

A Word With Subscribers

It is a popular misconception that in times of War a newspaper makes money. As a matter of fact, any newspaper which tries to do its duty by its subscribers, loses money during war time. This is true of The Daily and Semi-Weekly Mail. Both of these papers, in spite of their tremendous increase in circulation, are not making any profit out of the war. This being the case, we have to ask our subscribers who are in arrears to be good enough to REMIT. If we are properly doing our duty toward you as a subscriber, we have to ask that you will carry out your duty to us by remitting promptly any amount that may be owing to us.

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Accounts are now being sent out, and we will be very much indebted to you if you will give the same your prompt attention.

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COL SAM HUGHES FAREWELL TO THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT

Quebec, Sept. 29.—A farewell message was issued in phyllopet form by Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia to the contingent before it sailed to England. It is headed "Where Duty Leads," and says in part:

"Today upwards of thirty-three thousand are en route to do duty on the historic fields of France, Belgium and Germany for the preservation of the British Empire and rights and liberties of humanity."

"Soldiers—the world regards you as a marvel. Within six weeks you were at your homes, peaceful Canadian citizens. Since then you have been perfected in rifle shooting and today are as fine a body—officers and men—as ever faced a foe. The same spirit that has accomplished great work on the training ground is what you will display on the war fields of Europe. There will be no faltering or temporizing—the task before you six weeks ago seemed herculean—but it has been successfully accomplished. So following the same indomitable spirit you will triumph over the common enemy of humanity. That you will render a splendid account of yourselves for King and country is certain."

"Every man among you is a free-will volunteer. No one has been invited. No more typical army of free men ever marched to meet an enemy. That you will so bear yourselves, individually and collectively, wherever duty may call you, as to win the respect of the foe in the field; the admiration and regard of the good citizens of all lands in which your lot may be cast; and the love and regard of those near and dear at home."

"Some may not return—and pray God they may be few—for such not only will their memory ever be cherished by loved ones near and dear and by a grateful country, but throughout the ages free men of all lands will revere and honor the heroes

who sacrificed themselves in preserving unimpaired the priceless gem of liberty. But the soldier going down in the cause of freedom never dies—immortality is his. What reck he whether his resting place may be bedecked with the golden lilies of France or amid the vine-clad hills of the Rhine. The principles for which you strive are eternal."

"My success ever attend you, and when you return assured a crowning triumph will await you."

NO ALUM



ANOTHER ARREST IN THE PRESQUE ISLE CASE

Boston, Sept. 29.—Police Sergt. William Irwin of Boston, accompanied by Sheriff Lawlis and County Attorney Archibald of Houlton, Me., went in an automobile late yesterday afternoon to a house in Acton Center, and took into custody there Katherine Michaud, twenty-four years old, of Port Kent, Me., who, it is understood, will be a material witness in connection with the mysterious disappearance of Miss Mildred Sullivan, the pretty seventeen-year-old Houlton girl believed to have been a victim of an illegal operation.

The arrest of Miss Michaud makes the fourth in this city for the Maine authorities. After a severe grilling, both at Acton Center and also at the East Dedham street station, she was taken to the woman's prison for the night on a charge of being a fugitive from justice.

It is expected that she, with Dr. Lionel E. Dudley and the two sisters, Alice and Etta Pelletier, all of Presque Isle, Me., will be taken back to Houlton today. The three latter have been remanded until Wednesday for their appearance in court, but it is believed that this formality will be overcome so that the prosecuting officers may take the quartet back today.

ADMITTED HER IDENTITY.

It is understood that Miss Michaud who has been in the city only five days, was tipped off that the Boston officers were seeking her and she left town at the first opportunity. She was found in the family of very respectable people in Acton Center, who had engaged her through an employment agency. She told the officers that she was hired two days ago.



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CURIOUS FISH

Some Finny Creatures Croak; Some Hum and One Shrieks

Fishes have often been referred to as "voiceless, emotionless creatures," but scientific investigation has demonstrated that like land animals they are largely swayed by the same emotions, and that in a limited way they give expression thereto. There are more than 200 species of fish which are known to produce sound. One particular kind of fish, which are called "maigres," emit sound having a duration of about twenty five seconds, and also various notes usually degenerating into a mere humming, either from excess or want of intensity. When these fish are travelling in shoals the sounds given out by them may be heard from a depth of twenty fathoms. More than once it has been suggested that the story of the sirens had its origin in the utterances of these fish.

When captured, the scud, or horse-mackerel, the globe fish, the grunt, the pig-fish, and the hog fish all emit sounds resembling the grunt of a pig; while one, well known along the Atlantic coast as the croaker, derives its name from the croak it gives when taken into a boat. The barbel and the carp also croak when taken from the water.

There is a species of "sea-frog" found by the natives of Malabar, and so-called on account of the noise it makes when captured. The red gurnard has been dubbed the "sea-croak" by reason of its crowing. The armado, a fish found in the Rio Parana, is most remarkable for the harsh, grating sound it emits when caught with hook and line. It is said that this noise can be heard distinctly while the fish is yet beneath the surface.

There is a fish in the Tagus that emits sounds resembling the vibrations of a deep-toned bell, gong, or pedal pipe of an organ. Herrings, when the net has been drawn round them, have been observed to do the same, and similar accounts are given of the river bullhead. An amphibious silurid fish, on being taken into the hand, is said to shriek, and certain of the blennies emit similar sounds. In the Gulf of Mexico the big jewfish breaks the stillness of the night and the waters with his sonorous "boom! boom!"

Photographic Invention

Of European invention is a device which enables a reel of magnesium ribbon to be burned any length of time its intense light may be desired by a photographer to make a timed exposure.

Canada Attracts Investors

A leading Canadian financial publication estimates that there is now at least \$599,000,000 of United States capital invested in Canada. Over \$150,000,000 is in the shape of branch factories and warehouses of United States manufacturers, while nearly \$124,000,000 is invested by residents of the United States in Canadian government, municipal and industrial bonds. United States life and fire insurance companies have \$67,000,000 invested in the Dominion, while over \$130,000,000 is invested in British Columbia mills, timber and mines.

Investments in the prairie provinces are in lands, mines, packing plants, factories and warehouses.

ASSISTING WOOL-GROWERS

Sheep-raising industry to be Further Improved and Developed

The live stock branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is prepared to offer practical assistance to associations of wool growers in the preparation and display of their wool clips for market. Associations, in order to receive aid, must be organized in accordance with the regulations of the branch, and membership is limited to actual owners of sheep. West of Fort William an association must contain at least 3,000 sheep, or sufficient to comprise one carload of wool; east of there, a relative number. The services of expert wool classifiers, who will take charge of and perform the grading, classification and preparation of the wool, will be provided.

This proposal represents much more than a mere continuation of the work that has already been undertaken. It means the introduction of a definite scheme whereby wool producers may be actually assisted in preparing and presenting their wools upon the market in the most acceptable fashion, and thus be in a position to cater more directly to the requirements of the market. Moreover, it should prove effective in developing and improving the general status of sheep-raising and in creating an impetus to the production and preparation of an improved grade of wool, and indirectly, a better class of mutton.

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HOW GUARDS REGIMENTS TOOK GERMAN CANNON

London, Sept. 28.—The London Daily Mail's correspondent in France pays warm tribute to the excellent work which has been done by the British Guards regiments. He says they have done more fighting than any other of the units of the British expeditionary force.

In the recent crossing of the Aisne they achieved a glorious feat of arms," continues the correspondent. "They were allowed to cross by a pontoon bridge without any opposition, but no sooner had our cavalry led by the Scots Greys began crossing, than a rain of shrapnel burst upon them from nowhere. Those who were not killed outright were drowned."

A stretch of open country a quarter of a mile long lay immediately ahead of the Guards, then a wood leading up to the heights somewhere along or behind which the death-dealing German guns lay. The order was given to advance, but though the gallant troops escaped the crowning misfortune of falling upon barbed wire, they were received, as was to be feared, by a murderous machine gunfire. On approaching the cover the Guards fixed bayonets and charged. They took those guns in five minutes—six of them—and tonight they are in the British lines.

The charge created a necessary diversion, allowing our heavy artillery in turn to enter the lists. Not until the pontoon bridge had twice more been destroyed, however, were the Germans' big guns silenced. Thanks to the admirable reconnoitering work of two adiators, the crossing of the Aisne was then concluded, in comparative immunity from shell fire.

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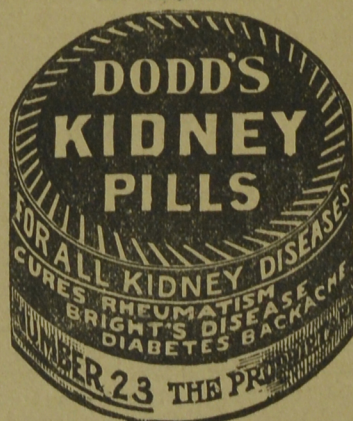
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NURSES' HANDS CUT OFF BY GERMAN SOLDIERS

Montreal, Sept. 28.—Miss Hanson, daughter of Rev. Dr. Hanson, pastor of Erskine Presbyterian church here, who returned from England a few days ago, has brought back information which she learned from a matron of a London hospital, that thirteen English nurses serving at the front had their two hands cut off by German soldiers. The matron said that the nurses were being treated in the hospital with which she was connected.

Dr. Hanson gave currency to his daughter's information last night from his pulpit, and said that he had not the slightest doubt as to its accuracy.



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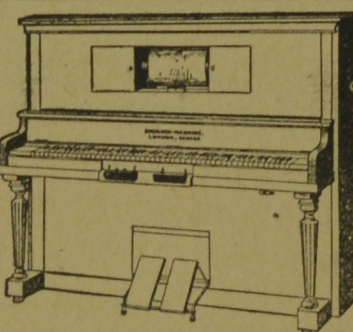
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