

A PROBLEM FOR THE EDITOR

It has been asked whether stepping on a man's corns gives provocation for swearing. Answer: Keep the toes clear of corns by using Putnam's Corn Extractor. It's the best. 25c. at all dealers.

PORT OF HALIFAX

ORDERED CLOSED

(Halifax Chronicle.)

The port of Halifax has been temporarily closed, the naval officers announce. No ships now in port will be allowed to sail until the order has been countermanded. Ships arriving off the harbor will be allowed in after the regular examination, but once in port they will be allowed to take their departure. The customs house officials have been ordered not to clear any more vessels. One vessel, which had been given her clearance this morning, was hastily recalled. Coastwise ships now in port will be seriously affected by this order, if it is not soon withdrawn. Fishing vessels and others from ports along the eastern and western shore are not allowed to sail.

The fog signals at Meagher's Beach will be discontinued on and after tomorrow morning, according to orders.

There are a number of steamers now in which will be delayed by this order. Besides the big Cunarder Mauretania, there are the Russian steamer Dwinsk and the Red Cross liner Stephano, and the Plant liner Halifax, the sailings of which may have to be postponed.

NOT PINING—BUT!

I do not pine for human gore,
Yet boldly I assert
I'd like to slap the brainless yap
Who calls a girl a "skirt."

—Peoria Journal.

I pine not to bring others woe.
I trust I'm not so mean;
But I would like to swat the bo
Who calls a girl a "queen."

—Houston Post.

I pine to see no injured gink
Clutch at himself and wail—
But I'd like to boat the crude galoot
Who calls a girl a "frail."

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CORRESPONDENT SOUNDS: WARNING NOTE

Editor of The Daily Mail:

Dear Sir:—For some years the British government has been aware that Germany has had the most perfect system of espionage in the world and nowhere has her emissaries been more active than in England and Canada. A member of the German Imperial staff was recently heard to remark that what they did not know of England's defences and her naval and military plans was not worth knowing. This accounts for the guarded statement of the first lord of the admiralty.

There can be no doubt whatever but what there exists in every foreign country with which Germany may be at war a perfect system by which individual Germans are employed to carry out destructive tactics with a view to annoying the authorities and disturbing public security. The discovery of large quantities of arms, ammunition and explosives in the houses of Germans now being searched by the London police is proof of this.

It may be confidently expected that as Germany becomes hard pressed, both on land and sea, that the following will be attempted:—The assassination of public officials, the destruction of bridges (especially those over rivers), electric power stations, reservoirs, granaries and buildings of public interest, anything, and everything, to harass the authorities and cause public anxiety.

The following precautions are suggested:—The immediate registering of all foreigners and their means of gaining a living. Their homes should be periodically searched. If they disobey the conditions of their permit to reside in our country they should be arrested and treated as spies. Bridges and other places likely to be attacked should be brilliantly lighted at night and watched night and day by armed men. Railway switches and the mechanism for opening and closing bridges should be carefully guarded. It is to be hoped our New Brunswick authorities will not be caught napping but will at once watch our St. John & Fredericton bridges, etc. C.G.P.

"OUR GREAT PATIENT GENERAL" IN CHARGE

The famous war correspondent, Geo. W. Stevens, describing Lord Kitchener at the time of his recognition after the glorious campaign at Khartoum, said:

"Major General Sir Horatio Herbert Kitchener is 48 years old by the book, but that is irrelevant. He stands several inches over six feet, straight as a lance, and looks 'out' imperiously above most men's heads; his motions are deliberate and strong, slender, but firmly knit, he seems built for tireless, steelwire endurance, rather than for power and agility; that also is irrelevant.

"Steady passionless eyes, shaded by decisive brows; brick-red, rather full cheeks; a long moustache, beneath which you divine an immovable mouth; his face is harsh, and neither appeals for affection nor stirs dislike. All this is irrelevant; too, neither age, nor figure, nor face, nor any accident of person, has any bearing on the essential Sirdar.

"You could imagine the character just the same as if all the externals were different. He has no age but the prime of life, no body but one to carry his mind, no face but one to keep his brain behind. The brain and the will are the essence and the whole of the man—a brain and a will so perfect in their workings that, in the face of extremest difficulty, they have never seemed to know what struggle is."

Kitchener's work in Egypt was a great conquest with no great battles.

WOMAN'S BEST MEDICINE

Mrs. Kelly Advises all Women to Take "Fruit-a-Tives"

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Mrs. W. N. KELLY

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THE PRESENT STATUS OF GERMANS IN CANADA

The Canada Gazette contains the following proclamation relative to persons of German nationality in Canada:

1. Such persons so long as they quietly pursue their ordinary avocations shall not be arrested, detained or interfered with, unless there is reasonable ground to believe that they are engaged in espionage, or attempting to engage in acts of a hostile nature, or to give information to the enemy, or unless they otherwise contravene any law, order in council or proclamation;

2. All German officers or reservists attempting to leave Canada at any port on the Atlantic or on the Pacific shall be arrested and detained;

3. Precautions shall be taken at all important points such as Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Niagara, Hamilton, London, Windsor, Sarnia, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Fort William, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Lethbridge, Revelstoke, Sicamous Mission Junction, New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria and any other similar points in the discretion of the minister of militia, to prevent German officers or reservists from leaving Canada for the purpose of entering the United States, and thence proceeding to Germany, and any such officers or reservists making such attempt shall be arrested and detained.

Similarly, when in 1899 he was sent to South Africa against the Boers as Chief of Staff to Lord Roberts, he did not shine as a brilliant strategist, but did wonderful work in a practical way.

Lord Kitchener has never distinguished himself so brilliantly in the field as many of England's Generals, but there are many who consider him the greatest English soldier since Wellington. He has often been called by Englishmen "Our great patient General," a title which Lord Rosebery invented for him.

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HIVING SWARMING BEES

A Simple Solution to One of the Most
Vexed Problems of the Bee-
keeper

Bee-keeping, an interesting and not by any means unprofitable pursuit, is avoided by many farmers on account of the many perplexing problems the care of the busy workers presents to the uninitiated. A few practical hints on how to properly look after the natural swarms may prove helpful.

When a swarm issues and forms into cluster—if in a warm sunny place—sprinkle the bees with water with any hair brush that is available. This will make them cluster more closely and be less inclined to fly away while you make preparations to hive them. Should the swarm be settled on the bough of a tree, hold a straw skep, or any substitute for it, with one hand, well under the bees, and around them if possible, and with the other hand give the bough a sudden hard shake, which will cause the bees to fall in a mass into the skep; if the bough is bushy a few quick jerky shakes might be required to dislodge all the bees. A vigorous shake downwards stopped suddenly is very effective. Now quickly place over the skep a board or cloth large enough to cover it. Then turn it, mouth downwards, and place it on the ground as nearly as possible under the place the bees settled on. False one side of the skep an inch or more upon a stone or piece of wood and if the queen has been secured the stragglers will soon join the bees in the hive. If the sun is shining on the skep, shade it with a few boughs or an open umbrella, securing the handle to a stake. Nothing further need be done until the last bees have entered the skep in the cool of the evening, when the swarm can be transferred to a movable frame hive in a permanent position. Should the following day be warm, the hive should be shaded and the entrance opened to the full extent. Even in the height of the honey season, and in the best of bee-weather, a swarm is vastly improved by getting a pint of thin syrup daily for three or four days, but in broken weather which often confines bees in their hives for days this treatment is absolutely necessary to keep a newly hived swarm from starving in its new foodless home. A comb of honey with some brood and eggs, from an old stock, would be a great advantage to a swarm starting in life. This is a very desirable plan in the case of second swarms or casts, as they frequently leave the hive never to return in company with the young queen in her mating trip, but while they have young brood and eggs in the hive they have no desire to leave it. It will not do to delay the hiving of the bees too long after they have settled in a cluster, for if the scouts, which have been previously sent out to find a suitable new home, return in the meantime the swarm will rise and follow them to, perhaps, parts unknown.

CURATE'S ADVENTURE

Taken For a Foreign Spy by a Devonshire Constable

How an innocent curate was suspected by a Devonshire constable of being a foreign spy when he had lost his bearings in the dark was related by the central figure in the incident, the Rev. I. M. Bankes-Jones of Sunningdale, on his return from a holiday in Devon.

At ten o'clock one night Mr. Bankes-Jones left his camp for a walk. He lost his way, but eventually came upon a policeman and two other men, and asked to be directed to a certain bridge. This request appeared to raise the constable's suspicions. He followed the stranger, and asked him for his name and address.

Treating the matter as a huge joke, the curate said, "My name is Tom Smith, and my address is Windsor Castle. But that is neither my correct name nor address. If I told you correctly you would be none the wiser."

"You must come to the station with me," said the policeman, "and make your explanations there," and in spite of a protest Mr. Bankes-Jones was taken three miles to the police station. There he discovered that the constable suspected he was a foreign spy inquiring for a bridge which might be in danger of being blown up.

The sergeant-in-charge was also told that the curate had been looking at telegraph poles very suspiciously. The curate was detained for some hours for inquiries and then liberated.

Race Starter Shot

While dog-racing was in progress at Coatbridge, John M. C. Glone, the official starter, was accidentally shot by the pistol going off prematurely. He succumbed to his injuries. The pistol was loaded with powder and percussion cap.

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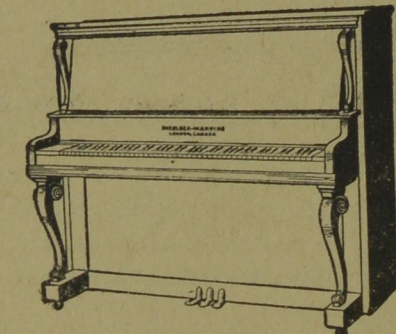
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