Thoughts by the Way

The Delights of June

Written for The Ontario by "Waytarer."

"What so rare as a day in June? | blighting effect of such harshness Then, if ever, come perfect days: Heaven tries the earth if it be in too, that plead for the grumbler in

evidence of renewed life. The very forgotten poem come to mind: air is vocal with the sounds of life. unsummoned, the green of the growdant harvest. The countryside with its wealth of green is a handsome sight at this season. In a recent writing Peter MacArthur said, "It is altogether unnecessary to dilate on The sands of life are nearly run, farming. The prosy and full stomach advantages are the kind Speak gently, kindly to the poor, that are going to appeal to human- Let no harsh tones be heard; ity for some time to come and they They have enough they must endure are as worthy of poetry as flowers Without an unkind word. and bird-songs." But in spite of the wisdom of his reasoning, the Speak gently to the erring, know beauty and the poetry of June must if may be unconsciously. Why does the farmer boy, or even the middleaged farmer go whistling behind the Speak gently! He who gave His life

tle power of the beauties of Nature spread all about him. This thought leads to anotherthe effort that Nature puts forth to beautify the earth and to cover its defects and scars. Unsightly places are a bower of green, and bright flowers carpet earth's roughest floor. Speak gently! 'Tis a little thing June, with her wealth of green and gold, makes war against gloom.. Even in France, back from the lines, spring decks the earth with leaf and flower. How these natural beauties are appreciated by our war-worn soldiers! In a recent letter, a soldier-

parson voices his appreciation thus:

While cows lie down to eat and sleep Reading, "Stabat Mater" (Anon) taken is worth while Stand to their necks in grass so by Rae Farrell.

As though they felt the earth is by Louise Osborne.

If there were no war it would be great to spend a few months travel-

The beauties of Nature in France

are alluded to by the noted war correspondent, Philip Gibbs, in the following words: "The country of France is in most perfect beauty just now, and all the

lanes about the small villages where the British, French, and American troops, are billeted are white with the air is drenched with the scent of The Fight it. There is rich pasture for cattle. where the tall grass is tangled with dog-daisies and clover and spread with sheets of buttercups, and some of the Allies' long-range guns are camouflaged, not designedly, by this beautiful nature about them."

(Written for The Ontario by C. M. Bice, Lawyer, Denver, Colo.)

SPEAK GENTLY

gentlest voice at home. Watch it him. He is reckless where he growing in Germany to disastrous UNITED STATES ORDER SAID TO day by day as a pearl of great price, strikes and is oblivious of losses so proportions. The hard-headed Prusfor it will be worth more to you in long as he thinks he may yet be able sian realizes in his sober moments the days to come than the best pearl to reach a vital spot. Like the pug- that his nation is headed straight for life."-Elihn Burritt.

heart in times like these. While the but is lashing around in a frenzy of business is headed toward the insol- gotiations are being completed for ways felt a great personal interest preme sacrifice, given his life for knew him, and that he always tried world is filled with the din and dis- fury. If his laboratories can pro- vency court. Germany cannot stand reopening the plant to make army in him. He was lying down in a that noble and worthy cause. He to prepare himself for that which cord of war it seems the duty of duce anything more frightful than much longer her monthly expendi- pistols on United States order. The trench along with his chum, Herb. was killed about two weeks ago, was to come. each to avoid discord in the home, thus far discovered, he will not hes- ture of 3,750,000,000 marks. Her plant is one of the most complete on Phillips, of Madoc, when a German but being in a different company to What is more annoying or what will itate to use it and, ask his god to national debt is now above \$31,000,- the continent and with some comgrob young people of all ambition or sanction the adventure. initiative like querulous, fault-fiind- It is no longer a consistent scien- wealth. The hard-headed Prussian ment, can turn out side arms for the ed him instantly. ing words, spoken in the harshest tific struggle, for if it were he would cannot be deceived much longer by soldiers either of Canada or of the He had done good service in the I do know, that he was carried out tones? To say the effect is depress, have continued as he began in the calculations of the professional United States. An order for several line, and I think that when a man and given a good burial. ing is not enough; it is demoraliz- March. If he were at all sure of class, of whom Professor Blalod, the hundred thousand pistols is said to has to die there can't be anything Ever since Fleming came, to this the sound. Some contend that to the solar plexus of his antagonist, in 1914 to have been \$67,500,000, the factory had a capacity of nearly and is buried about twelve miles things as cheerful as anyone could be compose the tamous by. Instead, we find him taking the 000, to which he added \$32,500,000; one thousand rifles per day. The from Arras, at the military cemetery under the circumstances. But now find him taking the 000, to which he added \$32,500,000; one thousand rifles per day. The from Arras, at the military cemetery under the circumstances. But now find him taking the 000, to which he added \$32,500,000; one thousand rifles per day. The from Arras, at the military cemetery under the circumstances. But now find him taking the odo, to which he added \$32,500,000; one thousand rifles per day. The from Arras, at the military cemetery under the circumstances. But now find him taking the odo, to which he added \$32,500,000; one thousand rifles per day. The from Arras, at the military cemetery under the circumstances. But now find him taking the odo, to which he added \$32,500,000; one thousand rifles per day. The from Arras, at the military cemetery under the circumstances. But now find him taking the odo, to which he added \$32,500,000; one thousand rifles per day. The from Arras, at the military cemetery under the circumstances. But now find the circumstances. But now find the circumstances. But now find the circumstances are circumstances. But now find the circumstances a

their marred lives. Some there are, the words that his bark is worse And over it softly her warm ear than his bite; but even so, his vicious barking shuts out all the sweetwhether we lis- er sounds of life. One would prefer ten now and then a good bite to such the hear life murmur or see it gliscontinuous barking.

The world in June is a world of midst of strife like oil on troubled

Will have enough to bear; may

'Tis full of anxious care:

Speak gently to the aged one. Let such in peace depart.

They must have toiled in vain, appeal to and influence all, although Perchance unkindness made them

Oh! win them back again.

plow? It is not altogether the anticipation of an abundant reaping that When elements were in fiercest strife To bend men's stubborn wills. stirs his soul to music, but the sub-Said to them, "Peace be still."

> Speak gently! It is better far To rule by love than fear; Speak gently, let no harsh words

The good we might do here

Dropped in the heart's deep well; sive, with time playing into their and Lenia were continued with suc-The good, the joy which it will bring hands. If they can prevent a knock-cess. On the right our advanced out to either of the two armies in forces progressed on Crete and Cora--Wayfarer.

Graduates Recital

ise Osborne.

Piano. (a) "Night Song, op 23, fault again, as it has been for years While birds do sing with all their No. IV", (Schuman); (b) "Im- in dealing with the U.S. Practically

(Liszt) by Louise Osborne. Reading, "Her First Appearance" (Richard Harding Davis) by Amelia

Against Time Germany's

The Hun is desperately fighting. The national debt which is growfor a decision with the sands of the ing on all the nations in the war is

ing. Even dumb animals are quick himself, he would be still pounding statistician, is a shining example, be in view, with two million men or finer than dying in a cause for hu-battalion. I always had as many to detect the harsh angry tone of a away at the British army to the This professor, for instance, lately more to equip during the next 12 manity like ours. His body was chats with him as I could and he was human voice and will shrink in fear north and making his way slowly estimated Germany's private wealth months. When it was closed down carried out of the line that night always in the best of spirits, taking udicious mingling of six essential at the sound. Some contend that to the solar plexus of his antagonist, in 1914 to have been \$67,500,000, the factory had a capacity of nearly and is buried about twelve miles things as cheerful as anyone could ill compose the famous Dr. Thomas

Eat less Bread

In contrast, how soothing and front, and has given the latter a conlished an ugly salient on the Allied J. R. Lowell fear-dispelling are the tones of a siderable casualty list, but he has pleasant voice! It comes in the not won a decision—not even a draw green, each leaf and blade giving waters. The words of an almost Hun is fighting against time. He has just so long to win, and he orders have been further amended June is a time when Hope springs "Speak gently to the young, for they knows it perfectly well. Every day in regard to Ontario native wines.

> Crieve not the care-worn heart; October, although of late even the any intoxicating liquor to be so sent Do not fire me from your presence latter class are becoming more on transported or delivered." ments. But he has changed his esti- tario until December 31, 1918." mates, and we confidently expect him to give us the "danger passed" as it is now indicated.

The reason for this new optimism is the United States expeditionary force, flow either in France, going to France, or preparing with due speed to go there.

Germany is in the despicable plight of having nothing to fall back upon. She is using her reserve

and their fragrance is life-giving, and expression. The recitay numone feels very much like the author bers follow:

was given by the graduates in plano three thousand lines to create a transfer of them occupied eleven villages and the Than its airy predecessor, a few days, longer to strike the number of prisoners taken is 310."

And replied: "Alas, I cannot!

Reading, "The Circus", (Annie great blow that was to win, the war, Yes, I will spend this livelong day With Nature, in this month of May. And sit beneath the trees and share

Hamilton Donnell) by Amelia Laconiy be kept from the high seas by this sort of a scare, and the people should rise up against the dispatch My bread with birds whose homes Major", (John Sebastion Bach) Lou- of further troops while the sea vermin slink about our shores, the risk

No. IV", (Schuman); (b) "Impromptu, op. 90 No. IV" (Schubert) the U-boat has had no effect on transportation, for our troops are pouring into France even faster than ever before, which means that the time given to the Hun army to win or lose is growing more and nor restricted every time the sun promptus, op. 100 No. IV" (Ellen Thornycroft Fowler) In dealing with the U.S. Practically the U-boat has had no effect on transportation, for our troops are pouring into France even faster than ever before, which means that the time given to the Hun army to win or lose is growing more and more restricted every time the sun proaching her goal.

London, June 14.—Commenting on the boastful statement of Gen. In the Dealth of Gen. In the Dealth of Gen. In the U-boat has had no effect on transportation, for our troops are pouring into France even faster than ever before, which means that the time given to the Hun army to win or lose is growing more and more restricted every time the sun proaching her goal.

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To date the American soldiers in tinues "that at every turn since 1914 Overcome his pious scruples Plano, "Cantique d'Armour," the line have been filling the gaps the German military party has been

National Debt Ross Rifle Factory

"I would say to all: Use your hour-glass running rapidly against becoming great, but perhaps it is

values, offset by \$10,000,000,000 as, when the factory was expropriatloss through consumption of stocks ed last year, the staff of some two or and loss of property abroad, making the present national private wealth ed workmen was allowed to be dis-\$90,000,600,000. "According to this banded, most of them quickly securmethod of computation," says the ing positions in other munitions New York Post, "the more a gov-plants in the United States or in ernment borrows from its citizens Canada. There is at present a great and spends for war, the richer the scarcity of reliable and trained men nation grows." This seems to be for the accurate work involved in about equally as logical as taking the manufacture of small arms. away one sum from another and leaving more than there was at first.

Native Wines May be Sentin Ontario Smoking an imported cob-pipe From the wilds of old Mizzouri

MODIFIED TO THIS EXTENT

that passes without a knockout scor. As the order-in-Council providing To a seat on terra firms ing grain giving promise of an abun- Pass through the world as best they ed is so many points counted against for prohibition stood, it enacted that The afore-named painted warrior "no person after the first day of Ap- Bravely pulled himself together Strategists place the limit in time ril, 1918, shall send, take, transport And with a thos thus addressed him at two months from now; more con- into, or deliver in any prohibited "Mighfy chieftain, hear my prayer, servative ones extend it as far as area any intoxicating liquor or cause Listen to my supplication!

> ity in the United States, Mr. Frank Justice, this regulation is now Just completely gone upon her. H. Simonds, began earlier in the amended by the addition to it of the And I'm certain from her symptoms year by praying for an early winter, words: "Providing that this regula- She reciprocates the goneness, He did not then see how the German tion shall not apply to the sending, I have come to crave your blessing danger of victory could be disposed taking, transporting or delivering of Come to ask as humble wooer of before the intrusion of the ele- native wines in the Province of On- For a quit-glaim deed unto her-

him to give us the "danger passed" signal, if it goes well with the Allies, Nine-Mile Advance on Balkan Heights

French Capture Eleven Villages Continuing Operations on Mount Kaza

force now to score before it is too communication says: "Eastern the-Can you purion chickens for her? late. The Allies are on the defen- atre: The operations on Mount Kaza Can you pay nocturnal visits the Franco-Belgian front they win top as far as the source of the Skum- Which her appettie so yearns for? bi River, and on Kakff. In the centre Can you buck the game of faro, The submarine attacks on this we have penetrated Sinaprente and Keep your feet warm at draw poker side of the Atlantic are further evi- captured numerous food and muni- Shoot the crap-de-Africanus, dence, if this were necessary to tions supplies. We have organized And engage in other pastimes prove that the enemy is desperate the ground taken. The advance That will keep her purse from in his desire to win before it is formade is along an extent of eight wilting?" "Summer is here again. France At Albert College on Friday even- in his desire to win before it is formade is along an extent of eight wilting?"

is really magnificent. Nature is at ing a program of music and readings ever too late. The U-boat was sent kilometres (5 miles) to a depth of Then the lover sighed quite often, was given by the graduates in piano, three thousand miles to create a di-

Missing in Enemy Then the haughty chieftain snick-

of Allied losses, but the enemy has no such reservoir. And soon the new blood will begin to count as a distinct aggressive force, changing the reservoir. And soon the new blood will begin to count as a distinct aggressive force, changing the reservoir. And soon the new blood will begin to count as a distinct aggressive force, changing the reservoir. Let us all unite and help blow the Kaiser and his dirty bunch of child overlooks every time the truth that murderers off the face of the earth. moral forces still count in this world. It forgets the unconquerable spirit of Great Britain, France and Am-

to Make Pistols

BE IN VIEW FOR SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND

hid in the sea. A kind voice is joy, ilist in the ring who must win in a bankruptcy, unless the dreams of Ottawa, June 14.—The Ross rifle By this time you will have heard It is with a feeling of heartfelt you to bear, still it seems good to like a lark's song to a hearth at given number of rounds or lose the the military are made realities in factory at Quebec, which since its that your son, Fleming has been sympathy that I write this short the two chums, should go Home home. Train it to sweet tones now, match, and who sees the end in sight the establishment of a middle Eur- expropriation by the Government in killed in action. I was his platoon note, but then I feel it my duty to and it will keep in tune through with his antagonist hurt but not ope altogether under the sway of the March of last year has lain idle, will commander and was nearby at the do so since I knew Fleming so well. weakened, and only waiting for a conquering Teuton. And a bank- be utilized again shortly for muni- time of his death. He was a fine I suppose that before this reaches The above words of wisdom, safe opening to take the offensive. Fupt nation waging war is headed for tion manufacture under Government soldier and his loss is felt by us all. you, you will have heard that your friends of mine, can be taken to He is bound by no honorable rules defeat as certainly as a bankrupt operation. It is understood that ne- As I am a Hastings boy myself I al-000,000, about half her national paratively small changes in equip-tail, landed into the trench and kill- him or find out so much as I would sorrowing family. I remain your

A Triumph of Love (From the Denver Post) at "The-Man-That Never-Labored." Chieftain of the Ru-ta-Ba-Goes. As he sat the lodge flap parted

Ottawa, June 14.-Prohibition "Catch-the-She-Wolf" stood befo

Like the front hair of the dudelet

And, enshrouded in his blanket.

In the geometric middle,

With a kick anent the breech-cloth! timistic and are shortening the time By order-in-Council passed on the I am mashed upon your daughter, limit. The highest civilian author-recommendation of the Minister of On the Princess Slant-Eyed-Phyllis;

Come to ask if you'll permit me Now, henceforth, to call you paw

eered the chief beneath his eye brows. Cause he couldn't see above them spat and barely missed the blanket Upon which he sat cross-legged, in And in tones of zero coolness

Thus addressed the timid bucklet: 'Can you vow that you'll support her In the sumptuary manner Paris, June 14.—A French official To the which she's been accustomed?

For I am a member of the

Y. M. C. Association And have conscientious scruples

Calculations in a real contemptuous manner, Aimed a swift kick at the wooer, But it failed to make a landing

> Like a streak of Jersey lightning! But the cause of true love triumphed

From Comrades

LATE PTE. FLEMING ROLLINS HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM

Mrs. Hulsey Rollins, of Ivanhoe has received the following letters of nce from officers and companions-in-arms in reference to her son. Pte. Fleming Rollins, formerly of the 254th Battalion, who gallant ly gave his life while serving his country in France:

Somewhere in France,

My Dear Mrs. Rollins:---

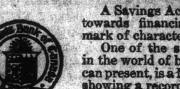
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ily:-if we had been together more. This

Yours very truly, | boys who have gone before. I can P. H. Wills. only talk to him in my dreams and on waking find that he is far from France, May 13, 1918, my side. Herb. Phillips, from Ma May 1, 1918. Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rollins and Fam. doc, was also killed at the same time, and even though it hard for

W. A Glover

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