

REUT. DOUGLAS DUNNETT HAS HAD MANY NARROW ESCAPES.

... of a Few of His Experiences to His Father, Mr. John Dunnett, of This Place.

Belgium, 24/6/1916.

Dear Father, I have been back up the line for three days, and have started my era of life as an officer. I was fortunate in getting back to my battalion where I know the people, and they have not only been kind in doing all they could to help me obtain my commission, and all gives me a hearty welcome from officers down to the men. At the school, we had plenty of time to study to do, and lots of good practice in the line of sport after lectures were over. So I am now in the best of health and strength.

Three months out here seems a long time, and it certainly seems ages since I left dear old Canada and home. Nevertheless, I have had most extraordinary health, and have been well protected that I have no reason to complain whatever, only to say to offer up.

True, I have had many narrow escapes, as they say, and in some instances wondered if the end was not near. On one occasion I was in the cellar of an old house during a bombardment. The light shells were striking the debris overhead, and heavy shells on the road. The landing of wounded men could be heard on all sides. Every now and then one could feel the hot breath of a shell on the face and the thick and heavy with smoke, and the smell of much of explosive. Of course, with this was the deafening roar of the guns of both sides, mingled with bombs, rifle and machine gun fire. After that, the light shells and rifle fire were like sweet music compared with the Krupp rattle of the big stuff. Of course, this is one of the extraordinary things, but it will give you a slight idea of what your son, who always is fond of making a noise, is up to.

There are plenty of unburied bodies kicking about or pieces of them, so we have something to remind that the war is still on.

Well, there is not a great deal in the line of news just yet. It is raining again, for a change. While at school in France, we did have fine weather, but as soon as we were in Belgium it seems to rain. I am feeling fine now in every way, hope you all are the same. Love the little family.—Your loving son, H. D. Dunnett.

HELLS FOR HUNS MADE AT THE EXHIBITION.

...eries to Germans Through the Gun Muzzles of the Allies.

...ough munitions of war are being made out in hundreds of Canadian factories, few but the men actually engaged in the work know anything of the system employed, the process of one of the most closely guarded war secrets.

The veil will be lifted when the Canadian National Exhibition opens August 26. Permission has been gained from the War Office, through the Canadian Government, to show the processes of manufacture, and several machines, operated by skilled workmen, will be engaged the two weeks turning out shells and projectiles for delivery to the Allies.

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Wednesday, July 19

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HUMOR OF THE WEEK.

Trustee: We're thinking of putting up a nice motto over your desk to encourage the children. How would "Knowledge is Wealth" do? Teacher: Not at all. The children know what my salary is.

"There's one consolation about being in jail, mum." "What is it, my poor man?" "After I once go to bed nobody here makes me get up and go down to be sure that the back door is locked."

"Yes, sir," said the sedate heavy-weight. "I'm going to learn to dance." "Well," replied his wife, "I have no suggestions to offer. Some men like practical jokes so well they will play them on themselves."

"Pa, what is meant by 'emoluments of office'?" "That's a high-sounding word used frequently by politicians to denote their pay, my son, and it's like charity." "How's that, pa?" "It covers a multitude of sins."

The Professor: Hurrup! Dear me! I gave that young man two courses on the cultivation of the memory, and he's gone away and forgot to pay me, and I can't for the life of me remember the fellow's name. How provoking!

"What you must do, son, is to lay the foundation for a solid business success." "That's my idea, dad. Now, first of all, I require sound financial backing." "I get you, son. I'll provide car fare until you land a job."

"What's Professor Diggs doing these days?" "He's trying to decipher a Babylonian tablet." "Any results so far?" "Yes. Mrs. Diggs has nervous prostration and the children have been sent to the home of a relative."

"What are you going to wear to the fancy-dress party?" "I dunno," replied Mr. Gumrox. "I guess I'll go as a clown, and then if I do something that makes the guests snicker maybe mother and the girls'll think I'm doing it a-purpose."

"I can't find any old clothes to put on the scarecrow," said Farmer Corn-tassel. "You might use some of the fancy duds our boy Josh brought home," suggested his wife. "I'm afraid to scare the crows; I'm not trying to make 'em laugh."

On his crossed heart young Patrick had denied old Patrick's accusation of wrongdoing. Old Patrick was unconvinced.

"Don't I know ye?" he said. "Ye look innocent enough, ye young scalywag, but looks is deceivin'. Ye're that brazen that ye could stand there an lie till ye was black an' blue in the face without changin' color!"

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HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS. On Mixing Colors. Blue mixed with red makes green. Blue mixed with yellow makes purple.

Reducing Electricity Bills. How to reduce the bills for lighting is a question in which everyone is interested. One way in which a considerable saving may be effected, where electricity is used is to replace all the old carbon filament lamps with tungsten bulbs.

HARMFUL FACE POWDERS. Oxide of lead is one of the most harmful ingredients used in face powder; it causes eruptions, and in some instances actually poisons the skin.

Plain Scrubbing. A woman whose floors are of the plain board order that call for much scrubbing, says: "It has been my experience that in washing plain board floors it is best to scrub them with cool, soapy water without soda."

water without soda. I scrub with the grain of the wood, and not around in circles, as is usually done, to take off the dirt. If you do this and change the water often, using plenty of soap, you will be surprised how white the floor will soon become."

Removing Summer Stains. Mud stains can often be removed from clothing, including rubber coats, by rubbing the spots well with sliced raw potato.

To remove grass stains from white goods apply paraffin or methylated spirits. Rub the stain with either of these remedies until it is thoroughly loosened, and then wash in the usual way.

Good Way With Dishes. Dishwashing for a small family was accomplished with the least possible labor by a houseworker, who managed the operation as follows: She had two large dishpans standing side by side on a table on which the dishes were piled in an orderly manner.

When using such appliances as electric irons, coffee percolators, etc., proper management will show a big saving in the electric bill. As a rule, an efficient electric iron need not be "on" for over half of the time it is in use.

A clubman seeing another man with a fire umbrella raised over his head during a shower in Piccadilly, and thinking he was a friend, ran up to him for a joke, and said: "I will take that umbrella, please!" The victim proved to be a stranger, but he immediately handed it over, saying: "Oh, it's yours, is it?" and bolted.

ANIMAL LIFE IN JULY.

There may come, rarely, a chill and windy day in July when the button-bushes, surrounded by wind-blown bees and millers, scatter their flowers in fragments over the pond, and when the "k-tung" of the green frog and the harsh rattle of the kingfisher seem in keeping.

There may be days of thunder-showers when in the pause of the storm a medley of song-sparrow along the brook, and woodcock, meadow lark, and quail from cornfield or meadow.

But for the most part July brings a hot air heavy with the fragrance of summer fields. Blue haze envelops the distant hills and gradually diminishes over the nearer country to the distinctness of the immediate vicinity.

Even the river looks hot at high noon. Sentinel growths of Joe-Pye weed and lower swamp milkweeds bow their purplish flower tops and droop their leaves. Red damsel-flies with folded wings sit for hours on the unshaded green of lily pads or pickerel weed, while shining black whirligig beetles belie their names and rest motionless on the water.

SMILES GO ON EVERYWHERE.

A smile is quite a funny thing: It wrinkles up your face, And when it's gone, you never find Its secret hiding place. But far more wonderful it is To see what smiles can do: You smile at one, he smiles at you, And so one smile makes two. He smiles at someone since you smiled, And then that one smiles back, And that one smiles until in truth You fail in keeping track. And since a smile can do great good By cheering hearts of care, Let's smile and smile, and not forget That smiles go everywhere.

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