### FIERY RED FACES

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Trial Free Bathe freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry and gently apply Cuticura Oint-

ment. Use night and morning. For pimples, redness, roughness itching and irritation, dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, red, rough hands and baby rashes, itchings and chafings, these fragrant, super-creamy emollients

ier trips generally are taken in company with the instructor, who has full control and responsibility for the machine, and whose main purposes are first, to estimate the cadet's coolness and second, to accustom him to the feel of the air. As soon as his skill warrants it the cadet is allowed to

leel of the air. As soon as his skill warrants it, the cadet is allowed to direct the controls himself, always subject to the check of the ingructor. in order that he may learn with safety just how to manage the wings, rudder and engine. This early practice consists largely of short flights

tice consists largely of short flights with many starts and landings, the most difficult phase of flying.

most difficult phase of flying.

Then when the cadet has shown himself a master of these principles. he goes up alone in the air for the first time. He is watched with the

most infinite care by the instructors below, surrounded with the most rig-

and fully coached upon landing as to any errors he may have made. By the end of his instruction he is doing

How Kidney Trouble

WITH CONVULSIONS.

BLEW UP ARSENAL.

Adventures of Daring Englishman

Among the Turks.

A recent number of "Blackwood's"

contains an account of the activities

in the war of an Englishman, Walter

journey with his clocks to a spot near Bagdad:

"Marching to the Turkish colonel in charge, he was received with true Oriental courtesy, but little real faver, A few German junior officers whe hung about enabled him to demonstrate his importance. They were susticious at first. It was fortunate he remembered German tastes and had brought strong drink with him. By nightfall he was master there. None, he knew, would dare to disobey certain directions he gave for the safe-keeping of his additions to the stores. He was not disappointed when he paid a visit of inspection at eight o'clock. The day had passed pleasantly. His clocks were wound up and going beautifully, and the guard slept off their liquor. He betook himself to Bagdad for an hour or two, as he said, on

id instructions to prevent

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are wonderfully effective.

#### Worth Remembering.

Hot water quick is the best treatment for a sprain till the doctor ar-

A cut lemon rubbed across fish knives will instantly dispel the un-

To remove perspiration stain from linen, coak the clothing in strong sall water before laundering.

Never open the oven door after the cake is put in till cake is set and partly baked; never jar the oven or cake will fall.

In laying linoleum if you would have it smooth let it stay in place and be walked on for a few days before tacking it down. This will recomple xevolutions and in squadron formation.

fore tacking it down. This will re-move the undulations and keep it flat.

When using stale bread for pud-When using state bread for puddings always soak it in cold liquid. If soaked in cold milk or water it is light and crumbly, but if put into hot liquids it becomes very heavy.

The oven of a gas range will wish If it is not properly oiled or grayled every week or so. If you will are the some time on a board and places it in the oven after baking it will absorb all the steam and prevent the rust

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

# STIFF TRAINING

Finished R. F. C. Flier Pass es in Six Months.

Some of His Studies Are Described.

Each week that passes sees a new batch of young men granted commissions in the Royal Flying Corps, men who possess the dash that disregards danger, men whose hearts have responded to the rollicking call of adventure. The training that has made full-fledged aviators of these men from green cadets—in any cases after a course lasting less than six months—has a thoroughness, interest and fascination that stamp it as unique even among all the novelties—that the war has forged.

the war has forged.

In Canada the man who would fly is sent for about six weeks to the School of Military Aeronautics, held in the halls of the University of Toronto. He begins at this ground school with gaining an understanding of engines. Then comes the theory of flight, including the please from types, the mysteries of the Tignent types, the myster



In addition to the outing and change, a shopping trip to Toronto may save you much money. The advantages of buying in a large metropolitan city are very many. Wider choice, newer goods, fresher commodities, special bargains, all of which mean a saving in money, in addition to a pleasurable trip. And all this is doubly enhanced by the fact that you can stay at the most home-like and comfortable hotel in Canada, and at moderate cost, and have your parcels sent notel in Canada, and at moderate cost, and have your parcels sent direct to our check room. There is no extra charge.

The Walker House TORONTO, ONT. Emple Hill Hill Hill Hill Hill Hill E dad for an hour or two, as he said, on

### ANNUAL STATEMENT OF UNION BANK OF CANADA IS STRONG

camera under unusual conditions, and how to read the meaning of a mile-high photograph. The classes study topographical maps from the tops of sixteen-foot ladders in lieu of looking down on the earth from two miles up. Upon these maps the instructors locate batteries and give problems in spotting. The student from his perchastic of the spotting of the operation of spotting. The student from his perch gives corrections for the operation of hypothetical big guns. These corrections are given with a wireless key, the use of which is a part in the thorough mastery of the Morse code. Finally the student takes his buddy, the machine gun, unto himself, and comes to know its every impulse. The second stage in the cadet's training is at the big new flying fields, where he first goes into the air and applies the theoretical knowledge gained at the ground schools and continued in advance instruction here. The cadet's first joy ride and his earlier trips generally are taken in com-Assets increased during the year by over 31 per cent. to \$143,400,000, and all departments of business show corresponding growth.-Note circulation's great expansion—Earnings showed good increase.

A splendid exhibit of progress and exponsion is made by the fifty-third annual report of the Union Bank of Canada, for the year ended November 39, 1917. The assets of this great institution have now attained the figure of \$143,411, 227, and show an increase of more than 31 per cent for the year. In the three years since the first war-time balance-sheet that of 1914, the assets have increased by the sum of approximately \$81,600,000 or 75 per cent, since the beginning of the war. That the year 1917, should have eclipsed its predecessors in respect both of business growth and of profits is particularly interesting, in view of the fact that it was the first year of office of the new General Manager, Mr. H. B. Shaw, and also the first year of operation of the bank's New York Agency, established early in 1917, with an edvisory committee including such prominent American financiers as Messrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Cornelius Vanderbilt and The balance sheet show that the state of the state o

The balance sheet shows that the bank now has liabilities to the public total-ling \$12,162,444, the figures for all classes of deposits and note circulation show-ing heavy increases. The note circulation is especially interesting, as it has reached the figure of \$12,773,662, the highest in proportion to capital of any Can-adian bank, which is a good indication of the confidence reposed in the Union Bark all over Canada and of the profitable nature of its connection. The non-interest-berling deposits are \$44,368,564, and the interest-bearing deposits \$73,568,157, while the balance due to the other banks lotal about a million and a half. There are also conditional liabilities upon acceptances under letters of credit totalling \$2,380,600.

Against these liabilities the Union Bank posserses, as already stated, assets to the amount of \$143.41.927, and of this amount \$77,00,391 consists of cash and promptly realizable balances and securities. Current coin and Dominion notes alone account for \$59,488.738, the deposit in the Central Gold Reserve (the basis for the bank's large excess note issue) is \$8,29,000, notes of other banks are \$770,549 and cheques on other banks \$13,24,503. Bank balances in Canada \$82,594 and abroad \$5,13,857. Circulation fund deposit \$290,009. The bank's large holdings of gilt-edged securities are classified as follows: Dominion and Provincial Governments, \$9,361,729. Canadian municipals and British, foreign and colorial public securities, \$16,244,470 (this item includes the bank's holdings of British Treasury bills and other similar securities, subscribed with a view to supporting the financing of the Empire for munitions and food supplies from Canada, and railway and other securities, \$2,332,122. The call loans in Canada are \$6,634,90, and call loans elsewhere \$2,292,909. The total of cash and liquid assets comprised in these items is equivalent to 57 per cent, of the public liabilities, which is even stronger than the excellent showing made last year.

Chief among the non-liquid assets are, of course, the current loans and discounts, of which the total in Canada is \$5,591,483, and outside of Canada \$3,154,431. Real estate other than bank premises to \$1,166,299.

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The Union Bank made very satisfactory earnings during the year, not surprisingly large in relation to the volume of business, but substantial in relation to the capital of the bank, which has not increased since the days when the bank's business was only about one-half of what it is to-day. The earnings were \$763,463. Dividends and bonus, totalling 9 per cent. took \$460,600, and \$150,000 was transferred to Contingent Account, and \$50,009 paid in war tax. Contributions to various patriotic purposes and to the pension fund took \$55,000 and \$75,009 was written off bank premises, real estate and alterations, with the result that the balance of profits carried forward was increased from \$93,160 to \$196,624. the more simple evolutions at a height of ten thousand feet or soaring off on thirty-mile cross-country flights. By

> urgent business. About midnight the arsenal blew up with a tremendous roar which shook the earth, while flames ascended hundreds of yards to

illuminate an inky sky."

The rest of the narrative tells of Greenway at his father-in-law's home at Mocha, slowly dying of dysentery. It is known that he died. The story of his last days is contained in a let-Struck Uxbridge Man ter to Mr. Holmes from a doctor at the mission hospital where Greenway MR. R. J. THOMPSON WAS SEIZED

"A fortnight yesterday an Arab wo-man brought her husband, an Eng-lishman, to this hospital. He was His Life Was Despaired of, But After suffering from acute dysentery, from which he died on August 26th. He had lost an arm recently, and Using Dodd's Kidney Pills He Feels Himself Again.

Uxbridge, Ont., Jan. 21.—(Special.)

—Mr. R. J. Thompson, who lives on R. R. No. 2, near here, is loud in his praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I am delighted with Dodd's Kidney Pills," he says. "The doctors said I could not live, and if I did I would proceed the says of the says." his body was badly scarred by burnings. His wife, whose English is very imperfect, made us understand that he had served for some twelve months with the British forces in Mesopotamia. She had a letter which you had written to her husband, but she showed it to me so jealously that I was unable to make much of it. It never be able to do anything again, as I had chronic Bright's Disease. But, thank God, I am doing my own work was evident the poor creature prized it too highly to let it leave her hands. As far as I could make out, it told of "My trouble-came on very suddenly. toys or dolls sent out for their child-ren, and it must include a reference to a necklace or apron, or ribbons— Thad just finishd my dinner, and was taking a man home when I was taken with a convulsion fit. I had fourteen that afternoon, and the third day I all of which she wore, and kept per that afternoon, and the third day I had nine more.
"I have taken only eleven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I feel like myself again."

Mr. Thompson is only one of many the children if not for the children if not for the children in th Mr. Thompson is only one of many in this neighborhood who look on things she kept fingering. dreadfully sorry for the little woman

-very pretty and refined for an Arab.

She was devoted to her husband—she Dodd's Kidney Phis as the standard remedy for kidney ills. They are purely a kidney remedy, and are used for all kidney troubles from backache to Bright's Disease. She was devoted to her husband—she must have been—for she carried him somehow, since he was far too weak to walk, or to sit on horseback (at best she must have held him on a best she must have held him on a horse) for more than seven miles. She was the picture of despair when he died, and four eighteen hours she mourned at his grave."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc. QUALIFIED.

(Life)
Captain—Are you familiar with trench warfare?
Recruit—Well, sir, I have ridden in New York subways for some years.

You never can teli about a man's age. The fellow who boasts that he understands women must be younger

as Director of

this country in

the seventies, en-

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen-Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suf-fering, by the judicious use of MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT.

The above facts can be verified by writing to him, to the parish priest or any of his neighbors.

A. COTE, Merchant, St. Isidore, Que., May, '98.

Bolivia has five banks.

Vinegar and salt will polish brass. Paris tea rooms now substitute cof-

ODDS AND ENDS.

Carrots and peas mixed make a very

Hawaii has two mountains 14,000

Mutton is one of the most easily di-

Add a pinch of baking powder to

The Erie Railroad has discontinued

United States received 298,000 immi-

grants last year. The largest settlement in Green-

land has a population of 800. Southern California is gathering \$1,-

Bethlehem, Pa. is constructing 1,500

new homes for workingmen. United States last year exported

glass bottles valued at \$2,500,000. Bracelets were worn by women in Egypt at the time of the Pharaohs.

One iron mine only has been discov-

#### ered in Egypt which was worked by the ancients. than he looks.

Official King Honors SIR Arthur H.
Hafris, who
has been
made a Knight
Commander of
the British Empire for his services in Canada
as Director of



SIR ARTHUR H. HARRIS, Director of Overseas

since which date to August, 1914, he was actively engaged in initiengaged in initiating traffic for the Company's rail and ocean services.

On the outbreak of the war, the President of the Canadian Pacific offered Mr. Harris' services to the Imperial and Canadian Governments for the purpose of organizing and directing an Overseas Transport Department, the successful administration of which is now recognized by His Majesty.

He is a member of St. James' Club, Montreal; Rideau Club, Ottawa; and the Montreal Royal Golf Club.

In 1888 he married a daughter of the late William B. Lambe, B.C.L. of Montreal; granddaughter of the late Hon. Wm. Morris, at one time Receiver-General of Canada, and niece of the late Hon. Alexander Morris, First Governor of Manitoba and the North West Territories.

Transport.

Fruit jars can be easily opened if you will take hold of the top with a diece of sandpaper.

Of recent invention is a household vater heater that can be made to uti-ize garbage for fuel.

A tree has been discovered in Madagascar that produces coffee which is said to be free from caffein.

Wayne, Pa., has a hospitable farm of 160 acres for convalesgents, donated by several wealthy persons.

#### A PRAYER

Lord watch o'er my boys to-night On the distant battlef!old, And when dawns the morning light Be thou still their stay and shield; By their side be in the strife, May they feel Thy presence near, If it please Thee spare their life-

They to me, Lord, is so dear. If Thou be their guard and guide Then to them can come no harm, They are safe what'er betide If encircled by Thine arm.

Oft times they must lonely be Far from home and dear loved ones; Keep their mind, Lord, stayed on Thee E'en amid the booming guns.

When the battle rages long Grant that they may firmly stand; In Thy strength they will be strong If Thou hold them by the hand,

Lord, when victory is won
And at last the war is o'er, When my hero's duty done Grant that we may meet once more MOTHER.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

#### Worth Remembering.

For mildew, soak in weak solution of chloride-of-lime several hours. Rinse well and lay in the sun. To whiten yellow linens or lace boil them in water to which a little bluing and the juice of a lemon has

To keep fresh meat in hot weather, as soon as you get it, cover it with a muslin cloth wrung out of vinegar and put in a cool place.

When boiling eggs, wet the shells of the eggs thoroughly in cold water before dropping in boiling water and they won't crack. An envelope sealed with the white

Don't waste a morsel of food, even lery fire.

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the crumbs, when a loaf of bread is cut. Gather up the crumbs, put them on a pan and brown in the oven, then into a paper bag and keep for frying

Grease spots-Hot water and soap Grease spots—Hot water and soap generally remove these. If fixed by long standing ether, chloroform or naphtha. All three of these must be kept a safe distance from either fire

or artificial light. Take all odds and ends of soap, tie them up tightly in a piece of soft flannel and dip them in boiling water until soft. Then place in cold water until firm and hard. Remove the flan

nel and you will have a nice ball of soap ready for immediate use.

### WHEN BABY IS ILL

Mothers, when your baby is ill; when his little stomach and bowels are out of order; when he is troubled with constipation ,colic, colds or his teething is painful give him Baby's Own Tablets—the perfect medicine for little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Alphonse Pelletier, St. Damase, Que, ears: "Raby's Own Tablets are a says: "Baby's Own Tablets are a grand remedy for little ones. I used them for my baby with wonderful results." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## R.F.C. AVIATORS

Cadets Get Best Schooling of Any Service.

Strange Ways of Teaching happiness, co Described.

Probably no soldier on the firing line in France receives a more thor-ough training in marksmanship and the use of machine guns than the man who soars above the battle line in the swift, far-darting scout aero-plane. His very value as a fighting machine is measured almost entirely by his skill in using the Lewis or Vicker's gun with which his aeroplane Vicker's gun with which his aeroplane's equipped. Consequently long before a cadet in the Royal Flying Corps has mastered flight he begins to learn to sight both of these deadly weapons. He studies the mechanism and construction closely—knows them so completely that in the moments of combat he will not be at a loss when his gun jams, because he has been taught to adjust it almost automati-

taught to adjust it almost automatically in a few seconds.

Every aspirant to the great privilege of fighting the nation's battle above the clouds first learns the use of the machine gun—his only weapon of offence—by target practice on the ground. The guns are fitted with compensating sights, which in actual air fights allow for the speed of both speed of both aeroplanes. Special targets have been devised to test the cade's aim through these sights. To quicken the eye, every cadet also takes practice in shooting clay pigetons.

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WANTED - PROBATIONERS TO train for nurses. Apply, Wellandra Hospital, St. Catharines, Ont.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED ers and apprentices; stead highest wages paid. Apply, Mrg. Co., Ltd., Brantford, Ont.

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SEND A DOMINION EXPRESS
Money Order. They are payable everywhere.

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RIGLET CABINET AND WOODEN furniture. Assorted sizes, Neverused. Will be sold at a bargain. Address Casiada Ready Print Co., Harniton, Ont.

#### FARMS FOR SALE.

BARGAIN-FOR QUICK SALE ONLY-649 acres choice level wheat land in C entral Alberta; price \$25.00 acre; terms arranged; first crop should more than pay for the land; figure this out at 25 bushels per acre. J. C. Leslie & Company, Farm Lands, Calgary.

aeroplane To train cadets in this unusual method of shooting, a chair was invented called the "Rooking This device is moved about like the aeroplane with rudder and "joy stick." If anything aiming the "Rocking Nacelle" is more diffi-

cult than the actual aeroplane.

Aiming at pictures of aeroplane painted on the ground or at towed tar gets in the air, fighting duels with other cadets by means of camera guns which register hits on a photographic film, and chasing ministure balloon are other methods followed to mak every aviator who goes into activ service a first-class marksman with every confidence in his skill in using the machine gun. And these "sports" are but one phase of the of an egg cannot be steamed open.
Soak iron rust stains throughly in lemon juice, then sprinkle with fine salt and bleach in the sun several hours. Afterwards, wash with soap and rinse well.

training also includes a complete course in map-reading, and he must also become a past-master in the use of wireless telegraphy, for both these features of his training are essential when he is called upon to direct artification.

that any man who passes the tests imposed on applicants to the Royal Flying Course enters a course of training that is full of fascinating exinterest.

AMERICAN SHOW CARD SCHOOL, 801 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Worth Knowing. Stale sponge cake may be transformed into an excellent sweet by cutting it in-filees, toasting is delicatrly and spread-ing whipped cream on each slice, into which drop a teaspoonful of quince jelly.

One of the safeguards to health is frequent flushings of the various drains and waste pipes in the house. Hot water is better than cold for the purpose, and at least once a week a solution of sal soda or potash should be sent down all the sinks to remove the greise that where

Think Health.

It is not a fear of illness or of death hat we should encourage, but a love of eaith, a senge of responsibility for the care of our bodies, a desire for best-ing endurance and efficiency and [101]

A FAMILY ROW.

## END YOUR TO-DAY

Catarrh sufferers, meaning those with colds, sore throat, bronchial trou-ble, etc., can all be cured right at acome by inhaling "Catarrhozone."

machine guns. These guns are fixed. to cure your winter ills—it's pleasan To aim them the aviator must aim the safe, and guaranteed in every case.

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