

BRAVE DEEDS ON BATTLE FRONTS

STORIES OF RECENT AWARDS
OF MILITARY HONORS.

So Numerous Are the Deeds of Gallantry That it is Difficult to Select Most Deserving.

So many stories of brave deeds come from the battle fronts that it is difficult for the staffs to select the heroes most entitled to military honors. A correspondent of the New York Herald has gone through a record of the most recent awards and chosen the following as worthy of special newspaper mention:

Sergeant A. W. Bennett, of East Surrey, led the first wave of an attacking party with great gallantry and dash to the first objective, capturing fifteen of the enemy and killing many more. He then took command of the party and led them to their second objective, where he killed an officer and several men. During the withdrawal of the raiding party he showed a fine example to his men, and withdrew them as if on parade, although subjected to severe rifle fire.

Private J. W. Barker, Royal Scots Fusiliers—A bomber was shot close to him, and two of the bombs in his pouch were ignited. Barker pulled open the man's pouch and threw both bombs away, when they immediately exploded. He was dressing the wounded man at the time, and his action saved many of his comrades.

Stands on Live Grenade.
Corporal T. W. Allison, Northumberland Fusiliers—When this officer was severely wounded and lying under fire he went back and sheltered him with his body at great personal risk until it was possible to move him to a place of safety. No praise can be too great for this splendid act of devotion.

Private F. Nowell, Royal Scots—He was preparing to fire a rifle grenade when an enemy shell burst, knocked the rifle out of his hand and caused the grenade to fall out. Calling to the men near to get clear, he put his foot on the grenade, which exploded and blew off his foot. By this act he saved the lives of an officer and five men.

Private T. H. Seal, Northumberland Regiment—While carrying a message from brigade headquarters to a forward station was badly wounded in the head and both legs by a shell which in 500 yards of his destination. He crawled the rest of the way and delivered the despatches.

Private C. F. Passoe, Manchester Regiment—Accompanied by another soldier he went 200 yards to a detached post to bring in a wounded man. They dressed the wounds and carried the man 700 yards across the open in broad daylight, in spite of rifle fire, machine gun fire from an aeroplane and the ground, and sniping, as well as heavy shell fire during the concluding 100 yards of their journey.

Aviator Saves Men in Boat.
Pioneer W. T. Smith, Royal Flying Corps—As gunner in an aeroplane he shot down an enemy machine, but his own pilot was then wounded and fell forward insensible on the control lever. Smith climbed down along the plane, pulled the pilot off the lever and got the machine under control. The pilot partly recovered and Smith remained standing on the side of the body of the machine shouting words of encouragement to him. The machine was eventually landed without much damage.

Agents of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society tell a thrilling story of a French aviator's quick and heroic action in saving life. Several British sailors were in an exhausted condition in an open boat, having been on a torpedoed steamship, when a French flier, coming from nowhere apparently, swooped down close to him and dropped a life belt. On it was a slip of paper with this message:

"Cheer up, lads, I'm going for help."

He vanished in a jiffy. Five hours later a ship he had summoned arrived and rescued the drifting men who could have survived but a few hours longer. The name of the French aviator was never learned.

"SEE EVERYTHING YOURSELF."
Motto of Sir Henry Wilson, New Chief-of-Staff.

"See everything you are about to undertake," was Sir Henry Wilson's perpetual admonition when he was Commandant of the Staff College; and for thirty-three years he had been practising what he preached before he was so suddenly pushed into the limelight a short time ago as Britain's representative on the Allied War Council.

So assured was Wilson that the present war was bound to come that for twenty-five years he spent practically every holiday cycling up and down what is now the Western Front, familiarizing himself with every feature of it. To understand the Eastern problem he went out and studied the Bulgarian and Turkish War.

He has devoted a quarter of a century to patient "seeing everything for himself," and at last his reward has come, unsought. No man is more reliable in a great crisis than the man who possesses the valuable quality of experience.

On a seal can be used for making an excellent soup.

DISEASE COMES THROUGH THE BLOOD

To Cure Common Ailments the Blood Must be Made Rich and Red.

Nearly all the common diseases that afflict mankind are caused by bad blood—weak, watery blood poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is the cause of headaches and backaches, lumbago and rheumatism, debility and indigestion, neuralgia, scabies and other nerve troubles. It is bad blood that causes disfiguring skin diseases like eczema, and salt rheum, pimples and eruptions. The severity of the trouble indicates how impure the blood is, and it goes always from bad to worse unless steps are promptly taken to enrich and purify the blood. There is no use trying a different medicine for each disease, for they all come through the one trouble—bad blood. To cure any of these troubles you must get right down to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is just what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. They make new, rich, red blood. They simply purify and enrich the blood, and the disease disappears. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured thousands of cases after other medicines had failed. Here is proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure. Mrs. M. Sedlis, who resides near the town of Napanee, says: "I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. I was very much run down in health, suffered from frequent spells of indigestion, biliousness, and sick headache. I had an almost constant pain in my head and my housework was a source of dread. In fact I felt so miserable that life held but little enjoyment. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I did, and the result was simply marvellous, and can best be summed up by saying that they made me feel like a new woman, and fully restored my health. I would advise every woman and girl who has poor blood, or is run down in health to give these wonderful pills a trial. I am never without them in the house."

At the first sign that the blood is out of order take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and note the speedy improvement they make in the appetite, health and spirits. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

OLD QUESTION REVIVED.

How Long Would it Take a Stone to Fall to Centre of Earth?

Studying the velocity of shells and bullets fired in the war led Maurice Sauger, a French geometer, to turn to the old question of the time it would take a stone to fall to the centre of the earth. His conclusion was that it would take about 20 minutes 34 seconds.

Gassendi, who gave the subject much thought in the last century, made the time 20 minutes even. Merenne on the other hand contended that 6 hours would be required.

Sauger says that as the stone approached the centre of the earth it would be drawn downward by the core of the earth and upward by the shell which it had already penetrated. The rate at which the density of the earth varies or increases as we penetrate to greater depths is unknown. Sauger's formula is based upon considerations of the moment of inertia of the earth, as calculated from the precession of the equinoxes, which agrees with observations on the density of the earth conducted in mine shafts.

If a shaft were driven right through the earth the stone would appear at the Antipodes after 38 minutes 30 seconds and then return to its starting point, at which it would make its reappearance at the end of 1 hour, 17 minutes.

It should be illegal to cut down any sugar-maple tree. Our forefathers knew no other sugar, and we may well go back to this best kind now.

Food That Conserves

The recognized value of

Grape-Nuts

as a "saving" food for these serious times, rests upon real merit.

Unlike the ordinary cereal Grape-Nuts requires no sugar, little milk or cream, and requires no cooking or other preparation in serving.

A trial is well worth while for those who sincerely desire to save.

"There's a Reason"
—sold by Grocers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

AN INDUSTRIOUS JOKER.

Reminiscences of the Celebrated Sir Hiram Maxim.

Although a predilection for practical joking may well be considered as a weakness of character, the weaknesses of great men are often interesting, and there is nothing reprehensible in most of the pranks that, according to the Hartford Times, are attributed to Sir Hiram Maxim by his son, Mr. Hiram Percy Maxim.

At one time in my boyhood, says the distinguished son of a more distinguished father, I was very curious about bats. One day my father called to me from the top of the dumb-waiter shaft in our house. He said there was a bat in the shaft. I hastened to the top, and there, sure enough, was some dark object fluttering about in the dim light. I seized a broom and struck it. It still fluttered. I struck it again and again. It seemed invulnerable. At last I used the handle of the broom on it, but without effect.

By that time I had become angry with the thing, and I was determined to kill it. I consulted with the family, and until I was almost exhausted, and my mother put a stop to the proceedings. Investigation then showed that the "bat" was a black bow, surreptitiously removed from my mother's best hat by my father and strung upon an iron wire in such a way that a slight vibration made the bow flutter. My father enjoyed the joke hugely—much more than my mother and I did. He spent a whole day working out that scheme.

He was the most intense man I ever knew. He left no stone unturned once he decided to do anything. I went home one day and told him that a man in a drug store had offered to give me a white poodle in exchange for a penny with two heads on it. I was too young to know that one head only is allotted to every penny in this world. But father listened very gravely and said that he had no doubt that we could produce the two-headed penny without trouble. Then he fled down the "tail" side of two pennies until he had worn away exactly half of each. The next step was to solder the two halves together so skillfully that they made what seemed to be a whole penny with two heads. The drug-store man was dumfounded when I produced it—but I did not get the white poodle.

Our great recreation was going to a bookstore. Father and I would visit a certain store at certain times, buy from one to thirty books and order them sent home. Then he would conduct me to the middle of the street and say, "Now let's run home." Imagine a man in a frock coat, with a silk hat jammed down over his ears, tottering at a great rate through the streets of Brooklyn with a small boy at his heels. That was always the conclusion of our book-buying excursions.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Nothing will so quickly remove childhood constipation as will Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative; are pleasant to take; do not grip or cause fear, danger and discomfort. They regulate the stomach and bowels. Concerning them Mrs. Adolphe Noel, Pettit Lameque, Que., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets are the best remedy for constipation I know of and I would strongly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Try Maple Sugar.
Not many years ago cane sugar soared to a price of fifteen cents a pound and relief was obtained by the manufacture of maple sugar. Your grandmother used it to sweeten her tea and to make her pies and cookies. Try it now, when cane sugar is so scarce and is needed so badly by France and Italy and Great Britain.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Fighting Basement Fires.

Fires originating in the basements of business buildings constitute one of the most potent causes of fire loss in Canadian cities. It is difficult to believe that the owners of such buildings are entirely ignorant of or fail to appreciate the value of dry sprinkler systems for basements. The fact that no expense for the installation of special water supplies is involved makes the cost reasonable. A dry sprinkler equipment for basements consists of distributing pipes with sprinkler heads as in the ordinary system but with the supply main carried to the outside wall of the building where it ends in an ordinary hose connection. When an outbreak of fire occurs in the basement the nearest sprinkler heads are opened by the heat, the firemen attach their hose to the external supply connection and the water is immediately directed upon the seat of the fire. The complete saturation of the contents of the basement is thus avoided, the firemen can effectively operate despite the dense smoke which is common to all basement fires and the loss by both fire and water is largely minimized.

To measure ear corn in a crib, multiply the length of the crib by the width and this by the height to which the corn will level off. Then multiply the number of cubic feet by four and cut off the right-hand figure. This gives the bushels of shelled corn.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Speak Of Them In The Highest Terms

Why Mr. and Mrs. West Recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills.

They Cured Mr. West's Lumbago and Made Mrs. West Feel Like a New Person. They Are the Best Tonic.

St. James, Man., March 18th.—(Special.)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are living up to their great reputation in the West is twice proved by Mr. and Mrs. G. West, well known and highly respected residents of this place. Let Mrs. West tell the story of what the great Canadian kidney remedy has done for her husband and herself.

"My husband suffered from attacks of lumbago," she states, "and the doctor did him no good, but I can truthfully say that since using Dodd's Kidney Pills he is entirely free from lumbago."

"I myself took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am just like a new person. I have gained 10 lbs. since using them and my friends compliment me on how well I look."

"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to some of my lady friends who were complaining of not feeling well, and they, like myself, speak highly of them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys. Cured kidneys make pure blood. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best tonic.

Many rat carries bubonic plague and many other diseases fatal to man and has no doubt been responsible for more untimely deaths among human beings than all wars of history.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Have used MINARD'S LINIMENT for Croup; found nothing equal to it; sure cure.

CHAS. E. SHARP.
Hawthorn, N.B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

A hardwood wedge in an ax-helve will not stay half so long as one made of pine. The softer wood when well driven in grips the hardwood and sticks like a dog to a root.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT. DOESN'T HURT A BIT!

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—It's like magic!

Some corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

Seeds of pansy, verberna, salvia, petunia, stock, sweet alyssum, minulus, maurandia, sensitive plant, delphinium, auturhrium and dianthus may be sown in pots or boxes for summer flowering.

MURINE'S Granulated Eyelids, for use in the treatment of eye troubles, is a new and effective remedy for all eye troubles. It is a granulated powder which is applied to the eyelids and the eyes are kept open. It is a new and effective remedy for all eye troubles. It is a granulated powder which is applied to the eyelids and the eyes are kept open.

As the season advances plants in the house or under glass require more water.

Doctors Recommend
Bon-Opto for the Eyes

Physicians and eye specialists prescribe Bon-Opto as a safe home remedy in the treatment of eye troubles, such as cataracts, and other eye troubles. It is a safe and effective remedy for all eye troubles. It is a safe and effective remedy for all eye troubles.

The Cause of
Heart Trouble

Faulty digestion causes the generation of gases in the stomach which inflate and press down on the heart and interfere with its regular action, causing heart trouble and pain. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Selig's Carative Syrup after meals sets the digestion right, which allows the heart to beat full and regular.

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What Women Work At.

Miss Helen Fraser of London is in New York now helping women to arrange their tasks systematically. At a largely attended meeting she gave facts and figures to show how wonderful was the working power of the British women. We quote a few of her facts and figures.

Eight hundred thousand women are in munitions plants.

Two hundred and fifty-eight thousand women are on the land.

Eighty-three thousand women are in Government offices.

Forty thousand women are "somewhere in France" at military bases.

Sixty thousand women are voluntary hospital workers.

A thousand women are patrols.

This is but a part of it. There are also a great number of home women who give much of their time to war activities.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Never subject plants in the house or conservatory to strong drafts of air.

When buying your Piano insist on having an

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THICK, SWOLLEN GLANDS

that make a horse wheeze. Roar, hark! Thick Wind or Choked-down, can be reduced with

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also other Bunches or Swellings. No blister, no hair gone, and horse kept at work. Economical—only a few drops required at an application. \$2 per bottle delivered. Book 3 H H H.

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