

BRITISH WOMEN REGISTER

OVER 60,000 OF THEM WANT TO DO MEN'S WORK.

11,000 Ask to do Armament Work—Agricultural Colleges Training Women Farmers.

Over 60,000 women have already registered for war service in the labor exchanges throughout the British Isles. Of these 11,000 have asked for armament work, 9,000 for clerical, and 7,000 for agricultural employment. About 2,000 have offered to work as shop assistants, 1,200 as tailors and dressmakers, including those prepared to work power machines and 1,200 as ordinary needleworkers.

The women offering to do armament work are, for the most part, women who have not undertaken work before; those offering themselves as shop assistants, on the other hand, have done other kinds of work, but feel that, as large numbers of young men are employed in the distributing trades, the greatest immediate need for women deputies might be expected from this quarter.

The Various Schemes
of training in agriculture, which have been undertaken by the Board of Trade have been progressing very satisfactorily. At the Harper Adams College, Newport, Shropshire, a second class of 30 students has just finished their course of instruction in farm operations. These women have been drafted from Birmingham and Shrewsbury, and are of varying social status, most of them having received a good general education. The work includes instruction in stock feeding and tending, dairying, poultry keeping, horticulture, and general farm work. The Board of Trade inspector, visiting the class before the conclusion of the course reports that, without exception, the women appear to be enjoying the work and that they far exceeded expectations in energy, enthusiasm, and capacity. The pupils informed him that they hoped to be able to endure the hard physical labor should they be placed on farms at the completion of their course.

Within the past week about 36 women have been placed on farms maintained in their own counties where farm hands are urgently needed. Negotiations for 14 others are in hand. About 96 are in training or have just finished their course.

Other Agricultural Colleges
which are co-operating in the scheme are Swanley, Garforth (Leeds), Sparsholt (Winchester), the Midland Agricultural Training College (Kingston-on-Soar), and Aberystwyth. The course at most of these colleges is of about three weeks and includes the rudiments of milking.

Every effort will be made to use the women in their own counties, and in this way to diminish the housing problem. The women's horticultural societies have co-operated very well, but the fullest advantages of the scheme can only be secured if the farmers will show no diffidence in testing the ability and good will of the women, all of whom are carefully chosen before being sent for training.

In other trades and occupations there is very little change in the nature of the demand for war service. Footmen are being constantly replaced and so are light porters, cleaners, messengers, and liftmen. There is a fair demand for women accountants to replace men, and one training college reports an order for 100 women with statistical training to undertake classifications involving percentages. The banks are employing women in constantly increasing numbers, and in some of the outlying post-offices the same thing is happening. But the higher branches of the Civil Service still show a great reluctance to admit women who, with similar academic training to the men they would replace, would be willing to act as deputies.

CANADA'S HOPEFUL FUTURE.

Prosperity Will Make Us More Self-Reliant.

It is estimated in Canada that war orders will total at least \$400,000,000 before peace arrives. This will effectually offset shrinkages in certain Canadian staples, such as timber and live-stock. If, as it is hoped, the wheat yields the 250,000,000 bushels asked for last autumn the country will be able to export 175,000,000 bushels. The total agricultural exports may amount to \$250,000,000 in the present fiscal year—just about double what they were in the previous year. In the year up to March 31st last domestic manufactures were exported to the value of about \$175,000,000. War orders may bring up the total to \$300,000,000—a conservative figure; and total exports between \$650,000,000 and \$700,000,000 may be recorded, instead of the \$350,000,000 as in the last fiscal year.

This volume of business will bring prosperity to Canada as well as make her much more self-reliant than ever before; she will embark in new commercial and manufacturing enterprises which she would not have thought of, and thus become habituated to industrial pursuits that will enrich her commensurately in the future. Commercially Canada has every reason to look forward to the future with increasing confidence and assurance. Her exports are now greater than her imports, and will likely continue to be.

ST. VITUS DANCE IN YOUNG CHILDREN

Can Only Be Cured by Enriching the Blood and Toning Up the Blood.

One of the commonest forms of nervous trouble that afflicts young children is St. Vitus dance. This is because of the great demand made on the body by growth and development, together with the added strain caused by study. It is when these demands become so great that they impoverish the blood, and the nerves fail to receive their full supply of nourishment that St. Vitus dance develops. The remarkable success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in curing St. Vitus dance should lead parents to give this great blood-building medicine to their children at the first signs of the approach of the trouble. Pallor, listlessness, inattention, restlessness and irritability are all symptoms which early show that the blood and nerves are failing to meet the demand upon them. Here is proof of the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. Mrs. Alfred Sochner, R.R. No. 5, Dunnville, Ont., says: "Our ten-year-old daughter, Violet, suffered very severely from St. Vitus dance. The trouble came on so gradually that we were not alarmed until it affected her legs and arms, which would twitch and jerk to such an extent that she could scarcely walk and could not hold anything in her hands steadily. She suffered for about five months before we began giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but she had not taken these long before we found that they were the right medicine, and after she had taken nine boxes she had fully recovered her former health and strength. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to every parent having a child suffering from St. Vitus dance or any form of nervousness."

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AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINES.

Yield Has Been Gradually Declining For Twelve Years.

The Australian gold mines, for a time among the most productive in the world, appear to be giving out. The yield has been gradually declining for twelve years, and that of 1914, according to reports to the comptroller of the currency, was the lowest since 1896, amounting to only 42,300,000, as against \$79,300,000 in 1903. The yield in the state of Victoria in 1914 was the smallest since 1851.

The Australian gold yield, in fine ounces, has been as follows in the last three years: 2,048,910 in 1914, 2,205,061 in 1913, 2,321,343 in 1912. The highwater mark was in 1903—3,827,064 ounces.

The state of Victoria has given the world, since her mines were opened in 1851, more than 1,435,618,000 of gold. Her largest production in a year was in 1856—3,053,744 ounces.

The state of Western Australia has been the premier Australian gold-bearing since the beginning of the present century, having supplied in the last fifteen years 23,000,000 ounces, as against 9,000,000 by Victoria. The third largest gold-producing state in Australia is Queensland.

Where He Was Going.

A sergeant standing at a window in the barracks saw a private pass in full-dress uniform, with a bucket in his hand in the act of fetching water from the pump.

Sergeant: "Where are you going?" Private: "To fetch some water, sir." Sergeant: "Not in those trousers, surely?" Private: "No, sir; in the bucket."

A GOOD THING

When It Comes Along Don't Let It Get Away From You.

"I really feel that it is hardly possible to say too much in favor of Grape-Nuts as a health food," writes a lady. "For 9 or 10 years I had suffered from indigestion and chronic constipation, caused by the continued use of coffee and rich, heavy foods. My ailments made my life so wretched that I was eager to try anything that held out a promise of help. And that is how I happened to buy a package of Grape-Nuts food last spring.

"That ended my experiments. For in Grape-Nuts I found exactly what I wanted and needed. From the day I began to use it I noticed an improvement, and in a very few weeks I found my health was being restored.

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"A physician in our town has great success in treating stomach troubles, and the secret of it is that he puts his patient on Grape-Nuts food—it always brings back the power of digestion. Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pika. 'There's a Reason.'

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



Col. S. L. Barry, D.S.O.

Though the name of Colonel Barry is not one with which the public are very familiar, he occupies a position of peculiar importance at headquarters. He is the Prince of Wales' Equerry at the front, to which position he was appointed lately by General French. An old and intimate friend of the British Commander-in-Chief, Colonel Barry served with the 10th Hussars in the Boer War, when he gained his D.S.O. He stands in high favor with the King, is very well off, as is good a sportsman as he is a soldier, and is personally one of the most popular members of the general staff. The Prince has the greatest regard for his Equerry, and the friendship that exists between them is of the peculiar kind that is probably never found except between men who have been soldiering together on active service.

Rifles of the Armies.

Each army now fighting in Europe uses a rifle different from that used by each of the others. The Russians have the longest rifle, the French the longest bayonet, while the Austrians use the heaviest bullet. The rifles with the largest calibres are those of the French and the Austrians. The German rifle attains the greatest muzzle velocity. The British have the shortest rifle, but with the bayonet added the weapon is longer than the rifle and bayonet of the Belgians and Austrians.

WHEN BABY IS ILL

When he is troubled with constipation, indigestion, vomiting or worms, give him Baby's Own Tablets. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels and cure all these troubles simply because they banish the cause. Concerning them Mrs. Phillips Duval, St. Leonard, Que., writes: "We are well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets, which we have used for our baby when suffering from constipation and vomiting." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Same Thing.

"Say, man, have you noticed how fat the cat has grown lately." "No; but I've noticed how scarce the mice are."

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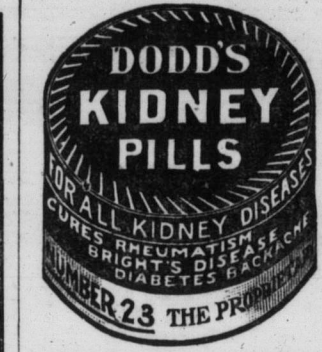
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FREIGHT SERVICE TO RUSSIA

C.P.R. Will Represent the Russian Government.

The traffic arrangement by which the C.P.R. will represent the Russian Government in providing for through freight services from the Dominion to Russia by the Trans-Siberian Railway and the Russian Volunteer Fleet, which is an auxiliary of the railway, is an amplification of the connection which the company has sustained with the Trans-Siberian Railway, which is a state-owned system. The company has offices in Moscow and Petrograd in which it does business, the only railway on this continent to have such offices in Russia. If it would seem strange that the company should do business in either city, it need only be mentioned that the C.P.R. is the only railway in America which is a member of the Round the World Conference of which the executive of the Trans-Siberian Railway is a chief element. The Canadian Pacific, in its round-the-world tours, uses, of course, the Trans-Siberian Railway line, which the average Russian always calls the "Transcontinental" line—this being the notion the system conveys to his mind. On this line there are three types of engine: the wood, oil and coal using engine. The wood engine is a special type, which is not built at all on this continent, but it serves the purpose in the physical circumstances on the system, which is differentiated in several ways from those on this continent.

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Turkey's Chain of Spies.

Turkey boasts of more spies to the square mile than any other country, as anyone who has been to Turkey will agree. The peculiar thing about these spies is that they themselves cannot be trusted, so that a regular chain of spies is the result. There are spies, to spy upon the spies. The Government officials have their own spies to watch other people; but even the great authorities themselves are already being spied upon.

What is more, the method of spying is quite open, for the spies will stand by wherever two or three foreigners are gathered together, and listen to the conversation. Visitors to Turkey naturally get worried over such attentions, especially when it might be their bad luck to be followed about for weeks or months.

It is the "uninitiated" visitor who usually receives the most attention, since he or she will carry on conversation in a quiet undertone. The person who knows Turkey converses in a loud tone for all and sundry—the spies, especially, to hear that he is only engaged in pleasure or legitimate business. Politics are naturally given a back seat to avoid unnecessary trouble.

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36TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HIGH COURT CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS

Over Five Hundred Delegates In Attendance.

The 36th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters convened on Tuesday afternoon, the 15th of June, in the City of St. Catharines, at 2 p.m. Delegates were in attendance from all parts of the Dominion, every province being represented. The High Court meets in this city for the first time since its inception.

The following officers of High Court were present at the opening session: J. A. Stewart, High Chief Ranger, Perth, Ont.; J. A. A. Brodeur, High Vice-Chief Ranger, Montreal, Que.; A. P. van Someren, High Secretary, Brantford, Ont.; Robert Elliott, High Treasurer, Brantford, Ont.; Dr. U. M. Stanley, Chairman of the Medical Board, Brantford, Ont.; W. G. Strong, Superintendent of the District High Court, Brantford, Ont.; W. L. Roberts, First High Auditor, Brantford, Ont.; A. Shultis, Second High Auditor, Brantford, Ont.; and N. J. Stevenson, Toronto, Ont.; R. T. Kemp, Listowel, Ont.; A. E. Galpin, London, Ont.; A. R. Coffin, Truro, N.S., members of the Executive Committee.

In addition to the above, A. L. Jones, Dist. H. C. R., Brandon, Man.; A. K. Berry, Past Dist. H. C. R., Holland, Man.; and D. E. McKinnon, Dist. High Secretary, Winnipeg, Man., Superintendents from the District High Court for Manitoba, were present.

The Annual Reports of the various officers of this Order are again of a very satisfactory nature, showing that the steady progress which has been its experience since its inception in 1879, was continued in the year 1914, which is the period covered by these reports.

This Order confines its business entirely to the Dominion of Canada. In all its departments, in spite of the adverse general conditions which have been experienced in Canada, uniform progress is demonstrated.

The increase in the insurance funds during the year amounted to \$375,295.94, this increase being the second largest in the Order's experience, and only some \$5,000.00 less than the largest increase in any one year, which occurred in 1912. The standing of this fund at the end of the year, after the payment of 599 death claims, amounting to \$613,890.12, showed funds on hand of \$4,740,368.01; the amount at the present time being \$4,884,441.13. The yearly revenue derived from the investments of the Order now constitute a very substantial amount of the annual income. Interest earned on investments of insurance funds during 1914 amounted to \$223,761.64, and paid 36.44 per cent of the total death claims on the Order.

In respect to the matter of investments, it is interesting to know that the Order confines the investment of its funds to the purchasing of municipal and school debentures of the Dominion of Canada. During the last two years, with an exceptional market in such direction, from the investor's point of view, the Executive Committee has been able to take very extensive advantage of the situation.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Fund shows a larger net increase than that experienced in any previous year in the Order's history, the increase for the year being \$55,071.58. Interest earned on investments of Sick and Funeral Benefit Funds these invest-

When a Woman Suffers With Chronic Backache

There is Trouble Ahead.

Constantly on their feet, attending to the wants of a large and exacting family, women often break down with nervous exhaustion. In the stores, factories, and on a farm are weak, ailing women, dragged down with torturing backache and bearing down pains.

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FIRST TORPEDOES USED.

Whitehead Adopted Idea of Austrian, and Then Navy Used It.

The first navy to use torpedoes was the Austrian. Although the actual inventor of the modern weapon, Robert Whitehead, was an Englishman, he originally got the idea from an officer in the Austrian navy. The Austrian's idea was to construct an ordinary sort of clockwork boat, and render it dangerous by loading the front of the vessel with a charge of some explosive. He mentioned the idea to Whitehead, who was then living in Austria, and he, seeing the vast possibilities of the idea, at once set to work to improve it. At the end of two years or so he had produced a rough sort of torpedo, on the lines of the modern one. This first weapon did not work properly, and after running a little distance, sank. At last, however, workable ones were produced, and Whitehead sold them to the Austrian navy. Since then, of course, other navies have adopted the torpedo, and his name has become famous.

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