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TEACH THEM TO SHOOT

Lord Kitchener is authority for the statement that the main thing required in the new recruit is the ability to shoot straight. It does not matter how little the volunteers know about drill, or whether they know right turn from left. "Teach them to shoot," he says, "and do it quickly." Such a statement from such an authority will undoubtedly go a long way towards quickening recruiting in the Old Country. A certain amount of drilling is of course required, but there is little time or opportunity for smart evolutions in the grim work of war. The soldier that can shoot straightest is the best man in a trench. There are a very large number of men who would willingly learn to shoot who are reluctant to submit to a long siege of drilling. At present there is no saying what will be required of us in this war. It is plain that Great Britain will yet need large reinforcements and in such an emergency as we are now facing every able-bodied man ought to be prepared to play his part. The Manchester Guardian has stated that the recruiting age limit has been set too low. There is little doubt of it. There are many men in the early forties who are physically able to endure any test, with men 10 years their junior. There is no reason why such men should not be eligible for service, and, as was pointed out to us the other night, strong reasons why they should be chosen. It is a disaster for any nation to lose all its virile young manhood. The race is bound to suffer as a consequence. The men over forty have most of them families, and even if they were decimated in war they have left a generation to succeed them. From the point of view of the race and of the nation it is a grave mistake now to refuse married men who are physically able to stand the grueling strain of the campaign. To return to our original point, something might be done locally to form a rifle corps with a view to ultimate service should the necessity ever arise. There are many men who would like to be able to serve the Empire in some way, and something might be done in the direction suggested.

WANTON MURDER.

In an editorial condemning the action of Germany in having killed helpless women and children in Antwerp by means of bombs discharged at night from a Zeppelin airship, the New York Sun says:

"If General Sherman were alive he would have to apologize to hell. He was unjust to that amiable region. The war of his time was but an innocent harmless killing game, compared to what it has grown to be in that aerial triumph of German culture over Antwerp.

"To murder wantonly and pitilessly, to slay or mangle little children and young mothers in their beds, to salute the Red Cross with a bomb, to slaughter and terrorize non-combatants, to destroy with no permanent military results, is to sicken and anger all civilized mankind. This is war as practiced on a city from Zeppelin airships.

"Every nation which still believes that something of humanity should be maintained in the usages of warfare should raise its voice against this archipelago of pitiless savagery; against the reputation of such senseless and unforgivable blind massacre."

STORIES AND FACTS

Commenting on the confession of the two men charged with the dynamiting of the McKinnon home at Ladysmith last August, the Colonist recalls the reports which were circulated at the time by strike leaders that McKinnon had suffered from his own act. It was vehemently denied that striking miners had anything to

do with the outrage. On the contrary the story was sedulously spread about that McKinnon had himself prepared the bomb to hurl at the striking miners and that he had only succeeded in hurting himself. This explanation was generally accepted as the correct one by the strikers and their sympathisers, just as its inventors calculated it would. The concoction of such stories as this was part of the policy of the two or three men who caused all the trouble on the island and who were rewarded with the charge of the strike at reasonable salaries. The dynamiting of the McKinnon home took place on the night of the 12th of August, 1913, and three days later President Foster sent out an official report of all the disturbances. In it he never even mentioned the dynamiting and all he admitted was that "a few of the 'scabs' had got hurt." At Extension he affirmed that the "scabs," for their own amusement, began shooting at every striker in sight. In the same spirit of amusement he alleged that the scabs set fire to their own shacks. He concluded his report with the statements that there had been no fatalities, "and unless the district is flooded with the dregs of humanity in uniform, there is not the slightest danger of anything of the kind taking place." In the whole of this report of President Foster there is not a hint of condemnation of any of the deeds of violence and lawlessness which marked those mob-ridden days of last August. Not one of the leaders so far as we know ever expressed disapprobation of the events of those days. It is common knowledge that in Nanaimo the men were hounded on to participate in rowdy demonstrations and then when the inevitable happened their leaders either denied or minimized all that had taken place. This feature was strongly emphasized by Judge Howay when he described the whole disturbance as a deliberate conspiracy of terrorism. The object of the leaders was clear enough. They sought to raise an animus against the government and particularly against the Attorney-General's department. They brought about the necessity for the calling out of the militia, and then used the presence of the soldiers in the various camps to stir up public feeling on the outside and prolong the trouble. It was no use to deny or point out the absurdity of their story about the McKinnon outrage. Their followers believed it because they wished to believe it. It was no use to state that the output of the Cumberland mines was 10,000 tons a week so long as these leaders said it was only 2000. It was idle to tell the rank and file here that over 300 men were employed at the local mines, or that there were more men seeking work than the company could find places for. We were simply laughed at for saying so, and the men preferred to believe that the steamer Thor filled its tanks with water rather than its hold with coal at the local wharves and that the cages in No. 1 shaft were kept running up and down with "empties" to give the impression that coal was being hoisted. It was a big lying bluff that the south side of No. 1 mine had been flooded. Even up to a couple of weeks ago many of the men still disbelieved that the mine had been flooded. Now they can compare the stories of their leaders with the actual facts of the case and find out what they are now proving the quality of the leaders they so blindly followed and so implicitly trusted. For our part we can only say again, what we said at the time and have many a time repeated in the interim, that had the leaders acted as leaders and discharged the proper duties of leadership, then there would never have been any disturbances. The fact of this confession alone in regard to the McKinnon outrage should convince every mind not blinded by prejudice that the Attorney-General's department was not only justified in every step it took, but indeed could have done no less than it did.

"LAST GERMAN EMPEROR." Three years ago L'Echo du Merveilieux published a horoscope of the German Emperor cast by M.R. Larmer. It is as follows, and makes curious reading today:

Wilhelm II., born at Berlin, Thursday, January 27th, 1859. The conjunction of Saturn, Mars and Taurus predict the fall of the House of Hohenzollern, and of the German Empire in 1913 or 1914. Jupiter predicts that Wilhelm is the last German Emperor of the House of Hohenzollern. If there is war in 1914 between France and Germany, France will be victorious.

The lines containing these words are to be found on pages 521 and 522 of the publication quoted in the London Express.

Cowichan is one of the few cities on the island which finds itself in a position to go ahead with its annual agricultural show. The exhibition will be held on the 17th, 18th, and 19th of the present month, and a formidable prize list has been arranged. Seeing that the local show had to be abandoned Nanaimo florists and gardeners may avail themselves of the opportunity to exhibit their produce at Cowichan. The down-island municipality is to be commended for its spirit in holding the show under present conditions and deserves all the local support and help it can give.

Amiens, the French city, which has been reported captured by the Germans, is situated on the river Somme and is 81 miles north of Paris. It is the capital of the department of Somme and has a population of 100,000. It is a very old city, and existed under another name in the seat of a bishop and its cathedral dates back to the thirteenth century. Its principal manufactures today are flax, wool, silk, cashmere, velvet, lace, dyeing and iron, while it does a large trade in wines, spirits, soaps and timber.

THE WAR Beyond a statement of the British casualties and the announcement of the fall of Amiens, there is no official news of the great battle which has been waged during the last few days between the allied forces and the Germans to the north of Paris. Precisely what has happened it is impossible to say. The Germans have again succeeded in pressing their advance, at what cost either to themselves or the allies cannot be said. The French centre and right wing have held the Germans. It is only on their left wing that the troops of the Kaiser have maintained their advance. This means that the British have again borne the brunt of the German forward movement, and the loss of five thousand men sufficiently indicates the severity of the fighting. As in the previous engagement the allied lines are still intact, and the armies, as before, have presumably given ground before the overwhelming numbers of the invaders. We are left in ignorance as to the condition of the campaign will now take. All that is certain is that the Germans have paid a tremendous price for the ground they have gained. Indeed correspondents hanging on the fringe of the allied forces and gleaming the news from refugees and wounded combatants take the view that the German advance is almost spent. It is only on the right wing where the pick of the German troops are concentrated that any progress is being made, and in hammering their way ahead their losses have been altogether disproportionate to those of the allies. For an exact statement of the present position we must wait for an official statement. There is no further news from the Russian front, but all accounts agree that the Austrians have suffered a crushing blow at Lemberg. The Servians are also credited with another smashing victory on the Serbian frontier, but as to this only the most meagre messages have been received.

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WOMAN'S BEST MEDICINE

Mrs. Kelly Advises all Women to Take "Fruit-a-Tives"

HAGERSVILLE, ONT., AUG. 26th, 1913. "I can highly recommend 'Fruit-a-Tives' because they did me an awful lot of good and I cannot speak too highly about them. About four years ago, I commenced taking 'Fruit-a-Tives' for a general break-down and they did me a world of good. We bought a good many dollars' worth, but it was money well spent because they did all that you claim for them. Their action is so pleasant, compared with other laxatives, that I found only pleasure, as well as health, in taking them. They seemed to me to be particularly suited to women, on account of their mild and gentle action, and I trust that some other women may start taking 'Fruit-a-Tives' after reading my letter, and if they do, I am satisfied the results will be the same as in my own case."

Mrs. W. N. KELLY

"Fruit-a-Tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-Tives Limited, Ottawa.

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STAR COMEDIAN AT OPERA HOUSE MONDAY

Manager Riley is pleased to announce to the theatregoers of Nanaimo that England's pre-eminent comedian, Lawrence D'Orsay, will appear at the Opera House for an engagement of one night, Monday Sept. 7, in his famous success, "The Earl of Pawtucket."

"The Earl of Pawtucket" was specially written by the famous American playwright, Augustus Thomas, for Mr. D'Orsay, and the difficulties of an English earl in endeavoring to disguise as an American in New York are very funny. The passive reserve and dogged persistency with which the Earl pursues the object of his affection, leads to many odd but always amusing complications, but the gallant earl proves himself a true nobleman and wins against a sea of troubles.

Fitting into the play as though he were poured into the very mould Lawrence D'Orsay is the well defined type of the gentlemanly Englishman who, strange as it may seem to some, has the keenest appreciation of humor, and his absurdly funny expressions are a great factor in the fun-making of the comedy. It has been said that the "Earl of Pawtucket" is D'Orsay and that D'Orsay is the Earl of Pawtucket. This is hardly fair, but it is true that in his walk, facial expression and the delivery of certain lines and phrases, all have in them the element of original humor, and that of the highest brand.

The scenes of the play are laid in the Waldorf-Astoria in New York and the sets show three different rooms in that famous hostelry. Mr. D'Orsay will be surrounded by an all-star cast and the theatregoers may look forward to the theatrical event of the season.

THE KARLUK'S CREW.

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 3.—The gasoline schooner King and Winge, which arrived here last Tuesday from Point Barrow, sailed from here today and will make a new effort to rescue the twenty-two castaways of the wrecked Karluk of the Stefansson expedition, who have been on Wrangel Island since March 16.

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