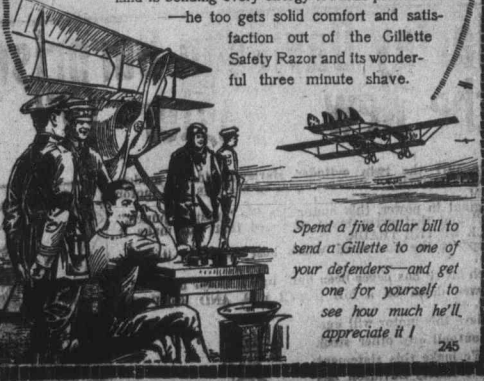


Relaxing the Tension with a Good Gillette Shave

A day a-wing over enemy lines—scouting, observing, fighting, dodging shells and machine-gun bullets—is a nervous strain that has no precedent and probably no equal. When our airmen alight at last, after flights an eagle might envy, they certainly do enjoy the refreshing relaxation of a cool, smooth Gillette shave.

Nor is this appreciation of the Gillette Safety Razor limited to our airmen, or even to our own British armies. Every service has its own tense moments, hours or days, with its welcome intervals of relaxation when the Gillette is a friend indeed. Keen, compact, always ready for action, the Gillette Safety Razor is treasured in tens of thousands of kits on every fighting line on land and sea—and by no means least in the land of its birth, with the forces of our newest Ally.

Nor does its service end here, for "the man behind the man behind the gun", who in the factory, the office or on the land is bending every energy towards production—he too gets solid comfort and satisfaction out of the Gillette Safety Razor and its wonderful three minute shave.



Spend a five dollar bill to send a Gillette to one of your defenders—and get one for yourself to see how much he'll appreciate it!

Five Zeppelins Raid English East Counties, Doing Little Damage.

London, May 24.—Four or five German airships raided the eastern counties of England last night according to an official statement issued this morning. The airships dropped bombs and escaped, although pursued. The official statement reads:

Four or five hostile airships approached East Anglia shortly before midnight last night. The weather was overcast and a thick bank of rain clouds made observation difficult.

Four airships appeared to have penetrated inland into the eastern counties. They followed erratic course, and dropped a number of bombs in country districts, apparently being unable to locate their positions. The raiders were pursued by our airplanes but thick clouds enabled them to make good their escape. One man was killed in a Norfolk village. The material damage is believed to be negligible.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

German Seize Four Steamers for Russia.

Petrograd, via London, May 25.—Four Swedish steamers with cargoes of varied character, bound for Russia, have been captured by a German submarine in the Gulf of Bothnia, the official news agency announces. Owing to the presence of submarines, it is added, traffic between Finnish and Swedish ports has been suspended.

Looking ahead to the distant day when Canada's soldiers will be called home, officers and men in the expeditionary force are being asked to answer questions relating to a scheme for agricultural settlement: Do you desire to take advantage of a scheme to assist in settlement after the war? Which province do you prefer to settle in? Would you work at prevailing wages on a farm to gain experience, provided your dependents were meanwhile given the same support as they now receive? The men are specially advised by headquarters to carefully consider these questions and be prepared for a final answer at an early date.

Visiting Nova Scotia

We had a call this morning from one of our subscribers in Dorchester Mass., Mr. R. S. Fitch, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Watt, Mr. Fitch is a Kings County man and is in the Real Estate, Mortgage and Insurance Business in Boston. He has a son, a doctor, who has been in charge of a hospital in France since 1914. Mr. Fitch says that the New Englanders have hardly woken up as yet to the fact that they are in the big war, but that public opinion is being aroused rapidly and that soon the full force of Uncle Sam will be united with that of the other allies in the cause of freedom and democracy—Picton Advocate, May 26.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Another British Hospital Ship Sunk

London, May 29th.—The British hospital ship, Dover Castle, has been torpedoed and sunk, it is announced officially. The British armed merchant cruiser Hilary also has been torpedoed and sunk, and a British destroyer has been sunk, after a collision.

The Dover Castle, 8,271 tons gross and 476 feet long, was owned by the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company of London. She was built in 1904. The Hilary was a Booth liner of 6,329 tons gross, 418 feet long, built in 1908.

CROSS SICKLY BABIES

Sickly babies—those who are cross and fretful; whose little stomach and bowels are out of order; who suffer from constipation, indigestion, colds or any other of the minor ills of little ones—can be promptly cured by Baby's Own Tablets. Concerning them Mrs. Jean Paradis, St. Bruno, Que., writes: "My baby was very ill and vomited all his food. He was cross and cried night and day and nothing helped him till I began using Baby's Own Tablets. They soon set him right and now he is a fat, healthy boy." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Elder Brother Shoots the Younger.

Liverpool, May 24th.—At seven o'clock this morning Archie Tupper, of Milton, Queens country, aged 46 fired three shots from a 38 automatic colt revolver at his brother Francis Tupper, aged 38. Only one shot took effect, passing thru the shoulder. Archie Tupper has been brought to the jail here and the injured brother is at the home of Fred Freeman, in Milton.

Francis Tupper is a civil engineer at one time a student at Acadia and later a graduate of Dalhousie. He had been in the Canadian west for thirteen or fourteen years and had only recently returned for a visit to his native village, particularly to see his aged mother who has been residing with the eldest brother and his wife.

There was some trouble between the brothers and this morning Archie drew a revolver and fired point blank at Francis, the bullet taking effect in the younger brother's shoulder. Francis then turned and ran and two shots were fired after him from both of which he escaped.

Rio Janeiro, May 25th.—It is stated in official circles that Parliament will order the confiscation of all German ships in Brazilian ports as soon as the official report of the inquiry in the torpedoing of the Brazilian steamer Tijuca made at Bordeaux, is received. At the same time, Parliament will decree the revocation of Brazil's declaration of neutrality.

Sugar Drops in Price Again

The one important feature of the market during the last week has been sugar, which shows a decrease in price in all grades. Standard granulated is quoted at from \$8.55 to \$8.60 a decrease of about thirty-five cents per hundred. Potatoes are still selling at from \$7.50 to \$7.75 per barrel. There is no change in the price of fresh eggs. They are still selling at 34 cents per dozen.

Green stuffs generally have started to come in and the prices quoted are very high. The grain market seems to have taken a slight slump practically all lines, including bran, oats and middlings, have decreased in price.

In sizing up the market generally there has been a decrease in the price of commodities and where changes have been registered it has been for the good of the consumer. No lines of importance advanced during the week.—St. John Telegraph.

Putting it up to the Judge

A negro was recently brought into police court in a little town in Georgia, charged with assault and battery. The negro, who was well known to the judge, was charged with having struck another. After the usual preliminaries the judge inquired:

"Why did you hit this man?"
"Judge, he called me a black rascal."
"Well, you are one, aren't you?"
"Yessah I is one. But, judge, s'pose somebody'd call you a black rascal, wouldn't you hit 'em?"
"But I'm not one, am I?"
"Naw, sah, naw, sah, you ain't one; but s'pose somebody's call you de kind of rascal you is, what's you do?"—Everybody's Magazine.

German Authorities Preparing to Take Away Belgian Girls.

Havre, May 27.—The Belgian authorities today made public a copy of an order served by the Germans on the city of Mons, as showing bad faith by the Germans in their announcement that deportations had been stopped at the request of Pope Benedict.

The order, which is dated April 15th, requires Mons to furnish six hundred young men at a German cavalry barracks before noon of the following day, equipped with clothing, shoes and provisions. The city is notified that it must pay three hundred marks for every man not furnished. The Belgian authorities say the indications are that the deportation will be extended to women, as the Germans are taking a census which includes women and young girls, as well as men.

The Turks are Panic Stricken

New York, May 25th.—A news agency despatch from Paris, published here today, says:

Turkey is swept with famine and pestilence, her people are panic stricken and her army's morale is utterly gone, according to information received here today via Bern. One hundred thousand desertions from the army are reported.

Realizing the loss of all Turkey fighting power 8000 Austrian troops have recently been sent to Palestine to attempt bolstering up the army in front of the British expeditionary forces. Four thousand German troops are said to be guarding the Government buildings, factories and bridges in Constantinople, while hundreds in the city are dying each day.

Typhus is sweeping over the whole country, the reports declare. The deserters from the Turkish army, 100,000 strong, are said to have fled into the Anatolian Mountains and to be existing thru brigandage.

After Doctors Failed

A Well Known Resident of Port Hawkesbury is Restored to Health and Strength

One of the best known men in the town of Port Hawkesbury, N. S., is Mr. William Duff. He has been a member of the Municipal Council for 16 years, chairman of the school board, and held other responsible positions. Mr. Duff's words, therefore, can be taken as coming from a man who has the esteem and respect of his fellow townsmen. He makes no secret of the fact that he believes Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved his life, and that they restored him to good health, after several medical men had failed to cure him. Mr. Duff tells of his illness and cure as follows:—"About four years ago I was attacked with la grippe which left me in a condition difficult to describe. I was attacked with general weakness, and a constant dull pain in the stomach. I became so weak that I could not walk a hundred yards without sitting down to rest. The food I ate continually soured on my stomach. My nerves were all gone, and palpitation of the heart and a fluttering sensation all through my chest, especially at night, was almost unbearable. I was finally compelled to go to bed, and called in a doctor, who said my heart was affected, and treated me for that trouble. After three months attendance, and feeling no better I called in another doctor. His treatment also failed to help me, and I tried a third doctor. This one said there was nothing wrong with my heart, that the trouble was due to my stomach. After treating me for a time he advised that I go to the hospital at Halifax. On a previous occasion when I had an attack of rheumatism I had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided that rather than go to a hospital I would again try this medicine. I got a supply of the pills and began taking them. In a few weeks I could feel my strength returning; my stomach was giving me less trouble, the palpitation of the heart disappeared, and after a further use of the pills I felt as well as ever I did in my life. I can truly say that I feel more thankful the words can express for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me.

You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Another Loan for Britain and Italy.

Washington, May 25.—Another loan of \$75,000,000 was made to Great Britain today by the United States, making the British total thus far \$400,000,000. A payment of \$75,000,000 also was made to Italy today as part of the \$100,000,000 loan announcement some time ago. The Italian Government already had received \$25,000,000 of the loan.

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MISERABLE FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

Felt Wretched Until He Started To Take "Fruit-a-lives"

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"For two years, I was a miserable sufferer from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble. I had frequent *Diary Spells*, and when I took food, felt wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, with pains in my back and joints, and my hands swollen. A friend advised 'Fruit-a-lives' and from the outset, they did me good. After the first box, I felt I was getting well and I can truthfully say that 'Fruit-a-lives' is the only medicine that helped me." LOUIS LABRIE.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent post-paid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Profitable Beef Production

Experimental Farm, Nappan, N. S.
The results obtained at the Experimental Farm, Nappan, in feeding good butcher steers, heavy fed, versus good stockers, heavy fed, were as follows:—

Eight steers were selected and divided into two lots of four each, the four being in such a condition as would class them as good butchers, the other four as good stockers. All steers had the same treatment, that is, deboned and fed a preparatory ration until they became accustomed to their feed and surroundings.

The four good butchers, on Lot 1, heavy fed, weighed at the beginning of the period 4478 pounds, at finish 5355 pounds, an increase of 877 pounds in 93 days.

The good stockers weighed 4573 pounds at the beginning and at the finish 5295 pounds, an increase of 722 pounds in the same period. The original purchase price was, unfortunately, the same in both cases as the steers were purchased together under ordinary buying conditions or the good stockers would have been purchased at a cheaper price. The price was 6.25 cents per pound, live weight, and the selling price was 8.1 cents in both cases, as they were all sold together.

The gross profit for the good butchers was \$153.83, for the good stockers \$139.81. The total cost of feed for lot 1, good butchers, for 93 days, \$99.16 and the same cost for lot 2, good stockers, length of period and feed being the same, having a net profit per steer of \$13.68 for lot 1 and \$10.98 for lot 2, a difference of \$2.70 in favour of the good butchers.

The average profit per steer for three years for good butchers, heavy fed, was \$18.38; for good stockers, heavy fed, \$16.06, a difference of \$2.32 in favour of good butchers, heavy fed.

The average cost for three years to produce 1 pound of gain in good butchers, heavy fed, was 10.33 cents; for good stockers, heavy fed, 11.08 cents, a difference of 0.75 or 7/8 cent per pound in favour of the former. The ration fed to both lots 1 and 2 was at the beginning of the period 60 pounds roots, 6 pounds meal, 1 pound molasses. At the finish 40 pounds roots, 16.5 pounds meal and 2 pounds molasses.

The meal mixture was made up as follows:—200 pounds grounds oats and barley, (equal parts by weight) 200 bran, 50.61 cake, 50 cotton seed. The cost of same was \$1.50 per hundred weight. Roots were valued at \$2.00 per ton, hay at \$8.00 per ton, molasses 20 cents per gallon.

The above results would indicate that with selling prices the same, the greater profit would be realized from feeding good butchers, but the prices under ordinary conditions at purchasing and selling time would show a greater difference than the above, which would undoubtedly bring the good stockers up a little. In any case the better finish will give the good butchers a still greater advantage at selling time, so that we must conclude that they are the more profitable, more especially for a short feeding period.

A Copenhagen despatch on May 22 carried a report from Stockholm that three Swedish steamers had been captured by the Germans off Oorikder lighthouse and taken to a German port.

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