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Editorial Brevities.

An official statement says the war is costing Great Britain nearly thirty-six million dollars for every day in the week. This figure is at about \$5,000 a minute. If some of us could just have about five minutes of war expenditure we would be quite well satisfied.

Canada's war bread is made from 90 per cent. wheat flour and 10 per cent. substitutes. This makes the loaf a little darker but it is just as palatable as ever, if properly made, and just as nutritious. The Canada Food Board warned bakers not to use artificial means of whitening war bread.

An important ruling affecting married draftees under the Military Service Act has been made by Major J. W. Margeson, president of the pay and allowance board at militia headquarters, Ottawa. Though a young man, eligible under the act and marrying since July 6th, 1917, is classed as 'single' within the meaning of the act, his wife, it is decided, is entitled to a separation allowance.

Now while fresh fruits and vegetables are coming to market it is the time to do preserving and canning. Even if it were not a patriotic duty to conserve for winter use the supplies now available in abundance, prudence would suggest preserving and canning on the largest scale consistent with home needs as a matter of practical economy. Everything saved now lightens the demand on the winter reserves of the country, and lightens the household bills as well.

Owing to the success of the hog production campaign in Canada and the United States, and conservation efforts of both countries in the consumption of pork, the Canada Food Board has removed the restrictions applying to public eating places on pork of all kinds which may now be served at any time by such places operating under a Canada Food Board License. Net exports of pork from the Dominion have been increased by 125,000,000 pounds per annum or 571 per cent. over the five year pre-war average.

There are several first-class short stories by Canadian writers in The Canadian Magazine for August. First mention should be given to a new writer, Laura A. Ridley, whose story, 'Miss Bartlett's Evening Out', is a fine character study. The illustrations by Mary Benson are unusually good. 'Troops', by William King Fable, is a moving sketch of the troop train delayed for a few hours at a junction point in New Brunswick. There are also personal and travel sketches, historical articles and a chapter of Sir John Wilson's entertaining reminiscences.

More and more are we realizing on this continent that the efforts being made by the women of Europe to cope with the conditions in which they find themselves are little short of superhuman. Take the case of Paulina Benedini, an Italian widow, whose five sons are under arms. She has just received an award from the Agricultural Department of Italy. She was left with three grand-nephews and nieces ranging from 1 to 12 years of age. Not only did she provide for this large family but in addition she cultivated a farm of 10 acres and raised 15 head of cattle without any outside aid. Surely she was as deserving of decoration as the Red Cross nurses whose bravery and devotion to duty have placed them on the country's honor list.

Princess Mary is working at the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond St., London, two mornings a week. By special desire of the Princess and Her Majesty, no concessions to the young nurses are made, and she tends and washes and dresses the babies and looks after the older children under the supervision of the sisters and nurses exactly like the other probationers. Her Royal Highness did not enter the hospital entirely unskilled, for she holds high certificates for proficiency in first aid and home nursing gained during a course of instruction given at Buckingham Palace last year by Sir James Cantlie to her and twenty four other girls.

Tragedy at Bar Harbor.
On Sunday last the bodies of Harry H. Morse, of Lynn, Mass., formerly of Paradise, N. B., and his wife were found floating in the water at Bar Harbor, Me. The bodies were washed together at the waist and feet. Press dispatches say it was not a murder but a case of suicide. Harry studied for a time at Acadia College and was well known in Wolfville. The news of his tragic death will be received with deep regret.

Historical Churches in Canada.
Everyone interested in church history should read the article by Madge Macbeth in the August Canadian Magazine entitled 'Historical Churches in Canada'. While Mrs. Macbeth merely sketches the foundation of Christianity in Canada and traces its progress down to recent times, her article is instructive and very interesting. The Quebec Province naturally attracts most of the early events, but Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario have their share, and the record comes down late enough to embrace the old church at Bath, Ontario, and the Mohawk (Indian) church at Brantford.

Meaning of the Red Cross.
The Red Cross was adopted as the emblem of mercy in the midst of the forest of the battlefield, at the Geneva Convention, which organized the International Red Cross Society. It is, we believe, the flag of the city of Geneva, where the Convention was held.

Who Runs Your Farm?

The government runs my farm and I am quite willing to let them do so. Thus spoke a farmer whose financial credit balance is represented by six figures. He has made a practice of reading and adopting the results of the government's experience on the experimental farms, both Dominion and provincial, and has been rewarded handsomely.

This farmer was instrumental in forming a farmers' club in his neighborhood and securing lectures by the travelling representatives of government agricultural departments. He took advantage of these by adopting the good points from each. A government report advocated the installation of lightning rods on farm buildings. He put them on his buildings and advised his neighbors to do likewise. Some of them followed his lead; others ridiculed the idea, one of whom lost his buildings the following season by lightning. Neither was he too proud to make arrangements with the town store and livery to supply them with straw free that he might haul away the manure from their stables, and thus keep his land up to the highest producing point. He did not consider it too much trouble to clean his seed that he could demand \$1.50 per bushel for his oats as seed, while his neighbor was getting but 65 cents.

Farming means production, just as truly as does manufacturing. The farmer, however, has an advantage over the manufacturer in that the latter must make his own experiments; he must pay for his experience. If the results of his experiments are satisfactory, they may produce financial returns fully warranting the outlay. If they are unprofitable, the expenditure upon the investigation is lost, and, in many cases, means ruin. How different is the farmer's position! Canada is making the experiments for the farmer. Canadians—the manufacturer, the mechanic, and every resident of Canada—are paying the cost of securing the experience by which the agriculturalist may, personally, be the gainer. It is only too true, however, many of our farmers neglect to profit by the help thus provided. Innumerable bulletins are left unread, and the information they contain is not utilized.

Peace River District.

The Peace River District has been for many years the subject of much interest and speculation. Alluring tales from adventurous pioneers, of its wonderful resources, charming climate and varying scenery, have long since led to the district that charm of romance which distance and uncertainty blended with glowing promises. Now, however, the land so long lauded by legend and mystery is being proved a reality, modern transportation having, so to speak, brought it to our very doors. A journey from Edmonton to the town of Peace River for instance, which five years ago consumed nearly two weeks of toil and hardship, may now be made in less than twenty-four hours, in comfort at all times of the year, trains to this latest settlers mecca which is nearly 1,000 miles north of the international boundary line, carrying both sleeping and dining car accommodations.

The department of the interior, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, has prepared and is distributing a new illustrated report on the district, based on investigations made by an official of that Branch during the season of 1917. The publication contains interesting information with regard to climate, soil, agriculture, minerals, game, water powers, transportation and education. A map of the district showing general topography also accompanies the report.

The recent reservation in the interests of soldier settlement of available Dominion lands has also necessitated the preparation of a map which would show the area in Northern Alberta that had been reserved for distribution and should prove of considerable value to the returned soldier who is considering the advisability of settlement in the Peace River Country, likewise, the prospective homesteader as it shows the area within which homesteaders may be procured, also the total number of quarter-sections that are still available in each township within reasonable distance of a railway. A copy of the report or map or both may be procured free of charge upon application to the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Canning Blueberries.
Use only fresh, firm and clean blueberries for canning. Be sure results are obtained if the fruit is canned the same day it is picked.
Pick over fruit carefully and wash by placing in a wooden tub and pouring good water through it. Pick into hot glass jars and fill spaces with boiling water or hot syrup. Adjust tops and partially seal jars. Sterilize in boiling water for 16 minutes and then tighten the tops of jars immediately after removing from the hot water. Invert in a place free from draughts to cool. Wrap in dark paper to prevent loss of color in storage.

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The Soul of France.

(From the New York Sun)
It is a story of the soul of France, and nothing could be more inspiring and sustaining than the study of the unconquerable spirit of that land of heroes; but it is well to remember that France has, besides her soul, a temperament for it that should not be overlooked.

France's enemies have spent much energy and much money in hypocritically lamenting the alleged fact that the nation was 'bled white'. Wilhelmstrasse's agents were greatly wrought up about her plight. Their socks as they discussed it almost made the jungle of the German gold in their pockets inaudible. They would have had us believe that physical France had been reduced to powerlessness and that only the glorious soul remained.

But France is not a mere soul. We have the word of Andre Tardieu that her strength has not entirely departed from her; and we have her own evidence and her magnificent soldiers that the High Commissioner speaks the truth. In the present attacks on the Germans the French has taken about 75 per cent. of the prisoners captured; they have done a great share of the fighting; they have struck blows that no feeble exhausted nation could have struck. To wield the sword that France wields to-day muscles and brawn are necessary.

Not are muscle and brawn and soul all that are required to wage the war that France is waging, intelligence, knowledge, wisdom are essential and these France has. Pure reason has never been more completely triumphant, more absolutely vindicated than in the case of Ferdinand Foch, the great commander under whom other great commanders served, who with mind informed and enlightened by the military genius which so fast catches the French above all other peoples, visualized, fought and won years ago the vital struggle that is in progress now. The first victory was mostly the second was of the intellect; and the third, now progressing to its final stage, was physical.

Let us by all means give praise to the soul of France, but let us not forget that the soul of France is sheltered by a body and illuminated by a mind.

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To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern, GREETING:

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class I under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last-mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law, SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals: and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

And it is represented that the very serious and urgent situation in which we find ourselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXERCISED against the men who belong to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed our Proclamation aforesaid; or who have received notice from any of our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

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