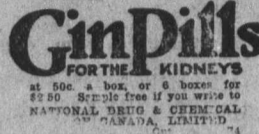


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A CHANCE FOR REJECTED MEN TO GO TO THE FRONT

The 257th Railway Construction Battalion is making a special effort to recruit men in New Brunswick in the course of the next few weeks, aiming especially to get those men who wish to go overseas but who have been unable so far to pass the medical tests. The Physical Standard has been amended in the case of the 257th to include men from the ages of eighteen to forty-eight and four feet eleven or more in height. The requirements with respect to sight and hearing are materially reduced in the case of this battalion, permitting the use of glasses or the passing of men who have lost the sight of one eye but whose sight has not been materially damaged as the result of the injury or of organic diseases. Men deaf in one ear, but hearing normally with the other ear and whose deafness is not due to existing disease may be passed. Moderate degrees of flat feet will not constitute cause for rejection and a man who can walk five miles comfortably will be accepted. Recruits will also be passed who have lost one or two fingers of either hand, provided the Medical Board considers them fit for labor, or one or two toes, whether or both feet, provided they do not include the great toe. The 257th is proving itself one of the most popular battalions in Canada largely owing to its special features and the nature of the work in which it will be engaged. Authorized only about two weeks ago, over five hundred men were signed on in Upper Canada in the first ten days, and the Maritime Provinces are now given the opportunity to help fill the ranks. Any company of young men who wish to keep together may be sure of doing so by enlisting in this battalion which will positively go overseas and to the front as a unit. Recruits will have no long stay in Canada as the battalion will be in France by the 15th of April. Their watchword is "Now or Never" and the slogan is "The 257th, the Battalion that will rebuild the railway to Berlin." No man could ask a better slogan under which to join the colors. Application for admission to the battalion may be made thru the local recruiting officer, Mr. Thomas Murray, through any Medical Inspector or direct to 257 Railway Construction Battalion, 59 Water Street, St John, New Brunswick.

At this time when there is considerable excitement over the operations in the Atlantic well to remember that the gross tonnage of British merchant steamships is 526,572 tons greater than that of all the other countries in the world. The British total, as given by Lloyd's, is 20,830,918 tons; the total for the other flags is 20,304,346.

A Washington despatch says: The State Department is inclined to let fully armed merchantmen enter and clear at American ports, and prefers granting the British requests, instead of having the ships leave their guns at Halifax.

THE CORRECT WAY TO TREAT A COLD

A cough is not a distinct disease, it is the result of inflammation caused by a cold. Therefore, the only way to cure a cough is to allay the inflammation which invades the delicate bronchial tubes. All of the narcotics in the world will not correct the conditions which cause a cough—they simply deaden the senses and afford temporary relief.

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JACOB COHEN, Canning

THE CRUSHING OF OATS FOR WORK HORSES IS UNPROFITABLE

(Experimental Farm Note) The practice of cutting or grinding oats for horses is increasing. The best authorities have for years contended that grinding oats for draft horses does not pay and if the meal is made too dusty or fine it may often be injurious.

However the practice of rolling or crushing largely replaced grinding in many districts. Many large city companies are now using crushed grain and report favorably as to its economy. Advocates of oat crushing claim great benefits therefrom, such as:

- 1—Increasing the percentage of digestibility of oats for horses on hard work and having little time for feeding.
2—Greedy feeders are made to eat more slowly.
3—Horses with bad teeth are assisted to digest the grain properly.
4—That twenty-five percent of grain fed whole is not digested and is lost in the manure unless crushing is adopted.
5—Proper crushing leaves the grain free from dust and fine meal.
6—Crushing exposes the grain more fully to the digestive juices, thus aiding digestion.
7—That crushing even at a considerable cost is profitable in that grain is saved and that horses are healthier.

These and other arguments are used by advocates of crushing oats for horses. Considering the high cost of grain and also of crushing, it has been considered advisable to conduct an experiment along this line. The results of this trial given herewith appear to answer conclusively most of the above stated claims.

Results of Experiment

Five teams of horses were selected for this experiment and these were fed experimentally for eight months starting in October, 1915. The object of this trial was a comparison of the trial was a comparison of weight of whole and crushed oats. One horse from each team was

started on crushed, and the mate on whole oats, thus insuring a fair comparison as to work performed on each feed. At the end of each month the feeds were reversed in each team. Careful records and weights were kept as to the feeds consumed. All horses received their usual supply of hay, water and salt. Horses were weighed each week.

As all experiments and practical trials have proven the value of some bran in a grain ration the following mixture: oats 5 parts, bran 1 part, was adopted for both the whole and crushed oats.

The first week of each month the transition period, was disregarded in compiling results. The following observations were made:

- 1—The gains and losses in the weights of the horses were closely related to general health and vigor.
2—No horses became fat but all remained in good condition in spite of extra heavy work in fall, spring and early summer and regular work in winter.
3—During the whole trial the gains or losses in weight were approximately the same for both whole and crushed grain.
4—The slight difference in weights was in favor of crushed grain but amounted to only 125 lb gain for 10 horses fed half the time on crushed grain during the eight months.
This is .15 lb per horse per day. At average charge of \$3 per ton for crushing, such slight gains would cost 13 1-3 cents per pound. However no difference was apparent in health or general condition.
5—When bran was mixed with the whole oats the horses could not eat too rapidly owing to the dry, flaky character of the bran.
6—When horses were properly watered and not fed too much hay, whole grain was found in but very small quantities when at all, in the manure.
7—Both from the weights and appearance of the horses and the condition of the manure, crushing did not appreciably increase the digestibility of oats.
8—Whether fed crushed or whole grain, horses must have sufficient rest after meals to start digestion at least. If

time is short, feed less rather than allow too rapid eating of the regular feed.

In conclusion, it seemed to be definitely shown that, to horses fed in the proper manner, the crushing of oats had little if any advantage and was unprofitable. In other words, the cost of crushing is wasted.

BRITISH ENTER THE GERMANS THIRD LINE

Two Successful Raids on the enemy's Positions — Dugouts Were Destroyed and Their Occupants Were Either Killed or Captured.

London, Jan. 29—The report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"We blew a mine yesterday afternoon southwest of Lens with good effect. Early this morning we raided the enemy's lines northwest of Vermelles, bombing his dugouts and inflicting many casualties.

"The enemy's positions also were entered by us last night northwest of Armentieres. Our troops penetrated the enemy's third line again and destroyed his dugouts, together with their occupants. A considerable number of Germans encountered in the trenches were killed. In addition a few prisoners were secured in the course of these two raids.

"There was considerable artillery activity on both sides during the day north of the Somme and also in the Ypres sector. We caused a large fire in the enemy's lines. Our heavy artillery has been active north of the Ancre and against the enemy's headquarters, billets and dumps in the neighborhood of Lens.

"Much successful work was accomplished by our airplanes yesterday, and some fighting took place in the air. One enemy machine was destroyed. One of ours is missing."

ATTACK THE AUSTRIANS ON THREE SIDES OR INVADE ALSACE

Rome, Jan. 29—"The Entente must act without losing an instant," says Deputy Marazzi who is a general who has done excellent work at the front. He urges the adoption of a concerted practical plan, either aiming at the dismemberment of Austria, by attacking her simultaneously from the Carso the Balkans and Galicia, or making an irresistible drive with 1,000,000 men into Alsace-Lorraine.

In the first case he says Italy's right wing should be supported by a British fleet in the Gulf of Trieste, following the method employed in the North Sea and the English Channel when the Germans threatened Calais. In the second, Italy should assist in the attack against Germany. He recalls the fact that a clause of Triple Alliance agreement foresaw the necessity of a large part of the Italian army fighting to aid the Germans on the right bank of the Rhine and now says that it should fight on the left. But what he insists upon as essential in unity in the direction the Allied campaigns.

An Irish boy, during a Scripture examination, was asked: "What will become of the proud man?" "He'll be turned into an animal" was the prompt reply. "An animal! What makes you say that?" asked the puzzled teacher. To which came the explanation: "Sure, sorr, the Bible says that he that exalted himself shall be a baste!"

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Piggott, Granville Ferry, announce the engagement of their daughter Janie Lillian to Mr. N. A. Irvine Alderson, Alberta. The marriage to take place at Montreal, February 1st, 1917.

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WEAK, SORE LUNGS

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The amalgamation of all Canadian organizations in New York, with the Canadian Club of New York, is about to be consummated. It is expected that the combined organization will have 1,000 members. A club house which will serve as an Embassy for Canada is planned.

The report is growing country wide that there are able-bodied officers at Halifax that should be released for service abroad, and the simple garrison duty there could be carried on just as well by officers and men returned from the firing line.

ACTION OF SINGLE SPOONFUL SURPRISES MANY

Kentville people who bought the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc. known as Adler-ika are surprised at the INSTANT effect of a SINGLE SPOONFUL. This remedy is so complete a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-ika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE it is a fact, if the gasses rumble and pass out, if the Clark Drug Store.

It required five cardinals, ten bishops and forty-eight priests to bury Franz Joseph, but only one grave.

ALLIES TO HOLD CONFERENCE IN PETROGRAD

London, Jan. 29—A conference of representatives of Entente Powers is assembling in Petrograd, says a Reuters dispatch from the Russian capital today.

France is represented by ton Doumergue, Minister of Colonies, and General Chanau; Great Britain by Milner and Revelstoke, and Italy by Senator Vittorio Scialoja and General Count Rulerohi.

These representatives, together with military and naval suites accompanying the despatch, have arrived for the conference.

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ALLIED SHIPS ORDERED TO RACE FOR THE COAST

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 29—Warships off the Capes tomorrow wireless all merchantmen to run the coast, following a report of a mysterious ship that had been sighted in the North Atlantic west of the Jersey coast. Its exact location was given as latitude North, and longitude 60 on January 24.

British merchantmen reported to the Allied men-of-war the ship, when challenged would give no answer, nor display signals in response to secret code message by each other. The reports of British warships were that a stranger has two stacks of painted black.

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