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In Dangerous Work.

Girls Toll Twelve Hours a Day in Cordite Plant—Five Hundred of Them Are Engaged in a Lonely Village in England, Where at Any Moment an Accident May Send Them to the Skies—They Wear Fireproof Khaki With Scarlet Hoods.

The world was polished to brightness by an east wind when I visited the cordite factory, and shone with hard colors like a German toy landscape, says Rebecca West in the Toronto Star Weekly. The marshes were very green and the scattered waters very blue, and little white clouds roamed one by one across the sky like grazing sheep on a meadow. On the hills around stood elms, and grey churches, and red farms, and yellow ricks, painted bright by the sharp sunshine. And very distinct on the marshes there lay the village which is always full of people, and yet is the home of nothing except death.

In the glare it showed that like so many institutions of the war it has the disordered and fantastic quality of a dream. It consists of a number of huts, some like the Government-built cottages for Irish laborers, and

some like the open-air shelters in a sanatorium, scattered over five hundred acres; they are connected by raised wooden gangways and interspersed with green mounds and rusky ponds. It is of such vital importance to the State that it is ringed with barbed wire entanglements and patrolled by sentries, and its products must have sent tens of thousands of our enemies to their death. And it is inhabited chiefly by pretty young girls clad in a Red-Riding-Hood fancy dress of khaki and scarlet.

Every morning at six when the night mist still hangs over the marshes, 250 of these girls are fetched by a light railway from their barracks on a hill two miles away. When I visited the works they had already been at work for nine hours, and would work for three more. This twelve-hour shift is longer than one would wish, but it is not possible to introduce three shifts, since the girls would find an eight-hour day too light and would complain of being debarred from the opportunity of making more money; and it is not so bad as it sounds, for in these airy and isolated huts there is neither the orchestra of rattling machines nor the sense of a confined area crowded with tired people, which make the ordinary fac-

tory such a fatiguing place. Indeed, these girls, working in teams of six or seven in those clean and tidy rooms, look as though they were practicing a neat domestic craft rather than a deadly domestic process.

When one is made to put on rubber overshoes before entering a hut it might be the precaution of a pernickety housewife concerned about her floors, although actually it is to prevent the grit on one's outdoor shoes igniting a stray scrap of cordite and sending oneself and the hut up to the skies in a column of flame. And there is something distinctly domestic in the character of almost every process. The girls who stand round the great drums in the hut with walls and floor awash look like millers in their caps and dresses of white waterproof, and the bags containing a white substance that lie in the dry ante-room might be sacks of flour. But in fact they are filling the drum with gun cotton to be dried by hot air. And the next hut, where girls stand round great vats in which steel hands mix the gun cotton with mineral jelly, might be part of a steam bakery. The brown cordite paste itself looks as if it might turn into pleasant honey-cakes; an inviting appearance that has brought gas-

tritis to more than one unwise worker.

But how deceptive this semblance of normal life is, what extraordinary work this is for women and how extraordinary they are doing it, is made manifest in a certain row of huts where the cordite is being pressed through wire mesh. This, in all the world, must be the place where war and grace are closest linked. Without, a strip of garden runs beside the huts, gay with shrubs and formal with a sundial. Within there is a group of girls that composes into so beautiful a picture that one remembers that the most glorious painting in the world, Velasquez' "The Weavers," shows women working just like this.

One girl stands high on a platform against the wall, filling the cordite paste into one of the two great iron presses, and when she has finished with that she swings round the other one on a swivel with a fine free posture. The other girls stand round the table laying out the golden cords in graduated sizes from the thickness of rope to the thinness of macaroni, the clear khaki and scarlet of their dresses shining back from the wet floor in a perpetually changing pattern as they move quickly about their work. They look very young in their

pretty, childish dresses, and one thinks them good children, for working so diligently. And it occurs to one as something incredible that they are now doing the last three hours of a 12-hours shift.

What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."

"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."

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Everyday Etiquette!

"When I meet a young man on the street who wishes to talk to me shouldn't he turn and walk along with me, or is it right to stand there and talk?" asked Jane.

"He should ask your permission to turn around and walk with you in the direction that you are going," answered her mother.

In covering jelly with paraffin it is best to melt the paraffin and turn it over the jelly while the latter is hot. If garbage is burned it should be first dried; otherwise steam is created, and the moisture is injurious to the fire box.

Comments of the New York Newspapers.

"When the Real Fight Came the Kaiser's Navy Was Driven Off the Sea."—Sarcastic Comments by the "Sun": "Teutonic Commerce Will Now Resume Its Ante Bellum Freedom."

New York, June 5.—That fuller details of the North Sea naval battle show Great Britain's supremacy of the sea is in no way impaired and that the German boasts of "victory" are utterly unjustified is the view of sounder editorial opinions of the New York newspapers.

The New York press sums up as follows:

"So far as concerns the naval power of Great Britain and of Germany, the two outstanding facts of the battle of last Wednesday are that, though the British loss, in tonnage was heavier, the cost to Germany was relatively greater, and, when the real fight came, the Kaiser's navy was driven off the sea."

The Sun, commenting sarcastically, says:

"If these German boasts are well founded that fact will be presently disclosed. With Germany in command of the sea and Britain deprived of her supremacy, Teutonic commerce will resume its ante bellum freedom. The merchant ships tied up in neutral ports will load and sail; the vessels idle in their home ports will set forth on their accustomed voyages."

"In the resumption of interrupted trading, not in lists of warships sunk and sailors killed, will be the proof of the German contention. Until it is accomplished, the rulership of the oceans cannot be said to have shifted from the island kingdom to the central powers."

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The Final Award in the Stordard Case.

Montreal, June 2.—In the claims arising from the sinking of the C.P.R. liner Empress of Ireland by the Norwegian collier Stordard in the St. Lawrence River a little over two years ago, W. Simpson Walker, K.C., registrar of the Admiralty Court, made his final award to-day. The claims totalled \$3,069,482, and the amount available to meet these was \$182,242, received from the Stordard. The costs amounted to \$28,140, so there is \$154,102 for distribution, and it is to be made as follows:

Canadian Pacific Railway Company, owners of the Empress of Ireland, \$43,974; relatives of victims of the disaster, \$110,128; the individual amounts in the latter case vary from \$8,000 downward to \$3,000. All claims for personal loss were dismissed by the registrar.

Your Boys and Girls.

Every mother is the best judge of the age at which her child should be told about the origin of human life. No two children develop in exactly the same way and the mother must be guided by her understanding of the child in determining just when her mind is prepared to receive knowledge of this nature. It is a mistake to tell a child these things when her mind is not ready for them so that they come as something of a shock, but it is equally a mistake for a mother to wait too long, until the child has perhaps learned these truths from some other and undesirable source. When you explain these truths to your children tell them how sacred they are and that they should never under any circumstances be discussed with their companions.

Pimentos mixed with finely chopped celery makes a good sandwich.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION No. 1
CURES DISCHARGE FROM THE EYES, ITCHING OF THE EYES, INFLAMMATION OF THE EYES, BLOOD IN THE EYES, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE EYES.
THERAPION No. 2
CURES GONORRHOEA, GONORRHOEA OF THE UTERUS, GONORRHOEA OF THE VAGINA, GONORRHOEA OF THE BLADDER, GONORRHOEA OF THE RECTUM, GONORRHOEA OF THE URETHRA, GONORRHOEA OF THE PENIS, GONORRHOEA OF THE VULVA, GONORRHOEA OF THE CLITORIS, GONORRHOEA OF THE PERINEUM, GONORRHOEA OF THE ANUS, GONORRHOEA OF THE URETHRA, GONORRHOEA OF THE PENIS, GONORRHOEA OF THE VULVA, GONORRHOEA OF THE CLITORIS, GONORRHOEA OF THE PERINEUM, GONORRHOEA OF THE ANUS.
THERAPION No. 3
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THERAPION No. 7
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MONTREAL**Obituary.**

MR. W. J. CLARKE.

There passed to the Great Beyond yesterday afternoon, a well known old gentleman in the person of Mr. William Clarke, whose death occurred at his residence, Young Street. The deceased, who had reached the ripe age of 75 years, was a trusted employee of Bishop, Sons & Co., Ltd., and for many years was a member of the L.S.P.U. He leaves to mourn a widow and one daughter, Mrs. William Squires, to whom the Telegram extends deep sympathy.

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**THE THOUGHT**

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The five battle cruisers which the United States are going to build to cost twenty million dollars a piece. They are to be the most powerful fastest ships afloat and able to go a quarter as fast again as the fastest British or German ships. The British and Germans have ships which have engines of eighty thousand horse-power. The American ships will steam 35 knots an hour and have a hundred and eighty thousand horse-power. They will make a midable fleet indeed in battle and will also be able to show a clean sweep of heels, if the fighting does not end.

DR. JOHNSON.

Dr. Johnson who went down in M. S. Defence in last week's engagement practised at Trinity a while just previous to the war. People there grew very much attached to him, although he was in ways so different from their own. He had a way of his own to treat some cases, and would suggest remedies in language sufficiently energetic. One patient who had been in an arm in a sling so long that it was losing the use of it, and would not what was the matter, was told to rub her arm and not look so miserable. The result was that she had a new woman a minute after, her arm was almost well again.

Another story goes that Dr. Johnson was called away a long distance to visit a child not two years old, who had a serious affection of the throat. The Doctor took the child back to his own home and performed the difficult operation needed and he and his nurse the little fellow till he was well enough to go home. Mrs. Johnson was always a great help to him in his practice.

At another time, a child was brought to him, and after finding it was diphtheria, he made up a for the little chap in his surgery with all his skill, could not save the child and the boy died there.

Dr. Johnson was a most skillful surgeon and it was in this branch



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