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MILITARY HOSPITAL LANTERN SLIDES.

An Ontario minister the other day borrowed from the Military Hospitals Commission a set of lantern slides. These slides show what goes on at the hospitals and sanatoria. That is, they show something of how our injured soldiers are being restored to health and to power for self-support, however serious their injuries may be. The minister exhibited the slides at three country churches under his charge. In returning the set he writes,—

"My recording steward, who is also the post-master and chairman of the local recruiting league, says they should be shown in every community. They meet the unrest in many families who have feared that the maimed who return will be forced to sell lead pencils or such like."

"What I should have done was to ask for them a longer period and put them on in every available church in this district. A man with a well prepared lecture and a few local slides could render a valuable service to the country, both in allaying the unrest above referred to and in removing the prejudice in some families from which recruits might be secured."

The slides, with explanatory notes, may be borrowed by ministers and other responsible persons, free of charge. Application should be made to the Military Hospitals Commission, 22 Victoria Street, Ottawa.

National Service Literature.

One of the most valuable of recent literary contributions to the great cause is a booklet by Professor Stephen Leacock, entitled "National Organization for War." In this booklet, Dr. Leacock makes an urgent call for national thrift and national saving. He attacks in vigorous style the evils of extravagance at this crisis in Canada's history, and by trenchant phrase and apt illustration disposes of various common errors in regard to individual spending of money during war time. This pamphlet was originally published by Dr. Leacock himself, but the National Service Board were so convinced of its value in connection with their Thrift Campaign that they have had it republished and have undertaken its distribution. Copies may be obtained by writing to the Secretary of the National Service Board at Ottawa, or by applying to the National Service Director in any Province.

Useful Inventions.

Canadian and American patents secured through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal and Washington; Canada—William Brown, Elkhorn, Man. Plow attachments; James McMahon, Enderby, B.C. Combination fire and burglar alarm; J. L. Abadie, Santa Barbara, California, U.S.A., Portable serving tables; A. Bourcheix, Shawinigan Falls, Que., Sash fastener; Coupler; J. W. Rooney, Heriot, New Zealand, Protector for motor tyre covers; A. Savigne, Joliette, Que., Haycocking implements. United States—Phyllis Cantin, Somersworth, N. H., Automatic train pipe couplings.

What is Wrong in Russia?

There is something strange and disquieting about the situation in Russia. One paragraph in a news despatch last week announced that General Michael V. Alexieff, who was the Chief of Staff of the Russian army since September, 1915, has been superseded by General Gourko. Almost in the next paragraph in the same despatch it was stated that "General Alexieff was one of the finest men in the Russian army," and that "he stood for the continuation of the war till victory is achieved."

It is significantly added that "his removal is part of the great drama now being played in Russia and that the world is not allowed to know of the reasons behind this puzzling development." The "puzzling development" does not seem to bode any great good to the Allied cause.

For Your Aching Head

Take one ZUTOO TABLET and in 20 minutes the pain is gone and you feel fine. ZUTOO will stop any Headache, Sick, Nervous, Dyspeptic or Monthly—in 20 minutes by the clock. 25c at dealers.

The Position in Greece.

Ever since Dec. 8th Greece has been under blockade by the Allied fleet and as a result the whole population has been reduced to the verge of starvation, but still they refuse assent to the demands. During a still longer time Venizelos has been recruiting Greeks for the Allies, but so far has been able to raise only three regiments, whereas he was counted on to raise 100,000 men. Evidently the King, rather than Venizelos, represents the Greek people.

Kington Police Commissioners will not fill the places of two policemen who resigned, and will be asked to cut off four more saving the city \$3,000, as a consequence of prohibition.

It doesn't pay to gossip about one's neighbors. Let us have only kind thoughts and good words for every one, and be sure to lend a helping hand whenever occasion calls for it. In trying to lighten another's burden, we forget our own; and the kind thoughts we send out come back to us like echoes.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

VICTORY CAMPAIGN

What
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THE NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS.

Time Extended to March 31st.

Dear Mr. Editor,—At a meeting of the National Service Board held at Ottawa recently, it was decided to make the return of the National Service cards complete for Canada, and in order to do so the time for filling out and returning the cards has been extended until the 31st of March.

I am enclosing you a copy of a public notice which I trust you will be good enough to post up in a conspicuous place, and having some knowledge at least of the great influence the public press is exerting at the present time in molding public opinion, and how so many are looking to their local and other newspapers, I would earnestly ask you as a loyal citizen to continue to use your influence through the columns of your newspaper to induce your readers to comply with the simple and easy, although very important request of the National Service Board, by signing and returning their card without further delay. I rely with confidence upon your co-operation and help.

Thanking you for the effort you have exerted in the past in aid of this great national and patriotic work, I am, with kind regards,

Yours faithfully,
W. N. BOWEN, Captain.
Director National Service,
Military District No. 3.

1,500 Soldiers Doing "Chore Work."

Sir Herbert Ames says that 1,500 of the men enlisted for overseas service are being retained in Canada for "chore work." These, he says, are made up of men rejected for active service because of physical unfitness, but still continued on the pay list. Sir Herbert cannot see why these men have not been retired to civilian life. Their enlistment in the first place was the result of scandalous negligence on the part of medical examiners; their retention in the service, doing "chores," is a shameful waste of energy at a time when there is so much real work to be done on farms.

Smiths Falls has a big addition to its police force in Mr. Ruggles Evey who began his duties as sergeant last week. He is a young man 34 years old, six feet three and a half inches tall and weighs 233 pounds. He has been doing duty at Petawawa for over a year and has the best of recommendations.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Five hundred Varsity girls are going on the land this summer.

One hundred Indians will form a forestry draught to go overseas.

The Standard Oil Company will re-claim indemnity for its losses in Roumania.

Ex-Premier George J. Clarke of New Brunswick died after a long illness, at the age of sixty.

German naval vessels shelled defenceless English coast towns, killing one woman and a child.

Profits from the Government liquor dispensaries in Saskatchewan in eighteen months amounted to \$1,527,000.

Three firemen were killed in a fire in the seventh big blaze within a month in the business section of Quebec.

About 25,000 war savings certificates have been sold by the Dominion Treasury Department in a month.

The requisition of the Empire's wool crop was defended in the British Commons as purely a war measure.

Russia is opening an office in Ottawa to purchase supplies in Canada, instead of through New York, as heretofore.

Owing to some change in the water at Kingsville hatchery, 170,000,000 whitefish eggs had to be thrown out.

The award of a Military Cross to Lieut. J. G. McMillan recalls his fight with a polar bear in the Arctic region.

The order in Council passed at the request of the Imperial authorities prohibiting women and children from crossing the Atlantic is absolute.

The third Canadian domestic war loan is to be launched on Monday, March 12, and will be between one hundred and one hundred and fifty million.

W. H. Cunningham, seventy years of age, superintendent of the Oakville Leather Company's tannery, was killed by being crushed between an elevator and a floor.

In answer to Mr. H. H. Dewar in the Legislature Sir William Hearst said Government inquiry is likely to disclose a surprising number of seed potatoes in the Province.

An order issued by the Post Office Department says that no newspapers, books, magazines, or printed matter of any kind are to be sent in Canada to prisoners of war interned in neutral or enemy countries.

The Minister of Militia, Sir Edward Kemp, announced that the medical care of returned invalided soldiers would hereafter be transferred from the Military Hospitals Commission to the Canadian Army Medical Service.

William James McDonald, the Brockville hockey player, who was arrested for bigamy, was tried on Friday by Judge Scott, found guilty and let go on suspended sentence on condition that he enlist for overseas service. This he agreed to do.

The Dominion census estimate of the woman's vote in Ontario as a result of the Ontario Government's Woman Suffrage Bill is 720,000. The voting strength of men in Ontario is about 700,000, of which forty thousand is at present overseas.

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LEGUME COVER CROPS.

One of the advantages of legume cover crops, or rich nitrogenous manure, in the soil is that they supply organic matter for the nitrifying bacteria. It has been shown that these bacteria manufacture the important fertilizer of phosphorus from the raw or otherwise combined rock phosphate of the soil. Indeed, the nitrogen fixing bacteria of the soil are the great workers in the natural fertilizer factory under every farmer's feet.

FORCING RHUBARB.

Method of Securing the Plant For Winter Use.

Rhubarb plants will be benefited by replanting the roots every three or four years, dividing the clumps and setting them in new, rich ground.

For best results loosen up the soil fully thirty inches deep, being careful to leave the subsoil below, working in manure down about sixteen inches below the surface, using an abundance of manure. Autumn is a good time to do this work.

During the growing season keep the soil loose and mellow and water during dry weather, giving occasional applications of manure water.

In gathering the crop do not cut but pull the leaf stalks and be careful not to strip the plants entirely. As soon as the leaves have faded mulch the plants with manure, which should be dug in around the plants in the spring.

Rhubarb is easily forced for winter use. Plant strong roots in light, rich soil in a box, water moderately, cover with straw and place in a dark, moderately warm cellar or under the greenhouse benches, hanging a curtain down in front of the bench to shade the plants from the light. By planting several boxes, keeping them in a dark, cool place, placing only a box or two at a time in moderately warm temperature, rhubarb may be had from Christmas until late in March.

In the garden the roots may be forced by covering them with boxes and covering these with leaves or manure.

Sugar Beets For Dairy Cows.

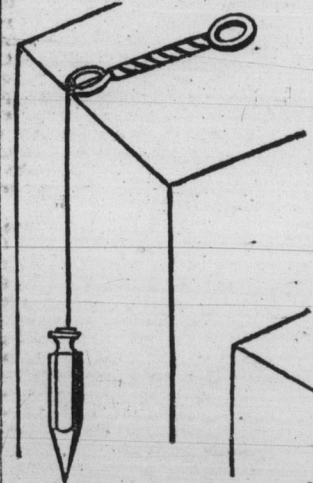
Sugar beets and mangels tend to increase milk production when fed to dairy cows, but experiments conducted at the Ohio experiment station show that corn silage is far more economical to feed. Because of this fact these dairy experts do not advise the feeding of beets except for high records where corn is under consideration or where the number of cows is too small to permit the use of a silo.

Cows fed beets had keen appetites and ate more food because of the stimulating effects of this root crop. After ten years' work the Ohio station has found that two pounds of dry matter can be produced in the form of silage at less cost than one pound in the form of beets. Convenience in feeding is in favor of silage.

Self Fastening Plumb.

When the workman makes use of a plumb bob he must arrange to obtain a means of securing the line to some suitable anchorage from which it passes over the edge of the surface upon which the men are at work.

A self fastening has been designed by which the necessity of thus secur-



ing it is obviated. The device consists of a holder of wire, about which the surplus cord is wound, with looplike coils on each end.

The length of cord is secured around this, and after a sufficient portion has been left free for use the cord is passed between the loops of one end or the other. This holder may be laid on the edge of the work and will there support the plumb bob without the necessity of any stay to hold it.

Late Laying Pullets.

When pullets do not begin laying before February it may be the fault of being late hatched, or it may be due to insufficient feeding of the proper bone and muscle food. Pullets hatched in April should lay in October or November and will if they are properly grown. Growing stock need range, and the food should be of a nitrogenous order.

Care of Lawn Mower.

Clean the lawn mower thoroughly with kerosene oil, give it a good coating of some heavy oil and store away for the winter.

OUR LUNGS ARE DELICATE

Overwork, lack of fresh air, mental strain or any sickness disturbs their functions. Stubborn coughs tear and wear the sensitive lung tissues.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

should be taken promptly for hard coughs, unyielding colds, or when strength is lowered from any cause. Its high nutritive value creates resistive force to ward off sickness. The rich cod liver oil improves the quality of the blood to relieve the cold and the glycerine is soothing and healing to the lung tissues.

Refuse Alcoholic Substitutes Which Exclude the Cod Liver Oil.

German Colonies Will Be Retained.

The Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Prime Minister of New Zealand have backed up the declaration of Hon. Mr. Long, British Colonial Secretary, that none of the German colonies are to be restored. The late Asquith Government was opposed to any extension of British colonial possessions in Africa, whereas the new Lloyd George Government approves this extension, as in line with the aspirations of the British colonies in Africa. This in turn, has established that their will be a general shifting of African colonies so that the possessions of great Britain, France, Portugal and Belgium will be made more homogeneous, instead of being, as at present scattered and irregular in outline.

A Split Yuletide.

Copeland Townsend, who owns a hotel in New York, used to live in a small town out in Wisconsin. One of the official characters of the town was an aged negro, chiefly noted for his brevity of speech and his love of alcoholic compounds.

One twenty-fourth of December, at a late hour in the evening, the old darkey was carrying home a quart bottle under his arm. He stumbled, and the flask slipped out of the protecting clutch of his elbow and hit the earth with a crash of splintering glass. The owner contemplated the ruin, meanwhile shifting the freed color of cheek and chin.

"Umph!" he said, wagging his head disconsolately. "Christmas done come and gone already!"

Improve Your Complexion

Get your blood pure, keep the liver active and the bowels regular, and disfiguring pimples and unsightly blotches will disappear from the face. For improving the complexion and putting the blood in good order

BEECHAM'S PILLS

are safer, better and surer than cosmetics. They eliminate poisonous matters from the system, strengthen the organs and purify the blood—bring the health-glow to the cheeks, brighten the eyes, improve and

Beautify the Skin

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

ONTARIO FARMERS!

Existing war conditions demand that you give the question of Seed special attention this year. Seed of desirable varieties and high germination powers will be factors influencing yields.

If you have not secured your Seed Let the Ontario Department of Agriculture help you.

Farmers having Seed Grain or Potatoes for sale may forward samples to this office, stating varieties, price and quantity?

Farmers wishing to purchase Seed are also invited to communicate with this office stating variety and quantity, and an effort will be made to put them in touch with farmers having seed for sale. Write to

FRED FORSYTH,

District Representative,

W. H. HEARST,

Minister of Agriculture.

Perth, Ont.

Sawlogs Wanted!

I WILL PAY HIGHEST PRICE FOR

Basswood, Ash, Spruce, Hemlock, Pine, Rock Elm and Soft Elm or Tamarac Logs and Shingle Blocks.

Delivered on the Mississippi Lake or at the Sawmill, Carleton Place.

ALSO CEDAR RAILWAY TIES, must be 6 ins. thick, 6 ins. face and 8 ft long

CUSTOMS SAWING of Shingles and Lumber during the winter at the Planing Mill or Sawmill here.

W. A. NICHOLS, Carleton Place.

OATS for SEED

A carload of Oats for seed to arrive in April.

These are to be according to Government requirements.

Place your orders early to ensure your supply.

C. F. BURGESS,

Grain, Flour and Feed,

Carleton Place.