

#### December Rod and Gun.

December Rod and Gun, published W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont, is on the news-stands and is replete with interesting stories of outdoor life, besides the usual departments devoted to Guns and Amunition, Fishing Notes, etc., etc. which are well maintained. Some of the stories noted are The Hunter's Christmas, Three Polars and a Gree, Hector : A Story of Dog Devotior, Northern Camping Trails, A Just Re-tribution, Sailor of the Woodlands, Newfoundland Caribon, Adventures of Nels alias Olie. A new department which promises to be of special interest is conducted by Arthur Elison and devoted to the interests of dog lovers under the caption of The Kennel.

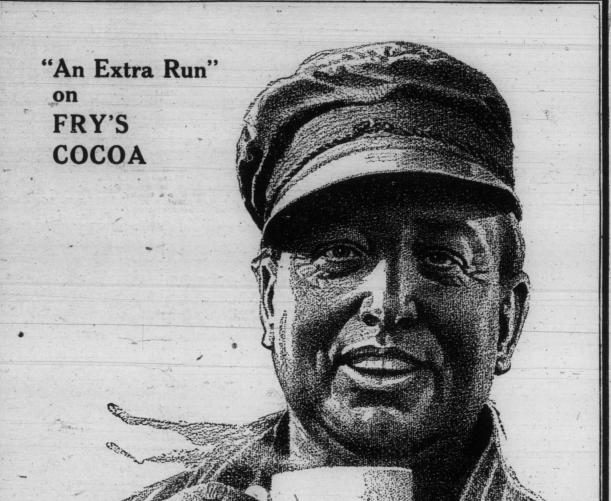
#### **Canadian Casualties 22,000.**

Since the war began 105,000 Cana-Since the war began 105,000 Cana-dian troops have been despatched over-seas and up to last week the names of more than 22,000 of these had-appeared on the casualty lists. Of the 22,000, however, 8,000 were able to return to

servi The First Division, up to June 30th, had sustained 11,270 casualties, nearly one half of its whole strength. The Princess Pats, with a total enrolment of a little over 1,000, had 981 names on the casualty list up to June 30th, and of these only 49 were prisoners, while the killed numbered 253. The 7th (British Columbis), and 913 casualties. The 10th (Calgary), suffered the same total

Jumping Letters. Jump the first letter backward to the end of the word. I. Jump an organ of the body and have the whole world.
2. Jump to suffocate and have your best and truest friends.
3. Jump a swift bird and have to roll in the mud.
4. Jump to the and have to best the set of the 4. Jump to trip and have falls, Answers: 1. heart-earth: 2. s mothers; 3. swallow-wallows; 4, stum-ble-tumbles.

"Judge and Jury." An enjoyable game for a party is judge and jury. The players or jury form up two rows facing each other. The judge sits at one end and asks questions. These may, be of any de-scription. Perhaps he will say, "Miss A, do you think it will rain tomor-row?" Now, although the judge ad-dresses Miss A. and looks at her, it is not she who must answer, but the player opposite to her. And he, in his answer, is not allowed to say either "Yes," "No," "Black," "White," or "Gray." If the player who was ad-dressed answers she becomes judge, and the judge takes her seat, or, if the opposite player does not answer before the judge has counted ten, he becomes judge, and the judge takes his seat.



10th (Calgary), suffered the same total and only five per cent. of these were prisoners. The Highlanders and 3rd battalion (Toronto), have a'so lost heavily, but largely in prisoners, the Highlanders reporting 299 missing and 161 prisoners, and the 3rd 353 missing and 14 prisoners. The "missing" are mostly prisoners.

## Major Escaped from Germans.

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Major Escaped from Germans. The tale of how Major P. Anderson, of Edmonton, escaped from Giessen, Saxony, and toured Germany equals anything in the war. He had a fair knowledge of the German tongue, having been born in Sweden, and determined to escape if possible. He spent some months preparing for this move, which had to be begun at night in full view of the strongest camp lights. However, he got away safely. For the first five days he walked all night and slept in concealment all day. He worked his way gradually south, using a small hand compass. After the first five days when he thought the coast was clear and pursuit evaded, he walked boldly into small villages and slept at the village inns. He paid his way out of 260 marks which he had saved up before leaving the camp. Some of the time he rode on Government trains and had for more firster and men. After wark. he rode on Government trains and had long and interesting discussions with German officers and men. After work-ing his way to the extreme south of Germany he turned and worked back again to the extreme north, where he managed to cross the boundary into Denmark. At Copenhagen he reported to the British Ambassador, and arrange-ments were then made to send him back to England via Sweden and Nor-way. way

### Riddle.

Riddle. My first natural position is a lowly one, but I rise to great heights. Un-able to bold to the higher place, I gradually fall. In that very weakness you discover my strength. I do more good by falling than by rising. All bless me, and yet at times I spoil all placence. pleasure. Answer.-Rain.

The Bumblybee. " Last night Jack Frost came round with

nips For Dotty's nose and finger tips. He spoiled, with a few short hours, mot er's flowers And blackened every bud and blossom.

When Dotty went outdoors "to see," She found a "poor dead bumblybee" And took it from the frosty grass-Alas, alas! That "bumblybee" was "playing possum.

Why He Was a Picture Fan. "Jinx is the worst moving picture fan I ever saw."

#### "That so?"

"Yes; he acceidentally got into a street scene being taken for a photo play over a year ago, and he has been haunting the movie houses ever since like a wild man.".

at an a The Limit. "Well, if that Watson isn't the most conceited, self satisfied, self"—

"Yes, I've heard you say something of that kind before. What's started you off this time?" "He just sent a telegram of congrat-ulations to his mother."

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