

# THE DEMOLITION TRAIN

(By Lt. L. Walmstey.)

It was during the great German retreat in East Africa. As we flew over their railway we could see a hugy ging of their native soldiers busy destroying the bridges and ripping up the permanent way. As the long rails were detached, they were lifted on to trucks—a train of which was always waiting just behind the gang.

We called it the demolition train, and because our troops were carrying out some special flanking operation on the enemy's left, orders were that we were not to bomb it for the present. It was, of course, an aggravating thing to see all this and be obliged to allow the Germans te work unmolested.

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But one day news came in that our people had arrived at their desired position, and one of our machines was sent out to destroy the demolition train. Laden with one handred-pounder, and four twenty-pound bombs, the pilot set off, and an hour's flying over a dreary wilderness of sand and bush brought him in sight of his target.

Scorning to employ the usual method of dropping all his bombs in succession in a line at right angles to the length of the train, the British

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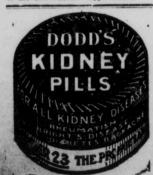
pilot dived and flew down to a height of five hundred feet. The German engine driver than did a fatal thing. Thinking that his sole chance of escape lay in flight, he opened his throttle, and the train began slowly to move. By this time the airman was only a few hundred yards behind, and he began to drop his hombs. The first two fell among the crowd of native soldiers (who were endeavoring to hide in the bush), killing and wounding several, and causing the remainder to stampede in indescribable panic. The third and fourth fell wide of the mark, but the fifth, which happened to be the hundred-pounder, caught the locomotive fair and square.

There came a blinding greenish flash, a terrific report, and through the dense cloud of smoke and steam, a shower of twisted pipes and fragments of steel went hurtling through the air.

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The momentum of heavily laden trucks carried them forward into the remains of the engine, and the crash that followed was greater even than that made by the boxb and the bursting boiler. Only a tangled mass of smouldering wreckage remained when the pilot turned for home.

The Demolition Train had been demolished.



#### Wiles of Friend Wife.

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When Miss' Podgers wanted a new dress or bonnet she did not nag her husband or ask for it outright.

Oh, no! She was much too tactful and diplomatic to employ such methods. Thus Mrs. Podgers to Mr. Podgers the other morning at breakfast:

"James, my dear," she said, in her sweetest tones. "I have decided to go without a new dress for the Smuggs' dinner. The old one will do. With the money I have mother can stay here for a nice long visit."

"What?" said Mr. Podgers, "you're going to wear that shabby old white dress that's done duty for more than a year? Not if I know it. Go to your new gown. Remember, you have a certain position to maintain."

And Mrs. Podgers gave in submissively. On her lips played a peculiar smile.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

As Balzac Depicted Man.

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Balzac's object in writing the numerous volumes that succeeded each other with an astounding regularity was to depict man as he presented himself to his view, and, in fact, in his works he brings to life again the history of the generation to which he belongs, describing his contemporates, in particular the humble bourgeois of the middle class, with a most striking exactness.

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#### The Dreamer.

The gipsies passed her little gate—
She stopt her wheel to see—
A brown-faced pair who walked the

Free as the wind is free;
And suddenly her little room
A prison seemed to be.

Her shining plates against the walls, Her sunlit, sanded floor, The brass-bound wedding chest that held

held
Her linen's snowy store;
The very wheel whose humming diedSeemed only chains she bore.

She watched the free-foot gipsies pass; She nover knew or guessed The distrul dream that drew them

close—
close—
The longing in each breast—
Some day to know a house like hers,
Wherein their hearts might rest.
—Theodosia Garrison.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## Ballooning a Cowboy.

Flying Cadet Reber. during the course of his spherical balloon training at San Antonio, Texas, while on his solo flight and proceeding along about twelve miles an hour on the guide rope, saw a cowboy and pony crossing the field ahead of him. The

crossing the field ahead of him. The cowboy, caught the guide rope and tied it to the horn of his saddle. This was the signal for the pony to plant his front feet.

Much to the surprise of the cowboy and more so to the pony, the balloon proceeded along its way. After being dragged across the field the cowboy threatened to shoot the pilot unless he stopped.

The situation was finally relieved by the cowboy exchanging his revolver for a knife and cutting away the guide rope, leaving a knot on the horn of the saddle as a souvenir.—Flying.

SPANKING DOESN'T CURE! Don't think children can be cured of bed-wetting by apanking them. The trouble is constitutional the child cannot help it. I will cend to the child cannot help it. I will cend to the child cannot help it. I will cend to the child cannot help it. I will cend to the child cannot reach the child cannot reach the child cannot help it. I will cend to the child cannot be considered to the children trouble with urine difficulties by day or night. Address.

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November second the Pukwana Club gay

To meet in the castend at half-past two,

Then visit Van Woon.

Then visit Van Wagner's and Stoney Creek, too.
Our Bluebird "Chimalus" had a very fine car.
She is not strong on hikes, especially if far.
So she called up Litani in order to know
How many Pukwanas she was certain, would go.
On learning 'twas seven, she hollered "Hurray!
I can take you all in. Now, what do you say?"
Litani made naswer, "Why that would be great.
Are you sure with so many the car will not break?"
So thus it was settled, and in we all packed,
And at packing, Pukwanas have got quite a knack;
To Van Wagner's, and then away 'cross the Beach,

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The car hummed along. "Oh, say, she's a peach."

And then out the highway. (I don't know how far).

We sped on and on without the least jar.
One stop we made that I must not forget,
"Twas when some girls selling apples,

rwas when some girls selling apples, we met.

We all got out and their apples we bought.

And we fully agreed that they hit the right apot.

Soon after this we turned the car round.

For it was really quite time to be homeward bound.

Chimalus, still anxious to lengthen our glee.

Invited us to her home to have tea.

We sure had some appetites after that ride.

And the good things before us soon travelled inside.

When each one declared she was full to the brim

We moved to the parlor and set up a din.

The Sonora supplied us with music so fine,

We just had to keep our feet going in time.

So, 'mid frolic and fun and occasional

time. So, 'mid frolic and fun at.4 occasional It struck us at last it was time to be

gone.
So thus it all happened, and thus it
was spent.
The day the Pukwanas a-joy-riding

We thank you, dear Bluebird, live up-to your creed. For happiness surely is what we all need.

-Litahni. Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

## They Say That-

Hardy shrubs should be pruned, if they are to be pruned at all, as soon as they have finished flowering. They will break into fresh growth then and make the necessary new growth to in-sure flowers the following year.

To obtain extra large flowers on ger To obtain extra large lowers on graniums, pinch off the points of the shoots of strong plants, leaving only one leaf beyond the flower truss. All the energy of the shoot is thrown into the flower truss, which develops with unusual perfection.

Zinnias are becoming popular again. Both the dwarf and tall varieties are excellent and have been so greatly improved that old zinnia growers will hardly recognize the new large, graceful double flowers. Be careful not to overwater young plants.

Seed saving is a most commendable incidental occupation for the average garden owner. If they cannot be used on the place, give them to someone less fortunate than yourself. The plants are much better for having the seeds taken off, both in vigor and improved appearance. Keep in a cool, dry place until needed.

Plants growing in baskets, vases, pots, boxes or window boxes need at least twice as much water as those in the garden, for the thirsty air surrounds all the mentioned receptacles and draws moisture from all sides and all parts. The plants also need constant light doses of food.

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#### TROHNICAL ODDS AND ENDS.

Eight of the clive trees in the historic Garden of Olivas, new Jerenlem, are believed to be more than 1,000 years old.

The Corean hills must not peak during the first day of her married life, she ray however, give free real to her tengue the next maning.

More than 190 eggs have been found in the alligator. They are eaten in the West Indian Islands and resemble the eggs of the barnyard hen except that they are larger.

Among the diseases of which the bacilli have actually been found on flies are cholera, tuberculosis, bubonic plague and typhoid fever, together with the pus forming cocci.

The species of seaweed known as sen bamboo, which grows in great abundance along the shores of South Africa, is a promising source of potash, and Mr. Britten urges that a careful survey be made to determine its distribution.

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The maximum speed acquired by a person swimming comfortably is 39 inches a second, while an eight-oared boat is propelled through the water at a rate of nearly 200 feet a second. Moss plays an important part in some places of retaining the moisture in the ground and in other places in preventing sudden floods.

"Kyass" has been the national Russion drink for generations, and remains so after the abolition of vodka, its basis is bread, and its alcoholic atimulant never exceeds that of ginger beer. Yet "kyass" can be given the "fizz" and the seductiveness of almost any wine, but it does not intoxicate.

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#### GREEN SALAD DAILY.

#### Is Good for You-Here Are Two.

A simple green saiad should be eaten at dinner every day in the year. The first choice is lettuce, but cabbage is

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By using cottonseed oil, just as whole as its more expensive cousin from the olives, it can be done by most people. The American family of moderate means has much to learn from its European neighbors with regard to the place of the salad in the menu. Vinegar diluted four times with oil, to which is added a little salt and sugar, makes a good dressing.

For this luncheon salad mix together one cupful of cold cooked fish, two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley and and one chopped hard-boiled egg. Season to taste with salt and paprika. Moisten with a French or vinagrette dressing (to which has been added a plinch of curry powder) and serve on a salad platter surrounded with a border of crisp watercress or remaine.

Add to one large cupful of cooked potato cubes one-quarter of a cupful of died cooked carrots, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley one silce of minced white onion and balf a chopped pickled beet. Season to taste with salt and paprika, moisten with a mayonnaise dressing to which a silce of minced white onion and balf a chopped pickle has been added and serve on a bed of crisp romaine or letture. Garnish with colery tops and sliced hard-boiled egg.

### GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM AUTUMN COLDS

The Fall weather is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day is warm, the next is wet and cold, and unless the mother is on her guard the little ones are selzed with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mothers' best friend in preventing or banishing cold. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose will prevent cold. or if it does come on suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will quickly cure K. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville. Ont.

Can Fish Hear?

Can the humble minnow, or any of his larger brethren hear? He has ears, but are they any use to him? Some scientists have experimented and said. "Yee!" while others have experimented and said "No!" However, recent study seems to indicate that fish do hear.

Some of the fish experimented upon had their ears removed, and others had their skins made insensible. Then sound, were made in direct contact with the water, but without agitating it at all, and signe of hearing looked for. It was found that fishes are irfluenced by sound. One of the most peculiar and striking manifestatica was the fact that a fish that had had its sense of direction when swimming fast. It could swim etraight slowly, but as soon as it attempted to put on speed it went round in spirals. Considering that many species of fish travel considerable distances during their periods of breeding and depositing

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their eggs, such lose of direction would ten to make them easy prey for their enemies.— Popular Science Monthly."

## Doing One's Best.

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There need be no comparison in the ways of duty, if each does simply the best that occasion allows him. Our part may be watching from far off, declares a writer, waiting in days of suspense and anxiety; even that sort can be done well or may be shirked. And the moment in which we have done our best will appear, as we look back at it, like a mountain peak on which the sun is shining, though at the time it seemed only the sad corner of a limited and feeble life.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc To Fill Nail Holes.

Nail-holes in wood may be filled up by mixing sawdust with glue !!!! it is of the consistency of stiff paste. Prosa this compound into the holes, and it will become as hard as the wood start.

