

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1918

# THE WRENS

Women's Branch of Service in The British Navy

Because the "Wrens" (the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps) have succeeded beyond all possibility of adverse criticism and have more than justified the experiment which authorized their organization the British government has created a similar branch of service in the navy. Officially this body, which is in process of organization, is known as the Women's Royal Naval Service but for short it is called the "Wrens."

Dame Katherine Furse, G. B. E., is director of this new branch of women's work and she brings to the undertaking all the wisdom resulting from her three years' experience in organizing the V. A. D.'s. No one need be told of the efficiency and value of that body for the V. A. D.'s have gone from service to service and each has proved more valuable than the last.

Support and substitution are the reasons for the existence of the "Wrens" as they are for that of the "Waves" and through them men are released for naval duty. They work under the direct supervision of the second sea lord of the board of admiralty. It is indeed thrilling to know that in its hour of need England's navy not only needs England's daughters but invites their aid; even more thrilling is the fact that England's daughters are both willing and able to answer that call—able because ever since the war began they have voluntarily trained themselves for this very service which their broad vision showed would be needed.

The work to which the "Wrens" are called is both difficult and dangerous, but none the less welcome because of that. It means that, today, women are actually in the firing line.

In the case of officers and those in the ranks, the greatest care is used in selection. Fitness is the great thing kept in mind. Personality is all-important. Birth and education are indispensable qualifications for those highest in rank and a knowledge of the work-day world is of decided advantage. Application for enrollment must be made at the Professional Registry, Ministry of Labor, Queen Anne's Chambers, S.W. Personal application is preferred to that by letter. The age limit is from twenty-five to forty-five.

When accepted, the applicants referred to become "section leaders" and may rise to the rank of "principal." After a period of special training will follow (probably given by a "Wren" who has mastered details of service and discipline).

# GIRLS! BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Hair Becomes Charming, Wavy, Lustrous and Thick in Few Moments

Every Bit of Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out

For a few cents you can save your hair. In less than ten minutes you can double its beauty. Your hair becomes light, wavy, healthy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and charming as a young girl's after applying some Danderine.

Also try this modern hair dressing with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. It will clean the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be that a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yet really new hair growing all over your scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Danderine's Dandruff Remover from a store or toilet counter and just try it.

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# WAR FEATS OF AN ALPINO STRONG MAN

(By Lewis R. Freeman, in the April Popular Mechanics Magazine.)

Perhaps the most spectacular cinema film ever produced was that one in which the incomparable Italian actor, Maciste, fights—more or less single-handed—a battalion of two of Austria's Kaiser Jaeger among the eternal snows of the high Alps. And perhaps the one most spectacular scene of this whole great film is that in which the hero, in order to bring about the discomfiture of his enemies, carries up a slippery mountain path on his shoulder a run which—if it had been the real thing—would have weighed two or three hundred pounds.

But there is at present wearing the eagle feather of the matchless Alpinist—formerly a miler in the Idaho lead fields—of scarcely less physical strength than the doughty hero of "Calabria," who has, moreover, performed feats of strength and prowess in actual warfare quite equal to those enacted by his famous cinema prototype for the camera. I heard of him first last winter, when Col. "Peppino" Garibaldi, grandson and worthy successor of the "Liberator," told me how a man of tremendous physical strength serving in one of his Alpine battalions had made it possible—after a score of tentative plans had been rejected as hopeless—to transport to a certain isolated and commanding pinnacle a heavy mountain gun which was impracticably needed there. Sitting under the lee of a cliff where a western scout of the Corso slopes down to the silver Isola, I had an hour's chat with V., whose name, according to Italian army regulations, I am not permitted to give. Purgall of the picturesque mining-camp profanity which is the inevitable legacy of every "Americano" who comes back from Italy from the west, I use his own language as nearly as I can set it down.

"It was over in the Dolomites last winter that I had rather a tight time of it. We were digging a tunnel through a couple of hundred meters of snowdrift on one of the high peaks when the snow was so bad that the job noticed that the snow was starting to settle from the sun, and the regulars were almost ready to collapse. 'I'm going to bring the men out,' he said to me. 'It won't start to fall inside. I want you to do it to take the place of that cannon and keep the portal from caving till we can get the gun out. The tunnel had settled so that I could just hold the talpice hard against it by standing straight and leaning against it. When a tenente came shepherding out the last of them, he had to stop to bring his legs over with the navy. The lower guard was with my neck and shoulders hunched up under the door."

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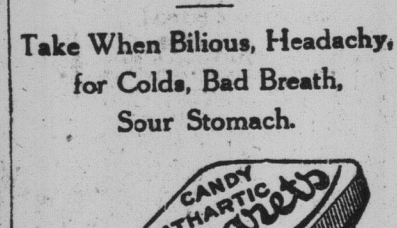
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"Instead of nasty, harsh pills, salt, or other dangerous cathartics, why don't you keep Cascarets handy in your home? Cascarets act on the liver and thirty feet of bowels so gently you don't realize you have taken a cathartic, but they act thoroughly and can be depended upon when a good liver and bowel cleansing is necessary—they move the bile and poison from the bowels without stripping and sweeten the stomach. You eat one or two at night like candy and you wake up feeling fine, the headache, biliousness, bad breath, coated tongue, sour stomach, constipation, or bad cold disappears. Mothers should give Cascarets to their children. Cascarets are safe, reliable, and safe for the little folk."

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# Vacant Lots and Back-Yard Gardens

Campaign for 1918 Embraces All Cities, Towns and Villages in Canada — Now is the Time to Organize

(By Frederick Abraham, Chairman Vacant Lot and Back Yard Garden Section, Canada Food Board.)

The production of food was never of more vital importance than in the year 1918. The food situation of the world is not only grave today but it will be increasingly so during the progress of the war and for a considerable time thereafter. The Canada Food Board's duty is to see to it that food production this year be at its maximum.

During the last year or so the cultivation of vacant lots and home gardens in many towns and cities was attended with highly satisfactory results. In Montreal for instance, it is estimated that not less than \$100,000 worth of vegetables were grown on vacant lots. Calgary had 1,113 lots under cultivation covering an area of 220 acres. It is important that this movement should be instituted in every municipality in the dominion.

Where there are no organizations the mayor of each municipality should at once call a mass meeting of its citizens, including women, for organizing purposes. These meetings should be representative of its prominent citizens, the clergy, the press, horticulturists, heads of various societies, public bodies, etc.

To these can be added committees on publicity, fertilizing and such others as may appear necessary. The town or city should be divided into districts, each in charge of a chairman and a local committee. It has been found expedient to have meetings in each sub-district, presided over by the president or one of the members of the central executive, at which it is important to secure the attendance of those who are disposed to cultivate vacant lots. The importance of these local meetings cannot be too strongly emphasized. The sub-committees will attend to such duties as the securing of vacant land, getting cultivators interested, etc.

The workers should be grouped on land as near their homes as possible. In this connection it will be found that, except in rare cases, the average individual, otherwise employed, has sufficient time and strength to cultivate only a lot 80x100 feet.

It is desirable that the growth of only standard vegetables should be encouraged, such as potatoes, cabbages, carrots, beans, lettuce, onions, parsnips, etc. These are high in food value and are easily grown by those who volunteer.

# Mother and Children Had Awful Coughs

WERE CURED BY DR. WOOD'S PEPPERMINT CURE

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a remedy that has been on the market for over twenty-five years, and we can recommend it as being, without doubt, the best cure for coughs and colds that you can possibly procure.

There are a lot of imitations on the market, so when you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that you get the "Dr. Wood's" yellow wrapper; three pine trees in trade mark; price 25c and 50c; manufactured by Dr. T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

# Doctors Stand Amazed at Power of Bon-Opto to Make Weak Eyes Strong—According to Dr. Lewis

Guaranteed to Strengthen Eyesight 50% In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Victims of eye strain, tired eyes, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is a real help and cure for them. Many whose eyes were failing they have been cured by the use of this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind, but now I can see clearly. If you can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not hurt any more, I feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me."

The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for 15 days everything seemed clear. I can read even fine print without glasses. Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overwork, tired eyes which induced severe headaches. I have worn glasses for years, but I can hardly read now. I can do both now and have discarded my glasses. I am writing on the machine before me. I can count the fluttering leaves on the tree across the street now, which for several years I have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what I have done for my eyes."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be cured of the trouble and expense of getting glasses. Eye troubles of many kinds can be cured by the use of this prescription. Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid, bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should get your eyes clear up presently right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If you can't bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "The Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful remedy. Its constituent ingredients are of the highest quality and are wisely prescribed by them. I can highly recommend it to anyone who is troubled with eye strain, tired eyes, or who wear glasses. I can highly recommend it to anyone who is troubled with eye strain, tired eyes, or who wear glasses. I can highly recommend it to anyone who is troubled with eye strain, tired eyes, or who wear glasses."

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Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition. It was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GONZALEZ, 253 Napoleon St., Freemont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms of menopause."—Mrs. FLORENCE LEMBLE, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

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