

**WAR DOGS IN THE VOSGES.**

They Come From Alaska, Canada, and Labrador, and Do Good Service.

Last year, when the question of transport through the mountain snow had become a matter of urgent importance, the French authorities had the idea of using dog-drawn sleighs for carrying supplies. Several hundred trained dogs from Alaska, North Western Canada, and Labrador were brought over by a French lieutenant who had spent 14 years in Alaska.

From the beginning of the year to April 21, with a short interval, the snow in the neighborhood of the Schucht Pass was deep enough for the dogs to be able to render valuable service. They were able to draw heavy loads over almost impossible country and to supplement to a valuable extent the wheeled transport, which would otherwise have been the sole means of re-equipping the army of the Vosges. But their utility has not ceased with the disappearance of the snow. They are now being harnessed to small two-foot-gauge light railways, which run everywhere behind the front, and they are capable of drawing the heaviest load up the steepest gradient. Eleven dogs, with a couple of men, can carry a ton up some of the most precipitous slopes in the mountains, and I was assured that two teams of seven dogs each could do the work of five horses in this difficult country, with a very great economy of man.

The kennels, which I visited recently, lie before the crest of a certain mountain in the Vosges. It would be hard to describe more suitable conditions than the 250 dogs who welcomed my visit. Of them all, there was only one who passed by with the warning, "He bites!"

The dogs are in service—the Alaskan Labrador, and the Canadian Labrador. The best of these is the Alaskan Labrador, which never fails, though perhaps the weakest of them. They are all shaggy dogs, with the ears and hair, their color ranging from black to white, between grey and brown. Their chest development, so necessary for hauling, is remarkable. They are mainly fed on rice, horseflesh of which there is abundance, and waste military biscuits, and this fare appears to suit them admirably, as they are always in splendid condition and disease is practically unknown.

A team of seven dogs was harnessed to a machine truck, formed of ammunition cases, to take us along one of the two-foot-gauge railways. The harness consists of a chest strap and a wooden bar behind which takes the place of a horse's kicking strap. It is extremely simple, and can be put on or taken off in a minute. No whip was used, and order was maintained simply by commands shouted in English. As soon as they were hitched to the truck the whole team gave tongue and began to pull with obvious delight. They soon got up speed, and in a few minutes we were jolting along over the rails with seven bushy tails waving vigorously in front of us.

The experiment of transporting these dogs to France has shown that

they can be of real service in mountainous country, and represent a real economy.—London Times.

**Colors Placed in Abbey.**

With simple dignity, the colors of the 38th Canadian Battalion were deposited recently in Westminster Abbey for safe-keeping till the war is over. Officers present included Lt.-Col. C. M. Edwards, Commandant; Lt. Green, Belle, and Crerar, Chaplain; Capt. Horsley, Col. Steacey, Hon. Col. Bishop White of Toronto, and a Sergeant. The four Company Sergeants of the Battalion were also in attendance. The procession was formed from the west end nave of the Abbey, their being present, and Sir John Bridge at the organ. The high altar was reached by the Abbey canons receiving the colors and bore them to Bishop White on the holy table. The Bishop then formally signed the Abbey, in charge of the colors. "Remember," he said, "in the days to come that the colors of the 38th Battalion are kept here in the House of God. St. Peter's, the Abbey of the Virgin's most holy and sacred memories." "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past" was sung, the brief ceremony closing with the National Anthem. The Dean afterwards showed the party several places of interest in the Abbey, including Wolfe's tomb, where the colors will be placed, alongside those of the Kingston Artillery, which were put into the keeping of the Abbey twelve months ago.

**Record for Broken Bones.**

Six-year-old Edith Halton, of Toronto, probably holds the world's record for misfortunes. The child fell from a chair at her home yesterday and broke her leg. This, according to the police, is the fourteenth time that little Edith has experienced broken bones. She has spent most of her short life wearing splints.

The police understand that the child has abnormally brittle bones, and that this peculiarity is responsible for practically all her accidents. In practically all cases the breaks occurred from the ordinary tumbles and falls that are the lot of a youngster. The child was taken to the Hospital for Sick Children, where her latest injury is being treated.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**



Work has been begun upon the construction of a molybdenum concentrator in Renfrew. The concentrator will have a capacity of 100 tons per day, and draw its supply of ore from mines at Mount St. Patrick, Enterprise, Wakefield, and Sudbury. The concentrated product will be sent to a refinery at Orillia, but a refinery will be established in Renfrew as soon as Renfrew can furnish the company with sufficient electrical energy.

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**Work for Soldiers.**

An Edinburgh professor in a recent letter to a newspaper, suggests new work for wounded soldiers. Apropos of the suggested tax on cats, he says: In place of taxing cats, I would urge the Government to organize, not after the war, but now, a fully equipped and efficient department for the extermination of rats, and employ wounded soldiers to do the mechanical part of it. The systematic breeding, collecting, and distributing of types of cats known to be superior rat-killers, would comprise an important section of the work, but, to make a clean sweep of the most destructive animal pest from which the country groans, much light labor and personal supervision, and a good deal of simple laboratory work under scientific expert guidance would be necessary. By this means many men whom the country will be in duty bound to support, might find congenial employment not to mention the saving to the country of an enormous sum of taxable wealth.

**Quiet Coins.**

Among the strangest coins in the world are those used in certain out-of-the-way towns and villages in South-West Africa, on the West Coast of Africa, and called manilas. In shape they resemble a horseshoe, with the two extremities flattened out like a camel's foot. Being made of solid copper, 3/8 in. thick, they weigh over 8oz. each. In "face value" seven of these queer coins are equivalent to one shilling, so that a crown's worth would be an uncomfortably heavy load!

**To Pave the Way.**

Love will find a way, but it is more important to find something more substantial with which to pave the way.

**The Heroical Vein.**

"The heroic vein of mankind runs much in the soldiery, and courageous part of the world; and in that form we oftenest find men above men. History is full of the gallantry of that tribe; and when we read their notable acts, we easily find what a difference there is between a life in Plutarch and Laertius. Where true fortitude dwells, loyalty, bounty, friendship, and fidelity may be found. A man may confide in persons constituted for noble ends, who dare do and suffer, and who have a hand to burn for their country and their friend. Small and creeping things are the product of petty souls. He is like to be mistaken, who makes choice of a covetous man for a friend, or relieth upon the reed of narrow and polttron friendship. Pitiiful things are only to be found in the cottages of such breasts; but bright thoughts, clear deeds, constancy, fidelity, bounty, and generous honesty, are the gems of noble minds; wherein, to derogate from none, the true heroic English gentleman hath no peer."—Sir Thomas Brown, "Christian Morals."

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**COUNTY OF LAMBTON**

Treasurer's Notice as to Lands Liable for Sale for Taxes, A. D., 1916.

Take notice that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Lambton has been prepared by me, and that copies thereof may be had in the office of the County Treasurer. And further take notice that the list of lands for sale as aforesaid, is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th days of July, 1916. And further take notice that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list together with the costs chargeable thereon as set forth in the said list so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for sale of such lands, being the 16th day of October, A. D., 1916, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette. And further take notice that this publication is made pursuant to Assessment Act, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 195, Sec. 149, Sub. Sec. 3. Dated at Sarnia this 6th day of July, A. D., 1916.  
H. INGRAM, Treasurer of Lambton.



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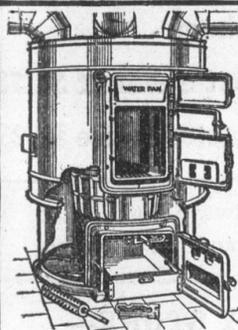
If you want to make pork cheaply make use of plenty of clover, alfalfa, rape, or some other form of green feed.

Beef raising has come back to its own and the dairyman is not the only man who can show profit from his farming operations.

This is an opportune time to keep all the good females for breeding purposes. The outlook for live-stock husbandry never was brighter.

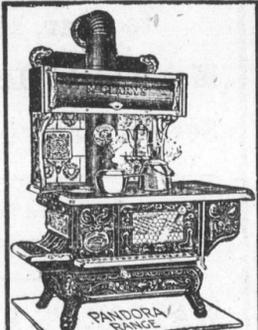
The man, or group of men, not showing enough interest in good stock to purchase and look after a good pure-bred sire will not likely make the best of a sire given to them for nothing.

Where sufficient feed is assured for winter it might be better to keep the stock up in condition by pasturing the second crop of clover on one field rather than let them down to save the crop for later use.



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**"Wash-day Dinners"**  
never need be served by Pandora owners. Simply set the boiler down in the pot holes the long way of the range. Plenty of room is left for cooking and the boiler keeps on the boil. Should you have to add coal to the fire of

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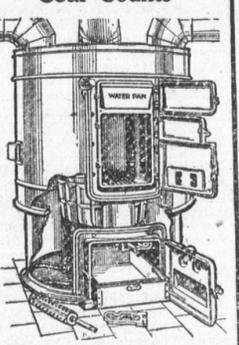
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