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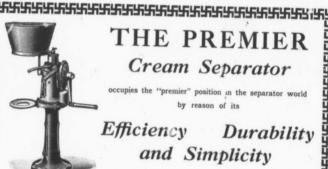
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THE EDITOR'S PAGE

E call the attention of all students to the local advertisements in this and following issues. As all are well aware the profits from the *Review* did much towards the building of our magnificent skating rink. Large profits are needed in order that we may pay off the mortgage still resting on that building. It is by the amount of our advertising matter that we make our gains and by that alone. Under these circumstances, students, who hold the interests of the College at heart, will do well to patronize, as far as possible, those stores which are displaying their wares in our columns.

These advertisers are backing us in spite of financial stringency. Let us show our full appreciation of the fact by giving them an adequate return for their expenditure, even if we prefer stores that do not thus merit our patronage.

Not only will advertisers' names be found in the advertising columns, but it is also the purpose of the *Review* to display them on the bulletin board.

The quicker we pay off the skating rink mortgage, the quicker will we be enabled to further student interests in other directions. Encourage our patrons and get more ads. and prate of our waving wheatfields that only the sheathed swords of Great Britain have assured to us. Except by the sufferance of the British taxpayer, we own not one tittle of our well-being.'

"This is the typical English note of self-depreciation which English experience leads us to associate with a splendid achievement under trial."

"A correspondent sends us an article from the O.A.C. Review, the journal of the far-famed Ontario Agricultural College of Guelph. It is from the pen of Andrew Cory, and pays a warm tribute to the spirit in which the Englishmen. Irishmen. Welshmen and Scotchmen in Canada are answering those silly "want ads." not long since found in one or two Canadian journals, "No English need apply." They are applying now in their thousands applying to serve both Canada and England upon the battlefields of Europe, and the notice is taken down. In the 12th York Rangers of Toronto no fewer than 61 per cent. are British born."

"For the rest, we can all appreciate the moral of this "O. A. C." enthusiast. He adds:

" 'We at the O.A.C. can show the manhood that is in us. Our opportunity lies before us. Let us make our Militia companies-and we have enough men here to form half a battalion if we so wish-the most efficient fighting unit in Canada, and a unit that contains the greatest proportion of Canadian-born men ever yet seen in this country. Tunics properly worn, belts properly buckled, greatcoats properly rolled, rifles properly cleaned, are the outward and visible signs of an inward and spiritual grace. They are the sign of a well-disciplined, welltrained, highly efficient corps. Cease

to be only football fans! Let us be soldiers of Canada and the King, and let us, at whatever cost to our own personal comfort, drill, drill, drill. This war may be an affair of years; a second campaign may see us needed in the field.'

"It is an echo of the England that is giving Lord Kitchener a million of the best new troops in the field next spring."

Birdsall, Sept. 20th, 1914.

Andrew Cory, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:—While reading your O. A. C. Magazine for October, I read with a great deal of interest your Patriotic Editorial and also Canada's War Footing.

More particularly am I interested in your idea of forming a corps or even a half regiment for service if necessary, for the defence of Canada and the Empire.

The meaning and consequences of the war has not come home to the farmers as yet, and while trying to recruit I find a great difficulty in making the young men of the Rural districts understand the great peril that lies before us.

I also noticed with pride, that you had given a page in your Magazine, to the young men that had gone to the front, that had attended your College.

It is with a great deal of pride that I send you the name of my only son who attended the O. A. C. for two years, Captain F. E. Birdsall, who went with the contingent from the 40th Northumberland Regiment and is second in command of G Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Brigade, at present at Valcartier.

Sincerly, R. E. BIRDSALL, Lt. Col., R.O.

College Yells

An interesting question is raised by Mr. W. H. Hill in this issue. Do we need new College Yells? He clearly points out how senseless and unsuitable the present College Yells are for students engaged in the serious profession of Agriculture. His suggestion that a yell should be in a sense the trademark of the institution that yodels it is pertinent in the extreme. After all, what has the O. A. C. to do with Alleribos and other extinct dinosaurs, and why suggest cannibalism in a community whose chief staple has been the innocuous and bloodless prune? Let us have a yell that will stamp us for what we are, so that we shall no longer be mistaken for theologians or military men by Toronto University students, when we go up to receive our degrees. Mr. Hill's idea that we should keep before us the motto, "Every day its duty," should commend itself to all except the Seniors of the Agricultural option, who are interested in the fourth year poultry practicals. They need no such reminder.

Will the Philharmonic Society please devote the prize money owed me for the following yell to the Red Cross Fund and oblige? I believe that it will meet with Mr. Hill's cordial approval and fill a long felt want.

O. A. C.! O. A. C.!

Cock-a-doodle-doo!

Baa! Moo! Grunt! Quack!

Ag.! Bi.! Hort.! Bac.!

Chem.! Dairy! Kiss Mac.!

Come and clean a pig pen!

Phew! Phew!

—(With apologies to R. Kipling.)

TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Sir:—My object in trespassing on your valuable space is to draw

attention to the treatment meted out by the College authorities to Fourth Year students of French.

While the College calendar states that a minimum mark of only 33 per cent, is required in the Fourth Year Examination in German, the authorities have arbitrarily fixed the minimum required in French at 75 per cent. At a time when this country is shocked by the recent German outrages and atrocities in Europe and when our faith in German culture is finally shattered, does it not seem a little out of place that a Canadian Government Institution should suppress the beautiful French language and encourage the study of the Teuton tongue, as spoken by our bitterest enemies. Does not this high handed action even display a flavor of the Niltzchian doctrine that "Might is Right."

Trusting that the authorities will show their good sense in rectifying this grave injustice, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
"Entente Cordiale."

Blue Pencil

There have been a few complaints from contributors that their articles are so cut about as to be unrecognizable to the authors when they appear in print. In a few isolated instances such has been the case. The reasons for the changes are manifold. Sometimes an article, though excellent, is far too long for the space available, and has to be rehashed to fit; sometimes it is a good thing it is unrecognizable, as in the case of reports that insist on mentioning every occasion on which the chairman at a meeting sneezed, the name of the man who introduced the sneezing chairman with details of his complexion and the price of his suit

and the exact wording of a vote of thanks to the sneezing chairman which nobody heard, because they were too busy finding their way out.

The Editor wishes to hurt no contributor's feelings and uses the blue pencil as little as possible, but he has to endeavor to produce a readable paper. Sound grammatical composition that would gain 100 per cent, of marks from a lecture is often so lacking in crispness, originality and style that from a magazine point of view it is worthless. A reason for rejection is that often there is too much likeness in the article sent in to one already accepted. If any contributor doubts these statements and considers that the editor has a prejudice against his particular copy, will he please satisfy himself on the point by repeating the experiment when Mr. McDermot fills the editorial chair in January.

One form of contribution often rejected is verse. If the idea embodied is good and the metre only moderately execrable, it creeps in, but when the former has a taste like flat Apollinaris and the latter has feet like an injured centipede—'nough said.

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The following appeal by the Hon. G. H. Murray, Minister of Agriculture for Nova Scotia, might be equally as well addressed to the farmers of Ontario. The duty of the man now on the land is undeniable. If he be young, it is possible that he may prefer to take a more active part in the struggle for peace and national liberty. In that case, he should see to it, that his place is filled or more than filled by others before deserting his post as food producer.

The terrible scarcity of work in the cities has set free a vast army of labor that might perhaps be profitably em-

ployed in food production, if sufficient inducement were given as regards reasonable wages and reasonable hours. A few forget that unemployment is not of necessity a disgrace but more often an unmerited misfortune. To offer a pittance, merely because a fellowman is in no position to refuse such an offer, is a reversion to the ethics of feudalism. It says something for the innate selfrespect of some of the most miserable of mankind that starvation in the city is preferred to exploytation on the farm. We can be glad that in Ontario instances of such treatment are few and far between.

To The Farmers of Nova Scotia

The war now raging is certain to cause a heavy decrease in the production of food stuffs in Europe during 1915. All the able bodied men of France, Germany, Austria and Russia are engaged in fighting. The principal grain fields of Central Europe are being destroyed by marching armies. Little of this year's harvest will be saved and practically no preparation can be made for next season's crop. The grain fields of Europe in the hands of women workers will yield only a small percentage of the grain required for European consumption. The same condition applies to all other farm products employed to sustain life in man and beast. Whether this war will prove to be of short or long duration it is certain there will be a very serious decrease in the supply of food and fodder in Europe, for a long time to come. It is stated that of the 650,000,000 quarters of wheat yearly produced in the world, 350,000,000 are grown in countries now at war.

No man occupies a more important

place in the present crisis than the farmer. The food supplies available will probably enter into the final success more than any other condition. The farmer, therefore, who means to produce all the food supplies that he can on the farm during the next year is just as useful a patriot as the farmer who shoulders his gun and goes to the war.

You should devote this autumn to the task of preparing your farms for the very largest crop that it is possible to raise. In so doing you can be of inestimable assistance to the Motherland while developing the agricultural resources of this Province and materially adding to your own incomes. Nova Scotia, owing to its comparative nearness to Europe, is a natural base of supply for the products that will be most sorely needed. Agricultural experts who have looked over this province have always been impressed with the great possibility for increased food production on our farms. There are hundreds of acres of land that have been either down to hay for a great many years or have been in pasture, that can be plowed up, sown to oats, wheat or barley and seeded down to clover and timothy to the benefit of the farmer even in times of peace. But now that the present crisis demands that every effort should be made to increase the food supply, I would urge you to make preparations for 1915, plow up these lands and produce all the grains, potatoes and other food products which you can.

It will pay to make use of every acre possible in producing grain as it is sure to be needed. You may be assured of a market for all and more than you can raise. Indeed there will probably be strong competition for cereals in the latter part of next year. In view

of the conditions you would be justified in utilizing extra labor for extending your operations.

If this greater cultivation of Nova Scotia lands is to be undertaken, it should be proceeded with at once. With few exceptions, as you are aware, fall plowing not only results in bigger crops than spring plowing but it expedites work. A man may intend to plow up much larger areas of land in the spring and put in extensive crops, but cold and wet weather and the rush of work often seriously interfere with this plan. If, therefore, as much land as possible is plowed this fall, the spring work will be facilitated and much larger areas sown to grain and roots than could be under any other circumstances.

Farmers of Nova Scotia, this is your hour of opportunity. Remember it is the products that you can produce which will be in greatest demand—grains, roots, bacon, pork and beans and apples. I would urge those of you who are now plowing your lands to plow still larger areas and I would strongly advise and urge those who have not yet begun to proceed to the work as promptly and with as much diligence as possible.

A solemn duty has been laid upon your shoulders as farmers. You are expected to enlarge the output of your farms while not only maintaining but wherever possible increasing its productive power. I cannot emphasize too strongly the fact that this work is just as truly practical patriotism as is the work of the soldier in the trenches. Our kinsmen in the Motherland have to be fed, so do also the people of the countries devastated by war. You in peaceful Nova Scotia are now in a position to do much for the cause of humanity and for the enduring benefit of our Empire.

G. H. MURRAY.

Alumni

R. E. G. Hood's suggestion, which follows, is an important one and Secretaries of Class Alumni Associations would do well to heed it.

The Alumni editor is anxious to make out complete lists of those students and graduates, who have left the comforts of home for the privations and perils of overseas service. Will those who know the names of such, furnish them to the Review, with particulars, if possible, of the regiments or details in which they are enrolled. Letters from absent warriors would also prove highly acceptable.

75 Pleasant Street, Amherst, Mass. November 2, 1914.

ALUMNI EDITOR,

O. A. C. REVIEW,

Guelph, Canada.

DEAR SIR:

Knowing that the Alumni Editor experiences much difficulty in obtaining Alumni news, I would suggest that the Secretaries of the Class Alumni Associations should frequently forward to the O.A.C.REVIEW Alumni Editor lists containing the whereabouts and doings of a few of their individual class members.

This custom prevails in most American colleges. From observations I have made, I am sure that if adopted by the Review, it would be found to be the best means of following up the Associates and Graduates of the College. I am confident, too, that the scope of the Alumni columns would be more extensive and complete.

I enclose such a list for publication, it may serve to explain my argument.

Yours truly, SECRETARY, '13 Alumni Association, E. G. Hoop.

— 1913 **—**

"WHO'S WHO" IN THE UNITED STATES

FERGUSON, R. H.—Professor in Extension Service, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst.

Webster, C. A.—Instructor in Poultry Husbandry, Advanced Work for Master of Agriculture, Missouri Agricultural College, Columbia, Mo.

Davies, E. L.—Instructor in Microbiology, Graduate work for Ph.D., Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst.

MILLEN, F. E.—Assistant State Apiarist, East Lansing, Mich.

HOOD, E. G.—Graduate work for M.S. in Microbiology, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst.

STANLEY, C. W.—Instructor in Chemistry, Advanced work for M.S., College of Agriculture, Purdue University, La Fayette, Ind.

Signed "Winkle" Hood, Sec., '13 Alumni.

> Guelph, Canada, October 5th, 1914.

Editor, The Review, College.

DEAR SIR:

I have received a letter from Mr. Frederick Davy, who has conducted the classes in Journalism here for some years back. Mr. Davy writes aboard the S.S. Lapland and intimates that he is on his way to the front with the Canadian Contingent. He is paymaster of the Fifth Battalion Infantry. Coke, a former student, is on the same ship and is Lieutenant in the Sixth Battalion.

Very truly yours,
J. B. REYNOLDS.

What Are You Doing For Them?

"So Kitchener plans in London Town;
French is standing at bay,
Jellicoe's ships ride up and down,
Holding the seas highway.
And you that loaf where the skies are blue
And play by a petticoat hem,
These are the men who are fighting for you!
What are you doing for them?"
—Daily Mail.

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FALL IN

"Why do they call, sonny, why do they call
For men who are brave and strong?
Is it naught to you if your country fall,
And Right is smashed by Wrong?
Is it football still and the picture show,
The pub and the betting odds,
When your brothers stand to the tyrant's blow,
And England's call is God's?"

—Harold Begbie.

Locals

FIRST GIRL—My hair has fallen out terribly since I came to Guelph.

SECOND GIRL—Cheer up! "A hair in the head is worth two in the brush." FIRST GIRL—But mine are all in the brush.

A well-known writer, I believe Mark Twain, once made the statement: "There is nothing new in literature, the necessary thing, being the ability, to copy other men's thoughts, and adopt them to our own use." Therefore the local editor would be grateful to any fellow, who brings in an account of some interesting local experience or joké.

No, Constant Reader, it is not the duty of the cook, in war, to find the range; nor is it part of a gunner's duty to fire the cook.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

"My hair is falling. What shall I do?"—Anxious 'Mac.'

"Do not worry; keep a screen on your window and it will not fall out. Also room alone, and nobody will know whose it is."

"Please inform me through your valued columns, what connection metameric isonmerisms and chains of hydrocarbons have with the science of farming?"—Worried Soph.

We are only human and so cannot answer your query. As there is little likelihood of any German scientists, being left after the war, would advise you not to worry. One of our neighbors reports, that he had one last year, but it died, and he claims they are hard to raise. Consult Doc. Reed.

DOGGEREL

By the Office Boy

O, Allen was a football man Of credit and renown.

A wealthy farmer's son was he From good old Kingsville town.

A Mac invite, he viewed with glee, To eat out in the woods.

A corn roast fine, "I'm right in line," I certainly am the goods.

He ate of corn and good things
And very nearly "bust"
But in the night, he had a pain
To the hospital he was rushed.

He's back again without that pain But a lesson he has learned. To eat too much is very wrong— A child is ne'er twice burned.

PLEASE LET US KNOW

If it is true that the Freshmen elected J. C. Neale, as President protem, on the occasion of their first meeting, and if so, was it because of his genial presence, or his size.

If we are right in the supposition that Dick Sands purposely put out the fire at the picnic of the O. A. C. and Mac Hall Athletic Associations.

If it is correct that our cartoonist

wears No. 15 shoes. Ask Dave Elliott.

If the freshman who entered the new dining hall, without a collar on, comes from London or Spodunk.

The name of the "Soph" who wished to stage the Merchant of Venice this term and we will be pleased to consider his application, as either Shylock, or the pound of flesh.

If the rumor is no rumor, but a fact, that Mr. W. H. Wright has cancelled his subscription to "Canadian Farm," since learning that in their year book they referred to him as Ichabod.

What Ad. Burrows said when the car did not stop when he and a lady, (name unknown) from the Mac, were waiting to go to the Football game.

A SOPH'S FABLES

In years gone by, in a far off but beautiful land, there dwelt a king, George by name, whose fame as a wise man, spread throughout the whole world. Now this land was called Agricula which being interpreted meaneth Ontario Agricultural College. Each year certain bodies of men came from far and near to sit at the feet of George and absorb from him words of wisdom,

and benefit greatly by his before dinner speeches. These men were known as Freshmen, which meaneth green or unsophisticated. But it so happened that in the year Hm, which was 1914. in the eighth month, the king, whose learning had spread to the uttermost parts of the earth, departed to an afar off country to speak weighty words of advice. The Freshman arriving, thus met him not, so that their souls were lifted with rapture, and they exclaimed: "We will do many things which are unlawful," and they did so and strife was rife in the land. But in this land there was a learned and wise assemblage of men termed Sophomores and they saw that this was wrong, and so declared "All Freshmen must do this or that." But it was not so, the Freshmen holding themselves above all men and grievous happenings, occurred nightly. Men walked with caps on so that their scalp might not show the barbering of the learned. But lo! the king returned and in these words demanded an explanation: "Now, what are you going to do about it, boys?" And they trembled in their shoes, and none gave answer. And the king being exceeding wise in his generation, spoke unto the Freshmen thus, "Give heed unto a Soph always, for he has travelled the road." And they did so, and there was a mightly peace in the land.

Moral:-He that hath an ear, let him hear.



Poudre de Diable

By Ananias Truth

Mr. August Majuba Jones, the hero of the story, is not the inventor of Poudre de Diable, alias Russian Fleas. The diabolical but entertaining concoction that bears this vulgar Tartarian nomencature has been well known in refined scholastic circles for the past half century. A simple recipe and their surrounding hairs; dry; winnow out the seeds and reject; dip the hairs in dilute vitriol and bake in oven till crisp, stirring occasionally. To use, take one pinch of hairs and one small boy deprived of lethal weapons; place on 'vertebra prominens' of the child; taking care that hair remain adherent to operator's fingers; avoid small boy for forty-eight hours and allow him full access to large bodies of water. Watch lest if a sensitive child, he commit suicide. Very diverting past-time for study hours and invaluable to Sophomores."

T was in the bar parlor of the "Cock" at Rottingdean, near Brighton, and a party of us laboring men were discussing the financial situation over a friendly glass of 'arf-and-'arf. Unemployment was hitting us pretty hard as usual and we were debating how our respective missuses could get a little more outside work, such as charing to do, when in walks a stranger as bold as brass and takes Ioe's chair, the same being vacant while Joe was trying to persuade me that he had joined Kitchener's Army. Joe's fist had a strong smell of cheddar and I was glad when he had took it away and was offering it to the stranger to sniff.

The stranger just glued a pair of watery eyes on Joe and said, "What's yours?", two or three times suggestive-like, till Joe took a seat on the table and said, "Scotch." It was just like one of them hypnotist fellows with a trained subject. Even the rest of us couldn't help looking keenly at the stranger. Bob Mudge went so far as to breathe towards him as a reminder.

When we was all comfortable again and the girl had bit the half-crown and rung up, we started making ourselves amiable and taking stock of the newcomer. He was a little feller with a purplish-red complexion, showing signs

of rapid consumption and with a look about his clothes as if he had dossed all night in a shower bath and they had shrunk on him. His collar was celluloid and two sizes too large, but what was strangest about him was his neck. To begin with it was quite clean and then it had a nasty glazy shine about it like slug slime.

Joe even went so far as to forget his manners and ask the stranger what was the matter with it. "Matter, nothing," said the little man, "I-wear collodion to keep off the bronchitis." After that we started on the war again and Ernie Hays was a'cussing of the Kaiser and saying as the war would end if only somebody would wring the beggar's neck, when the little man piped out, "There ain't no Kaiser any more." Of course, we laughed at that till the stranger got hot under the collar and planked down five shillings, offering to prove it, if we would each put up the same money. We hadn't got that much between us, but Bob, who lives close by, managed to slip out of the back door and borrow it out of his wife's teapot, while she was watching the church clock for closing time in front of the pub door.

"If you want to know how I knows there ain't no Kaiser," said Shiny Neck, "I can tell you, mates, as I seed him blowed up off Brighton pier three hours ago and it was I, August Majuba Jones, as brought him to his death."

Bob said something about a strait waistcoat under his breath, but Joe glared at him and Bob undid his vest as if it were hurting him.

"It was along in September," continued August Majuba Jones, setting his glass down and wiping his lips, "I was a'travellin with the 'Augusta Majuba Jones Influenza Remedy," when I heard as how Wilhelm had contracted a cold in the trenches and was a'worritin himself and all his staff to death about. 'Now's my chance,' says I, 'and filling my grip with the Remedy. I sees Winston and gets a pass as warcorrespondent for 'Comic Cuts.' It was not long before I found myself in the rear of the Allies position on the Aisne, persuading old man French as I was entitled to rations. Two nights later, facing a deadly hail of 'Black Marias.' and with the Remedy strapped to my shoulders, I had stolen through the German pickets and avoiding the main army by a flanking movement was soon at the rera of Wilhelm's tent, coaxing a dachshund to let me get my head under the canvas by offering him a little 'Majuba Jones Painless Silencer, guaranteed to stop cock crowing.' When the little dog was sleepin' peacefully, I gets my head inside the tent and sees Wilhelm sitting up on his camp bed reading the Mother's Hints in the Ladies Home Journal, with a calendar givin' the date of his death on his knees, and sneezin' till his moustache was all mussed up.

"I whistled softly, and dodging my head back, I left behind a bottle of "The Remedy." Willie gives a start and draws a revolver. Silently he takes his feet off of the hot water bottle and steals across the tent in his nightie with the revolver jerking in

circles to every sneeze. For one long minute he looked at the label, then 'Mein Gott, a miracle!' says he, and calls loudly for Von Moltke and a teaspoon. He gives Von Moltke a double dose and watches him; then takes a dose himself and starts singin' the 'Watcht Am Rhein.'

The moment was prospicious and I ducks in under the flap with a testimonial in my hand awaiting signature. 'Seize and mutilate him,' says the Kaiser, and Von Moltke was sittin on head a gougin my left eye with a dity thumb, when my pack bursts and out dribbles bottles of the Remedy. 'I am your saviour,' I cried, 'Von Moltke shoves my eye back into place and the Kaiser stops punching my stomach with the hot water bottle. They give me a drink of the Remedy then and starts in to question me. I made out as I was an exiled patriot returned to fight for my country and showed them as how my pure accent had suffered by living in Berlin, Ontario. They was quite satisfied and Willie hands me out an Iron Cross and two thalers to christen it with.

"Come and see me again, old man," says the Kaiser, who was lookin flushed and happy and who had stopped sneezing. I promised I would and goes off arm in arm with Moltke, who was as pleased as a hen with a successful hatch that he wouldn't have to rub Arnica on Bill's chest any more. After the Commander-in-Chief had tucked me up in his own bed, I slept like a babe. but punctual as clockwork I walks in to share Wilhelm's breakfast. We got quite chummy over the smoked eells and the Kaiser asks what he can do for me."Say rather, what can I do more for you, old chap," says I. will show you a means by which you can scatter the contemptible British army like chaff before the wind."

"Show me," says Bill.

"Bring in a beastly Uhlan," says I, opening my grip and taking a pinch of powder from a packet.

They brought in one the trained mutilators, who stood at the salute. "Take off your pickle pot," says I. He doffed his helmet and I casually placed a pinch of the powder on the back rim.

"Now put it on again and goosestep at the double round the tent," says I. He did so till he was sweatin'. Suddenly he begins to look anxious and scratched the back of his neck. His shoulders began to heave as if he was sobbing convulsively. Then his training forsook him and he started to rub his back up and down the tent pole, while Wilhelm swore at him and the whole marquee shook with his exertions. Soon with a scream of anguish he was pulling his tunic and shirt off till the buttons popped, and without even saluting was making streaks for the Aisne with nothing on but one boot and a purple rash.

"Marvellous!" said Wilhelm. "Thus will my enemies before me flee."

Well to cut my story short it wasn't very long before I had persuaded Wilhelm to make up a family party and come out for a ride in a Zeppelin to see how my powder worked on the enemy. At noon punctual, we starts with Joachim carrying a hamper of Bolognas, while Eitel Friedrich and the other four Hohenzollern brats crowds into the car with the beer bottles and a few packets of Woodbines. With a roar of the engines we was off, Wilhelm bossy as usual and insistin' on settin a wobbly course at the steerin wheel. In five minutes we was in the rear of the Allies' position and hovering over an ambulance corps taking the wounded to the base hospital. "Now's your chance," say Wilhelm, "let us these

verdomd swines of wounded some powder give." My pockets was full of it, but I wore gloves and I had taken the precaution to put cotton wool inside my collar and to rub my neck with collodion. I scattered a few handfuls over the hospital convoy, while a machine gun potted at our gas bag. We was out of effective range though and the princes amused themselves catching stray bullets as souvenirs.

Meanwhile I could see the horses in the ambulance waggons getting restiv' and through the microphone, I could hear an army surgeon discoursin' about infectious subentaneous erisypelas.

You never saw such a commotion as were soon taking place in that convoy, the wounded was hobblin and jumpin' out of the waggons, undressin' as they fell, and raking each other's backs with curry combs and tooth brushes as soon as they got to their feet. The doctors, heroic men, were scratchin' 'emselves, while they dosed everybody in sight with bromides, Epsom salts and eme-The nurses was on the run to the nearest woods, where they undressed and started lambastin each other with willow switches and accusing each other of not bathing regular. Meanwhile the horses was in full gallop for Ostend and a dip in the briny.

"Ha! Ha!" chuckled Bill, as he shifted the Zeppelin's course to S.E. by E. "We will some of this wonderful-never-to-be-forgot scratch powder on perfidious Albion try. Joachim the petrol abundantly allow to flow. Vorwarts for London!"

The poor old mug of an Emperor was so pleased with himself and the rest of the family was so keen on the lager that I saw my chance had come. Little by little, standing in the prow, I allowed the wind of our progress to waft handful after handful of powder aft. The lights of Brighton were fast

approaching on our starboard bow and the glow of the window of this here little bar-parlor was appealin' to my instincts, when Wilhelm starts rubbin his neck with his winthred arm. Eitel had a jag on and was kissin Adalbert, who was also boozed, but Joachim and the other three who had eaten more Bologna and drunk less beer was looking uncomfortably cross and itchy.

It was time I was quittin', but even as I was pullin my boots off and had took my grip of remedies under one arm ready for divin', Bill smelt a rat. With a roar he was at me, pullin at his sword and scratchin himself under one armpit with his revolver barrel. I collared him low and down we went together on the slippery deck of the pontoon. In a moment the Bolgona eaters was on top of us whackin out at random with their heavy sausages. The bulwarks gave way and into the sea we went, the Kasier and I, while out over the dark waters swooped the unguided Zeppelin carrying the sausauge-sated beer-besotted Hohenzollerns shrieking to their doom, on the wide waters of the English channel, but not before I had snatched from the reelin' decks two cakes of August Majuba Jones' Seal Soap, "Always Floats," that had fallen from my pack.

Down, down, down into the unfathomable depths we went, till my ears sung with the pressure. Tight around my throat was the grip of the Kaiser's mailed fists. At last with a rush we was on the surface again and close above us twinkled a cigarette end on Brighton pier. With a strenuous effort I swotted Willie on the boko with a cake of soap. His grip relaxed and he started to sink. Putting a cake of August Majuba Jones' Seal Soap, Always Floats, beneath his chin, I buoyed him up upon the waters until he regained consciousness. "Now mutilator," said I sternly, "look me in the eyes and meet the just retribution of your foul misdeeds." With that I held his hands behind him and viciously gnawed off his moustaches, breaking my plate. Then floating easily on a cake of famous Seal Soap, I left him and struck out for shore.

"I had not gone far when there was a swishin' swashin' sound from the sea, easily audible above the Kaiser's peevish blubberin', and up to the surface came the V.9 looking eagerly for a fishing boat to blow up. The Kaiser hailed her and demanded to be took on board. One look at the clean shaven face decided the officer of the watch that here at his mercy was an English cruiser. There was a quick command. Straight at the Imperial belly shot a torpedo—a muffled roar!—all was over."

Majuba Jones took a deep draught and drew a soiled sleeve across his mouth. "Here's the proof," said he, "as he drew a half-penny packet of Russian Fleas from a damp pocket, and here is another, as he deposited a Guy Fawkes moustache among the beer stains. With that and before we could collect our befuddled senses he had vanished in the night, so had the money from Bob Mudge's wife's teapot. Joe tried the effects, full contents, of the packet on Ernie Hays. It was a convincing experiment.

As England Expects

When the war broke out and Big Ben had boomed the hour which marked the rejection of the ultimatum, Bates was full of fire. He had bought a penny flag, and in a spirit of grim determination had walked the streets, processing with the processionists. There was no brag or bounce about him, no hideousness of noise or mafficking, no hatred of foreigners or cruelty of uncharity, but a grim steadfastness of determination which meant that, so far as he might, Bates would do or die.

He returned to his third-floor back in St. Pancras, and, lighting his lamp and a candle to ensure as much illumination as possible, looked with brooding earnestness at his reflection in the worn uncertain looking-glass * * * * He began to realise the truth of things. The flag was in his button-hole, his eye had a glint of lingering excitement, his brain was ruffled; he saw himself as he was. England must fight, Englishmen must help, for England could not fail. On her rested the truest and noblest concerns of humanity.

Bates removed his coat. He was five-foot two; his chest measurement was less than proportionate to his height. His muscles, so far as they existed, were flabby. He moved his arms to exercise their powers; then, realising his weariness, went slowly to bed. Bates was a little tiny man, but his heart was large.

He was restless throughout the night, rose but little refreshed, and breakfasted badly. He went forth to his labours—he was a ledger clerk in some Stores—feeling greatly depressed. Gradually however, that sense of oppression passed. The world was full of sunshine,

and, though the faces of the passers-by were anxious and unsmiling, there was no despondency about them. Where no despondency is, there surely is hope. Bates began to feel hopeful. The sight of a Territorial with a kitbag completed his recovery. He strode out with an unusual vigour, squared his poor chest, swung his arms, and whistled softly to himself the chorus of some piece of music-hall patriotism—

"They can't build boys of the bulldog breed!"

By the time he reached the office—well before the hour—he was a pugnacious and confident patriot for all his scarcity of feet and inches.

The days that followed were full of emotions and excitements. Three of Bate's colleagues went the Khaki way, and every hour brought some discussion of international problems. The counting-house thrilled with arguments of high strategy. What KITCHENER should do, and where CHARLIE BERES-FORD should be sent, were questions confidently settled. Bates, whose want of stature made him too insignificant to speak with confidence in these discussions, held his peace, but listened with both ears. What was the good of this talk? It was incumbent on Englishmen to do.

That night he was one of a multitude who stood at the entrance of the local drill-hall hoping to become Territorials. He rather expected to be chaffed for his pains, but, though there was plenty of jollity among those waiting, there was no unkindness; and at last, thanks to squeezing and patience, he was able to get within the charmed gate. So far and no farther; not so far even as

to the medical officer. A watchful sergeant grasped him by the shoulder, and, smiling with earnest eyes, said:

"It's no use wasting your time here, young fellow-my-lad! You'd better shave your upper lip and apply to the Boy Scouts."

Bates turned on his heel and, sick at heart, went out by a side door. He was angry with himself, at his inadequate inches. What could he do for England? He was deeply grieved at his uselessness. He crept up to his room and sat in the darkness, brooding.

His spirits were low for some days, and the sight of regiments marching, of soldiers with their friends, of placards telling the truth and the not-so-truthful, made him feel very futile. He spent hours of every evening wandering through the streets, watching the lighted windows of Buckingham Palace, gazing at the policemen who guarded Downing Street. He wanted to do so

much for England, yet he must stand and wait. He had left the mimic flag in his pin-cushion at home; he was in no mood for wearing it now.

Then an idea came to him. His spirits rose, his eyes brightened; he walked again with something of a martial swing, and whistled to himself softly and inoffensively that even a neighbor might not have heard.

Bates had found his way. He too could serve England. He sacrified all but his bare necessities, and grew actually thinner and even less obtrusive. His outer insignificance shrank, but inwardly he was as happy as a warrior. Every week a postal order went to this relief-fund or to that. It was regularly acknowledged to "One of the Bull-dog Breed."

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For when the whole deck's throbbin' There ain't no time for prayer; But it's "Point your Long Tom dainty Over twenty miles of air!"

When them wounded German fellows came a-shakin' up our side I was funny round my stomach, an' my bloomin' British pride Trembled like a silly pennant, they was all so human like; They had eyes an' hands an' faces just like any other tike.

But when the horizon's spittin'
And we're coughin' back at it,
Say, it's "Sweep the sea o' Germans!"
An' "I guess—that—hit!"

I was walkin' past a cabin where we kept our prisoners tight, The sentry-go says, "Look here," an' I see a funny sight; There was two of them a-lookin' at a picture in their hand, Just as if there's German mothers in the German Fatherland,

> But when we're in the fight line, It's "Forget your thoughts and fire!" While the look-out says beside you, "Steady! Nose her up a little higher!"

When I stopped an' looked to seaward in a tiny breathin' spell I see a Dreadnought stagger with her nose deep in the swell; She was struck below the belly, an' she sunk an' gurgled down Very casual like, an' careless; made me sweat to see her drown.

But when we're stripped for action, Say, it's "Glory! glory!" then, An' it's "Sweep the sea o' Germans!" As we pick the range again.

We were lyin' close in harbor, coalin' up at Halifax, I was messin' with the range guns, streakin' polish down their backs. There was somethin' in the air—fell like a happy English rain; An' my mate, he says "You're bawlin' " an' I says, "I guess that's plain!"

But when we're sweatin' dirty, An' the sea's unholy red, Say, it's, "Mates, we'll fight for England Till the sun hisself is dead!"

Sept. 15th.

-ARTHUR L. PHELPS.

The above poem, written for the Montreal "Weekly Witness", is one of the many strong things appearing in that splendid journal, and coming so close upon the wrecks of our own ships grips us hard. The editorials of the "Witness" on the War Situation have the right ring to them, and are the product mind more than usually well informed, and foresighted. Those not no them, and are the product with the state of the product with the product with the state of the product with the state of the product with the state of the state of the product with the state of the

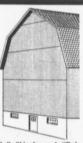
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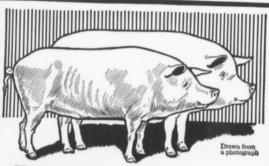
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