

NORFOLK NEWS

MAJOR NOTCHES RECORD TRIP

Personals And Odd Ends of News

Simcoe, July 26.—Major W. A. McIntosh, who went overseas as medical officer of the former 133rd Batt., reached Simcoe last evening. The first intimation of his having reached Canada came yesterday morning when he telephoned home that he was stopping over in the city for the day. His approach was bulletined at The Courier agency, and Mayor Sillier and A. L. Balline went to meet him at the depot.

The Major looks well and feels well. He has been called home from France for duty, and will report after two weeks' leave, to learn what his duty, and where it is to be performed.

The Major left Europe at midnight on Wednesday, July 17th, and

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sailing on the swiftest ship afloat, and though zig-zagging considerably, and deterred somewhat by fog, his transport stood outside a North American port at midnight on Monday. Coming ashore Tuesday afternoon, he could have been here yesterday at noon, but for stopping over in Toronto.

Press Photographs
Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Boughner left yesterday for a fortnight's holiday tour on the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hilliker and two sons, of Vikings, Alta., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and daughters, and other relatives in Norfolk.

We Are Going to Bring
On Our Annual
SUMMER SALE
and Our Annual
FURNITURE SALE
A Week Earlier
This Year

We are very glad that we thought of starting these sales in advance, because it will give the hundreds of visitors to the Chautauqua, that will be held in Simcoe July 25th to July 31st, an opportunity to participate in the bargains that will be offered. This is the first opportunity that many people will have to see what the Falls' summer Clearance Sale is like. It is their first opportunity to see a sale in the finest Furniture and Home Furnishing Department within 50 miles of Simcoe. Our furniture buyer has spent several days in the leading factories picking up fine items for this event.

There will be hundreds of people buying Furniture during our Annual Furniture Sale, who are going to be very much happier in their homes. Sale opens Saturday morning.

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Our entire stocks are in the sale, backed by special purchases totalling hundreds and hundreds of dollars in value. The average economy is about 25 per cent.

The sale includes not only our entire stock of Bedroom and Diningroom Furniture, Chesters, Davenport, Divanettes, Den Furniture, Separate Tables, Chairs, etc., We also will offer Iron and Brass Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Kitchen Cabinets and Refrigerators.

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POLICE COURT AT PT. DOVER

Take Markers to Bed With You

Port Dover, July 26.—Magistrate Bond had quite a case up on Wednesday evening when one Bannister appeared to answer a charge of having a car on the street there at 10:45 one evening recently without lights on. Mr. Bannister had dealt the car off to S. L. King of Simcoe, and had neglected to send in the necessary return. Mr. King accepted the responsibility and came down to see the case through. The evidence of Constable Pepper was taken without his having been sworn. The defence had four witnesses to swear an affidavit for both King and Bannister, and King swore that the car and markers was in his garage at Simcoe up till eleven o'clock that evening.

"What make of car, was it?" queried Mr. King.

"Why a Ford, of course," said Mr. Pepper.

"Sure it was a Ford?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Pepper.

"But these markers are for a Chevrolet," continued Mr. King, "and as you have owned a Ford for four years you ought to know," and to the magistrate. "If he can get as to the make of car, might be not err as to the figures on the marker."

The record made at the time by the constable was not put up as an exhibit.

Could Call Another Witness.
Mr. King offered to produce his garage man to testify in corroboration.

Magistrate Bond observed, "He would have to swear the car was in the garage or perhaps lose his job."

The magistrate admitted the weakness of the prosecution, but pointed out that the constable was not on oath when he had sworn to the markers in laying the information, and the minimum fine was imposed.

Mr. King observed that for himself the safe plan in future would be to take home his markers every night and sleep on them.

Need the Money.
An official present remarked that the Port needed the money, \$15.00 had been spent on street oil and it would help.

Odd Ends of News
The Norfolk Milling Company had shut down, and drained the dam, and a good force was at work yesterday removing the old wooden raceway which is to be replaced by concrete structure. It would have been a splendid opportunity to put concrete abutments under the skew bridges.

The G. T. R. railway bridge over the Lynn, south of the town, is being renewed.

With the water out of the dam turtle soup should now be available and the carp, no longer able to reach their feeding bed under the skew bridge, should bite well.

Local grown early variety of apples are already on the market.

Sugar is retailing locally at eleven to twelve dollars a hundred in one dollar lots.

Local grown ripe tomatoes are going out by express in considerable quantity. Cabbage is plentiful, and potatoes are already at 50 cents a peck or \$1.75 a bushel, delivered by growers.

The pea pack has passed the maximum rush point, and already the management sees the beginning of the end.

Mr. Doolittle reached town early in the week, and is preparing for opening the evaporating plant for the coming season's operations.

WANT EMBARGO LIFTED
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, July 25.—The embargo, which the munition strikers demand shall be removed, "restricts the engagement of additional labor by firms already having a large proportion as their munition work warrants, having regard to the present labor shortage." The main idea of the authorities in imposing the embargo is to maintain the supply of munitions for the troops and to ensure the proper distribution of labor.

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Order-in-Council is Passed to This Effect—Will Help Roads to Meet the Increase in Wages

Ottawa, July 26.—Adding on a report prepared by the Board of Railway Commissioners, an order in Council has been passed increasing freight rates to an amount sufficient to meet the increased operating cost imposed on the railways by the new wage schedule. The increase will average about 20 per cent.

The freight rate increases are the direct outcome of the acceptance in Canada of the McCadoo award, which applies to both Government railways and railways owned by private companies.

Conformity With United States
The railway companies confronted with demands for increased wages, stated that they were willing to grant the increase in order to conform with the United States. They recognized the similarity of operating conditions in Canada and the United States, and they admitted that in general wages scales of railway employees in this country are similar to those in force on the other side. The railway employees are taken in their daily work from one side of the line to the other, and their brotherhoods are identical in their scope. Recognizing these facts and conditions, the Government made effective in Canada the so-called McCadoo scale of wages. As a corollary the Canadian railways insisted that the McCadoo scale of freight rates, which were deemed necessary in order to carry the increased cost of railway operation in the United States should be adopted here.

Railway's Conditions
The Canadian railways made this result all the more certain. The earnings of the Grand Trunk in 1916 of \$1,200,000 had dropped in 1917 to such an extent that there were practically no net earnings and no dividends on any of the preferred stock could be or were declared. There was also a drop in the first six months of this year in the net earnings of the C.P.R. of \$6,500,000 as compared with the first six months of the last year. The deficit on the Canadian Northern was increasing, and there was no other way in which money for meeting the increased scale of wages, which had been demanded, could be raised.

McCadoo Increase Adopted
By order in Council passed under the War Measures Act, the Government, after considering a report prepared by the Board of Railway Commissioners on the rate situation in Canada, has practically adopted the McCadoo increase. There are certain exceptions made in cases where it was found that the adoption of the scale would unduly limit or interfere with Canadian commerce.

The export and import rates system in Canadian territory where rates were not increased, continued to stand, and can only be increased subject to a maximum of the lowest rate or rates in American territory to or from the seaboard ports. In like manner the low value ore in the Kootenay district, which could not well stand the American increase, is held down to the stone and rubber commodity basis.

HABEAS CORPUS WRITS REFUSED

Sever Six Applications Before Sir W. Mulock—Held That the Finding of Supreme Court Governed

Toronto, July 26.—Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, who yesterday heard 76 applications for writs of Habeas Corpus at Osceola Hall, held that he was bound by the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada and dismissed the applications. "I do not see," he said in giving judgment, "how any Judge can do anything but be bound by the decision of the

Supreme Court in annulling the order in Council." Sir William said that he had some doubt as to what decision he might have arrived at had not the matter already been passed upon by the Supreme Court, but that under the circumstances he had no doubt as to what was the only course open to him, sitting as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario. In one case, in which Gordon Waldron applied without attacking the validity of the orders of Council, but on the ground that already 100,000 men have been raised under the Military Service Act, he was given leave to bring another application. He asked for a week's adjournment to furnish proof that the specified number have been raised by draft, but W. N. Gilles, Government counsel, discovered that the petition did not set up the ground which he was arguing in support of his application, so that it was also dismissed, with permission to bring the matter before the Court again in a new motion.

Fifty men seeking freedom from military service were represented by Gordon Waldron, and 27 by R. S. Coulter of Cayuga. The cases argued by the former were those of William Alexander, Mumford and Bruce Daniel Whitney. In both instances these young men had been granted exemption as long as they remained on the farm, but had been called to the army under authority of the order in Council of April 20, cancelling their exemption.

Mr. Waldron's Appeal
"We submit that the Military Service Act was improperly taken away," said counsel, "because the order in Council to which I have referred was invalid and not within the powers of the Privy Council of Canada." There was no other issue involved, he told the Court, than that of the validity of the order in Council which had been dealt with by the Supreme Court of Canada last week. Chief Justice Mulock replied that he presumed the cases had been regularly brought before the Supreme Court at Ottawa, so that their finding was not a mere abstract statement of law, but a precedent binding on all Canadian Courts. He therefore dismissed the applications. Mr. Waldron announced his intention of appealing and asked for an order permitting him to consolidate all his motions for purposes of appeal. This was refused, so that each appeal will have to be taken separately.

AMMUNITION HIDDEN IN IRELAND
Some weeks ago the police authorities in Ireland searched the Smithfield market in Dublin and found 400,000 rounds of ball cartridges concealed in 122 sacks of grain shipped to the North of Ireland. The picture shows 323 bags of the grain and a heap which has been assorted over, and a bag of the corn that forms a portion of the ammunition.

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Candidates Who Have Passed Entrance Into the Normal Schools

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The candidates named above have passed the Middle School examination for entrance into the Normal Schools. The answer paper of each candidate whose marks were already re-read by the appeal examiners. Where such a candidate has still failed, the statement of marks will be stamped as re-read and no further appeal will be allowed. In all other cases of failure appeals will be refused if made before September 1, and accompanied by the fee of \$2.

If made after September 1, the fee is \$5. No appeal received after September 10 will be entertained. Certificates and statements of the marks obtained by unsuccessful candidates are in course of preparation and will be mailed in due course to the principals, to whom all candidates are referred for further information.

Successful candidates who desire to attend the coming session of the Normal Schools are advised that their applications for admission must be made to the Deputy Minister of Education no later than Tuesday, August 20. Application should be made at an early date. If applicants will state clearly on the forms when and where they passed the Lower and Middle School examinations for entrance into the Normal Schools, they need not delay mailing such applications on account of not having received their certificates.

The Normal Schools will open on Tuesday, September 17, at 9 a.m., at which time all candidates must present themselves. Applicants are required to be 18 years of age before October 1. Further particulars regarding the conditions for admission may be obtained from the syllabus and the application forms, copies of which may be obtained on application to the Deputy Minister of Education. No candidate will be admitted who does not comply fully with the conditions prescribed therein.

In addition to those listed above many candidates are qualifying for certificates under the farm employment regulations. All such passed local examinations at Easter and are now employed on the farms. On the submission, to the Deputy Minister, of satisfactory evidence of three months

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continuous work on farms the certificates to which they are entitled will be issued.

BASEBALL

The race is close. Come to the double-header Saturday, Agricultural Park. The games are always good.

FOCH IS CLOSING ALLIED PRINCERS

Grip on German Forces Between Aisne and Marne Tightens

FOE LINES UNTENABLE

By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 25.—(via Reuters' Ottawa agency)—The latest war communication shows the General Foch is methodically continuing to close the pincers which are gripping the Germans between the Aisne and the Marne. The capture of Arras increases the envelopment of "Ouchy-le-Chateau and the capture of Brechy brings the Allies only five miles from the important road centre at Fere-en-Tardenois, from where the Germans are hastily removing all the material that has accumulated there since the Paris report to-day.

On the eastern side of the triangle the British advance north of the Andre River is important threatening the German left flank with envelopment while the capture of Arras can troops advancing from the Marne are a menace to the German centre. The British at Virgny threaten Flanders and the important centre, hence the desperation of the Germans who are attempting to prevent the Allied advance in this direction. Their defense of Soissons is also beginning to become formidable.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Kemerer Mathes & Co., 136 Dalhousie St., Phone 184, quotes New York stocks 1 p.m.: Railroads—B. & O., 54 3/4; N. Y. C., 71 1/2; C. & O., 56 1/4; Can. Pac., 150 3/4; L. V., 53; Penna., 44; Rdg., 88 3/4; St. Pul., 41 1/2; Erie, 15 3/8.

On the western side the enemy is fighting a retreating battle, depending upon the machine guns placed in advantageous positions to hold up the Allied advance, while the enemy is busily engaged in removing material. There is little left of the enemy artillery on the front.

Half his shock divisions have been shot to pieces between Soissons and Main-de-Massiges. The divisions holding quiet sectors, divisions which have been systematically drained of their best men for storm units, are no match for the French infantry.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE

W. J. Bragg will offer for sale by Public Auction on TUESDAY NEXT, JULY 30, at 110 Lyons Ave., Terrace Hill, commencing at 1.30 p.m. sharp, the following goods: 2 Oak Leather Chairs, Oak Library Table, Oak Buffet, Wicker Flower Basket, Oak Jardiniere Stand, Writing Desk, 2 Parlor Tables, Child's High Chair, Quartered Oak Seat and Mirror, 4 yds. Runner, 8 Oak Dining Chairs, leather seated; Oak Sideboard, No. 4 Radiant Home Coal Heater, 16 yds. Linoleum, 2 small Rugs, China Tea Set, Glassware, Dishes, Knives, Forks, etc., Kitchen Cupboard, Garland Coat Range, high shelf and Reservoir, Kitchen Cabinet, white enamel top, New Closed Top Gas Range, Cabinet Table, 12 yds. Linoleum, Ironing Board, Winger, Step Ladder, 4 Tubs, Princess Vacuum Cleaner and Sweeper combined, Pots pans and 2 tubs, boiler, boy's Tricycle Wagon, 4 Kitchen Chairs, Oak Medicine Cabinet, White Ebanol dresser and Commode, Mahogany Dresser and Commode, 2 Toilet Sets, Oak Chestonier, 16 yds. Linoleum, 3 Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Blinds, Curtains, etc. on Tuesday next, July 30th, at 110 Lyons Ave. Terrace Hill, one block west of St. Paul's and Dundas streets. These goods are in AI condition, so don't miss this sale as Mr. Rhodes is leaving for Vancouver all will certainly be sold at 1.30 p.m. sharp. No reserve. Terms spot cash. Mr. William Rhodes, W. J. Bragg, Jeannepany.

PERSONAL

Professor J. S. Kitchen of New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kitchen, Victoria, and Mrs. E. L. Lewis, of Toledo, Ohio, are week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. S. G. Read, Dufferin avenue.

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That Son-in-Law of Pa's (By Wellington.)



In All The Big Leagues

Table with columns: NEW LEAGUE, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Binghamton, Toronto, Rochester, Baltimore, Newark, Buffalo, Syracuse, Jersey City.

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Table with columns: NATIONAL LEAGUE, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Boston, Brooklyn, St. Louis.

Sporting Comment

Jake Beckley's death has brought out a lot of good stories about the old-timer, several of them about the odd bones he used to pull for Jake, while not a stupid player, occasionally had some startling lapses.

ALIENS MAY AVOID MILITARY SERVICE

The New Regulations Allow Some to Escape From the Ranks Judging by regulations which have just been received from Ottawa, prospects are that a number of aliens who have found their way among the drafted men, will now be released to continue their regular employment.

HARRY LAUDER TO RUN FOR PARL.

Noted Scottish Comedian to Stand Against Socialist Candidate Harry Lauder, Scottish comedian, minstrel, and patriot, announces that he will be a candidate for election to the British parliament at the next general election.

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GERMANY REACHES DOWNWARD CURVE IN HER MANPOWER

Infantry Units Weakened by Losses and by Removal of Storm Troops. By Courier-leased Wire. London, July 26.—In authoritative circles here the view is expressed that Germany has reached what might be called the downward curve in her manpower...

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HER JOB IS DONE. Various types of containers for storing dried products. Complete instructions for home canning and drying will be sent to the readers of this paper upon application to the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C., enclosing a payment stamp for postage.

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The Great Mid-Summer Bicycle Drive

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PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN GAIN TAKING TO CYCLING.

The other day a bicycle dealer in a certain Canadian city was much surprised by a call from a very prominent business man whose name would be familiar to many people throughout Canada. This man has plenty of money and owns several motors, but had decided he needed something which gave him a little more exercise.

The bicycle man fitted him carefully with a machine of the right height and style for this particular customer, with comfortable saddle, regular handle bars instead of extension and reasonably low gears.

The result is that this man rarely uses his car when going for short distances by himself, but cycles every day to the bank and to a number of other places. He feels years younger and states that he has no intention of giving up cycling now that he has found what it can do for him.

At first some of his friends were inclined to laugh at him, but more than one of them have since followed his example.

The above is no reflection on the motor car, but there is no doubt

that many men and ladies too would be much better to use a good bicycle occasionally instead of constantly riding in motor car or street car, and missing the gentle exercise which they obtained when they used a bicycle instead of motor.

A very interesting personal experience is given in the August number of "The American Magazine" by a prominent lawyer who is one of the many to come back to the bicycle.

After explaining how years ago he and two brothers used to take their rods and bikes on Saturday afternoons or Sundays and make for a trout stream, he says:

"Then came motoring, golf, country clubs, and cards, changing our habits entirely. We got heavy and bore little resemblance to the slim-waisted athletic fellows who thought nothing of riding sixty or seventy miles to get back from a fishing trip in ample time for Monday morning's business. The week's work was now commenced with fagged brain and tired eyes, and the coming Saturday was looked forward to simply to give the loser a chance to get even for the mistakes and losses of previous Saturday."

"Then, one day, after I had just closed a five-hour argument in an important case that had taxed my powers to the utmost, and was 'all day' I came to a determination. I was just under forty-five and better of study build, should have been at the maximum of physical strength instead of a nervous wreck. My thoughts reverted to the old 'bike' again, when every muscle was like a steel spring, my digestion perfect, my eyes rested, my heart pumping good blood to the extremities somewhat different from the shape I was now in!

"I got my bicycle down from the garage where it had hung so many years, had a coarser brake put on and got out my fly-hook and rod. With a roll of blankets strapped behind the seat and a day's supply of food in the creel I left the house Saturday noon telephoning the boys I would not be with them. After a delightful ride with many stops to admire the beautiful spots along the way I finally reached one of our favorite camping spots, high up on the foothills of Mount Tacoma.

"By daybreak I was whipping the stream. As the fly went dancing along, and just as it was passing to stop by the roots of a submerged tree, there was a rush and a swirl, and a mighty trout flashed into the sunlight, cutting his rainbow that length in a great arc, with his well hooked, he struck the water.

"The fight was on! And such a fight! My nerves were thrilled for one glorious hour I had no means of weighing him, but he was twenty-four and a half inches long.

"All the enthusiasm of the old days returned. Missing by the camp fire in the still evening I chrouched and Bill and Fred absorbing the highballs and straining their eyes playing cards or dominoes, and grimly determined that would be no relaxation for me that did not really give it.

"At first it came a little hard to pump that wheel and leave a perfectly good run-about in the garage, but in a short time my muscles hardened and it was easier. Little by little my surplus adipose tissue disappeared and now I am again strong and fit.

"Bill has broken down, and has gone on a six months trip to Egypt. Fred is still hanging on, but says he has not the will power to go back to the cycling that day, but I am still hoping to persuade him, but fear he is about all in."

crease in the price of bicycles as in everything else. We may therefore expect to pay more for bicycles next spring and it is just a question if there will be enough to go round, even at the advanced prices.

A hint to the wise is supposed to be sufficient, and Bicycle Dealers are doing everything in their power to protect their customers by urging them to purchase now and thus enjoy the long balance of the riding season this year and at the same time ensure themselves against a probable advance in price next season.

This is the object of the Mid-Summer Bicycle Drive which dealers are advertising at the present time.

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BRITISH LASSIES

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wakes, with a certain stylish recklessness highly suggestive of the theatre.

She was finest quality of girl. But I very much doubt, after having visited nearly every kind of war-worker in the United Kingdom, whether there are any women to compare with these jolly Land Lassies for courage and absolute heroism. I doubt whether any work could make greater demands on a woman's body. I doubt whether a finer quality of grit is displayed by any patriotic worker in these islands, be that worker man or woman, than is displayed by these splendid and happy girls, who are worse paid than any other worker, who get little or no praise from the public, and who never grumble, and who certainly never strike.

"I'll say this for the work," a strapping young woman told me the other day in the Vale of Evesham, "it prevents you from thinking, and don't care what your troubles may be—you can't think about them when you're working in the fields. You just go on and on, with every muscle in your body aching, and then you go back to your dinner, get your supper and go to bed. It's not long before you're asleep, I can tell you."

One of these girls wrote to me the other day asking whether I could not do something to "buck up" the life of the English village. Her complaint is that there is no vital sense of joy and happiness in village life, that the people are all asleep, that nothing happens, and that every effort on her part to wake things up is met with a frown like an iceberg. Her letter is so amusing and so characteristic of the Land Lassies' spirit that I will quote a few passages. She begins by saying how her dream of coming up to see me in London was dispersed by the demands of the spring.

"While wandering through this delightful dream the telephone rang furiously, and I heard something like this in a frenzied voice: 'Get Captain and Boxer out and narrow that piece of ground by the bridge, send the dray in for six hundred weight of beams and plant, plant, madam, for all you are worth. You'll find plenty of setting pins and nails, and I sat with my hand on the receiver listening to my dream of London floating away on a magic carpet. He asked me abruptly what I there, and I heard, for he never kindly was I spoke to him, I told him madly I was, 'Golly well, too well, and no doubt left him mystified at the other end.'

"I must carry on, and as all our produce is for that most excellent gentleman, Mr. Atkins. Every day off at seven time are no-poo!"

She is what is called a grown-lead. She has a propensity to tell me about her "gangs."

"Oh, what an assortment! I had ten living with me in one house last year. There were actresses, girls from convents, maternity nurses, teachers, mistresses, daughters, girls, able to fit and fade, girls of all sorts, sizes and temperaments. I drive them to the various farms for the farmer (and three), and we go equipped with seed, water, rakes, hoes or any old thing that is needed."

"Oh, those spins through the fens, all laughing, the girls bundled around the rick. If only I could make the old lorry tango or the horse turkey trot, believe me, I would. Why don't the villagers smile, grin or even throw something at us? The most I can ever hope to elicit from them is, 'She be a lively one, she be.' No sense of humor!"

She suggests that a club, where the girls could dance and sing and play the fool, would be a great treat.

Complains of an Adamless Eden. She complains of an Adamless Eden.

"One could have the beauty of Helen and the figure of Venus here and it would never, never be noticed. I'm grieved to tell you, I've never heard of one marriage. No man ever comes here. If one ever does he's bound to be married and the father of 15,000 children. If you can send a stray battalion of soldiers to this quarter of the world, do so, it would be a great treat. Her letter concludes: 'It's a meatless day, and I'm just going to make a pudding out of nothing. Any ideas?'

When I paid a visit to this admirable lady I found a condition of things in her cottage which witnessed strikingly to the topey-luvedom of war, for there indoors, watching the sun glint on the stove, by the table, cutting the bread, and

attending to the fire was the lady's father, a dear little old gentleman, retired from the civil service, and too asthmatical to undertake any laborious work. This old gentleman gets up early in the morning and makes a cup of tea for his daughter and her companion on the "lead." While they are working in the fields he gets breakfast ready and does the housework. Imagine the return of these two girls in trenches and gas-gasers smooch to a bright kitchen prepared for them by a dear old gentleman in a tall coat!

"They told me many things which made me realize the hardships of their life, but always the narrative was accompanied by laughter.

"These girls plough and dig. Except for the lifting of great weights, there is nothing a man does on a farm which they cannot do. The most tremendous thing of all they do is my humble opinion, is to keep on hoeing for a whole day under a broiling sun.

In the fruit picking season they are up at 3.45 in the morning and work till 6 in the evening. Their reward for hours of hard work, back-breaking work, is four shillings. They don't complain. It takes the highest courage to stick to their work after the way of the Land Lassies. Some of these girls are in the most delicate farm, where there is stock to take care of, and their success in this particular has been very marked. Young animals do far better under the gentle care of women than under the rough riding attention of men. Many of the Land Lassies will stick to this kind of work after the war.

Long for that Feminine Feeling

The editor of their magazine, the "Land Lassie," published under the auspices of the Board of Agriculture, tells me that she receives the most pathetic letters from lonely girls working on distant farms, where they never encounter any one of their own kind. Some of these girls send money orders and ask the editor to buy them silk undergarments with pink ribbons, because when they get out of bed and others they want to have the feeling that they are still feminine. Others send poems of considerable merit. Others ask for books, for saying how lonely they are, how they crave for sympathy, and how they long for something to happen. But she tells me she has never received one single letter (and she has received many hundreds) which grumbles at the work or which expresses the writer's desire to get out of the land army.

When you look at a photograph of these happy girls, or when you read their letters and jokes, I beg you to consider that behind the outward show of high spirits and business there is in sober truth a most noble and most admirable heroism, full of the cause for which so many of these girls' brothers have so cheerfully laid down their lives.

Indeed, it seems to me that these Land Lassies stand at the sacred cause of the Allies in a peculiarly significant fashion. They are to be gild with the emancipated women of a true democracy—not the household chattels which once encountered all over Germany. Then they are women who enable the idea of work who have broken with all the old snobberies, who would not set their hands to any mortal thing so long as they could help their country. And as they are brave with a bravery which is new-born with this war of nations. They represent that which alone can give us victory—endurance. It is a light between the soul of autonomy and the soul of democracy. It is the one massed soul of the drilled Prussian serfs against the individual soul of the least and humblest person in democratic countries. These English girls, so pretty and so gay, so sportive and so gallant, realize their duty, and there is not one of them who would not far rather drop dead in the furrows than to live to be the vassal of the German Kaiser.

They are as truly helping the Allied democracies to conquer the tremendous menace of Prussian tyranny as any soldier who faces the German hordes. Autocracy is up against these girls. The submarine may sink our food ships day after day, but this little island of the northern seas Shakespear's other Eden, demi-paradise, this little body with a mighty heart, will never strike its flag to the German pirate so long as the girls of England can drive a plough across its ancient fields.



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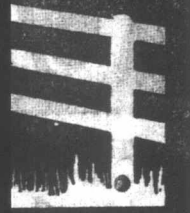
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