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THE CANADIANS' NO MAN'S LAND

British Correspondent Visits Our Trenches at the Front.

High Praise Given—Territory is Now "Canada."

As the mist and rain descended and the horizon shrank from ten miles to one we journeyed to the trenches in the plain, where a horizon from 200 to 30 yards is all that a man needs. Down there in "the common crofts" certain advantages belong to thick weather.

Where the communication trench is a slough, you may clamber on to the bank and try to feel as confident as your guide that the enemy will neither see you nor infer you. You take short cuts here and there, trusting that the member of the working party is quite accurate when he assures you that the interval is "dead ground for bullets," though the idiom has an uncomely sound.

To-day a comforting thought rather ominous silence is over everything; and when at last we reach the front-line trench the crack of a sniper's rifle just round the traverse sounds as loud as a battery.

But the trenches themselves give every confidence. A general who had been through them a day or two earlier had told the Canadians that they were the best in the line. They were certainly the best I had yet seen. Neat drains from No Man's Land flowed out under the duck-boarding that everywhere served as flooring. Even the slither of this stoneless mud-clay had been kept tame by wire and wood; and the millions of sandbags were piled in the newest and most scientific manner.

As I stopped leaning up against "the loafer-furnished wall", while someone else was peering through a spy-hole, I became aware of a sort of rabbit-hole below me. The inmate, with the usual quick Canadian hospitality, offered me the freedom of his dwelling. He could not receive the whole of his guest; there was not room for that. I considered the invitation as extending to my head, and that could enter far enough to see and appreciate the whole of the Dutch interior. The owner sat low before a tiny stove, and he held in his hand a well-lathered shaving brush. His cheerfulness, conspicuous even in this cheery group, was due perhaps to the prospect of a clean shave, and the preface to a savory lunch, whose fumes already made a pleasant accompaniment to the toilet.

MEN'S LIVELY SPIRIT.

It is difficult at such a moment to understand and feel the hardship and danger of their daily warfare. The men make you forget it, so natural and jolly they are, though each is in some sense "suppositus cineri doloso" [a paraphrase of Horace, who was thinking of the fire "beneath the treacherous lava crust"] is treading on a mine. Everyone looks at home. From the next dugout I pass came the gay whistle of "Susanne, Susanne, we love you to a man." On the back wall at the traverse beyond was a little hand-made weathercock, such as you see in a village garden at home. Who would ever have thought that it was put up to indicate the winds favorable to a Hun gas attack?

The gongs fixed to the walls here and there have a modestic look, through they are made of empty shell cases. But most of all the household ways of the men and their lively spirit keep aloof the sense of danger and death. Yet they never for a minute lack a remainder.

There, lying on a mud heap, are two French rifles dug up yesterday, relics of a stubborn fight on this same spot a year ago. The place is fathom-deep in the crudest form of war record. Here and there, in the area of the trench and at its edges, rough circles and crosses mark the burial spot of the often nameless dead. And you may see more direct evidence than this. Nor can the most buoyant talk quite avoid the tale of losses and scenes still printed on the mind and distinct on the retina. In spite of all no one is less morbid than the man who fights daily. He thinks first and last of his job; and great thinkers have reached no sounder phiyosophy or source of comfort.

The day was remaining quiet as well as thick. The mist, now turned to rain seemed to have blanketed the animosity of guns and grenades, always excepting the rifle of the sniper. And sniping, the most interesting occupation, is also the favorite theme of trench conversation as may easily be understood. In this very trench a single sniper had just earned a few days' leave after killing his thirty-first German. They were all down in the notebook as certainties with details. Some, of course, were just lucky shots.

THE NEW "CANADA."

Many are the tales of the skill of one particular German sniper. His prowess was even shown off to visitors, as if he were a recognized attraction of the locality. "Just you watch him," a man would say, and thereupon raise a tin on a stick. Before the visitor was well aware of what was being done the tin rattled and flew off the stick to the otherside of the trench. "Pretty good, isn't he?" the showman would add, with conscious pride that his pet had come up to promise.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Skirt Styles.

They are many and varied—quaint and attractive—this spring.

One smart affair of blue serge was very tailored-looking, laced at the side with white and finished at the foot with a broad band of white silk braid.

All sorts of picturesque affairs there are, too—shirred and smocked skirts, skirts with side ruffles, skirts with 1830 girdles, skirts with cording.

All the tailored skirts flare at the foot, fit snugly over the hips and almost invariably boast pockets of some sort.

The Housekeeper

To make beautiful buttonholes, even on the sheerest of summer materials, mark them first and stitch the outlines once around on the sewing machine. This not only adds to the durability of the buttonhole, but makes the working of it far easier.

If the sewing machine is all dust and clogged up with repeated oilings, alcohol applied with absorbent cotton will befound an excellent means of removing all dust and oil quickly, and save soiling any delicate material you are working on.

A thin piece of rubber should always be tacked to the supports of a step ladder, to keep it from slipping.

If a pinch of soda is added to the vinegar used in making mayonnaise it will never curdle.

To soften a paint brush which has become hardened beyond use, place it i na bowl containing sufficient vinegar to cover the brush, and it will come out like new.

Cold tea is excellent for cleaning all sorts of painted wood, except white.

A lemon sucked will dissolve a fish-bone in the throat.

To wash off concrete walks so that they will appear white use: One pound of lime, a handful of salt and a gallon of water.

Stain on flannels may be removed by applying the yolk of an egg and glycerine in equal parts. Leave it on for an hour and then wash as usual.

Do not dry a silk garment after washing, but roll it up in something soft, as tightly as possible and let it remain for at least an hour before ironing it.

To form a good broomholder, nail two spools to the wall about two inches apart. Hang the broom upside down between the spools.

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One of the Family.

Boarding round, as the old-time district school teacher did, was not always an unmixed joy, but occasionally, writes Sophie E. Eastman, in her book, "In Old South Hadley," teachers were able to administer needed discipline by reason of their intimate knowledge of the family life of their pupils.

There were some teachers who did not need the usual injunction to "make yerself to hum.' Miss Mary N. one day called to her desk a boy with whose widowed mother she was then boarding. She gave him what she called "a good ferruling," although he had no idea for what offense he was being punished.

"There," she said, when she had finished, "now we'll see whether you will make up faces at your mother the next time she tells you that you are to have hasty pudding and milk for breekfast'".

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Medicinal virtues are often credited to fruits.

But fruits are food and never actually medicine.

It was once commonly thought that tomatoes caused cancer.

And certain fruits were honestly recommended as good for brain-workers.

On account of their contents, the sugar fruits and the acid fruits are good foods for certain conditions.

Some fruits, like the pineapple, contain very active ferments, but the value of these ferments as an aid to digestion is denied.

The juice of acid fruits like the lime, lemon, orange, pomelo (grapefruit) and the kumquat stimulates the appetite and is good food, but we do not need to invest these fruits with power as medicines.

WASN'T CALLING HER DEAR.

(Kansas City Star)

Desirous of buying a camera, a certain fair young woman inspected the stock of a local shopkeeper.

"Is this a good one?" she asked, as she picked up a dainty little machine. "What is it called?"

"That's the Belvedere," said the handsome young shopman politely.

There was a chilly silence. Then the young woman drew herself coldly erect, fixed him with an icy stare, and asked again:

"Er—and can you recommend the Belva?"

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This method is simplicity itself: rub the chest and throat vigorously with "Nerviline," rub it in good and deep; lots of rubbing can't do any harm. Then put some Nerviline in the water and use it as a gargle; this will ease the cough, cut out the phlegm, assist in breaking up the cold quickly. There is no telling how quickly Nerviline breaks up a hard racking cough, eases a tight chest, relieves a pleuritic pain. Why, there isn't any liniment with half the power, the penetrative qualities, the honest merit that has made Nerviline the most popular American household liniment.

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ANTIQUES

An important artistic industry of recent years is that of sculpturing glass, in manner of manipulation, and in effect, as the more generally known shell cameo cutting. The Portland vase has been mentioned several times in these notes upon antiques, and it again comes up as the inspiring motive in the art of glass sculpturing, an art which must have been practised in very early times among the ancient Greeks, in the opinion of the writer of these notes, as far back as the fifth century before the Christian era. This opinion was formed during the time when the Portland vase was reproducted in its original material, glass, in the seventies of the last century, and was based upon the historic fact that Phidias—who about 420 B. C. produced this class of low relief sculpture—worked in all the then existing mediums, as gold, silver, bronze, brass, marble, and wood, and though it is largely guesswork to name a period for the origin of the Portland vase, there are good grounds for supposing that the great sculptor of the Parthenon marbles used glass also.

One cannot wonder why sculptural glass, in its highest form of treatment, is not so widely known to the general public as other fine arts, when the time, labor and skill required to produce it is considered. The time and labor considerations were not such important factors with the ancients who cultivated this exquisite art, when perfection only was the aim and purpose, yet no doubt they had a great deal to do with the limitation of the number of specimens.

The artist of to-day, however, who usually produces this work commercially has other considerations, yet it is pleasant to record that even these considerations can be put aside occasionally and the best of work given for the sake of art alone.

With a knowledge of the vast technical difficulties to be overcome in reproducing antique models by modern methods, light is thrown upon the wonderful skill and ingenuity of the artists of ancient times. At first the Portland vase was supposed to be of natural formation, and many explications were offered on this subject, as well as upon the story its decoration illustrated, but Wedgwood's study of the original, preparatory to reproducing it in fired clays entirely dispelled this supposition as to material, and establi-hed the fact that it was an artificial substance—glass—and not chalcedonic. To have carved the vase from a natural stone would not have been such an advance in the arts as the creation of an artificial substance as the medium for the skill of the producer, nor would it have offered the asme inspirations to later craftsmen.

Pregaredness.

Obadiah, trying to cross the field where the bull was, attracted the attention of the beast, whereupon began a foot race of great personal interest to Obadiah. His neighbor, Silas, saw the race start in a fair field and saw Obadiah putting his best foot forward and mending his gait at every step in an eagerness to make the creek, a good mile away. Obadiah, legging it at the peak of his effort, managed to make the bank a scant few feet in advance of the bull and essayed to leap the thirty feet between the banks. He landed in the middle of the creek. Silas observed this dispassionately and looked back over the mile of field with a judging eye. He hitched his shoulder and spoke:

"You cert'nly can't spect to jump that creek, Obadiah, 'thout gittin' a longer runnin' start 'n that."

She Needed Them.

"I wish, John," she said regretfully, "I had had sense enough not to destroy all the letters you wrote me during the year and a half of your courtship."

He smiled in a gratified way. "I knew you would regret that some time," he said.

"Indeed I do," she replied. "I need a little change the worst sort of way, and the man who buys rags and old paper was here to-day. How wasteful we are in your youth?"

He looked at her reproachfully, and almost involuntarily his hand sought his pocketbook. It is seldom, indeed, that a resourceful woman has to make a direct request for money—Chicago Post.

New Stays.

They're important.

Don't dream of having your new suit fitted over your old corsets.

And, no matter how full our skirts and frocks may be, according to fashions, our stays must still give slim, sylph-like lines.

Along with the newest lingerie, the newest corsets are very dainty and feminine—there are striped and figured broches and coutils, daintily lace-trimmed.

Though all the new corsets are very long below the waistline, none are very high above it, and some are quite topless.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Geometry.

Plato is said to have written over his door, "Let no one ignorant of geometry enter here." To-day such a restriction would reduce his visiting list. Perhaps outside the professional mathematicians he would have no one at all. All the artists, the philanthropists, the historians, to say nothing of those ladies and gentlemen of leisure whose critical faculties are so importantly developed nowadays, would certainly be absent and, worse still, would suffer very little at their exclusion. Yet, going back into the centuries for guests, a distinguished company might have been assembled of those who without being famous merely for mathematical studies, were known to have understood and loved the subject. The Greek philosophers would have been there in a body. Alphonse N., Omar Khayyam, Albert Durer, Leonardo da Vinci, Descartes, Pascal, Napoleon and Lewis Carroll.—Exchange.

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AMOS T. SMITH.

Port Hood Island.

REMBRANDT'S CAREER.

It is a Sermon On the Fickleness of Popular Approval.

Hhe career of Rembrandt, now generally acknowledged to be one of the very greatest of painters, is an illustration of the fickleness of popular approval. During the last twenty-three years of his life he disappeared "in a shadow like that which envelops the mystery of his painting."

In "Sketches of Great Painters," a book by Edwin Watts Chubb, there is an interesting paragraph—interesting alike to the philosopher and to the lover of art. "A generation after the death of Rembrandt his great-nephew observed that 'a short time ago the ignorance of reputed connoisseurs was so gross with regard to the work of the mighty Rembrandt that it was possible to buy one of his portraits for sixpence.'

"Two centuries later an American millionaire, according to current reports, paid $600,000 for one production, 'The Mill.' When he died 13 florins were spent on his funeral; in 1906, when celebrating his tercentary, Leyden and Amsterdam spent thousands in his honor. When he lived his house, Saskia's home, was sold under the hammer of the sheriff; now the municipality has purchased the property, which has become the shrine of worssipful admirers, who came from all parts of the earth to see the place where once lived Rembrandt. Within a generation of his work criticism believed that 'the vulgar and prosaic aspects of a subject were the only ones he was capable of noting' and that his was a 'manner founded on delusion.'

"To-day we say that Rembrandt was universal in his sympathy, seeing where others were blind; that the ratcatches as well as the saint, the aged beggar as well as the prince, the wrinkled old Dutch vrouw as well as Cupid, were seen as worthy of the interpreting brush of the painter or needle of the etcher; that he is of the race of Michelangelo and Velasquez, of Titian and Raphael, of Leonardo and Rubens."

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OUR CHEESE BEST

Report of Dairy Commissioner On Conditions in England.

The report of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1915, recently issued, and which can be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will doubtless be received with more than ordinary attention. The commissioner, Mr. J. A. Ruddick, briefly records his experience on a visit to Europe as Canadian Government delegate to the Sixth International Dairy Congress, held in June, 1914, at Berne, Switzerland. Returning via England, he found that Canadian cheese stood in the highest possible favor, commanding even a better price than that of New Zealand, where special and unremittent efforts are being made to capture the British trade in dairy products, and where the cheese factories have recently greatly increased in number. Canadian cheese, Mr. Ruddick testifies, has become the standard for all importations. He paid a visit of inspection to the centres of the Chedder cheese industry in Shropshire, Flintshire, and Cheshire, and was surprised at its extent. An interesting account is given in the report of the extension of marketing facilities and of the operations of the Finch and Brome Dairy stations. Other matters dealt with are the dairy herd records, excess of water in butter, inspection and weighing butter and cheese, the activities of the Prec-cooling and Experimental Fruit Storage warehouse at Grimsby, Ont., cold storage progress, publications and meetings.

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THE UNIVERSE.

Our Own Stellar System and What May be Beyond It.

In one of the latest conceptions of astronomers the stellar universe has a diameter of 10,000 to 15,000 light years with a thickness of 2,000 to 3,000, and our sun has a place a little removed from the centre. It embraces 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 stars within the range of telescopic visibility, with dark and invisible bodies whose number cannot be computed.

So far as can be determined the stars are surprisingly uniform in mass, the range of variation being not more than fiftyfold, but in density the range is from more than twice that of the sun to only one-millionth and in absolute luminosity or brightness from 3,000 times that of the sun to about one three-thousandth. The temperature rises from near absolute zero in the neubiac to 20,000 degrees C. in certain giant hot stars.

It is suggested that our universe may be but the only one and that the small Magellanic cloud, for instance, may be relatively small universe of about 1,000 light years in diameter.

Another seperate star system at similar distance is possibly astronomers hold, the Andromeda nebula.

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Pasteur's Modesty.

In 1882, when the international congress of medicine first met in London, Pasteur was the most distinguished of the foreign delegates present. With his usual anxiety to avoid publicity, he came over accompanied only by his son and son-in-law and took rooms in Clarges street. For ten days before his arrival invitations were addressed to the famous Frenchman at the bureau of the congress, but no one called for these, and he was not seen till he entered St. James' hall to attend the opening meeting. One of the stewards was leading him to the place reserved for him on the plattorm when he was recognized, and immediately cheers rang through the hall. Quite unconscious that these were meant for him, he said, apologetically: "No doubt the Prince of Wales is arriving. I ought to have come sooner."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Proportions to Remember.

Four eggs to one quart of milk for custards.

One teaspoonful of vanilla to one quart of custard.

Two ounces of gelatine to one and three-quarters quarts of liquid.

Four heaping tablespoonfuls of baking powder to one cunful of flour.

One teaspoonful of soda to one pint of sour milk. One teaspoonful of soda to one pint of molasses.

One teaspoonful of baking powder is equal to one-half teaspoonful of soda and one teaspoonful of cream of tartar.

In preparing for baking, mix dry materials in one bowl and liquids in another; combine them quickly, and put at once into the oven.

The oven for baking bread should be hot enough to brown a teaspoonful of flour in five minutes. For biscuits it should be brown in one minute.

Rubbing a pie-crust with butter a few times before it is time to take it from the oven will make it crisp.

A True Valentine.

He came on good Saint Valentine's,
A gift I counted royal,
And worthy of the gentle saint,
My Valentine—and loyal!

I found in him a love and life
Old-fashioned and romantic;
A keenness for the better things,
That drove him almost frantic.

Humility and diffidence,
And faithfulness amazing,
Yet coupled with a sense of right
That set his eyes a-blazing.

A something in his honest eyes
That made me think of Heaven;
A love forgiving seven times,
And seventy times the seven!

And so he loved, and loved me still,
My Valentine, my hero;
And never man outmeasured him,
My rare old collie, Nero.
—Charles Irvin Junkin in St. Nicholas.

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CHARM OF VENICE.

"The White Swan of Cities" It Was Called by Longfellow.

Venice is the mecca of tourists because of its beauty and its history. It was the link connecting Rome and Athens. It felt the influence of Arabia and of Persia. It saved some of the Greek masterpieces from Oblivion. Its architecture shows the effect of all the ancient civilizations. Seated on its 117 islands, with canals for streets, it has been renowned as—

The pleasant place of all festivity,
The revel of the earth, the masque of Italy.

Longfellow called it the "white swan of cities," and other poets have celebrated its glories above those of any other city of the world. Its political history is of entrancing interest. It is saturated with romantic traditions. The numerous churches, the bridges, the tombs, the palace of the doges, the old library, the campanile and the Academy of the Arts are among the most attractive show places of Europe. The masterpieces of those master artists of the sixteenth century, Titian, Tintoretto, Giorgione, Bellini, Paolo Veronese, Sansovino, Palladio and Daponte, have given city undying glory.

In Venice the renaissance is seen at its best and at its worst. Realism and idealism have vied for mastery. Perhaps in no other city of the world is there preserved such a rich collection of the styles of painting and architecture of the different centuries.

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Do you think the manufacturer would bid for the job? If he were a timid man he would probably agree with you and tell you to come around next week, meanwhile edging you toward the door before your insanity took a violent form or if he were not afraid of lunatics, he would say: "You poor bug, such a pump you speak of never existed nor ever will exist in the brain of a perpetual motion freak such as I see before me." Which shows how much he knows about it, for both you and he carry such a pump around with you, and each of you thinks too much of your possession to sell it for any money.—John H. Van Deventer in Engincering Magazine.

THE COURT OF LAST RESORT.

(Providence Journal)

The New Jersey Board of Education has made the solemn ruling that a boy does not have to wear a collar at school if he doesn't want to. But this comfort thus conferred upon juvenile life is merely psychological. Unless New Jersey is vastly different from most other States, the boy will soon learn that his mother is the court of last resort in the matter of wearing a collar, and the decision of the Board of Education is likely to be overruled.

It's a mean sort of business that crows over failure.