

3rd & 4th Mths MAR—APRIL 1918

31 Sun—Easter Day

1 April Mon—Easter Monday. Bank Holiday

2 Tues—Easter Tuesday

Letter from Hattie
McCallum.

3 Wed

TO BREAK LARGE STICKS. If you have no axe and wish to break a large piece of firewood, the following method may be used. Place your stick in the crotch of a tree B C, equalling the length you wish broken off. Now grasp the stick at A and pull backwards. The pressure at B is so great that the stick is broken there. The longer A to B is the more pressure and the easier the stick is broken. A.

1918

APRIL

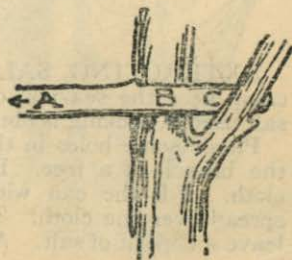
31 & 30 Days

4 Th—(Last Quarter, 1.33 p.m.

Letter from Lydia, and
Emily.

5 Fri Letters from Mother,
Elsie, Fizzie McCallum,
Siddham, Minnie Thompson,
two from Georgia.

6 Sat—S. R. 5.20, S. S. 6.38



4th Month

APRIL

1918

7 Sun—Low Sunday

8 Mon

Letters from Howard
 Daniel, Agnes, Edna Brewster
 Lydia, 2 from home, card from
 Aunt Lizzy, parcel from
 Knox Church

9 Tues

10 Wed

EXTRACTING SALT FROM THE SEA. If you camp near the sea you can add more zest to the fun if the salt used in cooking is obtained in true huntsman fashion.

Pierce some holes in the bottom of a tin and fasten it to the branch of a tree. Beneath the can hang a piece of cloth. Fill the can with salt water and the drops will spread over the cloth. The air will dry up the water and leave a deposit of salt. A.

1918

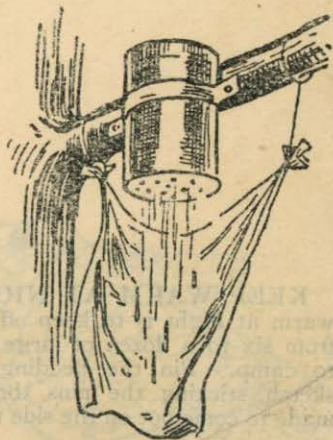
APRIL

30 Days

11 Th—● New Moon, 4.34 a.m.

12 Fri

13 Sat—S. R. 5.13, S. S. 6.50



4th Month

APRIL

1918

1918

APRIL

30 Days

14 Sun—2nd after Easter

15 Mon

16 Tues

17 Wed


18 Th—) First Quarter, 4.8 a.m.

~~letter from Mother~~
~~& Elsie~~

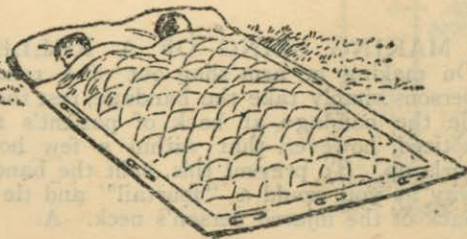
19 Fri—Primrose Day (1881)

letter from Mother
& Elsie, and from
Alice.

20 Sat—S. R. 4.58, S. S. 7.1



KEEP WARM AT NIGHT. The secret of keeping warm at night is to keep off draughts. To do so take from six to a dozen of large harness or kilt pins with you to camp. Pin the bedding all round as shown in our sketch, sticking the pins through twice so that they are made to come out on the side they went through first. A.



4th Month

APRIL

1918

21 Sun—3rd after Easter

22 Mon

Letter from Emily, K. Whitt
 ington, G. Reynolds, Jos Dawe
 and Earnest, card from Earnest

23 Tues—S. George

Box from Mother

24 Wed

Letter from Earnest
 & Jessie Mc Callum

MAKING SLING OF A ROLLER BANDAGE.
 On making an arm sling out of a roller bandage many persons simply take the bandage, rest the arm upon it, and tie the bandage at back of patient's neck. You have noticed, however, that within a few hours the bandage curls up. To prevent this, split the bandage in the same way as you would a "fourtail" and tie the four ends at back of the injured person's neck. A.

1918

YAM—APRIL

30 Days

25 Th—S. Mark

26 Fri—O Full Moon, 8.5 a.m.

27 Sat—S. R. 4.44, S. S. 7.13



4th & 5th Months APRIL—MAY 1918

28 Sun—4th after Easter

29 Mon

Letter from W. Lucas

30 Tues

Letter from
Bob Penner
Mother & Geo. L.

1 May Wed—SS. Philip & James

1918

MAY

30 & 31 Days

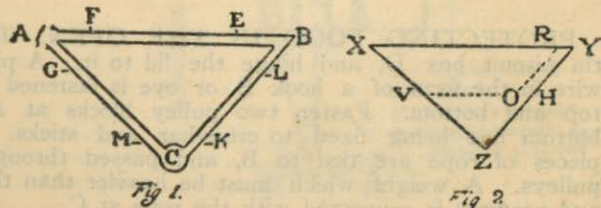
2 Th

3 Fri—(Last Quarter, 10.26 p.m

writing pad from
Emily & Charlie

4 Sat—S. R. 4.31, S. S. 7.24

A HANDY BICYCLE KIT. Cyclist Scouts will find the kit shown in our sketch to be most useful. First get the inside dimensions of the frame, A, B, C, and make a wood box to fit, fixing cleats at F, E, L, K, M, G, to hold the box in place. Figure 2 represents the inside of the box. The upper part X, V, H, Y, is reserved for tools, the section O, R, is for a battery for electric light, and the lower part Z, H, V, is for a first aid outfit. A.



5th Month

MAY

1918

5 Sun—Rogation Sunday

6 Mon—Rogation Day. Accession, 1910

letters from R. Whittey

7 Tues—Rogation Day

8 Wed—Rogation Day

PROTECTING FOOD IN THE OPEN. Take a tin biscuit box D, and hinge the lid to it. A piece of wire in the form of a hook B or eye is fastened to the top and bottom. Fasten two pulley blocks at A, the bottom one being fixed to cross-bar and sticks. Two pieces of rope are tied to B, and passed through the pulleys. A weight which must be heavier than the box and contents is connected with the rope at C.

1918

MAY

31 Days

9 Th—Ascension Day. Half Quarter Day

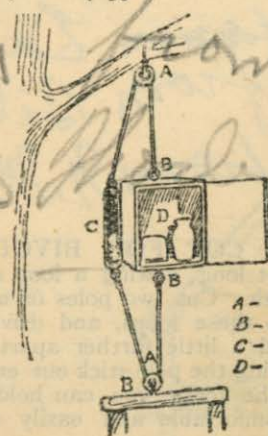
papers from Emily

10 Fri—● New Moon, 1.1 p.m.

letters from Mother,
Andy Wilson, Lizzie K. Bellan,
and from H. Dunn & Earn

11 Sat—S. R. 4.18, S. S. 7.35

letters from
Emily



- A—Pulley Blocks
- B—Screw Eyes
- C—Balance Weight
- D—Metal covered box
Showing interior

5th Month

MAY

1918

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MAY

31 Days

12 Sun—Sunday after Ascension

13 Mon

Letters from Lydia
 and boy from Lydia.

14 Tues

16 Th

17 Fri—D First Quarter, 8.14 p.m.

Letters from
 Georgia

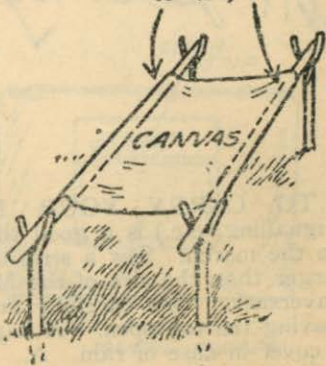
15 Wed—Scotch Quarter Day

Card from Earnest,
 Letter from Bill Costello
 Boy from H. McCallum

18 Sat—S. R. 4.8, S. S. 7.46

PORTABLE COT FOR BIVOUAC. Take a strip of canvas 6 feet long, sewing a loop on each side running the whole length. Cut two poles or use boy scout staves to slip through these loops, and drive four forked sticks into the ground a little farther apart than the canvas is broad. By letting the pole stick out each end and resting the ends on the forks you can hold the bed tight, and will have a comfortable and easily made bed for over-night hikes. A.

Poles around
 which canvas
 is looped



5th Month

MAY

1918

19 Sun—Whitsun Day. Ember Week

20 Mon—Whit Monday. Bank Holiday

21 Tues—Whit Tuesday

Letter from
W. Wittington, Olene Atkins
Edna Stewart, Mother
Bill Coott, Co.

22 Wed—Ember Day

Letter from Mother & Rev.
P. T. Selkey -

TO CARRY YOUR MANUAL. The Manual (signalling, etc.) is a good thing to have along with you on the march. Sew a strip of canvas or khaki a little bit larger than the size of the Manual on the back of your haversack. Sew carefully and neatly around the edges, leaving the top open. A flap over the top will serve as a cover in case of rain. A.

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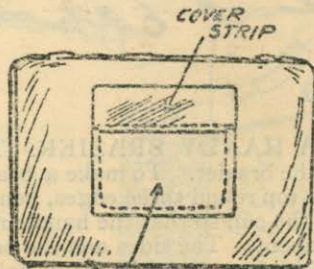
MAY

31 Days

23 Th

24 Fri—Empire Day. Ember Day

25 Sat—Ember Day. O Full Moon, 10.32 p.m.
S. R. 3.59, S. S. 7.55



26 Sun—Trinity Sunday. Queen born, 1867

27 Mon

28 Tues

29 Wed

letters from
mother, Emily
and Earnie Damsel.

A HANDY BRAZIER. The best substitute for a stove is the brazier. To make a brazier take a petrol tin and rip the top round three edges, bending it up flush with the side of the can so that the handle may still be used for carrying it about. The sides and the bottom are then punched with a number of fairly large holes. One brazier full of coal will last about three hours, the can being roughly 12 in. by 10 in. by 6 in.

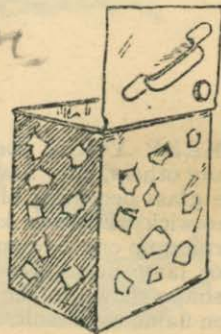
30 Th—Corpus Christi

letters from
H. Whittington and
Bill Costello -

31 Fri

1 June Sat—S. R. 3-52, S. S. 8-4

letters from Elsie
papers from
Emily.



6th Month

JUNE

1918

1918

JUNE

Days

2 Sun—1st after Trinity. (Last Quarter, 4.20 a.m.)

letter from Mother, Grand Syd.
 3 Mon—King born, 1865
 Percy Atkins, D. Wyllie,
 R. Whittington

6 Th

4 Tu

7 Fri

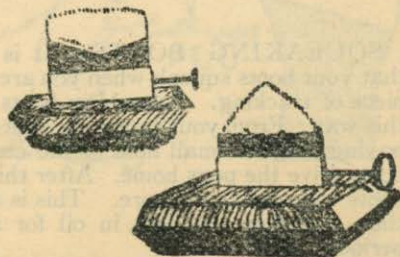
5 Wed

Letter from Agnes

8 Sat—● New Moon, 10.3 p.m. S. R. 3.47, S. S. 8.11

Letter from
 Fizzie McCallum,

KEEP YOUR LAMP IN TRIM. Your lamp, like many others, may have the objectionable habit of smoking, the glass becoming blackened and a nasty smell resulting. The wick will never keep properly trimmed and persists in burning up one side and down the other. To make sure that your lamp burns free from smoke and smell, cut it in the V-shape shown in the sketch on opposite page, when a full, even flame will result.



6th Month

JUNE

1918

1918

JUNE

30 Days

9 Sun—2nd after Trinity

10 Mon—Ramadân begins

11 Tues—S. Barnabas

letter from
Emily Phoebe.

12 Wed

SQUEAKING BOOTS. It is very annoying to find that your boots squeak when you are engaged on a particular piece of tracking. Squeaking boots can be easily cured in this way: From your shoemaker get two wooden pegs; then, having made a small hole in the centre of the sole of each boot, drive the pegs home. After this you will find that your boots will squeak no more. This is a very much better plan than standing the boot in oil for a more or less lengthy period.

13 Th

14 Fri

papers from
Maub. Hamilton

15 Sat—S. R. 3.45, S. S. 8.16

letters from Mather
Elsie, and Lydia.
Parcel from
M. H. Kelso.

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6th Month

JUNE

1918

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JUNE

30 Days

16 Sun—3rd after Trinity. D First Quarter, 1.12 p.m.

17 Mon

letter from Georgia,

18 Tues

letter from Alice,

19 Wed

letter from Mother
and Edna Brewster
Box from Mother

ADMIRAL'S FLAGS. Should you have the opportunity of visiting a naval town where warships are to be seen, you should know the significance of the flags reproduced here. By their aid you may tell which is the flagship of a fleet and the rank of the admiral on board. An admiral of the fleet flies a Union Jack, but this is seldom seen. A ship carrying an admiral is known by a white flag with a red St. George's cross flying from the foremast. A vice-admiral's flag is similar, the only difference being the addition of a red circle in the top corner next the mast, and a rear-admiral flies a flag with the same design, but with a red circle in each top and bottom corner next to the mast.

20 Th

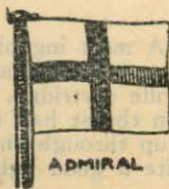
letter from Alice,

21 Fri

letters from
Lydia, George, N. Cavell &
Murray McDonald,

22 Sat—Longest Day. S. R. 3.45, S. S. 8.18

Russell and Mother



ADMIRAL



VICE-ADMIRAL



REAR ADMIRAL

6th Month

JUNE

1918

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JUNE

30 Days

- 23 Sun—4th after Trinity. *letter from*
B. C. pres Prince of Wales born, 1894
 24 Mon—S. John Baptist. Midsummer Day.
 O Full Moon, 10.38 a.m.

25 Tues

letter from Minnie
Thompson & B. C. pres

26 Wed

paper from
Emily

AN INGENIOUS LAMP. A most ingenious lamp is made by taking a small can of gun oil and making a hole through the cover. An empty rifle cartridge, from which the top has been cut off, is then thrust half through the hole, and a piece of wick passed up through the cartridge. When lighted this wick gives quite a good light, although it is liable to smoke a bit.

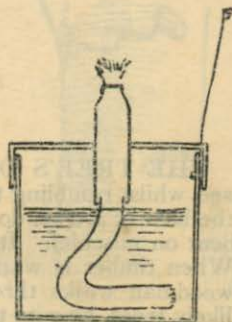
27 Th

letter from
Nellie Deane

28 Fri

letters from
J. Willard & Daisy
Wilcox

29 Sat—S. Peter. S. R. 3.47, S. S. 8.18



7th Month

JULY

1918

7 Sun—6th after Trinity

8 Mon—New Moon, 8.22 a.m.

letter from H. Lucas
 letter Lydia & V. Whittle
 card—Lydia.

9 Tues

10 Wed

A SPIKY SUBJECT. You may have noticed that in some spurs the rowels only show on the upper side of the shank instead of nearly all round.

This has come into vogue on account of the advantage this pattern has over the older one in that the spikes cannot inconvenience the wearer when descending stairs, by catching in the carpet, nor do the points become blunted or broken off so easily as when they show top and bottom of the shank.

In many cases spurs have no spikes at all, the shank merely ending in a round ball. This pattern spur is generally worn by polo players.

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JULY

31 Days

11 Th

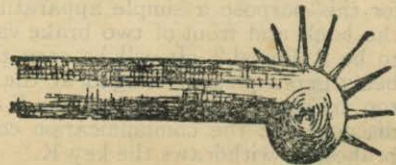
Box & Buttons
 polish from
 Emily Thorling.

12 Fri

papers from
 Emily Thorling.

13 Sat—S. R. 3.59, S. S. 8.11

letters from George
 Charlie Glat and
 Millard. Box from
 Lydia.



7th Month

JULY

1918

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JULY

31 Days

14 Sun—7th after Trinity

15 Mon—S. Switlan

Cigarettes from Mother

Emily P.

Box from Geord.

16 Tues—) First Quarter, 6.25 a.m.

17 Wed

papers from
Emily P.

"SLIPPING" RAILWAY CARRIAGES. It is sometimes necessary to "slip" a railway carriage—that is, to put it off from an express at an intermediate station—and for this purpose a simple apparatus is used. A and B are the back and front of two brake vans, B being the carriage to be "slipped." It will be seen that the hook, instead of being in one piece, is hinged at the bottom and held at the top by means of a key or pin K. When the guard has disconnected the communication cord, the vacuum and air brakes, he withdraws the key K.

18 Th

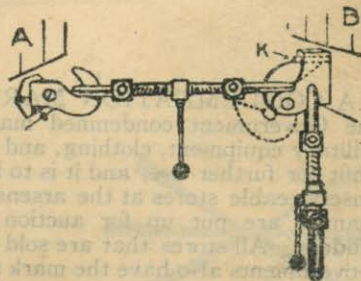
letter from
Olive Atkins

19 Fri

letter from
K. Whittington

20 Sat—S. R. 4.7, S. S. 8.4

letter from Mother



7th Month

JULY

1918

21 Sun—8th after Trinity

22 Mon

23 Tues—O Full Moon, 8.35 p.m.

24 Wed

A CONDEMNATION MARK.—The illustration shows the Government condemned mark. It is stamped on all military equipment, clothing, and like things when they are unfit for further use, and it is to be found on the obsolete or unserviceable stores at the arsenals. Goods marked in this manner are put up for auction and sold to the highest bidders. All stores that are sold to the Indian and Colonial Governments also have the mark stamped on them.

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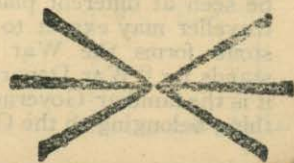
JULY

31 Days

letter from,
25 Th—S. James
home, Lydia. Pones
pansy Atkins, Mr. Filkey
Box from Mother
papers from Emily.
26 Fri

27 Sat—s. R. 4.16, s. S. 7.55

letter from Mother



7th & 8th Months

JULY

1918

28 Sun—10th after Trinity

29 Mon

*pair of
socks from Sarawak
patriotic League*

30 Tues—(Last Quarter, 1.14 p.m)

31 Wed—Annual and Nov. to July Game Certificates
and Gun Licences expire.

letter from Mother

A GOVERNMENT LANDMARK. A stone similar to the one shown in the accompanying illustration may often be seen at different places on our coasts. Not far off the traveller may expect to see a fort or battery, of which the stone forms the War Office boundary mark. "W.D." stands for "War Department," and the broad arrow above it is the familiar Government sign, which is placed on every thing belonging to the Government.

1918

AUGUST

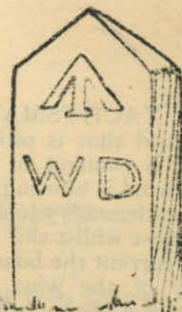
31 & 31 Days

1 Th—Lammas Day

2 Fri

*letter from
C. C. Prescott,*

3 Sat—S. R. 4.27, S. S. 7.44



8th Month

AUGUST

1918

4 Sun—10th after Trinity

letter from E. McCallum

5 Mon—Bank Holiday

6 Tues—● New Moon, 8.30 p.m.

*letter from Emily
Box & Candy from Alice
Manson.*

7 Wed

A YACHTSMAN'S DODGE. The illustration shows a method that is often practised by yachtsmen. When the tide is running in an opposite direction to that in which the wind is blowing the small boat that is usually fastened to a gentleman's yacht beats against the yacht's side. This is because whilst the yacht lying deep in the water flows with the current the boat is flowing on the surface and goes the way of the wind. To stop this beating, the yachtsman throws a bucket attached to the boat into the water.

1918

AUGUST

31 Days

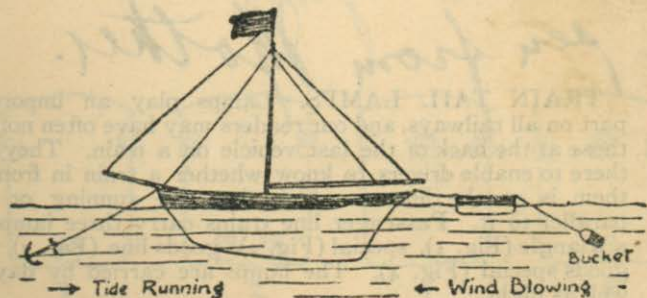
8 Th

~~*Letter and Box
from E. McCallum*~~

9 Fri

~~*Letter
Dalt. Jones.*~~

10 Sat—S. R. 4.37, S. S. 7.32



8th Month

AUGUST

1918

11 Sun—11th after Trinity. Half Quarter Day

12 Mon—Grouse Shooting begins

Letters. Elsie, Mother
and Aunt Fizzie

13 Tues

Letter from Harold
Edna, Burnstead and M. Dean
Card from Grace Thompson

14 Wed—D First Quarter, 11.16 p.m.

Edna Burnstead, Elsie,
K. W. Hittington
see from Mother.

TRAIN TAIL LAMPS. Lamps play an important part on all railways, and our readers may have often noticed those at the back of the last vehicle on a train. They are there to enable drivers to know whether a train in front of them is on the line on which they are running or one parallel to it. Passenger line trains carry three lamps in a triangle (Fig. 1), special (Fig. 2), goods line (Fig. 3), and goods special (Fig. 4). The lamps are carried by day as well as at night.

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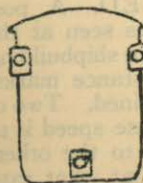
AUGUST

31 Days

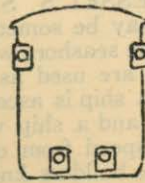
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16 Fri

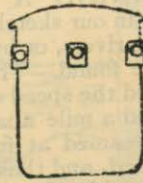
17 Sat—S. R. 4.48, S. S. 7.19



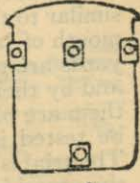
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2.



3.



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8th Month

AUGUST

1918

18 Sun—12th after Trinity

19 Mon

Letter from Mother—
Letter from Elsie.

20 Tues—Black Game Shooting begins

21 Wed

Letter from.
Home, Russel, Lydia
Elsie and Alice Mc.

ASCERTAINING A VESSEL'S SPEED.—A post similar to that in our sketch may be sometimes seen at the mouth of large rivers, or by the seashore where shipbuilding yards are to be found. They are used as distance marks, and by their aid the speed of a ship is ascertained. Two of them are placed a mile apart, and a ship whose speed is to be tested is steamed at full speed from one to the other. The trial is timed, and thus the builders know at what rate the vessel is capable of going.

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AUGUST

31 Days

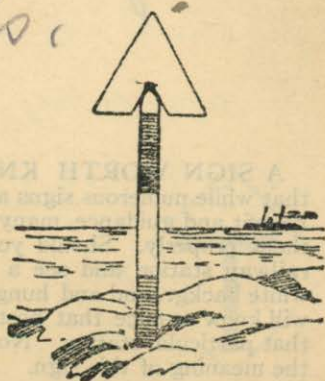
22 Th—O Full Moon, 5.2 a.m.

23 Fri

24 Sat—S. Bartholomew (Massacre 1572).

S. R. 4.59, S. S. 7.4

Letter from.
G. Reynolds.



8th Month

AUGUST

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AUGUST

31 Days

25 Sun—13th after Trinity

26 Mon

27 Tues

28 Wed—(Last Quarter, 7.27 p.m.)

letter from H. McCallum

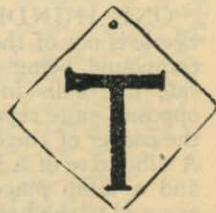
A SIGN WORTH KNOWING.—It is extraordinary that while numerous signs are placed all around us for our benefit and guidance, many people don't know how to use them properly. Should you happen to be at a wayside railway station and see a large red capital T painted on white background and hung outside the booking office, you will know at once that postal telegrams may be sent from that particular station. Not one person in a hundred knows the meaning of this sign.

29 Th

30 Fri

*letter from.**Emily Thorsling*

31 Sat—S. R. 5.11, S. S. 6.49



9th Month

SEPTEMBER

1918

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SEPTEMBER

30 Days

1 Sun—14th after Trinity

2 Mon—Partridge Shooting begins

3 Tues

4 Wed *letters.*

*two from Home, Georg,
Lydia, Olive Atkins,
Agnes M., card from
B. Costello.*

ONE HUNDRED EYES IN ONE.—The eye of a beetle is not of the same composition as your own eye; it is compound, being formed of several hundred lenses side by side like cells in a honeycomb. The sketch shown on opposite page represents a beetle's eye. To get the picture the corner of the eye was employed in the place of a lens. A silhouette of a head was pasted on a piece of ground glass and a lamp placed behind it. A photographic plate was exposed to the beetle's eye and developed in the usual way.

5 Th—● New Moon, 10.44 a.m.

*letter and box
from E. McCallum*

6 Fri

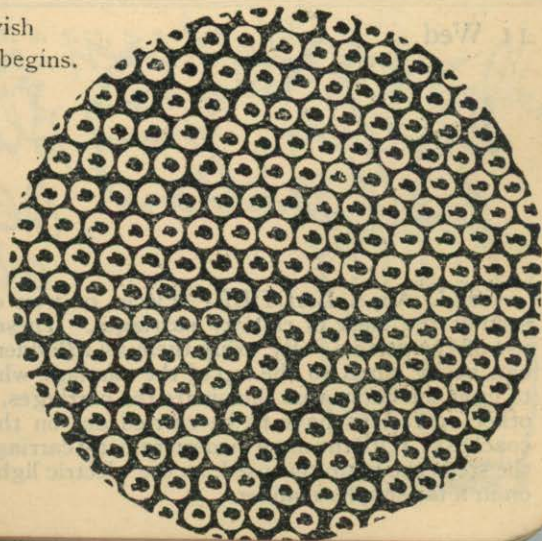
letter D. Jones

7 Sat—Jewish

Year 5679 begins.

S. R. 5.22.

S. S. 6.34



9th Month

SEPTEMBER

1918

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SEPTEMBER

30 Days

8 Sun—15th after Trinity

9 Mon

*Letter from
Lydell & Shoulton
and K. Whittington*

10 Tues

12 Th

*Letters.
Earnest and H. Cavel*

13 Fri—D First Quarter, 3.2 p.m.

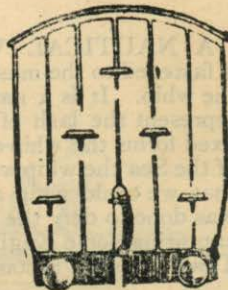
11 Wed

*Letter from
Mother, Miss Bloom-
field, Millard, Oliver
et al.*

USED AS A LADDER.—Pieces of iron can often be seen at the back of railway carriages. These are for the use of the porters. By using them as a ladder the porters can easily climb to the top of the carriage when they wish to light the lamps that illuminate the carriages, or when any other operations have to be carried out on the top of the coaches. With the more modern railway carriages, however, the steps are not often used, as the electric light is switched on in a far simpler manner.

14 Sat—S. R. 5.33, S. S. 6.18

Letter, Earnest, E. McCallum



9th Month

SEPTEMBER

1918

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SEPTEMBER

30 Days

15 Sun—16th after Trinity. Ember Week

Letter, R. Whittington

16 Mon

Letter, E. Wilkes.

17 Tues

Letter, Daisy Wilkes
E. Thorling

18 Wed—Ember Day

A NAUTICAL WHIP. The long, narrow flag which is fastened to the masthead of many British vessels is called the whip. It is a narrow strip of linen, and is supposed to represent the lash of a whip, whilst the mast to which it is fixed forms the whip-stick. When Britain became Mistress of the Sea the whip was attached to our vessels, and signified that we could whip all other countries from the sea. This was done to defy the Dutch admiral, Van Tromp, who, after capturing some English ships, sailed into the mouth of the Thames with a broom at his masthead.

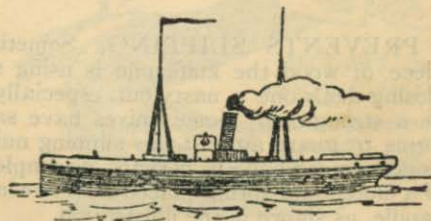
19 Th

Letter, Saxe-nat.

20 Fri—Ember Day. O Full Moon, 1.1 p.m.

Letter, C. C. Brown.

21 Sat—S. Matthew. Ember Day. S. R. 5.44, S. S. 6.2



9th Month

SEPTEMBER

1918

1918

SEPTEMBER

30 Days

22 Sun—17th after Trinity

23 Mon—Autumnal Equinox

Letter, Bill Costello,
Box, St. Pauls Church
D. S.

24 Tues

letter from
C. C. Brown.

25 Wed

Letter from
C. C. Brown.

PREVENTS SLIPPING. Sometimes when cutting a piece of wood the knife one is using slips, and the blade closing deals one a nasty cut, especially if the blade spring be a strong one. Some knives have safeguards of various forms to guard against this slipping nuisance. That of the usual hunting knife is, perhaps, as simple as any. It consists of a clutch and spring placed in between the two sides of the handle, as shown in the illustration.

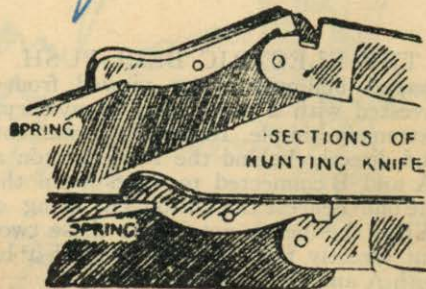
26 Th

letter from
J. Millard + Minnie
Thompson

27 Fri—(Last Quarter, 4.39 a.m

28 Sat—S. R. 5.55, S. S. 5.46

letter, Harold and
Georgia.



9th & 10th Mths SEPT—OCT

1918

29 Sun—18th after Trinity. S. Michael & All
Angels. Michaelmas Day

30 Mon letter from, George
K. Whittington, Home =

1 Oct Tues—Pheasant Shooting begins

2 Wed

THE ELECTRIC BELL-PUSH. The electric button shaped bell-push when viewed from the outside seems invested with a great deal of mystery, but its working is extremely simple. Inside the ornamental wooden covering and directly behind the ivory button are two metal discs (A and B connected to wires from the battery and bell), the one nearest the button (B) being of a springy nature. When the bell is not in use these two discs remain apart, but directly the button is pushed it brings B into contact with A and the bell rings.

1918

OCTOBER

30 & 31 Days

3 Th—Charles Letts's Diaries for 1919 published

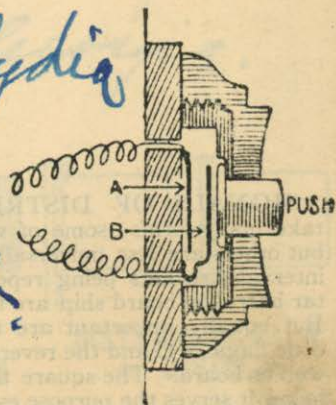
letter, Emily Shorling,
papers from home.

4 Fri

letter
S. A. Odium
C. C. Pridham

5 Sat—● New Moon, 3.5 a.m. S.R. 6.7, S. S. 5.30

letter
Mothers, Lydia
card from
patriotic
club.



10th Month

OCTOBER

1918

6 Sun—19th after Trinity

Letter
Earnest J. H. McCallum.

7 Mon—Mohammedan Year 1337 begins

Box from
Daisy Wilcoxson and
Mother.

8 Tues

9 Wed

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS. Distress signals at sea take many forms—some of which are quite familiar to all, but others are less universally known. Guns fired at short intervals, rockets being repeatedly sent up, and a flaring tar barrel on board ship are the well-known distress signals. But equally important are those in the illustration. The code flags N C and the reversed ensign imply that all is not well on board. The square flag with a ball either above or below it serves the purpose even better.

1918

OCTOBER

31 Days

10 Th

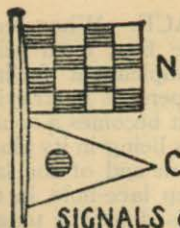
Box. E. McCallum

Letter. E. McCallum

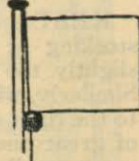
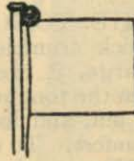
E.A. Odum.

11 Fri

12 Sat—S. R. 6 19, S. S. 5.14

Letter, Mr. Pilkey
Box from, Georgia.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

DISTANT SIGNALS
OF DISTRESS

10th Month

OCTOBER

1918

13 Sun—20th after Trinity. D First Quarter, 5.0 a.m.

14 Mon

15 Tues

*Letter, Georgia, Handed**Edna Bumstead.**paper. Truly.**Chapman Brewer.*

16 Wed

KEEPS THE TONGUE IN PLACE. When one's stocking or sock crumples up under the boot from being slightly too large, it creates a very unpleasant feeling. Similarly, when the tongue of one's boot persists in straying to the right or left, and doubles itself up, it becomes a source of great discomfort. To ensure it always being in its place, cut a small hole near the top and put one end of the lace through this before inserting it in the top lace-hole, in the manner shown in the diagram. If this is done the tongue cannot shift from its position.

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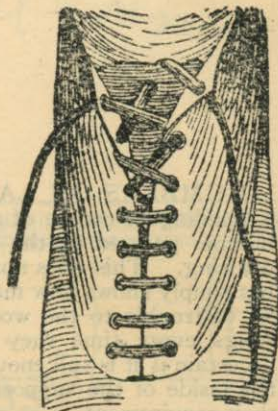
OCTOBER

31 Days

17 Th

18 Fri—S. Luke

19 Sat—O Full Moon, 9.35 p.m. S. R. 6.31, S. S. 4.59



10th Month

OCTOBER

1918

20 Sun—21st after Trinity

21 Mon

22 Tues

Letters E. A. Odum,
 Home Earnest Elsie H.
 Alex McKenzie

23 Wed

NUMBERS ON LADDERS. Perhaps when passing a building in course of construction you have often seen a number painted on the inside of a ladder as shown in the drawing. This does not indicate the number of the ladder, but simply shows how many rungs there are. This saves a lot of trouble to the workmen, as, instead of counting the rungs every time they want to use a ladder in order to ascertain if it is tall enough, they merely have to glance on the inside of the support and select the one most suited to their requirements.

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OCTOBER

31 Days

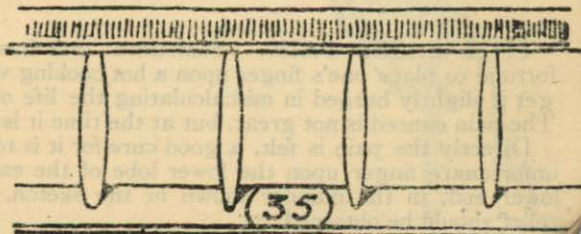
24 Th

25 Fri

Letters H. Whittington
 Agnes McKee

26 Sat—(Last Quarter, 5.35 p.m. S. R. 6.43, S. S. 4.45

Letters Nellie Dunn.



10th & 11th Mths **OCTOBER**

1918

27 Sun—22nd after Trinity

28 Mon—SS Simon & Jude

29 Tues

letter. Earnest
and Mother

30 Wed

letter Bob. Fenner

THIS EASES PAIN. Sometimes one has the misfortune to place one's finger upon a hot cooking vessel or to get it slightly burned in miscalculating the life of a match. The pain caused is not great, but at the time it is annoying. Directly the pain is felt, a good cure for it is to place the unfortunate finger upon the lower lobe of the ear, the soft lower end, in the manner shown in the sketch. Instant relief should be obtained.

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OCT—NOV

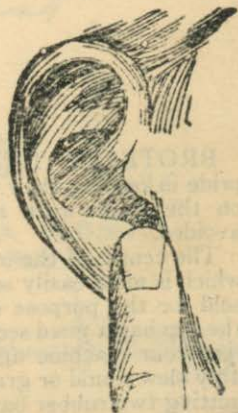
31 & 30 Days

31 Th—Aug. to Oct. Game Certificates expire

1 Nov Fri—All Saints

letter. Lydia and
Agnes McCallard.

2 Sat—All Souls. S. R. 6.55, S. S. 4.31.



11th Month

NOVEMBER

1918

3 Sun—23rd after Trinity. ● New Moon, 9.2 p.m.

4 Mon

letter. E. McCallum.
E. McCallum.

5 Tues

letter. H. McCallum.

6 Wed

PROTECTS THE PLATING. Most fellows take a pride in keeping their cycles clean and bright, and scratches on the frame-work and nickelled parts are evils to be avoided.

The centre of the top bar is perhaps a part of the machine which is most easily scratched, and special rubber bands are sold for the purpose of protecting it. The handlebars run the top bar a good second in getting scratched. When you rest your machine against a wall or fence, the bars invariably slew round or graze along it. This can be remedied by putting two rubber bands on each side of the handlebar.

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NOVEMBER

30 Days

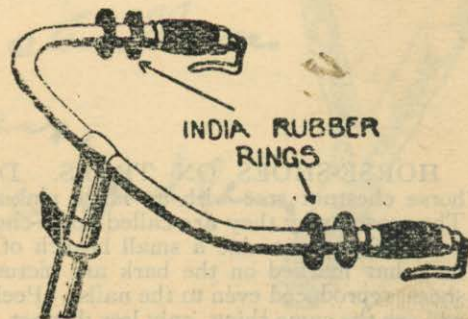
7 Th

8 Fri

letter, Harold, Lydia
and. K. Whittington

9 Sat—S. R. 7.8, S. S. 4.19

letter, Earnest.



11th Month

NOVEMBER

1918

17 Sun—25th after Trinity

letter Georgia.

18 Mon—O Full Moon, 7:33 a.m.

19 Tues

letter Earnest,
Emily Thorling
E. McCallum.

20 Wed

A GRUESOME DANGER SIGNAL. The illustration shown here is in no way connected with pirates, for instead of participating in life-taking, it is a device by means of which lives are saved. Should there be a subsidence of land over a mine, it is necessary that people should not approach too near the dangerous areas. Therefore, boards similar to the illustration are erected close to the spot, and they stand a silent warning against the danger. Though it cannot be denied that these boards serve their purpose well, perhaps a less gruesome design could have been adopted.

1918

NOVEMBER

30 Days

21 Th

22 Fri

letter, J. Millard

Box from ^{Miss} McKinney
for Brew.

23 Sat—S. R. 7:32, S. S. 4:0

letters. Mother 2

Lydia.

Pap
Magazines

Miss Bloomfield



12th Month

DECEMBER

1918

1 Sun—Advent Sunday. Queen Alexandra born, 1844.

2 Mon

letter Mr Brewer

letter C. C. Brown

3 Tues—● New Moon, 3.19 p.m.

letters

Pansy Atkins

4 Wed

letter Grace Thompson
Box, Knox Church
St Pauls " 09.

A HOME-MADE WEATHER GLASS. A very reliable weather-glass can be made out of such simple materials as an empty salad oil bottle and a two-pound jam jar. Having procured these articles, pour sufficient water into the jar to cover the mouth of the bottle when the latter is inserted into the former as shown. In fine weather it will be found that the water will rise into the bottle, but will fall back into the jar again when wet weather is due.

1918

DECEMBER

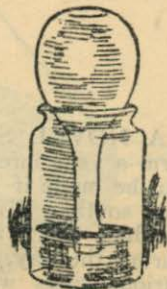
31 Days

5 Th

6 Fri

letter, Earnest
E. Phorling

7 Sat—s. r. 7.52, s. s. 3.50



12th Month

DECEMBER

1918

8 Sun—2nd in Advent

papers, home.
letter, home N. Whittington

9 Mon

C. C. Bridham

letter, H. Brewer
E. Burnstead

10 Tues—Grouse Shooting ends

letter, Lord, N. Bloomfield
parcel, Miss Bloomfield

11 Wed—) First Quarter, 2.31 a.m.

A NOVEL SUN-DIAL. A novel sun-dial, which will form a very interesting experiment for you whilst in camp, can be made if a bell tent be erected with the aperture due south. When this is done, you will get a bar of sunshine which will travel round the interior of your tent during the day, and, by marking off with your watch the various spots which this bar of light strikes upon at different hours of the morning and afternoon, you will obtain a reliable sun-dial for use on other bright days.

1918

DECEMBER

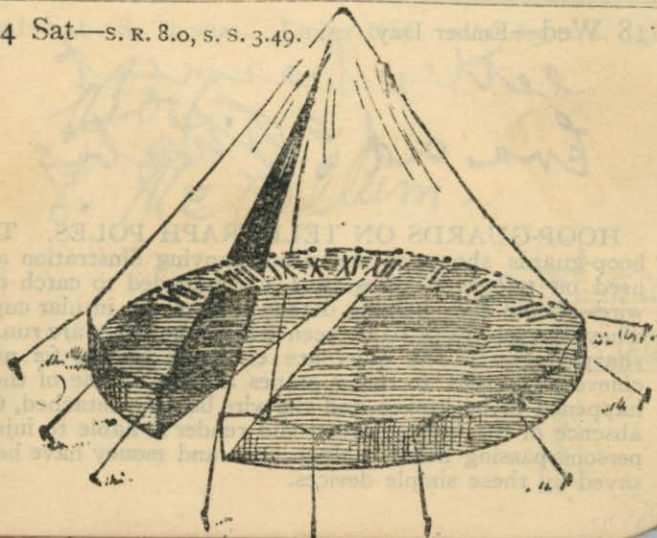
31 Days

12 Th

13 Fri letters,

Mother, Lament
and, L. McCallum

14 Sat—s. r. 8.0, s. s. 3.49.



12th Month

DECEMBER

1918

1918

DECEMBER

31 Day

15 Sun—3rd in Advent. Ember Week

Box Mother & Geord.

16 Mon

Letter, Brownie & Odum

Xcord. Grace Thompson,
Magazine, M. Bloomfield, OS, page

17 Tues—O Full Moon, 7.18 p.m.

18 Wed—Ember Day

Letter Earnest
Eva and E. Thorling

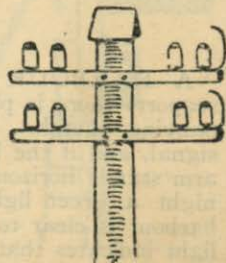
HOOP-GUARDS ON TELEGRAPH POLES. The hoop-guards shown, in the accompanying illustration are used on telegraph poles, and are intended to catch the wires should they become detached from the insular cups. They are generally to be seen where the wires are run at sharp angles. The cups are excellent targets for mischievous persons to throw stones at, and if one of them happened to be broken and the wire became detached, the absence of the hoop-guard would render it liable to injure persons passing below. Much time and money have been saved by these simple devices.

19 Th

20 Fri—Ember Day

Letter, Geord, Sydnie
Harold and Xmas Card
Clara!

21 Sat—S. Thomas. Ember Day. S. R. 8.5, S. S. 3.50

Box.
E. McCallum.

12th Month

DECEMBER

1918

22 Sun—4th in Advent. Shortest Day

Letters
 Earned home, L. McCallum
 23 Mon Xmas Eve, O.S. Daisy W.
 Xmas Card, Grey Club, Carson Park

24 Tues

Box D. Wilcoxson
 Letters, Bill Peck

25 Wed—Christmas Day. (Last Quarter, 6.31 a.m.)

A HARBOUR SIGNAL. At the entrance to certain seaports there is placed an arm as shown in the accompanying sketch. This somewhat resembles a railway signal, and if the harbour is clear for a ship to enter the arm stands horizontally, but if not it remains down. At night a green light informs captains of vessels that the harbour is clear to enter; while on the other side a red light indicates that it is dangerous to go out.

1918

DECEMBER

31 Days

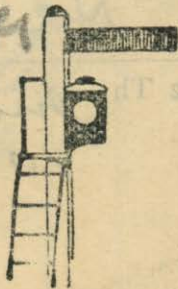
26 Th—S. Stephen. Bank Holiday

27 Fri—S. John

Letters, E. Q. Adkins

28 Sat—Holy Innocents. S. R. 88, S. S. 355

parcel, Can. T. C. Com.
 Letters, Mother
 Brownie and
 H. Dunn



1918-19

DEC—JAN

31 & 31 Days

29 Sun—1st after Christmas

30 Mon

31 Tues

1 Jan Wed—Circumcision

Mrs. J. W. Anderson
147A—North St.
Halifax N.S.

2 Th

Mrs. Wilson
103—Pauline
ave.
Toronto

CASH ACCOUNT.

Date

Received

Paid

Mrs. Eaton Grey Slap.
20-Brace St. Stratford
Ont. J. Willard P.B. Co.
838533-38th St. B.B.S. Co.

Mrs. G. McGregor #1054040
843x. G. G. France

Miss Jessie McCallum
Blantyre, Lanarkshire
Scotland.

Mrs. Charles W. Platt
#528042. C. A. McE.
Millgrove Ont.

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Dr. T. Fleaity 5th		
#322889-3 U. Sec. D. Q. C.		
		France
Mrs. D. Wilcoxson		
47- Cecil St. Toronto		
Mrs. E. Phordling		
31 Mt Pleasant Lane		
Upper Clapton, E. 5 London		
Sgt. L. J. Hackaway		
C. C. Cable Section		
Can Signals, France		
#5039		

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Seaford Sussex		
14th C. M. G. Co. 5th Bn		
Capt. A. F. Little		
C. A. D. Co. - 41 Grimston & Co.		
Falderstone Exp.		
Alex. Polson		
Polson School House		
Nigg - Rossburg Scot.		
Mrs. E. R. Darrow		
24 - Evening Rd.		
Stoke Newington		

CASH ACCOUNT.

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Mr. J. B. Lindsay
#524911, 11th C. F. Amb.

Miss Pearl McFarlane
Box 31 - R. Brighton
Owen Sound

Mrs. Root. West
494 - 9th E. Owen Sound

G. Q. Ketylo 523374
14th C. F. Amb.

Miss Emily Findall
513 - Crawford St
Toronto.

CASH ACCOUNT

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Mr. Charlie Barr
#331914 - 61st St. C. F. A.

Dr. Charlie Telford.
#320939 - 3rd E. D. A. C
C. F. A. France

Miss E. Wilkes
404 - E. 93rd St Chicago
Ill.

Mr. O L Penner
835372
52 Bu. Cars.
B E 7

CASH ACCOUNT.

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536207, C.A. M.B.		
Burgess Bloomfield		
524309, C.A. M.B.		
Andy Wilson	524674.	
Harry Lucas	226789	
#3. Can Stat. Hays,		
B. E. R. France		

CASH ACCOUNT.

Date	Received	Paid
Go Jack Bloompton		
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O. M. Field		
G. M. Lusk		
2100292-12 M.B. 99.		
Dr. R. McDonald		
338197 - B.C. 6. 99.		
Sig. Jas. Dames		
A. H. G. R.		
#338153		

CASH ACCOUNT.

Date

Received

Paid

St. W. J. Castello.
838052

St. W. Q. Blawie
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Sergeant. Hugh McCallum
434644 # Training
Camp, Section 17
G. P. C. France.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Date

Received

Paid

Andy Wilson
524684 C. Q. M. C.
Shandonney Castle
Hospital Ship
C. R. Sharp
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A. J. McCabe
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C. R. Dawe
32 - Marford Rd.
Northwald Rd.
Upper Clayton
C. S.

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Pte. H. N. Dier
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 Vermennes.
 Cpl. H. J. Thoring
 8th Bn. 13914
 Royal Berks. Regt.

Tom. Baillie
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 St. William

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 C. R.A. Watly
 Miss T. K. Reynolds
 W. R. N.S. Hostel
 Maison Dieu Rd.
 Dover,

LETTER REGISTER.

Date

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MEMO. OF THINGS LENT.

Date

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Returned

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papers
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Date	Article	Lent to	Returned
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	<i>Fuchs</i>	<i>10/15</i>	<i>2-18</i>
	<i>Bloomfield</i>	<i>10/15</i>	<i>2-18</i>

A. Brewer
Woodstock.



THE GREAT EUROPEAN WAR EASTERN AREA

Scale of English Miles
0 100 150 200