

### Wonderful Feat of London Surgeons

A wonderful operation has just been performed at a London hospital in a British officer, who was taken prisoner by the Germans and allowed to return to this country, as he was incapacitated for further military service.

The officer was wounded in one arm by German machine-gun fire during a charge, and asked a German soldier who found him helpless on the ground for a drink of water. The German's reply was to thrust his bayonet through the officer's unwounded arm.

After lying in the open for some hours the British officer was removed to a German hospital, where both his arms were unnecessarily amputated, "as if they had been chopped off with a hatchet," and so as to leave no stumps.

Since arriving home he has been in the hands of one of the most brilliant London surgeons. By means of a bone taken from his leg and a flag of skin turned back from his body, he has now been provided with a stump, which will in time enable an artificial arm to be attached.

The same operation will possibly be repeated on the other shoulder. His delight knows no bounds, and as a friend of his says: "He really seems to believe that new arms and hands will grow before long."

### "To Let."

The humorous notice printed below was posted at a dug-out "somewhere in France" which was recently occupied by a soldier who was wounded. The former tenant is now in Llandudno Red Cross Hospital, where he received a copy of the notice from his comrades at the front:

TO BE LET.

(3 minutes from German trenches.)

This attractive and well-built dug-out containing one reception-kitchen-bedroom and up-to-date "bunk-hole" 4ft by 3 ft. All modern conveniences, including gas and water.

This desirable residence stands one foot above water level, commanding an excellent view of the enemy's trenches. Excellent shooting (snipe and duck). Particulars from the late tenant, Base Hospital.

It is an easy thing for a man to resist temptation, explains Jerome; that if, he adds, if he has something better in sight.

### Serb Refugees Eat Bark Off Trees

The British Red Cross unit attached to the Serbian army had to abandon \$5,000 worth of tents, several motor cars and valuable sets of operating instruments, besides leaving the wounded behind in the hands of the advancing Bulgarians.

Two of these nurses have reached Salonika with nothing but the clothes they had on. Everything else was lost. The two young women had been tramped for seven days, making twenty-four miles in one day.

Roads were covered with mud and the women had to spend the night in barns and earthen hovels. Some of the refugees and prisoners were so hungry, said the nurses, that they ate the bark of trees. They declared the patience and endurance of the Serbians was marvelous and there was no complaining.

### The Australians

"In the district of Hartmannswellkerkopf our trench mortars have seriously damaged the enemy trenches." One can see now a small group of Australians who had gradually made themselves into experts bending over a squat instrument which looks, what you can see of it in the night, like an early piece of medieval artillery, if not actually invented by Archimedes. A steel rod is rammed down the barrel, the iron bomb at its end protrudes out of the muzzle like the head of a club. There is a flash—a line of sparks rockets high, ever so high, in the air slowly turns and makes a line straight down towards the darkness in front of the trench. Out of the darkness come distant squeals—a hubbub—then your parapet stands out against an ugly wide flash like that of summer lightning, and comes the almost simultaneous crunch of high explosive."

### FRENCH SPY MUST PAY DEATH PENALTY.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—A court-martial has sentenced to death Maria Jose Del Past, twenty-five years old, a naturalized Argentinian, who was convicted of sending military information from Marseilles and Paris to German agents.

According to the evidence a letter written by the accused last September, which fell into the hands of the police gave particulars of the departure and told the destination of the French cruiser Kleber. He also described the construction of a new long range gun.

### Aye 'Till the Last One Falls

All the prophets did not flourish in Bible times. Writing in 1885, Max Mueller, the famous German philologist, said: "When one reads the discussions in Parliament one might fear for England, but they are mere fireworks. The nation is of good old stock, and woe to him who forgets this! England will never be conquered till the last Englishman, the last Scotchman, the last Irishman, the last Australian, the last Canadian and Newfoundlander, the last Sikh—aye the last Yankee—has fallen."

### WAR HAS COST ITALY OVER \$561,000,000.

ROME, Jan. 6.—The sum of 344,500,000 is, according to statistics just made public, the expense sustained by Italy for her army and navy from June to November 20. Adding \$120,000,000 spent in May and December, the total cost of the war to Italy is more than \$561,000,000, without including the expenses of the military preparations before the opening of hostilities.

These expenses have been recovered by war loans and new taxes. Besides economies have been introduced in all departments except that of instruction, which in the last five months spent over \$3,000,000 more than in the same period last year.

### PROPRIETOR LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Lord Burnham, proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, died here yesterday. He celebrated his 87th birthday on December 28 and has been critically ill several weeks. He retired from active newspaper work several years ago and had lived quietly at his country home with his family.

Lord Burnham's eldest son, the Hon Harry Lawson, is the active manager of the Daily Telegraph and has represented London districts in parliament since 1885.

### THE LIGHTS OF PARIS TO BURN MORE BRIGHTLY.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—In accordance with the recent decision of the military authorities experiments are being conducted in increased lighting of the city. For three days an additional 1,000 electric street lamps will be lighted, increasing the number in service to 24,000. Before the war 70,000 street lamps were in use.

## Monday and Tuesday at THE NICKEL!

ANITA STEWART and EARLE WILLIAMS, in

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THE NICKEL—SHOWING ONLY PICTURES THAT STAND THE ACID TEST.

### Salvage Notes

The annual parade of the L.O.A. took place on Dec. 27th. The procession of about ninety members paraded from Jubilee Lodge to St. Stephen's Church where Divine Service was held by Rev. A. E. Tuck. On arriving again at the Lodge tea was ready and soon enjoyed by all. After tea dancing was enjoyed by young and old until after midnight.

We were all greatly pleased to have with us at that time two of our young men who lately enlisted—Manuel Oldford and Ethelbert Moss. They were greatly admired by all in their suits of khaki and at the end of the parade hearty cheers were given for them. Both are natives of this place and are Sir Knights of the Black Chapter, L.O.A. The latter is the only son of a family and although his mind was bent on enlisting, he could not leave the old people. But the spark of patriotism kindled and conscience compelled him to place King and Country first and when speaking to friends he said: "Boys, all the gold in the Empire would not persuade me to resign my position from the ranks to-day if I was free to act." He is noted by all his fellow shipmates for his great will power and nerve and there is not a doubt that such ambition and determination will meet with honour.

The annual parade of the F.P.U. took place on Dec. 30th and attended service at St. Stephen's Church. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. E. Tuck, B.A. A tea and dance was given by the members in the F.P.U. Hall on the evening of the parade.

A tea and Xmas tree was given the children in the school room on Dec. 29th. A show programme, consisting of songs, recitations and gramophone selections was also enjoyed by those present. Rev. A. E. Tuck, B.A., acted as Chairman and also distributed certificates and prizes to candidates who passed the C.H.E. examinations the past year.

Trouble still continues re School Board matters; another member of the Board at Salvage has resigned through dissatisfaction. It is rumoured that members for other parts of the parish refused to second a proposition to elect the Rector Chairman (there being only one member from Salvage present). The present Chairman is Mr. Louis Squires of Salvage Bay, who is— Well I shall say no more at present. In the meantime something must be done and at once.

CORRESPONDENT.  
Salvage, 1916.

### Exploits Council Holds Annual Meeting

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—We held our annual meeting on New Year's night, the election of officers resulted as follows:

Chairman—Arthur Arnold, elected.  
Deputy Chairman—Wm. Lilly, elected.  
Secretary—A. A. Lilly, re-elected.  
Treasurer—A. Wells, re-elected.  
Door Guard—Jabez Frampton.  
Our Road Board election took place on the 16th, six Union members were elected.  
Yours truly,  
M. F. DALTON,  
Retiring Chairman.  
Exploits, Jan. 6, '16.

She it's about the only time Jack indulges in a glass of beer, when he's gardening.

Friend—And he's so fond of his garden, he's always at it, isn't he. (And the silence which ensued might be described as icy.)—Passing Show.

### ANOTHER EXPLOSION DUPONT POWDER WORKS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 10.—Three men were killed and a number injured in an explosion of smokeless powder, early to-day, at the plant of the Dupont Powder Works at Carnegy's Point, N. J. One man is missing. It has been reported that a large number of men have lost their lives but after an investigation the superintendent of the plant said that only three were dead and possibly four injured. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but according to the superintendent, there is no suspicion that the blast was due to outside agencies. The report that arrests have been made was denied.

### HENRY FORD'S SON, ONLY 21 YEARS OLD, NOW MASTER OF MILLIONS.

Twenty-one years old and master of millions. That is the position of Edsel B. Ford, son of Henry Ford. All this power has come to young Mr. Ford through the interest that his father has taken in trying to start peace negotiations. Before going to Europe from Detroit Mr. Ford gave his son power of attorney. He also gave him instructions for carrying on certain business affairs of a large character that he will not disclose at this time.

### KINDLY MAIL CHECK

How dear to our hearts is the steady subscriber Who pays in advance at the birth of each year, Who lays down the money and does it quite gladly, And casts 'round the office a halo of cheer. He never says, "Stop it; I can not afford it, I'm getting more papers now than I can read." But always says, "Send it; our people all like it— In fact we all think it a help and a need." How welcome his check when it reaches our sanctum, How it makes our pulse throb; how it makes our hearts dance. We outwardly thank him; we inwardly bless him— The steady subscriber who pays in advance.—The Inland Printer.

### WHERE TO GET THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

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