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pride in his pretty conservatory, which he never misses an opportunity to display to his friends, and under- suffering from it. Why not go a stop stand that it is fed by the fact that farther, Mr. Moneybags, and say "an these friends have no conservatory. ir.dispensable good," for without it If they should all acquire that lux- what would be the fun of being rich? ury his delight in his would unquestionably diminish at least fifty per cent. And yet the thing its

ing and appalling his pleasure, would not have changed

how little of our A friend of mine has a cottage in happiness in pos- the country where she spends her session is posi- whole summer. Near her cottage is tive and how a boarding house to which people much is relative come for short vacations of two o ossessing things built because she was afraid it would consists in the "lower the neighbourhood." "You Would the owner of a beautiful would like to have the boarding home which his neighbours admire, house removed, but she is mistaken

for every one of them to build as fine of their vacations, enhance the valu a house as his? He thinks he enjoys of her whole summer of leisure that beautiful tiled bathroom with the "Just think, some of these people silver fitted shower bath and luxuri- probably save up the whole year for ous appointments wholly for its own that two weeks vacation," she said sake: he does not realize that his one day, as from her hammock she neighbor's modest bathroom is one watched a group of them reluctantly of the necessary factors in his enjoy- departing. And in her tone was deep satisfaction that she would otherwis

"Poverty is a necessary evil," says the man who thinks himself safe from

Army had so much confidence in its commander as in its present chief, General Joffre. He is a man of iron will, ruthless in action, silent.

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They knew that if he ordered and strong reason for it.

yet they dared not criticise General

He was a boy of sixteen then, and after two years' training was given can be. a commission as an artillery subaltern. The young man was immedi-

ing the siege of Paris. "I Want to Command Troops."

the work was done so well that he was promoted to captain at the early age of twenty-two! From Paris he was sent to Pontar-

lier to assist with the defences there. But young Joffre was not satisfied with his work. He had high ambi-

"I don't want to make fortifications all my life," he said. "I want to com-

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> Joffre which ilustrates his regard for He paid a visit to a remote railway

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"What is all this rubbish?" asked the General, pointing at the heap. "Officers' kit," was the answer. "Heave it overboard and make | Ceneral Joffre. yourselves, as comfortable as you

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General Joffre spares no pains to his ears, and no mercy is allowed to typhoid." Forty-six years ago this strong man the man who makes a mistake. Here

A French private of exemplary venience return to France." character one day while abroad on ately required for active service dur- active service reported himself ill and unfit for duty. The medical of- never been accused of being unjust The soldier returned to his work, of 1870. which was preparing planks for a

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"Send for Dr. Z." slowly muttered Miss Gladys Duley .

ing." Dr. Z. performed the com- Mrs. R. B. Job

manded task, and nervously said: "6ir, I fear I have made a mistake, Mrs. Geo. Shea these resignations there was a good investigate complaints which reach this man is in the early stages of Mrs. H. D. Windeler

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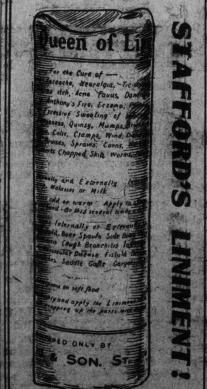
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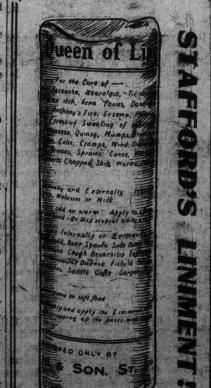
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