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## Three Battleships Sunk

### Story of Bombardment

London, Mar. 19.—The Admiralty tonight gave out the following statement regarding the operations in the Dardanelles—Minesweeping has been in progress during the last ten days inside the Straits. A general attack was delivered by the British and French fleets yesterday (Thursday) morning, upon the fortresses at the Narrows. At 1.45 a.m. the Queen Elizabeth, Indefatigable, Agamemnon and Lord Nelson bombarded Forts J. L. T. U. and V., while the Triumph and Prince George fired at batteries F. E. and H. Heavy fire was opened on ships from batteries and field guns. At 12.22 o'clock the French Squadron, consisting of the Suffren, Gaulois, Charlemagne and Bouvet advanced up the Dardanelles and engaged the forts at closer range. Forts J. U. F. and E. replied strongly. Their fire was silenced by ten battleships inside the Straits, all the ships being hit several times during this part of the action. By 1.25 p.m. all the forts had ceased firing.

The Vengeance, Irresistible, Albion, Ocean, Swiftsure and Majestic advanced to relieve the six old battleships inside the Straits. As the French Squadron, which had engaged the forts in most brilliant fashion, was passing out, the Bouvet was blown up by a drifting mine. She sank in 38 fathoms, north of Arankou village in less than three minutes. At 2.35 p.m. eight battleships resumed attack on the forts which again opened fire. Attack on the forts was maintained, while operations of mine sweepers continued. At 4.00 p.m. the Irresistible quitted the line, listing heavily, and 5.50 o'clock sank, having probably struck drifting mine. At 6.05 o'clock the Ocean also having struck a mine sank. Both vessels sank in deep water, practically the whole of their crews having been removed safely under gunfire. The Gaulois had her forward control position hit by heavy shell, which requires repairs. Bombardment of forts and mine sweeping operations continued until 8.30 p.m. Damage to forts effected by the prolonged direct fire of very powerful forces employed, cannot yet be estimated and further operations will follow. Loss of ships was caused by mine drifting with current, which were encountered in areas hitherto swept clear of this danger will require special treatment.

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In some savage and barbarous tribes it was the custom for a son to signalize his attaining to man's estate by beating his mother. In many quarters of the heathen world motherhood has still scant honor. Under the law of force, the father, strong, vigorous, and holding in his hands the possessions of the household, could command a certain amount of respect; but woman, in weakness and feebleness and old age, with the hues of beauty faded from her cheek, and the flash of her eye dimmed by years of toil and sorrow, has little hope of commanding the respect which rests upon a physical or financial basis. But in the Messianic law God interposed, and one of his stern and solemn commandments was, "Honor thy father and thy mother." This "first commandment with promise" has long smoothed the path of totter-

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ing age, and protracted weakness, feebleness and infirmity from insult and neglect. It is true that some mothers have lost much of the respect that they might have retained, by neglecting to fulfill the duties that were laid upon them, or by unwise indulgence, or unfaithfulness in training the children committed to their care. But there are many children, who, with their superior advantages and opportunities, despise the uncourtesy and unseemly ways of their parents, forgetting the disadvantages that they have had in early life, and the trials they have endured to make that lot of their children brighter than their own; and so they despise in those parents that which was due to no fault of theirs, and in so doing they wrong their parents and harm their own souls.

The blessing of a long and happy life, and a peaceful old age, but the man who fears God, and who thinks rightly, will cherish and revere those to whom he owes his existence, his training, and most of the privileges which he enjoys.

Time brings strange changes. A few brief years, and those who look with contempt upon old age may come to face its realities, and know for themselves just what it is to be old, and feeble, and neglected, and forgotten; and to understand the bitter anguish which is caused by the unkind words and deeds of thankless offspring. Our children are quick to learn, and if they see old age neglected and despised by us, they may soon learn to imitate our example, and bring back to their parents sorrows such as they have inflicted upon others; while if they see their parents exhibit filial love and reverence, they will learn the lessons and will practice them in their own lives.

Despise not thy mother when she is old. Health and strength, freshness and beauty, wit and wisdom, all may show signs of decay and failure; yet there is the past to remember; and the present has mere in it than you may imagine. The mother who still remains with you, the choicest gift of all your life, and on whom life itself depends, should have the best and most reverent gratitude. Let your most ardent support her in her weakness; let your kind acts provide for her necessities; let your tender patience smooth her pathway through the shadowy valley, and make bright the weary hours of closing life. Such loving care will go far towards reviving the waning fragrance of a withered life; it will bring forth that which the mother's character, before the sweetness of nature was crushed by toil and cankered by care. In the genial atmosphere of a loving home, many a poor old mother would revive and freshen, and be more like her younger and her better self. And the prayers and benedictions of such a mother will prove a heritage of blessing to children and children's children till this life shall end, and will cast their fragrance onward to the better world and to the life that endeth not.

About One's Watch

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## Rev. G. P. Sparks At Cutler, Maine

On Friday afternoon Rev. Frederick Palladino, superintendent of the Buckport district of the East Maine Conference, came to town in the afternoon. At 6.30 p.m. a supper was served to a large gathering in the vestry of the M. E. Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. After the supper, Rev. Palladino addressed the congregation in his usual masterly way taking for his subject, Loyalty to Change. Following the superintendent's address the congregation was called to order for the fourth quarterly conference. Reports were read from the different departments of the church work, and the reports gave evidence of progress, especially the report from the Ladies' Aid Society, which, under the capable presidency of Mrs. G. G. Aldrich, has been most successful. After the election of the officials and committees for the coming year was taken up, and Rev. G. P. Sparks, who for the past year has filled his place in the Cutler charge with great efficiency, received an unanimous vote to be the pastor for another year.

On Sunday, both morning and evening, Rev. G. P. Sparks preached to large congregations in the M. E. church. He took for his subject in both services, Emancipation by Civic and Moral Forces. Both sermons were highly commented upon, but this is nothing unusual relative to Mr. Sparks and his ability in the pulpit.—Bangor Daily News, Mar. 2, 1915.

[Rev. Geo. P. Sparks is a son of Mr. Isaac Sparks of Shearstown.—Editor.]

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H. J. B. WOODS, Postmaster-General  
General Post Office, 26th December, 1914. jan. 6

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General Post Office, St. John's, Nfld., Nov., 1914.

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