

**WIVES  
HATED**

**Dick.**

How was my dig-mate was Dick,  
own together by the chance of war  
found the Turk upon his native  
didn't leave him lots of room for  
he couldn't read or write;  
that he was stunned or slow—  
never got a chance you know,  
st son of a widow, had to fight  
bread, as we are fighting now for  
Empire.  
I couldn't know no pity!  
called from a bright bay—  
harbour many a sail  
welcomed haven, when  
eastward drives the gale  
by Newfoundland.

I wrote and read his letters,  
mother's and sweetheart's, all,  
so, his soul was opened to my  
it was good to see!  
could not read, but he could dream  
and think fine thoughts,  
say to him, as I wish that I could  
say.

oved his mother well and told her  
any heart-born phrase;  
there his sweetheart—  
sweetest trust!  
could not speak the thoughts, I  
could for him;  
when the sun behind Achi Baha  
tipped  
quieted on the camp awhile,  
dream of years of Peace and  
appeals.  
s far apart, with her, the glad  
panion of his youthful love as  
life.

was not to be, the snipers got  
in numerous day, when sky and  
earth  
ed him to all who saw.  
I'll be to me. While I held his  
and  
stood to listen for his final  
word,  
hipped, oh, so faintly in my  
ear,  
a next you get her letter, chum  
I shall hear!"

It came one day and I my task  
performed;  
a simple sheet, affectionate and  
and,  
reaching forth that woman-hood  
bosom  
res the brave, for which they  
right and die.  
as I read methought I heard a  
gh  
y have been the wind. Who  
knows?

asure that soiled letter and I read  
with growing interest each  
word;  
now, strange thing, I'm hankering  
to know,  
e that girl my dig-mate worship-  
ped so,  
a praise he voiced to me most  
very day.  
In memory I braved him ever, and  
those name  
blent with his last Pater Noster  
pass away!

**Is! Thicken and  
Beauty Your Hair  
And Stop Dandruff**

Is! Your hair gets wavy, glossy  
and abundant at  
once.

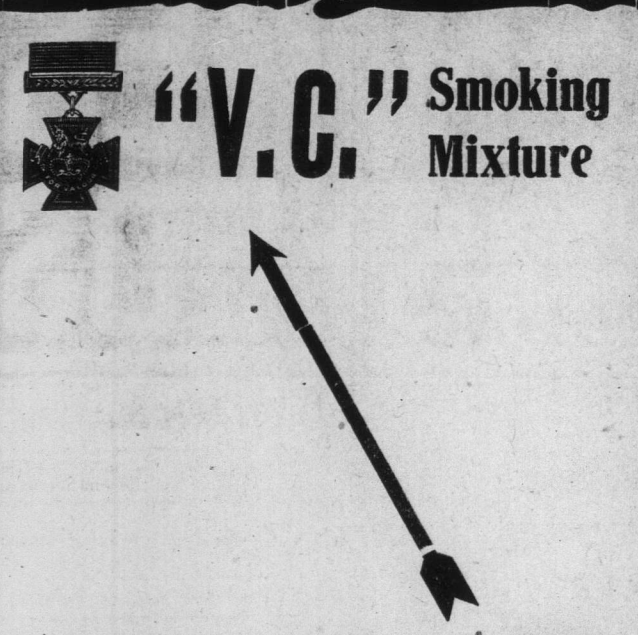
re possessed of a head of heavy,  
fluffy hair, soft, lustrous, fluffy,  
and free from dandruff is merely  
of using a little Danderine.  
easy and inexpensive to have  
soft hair and lots of it. Just get  
a little of Knowlton's Dander-  
ine—a drug stores recommend  
ply a little as directed, and in  
ten minutes there will be an  
abundance, freshness,  
and an incomparable gloss  
about your hair.  
Danderine is, we believe, the  
sure hair grower, destroyer of  
dandruff and sure for itchy scalp and  
for failing to stop falling hair at  
once.

in want to prove how pretty and  
our hair really is, moisten a  
with a little Danderine and  
dly draw it through your hair—  
one small strand at a time.  
hair will be soft, glossy and  
in just a few moments—a  
ful surprise awaits everyone  
who uses it.

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**War News.**

**Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.**

**OFFICIAL.**

LONDON, Feb. 25.  
The Governor, Newfoundland:  
Since the 23rd there has been severe and almost continuous fighting north of Verdun, from the right bank of the Meuse as far south as Ornes. The enemy attacked the French lines with great obstinacy and in great strength, with the result that the enemy penetrated the French advanced trenches at certain points on a frontage of several miles, and the French have withdrawn from the villages of Brabant, Haumont and Somergrux. The enemy also made progress in the woody districts north of Beaumont. The French report that the enemy's losses were very heavy, left heaps of corpses on the ground, without succeeding in breaking their front.

This afternoon's report says the artillery is now less violent. There were no further infantry attacks during last night.

**BONAR LAW.**

**ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.**

PARIS, Feb. 25.  
In Argonne, east of Vouziers, we have executed fires on German works in the district of Choppy Wood. Intermittent activity of artillery continues between Malancourt and the left bank of Meuse. Bombardment continued but with less violence in the Verdun district. The enemy did not attack our positions during the night. We are now established on a defensive line organized behind Beaumont on the heights extending east of Champneville and south of Ornes. Quiet night on the remainder of the front.

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16 non-commissioned officers and 5 officers. In the Argonne our destructive fire has been efficacious on German organizations to the north of La Harazee. In the region north of Verdun snow has fallen in abundance. During the day, activity of artillery on both sides continued, and was very intense on the whole front, and principally east of the Meuse, where fighting goes on with the same tenacity. Several German attacks with large effectives have been conducted with unprecedented violence at Lacote du Poivre, about four and a half miles north of Verdun, but were without success. Another attack on our positions at Boisse la Vauchie also were stopped. There has been no infantry action west of the Meuse. In the Vosges there has been artillery duels in the Valley of Fecht. The Belgian communication made public to-night says: "It has been a quiet day on the whole front."

**CLARKE CONFERS WITH WILSON.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.  
"I think the chances are that Germany will postpone this threatened performance until April or at least until the middle of March," said Speaker Clarke to-day, after a conference with President Wilson, "there is rumor to that effect and postponement would give us more time."

**ZEP. CASUALTIES.**

LONDON, Feb. 25.  
The revised official figures of casualties as a result of the Zeppelin raid of January 31st, over England, given out to-day, are 57 killed and 117 injured.

**SWEDISH STEAMER HELD FOR EXAMINATION OF MAIL.**

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, Feb. 25.  
The Swedish steamer Stockholm, which sailed from this port on February 19th for New York, has been brought into Greenock, Scotland, by the British authorities, for examination of her mail.

**BRITISH OFFICIAL.**

LONDON, Feb. 25.  
The British official to-night says: "Our aeroplanes yesterday made a successful bombardment against the aerodrome near Lille, all the machines returning safely. The enemy exploded a mine near Fricourt, but there were no casualties. Our artillery has been active against enemy trenches about the Ypres-Comines Canal and east of Boesinghe."

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**Chapter of Hockey Accidents.**

A chapter of accidents, though somewhat of a minor character, occurred during last night's hockey match between the St. Bon's and Victorians. First Ford, captain of the latter team, came in collision with an opponent and got his face slightly altered. After bleeding a while he was able to continue the game. Crawford (St. Bon's), met with a similar mishap, his left eye received a "charge" and a bad wound inflicted. After docking for repairs he felt ok again on the ice. Higgins (St. Bon's), was the next to be put out of temporary commission. He got one of his knees thrown out of kilter and was no good for the rest of the match.

**Molasses Cargo Due.**

Last year the importations of molasses to this port were short due to the small crop at Barbados, but there is a likelihood of larger importations than usual this season, it is said. The first shipment arrived here Tuesday last by the Olinda, which is considered early, and when that vessel was leaving Barbados, W. J. Higgins, several other vessels were there loading. They are now supposed to be on this coast and expected to reach here shortly.

**AT REST.**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Gibbs took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Among the representative citizens who made up the cortege were Sir Edward Breen, W. J. Higgins, Messrs. M. H. A. and B. McGrath. Prayers at the Cathedral were recited by Rev. Dr. Carter, and interment was at Belvidere.

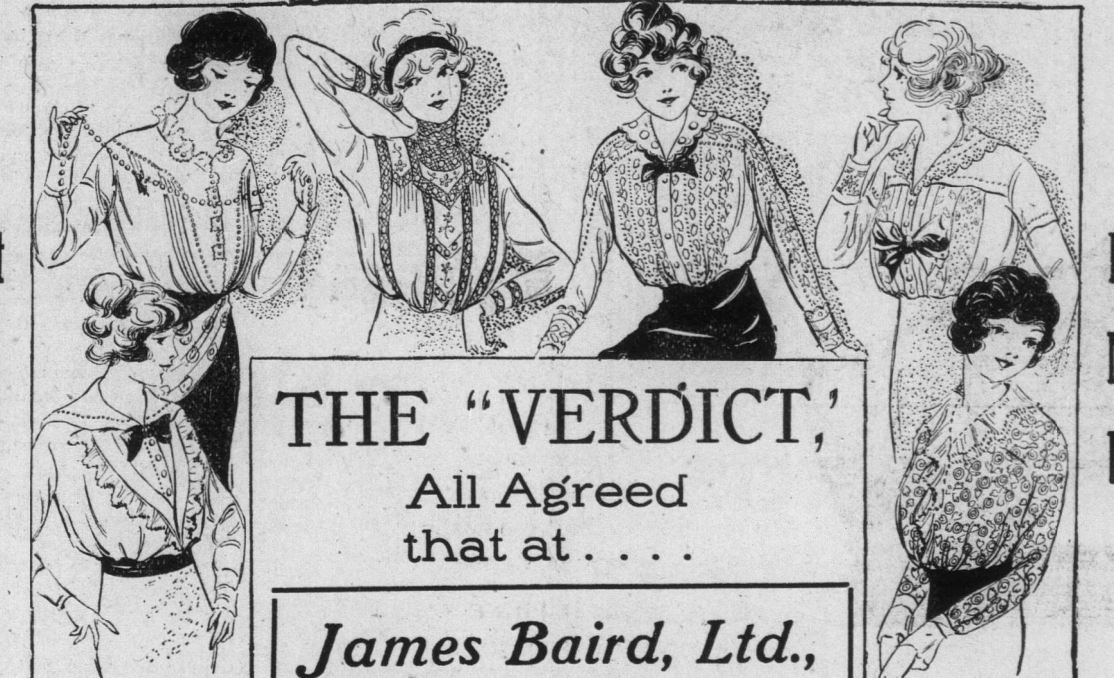
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**Whiteway Lodge A.F. and A.M.**

At last night's annual meeting of Lodge Whiteway Bro. William G. Campbell was elected Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. W. Bro. T. J. Dulley was re-elected Treasurer, and Bro. G. Morris, Tyler. On April the first anniversary of the birth of the late Rt. Hon. Sir William

**W. C. T. U.**

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held their regular meeting in the Grenfell Hall, King George the V. Institute last Thursday. President Mrs. Benedict in the chair. A hearty welcome was accorded Mrs. Targett, President of the Branch Union at Hant's Harbor, who is on a visit to the city. Mrs. Vey gave a very acceptable reading of the life of the great Temperance Reformer, Frances Willard, and the dust rendered by Messames Benedict and Penman was very pleasing. The meeting closed at 5 p.m. with Benediction. The next date on which the ladies will assemble will be March the 9th.

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**WATERBURY'S**

**Sagona Met Much Damage.**

The Sagona which had two of her propeller blades broken by the ice shortly after leaving Lousburg on Thursday morning last, sustained other damages as well. Several of the nuts in the fore and after part of the ship were moved out of position by the heavy ice, and when she reached Basques there were two or three feet of water in her hold. The Reid Co. will likely send the S. S. Petrol to St. John's.

**109 Enlist at Grand Falls.**

Special to Evening Telegram.  
GRAND FALLS, To-day.  
We have 109 names signed up to date and are sending off another batch of about 30 to-morrow, as to-night's express is not due until then. The others will follow in a few days and then we will have only the old copies left to do their bit at home.

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**Cape Report.**

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