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sergeant crucified, and that they had a photograph of the scene.

Some weeks ago, a Montreal officer, who has been "somewhere in France," was riding along a quiet road a little back of the firing line when he overtook a young English officer, well covered with dust. They fell into conversation, and when the Englishman found that the other officer was from Canada he seemed very much interested. The Canadian said: "Have you ever been in Canada? You seem very well acquainted with it." The Englishman replied: "Oh, yes, I was there on a visit, and my mother and father are out there now." "Indeed," replied the Canadian. "Who are they? Perhaps I know them." "The Duke and Duchess of Connaught." The young English officer was Prince Arthur of Connaught, on his way back to the headquarters of General French, for whom he is aide.

Messrs. Henderson and Company's monthly circular issued from Colombo, Ceylon, states: "A feature of the market was the record prices paid for flavory teas. The oldest members of the tea trade in Ceylon could not remember such high prices being realized before." The Salada Tea Company have determined that no matter to what price tea goes, the public will get exactly the same quality in their packets. They will, of course, be compelled to charge the enhanced prices that teas fetch, but they will keep to their standard of quality.

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## British and Foreign

The Rev. Canon Waller, of the C.M.S., is to be the new Bishop of Timrevelly and Madura.

Major Crozier, the eldest son of the Archbishop of Armagh, has been awarded the D.S.O. He is a gunner.

Mrs. P. Green was recently elected parish-warden at North Benfleet, in the place of her husband, Staff-Sergeant P. Green, who is at present serving at the front.

A granite tablet has lately been placed in the wall of the North Transept of Armagh Cathedral in Ireland, bearing the following inscription in plain lettering:—"Near this spot On the North side of the great church Was laid the body of Brian Boromhe, Slain at Clontarf A.D. MXIV." It was intended to have the work completed last year, the thousandth anniversary, but unavoidable delay was caused by the war.

At the recent General Synod of the Church of Ireland a prolonged discussion took place during the debate on Hymn-Book Revision as to the propriety of retaining the lines "Confound their politics, Frustrate their knavish tricks," in the National Anthem. The Dean of St. Patrick's thought that of all the war prayers the best was that contained in the Prayer-Book, "Save and deliver us, we humbly beseech Thee, from the hands of our enemies, abate their

pride, assuage their malice, and confound their devices." By a large majority the Synod determined to retain the verse.

Lieut. Cyril Martin, of the 56th Company of the Royal Engineers, who has gained both the Victoria Cross and the D.S.O. for gallantry during the war, is also the son of a clergyman, his father being the Rev. John Martin, Principal of the C.M.S. College at Foochow. He gained the D.S.O. in the retreat from Mons, when, with a platoon of Engineers, he captured a German trench, and held it until the arrival of reinforcements, though shot through the shoulder and bayoneted through the hand. Having recovered from these wounds he returned to the Front, and in another action, with a party of seven men, he succeeded in holding back German reinforcements for over two hours. In this fight he received two more wounds, and his conduct won him the V.C.

The Rev. Lewis Crosby, Rector of Holy Trinity, Rathmines, Constantine, delivered an interesting address on this ancient capital. Among other points he emphasized that it was owing to the Eastern love of display that the Germans made a greater impression upon the Turks than the British did. The Germans were masters of the art of diplomacy. They knew how to make a great show; and they provided their Ambassador with a magnificent yacht, fitted with quick-firing guns. This display caught the Eastern eye, for the wily Turk was not always so wily as he was painted. The Russians followed the example of the Germans; but the British gave their Ambassador only a very poor boat. Turkey contained a great mixture of races. To call an Osmanli or an Ottoman a Turk was a great offence to him. Freedom of worship existed all through Constantinople, and, indeed, in all parts of the Turkish Empire. Referring to a picture of the Allied Fleets forcing the Dardanelles, the lecturer said that this operation was a stupendous task, and God knew what the future held. It was enough to fill us full of interest and of deep concern for our brave soldiers and sailors, and also to support them by our interest and our prayer.

## Boys and Girls

### AFTER THE EXAMINATIONS

The following "howlers" appeared in a recent issue of the "Daily Colonist," Victoria, B.C.:

"The tropic of cancer is a painful, incurable disease."

"The Mediterranean and the Red Sea are connected by the Sewage Canal."

"James I. claimed the throne of England through his grandmother, because he had no father."

"Monarchy is the state in which a man has but one wife."

"Romulus and Remus were a couple of Siamese twins who made Rome howl."

"Joan of Arc was the wife of Noah."

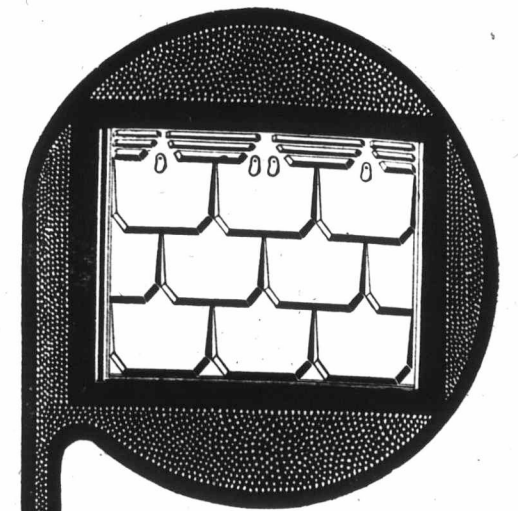
"Julius Cæsar had a cadaverous appetite and before he died he ate two brutes."

"The barons made King John sing Magna Charta."

"In the London parks the law of gravity is twelve miles an hour."

"Gastronomy is the study of the stars and heavenly lights."

"Quinine is the bark of a tree; canine is the bark of a dog."



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Hester Lombard.

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