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Home is Where the Heart is.

To the mother who sits in the twilight alone
There comes a deep sigh of unrest.
Like that of a bird in the Fall of the year
That sings to an empty nest.
She sighs that the harvest of life is past.
That her work for the children is done.
For the sweetness of life that ebbed slowly away.
As they left her one by one.

With folded hands as the night comes on
She sits by the open door,
Watching in dreams the faces aglow
As she saw them in days of yore.
There was Ned, the first-born, noble and true,
With his father's stature and face,
And Alice, light-hearted, whose laugh sent a ray
Of sunshine to every place.

Then Robert, the thoughtful, and Reuben his twin,
And Henry, their studious boy,
And Ruth, the musician, whose sweet, happy songs
Filled the hearts in the home full of joy.

Then Bessie the wee one, who ruled all the rest
With her innocent, winsome way,
Twenty years she was "baby" but now she is gone—
The bride of a week and a day.

"There are none in the home now but father and I."
She means in the deepening gloom,
"The bright, happy faces I see in my dreams
Are but shadows about the bare room."
Soon we, too, will leave the once happy home
For another that's brighter than this,
There to gather the children back one by one
In our arms for the good-morning kiss.

Then a day like the old days, with the circle complete,
Will dawn under heaven's bright dome.
If we find when the archangel calls the long call
That our children are all at home.
That Robert and Reuben, Henry and Ned,
Ruth, Alice and Bessie so fair,
Are gathered about us, ah, then we shall know
It is home, for the children are there.

GERMAN VICTIMS ON EAST COAST TOTAL 671.
London, Dec. 19.—The number of victims killed and wounded by the German raid on the East Coast has risen to 671.

The additions are made at Hartlepool, where there were several deaths from wounds, and where many more people reported injuries.

The total is made up of 122 killed, 175 severely wounded and 374 slightly wounded.

Of the 122 killed only six were combatants, and at least fifty-seven were women and children.

In addition, several aged people and invalids had died from the shock caused by the bombardment.

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THE RHINE.

By GEORGE FITCH.
Author of "At Good Old Sivash."
The Rhine is a medium sized river which rises in the Alps and flows northward through two thousand years of history, song and story into the German ocean.

The Rhine is produced in Switzerland and its mouth is owned by Holland, but Germany has monopolized it for romantic purposes. It is 800 miles long, but if it was as long as the poems which have been written about it, it would stick into the North Sea several hundred miles and would be a serious menace to navigation.

The Rhine was prettily designed by nature but has been vastly improved by man. Originally it was a disorderly stream which tumbled over a sixty foot shelf of rock at Schaffhausen, Switzerland, and then meandered turbulently through rocks and between wooded hills. But the industrious Germans have built neat banks for it, have adorned it with picturesque old towns, have straightened its curves, dug out its sandbars and pulled the stragglers out of its bed. They have terraced the hills which enclose it and they have struck grim old ruined castles on top of every peak and have installed restaurants at every mile post. Every move of the Rhine is now a picture. It is the finest artificial river in the world.

The Rhine has watered history ever since the Roman legions loved their bunched feet in it while chasing the Allemanni. A thousand battles have been fought on its banks and a thousand barons once lived on its wooded hills and dard the stranger to pass. But now it is a common carrier with an eight foot channel and there are so many barges on it that if the German government ever gets out of this war alive it will have to double track it. The Rhine has to lug 60,000,000 tons of freight a year to and from the sea, which is the biggest job performed by any river in the world.

Thousands of tourists travel up and down the Rhine each year in small, swift steamboats which can travel ten miles while an American river steamboat is backing out from the mouth of a creek and dodging a sand bar. The Lorelei who once lurked around a lonesome corner of the Rhine and lured travelers onto the rocks went out of business hundreds of years ago, but the resourceful souvenir seller has taken her place and does not let so many travelers escape.

The Rhine flows by Strassburg, Colmar, Ehrenbreitstein and many other famous places. It once flowed by France, which is regrettable, because if it had never done so French soldiers would not be dying en masse to-day in their efforts to get back Alsace and Lorraine. The great trouble with the Rhine has always been the fact that too many nations have wanted to use it for a boundary line.

Scarborough, Dec. 19.—The authorities, especially those concerned with the coast defence, are investigating some strange coincidences in connection with the German raid. All the facts point to intimate knowledge of the localities on the part of the commanders of the German warships.

It may be said that it is easy to gain exact acquaintance with the position of a railway station, for instance, by the use of an ordinary map or the ordinary plan of a town, but the German gunners went further than that. They directed their fire at houses, hotels, and other buildings where until recently some of the Yorkshire Dragoons, Yeomanry and Territorials were quartered for training purposes. In only one case did these premises escape injury.

It is said that the same remarkable knowledge of the training quarters and officers' quarters was shown at Whitby and Hartlepool.

The principal question the people ask is how the Germans knew there would be no British war vessels in Scarborough on Wednesday.

At Hartlepool the Germans met the Patrol and the Doon, both inferior ships to meet attack by battle cruisers. There was no British craft in Scarborough until this afternoon.

These are perturbing facts, which have quickened interest in the spy question all along the Yorkshire coast, and serious action is spoken of if steps are not taken to clear everyone of German birth, antecedents or interests away from the coast for a distance of at least twenty miles.

Nothing has been seen of the man who, it is admitted by the Admiralty was seen signalling on Wednesday, from Scarborough Cliff, although search for him is still in progress.

Like all towns on this coast, Scarborough was swarming with German and Austrian waiters. The locality is one in which the Germans are intimately acquainted, and the fact that their wireless news announces the destruction of the water works is significant.

The terms of rejoicing with which they have announced the results of the attack, the killing of so many persons, and the damage to property, has put the whole of Yorkshire in a cold race, which will not be without its effect on recruiting.

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Attempt Made to Torpedo Boat

New York, Dec. 19.—The New York American publishes the following despatch from London, to-day:

Although the facts have not been made public, it is known in certain official circles that King George narrowly escaped disaster from a German torpedo on his journey across the English Channel to the front recently.

The trip was made at night so as to minimize the risk of attacks from German submarines, but in spite of all precautions an attack was made. It was a comparatively clear moonlight night, and the French coast was already in sight when a torpedo boat destroyer accompanying the King's vessel signalled that a hostile submarine was near.

The lights on both ships were extinguished and that bearing the King took up a zig-zag course, in order to make it a difficult target, while the destroyer, aided by other convoy ships, began a chase of the submarine.

Two torpedoes were fired by the German craft, which is believed to have been the famous U-9 which sank the British cruisers Aboukir, Cresty and Hogue. Owing to the heavy seas however, and the harassing tactics of the destroyers, the aim of the Germans was bad, and the submarine disappeared without accomplishing its mission.

BAIT

Or rather the want of it, is one of the principal drawbacks to the fisheries of Newfoundland, and as it is tolerably certain that we shall have good markets and high prices in 1915, now is the time to prepare to capture BAIT fishes.

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Manager.

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DESPOTISM.

For years we have heard of the Demon Rum, and from our agitated ranks all sorts of shrieks and prayers have come. Such weapons as were at command we have employed, as best we knew, and every corner of the land has heard our earnest howdy-do. We gain a little every year, small triumphs follow every slump; a village there, a country here, cuts out the booze and hits the pump. But, oh, it is a weary task, this toiling onward, stage by stage, while barleycorn, with jug and flask, still poisons Youth, and murders Age! But in this country of the free, we cannot burn the boozing den, or lock the door and lose the key—the Beast must linger in its den, until the Law, that's halt and lame, can be persuaded of the truth, and urged to kill the thing of shame that battens on the nation's youth. Enlightened Russia knows the way, great Russia, with her tyrant Czar; he twists his wrist, and in a day, the lid is placed on every bar. The wish is treason, much I fear, and I am shaking in my shoes—I wish we had a despot here, just long enough to kill Old Boozie!

Household Notes

Green is still the leading color. Open filet mesh is much in favor. Evening wraps appear with dashes.

The bonnie Scotch lassie is fashionable.

Fruited effects are growing in size and favor.

Black-and-white effects are more than smart.

All but evening dresses have long tight sleeves.

Neckfrills are increasing in size and in favor.

There seems no limit nowadays to the use of fur.

The latest hat must have a corner somewhere.

Very dark, rich colors are used for street wear.

Do not allow the new coat to have a kimono sleeve.

All the new skirts of the spring suits are flaring.

Golden brown with apricot is a new combination.

New is the combination of black satin and plaid serge.

The colored handkerchief is the modish one of the day.

The new tailored blouses mostly have high stiff collars.

Some of the new skirts are literally four yards around.

The allover Spanish lace designs are again in style in veils.

The military influence is showing most decidedly in neckwear.

The normal as well as the slightly raised waist line, is correct.

Bronze slippers are used as much as black for afternoon wear.

A huge bunch of grapes is a novelty as a corsage bouquet.

Gold-lace chemises or dalmatiquettes are worn over white satin slips.

Very large square collars are being worn on both suits and coats.

Striped ribbons will play a very important part in spring millinery.

Tarnished gold is always richer trimming than a bright yellow gold.

The dark colors of gowns are brightened by rich-looking accessories.

Vivid colors in a winter costume should be toned down with dark furs.

Navy blue and very dark purple are a peculiarly Parisian combination.

Some of the French dressmakers make the princess line the dominant note.

"The Dream."

"The Dream" being the story of a Salvation Army Rescue, with the great actor, Bob Leonard, in the leading role, is the head liner at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. This drama is produced by the Rex Company and is a beautiful story.

"The Heart that Sees" is an intense gripping drama with King Baggot. You saw King Baggot last week in "The Actor's Christmas," see him to-day in this and behold what a wonderful actor he is.

Some interesting happenings, both in the old world and the new, are contained in the reel of Universal Animated Weekly beside Fashion Hints.

"The Famous Glenwood Mission" is a beautiful scenic picture. "Where Wits Win" is a lively Frontier Comedy with all the frontier comedy stars.

J. O'Neil Farrell sings a new song to-day, one of the kind you like. On Wednesday a great two reel feature by the Eclair Company, "The Banker's Daughter," will be the attraction.

Broke His Leg.

On Saturday night, Mr. Denis Conway, plasterer, met with a painful accident. While passing along Military Road he slipped on the icy ground and fell heavily. His right leg came under him and broke just above the ankle. He was picked up by passers-by and conveyed in a sleigh to his home on Monkstown Road where he was attended by Dr. Macpherson.

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1 lb. tin Cust'd Powder, 25c.
Potato Flour 70c. lb.

Condensed Milk 5c. tin
Campbell's Soup 12c. tin
English Corn Flour, 8c. lb.
English Mince Meat, bifs.
Fresh Eggs.
20 brls. Holyrood Cabbage.
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TEA

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