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The Flag Came Down.

Rear-Admiral Donald Hopwood, whose recently published book entitled "The New Navy" has created something of a stir in Service circles, is credited with the following:

A rector of a certain remote country parish (says Admiral Hopwood) bought a new flag for the church tower, and as it fluttered gaily aloft it was eyed with marked approval by his parishioners.

All save one, an old naval signaller, a newcomer in the village, who was observed to be looking askance at it.

"Don't you like our new flag, Jack?" asked the worthy rector one day when he chanced to meet him.

"No, sir, I don't," replied the old signaller. "Nor would you, parson, if you knew the meaning of it."

"Oh! And what does it mean, pray?"

"It means, 'In distress; want a pilot.'"

Salt and Electricity for Cancer.

Instead of cutting out a cancer of the mouth or throat, Dr. Norman Patterson, of London Hospital, burns it out by the process called diathermy, which is the application of a high frequency electric current, which reverses its direction at the rate of about a million times a second. One electrode is placed over the chest or abdomen with layers of lint saturated in saline solution between it and the skin. The other electrode, in the form of a needle, spatula or button is applied to the tissues around the part to be excised. Owing to the resistance offered to the passage of the current, heat is produced and the albumin in the tissues is coagulated.

The advantages of this method are that there is no bleeding, the wound is absolutely sterilized, the tissues in the neighborhood of the cancer are totally destroyed so that implantation of cancer cells in healthy tissue is impossible, all vascular tissues are sealed up, there is scarcely any shock; if the tumor reappears the diathermy can easily be applied again, the scar-tissue is denser and spreads further than when the knife is used. Tumors can be reached directly, with which the knife could only be reached after extensive dissection.

After the tumor has been removed Dr. Patterson runs his instrument all over the surface of the cavity, thus scarring the whole surface like a burn.

He warns that diathermy is rarely successful in the larynx as it is likely to cause swelling that is obstructive to breathing or a possible abscess in the neck; but it is highly successful in the pharynx and on the tongue.

A Woman Politician.

One prominent woman politician in England is Lady Bonham-Carter, wife of Sir Maurice Bonham-Carter, and daughter of the Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, ex-Prime Minister, but once more a member of the House of Commons and parliamentary leader of a section of the Liberal Party.

Lady Bonham-Carter will be best known as Helen Violet Asquith, prominent in the woman franchise movement and a defender of her father's government on many platforms. In the recent electoral campaign in Paisley, Scotland, which resulted in Mr. Asquith's return, she took an active part, speaking from many platforms and canvassing through several districts of the constituency.

To a considerable extent she has inherited her father's great gift of using words, for it is as a speaker that Mr. Asquith will be remembered rather than an administrator.

In 1915 Helen Violet Asquith married Sir Maurice Bonham-Carter who, since 1918, has been Assistant-Secretary to the Minister of Reconstruction. He was born in 1880; was educated at Winchester and Balliol College, Oxford, and was called to the Bar in 1909. For six years he was private secretary to Mr. Asquith and for five years he has been Mr. Asquith's son-in-law.

A Novel Music Holder.

Much inconvenience and annoyance is caused by the difficulty of making some books of music stand on the rack provided on the piano, as they are cumbersome. On the other hand, some copies are too flimsy to stand upright, and are continually falling forward on to the player's knees.

Here is a bright idea to remedy this. Procure a piece of ribbon about a yard long, or a little less, and at each end fasten a fairly heavy weight. One end can then hang down inside the piano, while the other is carried over the page of music which requires weighting down. Many ideas will suggest themselves for weights, but small china pigs or other animal ornaments make very good weights, and look quite artistic.

To anyone living near the sea it is a very simple matter to find pretty stones having a natural hole through them all ready for the ribbon, and these make excellent weights.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IT, COWS.

Kipling's Cheques.

At one time Rudyard Kipling always paid his bills, no matter how small they happened to be, with cheques. After a while he discovered to his amazement that his bank account showed a much larger balance than the stubs of his chequebook warranted. In fact, while he was drawing cheques for small amounts almost daily, his money in the bank did not dwindle in the least. For a long time he was at a loss to account for this astonishing fact until he happened one day to visit an office, the occupant of which was an enthusiastic autograph collector. There the author saw one of his own cheques, framed and hanging on the wall. Thus the mystery was solved. It appeared that the local shopkeepers found that they could often get more for Kipling's cheques by selling them to autograph hunters than they could by cashing them at the bank, and so, although the author kept on drawing cheques, his bank balance remained almost intact.

Romance of Cotton.

The report that cotton has been discovered growing wild, in what was believed to be an Australian desert, opens vast possibilities of new fortunes. The history of cotton is strewn with El Dorados—except for some of those inventors whose ingenious machines of the eighteenth century have made riches for modern Lancashire. Arkwright is the most conspicuous instance of reward following merit. Most of them, like Hargreaves, died in poverty. It is only in our own times that vast fluctuations in the price of cotton have taken place, and that, of course, is due to the amazing ingenuity of the men who made the human-like machines that now do the work of a thousand men. When machinery was first applied in Britain one of these more fortunate inventors boasted that he had reduced the price of a specially fine kind of cotton from \$100 to \$4.00 for a quantity sufficient to make a lady's dress. We need him now.

Puzzling the Prelate.

There are some rattling good stories in "Records," Lord Fisher's new volume of reminiscences.

One of the best concerns a dinner-party he gave at his house.

There was present (writes Lord Fisher) an Archbishop. He was a great saint. Another of my guests was a famous conjurer.

After dinner we sat down to play cards. But the new pack I had ready was found to be missing.

"Hullo!" I said. "Where are the cards gone to?"

The conjurer said: "It doesn't matter; the Archbishop will let us have the pack he always carries about in his pocket."

The holy man furtively put his hand in his pocket, thinking my conjurer friend was only joking—and, dash it! there they were.

I never saw such a look in a man's face. He evidently thought Satan was crawling about somewhere.

DIED.

Suddenly, yesterday, the 7th inst., George Alfred Davey, Funeral on Sunday at 3 p.m., at the Church of England Cathedral; friends will please attend without further notice.

At the General Hospital, last evening, after a brief illness, Wm. J. Nauffa, eldest son of the late Stuart and Barbara Nauffa, aged 48 years, leaving a widow to mourn her sad loss; also two brothers and a sister in Halifax, N.S. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 234 Theatre Hill. Friends and acquaintance please accept this the only intimation. Halifax papers please copy.

At 2.30 this morning, Winifred Annie Winsor (Winnie) aged 21 years, leaving mother, 1 sister and 4 brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Monday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, Olivett House, Macklin Place.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The remains of the late Robert Lundregan, will arrive by "Meigie", at 9 a.m. to-morrow. Funeral Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from his sisters residence, 145 Pleasant Street.



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STEER BROTHERS.

In the Supreme Court.

In the matter of the Petition of Mark Winsor (trading as the European Stores) of Pilley's Island, Trader, praying to be declared insolvent.

Upon reading the Petition, Schedule and Affidavit of the above-named Mark Winsor, setting forth that he is insolvent, and upon hearing Mr. Fenelon

of Counsel for him, I do order that the said Mark Winsor and his creditors do appear before me in Chambers at Saint John's on Wednesday, the 12th day of May inst., at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined and heard touching the alleged insolvency; and I do hereby appoint the Right Hon. Sir Wm. F. Lloyd, of St. John's, Registrar, Interim Trustee of the Estate and effects of the said Mark Winsor, and I do further order that all proceedings

against the said Mark Winsor at the suit of any creditors be in the meantime stayed.

Dated at St. John's, this 4th day of May, A.D. 1920.

W. H. HOEWOOD, C.J.
On motion of Mr. Fenelon
for Petitioner. may4,21,20

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