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A WISH

MINI be a cot beside the hill; A bee-hive's hum shall soothe my ear...

THE POLITY OF A BATTLESHIP

AMONG the many interesting features of life at sea, few afford studies more fruitful in valuable thought than the internal economy of that latest development of human ingenuity—a modern battleship.

ved by a small host of men at "general quarters," who manipulate those guns as if they were on deck. The gun-room is the ward-room again, only more so...

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ness of his ship, when the reputation of the great British Navy. So the naval spirit is fostered, so the glorious traditions are kept up, and it continues to be the fact that the slackest mobilized ship we can send to sea is able to show any foreign vessel of war a lesson in seamanship that they none of them are able to learn.

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GATHERED BILLIONS, DLEED MILLIONS

Norfolk, Va., December 11.—Since the beginning of the war in Europe we of the United States have sold, to the warring nations and other foreign countries, our products to the amount of over nine billion dollars, at liberal profits.

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These figures were given by the Controller of the Currency, John Shetton Williams, in an address to-day in Norfolk before the Southern Commercial Congress.

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News in Brief

—London, Dec. 10.—A Reuter Christiania correspondent says the Nobel committee has decided, by 28 votes to 11, not to distribute the Nobel peace prizes for 1915 and 1916.

—Ottawa, Dec. 8.—It is officially announced through the Chief Press Censor's Office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: 153rd French-Canadian Battalion from Bermuda; 5th Pioneer Battalion, Montreal; artillery draft, and naval details.

—Washington, Dec. 9.—Negotiations are under way for a permanent adjustment of all issues arising between the American and Canadian governments concerned with fisheries not only on the Pacific Coast, where troubles recently have been most acute, but on the Atlantic and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

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News of the Sea

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—London, Dec. 12.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the Danish steamer *Enger*, a vessel of 586 tons gross has been sunk.

LOSSES IN HEATING

Owing to the rising price of coal and the need for heating our dwellings in winter, the cost of fuel is a large item of expense to the household.

ATLANTIC BIOLOGICAL STATION

Although the staff of Professors and Students who attend the Summer at the Biological Station have been gone for some time their different undertakings for their winter work, the work at the Station has not all stopped.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Another case of infantile paralysis has been reported from Charlotte County, on Saturday afternoon Dr. B. M. Mullin, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, was informed by Dr. Sullivan, of St. Stephen, that Miss Perkins, who has been residing at Lawrence Station, with Mrs. Percy Anderson, had contracted the disease.

PROF. MACALLUM CHAIRMAN OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RESEARCH

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Prof. A. B. Macallum, University of Toronto, has been appointed Administrative Chairman of the Advisory Council on Industrial Research, with a salary of \$10,000.

CANADIAN HOPES TO BE THE FIRST OVER THE RHINE

One of the McGill graduates in Medicine of 1914, E. A. Lunden, who holds a commission in the Canadian Cavalry, is at the front in the Belgian campaign.

RECRUITING IN NEW BRUNSWICK

The official report of the result of recruiting in the Province of New Brunswick, for home and overseas service, for the week ending Dec. 9, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Number of Recruits. Locations include 9th Field Battery, 8th Field Ammunition Train, etc.