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CHAPTER XXIV. THE LURE OF GOLD.

DIRECTLY Sir Edwin was sufficiently recovered he was informed of the doctor's decision as to a change of climate; and, though at first inclined to rebel, he yielded when he saw his daughter's joy at the inevitable postponement of her marriage.

A Child Gets Cross, Sick and Feverish When Constipated

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated clean little liver and bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

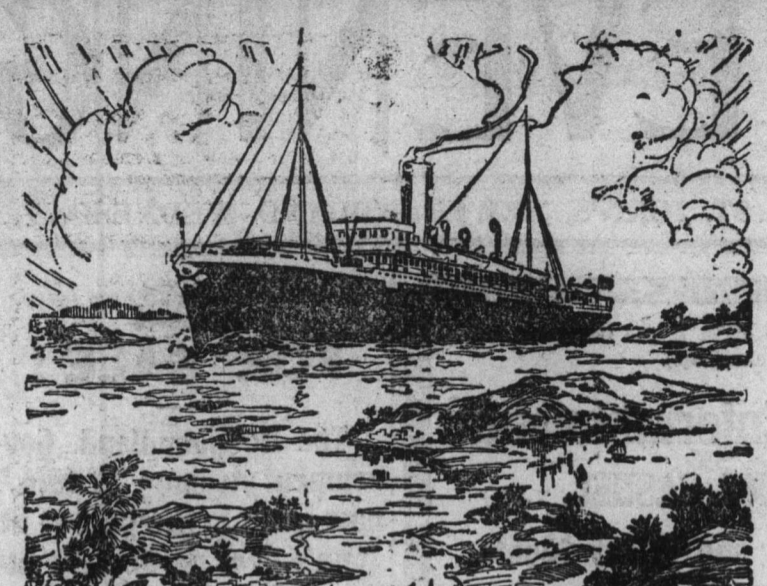
Meanwhile, Olive was loath to dampen his ardor. She, too, looked back with fear when she thought of Morgan. She had not seen him since that dreadful night of her father's breakdown, but the bond was still in force; and she was still his pledged wife.

amazement as the alleged star seemed to sink right down into the ground, and as she sat endeavoring to account for this, the carriage stopped with a fearful jerk, and a shout for help was heard from the driver.

Olive turned pale with fright, while Sir Edwin strove to untasten the door. But this Olive refused to let him do.

"You may be worth your weight in it to us," leered the ruffian. Then he shut the door with a bang and bade the men drive on.

Olive leaned back, uncertain what to do. Her father appeared half dazed—all his strength, which had been buoyed up by the hope of regaining Bingleigh, free of debt, seemed to have deserted him.



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Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

(By SIR W. E. DAVIDSON.)

An account of the part taken by the Newfoundland Regiment in the Battle of Cambrai, Nov. 20th to Dec. 4th, 1917.

The Newfoundland Regiment in the advance on November 20th helped to capture the village of Maroing. They then captured in a very brilliant affair the important bridge at the bend over the Scheidt Canal.

COUGHS WASTE ENERGY

Careful physicians always point out that every cough wastes human strength and tears down the body's resistive powers.

on no other Regiment in this greatest of all wars, so far as I know.

This account is compiled from conversation with those who took part in the titanic struggle. It may not be quite accurate in detail but it will give people at home some impression of what their boys did and the gallant way they did it.

The Wounded in Hospital. Through the unwavering kindness of Colonel Bruce-Porter, and the Matron of the General Hospital, Wandsworth, I was enabled to see most of the Newfoundland wounded who were in hospital on December 21st—the day before my intended departure from England.

Some of the wounded were well enough to be up, and so I missed several; but if they were well enough to be out they were making a good recovery.

I cannot quote names for fear that I should omit some; but I spoke to all and talked of their homes. They came from all parts of the Colony—from Burgeo and Burnin; from Grand Bank and Fortune and Pushthrough; from St. George's and Bonne Bay and Harbor Deep; and from homes all around Conception Bay, and on the South Shore from Bay Bulls to Trepassey, as well as lots of lads from St. John's.

There must have been fifty of them and I can say of them all, that they were happy and doing well. It could hardly be otherwise considering how well they know the hospital, and how much the Newfoundlanders are thought of there.

Mr. E. R. Morris and his wife are the guardian angels of the Newfoundland Regiment—many others are constantly helping and visiting, but Mr. E. R. Morris has devoted himself to the care of our men in a way that is hardly imaginable considering that he is a busy man of affairs.

Royal Newfoundland Regiment; 2nd (Reserve) Battalion at Ayr, Saturday, 15th December.

Sir Edward Morris, Major Timewell and I visited the 2nd Battalion at Ayr and had the advantage of inspecting the whole Battalion in its various quarters through the towns of Ayr and Newton, seeing the men as they were undergoing their training in their daily work.

Colonel Whitaker took us round himself and we also had the pleasure of having luncheon at the Officers' mess. In the evening Sir Edward and I, Colonel Whitaker and the Officers of the Regiment had the honour of dining with the leading people of the county and borough of Ayr, under the Presidency of the Lord Lieutenant Lord Eglinton, Lord Alisa (the head of the family of Kennedy) and Mr. Russell the Convener of the County.

The men were comfortably housed, their quarters clean, their food good and well cooked. But I was most impressed by two things, first, the new drafts were taking the greatest interest in their training; I have never seen a smarter show than the bayonet drill of "D" Co.—the men were putting their hearts into the work and meant business, and all their instructors were Newfoundlanders of the Regiment themselves.

quarters just in the old-fashioned way—I think the men liked it. I know it was a real pleasure to see them again, as I knew so many of them personally, or through their people.

I understand that it is intended to remove the Headquarters of the Battalion from Ayr to Winchester, and that the change is likely to take place early in January. The men will like Winchester and enjoy the homely English surroundings, Winchester is a beautiful old place with a wonderful Cathedral and the most famous school in England whose motto is "Manners maketh man."

Forestry Companies of Newfoundland. I had the opportunity of inspecting the Forestry Companies on Friday, the 14th December, 1917, in company with the Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Morris, Mr. Ball, the Controller of Timber in the United Kingdom; Mr. Sinclair who presented the Scottish interests under the Controller; and Mr. Mayson Beaton who directs the operations of our Foresters; and Major Timewell, Sir John Stirling Maxwell and Colonel Fotheringham who hold important positions in the Control of the Timber supplies from the Scottish Foresters, were unfortunately unable to meet us.

We were met at Dunkeld by Major Sullivan, the Commanding Officer, and we had the pleasure of meeting the other officers and the full Companies at work on Craig Vines (the Hill of the Goats) a name which I understand is likely to be changed on the map of the Ordnance Survey into a name which will associate the name of Newfoundland with their work on this mountain. This forest was originally planted by a Duke of Atholl about the close of the Napoleonic War, and the timber was exactly ripe for felling. The mountain side has been almost denuded and the companies will shortly be transferred to a portion of the estate of the Marquess of Freetown, situated in the same valley of the Tay in Perthshire.

The Companies are established in two positions—the higher camp being occupied by the felling contingents and the lower by those employed in the sawing operations. I went through all their quarters and found them clean, comfortable and adequate. The cooking arrangements were good and the rations are good and sufficient for the needs of hardworking men. You can understand that the Foresters have done their work thoroughly well; but it is also good to know that they are comfortable and happy in their surroundings and that the whole countryside, in every degree, welcomes the Newfoundlanders and treats them with old-fashioned Scottish hospitality.

All the famous mansions and castles on Tay side are open to the officers, and a hospital for any who may be disabled by illness is provided in Dalguise Castle through the kindness and generosity of Mrs. Tempest, the owner of that historic house. It was all the pleasure of being the guests of Mrs. Tempest at luncheon on the occasion of our visit.

The Newfoundlanders have introduced in the course of these logging operations a number of improvements previously unknown in Scotland and looked upon as welcome novelties. The output (so Mr. Sinclair assured me) was many times as great as the output would have been under normal conditions, if the work had been placed in the hands of local woodmen. (The difference between 1,100 and 6,000.)

The special features which are outstanding are the long timber chutes 3,600 feet in length by which the logs are shot down from the upper level to the pond which has been dammed to receive them alongside the sawmills; the railway feeder along the hillside carrying the logs to the chutes; and the mill installation at the lower camp which is full of ingenious devices which are characteristic of loggers from Newfoundland, and especially those who have had experience of the methods of the A. N. D. Company.

Sir Edward Morris and I inspected the men and addressed them briefly. The men were in good heart and trusted, out with extraordinary smartness for inspection on parade. I had all the pleasure of presenting, on behalf of the Forestry Companies, a wedding present to Capt. and Mrs. Ross on the occasion of their wedding, subscribed to by the officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the Forestry Companies. This is itself a fair indication that all ranks are working well together, are proud of their output and are maintaining the good reputation of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. At every point we realised what an enormous amount of help and kindness has been rendered to the Foresters by Mayson Beaton, who has been as kind to the Foresters as Mr. E. R. Morris is to the sick and wounded at No. 3 General Hospital, Wandsworth.

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WAR SUMMARY.

Of great moment on the political side of the war is the message sent to the Russian people by the British Labor Party. The message announces that the British people are one with the Russian people in their determination of peoples and no annexations for the British Empire, particularly Middle East Africa and Asia.

It also calls upon the people of the Central Empires to force their governments to renounce annexation in Europe with the same good faith with which they are renouncing them in Asia and not let them drive the British people as they are driving the Russians into a terrible choice between continuing war and abandoning the only principle that can save the world.

As for Turkey, the message says, sovereign independence of the Turkish people in their national name is respected, but Turkish government domination over other people is a hindrance of the national development of the Turks. The formation of an international organization to take over the responsibility of governing certain peoples, such as the Arabs, the Palestinians and Africa and Asia, is called for. A Political party in Germany continue at full boil, with the militarist element in the ascendancy, but with the moderate section of the people still hotly opposing them. Notwithstanding the seeming impasse that has arisen in the peace negotiations between the Russians and the Central Powers, owing to the objections by the Russians to the demands of Germany and other allies, an announcement has been made in the Reichstag that no change has been made in instructions given to the chief German representative in the poor parlous. A meeting of the annexationists' party in Germany has been broken up by the independent socialists, who passed a resolution declaring for a general peace by agreement, which at another meeting in Frankfurt a resolution was adopted, declaring that a peace safeguarding Germany's vital economic interests would be possible only along the lines of the Reichstag peace resolution.

Meanwhile, Admiral Von Pfitz, father of Germany's submarine warfare, and one of the leaders of the Fatherland Party, in speeches endeavoring to bolster up the cause of pan-Germans. In his latest address he still held to his dream of forcing Britain to seek peace as a result of Germany's submarine campaign, and dwelt on the ability of Hindenburg and his chief aide Ludendorff, to bring about peace acceptable to Germany by force of arms. After a period of inactivity due to heavy snows in very severe cold, the Italians have again attacked the Austro-German front in Monte Aselone region, and made a good gain of ground. Likewise along the southern course of the Piave River they have added materially to their bridgehead east of the people.

ITALIANS DELIVER UNEXPECTED BLOW. Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 15.—The Italians delivered an unexpected hammer blow last night against the enemy's position on the heights just east of the Brenta River. Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy, and several hundred prisoners taken, including an Austrian Colonel and seven other officers. The Italians captured a large amount of war material.

AGREES WITH RUSSIAN PRINCIPLE. LONDON, Jan. 15.—The British Labor Party, in a message to the Russian people made public to-day, announced that the British people accepted the Russian principle of self-determination of peoples and no annexation particularly in the Middle East, Africa and India.

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BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS. LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Board of Trade returns show imports to have crossed over the corresponding...