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**OBLIGING.**  
 A recruit very anxious to join Kitchener's Army enters recruiting station determined to accommodate himself to any condition required. Officer calling in form: "What's your religion?" Zealous Recruit: "Well, what are you short of?"

**A Bill From Cupid.**

This Day of good Saint Valentine, Chateau de Psyche, Spain.  
 Miss Arabella Lovibond, 600 Lovers' Lane,  
 For Merchandise detailed below, to Daniel Cupid, Debtor:  
 To 7,000 Compliments, conveyed per Tongue or Letter;  
 To 50 Cases Deathless Love, expressed per Burning Sighs;  
 To 20 Cases (like above), expressed per Melting Eyes;  
 To 18 dozen Fervent Vows, dispatched per mail or spoken;  
 To 18 dozen Flaming Hearts, irreparably broken;  
 To Passage 6 Despairing Swains en route to Foreign Parts;  
 To 14 Arrows, snapped and spoiled on 14 Flinty Hearts;  
 To 15 Locks of Human Hair (black, yellow, brown and sandy);  
 To 37 hundredweight of Tributary Candy;  
 To 40 Rides in Runabouts and 90 Auto Spins;  
 To 8 Disused Engagement Rings and 19 College Pins;  
 To 60 Bales of Violets and Roses (out of season);—  
 Oh, well, for these and other things beyond all Rhyme and Reason,  
 Please pay, to Francis Happychap, my Agent, on Demand,  
 In Settlement of Claims, in full: 1 Vow, 1 Heart, 1 Hand.  
 Dictated, to Arthur Guiterman, in Woman's Home Companion.

A missionary was returning to Basel from Patagonia, bringing with him for the purpose of science a collection of Patagonian skulls. The Customs House officers opened the chest and informed the owner that the consignment must be classed as animal bones, and taxed at so much the pound.  
 The missionary was indignant. So the officials agreed to reconsider. When the way-bill had been revised, it appeared in the following form:  
 "Chest of native skulls. Personal effects, already worn."—New York Evening Post.

Lawyer (to timid young woman)—Have you ever appeared as witness in a suit before?  
 Young Woman (blushing)—Y-yes, sir, of course.  
 Lawyer—Please state to the jury just what suit it was.  
 Young Woman (with more confidence)—It was a nun's veiling, shirred down the front and trimmed with a lovely blue, and hat to match—  
 Judge (rapping violently)—Order in the court!—New York Sun.

"My cousin Jack has joined the navy," a young lady confided to her friend. "Is he a regular sailor?" asked the friend. "Not yet," was the reply; "he is just a submarine!"

**News of the Week**

It is stated that 2,000 Americans have taken the oath of allegiance to Great Britain in order that they might go with Canadian troops to the front.

Canadian Aviator William Sharp, of Ottawa, attached to the Royal Army Flying Corps in England, was killed by a fall with his machine at Shoreham on February 5th.

The Canadian Government will immediately vote \$100,000,000 for war purposes.

The first six months of the war has cost the five leading nations the sum of \$8,575,000,000.

The action of the German Government in seizing all grain and flour supplies of the Empire has given Great Britain legal warrant for declaring all such supplies contraband when destined for Germany.

On February 4th, by an official note from Berlin, the German Admiralty de-

**Business**

**BETTER than usual**

OUR books on the first of this month showed the remarkable fact that actual shipments during January exceeded the corresponding month last year, and that we have more orders booked for Spring shipment than we ever had at this time in any previous year.

We credit this great increase in business to three main things: Farmers in general are looking forward to a better year and are preparing for it in every way. Old buildings are being remodelled and put in better condition for the increased new crops.

People have learned that metal covered buildings protect them from damage by fire and lightning.

Our Preston Safe Lock Shingles and Acorn Quality Corrugated Iron have given universal satisfaction to farmers. During the past two years we filled 16,478 orders for metal roofs for Canadian farmers and our customers are all satisfied.

We find that a good quality of material supplied at a fair market price—and the addition of courteous treatment and quick delivery will increase our business even under adverse conditions.

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