

# Has Your Soldier Boy Come Home Yet?

SOLDIER he is, but hailing him as a "hero" makes him feel like putting on his gas mask and flopping on all fours. He fought a great fight; he finished it; he wishes the good folks at home would finish, too.

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### The Housing Problem.

The N.L.W.A. holds a special meeting to-night in the L.S.P.U. Hall to discuss the Housing Problem, when Hon. John Anderson and others will address the members. Plans for the proposed buildings will also be on exhibition.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

### Last Evening's Recital.

A packed audience greeted the performers at the Recital in the Casino last evening. The Governor, accompanied by Hon. H. Watson, A.D.C., was present. Capt. Campbell deserves much credit for his energy in organizing this recital, as the proceeds go toward the funds of the city Orphanages, the sum of seven hundred dollars for each having been received. The applause of the appreciative audience was enthusiastic and sincere, amply testifying to the esteem in which the performers were regarded.

The programme was opened with a piano solo by Miss Elsie Tait, who was compelled to give a second, and was then presented with an exquisite bouquet of flowers. Item three was taken by Mrs. Gordon Dickie, who gave two splendid piano solos, was obliged to give a third and was also presented with a beautiful bouquet. Item five was a recitation by Mr. T. H. O'Neill—King Robert of Sicily—and it need not be said that he acquitted himself in his usual creditable manner and was compelled to give a second item. Mr. Gordon Christian presided at the piano with well known ability. The following is the full programme:

Piano solo, Miss Elsie Tait—Rhapsody in G minor, Brahms.  
Songs: Capt. Campbell—"Amour de Moy"; Vaughan Williams; "O Mistress Mine"; Quilter; "Proud Maisie"; Sir H. Parry; "The Maiden Blush"; "To Daisies"; Quilter; "Trieste est le Steppe"; Grechaninov; "Down Vauxhall way"; "The Mine Sweepers"; Sir E. Edgar, O.M. "When the King Goes Forth to War"; Koenemann.

Piano solos, Mrs. Gordon Dickie—"Eadie Mignon"; Ed. Schutt; "Liebestraum"; Liszt.  
Songs: Capt. Campbell—"Rondel"; Louis Nicole; "A Lover's Garland"; Aitken; "Crabbed Age and Youth"; Sir H. Parry; "Fill a Glass with Golden Wine"; Bemberg; "Had a Horse"; "There's on Earth"; Hungarian Folk Songs; "Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane"; Francis Korby; "To Anthea"; J. L. Hatton; Interval of ten minutes.

Recitation, Mr. T. H. O'Neill—"King Robert of Sicily," with piano accompaniment.

Songs, Captain Campbell—"Little Mary Casidy"; "Starvation Song"; "The Little Red Fox"; "The County of Mayo"; "Irish Traditional"; "Loch Lomond"; "Turn Ye to Me"; "Herding Song"; "Sound the Pibroch"; Scottish Traditional.  
"God Save the King."

### Mother! If Child's Tongue Is Coated

If cross, feverish, constipated, bilious, stomach sour, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.  
Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.  
Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

### Shipwrecks and Superstition.

The old belief, imagined amongst seamen of all nationalities, that renegade ships are unlucky, was strikingly exemplified in the recent terrible wreck off Stornaway.

For the *Isolre*, lost on the rocks there with about 168 gallant sailors coming home on leave, was formerly known as the *Amalthea*.

Similarly the *Mohegan*, wrecked in 1898 on the Manacle Reef, off the Cornish coast, with fearful loss of life, was originally christened the *Cleopatra*. And on the same reef not long afterwards, the splendid American liner *Paris* was lost, after having had her name changed no less than three times.

Another typical case in point is afforded by the *Victoria*, originally the *Renown*. This fine battleship, the most powerful one afloat in her day, was probably one of the unluckiest men-of-war ever launched.

Within a few weeks after changing her name, a terrible accident occurred on board, owing to the jamming of one of her big guns. Next she went ashore off the Greek Coast, and only narrowly escaped becoming a total wreck.

Finally, she was rammed and sunk during manoeuvres eighteen months afterwards, by a sister ship, the *Camperdown*, carrying to the bottom of the Mediterranean her commander, Admiral Tryon, thirty officers, and over three hundred other ratings.

Then again, there is the case of the training brig *Atlanta*, originally the *Junco*. Splendidly manned, and carrying a complement of nearly three hundred officers, naval cadets and seamen, she set sail from Bermuda on January 30th, 1890, and was never heard of again.

The *Ocean Monarch*, emigrant ship, burned at sea, was launched as the *Florida*.

The *Carrie Connors*, sunk in the Southern Pacific, sailed in security for nearly a quarter of a century previously as the *Morning Star*. While the name originally given to the *Eden*, which, sailing from Valparaiso with a cargo of gunpowder, was blown up by her mad captain, was the *Dart*.

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### The Fighting Irish.

It is often said that the Irish have won the battles of every nation but their own. Be that as it may, there is no denying that the Irish love fighting and fighters, and that they have produced many fighters to love. The Irish regiments in the last war acquitted themselves with time-honored valor and proved again and again the fighting spirit of Old Erin.

In pugilism the stars that were Irish born and of Irish descent are legion. In bygone days practically all of the champions were Irish. Such names as Sir Dan Donnelly, John L. Jack Dempsey, Jack Coakliffe, Terry McGovern, Peter Maher, and Tom Sharkey revive sweet memories to Irishmen.

Although the Irishman's place in the ring has been somewhat encroached upon, there are still many left to uphold the honor of the ring. The most prominent of the present-day boxers of Irish blood are Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion; Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champion, and Mike Gibbons—Ex.

### This Evening's Lecture.

Capt. Leo Murphy will lecture to the members of the Star of the Sea Association and their friends at the Club Rooms this evening, following prayers. The subject will be "Across the Rhine with the Newfoundlanders," and as this will be the first real message from the conquered territory it should prove an interesting one. Sergt. Ricketts, V.C., will be present.

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### Everybody's

By RUTH CAMERON

We were speaking of a certain woman who lives the year round in boarding houses, and who has no work of any sort and no family or other responsibilities. "How heavy time must hang on her hands," said one of the speakers, a busy mother of three small children.

Another member of the group, who once lived at the same boarding house as the subject of our discussion, laughed. "My dear," she said, "she wouldn't thank you for that. She thinks she has heaps to do. Two or three times I have asked her to go to walk, and she has said she couldn't possibly go that morning because she had so much to do. And, often I've heard her come down to dinner saying that she was tired out, she had been so busy all the afternoon."

"Busy at what?"

Other Women's Odd Jobs Are Her Whole Occupation.

"Oh, I don't know, writing a few letters, watering her plants, ironing out some handkerchiefs, sewing in a fresh collar,—I suppose. The sort of things I do after my family has gone to bed."

"What on earth would she do if she led my family to look after?" demanded the mother of three. "If she sells just looking after herself being busy, what would she do if she had to look after four people besides herself, and two of them small children?"

"I guess she'd just give up," I volunteered.

"She'd Find A Way."

And the lady who always knows somehow, spoke up. "No, she wouldn't. She'd find a way to do it if she had to. It's not what we can do, but what we have to do whether it's a lot or a little. And most of us think it's a lot."

She's right, isn't she? How seldom you find anyone who will admit he or she is not busy. Nothing makes people madder than to suggest that they have an easy time. Last winter I met a woman who had given up her personal maid as a war economy. She lives in an apartment hotel and has absolutely no cares ex-

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