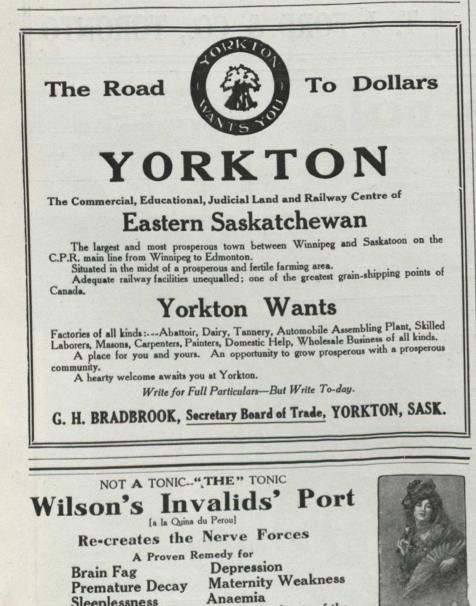
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up he lowered the plane a trifle and with a gentle fanning kept the ma-chine at that height. He heard, from behind him, a yell of approval from Plamenac. When he had gone about a quarter of a mile, almost without thinking of it, he began to turn. The machined tilted inward but not too machined tilted inward-but not too much. It came at once to an even keel as he went ahead on his new course. Exultant, but cool as steel, he turned again and came humming back to where the instructor, Count stood watching. He swept trium-phantly past them in a clean curve

and continued his flight. At last he felt himself getting cold. Swooping back to the sheds, he made a perfect landing just before Chateau and Plamenac. The little group was excited and fell upon him the moment excited and fell upon him the inherit he descended from his seat. The in-structor, enthusiastic and repentant, hugged him violently. He saw the keen delight in Plamenac's eyes, though all his friend said, as he wrung his hand, was:

"Bully for you, Bob!" "I think," said he in a casual tone, "a cup of tea would go pretty well now." now.

After this spectacular success, An-drews and Plamenac were almost daily arews and Plamenac were almost dary rivals in their flights. They began now practising on other machines, Plamenac on an Antoinette and An-drews on a Farman, though both re-turned to the Voisin from time to time. When, about the middle of February, their own new aeroplanes were delivered to them, they felt that they might fairly consider themselves equipped for the great adventure.

(To be continued.)

Her Only Correction.—A young widow went to select a monument for her recently deceased husband. After

whow went to select a monument for her recently deceased husband. After due consideration she picked out a scheme and ordered the following in-scription placed upon it: "M wa man who was to erect the monument was a little tardy in doing it and the widow remarried before it was done. This fact worried him, as he feared that he might have to change the wording of the inscription. So he called upon the lady and told her that he was now ready to do his work, and after some hesitation asked work, and after some hesitation as for the inscription in any way. The politely replied: "No, just as I gave it, only add at the end the word 'Alone." "Lades' Home Journal.

A Fighting Missionary.—The fam-ous English prize-fighter Bendigo "found religion" and turned missionous ary. His methods, however, some-times smacked of his past. Once a group of men was pointed out to him with the remark that they were atheists.

"Atheists-what's Atheists?" queried

He was told. "Eh! Don't believe in no God, don't they?" he exclaimed. "'Ere, hold my coat!"

His Status .-- He (rejected) :-- "Then you regard me merely as a summer lover, a convenient escort to excur-sions and picnics?"

She—"That's about the case, George. I have looked upon you as a lover in the picnickian sense only." -Boston Transcript.

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Placed. — Messenger—"Who's the swell guy ye was talkin' to, Jimmie?" Newsboy—"Aw, him an me's woiked togedder fer years. He's the editor o' one o' my papers."—Life.

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* * * Impossible.—"You'd better fumigate these bills before you go home. They may be covered with microbes," said the druggist one Saturday evening as he handed a few faded, worn, and soiled silver certificates to his clerk.

"No danger from that source," re-sponded the latter, "a microbe couldn't live on a drug clerk's salary."—Na-tional Monthly.





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