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of blue.
And you are hard up if you've reached
the end.
And can say in truth that you have no
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Who, when you're coming, are, Oh, glad; If you haven't a soul to love or care. ou are hard up, though a millionaire.

Valens

Mr. Cecil Robson is gradually improve, under the care of Nurse Russell. A young daughter has arrived at the ome of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coverdale

Miss Elsie Valens visited with Galt Miss Margaret and Mr. Alex, Harbot-e spent a few days fast week visiting

eeting of the Westover, Kirkwall and dens Women's Institute, held at the me of Mrs. Lothian Kirkwall on Tues and the state of t

Fulton

The farmers are getting through with heir plowing, gathering their root crop and getting prepared for the cold wea-

Mr. M. McDougal and family are prearing to move to the city of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jackson and on spent Sunday at the home of her arents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nelson.

visited Mr. and Mrs. Halsted on Sunday.

Mr. Nelson White, who has been conined to his bed with rheumatism, is not

mproving very fast.

Mr. A. L. Parker is confined to the ouse with rheumatism and stomach rouse with rheumatism and stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Althouse and fam ily visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Halsted, on Monday of

this week.

Mr. W. Stapley, who spent the summer in Alberta, has returned home and gives glowing account of the west as the agricultural country of the Dominion.

Mrs. J. B. Miller is staying with

friends in Hamilton at present. Mr. J. Jackson, of Grimsby, is working for Mr. S. Parker for a short time in the stone quarry.

Scotland

Mr. Murray Petit, of Waterford,

was in this vicinity on a business trip on Tuesday.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the auction sale announced by Mr. Manuel Pearson was post-poned until Tuesday afternoon, the 30th, and on that date the weather was very favorable.

Mrs. N. J. Owen has gone to spend a few days with her sisters near Kelvin.

Mr. Albert Young, who was so ser-ously injured several weeks ago by runaway acident and who has since

been at Mr. Messacer's, was removed to his home near Wilsonville a few days ago.
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JOHN BROWN.

Execution of the Abolitionist Hero of Harper's Ferry.

pend, for you're not hard up while you have sketch Written by Former Foreman of the Times

> (From the Portland Oregonian of Oct Yesterday, October 16, marked the 50th anniversary since John Brown, the staunch old abolitionist of Ossawatomie

Kansas, made his memorable stand at Harpers' Ferry. His capture, trial and execution at Charlestown, Va., on December 2, the same year, formed the first drops of the storm of civil war which broke, in deadly earnest, little more than a year later, April, 1861.

The death of John Brown stirred deeply the sympathizers with the antislavery cause. The following article, which was widely reproduced, was written at that time by George M. Cornwall, then connected with the Evening Times, of Hamilton, Canada.

Old Ossawatomie Brown has now passed that bourne whence no traveller red Harpers' Ferry. His capture, trial and

Old Ossawatomie Brown has now passed that bourne whence no traveller returns, and no human eye can pierce that yeil which hides from us his track in the invisible world, whither his spirit has entered. He went on this, his longlast journey, all alone—his sons and many of his followers have gone on before and now their chief begins his death march in lonely solitude. What were his feelings on entering the dark water which divide the living from the land of shades—or what emotions filled his mind on entering the spirit land, is land of shades—or what emotions filled his mind on entering the spirit land, is far beyond the ken of mortal. We only know his manly voice awakes no more the echoes of the west, by mountain stream or dark-wood shade—that hat lion heart has ceased to beat, and now lies still and cold—that the eagle glance of his eye has had its untamable fire quenched in the mists and darkness of death—that his once firm right hand is quenched in the mists and darkness of death—that his once firm right hand is now nerveless and unclasped, and will draw blade of steel, or rifle-trigger, in freedom's cause no more, and that his iron form itself will soon dissolve and molder into dust, and leave not a wreck behind. More than this is all left to



JOHN BROWN.

JOHN ments, as expressed in prison, as mere pretence and hypocritical cant. A second party regard him as an unfortunate monomaniac, whose mind had lost its equilibrium from the wrongs inflicted on him and his family in the border strifes between the Kansas settlers and the pro-slavery Missourians, and the cruel sufferings which he and they endured in these sanguinary struggles—and, consequently, as more deserving of pity than blame. A third party regard him as a martyr of the cause of freedom, and his losses and sufferings as so many voluntary sacrifices for the sake of principle, and his calmness and composure as the effect of a consciousness of moral rectitude and an improving conscience. It was hoped by many that the death sentence would have been commuted into imprisomment for life, and many things were said in praise of the magnanimity of the South, which it seems need not have been said, but such a hope was seen to be illusive, as Governor Wise personally took the trouble one day to assure the prisoners that

NAVY'S HEAD.

King Approves of Appointment of Sir Arthur Wilson.

The New Sea Lord Said to be Great Strategist.

London, Dec. 1 .- King Edward to-day approved the appointment of Admiral Sir Arthur Wilson, commanding the British Channel squadron, as first sea ord, to succeed Admiral Fisher, who was recently elevated to the peerage and who will retire from the Admiraity

they must prepare to die on the day fixed by the judge on their trial. A very general feeling of pity and admiration seems to have filled the minds of those who witnessed the dauntless bearing of the old man when on his trial, and who, in answer to the question by his judge as to whether he had aught to say in his own behalf before the sentence of death should be pronounced, expressed in a few words the all he had to say in such a calm, manly and yet simple way, that when sentence of death was passed, one, and one only, was heard to express any feeling of satisfaction at the termination of his trial. Rumors from various quarters spoke of attempts to be

pointment of Sir A. K. Wilson, V. C., is absolutely the best possible choice. Sir Artaur Wilson's mind is virile and independent. He is as hard a worker ar Lora Fisher. Being unsusceptible to latigue, at 68 years of age, his stamina is a marvel. Scorning flattery, the allurements of luxury—except flowers—he shums the limelight. He is credited in the navy with a dislike to the press and of journalists bordering upon abhorence. ious quarters spoke of attempts to be made to rescue him and his followrs nor Wise and his friends seem to have taken such precautions as to render this impossible. The old man, under all his sad calamities, preserved a singularly calm and unperturbed spirit, under a firm conviction that his life was hazarded in a just cause, and he forfeited it without a murmur, believing that his fate will advance the cause for which he dies, and that those for whom he risked his own and his followers' lives and libert will yet reap the advantage

During his long struggle with the Atlantic Ocean for the body of H. M. S. Montagu scarcely a word leaked into the papers about the admiral personal share in the work of salvage, it is not that he risked his life over. he dies, and that those for whom he risked his own and his followers' lives and liberty will yet reap the advantage of his loss, when he sleeps the sleep of death. Though it is affirmed by many that his life was not unstained by crime—that he shed blood unnecessarily—and that the moving principle in his mind was revenge; and though his attempt at Harpers Ferry was ill-planned and ill-timed—though in this, his last exploit, the lives of several were sacrificed apparently without necessity, and without having anything directly to do with the principle involved in the struggle—we are yet led to think, whatever loss of life may have been consequent upon the affair at Harper's Ferry, we are persuaded after all that John Brown cannot, in justice, be held responsible personally for these much to be lamented occurrences, but imagine that his over-zealous and excited followers had in their phrenzy taken little time to copy discriminate between events. is not that he risked his life over the Montagu that gained the unspeak-able devotion of the fleet, but the fact

able devotion of the fleet, but the fact that he is harder on himself than on his subordinates, and that his sense of justice is never distorted by playing to the gallery, fishing for popularity, or seeking the limelight.

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In gunnery, strategy and tactics, "Tug" Wilson is the highest authority in the navy. In tactics he is supreme. Those who live on shore too seldom consider what the work of an admiral ers had in their phrenzy taken little time to cooly discriminate between oppo-nents and uninterested spectators; and time to cooly discriminate between oppo-nents and uninterested spectators; and one can easily imagine how difficult it would be for him, under these circum-stances to govern their movements, and therefore he cannot justly be held res-ponsible for these sad and deeply to be deplored casualties. Nor do we think that old Brown, could have retained the calm composure he manifested so steadily in the near prospect of his ap-proaching struggle with the grim King consider what the work of an admiral is. The enemy's smoke is reported on the horizon; in 20 minutes the fleet will be in action. The admiral has no time to consult anybody, and if he needsteen-ultation at such a time he oughtnever to be an admiral. As any fleet evolution takes ten minutes to perform, only ten minutes remain for matoeuvring, orders, and last dispositions. Imagine what this means. A general on shore works over maps in a telephone room, surrounded by his staff, and plays a quiet game of chess with an enemy he does not see. steadily in the near prospect of his approaching struggle with the grim King of Terrors, unless he felt guiltless of the heavy charges preferred against him by his enemies.

His cheerful composure under such a pressure of trying and distressing circumstances—a tenth part of which frequently leads men of acknowledged lottitude and patience to commit actions the most rash and unwarrantable—is truly remarkable. That John Brown did what he has so deeply suffered for, from a principle of revenge, or a feeling of mahgnant vindictiveness—or that he manifested such astonishing calmness on these trying occasions from chess with an enemy he does not see. An admiral's work on the day of bat-tle is a matter of will and eyesight; he crowds into ten minutes the inspiration and labors of a lifetime. The sea is an exacting mistress. To those who serve her faithfully she imparts something of her strength, dignity and

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