

"Lord Penham is dead. Thrown from a water. Neck broken. Poor little fellow! Such good times as he was in store for him, too."

Harris raised his eyes in thankfulness to Heaven.

"Then you will be Earl of Basingwell," he said.

"Yes, I shall be Earl of Basingwell, and my problem is solved."

CHAPTER VI.

The young lady of society in London during the "season" has no morning. At any rate, the morning of ordinary mortals has no existence for her. She is dancing when the ordinary ones are thinking of getting up from their beds, and she is getting up when they are eating dinner.

She sleeps until she has had all the sleep she wishes, and then the watchful maid brings her a cup of hot bouillon which she sips while she thinks of rising. And when she is risen she is—well, groomed is the only word that fully expresses the process of preparation she goes through. There is first the tepid bath, and then the cold plunge; after that the brisk but soft drying, followed by gentle massage movement. Then she is reading, while her hair is being "put up," and her clothing is being put on. By this time her breakfast is ready, and she is ready for it.

It was after just such a treatment as this that Lady Flora entered the breakfast-room, where her mother awaited her. No sleepy, languid, unkempt maiden was she, but a bright-eyed, clear-skinned, alert young woman, whose creamy, clinging morning-robe fitted her as artistically as her most elaborate evening dress. The top of the rose was on her cheek, and her lips, like twin cherries, glowed against her white skin.

Lady Daresleigh looked at her critically, much as a jockey might scan a race-horse, on which he had staked his all, but she could find nothing amiss from the stately, elastic step to the gracefully poised head, with its royal crown of burnished tresses. The servant had gone immediately to bring the freshly broiled chops and the newly made coffee, and there was a glow of conversation.

"Success improves even you, Flora," said the countess, with an admiring smile, for there was no man in all the United Kingdom who admired more enthusiastically than this mother did her beautiful daughter.

"It was a success, mother," said Lady Flora, "and yet men are such fools. It is not difficult to beguile the weakest of them."

"Dear girl, you, my dear; but you must not leave out of the account your beauty. Your wit is a great deal, but I assure you beauty paves the way for all things. Did you have a hard time with him? You were so tired last night that I did not wish to disturb you."

(To be Continued.)

The short full skirt is undoubtedly the leader for all occasions.

DON'T SUFFER ANY MORE

"Feel Like a New Person," says Mrs. Hamilton.

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was seven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. HAMILTON, Hamilton, 822 South 15th St.

Who a remedy has lived for forty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their health to it, is it not reasonable to believe that it is an article of great merit?

If you want special advice write to Mrs. E. Pinkham, Med. Dept., 1000 confidential, Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Comforts for Troops and Hospital Arrangements.

Extracts from Correspondence Received by the Governor.

FROM MR. M. A. STEEL-MATT-LAND, M.P., PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARY FOR THE COLONIES.

(Copy telegram.)
The Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor of Newfoundland.

(Sent 5.45 p.m. 21st Dec. 1915.)
My telegram of 10th December following from Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Begins: In reply to a telegram sent at my request, following telegram has been received from General Headquarters Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Newfoundland troops have received the same warm clothing at the same time as the other troops in the Corps.

BONAR LAW.
Copy of Telegram from the Secretary, War Office, London to General Headquarters, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, 14th December, 1915.
27203. Complaints received from Governor of Newfoundland that Newfoundland troops are not supplied with warm clothing, and are not treated in this respect as other battalions are. Please report by cable and addressed G. H. Q. Medford repeated Communications.

Copy of Telegram from General Headquarters, War Office, London, December 17, 1915.

"C.M.O. T. 124. The Newfoundland troops have received the same warm clothing at the same time as the other troops in the Corps."

The Hon. Sec. Newfoundland War Contingent Association.
Dear Sir—
On behalf of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, now serving in the Gallipoli Peninsula, allow me to offer to you and to your kind friends and associates the most sincere thanks for the 999 parcels of comforts and tobacco, matches and chocolate which have been forwarded from you by Q. A. F. F. May I say that the selection of articles sent was a very happy one. Nearly every man was in immediate need of a shirt and socks; most wanted a pipe and tobacco; nearly all ran out of writing paper; towel and soap were an urgent necessity, and chocolate is always welcome.

Will you be so good as to convey the thanks of one and all to the kind people who have thus so materially contributed to the health, comfort and amusement of these fine men of Newfoundland.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) T. M. DREW, Major, Commanding Newfoundland Regt., 24th November, 1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION.

Visiting and Provision for Comfort of the Wounded.

(A) IN GREAT BRITAIN.

1. In Hospital.
When the Executive Committee began its work in September, it was all that the first steps to be taken were:

- (a) to establish a system whereby quick information would be obtained of the wounded men who arrived in this country, and of the hospital to which they were sent;
- (b) to secure an arrangement whereby the men would, as far as possible, be concentrated in one hospital, both for the sake of their own comradeship and for convenience of visiting and looking after them; and
- (c) to secure the services of those interested who would be willing to visit the men.

Through the kindness of Sir Alfred George, the Director-General of Medical Services at the War Office, and Sir James Russell, the authorities have agreed so far as possible to concentrate wounded Newfoundlanders in the 2nd London General Hospital at Wandsworth. It has not been found possible to adhere to this entirely, but the figures below of the men in the different English hospitals as on December 18th, 1915, show that the majority are at Wandsworth.

This hospital is one of the best managed and most comfortable that exist, and the Committee have benefited greatly by the kindness and willing co-operation of Colonel Bruce Porter, the Officer in charge.

Men in Hospital as on December 18th, 1915.

Wandsworth	70
Netley	24
Bristol	2
Oxford	1
Southampton	1
Tooting	1
Manchester	1
No difficulty was experienced in	

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finding a large number of members of the Association and their friends, and other people whose names were suggested from Newfoundland, able and willing to form a Visiting Committee. As regards amusement for men who are able to take it outside the hospital, there have not been wanting friends to provide it. Mr. Beeson, for example, has made an arrangement whereby a motor char-a-banc calls on two afternoons a week to take out a party of the men. (They are not allowed to individually, but only in parties with a N. C. O.) Mr. Morris has taken a party to the theatre, and other friends have made offers of outings. In addition, the men naturally show in any entertaining inside the hospital.

2. Convalescence.

The general arrangement is that men who are convalescent unless they are well enough to go straight on leave, are sent either to a convalescent camp or a convalescent home attached to the Hospital. (There are at present—December 18th—twelve men in these conditions.) It was thought that it would be nice in many ways if the Newfoundlanders were sent to the same home, although some may like equally well to mix with soldiers from other parts of the Empire. The hospital authorities have accordingly marked one of their Convalescent Homes in particular as that to which Newfoundlanders should in general be sent. In addition, however, the Association have had a provisional offer made to them of a home in Gloucestershire provided by the Duchess of Beaufort, accommodating some 810 men at a time, and if this arrangement can be carried through, the men will be sure of a special home with every comfort and amusement.

3. Furlough.

After leaving the Hospital or Convalescent Home the men have ten days leave, which they are free to spend anywhere they please. Some have friends with whom they can stay, but, naturally, in any case most of them prefer a town holiday after a period of enforced quiet more or less. Those who have not friends who can put them up in general prefer to do one of two things, viz.: Either they elect to stay in London; in that case the House of the new Overseas Dominions Club gives at once the best and most reasonable accommodation. Or they may have made acquaintance during their stay here—more particularly at Edinburgh, where they were quartered at the Castle.

IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

Immediately it was known that the Regiment had gone to the Dardanelles, steps were taken to secure that information should be received and attention given to any man who should be sent to a hospital out there, and not to the United Kingdom. These arrangements have proved to be of the more importance, since the proportion of casualties in the Mediterranean is greater than was anticipated. The numbers reported in different hospitals as on December 18th, are as follows:

Alexandria	91
Cairo	49
Gibraltar	1
Malta	80
Mudros	10
Total	231

NEWFOUNDLAND WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION.

58 Victoria Street, Westminster, S. W., 10th October, 1915.

Executive Committee.

Chairman—A. D. Steel-Mattland, Esq., M. P.
Lady Louisa Fildes, Lady Morris, E. Fenn, Esq., E. R. Morris, Esq., Hon. Secretary—H. F. Reeve, Esq., C. M. G.

Hon. Treasurer—C. A. Hanson, Esq., Bankers—Bank of Montreal.
Information and Inquiries.—The function of the Association will be to serve as a centre for giving information and answering inquiries. This work, it is hoped, will be rendered more effective by the fact that the Association has made arrangements for working in close conjunction with Captain Timewell, the Official Record Officer and Paymaster of the Contingent.

Communication with Friends.—The Association will be glad to forward letters and parcels from friends, and to keep them informed of the whereabouts and welfare of any soldier in whom they are interested. Arrangements will be made for letters, for any soldier who is wounded, to be forwarded from the Base and sent on by the Association to the Hospital to which he has been taken.

Accommodation in London.—Week-end cables to Newfoundland, in plain language, signed with the surname of the sender can be sent at the rate of 20 words for 4s. 6d.
On urgent matters cables will be sent by the Association to the nearest relative without delay and free of cost.

Extra Comforts.—The Association is co-operating with the Women's Patriotic Association of Newfoundland to provide certain things not included in the ordinary equipment supplied by the War Office and in the nature of extra comforts, more especially to soldiers on active service.

Accommodation in London.—The Association has obtained particulars of certain Clubs where soldiers from Newfoundland will be welcomed, or given the address of places where suitable board and lodging can be immediately obtained at reasonable prices.

Soldiers who are Wounded.—Special arrangements will be made to keep closely in touch with any soldier who

is wounded and to notify his relatives of his condition and progress (in addition to the official information sent to the next-of-kin by the Record Office).

All wounded soldiers will be visited by a member of the Association, who will personally report to the Hon. Secretary as to the soldier's progress, and everything possible will be done for his comfort while in Hospital and during convalescence.

Any letter or inquiry addressed to the Hon. Secretary will receive immediate attention. A supply of newspaper is available for any member of the Contingent who may require it.

Appendix B.

LETTER FROM MR. H. E. MANN.
P.O. Box, 823.

Dear Mr. Morris—I return herewith the list left with me by Mr. Leach who he called on Saturday afternoon, the 13th inst.

Yesterday afternoon was the first opportunity I had of visiting the hospitals and my wife came with me—I now report as follows:

At No. 19 General Hospital.
We saw Lieut. Carter. His leg has been very bad and had just been dressed, consequently he was rather weak and distressed. The doctor, however, had yesterday expressed his opinion that it was now taking a turn for the better and going to get well.

While we were there the wife of the present O.C. of the Newfoundland Contingent called, so he is not neglected.

The only thing he expressed a wish for was magazines, of which I shall send up a supply to-morrow.

Pte. Dave left for England on 16th November.

These were the only two names I had for the 19th General Hospital.

No. 15 General Hospital.
Of the men whose names I had given me as being in this hospital, I found Pte. C. W. Brown left for England 17th inst. Pte. R. Madigan left for England 23rd inst.

Pte. McNiven has gone to Montazah Convalescent Home, which is on the Boukirk line, and is half a day's journey back and forth from Alexandria, so I have not been there. I found the following Newfoundlanders at this hospital: Pte. T. Snell, Pte. H. Bowden, Pte. F. Bulpitt, Pte. W. Keane.

The two former have enteric, and it was not therefore possible to see them.

I saw the two latter and both are doing well. Keane recovering from dysentery and Bulpitt from ulcerated leg. Neither of them wanted anything and are living in tents, but very comfortable. Pte. Keane comes from Paddington Green and expressed a wish to know where the Newfoundland Transport Column is stationed at Alexandria and I promised to let him know.

Yesterday was the first Saturday afternoon I had had for more than two months and I should not have been away then if it had not been for this work.

A friend of mine—a schoolmaster at the late Abbasieh School (now No. 15 Hospital) and an old comrade of a Highland Regiment, and used to dealing with men—makes a special point of visiting men at this hospital, and I propose asking him to look after the Newfoundlanders there. He is registered as a Red Cross worker (I am not) and would I feel sure be only too glad to help.

Mr. Leach gave me your message asking me to let you know if the boys wanted anything. I would suggest you place a small sum at my disposal say £5 or £10 to meet any petty expenses. (To be expended on the men, I am not referring to personal exs.)

Yours sincerely,
HUGH EDWARD MANN.

LETTERS FROM MALTA.

St. Antoni Palace, Malta, Oct. 19, 1915.

Dear Sir—I found in St. Elmo Hospital, Michael Walsh, 18 Pope St., St. John's, wounded in right leg on Sept. at "The Beach landing." Doing very well—is very happy.

Also in Valletta Hospital, V. W. Miles, Coy. General, Sergeant General, billeted—has been in this hospital a fortnight. Comes from St. John's Newfoundland. He can get about—seemed cheerful and very anxious to hear about the rest of the men in the Regiment.

He comes from the Dardanelles where he broke down.

Vallette Hospital, Private Albert Mercer, No. 284, A Coy. Home address—Bell Island, Dominica No. 2, Conception Bay, Nfld. Very run down—but quite happy and doing well. I hope to see the other men very soon. I am,

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) E. METHUEN.

FROM LORD METHUEN.

The Palace, Malta, Nov. 19, 1915.

My Dear Mr. Mattland—Regarding your letter of 2nd November I had

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£10 sent me for the sick or wounded Newfoundlanders and I pointed out our position. All gifts and money are pooled; a system which has worked without a hitch. The N. Zealand authorities and I think the Australian wanted to have separate funds for their own but they at once saw the impossibility of such a system. We have English, Colonials, all mixed up in our hospitals; the surgical cases in some hospitals, and the enteric and dysentery cases in others—all share and share alike. Our hospitals are scattered and unless you could see the mass of things sent daily from the Red Cross Stores to the different hospitals, you could not realise the great work it is. I, therefore, did not cash the £10 but wrote as I am writing to you now, and a cable came to ask me to act as I propose, i.e. pool the £10. The simplest plan is for anyone to send to Mrs. Greenwood any small gifts they like, that of course I need know nothing about but they really get all they require. I should soon receive anonymous letters or see letters in the papers if the men were not happy. I got one letter from the W. O. enclosing a letter from an indignant father. The son, a patient, reduced his father to pulp, he having deserted his mother!

The Newfoundlanders are a class by themselves; an American said to me—"They fight like hell and have an air of refinement and gentleness." I shall be seeing Mrs. Greenwood in a day or two and will show her your letter and tell her the purport of my answer.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) METHUEN.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS FROM MRS. GREENWOOD.

St. Andrew's—Hester left for England on the 18th. Robinson gone to Convalescent Home. J. Kennedy left for England. H. Randall doing well. Valletta—Hester gone away. Miles doing well. Mercer, gone away. Those at St. Patrick's said they could write to their friends themselves.

Each hospital has an accredited lady to visit it and she gets others to help her. So every man is visited two or three times a week. They get everything in the way of comforts, etc., so I don't expect to spend much money, but will keep strict account of what I do spend.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once, and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruft at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

Tommy Atkins is Greater Than Ever.

London, Dec. 20.—The Rev. R. J. Campbell has just returned from France, after a seven weeks' stay, during which he held many services, visited scores of hospitals, and was in great demand for the informal meetings, and social gatherings which are constantly taking place at "the back of the front."

At the conclusion of the presentation made to him by the congregation of the City Temple he gave some account of his experiences. Military regulations had been tightened a good deal, he said, since his previous visit to the camps, and he was quite convinced of the necessity of a strong censorship.

With regard to the religious services pure and simple at the front, he had seen suggestions that there was a good deal of religious bigotry and sectarian spirit out there. Well, he did not know where it was. He had never come across it. The reunion of the churches of which they had been dreaming in England was in practical effect at the front.

At the last open meeting he held, attended by several hundred of soldiers, he was told that the men were going into the trenches the following morning, and one of the chaplains asked him to commend them to God. When he did so, in a few words, the whole company, of all denominations, rose and listened reverently, although this was not a definite religious meeting at all.

"Tommy," said Mr. Campbell, "is greater than ever. Honestly I would not mind having to spend the rest of my life in his company. He is so brave, so patient, so invincibly cheerful and so confident that he is going to win, and—from an experience at a certain port which may be named—let me have discovered that the spirit of our seamen is just the same."

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