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## News of the Week

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By a vote of 368 to 74, the Presbyterian General Assembly last week agreed to send the question of Church Union to the congregations and presbyteries.

Thirty-five thousand more men are to be recruited at once in Canada. This will raise Canada's total for active service to 150,000.

The General Electric Company of New York has received contracts from the Allies for shrapnel amounting to \$100,000,000, the largest order yet undertaken by an American corporation.

Great Britain has 100,000 women enrolled to do men's work during the war.

The German reply to President Wilson's second note of protest in regard to the sinking of vessels by submarines may not be sent for some weeks. The Government of the United States is contending for nothing less high and sacred than the rights of humanity, the note explained, and asked that the German Government adopt measures necessary to the safeguarding of American ships and American lives. The United States declares that the Lusitania was not armed as asserted by the Germans, and refuses to admit "that the proclamation of a war zone from which neutral ships have been warned to keep away may be made to operate as in any degree an abbreviation of the rights either of American shipmasters or of American citizens bound on lawful errands as passengers on merchant ships of belligerent nationality." A great sensation was created when, on June 8th, in consequence of this note, which he deemed endangered the peace of the United States, Secretary of State Bryan resigned. He was succeeded in office by Robert Lansing.

At time of going to press there is little of great importance to report from the war zone. In Northern France the French are still driving towards Lens, and have reported some gains. On the Italian front, where the Italians are pressing on over a line of 300 miles, the Austrians have ceased to take the offensive, and the Italians have made a third successful crossing over the Isonzo River. From Galicia victories are reported from both sides, the Russians there facing two distinct German armies, one from the north-west under General Von Mackensen, and the other from the south-east under General Von Linsingen. On the San near Sieniawa, the Russians have been heavily defeated, losing 5,000 men; on the other hand they claim a great victory over Von Linsingen's forces at Zurawno, in which the Austro-German losses are reported as 348 officers and 15,431 men, 17 cannon, and 78 machine guns. Von Linsingen's troops have, however, collected again and crossed the Dniester once more, so that in all probability heavy fighting has again taken place. The road to Lemberg is being stubbornly contested. Progress of the Allies in the Dardanelles region is both slow and costly, especially to the Australian and New Zealand troops, which have been bearing the brunt of the fighting during the past week. Typhus fever is said to have broken out in Constantinople, causing much loss and suffering.

### How One Man was Cured.

A certain lawyer in an Indiana town, who now has a good practice, quit the use of liquor a number of years ago, says an exchange.

The saloon keeper of whom the lawyer bought most of his liquor administered the cure, and it has been most effective.

For several years the lawyer had been buying nearly all his drinks at this particular saloon, paying his bills there the same as he paid his grocery bills. Finally the saloon keeper bought a house and lot, but he employed another lawyer to prepare the abstract and deed, and to

transact any business in connection with the deal.

The lawyer who had been the regular customer was filled with rage when he heard about it, and went at once to demand an explanation.

"Here," he yelled, as he leaned over the bar, pointing an accusing finger at the man, "I buy all my drinks here, and have for years. I've spent hundreds of dollars in your place. Then the very minute you have some work for a lawyer to do you go and employ someone else. That's what you do. You go and, and—"

"Well," interrupted the saloon keeper, "when I have business for a lawyer to attend to, I want it done by a sober lawyer, see?"

The offended lawyer turned and walked away. His friends say that he has been a total abstainer ever since.

### Pendenys' Advice to Women.

There is an art of life, and much may be learned by close observation and from experience. There is, for instance, a wisdom and a foolishness in the giving of presents, and the wisdom of the practice is understood only by a few. If you wish to be loved, be frank and candid. Don't pretend to be perfect, but show rather that you have a multitude of failings. The world loves the frail. Once a day at least lock your door and sit still and think. Encourage yourself in being alone. Avoid all health faddists, and don't talk of your ailments more than you can possibly help. If you happen to wear a chest-protector, don't think that everyone wants one too, or even wishes to inspect yours. If you wish to dumb-bell yourself to death at an early age, please do so, but don't insist upon inflicting your energy upon everyone else. We are not all training to be prize-fighters. Some of us are already in fairly good form. Beware of hypocrites and men with side-whiskers. Smite them hard and aim well. A man may be judged by his hirsute appendages as much as anything. Don't imitate other people or copy their clothes. Be better than your word, especially in matters to do with money. Give money, but don't lend. Leave that to the professional money-lenders, who appear to understand the business fairly well. Be careful in handling all suitors, agents, and supplicants. There is a right and a wrong attitude towards every one. Decide what you will do, and do it. "First weigh, then dare," said Moltke, and what he applied to the arts of war may equally be applied to those of peace. Never argue about religion or politics. The nearest handful of people in the world are capable of discussing either subject. Let people come to you, don't go to them. Don't climb. Give your soul a chance.—Arthur Pendenys in "Books of To-day and the Books of To-morrow."

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