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Army and Navy Officers Must Wear Their Uniforms When Off Duty.

Symptoms of the Tremendous War Spirit Aroused in England.

Emperor William Gets Himself Cordially Disliked—Officers Turn Down His Porrait-Sensational Theater Scene.

(Special Saturday Cable Letter to the "Advertiser.")

London, Jan. 11.—Great Britain is seriously and steadily preparing for war on a very large scale, at sea and on land, against Germany, or against Germany, France and Russia, should they combine against her.

The Genorun Manufacturing Company, of Toronto. Having learned of the completion of the new home of the above enterprising company, a representative of the "Advertiser" called upon them to look through their magnificent new premises, which are situated on the corner of Ontario and Duesse streets, and the more complete and up-to-date factory there does not exist in the Dominion.

READY FOR ATTACK OR DEFENSE. Against Germany, and against the combined powers of Europe, the fleet being made ready for battle will be composed exclusively of the very best and most modern vessels.

OFFICERS MUST WEAR UNIFORMS. In connection with the prevailing war spirit here, it is stated that the Queen has expressed the desire that all British army and navy officers in civilian dress, even when on leave of absence, in Great Britain it has been different, when officers have been off duty, out of quarters, or on board they have almost invariably donned

scrofula. Any doctor will tell you that Professor Hare, of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, is one of the highest authorities in the world on the action of drugs.

He also says that the hypophosphites should be combined with the oil. Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil, with hypophosphites, is precisely such a preparation.

civilian attire, reserving their uniforms for duty, balls or state functions. All this is said with a view to the fact that the clanking of spurs, clattering of sabres, and rattle of swords, will be heard throughout the land, and in the fashionable thoroughfares of the Metropolis there will be bright visions of red, green, black, and blue, gold and silver, sparkling steel, and the flash of bayonets.

It is difficult to give a complete idea of how completely the generally unsectional Britons are imbued with the war spirit. In every public assembly this week there has been some little incident, or there has been some little incident, or there has been some little incident, or there has been some little incident.

FEELING AGAINST EMPEROR WILLIAM. Personally is most bitter, and questions in regard to his name remaining on the army and navy list are to be asked in Parliament.

Regarding the statement, subsequently denied by the colonel of the regiment, that the officers of the Dublin, of which corps Emperor William is honorary colonel, had burned the Majesty's effigy, it appears that what actually occurred was as follows.

The result at polling sub-division No. 14, BIRR, was as follows: For reeve—James Hodgins, 101; Peter Elson, 28; Richard Gough, 4. For deputy reeve—John R. Hodgins, 108; Bart Robinson, 22; Edward Denn, 55; Mr. Powers, 68; Joseph McLeod, 95; R. A. Powell, 25.

Mr. Andrew Pawlick intends disposing of his flyer, Phoebe. As he intends visiting several eastern cities, and will not return for several months, he does not care to leave his valuable animal behind.

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NOTHING IN IT. "Well, my little boy," said the urban old man, "what a nonsense give you for being good today."

District Doings.

A Komoka Councillor Loses a Hand in a Straw-Cutter.

Budget of Items From Birm, Belmont and Other Places in Middlesex.

Several of the cheese factories in this neighborhood have their October and November cheese on hand yet—Belmont Times.

Mr. Wm. Cheyne, of Belmont, has received word that his mother is not expected to live, and wished him to go to Scotland to see her once. He expects to return about March 1.

KOMOKA. Komoka, Jan. 8.—John McMurphy is buying up five hogs for Sinclair Bros., of Mount Brudges.

BIRR. BIRR, Jan. 10.—Now that the holiday season is fairly over as well as the excitement caused by the municipal elections, people are getting down to business and trying hard to keep the good resolutions made by them on Jan. 1, 1904.

Mr. Wm. Burr was highly delighted with the party at Mr. Jas. Hodgins' on Monday night. Master Miller and Edward Gough kindly hitched up a team of five or six horses to lead our youth and beauty to the dance.

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Mr. Wm. Dan, youngest son of Mr. George Dan, Birm, has rented the Birm cheese factory, and will, with a competent assistant, manage the affairs pertaining thereto during the coming year.

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continue all next week. Service next Sabbath at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

STRATHROY. The young ladies of Strathroy will give a leap year ball in the Lyceum, on Tuesday evening Jan. 21.

On Wednesday, Jan. 8, Mr. Thos. Milton and Miss Edith McPherson, both of Carleton, were married at the residence of Mr. Winter by the Rev. Mr. Anderson, of St. Marys.

Miss Macdonald, of Beechwood, is visiting Miss Jennie Sicks, of this town. Last evening the ladies of the Mission Circle (Baptist Church) held a very successful social at the residence of Deacon Chute, on 10, Carleton.

Mr. C. P. Hillen, has returned home from Michigan, where he has been spending his holidays, considerably fatigued, but not affected in the least by the Monroe doctrine.

BURNED TO DEATH. Quebec, Que., Jan. 11.—The house of a resident of this city, the Little voice, named Pierre Letourneau, caught fire Friday night, and was entirely consumed. The cause of the fire was a candle which was unable to burn in the chimney.

RESCUED. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—The party of five, consisting of Purser Macdonald, three sailors and three Japanese, who left the disabled steamer Strathroy on the morning of Dec. 24 in a small boat for Destruction Island, were rescued from the island on Thursday and brought here this afternoon, all well.

DEADLY COAL GAS. Standish, Mich., Jan. 11.—Frank Larue, a coal miner, consisting of wife and three children, narrowly escaped suffocation by gas escaping from their coal stove. When discovered Mr. Larue was the only one who could make a noise. The rest of the family were fast becoming unconscious, and in a few minutes more they would have died.

THE DEEP WATERWAYS COMMISSION. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11.—The American members of the International Waterways Commission will meet here on Monday to make some preliminary arrangements. The official documents relating to the American members of the commission, which were determined by the number of calls or connections, each five minutes' conversation or fraction thereof being counted as a call.

RIGHT IN OUR MIDST. Mr. Shipman, of Owen Sound—Seven Years of Acute Suifert—Diabetes Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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AGED 13 AND A PREACHER. A Wonderful Boy—Evangelist Who Makes Many Converts.

During a remarkable series of revival meetings held at Pertle Springs, near Warrensburg, Mo., this summer, a lad of thirteen years was the central figure.

He was converted at the age of six in the Baptist Sunday-school, and since that time has followed deep and earnest interest in religion, coupled with an astonishing maturity of thought and command of language.

Little Breaches and the Telephone. Little Breaches was five years old last week. He has had a most interesting experience in including a daily acquaintance with the telephone and, from what happened a day or two after his completing his fifth year, he must be a close observer.

THE CANADIAN JOCKEY CLUB. The promoters of the Canadian Jockey Club met the other day for the purpose of organization. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. W. Hendry; secretary, Mr. Robt. D. Dyer; treasurer, Mr. J. W. L. L. L.

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ALFRED AUSTIN. Successor to Tennyson.

The cable brought us a New Year's surprise in the announced appointment of a new Poet Laureate. It was a surprise because the literary world had pretty well settled down to the conviction that Gladstone's policy would be continued by his successor, and that the "novelists" also called for no protest, because that world is applied indifferently to writers of good fiction as well as bad.

He is described in current books of reference as a journalist, a novelist, a poet and a critic. To the term "journalist" he is honorably entitled, for he has done acceptable work as special correspondent and editorial writer. The word "novelist" also calls for no protest, because that world is applied indifferently to writers of good fiction as well as bad.

Mr. Austin was born at Headingley, near Leeds, on May 30, 1835. His father was a merchant and magistrate of the borough of Leeds, and his mother was the sister of John Locke, a civil engineer of some prominence and a member of parliament for the borough of Honiton. Father and mother were both Catholics.

From Oscott he took his degree at the University of London in 1853. In 1857 he was called to the bar at the Inner Temple. But his heart was never in the law. He had adopted the profession only to please his parents. From his eighteenth year, when he had published anonymously a poem entitled "Randolph," he had determined to consecrate his life to literature. That determination was openly voiced in a novel, "Five Years of It," also published anonymously while still a minor, of which he made himself the hero.

Not till the death of his father, however, did he formally abandon his profession. Then he went to Italy, and in the same year published his first acknowledged volume of verse, "The Season; a Satire." It was a mild fad in the folios of fashionable life, and had a mild sort of success. But the young author had not tasted the full delight of printer's ink. Henceforth the poet's pen scribbled could not be erubed. The list of his published works is an appalling one.

"The Human Tragedy" is his most ambitious effort. It is a deliberate attempt to combine the features of the ancient epic and the modern novel. In a preface he explains that the present age is pre-eminently the age of fiction as Shakespeare was pre-eminently the age of the drama. Hence, the form in which contemporary poetry should seek to express itself is the narrative. The poet must so far imitate the novelist as to make his story "interesting and interesting" to readers, and he must not be content with being a poet, but he must tell it like a poet and not like a novelist. Acting on this theory, Austin has aimed at a glorified novel in verse, with all the plot interest and the character interest that a novel can possess, plus all the high and wide interest in the drama of human action and the problems of human destiny which the novelist, or, at any rate, the contemporary novelist, deliberately refrains from attempting to infuse into his work.

All this is nobly planned, but, like the rest of his verse, it is insufficiently carried out. Alfred Austin's is the sort of poetry that alarms criticism. It is profoundly innocuous. It shows a wholesome sense of the propriety of the age of the drama. Hence, the form in which contemporary poetry should seek to express itself is the narrative. The poet must so far imitate the novelist as to make his story "interesting and interesting" to readers, and he must not be content with being a poet, but he must tell it like a poet and not like a novelist. Acting on this theory, Austin has aimed at a glorified novel in verse, with all the plot interest and the character interest that a novel can possess, plus all the high and wide interest in the drama of human action and the problems of human destiny which the novelist, or, at any rate, the contemporary novelist, deliberately refrains from attempting to infuse into his work.

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