

THE WIDOW

THE widow can bake, and the widow can brew, The widow can shape, and the widow can sew...

ALLAN RAMSAY. (Born October 15, 1868; died January 7, 1758.)

THE INCENDIARY

NO one that had the misfortune to reside during the last winter in the disturbed districts of the south of England will ever forget the awful impression of that terrible time...

ed useless by the cutting of the pipes after they had begun to play—a dreadful aggravation of the calamity, since it proved that among those who assembled, professing to help, were to be found favorers and abettors of the concealed incendiaries...

witness, though the evidence against him was by no means so strong as that against his fellow-prisoners; and it was clear that his was exactly the case in which testimony to character would be of much avail...

Philip Owen was not to be made unpopular, even by the unpopularity of his patron. Gentle, amiable, true, and kind,—kind, both in word and deed,—it would have been absolutely impossible to dislike him...

every possible means, in the assurance of his innocence, to trace out the true incendiary. Nothing, however, could be discovered to weaken the strong claim of circumstantial evidence, or to impeach the credit of the witnesses, who, with the exception of the farmer himself, seemed all friendly to the accused, and most distressed at being obliged to bear testimony against him...

ENTENTE ALLIES REPLY TO GERMAN PEACE PROPOSALS Paris, Dec. 30.—In reply to the proffer of Germany and her allies for a peace conference, the Entente Allies, in a collective note, declare that they "refuse to consider a proposal, which is empty and insincere..."

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TOTAL PROHIBITION IN NEWFOUNDLAND St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 1.—At midnight Newfoundland went dry. A prohibition act becoming effective, stops the importation, manufacture, or sales of intoxicating liquors of every kind within the colony.

SMART SCIENTIST "Now, if there is any scientific question that any of my friends would like to ask, I beg them not to hesitate, I shall be only too happy to answer any inquiry in my power."

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