

"FAGS"

When the cold is making ice-cream of the marrow of your bones,
When you're shaking like a jelly and your feet are dead as stones.

When your clothes and boots and blankets, and your rifle and your kit,
Are soaked from Hell to Breakfast, and the dug-out where you sit.

Is leaking like a basket, and upon the muddy floor
The water lies in filthy pools, six inches deep, or more;
Tho' life seems cold and miserable, and all the world is wet,
You'll always get thro' somehow if you've got a cigarette.

When you're lying in a listening-post, 'way out beyond the wire,

While a blasted Hun, behind a gun, is doing rapid fire;
When the bullets whine above your head, and sputter on the ground,

When your eyes are strained for every move, your ears for every sound—

You'd bet your life a Hun patrol is prowling somewhere near—
A shiver runs along your spine that's very much like fear;
You'll stick it to the finish—but, I'll make a little bet,
You'd feel a whole lot better if you had a cigarette.

When Fritz is starting something and his guns are on the bust,

When the parapet goes up in chunks, and settles down in dust,

When the roly-poly "rum-jar" comes a-wobbling thro' the air,

Til it lands upon a dug-out—and the dug-out isn't there;

When the air is full of dust, and smoke, and scraps of steel,
And noise,

And you think you're booked for golden crowns and other Heavenly joys,

When your nerves are all a-tremble, and your brain is all a-fret—

It isn't half so hopeless if you've got a cigarette.

When you're waiting for the whistle and your foot is on the step,

You bluff yourself it's lots of fun, and all the time you're kept

To the fact that you may stop one 'fore you've gone a dozen feet,

And you wonder what it feels like, and your thoughts are far from sweet;

Then you think about a little grave, with R. I. P. on top,
And you know you've got to go across—altho' you'd like to stop;

When your back-bones' limp as water, and you're bathed in icy sweat,

Why, you'll feel a lot more cheerful if you puff your cigarette.

Then, when you stop a good one, and the stretcher-bearers come

And patch you up with strings, and splints, and bandages, and gum;

When you think you've got a million wounds and fifty thousand breaks,

And your body's just a blasted sack packed full of pains and aches;

Then you feel you've reached the finish, and you're sure you're number's up,

And you feel as weak as Belgian beer, and helpless as a pup—

But you know that you're not down and out, that life's worth living yet,

When some old war-wise Red Cross guy slips you a cigarette.

We can do without MacConachies, and Bully, and hard tack,
When Fritz's curtain-fire keeps the ration parties back;

We can do without our great-coats, and our socks, and shirts, and shoes,

We might almost—tho' I doubt it—get along without our booze;

We can do without "K. R. & O.," and "Military Law,"
We can beat the ancient Israelites at making bricks, sans straw;

We can do without a lot of things and still win out, you bet,
But I'd hate to think of soldiering without a cigarette.

Written in the Trenches by Corporal Jack Turner,
November, 1916.

COPYRIGHTED BY THE IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO.,
(NPLD.) LTD.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

TO AFFECT PUBLIC OPINION.

WASHINGTON, March 1. Senator Stone, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee asserted in the Senate to-day that the Zimmermann letter must have been obtained from executive officials of the United States Government and that it was given for publication to affect the public opinion or official opinion or both.

NOTHING OFFICIAL.

WASHINGTON, March 1. No message or statement of any kind will be sent or has been sent by this Government to Germany regarding the Zimmermann instructions, it was said officially to-day. As yet officials said there had been no communication between this Government and Mexico, but it was probable that there will be.

BRITISH BARQUE SUNK; TWO AMERICANS MISSING.

QUEENSTOWN, March 1. The British barque Galmorm Castle has been sunk by a German submarine. The survivors include two Americans, Capt. Frampton of the Galmorm Castle, his wife and twelve of the crew passed through Cork to-day. They had been landed at a western port. The Galmorm Castle was shelled and sunk on Tuesday evening by a submarine which started firing at a mile and a half range, and continued until the boats got away from the ship. Harry Merritt, one of the two American survivors on the first boat said the second boat was lost sight of during the night and possibly was swamped as bad weather prevailed. The missing boat contained the chief and third officers and 10 men including two Americans.

SCHR. SEARCHED BY REBELS.

MOBILE, Ala., March 1. Cuban revolutionists boarded and forcibly searched the British schooner Perculator in the harbor of Nuevitas, Cuba, on Feb. 14, according to a story told here to-day by Capt. Russell. All the fire arms and ammunition on board were carried off, he said.

MORE SINKINGS.

PARIS, March 1. The sinking of the following vessels was announced officially here to-day: Clan Farquhar, British steamer, 5,653 tons gross, Feb. 26; Galmorm Castle, British sailing ship, 1,596 tons, Feb. 27; Marie Joseph, French schr., of Frecamp, 192 tons, Feb. 28; Kestad, Norwegian steamer, 1,155 tons, Feb. 28.

SHATTERING THE TURKS.

LONDON, March 1. The remnants of the Turkish force retreating from Kut-el-Amara have been shattered completely, according to information given out in the House of Commons to-day. The Turks, it was said, would reach Bagdad only as a disorderly mob.

Here and There.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herring at ELLIS.

MUST CURTAIL HIS DUTIES.

Acting under advice from his physician, the Rev. Dr. Jones, Rector of St. Thomas's, has to curtail his labors somewhat and for some time will only perform urgent duties in connection with his parish. We are pleased to hear that the rev. gentleman is recovering from the severe cold from which he has been suffering.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—Feb. 6.17

"THE HABITANT" SCORED ANOTHER HIT.

Patrons of Rossley's British Theatre were enthusiastic over Fox and Carr's rendition of their new "Habitant" act last night. In fact many expressed the opinion that it was even more enjoyable than their previous offering at this theatre and the Mount Cashel benefit performance. This clever couple have appeared here in ten different dramatic and comedy sketches and have proved themselves real artists of exceptional ability. They have quite a reputation as Shakespearean actors, having appeared in leading roles with some of the very best classical organizations presenting "Julius Caesar," "The Merchant of Venice," "Romeo and Juliet," etc. Many theatre-goers in St. John's would enjoy scenes from these famous old plays and it is hoped that now we have experienced exponents in our midst that a revival of the Bard of Avon's works can be arranged.

A SAD CASE.—An unfortunate woman belonging to Trinity reached the city by last night's express and was taken to the Insane Asylum.

Minard's Linctment Cures Diphtheria.

The Llewellyn Mysteries

IN GREAT TRIM LAST NIGHT.

The concert flat of the Canon Wood Hall was completely filled by a large gathering of members of the Llewellyn Club who assembled to see the opening performance of the Llewellyn Mysteries on commencing their season's work. The programme, which included many popular and old-time darky melodies, was rendered in a faultless manner. Special mention must be made of the orchestra which for quantity and quality has not been equalled in the city for some time. The following persons comprised the orchestra:—Rev. C. A. Moulton, Messrs. T. H. Griffiths, B. Chown, E. Rowe, E. Downton, F. Burley, A. Stafford, V. Legge, W. N. Gray, J. Lawrence, R. Morgan, E. Adams and J. H. Penman. Choruses, solos, quartettes and a dialogue were also given by the following:—Messrs. H. Y. Mott, R. Jeans, R. Dowden, F. Stirling, J. Stirling, A. Carnell, F. Clarke, A. Moore, R. Hammond, J. King, C. Hammond, H. Hammond, T. Hallett, B. Snow, T. Seymour, C. Fitzgerald, E. LeMessurier, P. B. Rendell, C. Udle, E. Maunder and G. Ellis.

At the interval Mr. H. J. Earle, the grand old man of the Club, treated the audience to a song, while Hon. John Anderson gave a brief address.

Mr. H. W. Stirling acted as director, to whom the splendid success of the affair is to be mainly attributed.

'at Without Fear of Indigestion or Sour, Acid Stomach

Instant relief! "Pape's Diapepsin" ends your stomach trouble forever.

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul; tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear. If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

Coopers Union Will not Amalgamate.

At the quarterly meeting of the Journeymen Coopers' Union last night President W. Linegar presided. For the past term \$200 had been paid in mortality benefits, three members and the wife of another having passed away. In reply to communications received from other Unions in relation to amalgamation and establishing co-operative stores it was the unanimous wish of the Coopers' Union to have nothing to do with such project, especially at such trying times.

Sealing Notes.

It is not yet decided from which port the Neptune and Thetis will clear for the icefields. Crews of both sealers will sign on next week.

Final Hockey Match.

The final game in the senior hockey will be played to-night. The line-up will be—

Feldmans Terra Novas.
Paterson Quick
Wilson Goal.
Hutchings Herder
Jerritt Stick
Bennett Cover.
Ewing Rover.
Bugden Tobin
Right Centre.
Left Trappnell
Sellars Left.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness nor ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c.

FOR HOSPITAL.—Mr. Eli Whiteway was at the station last night to receive five patients for the General Hospital. Owing to the lateness of the hour, and as every available cot at the institution is filled, the sufferers were taken to boarding houses.

STANDARD LINCTMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Minard's Linctment Cures Diphtheria.

Striped Middy Blouses

For Girls.

Alice Blue and Cream Stripes.

Navy Blue and Cream Stripes.

To fit from 6 to 14 years.

75 cents each.

New Velvet Tams. New Felt Crushers.

See Middies in Our Windows To-Day.

S. MILLEY.

Goods for the Lenten Season

LOBSTER.	HERRING	BONELESS CODFISH
SALMON.	(Scotch Cure).	1's, 2's, 3's & 5 lb. bxs.
SARDINES.	BLOATERS.	SHREDDED
TUNA FISH.	KIPPERS.	CODFISH.
OYSTERS.	FINNAN HADDIE.	FRESH CODFISH.
	FRESH SALMON.	FRESH
		COD TONGUES.

NEW GOODS EX. S.S. FLORIZEL:

Bananas.	Grape Fruit.	Celery.	Beet.
Apples.	Pears.	Tomatoes.	Parsnips.
Oranges.	Lemons.	Cauliflower.	Cabbage.

Try a cup of OVALTINE these cold mornings. Nothing better for keeping the cold out. We have it in 1/4's, 1/2's and 1 lb. tins. Doctors recommend it.

PHONE No. 11. **AYRE & SONS, Ltd.** PHONE No. 11.

GROCERY DEPT.

List ! To the Slogan.

A Sale of 1000 Yards of

Job Fleece Calico, At 15 cents per yard.

Note the width, 45 inches.

Also COTTON BLANKETS at \$1.50, \$1.70 and \$2.00 pair

And Ends of SHIRTING averaging from 10c. to 12c. per yard

Which are fully 36 inches in width. All special bargains at

A. & S. RODGER'S