

going away a better citizen and a braver man." (Fiske's "New France and New England.")

Page 136, No. 1. **Lycurgus.** A law-giver and political reformer of ancient Sparta, who undertook to introduce a new constitution and establish a new social order, which should make Spartans a pre-eminently military people.

Page 137, No. 1. **Whaleboats.** Light, seaworthy boats used in whale-fishing, and excellent also for naval use.

Page 138, No. 1. **Lyman.** Phineas Lyman was a famous Connecticut soldier, who as a young man was first a tutor at Yale College, then a lawyer, and in 1755 led the Connecticut militia in the French and Indian war. He took part in the capture of Crown Point and Ticonderoga, and in the expeditions of 1760 to Oswego and Montreal. After the war he went to England and obtained from the British government a grant of land near Natchez, Mississippi, to which he then led a band of settlers.

Page 140, No. 1. **Putnam.** Israel Putnam was one of the most famous fighters of the colonies. It is said that, when a young man, he coolly entered a cave at night where a wolf had taken refuge, and shot him by the light of a torch. He left his farm in Connecticut to engage in the French and Indian war, and in the summer of 1758 was captured in a skirmish near Whitehall, New York. He was tied