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THE WAR NEWS

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LIGHTER VEIN.

Reassured.

"I say, old chap, I'm in shocking luck. I want money badly, and haven't the least idea where I can get it."

"Well, I'm glad to hear that. I thought perhaps you had an idea you could borrow from me?"

Her Rival.

"Do you think only of me?" murmured the bride. "Tell me that you think only of me."

"It's this way," explained the groom, gently. "Now and then I have to think of the furnace, my dear."

The Ubiquitous Female.

She (during argument)—You must not forget that truth is a woman, of certain kind, well so is untruth, for that matter.

She—What do you mean? He—You've often heard of Misrepresentation, haven't you?

In a hospital at Cape Town during the South African war, the keenness of certain amateur members of the nursing staff tended to aggravate, rather than alleviate, the sufferings of some of the wounded.

At last, the British soldier's native wit came to the rescue. One morning a sick soldier's bedclothes, displayed a slip of paper inscribed:

"Too ill to be nursed today!"—Tit-Bits.

The workman was digging. The wayfarer of the inquisitive turn of mind stopped for a moment to look on.

"My man," said the wayfarer at length "what are you digging for?"

"The workman looked up. "Money," he said. "Money?" ejaculated the amazed wayfarer. "And when do you expect to strike it?"

"Saturday," replied the workman, and resumed operations.

High Up in Church Work. "That man over there is away up as a church warden."

"What! that insignificant little fellow?"

"Yes, that's Steeple Sam."

"My husband is one of the most stubborn men in the world."

"He can't be any more stubborn than mine."

"Oh, yes, I'm sure he must be. Yesterday I had an engagement to meet him at three o'clock."

"Well, it was nearly 4.30 when I got there, and he wasn't there yet that the rest he got while he was waiting did him good."

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CANADA IN THE WAR

Official announcement has been made of the death of four more Canadians at Salisbury Plains. They are George Durnett, divisional engineer; Pte. F. G. Ross, G. H. M. Penn and Pte. John Fern.

The American steamer Maracas, formerly owned by British interests, was captured by a British warship last week and brought to Halifax on Saturday. She was bound for Genoa, and received from the Italian government that her cargo was not intended for re-transportation.

Representations have been made to the dominion government by E. A. Christy, a director of the Western Dry Dock Co., of Port Arthur, Ont., to the effect that facilities are available there for the building of submarines. He says that his concern could make them.

Sergeant J. B. Rainsford, sent back from Salisbury Plain with other Canadian soldiers medically unfit, was in the city on Saturday, and said that the men there expected to be sent to the front about February. Sergt. Rainsford says he saw Belgian boys with their arms cut off, seeking aid in London.

W. Taylor, a corporal in Gen. French's army in action in France, passed through St. John on Saturday on his way to his home in Vancouver, B. C. He arrived here on the steamer Scandianian, and had been sent home because of physical disabilities, having contracted a severe case of rheumatism in the trenches where he said the men were fighting "high deep in water."

The British will never let up until victory is assured," he said. Rev. Dr. MacDonald, of St. John, chaplain in the second contingent, occupied the pulpit in Brunswick street Baptist church at Frederickton yesterday and preached to the men of the 23rd Field Battery who attended under Lieut. Col. Seely.

The Free Masons of Ontario have sent \$12,500 to the Belgians to be distributed by King Albert among his distressed subjects. "We hope to send other money," says Grand Master W. D. McPherson, M. P. P.

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IN HONOR OF FANNY CROSBY Last evening evening a special service was conducted in the Fairville Methodist church in honor of Fanny Crosby, blind poetess and hymn writer. The Sunday school members occupied prominent seats, sitting in classes. Each under direction of their teacher made scriptural responses. Rev. Gilbert Earle spoke on the life and work of Miss Crosby. This was followed by a hymn sung by choir and Sunday school. Teddy Earle recited "Grandmother's Rocking Chair" and Miss Blanche McOlga sang "Face to Face", both pieces being from the pen of the gifted Miss Crosby.

During the exercises the graduates from the primary department under the direction of Miss Gladys Shaw, performed a brief service of recitation and prayer, indicating their knowledge and preparedness to enter the higher class in Sunday school. The two lots went through their parts excellently as did the other children present. There was a large congregation and the general singing of Miss Crosby's hymns was hearty and much enjoyed.

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