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STORMS AS FRIENDSHIP-MAKERS. LEZZARDS, like war, are wonderfully effective in breaking down barriers of class, convention and custom.

How many persons in London braved the storm of Saturday and Sunday and went abroad without remarking on the weather to others whom they never spoke to before?

It has been said that ocean-going liners were the best spots known to form acquaintanceships, but they are not to be compared with trains which have run into a snowdrift and are doomed to stay there for some hours.

This change wrought by accidents may be accounted for in part by the words of the old proverb: "Misery loves company." That, however, is not the whole cause.

EDUCATION. ONE of the after-the-war problems certain to receive a new impetus will be education.

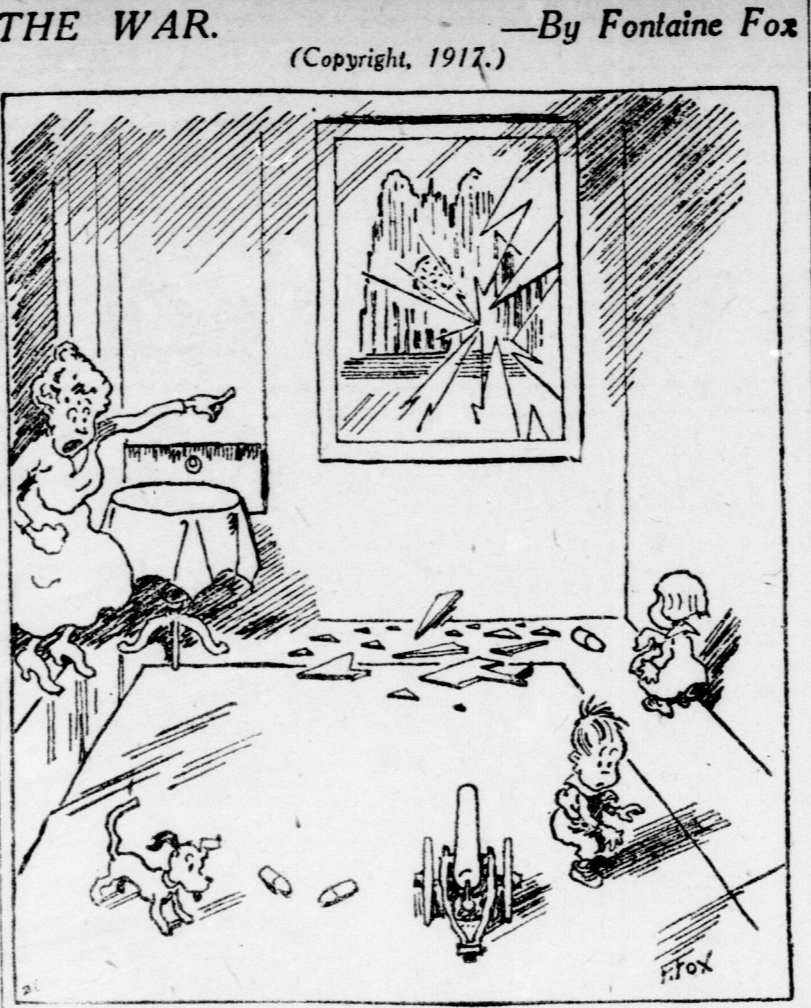
An address delivered by Charles Sumner in Boston on July 4, 1845, is as true today as when delivered. It should be part of the education of every boy.

HERE'S A SUGGESTION. [Hamilton Spectator.] If the street lights were turned off an hour earlier in the morning, instead of darkness prevailing during a part of the evening, the public would not be so inconvenienced.

GREATEST OF ALL LOVE. Heroic is the story told in the London Gazette of an officer who hugged a burning bomb till it exploded and killed him rather than throw it aside and risk the lives of other men.

WHAT'S THE USE? [Stratford Beacon.] Until Mr. Hanna or the Government take some steps to curb profiteering in foodstuffs many of the people who are asked to join in a campaign for increased production will ask: "What's the use?"

THE WAR. (Copyright, 1917.) By Fontaine Fox. As a rule a girl is more concerned in being the first girl a fellow ever loved than she is in being the first girl to become engaged to him.



At any rate here's one bombardment of the Rheims Cathedral which hasn't go unpunished.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story. Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate. THE MINISTER'S CHUM. By Vincent G. Perry.

It was just another of Effie's disappointments, but it seemed harder than the rest. She had built so much on the success of her first attempt at directing an amateur theatrical production and now she was faced with failure.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Well may Halifax say: "Thank God for the State of Massachusetts!" There ought to be a special service of praise held by those who did not require to do plumbing work on Sunday.

LEAD THE WAY, SIR THOMAS. [Brookville Recorder.] Sir Thomas White says there is a necessity for economy and saving. Well, if Sir Thomas will just shut his private car into some Ottawa siding and travel as ordinary mortals do, he will be setting an example.

THE SHORTAGE OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY IS BRINGING the daylight-saving question to the fore again. It is estimated the scheme would save over a million tons of coal in the United States a year.

HON. W. J. HANNA, Canada's food controller, sounds a new warning to the effect that the food situation is desperate. Mr. Hanna's record to date is one of words and not action, and today the people of Canada are inclined to pin little faith in his utterances.

Premier Hearst hastens to assure Ontario that his Government has never considered seceding Chinese labor, and would consider "a very, very long time before we would think of any such course." No one doubts the latter part of his declaration; even if found advisable, it would take the Hearst Government about ten years to get into action.

Names in Names. Will Gofort lives at Chattanooga, Tennessee. Our Daily Special. It Takes a Good Bluffer To Win at Politics or Poker.

Luke McLuke Says. As a rule a girl is more concerned in being the first girl a fellow ever loved than she is in being the first girl to become engaged to him.

Wait a Minute! By J. H. F. The number of frost-bitten ears reported on Saturday and Sunday established a record. It needed not a lot of words to describe a start and a burn.

THE PRESS. The Press should never fear to roast the unit and the hypocrite. The men who fear exposure most have always tried to muzzle it.

THE WISE FOOL. "There is always something to be said on both sides," observed the Sage. "Except when you are writing manuscript for publication," added the Fool.

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AMERICAN TRAWLER LOST. Washington, Jan. 14.—An American trawler, operating in European waters, has been lost. Admiral Sims reported the sinking of the little vessel to the navy department today.

THE ONLY MEDICINE THAT HELPED HER. Fruit-a-lives Again Proves Its Extraordinary Powers. Rochon, Que., March 2, 1915. "I have received the most wonderful benefit from taking 'Fruit-a-lives.'"

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