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ote "Old Mother Hubbard?"

very few people could say the famous "Mother Hubbard" and fewer still know where it is buried. The Sarah Catherine Martin, buried at Loughton, in Martin was born in January and was about thirty years of age when she wrote the old lady and her dog, the original "Old Mother Hubbard" was the housekeeper at Southampton, the residence of her married sister. At the time when she wrote the famous rhyme the original publication was in a cupboard and was being "the" cupboard.

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Feel well this time of the year, your whole system needs purging; the blood is impure; nothing will do more effectively than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Take them at night and you will feel better next morning. Wonders in the body will be being composed of pure extracts and juices. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are safe for the old alike. Try this wonderful medicine to-day, it will do you a world of good. Whether you have a headache, lack of energy, constipation, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will quickly cure, 25c. per bottle.

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### The Three Lads.

(By Elizabeth Chandler Forman, in the 'Nation', London.)

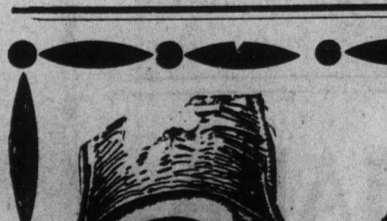
Down the road rides a German lad,  
Into the distance grey;  
Straight towards the north as a bullet flies,  
The dusky north, with its cold, sad skies;  
But the song that he sings is merry and glad,  
For he's off to the war and away.  
'Then hey! for our righteous king!' (he cries)  
'And the good old God in his good old skies!  
And ho! for love and a pair of blue eyes—  
For I'm off to the war and away!'

Down the road rides a Russian lad,  
Into the distance grey,  
Out towards the glare of the steppes he spurs,  
And he hears the wolves in the southern firs;  
But the song that he sings is blithe and glad,  
For he's off to the war and away.  
'Then hey! for our noble czar!' (he cries)  
'And liberty that never dies!  
And ho! for love and a pair of blue eyes,  
For I'm off to the war and away!'

Down the road rides an English lad,  
Into the distance grey,  
Through the murk and fog of the river's breath,  
Through the dank, dark night he rides to his death;  
But the song that he sings is gay and glad,  
For he's off to the war and away.  
'Then hey! for our honest king!' (he cries)  
'And hey! for truth, and down with lies!  
And ho! for love and a pair of blue eyes,  
For I'm off to the war and away!'

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HERE AND GONE.—The s.s. Sabie I arrived in port at 6 o'clock last evening from P.E.I. and North Sydney, bringing a cargo of produce and cattle. The work of discharging the ship was continued last night and she sailed again this morning.



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### "Don't Worry."

Miss Kathleen Burke, who is writing in "Land and Water" a series of articles descriptive of her visit to the French front, sets forth the following litany of the Poilu:

"Of two things one is certain: Either you're mobilised or you're not mobilised.  
"If you're not mobilised there is no need to worry; if you are mobilised, of two things one is certain: Either you're behind the lines or you're on the front.

"If you're behind 'the' lines there is no need to worry; if you're wounded seriously of two one is certain: Either you're resting in a safe place or you're exposed to danger.

"If you're resting in a safe place there is no need to worry; if you're exposed to danger, of two things one is certain: Either you're wounded seriously or you're not wounded.

"If you're not wounded there is no need to worry; if you are wounded, of two things one is certain: Either you're wounded seriously or you're wounded slightly.

"If you're wounded slightly there is no need to worry; if you're wounded seriously, of two things one is certain: Either you recover or you die."

And finally, "if you recover there is no need to worry; if you die you can't worry." This sums up the philosophic litany of the brave sons of France.

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### Man: the Paradox

(By Bertram Dobell.)  
A speck within a boundless universe His home, and he an atom on that speck.  
The slave of tyrant forces that coerce His will, and all his aspirations check;  
And yet a being made to dominate The world of sense by mind's controlling power;  
Spotted favorite at once and sport of fate,  
Time's fool indeed, yet its consummate flower!  
Alone did Nature to his soul impart Power to create the wondrous world of art,  
And gave, in giving thought, her master key;  
So great and yet so little! blessed and cursed—  
Nature's most noble offspring—yet her worst!

### AT THE CRESCENT.

The lively Bud Duncan is featured at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day in "The Knaves and the Knight," a lively Kalem Comedy Kathlyn Williams, Lillian Hayward and Guy Oliver in "The Devil, the Servant and the Man," a Diamond special feature drama of sunshine and shadow; and a reel of "The Sellig Tribune," the world's greatest news film. Professor McCarthy playing the latest and best music. Douglas J. Stewart singing the newest English novelty songs. Go to the Crescent today, it's a fine show.



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### In Aid of Soldiers and Sailors Club.

The Ladies' Committee of the Soldiers and Sailors Club will hold a dance tonight at the new C. C. Hall in aid of the funds for the S. and S. Club. The music will be furnished by the C. C. Band under Capt. A. Bulley and will include several new selections. The affair is most desirable, and supposing your rheumatism prevents you from tipping the light fantastic, you are still privileged to send your admission fee, which will be thankfully received.

### New Vessel Launched.

The schr. Sunset Gow, Capt. Kendrick, recently launched from the McGill Shipbuilding Yard at St. John's, N. S., where she was built to the order of Messrs. Harvey & Co., Ltd., has just sailed from Shelburne with 6 dories and a lumber cargo en route to Belleoram. We understand she will be used as a foreign going fish carrier and, no doubt, is a decided acquisition to the local mercantile marine. Those who have seen the Sunset Gow pronounced her to be a handsome and staunch tern schooner.

### Speaking of Appelles.

(From Tit-Bits.)  
A huge eating competition had been held by some brawny sons of toil in a country town in Yorkshire, and one of the competitors had succeeded in eating a supply of vegetables, a plum pudding, the whole washed down with copious draughts of ale.

He was unanimously declared the winner, and was being triumphantly escorted home when he turned to his admirers and said:

"Ah, my lads, don't thee say nowt o' this to my ole woman, or she won't gie me no dinner!"

### Citizens' Committee.

H. M. SHIPS MUST HAVE FREE WATER — COMMITTEE STANDS FOR INCREASE OF FIREMEN'S WAGES.

Vice-Chairman Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly presided at last night's meeting of the Citizens' Committee and in the absence of the Secretary, Mr. W. Smith, who could not attend owing to illness, the minutes of the meeting were kept by Mr. Lindsay.

It was decided that Sections 209 to 283 inclusive relative to "Taxes and Sources of Income" and matters pertaining thereto, be added to the work of the Sub-Committee now considering those sections; 264 to 273 dealing with "Water Rates for Shipping" were passed with the exception of Section 272 wherein it is stated "His Majesty's ships of war shall be supplied with water whenever the same is required at the rate of ten dollars per annum for each ship." It was the unanimous opinion of the Citizens' Committee that the section in question be expanded, and that in future all British ships of war on visiting this port be supplied with fresh water free of cost.

Re Section 276 wherein the Council shall pay to the Government the sum of thirteen thousand dollars per annum towards the expense and maintenance of the Fire Department. The discussion of this section brought almost every man of the committee to his feet and many were the suggestions made to try and arrive at some definite plan whereby the present difficulties surrounding this department could be overcome. It was the opinion of all present that the present salaries (if such there be) paid the City Firemen, in view of the increased cost of living, were a disgrace to any civilized community. In order to be fully prepared for the recommendation which the Committee will make to the Select Committee of the House of Assembly when reporting this matter, a Sub-Committee of three consisting of Messrs. Chase, Peet and Lindsay were appointed to enquire into the conditions under which our fire fighters are now compelled to live.

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### "The Bravest Thing I Ever Saw."

(From the Canadian Gazette.)  
First let us record the following story of an officer. This Canadian says: "Poor old Pringle (Lieut. Pringle) was killed. He charged, single-handed, a Boche machine-gun, and killed the crew with his revolver. He was shot and instantly killed just as he reached the German parapet. It was the bravest thing I ever knew, for had that machine-gun ever got into action our casualties would have been very heavy. Captain Whillans was badly wounded. Captain Chrysler was wounded; also others. I had a narrow shave from a bomb, and also from a piece of shrapnel which hit me on the head. However, my steel helmet saved me, and I came through without a scratch.

"A chap in my platoon, aged 20, in the line for the first time, had his nose taken off during the advance. He cried, 'By Heaven, I'll get my Hun.' He went to the Boche trench, got his Hun, took his helmet, and then walked back to the dressing station. There is no such thing as leading the men. They would just push you forward. I saw some ghastly sights. However, that is war."

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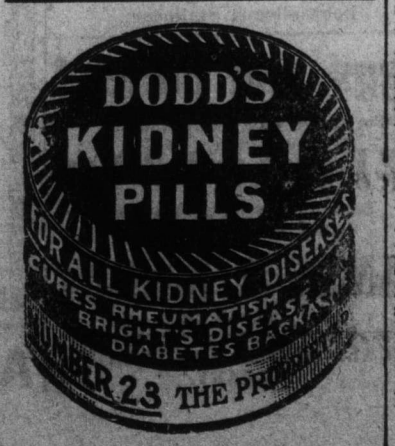
**75c., 1.10, 1.60, 2.20, 2.80, 3.20, 3.70 up.**

### Troubles of Life in New York.

A gentleman in New York writing to a friend in this city under recent date sums up some of the many disturbances which have taken place in that city. Regarding the Car or Railway train man's strike it was soon righted, as the Government took hold of the matter and divided the question at issue. The men wanted 8 hours and more pay; the Government told the Companies that 8 hours was legal and that the men must not stop the running of trains, so they returned to work again. The Surface Car employees struck out for both questions, the Companies offered them more pay and nearly all of them went back to work.

Just two lines remained out. Then the Bread Baking Companies said they were losing money on their loaves, so they made them two ounces short in weight. The Government then arrested 175 of the Boss Bakers and fined them for short weight and that straightened that matter up. Then the Garment Makers struck and had their troubles fixed up. The Oil Wells lab-

oring men had their strike and after a few were killed (three at least) more than half of the men went back to work again. Next the men driving the delivery wagons for the Milk Companies struck and after one week the Companies gave their drivers one dollar per week more, which made their wages twenty-one dollars per week, so that kind of satisfied that bunch. Then the farmers turn came next; they would not send the milk into the city unless they got one cent per quart more for their milk, but the large companies refused, so the city consumers went short of their milk supply until the Government compelled them to make some agreement; they then agreed to give the farmers the cent per quart but raised the price of milk in the following manner:—A grade milk to 12 cents; B grade, 10 cents; Heavy Cream to 16 cents per pint; Then came the consumers turn to kick. Every person who could possibly lessen his orders did so, and the companies have now started stations in every district, so that a person can, if they will, go to them with their pail or milk bottle and get their milk at 8 cents per pint. So altogether the New Yorkers have their own troubles in many ways.



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