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## THE CROWN PRINCE.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Swash."  
No resident of Europe excites more interest in the feverish reader of the daily war news than the Crown Prince of Germany, who will some day be called upon to rule either the fifth ward of Potsdam—depending upon circumstances which have been happening in great profusion since last August.

Unfortunately, the haggard correspondents who have been taking notes upon the present hostilities have not had time to compile a biography and description of the Crown Prince for the benefit of his many friends and supporters in this country. Through a careful reading of newspaper articles and perusal of magazine pictures we are now enabled to supply this deficiency and to turn a search light of information upon this eminent character.

The Crown Prince's undressed name is Frederick William. He is the son of Wm. Hohenzollern, a well known character on this planet, and was born in 1882. He was married in 1905 to Duchess Cecilie, and has three sons, none of whom have as yet taken an active part in the war.

The Crown Prince is a tall, slender man with a good-natured face and a somewhat apparently suffering from mal-nutrition. He wears a long military coat with the two-acre skirt so popular in the German army circles and the typical German helmet provided at the top with a spike as a protection against falling aviators.

The Crown Prince is a great horseman, a scholar, a good sport and a tremendous soldier. During the present war he has led armies simultaneously in France and Poland and has been one of the few men in history who have suffered a disastrous defeat, won a brilliant victory, addressed the people from a palace window and passed away quietly in a field hospital, all on the same day.

The Crown Prince has led many brilliant field charges, but has also spent his entire time planning the war with a set of callipers and a map in Berlin. He has been wounded several times, five times in a vital place, has been captured four times and killed twice. He has also fallen from several aeroplanes and is at present chasing Russians and driving his father's automobile through the Rhine country.

Having read the war news faithfully for information regarding this remarkable character, we are not certain whether he is a man or a fraternal order, but present the above conclusions plainly and hope for the best.

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ITALY'S REPLY TO AUSTRIA.  
Rome, Jan. 17.—The Messaggero, commenting on articles appearing in the Austrian newspapers to the effect that Italy cannot rely on international aid, as at the time of the Messina earthquake, says, the Kingdom is prepared to put into practice the motto of the great King Victor-Emmanuel, "Italy is sufficient unto herself," which, the paper adds, she may soon demonstrate on the field of honor and glory, when the moment comes to protect her rights.

## Rose, Shamrock and Thistle.

Everyone knows of the rose, shamrock, and thistle as the floral emblems of England, Ireland and Scotland, and of course, the leek, though not a flower, for gallant little Wales; and, nowadays, that the sugar maple-leaf is the emblem of "Our Lady of the Snows" is vividly brought home to us when we see it worn by the Canadian troops who are in this country on their way to the front.

Other nations and cities have all their floral emblems, and the lily seems to be the favorite. Italy has chosen the lily, and also the City of Florence, whose Italian name is "Giglio," which means lily, and the city itself is spoken of as "The Flower of Cities and the City of Flowers." France, of course, has the lily in the fleur-de-lys.

Germany's is the cornflower, while Prussia's choice is the linden-tree, and the most famous thoroughfare in Berlin is known as the Unter den Linden. Spain's emblem is the pomegranate, and its wonderful City of Grenada is named after that fruit. Egypt, with the glories of the Nile, appropriately chooses the lotus. Athens has the violet, while Saxony has the sweet-scented magnonette.

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## GERMANS WARNED NOT TO WASTE A CRUMB OF BREAD.

London, Jan. 13.—A fervid exhortation to the people of Germany to husband their food supply has just been issued by Dr. Harms, professor of state science at the University of Kiel. Here is a specimen of its language:

"Do not let a crumb of bread, this gift of God, be wasted. Eat only war bread! Regard the potato as a vegetable which will assist you in holding out. Blush with shame if your desire for delicacies tempts you to eat cakes and tarts! Look upon those with contempt! Who are so immoral as to eat cakes and by their greed diminish our supplies of flour?"

## ITALIANS VOLUNTEER ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Chiasso, Jan. 18.—Preparations for war are increasing. Ricciotti Gariboldi is receiving thousands of letters from Italians wishing to enlist. Some of them come from abroad, mostly from America. Buenos Ayres offers about 2,000, New York City, 1,500, Monte Video 1,000, Chicago, 800, and Rio de Janeiro 500.

The French government has announced that it will allow all Italian volunteers now in France to return to Italy if the latter enters the war.

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## At the Crescent.

"From the Lion's Jaws" is the headliner presented at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. This exciting two-reel feature is produced by the Bison Photo Play Co., who really have excelled themselves in depicting the big game of South Africa; the rescue of the Boer's daughter from the lion's jaws is most realistic. "For Love and Liberty" is a drama produced by George Hall and acted by the Universal all-star Kid Cast. The acting of these juveniles is certainly marvelous. "A Visit to Brittany, France," is a beautiful travologue film. "A Mexico Mix" is a joker comedy featuring Max Asher and all the joker lively tumblers. J. O'Neil Farrell, baritone, sings a classy ballad. On Monday a "Gold Seal" 3 reel feature "Captain Jenny, S.A."

## Here and There.

HEAVY ICE NORTH.—Capt. Kean of the Prospero reports very heavy ice north, particularly at Cape John and Conche, the steamer being jammed at both places. No freight could be landed at Conche.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT.—In the case of Bradbury vs. Collishaw for alleged wrongful dismissal, tried before Judge Knight in the Central District Court on Tuesday last, judgment was delivered to-day for the defendant.

B. I. S. CARD TOURNAMENT.—An interesting card tournament took place at the B. I. S. Rooms last evening. About 75 members participated. The prizes, three silk umbrellas, presented by Hon. M. P. Cashin and Messrs. Power (Baldris), and Wm. J. Harris, were keenly contested for. The lucky winners were Messrs. M. Kelly, Thomas Power and P. J. Grace.

## SAVING THE GUNS.

Letter home from Driver George Toke, of the R.F.A.

We are having a lot of snow. We have to eat our food in the open. We cannot sit down as everything is wet. It's not half lively, I can tell you. When we have a few minutes to spare, we tie a lump of rag up for a football and kick that about, but it does not last long.

In the battle — we lost a lot of men, but the Germans got a smack in the eye. They lost thousands. . . . I have been very lucky, as my centre driver and wheel driver have been killed. I may tell you my heart nearly stopped, as I was expecting my turn next. When you see your mates lying dead it makes your blood run cold, but all the same I am not downhearted yet. While there is life there is hope.

You will have seen a fine piece of work done by our battery. The work of the battery was saving the guns at —. A German airship flew over the top of our battery where we were in action, and he dropped a signal and the Germans got the range of us. Then the shells started coming down, dropping all around us and among us. Our chaps were dropping down dead and wounded. Two guns got put out of action. We got orders to limber up the guns. We came up at full speed, and I think we were mad. Anyway, we got there and brought the artillery to safety. I said "Good-bye" to all and myself, as I thought it was my last, but I escaped unhurt. Two gunners on the guns got killed, and the driver behind us as we were coming out of action. But I may tell you we had been giving them some stick.

**Clothing the Army.**  
Some idea of the needs of an army such as Britain now has at the front and at home may be gathered from the following statements and figures published in the "Times." In peace times the issue of boots for one year amounts to 245,000 pairs, but at present there are, delivered or on order, 6,500,000 pairs for first outfit and upkeep for six months only, and it may be imagined that the bootmakers in those islands are busily employed. Similarly, we usually issue 114,000 pairs of woollen drawers a year, and have now 7,000,000 pairs on order for half a year.

Instead of 43,000 greatcoats, we now need 1,500,000 in hand; 250,000 service dress jackets has increased to 5,250,000, not to speak of 5,000,000 pairs of trousers, 4,500,000 pairs of puttees, 11,000,000 shirts, 11,000,000 pairs of socks, besides caps, pants, Highland shoes, cardigans, towels, field dressings, and so on in the same relative proportions.

Since the beginning of the war, apart from the issues made locally by Territorial Associations, 1,000,000 pairs of boots, over 2,000,000 pairs of socks, 1,000,000 shirts, and 500,000 caps have been delivered to the Army.

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## Our Volunteers

Five more volunteers were added to the Second Contingent yesterday, making a total of 895 enrolled to date. The following are the names of those who enlisted yesterday:—  
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Jno. Morrissey, St. John's.  
Jas. Walsh, St. John's.  
Wm. Thistle, St. John's.  
Garrett Burke, St. John's.  
As the weather was unfavourable for outdoor drill yesterday, squad drill was held at the C. L. B. Armoury. The men of No. 8 platoon were sworn and the distribution of kit was continued. To-night the doctors will resume the work of medical examination, and those who have not yet been examined are requested to be present at the C. L. B. Armoury.

## Nairn's Reception to Newfoundlanders

SPEECH BY SIR R. FINLAY.  
Three hundred of the Newfoundland Contingent, which arrived recently at Fort George from Salisbury Plains, held a route march yesterday in fine weather to Nairn—a distance of eight miles—where they were entertained to tea in the Millbank Public School by the Nairnshire branch of the Victoria League, and an address was delivered by Sir R. B. Finlay.

Sir R. B. Finlay, who met with a hearty reception, said it was a great thing that Nairn should have the honor of welcoming so large a force from their premier British Colony. Newfoundland was first in point of time in the history of their dominions beyond the sea, and he was certain that Newfoundland would not be last in the race of glory, in which all their dominions were now embarked. (Applause.) It was that distinguished man Sir Humphrey Gilbert who 320 years ago took possession of Newfoundland on behalf of Queen Elizabeth. Sir Humphrey Gilbert presented another point of interest for them in the expedition on which they were now engaged. The Belgians had shown to the world that the old spirit of national pride and national independence was still alive. Whatever the result of the war might be, the cruelties perpetrated by the Germans would steep their nation with infamy as long as there was any justice in Europe. (Applause.) He thought the Newfoundlanders were to be congratulated that it was at this time they were going to take part in the fight. He thought the tide was turning. (Applause.)—Nairn Paper.

## Prospero Back From North.

The s.s. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, arrived to-day from the northward after a trying trip, which occupied eighteen days. Stormy weather and heavy ice was experienced for practically the entire round trip. The ship got as far north as Griquet, the terminus, though having to omit several ports of call owing to the ice blockade. The Prospero got jammed several times in White Bay. She brought a full freight and as passengers in saloon: Messrs. C. A. C. Bruce, S. K. Bell, R. White, R. Moulton, C. Parsons, S. Gill, T. Abbott, Whiteaway, House, Abbott, G. Barry; Misses Ridout, Tilley and 8 in steerage.



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