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MODERN WARSHIPS.

In the Navy Yard at Newport News, there was launched today the battleship Delaware, the latest fighting machine constructed by the United States. Newspapers across the border have for some time been publishing descriptions of this warship, and in the different paragraphs there has been no absence of superlatives. The Delaware is spoken of generally as not only surpassing anything afloat, but far and away ahead of any battleship now under construction or projected. Her armor is the heaviest and her armament the most powerful known; her speed of 21 knots is positively the highest for a vessel of this class, and her displacement of 20,150 tons, is 510 tons greater than that of any battleship ever built, or so far planned. In defense, the maximum protection is provided by both the armor plating and the interior design of the ship. She will carry a main battery of ten 12-inch guns, all of which may be used in broadside fire. It will be noted that the Delaware will be not only four or five knots faster than the Delaware, but that she will carry equal armament, and will be somewhat heavier in construction. Moreover, the Delaware is not by any means the latest in British naval architecture. Since the completion of the Dreadnought some three or four years ago, two new classes of battleships are considered in designs very much in advance, but the Admiralty continues the construction of such vessels as the Bellerophon, the St. Vincent and the Neptune in order that the Dreadnought squadron may be completed.

The New York Evening Post, a short time ago, entered into a discussion of the relative merits of the United States and British warships, and told some very unpleasant truths about the former, pointing out that in view of the formidable record of 23 knots, it was scarcely wise to apply superlatives to the Delaware and the North Dakota. It was argued that as speed is of prime importance in these days, the advantages of 21 knots as compared with 23 are not really discernible.

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The landlords of St. John literally have the people by the throats and are feeding from them every cent that can be extorted. Without the slightest reason or excuse rents have been advanced during the past few days from 10 to 25 per cent, and previous to that time they were higher than was necessary. Property owners are vainly justifying their causes by which they may justify the policy they are pursuing, but at the bottom of the whole thing is the real and genuine reason, and that is the fact that the St. John houses are for the most part inferior, shabby and in bad repair, and under present conditions scores of families must either suffer all forms of inconvenience in badly built, poorly arranged houses, or quit themselves in order to pay excessive rents. St. John houses are for the most part inferior, shabby and in bad repair, and under present conditions scores of families must either suffer all forms of inconvenience in badly built, poorly arranged houses, or quit themselves in order to pay excessive rents.

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and are usually dark. Moreover they involve running upstairs from morning until night to answer innumerable calls at the door. Not one out of ten houses or flats in this city is adapted to convenience of housekeeping.

If the landlords had anything attractive to offer there would be some slight excuse for fairly profitable rates, but under the circumstances the present charges are nothing short of extortionate. If the buildings were new, it by reason of the advances during late years in labor and materials they had cost much, no one would object to the owners seeking adequate returns on their investments. But very few houses have been built for rental during the past ten or a dozen years. They were put up in the days of cheap lumber and cheap work. They are earning now very high dividends on their original cost, and the greater expenditure for repairs or the prospective higher taxation do not justify the present advances in rents. A man who spends sixty dollars per year for repairs to a house could perhaps have had the same work done ten years ago for forty dollars, yet for this extra outlay of twenty dollars he demands one hundred dollars more in rent. The owner of a two-apartment house worth \$3,000 fears that next year his taxes may be raised eight cents on the hundred dollars. If his property is assessed as high as \$2,000—which is improbable—he will be asked to pay \$1.50 additional, and to reimburse him for this very doubtful outlay he is taking action a year ahead by putting \$30 more on the rent.

Truly we live on an age of philanthropy.

Mother (reprovingly)—Don't you know that you should never let a man kiss your daughter?

Daughter—But mamma, it seems so forward for a girl to do this.

"Sometimes I wonder," said Uncle Eben, "that do callers make it really love work is de one dat's hikin' somebody else to do it."

Man with the Bulging Brow—Awful sloppy, isn't it?

Man with the Bulging Nose—It ain't half as sloppy for it is for me. My overcoat's in soak.

When Governor Cleveland's son Richard was born his good friend Joseph Jefferson drove over to Gray Gables to congratulate the father.

"How many pounds does the child weigh?" asked the noted actor.

"Fifteen," was the reply.

"Fifteen?" asked the attending physician, who had just come in.

Mr. Cleveland assured the doctor that he must be mistaken. "The child weighs fifteen pounds," said he; "I weighed him myself with the scales Joe and I use when we go fishing."

Reporter—But, Senator, in a government like ours don't you believe in the principle of rotation in office?

Senator—I certainly do, young man. That's why I have a revolving chair in my office.

"Does the baby talk yet?" asked a friend of the family. "No," replied the baby's disgraced little brother, "the baby doesn't need to talk." "Doesn't need to talk?" "No. All the baby has to do is to yell, and it gets anything there is in the house that's worth having."

The bachelor girl looked down coyly.

"You want to know why I never married?" she said. "Is this idle curiosity or do you mean business?"

"Business," replied the pert young man. "I ought to get a column of copy out of this interview."

Willie had tried by various means to interest his father in conversation.

"Can't you see I'm trying to read?" said the exasperated parent. "Now, don't bother me."

Willie was silent for almost a minute. Then, suddenly:

"Awful accident in the subway today."

Father looked up with interest.

"What's that?" "No, what was the accident in the subway?"

"Why," replied Willie, edging toward the door, "a woman had her eye on a seat and a man sat on it."

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

GOT WHAT HE WANTED.

The story is told that General Jackson's colored body servant was asked after the General's death, if he thought his master had gone to heaven. Of course it was an impertinent question, but the faithful old servant was equal to the occasion. "I don't know, massa," was the answer, "but I reckon that if he wanted to go he went." That tells what the man, who knew the great man's strength of will, better, perhaps, than any other, thought of the power of that determined will. It was good theology for the colored man when he said that if the General wanted to go to heaven, he went. The Kingdom of Heaven can be won by the determined will and so can the kingdom of earth. It is not obstacles, hindrances, "bad luck" that keeps us from winning the kingdom we want, but lack of will power, and courage.

It is true and common-place to say that brains alone cannot win, but it is true. The bravest men are often beaten by men who are less brave but have more determination. We generally get what we want, if we want it with all our hearts. We tap with our finger tips the doors we want to enter and wonder that they do not open to our tapping. If we want heaven, its doors will open to us. If we want anything smaller than heaven that, too, will be given us when we want it as men want treasures for which they fight.

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Smith Edward Lane Dies in Tenement—
Had No Food, But Kapt Salt He Wore
When Presented at Court.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Smith Edward Lane, who was once one of the wits of the Century and Union Clubs, an after-dinner speaker at the banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution and the St. Nicholas Societies and in the administration of Mayor Smith, 23, died alone in his room in a tenement house today.

Though there was no fire in his room and the shelves of his cupboard held nothing but empty boxes and jars that had once contained food, the court suit of silk with small and silk stockings that Mr. Lane had worn at a levee of King Edward in 1893 were hanging in his closet, together with suits of evening clothes and the state sword that he had carried at his side when presented to royalty.

One of the two friends that Mr. Lane had left in the world said that Lane's pride had been with him to the end and that few persons knew that the one-time leader in Tammany, lawyer and clubman had been reduced to ten years where none could see his shame and poverty.

Mrs. Arnold, caretaker for the house where Mr. Lane had lived for seven years, knew that her solitary tenant had been ill for four weeks. He was in his last year, and though he bravely concealed his infirmity, he had been forced to admit that during recent weeks he had been to see a doctor.

"Just a little trouble with the throat—nothing serious," was the way Mr. Lane explained his visit to the physician. But four days ago he had been unable to leave his bed, and Mrs. Arnold sent word to former Mayor Ely, one of the two friends that Mr. Lane had.

This morning Mrs. Arnold knocked at Mr. Lane's door. He answered. A half hour later Charles D. Bergen, secretary for Mr. Ely, knocked at the door. He had come to remove the sick man to a hospital.

There was no response. Mr. Lane had.

"Don't say that Mr. Lane died of starvation," said Mr. Ely's secretary, later. "That wouldn't be right. I think he died of pride; that was all."

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A CLOSE FINISH FOR THE SIX DAY'S RACE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—With only eight more hours to ride, the six-day race at the convention hall at the close of tonight's riding, were close to each other. Late in the evening the race broke up because of a broken wheel and Devonovitch announced that he would finish the race tomorrow.

Kramer and Moran, Hill and Demara, Root and Fogler, Mitten and Berggren, and Palmer and Walker, all 963 miles, 8 laps; Wiley and Cameron, 923 miles, 8 laps; Senhouse and Wilcox, 923 miles, 7 laps; Devonovitch, 827 miles.

ELEVATOR CO. IN DEBT FOR OVER FOUR MILLIONS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 5.—Today Henry F. Douglas, receiver of the Minneapolis and Northern Elevator Company, filed a report by the receivers of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Company, showing the claims against the former company up to date. The total debts contracted by the endorsement of and making of promissory notes for the benefit of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Company, has placed the Minneapolis Elevator Company in debt to the amount of \$4,400,000.

TRAMMEN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

GUELPH, Feb. 6.—Conrad Kennedy, engineer, and Matthew Fleming, conductor of the freight train that was recently wrecked near Harrison, both residents of Stratford, were arrested there by the high constable of Wellington County. Crown Attorney Peterson had them up before Magistrate Saunders this morning on the charge of manslaughter. They were bailed till Friday.

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WINS BACK MAN SHE HAD SOLD TO A RIVAL

Four Months Ago Susanna Jengler Parted With Peter Rossmann on Payment of \$325.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 5.—Peter Rossmann, with a k to his first love—a devotee—once, by the way, he holds, who less than four months ago formally sold her interest in him to her rival seemed a happy today as if heartbroken and a tragic death had not marked the course of their love. Mrs. Rossmann's Miss Susanna Jengler until three days ago. Last fall she was betrothed to Rossmann. They Mrs. Albin W. Rossmann, who came between the two men.

Mrs. Rossmann, who was young and attractive, and she had money. Rossmann thought, "I will sell her to the man that she has loved so long that she has borrowed from Miss Jengler's savings. When the money to her was paid, she told Mrs. Rossmann that she was calling on the widow. indignantly she told him to choose between them. Rossmann wavered, then chose the widow and her money. "Then," said Susanna Jengler, "I must have my money back."

Rossmann did not have the money she loaned him. His excuses and promises did no good, and he was soon in the police station on the complaint of his recent fiancée. He sent for Mrs. Rossmann. The widow came promptly, so promptly that she found Miss Jengler still at the station. They met, and the girl agreed to part with her fiancée for her \$325 which the widow paid.

Rossmann and the widow were married. Rossmann has shown that he is not rich, and three weeks later she shot and killed herself, leaving a note in which she reproached her husband for never having loved her. Rossmann and his bride are living in the latter street home, which was formerly the widow's.

QUESTION OF MENELIK'S SUCCESSOR CAUSES TROUBLE

JERUSALEM, Feb. 5.—The latest reports received here say that King Menelik of Abyssinia has had a relapse and his condition is serious. At present he is at Debra Libanos, a suburb of Addis Abeba. He has had a grave dispute with the question concerning the succession to the throne and his grandson Addis Asefa, aged twelve, has been selected as heir. The minister of war has left Addis Abeba with an army, but his destination is not known.

Up to the present time the peace in Abyssinia has not been disturbed.

TRAIN WAS DERAILED BY AUTOMATIC DANGER SIGNAL

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 5.—The derauling of the Boston and Maine express train which left Boston for Portland at 6 p. m. last Wednesday night, at Scarborough Crossing, Maine, was due to the failure of the engineer to observe the danger signals, according to General Superintendent Chas. E. Lee. It was at first reported that a broken wheel was probably the cause of the accident.

Mr. Lee says: "The fullest investigation has shown that this accident was solely due to the failure of the train locomotive engineer to obey the home and distant interlocking signals that were set at danger, and that the train left the track at the derailing switch which was open, and it always the case when the signals are set at danger."

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ENGLAND CALLED TO ARMS.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The National Service League, the object of which is to bring about an armistice military training in Great Britain, has taken advantage of the stir caused by the anonymous play "An Englishman's Boy" to issue an urgent appeal in behalf of its object.

It gives the details of a scheme by which within four years 400,000 trained men could be added to the home defence army. It contends that the extra cost would not exceed \$20,000,000 instead of \$100,000,000, as stated in Parliament.

The appeal is signed by Field Marshal Lord Roberts, who is president of the league, Lord Curzon, Viscount Milner and other prominent names.

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John V. Clarke, engineer of the tug Neptune, was taken suddenly ill yesterday while going through the falls with his boat. He was conveyed to his home on Main street, and last night was reported as resting very comfortably.

Your guarantee against fraudulent imitations is this label:

ROBINSON'S BUTTER

Don't be deceived by other labels.

BIRTHS.

BIRTH.—On Friday, Feb. 5th, to the wife of Harold G. Taylor, a son.

DEATHS.

LUNNEY.—In this city on the 5th inst., Thomas Lunney, leaving six children and one sister to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Monday afternoon at 2.30.

PEACOCK.—At her parents' residence, 75 Thorne Avenue, on February 4th, Hazel E. Dorkis, youngest child of James and Alice Peacock, aged one year and six months.

Funeral was held on Friday, the 5th inst. Interment at Fernhill cemetery.

DELYEA.—At Brown's Flats, February 5th, Sarah A. Belyea, wife of Captain Samuel Belyea, aged 73 years, of paralysis.

Funeral Monday morning, at 11 o'clock. Interment at Brown's Flats.

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