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## Who Said What?

By RUTH CAMERON.



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Just about once in so often I am astonished by tracing some familiar quotation to an unexpected source, and I am quite sure other people have the same experience. For instance, the other evening after a heated discussion as to whether a certain line came from the Bible or Shakespeare, we found it in Benjamin Franklin's sayings. (God helps those who help themselves.) There are a great many quotations which are familiar to almost all of us. Yet for all he has heard them so many times, the average person cannot place half of them. So just for fun I am going to give you a list of excerpts to-day that I am sure will be thoroughly familiar to you. If you are interested, see how many of them you can place.

### A Game for the Family.

Perhaps you will even be sufficiently interested to bring up the subject in your family circle this evening and get your family to make out competitive lists. To-morrow I shall repeat the list, giving the sources from which the quotations come.

By the way, when you think a quotation is from Shakespeare suppose you go a step further and guess the play; and when you think it is from the Bible, try to place it in the proper book.

Here are the quotations:  
"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown."

"An honest man's the noblest work of God."  
"Handsome is that handsome does."  
"Touch not, taste not, handle not."  
"In the spring, the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."  
"The love of money is the root of all evil."  
"My life is one dem'd, horrid grind."  
"And thereby hangs a tale."  
"Fie, foh and fum, I smell the blood of a British man."  
"Be sure you're right, then go ahead."  
"Hope springs eternal in the human breast."  
"And what is so rare as a day in June."  
"A living dog is better than a dead lion."  
"Silence gives consent."  
"Journeys end in lover's meetings."  
"If eyes were made for seeing, Then beauty is its own excuse for being."  
"Nothing is certain but death and taxes."  
"There never was a good war or a bad peace."  
"To err is human, to forgive divine."  
"In that fierce light that beats upon a throne."  
"Give the devil his due."  
"A young man married is a young man that's married."  
"Much learning doth make thee mad."  
"If a man can write a better book or preach a better sermon, or make a better mousetrap than his neighbor, though his hut be in the forest, the world will make a beaten path to his door."

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## HARWICH PREPARES FOR GERMAN ATTACK.

Harwich, Dec. 25.—A possible German attack on Harwich is indicated by the following notice issued to-day by the Mayor of that English seaport: "Although an attack by the enemy on Harwich fortress is not anticipated at the present time, and there is no special reason for anxiety amongst non-combatants, it is considered desirable to notify the civil population that in the unexpected event of being engaged operations the members of the local emergency committee and special constables will direct everyone as to the course to be pursued. All members of the civil population are hereby required to act strictly in accordance with such directions." All visitors at Harwich will be required to register.

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FRENCH AVIATOR FIRES AEROPLANE SHEDS.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 24.—Flying at a height of 4,000 feet, a French aviator dropped three bombs on the main station of the German aviation squadron near Strassburg on Monday and caused heavy damage.

The station is in the suburbs of Illkirch-Graffenstaden, only two miles from the heart of Strassburg, and well within the line of forts protecting the stronghold.

The attacking aviator was driven off by aerial guns before he could reach the main town, but when he sped back toward the French frontier the Illkirch-Graffenstaden station was burning.

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## Lord Kitchener's Men are Trained.

Preparing Young Soldiers for Active Service.

Generally speaking, it takes four to six months to transform a raw recruit into a fairly efficient fighting unit. The system of training now devised by the military authorities for the various branches of the service is such that a man becomes fit and capable in the shortest possible time without the danger of being overworked, training being strictly according to the schedule set forth in the Army Orders. Training for infantry recruits is divided into two periods. What is termed "recruiting training" is completed in three months, after which "collective training" of the company commences. This extends to five or six weeks, the company training under its own officers and non-commissioned officers.

### Steady Work.

During the "recruit training" eight hours a day are devoted to steady work—squad drill, with and without arms, occupying four of the eight hours. The other four hours are devoted to musketry, lectures, physical drill, and instruction in what is known as fitting marching order. After the first week, however, the training varies somewhat. In the second week, for instance, the total of forty-eight hours is made up of six hours' physical training, ten hours' squad drill without arms, twelve hours' musketry, eighteen hours' squad drill with arms, and two hours' fitting marching order.

In the third week there is another variation, twelve hours' extended order drill and three hours' night work being fitted into the schedule. Route marching begins in the fourth week, while outpost duties are added to the training in the fifth and sixth weeks, and trenching in the seventh and eighth weeks. Platoon drill and bayonet fighting does not begin until the ninth and tenth weeks.

### Affiliary Training.

In this way recruits steadily and gradually acquire knowledge of their fighting duties, and then they enter upon the collective training of the company, to which reference has already been made, although it should be mentioned that specialists, such as machine gunners and signallers, do not perform company training, but are trained as separate units. After company training, battalion and brigade training is carried on, the division being finally brought together.

The training of artillery engineers and mounted men, of course, varies. For gunners and drivers of artillery the schedule for the day at the beginning of the training is as follows: Two to two and three-quarter hours

physical training, two to two and three-quarter hours' dismounted drill without arms, and one hour in the stables. In addition, gunners have to do two and a half hours' every day standing gun drill, including technical lectures, and one to two and a half hours' laying, fuse setting, and visual training, while drivers do one to one and a half hours' riding, one hour fitting and cleaning harness, and one hour stable management and horse mastership, including lectures every day.

As in the case of infantry, the work of artillery recruits varies as the weeks go by and they become gradually efficient. For instance, after the finish of recruit training they begin collective training, and from the seventh to the twenty-sixth week officers are busy training their own sections and the specialists, such as signallers, range-takers, sergeant-major, director man, and layers. The art of taking up positions, laying out lines of fire, mounted parades drill and manoeuvre, and practice on miniature ranges ultimately follow.

### Engineers and Mounted Men.

Engineers have a vast amount of detail to learn, and during the first three months are expected to acquire a knowledge, which varies according to their rank and position in the regiment, of the care of arms and parts of a rifle, regimental musketry drill, visual training and ranging, bayonet fighting, sanitation, duties of sentries and patrol, physical training, and swimming. Field geometry and the use of the field level, knotting, lashing, and splicing, hasty field defences and concealment of works, encampments, demolitions, making up charges, fixing, and firing, are among the other subjects of military training which the engineer is supposed to be conversant with.

The training of mounted men extends from the care of arms and elementary musketry, stable management and the care of horses during the first few weeks, to various degrees of riding and driving drill. During the remainder of the training subsequent to the first three months, they take part whenever possible in the training and exercises of the field company, undergoing combined training with infantry and artillery.

The field companies generally march to a selected training ground by a river—the Thames, Medway, Christchurch, or Lusk, in Ireland—where the pontoons (training equipment) can be concentrated and mounted men can practise swimming horses, if the weather permits.

Mention might also be made of the divisional signal companies, who, during the first three months, learn drill, musketry, and riding, semaphore signalling, despatch-riding and the care and riding of a motor cycle, while during the fourth and fifth months they study telephone cable drill, practical schemes with infantry and artillery when possible, and ultimately co-operation in all infantry brigade and divisional artillery training.

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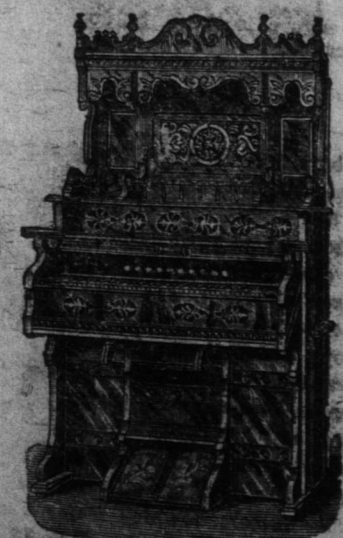
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