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Overheard by the Way.

"Say, Bill, what do you think of the Election rumors?"

"What rumors do you mean, Jim?"

"Why, ain't you heard that Lord Morris is coming back to lead a party?"

"You don't say! Who would have thought it? He with a barony and all to come back here again?"

"That's what they say," said Jim.

"Well, well. Bill do you think he will stand any chance?"

"Not he," retorted Jim. "As for me, I wish they could send him to the front. He's the man for us, boy."

"What about our present Premier, then?" asked his crony.

"Oh, he's away all the time, and sure he ain't no good to us if he's away."

"True for you," muttered the other; "but then there are some others. What you got to say about them?"

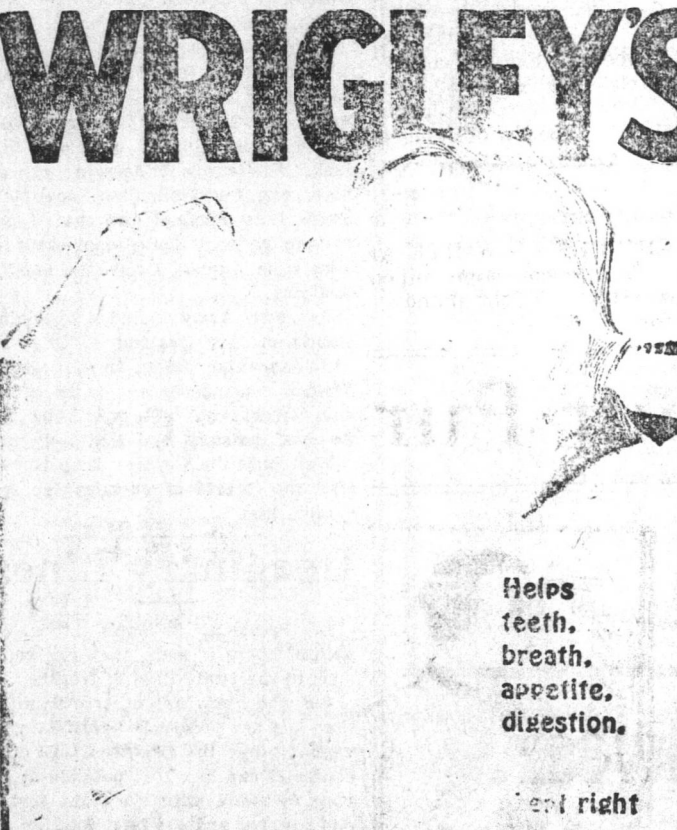
"I got no faith in them either, they are all time servers, so some of the

papers say, anyhow. I believe there is only one man that can help us to-day, and that is Sir Robert Bond. Long live Bond, say I."

"Here! here!" said the other, and with good-byes the two old comrades went to their separate trades, and the listener heard no more.

The Boy's Revenge.

About a week ago, a gentleman had occasion to give a young boy who had been impertinent to him a "cut" in the ear. Subsequently the youngster informed his chums, with the result that as the man was on his way to tea last night, he was ambushed by a squad of boys, every one of whom was armed with sticks and goodly sized stones. By the time they had finished with him, the man was a complete wreck, being minus a hat and collar, and plus numerous bruises about the body. We understand he intends reporting the happening to the police, as he knew the ringleader of the gang.



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The Orkney Islands.

Just over a thousand years ago, there was much stir in the waters round the Orkney Islands; much going and coming of strange high-prowed ships; sudden setting forth, in the first dawn of many boats filled with armed men, and then, after many weeks or maybe months, equally sudden returnings with the spoils of victory. For the Orkneys of those days were noted, far and wide, throughout the northern seas, as the stronghold of the Norse pirates, the Vikings, or "creek dwellers." The Orkneys provided them with all the creeks they needed; a hundred narrow channels, too through which pursuit, by those who did not know every inch of the way was almost impossible; landlocked waters, like Scapa Flow, in which ships could ride at anchor in complete security, even when "sou-wester" was churning up the Pentland firth; and islands, islets, and rocks aplenty round which a boat could elude pursuit.

Now, the life of the land and sea is always much the same in the Orkneys. The site for the purpose of the Orkneys, the stronghold has always remained obvious through the centuries. So the Orkneys, which the Vikings found so well adapted, in the Ninth Century, as the headquarters for their raids over the North Sea, from Iceland to the northern coasts of France, and from Norway to Ireland, the British Government found well adapted, in the Twentieth, for the greatest patrol work which the world has ever seen, over practically the same waters. Moreover, when the question arose as to inland water large enough and secure enough to intern a great fleet of warships, the British Government naturally bethought itself of Scapa Flow, in the Orkneys, around which, although little has been told about it, there has been built up, during the last four years a world of activity of which the Viking never dreamed.

It is a question, however, whether the Orkneys are more talked about even to-day, than they were in the Viking days, especially in those days, toward the end of the Ninth Century, when the depredations of the Norse pirates, from their stronghold in the northern isles, were fast becoming intolerable and Harald Haarfager, King of Norway, determined to put an end to them once and for all.

The story of it is as thus. Previous to Harald's day, Norway had been split up into various little kingdoms. Sometimes one king would be more powerful than others, and would annex some smaller neighbors, but these annexations was never permanent, and the tendency always was toward a splitting up again into component parts. Harald, however, ascended the throne of his kingdom in southern Norway with the initial advantage of not having any brothers to provide for. He inherited the whole of his kingdom, and when he had firmly established himself, commenced enlarging his borders. This he did with such success that, ultimately, the whole of southern Norway came under his rule. Nowhere did he meet with any serious resistance, until he attempted to attack the famous Vikings, whose strongholds were in the islands off the western coast. Here, however, he was confronted by a strong confederation. The western Vikings had, during many years, grown rich and powerful from their piratical raids on Britain, and knowing Harald's determination to put down piracy, they opposed him with all their might. Harald, however, was determined to make an end. It was impossible to attack them by land, and three years elapsed before he was able to gather together sufficient ships to carry through his great enterprise. But, at length, everything was ready, and in the great sea battle of Hastingford, in 872 A.D., he completely overcame the western Vikings, and with this victory all opposition in Norway was at an end.

From the western islands his ships then sailed across the North Sea to the Orkneys, and victory once again was his. The Viking hordes were driven out, forced to take refuge in Iceland and the Orkneys and their neighboring group, the Shetlands, became an appanage of the Norwegian crown. They remained under the rule of Norse earls until 1231. In that year the earldom of Caithness was granted to Magnus, second son of the Earl of Angus, whom the King of Norway apparently confirmed in the title. Then, in 1468, came the last notable change in the history of the islands, when the Orkneys and the Shetlands were pledged by Christian II. of Denmark for the payment of the dowry of his daughter Margaret, betrothed to James III. of Scotland. The money was never paid, and the connection of the islands with the crown of Scotland became perpetual.

In the days before the war, the Orkneys and the Shetlands seldom obtruded themselves on public notice, save on the one occasion of a general election. Then everybody was sure to hear of the difficulties of electing in this strange constituency; and of how the two candidates went from island to island under all sorts of untoward conditions, to lay their views before the electors. "Orkney and Shetland," moreover, always lags behind in the matter of making its views public, for, in a general election, the returns from this constituency are never known until fully two weeks after the result in every other constituency in the United Kingdom has been recorded.—Christian Science Monitor.

Items of Interest

GATHERED FROM EVERYWHERE.

Joffre, Foch and Petain are France's three Marshals, and they constitute a noble trio.

New York's new telephone directory contains 1,040 pages, and the New York city edition is \$25,000 copies.

The United States intends to retain permanently in the army officers who have displayed marked ability in the service.

The Kaiser may go back to Germany because of disturbances in Holland. "Case of all dressed up, and nowhere to go."

A returned soldier suggests that if William Hohenzollern, as imprisoned at St. Helena or Devil's Island, he should be compelled to wear a gas mask half the time, as he compelled millions of other men to do.

The influenza is increasing again in Indianapolis, excepting at home or out of doors everybody has to wear a mask. Warning is given that any business house or theatre admitting a person without a mask will be ordered closed.

Mike Gerouski, who posed as a fish peddler, was driving a team on Dundas St., outside of Toronto, when a constable stopped him and found twenty gallons of whiskey in the "fish" barrels in his wagon. He was fined \$500 with the option of going to jail for six months.

Valeska Suratt, the actress, sold kisses for \$10 apiece at the Princess Theatre, Montreal, Thursday night, when \$369.38 was collected for the Red Cross and Allied patriotic projects now driving for \$1,400,000. Miss Suratt announced that she would kiss the men who contributed ten dollars, and a number in the audience produced the money and received her osculatory receipt for it.

Porto Rico has completed the shipment of 120,000 glasses—about 31 tons—of guava jelly to the Red Cross in France to be distributed among the hospitals. The jelly was made by the Porto Rico Chapter of the American Red Cross and sent to France as a contribution from Porto Rico. Last year the Island Red Cross made and sent to France about twelve tons of guava jelly, and it was so greatly appreciated that Charles Hartzell, Chairman of the Porto Rico Chapter, recently received a cable from the National Red Cross Headquarters at Washington saying that the supply in France was all gone and asking if any more was available. Ten thousand cases of jelly which the Red Cross had ready for shipment to France recently were sunk at the pier at New York.

According to an Army doctor, writing in the London Lancet, a British sailor in the Canadian Army, now in the Military Hospital at Aldershot, cannot feel pain, cold or heat, has no sense of taste or smell, does not know what fatigue means and is apparently without any emotions, affections or dislikes. More than once the doctor has seen him hold a burning match against the skin of his arm for 10 or 15 seconds and then unconcernedly pick off the charred epidermis. Blows on the head with a poker, the plunging of the fingers in hot water, the placing of highly seasoned substances in the mouth do not trouble him in the least. He has been without physical feeling since he had the yellow fever at the age of 17.

Fourteen million dollars worth of opium, purchased by the Chinese Government from foreign opium merchants at Shanghai, is to be destroyed by the Chinese legation. The opium, which is packed in 1,200 chests, will be burned at Shanghai under a mandate soon to be issued by the President of China, the despatch said: "Because of the strict prohibition by China against shipping any opium into the interior provinces, the merchants had not been able to dispose of it. In view of the possible menace from this large stock remaining in the hands of unscrupulous foreign dealers, to the welfare of the Chinese people, who had heroically got rid of the opium habit in less than a decade, the Chinese Government some time ago bought it with a view to keeping control over it and using it gradually for medicinal purposes, but public opinion in China unanimously demanded its destruction so as to do away with the evil once for all."



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Seedless raisins, well washed, and dried, should be kept ready to serve in desserts, lunches, etc.

Corn syrup can be used for almost any sweetening purpose for which sugar would be appropriate.

When the lid of a Mason fruit jar is tight immerse upside down in very hot water for a few minutes.


Potatoes properly boiled should be

drained then shaken over the stove for a few minutes until they are light and mealy.

Table salt and cream of tartar, equal parts will remove rust stains. Wet the spot and spread mixture on thickly, then place material in the sun.

A pint of common white beans properly simmered until tender, then flavored with a little onion and dished up with a little fat and fresh parsley, is a humble dish that is not to be despised.

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