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## SOLDIER ACCOUNTANT.

Origin of the "Tommy Atkins" Book in British Army.

"That wayward individual, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, when he fled from Cambridge, enlisted in the Fifth Light Dragoons under the name of Silas Tomkyn Comberbatch. He is said to have found his new life," says Col. Robert Holden Mackenzie in an article on "The Original Tommy Atkins" in the Cornhill Magazine, "hard enough at first to make him regret the step he had taken. But he was favored by his comrades in the ranks by writing their letters. There is a story that he was employed as mess waiter, and that one day he ventured to correct a classical quotation made by one of the officers at the table. But it was left to a more humble individual to do battle over the soldier's pay. Suddenly there arose a genius, the writer continues, with a gift for figures "in the person of a gunner in the Royal Regiment of Artillery of the name of Thomas Atkins. He soon became a very natural object of admiration to his comrades, and an object of awe on the part of the pay-sergeant. Even by some of the officers he is said to have been at first regarded with suspicion. They thought he might be something of what is known in the army as a 'barrack-room lawyer' and barrack room lawyers always have been, and are even at the present day, 'fought shy of.' "Gunner Atkins was, however, a decent fellow; he had proved himself a man of physical courage in the field,

and he soon earned the respect of his officers and of the more superior of the non-commissioned ranks for his moral courage. He had some reason for taking to heart the grievances under which the British soldier at that time labored, particularly in regard to his accounts. "He started a book in which he entered and balanced his accounts monthly; and so it is believed to have originated the idea of a soldier's pocket ledger, or as it was called at first in the Royal Artillery, and afterwards in the army generally, a 'Tommy Atkins.' There is little doubt that this account book or pocket ledger was generally known by that name in the regiment, and it is equally true that there was serving in the Royal Artillery a gunner of the name of Thomas Atkins, whose method of keeping his accounts was honored by almost general adoption in the service. If this be the case the distinction of having produced the original of the familiar title by which the British soldier is affectionately known all over the empire must be conceded to the Royal Artillery."

Ode of America's best landscape painter was out with his bag of tricks near Daylesford recently. He had pitched in front of an old two-roomed hut, softened with crimson-flowered creeper which he thought would make an excellent sketch. While he was working a tall half-breed came out of the hut and regarded him with some misgiving. The hut dweller approached, "Watch-

er doin', mister?" he asked.

"I'm painting your picturesque dwelling," said Patterson. The hut dweller regarded Patterson dubiously for a minute, then went in doors. Presently he reappeared with his wife and the two advanced towards the artist. "Mind yeh," said the man, pointing at the painting. "I've got me witness 'you're doin' this at your own expense."

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## Timely Speech of Premier Asquith

Tribute to Allies and Warning to Country—  
Lloyd George Makes Cheering  
Report on Munitions

London, July 28.—The war has become, and is likely to continue for some time, a contest of endurance, Premier Asquith told the House of Commons this afternoon, while making a general review in moving the adjournment of parliament from tomorrow until September 14.

The premier remarked: "We should be ungrateful and insensitive indeed if we did not recognize at this moment the indescribably gallant efforts being made by our Russian allies to stem the tide of invasion, and retain inviolate the integrity of their possessions."

"I don't think in the whole of military history there has been a more magnificent example of discipline and endurance and of both individual and collective initiative than has been shown by the Russian army in the last seven weeks. Our new allies, Italy, are, with carefully prepared movements, steadily gaining ground, making their way towards the objective which we believe in a very short time will be within their reach."

The premier declared that the British government's confidence in the results of the Dardanelles operations was undiminished. The premier emphasized his confidence in the unity of both the French and British armies engaged in the western field.

Referring to the fact that next week would see the completion of a year of war, Mr. Asquith remarked that the world never had seen a more miraculous transformation in this country; not in its spirit and heart, but in the outward manifestations of its life, that had taken place here in those twelve months.

The British fleet today was far stronger, the premier continued, than at the beginning of the war, and to its quiet and unobtrusive but ubiquitous and all powerful activity is due the fact that the seas are clear, or substantially clear.

"For, after all," said the premier, "this submarine menace, serious as it has appeared to be, is not going to inflict fatal or substantial injury on British trade. The seas are clear. We have our supplies of food and raw materials, upon which we and the rest of the country depend, floating in upon us in the same abundance and with the same freedom; and I may say without much exaggeration, judging from the insurance rates and other matters, with the same immunity from serious hazards and risks as in times of peace."

Continuing, Premier Asquith said: "The navy so far has been denied the grim and glorious fight, but it is through its unrelenting vigilance and the supreme skill with which it has been handled that this country today can laugh at the scare of an invasion; and that we to an extent unknown by any other of the belligerent powers are immune from dangers of war."

Glancing around the house the Prime Minister remarked: "This is a sight unknown for a hundred years, this aggregation of members equipped in military garb, but there is not a family represented in the house—and the house is typical of the whole country—which has not given its hostages in sons or brothers." Speaking of recruiting, which he remarked had been in progress for twelve months with undiminished activity, Premier Asquith said:

"The latest reports are among the best we have had for a long time. The premier concluded with a note of caution to the country, saying:

"Do not let us suppose that our national duty is discharged either by sending an adequate influx of recruits to the army or to the various industries engaged in the fabrication of munitions. The duty has been cast upon this country not only of maintaining the freedom of the seas; not only of supplying large contingents of well equipped men for the battlefield and trenches, but also of financing to a large extent the whole conduct of the war. "We cannot do that if we continue to import and increase our indebtedness to other countries, and unless we maintain our great manufacturing industries."

Premier Asquith urged the accumulation of a large reserve of gold and the use of paper currency by householders and employers. He characterized as calamity the statement in a section of the press, which he described as melancholy and notorious exceptions to the newspapers as a whole, that the people of this country had failed to rise to the height of this great occasion and that the Allies did not appreciate the contributions Great Britain was making to the ultimate triumphs of the common cause.

"Don't let us give any encouragement to the faint-hearted, and still less to the back-biters who are disheartening our Allies and encouraging our enemies," he said. "Let us in this house and in the country at large with the same spirit of energy and determination continue to persist and persevere to an inevitable triumphant issue."

London, July 28, 9:40 p.m.—Sir Asquith has decided to set up a new national munitions factories (additional ten large establishments have been established in England, France, and after consultation with the French ministry, the British government has decided to erect in the vicinity of the ar-

## FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET  
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Thursday, July 29.

Stock	Previous Closing	Opening	Gain
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Am. Car & Fdry	37 1/2	37 1/2	0
Am. Locomotive	52 1/2	52 1/2	0
Am. Beet Sugar	55 1/2	55 1/2	0
American Ice	29 1/2	29 1/2	0
Am. Sugar	108 1/2	108 1/2	0
Am. Steel	41 1/2	42 1/2	1
Am. Smelters	78 1/2	78 1/2	0
Am. Coal Products	146	147 1/2	1 1/2
Anacosta Mining	67 1/2	67 1/2	0
Atch. To & S. E.	101 1/2	101 1/2	0
Balt. & Ohio	82 1/2	82 1/2	0
C. P. R.	145	144 1/2	1/2
Chino Copper	45 1/2	45 1/2	0
Chi. & N. West	123 1/2	123 1/2	0
Ches. & Ohio	41 1/2	40 1/2	1
Colorado F. Iron	40	41 1/2	1 1/2
Consolidated Gas	128 1/2	128 1/2	0
Distillers Securities	28 1/2	28 1/2	0
Erie	26 1/2	26 1/2	0
Illinois Cent.	175 1/2	175 1/2	0
Int. North pd	117 1/2	117 1/2	0
Harvester	20 1/2	20 1/2	0
Louis. & Nash	111 1/2	111 1/2	0
Lehigh Valley	143	143	0
Missouri Pacific	2	2	0
National Lead	68	68	0
Nevada	14	14	0
N. Y. Cent.	106 1/2	106 1/2	0
North Pacific	106 1/2	106 1/2	0
Pennsylvania	108	108	0
Reading	146 1/2	147 1/2	1
Rep. Ir. & St.	89 1/2	89 1/2	0
Pressed Steel Car	50	51 1/2	1 1/2
St. Paul	83	82 1/2	1/2
Shaw-Walker	41 1/2	42 1/2	1
Southern Railway	13 1/2	13 1/2	0
Union Pacific	128 1/2	129	1/2
U. S. Rubber	45 1/2	45 1/2	0
U. S. Steel	66 1/2	67 1/2	1
U. S. Steel pd	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Utah Copper	65 1/2	65 1/2	0
Vir. Caro Chem.	31 1/2	31 1/2	0
West Electric	110 1/2	112	1 1/2
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their wives in the same manner that

they glance at the clock before leaving

for work.

Don't read the newspaper at the break-

fast table.

Go into your own kitchen once in a

while. Wash and wipe the dishes or

scour the frying pan. Laugh while you

are doing it.

Don't complain about your wife's

cooking, for when a man marries a wo-

man he does not always marry a cook—

Leslie's Weekly.

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