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THE LATEST THRILLER.

THE world has no admiration for German "kulturs," but it is willing to pay tribute to German courage. It is also mindful of the fact that German courage is cunning, courage—criminal courage, in some cases—and that the tactics of the German navy are those of the wolf pack. A swift run upon the herd, and one set of snarls away, but there are many others still standing, always greater and stronger than the grey-fanged hamstrings.

The latest venture from Kiel was merely a raid to create terror. The actual damage inflicted had no effect on the situation. In the broad aspect of the war it was not much more than a beating to a bulldog. But there was a certain desperate, last-chance bravery about it, that promises more excitement in the North Sea.

Britain is not free from attack. Only a solid wall of ships could make her so. A hundred miles of ocean is not a great space of water, even in the North Sea, and the ships cannot be everywhere. Running risks, it is possible that the enemy's cruisers could approach the coast of Britain many times, and escape. But the next time, they might run into a British fleet. That would take the dash out of the exploit. And the possibility of a serious invasion is quite as remote as ever it was.

Principally, the German naval sortie was a display to whistle up the Kaiser's courage after the affair off the Falkland Islands. Invariably, the Germans have endeavored to strike back each time with some success. On this occasion, the results were next to nothing. British naval tradition is unshaken, the damage was slight, there are no fewer ships in the fleet, and, if anything, the wariness of the naval department will be more alive than ever.

As a grandstand play, the raid made a great piece of news. It was little more than news. It shatters a tradition of impregnability, which was probably due to be shattered, in such a war as this. It was a thrilling, but not a productive, business.

THE LATE SENATOR JAFFRAY.

SENATOR ROBERT JAFFRAY'S death, at the ripe age of 82, will be generally regretted. He was a figure in the generation that saw Canada come through vicissitudes and childhood and grow to the stature of nationhood. He had a large share in the development of his adopted city and country, and in whatever calling his influence was felt, it was regarded as kindly and sound. His geniality came from his heart, and his common sense was the product of a broad experience and the native ability of the intelligent, self-educated and self-made Scot. It is difficult to measure the benefit of such men as Senator Jaffray to their country, but it is a remarkable thing that so many of Canada's builders have been of the same sterling character and devotion. Some of them have shaped the new parts of the land, and for them the name of empire builder has had a romantic ring. Senator Jaffray was quite as necessary and quite as important an empire builder as those who have flung the rails across the prairies and lived the primitive life of the pioneer. Senator Jaffray was one of those magnificent men who were deeply human. He was close to his business associates and had their sympathies. It was such a generation that has built Canadian business, and opened up to the newer generation a boundless opportunity.

GRAFT AND PATRONAGE.

ONE of the minor evils of all great wars has been the consciousness of conduct of certain army contractors, who unload inferior goods on their Government to the serious detriment of the troops compelled to use them. The hope that the world would not be seen in the present contest is not likely to be realized. From England we hear there has been a good deal of this secondarily conduct. In Canada, very little has as yet come to light. But the complaints that have been made as to the quality of the shoes that have been supplied to our soldiers, and the consequent intention of the Government to thoroughly investigate the matter, is proof that the possibility of this crime has been recognized. If anyone is found guilty he should receive the heaviest penalty possible, and that should not be confined to a pecuniary fine. We can only hope, for the credit of Canadians, that the result of the investigation may be to prove the innocence of the parties charged. It would be a disgrace to Canada if it were otherwise.

THE MASTER OF CHANCERY.

M. R. HARRY S. BLACKBURN, of the firm of Blackburn and Weekes who has been appointed master in chancery in this city in succession to the late Robert K. Cowan, is the only son of the late Stephen Blackburn, who was for many years an able editorial writer and a member of the firm of J. and S. Blackburn, publishers of the London Free Press, and during the later years of his life, registrar for West Middlesex at Glencoe. The new master in chancery was born in this city, August 2, 1856, educated at Hecolm College, this city, at the Wardlaw High School, and at Professor McGregor's school at Montreal. He studied law in the office of Becher, Street and Becher, was called to the bar in 1884, and immediately thereafter on the elevation of the late Judge Street to the bench, the firm of Becher and Blackburn was formed. He practiced at Glencoe for three years, and since that time as a member of the firms of Blackburn and Cox, and Blackburn and Weekes, in this city.

The appointment is a very popular one. Mr. Blackburn is a recognized as a good lawyer and fair-minded man. These qualities are necessary to fill the office satisfactorily. We hope Mr. Blackburn will for many years occupy the office so well filled by his predecessors, the late Col. Shanley and the late R. K. Cowan. The duties of the office have been performed by Judge Macbeth since Mr. Cowan's death.

SOUTH AFRICA SAFE.

THE death of Beyers and the capture of De Wet has taken the heart out of the South African revolt. If the dashing De Wet could not rally sufficient numbers to his cause, it is quite evident that no other leader could hope to gather a rebel force of sufficient strength to be a serious menace. But there never was any real danger of the insurrection spreading to great proportions. At no time did De Wet's force number more than a thousand men, and as this was composed largely of adventurers, the loose rag and tag always to be found on new frontiers, there was little likelihood of South Africans of substance casting in their lot with such a company. Besides, the closeness of German Southwest Africa has shown the South African just what German imperialism is. If Germany conquered, the democracy of the Union of South Africa would vanish. The country would be run from Berlin, with the same arrogance that has been saddled on Belgium.

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Those Canadians can be depended upon to perform as finely in North Africa as they did in South Africa.

The response by the guns at Hartlepool to the German raiders shows that England is not to be caught napping.

CHRISTMAS CHIMES

WHAT THEY WANT FOR CHRISTMAS.

The Kaiser—John Bull's scalp.
The Crown Prince—A real victory all his very own.
The Czar—A slice of Turkey.
The Sultan—The hide of a Bear.
Kitchener—A million more men.
Tommy Atkins—A short cut to Tipperary.

CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY.

'Twas the night before Christmas,
And all through the house
Not a creature was stirring,
Not even the mouse.
For that silly thing,
Nosing 'round for a scrap,
Had carelessly wandered
Right into a trap.

The coming of Christmas means the going of "foxes."

Christmas giving seems to be equally divided between giving where we love to and giving where we have to.

If she asks you in a careless, off-hand manner, apropos of nothing in particular, if you like the knitted dog coat or the winter hat, your powers of deduction will at once tell you that she intends to give you a kitchen range or the boiler of a battleship.

We prefer them mild and imported.

BULGARIA.

[Cleveland Leader.]
Nobody knows how Bulgaria stands, but probably it won't be compelled to be unless it gets into the war.

RUSSIA.

[Chicago News.]
One should not think what moonshine vodka will be when the backwoods Russians begin its manufacture.

IT'S A WISE CHILD.

[Exchange.]
When a foolish mother pets and fawns around a baby "til it yawns,
Then picks it up and snuggles thus:
"O, mommy's baby, dearie auss—
Does it like, piddle, oddums sink
At it would like have a drink?"
It does me good in every way.
To hear the pampered youngkin say,
As if it was much bored: "I think,
Dear mother, I should like a drink."

TURKEY.

[Washington Herald.]
The unfriendly shot that is not hostile is another of the incomprehensible developments of the war.

EUROPE.

[Pittsburgh Dispatch.]
There seems to be no good reason why Europe should and should not be in the pleasure of fighting when every one else in Europe is doing so.

Mutt and Jeff

Nine Out of Ten Like 'Em.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I noticed in Monday's issue of The Advertiser there was a letter from an old subscriber, asking you to stop Mutt and Jeff. It was possibly from some old grocer, who couldn't enjoy a good laugh if he had to. There's no doubt that nine out of ten enjoy them. Hoping you will continue to publish them regularly. Yours truly, R. R.

From a Burlington Reader.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I see in your paper some crank has objections to Mutt and Jeff pictures in the paper. As far as I am concerned, I would say, keep on printing them. Maybe some variation between Polly and her Pals and Mutt and Jeff would be all right. Yours respectfully, A. CONSTANT READER.

Burlington, Ont., Dec. 15.

First Thing He Looks For.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I noticed in your paper that a subscriber was wanting you to stop the picture of Mutt and Jeff. I am in favor of them being continued. They are the first thing I look for.

C. M. ATTCHISON,
R. R. No. 2, Lucknow, Ont.

Thinks Pictures O. K.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Sending a note in yesterday's paper regarding "Mutt and Jeff." I would say let the man from Bridgen "go away back and sit down." I think the pictures are all O. K., and I, as well as my little boy, enjoy the pictures and think it's a great head that gets them out. N. H. B.

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round at the gates of Paris and send the enemy off on the run in such a demoralized state. Of course, according to all theoretical warfare, we were counted out, so to speak. But it is a good thing for this country that the sporting spirit is bred in the men. You know what I mean. It gives you the feeling that if you are down today you will be up tomorrow. The most of the regiments that were in that affair were reduced by about 80 per cent. The Germans were trapped, and fully a half-battalion sent as prisoners to Germany. There is a great outcry against the censor just now, but he was a good friend to this country at that time, as we were new to this kind of casualty lists, and we had to be gradually schooled up to stand the shock. Now, I am safe in saying that the majority of people are taking much bigger affairs, such as the heavy losses in the defence of the Kaiser's dash on Ypres, where you will see by the report of Sir John French, in the Free Press I have sent, what sort of hell our troops come through, and the success of the Heligoland affair, which was brilliantly conceived, and in case you have not had it properly explained, I will try and describe it. After a period of scouting by our submarines, who brought information of the movements of German vessels in the night, it was arranged that three of them should get close in and show themselves, so as to give the impression that they were disabled, and so draw out the enemy ships. A destroyer flotilla, aided by the Artillery and the Royal Naval Air Force, was prepared to come out and chase them. The light cruiser squadron was to be at hand further west, to intercept them if they came back. The destroyers were on the alert further west to meet the German battle cruiser should they get to sea. The Seventh Cruiser Squadron failed in its rescue. Well, without explaining the various scouting done on the 21st of August, at the 25th the batt was held, and five of the destroyers came out, and about nineteen others followed, then some of the cruisers. What happened is now a matter of history, and our men, after rescuing them up, did their best to rescue some of their drowning enemies, and got nearly all of them, being fired upon by the enemy's guns. Since then, the losses have been mostly on our side, such as the sinking of the Hawke, Aboukir, and Cressy. These things have to be borne until the final reckoning, as the German submarines get plenty of opportunity showing their skill owing to our vessels being continually at sea. A few of the pessimists on this side, and, suppose in Canada, too, labor under the impression that they are superior

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Now, as to the duration of the war, my opinion is that it will be over by the second or third month of the New Year, but we will have fighting elsewhere throughout the world, such as Egypt and the other places that have been led astray by the "Kultur" artists. I am quite prepared to hear that in the near future, as there are many of the different nationalities which comprise Austria-Hungary, who have no great love for the Germans, and if the Russians get in some heavy hits in this quarter, the people there will begin to ask what the war is for, and what is the use of further sacrifice, when there is, no doubt, they, by backing out, could get better peace terms than they will be waiting until Germany is brought to her knees? 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Womens' Sanatorium Aid Works For Prevention and Cure of the Dread Disease

Presentorium Children Warmly Clad—Citizens Urged Not to Forget Needs of Local Sick Ones.

A meeting of the Women's Sanatorium Aid Society was held at the residence of Mrs. Charles White, Dundas street, at a large attendance being present. At a former meeting the president, Mrs. John Stevely, had asked a committee to accompany her to Byron to look into the condition and well-being of the 21 children being cared for at the presentorium.

"These children," said the president, "are nearly all from homes where either the father and mother, sometimes both, are afflicted with this dread disease. We have two, three, and in one case, four children from one home, and in many cases the father is out of work. In most cases the children come to us with the clothes they stand up in, and these will not bear description. The other day when I was down there, I came to a near mother in the infirmary ward that her husband had just died in the incurable ward in Victoria Hospital. The little daughter, a girl of six, in the presentorium, was sitting up in bed, knitting wristlets for her thin little arms. Another family also has mother and daughter in the infirmary ward. The father was recently operated on for cancer, and is trying to care for six children at home, the eldest, a girl of nine, being the little mother of the family."

Children Warmly Clad.
Mrs. A. B. Greer reported that a committee, headed by Mrs. Greer, Mrs. D. Cowan and Miss Stuart, was made into sleeping garments for the children. Heavy wool stockings were purchased, also 72 pairs of all-wool underclothing, bed socks, mittens, wool toques and sweaters. Capt. Folger donated 31 coats. The society employed a seamstress and had one made over for each child. Three dozen Klondike bags were donated by the Health Association. The girls wear a uniform of brown tweed, and the boys two dark knickerbockers and sweaters, and we feel proud of our little colony of well and warmly-clad boys and girls.

The offer of Mrs. (Dr.) Flanders for the children of the First Methodist Church to donate a tree was thankfully accepted.

Handsome Donations.
Miss Hanson's report showed 52 patients treated during November at the free clinic; 97 families, with 128 T. B. patients in the homes; 124 visits paid during the month. Nearly all these received milk; a large amount of clothing is distributed, sputum refills and thermometers; rent of two families was paid; one bolt of cotton sheeting and one

of pillow casings made up for emergency use; blankets supplied and light employment found for a widow with T. B. child. The following donations are acknowledged with many thanks:

Sweater coats, flannel and mittens, Mrs. Robinson; flannel, Mrs. Little; two dresses, Mrs. Raymond; mittens and wearing apparel, Miss Craig and pupils; \$30, Sir Adam Beck; one dozen under-shirts, three dozen toques, McMahon & Granger.

Christmas Baskets.
It was decided as usual to make an effort to furnish Christmas baskets for 27 families, consisting of potatoes, rice, cereals, flour, butter, tea, sugar, fruit and fowl. The society decided not to send out Christmas letters this year, as formerly, feeling that large demands have been made on the public, especially by the merchants and businessmen, library and the like, and that it was better to come with conditions until the present unprecedented situation is past.

The society has 20 associate members paying a fee of five dollars a year, and the officers would like to increase this membership this year. All associate members are asked to send in their fees. Donations from any citizen will be gratefully received. The society realizes the great need of overseas charity, yet asks the public to bear in mind the sick, suffering and needy at home, and that the needs of those out of work, in want, and despondent, in London, may be alleviated as far as possible.

**FORMER LONDON LADY
PRAISED AS SINGER**
Mrs. Alfred Jury, formerly of London, Given Praise by Buffalo Critic.

The Buffalo Courier has the following musical criticism of Mrs. Arthur Jury, formerly of this city, and a sister of Mrs. Stan Bradford-Southcott, 296 Simcoe street.

"Mrs. Alfred Jury, dramatic soprano, gave a delightful song recital in the Ciel Club parlors, Regent Theatre Building, last evening before a large audience. Mrs. Jury was assisted by Macdonnell Quartette, and Mme. Blaauw was the accompanist.

"Mrs. Jury is a singer of earnest and wide cultivation, and has studied with the best teachers, so that she brings to her work not only the ripened experience of the church soloist, but the art, the intelligent and capable concert and oratorio singer.

"Her voice is big in range and even in quality and her sense of dramatic interpretation enhanced her opening song, 'Pace, Pace, Mio Dio,' by Verdi, which she delivered with splendid vocal effect in the aria, 'One Fine Day,' from 'Madame Butterfly.' Mrs. Jury passed on to the demands of modern music and sang this beautiful number with fervor and fine vocal coloring and effective phrasing.

"'Spring,' by Hindach, was charming, while 'Elizabeth's Prayer,' from 'Tannhauser,' disclosed the power of Mrs. Jury as a Wagnerian singer with admirable effect.

"Her last group of songs, Mrs. Jury won brilliant success."

**Red Cross
Column**

The thanks of the Red Cross Society are due for the following donations:

One hundred and five shirts, 16 pairs pajamas, 4 pairs socks, 3 pairs wristlets, and 2 caps.

Donations to Lieut.-Col. Wigle: 77 scarfs, 4 pairs socks, 16 pairs wristlets, 2 cholera bands, 2 caps.

58 shirts which are to be sent at once to the Soldiers' Hospital, 14 pairs of pajamas, 30 pairs wristlets, 5 pairs of socks, 23 dozen handkerchiefs.

The Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., Campbell, regent of the Seventh, has voted a donation of \$25 to Mrs. A. A. Campbell, regent of the Seventh, for the purchase of mittens for the soldiers. A cash donation was made by the Canadian Club, and members are also each giving individually towards the Christmas dinner to the soldiers on Christmas night.

All the workers have been very busy lately, and a lot of work has been done. The next shipment, Next Friday, Dec. 18, will be the last meeting until after the new year. We will send old surplus goods to the out in full force, and do their best to make it a bumper meeting, so that the society shall be no loser by the holiday. After that date the home will be closed till 1915, when we hope to take up the work with equal ardor, as long as it is necessary.

Old Songs and Poems

"It's Nice To Get Up In The Morning," Oh, you'd never, never, never try lying in your bed.

Early rising makes us wise, I've often heard it said:

I believe in that myself, as far as I can see.

That it's early rising makes us wise, you'll say the same as me.

Chorus.

Oh, it's nice to get up in the morning when the sun begins to shine.

At four, or five, or six o'clock in the good old sunny time.

Or when the snow is going, and the murky overhead;

Oh, it's nice to get up in the morning, but it's nicer to lie in your bed.

Oh, my brother Jack is a baker, and he sleeps along with me.

On a winter night Jack has to rise, and starts to his work at three.

And before he gets his trousers on his eyes are nearly numb.

So, while he stands there a-shivering, I lie in my bed and I hum.

Chesley Avenue Children.

The children of the members of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club are being entertained at the December meeting to be held on Friday night. Mrs. Carson will talk on Christmas, and the remainder of the program will be given by the kiddies. Refreshments will be served.

Advertiser Patterns



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**COLDSTREAM W.I.
SHIPS CLOTHING
TO NEEDY ONES**

Three Cases Go to Saskatchewan—Also Box for Belgians.

The Coldstream Institute shipped a large box today to the Belgian Relief Fund headquarters, containing 30 quilts, 4 blankets and 3 pillows, valued at \$125. Three valuable cases of clothing were shipped to the needy in Saskatchewan at the same time. The ladies hope to make another shipment in the near future if needed.

If you want to sell cheap tea, you leave all the dust in it. But cheapness does not always mean quality. The ladies of the L.O.D.E. are carefully removing from Saluda tea, thus insuring a perfectly clean, bright tea, of a quality and flavor unsurpassed.

TO LECTURE ON GERMANY

Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E. to Hear Prof. Wrang.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the Lord Roberts' Chapter of the L.O.D.E. was held in Cronin Hall yesterday afternoon, Mrs. E. B. Smith presiding. Reports of the war were presented. Contributions of material by the members have been approximately placed at \$202.

It was decided to invite Professor Wrang, of Toronto University, to give his famous lecture on "Germany and the Germans" early in the New Year in aid of the Soldiers' Comfort Fund. The generous offer of the London Conservatory of Music to give a recital under the auspices of the Lord Roberts' Chapter in aid of the Soldiers' Comfort Fund was gratefully acknowledged.

Mrs. W. E. Hodgins explained the work of the War Contingent Association, and it was decided to work in co-operation with the association. The chapter decided to make grey flannel cholera belts from a pattern sent the secretary of the Municipal Chapter by Mrs. Robt. McEwen, of Oil Springs. A nomination committee was appointed for the annual election in February.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Howard announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Vera Isabel, to Thomas A. Wilkinson, C.E. of New York City, son of the Rev. T. Wilkinson, of Toronto, Ont. The marriage will take place in this city early in the New Year.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITION.

It was not so many years ago that any number of simple folk in England believed firmly in several very old Christmas superstitions. Indeed, even now it is said that these beliefs still have adherents.

In Hampshire the people believed that at midnight, when the leaves began to rustle, if they hurried to the stable they would see the cattle get up and then lie down on the other side. This superstition is said to have originated from the belief that on the night of Christmas the oxen in the stable at Bethlehem knelt in their stalls in honor of their birth.

The rustling of the leaves is based on the statement that when trees blossomed at midnight to commemorate the crucifixion of Christ. In another part of England the rustles believed that on Christmas night their sheep would bow their heads to the east as a memorial to the sheep of the shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem.

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

Minicome For Christmas.
Dear Miss Grey—Seeing so many readers get help from you, I thought you would not mind me asking a little help too. I do enjoy your page very much, and look to it every night, and if I have not time to read all the paper, I spend a little time at your page, the paper would seem blank without it. I would like a recipe for minicome without brandy, if you could print one, please. I have lost mine in moving. (Two have been in your city about two months.)

I think I got the recipe I used last Christmas from the Christmas number of the Ladies Home Journal, and left the book behind me, or the publisher. Thanking you in advance, and best wishes for the coming season, I am yours sincerely, MURIEL.

Answer to "Minding" I am glad to have our readers turn to this page for help, when they lose recipes, or desire new ones. Here is, I think, a very excellent recipe for minicome. Boil four pounds lean beef tenderloin, stand over night and then chop fine: chop 1 pound beef suet, add five pounds chopped apples, two pounds scoured raisins, pound currants, 1/2 pound citron peel sliced thin; mix all well and splice with one tablespoonful of sugar. Sweeten to taste. Many add fruit juice, strawberry or cherry, or the juice of two lemons to this to make the pie July.

Ask at Library.
Dear Miss Grey—I have written you before but never received an answer. Please answer the following questions. 1. Could you publish a short Christmas poem of about three verses. Something simple. 2. How would be a nice Christmas present for a girl of 18, not too expensive, but nice? 3. What will make eyebrows long and thick? 4. A nice dress for Sunday for a girl of 15, for a girl that has fair hair and rosy complexion. 5. What kind of shoes would be nice for Sundays only. 6. Do you think sable fur too old for me? Do you know any new and sure glissos only? 7. What will make my hands white and soft? Please answer on Saturday. With thanks.

O YOU KISSER KID.
Ans.—I see by the heading of your letter that you are a Londoner, and please go to the public library and you'll be able to find all sorts of Christmas poems there, and can select on to your liking.

2. Read the ads, and you'll find dozens of Christmas suggestions, a silver thimble, nail file, brush, ink-stand, pin cushion, gloves, vanity bag, tigo pins, etc.

3. Each night rub in a tin of vasoline and in a few months you should see an improvement, do not look for results in a few weeks.

4. A pretty shade of green or pale blue is suggested, with trimmings of white, red, etc., or a light blue harmonizing shade.

5. Any of the popular combinations in patent and dull leather dress shoes, or a pair of black shoes with a set of the cheaper fur, such as wolf, fox, marmot, etc.

6. A pair of white socks with a set of the cheaper fur, such as wolf, fox, marmot, etc.

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Guests at a Party.
Dear Miss Grey—This is the first time we have taken the liberty to come to you for assistance. Would you kindly answer the following questions?

1. What is a nice number to ask to a party given by a girl of 14 years of age? 2. When a girl gives a party should she ask a boy partner for herself? 3. What would be a nice lunch to serve?

What is the meaning of the following names: Cynthia, Mildred, William, Helen, Alberta, Rose, Stuart, Hazel, Earl, Gerald, Newman?
Ans.—Cynthia is a girl of 14 years too young to wear a name like that.

BUSTER, PEGGY AND ROVER.
Ans.—Depends upon the size of your rooms. Name the number you can entertain without crowding. It may be 16, 20, or 24, or even 50. The smaller number is preferable, I think.

2. No, better not; she can give an undivided attention to her guests.

3. Sandwiches, cake and coffee, with apples, candy, and Christmas crackers.

Cynthia, belonging to Mt. Cynthia; Mildred, mild speaker; William, defender or protector; Helen, light; Alberta, bright; Rose, a rose; Earl, princely; Gerald, strong with the spear.
There are adaptations of the basque styles very nice for 14-year-olds.

Proper Thing to Say.
Dear Miss Grey—Will you kindly answer these few questions for me?

1. What is the proper thing to say to a fellow after he thanks you for a dance? 2. What is the meaning of these names: Rachel, Henrietta, Annie, Leah, Florence, Albert, Russell, or has Russell any meaning? 3. Do you think the tunic will be worn much this winter and in the spring? 4. What will whiten the hands? 5. Do you think a bouquet of flowers would make a nice Christmas present for a friend? Hoping to see this in print this coming week if possible.

Some "Movie" Films.
Dear Miss Grey—As I see many others seeking "the way of wisdom," I and my friend thought we would follow the example of the wise men of old. I could give the names and addresses of some stock companies, such as "Thameshurst" also what education is required to be a "movie" actress?

2. Names and addresses of list of magazines in Canada or elsewhere, which accept poems and stories? 3. Could anyone send to "The Old Song Column" the songs: "When the White-Poor-Will Sings," "Marsch," "Day Dreams, Visions of Bliss," and "Down Where the Silvery Mohawk Flows." I inquired at a music store, but could not get them.

4. Have you still the recipe of seafoam fudge? I mislaid it, but would give anything to have it reprinted.

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KENNEDY—PARSONS—On Dec. 16, at Christ Church, London, by Rev. C. R. Gunne, Alicia May, daughter of Mr. Richard Parsons, city, to Hamilton Vanes Kennedy, son of John Kennedy, Pontypool, Ont.

DIED.
BOAKE—At his late residence, 72 Byron avenue, on Thursday, December 17, 1914, John H. Boake, dearly beloved husband of Laura C. Boake.

Funeral private, from above address on Saturday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

EMIGH—Passed very peacefully away, on Wednesday, December 18, 1914, after a short illness, at her late residence, 225 Egerton street, Minerva, Ontario, the late Henry Emigh, aged 88 years.

Funeral (private) from the above address on Friday, December 18, at 2:30 p.m. service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

METHERALL—In this city, on December 15, 1914, Thomas Methersall, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Methersall, aged 33 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 59 Horton street, on Friday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

MUNROE—At the family residence, 602 Central avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1914, Annie, beloved wife of James Munroe, aged 4 years.

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