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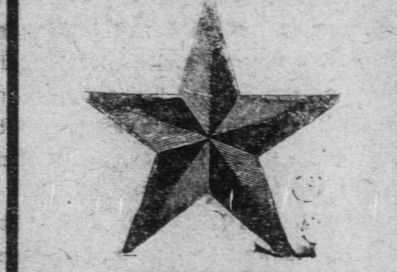
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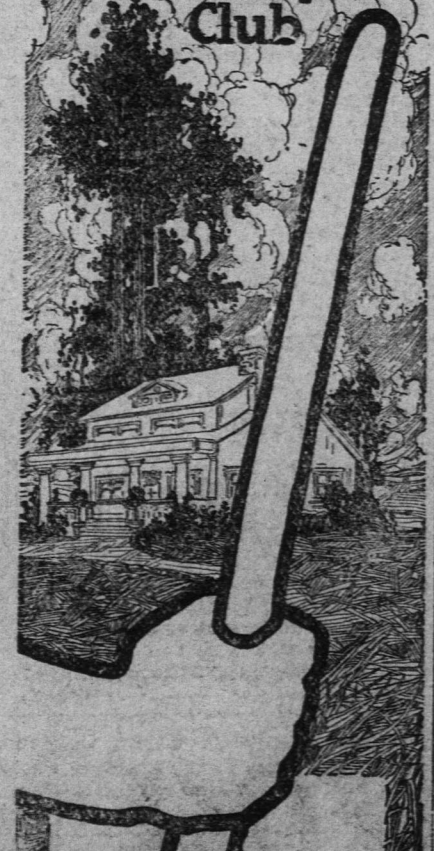


Only a Beggar; BUT A Queen Among Women

CHAPTER XXXIII. After dinner they all peeped into the servants' hall and heard Donald...

He put his arm round her and kissed her. "Really, Vane, you ought to be ashamed of yourself!" said Mabel...

"I know what that means," said Vane, as they went out. "These two will sit up in Diana's room chattering until I drag Mabel out by the hair of her head..."



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the stairs in an attitude of patience and expectancy; it sprang up at the light sound of her footsteps and came toward her with flushed face and eager eyes.

"Bertie!" she exclaimed, with half-serious indignation. "Why are you sitting there? Why don't you go to bed? What are you waiting for?"

"What I've been waiting for ever so long," he replied, in a low voice. "Come in the alcove, Mabel."

"No, no," she breathed quickly. "I must not. Everybody's in bed. Well, the other end of the corridor, then; Aunt Selina can't hear there. What is it? I can't stay more than a moment, just one moment."

"Oh, Mabel!" His ardent eyes were all aglow, his face was pale with doubt and hope finely compounded. "You promised! You said when Diana came back, when everything was all right again. We've got her back, and everything and everybody's all right—excepting me. Mabel, won't you say that little word I want to hear so badly?"

"I'll say three words, and you ought to hear them, even if you don't want to: 'Go to bed!'"

"Only a moment more, Mabel, dearest, dearest, the sweetest-girl in all the world! Oh, Mabel, I love you! Say you'll be my wife!"

She tried to stare him down with a fine assumption of maidenly indignation. "Is this the time of night—besides, what's the use? They'd never consent. You foolish boy, have you come into a fortune?"



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ces called feelings. We were bosom friends. I borrowed his money, and he loved me too well to remind me of the debt—understand that, Jen—that is something within your comprehension.

"He made me his confidant—told me everything of his own affairs and a great deal of other people's. He had a daughter. I remember her name—Violet. Beautiful, he said she was; but that goes for nothing. I'll be bound, my friend, that you would have called a bantam of your own, though it copied every one of your extremely plain features, a swan.

"Good-by, old fellow," he said. "It's a long journey; but I feel safe. I've written about you in every letter to my little darling; I shall be able to tell her now what a grand guardian she'll have. Good-by, and Heaven bless you!"

"Jem, my friend, don't believe the good people of this world when they talk of a special providence for honest men; Jack Mildmay was drowned on that homeward voyage, and I, Captain Howard Murpoint, was left to live and rot in a convict station."

"Yes, the ship went down, and soon after Captain Howard Murpoint went down likewise. I got tired of putting it, though if the truth must be spoken, the army got tired of me—or rather my wonderful luck at cards. You know my little trick with the ace? Enough. It suited me to cut the military life. How was I to do it? A fool would have deserted and got shot. I, not being a fool, managed differently. There was a slight skirmish on the frontier one moonlight night. My men were cut to pieces like packhorses. I, by a miracle, escaped. Walking over the corpse-strewn field, one of those happy thoughts which are the inspiration of knaves struck me. My corporal, a good fellow, had fallen at his post. I knew it was my corporal by his accoutrements, his face and features had been obliterated by a cannon ball. Supposing, was my thought, that Captain Howard Murpoint's regimentals were upon that poor fellow, then every one would say that the said Captain Murpoint had fallen with glory and honor, and that the missing corporal had either been carried away by the Sepoys or deserted.

Week of Prayer. The arrangements for the week of prayer this New Year in the Non-Conformist Churches of the city are as follows:

Monday, Jan. 4th, Wesley Church:—Speaker, Rev. W. H. Thomas; Subject: "Intercession, Confession, Thanksgiving."

Tuesday, January 5th, George St.:—Speaker, Rev. J. S. Sutherland. Subject: "The Church Universal."

Wednesday, January 6th, Presbyterian Church:—Speaker, R. D. B. Hemmeon; Subject: "Nations and their Rulers."

Thursday, January 7th, Congregational Church:—Speaker, Rev. Norman M. Guy; Subject: "Missions."

Friday, January 7th, Gower Street:—Speaker, Rev. H. Royce; Subject: "The Home and the School."

The Cochrane Street and Gower St. Church Congregations unite in the week of prayer. The services start every evening at eight o'clock.

"HOGUE" SURVIVOR'S THRILLING EXPERIENCE. STRUCK BY TWO TORPEDOES. In an interesting interview, reported in the "Portsmouth Evening News," Gunner F. J. Shoebright, one of the "Hogue" survivors, stated that just as the order came to lower boats the vessel was struck by two torpedoes...

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CAPT. GOODRIDGE BACK.—Capt. Alan Goodridge, A.D.C., and Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who went to England with some naval reservists on the Franconia, returned to the city by Thursday evening's express. Returning Capt. Goodridge crossed from Liverpool to Halifax on one of the big liners and from the Canadian port came via rail.

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NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Matthew Aylward and nephew of Kilbride, Cross Roads, wishes to thank all the kind people of Kilbride and the city who offered their kindness and assisted them in any way. Mr. Martin, Undertaker for his unfailing efforts to lighten their sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. John Brennan, Mrs. Woods, Mr. T. Woods, Mr. M. Aylward, Topsall Road; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Aylward, sister, Mr. Henry Murphy and son Thomas, Mr. James Aylward and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinnott, Mrs. and Mr. Shames, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. William Lacey, also all relations and friends for their sympathy—adv.

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The smoking concert and sociable held at Grenfell Hall on Christmas Eve night was a decided success, being very largely attended. Amongst those present were Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, Hons. J. R. Bennett, R. Watson, W. C. Job, Sir Jos. Outerbridge, Capt. Outerbridge, Dr. Macpherson, R. B. Job, Esq. and several other prominent citizens. Lieut.-Col. Rendell presided, and delivered a brief address, after which an excellent programme was gone through, those contributing being Messrs. MacIn, Lunn, Jago, F. M. Ruggles, T. H. O'Neil, H. J. Cornick, J. Collier, H. W. Sterling, J. Ashworth, J. L. Slattery, Chas. Hutton, D. Connolly, A. Bailey, S. Luxon, J. O'Neil Farrell, W. H. Jones, G. A. Gill, H. Courtenay and M. McCarthy.

The selections were principally patriotic and were received with much enthusiasm and applause by the large number of soldiers and sailors present.

At 9 p.m. His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Capt. Abraham visited the hall and upon his arrival the whole gathering sang the National Anthem. His Excellency addressed those present in a happy manner, wishing them a Merry Christmas, and read a copy of the Christmas telegram sent to our soldiers and sailors, conveying the best wishes for a Happy Christmas from the people of Newfoundland. At 9.30 p.m. Monsieur P. Szor, the French Consul, arrived and was greeted with the Marseillaise.

A special feature of the evening's entertainment was a chorus sung by six masked ladies whose appearance was greeted with much applause.

At 10.30 p.m. refreshments were served by Mrs. White, Misses Madden, Hall, Long, Thomas and Jones, Mrs. Jones presiding. All present enjoyed themselves and with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and cheers for the King, Messrs. Sheard and Jones, of the Institute, Lt.-Col. Rendell and Mr. H. Gordon Christian, the director of the concert, the affair was brought to a close.

The Wholesale Funeral



They're burying the butchered dead, whose blood has stained a million acres; no dirge is sung, no prayer is said, there's no kindly undertaker. They plant the soldier where he died, forever lost to those who love him; unwashed, unshriven, starved, eyed, he lies, the red sod heaped above him. No clergyman beside him stands, no coroner, with inquest holden, no friend to fold the tortured hands, or smooth the tangled ringlets golden. "These soldiers dead pollute the air, they fill with germs the passing breezes," the sanitation sharps declare; "they're apt to breed some fell disease. Not all the drugs upon our shelves can cope with winds so microbe-laden; since dead men cannot plant themselves, we'll have to go and do some spadin'." They dig a grave of many versts, a trench where men are thrown like cattle, while bullets whine and shrapnel bursts, and mandestroying cannon rattle. They heap them in the shallow pit, the fallen heroes, stark and gory; oh, jingo hold, consider it—this is the stuff that men call glory!

At the City Hall.

The regular meeting of the Municipal Board was held on Thursday morning. The pay rolls were passed. An application was received from Mr. Sinyard, Hamilton Avenue, asking for a position in connection with the Engineering Department. He will be given a chance when opportunity affords. The Sanitary Supervisor reported that three of his men had misconducted themselves, each of whom he suspended. The direction of the Board was asked in the matter, but the Board referred the matter back to the Supervisor to act. The meeting then adjourned.

FORCED BACK AGAIN.—The schr. Calidoria, coal laden from Sydney to Harbor Grace, put into this port again Thursday evening, after a second fruitless attempt to reach her destination owing to heavy weather.



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Santa Claus.

Santa Claus is a fat old gentleman with cotton wool whiskers who comes in from the back hall on Christmas Eve with a pack on his back and gets put out by the fire department slightly later.

This, at least, is the Santa Claus which all children know and love. But he is only a rank imitation and when we get to be nine years old we know it and exclaim rudely, "Hello, Pop, where did you borrow that fur coat?"

The real Santa Claus, of course, is the industrious little man who comes down from the North Pole on Christmas Eve with a pack of toys and crawls into a million homes via the steam radiator after tying his reindeer to a trolley pole outside and who fills the stockings of all good little boys and girls in a hundred lands. More children know about Santa Claus than have ever heard of Napoleon or will ever hear of the winner of the present war; and for a man who never appears except by proxy and who represents merely an investment of a few thousand colored pictures he has produced a wonderful amount of happiness. He is a far better man than Colonel Bogie or Private Capital and almost as good as General Amnesty, who is unfortunately absent this year.

Scholars say that Santa Claus is a myth who is derived from the legend of a pagan saint and that good Christian boys and girls should not become too familiar with him. Therein we see the danger of studying too much often adds the mind. Santa Claus, the pagan saint, has just piloted a shipload of Christmas presents and warm clothing over to Belgium for the use of those children whose homes were destroyed by armies plentifully equipped with chaplains.

Santa Claus is a pleasant joke to grownups and we are often told that we should not permit our children to be deceived into believing in him. However, it does not seem quite as pathetic to see a little child painfully writing a letter to a Santa Claus made out of chilblains and thin air as it does to see a middle-aged child working fourteen hours a day in the firm belief that a million dollars is the chief end of man. Sometimes we think it would be better if the children believed in the divine right of money and the parents put their faith in the much maligned Mr. S. Claus.

Programme of Six Pictures.

Those who could not get to see the big programme presented at the Crescent Picture Palace yesterday will have a chance to-day as the same programme is being repeated, a big show of six pictures and not a tame one in the lot.

Mr. Farrell sings a novelty song with moonlight effects which is a splendid number and delighted everyone present yesterday.

Go to the Crescent and see this show to-day it is the last chance you'll have to see "The Actor's Christmas."

On Monday another fine programme will be presented the head liner will be a Salvation Army Rescue Story, "The Dream" with Bob Leonard the leading Rex actor playing principal.

MINARD'S LIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

Margaret Ayer

Sings to Thousands at the Nickel Theatre.

Christmas Day at the Nickel Theatre was a day that will long be remembered. The weather being all that could be desired, hundreds were able to enjoy a walk and of course they had to take in the Nickel before going home. A good programme had been promised patrons and it was up to expectations. The comedy was a screacher.

Miss Margaret Ayer, the new soprano vocalist, made her first appearance and won hosts of friends. Her voice is very sweet and her rendition of the beautiful song, "Happy Days" delighted all. She was greeted with rounds of applause, and at the finish of her song there was another enthusiastic outburst of applause. Her songs are all gems, and a successful season is already assured her. Those who were unable to hear her yesterday should not fail to do so to-day.

Motion Pictures and Variety

At The Casino Theatre Last Evening.

The Casino management have every reason to feel pleased at the success attained by their excellent Xmas Festival Programme last evening. The Theatre was entirely filled by a most appreciative audience, who applauded the several items and gave evidence of being unanimously pleased with the entertainment.

Frankly and Hitt, in their original novelty change act, scored a distinct success. All the popular numbers were given and the applause was an unanimous verdict in favour of the artistes. "Mrs. Gotham," "The Shoreditch Handicap" and "The Midnight Sons" immediately caught on, and the people caught the swing of the melodies, and all were humming the choruses as they left the Theatre at the conclusion of the entertainment.

The moving pictures were well selected, and the Gaumont feature was a big film story of a very engrossing character. The show was varied and thoroughly entertaining and everyone has a good word to say about it on the street to-day. The whole programme will be repeated to-day and to-night, and on Monday "All a Mistake" will be staged.

THE TIME IS APPROACHING—Don't Leave It Too Late—If you intend to economize, and make last winter's overcoat do you this winter, have it sent to us to be renovated, a new velvet or cloth collar and generally repaired. Good work and prompt service our motto. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, or Phone 574 and we will call. DO IT NOW.—nov5, eod, tf

DURANGO DUE.—The Furness Liner Durango, 8 days out from Liverpool via Queenstown, is expected to arrive hourly.

NOTICE!

Business Change!

The partnership heretofore existing between Mr. R. W. Jeans and myself under the name of the "UNIVERSAL AGENCIES" has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All amounts due "The Universal Agencies" to this date are payable to me, and all amounts owed by "The Universal Agencies" to this date will be paid by me, provided accounts of same are rendered to me in writing not later than January 15th, 1915.

My business for the future will be conducted in my own name, and I will be responsible from this date only for accounts contracted in my own name.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor
SATURDAY, December 26, 1914.

Rules of Humanity Prevail Not.

Judging from articles that appear in the outside press on what is called "open" towns, an idea seems to be prevalent that the parties to the Hague Conference signed a Convention that only fortified towns were to be liable to bombardment. Unfortunately this is not so. At the Hague Conference in 1864, prohibitions bearing on this matter were passed as regards fighting on land. They are as follows:—

Art. 26.—The commander of an attacking force, before commencing a bombardment, except in the case of an assault, should do all he can to warn the authorities.
Art. 27.—In sieges and bombardments all unnecessary steps should be taken to spare as far as possible edifices devoted to religion, art, science, and charity, hospitals and places where the sick and wounded are collected, provided they are not used at the same time for military purposes. The besieged should indicate those buildings or places by some particular and visible signs, which should be notified to the assailants.

Art. 28.—The pillage of a town or place, even when taken by assault, is prohibited.
These rules as to hostilities adopted in 1864 for land warfare were extended to naval warfare at the Convention of 1907.

It will be seen from a perusal of these quotations that not only fortified towns and ports are liable to bombardment, but also all towns which are defended. The digging of trenches, the putting up of wire entanglements, the presence of armed forces, all go to make a town a defended place, and liable to bombardment.

If, however, the idea prevails that certain international rules, laws of humanity or the dictates of public conscience would direct German soldiers or sailors to limit their fire to fortifications or even combatants, a perusal of this paragraph from the German War Code will dispel it.—
"A war conducted with energy cannot be confined to attacking the combatants of the enemy or its fortifications. It must at the same time be directed to the destruction of the whole of its intellectual material resources."

Sir Thomas Barclay in the Nineteenth Century says he had recently a conversation with a high personage in Berlin, who had the means of making his views prevail, and he said:
"Any war between the great Western Powers at the present day can now only be a life and death struggle. No considerations of humanity, of justice, of treaty obligations, will interfere with its one great object, which will be to annihilate the enemy's powers of resistance. All methods are fair

LATEST

From the Front.

10.00 A.M.

AIR FIGHT AT SHEERNESS.

LONDON, To-Day. Christmas brought no rest to the armies at battle. It found the Russians still fighting desperately in snowy Poland against the fierce attacks of Germans and Austrians. The French are making a spasmodic thrust against the long German line of trenches in Northern and Eastern France. The British and Belgians are almost at hand to have warfare against the Germans. In Flanders yesterday things were generally quiet, says the German bulletin. The French report intermittent artillery firing. The French claim several successes along the centre of the eastern line, while the Germans declare they have taken British trenches in Belgium. Both sides assert they have repulsed attacks at various points, which indicates that a feeling process is under way all along the lines. So close are the trenches of the Allies and Germans at many points that almost the only weapons used are hand grenades, since it is impossible for men to expose themselves even to so small a degree as would be necessary to use their rifles. There have been informal truces between the British and Germans for burial of the dead between the lines, according to a British eyewitness, for many weeks along the battle lines the dead have lain as they fell there. Grievous accounts are given of bodies held erect by barbed wire and scouts crawling over them at night. A violent revolution has broken out in Albania against Essad Pasha, whom Turkey established as ruler there when the Ottoman Government broke into the European war. Essad Pasha's palace at Tirana has been pillaged and burned and massacres are reported. The Italian Government landed sailors from the warships of the fleet at Avlona, the principal Albanian port, to restore order and protect Europeans and peaceful inhabitants. Italian intervention may embroil Italy with her recent foe, Turkey. It holds possibilities of far-reaching results. German aviators made another attempt with bombs on a British port to-day. Like the attempt made on Dover, that of to-day, which was directed against Sheerness, was unsuccessful. An aeroplane crossed the Channel, according to an official report, and sailing high, it flew over Sheerness. A British aircraft went in pursuit, says one despatch, and engaged the enemy for a quarter of an hour before thousands of spectators. The invaders finally disappeared in the mist, having been hit several times.

11.00 A.M.

SUNK BY MINE.

GRIMSBY, To-Day. The trawler Oceana was sunk by mine and eight men drowned.

FATAL LANDSLIDE.

ROME, To-Day. Rains caused a landslide at Valmontone, thirty miles south east of Rome. Part of the city was covered by the landslide and many buildings collapsed. Forty persons were buried beneath the ruins.

1.30 P.M.

ROUMANIA AND BULGARIA.

PARIS, To-Day. The only obstacle to Roumania joining the forces of the Triple Entente, according to the Figaro, was a lack of guarantees from Bulgaria, regarding that country's neutrality. The Figaro learns from good source, it says to-day, that these guarantees have now been obtained, as a result of the joint action of the Triple Entente Powers at Sofia, with the further understanding that in the event of Bulgaria's deciding to intervene in the war, it would be against the enemies of the Entente.

TALK OF GERMAN RETREAT.

LONDON, To-Day. The Daily Express despatch from Amsterdam says: My correspondent in Belgium states on the authority of first hand information that the Germans have now plans for their coming retreat from Flanders. They are now concentrating 200,000 Landstrum troops in fortified positions in and around Antwerp, in order that they may be enabled to make a firm stand there, when the Allies hurl them back. A German lieutenant in Antwerp said, if we are repulsed in Flanders we shall retreat at once on Antwerp not even attempting to defend Ghent, but our defence at Antwerp will be desperate and it will take years to drive us out, as I expect we will have five army corps there.

IS IT TRUE!

COPENHAGEN, To-Day. A German squadron of considerable size is reported to have sailed out into the Northern Sea early to-day, proceeding towards the coast of England to give battle to the British fleet.

FRENCH LOSE SUBMARINE.

PARIS, To-Day. According to advices to the Matin, a French submarine, belonging to the fleet of Vice-Admiral Papriere, has been sunk while attempting to torpedo an Austrian battleship in the Austrian naval base of Pola. The crew were rescued and taken prisoners.

WITH THE ADVENTISTS.—The subject at the Cookstown Road Church Sunday evening will be: "The Night is far Spent, the Day is at Hand." Elder Wm. C. Young will occupy the pulpit. All seats free.

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This Date in History.

DECEMBER 26. Full Moon, Jan. 1. Days Past—359. To Come—5. St. Stephen. THOMAS GRAY born 1716. His Elegy written in a country churchyard is one of the most beautiful in the language, and in itself gives him a claim on immortality. SIR NOEL PATON died 1901, aged 80. Sculptor, historical artist, archaeologist, and poet. He won great success by his well-known pictures, "The Pursuit of Pleasure" and "Mors Janua Vitae."

DECEMBER 27. 1st Sunday after Christmas. Days Past—360. To Come—4. St. John, Apostle and Evangelist. CHARLES LAMB died 1834, aged 59. One of the most delightful of our essayists. His "Essays of Elia" are characterized by great felicity of expression, much genial humor and an ardent love both of rural life and London life. DUKE OF NORFOLK born 1847. The Premier, Duke and Earl and Hereditary Earl Marshall of England. He has filled many public positions both in and out of Parliament, and served in the South African campaign as Captain in the Imperial Yeomanry. JOHN WILKES died 1797, aged 70. A forcible, daring and original politician, who championed the cause of the people with great vigor and was for a time exceedingly popular.

THE CHRISTMAS REFRAIN TO SORROW.

(Charlotte Fiske Bates.) How mirth and greetings jar an empty heart! Would that, remembering mourners, they spoke low! It is enough to set the tears astart, To hear them shouting "Merry Christmas!" so. If heart and home, poor brother, are forlorn, Hide not the joy that breaks with Christmas morn! Oh, how these carols smite a lonely ear! What is all music since my own is still? Where God has left whole, happy circles here, They well may sing of "peace and His good will." If heart and home, poor brother, are forlorn, Rejoice! To-day Death's Conqueror was born. Ah! what are Christmas gifts to my sick sight, Since God has taken gifts I loved the best? Could I but bring my precious dead to light, The merry world were welcome to the rest. If heart and home, poor brother, are forlorn, Welcome the day, the Gift of gifts was born. Though thy voice falter—greet some soul as sad; Though thy heart ache—help other hearts to heal; Give what thou canst, to make the children glad; And use thy woe to work the needy's weal. If heart and home, poor brother, are forlorn, The Prince of Peace can fill them Christmas morn. —Christian Intelligencer.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle left Marystwn at 2.30 p.m. Thursday going west. The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.45 a.m. to-day. The Clyde arrived at Lewisports at 5.20 p.m. yesterday. The Dundee left Port Blandford at 1.30 a.m. to-day. The Ethel left Clarendville at 9.30 a.m. yesterday. The Glencoe left St. Jacques at 5 a.m. Thursday going west. The Home arrived at Lewisports at 11.50 a.m. Thursday. The Lintrose leaves North Sydney to-night.

WEATHER.—A light north-west wind prevails along the line of railway to-day with the temperature ranging from 9 below to 10 above, the lowest being at Bishop's Falls.

XMAS POULTRY JUST ARRIVED. Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Ply. Rock Chicken. All selected dressed stock. Make your selection now. We will keep it in cold storage for you until you require it. Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. carton . . . 7 1/2c. Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. carton . . . 14c. Dates, 1 lb. carton . . . 10c. Shelled Walnuts, . . . 45c. lb. Des. Coconut . . . 16c. lb. 1 lb. tin Cust'd Powder, 25c. Potato Flour . . . 10c. lb. Condensed Milk . . . 5c. tin Campbell's Soup . . 12c. tin English Corn Flour, 8c. lb. English Mince Meat, btl. Fresh Eggs, 20 bris. Holyrood Cabbage. Cranberries . . . 10c. lb. DURING XMAS WEEK WE OFFER TEA 1 lb. Dannawalla. 1 lb. Bulldog. Reg. 50c. Tea for 42c. Reg. 40c. Tea for 34c. Irish Hams and Bacon. Fidelity Hams and Bacon. Purity Butter, 2 lb. prints. Irish Butter, 1 lb. prints. Ox Tongue in Glass—English. Fresh Oysters. N. Y. Corned Beef. Fresh Sausages. 50 boxes Florida Oranges, \$4.25 box. 10 bxs. Cal. Navel Oranges. 40 boxes Valencia Oranges. 50 kegs Grapes. Grape Fruit, Pears. Bananas, Tangerines. 200 bris. Selected Apples. T. J. EDENS, Duckworth St. & Military Road

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Here and There.

EXPRESS DUE.—The Lintrose express is due in the city at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carboneau via Briggs arrived in the city at 12.05 a.m. to-day.

TREAT FOR ORPHANS.—At the C. of E. Orphanage this afternoon the annual Christmas Tree for the orphans will be held.

CAROLS WILL BE REPEATED.—The carols sung at yesterday's service at Governor Street Church will be repeated at to-morrow's service.

REACHED PERNAMBUCO.—The barque E. S. Hocken, Capt. Martin, reached Pernambuco on Thursday last after a passage of 26 days from this port.

PLUMBERS BUSY.—As a result of last night's severe frost numerous water pipes in the city became frozen and burst and this morning plumbers were kept busy.

MET WITH ACCIDENT.—Mr. C. P. Eagan, grocer of Duckworth Street, entered the General Hospital to-day to be treated for serious injuries to his shoulder received on Thursday night last. To ensure the safe delivery of parcels to his customers he went out in the express sleigh. The horse bolted and threw him from the sleigh. It is thought that the shoulder is fractured, which means that Mr. Eagan will be incapacitated for some weeks.

New Year's Concert, St. Patrick's Hall, New Year's Night, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Right Rev. Monsignor Roche, V.G.—Performers Misses Anderson (3), Mary Ryan, Emily Mare, Mary Morris, Marie Devine; Messrs. T. H. O'Neill, J. M. Atkinson, A. Bulley, M. McCarthy, F. Devereaux, T. P. Halley, C. Fox, Stan O'Leary, J. L. Slattery, and male chorus. Tickets, 40 and 20 cents. A number of seats reserved at Atlantic Bookstore. Performance at 8.15. Entrance by Queen's Road main door.—dec26,11

Christmas Services.

ANGELICAN. Cathedral. Large congregations attended the services at the C. of E. Cathedral, yesterday. At 6.30 and 8 a.m. Holy Communion was celebrated and at 11 o'clock Matins was sung. The latter service being all choral to Morbeck's setting. Rev. Mr. Burton, Principal of Queen's College, delivered a powerful sermon on "True Peace." The Recessional was Nowell, Nowell. The celebration of Holy Communion followed and the anthem "Unto us a Child is born" was sung. The music rendered by the choir was effective and inspiring.

St. Thomas's. Yesterday morning there were three celebrations of Holy Communion at St. Thomas's Church. At 11 o'clock an eloquent and instructive discourse was given on "The Children's Christmas" by the Rector, Rev. G. R. Golden. The singing of the choir was beautiful. The music and carols will be repeated at to-morrow's services, and Miss Dunfield will again be the soloist.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. Cathedral. The Feast of the Nativity was commemorated with the usual splendour at the R. O. Churches. At the Cathedral Midnight Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche, V.G., Administrator of the Archdiocese, assisted by Rev. Frs. Sheehan and Conway, as Deacon and Sub-Deacon respectively, while Rev. Dr. Greene was Master of Ceremonies. The High Altar was beautifully decorated, and festooned with electric lights of various shades, and presented a magnificent sight. Guards of honor from the C.C.C. and Holy Name Society were in attendance. The following programme was splendidly rendered by the choir and C.C.C. Band: Processional, Adeste Fideles, C.C.C. Band; Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus and Benedictus, Arthur Thurston; Offertory, Adeste Fideles, Novello arrangement; Recit.—"There were Shepherds abiding in the field"; "And lo! the Angel of the Lord"; Recit.—"And the Angel said unto them"; Recit.—"And suddenly there was with the Angel"; Chorus, "Glory to God"; Recessional, Mozart's "Gloria," C.C.C. Band. At 11 o'clock yesterday High Mass was again sung, the same music being rendered as at Midnight Mass.

St. Patrick's. At 7.30, 8.30 and 9.30 Low Masses were celebrated. At 10.30 a Missa Cantata was sung by Rev. Fr. Pippy, after which Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was imparted. After Benediction Miss B. McCarthy sang a solo, "O Holy Night."

METHODIST. Cochrane St.—(College Hall). Yesterday's services at the College Hall were attended by a large number of worshippers. The carols were excellently rendered, as were the solos by Miss Vincent and Herder. The Pastor, Rev. Mr. White-mars, occupied the pulpit and delivered a very impressive sermon, taking as his text: "They presented unto Him, gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh." After referring to the war, the preacher pointed out that those gifts are a type of the gifts we may make to our Divine King in our day. The gift of gold might represent our personal energy and service, the gift of frankincense, our personal influence, and the gift of myrrh our personal self-sacrifice. He exhorted all to learn the lesson of self-sacrifice during the holy season, so that the Bethlehem gift will not have been in vain. The following was the programme: Anthem, "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning," with solo by Miss Vincent, composed by H. E. Nichol; Mass, Rev. Owen; Carols (music by H. E. Nichol), "O Bells of Tower and Steeple," "What are the Tidings we hear?" "Night of Tranquil Splendour," Solo "O Holy Night." Adams was beautifully rendered by Miss Herder.

Wesley. The morning service was conducted by the Pastor, Rev. H. Royle, who preached a most timely and touching sermon on the Christmas Festival. The musical programme comprised Anthems, "Glory to God in the Highest," "There were Shepherds Abiding," "Thou art My Son," and a number of hymns which were all beautifully rendered. A large congregation attended the service.

George Street. Yesterday at 11 o'clock an inspiring service was held at George St. Church. The Pastor, Rev. N. M. Guy, officiated. The musical programme rendered during the service was: Anthem, "There were Shepherds Abiding"; Carol, "At Midnight a Summons Came"; Anthem, "Where is He that is Born"; Organ Voluntary, "Pastorale"; Solo, "Nazareth, Gounod"; Carol, "When at Christmas Christ was born." The soloists were Miss Grace Colton and Mr. H. Courtney.

Congregational. At the Congregational Church, yesterday the service was chiefly choral. The choir, under the direction of Mr. S. R. Steele, rendered the following Anthems: "Ariele," Shine, Erivey; Selection from Darwin's Cantata, "Tidings of Joy," (a) "Come all ye Faithful," (b) "While Shepherds Watched their flocks," (c) "Angels from the Eastern Mountains," "There were Shepherds," Vincent. The soloists were Misses Marilyn and Langmond, and Messrs. Thomas (Rev.) and Steele; Organist, Miss Jessie James. The Pastor, Rev. W. H. Thomas, gave an earnest and most impressive discourse on "The Coming of Christ, or Advent of Christianity." The usual collection for the poor was taken up. The music rendered by the choir will be rendered at to-morrow evening's service.

Christmas Greetings

TO OUR BOYS ABROAD. The following telegrams were sent by His Excellency to the Newfoundlanders on active service:— (To G. C. Commanding Newfoundland Contingent, Fort George). "All Newfoundland wishes the Newfoundland Contingent, officers and men, a Merry Christmas and a glorious New Year, through your Lieutenant Colonel, the GOVERNOR." (To the Commodore, H.M.S. Pembroke at Chatham, for transmission to Devonport and Portsmouth). "All Newfoundland wishes the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve a Merry Christmas and a glorious New Year." GOVERNOR.

Marine Disasters Fund. Already acknowledged... \$310,600.53 Victoria (B. C.) Fund, final instalment, per W. H. Whiteley, Chairman of Committee, and the Colonial Secretary... 75.75

A PRESENTATION. On Thursday evening Mr. Leo Moore, of Parker and Monroe's stock room department, who has enlisted with the Second Newfoundland Contingent, was presented with an address and beautiful gold fountain pen by his fellow employees, as a token of the esteem in which he was held. The recipient thanked the donors suitably for their gift.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES. Two slight fires occurred yesterday, one at 10 a.m. in the house of M. English, Bambrick Street. An oil stove ignited some bed clothing. The application of a few buckets of water quenched the blaze. At 5 p.m. the Central and East End Companies were called to a residence on Circular Road. After ten minutes work the fire was extinguished.

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MIVARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Christmas Greetings

TO OUR BOYS ABROAD. The following telegrams were sent by His Excellency to the Newfoundlanders on active service:— (To G. C. Commanding Newfoundland Contingent, Fort George). "All Newfoundland wishes the Newfoundland Contingent, officers and men, a Merry Christmas and a glorious New Year, through your Lieutenant Colonel, the GOVERNOR." (To the Commodore, H.M.S. Pembroke at Chatham, for transmission to Devonport and Portsmouth). "All Newfoundland wishes the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve a Merry Christmas and a glorious New Year." GOVERNOR.

Marine Disasters Fund. Already acknowledged... \$310,600.53 Victoria (B. C.) Fund, final instalment, per W. H. Whiteley, Chairman of Committee, and the Colonial Secretary... 75.75

A PRESENTATION. On Thursday evening Mr. Leo Moore, of Parker and Monroe's stock room department, who has enlisted with the Second Newfoundland Contingent, was presented with an address and beautiful gold fountain pen by his fellow employees, as a token of the esteem in which he was held. The recipient thanked the donors suitably for their gift.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

ROME, Dec. 24. Pope Benedict, in addition to his efforts for peace, is trying to obtain the consent of the belligerent Powers to an exchange of war prisoners. The answer to his proposals thus far received, and difficulties of various kinds that are being encountered, are said to incline the Pontiff to the belief that his initiative will meet with no better success than his request for a truce at Christmas tide.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT MEETS FEBRUARY 4.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24. February 4 has been decided on by the Government as the date for the assembling of the Canadian Parliament. The session is to be confined almost exclusively to legislation connected with the war, such as tariff changes to raise additional revenue and appropriations for the expeditionary forces.

CHANGE OF COMMANDERS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24. The Montreal Star's special correspondent as Salisbury Plains cables as follows: A definite rumor is current that General Alderson is leaving the command of the Canadian Division and that General Sir Archibald Hunter is to succeed him. The cause is said to be difficulties with Major-General Sam Hughes, the Canadian Minister of Militia.

PRINCE EITEL FREDERICK.

LONDON, Dec. 24. The Morning Post's correspondent at Petrograd says Germany is energetically pushing the candidature of Prince Eitel Frederick for the throne of Hungary, the independence of which is to be one result of the war. Prince Eitel Frederick is the second son of Emperor William.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. A London Daily Express despatch dated on Belgian frontier, Wednesday, to the Herald, says a Zeppelin to-day flew over Vlasc, a Dutch town near the German frontier, coming from the direction of the North Sea and disappearing in the Direction of Kiel. I have reason to believe, says the correspondent, that the Germans

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have begun using Zebrugge as a base for aerial raids on the English coast. Reliable information tells me that large hangers capable of housing a number of aeroplanes have been erected near Leyst Tram Station in addition to a waterplane landing stage.

OFFICIAL TO GOVERNOR.

LONDON, Dec. 24. The French Government report progress at various points on the 21st, especially in Champagne and on the Argonne. On the 22nd slight progress was made at various points in Belgium. East of Behuysen the village of Givency was recaptured in co-operation with the British. There was some progress at other points.

The Russian Government reports severe fighting. The enemy endeavoring to force passages of the Baura and Rawka rivers, counter attacked and were driven back with enormous losses. In the Skiermnicz region the Russians counted more than 1,000 German dead. Other successes on the River Nida Duanjetz and in the Carpathians.

FROM PETROGRAD.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 25. Russian successes are reported officially from the battle front before Cracow, but without materially changing the general situation in these regions.

PARIS OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—(Official.) In Belgium there have been intermittent artillery battles from Lys to the Oise. On the evening of Dec. 23rd we gained a fork of roads from Loos to Ratoria and from Loos to Vermilles. We also took possession of a portion of the village of Labolles situated southwest of the church, and also an advance trench south of that village. To the north from Rozel Lihu near Lihors we also have made some progress. There were various attacks undertaken with great spirit, and the enemy has everywhere conceded ground. Our artillery has

Foolish Regrets.

By RUTH CAMERON.



A friend of mine once had the choice of two positions. She chose the one which offered the better financial proposition. Unfortunately, she had not sufficiently estimated the weight which other influences, such as the personality of her employer, the situation, etc., would

have. At the end of the year she found herself regretting the other position, which a friend had obtained and found most satisfactory.

"It would have been infinitely the better place for me in the long run," she said. "But," she added, with a rare philosophy, "if I had taken it I should never have known just how disagreeable this place was, and so I should never have realized that I saved myself from a mistake."

Is it not often so, though few of us have the philosophy to see it that way? We choose one course and are dissatisfied in it. We look back longingly at the turn of the road and feel sure that we would have been amply satisfied if we had taken the other way. We forget that we should not have had the disadvantages of our present course by way of contrast. We forget that we should not have surely known

that the present course was a mistake; indeed, we might have thought that we were missing something even better than we had found.

Really, no matter how pleasant, is never perfect; while the unknown, the untried, no matter how disagreeable it would have proved to be, always has a golden haze of glorious possibility about it.

The thing we choose is always our reality and we see it in the hard, white light of daily living, while the thing we refuse is wrapped in the golden haze of the unknown. Therefore, we can never fairly contrast them, and the wisest choice still leaves room for regret if one is foolish to permit regret to enter.

In the wide and intricate tapestry of the simplest life there are many threads. And while the weaving is going on, what one of us is wise enough to judge just how this or that thread has affected the whole, or whether some other thread would have made a fairer pattern?

There may come a time when it shall be given us to see the finished pattern. Until then, is it not the philosophic part to possess or soul in patience, to weave as wisely as we can, and not to fret about the result or eat our hearts out because we cannot unravel some thread, which, after all, may be vitally needed in the warp and woof of our life?

Ruth Cameron

demolished a defence work in the region of Bailly and on the plateau of Gouaron. In the region of Cuisy and the forest of Forges our heavy artillery by subduing the batteries and machine guns of the enemy has enabled our infantry to make a leap in advancing. In the lower Vosges we have advanced to within 1,500 metres of Oley on Vesuze river.

AEROPLANE OFF SHEERNESS.

SHEERNESS, Dec. 25. A German aeroplane was sighted off Southend this morning. The weather was misty and foggy and the German machine was flying at a great height. Several rounds were fired from anti-aircraft, but apparently without damage. A naval aeroplane soon chased the intruder who disappeared. Many thousands of people flocked to the sea front to witness the affair.

RUSSIAN VICTORIES.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—(Official.) To the north of Lys the enemy has been bombed rather violently the approaches of the road from Ypres to Comines and Ypres to Langemarck, but has delivered no attack before Boiselle, northeast of Albert, our troops last night made slight progress. A German attack on St. Maud Wood, east of Tracey le Val, has been repulsed. We have organized trenches captured the day before yesterday, near Pusaenne. Ground taken in Kau des Apt region, near Lannos, north of Saint-Diz, has been held and organized. No other news of importance has been received from the rest of the front.



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tained our successes of the previous day. Here we took 1,500 prisoners. In East Prussia near Przemysl, and in the Carpathians no important changes have taken place.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

LONDON, Dec. 25. The following from Press Bureau: An aeroplane of the enemy dropped a bomb while passing over Dover this morning. The missile fell in a garden and exploded, but no damage was done. The aeroplane was seen for a few seconds only. It left immediately, passing over the sea. British aircraft went up, but did not see the enemy again. The weather was cloudy and foggy.

NO CHANGE.

LONDON, Dec. 25. Christmas Eve finds little change in the warfare now being conducted on the western front, where General Joffre still appears to be cautiously feeling his way for an opening in the strongly entrenched line across France and Belgium.

Doctors and Gas Fires

In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one significant fact. This was that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten or a dozen; that 1,500 of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up."
"Professor C. V. Boys, F.R.S., says in the "Standard": "Sentiment and inertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooking appliances. Wonderful strides have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudice. A gas fire, burning with a blue, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire dries the air in a room more than any other fire."—Nov 17/14

Largest Parcel Post.

The largest amount of parcel post ever forwarded from Newfoundland at one shipment was sent by the Queen Wilhelmina, which sailed from here ten days ago. Over 700 packages were forwarded by mail to Newfoundlanders in the Old Country, 95 per cent of which were for members of the first Newfoundland contingent, and will be forwarded to our boys at Inverness.



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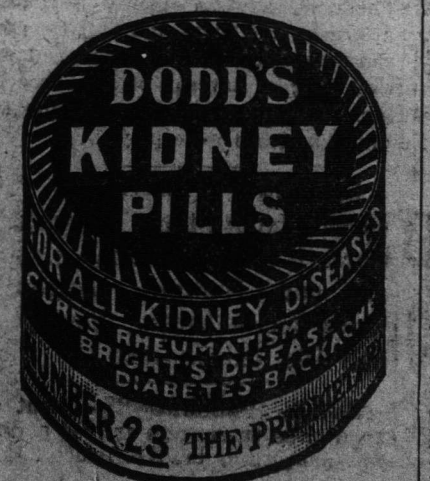
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Connaught Men's Heroic Charges to Save Indians.

Paris, Dec. 19.—A thrilling story of how the Connaught Rangers saved an Indian regiment has been told by a wounded interpreter.

It was arranged that the Indians should make a surprise attack on the German trenches at dawn. They had gone half way when the enemy who had been reinforced during the night, opened fire violently. The Indians went bravely on, but were raked by infantry fire and had to retire to the trenches. The Germans found the range and bombarded the trenches for twenty minutes. The bombardment was followed by an infantry attack in overwhelming numbers.

Matters looked serious, when ringing cheers were heard and the Connaught Rangers came up on the double quick. A desperate hand-to-hand battle followed. The Irishmen, in the face of terrible odds, were repulsed and had to retreat. They reformulated and attacked again, but again were driven back before the overwhelming onslaught of the Germans.

In spite of their heavy losses, the Rangers did not lose courage. They reformed a third time and with the remnants of the Indians, made a third glorious charge. This time they literally swept the Germans before them. The enemy at first made a determined stand, but in spite of their numbers they were powerless before the madly charging Irishmen.

When all their officers had fallen the Germans threw down their rifles and the Connaughts, still cheering, occupied their trenches.

The Bear's Onward March.

In the Eastern theatre of war the success of the Russian Bear seems assured. Winter is coming on—the Russians are prepared. They are a hardy race and cold does not affect them. We in Newfoundland consider ourselves hardy, but nevertheless we must also prepare ourselves to withstand the elements. To be comfortable during winter, dry feet are essential. You can have them by wearing only the Best Rubbers, i.e., Bear Brand. You can buy them from Monroe & Co. (have you seen the bear in their window?), W. R. Goble, Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe, Steer Bros., Jesse Whiteway and J. M. Devine. Dec. 5, 14

Mystery Surrounds France's New "Turpinit" Shells.

Like the breath of the Angel of Death are the fumes of the deadly turpinit which has been reported from time to time to be sending thousands of men on the battlefields of Europe to their last sleep with never a bullet hole, never a sabre scar to show what struck them.

Soldiers are standing in the trenches, guns in hand, living, sentient beings. The next moment they stand in trenches, guns in hand, stark and dead. It is as when

The Assyrian came down like the wolf on the fold And his cohorts were gleaming with purple and gold.

You remember how Like the leaves of the forest when summer is green The host with their banners at sunset were seen: Like the leaves of the forest when autumn hath blown. That host on the morrow lay withered and strown.

Something like that is it when the Angel of Death spread his wings on the blast And breathed on the face of the foe as he pass'd; And the eyes of the sleepers wax'd deadly and chill. And their hearts but once heaved, and forever grew still!

Only with turpinit the hearts do not have time to heave even once. When the first war dispatches, telling of the deadly work of this explosive, came through they seemed incredible. But now we have the word of no less a man than A. A. Roberts, an eminent English scientist, attesting to the deadly power of the compound, turpinit, which is named for its inventor, M. Turpin, who alone knows its secret and who is the discoverer of melinite also. Of turpinit, Mr. Roberts says:

LIKE A LETHAL CHAMBER.

"When turpinit explodes the gases for yards around do their work as surely as though in a lethal chamber. They do not kill in the ordinary sense—they take life away. To breathe the fumes means instant death. A man who inhales them just passes to the Great Beyond. He is no more. When I think of turpinit every other deadly gas seems like the breath of roses. It is awful."

"Undoubtedly turpinit guns had much to do with the retreat of the Germans from Paris. When a turpinit bomb explodes it generates a gas that instantly paralyzes certain organs of the body, causing, like a flash death to every living thing within its reach."

"The effect is wholly different from that derived from lyddite fumes. The end is accomplished without pain or convulsion. The turpinit bomb cannot be fired from an ordinary gun. Guns of special and difficult construction are required."

"In a first experiment a turpinit bomb was exploded in a flock of 400 sheep. The smoke cleared away. Of the 400 sheep 400 were dead."

These shells are used only by gunners who have been trained in their use by the inventor. They are very dangerous even to handle.

DEAD STANDING UP.

Again and again English correspondents have told of finding whole lines of German soldiers standing erect, guns in hand, to all appearances ready to fight, but in whom the breath of life was not. It has been snuffed out by the mysterious power of this deadly poison. A few days ago in a ferry house at Jersey City, N.J., the breaking of a carboy of nitric acid caused scores of people in the crowd to drop instantly unconscious and they were revived only with difficulty. Others half an hour later, fell unconscious from the effects of inhaling fumes of the acid 30 minutes previous. Such is the effect of nitric acid on human life.

Multiply that by the amount of poison that is required to cause instant death and you have some faint notion of the terrible power of turpinit.

The extent to which it is being used by the French War Office, however, is a question which only time will answer.

The statement has been made in semi-official French circles that turpinit shells were only used in the battle of the Marne a few times for trial purposes.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

The Fighters.

(From "London Daily Mirror.") Kitchener sat in his London den, Silent and grim and grey, Making his plans with an iron pen, Just in Kitchener's way.

And he saw where the clouds rose dark and dun And all that it meant he knew: "We shall want every man who can shoulder a gun."

To carry this thing right through! Bravo Kitchener! Say what you want, And the world shall know, where our bugles blow, We've a man at the head—to-day!

Jellicoe rides on the grey north seas, Watching the enemy's lines, Where their lord high admirals skulk at ease, Inside of their hellish mines.

They have vowed too deep to the boasted fight, They have vowed too mad a vow! What do they think—on the watch—to-night!

What toast are they drinking now? Bravo, Jellicoe! Call them again, And whenever they take the call Show them the way, give them their "Day!" And settle it once for all!

And French is facing the enemy's front Stubbly day by day, Taking the odds and bearing the brunt, Just in the Britishers' way.

And he hears the message that makes him glad Ring through the smoke and flame: "Fight on, Tommy! Stick to them, lad! Jack's at the same old game!"

Bravo, Tommy! Stand as you've stood, And, whether you win or fall, Show them you fight as gentlemen should, And die like gentlemen all.

So Kitchener plans in London Town, French is standing at bay, Jellicoe's ships rise up and down, Holding the sea's highway.

And you that loaf where the skies are blue And play by a petticoat hem These are the men who are fighting for you!

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