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What Fools Men Are!

CHAPTER XX.
"It—it is a lie!" he cried, pushing Nagle from him—"a lie! Do you think I am a fool to be deceived by such a clumsy trick as that?"

Nagle walked up to the bookshelves, and took down a volume, and opening it at a certain page, pointed to a line in it.

Clifford Revel snatched the book from him, glanced at it for a moment, then, with an oath, let it fall to the ground, and stood dazed and crushed, as if he had received a death-blow.

"You see?" said Nagle. "And now you understand? Revel, it is my turn to offer advice. Lose no time, but leave England to-night. You have been playing with edged tools, and they have turned against you. You are in danger—danger that increases with every hour. Take my advice, and seek safety in flight."

Clifford Revel pointed to the door. "Go!" he said, hoarsely and brokenly. "Leave me to myself!"

Nagle started, and looked at him, and Clifford Revel understood the look, and smiled.

"No, I shall not commit suicide," he said, in a hollow voice that still had a trace of his old, sardonic irony in it. "I will take your advice. All is not lost yet. Go!"

CHAPTER XXI.
"Upon my word, I think you have, all of you, made a great deal of fuss about it," said Lord Edgar, with a laugh. "It isn't half so bad as the other cropper I got when I broke an assortment of limbs. From what the doctors say, I suppose it was concussion of the brain, and, seeing that I haven't any brain to speak of, why, it hasn't mattered much."

A fortnight had elapsed since the accident, and Lord Edgar was seated in an easy-chair in the drawing-room of the villa, a mild—very mild—clgar in his lips, and a glass of barley-water and chablis by his side.

At the window sat the marquise, looking out on to the Badmere course, which had been so nearly fatal to his son.

Lord Edgar wore a black patch on his forehead, where the hair had been cut away, and looked rather thin and pale, but otherwise there did not seem such the matter with him. Of the two, the marquise looked the most absorbed and serious. And for a very good reason. At present, Lord Edgar knew nothing of his false marriage, and Clifford Revel's other villainies; and the marquise was dreading the moment when concealment should be no longer possible.

And that moment was drawing very near.

"I can't quite understand yet how it all happened. The beast must have nerved and flung itself down from sheer ill-temper."

"Very likely," assented the marquise. Lord Edgar sighed. "I must ask Clifford when he comes."

Let the reason be what it may, that slip caused me to lose the race, and, I am afraid, an immense sum of money, sir."

"What does that matter?" said the marquise, shortly, his eyes fixed meditatively on the heath, his thoughts with the poor girl in the next room.

"The suddenness of the fall must have been rather startling," said Lord Edgar. "Thank Heaven, my darling was not there to see it!" and he drew a breath of relief.

The marquise's lips tightened. Should he tell him that Lela was there, and did see it?

Strangely enough, very little had been said between them about Lela. On recovering consciousness, the first thing Lord Edgar knew was that Lela was kneeling beside him, and that his father was standing by the bed, and he took it as a matter of course that his father had now become acquainted with their marriage. Since that time he had always spoken of Lela as if she had been fairly acknowledged by the marquise, and was not surprised to see that they appeared on excellent terms together. Once or twice, indeed, he had caught the marquise glancing at her, with an expression that was almost one of pity; lover-like, he gave Lela the credit of softening the marquise's heart.

"It is strange Clifford does not come down," said Lord Edgar, slipping his wine, and frowning thoughtfully.

"Yes," said the marquise, between his teeth.

"He used to be able to get leave whenever he wanted it. Can't you write a line to one of the big people at the office?"

"No," said the marquise. "You are emphatic, sir," he said, good-temperedly.

There was a silence for a moment, and Lord Edgar rang the bell.

"Lovel, go to her ladyship's maid, and ask if her mistress is awake yet, and how she is."

Lovel departed, and returned presently.

"My lady is awake, my lord, but has a bad headache, and would like to be left undisturbed, my lord," said Lovel, in a low voice.

Lord Edgar sighed, and a look of vague uneasiness came into his face; he sat silently for a moment, biting his lip and looking at the marquise's calm face, as if he wanted to speak, and at last out it came:

"Father—it was another strange thing that ever since his illness Lord Edgar had called the marquise by the gentler title.

"Well?" said the marquise. "He knew the moment was approaching."

"I—scarcely know how to put it into words; but—but I am uneasy about Lela."

The marquise leaned on his stick, and frowned out at the heath.

"Is she simply knocked up, poor darling, with nursing me, or is it something more serious? Ever since I got out of bed I have not seen her. She keeps me at arm's length, as it were. Surely, she is not dangerously ill."

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Ill, and you are keeping it from me?" The marquise was silent, but shook his head.

"Whatever it is," said Lord Edgar, "you and she must know that, now I have strength to crawl about, I must go to her! What is it you are keeping from me, father? Do you think I have not noticed that you are acting in concert with her? What is the matter with my poor darling?" and he half arose, discovering his weakness in the uncertain movements of his limbs.

"Sit still," said the marquise, in his grave voice. "She is not well enough to see you, and you are not well enough to go to her."

"Send the doctor who is attending her to me," said Lord Edgar, quickly. The marquise bit his lip.

"No doctor is attending her," he said. An impatient sigh burst from Lord Edgar's lips.

"No doctor! And she is so ill that I may not see her! That she cannot come to me! Great heavens, sir, I—"

"Leave the bell alone," said the marquise, rising and hobbling to the door. "I will go and inquire how she is."

He summoned Lela's maid, and begged permission to see Lady Fane, and presently she took him to a sitting-room which Lela had used for her own.

She was sitting by the table, with writing materials before her, but the pen had fallen from her fingers on to the paper and made a great blotch, and that was all. She arose as the marquise entered, and stood white as marble, with her hands clasped together, but outwardly calm.

The marquise was silent for a moment.

"I have come," he said, "because the hour I have been expecting has arrived. Your husband—my son—insists upon seeing you."

A spasm of wistful pain crossed her pale face, and her lips quivered.

"He is, naturally, growing suspicious. I am surprised he has not insisted upon coming to you before this. This morning he said: 'If you were so ill, how would it be possible for you to go to Faneworth the day after to-morrow? What am I to say?'"

And the great marquise, whose name for diplomacy and strategy stood so high, leaned upon his stick, and bit his lip, utterly perplexed and non-plused.

Then Lela spoke.

"I have been thinking"—she had been doing little else, poor child, since the moment she had known the truth—"and I have come to a decision. I must leave this house at once, my lord. I—I have no right here, now that Lord Edgar has recovered."

She said it with such simple innocence and pathos that the marquise's eyes drooped before the anguish in hers.

"No right," she repeated, in her low, rare voice. "When I am gone, you must tell him. He—he will bear it, and will know what to do."

The marquise stood with compressed lips and heavy frown. He had spent a fortnight in the society of the girl whom he had sworn should never be his son's wife, who was not his son's wife yet. He had watched her as she, with a devotion no woman

could have excelled, had nursed the man whom she thought she married—her husband; and, though he had often seen the tears come into her eyes and roll down her cheeks, he had never heard a word or a moan of complaint. She had behaved like an angel, a saint; in her innate purity, she had even refrained from bestowing one kiss or caress, beyond a touch of the hand, on the man whose life she was watching over.

And, thinking of it all, as he stood and looked at her, the marquise's heart melted.

"You will go!" he said. "Where?" She sighed.

"To Germany"—she touched the blotched paper with her finger. "I—I have been trying to write to my grandfather, but I—I cannot! I cannot!" and her lips twitched. "But, if I can find strength to tell him, perhaps he will love me still—he will let me stay with him. You will take Ed—Lord Fane—to Faneworth, my lord? Will you—shall I be asking too much if I ask you to let me know how he—she could go no further for the tears, but turned her head aside.

The marquise, for the first time in his life, was guilty of uttering an oath before a lady.

"By Heaven and earth!" he exclaimed—the gout was coming on—"this is too much! I cannot stand it any longer! Child, come with me!" Lela shrank back as he extended his white hand.

"No, no! I could not bear to say good-by!" she said.

"Come with me, I say!" he said, almost sternly, though his voice shook; and, grasping her arm, he drew it within his own and led her into the room where Lord Edgar sat perplexed and troubled.

"Lela!" he exclaimed, rising and forgetting his weakness. "Are you better?"

He would have crossed the room and taken her in his arms, but that the marquise put up a hand, and stopped him.

"Wait!" he said.

"What do you mean?" demanded Lord Edgar, his face paling—he was still weak. "What is it, Lela? Why do you not come to me?"

For answer she looked at him sadly.

"I will tell you," said the marquise. "Sit down, Edgar. Child you stay by my side."

Edgar sank into the chair, his eyes fixed on Lela anxiously, but glancing now and again at the marquise's haughty face with a half-born fear and doubt that he was about to snatch Lela from him.

"Edgar, the reason the child cannot let you come near her is an all-sufficient one. If it were possible, I would have kept the truth from you until you had regained your strength, but it was not possible. At any rate, I suppose you will be man enough to bear the shock, and to decide on a course of action."

"I can bear anything but suspense where Lela is concerned, sir," said Lord Edgar, with a short breath. "Go on, sir!"

The marquise leaned upon his stick, and looked down at him. (To be Continued.)

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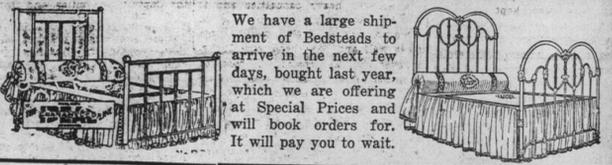
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Our Baseball

PLAGIARISED AND

Just two weeks more to get in shape. Wants hurry up with come. Wanderers, the Cubs are just ready to eat ye up.

PLAYING FROM THE GRANDSTAND

When he boots one round in a circle you yell—"You poor boob, sand on your tracks!"

And whenever he falls to come through in a pinch.

Yes, holler, "Your dome's full of cracks."

It's all very nice when they're getting sad the breaks.

When they handle the ball mighty sweet.

Remember, you fans that this old game of ball isn't played in a grandstand seat.

Looks like a chinch when he camps 'neath a fly.

And you'll yell in disgust if he drops it.

It bobbles a grander you're up in the air.

But you'll cheer like a band if he stops it.

Out on the diamond some day if you want.

See how they buzz round your feet.

And then you'll agree that this old game of ball isn't played in a grandstand seat.

I was out there I could hit it a mile!

You say when some better takes three;

And if even the ump misses one by a hair,

You will yell "You poor boob, can't you see?"

Take a tip from a pal, they're all in there to win,

And it's best to be always discreet.

Whether winning or losing, this old game of ball,

Isn't played in a grandstand seat.

Victoria Day.

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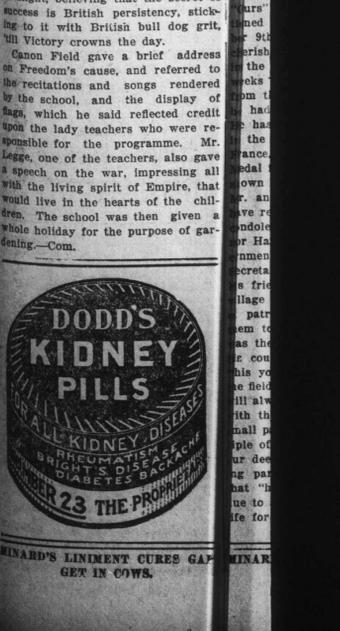
AT SPRINGDALE STREET SCHOOL

The eve of Empire Day, called Victoria Day, was observed at the Springdale Street Commercial School on Thursday, by a report of the patriotic work of the year; inspiring speeches and a programme by the school; and Miss Coker's report showed that one thousand pairs of socks had already been knit by the pupils of the school for the soldiers, and three pupils had knit as high as fifty pairs each. The patriotic collections were also kept up, the school gardening proceeds given to the Halifax Relief Fund, and a medal awarded to John Jones, Commercial Department, who scored highest marks for production and essays on the work accomplished.

The Principal, Mr. P. G. Butler, gave a speech on the Empire, comparing it to an oak tree, with its roots, the colonies, sinking deeper into the soil by the action of reversed seasons, making the Empire stronger like the oak tree, or as a poet says: "Still more majestic shall thou rise, More dreadful from each foreign stroke; As the loud blast that tears the skies, Serves but to root thy native oak."

He also referred to the part each colony is taking in the work and the betrayal of a friend like Russia, the unkindest blow of all, that should only nerve everybody to greater action. Over three hundred old pupils have already volunteered for the war, and many have made the supreme sacrifice. Two "Rolls of Honour" are being prepared and framed in the school, one containing the names of these heroes; and the other the names of the present pupils who have contributed twenty-five cents or more towards the noble object for which the school has worked during the past three years, and for which it will continue to work, however long the war may last, viz. The Triumph of Right, believing that the secret of success is British persistency, sticking to it with British bull dog grit.

Mr. Victory crowns the day, Canon Field gave a brief address on Freedom's cause, and referred to the recitations and songs rendered by the school, and the display of flags, which he said reflected credit upon the lady teachers who were responsible for the programme. Mr. Legge, one of the teachers, also gave a speech on the war, impressing all with the living spirit of Empire, that would live in the hearts of the children. The school was then given a whole holiday for the purpose of gardening.—Com.



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WILSON'S LINDENT CURES GARDEN GET IN COWS.

Our Baseball Column.

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Two weeks more to get in shape... Wants hurry up with some Wanderers, the Cubs are just to eat ye up.

ET TU, ARCHIMEDES! Archimedes was slipping the Greek fans an ear full of philosophy.

"How about waiting for the Red Lions to cop the pennant?" piped a sad faced little Greek.

SONG OF THE FAN. I am the Fan. The language that I speak. May sound to you like Fortuague or Greek.

I am the Fan. No bromide stuff for me. My chatter's new. As you can plainly see.

I am the Fan. When swinging like a flock of geese, a man has missed two by a block.

I am the Fan. The umpires know me well. Sarcastically I surely give 'em tell.

I am the Fan. You buns! I shout in accents most unkind. "You bum! You're blind."

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Letter From Son With "Ours."

Mr. Thomas Penney is in receipt of a letter from his son in France, which is given herewith:

Dear Father.—Well it's some time now since I wrote you, but I could not before as we were in the thick of the battle, but we are going now for a long rest, back behind the lines, which I think has been well earned.

A Tribute to Gallantry. Dear Sir.—Kindly allow me space in your widely circulated paper to record the death of Corporal Leo J. Christopher, of St. Joseph's, Salmoner.

Dear Sir.—Kindly allow me space in your widely circulated paper to record the death of Corporal Leo J. Christopher, of St. Joseph's, Salmoner. This young soldier was a mere schoolboy, and left his parents' home to visit St. John's, where he enlisted August 20th, 1914, at the tender age of 15 years.

During the watch three soundings were taken with the usual Thomson sounding machine and pressure tube. The first was taken at 10.00 p.m. soon after snow commenced to fall. One hundred and sixty fathoms of wire ran out and the depth of water obtained was 80 fathoms with sandy bottom.

Florizel Enquiry. Judgment Handed Down

In the matter of a formal investigation held at St. John's by me, James P. Blackwood, on March 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28; April 1, 2, 5, 7, 11, 12, with the assistance of Commander Anthon, 452 Dermott, R.N., and Captains Edward English and George J. Spracklin, into the circumstances attending the loss of the steamship "Florizel."

The conduct of the Enquiry was undertaken by the Attorney General, with whom appeared Mr. Dunfield. Other parties were the Master, William Martin; First Officer, William James; Third Officer, Philip Jackman; Second Engineer, Thomas O'Brien; Third Engineer, Eric Collier, and Fourth Engineer, Herbert Taylor, all of whom, with the exception of Mr. Taylor, are certificated officers and for whom Hon. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., appeared, and the owners for whom Mr. Warren, K.C., and Mr. H. A. Winter appeared.

The "Florizel" was a steel-built screw steamer, official number 127857; built at Scotstown, near Glasgow, Scotland, in 1909; registered at Liverpool, England, in 1909; length 305.5 feet; width 43.1 feet; depth 23.6 feet; 3,481 tons gross, and 1,390 tons net; register, 440 N.H.P. Owned by the New York, Newfoundland and Halifax Steamship Company, Limited, of 20 Castle Street, Liverpool, Managing Owner, Frederick C. Bowring.

The ship was regularly employed as a freight and passenger steamer plying between the ports of New York, Halifax and St. John's. On her last trip she left her pier at the port of St. John's at about 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 23rd of February last, and immediately proceeded on her voyage to New York via Halifax, N.S.

At 8 p.m. Fort Amherst on the South Head of the Narrows was abeam. From that point the ship steered S. E. 1/2 S. until Cape Spear bore W. by S. at 8.30 p.m., at which time the course was changed to S. W. 1/2 S. with, as the Captain puts it, "nothing to the West," and continued until midnight. At 8.44 p.m. Cape Spear bore N. W. at a distance of about a mile and half. This was "the point of departure." There was no opportunity to get a later one.

The Regiment and 29th Division.

The Governor thinks the general public will be glad to hear that in response to his representations to the Imperial Government the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief in France, Sir Douglas Haig, has informed His Majesty's Government that, as soon as the Newfoundland Regiment is sufficiently reinforced to take its place in the line again, arrangements will be made under which it will resume its place in the 29th Division.

Military Tribunal.

Out of thirty applications for exemption heard by the Military Tribunal yesterday, 11 were granted, 5 disallowed, 4 sent to the Medical Board, 4 referred to Commissioners, 1 was deferred and 5 were not present.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a special meeting of St. Joseph's Institute held May 28th, 1918, the following resolutions of condolence were passed unanimously:

Sale and Concert.

The energetic ladies of St. Mary's Sanctuary Guild, held a fancy sale yesterday afternoon at Botwood Hall. Tea was also served and the results highly satisfactory.

Captured Hun Has Field Book of Missing Soldier.

A field book containing photographs, letters and other matter, belonging to Pte. Jack Connors of "Ours," reported missing since the battle of Monchy, April 14th, 1917, has been found on a German prisoner taken by the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and has been forwarded to his next of kin in this city.

The Third Officer states that the result of the third cast near midnight was that 85 fathoms of sandy and rocky bottom was got with 170 fathoms of wire.

The Captain says that he took the first sounding because the Third Officer had reported that he thought the ship was sagging on the land. The subsequent soundings confirmed the Captain in the opinion that during the first watch the steamer was making a good S.W. course. This was the only means the Captain had of verifying his position.

At midnight the Captain estimated that he was at a point from which Cape Broyle bore W. 1/2 S. It should be observed that to reliance, whatever can be placed on the accuracy of any estimated position at Cape Spear or at any rate after snow began to fall about 8.45 or 10.00 p.m. as subsequent events amply demonstrated.

It will be remembered that after 10.00 p.m. the wind was backing and freshening. At midnight it was about S. and continued to increase and back eastward until by 2.00 a.m. it was blowing what is described as a strong moderate gale and had backed right out to the S.E. with a pretty heavy swell, which had followed the wind around, heaving from the S. and E. on the ship's beam which caused her to roll and pitch very considerably.

Under the weather of the conditions and indications at midnight the Captain in order to avoid passing over the shallow water of the Bantam Banks off Renews, altered the course to S.S.W. (again with nothing to Westward) just after the watch was changed and continued on that course until 4.00 a.m. This was the course steered by the compass without any allowance.

Throughout the middle watch on account of the weather and sea conditions, the Captain estimated that the steamer was making something over 6 knots per hour. He says that the Second Officer Mr. King (subsequently drowned) a man of considerable experience who was in charge of the watch agreed with him at the time. It will be remembered that it had not been possible to put out the log since leaving port owing to the choppy sea. The only means of judging the speed during the whole voyage was by observing the surface of the sea and guessing the speed of the ship through it. Although the Captain felt confident that the steamer was making a speed of over 6 knots in making his calculations at that position at 4.00 a.m. he allowed her 6 only and again as a measure of caution, and to be sure that he was up to Cape Ballard dropped to five and this without taking into consideration the Polar Current which ordinarily flows S.W. at about one knot an hour or a little over, so that if his estimate of the vessel's speed was correct and she was travelling six knots through the water she should have averaged about seven knots over the ground if the current were flowing in the usual direction at normal speed.

At the end of the middle watch the Captain believed that he was on or very near Ballard Bank well off the lights and that, allowing a speed of five knots per hour for the middle watch he would have lots of room to round Cape Race in safety which he expected to do about 6.00 a.m. after he had made the alterations in the course which subsequently followed.

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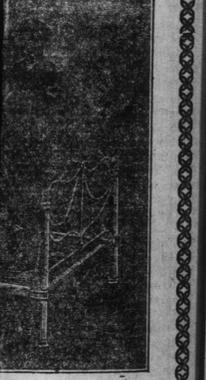
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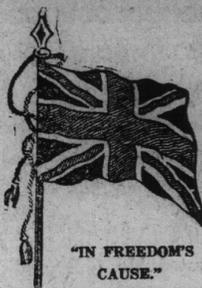
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, - - - - Editor

WEDNESDAY, May 29, 1918.

Checking the Submarine.

Since the inauguration of Germany's submarine campaign in February, 1915, all that science and invention could evolve in the way of meeting and overcoming this ocean menace has been tried out. Some thousands of ideas were submitted to the British Admiralty, all of which were considered on their respective merits, but none came within the scope of practical application. Meanwhile the enemy U-boats were sinking merchant ships at an appalling rate, and apparently were immune from destruction, unless by accident or luck. In the three years of this unrestricted and hitherto unheard of marine warfare, the tonnage of the world whole, allied as well as neutral, was being systematically destroyed by the Hun underwater craft, and up to February of the present year the situation looked exceedingly alarming. The figures of the world's tonnage sent to bottom by the German submarines have been given to the public with the consent of the Naval authorities, and at the time it looked as though the Hun had crippled all ocean going trade. Today, however, it is plain to the observer that the situation has been met and the submarine has been checked, if not entirely overcome. This intelligence will be received with relief everywhere. At the same time the shipping losses, though decreasing, have not ceased, nor are they likely to cease, as the Hun baffled on the land, will devote all the energies of his diabolical nature and devilish ingenuity to further hamper and embarrass the commerce of the Allies. One cannot but fail to note the present optimistic spirit with which people at home are possessed, because of the announced steady decline in the submarine sinkings, for while the enemy is yet accounting for ships at the rate of about 3,500,000 tons yearly, including British, allied and neutral tonnage, Great Britain and her Allies will shortly be producing tonnage at the rate of 4,000,000 tons yearly, and this favorable situation, declares a well known naval expert, "should be reached in a few weeks." From these onward the upward course will be in favor of the Allies and "should proceed in a manner to convince the Germans of their failure." There is no doubt that the blocking of the enemy bases at Zebrugge and Ostend and the laying of a great mine field in the North Sea, have been factors which have assisted in the decrease of ships torpedoed, though it is too early yet to know

Leave-Taking of Dr. Curtis.

The Bishop—The Rev. Dr. Curtis, fraternal delegate from Canada, is leaving our city and wishes to make his adieu this morning. Rev. L. Curtis, D.D.—Bishop Mounson, Honored Fathers, Beloved Brethren of this Conference of the Dominion Methodist Episcopal Church, South: In saying the parting word I shall not forget how extremely valuable is your time, but I cannot without looking you in the face and on behalf of the Church I have the honor to represent and on behalf of the Dominions of the North expressing my appreciation of your kindness and your courtesy and your brotherly love. I am sure you will be glad to see me in the Conference or in this beautiful city of St. John's. But it was my great good fortune to fall into the hands of one of our country gentlemen, brotherly men to be found anywhere, I refer to the chairman of your Executive Committee, the Rev. Dr. Prettyman. He has been a busy man, but so far as his treatment of the Canadian delegate is concerned, he has done nothing else in the world to do. I greatly appreciate the kindness of your Executive Committee in placing me under his guidance, and I thank you, Mr. President, how greatly I have appreciated having the opportunity for a few days of associating with the members of the Conference, who are brothers to one another and who adopt a visitor into the brotherhood without ceremony. I have enjoyed associating with a Conference that thinks in millions and plans for continents. You are doing a great and a glorious work for the kingdom of God in the earth, and I congratulate you upon the spirit and the magnificent vision that you manifest from day to day. I shall take back to the Canadian Methodist Church and to the Dominion of the North that, from my impression from associating with you, I have concluded one thing definitely, and that is that you are in this great struggle against barbarism until victory comes, that there is to be no halting until the barbarian is defeated and civilization re-established in the earth. I am going to take back, too, another thought, and that is that you are going to fight for victory over the power of darkness and the establishment of Jesus Christ's kingdom in the earth until the final consummation. And as Methodist we are to stand together in the glory of that victory when heaven cries "Harvest Home." Again permit me to thank you not only for the Dominion and my Church, but personally, for I have had the privilege of it all, for all your brotherly kindness and brotherly love. I would like to shake hands with every brother in this Conference. That is impossible, but I shall crave the privilege of grasping the hand of your Bishop as representing your Conference, and of respect to Dr. Curtis and to his Church. In the name of the General Conference and as its representative, I take great pleasure in grasping the hand of our Bishop, and I would like to say to you that we always appreciated and enjoyed the delegates that you have sent us. We have also appreciated and enjoyed the visit of May God be with you. Say to them that the Methodist of the United States are drawing closer and closer together, say to them that the Methodists of the world are drawing closer and closer together. Say to them that your great country, the United States, and your country, Canada, are drawing as closely together as two countries can, and stand. And that here we stand together, we live together, we work together, we struggle, if need be, we shall die together. May God be with you till we meet again!—Daily Christian Advocate.

Divisional Certificates

STILL BEING DISTRIBUTED. Dear Sir—With reference to the letter from this Department of a few days ago, concerning Divisional Certificates, I should be pleased if you will inform the public, through the columns of your paper, that Certificates for men still serving with the 1st Battalion are being distributed to them. Further, the list that was published is by no means complete, and a further list is expected shortly from the Record Office, London, and will be published as soon as received. Yours faithfully, W. F. RENDELL, Lieut.-Colonel, For Minister of Militia.

Marine Court of Enquiry

FINDING OF THE COURT IN THE FLORIZEL DISASTER - CAPTAIN'S CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED 21 MONTHS. The finding of the Marine Court of Enquiry, appointed to consider and report on the disaster which led to the sinking of the S.S. Florizel near Capta Hayden on February 24th last, was handed down by the Court yesterday. The document which covers the salient features of the evidence taken at the various sittings of the Commission, is signed by the Assessors, Commander MacDermott, H.M.S. Britton, Captains English and Spracklin and the Judge of the Court, Jas. P. Blackwood, Esq. The Court unanimously finds that "the casualty is attributable to the master's default in not taking sufficient sounding precautions" and therefore suspends his certificate for 21 months, "but in view of his good record and his general care and attention to duty, the Court thinks he should be allowed a Chief Mate's Interim Certificate for the time of suspension."

Recommendations.

After handing down the judgment in the Marine Court of Enquiry in connection with the loss of the Florizel, Mr. J. P. Blackwood, Judge, stated that it was the intention of the Court to offer recommendations in connection with the lighting and buoying of the coast between St. John's and Cape Race. The nature of the recommendations were not read, but will be attached to the Court's judgment and forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for consideration.

In aid of Mount Cashel Garden Party, Card Party and Dance, T. A. Armoury, Wednesday, May 29th. Music by T. A. Band. Tickets 50c.—m27,21,m,w

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ENTERTAINED.—The members of George St. Eppworth League, visited Waterford Hall last evening, and spent a social hour with the respectable and wounded soldiers. An enjoyable programme was gone through, after which refreshments were served by the League. The visitors were cordially received by the Superintendent, Mrs. Edgars, who was assisted in her efforts to make everybody happy.

Assault Case.

HUSBAND'S BRUTAL TREATMENT OF WIFE. Another case where the long absent and unkind husband returns from foreign shores to make trouble with his neglected wife, was heard in the Magistrate's Court this morning. The charge laid against the husband was that he assaulted his wife on Monday night by twice hitting her in the face and breaking out three of her lower front teeth. On being asked to plead, the accused pleaded not guilty. The wife sworn told her story to the Court, which briefly is as follows: She was married in December, 1913, but has since lived with her father, her husband also residing here for a period of four weeks, when he left for parts unknown and did not put in an appearance till sometime last summer, but she did not live with him. After remaining a while he engaged on a boat and again went abroad, when she did not hear from him until the latter part of February, this year, when he sent her the price of her passage money to come to Halifax. This she thought was a good deal, but she was described in the Canadian army and that he was to use her for that purpose. She was married to him on the 11th last Sunday when she heard he had arrived in port. On the following night the accused visited his brother's home, who is also married to a sister of the complainant, and asked her (his sister-in-law) to go "fetch" his wife, as he wanted to talk to her. The wife states that she called at her sister's home at about 9.30 and saw her husband under the influence of "furious water." They had a few hasty words when she left the house and was followed by her husband, who caught hold of her and brought her to the Police Station. After escaping from the latter house he again followed her and hit her a violent blow from the mouth knocking out three of her teeth. Screaming for help and with blood pouring from her mouth she rushed into a house nearby from where she was escorted to her home by the owner. On seeing the condition of his daughter, the father reported the matter to Sergeant Barr, 23.52; Ther. 45. The husband on giving his evidence, had not a shred of character, and was through his direct proof of the statement that he made. His Honor after hearing the evidence fined the husband \$25 and costs, the fine to be paid his wife.

Magistrate's Court.

A woman belonging to Flat Rock, who was engaged in domestic service in the city and has been acting strangely, was brought before the Magistrate for shelter last night. The woman is in poor health, and His Honor Judge Morris ordered that she be sent to the hospital in a cab at the expense of the State. The boatman of the schooner Eva C., who left the ship last night with the permission of the captain was remanded for eight days, but will be put on board his ship should she sail in the meantime. The sailor is suffering from a severe cold and was ordered to be attended by a doctor. IN AID OF RED CROSS.—The Lady of Shalot and Tab-leaux, Presbyterian Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, at 8.15. Admission 50c. may29,31,w,f,m

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, May 29, 1918. For a cold and wet weather—our Syrup of White Pine and Tar is very useful and will often if used early in the attack prevent a cold from developing into something more serious. Price 25c. a bottle. At house cleaning time a tin of Cofectant is a handy—and indeed necessary thing—to have round a house. Cofectant has cleansing and disinfecting properties in advance of most things of this kind, and is a quite safe to use. Price 40c. a tin. WANTED—A Girl for repairing clothes; one with a knowledge of tailoring preferred. Also a Vest Maker; apply to SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water Street.—eod,if

Ice in Green Bay.

By private message received in the office this morning, we learn that from Little Bay a quantity of ice, consisting of a solid jam of ice. No intimation of this has been received by Bowring Bros., whose ship the Prosperer left Little Bay at 2.30 a.m. to-day, or probably the ice may not be heavy enough to impede the progress of the ship, in which case Captain Keen would not find it necessary to report. C. L. B. Drill Exhibition and Inspection by His Excellency the Governor at Headquarters, Harvey Road, Thursday, May the 30th, at 8 p.m. Admission 10c.—may29,11

Reids Boats.

The Diana left Humbermouth at 3 a.m. yesterday on the Straits service. The Fogata left Rose Blanche at 4 p.m. yesterday, coming east. The Clyde left Beaverton at 9.30 p.m. yesterday, outward. The Home left, Fortune Harbor at 2 p.m. yesterday, outward. The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 7 a.m. to-day.

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Here and There. When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'. When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best. Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind east, light, weather hazy with light snow. No vessels sighted to-day. Bar. 29.52; Ther. 45. TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. to-day, sharp. Yesterday's outgoing express left Humbermouth at 1 p.m. to-day. A train with foreign mail is due at 10 o'clock to-night. CHEAP OYSTER STEWS.—To clear our stock of Oysters, we are serving Oyster Stews at 25c. WOOD'S West End Restaurant—apr27,if

GOOD COPFISHING.—Michael McDonald of Salmonier, who was fishing at Cape St. Mary's, returned home on Saturday, accounting for about 135 qts. of fish; also his brother Robert Williams, who secured 137 qts. Other fishermen in that vicinity have done exceptionally well. One good time Monday, June 3rd, King's Birthday, C. C. C. Boat Club Dance, C. C. C. Hall. Music by C. C. C. Band. Tickets—Double, \$1.00; Ladies', 50c. may29,31

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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize, provisionally, Mr. John Osborn Williams, as Consul for Sweden at St. John's. His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. W. Aitken, to be Sub-Collector of Customs at Norris Arm and Glenwood; Mr. Arthur O'Leary, to be Sub-Collector at Renewa, in place of Mr. Thomas McCarthy, resigned; Mr. S. Marshall, to be Sixth Clerk, Customs Department, St. John; Rev. A. T. Nolan, to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of St. Jacques, in place of Rev. T. DuBourdeau, in place of Rev. W. R. Brennan, to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Bonne Bay, in place of Rev. A. T. Nolan, left the District; Rev. Michael O'Reilly, B.A., to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of St. George, in place of Rev. M. F. Power, D.D., resigned; Messrs. Robert Hiscock (Coward's Island), and Kenneth Petto, to be additional members of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Flat Island, B.B. Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, May 28th, 1918.

Hints for Housewives.

Instead of using soda for washing clothes, add one teaspoonful of turpentine. This not only saves soda, but also coal, as the clothes take less time to boil. Marks made on paint by matches can be removed by rubbing first with a slice of lemon, then with whitening, and finally washing well with soap. Add half a cupful of vinegar to a half-pail of water, wring a large clean cloth out of this, and go over your carpet with wide strokes. You will be greatly pleased with the improvement in the colour. The corner and more gristly meat is the more slowly it should be cooked. Slow cooking renders the starchy portions and tough fibres as so jelly, in which state they are good to eat and very nourishing. Moisture with cold water perspiration stains under the arms of a silk blouse, and then cover them with French chalk. Leave the chalk for twenty-four hours, and repeat the process if the stain is not quite gone. Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, is open every night till 9.30.—may20,11

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The following first-class passengers are on the incoming express: J. H. Burbridge, A. Hartney, Mrs. John Godden, Mrs. L. Harvey, Miss L. Hunt, Adit and Mrs. Cavender, Miss E. Andrews, S. Thompson, J. Bailey, Miss E. L. Way, H. P. McMahon, G. E. Cook, R. F. Horwood, Lieut. C. C. Duley, Miss M. Duley, J. C. Cozera, P. J. Kennedy, H. Summers, Miss L. Clarke, W. M. McGrath, E. J. Brophy, B. Hall, W. E. Oram, A. D. Lynch, Jno. Ross, D. W. McDonald, Mrs. J. C. Butler.



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THE ROYALS

To-Day's Messages. 10.00 A.M. IN EAST AFRICA. LONDON, To-day. Reporting recent military operations in East Africa, an official statement issued to-night by the War Office, says: East African German troops remaining in the field, have been driven south of the Loric River with substantial losses, and in addition to war material taken in action between Matungu and Mahina, we have taken a machine gun and the British non-coms who were prisoners of the German advance. As the result of an attack by our patrol on the enemy near Merendo, we released one British officer and two British non-coms who were prisoners in the hands of the Germans.

HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED.

LONDON, To-day. Several prisoners were captured on the enemy's attack yesterday morning. In this sector, and to the south of it, the northward movement of the German advance has been checked. In the course of the fighting heavy losses were inflicted on these divisions. The Allied line of the main front has been maintained at all points. On the remainder of the British front there is no report to report, beyond artillery activity on both sides in the different sectors.

BATTLE, NOT DIVERSION.

PARIS, To-day. The military critics now consider, and the idea that the German offensive launched between Soissons and Reims as a diversion, must be abandoned as the northward movement has developed into a great battle. The enemy's advance has been checked at a 30 mile front. The enemy's initial efforts, says the Temps, have been repulsed, and the German divisions, unfortunately, obtained for the German Crown Prince troops of the German advance, as they succeeded in carrying the Chemin des Dames and thrusting back the French-British contingents from the Aisne. The enemy command has at once made every effort to exploit the success.

GERMAN ATTACK STOPPED.

PARIS, To-day. Heavy counter attacks by the French, stopped the German advance between the heights of Neuville, Sur Marais, and Vregny, northeast of Soissons. The heights of Neuville, dominating the valley of the Vesle River, are now in the hands of the French. The enemy, however, succeeded in crossing the Vesle in the region of Neuville and Timses.

ENEMY HAD THE CHOICE.

PARIS, To-day. The military critics of the Temps set up the situation as follows: The enemy who had a carefully prepared plan, also had the choice of the time of its execution, and had his re-

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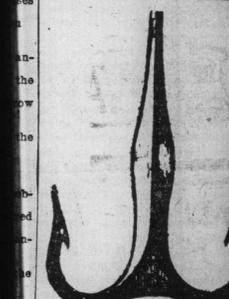
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at Little Bay at 2.30 a.m. to-day, 6c.
north.

TABLEAUX—A very interesting
musical programme, illustrated with
bleaux, has been arranged for Tues-
day and Wednesday evenings of next
week in the Presbyterian Hall. The
city of Shalott will be repeated by
special request, Mrs. King sang tal-
entfully the solo parts. The proceeds will
be devoted to Red Cross work and the
very lovely tableaux will be mainly of
patriotic nature. Amongst those
taking part are Mrs. George Arry,
Miss Milley, Carter, Doyle, Baird,
St. Campbell and others.

DIED.
Last evening, after a short illness,
died Ryan, aged 65 years, leaving
wife, three brothers and two daugh-
ters. He was buried in the cemetery
to mourn their sad loss. Funeral
Thursday next at 2.30 p.m. from
late residence, Killbride.—Bos-
toners please copy.



ATTENTION! INTERESTING NEWS FROM OUR Furniture Dept.

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NEW BLINDS.

We have just opened a new stock of Window Blinds in
Cream, Buff and different shades of Green. They are part
of the purchase of our Furniture buyer when visiting the
American markets and represent excellent value.



To-Day's
Messages.
10.00 A.M.
IN EAST AFRICA.

LONDON, To-day.
Reporting recent military opera-
tions in East Africa, an official state-
ment issued to-night by the War Of-
fice, says: East African German
troops remaining in the field, have
been driven south of the Lurio River
and sustained losses, and in addi-
tion to war material taken in action
between Mananga and Mahna, we
have taken a machine gun and the
entire equipment of four enemy com-
panies. Thirty Portuguese native
soldiers, prisoners with the enemy,
have been released at the same time.
The result of an attack by our pa-
triot on the enemy near Morendo, was
the capture of British officer and two
British non-coms who were prisoner
to the hands of the Germans.

BERLIN CLAIMS GENERAL SU-
CESS.
BERLIN, To-day.
(Official)—On the Kemmel and Ly-
battledfields, and on both sides of the
Somme and the Avre, the artillery
duel increased in intensity yesterday
morning. Between Voormezelle and
Loere we penetrated the French lines
and brought back more than 200 pris-
oners. The attack of the German
Crown Prince to the south of Loere,
to complete success, as we com-
pletely defeated the French and Eng-
lish divisions stationed there. The
army of General Von Boehm took the
Chemin Des Dames by storm, and
long ridge against which the great at-
tempt of the French to break through
collapsed in the spring of 1917, and
which we evacuated in the autumn of
last year for strategic purposes, is
again in our hands. After tremen-
dous artillery preparation, our in-
fantry, at daybreak, found their way
across the Ailette River, between
Vauxsillon and Craonne, and penet-
rated the English lines further east
between Corbeny and the Aisne. Com-
pletely taken by surprise, the occu-
pants of the first enemy lines, gener-
ally, offered only slight resistance.
In the early morning hours Pinon,
Chavignon, Fortmalmison, Courcois,
Courny, the Winterberg, and fortified
works near and to the north of Berry au
Bac, were taken by storm. Toward
the afternoon we reached the Aisne
between Vailly and Bry au Bac. Vail-
ly was taken and the crater field of
last year's spring and autumn fight-
ing was thus captured in uninter-
rupted attacking pressure. In the af-
ternoon the attack continued between
Vauxsillon and Vailly. We are on the
heights near Neville and LaFaux,
and north of Comde, between Berry au
Bac and Brimont. We crossed the
Aisne and carried the battle into an
area which has remained untouched
in the war since 1914. The enemy was
again driven from fortified wooded
places on the south bank of the river,
and between Vailly and Bearfoux we
reached the heights due north of
Vesle River. The army of General
Von Boehm threw the enemy out of
strong positions near Spagnouet and
Brimont, back across the Aisne-Marne
Canal, and the west bank of the Canal,
and took by storm Cormiescy, Courcy
and Lonvre. Up to the present 15,000
prisoners are reported. Between the
Meuse and the Moselle, on the Lor-

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along a 30 mile front. The enemy's
efforts, says the Temps, hav-
ing been unsuccessful, obtained for
the German Crown Prince, in addi-
tion to the notable advantages, as they
succeeded in carrying the Chemin des
Dames and thrusting back the Fran-
co-British contingents from the Ais-
ne to the Aisne. The enemy com-
mand has at once made every effort
to exploit the success.

GERMAN ATTACK STOPPED.
PARIS, To-day.
Every counter attack by the
Allies, stopped the German advance
at the heights of Neville, Sur Mar-
ais and Vregny, northeast of Soie-
sions, and other heights dominating
the Valley of the Vesle River. Ac-
cording to the War Office report last
night, the enemy, however, succeeded
in penetrating the Aisne in the region
of Compiègne and Tinnies.

ENEMY HAD THE CHOICE.
PARIS, To-day.
The military critic of the Temps
has the situation as follows: The
enemy who had a carefully pre-
pared plan, also had the choice of the
time of its execution, and had his re-

LATEST

ENEMY'S PROGRESS SLIGHT.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN
FRANCE, To-day. (By the A. P.)—
The German offensive made only
slight progress to-day. Seeing the
heavy masses opposed to them, the
Allies gave way in the centre, and in
some places the enemy crossed both
the Aisne and the Vesle. The Allied
Command perceived when the Ger-
man offensive began that resistance
of the lines then held would be imprac-
ticable, effected the withdrawal to-
ward stronger positions in order to
give the reserves time to come up
with the enemy. Both flanks were
holding, however, and the Germans
pushed forward as quickly as possi-
ble with all the troops at their dis-
posal. The Allies gave way fighting
hard. Both the French and British
troops flanked fought with extraordi-
nary courage and succeeded in hold-
ing on, notwithstanding heavy odds
against them. In some places they
were outnumbered ten to one.
The enemy now has an awk-
ward position when the Allied re-
serves come into action.

SITUATION WELL IN HAND.

PARIS, To-day.
General Foch now has the situation
well in hand, and French troops are
beginning to gain on the German ad-
vanced forces in a contest of speed.
An important line of communication
has been cut, and the German advance
of the German Crown Prince, and those
on the scene declare it is not too much,
and say that another forty-eight hours
will see the German drive definitely
stopped. High praise is given the
French reserves for the way in which
they are coming into the fighting line.

LONDON PRESS OPINION.

LONDON, To-day.
Several of the morning newspapers
withheld comment on the battery at-
tack on the Aisne sector and others, while
admitting the Germans have gained a
substantial initial success, deprecate
any idea of treating the enemy ad-
vance too seriously. It is recalled
that similar thrusts have not been
followed by continuous success. The
Daily Chronicle fears that the advance
has involved a big loss in guns, but
thinks that in other respects it need
not cause undue alarm. The paper
adds, the country is so difficult that
General Foch's reserves should have
time to intervene before the strategic
situation is altered seriously, to be
detrimental to the Allies. The Ger-
mans, however, probably have done
rather better than they expected, al-
though their achievement thus far
does not go much beyond undoing the
effects of last year's French victories.

AMERICANS TAKE A HAND.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
American troops in Picardy attack-
ed this morning on a front of one and
a quarter miles, capturing the village
of Cantigny, taking 200 prisoners, and
inflicting heavy losses in killed and
wounded on the enemy, says General
Pershing's statement to the War De-
partment last night. The American
losses are relatively small.

WANTS TO ASSIST RUSSIA.

LONDON, To-day.
The British Government, according
to Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of
Blockade, speaking in the House to-
day, is in constant consultation with
the Allied Governments as to the
most effective way of assisting Rus-
sia.

LONDON ADMITS SET BACK.

Reports from the front in France
last night, both official and semi-
official show that the Allies have suf-
fered a set back where they have lost
all the ground in the Chemin des
Dames region, won so gallantly by
the French in the great struggle of
April, 1917. The enemy has driven
a wedge into the Allied line on a front
of about 25 miles, and at last reports
the battle was still continuing about
Fismes, which is the center of impor-
tant Allied communications. French
reserves, however, were arriving to
contest a further advance at this
point. Up to the present, according
to a German claim, 15,000 prisoners
have been taken.

RAWLINSON THE READY.

A SOLDIER WHO IS ALSO A DIP-
LOMATIST.
In the Palace of Versailles, near
Paris, where, in 1871, the first Ger-
man Emperor was crowned, there is
now sitting the great Allied War
Council bent upon ending the present
conflict victoriously for us by means
of a long pull, a strong pull, and a
pull altogether.
British representative at this
august assembly of warriors and
statesmen is General Sir Henry Raw-
linson, the man who helped to hold
the Huns on the Somme, and com-
manded the famous Fourth Army
Corps at Neuve Chapelle.
He comes of a family of fighters,
his father, Major-General Sir Henry
Creswick Rawlinson, having been a
veteran of the first Afghan War, and
young Rawlinson lost no time in
keeping up the family tradition.
Thus, soon after joining the Army,
in 1884, we find him campaigning in
Burma, and he also saw service un-
der Kitchener in the Sudan, and in
the South African War, where he
gained two medals and eight clasps,
these representing, of course, that
number of general engagements. He
was, too, mentioned in dispatches no
fewer than six times, a record for a
single campaign that has rarely been
equalled.
General Rawlinson's family motto
is "Pestina lente," meaning "Hasten
slowly," and it is commonly said of
him that it represents his methods
alike in war and in diplomacy, as re-
gards both of which he is caution-
pursued. Nevertheless, as our
American friends would say, he "gits
thar" all the same.
In service circles he is known as
"Sennacherib" Rawlinson, a nickname
dating from his Eton days, when his
father's excavations at Nineveh re-
sulted in the discovery of the tomb
of that famous Assyrian King.
Well-built, alert, white-haired and
ruddy-complexioned, Sir Henry looks
the typical soldier he is. In his
younger days he was a clever boxer,
a fearless big-game hunter, and a
noted polo-player and pig-sticker,
while as a cross-country rider he had
few equals.

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Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.
THE SICK LITTLE GIRL.

The doctor has shut little Marjorie
in.
Cos something's the matter that's
making her thin,
And they say she must patiently stay
there in bed
And be a good girl and just eat when
she's fed.
And she can't go out in the sunshine
to play
Or race with the children for many a
day.
Now, her bed's by the window, an'
what do you think?
She's teaching the robins that come
there, to wink!

Ma cried when the doctors said, "Keep
her in bed."
"How will we amuse her?" she fre-
quently said.
"She's always been eager to romp an'
to play.
A regular tom boy, the neighbors
say.
An' now she must lie all the time on
her cot.
An' never get out, coz her fever is
hot."
An' pe kissed her cheeks, an' he pat-
ted her head
An' promised to get her some toys for
her bed.

Ma says she's the best little patient
she knows.
She never complains of her troubles
an' woes.
An' she's figured out games she can
play all alone.
An' forget that she's sick. All the
birds
She says, an' when breakfast an' din-
ner-time comes
An' we take up her tray, she just
hoses out crumbs
To the robins that live in the elm tree
out there.
An' she's learning to wink an' to
talk back to her.

She's given them all names. There
is Bobbie an' Jack
An' she talks to them all an' they
chirrup right back.
An' last night she told me that one
of them said
They like little girls who must stay
in bed.
So they come just as much as they can
to her all
An' sing all their songs, coz they
think she's ill.
An' there isn't a doubt, so the doctors
all tell,
That the birds will "help" Marjorie
soon to get well.

Some War Facts.

Britain loaned £1,186,000,000 to her
Allies up to December, 1917, and
£175,000,000 to the Dominions.

The manufacture of beer has been
reduced from 36,000,000 barrels to 14-
000,000 barrels.

It is estimated that the present sys-
tem of coal distribution will save the
equivalent of 700,000,000 tons being
carried a mile.

The War Cabinet held 300 meetings
in a year.

There are 7,500,000 men in the British
Armies.

Only one ship in 200 of convoyed
vessels has been lost.

The German submarine has a sur-
face speed up to 16 knots, and a sub-
merged speed of 10 to 11 knots. She
carries from 15 to 20 torpedoes; she
can travel 100 miles completely sub-
merged; and she can remain under
water, sitting on the bottom, up to
48 hours.

The range of a German torpedo is 5
miles, and the speed 40 knots.

Since the beginning of the war the
Admiralty believe that between 40 and
60 per cent of German submarines
operating in home waters have been
captured, sunk or otherwise destroyed.

In one month battleship-cruisers
and destroyers in home waters steam-
ed more than 1,000,000 miles, while
auxiliary patrol services steamed
more than 6,000,000 miles.

Great Britain has 7,700 miles of
coast line to defend.

The Royal Naval Air Service num-
bers 45,000 men, 176 airships and kite
balloons, and well over 2,500 sea-
planes. These figures are constantly
increasing.

In one week the aircraft patrol
round the British Isles flies 30,000
miles.

Of 13,000,000 men transported over-
seas, only about 3,500 have been lost.

Up to August 25,000,000 tons of ex-
plosives and army supplies and 51-
000,000 tons of coal and oil had been
shipped overseas.

Over 7,000 men and 30,000 tons of
supplies are sent daily to France.

About 587 steamers are continually
employed in carrying troops and army
supplies.

There are 420,000 men in the Navy.
During 1917 we took on all fronts
115,000 prisoners and 781 guns.

Military hospitals in the United
Kingdom number 2,000.
More than 17,000 women are em-
ployed as military nurses and 28,000
others are employed in various work
at military hospitals.
In the brightest moonlight it is al-
most impossible to see an aeroplane
flying at 10,000-15,000 feet.
There are 2,922,000 men and 704-
000 women engaged on munitions.
Since beginning of 1917 the output
of high explosives has more than met
our own demands, enabled us to
build up large stocks, and supply our
Allies.
Some 9,000 tractors and tractor-
ploughs have been ordered in America.
The number of articles handled each
week by the central stores branch of
the Ministry of Munitions exceeds
50,000,000.
If we had paid the same price for
gun ammunition in 1917 as in 1918,
the increase in cost would have been
£43,000,000.



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THIS SPACE GIVEN TO THE REGIMENT BY G. M. BARR.

JUVENILE PERFORMERS EN-
TERTAINED.—The boys of St. Pat-
rick's Hall and Holy Cross, Schools,
who took part in the opera "Sorcerer"
were given an entertainment at St.
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Spleeny or Plucky.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Just the same, I think she is inclined to be spleeny. If she would just forget about herself, and make more of an effort, I feel sure she could do more than she does.

The critic was one of those strong, capable, calm minded women who have inherited an excellent constitution and good nerves from a healthy peasant ancestry.

The woman she criticised was a nervous high-strung, anaemic woman whose initially delicate constitution had been further enfeebled by an over strenuous career in child bearing and child rearing.

Her Critic May Have Been More Spleeny Than She.

How could the one know what the other could do, or how she felt, or what handicaps she was under?

And yet, people of as widely differing temperaments, and in as widely different circumstances, are continually setting themselves up as judges of what is possible to each other.

The body knows its own strength. Also the spirit.

There are some people who, in doing little, are yet making greater effort—showing finer spirit—than those who do five times as much.

Only One Person Who Knows Whether You Are Trying or Not.

There is only one person who can judge just how hard each man or woman is trying to do his share and to make the most of what health and strength he has—and that is himself or herself.

Not long ago a woman whom I had always heard criticised by her relatives as "spleeny," died. She has been for some years a semi-invalid. She has tried to do her own housework as found herself unable to manage it. She has also done less and less of the church work in which she was once interested. And she has spent a considerable time on her couch. "She favors herself a good deal," I heard

one of her critics say, significantly, only a few weeks before she died.

She Must Have Been Wonderfully Plucky.

After her death, an autopsy was held at the request of the doctor who attended her. He found that she had been holding onto life for years only by a supreme effort of will. "It is wonderful to me," he said, "to think she was up and around most of the time. Ninety-nine women out of a hundred would have been bed ridden, if they had been alive at all."

And yet those who should have been most tender to her, had been criticizing her because she had "favored herself."

Such an experience makes one's little less quick to judge, doesn't it?

Had ship's anchor fall on my knee and leg, and knee swelled up and for six days I could not move it or get help. I then started to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and two bottles cured me. PROSPER FERGUSON.

Household Notes.

Plunging soiled linen into boiling water will set the stains.

A rag soaked in paraffin makes an excellent stove puller.

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Flat boiled in stock instead of water, will have very rich flavour.

Tea, bought in bulk, never has the fine quality of tea in packages.

It pays better to buy regular scrub-cloths than to use up old rags.

It is a good idea to keep one pint jar just for melting chocolate, then no chocolate is wasted.

Mosquito netting in several thicknesses is said to make good wash-cloths.

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Before frosting a cake rub a little flour over the top. The frosting will be less likely to rub off.

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Now ready for delivery, 800 90-lb. Sacks Blue Potatoes.

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The contents were examined chemically for increased acidity and the presence of tin and iron, as well as taste and odor. The increase in acidity was very slight in most cases, and the amounts of tin and iron infinitesimal, while taste and odor were in most cases normal. The investigator concludes that on general principles keeping canned foods in open tins is not good housekeeping, because the can with its jagged edge is not an attractive dish, and food emptied into another dish can be kept to better advantage in cupboard and refrigerator. So far as wholesomeness is concerned, however, keeping such foods in the cans, in which they are originally packed, after opening is not harmful in any way.—Scientific American.

THE WOODS FULL.

If there's a neighbor you dislike, don't let him know. The woods are full of boys who hike to do the useful chore. Forget him and his evil ways as you weave and and; the woods are full of worthy lads whom it is good to know. If some fellow in Pohnuk was riding on a whiff, the woods are full of delegates to make it plain, I wish that in these braw United States great hearts and souls exist. Our eagles soar on noble wings, and do their martial stunt, but we won't see these regal things, if we for buzzards hunt.

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EARLY MESS

WAR SUMMARY. The great German military machine... came well, the flank was advanced and the fashioning material along still the out... The Prince reports... the Chavignac... the Berthel... the Betwe... the positio... the Livre... (The rest of the text is partially obscured and difficult to read due to the image quality.)

THE ADVANCE RAPID. WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 28.—Notwithstanding the smallness of the Allied armies they did their best to stay the enormous push of the enemy troops ten times their number. The German advance, which was one of the most rapid since the war, couldn't be held, wave after wave in dense lines

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(Sgd.) P. J. SUMMERS,
Secretary Military Service Board.
St. John's, May 23, 1918. may 25, 6i



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