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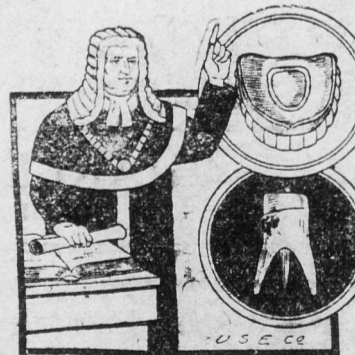
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**CHAPTER III**

Suddenly, as the vicar's heavily turned sentence came to a close, the captain's face turned and presented the left side, which was as white as the scar itself.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the butler, for the captain, in turning his head, had also moved his hand and spilled some of the wine.

"All right, my good fellow," he said, good-naturedly, and stooped to wipe the wine from his coat. Then, looking up as placid and smiling as before, he added, "Portland! Let me see, that is on the south coast, is it not? A—er—convict station?"

"Yes," said the vicar. "A most interesting place, and well worth a visit. If you think of making an English tour, you should by all means take it en route."

"Thanks," said the captain, with an air of gratitude. "It's a good suggestion." Then he rose to open the door for the ladies, his left side well to the front and the good-tempered, well-bred smile shining placidly upon it.

The vicar, being the oldest friend of Mrs. Mildmay, moved to the head of the table, and did the honors of the good old port and claret with formal exactness, but the gentlemen had evidently taken all the wine they cared for, and, with a nervous, "Er, shall we join the ladies?" the vicar pushed back his chair and led the way into the drawing-room.

Mrs. Giles was seated at the piano. Mrs. Tolson, the vicar's wife, was sitting to the left, her little head on one side like a tomtit, listening to Mrs. Mildmay's explanation of the intricacies of some new needlework, and Violet and Mrs. Dodson were engaged in conversation, which had for its topic Mr. Leicester's various habits and idiosyncrasies, a topic the fond mother could expatiate upon ad infinitum.

The captain's quick glance flashed through the handsome room for a moment, then sank into a quiet gleam of pleasure as he walked to Violet's low chair, and, motioning with his eyes to a small, black-edged portrait of himself that hung in a recess, said:

"No wonder you recognized me so quickly, Miss Mildmay. I had forgotten the portrait."

Violet smiled.

"But for me, who see it so constantly, it seems as impossible for me to forget you, or rather fail to recognize you."

Mrs. Mildmay turned with a smile and a little nervous flush.

"You notice that it has a black frame, Captain Murpoint?"

The captain nodded, with a shrug of the shoulders.

"Yes, and I can guess the reason. Oh, my dear madam, I must reserve the story of my repudiation for a more fitting opportunity. I am afraid you will find it tedious. Poor John! would that he could have lived to learn that instead of being among the killed, I was only one of the unfortunate captives."

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Here the vicar, who had been vainly endeavoring to engage mild Mr. Dodson in a theological argument, turned, with very awkward interest.

"Ah, Captain Murpoint, that was a most extraordinary mistake. I am curious to hear how it occurred. My old friend mourned for you very deeply—er—er—and caused a tablet to be set upon the left side of the church aisle to your memory."

The captain smiled, then sighed.

"It was a mistake, and an extraordinary one. The facts are very simple, though. My corporal, a worthy man, poor fellow, had the evening before the skirmish, fallen into a water tank and spoiled his uniform, the only one he had brought with him. He came to my tent at sunset, dripping wet, and I, on the impulse of the moment, lent him one of my spare suits. Poor fellow, he promised to return it before the following morning, but Providence so willed it that the loan should become a gift. Before sunrise the Sepoys were upon us. I was wounded and taken prisoner, the poor corporal was killed and mangled to such an extent as to render his identification by features impossible. The clothes by which they imagined they could ascertain his personality, were, of course, mine, and so Captain Howard Murpoint was returned as dead and buried, and Corporal Mundy was cited as captured."

Violet, who had been listening, with her dark eyes fixed upon the captain's face, drew a long breath.

"And what became of you?" she asked, with that absent, abrupt way peculiar to her.

The captain passed his hand down his thick, dark mustache, and looked at her.

"I will tell you some day," he said, "as I threatened. Suffice it for the present that I was held captive for two years far away beyond the hills—ay, outside the pale of civilization. It was a miserable time; to look back upon it even now, in this comfortable room and with your interested face, my dear young lady, before me, gives me an unpleasant sensation. The Hindus are the connecting link between the man and the monster!"

And, with this figurative conclusion, the captain rose and walked to

the bureau to turn over the leaves of the bustle of Prague, with which the vicar's wife was about to favor the company.

Leicester Dodson dropped into the vacant seat, Violet drawing her skirts out of the way of his long legs.

"And have you not played yet?" he asked.

Violet woke from her absent fit and shook her head.

"Not yet," she said. "I am not fond of my own music. You will play or sing, will you not?"

"I can do neither," he said. "I have a voice that would shame a crow."

Violet laughed her full, sweet, mirthful laugh.

"I am so sorry, because now you will have to play whist. Look, the vicar is shuffling the cards and looking round for the victims already."

"Shall I hide behind you?" said Leicester, in a low whisper.

"Indeed, no; you shall do your duty!" And catching the vicar's blinking eyes, she beckoned to him.

"Here is Mr. Leicester for one corner. He doesn't sing or play."

Leicester looked fierce and nodded at his father.

"You will have enough without me, I think," he said, and the vicar, more nervous than ever, but quite as anxious for his rubber, shuffled over to Mr. Dodson, who, with his benevolent, expressionless face well elevated, was beating time with his first finger to the "Battle."

So the vicar seized upon him, Mrs. Dodson and Mr. Giles, and was soon in his play.

"I've escaped, you see," said Leicester, with his grim smile.

"Only out of one danger into another," said Violet, maliciously. "The 'Battle of Prague' will be fought out directly, and then you will have to go over the large scrapbook of Swiss views and tell Miss Tonson which of the places you have seen."

"Thank you," said Leicester. "If that is a necessary part of the programme I am prepared to perform it without a change of audience. If you will allow me, Miss Mildmay, I'll go over the scrapbook with you."

With two long strides, he seized the book and opened it.

"I knew you would be very much bored," said Violet. "I told you so before you came."

"And I assure you that you were wrong, which you are. I was never further from being bored in my life. That's a fine view. I climbed that on the coldest day in winter and had to have my fingers thawed in the shed at the top."

"And you learned cliff climbing in Switzerland, of course?" said Violet, naively. "Do you know, you frightened me so this morning? I was afraid you would fall over and be killed?"

Leicester's eyes—were dark and deep and somewhat stern for so young a man—brightened.

"Should you have been so sorry?" he asked.

"Of course. How stupid a question!" laughed Violet, wickedly. "Cannot you surmise the consequences? I might have been accused of throwing you over, tried and condemned."

"But the motive," said Leicester, entering into the jest. "What motive could they have found?"

"Oh," said Violet, "people are always ready to find motives for other people; they would have said I resented your appearance as an interruption to a train of poetic thoughts; in fact, they would have been sure to find a motive."

"That is a pretty plain hint that I am to avoid that favorite walk of yours for the future, and beware how I interrupt your little reveries."

Violet smiled.

"Indeed, no. It is not a favorite walk—at least, not particularly so—and I am sure you are welcome to come. What nonsense. It is as much yours as mine, and I seem to be making you a present of it," and she laughed.

Then the "Battle of Prague" came to an end, and the captain led Mrs. Tolson to a table with profuse compliments upon her style and touch.

"Are you fond of me, Captain Murpoint?" asked Violet.

"I adore it," said the captain, seating himself by her side and looking, with a smile, at Leicester, who regarded him with his usual stern re-

served. "Music is the language of women and angels. Are you going to sing?"

Violet shook her head at first.

"Will you not?" said Leicester, earnestly, bending the regard of his dark eyes on her.

Then she changed her mind, and, placing her hand upon the captain's arm, allowed him to take her to the piano.

Leicester remained where he was, and, thrusting his hands into his pockets, stretched out his long legs, and watched her beneath his dark, heavy eyebrows.

He had seen beautiful women of all countries—Circassians with pearly skin and roebuck lips, Spanish seniors with almond eyes and passionate, low-strung voices, Italians with fire-lit laughter and lithe grace—but none whose beauty touched and warmed him as the pure, sweet, loveliness of this willful English rose did.

Beautiful! The word was poor, tame, commonplace for such a face. Call it lovable, bewitching, which is far from a satisfactory adjective, Leicester thought; and as he sat and listened, his gaze alternating between the fair, young face and the dark, sinister one of the man by her side, he felt her heart slipping away from him.

The song finished, there arose a commotion at the whist table.

The vicar, in nervous, jerky sentences, was calling Mr. Dodson over the coals for bad play.

Mr. Dodson, with a bewildered air, was vainly endeavoring to explain, and at last managed to persuade the captain, who had stood smilingly listening to the dispute, to take his place.

The captain sat down, asserting, with a good-natured shrug of his shoulders, that he had not taken a hand at whist for a twelve month—which was indeed solemn truth—and the game commenced, the vicar and Mrs. Giles being partners against the captain and Mrs. Dodson.

"What are the stakes?" asked the captain.

"Er—er—," stammered the vicar, in his shrill falsetto, "what you please."

"Half-crown points?" said the captain, carelessly, and the rest agreed, the captain and Mrs. Dodson lost the first game.

Now the vicar was fond of cards, and was still more fond of winning a little money at them. The captain made one or two gross blunders, and clearly proved that he was out of practice. The vicar was but human and suggested that they should raise the stakes.

Alas, the next game was scored to the captain's side. So, also, was the next, and Mrs. Dodson, with many blushes and exclamations of comic alarm at the amount, shared ten pounds with her lucky partner.

Then the party broke up.

(To be continued.)

### Prospero Reports 24 Below Zero.

The Bowring coaster *Prospero*, Capt. A. Kean, returned from the north yesterday forenoon, after a tedious and eventual trip, bringing one-half freight and the following passengers in saloon:—Dr. Allan, Dr. Johnson, J. G. Norris, A. Norris, W. B. Millson, C. P. Taylor, P. Newell, N. Kean, M. L. Farrell, F. Yetman, J. Hann, Tucker, H. Brown, W. Tiller, Ensign Wells, Rev. Wells, Head Constable Dave, Coen, N. Lodge, A. Moore, J. Lockyer, T. Moore, M. J. O'Neill, J. F. O'Neill, S. Lockyer, Mesdames Collins, Fowlow and son, Johnson; Misses Leslie, Linegar, Hammond, Burke, F.-field, Perry, Lloyd and 33 second class.

Capt. Kean reports the weather north very much like winter, the temperature experienced the last fortnight or so being from 12 to 24 below zero, and that the ice, especially in White Bay, was almost as heavy and thick as ever he saw it.

Going north the *Prospero* could not get beyond Griguet owing to ice, and freight, etc. were landed there for Quirpon. None of the ports in White Bay could be visited on account of the jam of ice. The ship landed freight and passengers for Westfield a half mile from the shore. Very keen frost was experienced during the trip. On Christmas Eve the weather glass registered 24 below zero.

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The S. S. Earl of Devon, Capt. Carter, arrived from the northward at 5 a.m. yesterday. The ship was unable to get further north than Cape Fogo, the whole coast being blocked with ice. The captain reports strong weather with intense frost during the whole trip. When the ship was crossing Bonavista Bay on the return trip a large quantity of heavy slob ice was drifting inland, and it is expected that the blockade has now reached Cape Bonavista.

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## War News

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

**BATTLESHIP FORMIDABLE**  
The Governor, Newfoundland: LONDON, Jan. 1.—The battleship *Formidable* sank this morning in the Channel, either by a mine or shell. So far 71 survivors have picked up by a British light cruiser, it is possible that others have been rescued by other vessels.

The French Government has captured trenches at points. The village of Steinhilber, Upper Alsace, has been entered by French troops, who carried off a village in a house to house fight. Commander Hewlett, missing in the raid on Cuxhaven, safely in Holland.

**SCANDINAVIA UNITED**  
PETROGRAD, Jan. 1.—Neval Vremmes, the Helsinki respondent at the recent conference at Malmo, between the Scandinavian Kings, says that they have decided to assign warships to convoy danavian merchantmen, in prevent their detention by the neutrals.

**CONSTANTINOPLE ANNEXED**  
ATHENS, Jan. 1.—According to advices received from the Austrian and German press, the Turkish capital are ringing their archives to Austria, fearing that action is imminent. British and French fleet at Dardanelles and the capitulations are also preparing to capitulate for the interior.

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**THE MILITARY OF**  
LONDON, Jan. 1.—The King has instituted decoration, which is called "Military Cross." The decoration, which is called "Military Cross," is given to each arm, and in the orders "G.R.I." George Rees, Captains, Commissioned lower grade or Warrant army, who distinguished themselves in time of war, are eligible Cross. It takes precedence decorations and medals, caption of the Victoria Gazette also announced Grant and Commandant of the auxiliary cruiser has been appointed Commander of the Bath for the services in the sinking of the *Cap Trafalgar*, off the coast of Canada; and that the

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### THE MILITARY CROSS.

LONDON, Jan. 1.  
The King has instituted a new decoration, which is called "The Military Cross." The decoration is of silver, bears the Imperial Crown on each arm, and in the centre the letters "G.I." George Rex Emperor. Captains, Commissioned officers of a lower grade or Warrant officers in the army, who distinguish themselves in time of war, are eligible to the Military Cross. It takes precedence over all decorations and medals, with the exception of the Victoria Cross. The Gazette also announced that Captain Grant and Commander Barr, both of the auxiliary cruiser Carmanlia, had been appointed Companions of the Bath for the services they rendered in the sinking of the German steamer Cap Trafalgar, off the South American coast; and that Capt. Glossop, of

the Australian cruiser Sydney, has been rewarded in a similar manner for the sinking by his ship of the German cruiser Emden. Prince Leopold, of Battenburg has been appointed a Knight of the Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order.

### RAILWAY COLLISION.

LONDON, Jan. 1.  
Seven persons were killed and many injured in a train collision this morning on the Great Eastern Railway, near Hford, five miles from London.

### 70 MORE SURVIVORS.

LONDON, Jan. 2.  
The Tor Bay trawler Providence has landed seventy additional survivors from the battleship Formidable, they were rescued by the trawler during a terrific storm yesterday morning. This makes the aggregate saved, so far as is known, 141.

### KNOWN AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Jan. 2.  
Among the officers on the Formidable was Fire Commander Street, who was Gunner Lieut. on H.M.C.S. Niobe. He married the only daughter of Lieut. Col. Oxley, of this city. Fleet Paymaster King, whose name, also, is on the list of officers, was for three years Secretary of the Naval Department at Ottawa.

### TOO CONSIDERATE.

LONDON, Jan. 2.  
Through consideration for Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the American Minister to the Netherlands, the British Government permitted the s.s. Sturm Nilis, of Amsterdam, on which Van Dyke was a passenger, during her last voyage from New York to Rotterdam, to proceed without being searched, notwithstanding certain suspicious circumstances. The British Consul-General at Rotterdam subsequently discovered that five members of the crew were Germans who worked their way over and then proceeded into Germany. It is said here that there were also among the passengers several other German reservists with false passports from neutral European countries, and that they went from Rotterdam to Germany.

### POINCARÉ'S PROPHECY.

PARIS, Jan. 2.  
The belief that the year now beginning will see the ending of the war, was expressed by President Poincaré in his address yesterday to the members of the diplomatic corps who went to the Palace Elysee to present the New Year's congratulations to the President. "I do not doubt that next year at this traditional reception we shall celebrate together the establishment of a beneficent peace which will be so solidly based on rectitude and respect for international treaties, that it will give the necessary security to all nations," said the President.

### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

NEWCASTLE, N.B., Jan. 2.  
Three-quarters of the New Brunswick pulp mill at Lower Derby, six miles from here, built six years ago and recently re-built and enlarged, which was doing a big business, was burned to-day leaving only the chemical and boiler plants. Damage, \$100,000, covered by insurance.

### WALFISCH BAY RE-OCCUPIED.

LONDON, Dec. 31.  
A despatch from Cape Town says, Walfisch Bay on the Southwest coast of Africa was re-occupied on Christmas Day without opposition by a strong British force.

### BOUGAINVILLE OCCUPIED.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 31.  
British forces have occupied Bougainville, the largest of Solomon islands. The British flag is hoisted.

### ANGLO-FRENCH NAVY ACTIVE.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31.  
Private despatches received here from Berlin says thirty French and British warships are engaged bombarding Pola, the Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, also the seaport of Rovigno, 15 miles away.

### COMMANDER HEWLETT RESCUED.

LONDON, Dec. 31.  
Commander Hewlett, who piloted the aeroplanes during the recent British raid on Cuxhaven, was rescued by a Dutch trawler and landed in Holland.

### FRANCO-SPANISH RAILWAY.

PARIS, Dec. 31.  
The Fox Tunnel, through the Pyrennes, was pierced yesterday. It is part of a new line of railroad communication between Paris and Barcelona by way of Toulouse. The last link in this line from Termes to Ripoli in Spain is now in course of construction.

### NEW YEAR HONORS.

LONDON, Dec. 31.  
New Year's honor list contains no new Peers. Earl Aberdeen is raised to the rank of Marquisate, and Viscount St. Aldwyn, Michael Hicks Beach is elevated to an Earldom. Hon. G. H. Percy and Clifford Sifton of Canada, are appointed Knights Commander of St. Michael and St. George. The Order of the Garter is conferred on Earl Derby and Earl Chesterfield, while the order of the Thistle is bestowed on Baron Lovat. Arthur Henderson, the Labor leader, is appointed Privy Councillor. Hon. ar Greenwood, Liberal M.P., is among the three new baronets, while sixteen persons received the honor of Knighthood. Among those knighted are Henry John Newbolt, barrister and author, and Frank Watson Dryson, Astronomer Royal since 1910.

### MARITZ AGAIN ACTIVE.

LONDON, Dec. 31.  
A telegram received here to-day from Pretoria, says it is officially announced that the Government intends to commandeer men for service in German South West Africa and in the Union of South Africa, as the situation cannot be met by depending on volunteer recruits. As a result for this action it is pointed out that Lieut. Col. Maritz, who escaped to German Southwest Africa, with a few hundred rebels, is now attempting to return with German reinforcements, armed with field guns and rifles, to stir up the rebellion afresh, and prosecute it more effectively. In view of this danger of an invasion the official communication says it is necessary to employ a much larger force than at first was intended, in order to destroy the enemy rebel force, so that they can never again menace the peace of South Africa.

### AMBASSADOR'S INSTRUCTIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.  
The State Department to-day cabled Ambassador Page at London permission to make public the American note to Britain, unless the British authorities objected to its publication at this time. The note is in the form of an instruction to the Ambassador.

### THE UNITED STATES PROTEST.

LONDON, Dec. 31.  
American Ambassador Page had an extended conversation to-day with Sir Edward Grey, on the subject of President Wilson's note. As it had been discussed by members of the British Cabinet yesterday, the Foreign Secretary was able to present to the Ambassador the combined views of himself and colleagues.  
The British Foreign Office in agreement with the American Government, to-night issued the text of the protest concerning the delays to American commerce due to the search of vessels by the British fleet. It was issued through the official press bureau. The public has regarded the note as a diplomatic document of probably greater importance than any other incident of the war. The first comment of newspapers, to-night, however, was that the note was less specific in stating American complaints than had been expected. It had been generally assumed that it contained details of various cases on which complaints were based.  
Speaking for the Foreign Office, the Press Bureau this evening denied the suggestion published in the London Times, that its previous statement at the time the American note was received by the Foreign Office was issued

sued with the intention of charging the American Government with discourtesy in giving the contents of the note to newspapers before it had been received by the Foreign Office. This statement, the Bureau says, is totally unfounded. There had been no discourtesy whatever on the part of the State Department at Washington, or of the American Embassy at London. On the other hand, it must be clearly understood that, when this note was sent to the Foreign Office, there was no discourtesy there, either on the part of officials or of the Secretary of State. It is understood Britain will make reply to the note in a few days.

### ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, Dec. 31—(Official).  
In Belgium we have progressed in the Nieport district, opposite Solders.

North of Lombazyde, the enemy has fiercely bombarded St. George's, which we are putting in a state of defence. We have captured a German position southeast of Zonnebêke on the Boulevard-Paschendale road. From the Lys to the Oise, nothing to report. In the valley of the Aisne and in Champagne the enemy has shown certain activity, especially by a fierce cannonading, to which our artillery responded successfully. In the Argonne we have slightly progressed in Tour de Paris district. Between the Argonne and Moselle, there was cannonading on the entire front, particularly sharp on the Meuse heights. In the Vosges the enemy made an attack on Tete de Fauch, which was repulsed. In higher Alsace we have consolidated our positions and our heavy artillery has silenced the German batteries shelling Aspach le Haut.



### "Take a good look at the above cut."

If you are suffering from a Cough or Cold, don't make any difference how slight it is, go to Stafford's Drug Store and ask for a 25 cent bottle of Phloratone Cough Cure, take it according to the directions on the bottle and you will find it a good preparation. If you keep neglecting a slight cough or cold it will gradually develop into the "Cough" that you will not very easily get rid of. Thousands of people are dying every year from neglecting what they call a slight cough or cold.  
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### Here and There.

**SKATING.**—The rinks were open yesterday afternoon and night and well attended. Groups of younger folks also spent the day skating on Burton's and other suburban ponds, the ice on them being in excellent condition.  
**ADVENTURE DELAYED.**—Owing to an accident to her machinery the S. S. Adventure did not sail for Alicante and Naples on New Year's Eve, but got away to-day, taking over twenty thousand quintals of codfish.  
**NO MORE USEFUL GIFT FOR A MAN** than a Safety Razor. We sell the Giant Junior Safety at 50 cents. A perfect shaver and the wonder of all users.  
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**S. D. A. SERVICE.**—The subject of Elder Wm. C. Young's discourse, Sunday evening, at the Cookstown Road Church will be: "Prepare to meet thy God O Israel." In the light of passing events this will be a timely theme. All seats are free.  
**BIBLE CLASS.**—At Wesley Bible Class on Sunday the Rev. H. Royte will give an address, subject: "Lessons to be learned from the events of 1914." There will be special singing. Service commences at 2.30 p.m. Everybody is welcome.

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### "Get Out and Get Under."

There is no doubt that "Wilhelm" will soon have to get out and get under his machine, if he is not already there; and there is also no doubt that we are going to get out our stock of

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### Variety Act Made Good At Casino.

The Casino's Show Yesterday Was an Excellent One.

It is no exaggeration to say that the programme at the Casino Theatre yesterday afternoon was of a superior order, and gave an abundance of variety that gave genuine pleasure to the audience.

Whatever popularity Franklyn and Hiatt may have had previously, they most certainly won a large following last evening, in their extremely clever portrayal of a unique comedy playlet, entitled "The Goddess of Love." This is a variety turn of an exceptionally high class order. It calls for dramatic ability—for splendid display of costumes—for an attractive stage setting, and it finishes with a direct appeal to the hearts of local patriots—a ballad with a local finish—"Newfoundlanders Will be There." This terminated the sketch, and when Franklyn and Hiatt displayed the Union Jack, under whose furl the light of liberty has never been extinguished, the audience broke forth into a storm of applause, which the team undoubtedly deserved.

The films were good and were well shown, and when we say that there will be a matinee this afternoon, and a show to-night, we believe that the attendances will be large.

During last night's performance, Miss Nellie Franklyn was presented with a large bouquet of beautiful flowers and a handsome box of bon-bons as a token of appreciation from some of the members of the audience. This delicate tribute of the season was fully appreciated by the recipient.

### BURDEN OF WEALTH.

I never yet have seen a Croesus who was gay; too much of old long green drives happiness away. The coin is so good stuff, it is not vulgar dress, and when you've not enough you feel a total loss. But when you have a pile as big as Johnson's barn, you find you cannot smile or chortle worth a turn. By day it fills your mind, you dream about your wad, and man was not designed to make long green his god. All happenings on earth to you import seem, according to their worth to your financial scheme. Your viewpoint soon is wrong, your estimates are rash; you hold men weak or strong, according to their cash. No merit can you trace in genius clothed in rags. But you've a warm embrace for old man Money Bags. You see all Europe wrecked, and wet with gory ponds, and talk of war's effect on mortgages and bonds. And when, on Judgment Day, we stand, in frightened ranks, we'll doubtless hear you say, "This will disturb the banks!" Ah, better to be broke, and full of prunes, and sane, and think this world a joke, than give our souls to gain.

### 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. Goodie, Nicholls, Inkpen & Chas. Steer Bros., Jesse Whiteway and J. M. Devine, dec26,2f

When a woman wears a skirt so tight that it interferes with the free use of her limbs she cannot maintain an action for damages for personal injury. The skirt, the District Court of Kansas City, Mo., holds is contributory negligence. Mrs. Della Wilson brought suit for \$5,000 damages against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. She alleged that in alighting from a train one of her feet caught and the ankle was broken. The defence alleged that because of the height of the heels on her shoes and the tightness of her skirt she was equally at fault. "How wide was your skirt?" the attorney for the railroad asked. "Thirty-two inches," she replied. The jury deliberated a few minutes and then returned the verdict. "Not entitled to recover."

### TURKEYS for New Year's Day.

100 Selected Dressed Turkeys.  
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### New Year Callers.

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December 31st, Florrie, youngest of Maggie and Patrick Neal, 8 years, leaving three brothers three sisters, a loving father and mother to mourn their sad loss. R.I.P. Christmas Day, at her daughter's home, Mrs. W. Spencer, Montreal, beloved wife of Thos. Staple, Signal Hill, leaving two sons and daughters.

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is fast becoming extinct, but this fact need not trouble the housewife. Her interest is centred on the fact that, thanks to SUNLIGHT SOAP, the terrors of wash-day have become quite extinct. With

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#### AT THE PALACE

Right Rev. Monsignor Roche, Administrator of the Archdiocese, was at "At Home" from noon to 5 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Those who called were:

John Callahan, W. A. Sharp, John Murray, E. P. Carter, Hon. J. D. Ryan, Hon. John Harris, O. H. Emerson, Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, W. O. O'D. Kelly, Thos. Thornburn, J. M. Keate, E. Devereaux, John Fenlon, B. B. Jackson, J. Kennedy, W. H. Bailey, Fred Bradshaw, Mort. Greene, C. J. Cahill, E. J. Doyle, J. Daly, Chas. Hutton, F. J. Morris, T. J. Edens, H. G. Donnelly, F. W. Bradshaw, H. A. Smith, Dr. J. A. Burke, O'Reilly, Jas. H. MacKenzie, T. H. O'Neill, J. L. Slattery, M. W. Lawlor, W. J. Mahoney, C. J. Fox, E. Leo Carter, D. M. Hogan, T. J. Sumners, P. Brown, John Ryan, Mogue Power, L. J. Griffin, R. J. Power, J. J. Evans, Hon. M. P. Cahill, Capt. P. B. Smith, J. M. Howley, M. K. Greene, E. M. Cahill, Jas. L. Jackman, J. M. Greene, Jas. J. Tobin, John S. Keating, W. S. Dunphy, W. G. Dryer, E. Walsh, P. C. O'Driscoll, Jack O'Driscoll, Dr. M. S. Power, J. J. Wall, W. T. Hearn, J. O'Flaherty, Sr., J. Chafe, J. O'Flaherty, Sr., J. Hanlon, T. J. Walsh, Officers Holy Name Society, H. F. Bradshaw, P. J. Carter, Thos. Condy, M. F. Wadden, W. J. Ellis, G. J. Coughlan, Hon. P. T. McGrath, J. M. Speares, Dr. C. Howlett, Frank Seymour, Alan Goodridge, A.D.C., Capt. E. English, Jas. F. Parker, John F. Fox, J. J. St. John, W. St. John, A. W. O'Reilly, W. J. Shnott, C. O'N. Conroy, Dr. L. Paterson, H. Outerbridge, Dr. V. P. Burke, J. Campbell, J. P. McKay, W. Herder, Jas. S. Ayre, Alan Doyle, Arch. Munn, J. J. Donnelly, H. P. Emerson, F. McNamara, D. Galway, R. Alison, F. Keating, L. R. Walsh, H. F. Barnes, J. J. Connolly, P. F. Moore, J. V. O'Dea, M. Manning, C. H. Renault, J. H. Dea, John L. Dea, John M. Tobin, P. J. Hanley, Rev. T. Nangle, Rev. J. J. Mullaly, J. M. Devine, F. J. Callahan, R. Watson, J. J. Lacey, W. F. Graham, J. P. Scott, W. A. B. Slater, J. J. Mullaly, J. M. Devine, F. J. Callahan, John Browning, W. B. Nicholson, J. G. Higgins, J. W. Power, Stewart Lang, Thos. Smyth, Hon. John Murphy, F. Nangle, C. E. Meehan, R. L. Meehan, Hon. James Ryan, P. O'Mara, R. T. McGrath, Dr. A. Perkins, L. V. Cashin, S. D. Ryall, L. C. Murphy, J.

## ROSSLEY'S West End Theatre

The Picture Theatre in the West End.  
**All New Pictures,**  
Latest and Best.  
**BIG MATINEE TO-DAY.**  
First Class Music, and on Monday  
New Singer.

## LATEST

### 11.30 A.M.

#### TORPEDED FORE AND AFT.

LONDON, To-day. The Daily Chronicle states that the survivors of the Formidable reports the vessel was torpedoed both fore and aft and sank almost immediately. The Chronicle's Brixham correspondent, who is authority for the above, says the Captain of the trawler Providence which rescued seventy survivors who had escaped from the battleship in cutters, states that other fishing boats were close at hand and the Captain expresses the belief that other survivors have been rescued and taken to Dartmouth. He saw no other boat belonging to the Formidable. The Chronicle's Chatham correspondent says that the Formidable left that port on Thursday morning.

#### KAISER IN BAD HEALTH.

LONDON, To-day. An Amsterdam correspondent to the Express says he learns the condition of the Kaiser is worse than is generally supposed. The correspondent says he is informed that sooner or later the Emperor must return to Berlin for an operation on his throat, but he is deterring the trip because he is anxious to return only after having secured a crushing victory.

#### HEWLETT'S STORY OF HIS GALLANT RAID.

YNUIDEN, To-day. After spending six days on a Dutch trawler in the North Sea, during which time he was given up for dead, Flight Commander Hewlett, the correspondent landed at Ynuiden on the Dutch coast. I have just seen Hewlett who appears none the worse for his adventures. I was with him on his first mission when all was ready for the raid, he said. It was bright but misty over the land, so I could not see the effect of the bombs I dropped on the Zeppelin sheds. I was three hours in the air, and owing to engine trouble I came down at 10 o'clock Christmas morning. I was the first to descend, and Hewlett followed me down. There were ten men on board and all were very kind to me. I became one of the Zeppelin's duties and with the nets. It seems that on reaching Heligoland in the course of the flight to Cuxhaven, Hewlett ran into a thick fog and went into Germany some way beyond Cuxhaven, but a blizzard through a rift in the mist enabled him to find his bearings and return. Suddenly he caught sight of the Zeppelin sheds descending to within 250 yards dropped some bombs. He was heavily fired at but flew away unscathed. He made a note of the exact position of the Zeppelin sheds. Making for the sea to be taken on board a British ship he saw a German squadron in Heligoland. Eight, again descended and dropped some bombs, one of which fell with great splash but he could not tell with what result. However he saw a cloud of smoke rise from the sea, it was just after this that engine trouble began and he was forced to descend.

#### ONE OF THE FINEST PARADES

witnessed in the city for some time took place yesterday afternoon when four hundred of those forming the Second Contingent of the First Newfoundland Regiment and the Naval Reservists who are in training on H. M. S. Caylipo, turned out jointly. At 9.30 the battalion formed up at the C. L. B. Armoury and under command of Commander MacDermott, of H. M. S. Caylipo, and headed by the C. L. B. C. C. and Highlanders bands, marched via Harvey and Military Roads to Government House grounds, followed by an immense crowd of admirers. The volunteers after going through various evolutions efficiently, they were inspected and addressed by His Excellency the Governor. He has begun the New Year in the proper spirit and in your hands rests the honour and good name of Britain's oldest and loyal Colony," said His Excellency. Continuing, he congratulated them on their military appearance, wished them every happiness and prosperity and hoped that they would all return at the expiration of the war covered in glory. The Prime Minister, Sir Edward Morris, then spoke briefly and encouragingly, expressing the hope that twelve months hence they would be celebrating a great national victory. Ranks were then reformed and departure was made through the eastern gate and paraded through the city, the bands discoursing lively patriotic airs en route, whence returns to the armoury were made. About 10 o'clock the volunteers were dressed in khaki uniforms and looked neat and trim. The fine appearance of the men, particularly the Naval Reservists, was favorably commented on by eye-witnesses. All the officers of our city brigades took part in the parade, and added in no small measure to the success of the New Year Parade.

#### 1.30 P.M.

#### FORTIFYING THEIR HOLDINGS.

PETROGRAD, To-day. The inactivity of Germans in the neighborhood of Warsaw for some days past is explained according to reports reaching here, which claim they have employed this time in fortifying the territory already taken up on the Bzura River and along the left bank of the Lower and Middle Vistula River. According to reliable information, the Germans have begun the work of fortification as follows: The Polish territory as difficult to invade as the German soil.

### McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Jan. 2, 1915.  
Henry's Calcined Magnesia has a reputation throughout the English speaking world as a specific for acid stomach and fermentative dyspepsia, and is particularly useful after indigestions in diet incident to the festive season. It removes heartburn, sour stomach, the feeling of repetition and gastric pain. If you are troubled in that way, try a bottle. Price 90 cents. Sanitary Rose Powder is an excellent antiseptic toilet powder, soft and soothing, and a good cosmetic. It contains nothing in the least degree injurious to the skin and is of value at all seasons of the year. May be had in either white or pink. Price 15c. a pkg.

#### Here and There.

**Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, and all aches and pains. For sale everywhere.—jan2,tf**

**FEMALE PRISONERS.**—Two young women who were tried at Greenspond by Magistrate Milnes, charged with serious offences and convicted and sentenced to six months imprisonment each, were brought along by the S. Prospero from St. Brendan's in charge of Head Const. Dawe.

**PRESENTATION.**—On New Year's Eve at the B. I. S. Club, Mr. F. Murphy, West End Road Inspector, was the recipient of a handsome briar pipe, silver mounted and suitably engraved, by his associates in the proverbial game of 5 and forty.


**Stafford's Phorator Cough and Cold Cure** is the best preparation you can take for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles. Price 25 cts. Postage 5c. extra.—jan2,tf

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### Sale Now On

We are selling the following list of goods at greatly reduced prices to clear. It will pay you to have a look. All our stock of  
**LADIES' FURS, LADIES and MISSES' COATS, FELT HATS, GOLF JERSEYS, COAT SWEATERS, WOOL CAPS, CHILD'S WOOL CAPS, SILK MOTOR SCARVES, DRESS GOODS, GENTS' and BOYS' OVERCOATS, WINTER CAPS, SWEATER COATS, SWEATERS, BOYS' JERSEY SUITS, SILK and WOOL MUFFLERS, MATS and RUGS, BLANKET CLOTHS, CARACULS, SEALETTES, GREY ASTRACHANS, WHITE COATINGS, BLOUSE FLANNELETTES, WADDED QUILTS, WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, \$3.25 for \$2.85 pair.**  
A few lines of Ladies' and Gent's RUBBERS and Boots to clear.

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### Start Right This Year.

If you are a cigarette user buy the package with the Coupons in. You have over 200 Premiums to select from. Among these there is sure to be one or more articles you need; or that would be useful to you.

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## The Crescent Picture Palace

"AN ALL FEATURE PROGRAMME TO-DAY."

### "The Madonna of the Slums,"

Or "NEW YEAR'S EVE."

A big 2 reel feature produced by the Bison Company, with Francis Ford as the Artist and Grace Cunard as the Girl.

"THE FLOWER GIRL"—A meritorious Rex domestic drama.  
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### Grove Hill Bulletin This Week!

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### New Years and Battles of Peace

By RUTH CAMERON.



Good morning, reader friends, I wish you all a Happy New Year. Now do not tell me that in this war-ridden world there is not such a thing as a happy New Year. To be sure, there may not be many prosperous made happy New Years just now, but there are plenty of happy New Years ready for those who have the grit to make them out of their own optimism and courage. And after all, home-made, heart-made happy New Years come pretty near being the best kind because they're less easily lost or destroyed.

Suppose you think of some of these things and face your minor sacrifices with good courage, or if, by any possible chance, you have none to make, suppose you try to help someone who has.

I don't believe in using other folks' miseries as a back ground to set off our own good fortune but I do believe in using them as a goal to sting oneself into shape when one dares fret at little troubles.

**Soldiers of Peace.**  
Peace hath her victories no less than war and she has her heroes and her cowards too. We soldiers of peace can show ourselves just as brave and fine as the soldiers in the trenches. And as our battle song for this strange new year 1915, let us take into our hearts the finest marching song ever written for the battle of life.

"One who never turned his back but marched breast forward. Never doubted clouds would break. Never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong would triumph. Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better, sleep to wake."

ROBERT BROWNING.

Athens, Dec. 26.—Anticipating that the Allies will be able to force the Dardanelles and attack Constantinople itself, the Turks have transported heavy guns from Adrianople to San Stephano and Kadikoi, according to advices received here. From these two points the Turks will make their final fight against attempts to enter the Golden Horn.

### Second Contingent Complete Army Division.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Contrary to previous arrangements, the Second Contingent from Canada will comprise a complete army division. It was at first intended that four of the infantry battalions at Salisbury which are over and above the strength of a full division would be taken to form the nucleus of the Second Canadian division. This arrangement has been abandoned.

Twelve of the eighteen battalions at Salisbury have been included in the first division leaving a surplus of six. These are the 6th battalion, the 9th, the 11th, the 12th and the 17th. In addition there is the Princess Patricia's which has been brigaded with members of Kitchener's army.

**Cavalrymen to Go.**  
The 6th battalion is composed completely of former cavalrymen, including the Fort Garry Horse, 18th Mounted Rifles and other units. These men who joined the infantry in the hope of ultimately being allowed to go mounted are to have their desire satisfied for they are to be utilized as reinforcements for the Strathcona's, the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and the divisional cavalry. The 9th, 11th, 12th and 17th are to be utilized for the purpose of providing infantry reinforcements.

It would appear from the above that it is intended to send the remainder of the division to the front at an early date.

On account of this arrangement a larger number than at first expected will be required for the second division which will be re-organized as follows:

- Fourth Infantry Brigade—The 18th battalion, London, 19th and 20th, Toronto, 21st Kingston.
- Fifth Infantry Brigade—22nd French Canadian battalion, St. John, Quebec, 24th Montreal, 25th Halifax, 26th St. John, N.B.
- Sixth Infantry Brigade—27th and 28th Winnipeg, 29th Vancouver, 31st, Calgary.
- The 23rd Quebec may be included in the Fifth Brigade.

### Hr. Grace Notes.

We wish the Telegram, its staff and readers a very prosperous New Year.

Those of our citizens who are interested, were very pleased to hear of the Mongolian's safe arrival at Glasgow.

Several of the Naval Reserve boys now on the Calypso, were given leave to visit their homes and friends here during Christmas. Three more volunteers for the service left here yesterday morning for St. John's.

Miss Maylie Archibald, of the General Hospital, St. John's, spent Xmas Day with her friends here. We were glad to see her.

We were shown a few days ago, a 1915 calendar with a very fine photo of the Hr. Grace members of the 1st Nfld. Regiment. The photo is taken by Capt. John Tucker shortly before the Regiment disembarked from the transport Florida. The photo is an excellent one, and we hope the genial captain will remember his promise.

How far-reaching are notes in the Telegram may be seen by the fact that a Hr. Grace lady now in Boston after reading our notes sent a dollar to a friend to buy a Christmas dinner for one who was known to be ill and in poor circumstances. Before the letter arrived the poor person had passed away surrounded by several kind friends. Such kindness and thoughtfulness deserves to be written in letters of gold.

Miss Elsie Tetford spent Christmas Day with her parents here, and left for St. John's on Monday afternoon.

Two young lads of town being impressed with the wrong idea of celebrating Christmas, thought they would get a little fire water from St. John's to help them celebrate accordingly one of the lads sent money to a friend there for the "stuff" with the request that it be sent in the father's name, they intending to be on time to take delivery. But a younger brother who happened to be sent to the station for a parcel for his mother was given the sawya, and so the plot was discovered. "Be sure your sins will find you out."

The news that Bell Island will open next week was received here with great pleasure by the workmen and also by their friends.

Hr. Grace, Dec. 30, 1914. —COR.

### The "Madonna of the Slums."

The "Madonna of the Slums," or on New Year's Eve, the great reel feature presented at the Crescent Picture Palace yesterday is said by the large audience who attended the afternoon and evening shows to be one of the best features ever seen in the city, and the other three pictures that made up the programme is of the same superior grade; the same great show will be repeated to-day and those who could not attend yesterday should do so to-day as this fine picture will not be shown after to-day.

Mr. J. O'Neil Farrell, the popular baritone, sings "I used to be afraid to go home in the dark," a very catchy novelty song that commands rounds of applause.

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It is especially strong, because of the bar connecting the heel and sole plates. The specially welded and tempered steel blades retain their cutting surface longer and better. Very little sharpening is needed.

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**HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE**—Sliced, Grated and Whole.  
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With each 3 lb. parcel of Tea we will give gratis either a Pancake Turner, Egg Separator, or Tea Strainer—purchaser's option.

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Says Polly Pan, "I always can be bright, with due regard because I choose to always use Old Dutch for my com"



### Patriotic Fair at St Anthony

On Wednesday, the 16th of December, a Fair was held at St. Anthony for the benefit of the Patriotic Fund. Lady Davidson very kindly gave her patronage and the fair realized \$47.50 an amount which included a gift of \$50 from Mr. Joseph Moore, and contributions from other friends and nearby villages. Lock's Cove sent \$10 and a buyer as well, while others from outside came to buy also.

The enthusiasm was quite unprecedented. Three men gave the right of their fingers to be sold for the benefit of the Fund, while one young man gave his watch. It seemed as though every man and woman had a share in making something. The donations included new snow shoes, dog whips, komatiks, hooked mats, artificial flowers in pots, skin boots, fancy work, cakes, candy, ice cream, dried fish, ducks, carving work, and even a model boat windmill, and a model team of dogs, with real puppets, beautifully stuffed by the donor. One remarkable thing was that everything was sold. A loaf of bread was auctioned for sixty cents, while a cake which a fisherman bought for a dollar and a half, he allowed to be auctioned off over again for the benefit of the Fund.

A concert was given at the close of the fair, with a reproduction of the old English Morris dances. The dancers were in costume, and there was a clown on a hobby horse thrown in, who created a great deal of amusement.

Four hundred and seventy dollars a good start, but we consider it only a start. The French Shore is going to do its best to make it up to a thousand dollars. Griguet is now organizing to help on in the work while Conche, Englee & Cape Norm are expecting to do the same. The smaller villages near these places hope each to have stalls of their own and every village is going to make it stall the best in the sale.

St. Anthony Orange Lodge has voted a further one hundred and twenty dollars. We realize that we honor ourselves by giving far more than by receiving, and we believe it is a disgrace for any Newfoundlanders to have to say: "I gave nothing to my King and Country"—when thousands of our fellow men are freely giving their lives for us. These facts make it possible for every man to say "I was able to help." Every man and every woman can make and bring something, if it is only a load of firewood or a loaf of bread. Even the children worked for this fair, while a Committee of ladies got the whole thing up and managed it, attending even to the decoration and refreshments. God bless 'em."

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Says Polly Pan,  
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Be bright, with due reflection,  
Because I choose  
To always use  
Old Dutch for my complexion."

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## LATEST From the Front. 11.00 A.M.

**STRANGE SPYING TRICK.**  
LONDON, To-day.  
In consequence of information gleaned by officers in Berlin before the war, several supposed lunatics have been removed from Asylums in England and Scotland to be interned in concentration camps. It transpires that German naval and military officers were falsely certified insane by friendly medicals and became inmates of private asylums under false names and nationality. Large sums were paid for their maintenance and considerable liberty allowed to them, as being without homicidal tendencies, which permitted successful espionage.



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Come in to-morrow or before New Year's and get one of our \$15.00 Overcoats for \$7.50. They're good — They're great! They're warm, They're stylish—The price is cut in two; all sizes to fit all men.  
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Mr. R. ...	10 00
Mrs. Gosling (Bridge Party)	21 00
Mr. H. A. Outerbridge (2nd donation)	15 00
"Louvain"	5 00
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**JOHN FENELON,**  
Secretary-Treasurer.  
St. John's, Dec. 31st, 1914.

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Fatherland, my Fatherland!  
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### BILLETING CANADIAN TROOPS.

**SALISBURY PLAINS, To-day.**  
Artillery and cavalry units begin billeting in houses in the villages near the Plains to-day, and much relief is felt by all concerned as the weather continues atrocious. The bad effect on the health of the troops makes the change urgent and it is felt that Ottawa should press for a complete adoption of billeting system. Nineteen cases of spinal meningitis with six deaths resulting are reported by medical officers.

### ONLY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN RESCUED.

**LONDON, To-day.**  
The Formidable was launched in 1898, she is a sister ship to the Irresistible. The Formidable had assigned to her, according to the British Navy list for December, various fleet officers and she undoubtedly was acting as a flag ship at the time of her destruction. Her Captain was A. N. Loxley; her Commander C. E. Ballard; Capt. J. G. Deed was in command of marines on board; Fleet Surgeon, Godfrey Taylor; Fleet Paymaster, P. G. Ling; Chaplain, Rev. G. D. Rodinson. On board were also 16 midshipmen. Her destruction, although it is one of these events, Englishmen now realize must be expected so long as the British Navy is compelled to keep to the seas, caused widespread grief. This is due not so much to the loss of the ship which was fifteen years old, as it is for the men six hundred in number who are believed to have gone down with her. Thus far only 150 men of the crew of 750 are known to have been rescued, including eight officers and six midshipmen. The British Admiralty has not announced the locality where the disaster occurred, declaring it is unable to say whether the ship struck a mine or was torpedoed.

### SIX ARMIES ORGANIZED.

**LONDON, To-day.**  
The news from the front was dwarfed to-day by this latest loss to the British Navy, although battles of considerable proportions are taking place along the two lengthy fronts. Fighting in Flanders and Northern France has been confined largely to artillery engagements, except near Bethune where Germans claim they have taken a British trench. They admit, however, the loss of St. Georges near the Belgian coast which official report from Berlin says it was decided not to retake owing to the high level of the water there. In the Argonne region where the battle has been almost continuous for the past weeks, the Germans claim to have made a little progress, as an offset to which however the French declare they have continued to advance on Upper Alsace. Neither side has been able to make any great impression on their antagonists lines, both being very strongly entrenched. It is considered unlikely either the Germans or Allies will attempt another general offensive until a superiority is attained by reinforcements. Much the same situation prevails in Northern Poland where the Germans are reported to have found it impossible to get across the Bzura and Rawka Rivers and were equally unsuccessful in advancing along the Pilica. They are said to be digging themselves in preparatory to remaining until the hardening of the ground by frost makes a movement of troops less difficult. The growth of the British army is shown by an army order, issued to-night, constituting six armies of 3 army corps each. Several generals who commanded army corps at the beginning of the war now find themselves heads of complete armies. The first army will be commanded by Lieut. Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, who headed the First Army Corps Expeditionary force; the Second by Gen. Sir Horace L. Smith-Dorrien; the Third by Lieut. Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter; the Fourth by Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton; the Fifth by Gen. Sir Leslie Brudenell; the Sixth by Gen. Sir Bruce N. Hamilton. Major General Sir Charles C. Monro, Lt. Gen. Sir

### 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 fuse, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire drives the air in a room more than any other fire."  
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### General Whipped by Servia Disgraced

**AGED AUSTRIAN EMPEROR BURSTS INTO A PAROXYSM OF ANGER OVER CRUSHING DEFEAT.**  
Milan, Dec. 22.—A severely depressed state of public feeling exists in Vienna over the wholly unexpected Austrian debacle in Servia.  
Though the publication of other than the Austrian official war bulletins is prohibited in Vienna, details of the tremendous castigation at the hands of the hated Serbs are gradually leaking out there. It is whispered even in Vienna that the retreat cost the Austrian army some 65,000 killed and wounded.  
It is reported in court circles, says a special correspondent of *Il Secolo*, that when the best tidings were broken to the octogenarian Emperor he stood for some time aghast and tongue-tied, but later burst in paroxysms of wrath and swore like a trooper, telephoning to Count Berchtold and Gen. Kropatkin, Minister of War, to hasten to the Imperial Castle.  
He immediately ordered the displacement of Field Marshal Potiorek. The Emperor complains that he has been made to appear utterly ridiculous, because when recently Potiorek made him a coronation capital and assured his majesty that the enemy was on his last legs, and within three weeks the new capital, Nish, would share the fate of Belgrade, the overjoyed monarch dispatched to the Commander in Chief the highest war decoration he could confer "in recognition of your grand and decisive victory obtained in Servia."

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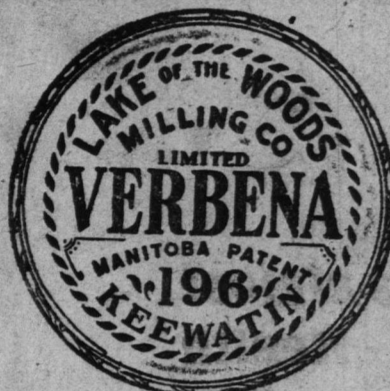
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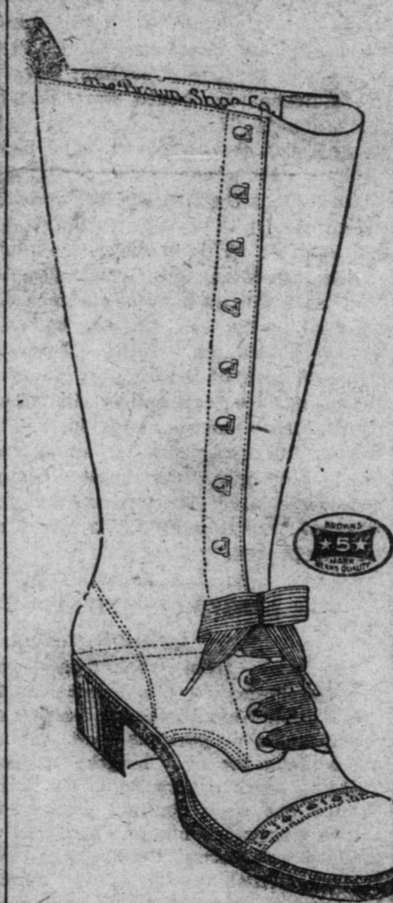
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