

Week's War News

London, Oct. 21—Although official confirmation is still lacking of the report that Great Britain has offered Cyprus to Greece in return for her cooperation with Serbia...

London, Oct. 22—The British steamships Ank, Iris and City of Berlin, which were detained at Hamburg when the war began...

Paris, Oct. 22—The Serbian army at Valandovo has been ordered to leave for the north to reinforce the troops there...

Rome, Oct. 22—From information available here today, it appears that the Greek government is likely to reply to the representations just made by the allies...

Athens, Oct. 22—It is reported from Salonika that the Bulgarians after occupying that city returned toward Nish...

Faced German Rifles Without Flinching

Miss Edith Cavell, British Nurse, Goes to Her Death With Union Jack Pinned to Her Dress

London, Oct. 22—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express sends a story concerning the case of Miss Edith Cavell...

British Indignation

London, Oct. 22—The Daily Express in an editorial regarding the execution of Miss Edith Cavell...

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Sir Robert Borden's Inspiring Message

Delivered to a Patriotic Audience in the Imperial Theatre in St. John Last Week.

At the Imperial theatre, St. John, on the 18th inst., Sir Robert L. Borden, Canada's Premier...

"What Canada Has Done"—When the Canadian troops now actually under orders to proceed across the Atlantic shall have embarked...

"Machine Guns"—Regarding machine guns, we realize early in the war the necessity for an abundant supply...

"The Spirit of New Brunswick"—In this historic province, founded in the first instance upon the heroic and self-sacrificing of the loyalists...

"Supreme Effort Necessary"—The war has raged with most intense fury for more than a year and no one can with any reasonable certainty predict the period of its duration...

"Patriotic Fund for Red Cross"—And in all your splendid generosity, do not forget the Patriotic Fund and the Canadian Red Cross Society...

"Canadian Hospitals"—Possibly some confusion may exist in the public mind as to the comforts supplied to men at the front...

"Determined to Win"—The privilege which I most greatly esteemed was that of visiting the wounded. Among the French soldiers in hospitals at Paris...

"In some of the great hospitals I have addressed gatherings of 500 convalescents gathered from every part of the Empire...

"There have been reverses as well as victories in the past. There may be reverses as well as victories in the future. But the men of our race have never fought so fiercely or so stubbornly as with their backs against the wall...

BEAVER FLOUR

How do you make Layer Cake? Do you measure everything you put in? If your quantities are accurate and your oven right, you will get perfect results every time...

Have you a Modern Bath Room in your Home? If not, why not? In town or country. We can equip your farm home and buildings with every city convenience...

The Royal Bank of Canada. Capital Authorized \$25,000,000. Capital Paid-up 11,560,000. Reserve and Undivided Profits 13,174,000. Total Assets 180,000,000.

Soft Beer. We supply soft beer for picnics, dances, etc. Lemon Sour, Iron Brew, Ginger Ale, Ginger Beer, Stone Bottles, Scotia Ale, Scotia Stout, Oxolc, Assorted Pop, Also Cigars.

How's this? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. We have cured thousands of cases...

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GERMANY'S LAST CHANCE

Not long ago the German Emperor assured a group of Berlin financiers that the war would be over in October. The month is nearly at an end, but so far there are no signs of any cessation of hostilities...

The activity in the Balkans may mark the beginning of the end for the enemy. Felled on both east and west he is now making frenzied appeals to the nations of the Near East to join a cause that is already lost beyond recall...

SELLING VACANT LAND

The suggestion that has been made that homes should be found in this country for discharged soldiers after the war, or rather that opportunities should be provided for these soldiers to make homes for themselves on the vacant lands in this country...

There are millions of acres of vacant land in this country that can and should be made productive, but they cannot be made permanently productive by placing people on them who have not the means to make good when they get there...

THE SUPPLY OF MUNITIONS

Although large and numerous war orders have been placed in this country, it should not be imagined that Canadian manufacturers have reached their capacity for turning out war munitions...

It must be realized however that the Imperial authorities must subordinate preferences to the stern necessities imposed by the war. They must have munitions promptly and in great quantities...

cently borrowed a huge sum from financial institutions in the United States to pay for munitions purchased from manufacturers in that country. Canada is unfortunately not in a position to make big loans to Britain to pay for the munitions bought in this country...

New Schedule of Patriotic Grants

Families of Men on Home Service Will Hereafter Not be Granted Assistance From Fund

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—A new schedule of grants applying to cities in Eastern Canada has been adopted by the executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and will in future govern all assistance to be given to the families of Canadian soldiers on active service.

Besides a general revision of the rates, new regulations for the distribution of such advances were made. Hereafter, no assistance will be granted by the fund to families in which the father is alive, able-bodied and under sixty-five years of age...

The family of a discharged soldier will on his return home receive no further assistance from the fund. Families of soldiers who, though they may have enlisted for overseas service, are still living at home and drawing in addition to their pay a subsistence allowance receive no help from the fund...

No allowance will be granted where the woman, before the soldier's enlistment, was in no way financially dependent upon him. The schedule of rates provides for the following grants: Wife and one child from \$12 to \$17.50 per month, according to the age of the child...



CHAS CHAPLIN I am coming to the Happy Hour on Friday with Marie Dressler and Mabel Normand, in my greatest comedy hit of the century 'Thillie's Punctured Romance.' See me, you will laugh as you never laughed before.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Susan Urquhart of Weyerton visited her brothers, John R. and James Allison last week. Mrs. Henry Price and Miss Florence, returned Saturday from a visit to friends in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walls of St. John, spent Sunday with the late's mother, Mrs. James Richards of Nelson. Messrs. J. Fred Benson and A. S. Elcock, of Chatham, were visitors in town yesterday, coming over in Mr. Benson's car. Mr. P. A. O'Neil who has been Assistant Accountant at the Royal Bank of Canada, here, for the past year, has been transferred to St. John, and leaves today for that city.

Thrilling Rescue At Sydney Fire

Fireman Hanging From Three Story Window Rescued—Was Badly Injured

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 24.—What proved to be a stubborn fire broke out in the MacDonald block on Charlotte street at midnight tonight and two hours later the building was a mass of ruins. The flames through the hard work of the firemen were prevented from reaching the adjoining buildings.

The loss is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000 with \$7,000 insurance on the building. \$2,000 on Ross' tailoring stock, \$2,500 on D. F. Nolan's gents' furnishings and \$500 on another small shop.

Captive Balloons and Their Use

With military telephones, wireless stations, and long range guns, chance still played a considerable part in the battle front. It was, though a far less important roll than in the earlier part. Today with the addition of aircraft chance is all but eliminated.

The work of signalling the position of the enemy, their approach, their retreat, their movements from aeroplanes, is very interesting. Yet, the height the aviators must attain to be out of range of hostile guns, and the speed at which they must fly, make the handling of telescopes very difficult, and the necessity of a more effective method of observation imperative.

This need brought about the development of the captive balloon, which was made portable and easy to operate by means of specially constructed automobiles. The automobile required for this purpose is a three or five ton truck, equipped with every necessary device for the operation and transportation of the balloon.

War balloons are small and of two types, round and cigar shaped. The round balloon is most in use but the cigar shaped bag is said to have greater stability. The baskets or cars of these balloons are usually occupied by two men, one to make observations, while the other communicates with the staff below.

The telescope covers a range of fifteen to twenty miles, and shows very clearly the movements of the enemy and the effect of the artillery fire of both sides within that radius. All information is at once communicated to the command, who issues his orders accordingly and by means of messengers or by horse or motorcycle. In many instances, the General himself goes up in the basket to make observations or to direct the artillery fire from that point.

Smith and Derrah Were Acquitted

Of the Murder of Fred Green at Florenceville in May Last

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 22.—The jury in the case of Charles Smith and Stephen Derrah, charged with the murder of Fred Green at Florenceville, May 7, returned today from an inspection of the bridge, where it is alleged the crime was committed, and resumed their places in the court house, when Judge Landry addressed them.

The difference between murder and manslaughter was clearly explained by His Honor. He said it was the duty of the jury to take into consideration the circumstantial evidence that had been offered, but there was no direct evidence bearing on the crime. He explained that if there appeared to be a reasonable doubt in their minds they must give the accused the benefit of this doubt.

Heaviest Casualty List Since Spring

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—With eighteen killed, six missing and probably killed, and fifty-seven wounded, the overnight Canadian casualty list is the heaviest since the big battle of last spring. Three officers figure in the list—Captain Charles Cosdy of Montreal, Captain Leon Curry, son of Senator Curry, and Lieut. Harold Seebeck of the 10th Battalion. Three officers wounded are Lieut. Gilbert Steves of Halifax, Lieut. W. B. McTavart of Clinton, and Lieut. John A. Cameron of the 2nd Battalion, a native of Pittsburg.

The casualties make it apparent that the second division is very much in the fight, every battalion contributing a quota to the casualty list. The heaviest losses were sustained by the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion and the 28th from Saskatchewan.

Looking Old Too Soon

The Condition of Too Many Women and Too Many Girls

Too many women and too many girls look old long before they should. Their faces become pale and drawn, wrinkles appear and their eyes lack brightness. Can this be wondered at when they so frequently have headaches, backaches and a general feeling of weakness and sickness?

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood and restore the system shattered by overwork or worry. These pills give a glow of health to pale faces and make tired, weary women and girls feel bright and happy. With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at hand there is no need for any woman or girl to look ill or feeble.

16-PEOPLE-16

6 Big Vaudeville Acts 6

Don't miss this. Everything new this Season PRICES, 25, 35, 50 Seats on sale at Dickison & Troy's Drug Store

NEW WINTER MERCHANDISE AT CREAGHAN'S. There are very many reasons why you should buy your Winter Goods at this store. First—Many months ago when prices were much lower than now we secured the present stock. Since that time all woolen goods and colored materials have advanced by leaps and bounds. Second—We have the largest stock ever shown in Miramichi to choose from, and we guarantee satisfaction on every purchase made. OUR STOCK OF LADIES' COATS surpasses any display we have yet offered. They represent the last word in style from the leading centres of fashion. All coats are NORTHWAY made which insures perfect fit and workmanship. CREAGHAN'S insure fair prices that will satisfy. Be Loyal To Your Own Community. J.D. Creaghan & Co. LIMITED

Scott Act Matters Brought to a Boil

(Continued from page 1) On receiving the regular order of business, Ald. Creaghan asked to be allowed to retire. It was reported by Ald. Hayward that in Committee of the Whole it had been moved by Ald. Stuart, seconded by Mayor Stothart and carried.

The motion was carried on the following vote: Yeas—Ald. Doyle, Hayward, MacKay, Ritchie and Stuart. Nays—Ald. McGrath and Stables. The discussion was continued informally after the vote was taken.

Opera House NEWCASTLE ONE NIGHT ONLY Tues. Nov. 2 THE EVER POPULAR AND PROGRESSIVE YOUNG---ADAMS COMPANY (Not a Movie) SUPPORTING H. WILMOT YOUNG and MARJIE ADAMS Presenting the big Fun Show written by Geo. M. Cohan entitled "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" Over flowing with laughter; Special Scenery and all electrical effects carried for this production. 16-PEOPLE-16 6 Big Vaudeville Acts 6 Don't miss this. Everything new this Season PRICES, 25, 35, 50 Seats on sale at Dickison & Troy's Drug Store

IN TIME OF WAR GUARD YOUR SIGHT. He who has lost his sight best knows its value. Hundreds suffer loss of sight. Timely attention might have prevented it. Examination free. Satisfaction guaranteed. DICKISON & TROY Druggists & Opticians "The Rexall Stores" Newcastle & Blackville

ATTENTION!! "In a time like this, waste on the part of either individuals or the government is nothing short of a national crime." There are only three courses open to us. One is to sell our investments and property, which would leave us so much poorer. A second is to borrow abroad, necessitating England ending the war greatly in debt. The third, and the only possible course, is to diminish our expenditure and increase our savings. Remember that every thousand dollars worth of property destroyed means a weakening to that extent of our ability to carry on the war.

Advertising Where It Counts The Union Advocate has always been noted as a medium that reaches the right people, and during the past few months hundreds of new names have been added to its subscription lists. These facts, obvious as they are to the experienced advertiser, should be noted by every reader who has anything to offer the public. Advocate advertisements pull for the advertiser who has something of real merit to offer. TRY THE CLASSIFIED ADVT. COLUMN ON PAGE 3

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Interesting Items Written by The Advocate's Regular Correspondents for its Readers.

BOUESTOWN NEWS

Oct. 25—The weather for the past week has been ideal...

Egg and Poultry Marketing Associations

Arrangements Being Made to Extend the Work to Western Provinces

While the activities of the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture...

SUNNY CORNER

Oct. 25—Miss Alice Cain spent the weekend with her cousin, Mrs. David Mullin.

Patriotic Auction Was Big Success

(Continued from page 1) During the morning and afternoon the day was greatly enjoyed by the music rendered by the Wireless Band...

Wedding Cakes....

If you intend getting married this month, and have not the time to prepare for the wedding feast, you can save all this trouble by leaving your order for your Wedding Cake and other pastry at

BRIGHTMAN'S BAKERY

If you do not feel like standing over a hot fire to cook a loaf of cake or a pan of biscuit, drop in and buy them here right fresh from the oven.

Watch for this Advt. Weekly

H. W. BRIGHTMAN

42-1/2 yr. Newcastle, N. B.

Mrs. O'Donnell and daughters—2 cushions. A. J. Bell Co.—1 Buffet. McCurdy children (Redbanks)—1 bus. carrots, 1 bus. beets.

RANGES, COOK STOVES AND HEATING STOVES. We have quite a large stock of the Famous Fawcett Stoves including the celebrated "Victor Range" "Diamond M" and Perfect Cook Stoves.

H. F. McKinley GENERAL MERCHANT. McKinleyville, - N. B. FULL LINE OF Groceries and General Merchandise ALWAYS ON HAND

LOOK WHO'S COMING! One of the big eastern stock companies that play the larger cities of the New England States, The Young Adams Stock Co. will be the attraction at the Opera House on November 2nd.

WM. FERGUSON, Fish B'ldg. PHONE 144. PATRONIZE A HOME INDUSTRY. EVERYTHING IN FLOWERS AT WOODBURN FARM CONSERVATORIES, CHATHAM.

OUR SPECIALTY. Funeral Designs at short notice. Wedding Boquets and General Floral Decorations. Headquarters for Tomato Plant, Cabbage, Cauliflower and Celery

Oct. 26—Mr. Morley Hunter had the misfortune to be run over by a fast driving horse on his way home from church on Sunday evening...

Miss Hazel Campbell is the guest of Mrs. Weston R. Hickey. Mr. Festus Fairley has returned home from an extended trip through Maine.

Mr. J. H. Hare, who has had an extensive experience in this work, has been appointed to take immediate charge of the organization of co-operative Egg and Poultry Marketing Associations in Manitoba.

Mr. Wm. Kerr, B. S. A., who was in district representative work in Ontario for some time previous to joining the staff of the Live Stock Branch...

In giving credit to these "deserving" individuals, the committee wish to particularly thank the Misses Mildred Elaine and Trixie McAuley for the splendid assistance rendered by them in raising \$54.00 by the sale of candy...

The following is a list of subscriptions and donations that were received for the Patriotic Auction held last Wednesday, but too late for publication last issue.

- Miss Mary MacDonald is spending a few weeks at Hiram Matchett's. Mrs. John Burns called on friends in Boon Road the first of last week.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS. Ailments such as constipation, colic, colds, vomiting, etc., seize children of all ages and the mother should be on her guard against these troubles by keeping a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house.

Serbiens Receiving Brutal Treatment. Aged Men, Women and Children Flee From Bulgarians. Rome, (via Harro), Oct. 23—Terrible atrocities by Bulgarian troops are described by Serbian refugees arriving in Greek territory...

List of Donations Not Published

- Clifford Somers—1 bbl. potatoes, 1 bbl. turnips. The Misses Parker—Cash \$20. Mr. F. J. Desmond, M. D.—Cash \$10.

Redbank Chief Married. John Tamase, Indian Chief of the Redbank Reserve, well and favorably known through Northumberland county, was married at Redbank on Monday morning...

New Arrivals!

Having removed to my new store in rear of Post Office, I wish to announce to the Public that I have just opened a choice line of Groceries, Provisions, Confectionery, Crockeryware, Fancy Goods, Etc.

BOOKS. Our stock of Books for Fall and Winter trade has commenced to arrive, and it is not too early to make a selection for holiday gifts.

WALTER FREEZE. Contractor & Builder. DOAKTOWN, N.B. ORDERS FOR Sash, Doors, Frames and all building material Given Prompt Attention

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Knee and Travelling RUGS. —IN— Wool Shawls Plush and Bound Wool —AT— G. M. LAKE'S The Harness & Sheepskin Man NEWCASTLE, N. B.

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Russians Check Drive on Riga. London, Oct. 27—The Russians were maintaining a successful offensive today in Galicia, and northward in Russia to the Dvinsk section...

AN IDEAL TONIC. When your head is dull and heavy, your tongue furred, and you feel done-up and good for nothing, without knowing what is really the matter with you, probably all that is needed to restore you to health and vigour is a few doses of a reliable digestive tonic and stomachic remedy such as Mother Seigel's Syrup.

THOS. RUSSELL. 340. It does seem queer that people who are not able to make good themselves seem to think they can hand a winning brand of advice to others.

RANGES, COOK STOVES AND HEATING STOVES. We have quite a large stock of the Famous Fawcett Stoves including the celebrated "Victor Range" "Diamond M" and Perfect Cook Stoves.

If this name is on the barrel you can buy with confidence.



PURITY FLOUR More Bread and Better Bread

Target Tips and Hunting Hints by Alfred P. Lane



A New Questions and Answers Department of Interest to Shooters

Readers are reminded that this column is open to questions which should be sent to me in care of the Sporting Editor...

A Mooted Question Answered In this issue an inquirer who has given much thought to shooting matters...

Ans. Your reasoning is entirely logical and would prove your case except that the resistance of the air...

As stated above, your argument is entirely correct if there were no air, but you very much underestimate the air resistance on the flight of projectiles...

The aeroplane darts of which you speak are made with the view to overcoming air resistance to the greatest possible extent...

Ans. The 30-30 is used for moose shooting, but the more powerful rifles are usually desirable. There are so many it is rather difficult to specify one without being unfair to the others...

Ans. Yes-I would suggest .45 O. F. S. St. Paul, Minn. 1. What is the penetration of the .44 Winchester rifle? 2. Is this rifle suitable for bear and deer?

Ans. I would recommend a more powerful rifle.

Something of the velocity of falling bodies may be gathered from newspaper reports of aeroplane darts having gone through a man lengthwise in the war...

Alfred P. Lane

Sir Robert Borden A Character Sketch

By PAUL E. BILKEY

Great events have, in all ages, produced strong men, or rather, perhaps it is more true to say that the latent strength of the individual has risen to the opportunity afforded by a great necessity...



SIR ROBERT BORDEN

Canada's Part The part that the Dominion of Canada could play in a struggle such as this was probably determined by the friends of Britain...

Sir Robert Borden was born in 1854 at Grand Pre, the little Acadian village which Longfellow has made immortal...

Inherited Tastes Robert Borden might have been a farmer like his father, or a teacher, or he might have been a lawyer...

Chosen Leader in 1901 When R. L. Borden was chosen leader in 1901, the Conservative Opposition was still suffering from the effects of the 1896 election...

A Career Unmarred Sir Robert Borden's career as Prime Minister has been without mistakes. He has had to contend with issues of tremendous and far-reaching consequence...

A Terrific Worker R. L. Borden has always been a terrific worker. It was so when he studied law and later when he practiced it...

Canada in the Lead The first offer of aid from overseas went from Canada to the Imperial Government before the declaration of war...

SHARP ATTACK REPULSED

Dangerous Condition Relieved Just in Time By "Fruit-a-tives"



MR. F. J. CAVEEN 632 Gerrard St. East, Toronto. For two years, I was a victim of Acute Indigestion and Gas In The Stomach...

Notice of Tender

SEALED TENDERS marked "TENDERS FOR WHARF INTERESTS PARISH OF CHATHAM" will be received at the Department of Public Works (Provincial) Fredericton, N. B. up to TUESDAY, November thirtieth...

JOHN MORRISSEY, Minister of Public Works. Dated at Fredericton this Fifteenth day of October, 1915.

array division truly armed and equipped and trained. The rest is recent and glorious history. It was a Canadian division that captured the German push toward Calais last spring and saved the situation for the Allies...

A Career Unmarred Sir Robert Borden's career as Prime Minister has been without mistakes. He has had to contend with issues of tremendous and far-reaching consequence...

His Visit to the Front Sir Robert gave his time and his thought largely to the welfare of the Canadians at the front, and particularly to those who lay wounded in the hospitals...

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

Yesterday is Dead; Forget It-- Tomorrow does not exist; Don't Worry-- Today is Here; Use It!

WHY WAIT?

Yes, you INTEND to advertise. You fully appreciate the value of advertising. You have seen immense businesses built up by good advertising...

Friend, do you realize the people of Northumberland County are a prosperous people who are NOT going to wait until tomorrow, next month, or until the war is over before they BUY?

Recently we decided to make The Advocate the leader of all papers in the County of Northumberland in the matter of circulation and second to none of any rural paper in the Maritime Provinces...

So far as circulation is concerned, we have won out. There is not a corner in Northumberland County in which The Advocate does not circulate. As a matter of news—we lead, others follow...

Just think, Mr. Advertiser, what this enormous increase in our circulation means to you! You are not in business for your health—you are spending money in advertising for the purpose of getting increased business...

THE UNION ADVOCATE

Make up your mind TODAY, and get settled in a good position for the Christmas trade.

PROMPTNESS

That it pays to be prompt has been proven time and again by The Advocate Job Department, and proof of this can be seen by the following extract from a letter received from a patron in Rexton, N. B. The reader can judge as to whether he is a SATISFIED patron or not:

"Rexton, N. B., 8th Oct. 1915 The Union Advocate Office, Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sirs:—You are certainly the promptest people I ever tried for auction posters. I received the last order the very next day after sending you the order.

I had a rush on for auctions lately, and I may have some more before the winter. If so, you will get the work.

I am yours truly, (Name withheld.)

This is one of many just such letters as are being received from time to time at this office, and they bear evidence that wherever a mail order customer of The Advocate is found, you can be sure he is a satisfied one. We endeavor to always give our best attention to orders received by mail, large or small, and while we cannot always be as prompt as in the case above referred to, owing to the heavy run of work always on hand, we make a point of delivering the finished work at our very earliest convenience, by the quickest and cheapest (to the customer) route.

You will find the stock suited to your needs, and a satisfactory cost price. Let us have your next order as a trial—WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

THE UNION ADVOCATE Phone 23 NEWCASTLE, N. B. Box 359

THE Pillar of Light

By Louis Tracy

Copyright by McLeod & Allen. (Continued)

Here his face came into the lower focus of the light—strong, clean-shaven, clear-cut features, a square determined chin, two dark, earnest eyes, and a mop of ruffled black hair, for his deer-stalker cap had blown off ere he cleared the spar deck.

"Look out for the line," they heard him shout. The wind brought his voice plainly, but evidently he could distinguish no syllable of Brand's answering hail.

"Shall I make fast?" "Can't hear a word," he cried. "If you can hear me hold a hand up."

"Catch the line," he went on. "It is attached to a bio-k with a running tackle. Haul in and also fast."

"The megaphone," said Brand to Constance. She darted away to bring it, and when the adventurer clinging to the fore-mast had thrown a coil successfully, Brand took the instrument.

"Why don't you come this way?" The others will follow," he followed. "There are women and children down below. They must be saved first, and they cannot climb the mast."

"All right, but send up a couple of sailors. We are short-handed here."

most of the survivors had received their wounds either in the saloon or by collision with the cornice of the light-house. The worst accident was a broken arm, the most alarming a case of cerebral concussion. Other injuries consisted for the most part, of cuts and bruises.

"Up with him," shouted the captain, fiercely, himself helping to loop Pyne to the fourth officer.

All others had gone. The officers were leaving the ship in order of seniority, the juniors first. Just as the last of the survivors were about to depart, the captain grasped Pyne's hand.

"Thank you, lad," he said, and away they went. There were left on the vessel the third, second, and first officers, the purser, and the captain. The others, however, were about to depart.

Very unwillingly, they left him hauling alone at the rope, though their hands were on the rope, and they helped vigorously from the gallery.

Brand turned to procure the rocket, but a loud cry caused him to delay. The expected way had come, the vessel was snatched in a vortex of foam, the tall fore-mast tottered and fell, and when the vessel subsided again, all that was visible of the great steamer was some portion of her hull and the solidly built bow, which was not wrecked from the keel-plate until the other side had passed.

"What is it, dad?" she asked, as her father came to her. "The end of the ship," he said. "The cabin has gone with her."

"Oh dear, why wasn't he saved?" "I think he refused to desert his ship. His heart was broken, I expect."

CHAPTER VIII. AN INTERLUDE. "Please be careful; these stairs are very steep," said Constance, swinging the lantern close to her companion's feet as they climbed down the topmost flight.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams. Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA THE CASTORIA COMPANY, MONTREAL-NEW YORK.

I have been here more than once for six weeks at a stretch, when, for all the assistance we could receive, we might as well have been within the Arctic Circle.

"What is the name of the youngster who climbed the fore-mast?" "It was a stroke of genius, his catching onto that way. He was as cool as a cucumber. Just looked up when he reached the deck and saw the light-house so near."

"Please come," she cried in her winsome way. "These stairs are too narrow for courtesy."

"I don't know the lady. No, ma'am. I was right first time. Mrs. Vanstarr is going to marry my uncle, so I keep an eye on her stock to that extent."

CHAPTER IX. MRS. VANSTARR. The purser, faithful to his trust, had secured the ship's books. He alone, among the survivors of the Chinook, had brought a parcel of any sort from that ill-fated ship.

"I am better," she explained, "quite recovered. I—save up my bunk to one who needed it."

