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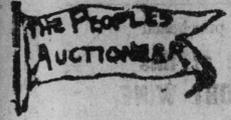
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CHAPTER XXV.

The New Poet.

"When I say a change, I don't wish to infer that Sandleigh is unhealthy. I consider it one of the most salubrious places in England," remarked the earl, stiffly. "But change of scene is sometimes of advantage. We could find room for you at Park lane if you care to come."

The color rose to Guildford Berton's haggard face. To be in the same house with Norah, to go about London with her, to have her to himself for some weeks, just when her heart was sore with the supposed desertion of Cyril Burne! What a chance for him!

"Thank you, you are very kind," he said, carefully suppressing the secret joy which possessed him. "I should be glad to run up for a few days, but a little later on. These matters you have mentioned must be seen to, and at once."

"You are always thoughtful and considerate, Guildford. Come up to us, by all means, and as soon as you can."

Norah did not indorse the invitation, but sat, her eyes bent upon her plate. She spoke little during the meal, and rose with a feeling of relief when the butler brought in the port.

Guildford Berton sipped his wine and talked, doing his best to amuse the earl, and it was not until they had got up to join Norah in the drawing-room that he said, quite carelessly:

"Oh, about letters. You will have them forwarded, I suppose?" and he kept his eyes down, as he waited breathlessly for the reply which would mean so much to him.

"Yes, I suppose so," answered the earl. "It is a nuisance, however."

"Let me see," said Guildford Berton; "you don't want to be troubled with business letters about the estate, and circulars, and all that kind of thing. I will tell the post office people to send them to me, and weed them out before I send them to you. I can detect a business letter by the envelope, I think," and he smiled.

"Thank you," responded the earl, with a bow; "that will save me a great deal of trouble. Pray do so."

Guildford Berton's heart gave a bound of relief and satisfaction. All the Court letters would now pass through his hands. Not only the earl's, but Norah's!

"Very well," he said. "I don't think I will come into the drawing-room," he added, stopping short at the library door. "The people in town must be written to at once. Please make my excuses to Lady Norah."

He went into the library and sat down to one of the writing-tables, but as he laid the sheet of note-paper, with its gold-embroidered crest, before him and took up a pen, a sudden

suspicion that he was not alone came over him. He glanced over his shoulder cautiously, and with a haggard smile, for he knew that the suspicion was a mere fancy; but he looked round nevertheless, and it seemed to him that a shade, a formless shape, was hovering cloud-like at the end of the room. He got up, and as he approached, the shape appeared to grow less distinct and vanish; but at one moment it had, to his mind, taken the form of Becca, and its face wore the expression of horror which had appeared on hers when she turned and saw him approaching her with the handkerchief tied over his mouth.

He staggered back into the chair, and wiped the drops of sweat from his brow, and so sat for some minutes. At last he drew the chair up to the table and began to write, but for the life of him he could not resist the awful impulse to glance over his shoulder now and again; and once or twice he fancied that the awful shape still hovered in the corner of the room.

"The earl was right," he muttered to himself, with a ghastly smile; "I should be all the better for a change. But I mustn't go yet. I must wait for Cyril Burne's letter."

On the following Tuesday the earl and Norah went to London.

Norah by that time was looking still paler and more worn, and Lady Ferndale had almost insisted upon the earl's procuring medical advice for her.

"Take her to Sir Andrew," she said, almost imperiously, "and if you have not done so by the time I come up"—she was going to London, to stay with friends, in a week from thence—and she is not decidedly better, I shall take her myself."

Norah was surprised to find the house in Park-lane rather large. She had expected to see a tiny, little villa; whereas, though it would have gone comfortably into one of the wings of the Court, it was one of the largest of the smaller Park lane places.

She was also surprised to find that there were so many people still left in London. Lady Ferndale and other ladies had assured her that it would be empty; but it seemed to Norah that a great many families were still in town, and she thought that the park looked still very green and pretty from her bedroom window, which, it turned out, was the best in the house.

She had to thank Mr. Guildford Berton for that. She had also to thank him for the well-appointed brougham which she found at her disposal; for the stock of library books which stood on the drawing-room side table; for the regular supply of flowers which came every morning from the greenhouses.

Parliament was sitting, which accounted for the presence of so many people in London, and Norah, with a great deal of surprise, woke, so to speak, to discover that she was famous.

Lady Ferndale had acted as courier in advance, by writing to all her friends an enthusiastic description of Lady Norah Arrowdale, and Norah was astonished by the number of callers and the invitations which poured in upon her.

But for the first few days she was too unwell to go out. The earl wished to send for Sir Andrew, but Norah persuaded him to "give her a few days," as she put it, and spent those few days of grace seated by her window, looking out at the park, and watching with listless, sorrow-laden eyes the few horsewomen who still

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haunted the row, and the nursemaids with their children, and long-legged guardsmen, who, whatever the season, were always on view.

At the end of the week, and by the time Lady Ferndale had arrived, she had managed to leave her room, and she fancied that she saw a smile of welcome on the earl's face that was almost tender.

Indeed, he rose from his chair and took her hand, and he looked into her face, paler and thinner than would have seemed possible for a few weeks' illness to render it, and, as he kissed her, he said:

"Are you better? You—you look very much thinner. Perhaps, after all, Sir Andrew—"

But Norah smiled, and, though it was but a shadowy reflection of the old, free-hearted one, it was still a smile.

"Sir Andrew would pronounce me an impostor, papa, and charge you a double fee," she said. "I am all right, and quite well now."

But Lady Ferndale started when she drove round from Queen's Gate the next day, and stared at the worn face aghast.

"My dear child!" she exclaimed, with tender sympathy. "Do I look so like a ghost, then?" said Norah, smiling.

"No," almost stammered her ladyship; "but you certainly are thinner, and more lovely than ever," she added, mentally. "Why, I came to take you to a reception this evening; but I think I'd much better put you to bed."

"That would do me no good, and the reception would," said Norah. "I am quite serious," she went on, taking Lady Ferndale's face in both her hands and turning it away from her; for the keen regard of the loving eyes embarrassed her. "I think I am suffering from an attack of dullness; and if you really will take me, I shall be glad to go."

"Very well, dear," said Lady Ferndale, but still rather undecidedly. "But you must wrap up well. You will, won't you? If you caught cold now—"

"Do you think I should die?" asked Norah, with a curious smile. "Oh, yes, I will wrap up well, as well as Lord Ferndale used to wrap me up when I left Ferndale at night."

The earl was rather doubtful about giving his consent to her going out so soon, but at ten o'clock Lady Ferndale found her dressed and waiting.

"Where are we going?" asked Norah, as the miniature brougham started, and she laughed as she had to repeat the question, which was at first inaudible through the Indian shawl which Lady Ferndale had insisted upon winding round her throat and over her mouth.

"To the Countess of Derrington's," replied Lady Ferndale. "She is the wife of one of the cabinet ministers, and a very important personage."

"So we shall see some of the members of Parliament, I suppose?" said Norah, trying to throw a tone of interest into her voice, but feeling fearfully listless and indifferent.

"Some, I dare say, but there will be all sorts of other people. She is a dear woman, but a little too fond of playing the part of lion-hunter. Of course, it's always interesting to see famous people, but the countess sometimes gets too many of them. One gets confused when so many lions are roaring at the same time, and I'm apt to mix up the great painters with the last new poet or the famous actor, and it's awkward when one has to talk to them."

Norah laughed. "I hope I shall not make any mistake of that kind," she said. "Oh, I'll tell you how to steer clear of it," said Lady Ferndale, smiling mischievously. "When she brings you a great man, the best thing is to say, 'I should have known you at once from your photograph.' That commits you to nothing, you see, and you will soon find out whether he is a painter or an actor or a poet if you listen to him for five minutes, because all the famous men care to talk about nothing but themselves or their particular shop. Oh, dear, what a number of carriages! It will be a crush."

They made their way up the grand staircase, of which the countess was pardonably proud, and as their names were announced, Lady Ferndale had the gratification of observing that "Lady Norah Arrowdale" made a sensation. She had written to so many people dilating on Norah's loveliness that there was a good deal of curiosity to see "Lady Ferndale's paragon," and the Countess of Derrington, as she gave Norah her hand, smiled with more than her usual sweetness.

"It was very good of you to come, dear," she said to Lady Ferndale, (To be Continued.)

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The volunteers of the Army and Navy at present in training were entertained at the Grenfell Hall last night by the ladies committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club. The hall was packed and a programme of songs, recitations and instrumental selections were gone through to which the following contributed:—
Miss Ryan, Miss Hogan, Lieut. F. Knight, Lance Corporal Winter, Pte. F. Udle, Mr. Brett (H. M. S. Briton), Messrs. Hutton, T. H. O'Neill, R. Kendall, J. Williams and J. Sullivan and H. M. S. Briton's string band.
Each number was well received and encored. After the concert the ladies served refreshments. The rendition of the National Anthem brought the event to a close.

Presentation

To Poultry Association's President.
At the Board of Trade Rooms last night a meeting of the Nfd. Poultry Association was held, Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C. M. G., presiding. The exhibition held recently at the Prince's Rink was reported by the Committee in charge to be the best on record since the inception of the Association. Altogether there were 792 exhibits, including 95 Barr'd Plymouth Rocks, 89 Rhode Island Reds and 85 White Leghorns. Judge Trehill, of U. S., declared the White Orpingtons, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds and White Plymouth Rocks to be the best birds exhibited. Eighty-nine cockerel for breeding purposes were sold after the Show. Congratulations were then extended to President LeMessurier, who was presented with a set of handsome pipes, donated by some other members of the Association, for his having presided over the biggest poultry show ever held in this Colony. The recipient made a fitting reply.

The silver cup donated by Sir W. D. Reid for the most blue ribbons for locally bred birds was presented to Mr. W. Butler. The cup has to be won three years in succession before it becomes the property of any exhibitor. The Association is now making rapid strides and it is being contemplated to give a miniature exhibition in parts of Conception Bay during the winter months, at which methods of poultry raising can be illustrated with lantern slides. Five new members were admitted into the Association last night.

Rose of Sharon L. O. A.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
The annual meeting of the Rose of Sharon Royal Black Preceptory, No. 216, L. O. A., was held last night and was largely attended. Sir Knight C. H. Hutchings, E. C., Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Black Chapter of British America, conducted the election of officers, which resulted as follows: W. P., Sir Knight W. H. Cave; D. P., Sir Knight, Geo. Langmead; Chaplain, Sir Knight Rev. Dr. Edgar Jones; Registrar, Sir Knight R. J. Iyamy, re-elected; Treasurer, Sir Knight L. J. White; 1st Lecturer, Sir Knight John Norman, re-elected; 2nd Lecturer, Thos. Nobleworthy; 1st Censor, Sir Knight J. B. Giles; 2nd Censor, Sir Knight Geo. Reid; 1st Standard Bearer, Sir Knight Norman Heater; 2nd Standard Bearer, Sir Knight Arch. Hicks; Inside Pursuivant, Sir Knight James Cook; Outside Pursuivant, Thomas Adams; Deputy Registrar, Sir Knight John Miller; Committee, Sir Knights O. Spencer, S. J. Hynes, Thos. James, A. Piercey, Alex. Piercey, T. Lockyer, W. H. Parsons; Surgeon, Sir Knight Dr. Roberts.
Fifty dollars was voted and ordered to be sent to the Treasurer of the Cot Fund.

Japanese Naval Plans.

The American programme to expand the Navy has created a great impression in the Japanese mind. Some of the newspapers in Tokyo have not hesitated to point out that the expansion of the American Navy is fraught with meaning for Japan, which is the next-door neighbour of the United States of America. Be this as it may, the strength of the Japanese Navy is to be increased. We take the following details from The Japan Magazine (Tokyo):—
The new plans contemplate the construction of a fleet of eight battle-ships and four battle-cruisers of the super-Dreadnought type, anything short of which is regarded as unworthy of the defences of a great nation. The fact that other nations possess two and even three such fleets is enough to make Japan think, and to feel anxious for her safety. So thinks the Jiji Shimpo, which urges the naval authorities by all means to bring the fleet up to the strength desired; and not only this, but that the morale and personnel of the Navy be also improved, so that in both ships and men Japan may be individually superior to any possible enemy.

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Our New York buyer was very fortunate in securing for us some extra specials which we intend offering at the lowest possible prices. They are too many to enumerate and will be on sale to-day for the first time. Just a few to give some idea of same. A special lot of

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NOTE.—SATURDAY IS OUR BARGAIN DAY.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

WAR REVIEW.

LONDON, To-day. The Hungarian and German troops fighting on the centre in Roumania have emerged from the swampy lands on the Jomutia River and made a crossing of the stream near Reacan, about midway between Bucharest and the important railway junction town of Buzau. Before the invaders in Buzau now, with about 35 miles of plain with no rivers to cross until Buzau itself is reached. Despite severe storms the Teutonic Allies have gained ground all along the front and the rout continues to make progress. The Roumanians' attack, which had held the invaders in the Ploz region, has now been broken, according to Berlin, and several thousand additional Roumanians made prisoners. In the fighting in the eastern Carpathians along the Moldavian front the Russian attacks have been repulsed, says the Berlin War Office. Considerable heavy fighting has again taken place on the Cerna River. Both Berlin and the Bulgarian War Office repeat the repulse of the Entente Allies attacks in this sector, Berlin asserting that the Serbians suffered losses. However, they advanced several hundred yards against the Teutonic Allies west of Susodol and north of Monastir, it is reported by the General Staff, while the French official communication records an advance forward on the Entente line about two hundred metres near Vidar. Artillery actions and small engagements continue to prevail on the Western front in France and Belgium and also in the Austro-Italian theatre. Quiet prevails in Russia and Galicia. The Greek situation remains tense. Conferences between the Entente Allies in an endeavour to reach a very radical solution problem are in progress, according to an announcement of the British Foreign Office. An official report says a revolution has been started in the Cyclades Islands, in the Aegean Sea. The speech of the German Imperial Chancellor at the opening of the Reichstag on Tuesday is awaited in Germany with much interest. The speech, it is said, will be the most remarkable since the outbreak of the war and of world wide and historical importance.

EXPLOSION IN QUAKER OATS PLANT.

PETERBORO, Ont., To-day. The casualties, as the result of an explosion and fire which this morning destroyed the plant of the Quaker Oats Company, now number four dead, twelve missing, five severely injured and ten less seriously hurt. The majority of the cases will recover. The fire, which broke out this morning, followed an explosion in the drying room and completely destroyed the huge mill of the Quaker Oats Co. on the bank of the Otanabee River and wiped out a large elevator, gutted the Court House, destroyed the roof of the Law Library and levied a heavy toll in human life. Four are dead, 12 missing, believed to be in the ruins, and 15 severely burned whose recovery is doubtful. A statement from a semi-official source brings out the information that the building and stock were valued at one million six hundred thousand dollars. The factory buildings were covered by insurance.

LOOKS SERIOUS.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The information assembled at the

State Department by some of the officials is believed to present a clear-cut violation of the German pledges in the sinking of the British steamer Marina with a loss of six American lives and has been forwarded to Berlin for submission to the German Foreign Office. It was announced by the State Department to-day. The evidence has been sent as a matter of courtesy to allow the Imperial Government to offer any otherwise facts it may have before the United States takes its next step. Officials indicated also that any move by this Government might be delayed until complete information concerning the British liner Arabia, for which Britain has been asked, could be sent to Berlin.

MEETING OF THE CZARS.

LONDON, To-day. The Exchange Telegraph's Amsterdam correspondent quotes a Berlin despatch as saying that King Ferdinand and the Emperor Nicholas arrived at Reni, Bessarabia, on the left bank of the Danube yesterday, and that Emperor Nicholas is expected to return to Petrograd on the occasion of the deportation of 300 civilians by the Germans, according to the Echo Belge. The paper says that last June enough of the men of the order to be deported was struck on the head with a rifle butt by a German soldier, because he did not walk fast enough.

ANOTHER RIOT IN BELGIUM.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. Sixteen persons were killed and several more injured in a riot at Tourcoing on the occasion of the deportation of 300 civilians by the Germans, according to the Echo Belge. The riot was caused by the fact that when one of the men ordered to be deported was struck on the head with a rifle butt by a German soldier, because he did not walk fast enough.

WHAT ELSE IS HE DOING.

LONDON, To-day. An Amsterdam despatch to the Times says that Count Constantin, the well-known German military critic, says that King Constantine now only desires to gain time to enable the Germans to concentrate their forces. The Count is quoted as adding that it is uncertain if the Greek supplies will last long enough to permit the Germans to come to their assistance.

WHAT IS HOLLAND THINKING OF?

LONDON, To-day. An Amsterdam despatch to the Times quotes the Maastbid as saying that immediately after it was known that David Lloyd George had become British Premier a special meeting of the Dutch cabinet was held. After this meeting the Maastbid says, telegrams were sent to all Dutch helping agents in America instructing them to reserve all available tonnage for Government grain and cancel arrangements for other freight.

EXACTLY!

BERLIN, To-day. Via Sayville Wireless, Germany and her Allies propose peace.

SHIPWRECKED CREW REACHES PORT

By the s.s. Graciana, which reached port this morning, Capt. Wm. Furzeaux and crew of the ill-fated schooner Earl Kitchener arrived safe home after an experience that will remain fresh in their memories throughout the remainder of their natural lives. The story as told by Capt. Furzeaux of the loss of the vessel embraces a hard and a smart, too, and such as are not often experienced by shipwrecked crews. The Earl Kitchener, fish laden from Mr. Geo. M. Barr, left Westville, N.B., Nov. 6th for the European market, and shortly after bolterous weather was encountered, the seas running mountain high. At ten high, the vessel would be on the top of a huge wave and then engulfed, to rise again with the next wave. With all hands at their posts the seaman was a desperate fight for life, but were greatly handicapped in their work by the thousands of gallons of water that poured through the open seams of the vessel's hull. Almost exhausted, the little crew gave every ounce of strength in an attempt to save the vessel. On the sixth day the smoke of a steamer was seen far off to the westward, which later proved to be the Danish passenger boat Oscar Second. In answer to distress signals the big liner bore down on the little schooner and immediately put out a lifeboat, coming close to the Earl Kitchener. It was impossible owing to the heavy sea to take her crew on board. However, Capt. Furzeaux, who is noted as a powerful swimmer, tied a strong rope around his waist, and with the end made fast to the foremast, plunged into the boiling seas, disappearing beneath the waves. About one minute passed before he regained the surface, and striking out he was soon on board the lifeboat. This daring feat accomplished, he made it possible for the remainder of the crew to guide themselves along by the rope. To his matters worse, in the meantime, a gasoline lamp exploded and set the ship on fire, and those remaining on board were in danger of being burnt to death. Safe on board the Oscar II, where every attention was given the shipwrecked sailors, they were shortly after landed at Kirkwall, Scotland, and proceeding thence to Glasgow they joined the Graciana direct for this port.

TRAITOR SOCIALIST IN FRENCH CHAMBER

PARIS, To-day. There was a tumult in the Chamber of Deputies to-day during a discussion of the Military Appropriations Bill, when the Socialist Deputy Pierre Brizon spoke. M. Brizon was violently interrupted from all parts of the Chamber when he declared that Frenchmen should no longer fight to assure possession of Constantinople to Russia. "You're a traitor," was yelled at M. Brizon by numerous deputies, and his colleagues who were endeavoring to quiet him, but without avail. Bouge and other deputies requested the atmosphere to take down nothing said by Brizon. During the excitement Brizon grasped a water glass which stood before him and threw it at the heads of the deputies in a semicircle before the Secretary's desk. Thereupon Rene Renoult, Vice-President of the Chamber, who was presiding, ordered a suspension of the sitting. Brizon was hooted by the entire Chamber as he moved alone to his extreme left of the Chamber. Most of the Socialist seats had been vacant

RUSSIA'S HOUSE IN ORDER.

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during the tumult After the chamber had reconvened Renoult announced that, M. Brizon having outraged the assembly, Renoult would consult the chamber concerning an application of the rule. (Brizon's motion, the Speaker's stand: "How much did you receive from Germany to do the work which you are applying yourself?" The Chamber then decided to exclude Brizon. The galleries were cleared and the session again suspended. When it was resumed twenty minutes later M. Brizon had left the Chamber.

C. P. R. SECRETARY RESIGNS.

MONTREAL, To-day. Mr. W. R. Baker, Secretary to the Canadian Pacific Company and assistant to President, has at his own request been relieved of his duties and placed on the retired list. Alexander, formerly Assistant Secretary to the Company, succeeds Baker.

ANOTHER RIOT IN BELGIUM.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. Sixteen persons were killed and several more injured in a riot at Tourcoing on the occasion of the deportation of 300 civilians by the Germans, according to the Echo Belge. The riot was caused by the fact that when one of the men ordered to be deported was struck on the head with a rifle butt by a German soldier, because he did not walk fast enough.

WHAT ELSE IS HE DOING.

LONDON, To-day. An Amsterdam despatch to the Times says that Count Constantin, the well-known German military critic, says that King Constantine now only desires to gain time to enable the Germans to concentrate their forces. The Count is quoted as adding that it is uncertain if the Greek supplies will last long enough to permit the Germans to come to their assistance.

WHAT IS HOLLAND THINKING OF?

LONDON, To-day. An Amsterdam despatch to the Times quotes the Maastbid as saying that immediately after it was known that David Lloyd George had become British Premier a special meeting of the Dutch cabinet was held. After this meeting the Maastbid says, telegrams were sent to all Dutch helping agents in America instructing them to reserve all available tonnage for Government grain and cancel arrangements for other freight.

EXACTLY!

BERLIN, To-day. Via Sayville Wireless, Germany and her Allies propose peace.

SHIPWRECKED CREW REACHES PORT

By the s.s. Graciana, which reached port this morning, Capt. Wm. Furzeaux and crew of the ill-fated schooner Earl Kitchener arrived safe home after an experience that will remain fresh in their memories throughout the remainder of their natural lives. The story as told by Capt. Furzeaux of the loss of the vessel embraces a hard and a smart, too, and such as are not often experienced by shipwrecked crews. The Earl Kitchener, fish laden from Mr. Geo. M. Barr, left Westville, N.B., Nov. 6th for the European market, and shortly after bolterous weather was encountered, the seas running mountain high. At ten high, the vessel would be on the top of a huge wave and then engulfed, to rise again with the next wave. With all hands at their posts the seaman was a desperate fight for life, but were greatly handicapped in their work by the thousands of gallons of water that poured through the open seams of the vessel's hull. Almost exhausted, the little crew gave every ounce of strength in an attempt to save the vessel. On the sixth day the smoke of a steamer was seen far off to the westward, which later proved to be the Danish passenger boat Oscar Second. In answer to distress signals the big liner bore down on the little schooner and immediately put out a lifeboat, coming close to the Earl Kitchener. It was impossible owing to the heavy sea to take her crew on board. However, Capt. Furzeaux, who is noted as a powerful swimmer, tied a strong rope around his waist, and with the end made fast to the foremast, plunged into the boiling seas, disappearing beneath the waves. About one minute passed before he regained the surface, and striking out he was soon on board the lifeboat. This daring feat accomplished, he made it possible for the remainder of the crew to guide themselves along by the rope. To his matters worse, in the meantime, a gasoline lamp exploded and set the ship on fire, and those remaining on board were in danger of being burnt to death. Safe on board the Oscar II, where every attention was given the shipwrecked sailors, they were shortly after landed at Kirkwall, Scotland, and proceeding thence to Glasgow they joined the Graciana direct for this port.

TRAITOR SOCIALIST IN FRENCH CHAMBER

PARIS, To-day. There was a tumult in the Chamber of Deputies to-day during a discussion of the Military Appropriations Bill, when the Socialist Deputy Pierre Brizon spoke. M. Brizon was violently interrupted from all parts of the Chamber when he declared that Frenchmen should no longer fight to assure possession of Constantinople to Russia. "You're a traitor," was yelled at M. Brizon by numerous deputies, and his colleagues who were endeavoring to quiet him, but without avail. Bouge and other deputies requested the atmosphere to take down nothing said by Brizon. During the excitement Brizon grasped a water glass which stood before him and threw it at the heads of the deputies in a semicircle before the Secretary's desk. Thereupon Rene Renoult, Vice-President of the Chamber, who was presiding, ordered a suspension of the sitting. Brizon was hooted by the entire Chamber as he moved alone to his extreme left of the Chamber. Most of the Socialist seats had been vacant

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The Christmas Tree's Origin.

(From the People's Home Journal.)

A beautiful myth concerning the Christmas tree, the fir, is connected with St. Wintred. In the early part of the eighth century while this famous missionary was hewing down the sacred oak which his pagan people had been worshipping—a tornado blasted it. Just behind it, unharmed by the whirlwind, stood a young fir tree, pointing a green sprig to the stars. Wintred turned to his followers and said: "This little tree, a young child of the forest, shall be your holy tree to-night. It is the wood of peace, for your houses are built of it. It is a sign of an endless life, for its leaves are always green. See how it points upward to heaven. Let this be called the tree of the Christ Child. Gather about about it; not in the wild woods, but in your own homes; there it will shelter no deeds of blood, but loving gifts and acts of kindness."

A quaint old writer thus spiritualizes the practice of Christmas decorations: "So our churches and houses, decked with bays and rosemary, holly and other plants which are always green, winter and summer, signify and put us in mind of His Deity, that the Child that now is born, was God and man, who should spring up like a tender plant, should always be green and flourishing, and should live evermore." Festive carols were chanted at Christmas in praise of the evergreen, the holly, the rosemary and the bay.

Household Notes.

Starched clothes must be dried quickly if they are to retain their stiffness, and flannels if they are not to shrink.

Fish if kept over night should be placed where the moon will not shine on them. The effect is as disastrous as the hot sunshine.

If you use a clean brick for an iron-stand the iron will hold its heat ever so much longer than when an ordinary stand is used.

Lemon juice whitens and toughens the hands without making the skin look raw. Raw potato rubbed on the hands after peeling potatoes and before washing removes the stain splendidly.

If you want to get paint stains off a dress or washing material of any kind, saturate the spots two or three times with equal parts of ammonia and turpentine, and then wash in the usual way.

Now that the winter is before us it is very unwise to let children go about without hats. In fact, it is always courting danger to expose sensitive little heads either to scorching heat or bitter winds.

All house brushes should be soaked in cold water for several hours and laid aside until they are used. This prevents the hairs from coming out, and increases the life of the brush.

A tepid bath is far more refreshing than a really cold one. If you have time to spare, you will find it an excellent plan to get into a warm bath and remain there till the water has dropped in temperature to tepid.

When putting a poultice on a child, be sure it is hot enough to do good, but not too hot. Test it with the back of your hand. Covered with a double piece of thick flannel, a poultice will keep hot for two hours.

A bag of oatmeal is a good thing to keep by you if you have to wash your hands often and can't always dry them perfectly. Instead, plunge them into your oatmeal bag, and they will be rough afterwards. They will never chafe if you do this.

The best kind of fancy buttons to have for a washing garment are those which have shanks. The buttons can then be fastened to the blouse with a tiny safety-pin on the wrong side. In this way it will be quite easy to take them off before the garment goes to the wash.

If a child swallows any foreign substance—buttons, for instance—do not give an aperient. The correct treatment is to feed the little one for two or three days entirely on soft foods, such as porridge, milk puddings and gruel. If trouble is suspected a doctor should be consulted at once.

House brooms should be washed occasionally in boiling water to which a handful of soda has been added. First remove all the fluff and pieces from the brushes, and move up and down in the water; well rinse in cold water, shake and leave to dry in the open air. Never leave brushes standing on their bristles, as this will rot them.

Caplin Cove

Annual Meeting Prince Edward L.O.L. No. 159. The annual meeting of Prince Edward L.O.L. No. 159 was held Thursday night, Dec. 7th, for election of officers. The meeting was conducted by our Worthy Past Worshipful Master, Bro. H. Thos. Cull, acting chairman for the election of officers. Bro. Cull has been a faithful worker in the Orange Association for many years. We one and all wish him many more years of success. The election of officers was as follows: W.M., Bro. Wm. Bursley; D.M., Bro. Noah Snelgrove; Chaplain, Bro. John C. Cull; Rec. Secy., Bro. H. Thomas Reynolds; Fin. Secy., Bro. Allen Bursley; Treas., Bro. George Fagner; 1st Lecturer, Bro. Gideon Cull; 2nd Lecturer, Bro. John Reynolds; Director, Bro. Stephen

SPLENDID NEW PICTURES AT ROSSELEYS.

The pictures shown last night at the Rosseley, British Theatre are the finest seen in a long time and were very much enjoyed. Friday night's contest will be the last for the season, as the preparation for the Xmas production will fully occupy all the time and attention of Mrs. Rosseley. For this Christmas there will be a very novel and interesting program and something never attempted in the city before by any one with such young people.

List of Letters Remaining in the G.P.O. to Dec. 4th, 1916.

- Keates, Miss Bertha, LeMerchant Rd. Kerivan, Miss Nellie, Gower St. Kelly, Mrs. James, Gower St. Lannon, Mrs. Matthew. King George Institute Lannigan, Mrs. John, care R. Harris Lee/Mrs. H. Bond St. Leohard, Mrs. P. J., Goodview St. Lohrigan, Miss L., care Pleasant St. Lamburg, Miss Jane LeRoix, Frank, Long Pond, City Matthews, Miss Lizzie. LeMerchant Road Marks, Mrs. George St. Martin, Mrs. John. East End Post Office Martin, Miss Anne, Freshwater Road Martin, James, Newtown Road Mackey, John, Plymouth Road Martin, Mrs. Henry, Bannerman St. Myrick, Miss Berde, card Miller, Peter, Flower Hill Morris, E., card Moore, Miss Bell. Moore, Mrs. Royal Stores Factory Moore, Herbert, card Morgan, Miss P., South Side Mottally, William, Pleasant St. Murphy, Mrs. John, Osborne House Murphy, Michael, card Miller, Miss S., Forest Road Maher, Mrs. Ellen McGrath, E., Brine St. McLeon, Mrs. Brine St. McLeon, Miss Mary McLean, J. H., care Red Nfld. Co. McLoughlan, Miss Angela Allandale Road Noonan, Joseph, Flavin St. Neilson, Mrs. Ella L. Neal, Mrs. Wm., Stephen St. O'Mara, Minnie, card O'Neill, Mrs. R. J. O'Brien, Master Frank, Water St. Parsons, Miss Jessie, care Mr. White, LeMerchant Rd. Pyle, J., Prescott Perry, Flossie, Gilbert St. Pearcey, Alfred, Allandale Road Percival, Miss Nagle's Hill Pierce, George, late Grand Falls Pike, H. P. Porter, Miss Madeline, card College Square Power, Miss P., late Branch Power, Miss Rita, George's St. Powers, Edwin, Gower St. Power, J. F. Power, Miss M., card, New Gower St. Power, Miss Annie, Gower St. Power, Miss P., Prescott St. Power, Mrs. Peter, Duckworth St. Purrell, Peter, late H. Grace Penney, J., late Bonne Bay Pittman, Mrs. Alice, Steven's St. Ryan, John, Smithville Riggs, Miss Nellie, 34 St. Robertson, R., Alexander St. Roberts, George Robinson, Miss C. A. Robins, Miss D., Springdale St. Sparks, Wm., Springdale St. Shea, Miss Bridie, Crosbie Hotel Shoppard, Miss May, card, Prescott St. Shoppard, Miss Violet, Imperial Tobacco Co. Simmons, Mrs. Wm. H. Skiffington, Mrs. George, No. 3 Street Simms, K., Pleasant St. Smith, Miss M. R. Smith, J. B. Simmonds, W. T., Hamilton St. Scott, Miss Georgina Snow, Mrs. care Imperial Tobacco Co. Squire, Mrs. George's St. Squires, Richard, Lime St. Sullivan, Miss Jose, Bannerman St. Shufte, Miss Sarah, card, Pleasant St. Squires, Miss Sarah, Henry St. Squires, Miss M. E., LeMerchant Rd. Squires, Miss Muriel E. Skiffington, Miss Frances Stuckland, Miss Minnie, card Pleasant Street Snelgrove, Miss Elsie Lower Battery Road Taylor, Mrs. Corbet, Monroe St. Thompson, William, New Gower St. Tuck, Walter Turpin, Miss M., late Hospital Thompson, Wm., New Gower St. Uphall, Miss Madge, 15 Street Vokey, James A., Prince's St. Wheeler, Mrs. Leah Weeks, Mrs. Agnes, Theatre Hill White, Miss Mary, P. O. Box Wiseman, Miss Ella, care Mrs. Phillips, Springdale St. Whiteway, Mrs. A. K. White, Bertram, card Wiseman, John J., card Wall, J., Water St. West White, Miss Elsie, card Watton, Miss Lucy, care C. J. Howlett, Water St. Young, Edward J. ALEX. ROBINSON, Postmaster General. Call, General Commission, Bros. Geo. Bursley, Wm. G. Reynolds, Archibald Garland, H. Joseph Cull and John S. Butt. After the installation of the officers, each delivered a short address and the meeting closed. May every success attend them in their offices.—Com. KEEP DOWN HIGH PRICES.—We are endeavouring to keep the price of our First-Class Tailor-made Garments within the reach of everyone, and when we say that you can get a first-class Suit or Overcoat from \$25 to \$30, it is not necessary for you to pay more. You can't get any better no matter what you pay. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street.—dec12,1916. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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- CUBES, DRUMS,
- TEDDY BEARS with Electric Eyes,
- DOLLS, Dressed and Undressed,
- CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS,
- AIRCRAFT GUNS, PUZZLES,
- WORK BOXES,
- WORK BASKETS,
- MONEY BANKS, RUBBER BALLS,
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A Cruel Injustice.

By RUTH CAMERON.



Of all the non-sense that is written and talked about the failure of the woman of to-day to measure up to her grand mother's standard, nothing irritates me more than the trick of criticizing individual women because they have few or no children.

In the first place, take the idea that the greatest thing the woman can do for the world is to add as largely as possible to its population. According to what the millennium will be the day when the world is so crowded with people that food will be scarce and existence difficult.

Again, have you any right to blame any given woman because she doesn't have so many children as her grandmother or even because she has none at all?

The Man May Not Care For Children. Not by a good deal. The woman may be just as anxious to have them as you are to see her have them, and it may be that her husband does not want them.

We hear so much said about the woman who refuse to have children because they want to have a good time and don't want to be tied down. For every such wife there is at least one husband who doesn't want to face the self-denial that will be necessary if he has to divide his income among three or four instead of between two.

She May Hate Her Quiet House. Besides, many women who want children cannot have them for the reason or another. Many a woman is criticized for not wanting children when she is eating her heart out because her home is orderly and silent instead of being untidy with the blessed litter of childhood and noisy with the pleasant din of children's voices and laughter.

The Cause Is The Substitute.

Another absurd injustice is that which blames the club or the cause or the amusement with which women thus deprived fill up their time, for their childlessness. That is confusing cause and result. In the majority of cases the woman is merely trying to find a substitute for what she has missed, instead of choosing those things in preference to motherhood. What would her critics have the childless woman do? Sit at home and twirl her thumbs?

Of course, the childless woman cannot go about explaining to her neighbors exactly why she has no children. She cannot justify herself. Which is all the more reason why people who cannot possibly know the ins and outs of the matter should refrain from criticizing her.

Maharaja of Patiala's Message to the Sikhs.

"It is our bounden duty to try our utmost for the victory of the King-Emperor, and never to think of peace until the enemy has been completely worsted and a permanent peace secured for the coming generations. Let our enthusiasm to support our armies with an unlimited number of men, with money and other necessary materials, run high. Let our efforts in this direction be continuous and incessant, and let them not slacken in the least until the desired goal is reached. Let us pray daily before the Akal Purkh (the Immortal One) with hearts pure and sincere for the final and speedy success of the British Government."—The Sikh Review (Delhi).

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A Wonderful Army.

THE SERBIANS FIGHTING FOR LIFE.

(From the Correspondent of the Manchester Guardian with the Serbian Army.)

The more I see of the Serbian troops of the army of the East the more my admiration of them increases. I had already a good idea of what King Peter's army could do. I saw it at work last year when it had to face three times its numbers. But all that the Serbian generals could do at that time was to oppose such resistance as they might against overwhelming odds. Victory was out of the question; they could only hope to delay the advance of the enemy long enough to allow the army then landed in Salonika to come to their assistance, or, at the worst, save the remnants of the army by a retreat into Albania. Everybody to-day knows how admirably they achieved the latter part of their work.

To-day they are not fighting a rear guard battle, they are struggling for victory. It is not a question of leaving Serbian territory but of fighting their way back to it. Their numbers are few, but the spirit which inspires victory is there. In addition I doubt if there ever was a better fighting army. It has a war experience such as no troops have had since the time of Napoleon. Every man is a veteran who has for five long years fought over the whole blood-stained Balkans from the Danube to Tchadaja, from Pirat to Durrage. They have suffered summer droughts and winter snows; they have fought in the mountains and on the plain. Such troops need very little leading, every man knows what he has to do and how to do it. Every company officer, after five years' campaigning, is a strategist and a tactician. One has only to watch a company taking up a new position in the mountains to see that they know their business from Alpha to Omega. The men are placed with skill and precision, every natural fea-

ture is taken advantage of and every inch of cover utilized.

Apparently Impossible Achieved.

It is on account of this that the Serbian army has accomplished the apparently impossible. It has driven an enemy superior in number—an enemy whose bravery and tenacity no one who has seen them at work can deny—holding a range of mountain fortresses, from one position after another. They have scaled the sides of precipitous mountains, they have dragged heavy artillery to positions that a mountain goat might have found difficult to climb and have driven the enemy from one mountain crest after another. But it must not be thought that this is a mere "hammer and tong" style of fighting. Mere human valor would have availed nothing without the military skill and experience of Serbia's generals.

The village from which I write is in the centre of a broad plain through which wanders miles wide, the dry bed of a stream which in spring transforms the whole country into a vast lake. Five miles away rises a range of rocky mountains beyond which lies the plain of Monastir. This range runs for twenty miles towards the east. The Serbian objective is to drive back the Bulgarians and to seize the plain of Monastir as far as the town of Prilep. Once this is accomplished the army will again be in possession of a large section of Serbian territory. A few short weeks ago the whole mountain range from foot to summit, as well as the town of Florina, was in the hands of the Bulgarians. To-day Florina has fallen, and they have a precarious hold on a few mountain crests from which they should soon be driven. They are praying for the first winter snows as the only hope of preventing the Serbian success. "General December" would do more for them than any of their commanders now in the field. I more than doubt if he will have time to come to their assistance.

Mountain Slopes Carried.

The first task of the Serbs was to drive the Bulgarians from the mountain slopes. This required weeks of constant effort, but finally it was accomplished and the Bulgarians held only the crests. The next task was the construction of roads on the face of the mountains up which guns and howitzers could be dragged. This titanic labor was successfully accomplished, and soon mountain guns, field batteries, and howitzers were hammering the Bulgarian positions on the summits.

In mid-October I rode to the Serbian positions on Mount Pojar. The last positions from which the Bulgarians had been driven were astonishing. They consisted of deep trenches protected by four to six rows of barbed wire crowning an escarpment of the mountain. How it was possible for the Serbs to carry such a position, dominating a slope so steep, to be climbed only, so it seemed, on hands and knees is a mystery. All I know is that the Serbs did it, in spite of the desperate resistance of the Bulgarians, to which the scores of dead that filled the trenches bore eloquent testimony.

On all sides were hand grenades, exploded and unexploded, showing that the fighting had been hand-to-hand. The conquest of Mount Pojar will count among the most remarkable achievements of King Peter's army.

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We must try to teach our children to be fearless in action but cautious in planning. They must have courage and caution, both as a result of a fuller knowledge of the world and its dangers.

TABLET OFF.—The S. S. Sable I got away last night for Charlottetown and will return to this port with a cargo of live stock and produce. And to arrive: ORANGES and GRAPES for Xmas Trade.

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War News

Messages Received Previous to

OFFICIAL LONDON. To Governor, St. John's. From France and Italy nothing special to report. The enemy has occupied and the Roumanian army drawn virtually intact. The Allies have declared ade of Greek ports.

DENOUNCE CONSTITUTION

PARIS. A despatch to La Liberté ca, Crete, says the inhabitants held a largely attended meeting and passed a resolution denouncing the detronement of King Constantine, and denouncing him to his country, for having arms of Greece against the liberators of the nation. The monarch also was denounced as having, it was declared, ally tried to impose a peace to the country's traditions and aspirations of the present, the despatch said, crowns from their uniforms patriotic songs.

WHAT'S THE MATTER JOFFRE?

WASHINGTON. Private advices from received here to-day, tell of secret proceedings of the Chamber of Deputies during the confirm previous reports, and al Petain, the defender of the prime command of all the forces on the western front as result of the radical organization which are the concentration of the members of the war in a small committee been done in England. Petain is little known outside the French army. He was the outbreak of the war.

WILL ATTEMPT TO RE-MAN LINE?

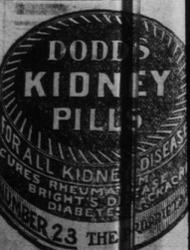
BERLIN. Dec. A correspondent of the Neue schen all German Zeitsung German army in France as the Overseas News Agency as that new attempts to break the German line must be by British officers who have seen prisoners, says the command will continue to attack they do break through the the areas of Bapaume and before Christmas was decided and the realization is in mat honor with General Joffe.

ALLIED AIR RAIDS.

AMSTERDAM. Dec. The Telegraph reports that Entente Allies made important raids on various parts of Belgium. The newspaper says a dozen planes reached Zebrugghe anti-aircraft guns replied vigorously. An airplane also attacked the military works at Brudenarde and Louvain. The traffic has been impeded a of the raids.

PREMIER BRIAND'S GUN.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 11. To Governor, St. John's. From France and Italy there is nothing special to report. The enemy has occupied Bucharest, and the Roumanian army has withdrawn virtually intact. The Allies have declared a blockade of Greek ports.

DENOUNCE CONSTANTINE.

PARIS, Dec. 11. A despatch to La Liberté from Canca, Crete, says the inhabitants of the city held a largely attended meeting and passed a resolution declaring the dethronement of King Constantine, and denouncing him as a traitor to his country, for having turned the arms of Greece against the sons of the liberators of the nation and guarantors of its independence. The monarch also was denounced for having, it was declared, diplomatically tried to impose a policy contrary to the country's traditions and interests and aspirations of peace. Troops present, the despatch adds, tore the crowns from their uniforms and sang patriotic songs.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH JOFFRE?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. Private advices from Paris received here to-day, telling of the secret proceedings of the French Chamber of Deputies during the last week, confirm previous reports that General Petain, the defender of Verdun, is to succeed General Joffre in the supreme command of all the Allied forces on the western front, as a first result of the radical changes in organization which are to follow the concentration of the management of the war in a small council as has been done in England. General Petain is little known outside of the French army. He was a colonel at the outbreak of the war.

WILL ATTEMPT TO BREAK GERMAN LINES.

BERLIN, Dec. 11. A correspondent of the Norddeutsche all Germanische Zeitung with the German army in France is quoted by the Overseas News Agency as saying that new attempts to break through the German line must be expected. British officers who have been taken prisoners, says the correspondent, unanimously declared that the chief command will continue attacks until they do break through. The French say the conquest of the line between the areas of Bapaume and Peronne before Christmas was promised them and the realization is a matter of honor with General Joffre.

ALLIED AIR RAIDS.

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PREMIER BRIAND BUSY.

PARIS, Dec. 11. Premier Briand was busy all day Sunday seeing not only politicians but prominent business men and manufacturers in view of the new combination, to facilitate which, all Ministers and Under-Secretaries will hand in their resignations. In the meantime, according to the Matin, the re-organization of the high command in the army, being an essentially administrative question, will not be settled until after the new Government makes its bow in the Chamber on Tuesday and is endorsed by a vote of confidence. In addition to forming a war council of five ministers, on the model of that in England, continues the Matin, Premier Briand has decided in the interest of

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economic organization of the country to throw the old administrative machine into the melting pot, and oblige all Ministerial Departments hitherto congealed in superannated methods to get in line with the rest of the country which is freely spending its blood and gold.

GREECE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. The London correspondent of the Tribune cables under Sunday's date as follows: "Trouble is brewing in Greece and an outbreak is expected at any moment. The exact conditions are obscured by constantly conflicting reports from every side. Officials here are extremely sceptical of reports from Greek and Teutonic sources that the situation has improved. Rumors of the secret mobilization of Greek troops were given added weight by Berlin despatches. The Vossische Zeitung declares to-day that as soon as the Entente authorities announced the blockade of Greek ports Constantine began making preparations to meet it. The Greek army is well equipped for service, the newspaper adds. That an Entente ultimatum would be presented to Greece to-day was the report of Reuter's Athens correspondent under date of yesterday. The nature of the proposed document was not disclosed. The Entente is watching every move Constantine makes. It is known that the Central Powers promised him their support if he casts his lot with them, and it is feared by the Allies' authorities that the temptations may prove too great."

ALLIED ADVANCE.

SALONIKA, Dec. 10. Via London, Dec. 11.—An advance by the Entente forces on one sector of the front northeast of Monastir is announced in the Serbian official statement issued to-day as follows: "Yesterday there was artillery firing and local infantry fighting west of Suhodel. The Allies drove the enemy back several hundred yards."

GERMAN AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

PARIS, Dec. 11. Four German aeroplanes were brought down yesterday, two of them in Verdun front and two in Champagne. The war office announces intermittent cannonading occurred south of the Somme last night.

SUCCESS OF ROUMANIANS.

LONDON, Dec. 11. The stand that was made by the retreating Roumanian army east of Ploesti in eastern Wallachia, resulted in the driving back of the Teutonic forces a distance of several kilometres, according to a Petrograd despatch. In the course of the Roumanian attack two hostile squadrons are said to have been annihilated.

NEW MINISTERS TAKE OFFICE.

LONDON, Dec. 11. Andrew Bonar Law and the other members of the ministry who are not required to seek re-election on the assumption of office and also the Lords, who are co-operating with the new Administration, went to the Palace at noon, and kissed the hands of the King and received their seals of office. The members of the Cabinet, who must be elected unless the Commons pass a bill making this unnecessary, and Ministers who are members of neither House for whom seats must be found, are taking over their offices and will conduct them as though all official formalities had been complied with. These members, however, will not be able to appear before the House of Commons tomorrow and it is expected the session will be a formal one. The statement concerning the Government policy to be made by Lloyd George or Bonar Law in the Commons and Curzon in the Lords, probably will be postponed until Thursday, when a vote of credit is moved. A strong policy in regard to the control of shipping, mines, food and man power is looked for.

LOYD GEORGE ASKS FOR SUPPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 11. Lloyd George has issued the following to all members of the Commons: "The King has entrusted me with the task of forming a Government. I had hoped to make a statement to the House on Tuesday, I now find it to be impossible. On Tuesday, Mr. Bonar Law, as leader in the House, will move an adjournment till Thursday, he claims the nation will make anything from five to six million dollars in the next six months. His idea is

tion of the war to a triumphant conclusion. I feel confident the Government can rely on your support as long as they devote their energies effectively to that end."

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAIDS.

LONDON, Dec. 11. The official bulletin from British headquarters in France to-night reads: Last night we carried out successful raids east of Neuville St. Vaast and southeast of Armentieres, destroying machine gun emplacements and taking prisoners. An attempt enemy raid east of La Bouterie failed, and hostile working parties were dispersed by our fire. During the past twenty-four hours artillery and trench mortars on both sides were active in Loos, Arras and Ypres area, and in the section north of the Ancre. South of that river there has been some hostile shelling at Mouquet farm on the most extreme right of our front.

TRYING TO REACH SOLUTION OF GREEK PROBLEM.

LONDON, Dec. 11. The Foreign Office announced to-day that the British Government was consulting with the Allies in an effort to reach a very radical solution of the Greek problem.

GERMANY'S REPLY TO SWISS NOTE.

PARIS, Dec. 11. Germany's reply to the Swiss note regarding the deportation in Belgium has been received, according to information from Bern. It is most politely worded, but, nevertheless, makes it clearly understood that Switzerland has no ground for interfering with events in Belgium, unless her own interests are affected.

CIVILIAN PRISONERS TO BE EXCHANGED.

LONDON, Dec. 11. After protracted negotiations through the medium of the United States, arrangements have been made for the exchange of German and British civilian prisoners who are over 45 years old. About 4,000 Germans are interned in the United Kingdom and 7,000 British civilians are interned in Germany. Whether the prisoners will reach their respective homes depends upon the success of the Admiralty in finding a neutral steamer on which to make the exchange. Preparations are being made to break up the camps for Germans on the Isle of Man and those established for British civilian prisoners in Germany. Only 2,200 of the Germans interned in the United Kingdom expressed a desire to return to Germany.

FREIGHT CARS FOR FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 11. The British Government, it is understood here, has engaged to send immediately to France ten thousand additional freight cars taken from British railroad companies, while ten thousand additional cars are to be sent over during the first months in 1917 with a certain number of locomotives. This is to be done, it is understood, because Great Britain's military operations in France have been requiring use of 20,000 French freight cars.

MORE STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 11. Lloyd's announce that the British steamer Nora, is believed to have been sunk. The steamer Strathablyn, 3,331 tons sunk by a mine, went down in eight minutes; all on board were saved. Paris.—The French steamer Saint Philippe has been sunk, according to a despatch to the Havas Agency from Havre. The despatch adds that two of the crew were killed while the vessel was being shelled. The captain and five members of the crew have just arrived at Havre.

SHIPPING WARNED.

MIAMI, Florida, Dec. 11. The British cruisers in the West Indian waters are sending out frequent warnings to allied merchantmen urging them to watch for an armed German steamer believed to be in the South Atlantic. Wireless messages picked up here to-day from cruisers, described the enemy craft as having two funnels and a straight stern.

WAR INSURANCE INCREASE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. The Marine Underwriters received word to-day that, war risk insurance in London had advanced from 5 to 10 per cent. for Trans-Atlantic and Cape of Good Hope services and made due announcement that as a German commerce raider was at large New York rates would probably follow the London lead.

SHOULD CALL IN ALL SILVER CURRENCY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11. Professor Stephen Leacock, of McGill University, has just laid before the Government a scheme by which more an adjournment till Thursday, he claims the nation will make anything from five to six million dollars in the next six months. His idea is

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LOYD GEORGE INDISPOSED.

LONDON, Dec. 11. He was unable to go to Buckingham Palace to-day with the members of his cabinet to receive the seals of office from King George.

An official announcement was made that the Premier was suffering from a severe chill and that on the advice of his physicians he was remaining indoors to-day.

It is announced to-night that the condition of Lloyd George is improving, and that he expects to be out in a day or two. Herbert Asquith is suffering from influenza, and will be unable to leave his house for a few days.

"The Devil's Coaches."

General Anzeiger (Dusseldorf): Two mysterious monsters were crawling towards them over the craters. Stunned as if an earthquake had burst around them, they all rubbed their eyes, which were fascinated by the fabulous creatures. Their imaginations were still excited by the effect of the bombardment. It was no wonder, then, that imagination got the better of those sorely tired men, who knew well enough that the enemy would use

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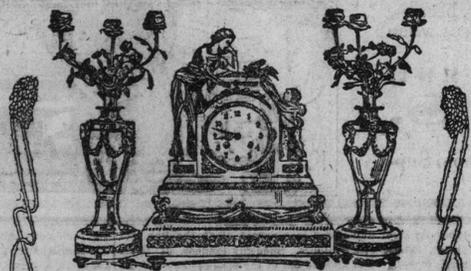
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Kelligrews Notes.

PRESENTATION TO CANON COLLEY

Kelligrews, Dec. 9, 1916.
On Monday, Dec. 4th, our clergyman, Canon Colley, after a three months' absence owing to ill-health, returned home. He was given a hearty welcome by a large number of people at the station, everyone being eager to show how glad they felt to see him once again. On Thursday evening the Community Club gave him a more elaborate welcome in the form of a "Tea" and social gathering, at which the following address, accompanied by a handsome silver-mounted walking stick, was presented to him as a slight mark of esteem and affection from the Club members. Canon Colley replied in his usual pleasing way, and all present were delighted to note how well he looked and how much of his old vigor had returned. The whole affair was enjoyed by all, and it was felt that by kindly thought and word, by pleasant smiles and glances another link in friendship's chain had that day been forged.—A.S.

ADDRESS

To Rev. Canon Colley, Member of Community Club, Kelligrews:—

Rev. Sir and Brother.—
The members of the Community Club extend fraternal greetings and heartily welcome you back again to the old historic town of Kelligrews. We have been looking forward to this event with a great deal of pleasure, and we assure you of our hearty co-operation in your labours.

We have much cause for thankfulness in that our Club being such a large one, the Reaper Death has visited us but seldom. During the year past we have had to mourn the loss of but one brother.

Rev. Sir, our pleasure in welcoming you must be tempered with sorrow, because of the terrific struggle in which our Empire is now engaged, but we remember that the principles for which our soldiers and sailors are shedding their blood are similar to those for which our ancestors fought, bled, died and conquered, and we believe that God will give us the victory now as He did then.

Rev. Sir, we welcome you as a brother, being a member of this Club from its earliest infancy, and we hasten to assure you that we are pleased to have you with us again; kind Providence has restored you to your former health; may you long be spared to carry on your good work, with the consciousness of a duty well performed.

Rev. Sir, we welcome you as our Rector, knowing that your work during the years you have spent with us has been of a most pleasing character, especially the visitation of the sick; you voice in the finger post on our road, the rudder on our ship, the beacon-light to our harbor, and the voice of love, urging us to prepare for the land that is not very far off, where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

Rev. Sir, may you have Divine guidance in all your deliberations, and may the supreme Master of the universe direct and control your decisions for the highest good, and we trust that we shall all be imbued with those principles of "Love and Friendship" which are the mainstay of our Club, and may He whose eye and ear fail not guide you in all your years of activities.

Rev. Sir, we would like also on this occasion to assure Mrs. Colley, who has taken such enthusiastic interest in the work of this Club, that we are one with her in the joy which is now hers; may every good attend you both, and may a Divine blessing rest upon you in all your labors.

In conclusion, Rev. Sir, we again welcome you and hope that our deliberations may be so directed and guided that all we do and say will be in a spirit of harmony and good will, and for the welfare of our Club in future.

Signed on behalf of the Community Club,

SAMUEL J. HYNES,
Vice-President.

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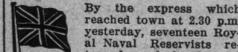
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MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

R.N.R. Veterans Welcomed Home Yesterday.

Also Active Service Men—Chief Writer, F. Jago, and Master at Arms M. A. Thomas to Leave.



By the express which reached town at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, seventeen Royal Naval Reservists returned on furlough and seven active service men to replace a like number on board H.M.S. Briton who return to England. The men on furlough are: Geo. Rogers, Fair Island, B.B.; J. Snow, Bay Roberts; W. Stuckless, Pilley's Island; P. Pool, West Point; W. Crews, A. Hillier, T. Bunnell, Lanning, St. Lawrence; S. Brockfeed, D. Edward, Lawn; J. Clarke, Trinity; J. Moores, Flowers' Cove (time expired); J. O'Brien, L. Miller, H. Ash, H. Penney, T. Simpson (time expired), St. John's. The men have been granted one month's furlough, starting from today, in which they can visit their homes for the Christmas holidays. They are in the pink of condition and their specimens of mutton could be obtained anywhere. Tanned by the breezes of the North Sea and eastern waters they have many interesting stories to tell, but as the three splendid services they had rendered any of its works they are very careful in talking. They were met at the station by the Ladies' Reception Committee, including Mrs. Browning, Lady Morris, Mrs. Gosling, Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Major Paterson and Mrs. Shea. There was also a squad of officers and men from H.M.S. Briton. The Premier addressing the returned heroes thanked them for the splendid services they had rendered the Empire and in brief reviewed the history of the Royal Naval Reservists and the N.R. Regiment since the commencement of the war. Included in the seven active service men were Chief Writer G. Foley, R.N., who replaces C.W. F. Jago, R.N., and Master at Arms L. Hutchingson, R.N., who replaces Master at Arms M. A. Thomas; one petty officer, first class, one 3rd Write, one leading cook's mate, one cooper's crew, one stoker, Chief Writer F. Jago has been attached to H.M.S. Briton. The former has three years, during which time he has made many friends. As conductor of the Briton's hand he has always been at hand to render valuable assistance to churches and charitable institutions when invited to assist at entertainments on their behalf. Master at Arms M. A. Thomas, has for a little over three years been attached to the Briton, and like several others of the ship's company is a long service man, as in June next, he will celebrate his 25th anniversary of joining the Navy. Practically speaking, the Master at Arms on board ship is the man who has most to contend with, clear of the cook, for while the latter is subject to the good and evil wishes of the ship's company, the former has always a difficult position to fill. In reality he is the father of all the sailors on board. Newspaper men on visiting H.M.S. Briton have always been kindly received by the officers and crew, especially by Mr. Thomas, who is most obliging and courteous to the men of the Fourth Estate. Both officers will probably leave next week and in parting we wish them every success in their new field of labor.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Contractor Wm. Smith is making good progress with the new house for Mr. R. S. Munn. The mild weather has been very helpful to Mr. Smith and the building is now covered in.

Mr. John Yetman, of the South Side, is still very sick, with no sign of improvement in his condition.

Private Arthur Shute, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Shute, arrived on Saturday night's train from Scotland where he has been for some months. Owing to sickness he has been given six months leave, and it is hoped that rest and his native air will soon bring him back to his former good health.

Capt. John Snelgrove and Mr. John Sullivan of the lost schooner Violet Courtney arrived by train on Saturday night.

About eighty lads of King Edward Brigade attended service at St. Paul's Church last evening.

Miss Butt, Principal of Victoria St. School and her pupils are now busily engaged in preparing for a concert to take place during Christmas week. The concert will be held in Coughlan Hall, and from what we can gather it will be a most enjoyable affair.

The schr. Minnie Maud is ready to sail for Colinet, St. Mary's Bay, to load lumber for this town. Capt. John Power is in charge of the schooner.

Rev. A. A. Holmes, Pastor of the Methodist Church, was in St. John's for yesterday's services.

A man was before the court last week charged with "lifting" some fence stuff belonging to a neighbour. He was convicted and fined.

The weather the past couple of weeks has been very disagreeable, rain and mud being the order of the day. We are all hoping for a change soon.

CORRESPONDENT.
Hr. Grace, Dec. 11th, 1916.

What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."
"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylax and Zylax Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylax at your druggist."
Zylax, 50c. a box; Zylax Soap, 25c. a cake.
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HIGH AMBITION.

I'd like to be a fighter, and with the fighters stand, and whip some other blighter, to music by the band. The fighter's life is sunny, when he has reached the top; some forty kinds of money, at intervals, he'll cop. He gets a roll that's bigger than you could carry out, when he consents to figure in tin-horn sparring bout. The most of us are striving, each day, the whole year long, that we may be surviving, and dodge the poorhouse through. We must be most adroit, sir, and slave the living day, if we would earn a kruzter, or salt a yen away. Great men of skill and knowledge, can hardly earn their slaw, professors in the college, and people learned in law; and scientists and thinkers, and eminent divines must feed their children clinkers—but how the fighter dines! He works when he gets ready, and then for half an hour; the money comes in steady, a brilliant, golden shower. I'd like to be a fighter, but I'm too fat to scrap; and so, as hungry writer, I'll serve my term, mayhap.

HERRING SHIPMENT.—The schr. J. B. Young sailed from Nipper's Harbor yesterday for Boston with 1,570 barrels of herring.

Wilson's Nicknames.

President Wilson, for a second time the "first man" of the United States, can claim to hold a record in nicknames. His friends call him "Tom," his former pupils at Princeton University "Daddy," Schoolmaster," the crowd "Doc" of "Woody," and the Republican Party "The Saint." The last name arises from the fact that Dr. Wilson is a strict teetotaler and non-smoker. His latest nickname is "Oh U," very apropos of the German submarine menace. During the recent elections an office-seeker visited Dr. Wilson at the White House, "Mr. President," he said, "have you heard of Dickson's death? What would you say to my taking his place?" "I have no objection," the President replied, "if you can arrange it with the undertaker."—Tit-Bits.

Here and There.

CALENDAR.—We thank Slattery's Wholesale Dry Goods for a pretty wall calendar.

FISHERY SHORT.—The total catch of the West Coast herring fishery so far is said to be far short of last year's.

OIL TANKER LEAVES.—Repairs to the Belgian oil tanker, which was bound from Rouen, France, to Newport News when she put in here, are finished and the ship will get away for her destination this evening.

A NEW PURCHASE.—The schr. Jessie Costa, recently purchased by St. John's parties, left Boston yesterday with a full cargo for the J. B. Orr Co., Ltd. In this shipment is a lot of five thousand pairs Men's Buddy Boots.

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SHOP EARLY, PLEASE!

It is the consensus of opinion among the managers of the stores that the people cannot be too strongly urged to do their Christmas shopping early. In the first place, the Christmas stocks are now all in and the early buyer has the advantage in the matter of selection. Shop Early, Please!

Good advice about Xmas Gifts!

While the high cost of living makes luxuries somewhat a problem, what more suitable for the coming Gift Season than really useful Gifts instead of the expensive trifles so often sent, and often so little appreciated?

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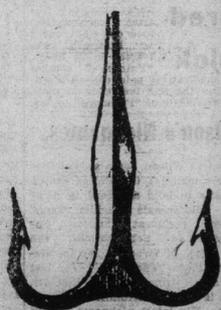
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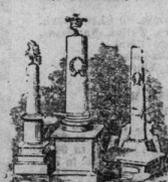
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