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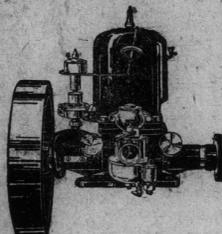
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CHAPTER XXV.
Leicester had not much to complain of on the score of treatment from the captain and crew of the smuggler.

He went about his work silently, and with a certain dignity which repelled any advances on the part of his companions.

A year and some months passed wearily enough for Leicester, who hoped day by day for opportunity of escape.

But none presented itself, and at last he had almost determined to fling himself overboard, when the captain came one day to where he stood in the forecastle, and addressed him thus, in his Yankee drawl:

"Stranger, I guess we understand each other by this time?"

"I hope we do," said Leicester, moodily. "I am hoping that this accursed vessel will wreck some day," said Leicester, "and then—"

"And then what?" asked the captain.

"Then I may stand a chance," said Leicester, fiercely.

"So," said the Yankee, "that's the game, is it? Here!" and he called to two or three of the crew. "Clap this chap into irons."

The man came forward reluctantly, and Leicester, after a fierce struggle, was forced down upon the deck and heavily ironed.

Then he was hoisted and dragged to the mast, and lashed there, an example and a warning to all others, who might be inclined to be "obstreperous," as the captain said.

All this time the schooner was making to get clear of the Channel, which they hoped to reach before dawn on the morrow.

The crew, already favorably impressed by Leicester's conduct and his uncomplaining capability, were much aggrieved at this treatment.

"Why, this 'ere," said the courageous little fellow, "that it ain't the square thing to keep a man as does his duty and ain't shown no cheek skavered on the masthead."

The captain lowered his revolver. "If you've all o' ye set your minds upon having this yer tarnation mighty gentleman a dancin' round again, let him dance."

Here the men set up a shout, and Stumpy leaped forward and commenced knocking Leicester's irons off.

With a malicious spite the Yankee set Leicester—almost exhausted as he was—and Stumpy, his advocate, to the hardest tasks.

In spite of all efforts to keep the vessel from going coastward the schooner gradually but surely drifted toward a line of reefs, and the strain was too great on the rudder that the Yankee issued an order for bracing it.

Of course Stumpy and Leicester were told off, and without a moment's hesitation they seized the necessary ropes and commenced the perilous task.

Leicester expected every moment that he and his comrade in danger would be blown or buffeted overboard, and so kept a keen lookout for Stumpy and grasped a spar, upon which he knelt, with the determination of an already drowning man.

The result showed that his fears were well grounded.

Suddenly he missed from his side the small but courageous form of his comrade.

Stumpy had succumbed to the latest billow.

With a shout of "A man overboard!" he hung over the side and peered into the heaving deep.

Grasping the spar in both hands Leicester rose to his full height, and, amid a roar of warning and excitement from the crew, leaped into the sea.

The drowning man was very nearly finished by Leicester's well meant effort at rescue, for the spar just missed his head by a foot.

As it was, however, he seized it with a convulsive grasp, and the two men were once more together.

For a few moments the ship was lost to them.

They were pitched up and down, backward and forward, and the rain cutting their faces, and the cold numbing their hands.

Then it was that Leicester hit upon a means of securing them to the spar.

The rope which had been fastened to his waist still hung there, and he managed, by dint of sheer force, to drag it up, and drop it over the spar once or twice, at each turn passing it round the armpit of Stumpy or himself.

By this means they were completely entangled, and in a rough fashion lashed to the long piece of wood in which all their hopes of life rested.

Dawn broke at last, and the storm subsided; but long before then they were half unconscious and wholly numbed.

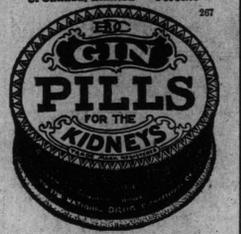
When Leicester came to he found himself lying on his back, and the weather-beaten face of Stumpy over him.

He smiled, and the man groaned back in reply; but for quite an hour no words were spoken.

At the end of that time, when they had almost recovered from the exhaustion, Leicester struggled to his feet and approached Stumpy, who was sitting, hugging his knees, at a little distance on the beach.

"Come," he said. "We are safe, thank Heaven! Cheer up! We must move on."

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They scrambled up the beach for some little distance, then Stumpy nodded.

"It's no use of my going any further, sir; I can't proceed."

Leicester, fully appreciating the "sir," by which the man addressed him, stared in astonishment.

"Why not, man? We must go on! Why should you be afraid to go on? This is Ireland, you say. Do you fear anything from the people on the coast? Ah, I forgot," he added, as the remembrance of his comrade's occupation flashed on him. "You fear the coastguard!"

"That's it," said Stumpy. "I should be in quod in half an hour."

"But how should they know you?" asked Leicester. "You need not proclaim yourself."

"No need for that, sir," said Stumpy, with a grin. "Look here," and he pulled up the bottom of his trousers and showed Leicester a mark branded upon his leg.

Leicester colored in spite of himself.

"You are a convict!" he said.

"That's it, sir; I am," said Stumpy, "and what's more I haven't served my time. That's the mark of the chain-gang, and it will never come out of the first thing the guard will ask will be 'Show us your leg, mate, and then where am I?'"

Leicester thought for a moment deeply.

"All right," he said. "I've hit upon it. You get into that cave there, and I'll hasten up and hunt out some people. I can get some provisions, and will not be here until dark. We can creep away then and gain one of the towns."

So without waiting for any more objections or refusals, he hurried up the beach.

Stumpy crawled into the cave as he had been directed, and fell to nursing his knees, muttering:

"And to think as a gentleman should act like this to a hinfamous rogue like me! If I'd a known what he was like, if I wouldn't a spiked that villainous skipper and led a mutiny."

In a short time he heard voices, and peeping, saw Leicester coming down the beach accompanied by a crowd of people.

Stumpy at once concluded that Leicester had thought better of his generous offer to stand by him, and had sold him to the coastguard.

Therefore he kept in the cave until Leicester crawled in to him, and cried out, laughingly:

"Here's a pretty Irishman!" pointing to a peasant in a blue blouse and with an unmistakably French countenance. "Why, man, this isn't Ireland at all! We're on the coast of France!"

Stumpy's relief of mind at Leicester's intelligence that they were cast ashore in France instead of Ireland was intense, and he fell to and ate heartily of the food which Leicester had brought, but not until he had seen Leicester himself hard at work in a similar way.

The French peasants hung round them while they ate the bread and meat, and then were for taking them into the village to be examined by the notary.

slip, I suppose. Do you speak French?"

Stumpy shook his head. "The only furrin language I knowa, guy-nor, is a bit o' Spanish."

"Spanish!" said Leicester. "The very thing. I know enough of it to pass muster in a society where it is seldom spoken. Stumpy, I see it all. I must be a Spanish artist, a musician, and you—if you don't mind playing second fiddle—shall be my servant."

Then he decided to tell Stumpy his story; and a wronged man never had a more sympathetic listener.

When it grew dark the two stole along the beach, and entered a village some miles farther along the coast than that against which they had been cast up.

Leicester had a little money with him sewn in his canvas belt, and Stumpy, having received his wages on the day of the storm, was similarly supplied.

By dint of great economy and carefulness they reached Paris unharmed, and here Leicester, without loss of time, commenced to put his plans into execution.

At a broker's shop he purchased a capital wig of white, or rather iron-gray hair, invested in a pair of broad-rimmed spectacles at an optician's, and purchased at a ready-made tailor's a suit befitting an elderly foreigner of modest means.

Stumpy was accommodated with decent clothes, his long black locks well oiled and combed, and a small pair of gold rings set in his ears.

After waiting about a week in Paris to accustom themselves to their disguises the two sham Spaniards crossed to England.

Leicester took tickets, second class, for himself and Stumpy to Penruddic. They arrived at night, and boldly determined to put their disguises to the test.

Leicester marched slowly down to the "Blue Lion," Stumpy walking at his side and carrying a small valise.

"Can we have something to eat and drink?" asked Stumpy, in broken English.

Martha nodded irritably and waved her hand toward the parlor.

The two men entered.

Leicester looked round the room and selected himself in a distant corner.

A thrill of indignation ran through him as the door opened and Job entered, and he could scarcely refrain from springing at the wily little rogue and securing him at once.

But he was slightly mollified by observing on Job's face, as on that of all the others, a peculiar look of dissatisfaction and discontent.

Job eyed him and Stumpy with suspicious glances, and nodding to the others, took his old seat, calling as he did for some ale.

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The proposed game will come off before the season too far advances, probably the latter part of next week, and ought to prove of immense interest as it will be played under Canadian rules, that is: six a side, the Rover eliminated with three periods of twenty minutes each. Instead of two half hour periods. The match, played under the new regulations, no doubt, will prove a great endurance test.

Handicap Billiard Tournament Finished.

The handicap billiard tournament at the T. A. & B. Society's Club rooms for prizes donated by the President, Mr. W. J. Ellis, has finished. Mr. Thomas Ryan, took first place and was awarded a splendid cue. Second place went to Mr. J. Hickey, who was presented with a case of handsome pipes. The set of pipes donated by Lieut. Summer, now at Fort George, was competed for at "five and forties" last night. Mr. T. Miskell was the lucky winner.

Hr. Grace Notes.

A large number of people from Island Cove and neighborhood arrived in town very early this morning—scarcely daylight—to be in time to secure their share of the twine to be distributed.

The schr. Coronation, Capt. E. Burke, is now loaded with fish and leaves in a day or two for Gibraltar for orders. Mr. S. Rowe, of Carbon-car, goes in the schooner as mate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Butt, of Crocker's Cove, arrived in town on Sunday morning on a visit to Mrs. Butt's father, Mr. James Pike, Harvey Road.

Miss Ella May Ash arrived from Sydney by last night's train, and will shortly be united in matrimony to Mr. Walter French, of the West End.

There has of late been much talk of a likely "raid" being made on the stores here by people who are in destitute circumstances in the upper part of the district. Meeting an Island Cove man we inquired if such would likely happen, and here are his own words: "No, sir, when it comes so bad with us as that, we will, like the Prodigal Son, arise and go to the judge and say unto him, Your Honor we are hungry, and our families are hungry, and we are unable to get bread; while a number of German war prisoners are warm and comfortable, with bread enough and to spare. If you can't do anything else for us, then make us prisoners of war. But don't see us die of hunger. That's what we'll do first at any rate."

The inner harbor last night was in splendid condition for skating, and a very large number of the young people availed of the opportunity for a spin. Much care was necessary in leaving the shore and landing, as owing to the rise and fall of the tide the ice was broken up. One young lady, in landing, got a bath. She felt confident she could land without mishap, and remarked to a companion, "No fear, I have no hobble on." But alas, even without the hobble, she missed her step, and made a hole in the water, and was at once rescued by a pike that was gliding along in the neighborhood.

—COR.
Hr. Grace, Feb. 16, 1915.

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JUSTICE TO BELGIUM.
LONDON, Feb. 16.
The question of ownership of land and houses in Belgium will be settled by the authorities of Belgium after the close of the war. Foreign Secretary Grey told the Commons this afternoon, in reply to a request for an assurance that the property, which the Germans threatened to transfer from Belgian refugees, unless they returned to their country, would revert to its true owners. The Foreign Secretary added in this connection: This is one question, among others, in which we believe the result of the war will make justice and right prevail.

GARIBALDI'S PROPHECY.
LONDON, Feb. 16.
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OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 16.
The Governor, Newfoundland?

The French Government reports about 250 metres of trenches carried between Bethune and La Bassée. A stubborn engagement continues in the Argonne; in Lorraine, the enemy captured some trenches near Norroy. The Russian Government reports further actions on the Niemen-Vistula front. Austrian attacks were repulsed. Southwest of Dukla Pass, the Germans were repulsed near Kosselowa. Austrians are advancing in Eastern Galicia and Bukovina.

HARCOURT.

JUSTICE TO BELGIUM.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

The question of ownership of land and houses in Belgium will be settled by the authorities of Belgium after the close of the war, Foreign Secretary Grey told the Commons this afternoon, in reply to a request for an assurance that the property, which the Germans threatened to transfer from Belgian refugees, unless they returned to their country, would revert to its true owners. The Foreign Secretary added in this connection: "This is one question, among others, in which we believe the result of the war will make justice and right prevail."

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German positions at Ostend, Middlekerke, Ghisteltes and Zebrugge, in Belgium, and according to an official report, with good results. Bombs were dropped on gun positions, trawlers and barges, and also on an aerodrome. The official statement concerning the raid says: "In an operation of our naval wing against Bruges, Ostend and Zebrugge districts this afternoon, forty seaplanes and aeroplanes bombarded Ostend, Middlekerke, Ghisteltes and Zebrugge. Bombs were dropped on heavy batteries situated east and west of Ostend, on gun positions at Middlekerke, on transport wagons at Ostend and Ghisteltes road, on a mole at Zebrugge, to widen the breach damaged in the former attacks, on the locks at Zebrugge, on the barges outside Blankenburghe and on the trawlers outside Zebrugge. Eight French aeroplanes assisted the naval machines by making vigorous attacks on the Ghisteltes aerodrome, thus effectively preventing the German aircraft from cutting off our machines. It is reported that good results were obtained." Instructions are always issued to confine attacks to points of military importance, and every effort is made by flying officers to avoid dropping bombs on any residential portion of the towns. The official reports make no mention of who took part in the raid, and it is presumed they all returned safely.

CANADIANS AT THE FRONT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.

At the opening of the Commons, Sir Robert Borden read the following message received by the Duke of Connaught from the Colonial Secretary, dated Feb. 16: "Your Ministers will be glad to know that the whole Canadian Contingent are doing well at the front, having safely crossed over to France." The announcement was heartily applauded.

GERMANS LOSE TRENCHES.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—(Official.)

The War Office says that the German trenches nearly two miles in extent have been taken in Champagne to the northwest of Pathes and north of Beausjour.

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

Replying in the Commons to-day to a request for details regarding the total British naval casualties since the outbreak of war, Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, gave these figures: Killed, 248 officers, 5,812 men; wounded, 45 officers, 352 men; missing, 8 officers, 5 men. To this list Churchill said should be added the casualties of the first Royal Naval Division which participated in the defense of Antwerp, which were: Killed, 5 officers, 26 men; wounded, 4 officers, 184 men; missing, 7 officers, 868 men; interned, 39 officers, 1,584 men.

RECAPTURE TRENCHES.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—(Official.)

The British troops recaptured yesterday two parts of a trench which they had lost at night between Schilt Eloi and Tyres Canal. The day of Feb. 15 was, on the whole, calm. No infantry actions were reported. Important successes of our artillery are confirmed.

VESSELS DUE.

The vessels Nello Louise and Ada Beard are now due from Pernambuco and should put in an appearance soon as they are both over a month on the passage.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Our Volunteers.

The following volunteers have enlisted with the Second Contingent since Saturday last making a total of 1,130 enrolled to date.

Art. Fred. Osmond, Tizzard's Hr. N. D. B.
Adolph G. Heath, Long Island, N. D. B.

Francis Taylor, Topsail.
Vinceat J. O'Quinn, Searstown.
Wm. Russell, Goose Bay, B.E.
Albert Lee, St. Mary's.
Geo. Fowlow, Trinity, East.
Alex. Reader, Bonavista.

Uriah G. Bursey, Caplin Cove, B. D. V.
Jno. Snelgrove, Catalina, T.B.
Ed. Howell, Catalina, T. B.

Rd. Kenny, Petty Harbor.
Rd. Stack, Petty Harbor.
Ern. James, St. John's.
Jos. Hollihan, St. John's.

Jas. O'Brien, St. John's.
Nicholas Evans, St. John's.
Jos. W. Willis, St. John's.
Ml. F. Costello, St. John's.

Jas. Ellis, St. John's.
Stan Pike, St. John's.
John Martrel, St. John's.
Patk. J. Ring, St. John's.

Ml. Brien, St. John's.
Art. Tucker, St. John's.
Geo. Abbott, St. John's.
Ml. King, St. John's.

A squad visited the South Side Range yesterday afternoon for rifle practice and another had musketry drill at the Highlanders' Armoury last night. Most of the drill was held indoors yesterday as the weather was unsuitable for the usual outdoor exercises.

Curliana.



The Greens and Blues contested for the Buchanan Cup at the Curling Rink last night, the latter winning by 10 points to 2.

The players and scores were:

Blues	Greens
C. H. Emerson	R. Harvey
H. Taylor	E. Harvey
F. C. Burtan	P. C. O'Driscoll
H. J. Duder	(sk.) J. C. Jardine

19	9
A. E. Hickman	A. Bremner
A. Wilson	H. Carey
E. A. Hayward	A. S. Rendell
J. R. Bennett	(sk.) T. Winter

12	10
J. Hainlin	M. G. Winter
F. Rigby	S. Thompson
H. Taylor	G. Knowlins
C. F. Taylor	(sk.) T. J. Duley

3	10
W. Campbell	C. Dingley
R. B. Job	W. A. Ellis
J. Chaiker	F. Cruise
H. J. Jardine	(sk.) J. Peters

7	7
J. Black	J. McFarlane
J. B. Mitchell	A. Macpherson
W. J. Higgins	Dr. Kalsht
D. P. Duff	(sk.) E. J. Rowe

Expected Shortly.

The steamers Neopole and Boethic which were under charter to the British Government and which brought cargoes of deals from Halifax to places in the Old Country, are due back here shortly to get ready for the sealing voyage.

The Susitana Incident.

New York Sun.—The incident may not be altogether pleasing to Americans who are sensitive about the misuse of their flag even for the purpose that is pleaded in justification, but if the Lusitania had proceeded under her own colors and been sent to the bottom by a German torpedo, together with ex-Senator Lafayette Young and other Americans, would there not now be incalculably more indignation in the United States than the misuse of the flag by the Lusitania to reach her pier unscathed has provoked?

MORE LARCENY.—Last night the police arrested a domestic who is charged with the larceny of a sum of money.

DUE FRIDAY.—Rev. Fr. Cox, S.J., will reach the city on Friday.

W.P.A.

Greenspond—12 prs. socks.
Trinity, F.P.U.—3 prs. socks.
Cut Hr., Fogo District, F.P.U.—15 prs. socks.

Safe Hr., Bonavista Bay—5 shirts, 5 prs. socks.
Mrs. Hamhan, Placentia—1 pair socks.

Grand Bank—11 prs. mitts, 4 pillow slips, 5 sheets.
Musgrave Town—3 prs. socks, 1 pair mitts.

Garnish—10 pillow slips, 1 bundle linen, 4 prs. socks, 2 pillows, bandages, towels.
Name unreadable—18 prs. socks.

Newtown—12 prs. socks.
Carbonear—23 prs. socks, 1 scarf, old linen.

Fort de Grave—8 prs. mitts, 9 prs. socks.
Briggs—10 mitts, 33 pair socks.
Gambo—10 prs. socks.

Hr. Grace, per Mrs. D. Munn—14 helmets.
Botwood—31 shirts, 13 belts, 24 mitts, 4 helmets, 26 scarfs.

Catalina—54 prs. socks, 1 bundle linen, 4 belts, 4 prs. mitts, 2 helmets.
Carbonear—64 prs. socks, 2 prs. mitts.

Topsail—46 prs. socks.
Clarke's Beach—47 prs. socks, 130 bandages, 2 bundles old linen, 8 scarfs, 2 prs. mitts.

E. T. MACPHERSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Kiely's Generous Action.

With commendable generosity Mr. J. P. Kiely, Manager of the Nickel Theatre, will give the entire profits of every performance during Lent to the fund for the relief of the poor of the city. This is not the first instance of Mr. Kiely's thoughtfulness as citizens of St. John's well know, for since his coming here he has at all times assisted in charitable undertakings, and has extended many courtesies in this direction by giving the use of the Casino for entertainments, free of charge.

The carefully selected programmes which characterize the Nickel will be continued until Holy Week, and patrons of this popular house of amusement will, we feel sure, turn out in large numbers and thus assist in a most deserving cause. The Telegram wishes to congratulate Mr. Kiely on the thoughtfulness which prompted his generous offer, and in so doing we feel that we are voicing the sentiments of those who have at heart the interests of the deserving poor of St. John's.

CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTING POLICE.

Last night Detective Byrne arrested under warrant a young man, who is charged with obstructing the police during Monday's row on Queen Street, and in which Constable Pitcher fared so badly.

CONVEYED TO HOSPITAL.

The ambulance was called to Water Street West yesterday evening and conveyed to the General Hospital a woman named Shortall, who will be operated on for a serious internal ailment.

Serious Assault on Police Officer.

Last night Head Constable Peet was the victim of a dastardly assault. The perpetrator is unknown but it is hoped, will be rounded up ere long. He was doing his regular duty last night and about nine o'clock had occasion to pass along Holdsworth St., which is probably the darkest thoroughfare in the city, and was suddenly struck in the head by a huge stone and knocked to the ground where he lay in a pool of blood until picked up by two citizens who were attracted by the moans of the injured man. Immediately the officer was taken to Dr. Roberts' surgery where several stitches were inserted to close a ragged and deep wound in his head, after which he was conveyed home. It will be some time before he can resume duty. "Head Peet" has no knowledge who his assailant is, but it is supposed some one who had a grudge in for him.

VOLUNTEERS ARRIVE.

A large number of volunteers to join His Majesty's forces, arrived in the city by yesterday evening's train. The Navy boys reported on board H.M.S. Calypso while those who are enlisting with the Nfld. Regiment put up at the Seamen's Institute.

Bell Isld. C. C. C. "At Home".

At Bell Island, on Monday night, No. 6 Company of the C.C.C. held their second annual "At Home" which was equally successful as that of last year. The event was held in St. Joseph's Hall, which was well filled with people, including the Co. Chaplain, Rev. J. J. McGrath, P.P., and representatives from the Bell Island C.L.B. Co. Messages were received from Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche, V.G., Administrator of the Diocese, under whose patronage the affair was held, Lt.-Col. Conroy and Capt. L. C. Murphy, regretting their unavoidable absence. Following an address from Magistrate Power, a concert was held. Refreshments were then served after which dancing was commenced and continued until early morning. To the efforts of Secretary Green and the Committee of Management, the success of the event was due.

ROSSLEY TO THE FRONT.

As usual Jack Rossley is always willing and ready to help in any good cause, and he announced his intention from the stage at the various performances, to do his best to add to the comfort of the poor by giving the full receipts of a big benefit on the 26th February, and the entire profits of the shows run during the Lenten season, and on his making the announcement last night he received both cheers and applause. He has always been among the first to help in everything where he could, and has helped many and many a poor family in this town, that none are the wiser of. He has all along since Christmas been helping the poor by giving employment to the crowd of our own city girls and children, having had a pay list of eighty people all told at both houses and under great expense. The big Bread Benefit will take place just the same, Mr. Rossley will give a monster benefit for bread alone, besides the profit from his usual shows, and will show some of the finest pictures ever filmed. He intends running sketches and good patriotic songs during the season. The crowds who attended the shows during the week when Mr. Rossley made known his intention of so helping the city poor, were loud in their praise of him for his praiseworthy action, and he has always been to the front with help on every occasion.

How Nickel Goers

CAN-HELP TO RELIEVE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY POOR.

We are all aware of the conditions that exist in certain sections of St. John's to-day, where families have been considerably distressed in consequence of non-employment and the scarcity of labour. A direct appeal has been made to relieve the present situation, and notwithstanding the great demands that have been made on our purses, there is no more worthy object than this, and a special effort will doubtless be made to remedy matters. The attitude of the Nickel Management, and the invitation which it extends to the general public, notice of which appears in another column, is one which we can recommend to the consideration of all readers. The Nickel is not, as some people are inclined to believe, forbidden during Lent, and, consequently, there is no obstacle in the way of consistently helping along the present proposition. Briefly, the Nickel's operating expenses have been reduced to a minimum, and it is the intention of the Management to give the entire profits of every performance to the Charity Fund. This is a proposition that will most certainly appeal to everyone, for while the show maintains all its original strength at the customary admission fee, there is the added charm of knowing that every penny admission is assisting a laudable object. It will be seen from our advertising columns that the programme arranged for to-day is a gathering of splendid attractions.

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LATEST From the Front.

10.00 A. M.

GERMANY OFFERS TO WITHDRAW THREAT OF SUBMARINE BLOCKADE, IF BRITAIN WILL LET FOOD STUFFS FOR GERMAN PEOPLE PASS—RUSSIAN TREATY COMPLETES FRENCH PRAISES PATRICIAS, INDIANS AND TERRITORIALS.

LONDON, To-day. Britain received to-day through Walter Hines Page, American Ambassador, Germany's offer to withdraw the threat of a submarine blockade against Britain, if the British Navy would permit the free movement of foodstuffs for the civil population in Germany. There is no expectation here that the offer will be accepted. In fact, Britain is already preparing to retaliate against Germany by placing under more stringent control, ships destined for German ports, and a proclamation is momentarily expected, declaring the blockade of the German coast, or at any rate, the prohibition of foodstuffs destined for Germany. The Cabinet with its naval and military advisers considered this question to-day. It is understood the decision is awaiting the formal confirmation of the Privy Council from which all proclamations emanate. Meantime British and neutral vessels are moving as freely as usual, with the exception of those belonging to a few Dutch lines which have reduced their number of sailings. Norwegian and Danish insurance companies have given instructions that steamers insured by them shall have their neutral colors, name of ship and country of origin painted on the sides. Holland and Italy, like the States, have protested to Germany against her sea war zone threat and have asked Britain not to make a free use of neutral flags. Similar representations are expected to be made to the two countries to-morrow in a joint note by Norway, Sweden and Denmark. For the time being, questions of diplomacy are arousing more interest than the actual fighting, although military movements of the first importance are taking place, especially along the Eastern line. A German offensive, strongly supported by fresh troops, is being pushed with great vigor both along the East Prussian frontier north of Poland and the Lower Vistula. The Russians now have evacuated East Prussia except for a small area near Lyck where they are opposing the German advance. They are also apparently falling back in North Poland, for the Germans to-day announced they have occupied Plock and Bielek, which the Russians re-captured from the German shortly ago. While the Germans claim to have inflicted heavy losses on the retreating Russian armies, military men here and newspaper correspondents in Petrograd continue to refer to the Muscovite movement as a strategic retirement to a fortified line which lies along the Niemen River through Kovno Grodno and Lomza, and thence southwest to the fortress Novoe Georgiewsk. Heavy fighting also continues in the Carpathians and Bukovina. In Bukovina the Russians also are falling back, but they continue to hold the Carpathian Passes further west and are putting up a stubborn resistance to the Austro-German offensive in that region. Here fighting is taking place in deep snow. Both sides are suffering severely. The large number of troops the Germans are using in the East it is believed here, will prevent for some time any attempt by the Germans to break the deadlock in the West. General French in the first of the promised Bi-weekly Reports pays a high tribute to Patricias, Indians and Territorials. He says they have far more than justified the most sanguine hopes entertained of their value in the field. The report adds, reinforcements are arriving regularly. Progress is also claimed in the region of Labasseo, where the Germans are said to have suffered severe losses, that British artillery has shown marked superiority over that of the Germans. The relations between Greece and Turkey are apparently becoming more strained. Although Turkey offered reparation for the insult to the Greek Military Attaché at Constantinople, it is reported the Greek Minister left the Legation in charge of a Secretary, being dissatisfied with Turkey's attitude. The Turkish Minister also left Athens. It is believed in some quarters this is the first step of the rupture of diplomatic relations between Greece and Turkey which is said to have been affected by the Albanian invasion of Serbia. The British Parliament to-day will debate the motion of the Labor Party calling on the Government to fix maximum prices for food.

NO RESCUE EXPEDITION.
OTTAWA, To-day. Because three ships are already in Arctic waters, capable of giving assistance that may be required, the

Government does not plan to send any rescue expedition to Explorer Stefansson this spring. No word has been received from Stefansson since last August, but in any event he had not planned to return to land this winter.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.
SYDNEY, To-day. John West, a native of Halifax, was convicted of the murder of Miss K. C. Dunn, and was sentenced to be hanged on April 19. The murder was committed at North Sydney on December 1st.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE.
ROME, To-day. Another earthquake in the Province of Aquila to-day damaged many houses.

1 P.M.
SUPREME WARNING.
LONDON, To-day. Under the headline "Supreme Warning," says an Amsterdam despatch, German papers publish a semi-official communication, once more warning all neutral ships to avoid the war zone established in the water surrounding the British Isles.

BERNHARDT WILL LOSE LEG.
BORDEAU, To-day. Sarah Bernhardt, who is in hospital here awaiting amputation of her leg necessitated by an injury to the knee, continues to maintain her strength and spirits. Her cheerful courage has won the admiration of all her friends.

GENERAL BATTLE EXPECTED.
BERLIN, To-day. The Russian army in Bukovina has been enveloped by the Austro-Hungarians between Druth and Sereth Rivers, a correspondent of the Tagblat says in a despatch from Bistritz. One Austrian army is pushing the Russians from the south and now has reached Storozhinetz, while another Austrian force having advanced from Marmaros against Wianic now stands in the vicinity of Czernowitz. A general battle may be expected therefore, south and east of Czernowitz. The Russian army has halted 12 miles from that point, the paper is informed, having met reinforcements.

NOT LIKELY TO ACCEPT.
WASHINGTON, To-day. Officials of the Washington Government to-day had unofficial advice from London, indicating there was little likelihood there that Britain would accept Germany's proposal, for the latter to permit free movements of foodstuffs to the civil population of Germany. Germany's proposal was laid before the British Foreign Office yesterday by Ambassador Page at London. The same advice stated further that Britain was preparing to put into effect still more rigorous measures to prevent Germany from receiving food supplies from other nations. But a few hours, now remain before Germany's sea war zone proclamation is scheduled to go into effect. In the meantime Administration officials continue to keenly await formal replies of Britain and Germany to the recent American notes regarding the use of neutral flags and the submarine campaign on merchant vessels and the shipment of foodstuffs to Germany. While high officials admit the gravity of the diplomatic situation, they are still hopeful to-day that an understanding of the question of foodstuffs would be reached whereby the necessity which Germany declares will result for making war on enemy merchant ships may be avoided.

Certificate Suspended.
The finding of the Marine Court of Enquiry at Halifax in connection with the collision between the Morwenna and Dartmouth Ferry steamer Chebeco to was that Capt. Holmes of the former ship was to blame and his ticket was suspended for six months; whilst the Captain of the Chebeco was reprimanded.

To Friends of Naval Reservists.
Several letters which have been sent to our boys in the Naval Reserve have been returned because of insufficient address. When writing to any of our sailors the following should be added to the address: Seaman, Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve. This will greatly facilitate the despatch of mails and enable the boys, who are always anxious to hear from home, to get their letters weeks earlier than heretofore.

Have You an Itchy Spot?
Somewhere on your body? If so attend to it at once. In Eczema—and itchy spots, whether dry and scurfy, or moist and inclined to "weep," are generally eczematous—Zylex are foolish, allowing the disease to spread and affect more of the good skin. Your best chance for a cure is to use Zylex, which will give almost instant relief, and if used in the earlier stages of the trouble will almost certainly bring a cure, and in any event will greatly ameliorate the trouble. Ask your druggist about it. Price 50c. a box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.

ZYLEX, London.
Here and There.
R. C. CATHEDRAL—The ceremony of the Blessing of the Ashes took place at the R. C. Cathedral at the 3.30 Mass to-day, and at 10 o'clock solemn High Mass was sung.
WILL REPLACE FLORIZEL—It has been decided, we understand, that the a.s. Morwenna will run on the Red Cross service in conjunction with the Stophano while the Florizel is at the icefields.

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Notes on the Patriotic Tour.

Deer Lake and Humber River.

L. C. M.

CHAPTER IV.

Leaving Deer Lake the Humber Arm and Bay of Islands, are soon reached, and every aspect of the district as viewed from the train, presents a scene both panoramic and romantic.

We have seen Bay of Islands and the Humber in the glory of the summer day, when upon them arose the sun in the splendour of the morning; and then at high noon we have beheld the tranquillity of its waters, and seen reflected in them the Islands of the Bay. At eventide we have watched the sun sinking in the far west as if some mighty warrior of fire were retiring, and in all the whole scene was wonderful to behold. But this time we beheld them wrapt in the paler garb of winter, and while the view was not as varied as that of Summer, there was that silent grandeur which particularly belongs to Winter, and which in itself tells the same tale as is told by all Creation.—The tale of the ages, the tale of Divinity, the tale which shows man his smallness, and which reveals his Creator's greatness.

The entire indraft of Bay of Islands and the Humber Arm is about thirty miles, the distance being nearly equally divided between both. This whole sheet of water was frozen over from shore to shore at the time of our visit, and its surface was bound by the chilly grasp of the Ice King. But there were abundant signs of life and business seemed to go on in its regular way, and men and horses were busily engaged hauling loads of barrelled herring to and fro. The young people were enjoying themselves skating and a sight not often seen in Newfoundland still added to the uniqueness of the scene. It was the sight of the ice boats, all scudding to and fro, and turning around in their course as if upon a spindle.

We conversed with several people about the speed of ice-boats, notably Mr. McEvoy, and Mr. Lilly, and we learned from the gentlemen as well as from others, that with a moderate breeze, and fairly good ice, the average hourly speed of an ice-boat is about one hundred and twenty miles. At first we seemed to question the statement, but soon found that figures and comparisons from all parts of the world supported the statement of our informants, and that the ice-boat, simple in construction though it may be, is so far the swiftest vehicle, under man's control. This may seem strange when one considers the great advan-

ces of science in the application of steam and the generating of electricity and all the mighty machinery that accompanies it in a so-called branches; but strange though it may appear, it is a fact; and so we see that in the little ice-boat answering to the forces of nature, there is a greater power than in all the modern inventions that is, in as far as ice-sailing is concerned.

As our readers are aware Bay of Islands is known as the home of herring, and thither come annually many American vessels for the purpose of loading and marketing these splendid fish. We did not see the fishery in operation at the time of which we write, but from enquiry we learned that the present season has been a very good one, and on the whole the results are satisfactory. We were informed at the time of our stay that men were that day fishing through the ice for cod fish, and that some splendid fish had been taken, and we were further informed that it is quite a common practice at Bay of Islands for men to catch fish through the ice. From all that we learned of Bay of Islands as to its industrial and commercial interests, we feel fully convinced that the entire district is very independent, and that it promises a greater future than we may anticipate.

Gradually we are waking up to the worth and possibilities of these places and it is to be hoped that we may have less politicians, and less men who call themselves politicians, and more business-men, and more faith shown in the business of our country; and then our country will take its right place, and Bay of Islands will be one of its most prosperous and picturesque centres. Bay of Islands as it impressed us during our short stay has very much in its favor, and the best proof which we can give of these opinions is to be found in the beautiful homesteads and comfortable dwellings which present themselves in every direction. No better indication of the enterprise and trade of the place can be desired, than the fact that the Bank of Montreal has erected a very substantial and quite architectural building, in which to transact its business, and to accommodate the interests of the people generally. Then there are the churches and schools, and then the Western Star, a very live weekly journal, which for the past sixteen years, has done as much to develop and promote the interests of Bay of Islands, as any other factor along the coast. All these tell of progress, and as we couple with them the enterprise and industry of the people themselves, we feel assured in asserting that Bay of Islands is bound to go ahead.

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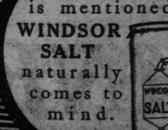
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The Crowned Blunder of German Diplomacy.

Dismarck was a master of ease of diplomacy. He was way for all his triumphs by cut difficulties and forestalling combinations. He knew the friendly foreign opinion. Dismarckian diplomatists to show how far they have led themselves from the tradition by adopting the composite theory. They have a military brusqueness and a steadily irritated foreign instead of conciliating it.

Dismarck left the German in a position of exceptional. The post-Dismarckians neglected Italy, cut off the French, but they gradually ancient rivals, Great Britain, to compose their differences with France on a defensive pact. They shocked civilization by violating the treaty guaranteed Belgium's neutrality by visiting the British with an innocent, helpless people whom Germany had no quarrel. German diplomacy of past has been a record of due largely to arrogance, to affront to the interests and ties of neutral nations no other has been so flagrant a threat contained in the "war" proclamation just issued by the man Admiralty.

The threat is somewhat neutral government can catch its meaning. Germany to enforce a blockade against Britain, but lacks forces to close British ports. She resorts to the expedient of the waters around Great Britain and Ireland a "war zone" since zone" can be patrolled only marines and since German lines operating there cannot merchant ships destined for ports according to the rules and seizure established by international law, Germany threaten them outright, without the safety of crews and gear.

So far as such measure British ships neutral nations have no cause to complain, has already violated the rule on land and sea. In opinion would set one mark against Germany's submarines should torpedo merchant vessels without without mercy.

But when the German bings that neutral ships sent to the bottom without simply because they may be in this "war zone," it threat which every neutral bound to resent. Unless Germany a real blockade of fish coast and is prepared to capture neutral ships authorized way, these ships are to disregard the blockade. Then, they retain the same "war zone" as they where else on the high seas first nation which respects

The Middle of the Night.

By RUTH CAMERON.



Molly-the-1 stenographer lady was worrying about a piece of work which was coming into the office the next week. It isn't likely to worry, but there had been sickness in her home. She had lost much sleep, and with it, as most of us do, her sense of proportion.

The Lady-who-always-knows-somehow looked up from her knitting—socks for the Belgians, of course—and smiled at Molly.

"It's the middle of the night, isn't it, my dear?" she said.

Molly drew the little stool on which she was sitting before the fire closer to the Lady's chair.

"That means something, doesn't it, Big Sister? Tell me what."

"Yes," admitted the Lady, "I know that. But even if it is, things are easier to deal with in the morning. They never seem so appalling as in the middle of the night. You are tired, and downhearted now. It's the middle of the night, and everything looks blacker than it really is. Wait until morning, Little Sister, and perhaps it won't be so bad after all. And anyway I'm sure it won't seem so bad."

Molly turned to seize the gentle hand that was stroking her hair, in both of hers. "Of course it won't be Big Sister," she said. "In fact, I think it's stopped snowing already."

on at her house, when I finally fell asleep.

"I suppose you can guess the rest. When I woke up the sun was shining and there wasn't a bit of snow on the ground. It was a beautiful day and you could smell spring in the air. Dobbin's foot was better and I wore my new gown and rode to the station in state."

The Lady dropped her knitting needles for a moment and sat smiling into the fire.

Wait until the morning.

"I know it doesn't sound like very much," she said picking up her knitting again. "But it made a great impression on me. When I get to fretting over things that are coming in the future I remember that night and think to myself, 'Wait until the morning, leave your worries until then and you may not have any.'"

"I know, Big Sister," said Molly. "That's very sweet, but troubles don't always go away in the morning. Sometimes it's still snowing."

"But even if it is, things are easier to deal with in the morning. They never seem so appalling as in the middle of the night. You are tired, and downhearted now. It's the middle of the night, and everything looks blacker than it really is. Wait until morning, Little Sister, and perhaps it won't be so bad after all. And anyway I'm sure it won't seem so bad."

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Auditor-General Objects to Payment of Extravagant Amounts Incurred by Minister of Militia and Officers During Sight Seeing Tour in England.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The Auditor-General's report, tabled in the House of Commons this afternoon, draws attention to loans made through an issue of Dominion notes to the extent of \$10,000,000 to the Canadian Northern Railway, and to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to the extent of \$5,000,000, on security of collateral pledged by the companies last September, which note issues were, according to the Auditor-General, not authorized by Parliament. His report notes that these advances to the railway companies were made from an issue of Dominion notes placed to the credit of the Minister of Finance in two of the charters, and that the proceeds of this extra note were not placed to the credit of the consolidated revenue fund, as required by the Dominion Notes Act. Therefore, the Auditor-General, in a letter to the Finance Department on September 22nd last, says: "In my opinion the Government has no legal authority for making these loans, and therefore I cannot sign the certificates."

"As already intimated by the Minister of Finance, these advances to the railway companies, which at the time the Auditor's report was written amounted to \$15,000,000, will have to be legalized by special legislation at this session.

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GERMAN SCHEME FOR POISONING THE WOUNDED.

London, Feb. 11.—The Daily Chronicle's Paris special says: "Professor Albert Dastre to-day confirmed the communication he read privately last week to the Academy of Medicine, on behalf of two distinguished scientists—M. Urbain, Professor of Chemistry at the Paris Faculty of Sciences and Victor Henri, Demonstrator of Physiology of the same faculty. It concerns the use of phosphorus by Germans in shells.

"Prof. Dastre explained that he presented two scenes of the use of phosphorus in shells from German '77' guns. One resulted from the employment of the poison, with shrapnel balls, placed in a metal recipient, like a backing box, containing some thirty balls tightly compressed together, with a composition containing a considerable quantity of phosphorus.

"The other case arose from the employment of phosphorus in purely explosive shells. This phosphorus poisons the 'wounded'."

PONDEROUS PERSONAGES—KOSCIUSZKO.

By GEORGE FITCH, Author of "At Good Old Slivash."

It is very unfortunate for Poland that Kosciuszko, the eminent patriot, is not living to-day. If he had only delayed his departure for more quiet climes for ninety-eight years he would to-day be in the thick of the fray, overturning German armies with one hand and pushing Austria's face firmly back with the other.

That was the kind of a man Kosciuszko was. Independence was his hobby and his profession. If there was anything about which he was a crank it was the theory that unlimited freedom should prevail. This made him a popular favorite in the new world but caused him, to be regarded in Europe as a crank more dangerous than the man who now insists that the crews of battleships shall be removed before they are sunk.

The opening stanzas of Kosciuszko's name were Tadeusz Andrzej Bonawentura, and he was born at Merezowozayna, Berez, the extreme center of the influenza belt in 1756. In his youth he was noted for his military talent and his passion for freedom. This led him to come to America in 1776, where he enjoyed himself for seven happy years swatting the tyrant with such versatility and bravery that he was made a general and an honorary citizen of the Confederacy, besides being given the thanks of Congress and a large estate.

Encouraged with this success, Kosciuszko returned to Poland and issued the prospectus of a new republic in which every man should be as good as the next man and a blamed sight better, if necessary. For three years he fought Russia and Prussia with such vim and spirit that with only a third of their forces he kept them busy and extremely unhappy. At last he charged into 16,000 Russians with 7,000 Poles and fell at the head of his troops—at which moment, according to the poet, Freedom uttered the most celebrated shriek in history.

Kosciuszko recovered and remained a prisoner in Russia until 1794, when he came to America, living in Philadelphia until 1798. Awakening after this long, refreshing nap, he went to Paris. So celebrated was his military skill that Napoleon offered him a large share in the stock, fixtures and good will of the world if he would help him conquer it. But Napoleon would not promise to free Poland, so Kosciuszko went home and continued to bore everybody with pleas for freedom mankind being so constituted that it cannot hear even a good cause discussed for long without softening of the brain. He died in 1817 and was buried under a mound of earth 300 feet high, to the great relief of the Russians.

Riding For a Fall.

New York Commercial. — So unbearable is the situation becoming that it gives rise to the suspicion that Germany is riding for a fall, believing that she can make better terms after going down in a blaze of glory while fighting a combination of all the great Powers, including the United States. We will not take part in this war until we are attacked; but if an American vessel is vitally destroyed without warning war will be forced upon us.

Impolitic "War Zone" Warning.

New York Sun.—Great Britain cannot afford to move any of her merchant ships from the Atlantic route.

The only notice she can take of the "war zone" is to use all her available resources to protect her ships and destroy the German submarines lying in wait for them. As it is impossible for the Germans to establish an effective blockade of English waters with submarines or with any other warships, the United States, unless it is supremely willing to forego plain neutral rights on the high seas, will disregard the "war zone" warning. Its tone of bluster and menace will make no new friends for Germany and is likely to alienate old friends. A more impolitic document was never issued. What an unfortunate capacity for blundering the German Government seems to have in these distressful times!

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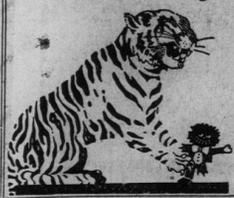
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The Crowning Blunder of German Diplomacy.

Bismarck was a master of the finesse of diplomacy. He prepared the way for all his triumphs by smoothing out difficulties and forestalling hostile combinations. He knew the value of friendly foreign opinion. The post-Bismarckian diplomats have tried to show how far they have emancipated themselves from the Bismarck tradition by adopting the exactly opposite theory. They have practised a military brusqueness and have consistently irritated foreign opinion instead of conciliating it.

Bismarck left the German Empire in a position of exceptional security. The post-Bismarckians not only manœuvred Italy out of the Triple Alliance, but they gradually forced two ancient rivals, Great Britain and Russia, to compose their differences and unite with France in a defensive compact. They shocked civilized opinion by violating the treaty which guaranteed Belgium's neutrality and by fitting the brutes of war to a ferocious, helpless people, with whom Germany had no quarrel whatever. German diplomacy for years past has been a record of blunders, due largely to arrogance. But in its front to the interests and sensibilities of neutral nations no other blunder has been quite so flagrant as the threat contained in the "war zone" proclamation just issued by the German Admiralty.

The threat is somewhat veiled; yet no neutral government can fail to catch its meaning. Germany wants to enforce a blockade against Great Britain, but lacks forces with which to close British ports. She therefore resorts to the expedient of declaring the waters around Great Britain and Ireland a "war zone." Since this "war zone" can be patrolled only by submarines and since German submarines operating there cannot deal with merchant ships destined for British ports according to the rules of search and seizure established by international law, Germany threatens to destroy them outright, without regard to the safety of crews and passengers.

So far as such measures concern British ships neutral nations might have no cause to complain. Germany has already violated the rules of warfare on land and would simply be going one step further in violating the rules of warfare at sea. Civilized opinion would set one more black mark against Germany's record if her submarines should torpedo British merchant vessels without warning and without mercy. But when the German Admiralty hints that neutral ships may also be sent to the bottom without inquiry, simply because they may happen to be in this "war zone," it makes a threat which every neutral nation is bound to resent. Unless Germany establishes a real blockade of the British coast and is prepared to intercept and capture neutral ships in the authorized way, these ships are entitled to disregard the blockade proclamation. They retain the same rights in the "war zone" as they have anywhere else on the high seas. No neutral nation which respects itself will

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A submarine is just as much bound as any other warship to observe good faith toward neutrals. Its commanding officer cannot run amuck and excuse himself for sinking neutral vessels on the ground of oversight. He is obliged to overhaul and visit a neutral ship before taking any hostile action against it. He and his government can violate international law only at their own peril.

If the German government is looking for trouble with the United States, or Spain or Italy, all it has to do is permit a submarine to torpedo an American, Spanish or Italian vessel entering the German Admiralty's psychological "war zone." Every neutral is bound to respect a real blockade and to accept a belligerent's warning as to the presence of mines in any particular area. But it must reject as a piece of unwarranted arrogance the suggestion that a German naval officer may happen to be careless enough to torpedo a neutral ship making a voyage which it is clearly within its rights in making.

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To make toad-in-the-hole grease a flat baking tin and lay in strips of any meat preferred. Thin slices of streaky bacon or sausages cut in half are both very good, and the quantity of meat can be regulated by taste.

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Some of the ranges at which our heavy artillery has been firing in this war have been very long, and here again the presence of the aviator has been of the greatest possible advantage, for at such distances most targets would be invisible. But he indicates their position, describes their nature, and rapidly corrects the fire at them. On one recent occasion the first shell from a big howitzer was signalled (presumably by wireless) by the aviator hovering over the objective as 300 yards short. The next message to the battery was "50 yards left." The third, "Got the left gun." The fourth, "Got the same gun; try another." The fifth, "Got the other gun. Good!" These two guns were 11,000 yards, more than six miles, from the battery.—Sir Desmond O'Callaghan, in the Cornhill Magazine.

Non-Coms Exam.

The examination for "stripes" will be held at the C. L. B. Armoury this evening. Some thirty-five of the men are taking the exam. and the results will be looked forward to with much interest.

Machine Guns Mounted.

The machine guns presented to the First Nfld. Regiment by Mr. W. D. Reid, President of the Reid Nfld. Co., were taken to the C.L.B. Armoury yesterday afternoon. Sergt.-Major Lavoye, accompanied by Messrs. R. G. Reid and P. Rioux, visited them about 3 o'clock and put the quick-firers in working order. The guns are of the Colt quick-firing type and are the very latest in weapons of their kind. Sergt.-Major Lavoye will remain in the city for some time to instruct our volunteers in the use of the new arms.

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COAL CARGOES.—The S. S. Adventure is due to arrive here to-night from Louisburg with coal. She will go for another cargo of coal before ice time.

LENTEN SERVICES.— The Lenten services in the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches commences to-day.

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W. P. A.

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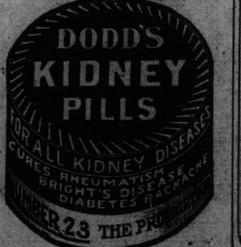
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