

Lord Northam is dead. Thrown from a water. Neck broken. Poor little fellow! Such good times as here were in store for him, too.

Harris raised his eyes in thankfulness to Heaven. "Then you will be Earl of Basingwell," he said.

CHAPTER VI.

The young lady of society in London during the "season" has no morning. At any rate, the morning of ordinary mortals has no existence for her. She is dancing when the ordinary ones are thinking of getting up from their beds, and she is getting up when they are eating dinner.

She sleeps until she has had all the sleep she wishes, and then the watchful maid brings her a cup of hot bouillon which she sips while she thinks of playing. And when she is risen she is well groomed is the only word that fully expresses the process of preparation she goes through. There is first the tepid bath, and then the cold plunge; after that the brisk but soft drying, followed by gentle massage movement.

It was after just such a treatment as this that Lady Flora entered the breakfast-room, where her mother awaited her. No sleepy, languid, unkempt maiden was she, but a bright-eyed, clear-skinned, alert young woman, whose creamy, clinging morning-robe fitted her as artistically as her most elaborate evening dress.

Lady Dareligh looked at her critically, such as a jockey might scan a race-horse, on which he had staked his all, but she could find nothing amiss from the stately, elastic step to the tray poised head, with its royal crown of burnished tresses. The servant had gone immediately to bring the freshly broiled chops and the newly made coffee, and there was a gleam of blue conversation.

"Success improves even you, Flora," said the countess, with an admiring smile. "There was no man in all the United Kingdom who admired more enthusiastically than this mother of your beautiful daughter."

"I was a success, mother," said Lady Flora, "and yet men are such fools. It is not difficult to beguile the wisest of them."

"Dear for you, my dear; but you must not leave out of the account your beauty. Your wit is a great deal, but I assure you beauty paves the way for all things. Did you have a hard time last night? You were so tired last night that I did not wish to disturb you."

(To be Continued.)

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Comforts for Troops and Hospital Arrangements.

Extracts from Correspondence Received by the Governor.

FROM MR. M. A. STEELE-MATLAND, M.P., PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARY FOR THE COLONIES.

(Copy telegram.) The Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor of Newfoundland.

(Sent 5.45 p.m. 21st Dec. 1915.) My telegram of 10th December following from Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, begins: In reply to a letter sent at my request, following telegram has been received from General Headquarters Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Newfoundland troops have received the same warm clothing at the same time as the other troops in the Corps.

BONAR LAW. Copy of Telegram from the Secretary, War Office, London to General Headquarters, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, 14th December, 1915.

Complaints received from Governor of Newfoundland that Newfoundland troops are not supplied with warm clothing, and are not treated in this respect as other battalions. Please refer by cable to Addressed G. H. Q. Medford repeated Communications.

Copy of Telegram from General Headquarters, Medford, to the Secretary, War Office, London, December 17, 1915.

"C.M. Q. T. 124. The Newfoundland troops have received the same warm clothing at the same time as the other troops in the Corps."

The Hon. Sec. Newfoundland War Contingent Association. Dear Sir—On behalf of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, now serving in the Gallipoli Peninsula, allow me to offer to you and your kind friends and associates the most sincere thanks for the 399 parcels of comforts and tobacco, matches and chocolate which have been forwarded from you by Q. A. F. F. F. May I say that the selection of articles sent was a very happy one. Nearly every man was in immediate need of a shirt and socks; most wanted a pipe and tobacco; nearly all had run out of writing paper; towel and soap were an urgent necessity, and chocolate is always welcome.

After leaving the Hospital or Convalescent Home the men have ten days leave, which they are free to spend anywhere they please. Some have friends with whom they can stay, but, naturally, in any case most of them prefer a town holiday after a period of enforced quiet more or less. Those who have not friends who can put them up in general prefer to do one of two things, viz.: Either they elect to stay in London; in that case the House, the new Overseas Dominion Club gives at once the best and most reasonable accommodation. Or they may have made acquaintance during their stay here—more particularly at Edinburgh, where they were quartered at the Castle.

IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

Immediately it was known that the Regiment had gone to the Dardanelles, steps were taken to secure that information should be received and attention given to any man who should be sent to a hospital out there, and not to the United Kingdom. These arrangements have proved to be of the more importance, since the proportion of casualties in the Mediterranean is greater than was anticipated. The numbers reported in different hospitals as on December 18th, are as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Hospital Name, Number of Patients. Includes Alexandria, Cairo, Gibraltar, Malta, Mudros.

NEWFOUNDLAND WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION.

58 Victoria Street, Westminster, S. W. (Inches to Newfoundland, 1915.) Executive Committee.

Chairman—A. D. Steel-Matland, Esq., M. P. Lady Louisa Feilding, Lady Morris, E. Penn, Esq., E. R. Morris, Esq., Hon. Secretary—H. F. Reeve, Esq., C. M. G. Hon. Treasurer—C. A. Hanson, Esq. Bankers—Bank of Montreal.

Information and Inquiries.—The function of the Association should be to serve as a centre for giving information and answering inquiries. This work, it is hoped, will be rendered more effective by the fact that the Association has made arrangements for working in close conjunction with Captain Timewell, the Official Record Officer and Paymaster of the Contingent.

Communication with Friends.—The Association will be glad to forward letters and parcels from friends, and to keep them informed of the whereabouts and welfare of any soldier in whom they are interested. Arrangements will be made for letters, for any soldier who is wounded, to be forwarded from the Base and sent on by the Association to the Hospital to which he has been taken.

Accommodation in London.—The Association has obtained particulars of certain Clubs where soldiers from Newfoundland will be welcomed, or given the address of places where suitable board and lodging can be immediately obtained at reasonable prices.

Soldiers who are Wounded.—Special arrangements will be made to keep closely in touch with any soldier who

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is wounded and to notify his relatives of his condition and progress (in addition to the official information sent to the next-of-kin by the Record Office). All wounded soldiers will be visited by a member of the Association, who will personally report to the Hon. Secretary as to the soldier's progress, and everything possible will be done for his comfort while in Hospital and during convalescence.

LETTER FROM MR. H. E. M'CN.

Alexandria, 23/11/15. Dear Mr. Morris—I return herewith the list left with me by Mr. Leach which he called on Saturday afternoon, the 18th inst.

Yesterday afternoon was the first opportunity I had of visiting the hospitals and my wife came with me—I now report as follows: At No. 19 General Hospital. We saw Lieut. Carter. His leg has been very bad and had just been dressed, consequently he was rather weak and distressed. The doctor, however, had yesterday expressed his opinion that it was now taking a turn for the better and going to get well.

While we were there the wife of the present O.C. of the Newfoundland Contingent called, so he is not neglected. The only thing he expressed a wish for was magazines, of which I shall send a supply to-morrow. Pte. Dave left for England on 16th November.

These were the only two names I had for the 19th General Hospital. No. 15 General Hospital. Of the men whose names I had given me as being in this hospital, I found Pte. W. Brown left for England 17/11/15, Pte. R. Maddigan left for England 23/11/15.

Pte. McNivon has gone to Montazah Convalescent Home, which is on the Boukrik line, and is half a day's journey backwards and forwards from Alexandria, so I have not been there. I found the following Newfoundlanders at this hospital: Pte. T. Snell, Pte. H. Bowden, Pte. F. Bulpitt, Pte. W. Keane.

The two former have enteric, and it was not therefore possible to see them. I saw the two latter and both are doing well. Keane recovering from dysentery and Bulpitt from ulcerated bowels. They neither of them wanted anything and are living in tents, but very comfortable. Pte. Keane comes from Paddington Green and expressed a wish to know when the Newfoundland Transport Column is stationed at Alexandria and I promised to let him know.

Yesterday was the first Saturday afternoon I had had for more than two months and I should not have been away then if it had not been for this work. A friend of mine—a schoolmaster at the late Abbasieh School (now No. 15 Hospital) and an old officer of a Highland Regiment, and used to dealing with men—makes a special point of visiting men at the hospital, and I propose asking him to look after the Newfoundlanders there. He is registered as a Red Cross worker (I am not) and would be only too glad to help.

Mr. Leach gave me your message asking me to let you know if the boys wanted anything. I would suggest you place a small sum at my disposal—say £5 or £10 to meet any petty expenditure. (To be expended on the men, I am not referring to personal expenses.) Yours sincerely, HUGH EDWARD MANN.

LETTERS FROM MALTA.

St. Antoni Palace, Malta, Oct. 19, 1915. Dear Sir—I found in St. Elmo Hospital, Michael Walsh, 18 Pope St., St. John's, wounded in right leg on Sept. 24th. He is doing very well—very well—very happy.

Also in Valletta Hospital, V. W. Miles, Coy. Quant. Sargent, General's billet—has been in this hospital a fortnight. Comes from St. John's, Newfoundland. He can get about—seemed cheerful and very anxious to hear about the rest of the men in the Regiment.

He comes from the Dardanelles where he broke down. Valletta Hospital, Private Albert Mercer, No. 284, A Coy. Home address—Bell Island, Dominio No. 2, Conception Bay, Nfld. Very run down—but quite happy and doing well. I hope to see the other men very soon. I am, Yours truly, (Sgd.) E. METHUEN.

FROM LORD METHUEN.

The Palace, Malta, Nov. 19, 1915. My Dear Mr. Matland—Regarding your letter of 2nd November I had

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London, Dec. 20.—The Rev. R. J. Campbell has just returned from France, after a seven weeks' stay, during which he held many services, visited scores of hospitals, and was in great demand for the informal meetings, and social gatherings which are constantly taking place at "the back of the front."

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At the last open meeting he held, attended by several hundreds of soldiers, he was told that the men were going into the trenches the following morning, and one of the chaplains asked him to commend them to God. When he did so, in a few words, the whole company, of all denominations, rose and listened reverently, although this was not a definite religious meeting at all.

"Tommy," said Mr. Campbell, "is greater than ever. Honestly I would not mind having to spend the rest of my life in his company. He is so brave, so patient, so invincibly cheerful and so confident that he is going to win, and—from an experience at a certain port which must be nameless—I have discovered that the spirit of our seamen is just the same."

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.15 A.M.

MILITARY SERVICE BILL STILL IN COMMITTEE.

LONDON, To-day. The second day of the Committee on the Military Service Bill in the House of Commons was chiefly interesting from the fact that it elicited the opinion of Earl Kitchener, Secretary of War, that the bill would provide all the men he required to enable him to do all that was necessary to be done in order to secure victory. This was announced by Walter Hume Long, President of the Local Government Board, who, on behalf of the Government, in resisting an amendment which was lost. The greatest discussion centered around Sir John Simon's amendment, which if adopted, would virtually have prevented any enlistment until investigation by a military tribunal proved the existence of a substantial number of single men, not already attested or actually engaged in war services. The Premier opposed this on the ground that it struck at the basic principle of the Bill. The amendment was rejected by an overwhelming majority. It was announced that supplementary estimates would be presented for another fifty thousand men for the navy by next March. Another proposed amendment of the Government assurances was given that no man would be sentenced to death for any offence for which conscientious objection could be pleaded in defence. The first clause of the Bill was adopted without any radical modification.

GERMANS EVACUATE FORTRESS.

KIEV, Russia, To-day. (Via Petrograd and London.)—Lutrik, an important fortress in Volynia, one of the triangle of fortresses there has been evacuated by Germans, according to information obtained from prisoners arriving here. Four thousand prisoners recently arrived here from the southwestern front.

STEAMER CAPTURED BY GERMAN PATROL BOAT COMPLETE WRECK.

LONDON, To-day. A Copenhagen despatch to Reuters says the steamer Kievl, bound from Copenhagen for Liverpool, has been captured by a German destroyer, according to the same despatch. It is feared the Swedish steamer Timmer, which left Copenhagen on Sunday for Ystad, which did not arrive, has also been captured.

GERMAN PATROL BOAT COMPLETE WRECK.

LONDON, To-day. A Copenhagen despatch to Reuters says a German patrol ship which recently stranded off Kongshol, Island of Aerm, in the Baltic, belonged to the torpedo division, stationed south of Longland. The vessel is now a complete wreck. No bodies have been washed ashore. It is surmised the patrol boat was being towed by another warship after some accident, and broke loose in the storm.

12.45 P.M.

ATTACK ON LORD KITCHENER.

LONDON, To-day. In the course of yesterday's debate in the House of Commons, General Sir Iver Herbert delivered a strong attack upon Lord Kitchener. He declared that he must confess that one of the most remarkable things in the whole war was the total eclipse of the Office of Secretary for War. General Herbert said Kitchener had never been right once during this war. In the matter of recruiting the Secretary of War had been wrong from the first to the last, and had left the country at this moment in precisely the same condition as it was in the beginning of the conflict. With regard to munitions, he asserted that at a time of a crisis in this war, Britain had been left without necessary drafts to make up the armies in the field.

Cable Messages in Brief

The Turks admit they are battling hard against superior forces in the Caucasus. The Russians claim the capture of 24 Turkish officers and men. The capitulation of Montenegro is regarded by the London press as

Gen. Sir William Robertson Is Known as "Hurry-Up Bill."

Imagine yourself at the British headquarters in France. You are gazing fascinated at the scene of feverish but organized activity going on around you, when suddenly through the doorway office bursts a tall, massive, dark-moustached man. Radiating energy from every pore, he bounds rather than walks to a waiting motor car, leaps in, flings a word to the driver, and is gone in a swirl of mud and petrol fumes! "Who's that?" you gasp.

And the answer comes—"You don't mean to say you don't know him? Why, that 'Hurry-up-Bill,' Chief of the General Staff—the biggest hustler in the British army, bar none!"

"Hurry-up-Bill" is Tommy's nickname for Sir William Robertson, K.C., V.O., K.C.B., D.S.O. He is a man almost unknown to the outside public, yet, after General Smith-Dorrien, successor to General French, probably the most important British officer in France.

From the beginning of the war until four or five months ago, when he was appointed to his present all-important position, Sir William was Quartermaster General, and it is due to his magnificent work regarding transport and supplies that Tommy Atkins stands to-day as the best fed best clothed and best equipped fighter in the world.

Romantic in the extreme has been the career of this stalwart officer of fifty-five, who has learnt the secret of outstripping him. Once he was merely a ranker—a trooper in a regiment of Dragoons. Entirely without influence, he has, by sheer energy, courage and brain power, raised himself to a position from which he is helping to mould the destiny of nations.

A Start in Life. "Hurry-up-Bill" hails from the village of Wellbourne, in Lincolnshire, where his father was a tradesman in a small way of business.

"There's nothing a man can't do if he's got the education and never knows when he's tired!" Tom Robertson used to say. And, although money was none too plentiful in the little household, he and his wife contrived to give William and his brothers a very sound schooling.

At the age of fifteen William left school to become a junior clerk at a Grantham office, and for just over a year he toiled away there, securing a very fair knowledge of book-keeping, but acquiring an ever-growing distaste for sedentary routine.

"I must get out of this. I am suffocating here!" That was the conclusion to which his thoughts ever swung back, however much he tried to divert them.

Naturally, father and mother shook their heads. They felt it was a pity he couldn't "settle down." "But just about this time there occurred a vacancy for a manservant in the household of a wealthy family in the district, and it was decided that William should apply for the position."

He applied and secured it. The new position promised well. There was every possibility that in the course of a couple of years William might become a full-fledged valet, with a "gentleman's life" before him.

But although William tried to like the prospects, he soon discovered that the idea of being a "gentleman's valet" did not appeal to him in the least.

He wanted a more vital existence. He wanted to show the world what he was made of. He could never do that by devoting his days to the arts of pressing trousers and adjusting neckties!

Accordingly he left his situation and came home.

"I'm Going to Be a Soldier!" "And what do you imagine you are going to do now?" was the stern question.

Robertson, senior, looked the boy up and down. Square-shouldered, tall, straight and deep-chested, with a determined face, in which shone keen, fearless eyes, William was a picture to make the heart of a recruiting sergeant rejoice.

"You are in earnest about this, William?" "I am, father. And I should like to join a horse regiment."

William enlisted in the 16th Lancers. Like the romantic lad that he was, William had hoped quite soon to distinguish himself by skill in arms and the splendor of his horsemanship; but he was not long in discovering that so keen were all the other recruits in making their mark by physical attainments that there was a want of possibility of his outstripping the rest.

But a wider field than that of mere physical attainments was open to him, and William was not long in entering into it.

He began to invest every farthing he could spare in books.

Climbing to Success. For ten years William persisted in his studies, and at the end of that time he passed an examination which secured for him a commission in the Third Dragoon Guards.

Our hero was now twenty-nine, and the average Second Lieutenant had about eight years the start of him on the army list.

Four years after he had received his commission William had won enough attention to be assigned to the Intelligence Branch of the Quartermaster's Department in India. There he found his opportunity.

Rewards are given officers for learning native dialects. "I will get all the rewards that are going!" said William.

To the average officer there is nothing attractive in spending hours with a native munsal or teacher in acquiring a tongue which can be of use with only some frontier tribe. Robertson offered a munsal a quarter of the reward when he was proficient enough to earn it by passing an examination.

Sir William, when he is reminiscence teaching, in fact, the man haunted this proved to be. The munsal saw to it that his pupil did not fail to improve any spare moments. He would be waiting at his door at daybreak, and put him through an hour's lesson before breakfast. Whenever he paused to rest for a moment during the day he would find the munsal squatting at hand, waiting to recommence teaching.

In fact, the man haunted him like his own shadow. The result was that our hero picked up the dialect in record time.

A Traitor's Bullet. It was during the Chitral campaign that William had his narrowest escape from death. His zeal led him to ride forward without his Gurkha guard and somewhat ahead of his native guide.

The next thing he knew was that two shots were fired at him, one of them passing under his arm and neatly clipping off his horse's ear. Turning round, he saw that the Pathan who was guiding him had fired the shots, and the next moment the traitor charged him and hit him over the head with a sword.

Robertson, though badly hurt, grappled with his opponent and flung him stunned from the saddle. Then drawing his sword and revolver, he boldly attacked a gang of other tribesmen who had come hurrying up with the intention of completing the deed of their fellow, and succeeded in holding them at bay until the arrival of his Gurkhas.

In the South African War Sir William had control of the Intelligence Department, and his work brought him the highest praise from both "Bobs" and Kitchener.

As a director of military training at the War Office, Sir William, later had much to do with the preparation of the British Expeditionary Force. He went to France with it as Quartermaster-General, and was responsible for keeping that army overseas supplied with food and equipment. His success in this capacity led to his appointment as Chief of Staff.

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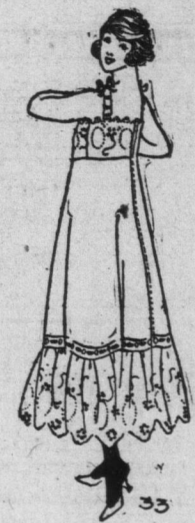


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AT THE CASINO.

The stirring melo-drama "Under Cover" was reproduced by the Klark Urban Company before a full audience at the Casino Theatre last night. As on the previous night this interesting drama was well staged, the performers being quite at home in their respective roles. The play will be repeated this afternoon as a matinee, and the bill for to-night will be "Stop Thief," one of the finest plays in the company's repertoire. Before the play to-night there will be a vaudeville entertainment in which this talented troupe will be seen in some new specialties.

Puffings are used on skirts and sleeves.

British Fleet Has Won.

Nations like men achieve the ends they work hardest and longest for. The German Army is the most effective embattled host the world has seen. Armed and disciplined as her soldiers are, it is doubtful if all the armies, hosts and hordes of historic times from Xerxes to Napoleon could make head against them. In like manner the combined war fleets of antiquity and all the battle craft that have sailed the sea from Salamis to Trafalgar or to Manila would be impotent against the British navy. The German armies have won and still hold Serbia, Russian Poland, Belgium and something like a twenty-fifth of the soil of France. But the British fleet has won and holds the sea, and on the filmable ocean no ship can sail on any mission of peace or war without permission from her. That is the net result to date. If England is not conquered or bought off, we who are now living will never see the German flag again in any port except her own, or any sea of all the globe.—Rochester Post-Express.

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By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

"I shouldn't think there'd be a law against that," said a dear old friend of mine. I have a habit of saying whenever her indignation is aroused by any abuse or a y harmful custom or habit. "If we could only settle all the abuses in the world by getting laws passed, how simple things would be!

The Sympathetic (?) Neighbor.

A friend of mine had a child who was suffering from a relapse in a tonsillitis case. "Isn't that a shame?" said a sympathetic neighbor.

You can imagine how cheering that information was to the mother. I know it added greatly to her anxiety.

Again a relative of mine is troubled by ingrowing toe nails. She mentioned to an office mate that she was going to a chiropodist's for treatment.

and the latter promptly told her a thrilling tale of a friend of hers who had an ingrowing toe nail and who finally had it cut. "And the wound didn't heal, and finally she had to go back to the hospital and now they are afraid she may lose her foot."

That Information Wasn't A Sensitive Needless to say, that didn't act as a sedative to the pain in my friend's foot.

Of course, some will say that these calamity howlers may be actuated by the best of motives. They want to warn their friends lest a similar fate befall them.

With MY LETTER FRIENDS.

Question—Are wood alcohol and denatured alcohol the same thing? Will the fumes of denatured alcohol injure the eyes?

Answer—Wood alcohol and denatured alcohol are not the same thing. Wood alcohol is a deadly poison. Denatured alcohol is real alcohol with about ten per cent. of wood alcohol in it. Therefore, it is also poisonous, though not so much so. It should not be used internally or about the person. My druggist thinks that the fumes would not injure the eyes if only used occasionally in a well-aired room. If you were working with it constantly in a factory it might be dangerous.

The person who sent me this query may think I was slow in answering. The reason is that I answered by letter and the letter was returned because she gave me a wrong or insufficient address.

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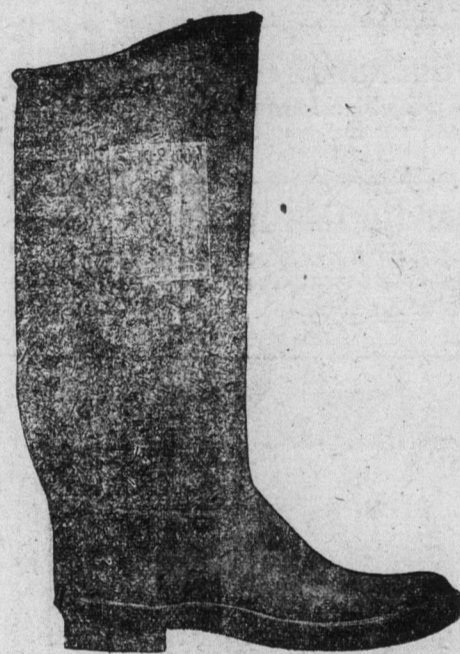
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