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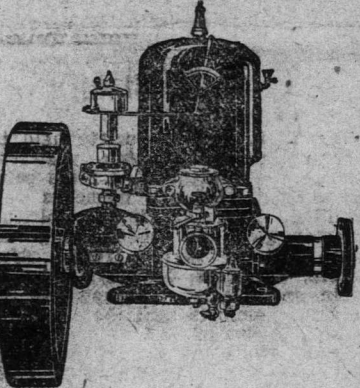
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CHAPTER XXIV.

As the clock struck eleven he took up his hat and started on his momentous business.

While he was on his way to the Lackland mansion in Grosvenor Square the earl himself was seated in the breakfast-room munching his toast and sipping his coffee.

Lady Lacklands was seated at the table.

Fitz and Ethel were out in the park at their morning gallop.

"Extraordinary," said Lady Lacklands, in answer to a remark of the earl's, "I cannot understand it. The man has done so much, and so much money and obtained such wonderful power that he makes one afraid. I always said he was clever, I could see it the first moment I saw him. Do you remember the conversation I had with him the day of the thunder storm? It seemed almost as if he knew the codicil would be found. And he has actually consented to Fitz's engagement with Violet Midway. More, he has promised in an indefinite, cautious sort of way to advance the match. A wonderful man. I hope he will succeed; we want money, we must have it."

"We must," said the earl. "It is a singular thing that we have not been ruined long before this. I feared that the bills would have been called in long ago, but I seem to have heard very little of them lately."

"Perhaps your creditors think that Fitz will marry well and are waiting till you shall get some money."

"Perhaps so," said the earl, coolly. "I wish Ethel were as well disposed of."

Lady Lackland sighed.

"Ethel is my great trouble," she said. "She is beautiful enough to make a really great match, but there is no doing anything with her; she is as cold as ice to all of them, and I am powerless."

"Hem!" said the earl, and he shifted in his chair to get more comfortable. "There is one little difficulty about Ethel which you seem to forget; perhaps you do not know it."

"What is that?" asked the countess.

"That her private fortune has long since been swallowed up."

Lady Lackland looked grave.

"And if she marries, her husband will want it—at least, ask for it. If he should, where is it to come from?"

He put the question quite calmly, and Lady Lackland sighed.

"Nobody were ever so poor as we are."

"Or spent more money," said the

earl, comfortably. "Ethel is a difficult question; a big marriage would bring questions, questions would bring awkward answers. I have spent her fortune, and I cannot replace it."

At that moment, while the countess sat with a look of annoyance and distress, silent and dismayed, a servant entered with a card.

The earl glanced at it, and handed it to the countess.

"Bertie Fairfax!" she breathed. "Show Mr. Fairfax into the library," said the earl.

Then, when the servant had withdrawn, he smiled over his cup quite calmly and unmoved.

"Bertie Fairfax," said the countess, with a frown.

"What is to be done? Of course he comes to ask for Ethel."

"Not having seen him, I cannot say."

"What shall you say if he does?"

"It all depends," said the earl, wiping his mustache. "I may have to order him to leave the house, or I may—"

"Be careful," said the countess. The earl smiled coldly, and left the room.

Bertie rose as the earl entered.

"Good-morning, Mr. Fairfax," he said, fixing his cold, steely eyes on Bertie's face, and holding out a cold, impassive hand.

"Good-morning, my lord," said Bertie, who had determined to remain self-possessed and unembarrassed, whatever might be the issue of the interview, or, however the question might go. "Good-morning. I am afraid I am rather early, but I have come on a matter in which impatience is permissible."

"Pray sit down," said the earl, seating himself as he spoke in a hard, straight-backed chair, and looking as straight as the chair itself.

"Nothing has happened, I hope?"

"Nothing of harm, I hope," said Bertie, gravely. "I have come, my lord, to ask you for the hand of Lady Bolsdale."

The earl raised his eyebrows, assuming a surprise which, of course, he did not feel.

"I had thought it best to declare my purpose and put my request as plainly and as straightforwardly as I could. I do not undervalue the prize which I pray for at your hands, my lord, and I am humbly conscious that I am not worthy to receive it from you. I can only plead that I love her with all my heart and that I have loved her for years. But, a few months ago, I should have deemed my request presumptuous to the extent of madness, but now, although I am not one whit more worthy of her, I am, perhaps, in the eyes of the world a little less presumptuous."

The earl listened with an unmoved countenance, as if he were listening to some passage from a book which in no way concerned him.

"May I ask, Mr. Fairfax," he said, "if you have made Lady Bolsdale acquainted with the state of your feelings?"

Bertie flushed the slightest in the world.

"I regret to say that I have, my lord. No one can regret it more than I do. I know that I should have come to you first, and have gained permission to place myself at your daughter's feet. But the depth of my devotion must plead for me; may I hope that it will? We are all, the best of us, the slaves of impulse. There are times when the heart asserts itself and enslaves the will, which, perhaps for years, has bidden its voice be silent, as mine has done."

"May I ask," he said, "in what way Lady Ethel received your advances?"

"I found that, for once, true love had won its best return."

"She consented, do you mean?"

Bertie bowed.

"Then, doubtless, Mr. Fairfax," said the earl, as softly as ever, "you were kind enough to place her in possession of facts of which I am in ignorance?"

Bertie did not understand, and looked as if he did not.

"In such matters as this," said the earl, "it is best, as you say, to speak with candor. I refer to your position in the world, and your ability to keep Lady Bolsdale in the society which, all my friends tell me, she so greatly admires."

Bertie bowed.

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Bertie smiled.

"As I said before, my lord, I ask only for Ethel. What money she may have is at her own disposal. I don't wish to touch one penny of it, directly or indirectly."

"My dear Mr. Fairfax, do not let us continue this branch of our subject, then," said the earl, with a smile, that was intended by cordial, but was more like a stray sunbeam on an October morning. "I will confess that I merely put the question to test you, not that I doubted your honor, but—well, well, you are young, she is young, and I am obliged to guard both of you. But, there, if you still feel confident that you can make her happy, and that you can take her for herself alone, my dear Fairfax, I give her to you, and with her my most hearty blessing."

Bertie gasped with astonishment.

To him, knowing nothing of Ethel's fortune which the earl had appropriated, his consent to Ethel's betrothal was simply astonishing.

He had expected to be repulsed, refused.

The tears sprang to his eyes, his gentle nature was filled with gratitude.

"My lord," he said, grasping the cold hand, "I cannot thank you; thanks for such a gift were idle and vain. Only one who has waited for years, hoping against hope until the heart was sick, can tell what I feel now. My lord, if you will pardon me I will take my leave."

"Good-by, my dear boy," said the earl, "good-by; you will find Ethel in the park. Heaven bless you!"

Bertie found himself outside—how he scarcely knew—bathed in delight and satisfaction.

"Where should he find Ethel? Every moment he was away from her now seemed an insane delay.

Where—As he hurried to make his way to the park there came around the corner, smiling and serene as usual, Mr. Howard Murpoint.

A short gentleman—leaned upon his arm.

"Ah, Mr. Fairfax, how d'ye do?" said the captain, with a sunny smile of friendly greeting. "What a delightful morning. Allow me to introduce my friend—Mr. Wilhelm Smythe, Mr. Bertie Fairfax."

Bertie shook hands with the captain, and bowed slightly to his friend, then with a nod hurried on.

He turned at the corner in time to see the captain and his friend standing on the doorsteps of the Lackland house, and as he saw an indefinable and intangible shadow crept over him and chilled him.

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## War News.

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OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

The Governor, Newfoundland:

The French Government reports that in the Vosges, French Chasseurs have brilliantly carried a hill, incurring only insignificant losses; in Lorraine a German attack was repulsed; elsewhere there were artillery duels.

The Russian Government reports attacks in the Carpathians near Koszowa, where the enemy suffered heavy losses. At one point the enemy trenches and five hundred prisoners were captured.

The Admiralty announces operations by the Naval Wing in Flanders with thirty-four aeroplanes and sea-planes, the object being to prevent developments of submarine bases. Ostend railway station is reported much damaged and probably burnt down; Blankenburghe station damaged, and the railway lines torn up in many places. Bombs were dropped on gun positions at Middlekerke and on German minesweepers at Zeebrugge. No submarines were seen. Graham White fell into the sea near Nieuport, but was rescued by a French vessel. All the pilots returned safely. Two machines were damaged.

HARCOURT.

AMERICA'S TWIN NOTES.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

That the British Government will have no difficulty in giving a satisfactory reply to the American note on the use of the American flag by British merchantmen, is the contention this afternoon of the papers in London, which virtually unite in expressing the opinion that a neutral flag will be used by British vessels only as an intimation to German warships that there are neutral passengers and goods on board.

The Pall Mall Gazette attaches "immense significance" to the phrase in the American note "or cause death of American citizens," as meaning that Americans aboard British ships will be equally protected by the Home Government, as those on board American ships.

The Evening Standard, basing its judgment on the tenor of the American note, says: "It is plain in which direction America looks for the possibility of trouble. If Germany does not now understand the meaning of the note, and realize the false position in to which she has been led by the arrogance of the official minds of Berlin, she must abide by the issue."

H.M.S. AUDACIOUS IN GOOD TRIM.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.

The Audacious, one of Britain's finest and most powerful battleships, will rejoin the grand fleet next week. She will leave the shipyard of Harland and Wolff, Belfast, on Monday (to-day) with out a flaw in her hull or armament. Such was the information contained in advices received yesterday in New York by the Herald.

GERMANS IN UGANDA.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—(Official.) German East Africa is now completely cleared of the enemy. German troops have entered Uganda in British East Africa. Nothing from any other quarter.

GERMANY CRIPPLES AMERICAN NOTES.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.

The German Foreign Office, after studying the American note respecting the declaration by Germany of the war zone waters around Great Britain and Ireland, states that the terms are much friendlier than had previously been expected, by reason of the incomplete newspaper despatches published here. The Foreign Office even recognizes that from the American standpoint, certain of the points raised are quite justified. Germany, however, it is declared, intends to adhere to its own viewpoint. Various emblems, diplomats, and naval and military, whose opinions have been sought, profess to see no element of danger in the situation, and are convinced that the naval campaign can be conducted on the lines laid down by the Admiralty proclamation without involving difficulties between the States and Germany.

Berlin newspaper comment, while of a generally determined nature, is

friendly. Conspicuous exceptions to the rule, however, are furnished by the Die Post and Tages Zeitung. The former, which employs rather sharp phrases, says: "When something does not suit the Yankees, they are accustomed to adopt a threatening and as frightful a sabre rattling tone as possible. They reckon that the person thus treated will let himself be frightened and give in. If this does not come to pass, however, and if the person thus treated and threatened with the strongest expressions, pays no attention, and shows that he is not scared and will not let himself be driven into a state of funk, the swaggering Yankees calm themselves soon and quiet down. The Die Post complains that the States did not protest against the British declaration that the North Sea was war territory. "That is to say, they are in benevolent agreement with England, but make a threatening protest against us. If the North American Government would show Germany the same neutrality as it shows England, the entire present note, with its threatening tone, would be superfluous."

Count Ernest Reventlow, naval expert in an article to the Tages Zeitung, declares that the request by the United States that ships be searched before further action is taken against them, shows that the people at Washington do not or will not comprehend the meaning of the German measure. "We have so often demonstrated," Count Reventlow continues, "the impossibility of search that we can merely refer to our earlier remarks. Washington must know this, therefore, that the demand in the note for search and the establishing of identity of neutral merchant ships, amounts in fact to the non-recognition of the German declaration respecting the war territory." Count Reventlow repeats that the German order, the declaration of which, he asserts, is considerable warning, adds "whether it is regarded or protested against, is of secondary importance. If its consequences are denoted as 'inexcusable' the Count Reventlow continues, "we may believe that the States' Government misjudges its ground. The same can be said of the remarkable phrase in the note that the United States Government will see itself impelled to hold the German Imperial Government responsible for such action of its naval authorities. She cannot escape the conclusion that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, in their communication with the Mexican pretenders and rebel leaders, have accustomed themselves to a tone that is not suitable for communications with the German Empire." Count Reventlow says the American Government's request for assurances that its ships and citizens be subjected only to search, even in the war zone, is utterly out of the question. "The only way to preserve existing relations between the German Empire and the States," says Count Reventlow in conclusion, "is the actual American recognition of the German war zone declaration, and regard for the warning expressed therein."

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This will be a great trial to many of these people because they are not interested in America, except as a place where acids can be secreted with more rapidity and less fear of the grand jury than in any other country on earth. They are much more interested in Europe. Some of them have crossed the ocean so many times that, if led blindfolded on to a steamer, they could tell its name by its effect upon the soup course.

There will be a great amount of travel to Europe this summer, but it will not be of the usual sort. It will be indulged in by temporary Americans going back to fight for the country which loaned them to us. The custom of going to Europe to worship old paintings and new military will be very largely obrogated this summer. This is because it takes a very strong-minded tourist to enjoy himself in a cathedral in company with a large, violent shell which has just arrived from a gun ten miles distant via the roof.

Therefore, those Americans who know their country from the Atlantic Coast eastward will be compelled to explore their own nation or remain at home. As the latter is even less stylish than the former, we may look for a large tourist business in this country during the coming season.

We shall see Americans who know Europe like a guide book hunting painfully for some one to tip in the Chicago Art Institute, gleaning a few scattering facts about Mark Twain, Lincoln, John Hay, and other quaint western characters, painfully attempting to fall off the Rocky Mountains, free of charge and without the aid of a guide, trying to persuade themselves that the Grand Canyon is as awe-inspiring as the Giant's Causeway, and calling home for many from force of habit in San Francisco, instead of cashing a check.

America will benefit greatly from these earnest, spendful tourists this summer. And some of the tourists will be helped considerably by America, greatly to their surprise.

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MONDAY, Feb. 15, 1915.

**Lack of Employment.**

The Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche in announcing the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday the annual collection about to be taken up by the Men's Branch of the St. Vincent de Paul's Society, made reference to the exceptional character of the distress now prevailing in the city. He pointed out that the resources of the charitable associations had been taxed to the utmost, and he maintained that the Charitable Societies had never been intended as a means of coping with a widespread lack of employment such as now prevails in the city. He asked the people to do what they could to assist the societies in their work, but he maintained that the whole burden of the distress should not be cast upon the churches. He insisted that employers of labour, civic authorities and the general government should also take up the burden. There are employers in the city who have been doing their best during the past six months to keep their staffs, and they are doing it from the highest patriotic and humane motives. That is their special way of showing their patriotism in the Great War, and all honour to them. As to the Civic Commission, we shall be glad to learn that this municipal corporation has been equally patriotic and humane. Corporations are not often considered in a patriotic and humane way. We hope that not often consideration has kept in mind that a Great War has been on since the beginning of last August and this has not been a suitable time to engage in a cheese-paring policy of cutting-down employment to effect small economies on a strictly business basis. These are times when Civic Corporations and the Government must get to work and do what in them lies to give all the employment possible and a patriotic example to private employers, some of whom however have been in the forefront of setting the example themselves.

**Attains Its Majority.**

We congratulate the Daily News on attaining the dignity of 21 years of service. The Daily News was issued for the first time on February 15th, 1894, so that to-day it has reached its majority. The Editor, the Hon. John Alexander Robinson, this morning says: "It is a peculiarly gratifying fact to us that on our staff to-day are not less than three who were with us at our journalistic birth, while there are several whose connection extends from 10 to 20 years." As the senior daily of the city we extend felicitations to our morning contemporary.

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**The Kaiser's Appeal.**

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I give Thee praise for Thy great help  
in crushing Belgium's valiant force,  
For thousands dead, and millions more  
Who, driven from their native shore,  
No more obstruct my course.

Grant, Lord, that England, too, may fall  
Beneath my justly risen wrath  
That France, despoiled of men and lands,  
May pour her treasures in my hands  
And tread a humbler path.

The Japanese have dared contest  
My right divine on Asia's shore;  
Annihilate them if Thou wilt,  
Chastise Italians for their guilt;  
These blessings I implore.

Slay Thou the Russian hosts for me,  
From Königsberg to Budapest,  
Let death o'ertake the Slavic hordes,  
And tell me when my righteous sword  
Should pierce Columbia's breast?

Let every race make room for me,  
Let every nation hear my call:  
The flag of culture I've unfurled,  
Grant Germany may rule the world  
And I be monarch over all.  
Amen.

**Astrology and the War**

Some of the Predictions Made by British Astrologer.  
Mr. W. H. Wilson has handed us the following references to the war from the standpoint of the British astrologer:  
In predicting the fortunes of the great war, "Sepharia," the English astrologer, has been most successful. The battle in the Falklands and British naval victory there, under Admiral Sturdee, was only one day from "Sepharia's" forecast. His prediction that "danger would draw very near to the English coast the middle of December" was amply verified by the German raid on Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby just at that time. It is most difficult to time an event to within 24 hours, as aspects may culminate during nocturnal hours, and hence may operate either a day earlier or later than the time indicated.  
It will be interesting to follow Sepharia's predictions for the present month, February. From the 4th to the 9th he has predicted a strong Russian advance. This is now in force, and from all accounts at present writing seems to be an event of great success. The 13th of this month will be a critical day for London, and from the 12th to the 18th are days of unusual excitement and public hazard. Saint Valentine has fallen this year on evil times.  
From the 23rd to the 25 February, the Mid-Heaven of the British chart is afflicted by both Jupiter and Uranus, and this aspect implies reverses on both the right and left flanks of the Allies, while Mars over the Mid-Heaven will evoke a crisis on or about that date (the 23rd). This will likely be the worst time for the Allies, as after this date they will dominate the situation.  
The planet Saturn, however, continues to transit the Ascendant of the Royal Household, and this transit continues until the end of April, therefore the progress of the war will continue to be slow and costly to the Allies. After the 14th of this month, British arms will be singularly successful up to the middle of March.  
The year will witness many and terrible conflicts on the sea as the planetary signifiers meet in the sign of Cancer, traditional sign of the ocean, and tremendous will be the destruction of life and shipping.

Rev. A. Clayton preached at the evening service from the words: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, etc." and gave a searching review of the life and labors of the deceased Rector and his predecessors. The discourse was very touching throughout.

**Cape Report.**

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, 70-day. Wind N.N.W., blowing strong, weather fine. The steamers Stephano and Adventure passed west and a three-masted schooner south Saturday evening; an unknown steamer passed west at 4 p.m. yesterday; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.76; ther. 28.

**Girl in Nineteen Battles**

Car Gives Her St. George's Cross When Wound Led to Sex Discovery. Moscow, Feb. 5.—Among the wounded who arrived in Moscow from the front is Miss Olga Kraslinkoff, a girl of 19 years. After taking part in 19 battles in Poland she was wounded in the foot.  
The girl enlisted under a man's name and this deception has just been discovered. The Cross of St. George, fourth degree, has been awarded to her.

**BUSINESS AS USUAL**

**TURKS RELEASED BRITISH CONSUL.**

Paris, Feb. 7.—The incident between Italy and Turkey growing out of the forcible seizure by the Turks of George Alexander Richardson, British consul at Hodeida, probably was ended to-day, according to a despatch to the Havre Agency.  
Mr. Richardson was brought to-day before the Italian consulate in Hodeida, says the despatch. The Italian flag was flying over the building, and the Turkish authorities rendered honors to it. Mr. Richardson then left on the auxiliary cruiser Empress of India.

The correspondent adds that cordial relations now exist between the Italian consulate and the local authorities of Hodeida.

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—Frank T. Coxworthy, St. John's.  
—Wm. G. Coyish, St. John's.  
—Peter J. Kelly, St. John's.  
—Art. T. Pett, St. John's.  
—Wm. Martin, St. John's.  
—Geo. Jos. Kavanagh, St. John's.  
—Thos. P. Hafey, St. John's.  
The men were put through squad drill in the morning, and in the afternoon a route march was held, the Company going as far as Waterford Bridge.

**To-Night's Concert.**

The principal attraction for this evening will be the Scotch concert at the Presbyterian Hall. The entertainment is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson. Lovers of Scotch music should attend to-night's concert, as the programme will include many of the old favorites. Mr. F. J. King is the director and the following ladies and gentlemen are taking part: Mrs. Sheriff, Misses G. Strang, Herder, J. Anderson, J. Strang, L. Anderson, Trappell, Fenoli, Messrs. R. H. Anderson, MacKintosh, Strong, Kerr, Young, Kerchell, Seymour, O'Neill, McIntyre and Russles.

**Here and There.**

**LEAGUE HOCKEY.**— Terra Novas vs. St. Bon's, Prince's Rink, 7.30 this evening.—1  
**BROKE WINDOWS.**—Some Chinamen complained to the police Saturday night that some unknown persons had broken the windows of their laundry house.  
**THE MORWENNA.**—The S. S. Morwenna, which figured in a collision recently and which was docked for repairs at Halifax, was expected to leave there yesterday for here.  
**TO ENTERTAIN SAILORS.**—This evening our Naval Reservists will be entertained at the King George Seamen's Institute and an excellent programme is being prepared.

**A CARNIVAL for Children** will be held in the Prince's Rink on Saturday, 20th Feb., from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.—feb10,51,eod

**LAST NIGHT'S FROST.**—It was exceedingly cold up country last night. At Gort Topsilla the thermometer registered 12 below, accompanied by a blizzard. At Bishop's Falls it was 2 below. In the city the mercury went as far as zero.

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**A Good Marksman.**

Sergeant Edward Barnes, of No. 2 Company of our Second Contingent, is making a name for himself as a marksman. At the rifle range on Friday last, for the third time, he made a possible score at the 600 yds. range. As well as being a crack shot, Serg. Ned is an athlete of repute.

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**CHAPTER II.**  
Passing on from Norris's Arm the train soon enters the splendid territory known as Exploits Valley. The scene here is impressive and entrancing; the long stretch of the beautiful river with its windings and eddies, is in itself a revelation of Newfoundland scenery.

Such writers as Howley, Harvey and Pilot have long ago written upon the importance of the Exploits Valley, and they were emphatic in their convictions as to its future occupation. They always asserted that the day would come when along the banks of the river, and upon the slopes of its hills, thousands of families would dwell in comfort and plenty. The men were optimists when things were backward, and before the country was opened up; and now that the railway skirts this majestic river, we seem to be drawing nearer to their ideals at the time when their visions should be realized, and their prophecies fulfilled. There can be no doubt whatever as to the future of the Exploits Valley; its rich soil and abundant waters, combined with its sheltered temperature from the sea, all tend to favor development along agriculture and fruit-raising lines; but especially should it be adapted to sheep raising in our country. We have heard it said there is no real districts suited for but, if verdure, fertility, water, landscape, hill, dale and valley, stretching by the thousand acres for miles miles would suit the purposes of a sheep-run, then the Exploits Valley solves the problem with unlimited sources. The forecast of Dr. Harvey was certainly right. At the time his writing there was not a mile of railway in the country, and the Exploits Valley seemed as a far-off land, but now that it is within our touch of the capital and it is past, and re-passed by our trains, it can be claimed that the most difficult part of his prophecy is fulfilled, and that all will be fulfilled, have no doubt.

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**Big Fire at Brigus Junction.**

Yesterday morning, while the occupants of the residence attached to the railway station at Brigus Junction were at breakfast, fire broke out in the ticket office, and in less than half an hour the dwelling, freight shed and office were razed to the ground. The fire occurred about 10 a.m. The station agent, Mr. J. S. Hall, who had lit the fire in the office, was in the dining room at his breakfast, when suddenly a column of flame burst from the adjoining room. The alarm was raised, and Mrs. Wade and the other occupants of the dwelling barely had time to escape with their lives. The few section men who reside at the junction were on the scene promptly but no water was to be had as the tank was not in working order. With a gale of wind from the northwest, and the onlookers unable to do anything to cope with the blaze, the whole building was soon enveloped in flames. A large quantity of gasoline was stored in the room beneath the tank, which is only a few yards away

**This Date in History.**

FEBRUARY 15.  
 Days Past—45 To Come—319  
**BATTLESHIP MAINE** blown up 1898.  
**RELIEF OF KIMBERLEY.** 1900. The Boer War commenced in October, 1899 and early in November Kimberley was invested by the Boers. The war had taken such a bad turn in December that Lord Roberts was sent out to take command of the English troops. He relieved the town after it had been besieged for three months. "It is not Christians, who will save the world, No nor even Churches. What we want is not to be Christians, but to be Christ. Christian has come to mean with many an infidel semblance of a shadow of Christ, and a whole ocean of self. Christian has come to mean Christ and water. We have got to be real Christs or the world will never be saved; only Christ can save the world. And what was the Christ? Absolute identity with God, real unity with man."  
 —W. T. Stead.  
 Letter written from Holloway-Gaol to the "Methodist Times," 1886.

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 Light the fire with paper and sticks and a little coal. When once burning make it up with Coke, the cheapest solid fuel.  
 For a limited time only, the St. John's Gas Light Company will deliver in any part of the town at \$6.50 per ton, or \$3.25 per half ton.  
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**Big Holiday Bill.**

The big holiday bill presented at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day is one that is sure to find favor with the ladies and gentlemen who patronize this popular picture house, the leading film artists are featured in today's pictures.  
 "The Spider and His Web" is a production of the Rex Company and is said to be the best society drama ever filmed; Louis Weber, as the society leader, the Spider, is seen in her very best role and Phillips Smalley, as the Doctor, one caught in the web, plays a marvelous part also.  
 All the world happenings is contained in a whole reel of Universal Animated Weekly.  
 "The Battle of Little Tin Horn," a Universal like Comedy, is the funniest western comedy yet shown, Augustus Carney, the noted funny cowboy, features in this comedy.  
 J. O'Neill Farrell, baritone, sings a patriotic ballad: "The Irishman Was There."

**McMurdo's Store News.**

MONDAY, Feb. 15, 1915.  
 Carnel is as full of nutriment as an egg is full of meat, containing as it does the soluble nutritive properties of Beef and Cod Liver Oil, combined with the Glycerophosphates of Lime, Soda, Potash, Iron, Manganese and Quinine. It should be a tonic of quite exceptional value, and we would suggest a trial on the part of those who believe they need something of this kind. Price \$1.25 for a large bottle.  
 Other new arrivals include Woodbury's Facial Soap, Jergens' Medicated Sulphur Soap, Napoli's (Johnson's) Digestive Tablets, and Robinson's Patent Barley and Groats.

**Church Parade.**

Yesterday the volunteers of the Second Contingent, numbering about 250, under command of Capt. E. S. Ayre, paraded to Divine Service, those of the Church of England denomination attending the Anglican Cathedral, the Roman Catholics the R. C. Cathedral and the Methodists at George St. Church. After service the different sections met at the City Hall, and return was made by way of Duckworth Street, King's Road, Military and Harvey Roads.

**League Hockey.**

The Terra Nova's and St. Bon's are the contestants in this evening's hockey match and a lively game is expected.  
 We understand that before the season advances too far an effort will be made to bring a team here from Grand Falls or Bell Island to play a series of games with our city boys.  
 Fairville, Sept. 30, 1912.  
 Minard's Lintment Co., Limited.  
 Dear Sirs—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.  
 Yours truly,  
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**Here and There.**

Demand "VICTORY" FLOUR. The sooner the better.—feb12.1f  
**A DISPUTE.**—On Saturday night Sergeant Furlong was called to adjust a dispute between a householder and her landlord.  
**VICTORY FLOUR.**—Fresh and sweet while the loaf lasts. FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES, Ltd.—feb12.1f  
**ACCEPTED POSITIONS.**—Messrs. J. A. Carmichael and P. J. Kinsella have accepted positions on the editorial staff of the Mail and Advocate.  
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**ROSINA ARRIVES.**—The baronet, Rosina, Capt. Sinclair, arrived in port last evening from Bahia, after a 40 days passage, in ballast to A. Goodridge and Sons.  
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**CURRENT EVENTS CLUB.**—Mrs. J. Browning presided at Saturday's meeting of the Current Events Club, and Mrs. D. Morrison read a paper on "Some aspects of Theosophy."  
**Fresh Fish, Fresh Cod Tongues, Halibut and Smelts at BISHOP, SONS & CO'S.** Phone 679.—feb8.1f  
**ACID STEAMER LEAVES.**—The S. S. Desola, bound from New York to Glasgow with a cargo of acid, which was here for several weeks, left for her destination Saturday night.  
**Stafford's Liniment, "made in Newfoundland," a cure for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all aches and pains. Sold everywhere.—feb11.1f**

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 A BIG HOLIDAY BILL.  
 The foremost film artists at the Crescent to-day.  
**"The Spider and Her Web."**  
 A great society drama produced in 2 reels by the Rex Company, featuring Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley.  
**UNIVERSAL ANIMATED WEEKLY.**—Containing the world's news in pictures.  
**"THE BATTLE OF LITTLE TIN HORN"**—A western comedy with "Universal Ike," Augustus Carney, the funny cowboy.  
 J. O'NEIL FARRELL, Baritone, singing popular songs and ballads.

London Daily Mail.—The Austrian Emperor has never known victory; he has always known defeat. He came to a throne shaken by revolution and an Empire trembling, as all men thought, on the very verge of dissolution. To-day, sixty-six years later, there is hardly a statesman anywhere who would value either his throne or his Empire at eighteen months' purchase. The bitterness and humiliation of Solferino and Sadova were as nothing to the agony of internal ferment and external disaster in which the historic realm of the Hapsburgs is now helplessly entangled. It is a spectacle that would move the compassion of the world were it possible to forget that Francis Joseph and his Ministers were willing instruments in precipitating the catastrophe that is now overwhelming them.

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 which is made in England is put up in  
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 and is attractively packed, whilst quality is excellent.  
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5,000 yards JOB WHITE LAWN.  
Values from 15c. to 20c. per yard.  
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The balance of our WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, hemmed ready for use.  
Regular price . . . . .55c. per lb.  
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**Ladies' Job Lace Collars, Assorted Styles!**  
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**White Embroideries and Insertions, Camisole, Flouncing, etc.**  
During the month of February we will give a further reduction of TEN PER CENT. off Job Prices.

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Regular Price . . . . .40c. per yard  
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February Price . . . . .50c. per yard  
Regular Price . . . . .65c. per yard  
February Price . . . . .55c. per yard

**Fancy Washable Gingham!**  
Just the thing for Children's Dresses, Overalls, etc.  
Regular Price . . . . .12c. per yard  
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A few ends of JOB WHITE TABLE-DAMASK.  
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## Fleece Lined Underclothing,

Children's & Misses' VESTS & PANTS.  
Regular prices up to 34c.  
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Regular price 35c.  
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Regular prices 34c. to 44c.  
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LONDON, Jan. 26th.

### REMODELLING SOCIETY'S

The suggestion has been laid at Court should be abandoned, rate until the summer arrives. Its long bright days and it is probable such course will be a though it is possible the Court be entirely abandoned this should the former course be red, it would mean that there be no early spring Courts, as proposed that the custom observed Queen Victoria's time should be reverted to and that afternoon "Rooms" or Courts should be expected shortly through the official channels. Should the innovation be adopted, something a complete revolution in entertainment in London is likely to be brought about. Since society generally probably follow the Royal lead, entertain in the afternoon rather in the evening. It is already in that several of our more prominent hostesses would warmly welcome change, if only by reason of the that with the darkened streets of don guests will be rather shy about accepting evening invitations, while police regulations against brightly lighted windows would likewise be a fate against evening entertainment.

### ANTI-ZEPPELIN FASHION

As an instance of the spirit which London is meeting the ability of a Zeppelin raid I give the result of an inquiry by a woman respondent among her acquaintances. The general expectation in this town is that the emergency will be faced in the middle of the year and that people must be prepared to meet the midnight world at a notice. None of these guests seemed to be much alarmed at prospect of a raid, but they all agreed—with some surprise that at least should have had the same thought—that when they go to nowadays they are always careful hang a becoming cloak near at hand. Some of them had thought of scarves to throw over their heads and an elderly lady recommended an

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## LATEST From the Front.

11.00 A.M.

### GERMANY NOT IMPRESSED BY AMERICAN NOTE.

BERLIN, To-Day.—The Vossische Zeitung says that while the searching for food for the crew had previously been the acknowledged procedure, the entry of a submarine denotes a new factor in naval warfare. The submarine, says the newspaper, runs a risk against armed merchantmen. England has both armed merchantmen and advised them to carry false flags. Shall Germany in face of such treacherous measures throw down her arms because an American ship might possibly be wrongly torpedoed? The American note demands nothing less. The Hamburger Nachrichten, discussing the note, says that nobody can demand that German warships should expose themselves to destruction through consideration for neutrals. The American merchantmen, the paper continues, retain their right to sail in the specified waters or to avoid them. If Washington assumed that the Admiralty's declaration will not be executed unsparsingly it fundamentally deceives itself. The threatnings sent out in the American note are quite unimpressive. After delivering weapons to our enemies and making no protest against Great Britain's intention, the United States shows itself devoid of any goodwill whatever towards us. Politely termed expressions do not counterbalance too evident partiality for our enemies.

### "WASH HIS FUR BUT DON'T WET HIM."

LONDON To-day.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says that President Wilson's note to England does not deserve the name of protest. It is feeble, like the President's entire policy so far towards England. Washington's recipe for its relations with the Briton, is Wash his fur but don't wet him. Washington, however, appears to have another recipe for Germany. If certain proposals in America do not yet understand that we are fighting for existence, and that we cannot be guided by what Mr. Bryan whose son-in-law and sympathies are in the English army, considers good form we cannot help believing in six days from to-day the sea around Great Britain and Ireland will be for German warships including submarines, a war zone, and every hostile merchant vessel encountered will be destroyed.

### TURKISH FORCE DESTROYED.

LONDON, To-day.—A force of two hundred Turks and Arabs under German officers, who were preparing to attack the British station of Tor, at the entrance to the Gulf of Suez, were attacked and either killed or taken prisoners on Friday, by British forces, according to a British official report from Cairo. The official report states that on January, fifty Turks and two German officers approached Tor believing that the place was undefended.

Finding Tor garrisoned by 200 Egyptian soldiers they sent for reinforcements. These arrived and a force now numbering little over 200 occupied a village to north of Tor. On their arrival becoming known, a small detachment of British troops landed in their rear and advancing over the hills made a surprise attack upon their position at the dawn of Friday. The official report concludes as follows: "Enemy's forces were annihilated. Over 100 prisoners were taken. Among them a Turkish major. Over sixty of their dead were found on the field and it is believed that none got away. Twenty camels were captured and the enemy's camp

and their stores were destroyed. Our losses were one Gurkha killed and one wounded.

### SOCIALISTS OF ALLIES MEET.

LONDON, To-Day.—Representative Socialists of the Allied countries met here yesterday under the presidency of James Kier Hardie, Socialist member of Parliament for Merthyr Tydfil, to discuss the international situation. The subject of peace was not discussed as the delegates had decided that no hope for peace could be entertained until German militarism was crushed. Resolutions were passed demanding that Belgium shall be liberated and compensated, that the question of Poland shall be settled in accordance with the wishes of the Polish people, either in the sense of autonomy in the midst of another State or in that of complete independence, and that throughout from Alsace-Lorraine to the Balkans these populations that have been annexed by force shall receive the right freely to dispose of themselves.

### Funeral of the Rev. G. R. Godden, M.A.

The funeral of the late Rev. G. R. Godden took place from St. Thomas's Rectory at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the burial service being held at the Parish Church. Long before the service commenced the sacred edifice was crowded with citizens, who came in large numbers to pay their last tribute to the memory of the beloved Rector. The clergy present were Canon Smith, Bolt and White, Revs. Barton, Brinton, Uphill, Stamp, Clayton, Cracknell and Adams. Meeting the casket at the church door, the clergy preceded it to the Chancel, Rev. A. Clayton reading the opening sentences of the burial service, after which the hymn, "On the Resurrection Morning," was sung. Rev. H. Uphill, Rector of St. Mary's, read the Psalm, and Rev. Canon White, Rector of the Cathedral, read the lesson from 1st Cor. 15th chapter. Then followed the hymn, "Ye servants of the Lord," after which the congregation remained standing while the Dead-March in Sail was played by organist Stirling, when the procession reformed and wended its sorrowful way to the cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Lawrence, and the casket was covered with many floral tributes.

Amongst those in the procession were Revs. Dr. Curtis, Dr. Penwick, D. B. Heron, of the Methodist Church, Capt. Goodridge, A. D. C., representing His Excellency the Governor, members of the Synod Executive Committee, and representatives from the Government, as well as a "troop" of citizens representative of the professions. The services at the graveside were conducted by Revs. Canon Bolt and Canon Smith, after which the choir sang the favorite hymn of the deceased.

### Reids Boats.

The Ethie left Balise Harbor at 9.30 a.m. yesterday inward. The Gloucester leaves Port aux Basques at noon to-day. The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 3.45 p.m. yesterday.

**STAR TOURNAMENT.**—Another interesting card tournament will be held at the Star of the Sea Rooms to-night, a large number of persons have signified their intention of taking part in the games and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

La France Laundry Tablet saves the garments, half the labor and all the worry. Six cents package. Ask your grocer about it.—Feb 11, eod, t.f.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

### Do the Bulbs Wonder, Too?

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON.

I wonder if the bulbs I have put down cellar to give them a chance to strike their roots downwards before the sprouts begin to grow, think that they are wasting time down there in the darkness.

The other day I received a letter from a friend. A paragraph in it made me ask myself that question about the bulbs. "Everything is standing still with me," she wrote, "and I am so discouraged. I cannot bear to think of wasting all this precious time."

By things being at a standstill she means that she has had to temporarily give up her active preparation for a career. For a few months at least she must bear the hardest part of life—the part of those who "only stand and wait."

I doubt if there is one of us to whom these times of waiting do not come now and then. And few indeed are those who do not resent them and call them wasted time.

The Last Year That Was Gained. I know a man who had to give up his beloved work for a year. At first he was furiously impatient and talked bitterly of a lost year. Finally he took a new hold on himself and determined to make it a year of passive preparation since it could not be a year of active work. And when he went back he found that he had gained infinitely more than a year.

The ground lying fallow and passive through the winter months is not wasting time. It is getting ready for the spring, for the eternal wonder of seed time and harvest. My bulbs

striking their roots downwards are not wasting time, they are getting ready to grow and blossom.

Make your time of waiting a time of preparation and of peace and when the time of growth and action comes it shall find you not wearied with impatience but filled with serene power, ready to grow and to bear fruit "some thirty, some sixty, and some a hundred."

Questions and Answers. Question: "I wish you would tell me if you don't think a servant girl ought to have a whole day off at least once during the summer. It is rather hard to see the family off on Saturdays and Sundays and holidays, and do their washing before and after coming from the country and not to have had one whole day in all that time."

Reply: What a queer employer you must have. Most of the mistresses I know give a servant of standing a week's vacation with pay, some give two. Others let the girl have a day every other week instead of two half days so that she can have a more satisfactory outing. Tell your employer this.

Question: "For the hundredth time, someone told me to-day that Ruth Cameron was a man. Are you?"

Reply: No, I'm not. Now will someone answer a question for me and tell me why so many people think so. Just about once in so often I am asked that of course it's difficult for me to judge, but to me what I write sounds quite feminine.

Ruth Cameron

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DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

### A Timely Discourse at R.C. Cathedral.

Rev. Monsignor Roche, V.G., Administrator of the Archdiocese, occupied the pulpit at the R. C. Cathedral at last mass yesterday, and in announcing the St. Vincent de Paul Society's annual collection, took occasion to make reference to the poverty and destitution that exist in the city at present. He said that conditions are not so alarming as some people would have us believe, but the fact remains that much destitution exists. The Church through her charitable associations, has done much to relieve the most urgent cases, but the resources of such associations have been taxed to their utmost capacity. More than \$2,000 had already been spent amongst the city poor, the money being principally from the funds of the Ladies' Branch of St. Vincent de Paul Society. Referring to the abnormal conditions that prevail this year, the rev. preacher went on to say that such conditions were not able to be faced by charitable organizations, since their objects were only to assist those in distress, caused by sickness or by the death of the "bread-winner." The Churches could not reasonably be expected to cope with conditions that are purely economic. The situation called for the activities of the various charitable organizations, and the ruling powers of the country. These had their obligations and responsibilities as well as the Churches, it was not within the province of the Church to deal with a question of such vast economic importance. He wished to lay particular emphasis on the fact that at a time like the present the whole responsibility should not be laid at the door of the Churches and their various charitable organizations, inasmuch as the conditions lay in the main outside the recognized sphere of action of these bodies. The funds of these organizations would, moreover, be hopelessly inadequate for such a task, and any relief they may afford would only touch the fringe of the difficulty. The Churches, he said, would, he felt sure, continue through their various charitable agencies to do their utmost to relieve distress and want, but it should be remembered that the real remedies lie elsewhere. In conclusion he exhorted the congregation to assist as much as possible in the alleviation of any cases of distress that might come within their experience, and to contribute as largely as possible to the funds of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

### Here and There.

**EXPRESS DUE.**—The Kyle express is due in the city about 3 a.m. tomorrow.

**WEATHER.**—A light N.W. wind prevails along the line of railway to-day, with the temperature ranging from zero to 24 above.

**TO-DAYS TEMPERATURES.**—At 8 a.m. to-day the following were the principal temperatures along the line of railway: Quarry, zero; Clarendville, 24 above; Humbermont, zero; Whitbourne, 10 above; Bishop's Falls, 5 above.

**KYLE'S PASSENGERS.**—The s.s. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 3.45 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers in saloon: Miss Bertha Barriman, James Watt, E. Hatch, E. Janvier, A. B. Baird, R. Pudde and A. E. Lavare.

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**LONDON GOSSIP.**

LONDON, Jan. 26th, 1915. REMODELLING SOCIETY'S WAYS.

The suggestion has been laid before the King that all evening ceremonies at Court should be abandoned, at any rate until the summer arrives with its long bright days, and it is highly probable such course will be adopted, though it is possible the Courts will be entirely abandoned this year. Should the former course be preferred, it would mean that there would be no early spring Courts, and it is proposed that the custom observed in Queen Victoria's time should be reverted to and that afternoon "Drawing Rooms" or Courts should be held. This question is now receiving the very careful consideration of the King and Queen, and their decision may be expected shortly through the usual official channels. Should the proposed innovation be adopted, something like a complete revolution in entertaining in London is likely to be brought about, since society generally will probably follow the Royal lead and entertain in the afternoon rather than in the evening. It is already known that several of our more prominent hostesses would warmly welcome this change, if only by reason of the fact that with the darkened streets of London guests will be rather shy of accepting evening invitations, whilst the police regulations against brilliantly lighted windows would likewise militate against evening entertainments.

**ANTI-ZEPPELIN FASHION.**

As an instance of the spirit in which London is meeting the possibility of a Zeppelin raid I give the result of an inquiry by a woman correspondent among her acquaintances. The general expectation in this section is that the emergency will have to be faced in the middle of the night, and that people must be prepared to meet the midnight world at a minute's notice. None of those questioned seemed to be much alarmed at the prospect of a raid, but they all admitted—with some surprise that anyone else should have had the same forethought—that when they go to bed nowadays they are always careful to hang a becoming cloak near at hand. Some of them had thought of silk scarves to throw over their heads. An elderly lady recommended an emer-

gency toupee. One and all were determined that in any case, whether they could or could not slip the coat on in their flurry, at the very first alarm they would rush to the nearest room with a view rather than to the cellar.

**OLD SWORDS IN NEW HILTS.**

The calling up of the reserves and the mobilization of the New Army and the Territorials has meant the supply of swords for officers on a scale never contemplated by swordmakers, and consequently a great scarcity of weapons. Swords hanging in country houses and institutions have been taken down and their blades used for new weapons. I have been told by a well-known Edinburgh curio dealer that he has been busy collecting old claymores and fitting the blades with regulation hilts for Highland regiments. He has supplied some blades that dated from Georgian times. I asked him if any had been "out" in the '45, and he thought that one might be as old as that. As several of the great Scottish families are known to have swords by Andrea Ferrara, about which there are as many legends as of Stradivarius violins, I enquired whether he had heard of one being used. He smiled at the idea of a sword of the old sixteenth century swordmaker being carried in a twentieth century war, but he believed that they would be better than most of the new ones. He had once had a genuine Andrea in his shop, and had bent it back beyond a semicircle, but he had not risked trying to force it to the hilt. The tradition is that the Highlanders in troubled times carried their Andrea round their waist under the plaid.

**THE HEALTH OF THE FIGHTING MEN.**

It is safe even at this stage to say that the level of health among our fighting men, both on land and sea, is as high as among the armies and navies of any other belligerent. The public hears little about the work of the officers who are keeping down disease in the services, and the interesting ceremony, the other day in London, when the Chadwick medals were presented, gave us a rare chance of hearing of it. The gold medals

with 250 each were given for the first time, under a provision in the Chadwick Trust, to the naval and military medical officers who have most distinguished themselves in promoting the health of the respective services during the past year. The selections were made by Sir Arthur May, the Medical Inspector of the Navy, and Sir Alfred Keogh, the Director General of the Army Medical Service, who nominated as prize winners Fleet Surgeon Cleveland Munday and Colonel Heaton Horrocks, R.A.M.C. The presentations were made in the Royal Society of Arts, and the presence of many Red Cross men and nurses was a reminder that the meeting was an interlude in more serious business. Sir William Collins, who handed over the medals, spoke of the presentations as symbolic of the public gratitude to the medical officers who are keeping our force fit. Sir Arthur May said little about the work of Fleet Surgeon Munday, but gave an instructive review of the improvement in the health of the navy during the last 40 years. If the sick rate was now what it was then there would be 6,000 more men on the sick list each day—a number equal to the crews of seven Dreadnoughts. In matters of hygiene the sailor, who is an obstinate person, cannot be forced, but is nowadays taught very thoroughly by means of lectures aboard ship. Something was said about the much greater attention now given to ventilation and hygiene generally in ship construction, the old opposition "from those who built the ships but never went to sea in them" having been overcome. Sir Arthur Keogh described Colonel Horrocks as "the officer who of all others is most responsible for the good health of the army in France at this moment." The abolition of Malta fever, which used to cost the country £15,000 a year in hospitals alone, was due to Colonel Horrocks. A few days ago Colonel Horrocks's great services were recognized by his appointment as honorary physician to the King.

**THE PRINCE OF WALES AT THE FRONT.**

According to all accounts the Prince of Wales is not only thoroughly enjoying his experiences at the front, but is profiting by them to a degree which has greatly pleased his superior officers. "The life his Royal Highness is leading," says the writer of one letter that I have seen, "is bringing out qualities which his closest intimates scarcely suspected, and he has developed a robustness of figure and a ripeness of judgment in military matters in striking contrast to the retiring youthfulness with which the people at home are familiar. His reputation among the French is secure for all time."

**Chaplain Leads Russian Charge**

Unarmed, With Cross Held Aloft, Priest Heads Bayonet Charge. Petrograd, Feb. 5.—Not for nothing does every regimental standard in the Russian army bear the text, "God is on our side," and when the officers go down in a fight it is often the regimental chaplain, who, with the standard in his left hand and the cross held aloft in his right, leads the troops forward to the attack. Only the other day during one of the Russian attacks on the Borjimow front a battalion which had lost most of its officers was led on by the regimental chaplain. He was, of course, absolutely unarmed, and was wearing an ordinary soldier's overcoat. He brought the men back after as gallant a bayonet charge as any of those innumerable ones made in this troubled section of the Polish front.

On the Russian Christmas Eve in the trenches near Goumling, where the opposing lines were very near together, every effort was used to dissuade a priest from attempting to hold service, but without avail. The service began, accompanied by beautiful Russian songs. The German soldiers opposed to this section of the trenches ceased firing, and the service ended in silence. Seven minutes after the conclusion of the service, when the Germans were satisfied it was over, firing was resumed as usual. The next morning a stone, wrapped in a paper and attached to a string, was flung into the Russian trenches. The paper contained Christmas congratulations in Russian and the words, "Pull the string." A pull brought across the narrow space dividing the trenches a parcel containing some cigars and a chunk of cheese with more good wishes. Advantage was taken of the Russians' holiday feeling in another section of trenches a good deal farther north. The Germans sent over the message: "We have got some coffee, come and have a drink." This kind of thing is strictly forbidden, but the Russians were persuaded that it would be all right when the Germans proposed to send hostages over for the safe return of the Russians. Fifteen men went over to have a drink of coffee and fifteen Germans duly crawled, unarmed, as hostages into the Russian trenches. The Russians never came back, being kept as prisoners of war, and when the officers and a doctor overhauled the German hostages all were found to be suffering from typhoid fever.

**"GIVE UP YOUR DOOR-PLATES."**

The scarcity of copper in Germany is well illustrated by an article in

Messrs. Krupp's Rheinish paper intended to prove its abundance. After pointing out that Germany's electrical industries have huge stocks of copper which they are unable to use under present conditions, it goes on to say that "there is another source from which great quantities of copper can be obtained and replaced by a material of which we command a superfluity. We refer to the door-plate, door and window latches, etc., in our houses. Almost every better class house in Germany contains copper fixtures to the weight of several pounds which could be easily and cheaply replaced by iron. Our ancestors—as visitors to old family mansions can observe—had exquisite iron locks and fastenings, and to-day every house will honor itself in the eyes of posterity if it bears forever the impress of these iron times in the shape of iron fixtures. It would also be possible to call attention to the fact by putting on the iron some such inscription as "Done from patriotism, not poverty."

**GERMAN MENACE TO SIBERIA.**

Germany's announced intention to throw a large body of troops against Siberia, in order to assist Austria-Hungary to crush the little country she used to regard almost as her vassal, may be the means of reviving the Balkan League which was shattered by the deplorable second war of the summer of 1913. Even Bulgaria can scarcely stand aside if the threat materializes, while Roumania almost certainly would then come in. It is not to be forgotten that all the four countries comprised in the original Balkan League acted together just before the war of 1912 against Turkey in their purchase of arms, ammunition and stores for the purposes of the struggle. As a consequence, there is far greater uniformity in the equipment of the several armies than ever before, and it is certain now that the deficiencies of one force could be made good by another, even to the extent of artillery-men for undermanned batteries. There can be recalled in connection with these Balkan preparations the fact that Austria-Hungary at the same time was steadily, and even swiftly, providing for all emergencies. She arranged for the expenditure of about half a million pounds upon the equipment of the regiments stationed on the eastern frontiers with machine guns of a new and especially destructive pattern. These weapons were after the Nordfeldt model, but of larger calibre and greater range, and, as the result of experiments, it was claimed by the military authorities in Vienna that they would be of great value in mountain fighting—a claim that has not yet been justified in Austrian encounters with the Serbs during the present war.

**Crew of Dacia**

REFUSE TO PROCEED IN SHIP. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 8.—The steamer Dacia, cotton laden from Galveston, was held up on the second stage of her voyage to Rotterdam to-night, after eleven more of her crew refused to continue in service. A fireman who said he represented several others of the crew told United States Commissioner Heston that some of the sailors feared the Dacia would be detained by a British warship. Captain McDonald said he had not replaced all of the men to-night, and did not know when the Dacia would sail, but her agent said she probably would proceed to-morrow. She cleared today after landing coal. Great Britain has announced the Dacia will be seized on the contention that her transfer from German to American registry was in violation of international law.

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