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The war spirit is again manifested in the decision of the owners of the sealing fleet that will set out from St. John's Nfld. in the middle of March, to ship no slackers. No unmarried man between the ages of twenty and thirty who has not offered his services to the country, unless he can establish that he remains at home to permit other members of his family to be at the front, will be given a coveted berth on the hunting trip.

The Scandinavian American liner Frederick VIII from New York, with Count Bernstorff, dismissed German Ambassador from Washington, and suite and many Consuls, on board, arrived off Halifax at ten o'clock last Friday morning and put off to sea again. She came in the harbor after night-fall. The ship is en route to Copenhagen and has come to Halifax in accordance with late admiralty regulations requiring all neutral ships to call at Halifax for examination, instead of Falmouth or Kirkwall, as formerly.

Indirect taxes and monopolies in France procured a revenue in Jan. 109,000,000 francs larger than in the corresponding month last year and 36,500,000 francs more than in that month of a normal year. Only 48,000,000 francs of this increase was due to importations. The remainder was in consequence of recovered economic activity and of the new taxes voted at the end of the last year.

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The average daily expenditure of Great Britain is now £5,790,000 or nearly \$29,000,000. The Chancellor of the Exchequer said, the other day that the total expenditure since the beginning of the war was £4,200,000,000. At the end of the current year the national debt would stand between £3,800,000,000 and £3,900,000,000.

900,000,000. Advances to Allies, and Dominions would be approximately \$390,000,000. The number of applications and the amount applied for by the general public for the new loan, the Chancellor said, were larger than ever before.

It is intimated from Ottawa that next month a new war loan, probably for a hundred million dollars will be offered in Canada. There is the precedent of two former loans of equal amount to suggest that the venture will be a success.

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Progress of the War

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A hostile raid attempted east of Arras during the night was repulsed. A second enemy party reached our trenches south of Messines, but was quickly ejected. Three of the enemy's ammunition dumps were exploded today by our artillery fire.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads: East of Rheims we carried out a surprise attack in the sector of Proseaux. The two artillery detachments were active during the day in the regions of Les Maisons De Champagne and St. Hilaire, and also on the left bank of the Meuse, in the sectors of Hill 804 and Le Mort Homme.

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British vessels have been sent to the bottom by submarines—the steamer Clelia, 3,750 tons; Margarita, 375 tons, and Ferga, a new ship, the tonnage of which is not contained in available shipping records.

For the first time in several days the British war office reports not any gains for the troops of King George fighting in France, although a small raiding party near Guedecourt, in the Somme region, entered a German position and brought back several prisoners. Northeast of Ypres the Germans succeeded in reaching a British post, but later were driven off with losses.

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London, Feb. 18.—The British advance on a mile and a half front south of the Ancre to a distance of 1,000 yards, capturing German positions opposite Miraumont and Petit Miraumont, and advancing their line very close to the latter, north of the Ancre. Important enemy positions on the hill north of Auille Court Farm were captured on a 100 yard front.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Sunday's reports state that the French last night invaded German trenches in Bois Le Pretre, left bank of Moelle, and destroyed works and sheds. On the rest of the front there were only patrol encounters.

Petrograd, Feb. 18.—A Roumanian and Russian detachment surprised and captured a strongly fortified Austro-German position southwest of Okna, without firing a shot. Two counter-attacks were repulsed.

Gen. Nivelle Well Represents The Two Races

When the British Expeditionary Force landed in France, and the name of its commander became known by the French people, it is said that they considered it a particularly happy omen, and it was partly on account of his name that General French was so enthusiastically received and established on such good terms with the commanders of the French army.

The reason more has not been published about General Nivelle is that he has become a National or indeed international celebrity only since the war began. Even when he had become a general, and was entrusted with one of the greatest tasks ever laid upon a general's shoulders, the defence of Verdun, the popular idea was that the hero of Verdun was Gen. Petain. Now it is known that, while Gen. Petain did not receive a word of undeserved praise, he was really working out the plans of Gen. Nivelle, his superior officer.

A man as distinguished as Gen. Nivelle can well afford to dispense with distinguished ancestors. It happens, however, that he had them, both in England and in France. It is recorded that in 1784—Dr Johnson, at the invitation of Garrick's widow, dined with Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, Miss Hannah Moore, and Miss Fanny Burney. On his return he observed "there are not three women like them," and the names remain in our literature.

On the father's side Gen. Nivelle is soldier born. His grandfather was an officer decorated by Napoleon. His father too, was an officer and the present general was born in a garrison. He was naturally destined for the army, and as a boy began the long scientific studies as an officer at the Ecole Polytechnique.

Submarine Policy Is a Failure.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Herald says: "Comparing the number and character of the belligerent and neutral vessels destroyed without warning by the Buccaneers with the number and character of the British port arrivals and departures of belligerent and neutral ships, the results are inconceivable in degree and kind from those the sea brutes achieved before the fatal Feb. 1, when the illegal zone was decreed. This is the first month of the six months on each of which a million enemy tons of shipping were to be offered as burnt sacrifices on the altar of that awful Mumbo Jumbo to whom the Kaiser blasphemously crooks his knees in supplication—and up to the thirteenth day, what has been achieved?"

The following February he was placed in command of a division, and in June he broke the German line of trenches at Quiennevies at the exact point for him assigned in the attack, and it was in this engagement that the attention of Joffre was particularly called to the fact that Nivelle had the gift of exterminating the enemy at a very slight cost to his own troops.

Verdun. There in fifteen days he won eleven fights, and for this brilliant work was placed in charge of the entire Second Army on both sides of the Meuse. At this time he was destined to succeed Joffre, it is said, but was permitted to return to Verdun for the offensive which won back in as many hours all the Germans had taken in weeks.

Deutschland Captured.

Baltimore, Feb. 17.—That the merchant submarine Deutschland has been captured and that he saw her in Plymouth harbor with 186 other German submarines, was the statement made here today by William Palmer second engineer of the American Transport Liner Mongolia.

Captain Koenig, commander of the sub-sea freighter, and his crew are in English jails, said Palmer. The Mongolia left Plymouth Jan. 27 and arrived at New York Feb. 7. Palmer was formerly an engineer here with the Chesapeake S. S. Company. Photographs of the Deutschland, wrapped with the chains which held her to others in the harbor, were on exhibition, Palmer continued, and it was generally known in shipping circles that the freighter had been captured.

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Even this comparison does not tell the whole story, for it takes no account of the activities of the British seamen, whose skill and cunning have logged their home ports with row after row of captured Prussian submarines and whose industry and ingenuity have swept clear of these pests the North Sea, the Straits of Dover and the Channel.



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Local And Other Items

A Bangor, Maine, dispatch states that potatoes are selling at Houlton at \$6 and \$6.25 a barrel, the highest price ever paid in the State.

There was crossing both ways at the Capes on Sunday. A special train brought the mails to Charlottetown, arriving here about 2.30 p. m.

The question of building a harbor at Galway for the Irish-Canadian and American Trade is being urged again. The Dublin corporation will strongly support the idea.

E. J. Simon, radio engineer of San Diego Calif. has succeeded in sending a wireless message 112 miles from an airplane to a receiving station and is experimenting on wireless talks between airplanes in flight.

The coal situation is acute at Belleville-Out. Dealers on the 14th, delivered only in quarter ton lots. Because of the coal shortage the University of Ottawa is being heated by the use of sawdust in the furnaces. About 300 families in the city are without coal.

Captain Polack of the Kron Prinz Esmine Cecilia testifying in New York in the hearing on the sale of the vessel, said he received orders to disable the vessel from a high authority whom he refused to name on the ground that he would be prosecuted for high treason on his return to Germany.

The board of trade in London will take possession of the coal mines throughout the United Kingdom for the duration of the war, according to announcement. The government will create a department for the administration of the mines, headed by Guy Cathrop, now general manager of the London & Northwestern Railway, as controller.

Advices from Ottawa state that the sale and circulation in Canada of two war books containing objectionable matter, has been prohibited under the War Measures act. One is the "Vampire of the Continent," by Count Ernst Reventlow, and the other "America's Relations to the Great War," by John William Burgess.

Gold to the amount of \$7,000,000 arrived in New York from Canada Saturday, for the account of J. P. Morgan & Co., bringing the total arrivals for the week up to \$39,000,000. It is expected the shipments will continue until a total of probably \$100,000,000 has been received on the present movement.

Montreal set out last Monday morning to raise \$2,500,000 for the patriotic and Red Cross funds, and at the finish of the campaign it was announced that \$4,316,563 had been secured. This includes \$1,000,000 recommended by the Board of Control as the city's contribution, but the City Council has not yet made the grant.

Two thousand sacks of New Brunswick Green Mountain potatoes were sold at \$7.50 per sack of 160 pounds c. i. f. in Havana last month. This is the highest price at which potatoes were ever sold in the Island of Cuba, and up to the present time, is probably the highest price at which Canadian potatoes were ever sold for export.

A curious effect of the terrific blizzard that recently struck a section of central Missouri is reported by Jefferson City people who have been skating on the Moreau river. The blizzard was sudden and sent the mercury from well up in the 60s to 14 degrees below zero within fifteen hours. Ice on the streams and ponds formed so rapidly that many fish were imprisoned in it, and are now solidly embedded in the eight to ten inch covering of ice. The result of the sudden freeze was that the ice is as clear as plate glass, especially on the Moreau, where the water at low stages is very clear. Skaters on this stream say that there are hundreds of fish of all kinds and sizes frozen and plainly visible. The largest observed was a German carp more than two feet in length.

Local and Other Items

President Wilson perseveres in the McCawber Act. "waiting for something to turn up."

During Lent, the devotion of the Way of the Cross, followed by Rosary and Benediction, will take place in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

ASH WEDNESDAY.—The Lenten solemnities opened in St. Dunstan's Cathedral at 9 o'clock this morning, with the blessing and distribution of the ashes. His Lordship the Bishop officiated at the blessing of the ashes, assisted by Rev. Leo Herrell as deacon, Rev. Frank McQuaid, sub-deacon, and Rev. Father Hughes, master of ceremonies. After the distribution of the ashes Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Maurice McDonald, assisted by the same priests as at the blessing. Other priests in the Sanctuary assisting in the ceremonies were Revs. J.J. and S.J. McDonald.

Heavy material damage but no loss of life nor personal injury was caused Saturday at St. Leonard, Nicolet County, P. Q., when two intercolonial freight trains collided. The trains were both drawn by Santa Fe Railroad locomotives. The two trains were coming east from Montreal and the one ahead had stopped, and in its rear end the second train crashed smashing the van and four cars. Brakeman Bolduc of Lewis was on a small bridge between the two trains, and when he saw the second train approaching had barely time to let himself down between the ties and keep a hold with his bare hands while the train rolled on overhead.

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In a forty-minute battle between a German U-boat and the French Line steamship Guyane, off the coast of France on Jan. 22nd, the submarine was sunk, according to officials of the freighter which arrived at New York from Bordeaux on Monday. The Guyane was one day from port, at 3.30 p. m. Capt. Rousselot said a U-boat was sighted some distance to port and apparently endeavoring to cross the freighter's bow in order to stop her. The submarine fired a shot which fell short and the Guyane then turned sharply to starboard so that her big 65 millimetre gun, mounted at the stern could be trained on the approaching vessel. An interchange of shots took place. At the end of half an hour the submarine disappeared apparently struggling. The freighter's officers said they had no doubt but the U-boat was lost. The Guyane is a steel vessel of 2,068 tons net, and carried thirty-seven men. She brought a general cargo of about 1,000 tons.

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St. Dunstan's

The annual statement of St. Dunstan's Cathedral Building Fund for year ending Jan. 31st, 1917, was read in the Cathedral Sunday by His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, as follows:—

Table with columns: EXPENDITURE, To Expenses, Interest, Premium Fire Insurance, Pointing Iron Work Spires, Lumber for various purposes, Repairs & Alterations.

Table with columns: CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, To Electric Meter, Lighting and Wiring front of Cathedral and Passageway, Interior finish of Basement, Specification and Blue Prints, interior main Church, Installing Sewerage Pro-Cathedral.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, By private subscriptions, By Sunday collections, By country parish subscriptions, By net proceeds mission, 1916, By Donations.

Table with columns: CATHEDRAL DEBT, 1916, 1917, Audited and found correct.

Naval Battle in S. Atlantic.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 15.—An officer of the British cruiser Glasgow has confirmed the reports of a recent naval battle off Fernando De Noronha, 125 miles off the east extremity of Brazil, according to the newspaper Rua.

The Glasgow however took no part in the engagement. Her commander received a report of the fighting only on the following day, through a wireless message from the British cruiser Amethyst, which alone gave battle to the German raiders.

Before six o'clock in the evening the Amethyst sighted some steamers, whom she signalled to come nearer. They did so. Then it was seen that the vessels, not two, as at first supposed, but three large steamers, were manoeuvring and clearing for action. Almost immediately they opened fire. Night was falling. The Amethyst returned the fire and steamed toward the enemy, whereupon the German raiders took to flight in the direction of Fernando De Noronha, but continued firing with the Amethyst in pursuit.

The real fight occurred near Fernando De Noronha. One of the raiders, seriously hit, was observed to be sinking. The others succeeded in making their escape. Night prevented the Amethyst from ascertaining to what extent they had been damaged. The Amethyst suffered slight damage and had a few wounded and one man killed.

THE MARKET PRICES

Table listing market prices for Butter, Eggs, Fowls, Chickens, Flour, Beef, Mutton, Pork, Potatoes, Hay, Black Oats, Hides, Calf Skins, Sheep Pelts, Oatmeal, Turnips, Turkeys, Pressed Hay, Straw, Ducks, Lamb Pelts.

JOB WORK

Executed with neatness and Despatch at the HERALD Office. Charlottetown P. E. Island. Check Books, Dodgers, Note Books of Hand, Head Letters, Receipt Books.

DIED.

FLYNN.—In this city, February 14th, Mary Hennessey, widow of the late Thomas Flynn, aged 100 years, leaving three sons, and two daughters, besides many grand-children and several great-grandchildren to mourn. May her soul rest in peace.

CONNOLLY.—In this City, Wednesday morning, Feb. 14th Mrs. Frank Connolly. R.I.P.

McLEAN.—At North Rustico, on Feb. 15th, Ann Laura Paynter, wife of John W. McLean, of Charlottetown, aged 21 years.

GILLESPIE.—Died at her home, Long River, Friday, Feb. 16th, Mrs. James Gillespie.

McNEILL.—At Clifton, New London, on Feb. 8th, 1917, Ellen McNeill, widow of the late William McKay, aged 75 years.

KEAYS.—At Rollo Bay West, on the 9th inst., of meningitis, Harry Keays, dearly beloved son of A. J. and Mr. Keays, aged 14 years. R. I. P.



Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 8th April, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week over Royal Mail route No. 6 from Charlottetown, P. E. Island, from 1st July next.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown, 21st Feb. 1917.



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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 23rd March, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week over Royal Mail Route No. 4, from Montserrat, P. E. Island.

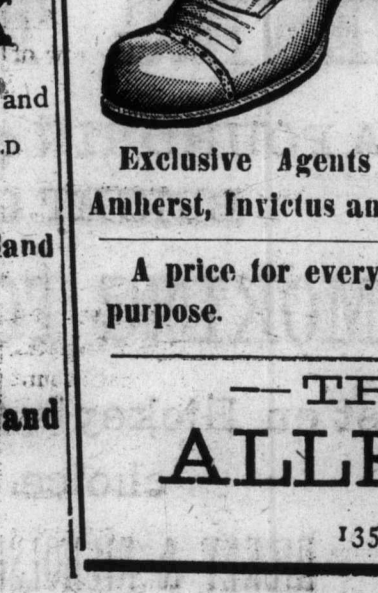
JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown, Feb. 6th, 1917.

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Fairville, Sept. 30 1902 Minard's Liniment 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.

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CHANGES IN TIME.

The following will be the changes in Time Table of P. F. I. Railway, to come into effect about WEDNESDAY or THURSDAY of this week:

Mixed Train—Leave Charlottetown daily 6.50 a. m., arrive at Summerside 10.20 a. m.; leave Summerside 2.00 p. m., arrive at Tignish 7.00 p. m.

Mixed Train—Leave Tignish daily 6.00 a. m., arrive at Summerside 11.10 a. m.; leave Summerside 2.20 p. m., arrive at Charlottetown 5.25 p. m.

Mixed Train—Leave Summerside daily 7.15 a. m., arrive at Charlottetown 11.30 a. m.; leave Charlottetown 2.20 p. m., arrive at Summerside 5.30 p. m.

Mixed Train—Leave Cape Traverse daily 7.15 a. m., arrive at Emerald Junction 3.10 a. m.; leave Emerald Junction 4.30 p. m., arrive at Cape Traverse 5.20 p. m., enabling passengers to leave Cape Traverse Branch in the morning, go to Charlottetown or Summerside and return by afternoon trains.

Mixed Train—Leave Georgetown daily 6.45 a. m., arriving at Charlottetown Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11.30 a. m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10.40 a. m.

Mixed Train—Leave Souris on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6.00 a. m., arrive at Charlottetown at 11.30 a. m.; returning, leave Charlottetown at 3.00 p. m. Passenger train leave Souris Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.20 a. m.; arrive at Charlottetown at 10.40 a. m.; returning, leave Charlottetown at 3.10 p. m.

Mixed Train will run on Elmira Branch three days each week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Murray Harbor Branch same as at present.

District Passenger Agent's Office, January 27th, 1917. January 31, 1917.—3i

Our store has gained the reputation for reliable Groceries. Our trade during 1916 has been very satisfactory. We shall put forth every effort during the present year to give our customers the best possible service. R. F. Maddigan. Fairville, Sept. 30 1902 Minard's Liniment 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, CHAS. F. TILTON.

TO INVESTORS. THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE AT PAR DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK IN SUMS OF \$500, OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF. Principal repayable 1st October, 1919. Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

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Alone With My Conscience.

I sat alone with my conscience In a place where time had ceased, And we talked of my former living In the land where the years increased.

The Story of An Orphan

During her three weeks' stay, Aunt Phoebe received nothing but rough treatment at the hands of the Read children, who mimicked her way of speaking, talked about her style of dress, and showed their utter lack of good breeding.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, the joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Well, I'm going with her, Lucy answered. "She wants to be nice to us, and it would be a shame not to go. Besides, Mildred, she knows how to act and what to do; I've been to town with her often, and she isn't ignorant like you think. Besides, she's as kind as she can be, and I like her more every day, even if she does dress kind of queer."

Then she heard Mrs. Read's voice. "O well, if you want to go out with that scarecrow, just go along, Lucy. You're good company for each other." And she laughed maliciously.

Just then the door opened and Aunt Phoebe stepped out. Her eyes were snapping as she looked first at Mrs. Read and then at Mildred. "Who'd want you for a pet?" she said, addressing the latter. "Such a sassy, impudent girl as you are!"

"I've heard every mean thing you've been sayin' agin me," went on Aunt Phoebe, "and all the peart, sassy things them children of yours said. Not that I'd expect anything much of them, seidin' the bringin' up they've got. And I've seen, too, how different this little gal is from the other two," she turned to Lucy. "And I want to say it's a downright shame the way she's worked to death in this house, and not treated half right."

"I suppose she's been complainin' to you, like the sly creature that she is," interrupted Mrs. Read, thoroughly angry at this tirade.

"No, she ain't been complainin'," continued Aunt Phoebe; "she's told how good you folks was to give her a home. And I thought to myself at the time that it sure wasn't very homelike for the poor little orphan gal."

Lucy at once thanked Aunt Phoebe for her invitation to the theatre, and said she'd love to go. But Mildred said she didn't think she wanted to go just then.

Then she expressed herself freely to Lucy, not dreaming that her aunt heard it all. "Would you go to the show with her?" she asked. "Why, she's show enough herself without going down town to one. I bet she wouldn't know enough to buy tickets, and she'd try to rush in and take a seat anywhere. And the looks of her! Why, I wouldn't be seen on the street with such a sight for anything."

"Now what hev you got to say, little gal?" She turned to the child. "Do you care to go with a old creetur like me?"

Before poor Lucy arose visions of rest and success from constant toil, and added to this, the assurance of going to school, her great desire.

"Why, of course she wants to go," Mrs. Read said with sarcasm. "After she knows that she'll be an heiress some day," and she laughed unpleasantly.

"No, I suppose not," was Mrs. Read's satirical answer. "I'll pack up your things, and you can go as soon as you like." With this she strode to Lucy's room and began to gather her clothing.

Upon reaching Aunt Phoebe's home she found it to be a large, comfortable though rather old-fashioned place, with very beautiful, well-kept grounds surrounding it.

A kindly, pleasant-faced servant gave them a warm welcome, and Lucy felt quite at home and happy from the very first.

She went to school and gained the much desired education that she so often dreamed of when she was with the Read family. Aunt Phoebe's one desire was to make Lucy happy, so she allowed her often to invite her girl friends and have merry parties and pleasant outings together. And Lucy was very popular with the girls.

As time passed Mildred vastly improved in her disposition and deeply regretted her conduct toward Aunt Phoebe and Lucy. She went to see them after Lucy had repeatedly sent her urgent invitations, and humbly apologized for her past uncharitable behavior. Needless to say, she was pardoned, and ever after she and Lucy and Aunt Phoebe were the best of friends, and often she came and spent several weeks at a time with them in their beautiful home.

Jamie, too, frequently came to see his favorite "Lu," and a delightful reunion followed, and so Lucy the orphan girl met with great good fortune and many blessings all because of her sweet, unselfish character and her patient endurance of the many crosses that marked her childhood's path.

—CATHERINE HAYES, IN THE TIDINGS.

"Draw" the nail out carefully, my boy. Be careful not to bend it. "I could straighten it if I did bend it, couldn't I?" The carpenter smiled into the earnest face of the young man who was learning the trade under his teachings.

"You might get it quite straight but it never would be as strong as if it had not been bent. It would bend easier next time, and you could not drive it just as true to the spot as you did at first." It was a lesson the young carpenter never forgot—the nail which has been bent once will bend easier next time. It never is as strong to resist a blow as it was in the beginning. The power in us to resist the inclination to do wrong is like a bright nail. Once bent it will bend easier next time. Yield to temptation today and tomorrow you will have less strength to hold out.

WHOOPING COUGH The Infant's Most Dangerous Disease.

Whooping Cough, although specially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than in male children.

Whooping Cough starts with sneezing, watering of the eyes, irritation of the throat, feverishness and cough. The coughing attacks occur frequently but are generally more severe at night.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

She said: "I saw the doctor today about my loss of memory." He—What did he do? She—He made me pay in advance.

Mary Ovington, Jasper, Ont writes:—"My mother had a badly sprained arm. Nothing we used did her any good. Then father got Haggard's Yellow Oil and it cured mother's arm in a few days. Price 25 cents."

Woman (to new chauffeur)—Do you know how to run a lawn mower? Chauffeur—No, ma'am, I don't. My education has been limited to cars, airplanes and submarines.

W. H. O. Wilkinson, Stratford says:—"It affords me much pleasure to say that I experienced great relief from Muscular Rheumatism by using two boxes of Milburn's Rheumatic Pills. Price 50c. a box."

"Doesn't the doctor hold out any hopes to that old millionaire's family?" "Not a particle. He says the old man is good for some years to come."

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF.

I am going to turn over a new leaf New Year's."

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

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