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BRITAIN'S GREAT STRENGT ON THE SEA.

Deadly Floating Mines Responsib for Destruction of the Allie Ships.

In an article reviewing the sin ing of the British battleships Irr sistible and Ocean, and the Fren battleship Bouvet, in the Dardan elles, the New York Herald say

If any doubt were entertained the enormous fighting strength England on the sea, it might be at rest by the mere announcem that ships of equal strength those lost are being sent forwar to take their places in the Dardan elles.

The significant feature of the e gagement as it impresses the ordinary man lies in the fact that th combined squadrons of British an French warships, those which wer pushed into the Dardanelles fir to engage by direct fire the fort just below and at the narrows, wa not only able to hold their position but actually silenced the fire Turkish batteries. The two squad rons were represented by the Queen Elizabeth, the Inflexible, the Aga memnon, the Lord Nelson, the Tr umph and the Prince George on the British side, and by the Suffern, the Gaulbis, the Charlemagne and the Bouvet on the French side.

It is for the opportunity to en gage by direct fire that the allie have steadily prosecuted their min sweeping operations in the Dardan elles, for no naval commander would be warranted in pitting heavy battleships squarely against shore works in narrow waters until assured that the channels were free of mines.

Mines Chief Obstacle.

The irony of the whole affair is seen in the fact that the disaster which overtook the Ocean, the Ir resistible and the Bouvet came not from observation or stationary mines, since these had all been cleared out by the painstaking and hazardous work of the mine sweep ers, and counter mines, but by floating mines.

The waters in the Dardanelles are characterized by strong cur rents which run steadily out of the sea of Marmora through the Straits of Gallipoli and thence down through the Dardanelles into the Aegan Sea. The current attains to velocities of three to four knots and it was this current which Turks availed of to launch current mines which would float down from off Chanak direct athwart the ships of the allies lying below.

Are Destructive.

These current mines have all the destructive powers of a torpedo fired by a submarine. They contain gun-cotton charges, the same as operative mines, the usual charge weighing 500 pounds. The mines float along with the current, and are invisible, since they are weight ed so as to keep submerged at a dis tance of about fifteen feet below the surface.

A drag attached to the up and down chain seems to give direction to the mine, keeps it in the current and prevents it from shooting off shoreward. Once the mines are launched fair with the current they may be depended upon to float true along with it, unseen and unheralded, and only needing the shock of contact with a ship's bottom to cause the fulminate of mercury de tonators to function, and in turn to detonate the tremendous mass of guncotton contained within the shell case.

Sure to Blow Up.

No warship afloat has been built that can withstand the effect of five hundred pounds of guncotton de tonated alongside her underwater hull, and the effect is to blow asun der hull and bulkheads, and with even chances of exploding by sym pathetic shock the magazines of the ship herself. This is just what in all probability happened to the Ocean and her helpless consorts. This destruction appears to have been as complete as it was sudden, and the marks were indelibly those of the deadly current mine.

Expects an Increase In Pirate Activity

A despatch from London says: A large increase in the number of German submarines operating in the waters around the British Isles was predicted by Rear-Admiral the Marquis of Bristol at a meeting in London of the Institution of Naval Architects, of which he is president. The Lord Admiral advocated the equipping of all merchantmen with armament sufficient to deal with submarines. He said that later in ternational action must be taken for the purpose of defining the lati tudes which submarines should have in their offensive capacity.

Michael Fiddlewan, Chicago Russian, who never drank beer or ate sweet things, died at the age of 103.

Fashion Hints

Skirt Short. Bodies Tight.

Just a summary of exploit houses in Par understand rather dissertation for which there time later. made a for example, suits, a three-piece and many short coat and empire had a and old Midnight blue and Many the colors were and of tulle, showed evening rocks in black and salmon Sevra blue evening was carried lavender. in a bridal has been shown with Medici quite not worn many years. with the use embroidery one for all has skirt some series of shoulder to from the Here and there frocks empire was very these inspiring were ornament in the sweep lines

DORMIDABLE PETS.

Can Be Friendly and Well-Bred Domestic Companions.

with wild lions in the Africa say that Sir Alfred Pease is concerned in his recent the Lion; nevertheless, a few pages to spare for the Sons of ancient Egypt, As and Greece. cats were worshiped in in the temple of the God- Bubastis, most people oddly enough, the fact is familiar that pussy's cousin, Felis, also re- divine honors, both at Helio- and Leontopolis. In Persia were the sacred animals Goddess Anahita, and those in her temple were as tame harmless as kittens, the chron- record that they affectionately caressed visitors to their shrine. behaved with entire modesty respect at their meals. In the priests of Cybele were of mendicancy, bears, who accompanied in their wander- in tamed wild beasts. These often flung overboard in the mountains, where they were perennial. It was these Greek who first introduced into the splendid baneful destined become so hideously popular the crowds of the arena in the of the Christian persecution. was also associated with kings ancient Sometimes they were train- the chase, occasionally even Rameses was accom- to battle by Antaeus, which bound beside the his chariot, with a blow of his crush any of the Assyrian who came near. The were shaved as amusing of the mane, and the fierce tufted at the end a fashion for which was cut for well- domestic amateur, cer- country es- lions grounds. They were mate to indiffer- visitors. rarely and trained but too moiselle however. died. Old of the near, for her with her paws, pathetic claws and he hand.

NERVOUS DISEASES IN THE SPRING

Cured by Toning the Blood and Strengthening the Nerves

It is the opinion of the best medical authorities, after long observation, that nervous diseases are more common and more serious in the spring than at any other time of the year. Vital changes in the system, after long winter months, may cause much more trouble than the familiar spring weakness and weariness from which most people suffer as the result of indoor life in poorly ventilated and often overheated buildings. Official records prove that in April and May neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy and other forms of nerve trouble are at their worst, and that then, more than any other time, a blood-making, nerve-restoring tonic is needed.

The antiquated custom of taking purgatives in the spring is useless, for the system really needs strengthening, while purgatives only gallop through the bowels, leaving you weaker. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine, for they actually make the new, rich, red blood that feeds the starved nerves, and thus cure the many forms of nervous disorders. They cure also such other forms of spring troubles as headaches, poor appetite, weakness in the limbs, as well as remove unsightly pimples and eruptions. In fact they unfailingly bring new health and strength to weak, tired and depressed men, women and children.

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM THE LAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irish-

Extensions are to be carried out to Kynoch's factory, Wicklow, entailing the expenditure of over $150,000.

Dr. Moore, attached to Ardee Union has met with a severe accident and is now suffering from a fractured rib.

Owing to failing health, Samuel Lowry, C.P.S., Limavady, has resigned after holding office for the past forty years.

John Ward of Davagh, near Emyvale, died suddenly on the roads de at Tiraniel, while proceeding to Monaghan Market.

An old woman named Bridget Donnolly, who lived alone, was found burned to death in her house at Drummick, Coreughan.

In Dublin a laborer named Patrick Higgins was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for throwing a police sergeant into the River Liffey.

The death is announced of Mrs. Maxwell, of Isserderan, the last representative of one of the Burke families of the West of Iveland.

Within the past week three army veterans have died in Belfast. James Jameson, a Crimea veteran; James Moore, who had been in the relief of Lucknow, and W. J. Dowling, another Crimea veteran.

Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, has sent a cheque for $15,740, collected in the Dublin diocese, to the Belgian Relief Fund.

During blasting operations, John Gilereest, aged twenty-seven, of Meaghy, Ardstraw, Strabame, had his head blown off by a charge of dynamite.

James Coughlan of Breda, Mountuniacke, was killed in the presence of his wife, when his horse bolted and dragged him along the road at Greencleyne.

A large force of police recently visited Clooncroff and Clooncellen and arrested thirteen farmers, in connection with a recent Roscommon cattle drive.

A young man named Thomas Armstrong, of Donaghmore, while working on a farm, was attacked by a bull and badly gored before the animal could be driven off.

While a shooting party was in the vicinity of the Abbey, Roscrea, one of the guns accidentally went off and Mrs. James O'Connor was so seriously hurt that she died soon afterwards.

WHAT MOTHERS SAY OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will use no other medicine. She quickly realizes the Tablets are an absolutely safe remedy and one that will give sure results. Concerning them Mrs: R. L. Wright, Pennabit, Sask., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my three babies and think so much of them that I always keep them in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Blind from Birth, Suddenly Sees.

A veritable miracle has come to Miss Maud Emerson Lincoln, of Marblehead, Massachusetts, who, after twenty-one years of life in almost total darkness, suddenly regained the use of her eyes. Practically blind from her birth, 21 years ago, she now sees clearly. In an instant, one early afternoon, unexpectedly, as she was about household duties, she felt something suddenly snap in her eyes and the veil that had darkened her blue eyes throughout her youth was swept away and sight came first to one eye and then to the other. She had always been able to distinguish between light and darkness, but to-day she can see as well as any normal being. When the girl began to see, she almost fell into nervous prostration; Her whole nervous system had a reaction from the miracle. The sight of people frightened her, the sight of food was strange, and she could not eat; everywhere she turned she saw things she had never seen before. Miss Lincoln was taken to an eye specialist to determine whether her regained sight is permanent. She plans to make up for her enforced lack of education and is real happy on account of the "miracle."

How a Sick Woman Can Regain Health

READ THIS VERY CAREFULLY.

"For years I was thin and delicate. I lost color and was easily tired; a yellow pallor, pimples and blotches on my face were not only mortifying to my feelings, but because I thought my skin would never look nice again I grew despondent. Then my appetite failed. I grew very weak. Various remedies, pills, tonics and tablets I tried without permanent benefit. A visit to my sister put into my hands a box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. She placed reliance upon them, and now that they have made me a well woman I would not be without them whatever they might cost. I found Dr. Hamilton's Pills by their mild yet searching action very suitable to the delicate character of a woman's nature. They never once griped me, yet they established regularity. My appetite grew keen—my blood red and pure—heavy rings under my eyes disappeared and to-day my skin is as clear and unwrinkled as when I was a girl. Dr. Hamilton's Pills did it all."

The above straightforward letter from Mrs. J. Y. Todd, wife of a well-known miller in Rogersville, is proof sufficient that Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a wonderful woman's medicine. Use no other pill but Dr. Hamilton's. 25c. per box. All dealers or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ontario.

Slightly Misunderstood.

Railway Official (breaking the news gently to the wife of a commercial traveller)—"Ahem! madam, be calm. Your husband has met with a slight—that is to say, one of the front wheels of a passenger locomotive struck him on the cheek and——"

Wife—"Well, sir, you needn't come round here in order to collect damages. You won't get a penny from me. If your company can't keep its property out of danger it'll have to take the consequences. You should have your engine insured."

Hard on the Judge.

Mr. Arthur H. Engelbach, in his collection of anecdotes of the Bench tells this story of Lord Braxford who was among the last of the Scotch judges who rigidly adhered to the broad Scotch dialect:

"Hae ye ony counsel, mon?" he said to Maurice Hargot, when placed at the Bar.

"No," was the reply.

"Do ye want to hae any appointit?" continued the judge.

"No," said Margot; "I only want an interpreter to make me understand what your lordship says."

Many a woman who doesn't know her own mind gives her husband pieces of it.

A few months in school teaches some children how little their parents know.

Mrs. McGahey, of Londonderry, has six sons, all Ulster Volunteers, serving in the army. Five are in the Inniskilling Fusiliers and the sixth with the Canadians.

Separate School Teacher Speaks

TELLS OF THE GOOD DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS HAVE DONE.

She Had No Faith in Them. But the Results and Health Obtained Convinced Her.

Grates Cove, Trinity Bay, Nfld., March 29th (Special).—Among the thousands in Newfoundland who pin their faith to Dodd's Kidney Pills is Miss Mary Bridget Whelan, teacher in the Roman Catholic School here.

"I am exceedingly grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills," Miss Whelan states in an interview. "I was very much run down in health. Close confinement to my work brought on my trouble.

"Reading of the many cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills I began to use them and I must confess with very little faith.

"Before I had taken one box I was not only cured but my strength was growing rapidly, and I felt a great improvement in every way."

Miss Whelan gives the real reason of the popularity of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They do not cure the ailment aimed at at the expense of some other part of the body. They build up health all over, the body. They do this by curing the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys mean pure blood.

NEWS ACROSS THE BORDER

WHAT IS GOING ON OVER IN THE STATES.

Latest Happenings in Big Republic Condensed for Busy Readers.

Violent deaths in New York city during February totalled 260.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., has 12,000 idle owing to the closing of mines.

Culebra cut has taken another slide and tied up the Panama Canal.

France and Britain have ordered 50,000 tons of prairie hay in Texas.

At the Kent-Shmavon sale in New York $1,750 was paid for a Persian carpet.

Peary's Arctic ship, the Roosevelt, will go into the Alaskan fisheries service.

Cleveland high school boys will aid the police in preserving law and order in all branches.

North Carolinians are limited now to receive six gallons of whisky each year.

Sammy Costa, aged 3, of Rochester, turned on a gas jet and killed himself, his mother and two little sisters.

Ethel Hollister, of Nelsonville, N.Y., was fatally burned while developing a picture of her fiance, Oliver Lamson.

Jas. Walls is suing eight fellow-students of Dickenson College, Philadelphia for a "molasses" hazing.

Judge Gorman of Philadelphia, appointed four women assistant judges for delinquent girls.

Mrs. Levy, a wealthy widow of Staten Island, died at San Francisco during treatment for face freckles.

Thomas Rhodes was upheld at Sapulpa, Okla., in shooting J. C. Cederberg, for cursing the former.

Chicago deputy sheriff won't sanction the cost of a milk supply for four county building cats.

Lewiston, P., expenses for its borough lock-up for February was three cents; there was one arrest.

For breach of laws the government ran $4,500 worth of beer into the lake at Bemidji, Minn., brewery.

Chest Colds and Hoarseness Quickly Rubbed Away

"Nerviline" Gives Speedy Relief and Cures Over Night.

Got a cold?

Is your voice raspy—is your chest congested or sore?

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Nerviline is strong and penetrating. It sinks right into the tissues, takes out inflammation and soreness, destroys colds in a truly wonderful way. Rub Nerviline over the chest—rub on lots of it, and watch that tightness disappear. Nerviline won't blister, it sinks in too fast—doesn't simply stay on the surface like a thick, oily liniment would. If the throat is raspy and sore, rub it well outside with Nerviline, and use Nerviline as a gargle diluted with warm water. Just one or two treatments like this and your voice and throat will be quickly normal again.

Just think of it—for forty years the largest used family medicine in this country—Nerviline must be good, must quickly relieve and cure a hundred ills that befall every family. Try it for earache, toothache, coughs, colds, sore chest, hoarseness and muscular pains in every part of the body. Large family size bottle 50c., trial size 25c, at all dealers.

Easy money is easy to get rid of

BENEFITS OF IRRIGATION.

When Sir William Van Horne said many years ago that the C.P.R. by undertaking the work of irrigation east of Calgary, would make the wilderness to blossom like the rose, he was derided, but to-day this prophecy may be said to be a literal fact. At any rate, millions of acres have not only been reclaimed by the company, but the whole district has been so improved and beautified that there is now a general clamor for irrigation in sections which are still untouched. Deputations have gone to Ottawa to stir the Government into undertaking the work outside the proprietarial limits of the C.P.R., on the lands which seem to require this treatment to produce similar results to those so gratifying and profitable on the C.P.R. lands.

As one result of this demand on the part of the people of Southern Alberta, Professor Fairfield, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Lethbridge, convinced farmers that with irrigation production will not only be greatly increased, but permanent homes established on the prairie, which can be rendered naturally beautiful when irrigation works are available. The professor laid great stress on growing alfalfa corn, which meant more fodder for live stock, more fertility of soil, improvement to all crops. Resolutions were passed asking the Minister of the Interior to carry out irrigation works, or to arrange for an extension of the C.P.R. system.

Unlike Most Men.

She—Do you think the brilliant rose of the modest violet is the suitable flower for a woman to take to as her emblem?

He—I'd advise the morning glory.

She—Why so?

He—Because the morning glory knows when to shut up.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Who ever saw a free show that didn't have some kind of a string attached to it?

"What became of the little girl you made love to in the hammock last summer?" asked one young man of his friend. "We fell out."

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A Point About Clocks.

How is it that clocks are often made to go eight days? Why not seven, or nine, or any other number? Of course, if made seven-day clocks they would run down once a week. It is easy to remember to wind the clock every Saturday or Monday, as the case may be, and the eight-day clock would, therefore, have a day in hand, it would never run down if wound once a week. The same applies to watches, which are usually made to go for 30 hours. Wound regularly once a day (every 24 hours) they will not stop.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practice where a liniment was required and have never failed to get the desired effect.

C. A. KING, M.D.

Burdens.

We are told in a good old book that we should carry one another's burdens, and again that every man should bear his own burden. It seems a contradiction, but it is so only in seeming. There are physical burdens or imperfections that every man must bear if they are sent to him; there are hereditary tendencies which no man can uproot for another; there are the circumstances of life into which a man or woman is born. These, everyone must bear for himself; but there are the burdens of poverty, of mental darkness, of spiritual blight, of loneliness, of heart hunger; burdens of over-work, of no work at all, and corresponding lack of money, which we can all help to bear for one another. It is said that there are none so ready to help the poor as the poor themselves. That, no doubt, is very true, but there are many who are not poor who would be none the worse of a kind word—a helping hand over one of the stiles of life.

Too many sermons are aimed at pocket books instead of at hearts.

Mrs. Dawson—"My husband goes out every evening for a little constitutional. Does yours?" Mrs. Young—"No; my husband always keeps it in the house."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

QUEER SCISSORS FISH.

Jaws are Nearly Four Times as Long as the Head.

Another strange marine animal of the fish tribe has just been obtained from the Mediterranean Sea. Somewhere in the neighborhood of a mile and a quarter deep it was caught by a deep-sea dredging ship. The fish is about 18 inches long and as deep back as Cerberus. It has been dubbed by the seamen who carried it to the Louvre the "scissors fish," because its head in appearance is half way between that of an alligator and of a pair of large shears.

The unusual disposition of the jaws and the double blade in each gives it an odd appearance. The jaws are nearly four times as long as the head of the fish. From the snout to the brain is four inches, while the two jaws look all the world like the blades of a scissors and slight tooth-like edges, invisible but easily felt, run all the way along them. The mouth itself is a vast tunnel, of which the body is a long drawn out extension. In this pouch food is prepared for assimilation.

The fins, for swimming purposes, are placed near the back; there are no belly fins. The tail of the fish is like the tail of a monkey, round and serpentine. It is not flat as in other fishes. Its name to be properly pronounced requires several sets of false teeth and a dozen tongues. It is euryplaryns polecanoides.

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"Is the soil rich out in your section, dry?" asked the city man.

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In the Rural Districts.

Country Justice—"I'll have to fine you a dollar, Jeff."

Jeff—"I'll have to borrow it of ye, Judge."

Country Justice—"Great snakes! It was only to git a dollar I was fining ye. Git out! Ye ain't guilty anyway."

INFORMATION FOR INVENTORS.

Messrs. Pigeon, Pigeon & Davis, patent solicitors, Montreal, report that 147 Canadian patents were issued for the week ending February 23rd, 1915, 116 of which were granted to Americans, 14 to Canadians and 17 to residents of foreign countries.

Of the Canadians who received patents 7 were residents of Ontario, 3 of Nova Scotia, 2 of Saskatchewan, and 2 of Quebec.

His Woe.

Arthur sat on the front doorstep crying softly.

"What is the matter, little boy?" asked a kind-hearted woman who was passing.

"Ma's gone an' drowned all the kittens," he sobbed.

"What a pity! I'm awfully sorry."

"An' she promised boo-hoo-hoo that I c'u'd do it."

A German Boy.

"George, where are your school books?"

"When notices appeared that books were wanted for the wounded I gave mine to them."

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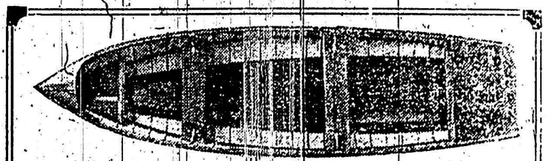

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