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"Piece of good luck the new recruit has been appointed orderly to his officer, and the latter was now giving him his instructions.

"You are to rise at 5 o'clock," he said, "and have yourself and clean your full equipment. Then you clear the buttons, belt, etc., shave me and my horse—which you must do thoroughly—and clean the tent. After that you go to the cook house, help to serve out breakfast, wash up, and then hand wash. At 8 o'clock you go on parade and drill till 12."

The recruit, whose face had been growing longer and longer, then interrupted.

"I beg pardon, sir, but is there any work in the army besides me."

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Hiram Lodge, No. 490, G. R. C., Markdale, meets in Masonic Hall, McFarland Block, on Tuesday evening on or before the full moon every month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. C. R. King, W.M.; J. G. McDuff, Secretary.

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

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A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

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W. W. CORY,
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Useless Husbands.

In a certain town where everything is up-to-date and the people are always planning some new scheme a shocking thing happened.

One of the popular society women announced a "white elephant party."

Every guest was to bring something that she could not find use for and yet too good to throw away.

The party, however, would have been a great success but for the unlooked-for development which broke it up.

Eleven of the 19 women brought their husbands.

British Ended Arab Slave Trading.

Lake Tanganyika, near which the British and German-African forces are now battling, is said to be twice as big as Wales in area and to lie on a country of ideal climate, 2,700 to 5,000 feet above the sea. Livingstone, the missionary, discovered Tanganyika and British power ended Arab slave trading in the region about 38 years ago.

EVERY ATTACK BRITISH GAIN

Thiepval and the Leipsic Redoubt Slowly Being Won by Haig's Troops.

A despatch from London says:—The two most powerfully fortified German positions north of the Somme—Thiepval and the Leipsic redoubt—are slowly being won by the British. Despite the utmost efforts of the Teutons to win back their lost ground in these two vital sectors, General Haig's territorial troops not only are repulsing all German attacks, but are steadily increasing their gains. They have won a further 600 yards of trenches along the Thiepval-Courcelotte road, and, despite the great concentration of German troops in the neighborhood have further pressed in both east and south-west of Mouquet farm.

The Prussian Guard, proudest corps of the Fatherland, has been sent to the threatened front, but despite their most desperate efforts have been unable to win back any of the important terrain which has been taken in the British advance, according to a report from General Haig.

Attacks were delivered not only in the Thiepval region, but against the British lines west of Guillemont and the French front south of Maurepas. All these attacks were repulsed.

Hand-to-hand fighting of the greatest violence continued throughout Saturday around the ruins of the Mouquet farm, General Haig reports. On this sector, as well as in the new trenches south of Thiepval, Worcestershire and Wiltshire men hold the British lines. It was these troops who repulsed the Prussian Guard.

Following heavy fighting during the greater part of the night, there was little but artillery activity on the Somme front Sunday, bad weather hindering operations. The British in a strong attack gained a further 200 yards of trench north of Bazentin-le-Petit, capturing a machine gun. For the greater part however, all attacks on both sides resulted in no change of front.

German surprise attacks in the Arracourt sector, in Lorraine and in the Apremont forest were repulsed, Paris announces, while at Verdun there was only artillery fighting. In several sectors, especially on the Thiaumont-Fleury line, the big gun duels reached a high pitch of intensity.

ITALY CONFISCATES AUSTRIAN PALACE

Palazzo di Venezia Seized for Violations of International Law.

A despatch from Rome says:—The famous Palazzo di Venezia, property of the Austro-Hungarian Government since 1797, has been seized by Italy as an act of retribution for the violation of international law by Austria, it was announced here on Sunday. The Palazzo di Venezia, a historic and magnificent structure dating from the year 1455, when it was begun by Cardinal Piestro Barbo, who later became Pope Paul II., was presented in 1560 by Vius IV. to the Republic of Venice, with which it came in 1797 into the possession of Austria. Since then up to the break between Italy and Austria it served as the residence of the Austrian Ambassador to the Vatican.

BRITISH AUXILIARY SUNK BY SUBMARINE.

Twenty-two Men Lost With Boarding Steamer Duke of Albany.

A despatch from London says: The torpedoing in the North Sea of a British naval auxiliary, with the loss of 23 men, was announced officially Saturday as follows: "The British armed boarding steamer, Duke of Albany, was torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea on Thursday by an enemy submarine. The commander and twenty-two men were lost. Eleven officers and seventy-six ratings were saved."

SIXTY ALLIED DIVISIONS ON THE SOMME FRONT?

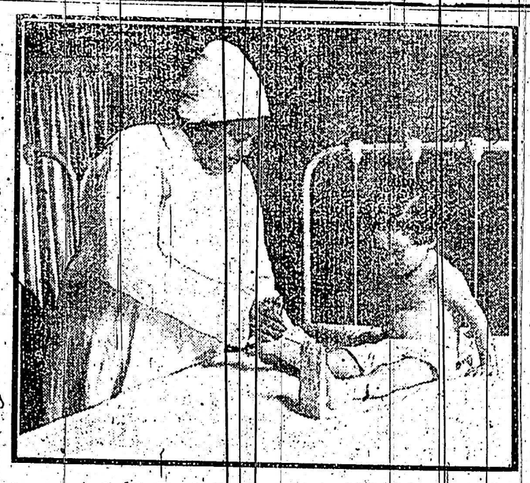
A despatch from Berlin says: A semi-official announcement issued on Sunday says that between February and July there were engaged in the Verdun sector sixty-six divisions (nearly 800,000 men) of French troops. In the battle of the Somme, the announcement says, the French thus far have engaged twenty-three divisions and the British thirty-seven.

Mistaken Identity.

Mrs. Nurox—Just look at that man over there! Isn't he—er—obese?

Old Man Nurox—No, that ain't Obese. That's O'Rourke. Ain't he the fat guy?

A loss of dollars sometimes brings the spendthrift to his senses.



Infantile Paralysis Affects Entire United States.

LITTLE paralysis victim being treated by nurse in the Lincoln Hospital, N. Y.

The hospitals that have been handling patients with this disease are now so overcrowded that temporary quarters are being arranged for and Isolation Hospitals are being built.

The dread plague still takes its daily toll of little lives. Reports from the Southern States, the Mississippi Valley, and the Far West indicate that within the last two months there have been approximately 500 cases of infantile paralysis and fifty deaths from the disease. Minnesota has had 248 cases with a death rate of one in ten. In the East and especially in New York the disease still holds sway.

THE SUNDAY LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON
SEPTEMBER 3.

Third Quarted.—Lesson V.—Paul's Sorrows and Comforts.—2 Cor. 11.21 to 12. 10. Golden Text 2 Cor. 12. 9.

Verse 21. Paul wants to make it clear that the braggarts must not be taken at their own valuation: he is obliged to explain—and the parenthesis here and in verse 23 shows how distasteful it was—that he could not honestly admit their superiority on any account.

22. Hebrews, as speakers of the sacred language; Israelites, as members of the sacred nation. Similarly in Phil. 3. 5 Paul claims to be "of the of Israel" and "a Hebrew of Hebrew descent." Abraham's seed is best illustrated by John 8. 33, 37.

23. We can see how acutely Paul felt the necessity of actually recounting the sufferings and toils he had undergone for his Master; the very preciousness of them was in their unconsciousness. The catalogue thus wrung from him vividly illustrates the gaps in Luke's narrative regarded as a biography. One beating (Acts 16 22) and one stoning (Acts 14. 19) are chronicled there: a fourth shipwreck (Acts 27) was yet to come. Prisons—Paul's familiarity with prison life is abundantly illustrated in the Acts where two periods of two years are recorded subsequent to the time of this letter. What waste of unspeakably precious time! Yet God saw that the time was not lost after all. Deaths—The plural implies different forms of deadly peril.

24. Jews—The name of his own loved countrymen stands in reproachful emphasis, as in Acts 26. 2 Forty stripes save one—In Deut. 25. 3 forty was named as the maximum; the punctilious Jew was so careful not to exceed that he made thirty-nine the limit—he could take it out in quality where desired! Jesus told his disciples they should be scourged in synagogues, as breakers of divine law.

26. Sudden floods in dry riverbeds are familiar in countries, where the rain comes in mass. We may conjecture that peril from highwaymen was especially serious when crossing the mountain passes in the first journey, the point at which John Mark's heart failed him. Note the climax at the end—human treachery is worse than all.

27. The trials of this verse are arranged in three groups. First comes the weariness of physical and mental toil, with frequent denial of the sleep that would restore energy. Then the long waits for food and drink, often ending in failure of an expected supply. (We may be sure Paul is not thinking of useless austerities: he had quite enough unavoidable fasts without imposing mere ritual fasts on himself! And we may well doubt whether a man so emancipated from the ritual law found fasting a means of grace, which is its only justification.) Then comes the necessity of traveling in all weathers, and often without clothes enough to withstand the cold.

28. From things that are without, which touched his bodily comfort, or even threatened his life, Paul comes to that which alone found an entry to his soul. How does this confession of daily "worrying" square with Paul's own precept "In nothing be anxious" (Phil. 4. 6), or the Master's own commands about anxiety? (Matt. 6. 25. 34.) We find that the forbidden anxiety is purely selfish; anxiety for others is an essential part of love's burden. The New Testament takes us far beyond the message given to Ezekiel. Those who "watch on behalf of souls" may "deliver their own soul" by faithfully warning the sinner of backslider; but that cannot mean washing one's hands of an unworthy man as soon as he has been adequately admonished.

29. Weak—How this colossally strong man "bore the infirmities of the weak" appears in many of Paul's chapters. He felt for them so deeply that he truly put himself in their place. Caused to stumble—There is good reason to believe that this word would be more exactly rendered ensneared, entrapped, tempted: so as to fall. Just as to the Old Testament phophet the undelivered message was "as a fire in his bones," so is the news of a Christian's fall to the apostle.

30. Weakness—In quotation marks, as it were. The world might scoff at a saint's tears over the "sinners against their own selves" (Heb. 12. 3, as it should be read). God does not count them effeminate. So again, men do not boast of their prison record or judicial or judicial floggings! Paul's humility puts aside all those splendors—so razzlingly clear to us—which would have prompted any small man to boastfulness had he possessed a fragment of them. He declares (as in 2 Cor. 12. 6) that his appeal will be to the most rigid standard of truth, attested by God himself.

31. God is named first as "the God and Father" of the Lord for whose dear sake Paul toiled and suffered. Then—as constantly in the language of pious Jews (and others!—see Mark 14. 61)—he is the recipient of eternal thanksgiving from grateful mankind.

32. A typical instance of his hairbreadth escapes is added as an afterthought. Aretas—Father-in-law of Herod Antipas, who divorced his wife to marry Herodias, and, thus brought down on Galilee the armies of the outraged Arab king. Aretas was specially friendly to the Jews, which explains Saul's commission to arrest Christians in Damascus.

33. Here is a close link with Acts (9. 24, 25). The words there through the wall, lowering him, are identical (except for the passive) with Paul's own "I was lowered through the wall" here; the words for basket differ. Luke had heard Paul tell of it, but did not preserve the exact form. The window would be in a house overhanging the wall, like that of Rahab in Josh. 2. 15.

People who think before they speak seldom say much.

ITALY DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

Formal Announcement is Made Through the Swiss Government.

Rome, Monday, Aug. 28.—Italy today is at war with Germany. The declaration of hostilities was made by Italy. Following information that it had reached the Imperial German Government through Switzerland, announcement of the Government's action was made here late yesterday.

The intolerable situation created by the fact that Italy was at war with Germany's ally, and the fact that Germany loaned all possible support to that ally, Austria-Hungary, against Italians and their interests, led the Government to its decision. That decision was made public in the following announcement:

"The Italian Government declares in the name of the King that Italy considers herself to be in a state of war with Germany as from August 28, and begs the Swiss Government to convey this information to the Imperial German Government."

The complete cessation of all communication between Italy and Germany brought about by the Austro-Italian war, made it necessary for Italy to convey through Switzerland her declaration of war to Germany.

It is believed here that Roumania, with which nation Italy long has had an entente, will follow the Italian Government in a declaration of war against the Central Empires and their allies.

ALLIED AIRMEN RAID FLANDERS

Squadron Heavily Bombards the Ghent Region, Also the Town of Namur.

A despatch from London says: A squadron of allied aeroplanes bombarded the neighborhood of Ghent Friday morning, according to The Echo Belge, says a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam. The bombardment had continued thirty-five minutes when there was a terrific explosion, shattering windows throughout the city. It is supposed to have been caused by the blowing up of an ammunition depot. A little later a second explosion, equally severe, was heard. The newspaper says it is reported there were many victims. An ammunition depot at Meirebeke also was blown up and a Zeppelin was seriously damaged.

STORY OF A FRENCH HERO.

Captured One Hundred Prussians by Good Bluff.

The recent death of the Duke de Rohan in the Somme offensive recalls the story of how one of France's heroes won the medal of the Legion of Honor by a daring ruse.

At the beginning of the war the duke and his orderly rode, unaccompanied, to a French farmhouse which had been occupied by one hundred Prussians. A peasant warned them that the enemy was in possession but the duke hoped that a squadron of French cavalry would soon reinforce him.

The duke left his orderly in the stone-paved court of the farm with orders to gallop his horse back and forth and make as much noise as possible. He then pressed on into the house.

The Prussians were refreshing themselves in the dining-room. The duke strode in boldly, crying: "You are surrounded. Surrender at once."

The Prussians leaped to their feet in alarm and surrendered their arms, herding them into a corner of the room. Fortunately for the Duke de Rohan, the squadron of cavalry soon appeared to make good his bluff.

They Needed it Most

A regiment was drawn up for church parade in the barrack square but the church was being repaired, and it was found that it could only hold half of them. "Sergeant-Major," ordered the colonel, "tell all the men who don't want to go to church to fall out!" A large number quickly availed themselves of the privilege. "Now, sergeant-major," said the colonel, "dismiss all the men who did not fall out, and march the others to church—they need it most!"

The exhibit in the Fine Arts Gallery this year at the Canadian National Exhibition will comprise 200 masterpieces of French art representing all the schools of the present day.

SEVEN YEARS TORTURE

Nothing Helped Him, Until He Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

ALBERT VARNER

Bucknam, Que., May 3rd, 1915.

For seven years, I suffered terribly from Severe Headaches and Indigestion. I had a bitter taste in my mouth, a coating on the stomach, sour eructations from the stomach. It would come up into my throat after eating, while at times I had violent vomiting, and had chronic constipation. I went to several doctors and was finally sent to a specialist in Boston but got no benefit. I tried many remedies without benefit. Finally, a friend advised "Fruit-a-tives". I took this fruit medicine and it made me well. I am grateful to "Fruit-a-tives" and to everyone who has suffered with Constipation and Indigestion and Bad Stomach, I say take "Fruit-a-tives", and you will get well".

ALBERT VARNER.

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NEWS OF OLD SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HEATHER, BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

Sergt. James Happel, R.L.L., prior to enlisting employed in the city, has been awarded the Military Medal.

The death has occurred in Edinburgh of Mr. James Porteous, J.P., for more than 20 years Provost of Coldstream.

Temporary Lieut.-Col. R. J. Strachan, M.R.C.S., of the Army Veterinary Corps, well known in Edinburgh, has been awarded the D.S.O.

Among those mentioned in dispatches was Major Denyil Hughes-Onslow, of Balkissock, Ballantrae, and Carrick laird.

The firemen and telegraph men of the Buckie district have been active in collecting money for the troops.

The Edinburgh and Leith Master Bakers' Central Committee have decided to reduce the price of bread to per 4-pound loaf.

Provost Sir Robert Inglis of St. George's Red Cross Hospital at Churchill, addressed a large gathering at the beginning of February. Funds for Aberlady district have been phenomenal and constituted one of the greatest seasons on record.

Damage estimated at $5,000 was done by a fire that occurred at Greamery, the property of the Frank Farmers' Association.

Three persons were killed and three seriously injured when the premises of the Nutrimol Feed Company, Glasgow, suddenly collapsed.

The people of Motherwell have presented the Red Cross for use at the front with a fully-equipped motor ambulance, and have promised to maintain it for a year.

The operative bakers in Kirkcaldy have obtained an increase of 72 cents per week, with 12 cents per week for jobbing bakers, and one shilling for half-day jobbers.

At Stranraer High School, Gustave Van Belgian refugee, has been awarded the Oliver medal as the best school. It is only 18 months since he began to learn English.

The question of licensing hours has been referred by the Board of Trade to inquiries to bring over a quantity of Scandinavian countries to Scotland, giving rise to keen discussion in Aberdeen.

The report on education in Scotland issued Alludes to the severe blows which education had to endure, particularly the lack of accommodation for schools and teaching staff.

Signs of the Times.

Archaeologists have just dug up a piece of a library in Greece on which is inscribed "1000 B.C.," to students to a Scotchman.

"What do you suppose it means?"

"It means but one thing," answered the Scot, solemnly. "Before Christ."

It is surprising how smart a boy is when his mother tells it.