

GREAT BRITAIN'S PROJECTED NAVAL BASE AT SCAPA FLOW, IN THE ORKNEYS,



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Scapa Flow, which has been selected by the English government as a naval station, is a remarkable land-locked harbor, about ten miles by eight miles, sheltered by Pomona, the chief island of the Orkneys, and the smaller southern islands of the group.

With headquarters at Scapa, about two miles from Kirkwall, the Orkney capital, the ships of one division of the British home fleet will be stationed at Scapa Flow the greater bulk of the year, and at times the bulk of the greatest of the English naval squadrons will find shelter there. There are many small bays in the Orkneys and diverging from the

Flow where the small craft of the navy can find shelter, and there is an excellent anchorage for the largest battleships. Scapa Flow just lies off the great western highway, the Pentland Firth, famous for its strong tides and the amount of Scandinavian and German tonnage which passes through. Its strategic advantages are self-evident.

Although a maritime region, sending many men into the merchant marine service, the Orkneys have contributed few men to the navy. Great interest, however, is now taken there in the establishment of the new naval base. Transportation facilities at Scapa are very limited, but this will be remedied. A wireless telegraph sta-

tion is to be established and numerous depot buildings will be erected, while the present small pier will be enlarged to permit the landing of large numbers of men. The admiralty regards Scapa Flow as purely a strategic base, not intended to rival Rosyth, in the Firth of Forth, which is rapidly being made a great station.

CONVICTS' LIFE

A COMIC OPERA IN THE OLD LAND.

Sarnen, Switzerland, Seat of Criminals' Garden of Eden—Nice, Pleasant, Do-As-You-Like Lotus-eating Existence.

Prison life in Switzerland is a luxury instead of a punishment. The comic opera jail at Thoudurg, where the inmates did as they pleased, has only recently been suppressed by the Bernese authorities, yet details are published in the English papers of a similar institution at Sarnen, in the canton of Oswald.

Sarnen is apparently an ideal penal resort, for the happy criminals who are sentenced to terms of "detention" in that institution have a far better time than hundreds of "free" Swiss citizens who are forced to earn their bread.

A correspondent of a Lausanne paper states that he was passing through Sarnen when he saw a number of men, dressed in dark blue clothes with white stripes, walking about the village, smoking and joking.

Others were seated in a cafe, and some were working in a leisurely manner, carrying bricks for the construction of a new building. To his astonishment the correspondent found that the men were convicts from the cantonal prison close by.

These convicts are permitted to leave the prison early in the morning, and find work around Sarnen, or walk about the country until night-fall, when they return of their own accord to the prison.

They are unaccompanied by warders, and there is nothing to prevent their escaping, but they are far too comfortable to think of relinquishing their quarters, for they have as much liberty as other men, and are, moreover, fed and lodged for nothing. The money earned by those convicts

70 YEARS OLD

GRATEFUL FOR MEDICAL AID.

"Though I had passed by seventy birthday," writes R. A. Silveira from Duncan P.O., "I am painfully aware that one of the penalties of old age is the slowing down of the activities of the system. One of the most dangerous conditions of old age is constipation, an indirect cause of many sudden deaths. I have used many medicines, but none so suited to old age as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are wonderful regulators—keep the stomach and bowels in perfect condition, prevent indigestion, biliousness, liver complaint, and constipation. I recommend Dr. Hamilton's Pills because they never gripe nor cause distress, just a mild tonic laxative. By using Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly you have a guarantee of health. 25¢ per box, at all dealers."

NAMES CONDITIONS.

Nelson is Willing to Meet Welsh in California.

New York, Jan. 21.—Battling Nelson, the English featherweight champion, who claims the world's title, announces that while he never had an idea of fighting Welsh in Great Britain, he will make a match with the Englishman for the title of champion of the world.

Nelson says the bout must be of 15 rounds, 133 pounds at the ringside, and that California must be the scene of the battle. If Nelson means what he says, Welsh will have time enough

to meet Paeky McFarland in London before coming here to complete arrangements.

Scaly, Blotchy Skin. Is a type of irritating skin disease that's becoming very common. It spreads rapidly and affects different parts of the body. If your skin is itchy and irritable use a quick acting remedy like Dr. Hamilton's Ointment; it penetrates the skin, allays the itching, gives relief at once. For any skin irritation, roughness or chapping, there is nothing so certain as Dr. Hamilton's Ointment. Sold by all dealers in 50c. boxes.

Macdonald Wedding. Macdonald, Jan. 20.—A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, on the 5th inst., when their daughter, Miss Letta, was united in marriage to Capt. Edward Bartley. Mr. and Mrs. Bartley have returned from their wedding trip and will reside at Macdonald during the winter months. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Galt died quite suddenly on Saturday morning last, aged eight months. Miss Eva Richardson, ill for several weeks, is very much improved. A number from here are attending the special services at Grotna, A. Kent, Napanee, and Mr. McCleann, of Lindsay, visited at George Hawley's recently.

Med In New Jersey. Windsor, Ont., Jan. 21.—Miss Annie P. Elliott, daughter of the late Mr. Elliott, who was collector of customs in Windsor, for forty years, is dead at Lakewood, N.J., aged seventy years. She leaves relatives in Ottawa as well as here.

A girl believes in love at first sight, but she is sure to regret it if she marries that way. When you reach your bottom dollar you still have the foundation for health.

RESTORED HIS MIND.

Memory Returns After Lapse of Fifteen Months.

Delaware, O., Jan. 21.—Harley W. Simpson, former deputy auditor of Delaware county, awoke last evening from a lapse of memory of over fifteen months. On October 2nd, 1908, Simpson was thrown from a buggy in a runaway, alighting on his head. It was feared he had been fatally injured. He recovered physically, but his mental faculties never returned until last week, when he fell on ice, hurting his head. He was unconscious for several days and his recovery seemed doubtful. It is believed the last fall restored his mind.

On reviving, Simpson, for the first time since the accident, recognized his wife. He began telling her of the incidents of the runaway, then started to talk of the result of the county local option election, which was held the day before he was injured. He remembers no incident of the last fifteen months.

NEW KIND OF INFLUENZA

Prevalent in London During Last Few Weeks.

London, Jan. 21.—While London is usually free from true influenza, as caused by the influenza germ—last week's return, showing sixteen deaths, as compared with an average of 22.3—an epidemic of pseudo-influenza attacks has been keeping the doctors both in the west end and in outlying districts busy for the past fortnight. A physician practicing at Battersea recently described the prevailing ailment as a mild type of influenza caused by the bacillus catarrhalis. "So far few of the cases have shown the ordinary symptoms of bronchitis or 'cold in the head,' which usually characterize an influenza attack. Feverish malaise, great prostration, nausea, and other indigestion symptoms, with slight fever and pains in the limbs, have been common."

Isn't This Romantic?

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Fell To His Death.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 22.—William McMillan, thirty-five years old, a tin-smith, fell from the roof of the British American brewery to the frozen ground, forty feet below, yesterday, and died at Hotel Dieu of his injuries last night. His left arm was fractured and his back broken.

Raymond Duncan His Wife and Three Son Menakas in Court.

New York, Jan. 20.—The only things lacking for a classic atmosphere in the West Side Court a few days ago were a few Ionic columns and a couple of laurel wreaths. As far as costumes and other little personal touches were concerned Raymond Duncan—hardly a Greek name—his wife and four-year-old son, Menakas, were a mite of local color. Mr. Duncan was garbed much after the popular conception of Epictetus, with the possible exception of his head, which was covered with flowing hair. As for little Menakas, his garment might be called a burlap bag by the unsmothered. From each corner of the bag protruded a sturdy pink limb.

and the abandon with which Menakas gambolled on a cold modern table top almost gave the lie direct to the contention of Policeman McNish and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children regarding possible injury to the child through exposure. The trouble all started when the policeman saw Menakas out walking Saturday with his aunt. The policeman refused to be led to the possible conclusion that the child did not feel the apparent hardship, and forthwith he led the trio to a convenient police station. "You are charged, with endangering your child's health," said Magistrate Herbert.



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PRIEST TO BE ARRESTED.

Interfered with Winnipeg Magistrate's Order.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Rev. Father Kowalski, a Polish priest, has run foul of the courts here by attempting to usurp authority. Some months ago one of his congregation was arrested charged with seduction. He pleaded guilty and promised to marry his victim. He gave a money guarantee, but the marriage has hitherto ever since, the time having been extended by the magistrate according as representations were made that some unforeseen hitch had occurred. Lately, however, he became convinced that no marriage was contemplated and ordered an explanation. The man then appeared and informed him that he had nothing to do with the matter, as the priest had accepted the settlement which he had made with the girl, to whom he paid \$50 to release him from his obligation. He also paid the priest one hundred dollars for effecting this settlement. He was at once arrested, and a warrant has been issued for the priest on a charge of compounding a felony.

SOCIETY DAMES

Charged With Supporting Anarchy And Mob Rule.

New York, Jan. 21.—The part taken by women of means, refinement and education in supporting the striking girl shirtwaist makers is strongly criticized here in a petition just submitted by the employers to the supreme court. "This strike would have been called off long ago," says the petition, "if it had not been for the support of society women given to demonstrate women's power to fight for a cause, and thus strengthen the equal suffrage movement. It is exceedingly difficult to understand what other motive these women can have for supporting anarchy, mob rule and law-breaking."

The employers ask that a temporary injunction already granted which forbids the strikers from picketing a factory be made permanent. Justice Gerard has reserved his decision.

Paris—XXX porter, ale and lager is put up in kegs and bottles expressly for family use. Delivered to any part of the city. Some people are too honest to take advice they haven't paid for, and others are too wise.

As the bride and what she married leaves the church, trouble gets busy and follows them home.

A CHOIR LEADER

Tells How Per-ru-na Rid Him of All Catarrhal Troubles.



PER-RU-NA SCORES Another Triumph in Canada.

"A Relief to Breathe Freely Once More."

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"I have been troubled with catarrh for a great many years, and always trying something for it, but was able only to secure temporary relief until I used Per-ru-na."

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Fleeing Military Prisoner.
Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 22.—People living in the section of the city surrounding Fort Porter witnessed a thrilling man hunt. Private Murgittroyd, recently sentenced to two years' imprisonment at Fort Jay for desertion from the Fifth cavalry in Utah, was working under guard in the cor-

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