

THE MAN ON WATCH

The Lampman's choice of a war hymn for the German army is that entitled "A Day's March Nearer Home."

There were rumors in Kingston the other night that the war was over, but it was found that it was simply "over" in France.

Some people are apt to forget, says the Lampman, that the French are in this great war, the British and the Belgians are doing great scrapping, but without that main army of two million odd Frenchmen, and the magnificent French artillery it would be "all day" with the allies.

If nothing can be found for the Kingston veterans to do, after they so urgently insist upon being given some duty to perform, the Lampman thinks the minister of militia should at least make a letter of appreciation to each of them, and make Col. Hunter a general.

There is a proverb which states that all men are liars. Lying has always been recognized as a trait of the Chinese. Now the celestials have become second to the Germans, whose war leaders can outlie any Chinik.

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If the municipality of Wolfe Island thinks it should have a king, the Lampman would know that James K. Hackett would be selected to wear the crown. Some principalities, as small in territorial extent as Dr. Spaulding's island home, have had kings and queens the millionaire actor who first saw light of day on Wolfe Island, has baronial blood of Normandy in his veins, he should be fit to wear a crown.

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In view of things that have occurred in France, the Lampman thinks that what are called "the rules of war" should be revised, as they are out of date. Every week, things are occurring that by all rules of war are impossible, or absurd, in the language of Euclid. The "soldiers" of Britain and France are ripping up these rules of war as badly as they are the Germans. By the known and ordinary rules of war, the position of the allied army of 40,000 hungry men at Dettingen under King George II., in 1743 was hopeless, and yet it beat a crack French army of 70,000, again at Minden, 6,000 British

infantry attacked and routed 10,000 French cavalry, the finest in Europe. What occurred at Balaclava is well-known. Rules of war, like religious beliefs, need a little revision now and then.

The Determined Landlady. She wore a determined look as she entered the chemist's shop. "Look here, young man, if a tall man with a red moustache comes and asks you for a prescription, you're got to let him have it!" "Really, madam, I...

TWO YEARS OF TORTURE FROM STOMACH TROUBLE Cured by the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills For Pale People.

There are two ways usually adopted in trying to cure indigestion or stomach trouble—one the wrong way by using purgatives and the other drugs which only act locally and which in the long run cause more distress by weakening the whole system.

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Canadian farmers should try to keep on their farms every heifer calf of present or prospective breeding value. Don't sell the heifer calves for veal. Keep them to raise more cattle. They are needed in this country.

Raising livestock always produces more wealth in the country. It means greater investment, which, in turn, brings in greater revenue.

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how many veiled sacrifices and dumb virtues would be seen reposing there?—Richter.

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The Stranger at Church

The lusty manner in which "Old Hundreth" was being sung, made The Stranger, as he entered the Queen street church last Sabbath morning, wonder if it was really a Methodist church he was visiting.

The champion aeronaut is the king grasshopper, which has the ability to jump 100 times its length. It can also sail for 1000 miles before the wind.

The Stranger had not been in the Queen street church more than twice since it was rebuilt. He recalls the burning of the old church somewhere about the year 1885 on a cold winter day.

In the reading of the 60th chapter of Isaiah, Dr. Bland brought the congregation out of the clouds when in closing he remarked that this was the time of its fulfillment.

The Stranger had been wondering with the Orangemen, were going to view of the fact that all other things of German make are being discarded.

Victor Hugo's Appetite. Hugo was himself a curious mixture of the aristocrat with the democrat. For these mixed dinner parties he got out formal invitations on printed cards.

Stoats Hunt in Packs. In some years stoats seem to be more numerous than in others, and they are seen, not in ones and twos, but in dozens.

NO ALUM IN ROYAL BAKING POWDER

A Poignant Anecdote. The great fault of American servants is familiarity. To be familiar is to be inefficient. A familiar cook is as inefficient as a pessimistic doctor.

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