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### A BRAVE SEA CAPTAIN.

Not all the thrills of war are in the trenches, or in No Man's Land, or in the air. Nor has individual nerve departed from the high seas, says the Boston Herald. Hark to the modern tale of Capt. D. J. McDonald, of Prince Edward Island, skipper of the three-masted schooner John C. Walter, bound from a Canadian port for Europe, torpedoed by a German submarine.

Captain McDonald stood before the German U-boat captain on the unclosed conning tower of the German vessel. Some of the German crew were looting the sinking schooner.

"I'm going to take you to Germany for a spell and see how you like it," said the German.

"Are you?" asked Captain McDonald. Then he swung his fist to the German's jaw, stunning him, and then jumped overboard. He swam deep to avoid being shot. He came up in the shelter of some floating wreckage and clung to it. The submarine's crew hunted for him, but didn't find him, and hurried away as a destroyer came in sight. Captain McDonald is now safe in the United States.

Now, this story could be decorated. Instead of asking "Are you?" the gallant captain could be made to say, "The hell-u-ar!" or he might have knocked all the Germans down, one after another, seized the submarine—but what Yankee or Prince Edward Island captain would want a German submarine? The story is better as it happened. He was not flustered. He politely questioned the German's ability to finish what he had begun. And he licked a part of the German navy with one fist.

### A KEEN SPORTSMAN.

The late James Gordon Bennett, publisher of the New York Herald, who died in France last week, always manifested a keen interest in outdoor sports. In this connection the Herald says of him:

"An early riser and with an astonishing capacity for affairs, Mr. Bennett was able to reserve a part of each day to be devoted to the wholesome outdoor sports in which, during the early part of his life, he loved to participate. What he did for the institution of such sports in this country transformed a generation of inactive, anaemic Americans into the vigorous and robust young men of today. His promotion of coaching and the introduction of polo are instances in point. As a young man of twenty-five, he originated the first transatlantic yacht race from New York to Cowes, and, sailing on his own yacht, the Henrietta, won the cup. Always a lover of the sea and devoted to yachting, he subsequently became commodore of the New York Yacht Club—whence the title of "The Commodore," by which he was affectionately known. Far-sighted and with the quality of vision, at the inception of the automobile, he saw the brilliant future of the new machine and became identified with its earliest development, arranging contests and donating handsome trophies. A pioneer in the sport of ballooning, he naturally lent encouragement to the development of the aeroplane."

It seems that Mr. Martin Robichaud, ex-M.P.P. for Gloucester, who was condemned by a Royal Commission for grave irregularities in connection with the expenditure of road moneys, still stands high in the councils of the opposition party. The charges investigated by Hon. Mr. Veniot at Shipagan last week were the result of his labors on behalf of purity, and he had no difficulty in securing the active cooperation of Mr. B. F. Smith, M.P.P., and Mr. R. B. Hanson, K. C. Having been driven from public life by his hoodling transactions, it is only natural that Mr. Robichaud should now be anxious to secure revenge on those who brought about his downfall. The public would probably show greater appreciation of his efforts as a reformer if he had, when his friends were in power, shown a little more re-

gard for the principles of honesty and truth.

In answer to a question by Hon. Charles Murphy in Parliament Monday, the Minister of Finance tabled a statement of the amounts paid each of the Canadian Banks in connection with the Victory Loan. The statement showed \$984,395 had been paid, as follows: Bank of Montreal, \$141,043; Bank of Nova Scotia, \$72,777; Bank of British North America, \$42,900; Bank of Toronto, \$46,076; Molson's Bank, \$35,268; La Banque Nationale, \$17,630; Merchants' Bank, \$61,760; La Banque Provinciale, \$8,815; Union Bank, \$44,076; Bank of Commerce, \$132,228; Royal Bank, \$113,819; Dominion, \$72,801; Bank of Hamilton, \$26,445; the Standard Bank, \$30,093; Hocheaga, \$35,260; Bank of Ottawa, \$35,260; Imperial, \$61,708; Home Bank, \$17,165; Northern Crown, \$12,600; Sterling, \$10,715; Weyburn Security, \$3,396.

General Smuts, the South African soldier-statesman, has not been called upon to take a post of leadership with the armies in the field, but he is performing invaluable service in directing "the army behind the army," in strengthening the morale of the people at home and generally in rallying the nation to the great task and the great duty before it. His speeches at Glasgow, while not minimizing the gravity of the situation, ought to be an admirable tonic for Britons at home and beyond the seas.

A St. John despatch says there are twenty cases of smallpox in that city, and compulsory vaccination has been ordered by the Board of Health.

Thirty-seven persons were killed and one hundred and fifty-five injured in the air raid on London Sunday night.

### Through Our Sieve

He laughs best whose laugh lasts. It is a long way to Ypres for Uncle Paul Von Hindenburg.

Home fires be hanged! Keep the home garden going.

Lloyd George has been equipped with some non-sinkable device.

This was has greatly reduced the number of "impossible" things.

Lloyd George has spent his young life meeting crises just like that.

Lots of women quarrel with their husbands because they deem it an important part of their domestic duties.

The man who never forgets anything would be all right if he forgot to boast of it occasionally.

Unless a man has a reputation for truthfulness, he need never hope to become a successful liar. It is folly to lie if no one will believe it.

A colored philosopher says that there is less luck in a rabbit's foot than in a chicken's foot—providing the rest of the fowl is attached.

The great events in a man's life used to be his first pair of long trousers, his first job, his first love affair, his marriage and his first child. Now they are adenoids, his first cigaret, appendicitis, his first motor car and his first divorce.

### BRANCH LINES TAKEN OVER

Ottawa, May 20. — Hon. A. K. MacLean, acting minister of finance, in the Commons this morning, tabled supplementary estimates totalling \$46,957,312. The total is an unusually one because it includes a vote of \$37,000,000 to cover the working expenses of the Canadian Government Railways. This large item is almost invariably included in the main estimates brought down earlier in the session. Of the amount asked for, only \$5,170,313 is chargeable to capital expenditure.

The vote of most general interest is one providing \$3,000,000 to assist government employees in the outside service who are in receipt of small or comparatively small salaries.

For St. John harbor \$250,000 appears in the estimates for harbor and river votes.

The acquisition of the branch railways in New Brunswick is made complete those taken over, in addition to the three already announced being the Moncton and Buctouche, the Kent Northern and the Caraquet and Gulf Shore Railway at a total cost of \$518,000.

Mr. D. Mullin, K. C., of St. John, was here last night on his way to Gagetown, where he will appear as counsel in the Court of King's Bench. Mr. A. J. Gray of St. John, district freight agent of the C.G.R., arrived in the city last night.

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## MARYSVILLE WOMAN HURT SERIOUSLY

### Mrs. William Simpson Fell Down Stairway—Soldiers Defeated Marysville Ball Team

Marysville, May 21. — Mrs. William Simpson of Sandyville, met with a very serious accident at her home last evening. She was in the act of descending a short flight of stairs when she missed her footing and fell with considerable force to the floor. Dr. Ross was immediately summoned and rendered medical aid, when it was found that several bones had been broken.

A picked team from the General Ontario Battalion defeated a local team at Baseball Hill last evening by a score of 6 to 3.

The Village Skewl which was presented by the young people of the Methodist church last week was repeated at Pryor's Hall last evening to a good house. The different participants carried off their parts successfully and the entertainment proved very enjoyable. The proceeds will be devoted to patriotic purposes.

Mr. C. I. Dougherty left this morning for St. John where he will join the Depot Battalion.

Coun. E. H. Allen who has been confined to his home by illness for the past few weeks has sufficiently recovered to be about again.

## BOTHA NOT IN FAVOR OF A REPUBLIC

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Pretoria, South Africa, May 20.—General Botha, premier of the Union, addressing the South African party congress dealt with the Nationalist-Republican propaganda. He reiterated his grave warning that a republic could only be established by force of arms. He asked why General Hertzog in parliament had said that he only favored a republic in theory, yet when he addressed the students at Paarl, why did he incite those young children to a condition of affairs which must lead to blood and tears.

The whole republican propaganda, General Botha declared, was nothing but an attempt to gain votes. His friends had been playing with fire and Hertzog had now called a halt. General Botha emphasized that after the Boer war they had nearly despaired in their deep sorrow and mourning, but today could South Africa be regarded as an oppressed nation?

General Botha said he felt convinced they would never get the majority of both English and Dutch to favor a republic. Moreover, the Cape Province would never assist in attempts to establish a republic. England had given South Africa every opportunity to work out her own salvation. From England there was nothing to fear. England was their friend and help today. He finally urged all to work for the establishment of a great South African people in which the two white sections stood on a footing of absolute equality, trust, confidence and mutual good will.

### Died Yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth James, widow of Joseph James of Nashwaaksis, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Machum, Charlotte street. She was aged eighty-six years. Four sons survive. They are Joseph of Missoula, Mont., Alfred of New York, Lorne of Portland, Me., and Charles of Fredericton. Four daughters also survive. They are Mrs. James Machum, Mrs. David Bailey and Mrs. S. Mullin of Fredericton, and Mrs. Richard Howell of Millville. The hour of the funeral will be announced later.

## NOT ALLOWED TO HOARD SILVER

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Dublin, May 21.—An order-in-council makes it a criminal offence under the Defence of the Realm Act to hoard silver in Ireland, or to exchange or offer in exchange coins for an amount exceeding their face value.

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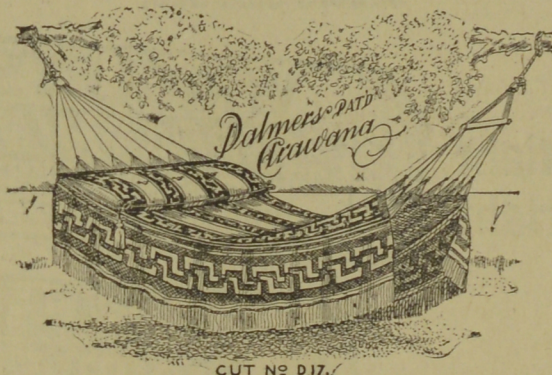
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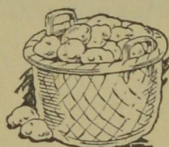
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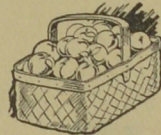
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## STAPLES' PHARMACY

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## HUN AIRSHIPS DESTROYED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, May 20. — During the air fighting on Saturday, twenty-seven German airships were destroyed, three were driven down out of control and three German balloons were burned, according to the report on aerial operations issued by the war office tonight. Twelve British machines are missing.

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