

# SIR IAN HAMILTON IS A BRILLIANT SOLDIER

London, Aug. 15.—One of the military events of the moment has been the appointment of Sir Ian Hamilton to be commander of the home army, a post that is regarded as inferior only to the commander-in-chief. Sir Ian is one of the most striking figures in the British military service. With his tall, commanding figure and his gaunt face, seemingly deeply worn with care, and his searching eyes, he is a personage not easily to be forgotten when once met.

More taciturn than Lord Kitchener himself, General Hamilton has long been known among his friends and subordinates as "the silent soldier." He has reduced the necessity of speaking to a minimum and a well known official at the War Office has been heard to declare that "one of Hamilton's grunts is more expressive than a whole sentence from anybody else." Though, without doubt, his chief abilities are in the way of organization and administration, yet he is a splendid man in the field, as he has proved on many occasions in South Africa, Egypt and India.

When Sir Ian Hamilton returned home from the last war in South Africa, he not unnaturally thought that he had finished with active service for a time and so he settled down in his position at the War Office as military secretary. But when, a few months later, it was seen that the task of ending the war was likely to prove a more difficult one than it was at first anticipated, and it became obvious that Lord Kitchener was in need of a first-class assistant, Lord Roberts was very anxious that Sir Ian Hamilton should return. The latter demurred, however, and was by no means eager to go out again if someone else could be found. At last there came another letter from Lord Kitchener asking again that a chief of staff should be sent him, and adding, "one with brains preferred."

"There, Hamilton," said Lord Roberts with a laugh, as he passed the letter over to him, "that settles it; you will have to go now," and go Hamilton did.

Without doubt Sir Ian Hamilton, in the matter of personal injuries, is one of the unluckiest men alive and the only wonder is that he has not yet been killed a dozen times over. Years ago, on the Indian frontier, he practically lost the use of his left arm through the bursting of a shell,

and on another occasion he was struck in the face with a splinter, and very narrowly escaped losing his eyesight and has received countless other wounds of varying severity. His crowning piece of ill-luck, however, was when Lord Roberts despatched him with the Orange Free Staters, under General DeWet, in the summer of 1900, and he fell from a restive horse, smashing his collar-bone, just as he had got his command into working order. This meant that another commandant had to be appointed, and Sir Archibald Hunter was selected, and ultimately reaped the credit for the surrenders of the younger Cronje and Prinsloo.

## LESS BOWEL TROUBLE IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton people have found out that A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-ka, the German bowel and stomach remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY. This simple mixture became famous by curing appendicitis and it draws out a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. It is wonderful how QUICKLY it helps. Geo. Y. Dibblee.

## CALENDAR OF SPORTS

### MONDAY

Opening of Grand Circuit meeting at Pittsburgh.  
Opening of Lake Erie Trotting Circuit meeting at Fairmont, W. Va.  
Opening of Lake Erie Trotting Circuit meeting at Akron, O.  
Opening of tournament for Southwestern tennis championship, at Dallas, Texas.  
Opening of tournament for Iowa State tennis championship, at Des Moines.  
Yachting Association, at White Bear Annual regatta of Inland Lake Lake, Minn.

### TUESDAY

Tournament for national open golf championships opens at Midlothian Country Club, Blue Island, Ill.  
Annual tournament of National Archery Association opens at Haverford, Pa.

### WEDNESDAY

Annual championships of Canadian Athletic Union, at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

## THE WAR SPIRIT.

(An Original Poem.)

The mighty spirit of war is spreading much of late;  
Started by the Servians, an independent state.

From there it went to Russia and roused that burly bear;  
'Twas scented by the Germans while passing through the air.

The Germans, swift as time, did not miss the chance,  
To keep the "spirit" moving, but passed it on to France.

And flying o'er the waters, stopped at England's shore,  
And o'er the waves resounded the mighty lion's roar.

Now troops upon the land and fleets upon the sea,  
There is a mighty struggle for supremacy.

The Germans thought to pass through Belgium in a day,  
But just across their pathway the Belgium fortress lay.

Now, halted in their progress, the Germans are dismayed  
And shattered are the plans for conquest that they made.

Thus, hindered in their movement the Frenchmen made advance,  
The case is very doubtful if they ever get to France.

Upon the eastern border the Russians forward press,  
The Germans' case looks hopeless I really must confess.

Now in the Kiel canal the German fleet must hide,  
She dare not try a battle upon the waters wide.

For England's mighty thunder would bring her to her knee,  
And thus would end the struggle for right and liberty.

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### FRIDAY

Annual road races of Chicago Automobile Club, at Elgin, Ill.

### SATURDAY

Annual road races of Chicago Automobile Club, at Elgin, Ill.  
Tournament for Southern Maine tennis championship, at Squirrel Island, Me.

Robert Mantell will resume his American tour in Shakespearean plays at the beginning of October, later presenting in New York an elaborate revival of "King Richard III."

## JAPANESE WHALERS

Often Dragged Far Down in Depths Clinging to Huge Creatures

Many of the Japanese whalers are most expert and daring men. After a whale has been cornered, harpooned, and is slowly giving out from exhaustion, the nimble expert of the whaling crew must prove his mettle. The skilled Jap, after jumping upon the animal's back and cutting two gashes in the head, one on either side, through which a rope must be run and tied, cannot always perform his work in one trial. Often the animal makes a deep dive. But the little Jap must hold fast to his quarry and dive also, trusting to the fate that his own air supply in his lungs will last as long as that of the whale's.

The Jap is safer from being drowned than from being crushed by the infuriated animal's tail. If the little Jap lets go it usually means his death—so he hangs on to the diving quarry. Frequently these whalers lose their lives from drowning, but the member of their crew look upon this misfortune with something of a fatalistic regard.

But the main business in hand is the capture of the whale. As the fight progresses, and the maddened, frightened mammal grows weaker, finally, is dying, the boat crews row closer to the body and pray for the ease of his departing spirit. Members of the crew will call out the words "Joraku! Joraku! Joraku!" and on the third day after the mammal has been hauled ashore a service is held and prayers offered for the animal's future contentment of spirit.

As soon as the animal has been towed to the shore line he is cut up, the Japs making huge excavations and penetrating inside the animal's body as though entering a mine shaft or gallery, and eventually making their exit all covered with blood. It is a gruesome sight, but is looked upon purely as a matter of course among the Jap whalers.

## HOURS OF SLEEP

Scientist Says Ten Hours at Least Absolutely Necessary

Prof. C. L. Schleich, who discovered the "local anæsthetic," now used universally, is one of the most eminent of medical authorities. He has come out boldly with the assertion that the old adage "eight hours for work, eight hours for pleasure and eight hours for sleep," is unquestionably false. The civilized man or woman of to-day, Professor Schleich declares, has to sleep ten hours out of 24 if he or she would check the wear and tear of our modern neurasthenic existence. Those who cannot sleep even eight hours must learn it by "iron force." "Go to bed at 9," says the professor; "if you lie awake four hours, in time you will drop asleep in three, and before long within half an hour after retiring . . . force yourself to sleep and you will master life." Thus, with "gymnastics of the blood vessels," exercise, "with tyrannical regularity, you can bid defiance to time."

## Hens That Hatch Fish

As is generally known, a big quantity of fish spawn is annually lost. To avoid this fish-rearers in China carefully collect spawn from the surface of the water, and when they have secured a sufficient quantity they have a number of hens' eggs, the contents of which have been carefully emptied through a small aperture, and refill the shells with the spawn. The holes are then sealed up and the eggs put under broody hens. The hens are allowed to incubate the eggs for a certain number of days, when the eggs are again broken and their contents put into water that has been previously warmed by the sun. In a very short space of time the spawn hatches, and the young fry are then kept in pure fresh water until they attain a sufficient size to be put into the ponds containing older fish. The Chinese have long understood all the intricacies of incubation, and were amongst the first to use incubators for the hatching of hens' eggs.

## Lived in Three Centuries

The oldest Welshman in the world is Mr. Thomas Morris, who lives at Westernville, Nebraska. Although he is now an American citizen, he was born a subject of George III., at the little village of Berriew, Montgomeryshire, 120 years ago.

His father was an agricultural laborer, and died when the boy was three years old. Morris was apprenticed to a cobbler, and followed his trade in Wales until 1871, when, at the age of seventy-seven, he emigrated. The old man is very proud of the fact that he has lived in three centuries. Morris can still walk with the aid of a stick and see with the aid of spectacles. His hearing is good.

## STRAY TOPICS FROM LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 15.—An almost certain rise in the price of diamonds and other precious stones is expected as one of the effects of the European struggle, which, the jewelry trade feels certain, will put a stop to all importations of such luxuries. The leading importers say that it will be impossible to get any jewelry from abroad and so far as the diamond market is concerned it will certainly be crippled.

When one large New York hotel this week lost half its French chefs on account of the war another admitted the loss of twenty and other hotels and clubs admitted they had lost one or two each, the culinary situation in New York was seen to have a serious aspect. According to one manager not only New York hotels but every hotel in the country of any pretensions confronts a crisis in its kitchen. "We are not seriously crippled," said one manager, "but the serious situation is likely to come in the fall when most of the Fifth avenues hotels become busy."

Foreigners with deposits in savings banks, trust companies and, more largely, in the private banks of the city, particularly those on the East Side, have withdrawn thousands of dollars in the last ten days and have redeposited them in the United States postal depositories. "And we have received thousands of dollars that no bank ever saw, at least, not recently," said one of the receiving tellers at the post office. "I mean money that evidently has been carried on the person of the owner. Men who have been summoned to foreign war duty and who carried their money in money belts or other receptacles on their persons have decided to make the United States the custodian of their funds. So they have made deposits in the postal banks."

Washington Square had a touch of the war fever the other afternoon when two women hauled a hurdy-gurdy in front of the Players' Club, and began to grind out the "Marsellaise." With the first chords the balconies and windows were filled with club members who cheered the strains of the French war hymn to the echo. The hurdy-gurdy women took turns at the crank until their arms were weary. Sixteen times they ground the record through and long before they had finished the voices of the Players had become a gruff squeak. In the meantime the crowds grew and festooned themselves from the windows and showered coins and even bills on the street pianists. At last the women were asked to select another tune and finally picked out a record hopefully. Then they turned the crank and poured out "The Wearin' of the Green," so the Players rallied their forces and gave a final cheer.

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"Lady Eileen" is the name of the play by Geraldine Bonner and Hutcheson Boyd of New York, which was awarded the \$25,000 prize in the contest inaugurated by Oliver Morosco.

## Church of England PICNIC

Grand Picnic at Bailey

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Tuesday, August 18

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F'ton, Aug. 13th, 1914.

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## Notice to Taxpayers

Taxpayers are reminded that in order to take advantage of the five per cent discount, that their taxes must be paid on or before August 20th.

G. R. PERKINS,  
City Treasurer

19th.

## Notice to Contractors

Sealed Tenders, marked, "Tender" will be received by the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, 5 p. m., AUGUST 19, 1914, for the construction of a brick or concrete block Building, Fredericton, N. B.

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out the fibre, the dirt and all of the five skins and threw them away. The rich nutriment of the wheat that remained he milled and called Rainbow Flour.

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