

A Word With Subscribers

It is a popular misconception that in times of War a newspaper makes money. As a matter of fact, any newspaper which tries to do its duty by its subscribers, loses money during war time. This is true of The Daily and Semi-Weekly Mail. Both of these papers, in spite of their tremendous increase in circulation, are not making any profit out of the war. This being the case, we have to ask our subscribers who are in arrears to be good enough to REMIT. If we are properly doing our duty toward you as a subscriber, we have to ask that you will carry out your duty to us by remitting promptly any amount that may be owing to us.

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SYMPATHY

Silicous—Do you believe marriage brings sympathy?
Cynicus—Most assuredly. I believe every woman feels sorry for some other woman's husband.—Judge.

IN THE CANDY STORE

"What do you want, little boy?"
"Nothin' ma'am. I jest come to see what I might 'a' got if I hadn't 'a' lost my penny."—Life.

ONLY ONE CHANCE

The justice—"Ten for exceedin' the speed limit. Comin' back this way!"
The Victim—"No."
The justice—"Then it's \$20."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

One afternoon an elderly lady visited the penitentiary and on pausing before a certain cell was told that the inmate had been imprisoned for stealing a piano.
"I am very sorry to see you here," remarked the woman, turning to the

convict. "Is it true you stole a piano?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the frank admission of the convict. Then he added, "I did it in a moment of weakness."

"In a moment of weakness," gasped the elderly visitor. "Mercy me! I presume that had you your usual strength you would have walked away with the whole house."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

ANSWERED

"How did your farewell tour turn out?"
"We didn't fare well."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

UNDER PROTEST

Bu Buttons—Get up! Get up! The hot's afe!
Scottish gentleman—Right, laddie; but if I do, mind ye, I'll no pay for the bed."—Answers.

A DIFFERENCE

insurance?"
Dix—"Are you carrying much life Dix—"Well, hardly carrying dragging."—Boston Transcript.

SQUELCHING AMBITION

Mr. Pewee—Do you mind if I drop around to the club this afternoon?
His Wife—You'll stay right here at home. Next thing you'll be wanting to vote.—Boston Globe.

ANOTHER REVIEW AT VALCARTIER

Valcartier Camp, Sept. 14—The Duke of Connaught, for the second time, reviewed the troops at Val Cartier this afternoon. Twenty thousand men passed by in half battalions, marching with the step of veterans.

"I am more than proud of them," said Col. Hughes after the review. "But they have had enough of this work," he added. "They are not going across to march only. They must now put in all their time shooting, and learning field movements, for the active service which they must face."

One remarkable feature of the review was that it was witnessed by General Crozier, chief of the ordnance staff of the United States army. The general wore his uniform, his visit being an official one, and his presence was taken to indicate the sympathetic feeling of the government of the United States towards the allies.

One of the unfortunate features of the parade was the accident to Lieut. Co. E. G. Shannon, of Prince Albert (Sask.), who was thrown from his horse. He sustained a fractured arm and was taken to No. 2 clearing hospital and from there was removed to the military hospital in Quebec in the Red Cross car.

Excitement was given the camp early in the evening by a fire which destroyed the moving picture show, which was started on the grounds. The proprietor, it is stated, had been overcharging the men, and had not changed his programme since he opened.

Manoeuvring was begun yesterday by the First Brigade, but the review rather upset the programme. From now on, however, there will be three brigades at the butts each day, and one brigade will manoeuvre.

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SIR JOHN FRENCH, IDOLIZED BY ARMY

London, Sept. 14—"Sir John French is in health and spirits and looks twenty years younger than when he went off to war," says a letter from an officer of the British headquarters staff which has reached here. "His army idealizes him and the 'Tomies' are crazy about him."

"After one day's work he insisted upon visiting the trenches. This was during the British retreat, and his staff was hard put to it to prevent the old boy running needless risks."

Whenever the word went through the ranks that Sir John was around the men cheered him to the echo. After the magnificent tribute which the field marshal paid to his men, this testimony on their side shows the inspiration of her personality.

This instance of Sir John's personality is told: When the field marshal left London for Paris he undertook with what those who knew him well say is characteristic courtesy and simplicity, to convey some small parcels to her children from a lady, who is a friend of Lady French. The children were stuck in Paris with their governess and were about to be taken to the South of France with two or three families similarly situated. —

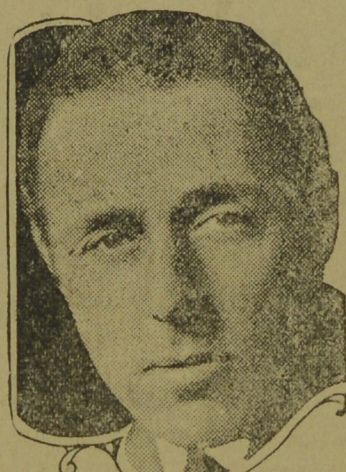
devotes her time to good work in Lady French lives near London and the interest of the troops under her husband's command.

WEALTH IN METEORS

An expedition is shortly starting for Disco Island, off the coast of Greenland, with the object of breaking up and bringing away the big meteorite there. It weighs over one hundred tons, and the theory is that it was projected on to the earth from the moon countless years ago. Fragments of it have already been carried away and assayed, with the result that it has been found to contain iron, copper, and silver, besides rarer metals including polonium. Now polonium is a cousin to radium. Hence the expedition. The organizers of it argue that if they can only extract from the meteorite even a small fraction of an ounce of radium their fortunes are made.

It is quite possible, too, they say that there may be large diamonds embedded inside the mass. Very small diamonds have undoubtedly been taken from the interiors of small meteorites. Then, too, here is existence a diamond of fair size taken from a meteorite discovered near Tucson, Arizona.

Fortune From "Movies"



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Here is the man who stands out pre-eminently in the business of moving picture producing. He has been called the "Belasco of the screen world."

When he was the director of the Biograph pictures, they were called the best in the business. But in the independents have captured him at a salary of \$100,000 a year. He is directing the Reliance and the Majestic Mutual movies.

At one time in his career, not long ago, Griffith was with a travel company earning the magnificent sum of \$18 a week.

Impure Ice Cream

The following is a synopsis of the results of an analysis of ice cream undertaken in the chief analyst's department at Ottawa, in charge of Dr. A. McGill: Samples found genuine, 77; samples found adulterated 49; samples found but slightly below required standard, 8; samples lost, 2 sold as imitation, 1; total, 137.

"Our standards for ice cream," says Dr. McGill, "require 14 per cent. of milk fat in ordinary ice cream, and 12 per cent. milk fat in the article when fruit or nuts are present. Samples which show less than one per cent. shortage in butter fat, I have not declared to be adulterated, but have indicated as slightly below the required standard."

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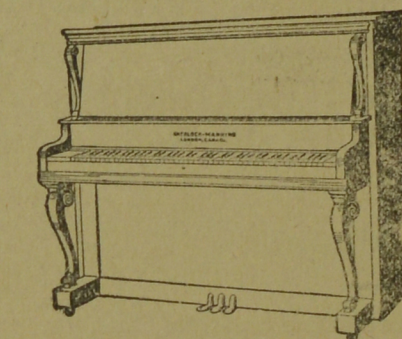
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