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By HENRY GROSVENOR

The Royal Raspsers Lost a True Heart When He Died a Hero

"The new sub's arrived."

"Ah! What kind of a sort of a Johnnie is he?"

"Delicate, very delicate, and refined—quite refined. Doesn't smoke, doesn't drink—further particulars about himself when he's reported safe arrival to his men."

"Oh, he's that sort, is he? Poor beggar!"

"You may well say that, Chilcott. The Royal Raspsers have got a pretty fair record inscribed on their ragged coats, but their pre-eminent characteristic is to be dimmed and it's generally conceded to be the roughest regiment in the line for a youngster."

Foremost among Tibbitts' tormentors was a certain Trafford Daunt, the senior lieutenant of his company. Daunt never lost an opportunity of "scoring off" him at mess, on parade or elsewhere.

"Confound it, old chap," said Chilcott one day, "you ought not to lead that poor little chap such a life. You are so remarkably down on him. You are taking it out of poor Tibbitts with a vengeance. What makes me so sorry for him is that he's a good natured little chap. When I asked why he didn't chuck your bull terrier out of his bedroom window he said it might hurt your feelings."

"My feelings?" shrieked Daunt. "Why, the pup would have eaten him, slippers and all. Well, that beats cock fighting."

At last an event occurred which led to a temporary cessation of the sub-lieutenant's troubles. But the interest in him somewhat revived when, with the Raspsers aboard, the huge "trooper" glided like a gray spirit down the Solent, and Tibbitts succumbed to mal de mer before the Hothouse and Spit forts had been passed.

"Bad, Tibby, old man?" asked Sub-Lieutenant Chilcott as he laid a kindly hand on the shoulder of the inert heap of pallid humanity.

"I'm dreadfully bad, Chilcott. I—I say—if anything should happen you wouldn't mind sending my gold watch home to the mater? It was—was my dad's."

"Stuff! You'll be all right directly. Try a brandy and soda—or, better still, eat an apple."

"Now, is that one of those jokes?" smiled Tibbitts feebly.

"No, really," said the good-natured Chilcott.

"Don't you believe Chilly," shouted Daunt, joining them. "Look here, Tibby, old man, ask the steward to try you a pork chop, or some sausages, or try a few sardines—ha! ha! ha!"—for the wretched Tibbitts had risen and staggered out of sight!

Great was the elation of the Royal Raspsers, when within three months of their landing on the banks of the Hoogly they received orders to join an expedition proceeding up country for the purpose of "restoring order" in certain villages, where an indiscreet commissioner and a fanatical priest, in their endeavor to thwart each other, had between them managed to stir up a mutiny in miniature.

And the joy of the Raspsers knew no bounds when, on reaching the disturbed area, they found they were not "too late for the ball," that in all probability the warmest of the work was yet to come.

At last, after a series of long and arduous forced marches, the brigade of which the Raspsers formed the right wing, came upon the rebel stronghold, a well-fortified camp on the edge of an arid plain.

The enemy stubbornly refused to yield to the blandishments of the brigade and "have it out" in the open, and for a time Gatlings and Maxim-Nordenfelds plied their rattling fire in vain upon the earthworks and bastions, from behind which the rebels poured a fire that compelled the attackers to keep at a distance.

At last the brigade determined on a ruse. Orders were given for a feigned at-

tack, and presently a "galloper" dashed up to order the Raspsers to send forward two companies in open order.

Likely slipped greyhounds they leaped from their cover and dashed forward, extending as they went till at last they formed a long skirmishing line, advancing again, and so on, till they were within some 40 yards of the earthworks.

It was then that the rebels took the old soldiers' bait. Out from the entrenchments streamed a powerful sortie bent on sweeping the line of skirmishers off the plain, quickly the bugle pealed out a recall, and the Raspsers stubbornly retired toward their base turning and kneeling at every sixth pace to take shots.

Meanwhile the left wing of the attacking force was wheeling into position for a flank attack, but so hotly did the rebel sortie press forward that the captains of the two companies of Raspsers, drawing their swords, held them aloft and gave the word to rally.

Instantly the skirmishers rushed back and grouped themselves with fixed bayonets around their officers, who gave the command for independent firing.

"Hullo," cried Chilcott, looking across the plain, "Daunt's hit—he's down. Poor beggar, it'll be all up with him if we're not re-enforced. Steady, lads; give it 'em hot! By Jove! who's that helping Daunt along and hoisting him on his back? By Jove! it's Tibby! Come on, Tibby—sharp! Just in time. Ah!"

For just as the huddled ranks opened to let in Tibbitts, staggering under his burden, the muff of the regiment fell prone upon his face with a bullet between his ribs.

They dragged the two wounded men between the chevaux de frise, and a great cheer went up as from the left, and the rebel regiments swept up, and the rebels, perceiving the trap, turned and scuttled like rabbits for their burrows.

An hour later the officers of the Royal Raspsers gathered round a prostrate form, held one hand, Chilcott the other.

"How is it now, old chap?" asked the latter, bending over the fast paling face. Slowly on the silence came the feeble whisper:

"It's bad—in one way, but it's all right, I'm done for."

"Oh, heavens!" groaned Daunt, with the first tears in his eyes that had ever been seen. "And for me—who was such a brute to you?"

"No, no." With waning strength Tibbitts pressed his comrade's hands. "I always knew—it was only fun. I loved all you fellows. Chilly, send my watch to the mater—tell her—"

Yes. When Chilcott placed in the gentle lady's hand the watch dentured by her son's death bullet, he told her how the Raspsers with one voice confessed that they had lost in her boy one of the noblest hearts that ever beat beneath their war-worn colors.

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Robert T. Patchell, G. Bruce Burpee and James W. Philips were elected members of the R. K. Y. C. last evening. The first smoking concert will be held in the city rooms Thursday evening next.

Chancellor C. C. Jones, of the U. N. B., who is at the Victoria, was asked last night about the proposal to establish a chair of forestry in the university. He said that the only move made so far is that a committee of the senate has been appointed to interview the government on the subject.

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



THIS TEDDY BEARS CAME, TOO.

Teddy Bear accompanies his small master or mistress to many of the childish festivities at this season, and his proper appareling is a matter of some moment today. He has his warm coat of plush and his natty cap, and his sweaters and little Russian blouse suit, quite the same as live folks. The little girl who is here pictured bringing Master Teddy to a "Bear Party," is clad in a coat of one of the fashionable fur cloths, a rough honeycombed pattern in white. The coat is a loose box shape, the back held in with a broad belt, and the fronts ornamented with two handsome white silk frogs and cords. The tricorn hat is of squirrel, trimmed with the white cords. Teddy's coat and cap are of white fur also.

Crippled With Rheumatism

CURED BY GIN PILLS

Mr. Derragh certainly did have a hard time of it, winter before last. Caught cold, and it settled in his kidneys. First thing he knew, he was in bed with Rheumatism. He nearly went mad, the pain was so intense. The doctors gave him the usual treatment—and pretty nearly burnt his legs off with liniments and blisters—but the Rheumatism went right on aching.

Then a friend stepped in and said, "Why don't you try GIN PILLS?" After a great deal of persuasion, Mr. Derragh did try GIN PILLS. You never such a happy man in your life, after he had taken two boxes. Pain all gone—stiffness and lameness completely left—that ache in back and hips disappeared—and he was well in no time. That was two years ago and he has been in perfect health ever since.

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SAFETY BOARD OPENS TENDERS

Contracts Awarded at Last Night's Meeting for Departmental Supplies.

At the monthly meeting of the safety board last evening tenders for stable supplies and for overcoats for the police were awarded. A committee to engage an engineer to prepare plans of the Lancaster lands was appointed. It was decided to recommend the purchase of a small lot of land adjoining No. 1 engine house. Ald. Vannant occupied the chair and Ald. Sprout, Baskin, Christie, Sprague, Frink, McGowan and Baxter were present with Chief Kerr, the director and common clerk.

A tender from D. B. Pidgeon was the only one received for 15 overcoats for the police force. The prices quoted were \$24 and \$25, and samples were submitted.

On motion of Ald. Sprout it was decided to accept the tender at \$25.

The director said \$25.50 was the price paid last year.

The following tenders for supplies for the fire department were opened:

	125 tons 5,500 bush.	25 tons 10 tons
hay	56%	56%
oats	7.50	26.00
straw	13.45	26.45
C. C. Smith & Co.	15.00	27.50
C. H. Peters	15.75	28.10
Sons	15.75	28.10

On motion of Ald. Baskin the tender of Mr. Prime for hay, D. J. Purdy for oats and C. H. Peters for straw and bran were adopted, being the lowest.

The sub-committee on improvements in the accommodation at city hall reported that F. Neil Brodie had been asked to submit plans and estimates. They recommended, as Mr. Brodie was not yet ready, that a report should be submitted at the meeting of the council. This was agreed to.

A sub-committee reported in favor of purchasing from Miss DeVoe a strip of land 15 by 30 feet adjacent to No. 1 engine house. The price is \$200. The sub-committee also recommended against a fire alarm on the ferry building as it would cost \$1,000. Both recommendations were adopted.

At the request of the secretary of No. 2 salvage corps a warrant was ordered issued to P. B. Heams, of Paradise Row.

A communication from Mrs. Margaret Keleher, of Guilford street, asking for a hearing with regard to arrears in ground rent was received. Consideration was deferred until the next meeting.

Ald. Baskin asked who owned a quantity of old junk under Carleton city hall.

The director said it belonged to the water and sewerage department.

Ald. Baskin suggested that it might as well be sold.

Ald. Frink threw out the suggestion that as there had been a drop in the metal market, possibly the city was holding

LIBERALS WOULD NOT AGREE TO THE PURITY PLEDGES

Refused to Accede to Conservative Proposals in Colchester and Whole Thing is Off.

Truro, N. S., Nov. 25.—The Liberal committee today at an adjourned meeting refused to accept the additional pledges for purity in the Colchester election campaign proposed by the Conservatives. The Liberals claimed it would be improper for a honorable man to pledge himself not to commit a crime and that their other proposals were impracticable. They stood on Charles' side in opposition or nothing. The negotiations then broke off. Standfield is said to have a force of detectives in the county.

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Count F. Dantrice Fiasco, of Italy, is at the Royal. He has been in Summerland (B. C.) for some time and there he invested in real estate. He is now on his way to South Africa with his medical adviser, Dr. Williams, of Vernon (B. C.), in search of health and will go to Kimberley, far above the sea level. Dr. Williams accompanies him.

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