

A Mother's Gratitude

for the restoration of her little boy after 4½ years' continuous agony.

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"I feel I must write and tell you about my little boy now aged 4½ years, who suffered most terribly from eczema from birth. Several local doctors tried everything they could think of, but none of them did him any good. He was in the Royal Infirmary for 11 months and the doctors there did all they could for him, but he got no better, so I fetched him home and started using Cadum Ointment. We began to see an improvement with the first box, so we continued with it.

He was covered from his head to ankles with most terrible running eczema and was one mass of scabs. We got no rest night or day, so you may guess our gratitude to Cadum Ointment when we began to get a little rest. You could not imagine a much worse case than our little boy's was. He could not be left a minute or he would tear his flesh off in pieces. Now no one can believe that he is the same child. There isn't even a mark from the most awful scabs he had. His skin is now clean and healthy."

(Mrs.) M. J. HALL.

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A CANADIAN'S SUICIDE.

FLYING OFFICER RUN OVER BY TRAIN IN TUNNEL.

An inquest was held at Ripon, on Saturday, on Lieut. Charles Alain Chisnall, Royal Air Force, who was killed on the railway near Wormald Green, last Wednesday night.

The driver of the engine stated that on Wednesday night, the 28th May, when entering Wormald Green tunnel, he felt the engine run over something. He pulled up, and on examining the engine he found a piece of khaki cloth fast to the guard iron. On going back down the line he found the deceased in the four-foot, with his right leg laid across the line, almost severed from the body. He was removed to Wormald Green Station, where he died.

In the man's pocket was found a letter, "I would to God that I had died as my dear brother Harry died, on the field of battle, for my country."

He had a farm in Canada. He joined up in 1915, came to England, joined the R.A.F., and was wounded in France. After leaving hospital he recommenced flying, but had never been the same since he was wounded.

A verdict of suicide whilst in a state of temporary insanity was returned.

SIR CHARLES WYNDHAM.

Many of the friends and colleagues of the late celebrated actor will be glad of the opportunity of acquiring a memento from his library, which will be sold by Messrs. Knight, Frank, and Rutley, on Thursday next, the 5th June.

St. Leonard's Church, Malton, was yesterday afternoon crowded on the occasion of the unveiling of a memorial East window to the memory of the late Lieut.-Col. J. A. Raymond Thomson.

ACKWORTH MAN'S WIFE.

GAS REGULATOR'S STORY OF DOMESTIC HARDSHIP.

Wilfred Moxon, a gas regulator, of Ackworth, on Saturday, in answer to a charge of persistent cruelty, told the Pontefract Bench a remarkable story of his wife's doings. He said, owing to her having roused the neighbourhood almost nightly, they had been ejected from their house, and he was now living in a caravan with the five children.

His wife had smashed the piano to bits with a poker, had burned two violins, and destroyed furniture; his children had rescued Treasury notes from the fire, where the wife had thrown them. He could say more, but would refrain. He would have his wife back.

Mrs. Moxon refused to return to her husband, and the Bench dismissed the charge.

ACTRESS'S SUDDEN DEATH.

ONE OF THE "FOUR ITS" SUCCEUMBS TO HEART FAILURE.

The death was notified at Blyth on Saturday of Miss Sylvia Hinchcliffe, a variety artist, aged twenty, who was fulfilling an engagement at the Theatre Royal, Blyth, during the week as a member of "The Four Its," a quartette of dancing and singing specialists.

Miss Hinchcliffe was on the beach with a lady and gentleman companion when she was seized with illness, and although Dr. Fairlie was soon in attendance she gradually sank and died.

The cause of death is stated to be heart failure.

It was stated at a meeting of the Whitley Urban Food Control Committee that a large crowd of visitors was expected at Whitecliffe.

MIRACLE OF MONS

LORD KITCHENER'S SISTER SURE OF IT.

The beneficent activities of the Keighley Women's Patriotic Club during the past four-and-a-quarter years were brought to a close on Saturday night at a gathering in the Municipal Institute. Alderman H. C. Longdon presided.

Mrs. Parker (sister of the late Lord Kitchener), who was present at the club's formation, added her testimony, at its dispersal, to the fine work accomplished by this and similar organisations, among which Keighley held a high place.

She remarked that at the beginning of the war, when Lord Kitchener spoke of his lasting three years, she said to him, "What reason have you for thinking so? I know you, and I know our men." His reply was, "That is not quite enough. You do not know the Germans; I do."

Personally, she would have liked the Allies to have made Peace in Berlin, and afterwards to have had the politicians settling the League of Nations in Paris. Before closing her address Mrs. Parker declared her conviction that at Mons we must have been helped in some way.

A colonel, who had won the V.C. and had since been killed, told her that he saw no earthly reason why the Germans should not have killed all the British, and he and his men were prepared to lay down their lives, when, all at once, the onset turned aside through some kind of panic.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

MILITARY.

Inquirer (Pontefract).—(1) All men in receipt of disability pensions are entitled to the bonus of one-fifth. (2) Write to the Superintendent, Pension Issue Office, 33, Baker-street, London, W.1, about the non-payment.

Cowslip (Skipton).—Where a man's disablement is not due to or aggravated by military service, the bonus is limited to the duration of the war and one year afterwards. No maintenance allowance is paid to the man, but his family may be granted the usual allowance.

J. W. B. (Halifax).—(1) The authorities are greatly opposed to the commutation of a life pension, or any portion, into a lump sum. The circumstances must be very exceptional to allow of the course being followed. (2) Write to the Ministry of Pensions, Westminster House, Millbank, London, W.C.1.

A Soldier's Sister (Leeds).—(1) No soldier has a right to leave. It is granted as a privilege, at the discretion of his C.O. The soldier should put the facts before his officer. (2) The Secretary of State for War announced in the House of Commons 29th May, 1919, that no men are to be sent by compulsion to Russia, hence your brother need not go unless he volunteers.

R. W. V. (Kippax).—(1) The difference in the official documents is due to the fact that you served in a Territorial unit, and your brother served in a regular unit. The Territorial soldier is "dismounted"; the Regular soldier is "transferred to the reserve." (2) As circumstances are, there is no practical difference. Either man could be recalled to the colours so long as the existing Military Service Acts remain in force.

J. W. S. (Matlock).—The matter of the deduction from the officer's war gratuity, &c., does not appear to be in order. He should ask Cox and Co. for an explanation. In any case he would be entitled to a considerable income-tax rebate in the circumstances mentioned, including the rebate on account of wife and child. Of course, we cannot give details, being in ignorance of any other sources of income, &c., but Cox and Co. will be able to put the matter right.

Koyl (Leeds).—The soldier, not having joined for continuous service prior to the 1st January, 1916, is not eligible for demobilisation, according to the regulations now in force. The other facts you mention would not entitle him to demobilisation, and no useful purpose would be achieved if you made the application you suggest. It is probable, however, that new regulations will be made shortly, in order to expedite the release of men who attested under the grog scheme, when this soldier would become eligible for demobilisation. Please write then.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gen. (Armsley).—As the other party admits responsibility, but shirks the practical consequences of the admission, instruct a solicitor to issue county court summons at once.

R.E.D. (Beverly).—Apparently the man's war gratuity should be £20. If his brother held the rank of private, he was overpaid; if he held the rank of corporal, the man was in order.

Old Reader (Barnsley).—As between him and yourself, you are under no liability to the solicitor, as you did not give him instructions, and he must look to the party who did so for payment. As, however, you undertook to indemnify the latter, you may as well pay the solicitor direct, and have done with it.

Business (Hunslet).—(1) The words "without engagement" at the foot of a quotation for goods mean that, in all probability, you will be able to supply them at the price named, but that he does not bind himself to do so. (2) We think the letters in question are the initials of the printer's name, but you had better inquire from the party concerned.

J. W. W. (Crossgates).—Ejectment proceedings are not quite the same in the police-court as in the county-court. The former have the advantage of being quicker, but are more difficult to manage by a person unacquainted with the law. As at present, the case is complicated by the Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, you had better put the matter in a solicitor's hands.

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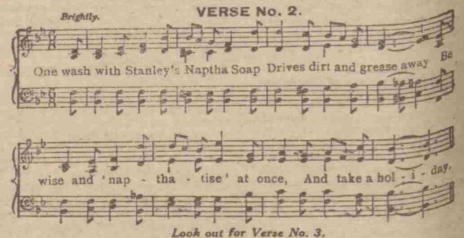
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"CROOKS" AT DONCASTER.

A DOUBTFUL SPECULATION ON "WILL O' THE WISP."

A number of cases arising out of the Spring Race Meeting at Doncaster were heard by the Borough Magistrates on Saturday.

Frederick Williams, of London, was sent to prison for three months for loitering in the ls. 6d. enclosure.

It was stated by Arthur Edwards, of Kilmhall, that he put £4 on with the prisoner for "Will o' the Wisp" in the Corporation Selling Handicap Race on Friday, and that when he went to draw his winnings all he found was a boy holding up a board. Prisoner had entirely disappeared.

Later in the afternoon he saw the prisoner at the Doncaster Railway Station and identified him by means of a mole which the man had on his face. There were 27 previous convictions against prisoner.

William Smickersgill, of Haymout-street, Leeds, charged with having frequented the ls. 6d. enclosure, was stated to have been found tapping people's pockets.

He declared that a mistake had been made, that he had been in the Army, and had a pension of 3ls. per week. Detective-Sergeant Heywood, of Leeds, stated that he knew prisoner well and that the man had been training young lads to be thieves for a considerable time. Not long ago three lads were arrested for having stolen from a warehouse, hundreds of pounds worth of clothing, and they stated that this man was the instigator of the whole plot. The Bench committed prisoner for a month.

It is expected that a start will be made with the sinking of the new colliery at Harworth, near Doncaster, within the next few weeks.

SCARBOROUGH LABOURERS.

MORE WAGES AND A 47-HOURS WORKING WEEK.

Following the expiration of notices of 250 Scarborough Corporation labourers, a conference between the general secretary of the Municipal Employees' Association and local officials of the Town Council took place on Saturday.

The Council decided to concede the value of 8s. demanded, to be retroactive to the pay day following April 1st, the date of the application. The principle of a 47-hours week was agreed to.

The Leeds Women's Citizens' Guild held a garden fete at the grounds of Mrs. John Marshall's residence, Sandfield, Monkbridge, on Saturday, which will be devoted to the Empress Fund which is being raised by League.

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