"THE LOVE CHEAT," A Striking New Serial Story: BY YELVA BURNETT. BEGINS IN THE DAILY SKETCH TO-MORROW.

DAILY SKETCH.

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THE MADONNA IN THE TRENCHES.

Close to the front line trenches and protected by sandbagged parapets this rude shrine of the Madonna has been erected by devout Belgian soldiers. Holy symbol of the faith in which they fight, it is at once an inspiration and a consolator to men who are daily facing death in the cause of humanity and freedom.

(Photograph exclusive to the Daily Sketch.)
SECRET SERVICE MAN IN DIVORCE CASE.

MYSTERY OF THE MAN WITH THE BLUE CHIN.

THE KING'S PROCTOR FAILS.

More astonishing evidence was given in the Divorce Court yesterday in the contentious stages of the case in which the parties were:-

Mrs. R. Black, an Australian divorcée, who was in 1895 divorced by her husband.

Mrs. Harold Milledge, a solicitor, whom she married in 1900. He still claims her as his wife.

Mrs. J. Black, an English woman, whom she married in 1905. She refused to declare where she lived.

William C. Delaplace, alleged to be an ex-politician of the Metropolitan Forces, who claimed that he was the son of a Jewish jeweller and that he was, in fact, a Jew.

In a witness box yesterday, Mrs. Black, the defendant, gave her version of the case, and the following was the result:

She said she had been married to Mr. Black in 1895. The marriage was dissolved in 1897, and she had subsequently remarried to Mr. Milledge.

The Royal Court of Justice, however, decided that the marriage with Mr. Milledge was invalid, and that the marriage with Mr. Black was valid.

The case has been adjourned for further consideration.

Stowaway to the Pole.

How a Young Sailor JOINED THE Shackleton Expedition.

THE EXPLORER'S LAST MESSAGE.

The ship Endurance, which left Buenos Ayres on October 20, 1914, with Sir Ernest Shackleton and the members of his Trans-Antarctic expedition for the South, is expected daily to return from the Antarctic continent to the British station on the southern shores of the South Pole.

The Endurance is the only ship that was not cumbered with stores.

Sir Ernest Shackleton was expected to make a landing on the party on the shores of the South Pole Sea, and of the stars of the great march of 1,700 miles across the South Pole continent.

On the second day of the voyage from Buenos Ayres to South Georgia a stowaway was discovered in a little cot, and the only part of the ship that was not cumbered with stores.

He was a very young sailor, and when he was brought before Sir Ernest Shackleton he said that he had deserted himself because it was his chance of joining the expedition. Sir Ernest, however, refused to believe the story.

"All Splendid Men." The last message received from the explorer was: "We are all splendid men."

The party who will wish to continue its voyage to the South Pole have been asked by Sir Ernest to return to the ship, and it is anticipated that the expedition will be continued.

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INVASION OF ENGLAND TO FOLLOW VERDUN.

Ennemy’s Scheme Of Forestalling An Allies’ Offensive.

THE KAISER’S HOPE.

To Use The British Politicians To Hamper The Fleet.

TRUST THE ADMIRALT.

Supreme Test Of The Navy And How To Help It.

From A Correspondent.

The next few weeks are likely to put to the test administration of overwhelming importance to the British people.

A German invasion is likely to be attempted. If it is attempted it will be a serious attempt. There are many reasons why the attempt is likely to be successful. Some of those who do not call for public discussion Others are that—

1. It has become necessary to provide a “delegated” policy for the benefit of a lagging German public opinion—all the more necessary if the Verdun offensive is a failure.

2. The expected combined offensive of all the Allies on or before November 15, is preceded by a menace, and the readiest method is to immobilise a large part of the British Army for constant active operations, which can only be done by distorting our naval predominance.

3. It is desirable to divert public opinion in the United Kingdom and to create an agitation which might bring political influences to bear on the wishes of the Fleet.

HUNS IN DISGUISE.

The last object is the one which the British public cannot be considered to bear in mind.

One of the Hamas newspapers of a fortnight ago said that the British Admiral was still strong enough to defend his published public opinion, but did not say that, in several important circumstances this public opinion would be rendered impossible to its aid, to be followed by a German invasion.

The safe and patriotic attitude for every Englishman is, therefore, to regard the Admirality iniquitously. Anybody who suggests that “some things will soon be heard” is either a German in disguise or a traitor.

SAFETY IN SECRECY.

The Fleet and the Admiralty only do their work in secret. Explanations cannot be given, even when there appear to be reasons, whether in Parliament or elsewhere, to be ground for criticism.

It is easy to appreciate the reasonableness of these assertions and not to forget them, the first occasion when newspapers of a certain type think they have found material for inflammatory headlines. There can be no half-truth. Confidence must be placed in them. The demands upon it will very likely be severe.

The enemy will not achieve his object if the public can be made to confound the evidence and continue the work of the Fleet.

THE NEW Trafalgar.

It must never be forgotten that the British command of the sea is only preserved. We hold the seapots because the Germans have not challenged it. The Navy is ready to meet the challenge when it comes; but we have never had a decisive British victory when the hour strikes is in defeating our strategy through civilisation.

ZENA DARE’S THIRD CHILD.

The youngest daughter of Viscount Zena Dare, best known to the public as Miss Zena Dare, was born to a daughter yesterday at the Rotokam Cusl, Cakaoi, the residence of Lord Rake, her father-in-law. She married the Rev. Albert Grahame of Lord Habbet’s, and this is their third child.

Captain Alfred W. H. Grahame in Paris, Mrs. Zena Dare has served as a nurse in Southland, and in South Africa. She is a daughter of Lord Rake.

The Court Circular says that Lieutenant G. F. J. Fitzgerald, R.N.R., has been presented with a princely sum by the Royal College in Prewett, in Paris. Mrs. Zena Dare has served as a nurse in Southland, and in South Africa. She is a daughter of Lord Rake.

PRELIMINARIES OF BATTLE TO DECIDE THE SEA WAR.

FEEBLER GERMAN EFFORTS, No Renewal Of Attack From Hill Of Haucourt.

FRENCH SURPRISE BLOW.

French Official News.

Paris, Thursday, 3 p.m.

To the west of the line (Paris side) the bombardment slackened during the night. The Germans have not renewed his attempts on the little hill of Haucourt, where Maloucin, which of which we held the redoubt.

To the east of the Meuse the bombardment continued violent at several points of our front.

In the Meuse (east of Verdun) there is no evidence of any attempt to break through. The British, on the other hand, have been making continual attacks on the Massif of the Vosges, where a zone of light has been opened and a certain type think they will exhaust the enemy.

A surprise against an enemy trench in the region of Fey-en-Haye enabled us to make some prisoners.

The night was calm on the rest of the front.

REPUBLIC’S CHRISTMAS.

Mr. Percy Harris. Mr. Gibson Bowles.

DAILY SKETCH.

Mr. T. Gibson Bowles (Ind.) - 3711

Mr. Percy Harris (Coalition) - 7826

Intense artillery action east of the Meuse.

Heavy French bombardment of German communications in the Argonne.

Paris, Thursday, 11 a.m.

To the north of the line there was a restrictive fire against the German works on the plateau of Vauchon.

The Germans carried out many concentrations of frozen enemy, communications, the railway from the Eastern Argonne, and against the Bois de Maloucin.

To the west of the Meuse there was a sustained bombardment and shelling of our front Bethincourt-Le Mort Homme-Champagne.

To the east of the Meuse and in the Meuse the artillery firing was fairly intense, but there was no infantry action in the course of the day.

The previous night we bombarded enemy entrenchments near Mauhach.—Renter.

GERMAN DUG-OUTS BOMBED BY BRITISH.

Two Successful Raids On The Enemy’s Trenches.

British Official News.

General Headquarters, France, Thursday, 9.34 p.m.

Our troops carried out two successful raids yesterday against Gommecourt and the Bethincourt-La Bassee road.

One prisoner was captured, and three dug-outs, each 40 ft. long and blown in. The enemy sprang a small mine north of Arras, and mines northwest of Neuve Chapelle, causing slight damage to our trenches.

A grenade attack north of Arras was repulsed.

There has been artillery activity about Courcy, Flesheux, Serre, the Hohenzoller, Redeu and, Ypres.

In our place our artillery fire caused a large explosion in the enemy’s trenches.

No-man’s-land D.C.M.

Private W. Scott won the D.C.M. for his conduct.

After the outbreak of war in April, the 21st Battalion, under the command of the British, was joined in the Union of South Africa, and, with this famous regiment, the Germans have been successful in destroying lines of trenches. In one engagement in one of the trenches the Germans were credited with 60,000 casualties in the enemy’s trenches, and 50,000 were killed in the enemy’s trenches.

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A SAVING OF £3,560,000.

Estimates for the Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the current year of £3,560,000.

The total saving of £3,560,000, which includes a large and unprecedented decrease, says the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, “has been required by the Treasury in making every available to the Government. The savings are in view of the present financial position.”

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Government Candidate BEATS MR. BOWLES.

Mr. Percy Harris Elected For The Harborough Division.

Two to one Majority.

The result of the Harborough election was declared last night as follows:

Mr. Percy Harris (Coalition) - 7826

Mr. T. Gibson Bowles (Ind.) - 3711

Majority - - 4115

The vacancy was caused by the retirement of the Liberal candidate, Mr. W. Logan, who had represented the constituency for many years. Mr. Harris, who is the wife of a married men’s candidate, but other issues.

To The Front Of The Fleet.

The Navy is ready to meet the enemy.

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It is desirable to divert public opinion in the United Kingdom and to create an agitation which might bring political influences to bear on the wishes of the Fleet.

A Hot Tel’s correspondent on the front says that during the Allies’ recent naval attack an aeroplane landed near Ostend and six German aeroplanes were destroyed.

It had six dead and 30 wounded aboard.—Hedge.

In a message published yesterday it was stated that 120,000,000 men, including soldiers and marines, were killed, one train was blown up, and many guns in the coast batteries were destroyed.

West-end club siege off.

The action of the Board of Trade in ordering the breaking-up of the German Atheneum, Ltd., Straatford-place, Oxford-street, and London of a very picturesque siege.

The German position is hopeless. It is not possible to break the siege of the Germans, and the Germans have been compelled to leave their position.

Since the war began the premises have been used as a base for Army and Navy officers who are friends of the German landlords. The German landlords have been able to pay no rent, and so operate to the present tenants—10 a.

To prevent this the club had barricaded the entrenchments with barbed wire, laid in provisions for 50 men for three months, and provided tar and feathers for the attackers.

Employers must pay.

William, George, 90,000,000, 140,000.

Mr. W. Rowland won the D.C.M. for his conduct.

The German fleet was reported to be on the move in the North Sea.

The Government candidate, Mr. Percy Harris, says that he is opposed to the war.

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The attack and removed a portion of the trenches taken by us the previous day. There was violent artillery firing in this sector.

South-west of Lake Nabor our troops, repelling an enemy advance, captured a beach under a violent fire. Near the southern shore of Lake Nabor, the Germans made use of a ship’s shell to capture the land.

In the sector Ministry, Lake Salicy, and south of Lake Despatry there was a violent artillery and rifle fire.

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121-MILE MOTOR BLOW.

Arab Guards Pursued By Armoured Cars And Killed.

From the War Office.

A further report has been received from Egypt with regard to the liberation of the 91 prisoners who were in hands of the Germans.

The rescue expedition, which was entirely separate from the action on March 14, took place on March 17.

Nine armoured cars, 36 other cars, and ten motor ambulances left Sollum (frontier of Egypt and Tripoli) at 3 a.m., guided by Captain Boyle, of the Egyptian Coast-guard Service, and two natives.

Prisoners were said to be at Bir Hakim, 30 miles from Sollum, but the actual distance travelled was about 121 miles.

At the approach of the cars the guards fired, but were pierced by rifle and machine-gun fire. All the cars returned safely, bringing back the prisoners, who are now being cared for in hospital, their condition being reported as satisfactory.

There are only two prisoners now remaining in the enemy’s hands, and there is some hope that they may be rescued.

BATTLE DEVELOPING ON THE SENNUSI REGION.

Advance In Galicia And Village Taken On The Doniester.

Russian Official News.

Washington, Thursday.

The battle is developing in the Riga region.

The Jacobins are now pursuing their success yesterday, pierced the enemy’s line.

Below Below our artillery successfully dispersed the Germans who were gathering in force near Lubington.

In the Doniester region, where Lake Despatry, there was a violent artillery and rifle fire.

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Inexcusable Shortage.

Let there be no shortage of this medicine.—(Copyright by Vill D.)

WHAT THEY MUST NOT DO.

No Smoking: "Silence" arc two of the "don'ts," which this class of future London women bus-conductors are enjoined to observe. It's a class organized by the London General Company.

THEIR MAKE-SHIFT GLOVES.

Having no boxing-gloves, these prisoners of war at Ahrdorf, Germany, bind their hands with cloth. On the left is an Englishman, on the right a Frenchman.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1916.

PROTECT YOUR COMPLEXION

The most Tender and Sensitive Skin becomes immune from the injurious effects of variable weather conditions and sudden changes of temperature by the regular use of BEETHAM'S La-rola.

La-rola is a complexion emollient which, when applied to the Face and Hands, has a softening influence on the Skin Tissues. It is easily absorbed by the skin and effectually removes and prevents all Roughness, Redness, Irritation, etc., arising from exposure to Frost or Winds or from the use of Hard Water. No lady's toilet table is complete without its bottle of La-rola.

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DID YOUR CHILD WAKE UP CROSS OR FEVERISH?

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated, give "California Syrup of Figs" to Clean the Bowels.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if the tongue is coated; this is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels need attention at once.

"No smoking," "Silence" are two of the "don'ts," which this class of future London women bus-conductors are enjoined to observe. It's a class organized by the London General Company.
AFTER having been a dramatic critic for many years, a little while ago I tried to write a play. It was a rotten affair. And yet I am not so very bad as a critic. The fact is that it is much easier to criticise than to write. For criticism which is the intention of many father said to the carpenter. But all the same, criticism, when it is well-informed, often has its uses. When it is ill-informed it is the silliest thing in the world.

I AM thinking of the present Government, the annual Commons, and the oppositional opposition. Take the case of Mr. Hughes on the one hand and of Mr. Pemberton Billing on the other. Mr. HUGHES is a well-informed man on a host of special subjects which he will commercial expansion within the Empire—and his speeches are bound to be a help to the Government. His speech at the City Carlton on our trade policy, for example, though indulging overmuch in generalities, was competent. His member. And now in the House of Commons his task is evidently the most modest man in Italy. When he was told that, like certain bores of no standing, he was refused to enter into the war, they were spared those odour-coloured heaps of filthy which adorn London and Paris, and the first glimpse since the war began of the old barbarous by comparison. It's just our way.

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THE BATTLESHIP LASS.

Marjorie Sterritt has started a fund to buy a battleship for the United States. Only children can subscribe.

FOR SHOW PURPOSES ONLY.

This photograph of the guns of a German warship was taken in the Kiel Canal recently. The Huns so far have not risked their guns by using them.

ITS THEIR MASCOT.

These men in France have christened the pelican "Jacko" and have adopted it as a mascot.

CADORNA.

General Cadorna (on the right), the Italian Commander-in-Chief, leaving the War Office yesterday.

FUNERAL OF THE VICTIMS OF THE AIR MURDERERS' RAID.

The five little victims and the man killed during the air raid on Ramsgate last Sunday were buried yesterday. The cortège was followed by thousands of people. During the burial service a seaplane flew overhead, and wounded Canadians filed by and saluted the graves. (Daily Sketch Photograph.)
HE KING’S GUESTS

GRAND DUKE IN A RICKSHAW.

The Grand Duke George Michaelovitch, during his special visit to the Emperor of Japan, went sight-seeing in a rickshaw.

A PICTURESQUE SCENE BEHIND THE LINES.

British cavalry watering horses in France make quite a homely scene. The horses have all been on the sick list, but, thanks to the Veterinary Corps, are fit again.

WAR ECONOMY AT HARROW.

Harrow boys are going to sacrifice their coat tails for the duration of the war. They will in future wear short coats like the boys on the right.

“CAESAR” OF THE

The crew of one of our auxiliary cruisers see that their pets is rigged up in a proper naval dress.

AR SIEGE IN LONDON.

THE CLAIM FOR WAR PROFITS.

Left to right: Messrs. M. F. Goodbody, O. Bennett and Philip Reesman, the defendants for whom a verdict was given yesterday in the claim made against them for £20,000 commission on the sale of 40,000 horses.
A Revelation

A revelation of Quality, Purity, and Value—such indeed is Pheasant Margarine.

Its delicious flavour, and its splendid nutriment have caused thousands of folk to realise the great value of Margarine as a food.

Try 'Pheasant' to-day—and know what Margarine can be!

PHEASANT MARGARINE

'Sheasant' is chummed only with rich country milk.

PER LB.

1¼ See the red, white, and blue riband, and the Pheasant seal.

1-lb. package: Ask your Grocer or Provision Merchant for it.

ECZEMA

ALL OVER FACE

Mrs. Davidson, of 8, Liston Street, Plainstow, E., writes:—

"For some months my daughter, Violet, aged 15, suffered from weeping eczema on her face, which was covered with little pimples, particularly round the chin and forehead. Various remedies and Doctor's medicine proved of no avail. We were nearly in despair, when we tried Zam-Buk.

"Soon after the first application of Zam-Buk Violet realised that it was doing good. Not only was the intense itching relieved, but Zam-Buk drew out the matter, cleansed the sores, and healed the raw surface with healthy skin in a most gratifying way. In a short time Violet was completely cured by Zam-Buk.

YES! CERTAIN—

that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant, and appears as soft, luxuriant and beautiful as a year's growth after an application of Pheasant. Also invigorates the scalp, for ever stopping after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair-fine hair—invigorates the scalp, for ever stopping after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair-fine hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of Dandruff; cleanses, and purifies the scalp, for ever stopping after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair-fine hair.
Evening Wraps Are Practical.

There is a suggestion of powdered ringlets and sedan chairs about the new evening wraps. Rich materials and gay colours are used, and the fitting waist-lines and flaring skirts are a remarkable contrast to the simply draped squares of material that were called evening cloaks two seasons ago. The quaint and elaborated outline of the gowns has, of course, made the change possible and appropriate.

Designers have not entirely disregarded war-economy, in spite of this lavish use of costly material, for the new coats are usually a type of a tailors' use of dull-toned coat with new coats, and a shallow hat of winter material. The waist is slightly raised, although the skirts are full. The bead bag has of late come into fashion. Beads artistically blended in designs. Long-shaped bags of taffeta with flounces edged with beads are smart and effective. After-theatre and sedan coats are a remarkable contrast to the simply draped squares of material that were called evening cloaks two seasons ago. The quaint and elaborated outline of the gowns has, of course, made the change possible and appropriate.

Shoulder capes are effectively used on the new coats, and a smart caped coat is shown in the sketch. An economical idea would be to have a rather dull-toned coat with a patterned detachable cape, which could be left aside when it was worn in the daytime. Bead bags are appropriate details for these picturesque coats and for those who have not genuine old ones Paris is making delightful new ones with coloured beads artfully blended in striped designs. Long-shaped bags of taffeta with flounces edged with beads are smart and practical, and easily made at home.

The Bride of A Fighting Parson.

Mrs. Hoole, the bride of Dr. Williams.

The face case is an outstanding feature of this Barefoot design for a dinner frock in lace over white satin.

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and Ointment

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OPENING OF FLAT RACING
Programme On Liverpool Spring Lines At Gatwick To-Day.

THE NEW GRAND NATIONAL.

Provided the weather does not interfere—the snow which fell yesterday still not hurt—the flat racing season will open at Gatwick today, when a programme modelled on the lines of the Liverpool Spring Meeting will be submitted. The chief event is the Racecourse Stakes, which is to be run as a substitute for the Grand National, and it will be more than a permissible imitation, for the fences have been specially built up, and the distance is exactly the same as at Aintree.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

Dr. W. Forbes will be on GUNFIGHTER (11 lb). Mrs. H. E. Trend, Mrs. L. H. Halse, Miss H. M. Brown, and Miss J. J. Kelly will ride their own horses. Miss H. E. Trend, Miss M. J. Kenyon, and Miss J. J. Kelly will ride their own horses. Miss H. E. Trend, Miss M. J. Kenyon, Miss J. J. Kelly will ride their own horses. Miss H. E. Trend, Miss M. J. Kenyon, and Miss J. J. Kelly will ride their own horses.

The following are probable starters and jockeys:

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Miss Sampson Smith, granddaughter of Admiral W. T. Sampson, who died in the battle of Santiago fame, christened the U.S. destroyer Sampson with a bottle of champagne.

40,000 WAR WIDOWS.

Pensions To Those With Children May Be Two-Thirds Of Previous Income.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Hayes Waterhouse announced that power would be given to the Statutory Committee to set up a special committee to provide suitable employment for partially disabled soldiers. The number of men badly injured or disabled by wounds was 33,000.

The number of widows reported by the Army Council was 4,500, of whom 2,500 were actually in receipt of pensions.

There were something like 30,000 widows eligible for pensions, and the Statutory Committee had come to the conclusion that what was needed at once was to be able to make the income of the widows with children up to two-thirds of their pre-war incomes, but there must be a maximum.

It had been agreed up to the present that the income should be limited to £16, or £10 per week, and all that they could do was to make up the total income to £16 per annum.

THE BIG ARMY HORSE DEAL.

Claim For £20,000 Commission On 40,000 Animals Fails.

The jury returned a verdict in favour of the defendants and Mr. Justice Ridley entered judgment accordingly, with costs, in the action brought by Mr. Alexander Ferguson against Mr. Philip Runham, a director of Teignmouth (London) Ltd., Mr. M. P. Goodbody and Mr. Cyril Bennett, of the firm of Harris Bros., 26, St. Mary Axe, E.C., claiming £20,000 commission on the sale of 40,000 horses to the French Government.

The case for the defence was an absolute denial of Mr. Ferguson's claim.

HOME RAILWAY STOCKS STILL RISING.

There was a further improvement yesterday in the prices of home railway stocks, but business was not quite so brisk as on Wednesday and the market may be said to be making time. Briggs deferred was quoted at 88, direct Northern deferred at 87, and "Briggs" at 93.

Interest still centred in the more speculative markets, rubber shares gaining a further advance. Among non-speculative shares India rubber was quoted at 94 1/2, and the buying was again understood to be on American account. Furness, however, showed some improvement.

French National Defence Bonds were a good market 85 1/4, and Japan 84 3/4 per cent. came to 9.

Among Russian mining shares Tarnobazy were a demand at 2 1/2.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Futures closed steadily: American 2 lb down, Egyptian steady, 7 to 10 down.

AMERICAN COTTON (cotton).—New York 6 to 14, and the Oswego 1 to 14, closing down. Sales steady.

R. S.—for 15.000 lb.

WILLIAMS (black): Faltin (in part), 7-15; Herriman, 5-0, on 600; Freeman, 3-10, on 600; Lardner, 2-0, on 600; and the Oswego 1 to 14, closing down. Sales steady.

Cotton Trade.—The market is not quite so active today, and the price has not advanced much. The American market continues strong, and the price has advanced materially in the last few days. The Liverpool market is still strong, and the price has advanced materially in the last few days. The Liverpool market is still strong, and the price has advanced materially in the last few days.

An interesting Scotch Proverb.

"Bread is the staff of life, but the pudding makes a good crutch."—that is made with Molasses. Amelius, More digestible and economical than if you were raw meat. Sold in 1 lb., 1 lb. and 1 lb.1

CIGARETTE FUND.


The above have arrived for 300 3.0., 5:0., and 7:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0., and 3:0., at 1:0., 2:0.
"It's True, This Time."

"I asked you to be brave, Sheila," went on Steve, where they were alone in the room, with the broken window and the disheveled room, and the woman's story in her head. "Sheila, I told you!"

"But darling, I have nothing to tell you."

"You haven't!" George said. "You've been lying to me!"

"I'm not lying!" Sheila said, choking. "I'm telling the truth!"

"You're lying! You're lying!" George said, jumping up and down. "You're lying!"

"I'm not lying! I'm telling the truth!" Sheila said, sobbing. "I'm telling the truth!"

"You're lying! You're lying!" George said, shaking her. "You're lying!"

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THE HUNS' PIG IS NOW JACK'S PET.

Miss Frances Tower, who is marrying Lieut. - Commander R. F. Penrose Fitzgerald, eldest son of Admiral Penrose Fitzgerald.—(Swaine.)

LIEUT. H. F. Birdwood is the fourth nephew of Sir George Birdwood to fall in action.—(Swaine.)

A humorous Tommy who has lost an arm amuses his fellow patients at Roehampton with his imitation of Charlie Chaplin. But he doesn't get £134,000 for it!

FROM BATTLEFIELD TO SNOWFIELD.

'Spi. F. J. Forster, R.E. (left), awarded the D.C.M. for doing wires under fire, photographed with two comrades in the trenches. (Dublin Evening Telegraph.)

SON FOR FAMOUS CRICKETER.

Capt. E. H. Twinning, West Surrey, the wounded Eton and Oxford cricketer, and his wife, who has just had a son.—(Hampshire.)

ANZAC GUESTS OF THE KING.

Two New Zealanders from Roehampton Hospital, Pte. Morgan and Pte. Hart, on their way to Buckingham Palace.