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ENGLISH SURGERY IN BELGIUM.—The most reent and authentic reports of the state of health of King Leopold confirm the complete success of the operations of our countryman, Mr. Henry Thompson, and the restoration of the king to a state of health and comfort. When Mr. Thompson left his patient, he exercised a judicious reserve in declining to pronounce him completely free from any existing source of mechanical irritation until the lapse of a certain space of time, and the disappearance of all local symptoms should give solid reason for that conclusion; and, in order to be able to test the condition, it was provided that he should return in a fortnight. The progress has, however, been so uninterruptedly favourable, that the private physicians of His Majesty have in the interval become satisfied that all is now well, and that the illustrious patient is freed from the source of his recent long-continued and exhausted sufferings. Mr. Thompson will not, therefore, even be required to pay the proposed supplementary visit of examination. The whole circumstances of this case reflect honour on British surgery; and no less for the sake of the patient, so much esteemed and beloved in this country, than for the honour of our school of science, the successful result achieved is a source of considerable congratulation. On a recent occasion, when English surgery was conspicuously placed in competition with Continental skill, the result was not what might have been anticipated from the ability of our representative, or the peculiar eminence of the English school in the treatment of gunshot injuries—a department of practice which has been wholly revolutionized by English professors, and which is now conducted all over the world on the principles established by Hunter, Guthrie, Longmore, Macleod, and the contributors to the surgical history of the war in the Crimea. But the history of the treatment of Garibaldi's wound is singularly involved, and is never likely to be fully published. The present circumstances are of a far less doubtful character, and the previous failure of two surgeons so eminent in their department as Herr Langenbeck and M. Civiale, gave little hope of ultimate success. Mr. Thompson may now fairly claim the praise due to one who has added a leaf to the laurels of his brotherhood. -2.104/1 Lancet.

at private collections, is now being disposed of s of Messrs. Christie, Manson, and Woods, in St. James's. Saturday was the first day of the s devoted entirely to the pictures, of which d were the principal examples:—51, 87, and erring, sen.—Three capital works—"The Road Rails," exhibited at the British Institution; h Horse Fair," painted as a pendant to Rosa Horse Fair;" and "A Farm-yard," with horses very recently painted—216 guineas (Webster 59. J. L. David .- "Tintoretto painting the s Daughter immediately after her death." An imof the great French painter-105 guineas (Percirick Nasmyth .- A splendid view of Loch Kattiful and pure early specimen of the great et size-285 guineas (Palmer). 100. George Repose," a wood scene with a gipsy family very fine; and the companion-A woody landeasants in a storm; equally fine-120 guineas 109 and 10. T. Creswick, R.A.—A River Scene, imber, a cart and peasants, and "The Strid," le; very fine-147 guineas (Holmes and Gamnd 12. Same Artist. - An Upright River Scene. er seated on a rock; one of his best works, 348; and the companion, Forest Scenery, with er, introduced by R. Ansdell, A.R.A., painted 4 guineas (Ackerman). 113. T. S. Cooper, 1.-A Grand Highland Scene, with sheep, eautiful example-115 guineas (Newman). Müller.—A splendid view at Bucharach, on passengers waiting for the ferry; a very work, signed by the master-155 guineas he first day's sale yielded 4,4621. 7s. 6d. This ill be devoted entirely to the drawings, two of lon" and "Suez," by J. M. W. Turner, R. A., are Mr. Wadmore's collection, and some extraordrawings, the property of a private gentleman, ances received direct from the artists' studios, he view of acquiring the choicest works of the

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ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.—The following gentlemen, having undergone the necessary examinations for the diploma, were admitted members of the college at the meeting of the Court of Examiners on the 9th inst.:—John Folliott, Army; Charles Grant, Ballater, Aberdeenshire; Alexander Watson, Hackney; William Townsend, Sydnall, Shropshire; William Burton, Chatham, Kent; Frederic Paull, Plymouth; Paulin Orgias, Grenada, West Indies; William Henry Colvill, Army; Frederic Porter Smith, Bath United Hospital; Robert Biggs, Bath; William Daniel Slyman, Tideford, Cornwall; and ohn Longmore, Army.

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NEUTRAL MILITARY HOSPITALS The following appeared in our Second Edition of yeserday :-An International Congress is sitting at Geneva. the object of which is explained in the following propositions, emanating from the Swiss members of the Congress, as a basis for the deliberations: "The undersigned representatives, united in Congress at Geneva, have adopted the following regulations to be observed in case hostilities should take place between their respective nations :-"Art. I. Ambulances and military hospitals shall be regarded as neutral, and, as such, protected and respected by the belligerents as long as they shall contain any sick or "Art. II. The whole sanitary staff, including doctors, surgeons, apothecaries, attendants, &c., are to be regarded as neutrals. "Art. III. The above-named persons shall be allowed, even after the enemy is in possession, to fulfil their duties in the ambulance or hospital where they may happen to be as long as their services are necessary, and will then be allowed to leave without the slightest hindrance or molesta-"Art. IV. However, such persons will only be allowed to take away with them what is strictly their own personal property. All the matériel belonging to the ambulance or hospital comes under the rules of war. "Art. V. Inhabitants of the country who may have rendered service in conveying the wounded or bringing them help (secours) upon the battle-field shall be equally respected and left unmolested. "Art. VI. Soldiers (militaires) severely wounded, whether already received in the ambulances or hospitals or taken from the battle-field, shall not only be taken care of, no matter to what nation they belong, but shall not be made prisoners. They shall be allowed to return to their homes, but on the condition that they shall not bear arms pending the duration of the campaign. "Art. VII. The soldiers mentioned in the above article shall receive a free pass, and, if necessary, means for their journey, when well enough to leave their place of treatment. "Art. VIII. The articles required for the sick and persons attached to the ambulance or hospital shall be provided by the army in possession, the cost of which articles shall be repaid by due voucher at a later period. "Art. IX. A distinct uniform and badge shall be worn by all officers and men connected with the sanitary department in all armies. Every country shall also adopt the same flag to be hoisted over military ambulances or hospitals. A red cross on a white ground is proposed.

"Art. X. Any person wearing the badge for other purposes, as for spying, shall be treated with all the rigours of

"Art. XI. Stipulations analogous to the above relative maritime warfare may form the object of an ulterior

convention between the Powers interested."

nilitary law.

to 24,000,000., and the declared value of the exports, or foreign trade, for the year was upwards of 52,000,000l., the two added together showing a gross total of more than 76,000,000l., the gross revenue of the country for the same year (1860) being 6,000,000l. less. The quantities of raw material consumed, reckoned in pounds avoirdupois, are expressed in numbers like those which the Hindoos, at one time the great masters of cotton-spinning, employ in their interminable chronology. The quantity of cotton imported within the year was 1,390,938,752 pounds; and the quantity wrought up 1,033,600,000 pounds. And it may be mentioned. in passing, that each of these pounds is capable of being spun into a thread, called "700's yarn," the length of which would be 588,000 yards, or more than 330 miles,—a degree of tenuity far surpassing the "woven wind" which the Hindoo poets tell us was the product of the once famous looms of Dacca. But this mighty fabric of enterprise, capital, labour, skill, energy, science, all the elements and ingredients, moral and physical, which go to make up prosperity, to produce the means of national power and greatness and human wellbeing, was, at the very acme of its pride and its power, threatened with destruction by a twofold peril. It had outgrown its strength within, which ought to have been foreseen and avoided; nay, which had been foreseen, though not avoided. It was menaced with danger from without which it was more difficult, if not impossible, to foresee, and certainly quite impossible to avoid. If these two disasters had happened one after the other, instead of both at once, the chief evils of the late crisis would have had to be passed through twice over. As it was, one was lost in the other, and partially neutralized and mitigated by it. These two evils, though productive of a like effect, were, in fact, contraries in their very essence. The one consisted in having too much cotton, the ther in having no cotton at all; the one was a lethora, the other was inanition; the one vas apoplexy, the other was atrophy. About he time the American war broke out narkets of England and the world were rammed and glutted with cotton goods, the proluce of English looms during years of over-proluction. Over-production and over-trading had een pressed and strained to their utmost limit. Cotton goods had been forced into every accessible narket until it would hold no more. Everybody vanted to sell; nobody to buy. Cotton goods were drug everywhere. Had not the Americans fallen butchering one another, the worst effects of exreme over-production must have suddenly fallen pon the cotton lords. They must have worked alf-time, and many of the less solid and colossal alaces would have shaken and tottered to the ery basis of their tall fanes if they had not come opling down with a crash.

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NAVAL AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The hospital screw steamship Mauritius, Capt. D. Cruickshank, the arrival of which at Spithead on Monday evening was briefly reported in The Times of yesterday, sailed from Hongkong on the 8th of January, Cape of Good Hope the 25th February, and St. Vincent's the 18th March. She has brought home 132 military and 55 naval invalids, many of the former having greatly distinguished themselves during the Indian mutiny and the Chinese war. One soldier of the 85th Regiment wears the Victoria Cross for deeds performed before Delhi. The invalids on board are in medical charge of Surg.-Major M'Donald, principal medical officer, assisted by Staff-Surg. Daniel and Assist.-Surgs. White, Barnewell, Kerans, and Murtaugh. The ship's passenger-list comprises Staff-Surg. Cunningham, Surg. Morgan, R.N., Assist.-Surg. Fagan, R.N., Staff Assist.-Surg. Longmore, Assist.-Surg. Hawkins, R.N., Lieut. Gilmore, 1st Royals; Messre, Collier and Wilson, engineers, R.N.; Purveyors Knapp and Robertson, and Messrs. Chapman, Dawson, and Becker. Thirty-one men of the Army Hospital and Medical Staff Corps have been in attendance upon the sick during the woyage. The passage home was fine up to the Cape and thence to St. Vincent's, but from St. Vincent's to Cape Finisterre strong northerly gales were experienced the ship for three days only making 120 miles. The sea time of the Mauritius since leaving Hongkong has only been 71 days, she having lain at anchor 10 days at the Cape of Good Hope and three days at St. Vincent's. Two officers (military) died on the passage-Lieut. Lawford, 1st Sikh Cavalry, from dropsy contracted in North China; and Capt. Cobham. 13th Light Infantry, from dysentery contracted in British Caffraria. The Mauritius brings four days' later news from the Cape than was brought by the regular mail steamer, since her sailing thence the following troopships left for England :- Cressy, Hougoumont, Macduff, and York. Her Majesty's steamers Samson and Magicienne had also arrived from China, and with Her Majesty's ship Inflexible were under orders for England. The Sir William Peel screw steam transport, was at the Cape when the Mauritius left, and would embark a portion of the troops that were wrecked in the Miles Barton for England. She was expected to leave in four or five days after the Mauritius. Her Majesty's ship Ariel, Commander Alexander, had not arrived out at the Cape from England, The cleanliness and admirable order in which the Mauritius arrived at Spithead from her long voyage was beyond all praise. Much of this was due to the careful manner in which she was specially fitted out under the superintendence of Dr. Mapleton, Deputy-Inspector-General of Hospitals, in January, 1860, with all the equipments and requirements of an ambulant hospital, and much is owing to the suitableness of the ship herself for such a purpose she being 8ft. 6in. in height between decks on the lower deck, and 7ft. 10in. on her main deck, while her large side scuttles, which were kept open even in rough weather, materially assisted the ventilation of the ship as carried out by the windsails and bonnets through the deck. She has alceping berths for 208 invalids in three compartments, each compartment more resembling the roomy ward of an hospi. tal on shore than one on board a steamship, each man having 300 cubic feet of space. The roomy and wellstocked dispensary; the orderly state of the bedding, with the little luxuries provided for the men in the wards, such as a well-assorted library, draughts and solitaire, &c., with arm-chairs for such as are enabled to walk about the wards, to relieve them during the exercise, all show that a considerable amount of forethought has been at work, providing for the comfort of the invalid. The diet has been equally well attended to, and a patent kneading machine, with a baker in charge, provided fresh bread every morning; 145 days' salt and fresh provisions were put on board at Hongkong, with a plentiful supply of sheep, fowls, vegetables, wine, &c., these four latter articles being replenished at the Cape of Good Hope. The provisioning of the invalids has been carried out by the Go. wernment, the ship receiving so much per ton per month for her services. Since her engagement in June, 1860, she has had 1,072 sick soldiers, Marines, and seamen treated on board, and out of this large number only 54 deaths have occurred. Nearly two-thirds of the men were suffering from chronic tropical diseases; many of them in an almost hopeless state. The mean range of the thermometer be tween decks during the hottest weather has been 82 deg. but this was only for a very short time. Eight soldiers and five Marines and seamen died on the passage home from Hongkong, a much smaller proportion than had been anticipated by the medical men in charge, on leaving for England. The military invalids requiring hospital treatment were landed from the ship at the dockyard yesterday, and conveyed to the military hospital; the remainder of the military will disembark this morning. invalids were disembarked yesterday, 20 being sent to Haslar Hospital, and 32 to Her Majesty's ship Victory.

clict should be entered for the plaintiff, subject to a al case for the Court above, Mr. Knowles, Q.C., being inted to state the case.

F. Kelly stated his points to be,—I. That plaintiff, a own act in not bond side opposing Bills in Parliament, nich, in fact, he became a party, was estopped from disag the title of the Crown, or the title of the Crown to fer to the present trustees. 2. That ejectment will ie in such a case, as the plaintiff must be concluded by 24th section of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act. was then agreed that, as this ejectment was only sought cover possession of a small portion of the property, Mr. seles should have power to deal with all the lands that d under the respective grants. d under the respective grants.

RT of BANKRUPTCY, Basinghall-street, April 3.

(Before Mr. Commissioner HOLBOYD.)

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bankrupts were drapers, of Sloane-street. Their are 42,000. A dividend of 3s. in the pound has been

ederick Collins was now awarded a third-class cer-te, Mr. Ashurst, for the assignees, not objecting, the rupt having sustained an injury in his head some time y a fall from his horse. The other bankrupt had been released from prison, but he could never pass his exa-

POLICE.

consion-house.—John William Griffiths, about 35 of age, was charged before the Lord Mayor with obag goods on a false pretence.

e prisoner, who was until lately employed as a porter r. Drew, a hosier in the Burlington-areade, went on lay week, after he had left that service, to the wares of Messrs. Vavassuer and Taylor, silk merchants in ing-street, of whom Mr. Drew was a customer, and hased in his name six neck scarfs, of the value of 30s., he took away, the warehouseman who served him begg he was still in the employ of Mr. Drew. On the wing Thursday he called there again and asked for six silk scarfs, but by that time it was known in the comant's warehouse that he was no longer in Mr. Drew's ee, and he was detained. In reply to a question he sephad sold the scarfs he obtained on the former occasion he support of his wife and six children. It was aftersfound that he had procured goods from other waremen in the city in the name of Mr. Drew, and turned into money. into money, e prisoner, who made no defence, was committed for

nes Harris, a labourer, was brought up on a warrant harged with stealing a large quantity of metal sheath-pelonging to his employers, Messrs. Budd, of Upper

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Wontner preferred the charge.

Prisoner was arrested on the 7th of January by les Gayler, a detective, while in the act of stealing the lin question, in concert with other men, who have been tried for the offence and convicted at the Central inal Court, but he threw the officer down and made his se, and had since contrived to clude the vigilance of the e until Tuesday evening, when he was apprehended rawarrant from the Lord Mayor. e prisoner was committed for trial.

TLDHALL.—William Runder, aged 70, a clerk in the oy of Messrs. Harvey and Co., coal and flour factors general wharfingers, of Grand Junction Wharf, White, was charged with embezzling various sums within at 18 months, amounting to 700%.

Humphreys, jun., appeared for the prosecution, and cavis for the prisoner.

ewis for the prisoner. s case has been several times before the Court, but we is case has been several times before the Court, but we hitherto reserved our report, the evidence being very pilete. The circumstances, however, which have pired during the various examinations show that the was one of no ordinary importance; and, although the entors have shown a great desire to withhold xtent of the prisoner's defalcations, rumour asserts mount as very little short of 10,000£, which appears we embraced a long period of years, the prisoner having in the employ of the firm in a confidential capacity for y 60 years. Mr. Humphreys said he intended to give nee to prove nine cases of embezzlement, but it so haplithat the whole of the witnesses were not in attend-

that the whole of the witnesses were not in attend.

He therefore went into the cases of Mr. Gurney, a, of Hammersmith, who paid the prisoner 10% on the of November last; Mr. Miller, also a baker, who paid a. 6d. on the 14th of January; Mr. Simpson, of isworth, who paid 12% on the 7th, and a like sum on the of February; Mr. Carloss, who paid him 24% on 5th of February; and Mr. Bishop, who paid him 24% on 5th of February; and Mr. Bishop, who paid him 30%. a 22d of December, and 24% on the 26th of January Mr. Harvey stated that the prisoner was in the habit ivering each week a ticket containing the gross total of at he had received during the week, and it was his duty after the amounts in the cashbook kept for that see. He had not, however, included the sums ed to by the witnesses, either in the rough cashor in the weekly tickets of totals, and a singular re in the case was the fact that when the prisoner was hended by Packman, a sergeant in the detective force, norandum-book was found upon him, in which he had de the amounts received from various customers which d not accounted for, and the total of those entries, left not specifically stated, evidently amounted to be accounted for such extends of never the contents of the sum of the s not accounted for, and the total of those entries, h not specifically stated, evidently amounted to undreds of pounds.

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The troops embarked in the freight-ship Whirlwind, mentioned yesterday, were the following:—1 field officer, 2 captains, 4 subalterns, 3 staff, 22 sergeants, 9 drummers, 8 corporals, 225 privates of the 19th Foot. The following were the officers:—Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Rooke, C.B., Captains H. J. Uniacke and G. H. Warburton; Lieutenants H. J. Browne, E. N. Kindersley, A. C. Martin; Ensign H. Thompson, Paymaster T. Palmer, Adjutant T. Thompson, Surgeon T. Longmore; also, Captain M'Pherson, Ensign Spooner, and Assistant-Surgeon M'Lean, 3 sergeants, 2 drummers, 6 corporals, and 65 privates of the 42d Highlanders. The Whirlwind was to sail last evening for India. She took also vast quantities of stores.

by Messrs. Grover and Baker, and subsequently ton inst.) had obtained an injunction in this court agai 3H-Messrs. Grover and Baker. The plaintiff's case apon OTpresent motion was that For well's machine was similar those of Messrs, Grover and Haker in the intringed partillars, though different in other respective.

Mr. Caibas, Mr. Jessell, and Mr. Phillips (of common law bar) opposed the motion, on the ground n. les. delay, and that the machines sold by the defendant w entirely distinct from those of Messrs Freyer and Bal and were improvements upon American machines in wh the plaintiff could assert no patent right. The VICE-CHANCELLOR refused the injunction at interlocutory stage on the ground of delay, although the fringement was similar to what had been determined to such in the action at law against Reynolds, and had injunction against Grover

On Monday Dr. J. B. Gibson, C.B., Director-General of the Army Medical Department, accompanied by Sir J. R. Martin, M.D., C.B., physician to the Hon. Council of India, and also one of the members of the Senate of the Army Medical School, Fort Pitt, Chatham, arrived at that establishment, for the purpose of making themselves practically acquainted with the progress made by the medical candidates in their studies, and superintending the competitive examination of the students now being held by Professors, Longmore, M.D., Parkes, M.D., and Aitken, M.D. On their arrival at the General Hospital they were met by Dr. Hume, the principal medical officer of the garrison; Dr. Longmore, Deputy-Inspector-General; and Staff-Surg. Barron, M.D., and proceeded in the first instance to make a minute inspection of the various wards of the hospital, and examining the books and returns kept in the establishment. They then proceeded to the Lunatic Hospital, which is set apart for the soldiers sent home insane from India and the colonies, and made a similarly careful inspection of that establishment, and subsequently visited the casemates, kitchens, and other departments, with the general good order and extreme cleanliness of all of which they expressed themselves much gratified. They then visited the Museum, and examined the improvements now in progress, the medical library, Army Medical School, where they witnessed the candidates at the competitive examination for commissions as army surgeons, and again expressed themselves highly satisfied at the result visit. The establishment of the Army Medical School at Chatham has proved of the greatest utility. Under the superintendence of Dr. Longmore and Dr. Parkes the candidates for commissions have been daily instructed in the various duties appertaining to the members of the army medical profession.

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[Advertisement.]—United States.—Recently publi price 25s., an Atlas of the United States, British and Central An from the most recent State documents, marine surveys, and unpu materials, with Plans of the principal Cities and Seaports, and troductory Essay on the Physical Geography, Products, and reof North America, by Professor H. D. Rogers, of Boston, and A. Keith Johnston, F.R.S.E., geographer to the Queen burgh, on 29 plates, engraved in the best style, and fully co The scale of the maps, 541/2 miles to an inch, is uniform through a great amount of new matter, not found in other maps, ha placed at the disposal of the authors by the American Gover The Map of the Free and the Slave-holding States of the Unio the tables in the introduction, will, it is hoped, convey a clear standing of the great question of Slavery in its geographical and tical aspects, and the plans of cities and seaports will be by ma sidered a welcome addition to the topographical maps. I Edward Stanford, 6, Charing-cross, S.W.

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THE LEGION OF HONOUR AND TH ENGLISH ARMY. The Moniteur of yesterday publishes the following:-"The Emperor, by a decree of the 3d of April, 1857, on the proposal of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, has promoted the following English officers and soldiers in the Imperial Order of the Legion of Honour :-"TO THE RANK OF COMMANDER. General John Edward Dupuis, Royal Artillery. "TO THE RANK OF OFFICER. "Colonel Frederick William Hamilton, 1st Regiment of the Guards. "Lieutenant-Colonel John Thornton Grant, 19th Regi-"Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Smyth, 68th Regiment. "Lieutenant-Colonel Collingwood Dickson, R.A." By a decree bearing the same date, the following appointments have been made: "OFFICERS OF THE LEGION OF HONOUR. "Colonel Edward Cooper Hodge, 4th Dragoon Guards, C.B. "Colonel William O'Grady Haly, 17th Regiment. "Lieutenant-Colonel James Pattoun Sparks, C.B. "Colonel Henry Frederick Lockyer, C.B., K.H., 97th Regiment. "Colonel William S. Ramsay Norcott, C.B. "Colonel Noel Thomas Lake, C.B., R.A. "KNIGHTS. (STAFF.) "Lieutenant-Colonel T. W. H. Lord Burghersh, C.B., Coldstream Guards. "Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Percy Fielding, Coldstream Guards. " Major George Lord Bingham. "Captain the Hon. Henry Walter Campbell. "Major Edward Neville, Scots Fusileer Guards. "Major Henry D'Oley Torrens, 23d Regiment.
"Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Whitmore, 30th Regiment. "Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Leicester Curzon. "Major the Hon. Somerset John Gough Calthorpe. "Major Thomas Henry Clifton. "Major James Gubbins. "Major Charles Careur de Morel. "Surgeon-Major Dr. Arthur Anderson, M.D. "Surgeon-Major Dr. John Ramsay Brush, M.D. "Assistant-Major John Wyatt, Coldstream. "Surgeon-Major John Ashton Bostock, M.D., Sci usileer Guards. "Surgeon-Major R. F. Valpy de Lisle, 4th Regiment. Surgeon-Major A. P. Lockwood, late 7th Regiment. "Surgeon-Major Thomas Longmore, 19th Regiment. "Surgeon-Major D. R. Mackinnon, 21st Regiment.

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"Surgeon-Major John Fraser, M.D.
"Surgeon-Major J. B. St. Croix Crosse, 11th Hussa

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eign securities have not exhibited great variaut prices generally were supported with firm-In Turkish Six per Cents. the operations at 94½. The other transactions comprised an Five per Cents., 100½; Danish Three ents., 85 and 85½; Ecuador New Consoli-14½; Mexican, for account, 23½; Portuguese per Cents., 45; Sardinian Five per Cents., panish New Deferred, for money, 25½; for count, 25¾ and ½; Spanish Certificates, 6½; Two-and-a-Half per Cents., 65¼, ½, and ½; ne Four per Cent. Certificates, 97.

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The hospital screw steamship Mauritius, Captain D. Cruickshan arrived at Spithead on the 1st of April. She has brought home 132 military and 55 naval invalids, many of the former having greatly distinguished themselves during the Indian mutiny and the Chinese war. One soldier of the 85th Regiment wears the Victoria Cross for deeds performed before Delhi. The invalids on board are in medical charge of Surg.-Major M'Donald, principal medical officer, assisted by Staff-Surg. Daniel and Assist.-Surgs. White, Barnewell, Kerans, and Murtaugh, The ship's passenger list comprises Staff-Surg. Cunningham, Surg. Morgan, R. N., Assist.-Surg. Fagan, R. N., Staff Assist.-Surg. Longmore, Assist.-Surg. Hawkins, R. N., Lieut. Gilmore, 1st Royals; Messrs. Collier and Wilson, engineers, R.N.; Purveyors Knapp and Robertson, and Messrs. Chapman, Dawson, and Becker. Thirty-one men of the Army Hospital and Medical Staff Corps have been in attendance upon the sick during the voyage. The passage home was fine up to the Cape and thence to St. Vincent's, but from St. Vincent's to Cape Finisterre strong northerly gales were experienced, the ship for three days only making 120 miles. The sea time of the Mauritius since leaving Hong Kong has only been 71 days, she having laid at anchor 10 days at the Cape of Good Hope and three days at St. Vincent's. Two officers (military) died on the passage—Lieut. Lawford, Ist Sikh Cavalry, from dropsy contracted in North China; and Capt. Cobham, 13th Light Infantry, from dysentery contracted in British Caffraria. Lieut. Gilmore will probably be detained some time at Chatham to give evidence before a Court-martial he has caused to be called with reference to some incidents which occurred on the passage home.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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WNE—Jan. 28, at Crouch Oak, Addlestone, the fe of Major George Browne, 88th Connaught angers, of a son.

J. Bradish, Esq., H.M.'s 15th Regiment, Madras

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RKE—Jan. 28, at Cheltenham, the wife of William anley Clarke, Esq., 3rd Bengal European Light

avalry, of a son.

CHMAN—Dec. 7, at St. Thomas's Mount, Madras, e wife of Captain E. H. Couchman, Assistant-djutant-General, Madras Artillery, of a son.

FTON—Dec. 7, at Rangoon, the wife of the Rev. enry Woodward Crofton, Assistant-Chaplain, of a

CLING—Jan. 31, at 14, Maida Hill West, the wife of Villiam Curling, Esq., Commander of the Peninsular ad Oriental Company's steam-ship, Candia, of a son. SYTH—Dec. 25, at Brighton, the wife of Captain odrington Forsyth, R.N., of a daughter.

AMPTON—Jan. 29, at Billacombe, Plymstock, S. Devon, the wife of Major H. J. Frampton, of a aughter.

YLAND—Jan. 27, at the Crescent, St. Helier's, ersey, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Heyland, of daughter.

he lady of SirJames Macaulay Higginson, K.C.B., f a son.

NE—Jan. [21, at Park Lane, Southsea, the wife of ohn Keymer Kane, Esq., War Department, Portsnouth, of a son.

FROY—Jan. 27, at her father's residence, Manor Iouse, Guernsey, the wife of Lieutenant Lefroy, L.N., H.M.'s gun-boat Magnet, of a daughter.

MURDO—Jan. 29, at Plumstead Common, the wife f Colonel Montagu McMurdo, of a daughter.

VER—Jan. 12, at Toronto, Canada West, the wife f Lieutenant C. L. Oliver, 1st Madras Fusiliers, of a aughter.

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Mr. Thomas Alexander, Director-General of the Army Medical Department, died at 7 A.M. on Wednesday, from gout in the stomach, to the deep regret of a large circle of friends. Although he was only 47 years of age, Mr. Alexander had seen much active service. with the 60th Rifles in the Kaffir War of 1851-53, and was the principal medical officer of the expedition across the Kei in 1851. He accompanied the first troops of the Eastern army to Gallipoli as principal medical officer, and was in medical charge of the Light Division of the Eastern Army from its first taking the field throughout the campaign of of 1854-55, and was present at the affair of Bulganac, the battles of the Alma and Inkerman, the capture of Balaklava and siege of Sebastopol, and sortie of 26th of October, never being one day absent from duty. The deceased gentleman was the principal medical officer of the Kertch expedition, under General Sir George Brown, G.C.B. In Lord Raglan's dispatch of the battle of Inkerman he was honourably mentioned "for his able exertions" in the exercise of his professional duties. On the Royal commission being appointed to inquire into the sanitary state of the army, Mr. Alexander was selected as one of the commissioners. On the resignation of Dr. Andrew Smith asdirectorgeneral, in June, 1858, Mr. Alexander was selected by the Secretary of State for War to fill that important post in the army. In recognition of his services with the army in the East, he was, in 1856, made a Companion of the Order of the Bath, and in August last year was made an honorary surgeon to Her Majesty. His commission bore date as follows :- Assistant-surgeon, Oct. 10, 1834; brevetsurgeon, May 30, 1845; staff-surgeon, March 3, 1854; deputy inspector-general, Jan. 12, 1855; and directorgeneral and inspector of hospitals, June 22, 1858. His loss will be severely felt by his department and by the medical officers of the army, whose rights he maintained and whose position he advanced by the most unflinching advocacy. In nerve, skill, and courage he was one of the first operators in the world; but so far from wishing to exhibit his immense ability as a surgeon, he sought on every occasion to advance what is called conservative surgery.

To be DEPUTY INSPECTOR-GENERAL of HOSPITALS under the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Local Deputy Inspector-Gen. James Mouat, C.B. 4. 10 L To be DEPUTY INSPECTOR-GENERALS of HOSPITALS. Surg.-Major Thomas Ross Jameson, M.D., vice Henderson, placed upon half-pay. Surg.-Major Arthur Anderson, M.D., vice Forrest, promoted. Surg.-Major John Charles Graham Tice, M.D., vice Humfrey, promoted. Surg.-Major James Edward Thomas Parratt, from the Royal Artillery, vice Halahan, placed upon half-pay. Surg.-Major John Drope M'Illree, vice Gibson, promoted. Surg.-Major George Stewart Beatson, M.D., vice Taylor, promoted. Surg.-Major George Taylor, M.D. Surg.-Major Joshua Paynter. Surg.-Major Richard Dane, M.D. Surg.-Major Charles Scott, M.D., C.B. Surg.-Major Archibald Stewart, from the 14th Light Dragoons. Surg.-Major Francis William Innes, M.D., from 84th Foot. Surg. John Fraser, M.D., from the Rifle Brigade. Surg. John H. Ker Innes, C.B., from the 60th Foot.

Surg. William Mure Muir, M.D., from the 33d Foot. Surg. Thomas Longmore, from the 19th Foot. from their agents, M. F. WHITE and Co., 16, John-street, E.C.

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THE ABERDEEN JOURNAL.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN GORDON OF FYVIE.

Many will learn with deep regret that Captain Gordon of Fyvie died very suddenly yesterday. deceased gentleman had left his residence in Queen's Terrace in the forenoon, and about twelve o'clock entered the head office of the Town and County Bank, along with Mr Patrick H. Chalmers, advocate, who was about to attend the meeting of the bank shareholders, Captain Gordon stated that he felt ill, and was invited to take a chair in the telling-room; but becoming worse, he was conducted to the manager's room, and, alarming symptoms taving developed, Drs Will and Watt were called in, but could not afford any relief, and Captain Gordon died after a few minutes' illness. Captain Alexander Henry Gordon was second son of the late Charles Gordon, Esquire of Fyvie, by Eliza, widow of William Clutton, Esquire. Captain Gordon's father was eldest son of Alexander Gordon, third son of the second Earl of Aberdeen. Alexander Gordon took his seat as a Lord of the Session in 1788, under the title of Lord Rockville; and his wife was Anne, daughter of William Duff of Crombie and widow of William, Earl of Dumfries of Crombie and widow of William, Earl of Dumiries and Stair. Captain Gordon was born on the 14th January, 1813, so that he was in his 72nd year. Ho came into possession of the Fyvic estate on the death of his brother, Lieutenant-Colonel William Cosmo-Gordon on the 18th of December, 1879. He had previously spent the active years of his life in the service of the East India Company. Since he entered upon possession of the property he spent one half of every year at the Castle, and both last year and this year he has resided at 5 Queen's Terrace, Aberdeen, taking a keen interest in all that concerned the city, and showing a ready sympathy with all her charity. city, and showing a ready sympathy with all her chari-table and religious institutions. The tenantry and their children have reason to remember the many kind acts which he performed. The whole of his tenantry and their friends were annually entertained within the and their friends were annually entertained within the grounds, a day always of much rejoicing and happiness in the parisis. Another day was set apart for the younger generation and the children at the various schools. To Captain Gordon these were two of the schools. To Captain Gordon these were two of the happiest days in the year, as nothing gave him more pleasure than seeing his friends and neighbours and the young enjoying themselves on his beautiful lawn; and he and his dearly loved wife, who shared in fall his feelings, and sympathised with him in his desires, dispensed a kindly hospitality with a generous hand. All too short as has been his tenure of the estate, Captain Gordon has given ample evidence during the past four years of his enlightened and kindly management spending large. given ample evidence during the past four years of his enlightened and kindly management, spending large sums on building steadings of the most improved kind, and on drainage and other works for the advantage of his tenants. Nor did the fine old mansion, the residence of the family, fail to receive attention at his hands, the place being to a large extent renovated and redecorated. Of a quiet retiring disposition, he never took a prominent part in the business of the county, but those who enjoyed the privileges of his private friendship knew how kindly, simple, and large-hearted a man he was, one truly who "did good by stealth, and blushed to find it fame." Above all he was known as a sincere Christian, and his whole life showed that religion was with him no mere profession, and it may be mentioned that years ago when resident at Southsea be erected, at his own expense, a chapel for the use of the erected, at his own expense, a chapel for the use of the poorer classes, and one of his most recent aspirations was the erection of a hall for Sunday schools and other meetings in the parish of Fyvic He was a warm supporter of the temperance cause, and, in his own quiet way, endeavoured to promote its principles. He specially discouraged the sale of liquors on his own estates, and experiencing difficulty in prohibiting the sale in the markets, he applied what sums he received for tent stances for charitable purposes. By a large and even increasing circle of friends he will be deeply mourned. Captain Gordon married on the 15th September, 1842, Catharine, third daughter of Admiral Douglas, by whom he is urvived without issue. Captain Gordon will be succeeded by the next herr of entait, Sir Maurice Duff Gordon of Halkin, Ayrshire, fourth baronet, who was born in February, 1849. He succeeded his father Sir Alexander Cornewall in 1872, was educated at Eton; and married in 1872, Frances, daughter of the late Henry Waterton, Esq., of Woodlauds, Yorkshire, and widow of the late Seymour Ball Hughes, Esq. porter of the temperance cause, and, in his own quiet widow of the late Seymour Ball Hughes, Esq.



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DAY, MARCH 6, 1884.

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Mesers REFTH & ANDERSON will submit to public com-petition on Fraday First, the 7st March — 150 One and Two-Year-Old CAPTLE, CALVING COWS, &c., mostly from Orkney and Calinney. Commencing at 10-22 A.M.

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JOHN DUNCAN'S NEXT SPECIAL SALE, Various first, 7th curt. There will be Exposed 150 Store CATTLE, a number of Calver COWS, HORSES, MACHINES, &c. Start with Horses at 11 a.w.; Cattle at 11:20.

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The ANNUAL SALE of PURESTOCK will be held at INVAN-URIE on SATURDAY, the 8th March, at 12 Noon, when there will be Exposed to Sale, 29 Shorthern BULLS, 8 Black Polled BULLS, a number of COWS and QUEYS, in Calf. Catalogues on application.

WM. BOTHWELL, Auctioneer. Inverurie, 25th February, 1884.

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By TOM MANGOLD

SMALL A SMALL bouquet of red carnations lies on the grave of drug addict Brenda Dean Paul to-

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There is a card:

"With the wishes and remembrance of Philip Dunn."

There will be others each month.

Each one will be from Sir Philip Dunn, tour Philip Philip," said Brian, direct the demonstration 1939 when she was twenty-two.

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Shortly a fter w ard s acrious operation. She was given morphile . . .

"Sir Philip," said Brian, but she had already bendered to New Tork—but Benda were there.

"Sir Philip officed to New Tork—but Benda were found that she found that she

spent the best part of the day together," said Brian.
"He told her, 'You have always been an important person in my life."

In the closing years of her life Brenda, now a registered frug addict, received a weekly allowance of £10 from Sir Philip.

But it ended wich herdeath last week in her Kensington flat. Instead, came £30-for flowers.

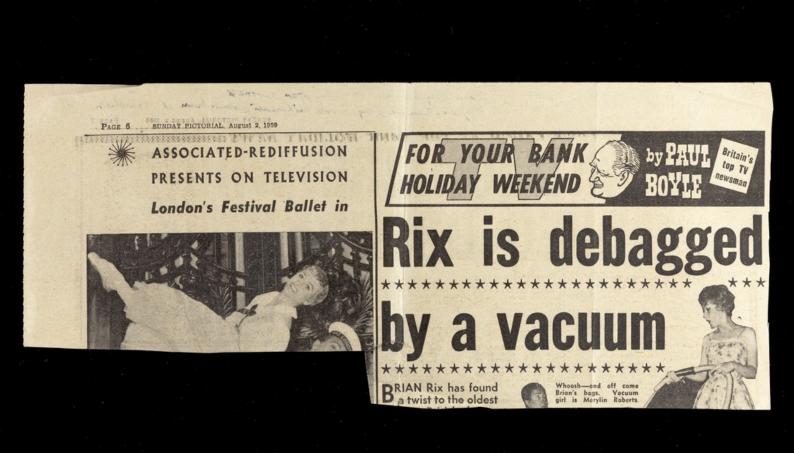
In the flat last night Sir Philip's name and telephone numbers were still scribbly and the phone flat last night sim services.



Brenda Dean Paul



Sir Philip Dunn



MR. W. P. G. GRAHAM 104/15-

Mr. William Perceval Gore Graham, whose sudden death in London at the age of 57 was recently announced in The Times, was connected for nearly 25 years with the administration in Egypt. Mr. Graham, having taken first-class natural science honours at Cambridge, entered the Boyal Army Medical Corps in 1887, where he won the Montesiore prize and medal in military surgery. He joined the Egyptian Army in 1890, served in the Tokar campaign of 1891, and was mentioned in dispatches, and received the medal and clasp for that expedition. In 1896 he volunteered his services at the time of the serious outbreak of cholera in Egypt, and after the epidemic had ceased was offered a permanent post in the Egyptian Civil Service.

In 1902 he was selected by the Egyptian Government to undertake the difficult and delicate task of reorganizing the municipality of Alexandria, and during the following two years he acted as administrator of that town, after which he was able to return to Cairo, where from 1907 to 1914 he occupied the post of Director-General of Public Health in Egypt. The system of water supply for Cairo which was installed by him provided that city with a supply equal to any in Europe; and the measures which he employed for the prevention of serious epidemic diseases went far to render Egypt immune from serious outbreaks of plague and typhus and other

diseases common to the East.

Mr. Graham retired from the Egyptian Civil Service in 1914, and joined the Home Office as inspector in the department which deals with vivisection. In 1915 he took out Lady Wimborne's hospital to Serbia, and worked there for some months in the autumn of that year. He was then sent out by the War Office to Egypt with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, but a fall from his horse two months later necessitated his being invalided home, and in July, 1916, he retired from the Army, but was able to retain his Home Office appointment.

Mr. Graham was twice married, his first wife being Isabel Mary, the eldest daughter of the late Sir Thomas Longmore, C.B. He married again in 1898 Isabel Margaret, daughter of the late Mr. Frederick W. Harris, J.P., D.L., of Park Grove, Withyham, and

leaves four children.

The Times 2919.

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out for the Bay of Biscay to buffet with the storm until they could rejoin Hawke on the following afternoon. As they passed out they could see from the "Revenge's" deck the flashes of distress guns and signals for aid from where the two fleets lay, but whether fired by friend or foe they could not know. Nor, indeed, did it matter:—nothing could be save themselves. Such was the "Revenge's" share in the battle of Quiberon Bay.

Minorca and Quiberon are the chief events. In the very year before Quiberon, for example, when with the Mediterranean fleet off the coast of Spain, the "Revenge" had distinguished herself by chasing single-handed and forcing to surrendera French man-of-war, like herself of sixty-four guns,—l'Orphée: and other incidents of the ships' long fighting career might be added. Her end was peace—as Church ship at Chatham.

And now for the "Revenge" of Trafalgar, the sixth manof-war to bear the name. She was one of Collingwood's division in the battle and stationed near the rear; until a signal to haul out of line and with the ships astern of her lead towards the enemy as a third column of attack, gave her an unexpected chance. Captain Moorsom of the "Revenge" was the right man for the work. Acting in the spirit of Nelson's order for each captain to close with his opponent quickly he hauled out and telling off a big Spanish three decker with an Admiral's flag which seemed to be in charge of the enemy's rear group of ships he steered for her direct. The Spaniard was a 112-gun first rate, the "Principe de Asturias," with Gravina, the Spanish Commander-in-Chief himself on board; the "Revenge," a third rate and a seventy-four: but that to Moorsom mattered nothing. Forward he went, with every stitch of canvas set that the "Revenge" could hoist, aiming to break the enemy's line just assern of the "Principe." It was, as it happened, just the point in their whole line where the enemy were the strongest. A heavy burst of fire greeted the "Revenge" from the "Principe" and five or six Spaniards and Frenchmen n

followed her. But it was unheeded. The "Revenge" was not to be denied. Holding her course unchecked she broke the enemy's line just astern of the Spanish three decker, forcing her way through, despite the ehorts of a French ship that seconded Gravma, the "Aigle" of 80 guns, to close up and bar the way. The "Revenge" ran into the "Aigle," hung entangled with her for a space, and then with two tremendous broadsides shook the enemy clear. A good beginning:—but only a beginning. All round the "Revenge" was a ring of hostile ships—no fewer than five—the "Principe de Asturias" and the "Aigle" as before, and three seventy-fours, the French "Neptune" and "Indomptable," and the Spanish "San Justo"—all of them within close range. Single-handed the "Revenge" fought these and others, rendering England that day no small service by holding them fast and preventing them from helping their friends in battle elsewhere; until, upwards of an hour later, the "Dreadnought" and the "Thunderer" came up, and relieved their gallant consort. Seventy-nine brave fellows killed and wounded, several shot-holes underwater and the ship's hull above badly shattered, three guns disabled and all her masts and yards and bowsprit badly damaged, was what it cost the "Revenge" to do her duty at Trafalgar.

It was this same "Revenge"—she was only six months



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It was this same "Revenge"—she was only six months off the stocks at Trafalgar—that won special credit in the fireship affair in Aix Roads in 1800, and that, thirty odd years later, was still at sea and fighting her last battle before the walls of St. Jean D'Acre. One of the last of our Trafalgar ships left afloat, our "Revenge" of the Great War went to her appointed end in 1848.

So the tale of the battle record of the "Revenge" ends, for our seventh "Revenge," the last wooden man-of-war "Revenge," built in 1858 (and still existing as the "Empress" training ship on the Clyde), has only served in time of peace; and for our present battle-ship, our eighth "Revenge," the flagship of the Special Squadron, in the course of things her day is yet to come.





The Battle of Quiberon Bay .- Nov. 20th, 1759.

The Battle of Quierron Bay.—Vos. 20th, 1787

He gazed at the "Ramillies" again, half to himself exclaiming, "Come, come, it cannot be, there is some error, the Admiral must mean to make all sail." But no. The signal to "back topsails" flew and was repeated. Then angrily bidding his officers take note of what they saw, Captain Cornwall ordered the "Revenge" to head out of the line by herself and go to aid the "Intrepid" now drifting towards the enemy. She did so, exchanged shots with the French "Foudroyant," and then returned to her station, finally sending a boat on board the "Intrepid" to desire that ship to cease firing until the rest of the squadron, by now re-formed in line to suit Byng, had passed between her and the enemy. Now only, more than three-quarters of an hour from his line being first blocked, did Byng order his squadron to hoist sail.

"Revenge." "may the Lord have mercy on me!" That Byng did not disprove it the subsequent death scene in Portsmouth Harbour, on the quarter deck of the "Monarque," is enough.

The Journée de M. Conflans, the battle of Quiberon Bay, is the next historic event in the story of our fifth "Revenge." She was one of Hawke's leading ships on that memorable 20th of November, 1759, when Hawke with the Channel Fleet sighted the French Brest Fleet off Belleisle, and regardless of the reefs and shoals and quicksands of an unknown coast, amid the full fury of an Atlantic winter's storm, chased, ran down and brought the French to action, and dealt the French navy a blow that proved the Trafalgar of the Seven Years' War. There was no troubling about lines of battle with Hawke. "I am for the old way of fighting," he said, "to make downright work with them." Running up the signal for a "general chase," with the red flag for "close action" (the old "Bloody Flag") at the fore, he dashed at the enemy at sight under every sail that his ships could carry, One of the first ships sent forward was the "Revenge," pushed ahead with orders to delay the French as best she might as the enemy ran before Hawke to shelter in Quiberon Bay. Sheering alongside the French rear ships the "Revenge" gave each a broadside as she caught an enemy up, and then pushed forward to stop or turn the French van. An adventure it was, perilous to rashness. There were no charts on board and few pilots, the coast was the worst in the world, with a tremendous sea running and a fierce gale blowing dead on shore. But the same spirit animated each captain, given voice to by the Admiral himself. "I dare take you, Sir, no further in," said the "Royal George's" pilot, pointing to the breakers bursting over the reefs close in to lecward. "Very good," replied Hawke, "by remonstrating you have done your duty: go on and lay me alongside the French Admiral." This was the spirit of the captain of every ship in the British fleet that day, and Captain John Storr, of the "Revenge,"

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Early Days with the Volunteers and Territorials

THE large and important part played by the Auxiliary Services in the formation and organization of our Field Medical Units for war has often been underestimated. It is true that ever since its inception the regular R.A.M.C. has for short periods collected together personnel into improvised units for training purposes, but such units, by virtue of their very nature, have no chance of building up a long tradition behind them. In all her history, our Corps has laboured under a very heavy disadvantage in this respect of its work. There can be few other branches of the Service which are called upon to wait until the war cloud is about to burst and mobilization has been ordered before collecting together vitally important units from scattered personnel who are quite unknown to each other. And yet, at the beginning of every war, our potential Commanding Officers, Quartermasters, Staff Officers, Sergeant-Majors, etc., have suddenly been called from their wards, laboratories, desks or stores and thrown hurriedly together, meeting each other only a few days or weeks before plunging into the vortex of war. It says much for our adaptability and training that the system has worked with comparative smoothness.

The Territorial Army has suffered from no such handicap. The following notes have been compiled with the help of Sir Thomas Fairbank, who has very special qualifications for the task. As a very young man, by sundry various devious methods, he contrived to see service as a civilian surgeon in the South African War, and, having served through that war, he later became a member of the "Cantlie Club" (of which more anon), and was for many years Transport Officer of the 3rd City of London Field Ambulance. Those of us who belonged to that unit have vivid recollections of the early days in 1915 when, after a gruelling day shepherding his transport through the mud, snow, sleet and shell-fire of Flanders, he would see his animals watered, fed and rugged up and his men provided for before putting on his gloves and operating gown. He then proceeded to drive a coach and four through all the existing regulations by performing major operations some two and a half miles from our front-line trenches at Ypres, thereby blazing the trail of the forward surgery which was to become so important a feature of the recent war.

Our first permanent Field Medical Units sprang from the genius of Sir James Cantlie, father of our present Director-General, to whom the Medical

Services owe a greater debt than they sometimes realize. It was Cantlie who started Medical Units of the Volunteers and Territorials, and the story, as told us by General Cantlie in his life of his father, is of absorbing interest. Cantlie, after a distinguished career at Aberdeen, came south and was demonstrator in anatomy at Charing Cross Hospital in 1873, and was later elected Assistant Surgeon in 1877. He belonged to the London Scottish and obtained his first inspiration from Sergt. Andrew Maclure, who trained that unit in Stretcher drill. Fired with enthusiasm following a demonstration of first aid and stretcher drill, Cantlie obtained the services of an instructor, Sergt. Small, from the War Office and arranged for a class of students, who turned up seventy-two strong, to be trained in first aid and stretcher drill. After many vicissitudes, the Volunteer Medical Association, which met in the dissecting room of the Charing Cross Hospital, came into being and later developed into the Volunteer Medical Staff Corps.

Cantlie's dynamic energy was a thing to marvel at. When uniforms were required, he just went out and bought them, subsequently obtaining official War Office recognition. In those days the Services wore a round cap, as distinct from the "cheese cutter" which was worn by the Infantry. Cantlie thought his men should wear this, but the War Office would not agree. The difficulty was solved by purchasing the caps and obtaining the sanction, after long and acrimonious correspondence. "Higher Authority" also scoffed at the idea of a band; Cantlie, following his usual practice, went out and got one, which incidentally played the regular R.A.M.C. Depot to Church in 1877.

He carried his great campaign among most of the Medical Schools of the country and, on 6th April, 1885, they took part, as a unit, in a review by the Commander-in-Chief, the Duke of Cambridge. As the Duke arrived at this unit, the following historic conversation took place:—

"I believe you are a new Corps."

"Yes, sir."

"When were you enrolled?"

"On April the first, sir, five days ago."

"Good God! Quite extraordinary."

From these beginnings, the Cantlie Club emerged, which later became the 3rd City of London Field Ambulance. This became the 85th during the First World War and it seems a pity that today no claimant can be found to the legimate succession.

Time for Verse

PEGASUS is not the sole prerogative of the Airborne Forces; several members of our Corps have, from time to time, mounted this intractable beast and soared into the realms of poetry. We have chosen an early work of Brigadier Price, the most famous of our bards, for inclusion in the Scrapbook. Perhaps the pathology is a bit out of date, and maybe it is a little technical for a publication such as this, but it surely will evoke a chuckle among a very large section of our readers who still remember when we talked of such things as opsonins and for whom the "Lays of Ancient Rome" does not conjure up a mental picture of some Italian egg situation.

THE BATTLE OF FURUNCULUS

A LAY MADE ABOUT THE YEAR TWENTY-ONE OF THE CONSTITUTION

STAPHYLOCOCCUS Aureus,
By Gram and Koch he swore
He would invade new regions
Unconquered heretofore,
By Gram and Koch he swore it—
To take a patient's life,
And called the Cocci, young and old,
From all his colonies of gold
To aid him in the strife.

Loud rang the warning toxins,
And flashed the summons forth
On the distant slopes of Agar
And the turbid seas of Broth;
The Cocci clustered thickly
From far-off lands and labs,
Cocci of ancient culture came,
To come by tube they thought no shame,
But others of a fiercer fame
Drove up in acne scabs.

The septic hosts of Cocci
Advanced in serried ranks,
They marched upon the Blood Stream,
And camped upon its banks;
Forth flew the watchful blood-cells
Crying in wild turmoil:
"Staphylococcus Aureus
"Has come and raised a boil!"

Far down the purple current
Was borne the direful shout—
The polymorphonuclears
And lymphocytes rush out;
Shame on the Eosinophile,
Who comes not forth to foil
The deadly Golden Coccus
At the Battle of the Boil!

And fiercely raged the conflict,
And thick lay strewn the dead;
The Battle of Furunculus
Was coming to a head!
The pale and lifeless pus cells
In scores were borne away,
But not a single Coccus
Survived that bloody fray.

Staphylococcus Aureus
Still wields his golden chain,
Where falling in the central slough
His friends around lie slain;
Surrounded and outnumbered
Still valiantly he fights—
He sees his tawny hosts grow less,
He sees the battle's hopelessness,
Yet ever through the Yellow Press
Defies the leucocytes.

Staphylococcus Aureus
Has fallen in the fray,
Upon a martial coverslip
They bore his corpse away—
Lying in state in Canada
Embalmed he long remained,
For though he dyed Gram positive
His honour was unstained.

And still at festive seasons,
When the blood is really stirred,
Before the full post-prandial rise
Of white cells has occurred,
When the phagocytes sit waiting
With platelets undersized
For the evening meal of microbes
Which is being opsonized;

When the trembling Eosinophile
That wrought the deed of shame,
Immune from fresh invasion
Comes forth his share to claim,
And talks of Staphylococcus,
And mocks his ancient fame
(For now the Yellow Peril
Is nothing but a name);

Some old hoary, leucocyte,
Who finds he's in the vein,
Will tell the well-known story
Of his battles once again;
While blood cells sit in rouleaux round
To hear the tale retold
Of the battle of Furunculus
In the brave days of old.

By 1906, Cantlie had been made Lieutenant-Colonel of the Maidstone Companies. A fierce controversy has long raged between the 3rd London and the 1st Home Counties (later 131 and now 133 Field Ambulance) as to which is really the oldest permanent Field Ambulance. Far be it from us to plunge into the dust of conflict, and doubtless many of our other historic Territorial Field Ambulances, many of which owe their origin to Cantlie's untiring energy, will be up in arms to stake prior claim.

It must not be thought that these units were affairs of cadres or were merely first-aid classes. Langford LLoyd was the Regular Adjutant of the London Unit; full of enthusiasm, meticulous in all military observance and faultless in turn-out, he was indeed the very beau-ideal of the young territorial officer. The Ambulance periodically carried out its march to Richmond Park, over 200 strong, their band playing lustily at the head of the column, flashing swords being worn by all of the rank of Staff-Sergeant and above, and all officers and the R.S.M. mounted on hired chargers, which were often resentful of this temporary excursion into militarism. Arriving in the Park, Dressing Stations would be put up, panniers ("A" to "H") dressed in line and woe to the young officer who, under the steely eye of Sergeant-Major Waller, was unable to spot the one containing a measure, tape; a chisel, ripping; a fork, flesh; or a warmer, stomach.

Cantlie, too, had a hand in the origins of the Casualty Clearing Station. At a large Red Cross demonstration which he organized at Wembley on 20th June, 1914, we read: "Patients were removed to a Casualty Clearing Station (a new unit seen for the first time in operation)."

On the 28th February, 1902, there occurred an event which is probably unique in the history of the Royal United Service Institution, for on that date, an N.C.O., S./Sergt. Stapleton of the R.A.M.C. Volunteers, addressed a distinguished gathering, which included Lord Chelmsford and Colonel W. L. Gubbins, on the subject of the amalgamation of the Bearer Company and the Field Hospital as a military unit. Up to that time, the Bearer Company and the Field Hospital had been separate and distinct units, and apparently it not infrequently happened that the Bearer Company (which had little medical equipment) collected casualties, only to find that there was no Field Hospital to which they could be evacuated; or, conversely, that a Field Hospital would open up and discover to its alarm and despondency, that there were no bearers to bring the casualties in for treatment. S./Sergt. Stapleton's suggestion was, to quote his own words: "that of adding to the mobile Bearer Company such hospital establishment as will enable it to give shelter to the wounded in addition to its present work of First Aid." He proposed calling such a unit "The First Field Hospital."

In the discussion which followed, Colonel Gubbins, later to be Director-General, is reported to have spoken as follows:—

"The author proposed to call his hospital 'The First Field Hospital.' Personally, I am rather against that. I am very much in favour of reverting to a term of the old days—field ambulance; a great many people think the term ambulance means a wagon—they should say 'ambulance wagon' to be correct. Before coming here, I opened Murray's Dictionary to see the definition of the word 'ambulance.' He defines it as a moving hospital which follows an army in its movement so as to afford the speediest possible succour to the wounded. My suggestion is to call this combined unit—I may tell you parenthetically that I am absolutely in favour of it—a FIELD AMBULANCE."

We are probably right in concluding, therefore, that the Field Ambulance was conceived in the dissecting room at Charing Cross Hospital, received ante-natal treatment in a Sergeants' Mess of Volunteers, and was finally born in the lecture theatre of the Royal United Service Institution.



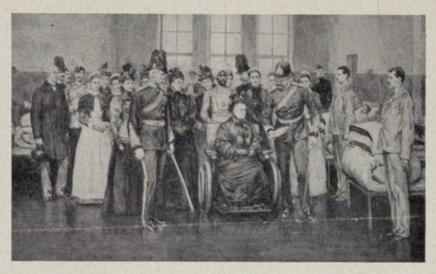
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Medical Officer: "Feet sore, eh? Where do they hurt you most?" Private: "Well, sir, it ain't so much when we're

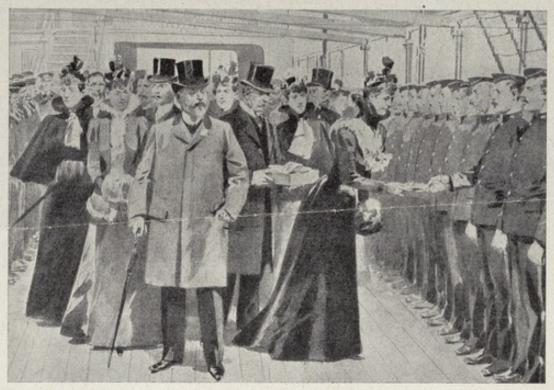
Private: "Well, sir, it ain't so much when we're on the march; but when we're 'alted it's something dreadful, sir."

Medical Officer: "Oh, indeed! Well, the next time you halt, you just mark time!"

Queen Victoria visiting the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, in 1897, accompanied by Surg-Major-General Giraud. Miss H. Campbell, Lady Superintendent, and Surg.-Major Pope.



SOME ROYAL OCCASIONS



The Princess of Wales (later Queen Alexandra) accompanied by the Prince (later King Edward VII) presenting Red Cross brassards to R.A.M.C. Orderlies on the Hospital Ship Princess of Wales, at Tilbury, 1899.

In conclusion, I would like to observe that this case is the third of the kind that has come under my notice in the last ten years. The two previous cases were likewise British soldiers serving in India who shot a man dead while in a state of either epileptic automatism or hysterical fugue. In these cases, as well as in this last, there was a history of peculiar behaviour prior to the committal of the crime; but, it would appear, in no instance did the military or medical authorities pay any particular attention to this feature. I feel certain that had adequate notice been taken of the change in demeanour of these three soldiers, the murders which they each committed might have been prevented.

I would like to record my thanks to my assistant, Dr. P. P. Narayanen, for the trouble he has taken in making very careful notes on this interesting study.

Echoes of the Past.

THE REMINISCENCES OF AN ARMY SURGEON.

BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. A. MORRIS,

Royal Army Medical Corps (retired).

FORTY-FIVE years ago three medical students, having completed their studies, sat in their "digs" for nearly the last time, discussing the future. They were Jack Holroyd, of the London Hospital, and Dick Sparrow and I from King's College Hospital. We were a keen trio, not in the least distinguished, but well up to the average. Our council of action eventually materialized in Holroyd's settling down as a general practitioner in Yorkshire, Dick entering the Royal Navy, and my choosing the Army Medical Service.

Having elected for the Army, I had only sixteen days to work before the examination, and as the approval of my proposal to a charming lady of North Wales depended on my success, I "set to" in real earnest.

The first person of importance that a candidate for a commission meets on joining the Army is the tailor. He is certain to track you down, and I was caught on my way to make my first bow to the Director-General of the Army Medical Service. The tailor offers to lend you money, build your clothes, and provide you with accourrements, and be your friend for ever. It is best to start clear, but I am bound to admit that taking all in all my tailor treated me well, though he was expensive, for the thirty years he supplied me.

Having passed the tailor and the door, the next step is into a room where three medical officers wait to test your physical fitness for the Army. This is most valuable for the candidate personally, and for the State, for no man, even if he is well up to the standard of measurements and health, is secure from a breakdown in his career, for service at times causes a great strain. The examination is just and fair, and my long experience assures me that if there is any uncertainty as to the results, rejection should follow. Slackness at this time might mean a life later.

The introduction to the Director-General is a rather terrifying ordeal, for when you are ushered into the presence of this grand old soldier you naturally feel nervous. Standing before him as he welcomes you with a "Good morning, Sir," it is impossible to fail to notice his dignity, studied courtesy and unbending politeness. Then follows a series of questions.

During this time he has passed his eye over you, and satisfied himself that you are personally and socially up to the standard, when the interview ends with "Good morning, Sir."

The Army manner must not be misunderstood, for behind it, more often than not, lie the kindest and most generous natures. Sir William Muir, K.C.B., was Director-General when I joined, and I well remember his shrewd and clever face, his waxed moustache and serious expression, but I do not remember a single incident of the interview.

The examination was held at Burlington House in rooms already familiar to me. There were 215 candidates for twenty-five commissions, but I was struck by the predominance of Irishmen. All sorts and sizes of them appeared, but as a Welshman I felt equal to any of them. The first paper on anatomy was fairly stiff, and I knew the Irish contingent would score on that subject, so I took especial pains to be neat and cover up my weakness, and scored over 70 per cent marks. In the later papers it was easy to descry the dismay of some of the candidates. I was treated fairly and well, and had just tact and sense enough not to know too much, and that helped me.

After the examination I paid a visit to my future sister-in-law's place in Yorkshire, and I remember all her kindness, and that of her husband. It was here that I received a telegram, not from the War Office, but from my tailor telling me that I had been successful, and was an officer at last. I was delighted with this message, all my student habiliments fell from me, and I felt I was starting a new life, in new clothes, with long vistas of battles, sieges, marches, and campaigns before me. This was the mirage of life, and never fully realized, but it was pleasant till I discovered its unreality.

We reached Netley on Saturday evening and were shown to our quarters by soldier servants, who unpacked our kit and dressed us. It was a new experience, especially for some from the wilds of Great Britain and Ireland; but naturally we all desired to make a good first impression in this new environment. After we had struggled into our uniforms, and boots, our valets put a finishing touch to our appearance with a dexterous brushing. Crossing to the Mess House we entered a brilliantly lighted ante-room where some senior officers of the Staff welcomed us pleasantly, and seemed most anxious to afford us all the help they could. I recall some of them: Surgeons Major Beatty, Tobin (Assistant Professor of Surgery), Dobson, an expert on bats and a Fellow of the Royal Society, Jopson, a keen fisherman, who later spent some pleasant days fishing with us at Llangynydyr. There was also Surgeon Vacy Ash.

Dinner was a parade (technically) and very well served. One candidate,



Fig. 1.-Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley.

rather overcome by the service of jelly with his mutton, remarked, "Begorra, they give you jam wid ye mate." This is rather a hoary chestnut, but bears repetition. We drank H.M. The Queen's good health loyally, and I hope most of us feel the same patriotism in these days. Dinner parade over we reassembled in the more congenial atmosphere of the billiard room, for there are few medicos who cannot play a fair hand at pool.

On the Monday morning we had our first experience of discipline, administered by Brigade-Surgeon Veale, A.M.D. Our names were called at his office. We started by crowding all over his table, but it was momentary. With a dignified wave of the hand he gave the order, "Stand

in line, gentlemen, please."
"Serjeant Major, get these gentlemen into line." The N.C.O. called

us to attention and, after explaining this evolution, remarked. "In the presence of an horfficer you must remain in the attitood of attention." "Always?" inquired a bold spirit, whose remark passed unnoticed. The Serjeant Major poked above and below our belts with his stick till he got us into a terribly constrained position. The Brigade Surgeon then admonished us as regards our general conduct, but all reference to our professional virtues was now carefully omitted. He minutely inspected our uniform, correcting it where it was wrong. Saluting was explained as far as was necessary, as four months later we were to be put through our drill. The duty of Orderly Medical Officer was explained to us and we were very carefully warned never to omit returning a salute. Further, on entering a ward, when the patients sprang to attention, we were enjoined not to keep them standing, but were to say, "Sit down, please." It was then explained that men in bed show their respect by pointing their noses to the ceiling, and laying their hands straight outside the coverlet, and by their sides. This struck us as very funny, though no one dared to show it, but there was some restrained giggling. It was not long after this that I was O.M.O., and on being led to the dining hall noticed one man did not stand up. I went to him and asked if he had heard the Serjeant call out "Attention." He good-humouredly said, "I did, but I ain't got no legs." This was true enough, for be had lost both recently on Majuba Hill.

The life at Netley was very pleasant, and the lectures we received in those days were of a very high order.

Professor Longmore led the van. His lectures were most carefully thought out and accurately delivered. I can see the old veteran standing at his desk, with one hand nervously placed in his pocket and his head thrown a little on one side. He was a handsome man with a beautifully chiselled face, showing force of character, personality, with kindliness pervading every thought and action. I was brought into close contact with him some years later, when he entrusted me with the new edition of one of his works, and I have in my possession some of his letters which show how far ahead of his time he was. I may mention one incident that occurred at the close of his long and active career. He had been the first and only professor of military surgery from the days when the Army Medical School was instituted at Fort Pitt, and was translated with it to Netley Hospital. The only reward he held at this time was the C.B., and at the end of his long service, when he was well on in the seventies, My Lords felt that he should be selected for further honour and recommended Her Majesty to knight him. He did not care for these honours, for they were the small incidents of life to him, but he did value and prize his unique and splendid service to his Queen and loved the uniform he wore.

Professor Maclean presided over the Chair of Military Medicine. He had served in India in the I.M.S. on the Madras side, and had made a most earnest study of tropical disease. A tall, big Scotchman of the finest nature, he was a great favourite with all who passed through his hands. His

paratively young man at the zenith of his fame. He was a very attractive personality, and a clear and logical thinker. Professor De Chaumont succeeded Dr. Parkes in the Chair of Hygiene. This gentleman had been a regimental surgeon in the Rifle Brigade, and was the trusted assistant to Dr. Parkes. He was a sound practical officer who had turned a long experience to good account, and though not a good lecturer he was a most efficient demonstrator. Dr. Chaumont was a refined, highly educated gentleman, as well versed in the humanities as medicine, and a musician who played the violin. He died in harness before his life's work was done. The assistant professors were: Surgeon-Major Tobin, who retired after twenty years and subsequently became one of the leading surgeons of Ireland, with a professorship and a large consulting practice in Dublin; and Brigade-Surgeon Veale, who had a very creditable career and wrote a good essay on "Mediterranean and Rock Fever." He was a thorough and painstaking officer, very popular, and the most "spick and span" of the Medical Staff. He retired, and lived in Chelsea. I met him some years later and asked him why he lived in London, which to the country-born man is an abomination. He replied, "I live twice over in London." I did not care to retort, "And wear four times as fast."

Surgeon Major J. P. H. Boileau, of whom I shall have more to write later, helped Professor Aitken and conducted the practical course. Boileau was a polished Irish gentleman, whose charming and kind ways endeared him to all. He had not an enemy in the world. I forget whether there was an Assistant Professor of Hygiene, but if there was he did not figure in this picture.

The principal medical officer was Surgeon-General Manifold, whose highly distinguished record has been worthily sustained by his brave and intrepid son, the present Surgeon-General Manifold of the Indian Medical Service. The Commandant at Netley was Colonel Sir Charles Pearson, of

the Buffs, an officer with a distinguished South African record.

Once a year a ball was given by the Staff and Officers, which was a splendid affair, and for which no expense was spared. Every available residence was taken up for the convenience of relations and friends. The ball of this particular year was no less brilliant than any other, and I hired a cottage for my party. They were my fiancée, my sister, and Colonel the Hon. Charles Somerset, who had held some high posts in the Army and had been an A.D.C. to Sir John Franklin. He was a regular Somerset, with all the spirit and charm so well known in this distinguished family. He was rather gouty, especially in his hands, but retained his magic youth and was the gayest of the gay during his visit. He knew Captain Carter of H.M.S. "Hector," the guard ship moored off Netley and, having been called upon by Captain Carter, was invited to lunch with him the next day. The Colonel and I reached Netley quay and found the Captain's gig waiting for us. We took our seats, when the petty officer in charge handed the Colonel the steering guides. He looked at lectures were capable and practical expositions of his subject, and he illustrated his text with interesting stories and incidents. He possessed a good vocabulary, and at times became eloquent and impassioned in his delivery. There was the celebrated lecture on "Yellow Jack," a malady rather prevalent in the West Indies. He would preface his remarks by observing that he had not been there, but was speaking from notes supplied by a friend. He would patiently and quietly approach his subject, symptom by symptom, in easy flowing language, and working on and up to the prominent signs would draw a picture of a ward in a West Indian hospital and emphasize the terrors of this dreaded disease. His voice would rise and fall rhythmically, a choking sensation would invade his sentences, tears would well up in his eyes, and then in a most dramatic manner he would suddenly conclude and leave the lecture room. There was nothing insincere or artificial in a word he uttered; it was only his intense sympathy with suffering that overcame him.

Professor Maclean was a worthy compeer with Sir Thomas Longmore. He loved Netley and its students, and was never happier than when he was with them. He died at a great age, one of the most distinguished and

greatest of Indian medical officers of the century.

Professor Aitken was in charge of the Chair of Pathology, and Director of the Museum. He was a civilian, who had been employed as a pathologist in the Russian War. A Scotchman with a marked native accent, Professor Aitken was rather a silent man, gifted with a quiet and incisive humour, so that he always got his Oliver for our Roland. But what we specially admired in him was his loyalty and kindness to us. This modest and undemonstrative gentleman was a powerful pillar in the edifice of Army medical education. He wrote an immense book on medicine, and from that and his beloved pickles in the Museum he lectured. These were dull compared with Maclean's or Longmore's, but we were obliged to admit that the information he gave and its accuracy helped very much. Professor Aitken was very particular over the conduct of post-mortem examinations, and would watch very closely the way they were performed. This we did in turns, and I remember one of us leaving the cerebellum in the skull by accident or carelessness. Watching the operation to its close, the Professor commented, after this fashion, "A most excellent amputation of the cerebrum, gentlemen." He died in harness, and in the front rank of his profession, honoured and loved by all whom he had served so well.

No account of military medical life at this period would be complete without mentioning Dr. Edmund Parkes, the great pioneer of sanitation. I never saw him, but I felt his influence, as we all did, at Netley. References to him were very common in the lectures by his colleagues, while our official bible was his classical work on hygiene. This was a work of extraordinary interest and merit, opening up for the first time that great branch of medicine, the prevention of disease. Parkes died a com-

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them and their arrangement behind him, and then at the six or eight sailors facing him. Full of fun, he shouted, "Hi, what do you want me to do? I have never been in such a position before, but I can drive a team of horses." "It is just the same, Sir," replied the petty officer. "I can't drive 'em behind me, man." "No, Sir, but you hold the lines, Sir, and look ahead and steer for the ship." "Which line shall I pull?" "If you will keep a gentle pressure on both she will go alright, Sir." "Very well, very well," and then to me with a most comical expression on his face, he said, "I must have faith, Morris." He was struck by the smartness and appearance of the crew, and remarked, "Fine fellows, fine fellows." In the meantime we were holding a good course for the ship, the petty officer sitting by the tiller and guiding the gig. On arrival the Colonel gave me 5s. to give to the crew, and remarked, "Tell them, Morris, what fine fellows I think them, and to drink my health."

I eventually got this prize money to them through the agency of the ship's medical officer. I dared not tip a man-o'-war's crew in the open. Of course the Colonel expected me to give the money tactfully.

A day or two later the great ball took place, and the Colonel was asked to take Lady Pearson into supper.

"D-d if I will. Pearson was very hard on my son; please detail me to Mrs. Manifold."

It was a little embarrassing, but nothing would induce him to show any special attention to the Commandant, who was as charming and pleasant as one could wish. The difficulty was tactfully overcome and a most successful dance took place.

The men of my batch were a good level lot who had emerged successfully from a stiff competitive examination. Norman Reid headed the list. He served for ten years and then died. Lewis came next. He put in, I think, twenty years, and then went to some colony. Jencken and Treherne have both attained the rank of Major General, and the latter received the K.C.M.G. Treherne was quite the most able amateur on the piano I have met. Barrett was very sociable and pleasant as a young man, and was known as the Bean. I last saw him at Allahabad, when he relieved me of the acting charge of P.M.O. Allahabad and Fyzabad Brigade. I remember he expressed a hope that I had not been taxed too much, and impressed me with the official importance of his arrival. I promised to show him round the cantonment, and in pursuance of this rode over to him the following morning with a spare horse, but he was not inclined to ride. I hope he rescued Allahabad by his timely arrival. I was retired for age at this time, and my soldiering suddenly terminated.

There was Lockheed, who became an expert surgeon in the South African War but died before promotion could reach him. James was an F.R.C.S. He was a charming fellow, commanded the Depot and became a C.B. Jerome had been with me at King's, and we had known each other for many years. Jerry was good company and a favourite, but never would

allow himself to be overworked. Pike was an All Ireland football player, a fast runner, and finally became a Major General.

Murray Irwin was stationed with me at Allahabad, and we were great friends. He was a gentle, charming fellow, kind and considerate, and very much liked. He had a distinguished career, and ended up as a K.C.M.G. and a Major General.

E. O. Wright also was a friend of mine. He was an excellent officer, a fine sportsman, and a good horseman. He was killed in the Great War. Joe Heath, also a special friend of mine, was killed at Sagaing in Upper Burma. I visited his grave in 1885 and found the Irrawadi River threatening to submerge it, but I hope it was saved.

My luck dogged me from the beginning of my service, for though I gained about nine places on passing out of Netley, it did not count for seniority then, or it would have made a considerable difference to me in a

happy though unlucky career.

The Army Medical Mess was very well managed and very popular with everyone. A good dinner in our beautiful dining-room formed an excellent prelude to an entertainment after dinner. Sometimes we entertained an illustrious guest, and at others a senior brother officer of the good old type to wish him farewell and God-speed at the end of a long service, which could have included the Sikh Wars, but nearly always the Crimean, Indian Mutiny, Zulu and Afghan Wars. The first of these at which I was present was given to Surgeon-Major Hogge. I well remember the kind and sympathetic speech of the Surgeon General, and Surgeon-Major Hogge's interesting reply, and I know we were edified and encouraged by his modest description of his work, and felt how fortunate we were to follow such an example in a Service which commanded esprit and good feeling among its members.

After mess we usually adjourned to the ante-room, and finished the evening with music and singing.

I am, as I write, back in spirit, and my dear old batch seem to be all around me. The leading spirit in the music was Treherne, giving us all the help he could and making himself so agreeable at the piano. He would play a stirring piece of music, and would sing well, "If doughty deeds my lady please"; then Murray Irwin would be made to chant to us, "Abdul a Bulbul Ameer." Surgeon-Major J. P. H. Boileau, Assistant Professor, always joined us, and would contribute, with his pleasing voice, "The Rhine Wine," and we would lustily join in chorus. He would be loudly applauded. I used to sing "My Jack's come home from sea to-day." This also required a chorus. Barrett sang "The French French Bean," and was called the Bean till the end of his service. Heath and E. O. Wight and Jerome, who was a violinist, would sit and listen. The remainder would be in the billard room, but I don't remember any card playing. There were others who sang occasionally, but the dominant feature throughout

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was our camaraderie. I wonder if there are many who recollect these evenings. Many have passed over.

I returned to Netley for duty ten years later, and afterwards frequently paid casual visits to the old place, but any adventures there will be noted later. For the present our course was ended, and we merely awaited our commissions.

(To be continued.)

Travel.

AN EARTHQUAKE ADVENTURE.

By Major A. P. DRAPER, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps.

It was in the year 1927 or 1928—I fear I cannot remember which, although it is so recent, and as for the month! my memory fails me even more. Doubtless, however, if any seismologist reads this little narrative he will be able to fix the year, month, date, hour and minute without the slightest difficulty.

I was at the time in Haifa, which, as all the world knows, is a growing port in Palestine. I had to go there to investigate the death of one of our native officers who had died suddenly.

I was returning to our headquarters at Zerka, in Transjordan, by the Hejaz Railway, and while awaiting the assembly of the train at Haifa, saw the High Commissioner's coach being put on the rear of the train; at the same time Captain F-rr-d-y,' the A.D.C. to the Acting High Commissioner, Colonel S-m-s, came along, and we chatted for a few minutes.

He told me that the Acting High Commissioner was coming to Zerka by train to inspect our new headquarters there, and was going on to Asrak over the Druse question. I said good-bye, and made myself as comfortable as I could in the little narrow-gauge compartment, prepared for a weary eight hours' journey before arriving at my little mud hut at Zerka, which was then "Home."

Before commencing to expend my meagre supply of literature, I amused myself looking at the none too interesting scenery which lay to either side of the narrow-gauge railway. I say none too interesting, because I had done this journey so many times before.

On the right side rose the slopes of Carmel, and to the left stretched out the bay of Acre. Carmel soon flattened out and turned to the south,

¹This officer has recently distinguished himself during the Arab rising in Safed, Northern Palestine.

giving way to the rich plain of Esdraelon with the ever-winding river Cison, on whose banks Deborah sang her song of victory, and whose waters ran crimson with the blood of the false prophets of Baal.

The next point of interest was the halt at Afule, the largest Zionist colony in this district, if not in Palestine. The whole colony appears to gather at the railway station either to meet or pay farewell to their friends, or for the more simple pleasure of watching the train come in and go out again.

After this the train stops at Baisan, then at Jsr-me-Jama, where the old bridge spanning the Jordan can be plainly seen from the train.

The next stop is Semakh, where the train stops for a considerable time, and from where a beautiful view of the Sea of Galilee can be seen with the mighty snow-capped Hermon in the north.

On this occasion Captain F-rr-d-y came round to my compartment to say that the Acting High Commissioner would be very pleased if I would join them at lunch in his coach; this invitation I accepted with delight, and went round to the rear of the train to which the coach was attached.

During lunch the train wound up the ever-increasing heights of the Yarmuk gorge, past El Hâmme, where the smell of the hot sulphur springs penetrated the carriage, and where from a little further on the right may be seen the old Roman town of Gadara, the present Um Keis, perched on top of a high rocky hill.

The train steadily crept up and up the gorge, finally entering a cutting in the right bank, with a sheer drop on the left to the bottom of the gorge where the swirling torrent of the Yarmuk dashes down to join the Jordan shortly after it leaves the Sea of Galilee.

I cannot remember what we were talking about at the time, when suddenly a crash made us all look up, to see the side of the coach splintered all up one side: before we had time to speak, another crash occurred on the roof.

Comparing notes afterwards, we had all apparently thought that these crashes were the result either of bombs thrown from the hill, or by the train wreckers rolling rocks down the hillside on to the train. Eventually one of us had the temerity to look out of the rear window which commanded the whole of the track up which we had ascended. What was our astonishment when we observed a whole series of miniature avalanches shooting down the hillside into the railway cutting.

The situation was now clear, it was an earthquake which was shaking down the boulders and smaller rocks which were but lightly poised upon the hillside.

For some minutes this continued, when suddenly a grinding was followed by a sudden jerk which deposited us on the floor and brought the train to an abrupt stop.

We three immediately descended and ran along the metals to the front of the train to see to our astonishment that the engine having struck an

SURGEON-GENERAL LONGMORE, C.B.

SIR THOMAS LONGMORE, the son of a medical man, was born October 10th, 1816. After a distinguished career at Guy's Hospital, he entered the Army Medical Service in 1843, became Surgeon in 1854, Deputy-Inspector-General in 1858, and Surgeon-General in 1872. He served in Turkey and the Crimea throughout the war of 1854-55, and was present at Alma, Balaklava, Inkerman, and the assault on the Redan. He also served through the Indian Mutiny, 1857-8. He receives the reward granted for distinguished and meritorious services, and is at present Professor of Military Surgery at the Army Medical School, Netley Hospital. He has written several valuable surgical works, and is a member of various foreign societies. He was knighted last year. On the 29th ult. an interesting ceremony took place at Netley, when a portrait of Sir T. Longmore (painted by Mr. George Reid, and presented by the Army Medical School) was hung in the ante-room of Netley Hospital. In his speech on this occasion Sir G. Logan dwelt on the eminent services of Sir Thomas Longmore, and then Inspector-General Lawson presented Lady Longmore with an illuminated

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Public Thanksgiving for Peace, May 4. Vote of thanks to the Army and Navy passed in both Houses of Parliament. Congratulatory addresses presented to the Queen, May 8.

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The Queen harangues the Crimean troops at Aldershott, July 7.

Triumphal entry of the Guards into London, July 10.

Definitive evacuation of the Crimea by the Allies, July 12.

Review of the Crimean troops at Aldershott attended by the Court and Two Houses of Parliament, July 16.

Houses of Parliament, July 16. Kars handed over to the Turks, Aug. 6. Banquet given to 2,000 of the Guards in the Surrey Gardens, Aug. 25.

To Crystallize Fruit.

Beat the white of an egg to froth, dip your fruit in it: then roll it in powdered white sugar-candy: when hardened, place the fruit in a stove to be very slowly dried. Or the fruit may be dried first, then dipped in white of egg, and finally dusted with white sugar-candy. Green ginger, angelica, or eryngo root, may be candied in the same way.

Table showing the Composition of the Substances employed in Fattening Poultry.

Every 100 LBS. of	Fat or Oil.	Flesh-forming Food.	Warmth- giving Food.	Mineral Substances.	Husk or Fibre.	Water,		
Oats contains	6	15	47	2	20	91/2		
Oatmeal	6	18	63	2	2	9		
Wheat	3	12	70	2	1	12		
Midlings (fine bran)	6	18	53	5	4	14		
Barley	2	11	60	2	14	11		
Indian Corn	8	11	65	1	5	10		
Rice	A trace	7	80	A trace	-	10		
Beans and Peas .	2	25	48	2	8	15		
Milk	3	$4\frac{1}{2}$	5	34	-	87		

Cultivation of Hyacinths in Glasses.

Fill the glasses with rain or river water so as just to touch the bulb; place them in a dark cellar or closet, for about a fortnight, which will encourage the growth of the roots, after which they should be brought to the light, and kept as near the window as possible. If allowed to remain on the mantelpiece or other warm place away from the light, the flowers will be drawn up prematurely, and thus prevent the full development of their colour and size. The water should be changed once a fortnight, or oftener if it becomes foul, and the bulb cleansed each time. Some kinds are apt to produce offshoots at the sides of the bulb; these should be removed with a budding or penknife; but when two stems rise from the centre, they should be both allowed to bloom. The single hyacinths, generally, are the most suitable for blooming in water, but there are some double varieties which thrive equally well. When overblown they should be stripped of the faded blossoms, and planted in the open garden in a dry situation; but they should not be forced a second year. The same treatment will answer with jonquils, crocuses, and other bulbs.

To fix Knives and Forks in their Handles.

Mix together equal quantities of finely-powdered resin and brickdust. Fill the hollow of the handle with this composition, and insert the metal, previously made hot enough to melt it. Keep the whole upright and still until quite cold.

To Clarify Coffee.

Place the vessel containing the made Coffee on the hearth, and sprinkle over its surface half a teacupful of cold water; or wrap round the coffee-pot a cloth previously dipped in cold water. The chilled portion of the fluid being of greater gravity than the rest, will descend carrying the dregs with it.

Table showing what Proportion of Medicines should be Administered to Children and Aged Persons.

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Under	1	1-16th of a	full dose.	Under 14 1-half of a full dose.
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	2	1-8th	,,	From 20 to 60 a full dose.
	3	1-6th	,,	Above 60 11-12ths of a dose.
	4	1-4th	,,	70 7-8ths ,,
	7	1-3rd	,,	80 5-8ths ,,

Receipt for Making Bath Cheese.

Take one gallon of new milk and add three quarts of cold water, with two or three tablespoonfuls of rennet, and when turned into tender curd, take it out gently with the skimming dish and lay it on a sieve, but do not break it small; the whey will drain sufficiently from it before placing it on a cloth in a small vat made for the purpose, about an inch and a half thick, and about nine or ten wide, to be made square. The above quantity of curd will be, as nearly as can be ascertained, the quantity for one cheese; it requires to have one or two dry cloths applied to it, and in two days it may be taken out of the vat and placed between two pewter plates and turned every day, the plates being wiped dry. It will generally be fit for use in a week or nine days; vine-leaves should be placed upon it, and it should be turned over upon

On Thursday ovening the Winalow and Buckingham corps of volunteers proceeded to Claydon Hone, has invited abent to partake of his hospitality. Captain Borrington took the command, assisted by Emight Newburn; and on arriving at the honse they formed and presented mrss. This was succeeded by company firll, volley-dring in sections, and concluded by some well-executed skinneshing manowers. The sums being piled on the born at his was suitably adorned by some payed to the born at his was suitably adorned. Sir Harry occur pied the chair, said was suitably adorned. Sir Harry occur pied the chair, and was suitably adorned. Sir Harry occur pied the chair, and was suitably adorned. Sir Harry occur pied the chair, and was suitably adorned. Sir Harry occur pied the chair, and was suitably adorned. Sir Harry occur will be suitably and the second of the great hall, which was suitably adorned. Sir Harry occur pied the chair, and was supported by Captain Barringies, Lieut. Freemantle, Ensign Newham, P. Dauceey, Esq., A. Fraser, Esq., the Bers. W. R. Freemantle, T. C. Whitehead, Lawrence, &c., &c.

The CHARBMAN, having proposed the usual boyal teasts, roce again and, in proposing "Success to the Volunteer Movement," and the question had been asked wint were the duties of the volunteers. In his catimation there serve no duties which the Commandor-in-Chief thought they ought to perform, but they about be able and in roulliness for. They should be always to saeja the tegular server of the server

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Captain Barrinoton and Lieutenant Friedmantle replied in very able and practical speeches.

After a number of other toasts, amongst them Lady Verney, the sister of Miss Nightingale, had been given and responded to, the guests adjourned to an adjoining saloon for ceffce, said afterwards marched home, highly gratified with the proceedings of the evening.



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