The Silent Jellicoe and the Sneering German.

Admiral Jellicoe awaits the result with confidence. He doesn’t say what he is to do. But he will do it.

A hurried snapshot, the latest of the Admiral, taken whilst he was giving orders from the quarter-deck of the Iron Duke to a passing battleship.

The boys of the Iron Duke will only be too pleased to meet the Germans. If the enemy had really wanted to meet them they were there ready. Having grossly maltreated those of our soldiers who have had the ill-fortune of war to fall into their hands as prisoners, the Germans are now insulting our sailors. Declaring that the German Fleet is “now willing to accept battle in the North Sea”—news which Jellicoe and his merry men will receive with shouts of joy—the Teuton newspapers profess disappointment that so far the Kaiser’s warships have sailed the seas and failed to meet the British Navy. “Admiral Jellicoe,” they say, “has now a great chance to repeat the victory of Trafalgar.” Which is just what Silent Jellicoe is waiting for!—(Daily Sketch Competition Photographs, and Russell.)
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Please note that we have no Agents in England, and our GENUINE JAPANESE MIXTURE can only be obtained DIRECT from us.
EFFICIENCY THE WATCH-WORD.

PESSIMISTS are moaning over the German advance near Ypres. This talk is as poisonous as the German smoke-bombs. The Kaiser lost his best men in his worst attempt to capture Calais. He is now making a desperate attempt with inferior material. He will fail. But Germany is very strong yet, and we must keep up our courage for a few more months. The task of beating the enemy is not one to be muddled through. It is the biggest: the most patriotic, and to be successful it must be efficiently carried through in every department.

MODERN war is a scientific business. It cannot be carried forward for success unless the co-operation of an immense number of workers. War is no longer merely a soldier's business. It is the business of every man. Right through the whole chain of operations there must be efficiency if victory is to be gained in the most satisfactory manner.

It is not enough to have an efficient Army; we must have an efficient Government also. Behind the man in the trenches must exist an efficient, well-organised, and well-administered organisation of supply. Behind that must be an expert buying and manufacturing industry. Behind that must be an expert administration in all the departments of national life, so that the entire resources of the country can be applied with the greatest effect to gaining victory over an enemy who aims at our destruction.

CONTRAST that with the frag­ments of the facts that are reaching us from this war. We find soldiers suddenly trying to be business men, and making a bigger hash of things than the business men who suddenly try to become soldiers. The full story of the supply system in this war, the waste, the overlapping, the incompetence, and the disregard of efficiency that comes from the men who have published, will be something to draw tears from any commonplace man. Indeed, I have heard that one contractor has cried, as he heard that one contractor has cried, because of the incompetence and the disregard of efficiency that comes from the men who have published, will be something to draw tears from any commonplace man. Indeed, I have heard that one contractor has cried, as he found that he had dropped his double-breasted coat and was wearing an overcoat which could be used in the sea with the same ease, freedom, and range of power with which it could be used in land.

"The Navy At War" is one of the most interesting books that have come from the country on behalf of the British Red Cross Society. Judging from his photograph, I should think ladies would flock to these portrayals of the war.
THE SPLENDID STORY OF HILL 60

Unflinching Gallantry Of The British Infantry.

UNSHAKEN IN AN INFERNAL BATTLEGROUND Hidden By Clouds Of Poison Fumes.

The attack and defence of Hill 60 will go down in history among the finest exploits performed by British troops during the war.

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from three directions high-explosive shells and fate. When the morning of Wednesday, the 21st, came they discovered their mistake. Again did our machine-beaten off, another at 8 p.m. suffering the same thought, and were broken by high explosives they were soon among whom we sustained, except by the civilian element.

On that small area the enemy for hours on end hurled incendiary metal and high explosives, and at times the hill-top was wreathed in clouds of poisonous fumes.

And yet our gallant infantry did not flinch.

The fire which swept away whole sections at a time, filled the trenches with dead bodies, and so cumbered the approaches to the front line that reinforcements could not reach it without climbing over to the plumpest forms of soil.

**SEVEN MINES UNDER THE GERMANS.**

On the evening of April 27, when the attack on Hill 60 took place, the whole ridge was smeared with transparent red and black smoke, for mines were fired simultaneously under the German trenches.

Canteens, parapets, sandbags disappeared, and the whole surface of the ground assumed strange shapes. Men were blown away, and the demesne of smoke and slaughter was filled with the howl of the enemy, from the trenches and across roads, and even among trees between our line and the gaping craters before them.

Many of the German soldiers, possibly owing to the shock, fell in their shell shunts, without equipment.

Of the 11 mines which were fired, six were exploded under the German trench on our side, and five under the German trench on our side, and five under the German trench on our side.

**MASS-LIVES ON SIDE-CARS.**

As soon as the German trench was in flames, our brave soldiers, huddled together in the hovels, were given to the enemy, and into their shanties, without equipment. They were bound together, and then given to the enemy. They were bound together, and then given to the enemy.

Throughout the night the fighting continued, civilians being rescued from the fronts of the German trench.

In a second attack on Hill 60, in which the Germans were met with an artillery barrage, the German trench was wiped out, and the remaining German soldiers were driven into the sea, where they were found to be dead, except by the civilian element.

**LITTLE CHILDREN VICTIMS.**

At 6 a.m., help reached our front line in the form of reinforcements, and the Germans from the forties they had been captured, were driven from their positions, and all the civilians were huddled together in the hovels. In a second attack on Hill 60, in which the Germans were met with an artillery barrage, the German trench was wiped out, and the remaining German soldiers were driven into the sea, where they were found to be dead, except by the civilian element.

**RUGBY FORWARD'S SUBLIME DEATH.**

The front line was opened up, and a second attack on Hill 60 was mounted. In the evening the Germans were driven back, and the trench was cleared of all enemy. Tyne was bombarded by pieces of 4.5s and 5.5s, in spite of which there were no casualties, except by the civilian element, whom were driven into the sea, where they were found to be dead, except by the civilian element.

**THE HIGHLANDERS PIPPED UP MORE RECRUITS.**

While the King and Queen and Royal party were inside the Albert Hall at a recruiting band concert, Highland pipes outside the hall turned the morning to account to serve for the same purpose.
GERMANS WEAR MASKS IN CHARGE ACROSS POISON ZONE

NEW VICTORIES CLAIMED BY ENEMY.

"1,000 British Prisoners Taken; Machine Guns Captured; Two Villages Stormed; Advance Towards A Third."

BELGANS HELP TO RECAPTURE A VILLAGE ON THE WEST OF THE CANAL.

Further German successes were claimed yesterday in the battle round Ypres, the Belgian town which bars the road to the North Sea coast.

The Germans claim to have taken two villages west of Ypres, and to be "advancing victoriously" towards a third, capturing 1,000 British prisoners and several machine guns. It is alleged that a British counter-attack early yesterday morning was repulsed with very heavy losses.

Latest news indicates that the Germans are threatening to communicate between Ypres and Poperinge.

The first battle of Ypres began on November 11, when the British hurled back successive attacks of the Prussian Guard.

The second battle of Ypres is being even more stubbornly contested.

WAR WITH POISON FUMES.

French And Belgians Push Enemy Back Across The Canal.

French Official News.

North of Ypres, the Germans on Friday night and during Saturday made a violent attempt to complete the success which they were on Thursday by means of asphyxiating gas.

This effort failed.

At dawn on Saturday the Germans tried to capture the village of Limerne, on the left bank of the Yser. A vigorous attack of French Zouaves and Belgian carabiniers made the French a few yards of this village, beyond which they quickly fell back.

The French have made substantial progress on their left in co-operation with the Belgian Army, and more slowly on their right.

The British troops, who were the object during Thursday of a violent attack, of some made a counter-attack, and kept their position.

The Germans, who are attacking with two army corps (100,000 men), continued to use asphyxiating gas fumes on Saturday.

Para. Sunday Night.

To the north of Ypres the fighting continued under very good conditions for the Allied troops. The Germans have attacked at several points around the British line in the north-easterly and south-westerly directions, but they have not gained ground.

On the south we have made progress on the right bank of the canal by vigorous counter-attacks.

Belgian Official News.

The village of Limerne--on the Allies' side of the canal--which had been taken by the enemy during the right of Friday-Saturday, has been retaken to-day (Sunday) by the Franco-Belgian troops.

Our artillery has successfully answered the fire directed on the whole length of the front by the German batteries.

Notwithstanding the very strong wind, our airships have been able to do some useful reconnoitring.

Story Of 2nd Battle Of Ypres.

(1) After the capture of Hill 90, south of Ypres, by the British and the failure of two German counter-attacks (beginning of last week), the Germans delivered unexpected attack in the Yser Canal, north of Ypres, compelling the French to retire by poison gas and losses, guns and prisoners (Thursday).

(2) British centre attack north of Ypres; Canadian base a strong charge and repulsed 2,500 Germans by French retirement; "their gallantry and determined fight will not be forgotten" (Thursday).

(3) Village of Limerne, where the Germans had crossed the Yser Canal, recaptured by French and Belgians; general advance of the Allies (Saturday).

(4) German attack in a new direction, west of Ypres; fighting continues (Saturday and Sunday).

CHOKING CHLORINE FOG.

Germans Wore Smoke-Masks In Attack On French Position.

Eyes-witnesses of the Germans on the Boisinge express the opinion that the Germans awaited a favourable wind to expend under poison-gas some fumes already prepared which have been identified as chlorine gas.

The French say they saw thick clouds of blackish fog moving in their direction. Taking advantage of the momentary confusion, 400 Germans, wrapped in their blankets, advanced on the Yser, under cover of artillery fire. The first French were immediately overcome by what was afterwards, concluded, to be chloric gas, and compelled to cross the gas zone without danger.

This local success has produced a renewal of the fight to the German advantage. The force that had to be expended to clear the enemy along the whole line from Ypres to Lo Banne, to the north of Ypres, was increased, and the continued firing of the artillery, with their guns lying about at all angles.

CORDED BATTERIES.

No field of action had been so close to the Narrows, much less through the town, until the mine-field on the left of the fort was captured in the north of Ypres, by the Germans.

The Germans have been engaged in preparing for use by the Allies, and on their right, with considerable success, and it is now being launched.

This local success has produced a renewal of the fighting on the left of the fort, to the north of Ypres, by the Allies. The fighting continues.

NEW ATTACK EXPECTED.

General Military Surgery Behind The Belgian Lines In Belgium.

Amstel, Sunday.

The Rouler, March 18, reports that the fighting on the line Monowil-Leopold's-Position is expected to continue to-morrow, and the infantry are making preparations to attack the Germans on the north-east of Ypres, where six batteries were planted.

The First Battle of the Yser.

The day of the Turks in Europe is now marked, but no one will say that he is dying away.

It came as a disastrous shock to many to learn that the man believed to be the most experienced, on March 19, a British battleship and one French battlecruiser had been sunk in the Dardanelles, while several others had been seriously damaged.

The combined advance of the Allied Fleet on the Dardanelles, which was not an advantage, had to pass the Narrows. It was merely intended as a demonstration against the forts, in order to show how easily the Allied line could be cleared.

This work was carried out in the most gallant manner, and was perfectly successful, but, unfortunately, the further advance had to be abandoned, owing to the sudden and unexpected disasters to three vessels inflicted by drifting mines.

WHAT SHIPS CAN DO TO PORTS.

Nothing has amazed the gunners on the other side as much as the power of these ships when they are enabled to fire through the Dutch shelter.
THE LADY MAYORESS SALUTES THE MINERS’ BATTALION.

In connection with a recruiting effort at Leeds the Miners’ Battalion, headed by their band, marched through the city on Saturday. As they passed the Town Hall the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress both stood at the salute.—(Daily Sketch Photograph.)

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<td>Princess Mary, who celebrated her eighteenth birthday yesterday, and the two young Princesses arriving at the patriotic concert at the Albert Hall on Saturday.</td>
<td>Parisian milliners take care that the widow’s bonnet shall be becoming as well as pathetic.—(Manuel.)</td>
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ENENGED. PATRIOTIC TWINS.

| Miss Rachel Butler, Lord Arthur Butler’s daughter, is engaged to Capt. E. Egerton.—(Speight.) | The sixteen-year-old twins of Mrs. A. Lucas, of Salisbury, have joined the Leinster Regiment. |
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A world-famous London scientist and physician is offering to the public the secret of his gift which has successfully cured the most puzzling of all complaints. Urillac is the name of this wonderful preparation.

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See latest programme.

HEDWIGS. By J. M. Barrie. At the Criterion, Haymarket, from Monday, May 13. 8.30; Weds., Thurs., Sat., 2.30.

Catherine Moll.
THE LIMIT OF GERMAN HATRED—PEERS’ SONS AND HEIRS

The Countess of Galloway's eldest son, Lord Garlies, is one of the chosen victims of German spite.

Lord Saltoun, whose heir is a prisoner of hatred, leading the Scottish Territorials' march through Glasgow on Saturday. He has already lost a son in the war.

Lord Garlies, heir to the Sir A. E. Hickman, Bart., another victim.

Miss Gertrude Warwick, the fiancée of Sir A. E. Hickman. What does she think of German "kindness"?

Captain Robin Grey, a cousin of Sir E. F. A., another victim.

These misguided women are waiting at Tilbury for a boat to The Hague, for they want to talk peace with Germans.

PRESIDENT POINCARE VISITS KING ALBERT AT THE FRONT.

President Poincaré, while visiting the troops in the north of France, paid a call on King Albert at the general headquarters of the Belgian Army, and had a cordial reception. The French President is seen smiling (on left) with the brave King of the Belgians, who is proud to acknowledge the valiant soldiers.—(La Minerve.)
Among the Latest Victims of Germany's Puerile Spite.

Hon. J. S. Coke, brother of Earl of Leicester.

The Earl of Erroll (on right) inspecting the Scottish Territorials. The treatment of the Earl's son will make the men he saw all the more eager for war.

The Countess of Albermarle has no reason to "be kind" to the Germans. Her son is a victim of their kindness.

Football has not prevented these men from answering the call.

Footage of a German concentration camp near Towedt.

With the English Cup competition over the football season has virtually come to an end. Here are some of the men who have been prevented from playing football by the war. They belong to the Football Reserve Battalion, who on Saturday left the White City to complete their training. What sport will the kill-joys tackle next?
Removes Dust Without Wetting the Hair.

Dust in the hair is both a discomfort and a danger. It makes the hair flat—it hinders the growth—it brings about premature greyness and thinning of the hair. The quickest and easiest way to remove dust from the hair is to use a little Icilma Hair Powder. Simply sprinkle a little of the powder over the hair and vigorously rub it in. No wetting—no trouble—no danger. This novel dry shampoo is invaluable when you want your hair to look bright and clean and never the time or desire to wish it. Try it today.

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A really admirable instrument singly worse than a whole German band has been discovered by George Grossmith. He brought it back from America with him, and intends to indulge it on more British public at the first performance of "To-night's the Night," at the Gaiety on Wednesday — and for as many further performances as they will stand. "I don't know who invented the thing," he told the Daily Sketch, "but it's name is the coon drum, but kisser rehearsals have hardened me to it." (Daily Sketch Photograph.)

WHO WAS THE MOTHER?

Justice To Be Done In Mistaken Identity Of Woman.

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Arising out of the case was the fact that Mrs. More had been prosecuted for deserting the children, and, notwithstanding her declarations of innocence, had served a sentence of three months' imprisonment. But this phase of the case will not be allowed to rest there, for the chairman of the bench remarked: "I shall do whatever the Court can do with the Home Office in order to have some realisation made to this unfortunate woman for the suffering she has undergone."

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POUNDED QUESTIONS ON THE 2,000 GUINEAS.

Pick Of The Colts In First Classic Of The Season.

FRARI MARCUS DOBTFUL.

One of the most interesting races of the season so far will be the Guineas at Newmarket on Wednesday.

It has been a long winter for Lord Derby and he is not likely to have much of a hand in the Guineas. But the King's colt.

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**Dress Details Which Follow The Changed Outline.**

**A**nybody can choose a suit or a gown. It's the details that require taste and consideration! So declares one of that large band of women who have been known as "the best-dressed actress on the London stage." She is not far wrong. The "lines" of a season soon become established and are easily recognized, even by the woman who has a "bad eye", where she has spent almost the price of new ones on collars and belts and veils.

The truth is that it is only when the broad outline of the costume is so far fixed as to be impossible to reverse as possible that the new "fixings" look right. 

She states that Russian boots and a spreading neck ruffle, for instance, would have been out of place worn with a last year's narrow suit, while with a straight-cut skirt and short coat of this year's Collins were never more varied than now. Here are three examples. One is a collar of lawn and figured noen that has almost grown into a cape, and one is a collar made in pique de couleur, with bits of jade and lapis-lazuli appearing in a gold chenille. 

**How I Darkened My Grey Hair.**

Lady gives Simple Home Recipe That She Used to Darken Her Grey Hair.

For years I tried to restore my grey hair to its natural colour with the prepared dyes and stans, until the hair growth they are simply parts of the general scheme and look new and attractive without being obviously precocious. When an entire costume must be worn its details should be fresh and neat but not undeniably as possible.

Some of the newest and most details, and many women wonder why their old coiffures feel more lifeless than ever after they have been associated with the personal beauty of a woman. It is not only the hair colour that is affected; the face becomes more lifelike, and the whole expression becomes younger and more attractive. But the change is so gradual that it is not noticeable at first, and the effect is not permanent. It may last for several months, and then gradually wear off, leaving the hair a little lighter than before. 

A significant improvement has been made in the field of home dyes, and the results are more permanent and less temporary than hitherto. One of the most successful is a new preparation of the Imperial Health Association of Great Britain on the important question of the year before.

Muriel Vincountess Helmsley has given the Daily Sketch an interview, and explained in some detail what it is perfectly natural to do.

"There were represented at the conference," said Lady Helmsley, "some 50 organisations which have for years been working for the benefit of mothers and children. The view is held, and I think rightly, that it is not necessary at present to set up new machinery. The existing organisations are quite capable of dealing with such a large number of cases."

"For instance, there is the National Society of Day Nurseries, of which I am president, and which could deal with a great deal for the little ones when they come along, relieving the mothers of their care while they are engaged in earning their living. Then the Salvation Army can render a good deal of assistance, and the Church Army as well."

**A Woman of Ninety-one says**

*"Doan's Pills Made a Grand Change in My Health."* Mrs. J. Smith.

There are few remarkable women as Mrs. Jean, of a Viewforth gardens, Edinburgh. She is ninety-one years of age, and gives credit for splendid health to care in living and to Doan’s Backache Kidney Pills.

"My health is wonderful for a woman of my age," she says, "I am sure that it is due to the use of Doan’s Backache Kidney Pills." She states that she has been using them for over 18 years, and that she has never been ill. She says that she has always been able to do the work of an active woman, and that she has been able to do her share of the work of a hundred years ago.

"I began to feel better about two years ago," she says, "when I began to suffer from kidney complaints, rheumatic twinges and other distressing symptoms of old age. My limbs seemed drowsy, and a sharp-standing pain would frequently catch me in the back and knees."

But Doan’s Backache Kidney Pills made a great change in my health from the first, and after I had been using them for over 18 years, I have never been ill."

"My health is wonderful for a woman of my age," she adds."

**Doan’s Professional Prize-Winning Pictures.**

**PRIZE-WINNING PICTURES.**

**Big Cheques For The Daily Sketch Competitors.**

**PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE FRONT.**

Are you trying to win one of the big money prizes on offer for photographs?

Each week a prize of £100 is awarded to the best photograph sent in by an amateur, and another £100 for the best sent in by a professional.

There is no unfair competition between the novice and the trained photographer.

In a few seconds you have the chance of winning not only the £100 weekly prize but also a further £1,000 if the photograph sent in during the first ten weeks of the contest is selected as one of the £2,000 which are to be distributed in that time—ten weekly prizes of £100 each and £1,000 divided as follows:

- £350
- £250
- £150
- £50
- £25
- £25

There is a separate £200 for amateurs and professionals. If you do not succeed in winning one of the big prizes your picture may be accepted, in which case you will receive the usual rate paid for photographs.

The £100 prize for the best picture (amateur) last week was won by Albert Westcott, 26, East Avenue, Garden Village, Letchworth.

The £100 prize for the Valuable Brigade Sports at the front, and appeared in Tuesday’s Daily Sketch.

The £100 professional prize was won by "Topical" for the Boxing pictures which appeared in this week's Daily Sketch.

**THE CONDITIONS.**

Send prints, slides or plates properly described and accompanied by the name and address of the sender, with stamped and addressed wrapper for return of contributions if necessary.

The word "Amateur" or "Professional" must be written on each photograph.

The Editor’s decision is final, and he will not be bound to give reasons for his decision. Duplicate or similar pictures from the same photographer appearing in any other publication will disqualify.

All photographs used in the Daily Sketch from whatever source—amateur, professional or picture agencies—are paid for at the highest rate. War pictures will not be published without the sanction and authority of the Prime Minister.
CHAP. II.

Farewell To The Conscripts.

It was toward the close of that September day when the sun had set, and tiptoed below the horizon line, that I first saw the town of Nagyvárad. Through the haze of the setting sun, the town appeared as a silver streak, shimmering like a film in the sunlight.

"The plains stretch their limitless expanse as far as the human eye can reach—a sea of tall straight stems, where sun and wind have riveted their beauty into an ever-changing, ever-moving, ever-wonderful picture of nature.

An ocean of tall maize and gaily-coloured pumpkins as far as the eye can reach, and long, dividing lines of shining cotton, breaking the unvarying stretches of the black sea.

Here the sun streams through the filmy mist which every minute a new tower, a new peak, a new cloud is born, and yet the celestial city, high up in the heavens, is still the same, and is yet to be known before the last day of the present world.

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**A Word To The Woman At Home.**

Are you clever with your fingers? Do you think you could make any of the articles in the following list?

1. Church embroidery.
2. Embroidered bedspread.
3. Chair seat cover in pin point or gros point.
4. Drawn thread work tea-cloth.
5. Cut work tea-cloth.
6. Filet or crochet border for tea-cloth, a yard square.
7. Crochet corner for tea-cloth (6).”
8. Crochet chair back.
10. Lingerie blouse (too loose to be used).
11. Set of embroidered lingerie (no face to be used), consisting of chemise, knotted camisole and nightgown.
13. Sofa back in organ appliqué.
15. Cushion cover in coloured embroidery.
16. Embroidered panel for fire screen.
17. Portrait in Old English embroidery.
18. Pastel cover in fancy work.
20. Embroidered and painted picture.
22. Doll dressed as a child.
23. Doll dressed in character.
24. Theatre bag in bead work.
25. Lady's dressing gown, material not to cost more than 26s.
26. Set of first garments for an infant. Ease in washable and being to take the amount.
27. Knitted sports coal, wool.
28. Smock to fit a boy of three.
29. Spray of silk or satin flowers, suitable for decoration of evening gown.
30. Set of 5 artistically threaded bead chains.
31. Work basket in base work.
32. Set of buttons.

Perhaps you could make several of them, but if you think that you should spend your time more profitably, you might consider the competition. There is a prize of £1,000 for the best needlework done in the above classes by its readers. There is no entrance fee, but each entry must be accompanied by twenty-four coupons cut out from the Daily Sketch. These coupons are now appearing in each issue and will be sold on or before November 6th.

After the judging, which will be done by experts under the auspices of the Royal School of Art Needlework, all the work will be exhibited in a suitable hall in London. All those competitors who wish to do so may apply for their work for sale in aid of the Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Association, to whom the proceeds of the sale will be handed. Those who are unable, for reasons of sentiment or means, to present their work may have it returned to them at the close of the exhibition.

The children, too, may join in, as a section of the competition is set apart for them. Sub-divisions of the boys' and girls' classes are as follows:

For Girls under Fifteen—

For Boys under Twelve—
Class 3e. Best piece of knitting.
All who wish to enter must send a large stamped addressed envelope to Mrs. Gosling, Needlework Competition, Daily Sketch, London, E.C.

**COUPON for DAILY SKETCH & 1,000 PATRIOTIC NEEDLEWORK COMPETITION.**

**THE HEADACHE OF NERVOUS EXHAUSTION.**

A feverish, tight band about the head is often felt in addition to the pains of a headache that is caused by nervous exhaustion. The ache is general and the back of the head, rarely the front, is affected, and it is often accompanied by dizziness.

The way to stop this sort of headache is to stop the cause of it. Overwork and worry do not bring the blood to properly nourish the nerves; the most proper remedy is rest and a tonic for the blood and nerves will cause the headache and accompanying distress to disappear in most cases.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an effective tonic for building up the blood and strengthening the nerves. They furnish just the elements that the blood needs to build up the nerves shattered by overwork, worry, overeasiness or excess. You cannot always rest (even complete rest), but, when circumstances require, but you can take a tonic that will maintain your health and build up the blood and nerves.

Remember, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just the tonic you require. Daily use will bring about the results you desire.

**SELLO!**

"The Nerves and their Noots" is the title of a useful little book offered FREE to all readers who send a postcard inquiry for a copy to Post Dept., Hall, London, W.C.
Poison Is The Latest Weapon Of The Unspeakable Hun.

DAILY SKETCH.

WHAT WAR MEANS TO THE LITTLE COUNTRY VILLAGES ON THE HILLS.

The Polish girl did a great business at Glasgow on Flag Day. The Highlander was only one of many customers.

The funerals of the brave French soldiers who fall in battle are pathetic in their simplicity. There is no pomp or ceremony. They are laid to rest with a little wooden cross bearing their names over their graves.—(Le Miroir.)

Lady "milkmen" are the latest war novelty to be introduced into the West End. They are punctual and obliging.

In the district round St. Mihiel the French are gradually pushing the Germans back. The fighting has been severe, and the villages in the area have suffered terribly. A shell had burst on this farm at Regneville, setting fire to the roof and killing several horses, a few minutes before this photograph was taken.—(J'ai Vu.)