ONE BRITISH AIRMAN ROUTS OVER 2,000 SUDANESE.—See Page 3.

DAILY SKETCH.
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THE SCANDAL OF DEAR FOOD: WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RISE IN PRICES?

Although girls are now being employed by the market gardeners, the substitution of female labour fails to stem the rise in prices.

Even with soldiers in training putting in their spare time at work on the land, as these lads of the East Surreys are doing, prices of home-grown produce are rising.

This carrot was bought in London yesterday for twopence—exactly a halfpenny an inch.

The old pensioners at Chelsea Hospital used to earn a few pence by selling onions and other produce of their plots, but their gardens are being cleared away.

Tomatoes cost a shilling a pound to-day. Yet they are so plentiful that the gardeners' girls load up basketfuls and wheel them away in truckloads.

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Promise Of Two Months' Notice Is "Unreliable."

NEW ARMY ORDER.

The military representative at the Birmingham County Council, Major-General Friend, explained to the House of Commons, that "unreliable" was the term used to describe the promise of two months' notice by the Garrison duty men. He added that the order would be rescinded if the men wished to remain in their current positions.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL IN THE DARK.

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MAN OF MANY PARTS.

Well-known Cleric Of Varied Views Rejoins Catholic Church.

After ministering several years in the Free Church of Scotland, Mr. W. Morris Weston has rejoined the Catholic Church.

Fighting The Submarine And The Zeppelin By Many Devices.

Our Special Correspondent.

Our party, chartered by the Admiralty, are on the North Sea service. The new war has raised alarm and confusion reigns.

The sea was in our faces as we tore out of harbor and into the cards. The Zeppelin was on its way to the North Sea service. The Admiralty was determined to win the mastery of the seas. A great orthodoxy has been followed, and a handy crew can do much, even against so frightful an agent as a submarine.

WHY WE RULE THE NORTH SEA.

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GERMAN ATTACKS ON THE VERDUN FRONT. Reserve Divisions Flung Into Fiercest Battle. 9th Days Results.

Double Offensive By Both Chief Commands. Yesterday was the 9th day of the new and fiercest phase of the battle for Verdun. It began on Thursday week with an organised attack by new German divisions over the whole region on the Paris side of the Meuse. By Monday the French had passed to the offensive on the other side of the river. So far as can be judged, the French have had considerable success; but have fallen back beyond the line reached in the first onslaught.

On the right bank, the enemy delivered a strong attack in the course of the afternoon against our trenches in the vicinity of Poc Douaumont. He was completely repulsed with heavy losses by our troops and artillery.

On the left bank of the Meuse the activity of the artillery was especially evident in the region of Avocourt and of the Meuse, where there was a remarkable bombardment of our lines.

In the Argonne (Alsace) the fire of one of our batteries caused the enemy to withdraw from a position in the direction of Chapelle, near east of Celles.

POWERFUL GERMAN ATTACK AT DOUAUMONT.

Resisted With Heavy Losses By Withering French Fire.

French Official News.

The two French batteries were changing position in the Chapelle Wood. In the Vosges (Alsace) the fire of one of our batteries caused the enemy to withdraw from a position in the direction of Chapelle, east of Celles.

ENEMY STOPPED ON DEAD MAN."...Paris, Friday Afternoon.

In the Argonne we successfully repulsed a mine at the Dead Maddox. On the left bank of the Meuse there was a very heavy barrage by the batteries of the Avocourt Wood and the Dead Maddox. In this latter region a German attack which was prepared to debouch was rendered abortive by our fire, which was opened on them immediately.

On the right bank a counter-attack left in our hands a trench element occupied yesterday by our troops between the Haudrmond Wood and the Thiamont Farm. Most of this farm we advanced with grenades in the dusk of the night, and took some prisoners.

THE QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY.

To a congratulatory message from the Lord Mayor the Queen sent the following reply:

‘I am deeply grateful for the congratulations and good wishes you have been kind enough to convey to me on the occasion of this milestone in the life of our beloved country. I am sure we all feel it is a matter of pride to the work which the King and I have been privileged to carry on in connection with our beloved country. I warmly appreciate the assurance of loyalty and affection with which you have been kind enough to express your good wishes."

M.R.H.

It was reported at a meeting of the Euxin War Adjudicators that Mr. D’Alton had received 3,500 pounds for naval work. Mr. D’Alton now announces that the King, on Wednesday, May 17, at Buckingham Palace, gave a banquet to the members of the Admiralty and the Navy, who were invited to attend at the King’s table.

SHARP SKIRISHMES NEAR YPRES AND MAMETZ. British Enter German Trenches And Bomb Occupants.

Many Mine Explosions.

French Official News.

Activity during the last 24 hours has been confined almost entirely to mining and artillery operations.

The enemy blew up a large mine at Fricourt last night without damaging our trenches, and it exploded a second at the same sector.

About the Loisel railway underground operations continue, and minor explosions took place on the left.

Mutual bombardments have taken place at many points on the front, notably at Thiepval, on Mount Buc and the Machine Gun on the right bank, and in the St. Eloi Trenches.

In the last two zones there was considerable shelling by night.

Opposite Noyon we drove a large working party with a long-range gun to-fay.

At Mametz the enemy fired the hostile trenches. Our party entered without difficulty and maintained a spirited bombing fight, but were withdrawn at the end of 25 minutes.

On the northern flank of the Ypres salient an attempt was made to renew fighting with a hostile covering party, which was driven back to our trenches early this morning.

Rain during the night, but fine to-day.

THE KING AND THE Y.M.C.A.

"Everything Conducive To The Comfort And Well-Being Of The Armies.

French Official News. The King has addressed a message to the Y.M.C.A. at the headquarters, Commissariat, at St. John's Wood.

A message was delivered this morning, in which our curtain drew on the right bank, and the two French batteries which were opened on them immediately.

Sir Mark Sykes, who is in command of the Poilus, has reminded the King that the officer was himself an active soldier, and that he had been made a Citizen of Honour by the French government.

Today the enemy made a renewed effort to get through, and our gallant fellows at the Flers were severely bombarded.

It is expected that the French will continue to hold the line they have attacked, and will make a further push in the Meuse Valley.

GIVE UP HOLIDAYS!

All I am able to tell you is that the enemy fought bravely and gallantly, and it is a credit to them that they have not yet been defeated.

In the course of his speech the Minister of Munitions said:

"If the enemy attacks the line they have attacked, and will make a further push in the Meuse Valley."

The King congratulates the French army on their success, and says that he is proud of their gallantry.

SULTAN ALI DINAR IS SORRY NOW.

Sudanese Army Of 3,000 Defeated By British Force.

AIRMAN’S GREAT FEAT.

Compels Over 2,000 Cavalry And Infantry To Flee In Disorder.

Enemy Lose 1,000 Men. From The War Office.

The attitude of Ali Dinar, Sudan of Darfur, towards the Government of the Sudan has for some time past been unsatisfactory and truculent. Early in February he commenced concentrating a force on the Kordofan frontier at Jebel-el-

A m. d. force of all arms under Colonel Kelly assembled at Khedah, and at the end of March occupied Fou Samo and Atutah, and subsequently moved forward to Abiad, where preparations were made for the advance on El-Fasher. Ali Dinar’s capital was then occupied. El-Fasher at 7 a.m. last Tuesday. The fighting is described as follows:

"THE BATTLE DESCRIBED."

The main action took place near the village of Berengia, 12 miles north of the capital, where the enemy was engaged in occupying the village, and subsequent operations. The enemy’s advance was met with withering fire, but few penetrated to within 10 yards of our line. Our troops then counter-attacked, totally defeating the enemy, whose losses are not yet known.

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Our casualties amounted only to five killed and 53 wounded.

ONE AIRMAN ROUTS OVER 2,000.

"Before and during the action a valuable air reconnaissance was carried on by an officer of the Royal Flying Corps, who succeeded, by means of an aeroplane, in giving the necessary information and by directing the fire of a large body of hostile cavalry and other troops of 5,000 infantry to retake in disorder.

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"Formerly in a mountainous country of the East India we were in the midst of a general action and saw a population of about four millions, the Arabs dominating the struggle."

SMUTS FORGING AHEAD IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

Renewed Fighting: Three Enemy Positions Occupied.

From The War Office.

Telegraphing on May 25 (London, June 2) General Smuts reports that his advanced troops have occupied the following localities without opposition:

1. Ruwa Lager (on the Tanganyika River, 20 miles south of Kwekwa railway station on the Uganda railway).

2. Lembeni (on the same railway 20 miles west).

3. Ngulu (in the Ngulu Pass, between the Ngorongoro and Kigoma mountain groups, 5 miles west of Kigoma). In the Kondoa Irangi area, where the enemy had been reported, the German Army in the islands on May 9-11, there are reports of renewed hostilities.

The German forces in Ruanda are in retreat before the converging Belgian columns, which are about to take part in the offensive.

Mr. Fielding John Farquhar, C.B., has been appointed Recorder of Northampton, in place of the late Mr. J. M. Blundell, who recently resigned. Mr. Farquhar has been associated Recorder of Worcestershire, in place of
Captain C. D. Leyland, 1st Life Guards, who is marrying Miss S. Cotterell, daughter of Sir J. Cotterell, Bart. — (Mrs. Albert Broom.)

TO MARRY A NAVAL OFFICER.

Miss C. M. Kardley-Wilmot, daughter of the late Colonel Sir Ashton Kardley-Wilmot, is engaged to Lieut.-Com. T. Chichester, R.N.R. — (Swaine.)

**EVELYN THAW MARRIES FOR LOVE.**

This Daily Sketch photograph of Evelyn Thaw, Harry Thaw's former wife, was taken during her last visit to London. Her marriage is now announced to Jack Clifford, her dancing partner, who is a nephew of the Italian Minister of Marine.

**THE CIGSY STYLE.**

Like a gipsy fete attire is this picturesque blue tartan worn with the new long mantielet cape.

**IT WAS A GREAT JOKE.**

These sisters in one of our hospital ships enjoyed their joke before the lifeboat drill commenced.

**NEW YORK'S PRIDE.**

This little chap—John Ryan—has won the gold cup as being New York's finest baby.

**TO PLAY FOR TOMMY.**

The Hon. Mary Portman, youngest daughter of Viscount Portman, is giving a concert for the Star and Garter Building Fund. She is a clever pianist and singer.

**KILLED.**

Brig.-Gen. C. G. Morrison, president of the Claims Commission, B.E.F., has been killed in a motor-car accident in France.— (Eliott and Fry.)

**MYSTERY OF ALLIES' SUMMER PLANS.**

A military writer discusses the tactics of the Allies, indicating why the public expectation of a combined offensive in the early spring was not fulfilled, and dealing with the importance of the utmost preparation for the supreme effort.

**SUNDAY HERALD**

In addition will be found PAGES AND PAGES OF PICTURES—ALL THE LATEST NEWS—GOSSIP AND FASHION PAGES.

Ask your Newsagent to deliver you a
A SUGGESTED BOYCOTT

YOU know the title of the London girl, in strip 1 of the first time, who refuses to drink milk coming from a dirty cow—she so much preferred to have it from a nice clean dairy. Grown-up Londoners of several generations have laughed at that girl, and the little schoolchild seems able themselves to step between the milking of the cow and the freezing of the public. And even I cannot think of the life of me if there’s no need to be uncharitable. Mr. George has great qualities for the work. He is a Celt; as the only member of his race he possesses both with Carson and Redmond; and he understands the importance of Devlin.

Don’t Shout Yet

British traders, that is. We don’t get enough for our work and if the price of milk is unnecessarily raised somebody has done murder.

That it has been unnecessarily raised there is no doubt. The dairy farmers are still East End milk may still be had for a price per gallon. Good grass is plentiful and good this summer, and you would naturally expect a plenty of milk. But milk must be exceedingly plentiful too. As a matter of fact, it is. Dr. D. J. Thomas, the Medical Officer of Health for Acton, told us that there were more milk stations than ever before. If under these conditions 6d. per quart is charged, what will be the price in the winters?

THOMAS told a Pressman that there was a large combine in the milk trade, and that dairymen state they have no option but to charge more. But the wholesaler, on the other hand, states the blame on to the backs of the producers. They contend that the cost of production has vastly increased, and this is true in the winter, but not more so than the present price of milk has been sufficiently inflated.

DAIRYMEN say that if the price is lowered farmers will sell their cows for the marts and have them brought to market. Will that be the case when we read this in "Exe Sox Chronicle" of May 36: "Cheffinsford, Friday.—A good supply of milk is on the market. It is evident that dairy-farming is exceedingly profitable just now.

Then why 6d. a quart? Who is doing it? There is no doubt of the pay of the farmers is bad enough, but that we should allow them to take advantage is far worse. It is intolerable that whole milk should be selling for prices which are too low and as the result they are going out of business.

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FAIRY DANCERS HELP WAIFS AND STRAYS.

Some of the child dancers who appear in "The Magic Wood," a fairy play at the King's Theatre, Hammersmith. A performance is to be given in aid of the Waifs' and Strays' Society.

AIR FIGHTER.

Sub-Lieut. Mengcat, the French airmen, has brought down five Hun fighters.

AIRCRAFT are continually having to be overhauled. This is done a little way behind the firing line by a body of skilled mechanics.

THE DEAF AND DUMB CHORISTERS.

The deaf and dumb choir of the Church of St. John of Beverley, Finsbury Park. The choir signal the responses to the congregation by the deaf and dumb alphabet.

© CONVALESCENT SOLDIERS AS ENGLISH FORESTERS.

A large number of our convalescent soldiers are now being employed in the New Forest felling trees and sizing them up for pit-props for use in the trenches.

ON THEIR VERY BEST BEHAVIOUR.

Army mules are not always obstinate. These two were on their best behaviour when they won a prize at the horse show held by our men at Salonika.
Colonel Winston Churchill, with his family, paid a visit to the Zoo yesterday. They are seen here greatly interested in the feeding of the sea lions.

Queen Amelie of Portugal watching an entertainment by wounded soldiers at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, yesterday. The Queen has daily attended the hospital since the outbreak of war.

Private Poi-Poi, a Maori who fought in Gallipoli, with his bride, Miss Winifred Alderton, of Walton. The bridegroom became a patient of the Felix Hospital, Walton, eight weeks ago.

A peep at one of the rest places of the French Army. Here the fighting men of France spend their leisure hours out of the trenches.
When there's no time to make a good pudding —

remember Bird's Custard

is made to perfection in one minute.

Puddings made in a hurry generally "look like it" and always taste like it! But there is never a look or a taste of "hurry" about Bird's Custard.

Try it with stewed, tinned, or bottled fruit; Pineapple Chunks, or dried Apricots (stewed). You have then a delicious and refreshing dish ready in no time.

Bird's

the Perfect Custard

is appetising and satisfying!

Sold in pints, boxes and large tins.
The Poetry Society held its gathering at Barones d'Erlanger's lovely house in Piccadilly on Thursday. This charming lady is, by the way, the wife of Baron Emil d'Erlanger, not of Baron Fréderic, the composer.

The great ball-room was packed from end to end, not an inch of space being anywhere. Being late I penetrated to the Eastern room, and while giving an ear to the discourse of Sir Herbert Warren, I found my eyes on the riot of colour, the bronze leather-painted walls, the draperies of taffeta fabrics, the collection of glass of deep Chinese blue, the gold tissue mat that serves as a fender, and the Chinese curios.

A Descendant Of Coleridge

Lady Byron was unable to take the chair as arranged (you know Lord Byron has just lost his sister), and her place was taken by a descendant of the poet Coleridge, Mr. Ernest Hartley Coleridge, and all sorts of interesting folks spoke and recited.

Tea was served later in the great room looking across Piccadilly to the Green Park, and over the chimney-piece is a wonderful portrait of the hostess, her red hair gird wrought with leaves, playing a lyre.

Adine Duchess of Bedford, Lady Derby, Lady Mair Mackenzie, Lady Evans and Mrs. Mallet were all there; Ellen Terry and Mrs. Kendal say, too, and men of mark were the American Ambassador, Sir Sidney Lee, Mr. W. L. Courtenay, Sir Henry Newbuit and Mr. A. C. Benson.

Barones d'Erlanger had a little turban with on her lovely hair, and she wore a dark gown full and clinging at the same time.

The Great Fair.

Og the busiest women in London without a shadow of doubt is Mrs. A. H. Scott, the originator and organizer of the Caledonian Market Fair, which will be held in that famous market on June 6 and 7.

That deal has already been written about it, but there are a few interesting facts that have not, I believe, been talked about, and after all, if the Caledonian Fair is as successful as it was expected to be, there will be more one talks about it the better it will be. It is to be the largest bazaar that has ever been held in Great Britain. There will be five miles of stalls alfresco—imagine it! It is also to be a democratic bazaar—duchesses and dairymen will work side by side for one country, not an much tu

A Unique Sale.

An interesting interlude will take place at Newmarket on Wednesday, when, between the races, the Hon. Mrs. George Lambton will put up for sale a blank canvas, presented to her by Mr. Lynwood Palmer, whose horse portraits are so well known.

A Treat For The Miners.

I have been hearing about Mme. Clar Bute's wonderful tea through Wales, which starts on Wednesday. She will sing to the Welsh miners, with a concert party, including Miss Lois Tull, Mr. Squire, and Mr. William Marivoch.

As there are no lodges in the parts they are visiting, they will live on the train that the railway company have lent them—a large private car for sight and day use, with every accommodation.

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Wendy Are Doing

With The Poets-Clara Butt's Travelling Hotel - Smokes, Smokes, Smokes!

PLAY BRIDGE AND HELP

Don't forget the bridge tournament on June 8 at the Van Dyk Galleries, Buckingham Palace.

Kvery Little Helps.

Although a vast amount of wonderful things have been collected, believe me, it is not nearly enough. You surely have something that you could spare tucked away in your top back room. Hunt it out, and send whatever it is to Mr. J. B. Kennerly, Caledonian Market, Jallington, N., marked "Caledonian."

There will be variety shows, one organized by Mr. Raymond Hitchcock, which will go on all day. Three military bands, refreshments, and tea tents and thousands of other attractions, and the charge of admission is only 5d.

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The great ball-room was packed from end to end, not an inch of space being anywhere. Being late I penetrated to the Eastern room, and while giving an ear to the discourse of Sir Herbert Warren, I found my eyes on the riot of colour, the bronze leather-painted walls, the draperies of taffeta fabrics, the collection of glass of deep Chinese blue, the gold tissue mat that serves as a fender, and the Chinese curios.

A Descendant Of Coleridge

Lady Byron was unable to take the chair as arranged (you know Lord Byron has just lost his sister), and her place was taken by a descendant of the poet Coleridge, Mr. Ernest Hartley Coleridge, and all sorts of interesting folks spoke and recited.

Tea was served later in the great room looking across Piccadilly to the Green Park, and over the chimney-piece is a wonderful portrait of the hostess, her red hair gird wrought with leaves, playing a lyre.

Adine Duchess of Bedford, Lady Derby, Lady Mair Mackenzie, Lady Evans and Mrs. Mallet were all there; Ellen Terry and Mrs. Kendal say, too, and men of mark were the American Ambassador, Sir Sidney Lee, Mr. W. L. Courtenay, Sir Henry Newbuit and Mr. A. C. Benson.

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TIME THE HEALER OF THE IRISH TROUBLE.

Extreme Parties An Obstacle To Final Solution.

The Prince's Handicap. The chief event to-day is the Prince's Handicap, and unfortunately the race has not fared as well as might have been expected in the case of such a well-connected and popular race. Only 14 left to go to post the field will only muster ten strong, but it is still the most interesting contest of the day. The Prince of Wales carried out a field of 14 yesterday on the course at the Curragh, and just a little west of the winner, if Footman has been in a position to run as well as a chance to allow the Prince to tread in nine to four, as he seems hoping for the Prince. In his earlier race REGAL showed himself to be a very strong and fair race, and it may be that Footman will have a chance to win the Prince's Handicap. In that case the Prince of Wales, who has only a fair chance, and he should be given Brown to give a fair account of himself. The Prince will be in a position to win the race at Windsor. Of the others those I like best are Angullia and Tristrum. Tristrum, which has run many times, is a fair race, and just a little above the Prince of Wales. The former is a good staying four-year-old, and is a fair chance to win this race at Windsor.

BANDYNET had a fairly easy win in the Marylebone Stakes Plate, for which Vellavan was an absence, and Trim followed up his winning form of last October by taking the Three-Year-Old Stayers' Plate.

TWO EXTREME PARTIES. But the great difficulty will be found in reconciling the views of the two extreme parties, which are at variance with one another.

The nationalists, however, are not likely to accept anything which would be a bar to the adoption of self-government in the irish situation during the constitution of the parliament. Irish leaders in both sides could accept a plan on these lines without prejulicing their action after the war, when the question of the region of the Irish Parliament would naturally come up for consideration.

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A WEEK'S PROFIT TO CHARITY. Sir Herbert Tree yesterday cabled the manager of the Daily Express, saying: "The Royal Naval War Emergency Fund is ready. I am making this up to a total of £1,000. Sending it home by Sir Samuel."
"There was somebody there!" Jim Stratton exclaimed.

For a moment he was frightened, and somehow or other the well-kept secret had come out into the open.

Gordon jumped from his chair, his hand of the clock slowly going to get a quarter past eleven. Then suddenly, the hand of the clock slowly lingered. Gordon was struck by the realisation that it had been the very latest. Mr. Kemp, you are to go up to the telephone and return to the City... The hand of the clock slowly traced the circle of the hour, and the hand of the clock slowly was stopped.

Then suddenly, the hand of the clock slowly began to move again. Gordon was even more astonished. He had been looking forward to the hand of the clock slowly moving, but it had stopped. Gordon was even more surprised. He had been waiting for the hand of the clock slowly moving, but it had stopped. Gordon was even more astonished.

"I've never seen it stop just like that," said Miss Marsh. "What was it that stopped it?"

"It was Iredale's fault," said Jim Stratton. "He had not made his mind up to the subject of Jim Stratton, and he could not conceive that he had made a mistake."

Miss Marsh was, or where she had come from. Now, almost within forty-eight hours they had become cognizant of all the facts and the feelings of the many other similar cases."}

Regarding the master merely as a mathematical calculation, the odds against Jim Stratton and finding Eileen Marsh were enormous—a million to one, perhaps. Jim Stratton had more than one odd chance, and somehow or other the well-kept secret had been lost to him. The coincidence was so remarkable as to appear predetermined. "Confound the man," he muttered. "I believe he must have the luck of the devil."
THE SLIGHTLY-MARRIED WIFE. — SEE TO-MORROW'S ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY HERALD FOR A WOMAN'S REPLY TO MR. H. G. WELLS'S PROPHECIES.

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WHY THE "SERMONS" ARE SATISFYING.

In this mission hall, converted by women of the British Service Corps into a soldiers' canteen refreshments are given out from the pulpit instead of texts.

SCHOOL LESSONS ARE MORE INTERESTING IN THESE DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIMES.

One effect of the adoption of Daylight Saving is a wider appreciation of the advantages of fresh air. Here are boys of the Harrow County School taking class-lessons in the garden, a practice that is steadily extending, to the delight of both children and teachers.

MARINES WHO CAN'T GO TO SEA.

So far as the sea is concerned the occupation of the German marines is gone. They therefore spend their time practising bomb-throwing on the Belgian dunes.

DUBLIN REVOLT PICTURES.

The wonderful exclusive pictures of the Dublin rebellion, taken by the Daily Sketch photographers, in many cases under fire, have now been issued in postcard form. There are 16 different subjects, and the price is 1d. each. Your newsagent has them, or can get them for you from 46, Shoe-lane, E.C.

A charming study of Yvonne Granville as she appears in "Half Past Eight."—(Foulsham and Banfield.)

TOMMY'S TRIBUTE TO A KIND NURSE.

Wounded soldiers at the funeral yesterday of Nurse Eliffe, who died at the Millbank Military Hospital. The nurse was buried with military honours.