Believed to have belonged to one of the Monmouthshires. The girl who sent this writes: "It was given my brother by a soldier. The card, found with five others, bears the name of a soldier who was dying, and who asked my brother to tell the girl when he died. My brother himself has since been killed."

"The card," the Warwickshire who sent this writes, "Margaret Doreen Swaby, aged 7 months," is written on the picture."

Found in Belgium by one of the Royal Fusiliers. These pathetic relics from the battlefield sent by our soldiers to the Daily Sketch are a silent testimony to the humanity of the British soldier. Amid the grim and ghastly business of war he thinks of those at home—and not only of his own folk, but the mothers, wives and sisters of his comrades.
A Delightful Surprise.

Your linen will last longer—look quite as well—and cost you far less—if you starch it at home with ROBINC, the new powder starch—the starch with the gloss in it.

ROBINC STARCH

is a powder starch—easy to mix—easy to use, and sure to give satisfaction, if used according to directions.

Try it for your Table Linen—it will make it just as you like it.
TAXING IT

Friendly shade of the Bankruptcy Act, others the Government is preparing to tax to feed our soldiers in the field. But 'VE mud s:\"amps, and in buying up boots a11d allowance!

Army to France, in building the nation's money methods of the authorities.

tax collector. They are the little armament firm in great tales of fortunes being made by innumer­..."
THE BEST BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR LORD KITCHENER

BIRTHDAY RECRUITS FOR KITCHENER.

Novel Celebration For This Week's Anniversary.

EVERYBODY'S HELP WANTED.

Daily Sketch Readers Co-operating in Great National Effort.

Lord Kitchener celebrates his 66th birthday on Thursday.

Would you like to join in a birthday gift?

If so, the Daily Sketch will welcome your support of a scheme which should make the occasion long memorable.

An appeal is now invited to become recruits and from to-day until Lord Kitchener's birthday to devote their energies to finding "Kitchener's Birthday Present." The best thing is for one to become a "Birth Recruit" yourself. The next best thing is to induce someone else to join the Colours.

If every reader of the Daily Sketch undertook thus to find or become a Birthday Recruit, that would make a birthday present to Lord Kitchener of more than a million men.

"CANNOT MAKE UP THEIR MINDS."

In an effort of this kind our readers can be of invaluable service—not by means of "white feathers" or other foolish devices, but by quiet persuasion of some man, who has been known to qualify, but who cannot quite make up his mind.

Many thousands of men are held back from the war this moment by no other reason than that their "friends" think they may want to be in. Lord Kitchener has asked for men. This scheme provides the opportunity of supplying them and at the same time showing our nation's appreciation of what Lord Kitchener has done since he went to the War Office.

BEGIN AT ONCE.

There are four days, including today, in which to do your part in the birthday gift. Begin at once by writing to the Daily Sketch for a bundle of birthday armbands. This will be a coloured band bearing the words "Kitchener's Birthday Recruit."

Thousands of men will be wearing this armband within a couple of days. It is open to you to be in the fashion—either by wearing one yourself or by providing a substitute. The bundles are being dispatched to the nearest recruiting office for your parcel for as many you want, and the Daily Sketch will even pay the postage.

If you decide to be your own recruit, fasten the armband on as soon as you receive it and go to the nearest recruiting office. If you cannot join yourself, then secure your recruit, and a man who has done so fastens the armband on him and goes with him to the nearest recruiting office. Do not allow your energies to be governed by the supply of armbands. If you begin you will soon find you need a second supply. If so, write to the Daily Sketch, which will be delighted to send you more.

SOLDIERS BAKED ALIVE!

Not "Frightfulness" But Remarkable New "Cure" in London.

British soldiers are being baked alive—and in London, too! Let us explain.

When a soldier patient from the front arrives at the London Hospital, suffering from burns or gas cases, he is placed in a bed to which is applied a sheet of radiant heat.

By the side of the bed is an apparatus similar to an electric heating radiator. As the result of exposure in the trenches many a soldier who has fallen victim to the gas and been burned in every sense even to his fingernails, is said to be remarkably successful.

The treatment was shown in a series of fine pictures which appeared in yesterday's London Sketch, the worst of the pictures.

The ground is being prepared (said the writer), and back for public purposes, if not as a war victim by some responsible people the issue to be raised will cause a free discussion.

A photograph of the wrecked aeroplane in which Lieutenant Warneford, V.C., met his death. The machine was smashed to atoms, but the armament and the passenger were strapped in their seats might possibly have been saved.

THE WAY TO GET AT THE WAR PROFITS.


Mr. Philip Snowden, Socialist M.P. for Blackburn, former civil servant and a member of several Royal Commissions, has been asked by Mr. Montagu, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, to co-operate with him in the preparation of a "water-tight" scheme for the taxation of excessive war profits. In the following article Mr. Snowden discusses some of the ways in which these profits can be retained for the benefit of the nation.

By Philip Snowden, M.P.

There is something utterly repugnant in the spectacle of private persons making enormous profits out of the war. This is a time when great sacrifices are being made for the war, and it is unfair. Deliberately to take advantage of this national crisis in order to put money into one's pocket is as callous and inhuman as to strip the body of a dead soldier.

But it must in justice be said that not all the people who are gaining financially by the war are doing so by deliberate scheming and intention. The shareholders in a number of concerns which are profiting from the war are in the position of having riches thrust upon them without any effort or design of their own part. On the other hand, there are a number of instances where the market has been "rigged" to force up prices, and where advantages have been taken of the situation of the market, and the necessities of the nation, in order to make enhanced profits.

Those who have deliberately schemed to make money out of the present situation are no more— and those who are the innocent recipients of exceptional profits, who have no plan devised to prevent them from receiving this unearned increment, or to take back the benefits of national sacrifices—these are the people whose profits should be suppressed.

"FOUR GREAT TRADERS."

Roughly speaking, there are four great traders who are making vast profits out of the war.

These are:—

1. THE SHIPWRIGHTS. How much more has a shipbuilder got in these times than in the times of peace?

2. THE ENGINEERS. Are not the army, navy, and railway companies going on as if the war were not going on at all?

3. THE ARMS FACTORIES. How many new arms factories have been started since the war?

4. THE GROCERS. Is not the price of food doubled or trebled in the last few months?

"FOUR GREAT TRAINS."

There may be a difficulty with the farmers. Some of them have been making fortunes. Under the present Income-tax law the farmer whose rent is below £60 a year does not pay one penny of income-tax. Though he makes a fortune, he pays no more. It is said farmers do not keep accounts, and if they keep false ones it is because their accountancy is so bad they cannot keep a true record. Well, they must suffer for their want of business acumen, and we shall see what the Government will do about it when time comes upon the railways a fair estimate of what their profits are.

If the facts about War Profits were fully known to the public there would be a popular demand for the special taxation of enormous profits which are now so strong as it was, would be overwhelming.

"THE WAY TO GET AT THE WAR PROFITS."

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has recently been responsible for the extraordinary increase in the price of wheat and bacon, which has been due to the action of the Moscow wheat market. But the fact is that the Government has actually been responsible for the extraordinary increase in the price of wheat and bacon, and that the war is the cause of this increase. The Government has been responsible for the extraordinary increase in the price of wheat and bacon, and that the war is the cause of this increase.

"FIXING PRICES."

The Government could have prevented all this by taking measures to limit the profits of the farmers and the railway companies, and by allowing no profits to be made by doing business on a wholesale price. The protection of the Government to the Government and the Army has been given by the Government and the Army.

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Germs Squeezed into Narrow Front

Progress of the Battle for Lemberg.

Germans' claim to have taken the Grodek Position.

Russian Defences.

Germans' official news claims that the Grodek positions, to the west of Lemberg, have been taken. These positions were regarded as key to the Galician salient, and if the news from Berlin were true it would mean that the decisive blow in that region could not be long delayed.

The latest Russian official news, however, claims that the Austro-German advance has been checked, and it is claimed that the famous Russian "Phalange" was beaten back in an attempt to force a way through the Grodek region.

Unofficial Russian news, contained in a Renter telegram, states that Grodek will be the key position in the region where the Russians are still strongly posted in the region where the Austro-Hungarian advance seems to have met with a few minutes.

A British official claimed that the attack by the British on the right flank of the German 5th Armoured Division was a success, and that the division was retreating in the face of the British advance.

The Turks on the Run.

Our second line, dashed forward under a hot fire of trench mortars and shell. The Turks, being fairly on the run, our men followed up to the advantage wherever they could and then took the centre.

They covered line after line of trenches till, early in the afternoon, the centre held the fifth trench.

Another weapon has been brought into play—the great and powerful Royal Naval Air Service. We have landed nothing worthy the name of a road existed. Two tolerable tracks leading from the centre towards Grodek and the Dniester marshes, have been made into something like roads for transport by our auxiliaries.

At noon the cars, four each side, dashed towards the Turks, and were ordered across for them, pouring a shell and guns in great numbers, the Turks were turned back and their work was stopped.

The Enemy's Surprise.

As soon as the Turks had recovered from their surprise at the appearance of this new enemy unit, the Germans pressed forward as far as the Vosges movement, and were expected to make headway.

The Turks were attacked in the centre, the battalion with a thousand rounds forward. On the right the French, stopped by the domination of the Carpathians, was unable to make similar progress.

The Turks' position then found itself unable to maintain the ground won, as it would have been impossible for the French to thrust in the right at that moment. The Division fought with the utmost bravery, as the enemy were unable to come in contact with the division, which still held its ground, and was able to get through the very strong barrage without loss.

When the work closed for the day our line showed no receding, and our troops were in the work of other days to straighten out.

The Turks have so far been able to get through the very strong barrage without loss.

Slow and Precarious.

On Sunday morning our troops met the Turks at dawn, and there was a great battle. The Turks had to be withdrawn from the front as their advance had been repelled with great loss.

The programme still continues. Our Army has the situation well in hand, and can keep the Turks at bay until it judges the moment ripe for a further blow.—Sir Robert's Special.

An Optimistic Archduke.

Best, Sunday.

Among prisoners recently captured in the south the Archduke is reported to have been among them. It is stated he is to be sent to Vienna, where his trial is to take place.

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The German Armies.

The Germans have been reported as being in a desperate position, and the Archduke is said to have been taken prisoner.

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Taken Without Warning.

Sir Robert's special report adds that the Archduke is reported to have been among them. It is stated he is to be sent to Vienna, where his trial is to take place.

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GREETINGS FOR BRIDES OF CAPTAIN AND BRAVE SAILOR.

Major F. St. G. Tucker, 10th Worcestershire Regiment, leaving St. Margaret’s, Westminster, with his bride, Miss Eileen Baker, on Saturday. Brother officers formed a guard of honour.

Miss Elsie Hall is marrying Captain C. E. Clemmison, of the 6th Durham L.I., early in July.

THE CHAUFFEUR.

Miss Betty Hutchinson, a grand-daughter of Lady Marks, is serving as head chauffeur with the First-Aid Nursing Yeomanry in France.

Leading Stoker John Patterson, who was recently given the Royal Humane Society’s medal for saving a Hawke survivor, was married on Saturday at Portsmouth.

BOYS OF A FAMOUS SCHOOL IN KHAKI.

Brigadier-General Hackett-Thompson inspecting the boys of Shrewbury School on the occasion of Mr. Bonar Law’s visit. These lads are worthy successors of those who have served in the past.

WHEN THE WOMEN CALL WHAT MAN CAN HANG BACK?

Captain Castracane, the Italian airman, who dropped bombs on Fiume and burned his airship before being captured.

The Women’s Volunteer Reserve Corps marching through Acton on their return from a recruiting campaign. The women make an appeal to manhood which even the slackers cannot ignore.
When you are weak, depressed, irritable, and nervous—when the taking of food is followed by uncomfortable or painful symptoms—when the liver is sluggish and Headaches or Neuralgia trouble you, be sure to take Guy’s Tonic. Its highly beneficial effect is quickly evidenced by improved Appetite, good Digestion, a correctly working Liver, and strong, vigorous Nerves.

“I was perilously near a Breakdown.”

Mrs. Llewellyn, of Priory Hill, Dartford, Kent, writes:—“I have derived such benefit from Guy’s Tonic that I feel bound, in common gratitude, ‘to let you know. I was suffering very much from Debility—with its usual accompaniments, depression—and was perilously near a Breakdown when I commenced taking Guy’s Tonic. The strengthening effects were immediate, and you might truthfully describe Guy’s Tonic as an excellent substitute for a Holiday. It has been so to me, and I feel quite as bright and invigorated as if I had been resting instead of working.”

George Carpenter states:—“I am pleased to say that I have always found Guy’s Tonic a valuable ‘help’—it is especially effective as a Nervigator and in restoring Physical fitness; I have used Guy’s Tonic for a long time, and would not now be without it.”

Note.
Guy’s Tonic improves the Appetite and assists the complete Digestion of the food eaten. It corrects the symptoms of Constipation, removes Pain in the Stomach, and is a beneficial aid to the action of the bowels. It is the best Aliment for the Nervous System, and its effects are so general that it is known as a Nervigator and Invigorator of the Physical and Nervous Systems. It is an excellent tonic for the old and anodyne for the young.

Guy’s Tonic

Dr. J. W. Casey writes:—“I consider Guy’s Tonic to be of the highest service, in cases of Debility, Nerve Exhaustion, and broken-down Health.”

All Chemists and Stores sell
Guy’s Tonic.
KHAKI SINGERS AT WELSH EISTEDDFOD.

Soldiers of the 2nd Battalion 6th Welsh Regiment competed with each other at an Eisteddfod held in camp. The Welshman is a natural vocalist and nothing delights him more than singing the songs of his native land.

DEALING WITH A SUSPECT.

The Russians had good reason to suspect this Polish villager. His replies to their searching questions were most evasive.

TORTOISE COVERS 70 MILES IN AN HOUR.

This tortoise, the mascot of a French aviator, broke all records for his species, for he was whirled along at 70 miles an hour.

THEY CAME WITH THE HONOURS OF

A remarkable picture of war and peace. The men in khaki are officers who attended leave from the front.

"2" IN KHAKI—"Q" AND HIS SON.

Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch has accepted a commission, and he is busy raising aon for the Duke of Cornwall's L.I. The famous author as a most successful recruiter.

Officers of many regiments were won back.

Lieut. and Adjutant Revill Quiller-Couch, R.F.A., is a son of "Q." He has been at the front since August.
TO RECEIVE DEGREES OF LEARNING.

An enemy submarine has been sighted and the men on the French transport have been warned to don their lifebelts. Fortunately the submarine was unable to get in a position to discharge a torpedo.

"WARE! ENEMY SUBMARINE IN SIGHT."

THE FORTUNE OF THE AIR.

Flight-Lieutenant H. G. Wanklyn met his death while flying a seaplane on patrol duty. He was only 19.

RECOVERING THEIR FIGHTING FORM.

Back to the land in khaki. Owing to the shortage of agricultural labour soldiers are being lent to farmers to help in the haymaking.

TOMMY HELPS THE FARMER TO BRING IN THE HAY.

Some of them had already the field of battle.
You need not pay the greatly increased prices of bread, meat, bacon and eggs.

Quaker Oats is not only much better for your family but is far more economical.

Eat more Quaker Oats for the next 30 days and prove the great reduction in table expenses.

You are not taking full advantage of the unequalled food value and economy of Quaker Oats if you use it only for porridge.

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Apply it again before going to bed and when you wake next morning it will be after a good night's rest, and with the certainty your enemy will soon be conquered. Antexema cures eczema, face spots, bad legs, bad hands, and every similar trouble, and renders your skin soft, smooth and free from blemish and disfigurement.

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BRIDES IN THE BATHS TRIAL

135 Witnesses In The Case To-morrow Against Mr. George Smith.

George Smith, the prisoner in the "Brides in the Baths" case, will be placed in the dock at the Old Bailey to-morrow, indicted for the murder of the woman. Mr. Justice Scroggin will be the judge.

The case for the Crown will be argued before the jury by Mr. Rolfe, assisted by Mr. Trawen, Humphreys and Mr. C. Whiteley.

Mr. Marshall Hall, S.C., who has figured prominently as prisoner's advocate in many murder trials, will defend the prisoner, with the assistance of Mr. Montague Bharman, son of Mr. Justice Bharman, and instructed by Mr. W. P. Devitt, solicitor.

George Smith stands indicted for the murder of Besse Constantine Mundy at Hensy Bay on July 17. He was first brought before Blanket on December 12, 1915; Margaret Lloyd at Highgate on December 13, 1915.

With each of these women, it is alleged, Smith went through a marriage ceremony, and all died in baths.

A preliminary investigation conducted at Bow-street Police Court occupied about four months. There are in all 153 witnesses for the prosecution, the majority of whom will be called.

Mr. Rolfe, while he can be the most bland counsel in the world when he likes, is as relentless as his master to beget. You would think he was a professor of some University with a fatherly way with the undergraduates if you only heard him in his smooth manner. But he can strike terror into a, witness upon occasion.

Mr. Marshall Hall is the orator: Mr. Rolfe is not. While the latter never indulges in rhetoric, the former would probably not abstain from it if he tried. He is a brilliant advocate, and has been in many big cases, notably the Camden Town murder.

A LWAYS say "MONTSERRAT" when you buy Lime Juice. It is a small point, but it makes a big difference. "MONTSERRAT" is made from fresh ripe lime fruit, and is the healthiest of all temperance beverages. Large quantities of Lime Juice are supplied regularly to the Army and Navy.

SUPPLIED IN TWO FORMS:—Unsweetened, i.e., Plain Lime Juice; Sweetened, i.e., Lime Juice Cordial. Sold by all Stores, Chemists & Grocers.
POISON GAS AVENGED WITH BAYONETS

How British Retook Trenches Lost At Hooge.

MEN NOTHING COULD STOP.

Terrorised Huns Unable To Flee

Whine For Mercy.

Poison gas avenged with bayonets, and some British officers were seen to fire it point-blank, Sept. 21. Nearly 100,000 British troops were present, and the attack was led by Major-General Sir Henry Rawlinson, C.S.I., who was wounded early in the attack.

At Hooge, near Ypres, the British forces retook trenches lost earlier in the battle.

PATRONAGE "SCANDAL."

Influence Getting Inefficient Girls

Government Posts.

SELECTION BY BRAINS NEEDED.

Girls are being placed in Government offices in places where they are not qualified.

Properly qualified girls are unable to obtain posts because the inefficient have founds with them.

This is a two-fold situation, mid it is the result of the Association of Headsmistresses.

A recent conference, at which Miss Oldham was a speaker, passed a strongly-worded resolution recognizing the employment of women in the Ministry of Education.

"But, Miss Oldham argues, "they must be the right kind, a superb example of the young girls who have been trained for the work of teaching."

The trouble, she contends, is that the old scandal of patronage is still prevalent.

We who are interested in the welfare of our nation have long maintained the point of view that our educational system is the basis of our future greatness.

I am glad to say, says Miss Oldham, that there are now a number of young women who are qualified to do this kind of work, and that education is the key to our problem.

Which education, we are told by Miss Oldham, "seeks to train girls in the commonest of all professions, that of teaching."

"In the afternoon we set off from the camp to"... (article continues)

DING BRITISH HERO’S LAST WISH.

Message For Girl Who Was Portrait Is The Only Clue.

SAD BATTLEFIELD RELICS.

No newspaper office has, we believe, received more letters than the Daily Sketch on the subject of the recent photographs found in the trenches.

Two pages of two of the Daily Sketch have been devoted to the publication of a series of photographs which, it is said, were found in the trenches.

Unfortunately, it is difficult to judge the truth of the assertions made, but the photographs show a number of interesting objects and scenes.

One of the photographs shows a group of British soldiers in the trenches, while another shows a wounded man lying in the mud.

A prayer book, which one of the soldiers had kept during the war, was also found.

The Daily Sketch has published the following statement:

"This is the only clue."

THE SOLDIER’S PRAYER BOOK.

The relics, other than photographs, which have been found in the trenches have been presented to the owners or relatives, including the initials "W.T.", to the British National Portrait Gallery, at a cost of £20.

A prayer book which one of the soldiers kept during the war has been found in the trenches.

It is said to contain the following prayer:

"Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen."
**What The Beauty Expert Says.**

**Smooth Hands Even During War Work.**

One might imagine that the ritual necessary for keeping the hands in good order was reserved for the very women who have so many inquiries on this subject that I think I had better discuss it once more. As a beginning I want to say that in beauty culture in all other things, it is not wise to put all your eggs into one basket. Many women and girls spend an excessive amount of time on their hands and neglect other beauty rites, just because they find it easy and convenient to attend to their hands, while their hair is now being plaited in front of a hair-brush or thumbnail massage brought about. The result is the hands are over-manicured, which is always advisable, and so not to be manucured at all.

The first point is in the manicure ritual is to get the hands absolutely clean. Get a fair bit of warm water and rub the hands well with a piece of towelling or flannel. It is a common mistake to scrub the hands with a nail-brush, but this means a sharp roughness for a tender skin, and a rough skin is one that is always dirty.

For Satin Smootheness.

To keep the hands satin - smooth always finish the washing by a drench of cold water and dry them perfectly. Rub them together after the towelling to make sure that they are dry smooth — otherwise they will roughen even in warm weather. A slight tinge will take off stains of all kinds, but when fingers are stained with tea they should be held in cold water before the regular washing.

Get into the habit of polishing the skin away from the base of each nail every time you wash your hands, and if your fingers are exceptionally blest by it, loosen the cuticle about the base of the nails. Proper washing to do this with a small brush, and you will not feel that you are wasting time.

**Correctly-Shaped Nails.**

Next the nails must be trimmed at the end. It is not necessary to cut them to a uniform shape, but you must keep them as close to the correct length by filing them every day. Cutting tends to lengthen the nail and it is much easier to keep them following the curve of the fingertip than the straight. The cuticle must be finished and polished with a file and it is with the scissors. This, remember, is always a correct shape. You may have noticed that some women cut the overgrown part of the cuticle, but thin, or cut it, or this way or that, but any extreme is best avoided. Your work when finished shouldn't suggest scissors at all. Your hands must be washed as soon as possible after the cutting. Your nails will soon come right again, and the oil an excellent thing for keeping them satiny and young.

**One thousand For Women To Win.**

**Twenty Pounds For Single Pieces Of Needlework.**

The Daily Sketch is offering £1,000 in prizes for the best pieces of needlework done by its readers. This huge sum is to be divided into 1,500 awards, varying in amount from £1.00 to £20.

Order in that the scheme should announce to every needlewoman thirty-three classes have been arranged. Each competition may therefore send the type of work in which she is most proficient. One class is for children only, others have been arranged for those who are unable to afford a big outlay on materials.

There is no entrance fee in connection with this competition, but each entry must be accompanied by 24 coupons cut from the Daily Sketch. These coupons will appear in each issue from April 12 to November 5 inclusive. More than one entry may be sent by any competitor, provided that each entry is accompanied by the correct number of coupons.

After the judging (which is to be done by experts from the Royal School of Art Needlework) the work will be exhibited in a suitable hall in London, but the awards will be made known at the owner's wish. Proceeds of the exhibition and of the sale of each work as the owners wish to put to patriotic purpose will be handed to the British Red Cross Society, and of the Royal Ambulance Association, but those who are unable to give their work may have it returned to them at the close of the exhibition.

It is, of course, hoped that all who can do so will still send in their entries, as it is hoped to raise a substantial sum by the exhibition and sale at the beginning of December next.

In order that this big competition readers must send a stamped addressed envelope to Mrs. Goop, Needlework Competition, Daily Sketch, 7 South Audley St., W. C. The envelope will be returned containing an entrance form, with full particulars.

A list of the thirty-three classes appears below. One of them, at least, is sure to appeal to every woman who is a true hobby lover and wants to make her hobby worthy while. In response to an inquiry it may be pointed out that the prizes considered below will be awarded in each of the classes above which they appear, and are not merely allotted to the entire set of classes.

**How The £1,000 Prize-money Will Be Divided.**

£100 has been allotted to the first three classes, and will be divided into the following prizes for each class:

1st Prize £20; 2nd Prize £15; and 3rd Prize £10.

The classes are:-

- Church embroidery.
- Emroidered bedspread.
- Lace border or point or lawn point.
- £70 has been allotted to the classes 4 to 10 inclusive, and will be divided into prizes as under in each class:

First Prize of £10; Second Prize of £5; Third Prize of £3; Twenty Pounds to 10 of them each. Twenty Pounds to 5 of each, and of £10 to 5 of each. Twenty Pounds to 2 of each, and of £5 to 2 of each. Twenty Pounds to 1 of each, and of £2 to 1 of each. The classes are:-

- Drawn thread work, lace, or}
- Cut work trellis.
- Pint or crocheted border for tea-cloth, a yard square.
- Crochet corners for the handkerchief.
- Embroidered on petit point.
- Embroidered and finished by hand-made lace collar.
- Embroidered borders.
- Embroidered ornaments.
- Embroidered and lace.
- Embroidered broidery.
- Embroidered shirt collar.
- £75 has been allotted to classes 11 to 20 inclusive, and will be divided into the following prizes in each class:

First Prize £25; Second Prize £15; Third Prize £10; Six Prizes of £5 each.

The classes are:-

- Piece of lace, 2 yds. square.
- Piece of lace, 1 yd. square.
- Piece of lace, 6 in. square.
- Piece of lace, 4 in. square.
- Piece of lace, 2 in. square.
- Embossed lace, 12 in. square.
- Embossed lace, 6 in. square.
- Embossed lace, 3 in. square.
- Embroidered table cloth.
- Embroidered picture.
- Embroidered pillow.
- Embroidered coverlet.
- £75 has been allotted to classes 21 to 40 inclusive, and will be divided into the following prizes in each class:

First Prize £15; Second Prize £10; Third Prize £5; Six Prizes of £2 each.

The classes are:-

- Gold thread, lace, 2 yds. square.
- Gold thread, lace, 1 yd. square.
- Gold thread, lace, 6 in. square.
- Gold thread, lace, 4 in. square.
- Gold thread, lace, 2 in. square.
- Embroidered lace, 12 in. square.
- Embroidered lace, 6 in. square.
- Embroidered lace, 3 in. square.
- Embroidered lace, 2 in. square.
- Embroidered lace, 1 in. square.
- £75 has been allotted to classes 41 to 60 inclusive, and will be divided into the following prizes in each class:

First Prize £5; Second Prize £3; Third Prize £1; Six Prizes of 1s. each, and Twelve Prizes of 6d. each.

For Girls under Fifteen -

- First Prize £5; Second Prize £3; Third Prize £1; Six Prizes of 1s. each, and Twelve Prizes of 6d. each.

The classes are:-

- Blanket or coverlet.
- Pillow cover.
- Pillow case.
- Scarf.
- £75 has been allotted to classes 61 to 80 inclusive, and will be divided into the following prizes in each class:

First Prize £5; Second Prize £3; Third Prize £1; Six Prizes of 1s. each, and Twelve Prizes of 6d. each.

For Women over Sixty—

- First Prize £5; Second Prize £3; Third Prize £1; Six Prizes of 1s. each, and Twelve Prizes of 6d. each.

The classes are:-

- Embroidered pillow.
- Embroidered coverlet.
- Embroidered picture.
- Embroidered scarf.
- £75 has been allotted to classes 81 to 100 inclusive, and will be divided into the following prizes in each class:

First Prize £5; Second Prize £3; Third Prize £1; Six Prizes of 1s. each, and Twelve Prizes of 6d. each.

For Women who have not yet made their debut —

- First Prize £5; Second Prize £3; Third Prize £1; Six Prizes of 1s. each, and Twelve Prizes of 6d. each.

The classes are:-

- Embroidered pillow.
- Embroidered coverlet.
- Embroidered picture.
- Embroidered scarf.
- £75 has been allotted to classes 101 to 120 inclusive, and will be divided into the following prizes in each class:

First Prize £5; Second Prize £3; Third Prize £1; Six Prizes of 1s. each, and Twelve Prizes of 6d. each.

For Women who are engaged in needlework competitions —

- First Prize £5; Second Prize £3; Third Prize £1; Six Prizes of 1s. each, and Twelve Prizes of 6d. each.

The classes are:-

- Embroidered pillow.
- Embroidered coverlet.
- Embroidered picture.
- Embroidered scarf.
- £75 has been allotted to classes 121 to 140 inclusive, and will be divided into the following prizes in each class:

First Prize £5; Second Prize £3; Third Prize £1; Six Prizes of 1s. each, and Twelve Prizes of 6d. each.

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- Embroidered scarf.
Just What You Are Looking For—And Where To Get It.

It is sometimes said of woman that she never knows what she wants, and that is why she takes so long to do her shopping, but it is more truthful to say that many know what she wants but don’t know just where to find it.

Frocks For Alexandra Day.

Had you forgotten that Alexandra Day was so near and now find that you haven’t just the right sort of white frock to wear for it? You want something that doesn’t quite suggest a garden party and yet isn’t severe enough for a tennis match? Come along to Salford’s, where there are hundreds of choices. You will probably find your ideal in a new white frock that is embroidered a little and trimmed also with dainty insertions. There are also Valencia-crowned lawn frocks at fifteen-and-six.

Shantung-Coloured Stockings.

Almost every woman has a shantung frock, but few of us have been able to discover stockings that just ‘go’ with them: at least not at a modest price. But at the same shop you will find the loveliest coloured stockings in artificial silk. The normal price is only two and sixpence, but when I was there I found a stock of slightly defective ones that were only one and ninemence a pair.

Hand-Ha'ng For Weavers Of Blue.

Your black moire hand-bag has been your faithful friend for so long that it has now grown rather shabby, and, besides, you nearly always wear a navy blue coat, so why not carry a navy blue bag? You don’t want to be extravagant in this respect, but a handbag has always seemed dearer than black coats, you will say. But they are not at Marshall and Beedemore’s, where I have found the most attractive blue moire ones at 8s. 11d. These bags are of the fashionable, plump, pochette shape, and have decorative guipure mounts and clamps.

How To Trim Your Own Hats.

A plain straw hat for country wear or morning shopping is essential just now. ShadySleevess and button pasts were closely set with a blue taffeta skirt with a blouse-bodice of white muslin.

White taffeta, scalloped and corded, and worn with a beaded green belt.

Three hats a little girl would like. The first is of biscuit straw with a crown of lace and two contrasting black velvet bows. Pale blue linen, hand scalloped and adorned with a single pink rose, is a simple scheme. The third is of ruffled pink muslin with a black moire ribbon.

A "first suit" scheme in Shantung smocked with red.

A Tour With An Experienced Shopper.

Valencianes inscription and pink ribbons hold in the waist. These were only £1. 12d., though once would never have expected them to be less than a guinea.

Blazers For The River.

If you have ever seen a smart girl up the river or on the tennis courts in one of the new striped canvas blazers you are probably wanting one of these to wear during your next period of relaxation. You can get them at Stagg and Mantle’s, the most celebrated tailors, and their few costumes in an experienced tailor's hand. The price is £2. 11d., and the fabric is a marine Cloth. You will be surprised to find that it is not only durable but also durable and well made.

Chic Taffeta Suits.

Nothing more useful in this time of year than a smart, but simple taffeta costume. I came across a charming one at Dale’s, in Buckingham palace-road. It was of yellowed, woolly taffeta, and had a short long belt, and a light white silk taffeta hat, and I was surprised to find it was to be sold, with some blue and black and orange costumes of the same kind, for 5s. No costumes ever had a more decided air, and those who go early to Dale’s look at them will be rewarded by geraniums.
BILL GETS A FRESH SHOCK.

Another little surprise for Bill with regard to the British Army.

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A Recruit Is Kitchener's Best Birthday Present.

FROM THE TRENCHES TO THOSE AT HOME.

"Bunny," this pretty nurse signed herself. It was found in an officer's writing-pad after heavy fighting.

"I think the dead soldier was the lady's brother," says the King's Liverpool soldier who forwarded the picture.

"With love from Molly,"—found in a dug-out by a Gordon Highlander after the fighting near Ypres.

"Taken July 25/14"—picked up after the fighting by a Royal Irish Fusilier.

A Scots Grey picked this up near a spot where two of our aviators came to grief. The picture was tattered and torn.

More pictures sent from the soldiers at the front. What stories of pathos and of bravery they tell! The Daily Sketch will answer all questions respecting them.