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Wood, Coal and Coke at Railway Prices.  
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Good WORK. GOOD MATERIAL  
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Heats instantly and will Reduce Gas Bills fully 50 per cent.  
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The Largest Stock of Footwear in the District.  
Full Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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There: Ham Sausages  
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**One Quality—The Best!**  
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FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES DAILY.  
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Have Tradesmen always available for the carrying out of all kinds of work about a house:  
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Badgered by Trickery of Germans.

LIFE IN BELGIUM UNDER GERMAN RULE. "Paris, France."

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Who would I get first? "Who would I get first?"...

From Various Sources.

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Ladies' Letter.

decoration. Lay the daisies on the floor...

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Arrouses Criticism. POLICE PRESIDENT SAVES WOMEN...

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PRESTON POLICE COURT.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.
(Before Messrs. Lang (chairman), Lockhart, Hillson, and Grier.)
A SERIOUS CHARGE.
Plainclothes Constable Ernie Pringle reported that on the 24th inst. he observed a man in a motor car, who was driving at a high rate of speed, and who was driving in a dangerous manner.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.
Before Messrs. Hayes (chairman), Johnson, Dennis and others.
MATERIAL TO BE RETURNED.
Albert Bolger was returned to the police for the return of certain material which he had taken from the premises of the late Mr. W. H. Brown.

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"Good heavens, even you must realize that I am not a woman," she said, looking at her husband with a stern expression.

CHAPTER XXIV.
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1.—Some Work in the Baltic.

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They bear, in place of classic names, letters and numbers on their sides. They play their grisly blindfold games in little boxes made of iron.

Sometimes they stalk a Zepplin. Sometimes they learn where mines are laid.

Or where the Baltic ice is thin. That is the custom of "The Trade."

Few prizes count as upon their claims. They seldom tow their targets in. They follow certain secret aims.

Down under, far from strife or din. When they are ready to begin. No flag is flown, no fuss is made.

More than the shearing of a pin. That is the custom of "The Trade."

The Scout's quadruple funnel flames. A mark from Sweden to the Swin. The Cruiser's thunderous screw propellers.

Her conning out and raises in. But only whiffs of paraffin.

Or creamy rings that fade and fade. Show where the one-eyed Death has been.

That is the custom of "The Trade." Their feats, their fortunes, and their fames.

Are hidden from their nearest kin: No eager public backs or blames.

No Journal prints the yarns they spin (No censor would not let it in) When they return from run or raid.

Unheard they work, unseen they win. That is the custom of "The Trade."

No one knows how the title of "The Trade" came to be applied to the submarine service.

Some say that the cruisers invented it because they pretend that submarine officers look like unshaven chauffeurs.

Others think it sprang forth by itself, which means that it was coined by the Lower Deck where they always have the proper names for things.

Whatever the truth, the submarine service is now "The Trade," and if you ask them why they will answer: "What else could you call it? The Trade's the trade, of course."

No Precedents.

It is a close corporation; yet it recruits its men and officers from every class that uses the sea and engines, as well as from many classes that never expected to deal with either.

It takes them; they disappear for a while and return, changed to their very souls, for the Trade lives in a world without precedents, of which no generation has any previous experience—a world still being made and enlarged daily. It creates and settles its own problems as it goes along, and if it does not see what our class can do, so the Trade lives in a world without precedents, of which no generation has any previous experience—a world still being made and enlarged daily.

It keeps books, too, as honest traders do. They are almost as bald as ledgers, and they are written up hour by hour in a little shining table that runs out from beneath the commander's bunk.

In due time they go to my Lords of the Admiralty, who present a few carefully watered extracts for the confidential information of the junior officers of the Trade, that they may see what things are done; but they are not to be read, but to be used as a guide to the work, with all the flaming detail and the possible things which it afterwards puts into practice.

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From Various Sources.

If Andrew Carnegie is still anxious to die poor he might take over the German war debt.

She led the Bashful One into the conservatory, where the strains from the Blue Stames band floated out to them, and the creepers crept coyly over the rockery and even the goldfish seemed to bubble with love.

She led him to two chairs—those same two chairs which had sealed the fate of thousands.

"I am afraid," said the Bashful One, nervously, after she had led him further still, "that your father would hardly give his consent."

"My father is always willing to listen to reason," she urged.

"But your mother—"

"Absolutely dates on you, George."

"My yes, but you never get on with my people, I'm certain."

"Why, dear, I simply love them!"

"And, of course, my income is small."

"LARRY," she cried, clasping her hands, "has ceased to possess charms for me! I think it would be so heavenly to have a cosy little cottage, where I could do all the cooking myself."

"Well, confound it, then," he exclaimed, "let's get married."

Letters for Soldiers

CHRISTMAS MAILS.

DATES OF CLOSING FIXED.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CORRESPONDENTS.

The dates for the closing of Christmas mails for despatch to soldiers in England and France have been fixed by the postal authorities.

Parcels may be posted up till noon on Thursday, October 12.

The closing time for letters, packets and newspapers is 5.30 p.m. on Monday, October 16.

These mails will reach France by December 8.

This will give time for distribution to all troops by Christmas.

It is pointed out that there will be an enormous undertaking, entailing great care and a study of the location of men, who may change their positions half-a-dozen times in as many days.

It must be clearly understood that because the closing dates are given parcels or letters must not be left to post on the days mentioned.

If this were done the postal authorities would find it impossible to deal with the flood of correspondence and mail matter in time for despatch.

People sending Christmas parcels and Christmas parcels to soldiers are requested to make up their minds early and to get their letters and parcels posted days—even weeks—before the closing date, leaving afterthoughts to be posted on the days on which the mails close, and as few of these as possible.

Those who are unable to leave their homes at the front lamenting their people at home have forgotten them.

The date for posting mails for parcels has not yet been arranged; but it will be some weeks later than the dates for England and France.

Special concessions are being made with regard to the despatch of parcels for soldiers in service, and regulations should be strictly followed in order to ensure ready despatch and accurate delivery.

Parcels.

Tons of parcels will be sent to the soldiers. The rate for the despatch of this class of mail has been considerably reduced.

The first 3lb. will be charged at the rate of 1/6, from 3lb. to 7lb. 2/6, and from 7lb. to 11lb. 3/6.

Parcels should not exceed 33 1/2 in length, breadth, or depth, or a combined length and girth of 6ft., or a combined length and girth of 2ft., and the weight should not exceed 11lb.

Of course, parcels of smaller dimensions are accepted, and it is not at all necessary that the parcels should be wrapped in stout paper, but they should be wrapped in stout paper, and they should be wrapped in stout paper.

Parcels should be packed in canvas, calico, or other strong material, and if the goods are placed in square tin, the corners should be rounded or padded.

Packets.

The foreign packet post applies only to soldiers. Hitherto there has been no packet post to the continent of Europe. It is a part of military post.

The postage on packets is 1d. for 2oz. Packets up to 22oz. in weight are accepted. They can be registered on the packet post.

The packet post is likely to be of great value for the purpose of sending small presents of greater value than the parcel post, the latter being in the nature of comforts—woolens, goods and Christmas cheer.

Letters.

There is no limit to the weight of a letter, but the cost of postage is higher than that for packets of the same weight. The authorities, however, stipulate that a letter must be of conventional size. The postal charge on letters is 1d. for every half-ounce or fraction thereof.

The postal charge on books is 1d. for every 4oz. There are also special rates for books, the charge being 1d. for 10oz. It is unnecessary to send only one newspaper in each wrapper. Half-a-dozen or more newspapers may be folded together, provided the number of stamps for each newspaper is placed on the wrapper.

Method of Addressing.

It is necessary, in order to ensure delivery, that all mail matter, that the addresses on parcels, packets, and letters shall be written plainly and in full detail. For letters, the special Post Office envelope issued by the Post Office must be used, and it should be filled with the name of the soldier, and the name of the unit, and the name of the unit, and the name of the unit.

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