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Glory of Another Kind.

Sir John Furber, who has been identified with the National Red Cross Society since its organization in 1898, and is said to know more about Red Cross and ambulance work than any other man in Europe, is also an old experienced volunteer.

Some years ago, as he relates in his recent book, "In Peace and War," Sir John accompanied the British volunteers to Belgium, where, encouraged by the sight of many Belgian courages with bemedaled breasts, some of the Britons were inclined to follow their example, and consequently required to be closely inspected.

One day Sir John spotted a man on parade who astonished him by the number of his medals. He was evidently flattered by Sir John's notice, and swelled out his chest quite noticeably.

"You seem to have seen considerable service," observed the knight. "In what war have you been engaged?"

"Bliss you, I've never been in a war," returned the resplendent member of the citizen army. "My father and I were awarded these medals at agricultural shows for a special breed of pigs, for which we are famous."

A Leap-Year Hint.
"Do you know, Miss Clara," said young Singleton, the other evening, "that your face reminds me of a perfect mirror?"

"Does it?" she queried. "And why, pray?"

"Because," he answered, "it reflects nothing but the truth."
"Oh!" she exclaimed, in a tone that savored of disappointment. "I thought the answer would be altogether different."
"What did you expect me to say?" he asked.

"I thought," continued the blushing maid, "that it was because every time you looked in my face you saw your own."

And the next morning she announced her engagement at the breakfast table.

The Vital Question.

The teacher of the class in history was describing to the children the opening of some of the ancient tombs in Egypt, and enumerating several of the interesting antiquities therein discovered.

"To show you how wonderfully many of those things have been preserved," she said, "I may mention that in one of the oldest of those tombs a jar of honey was found. It could not have been less than four or five thousand years old, and yet in that jar of honey was a bee, in perfect preservation."

World's Stock of Gold.

The amount of gold in Europe when America was discovered is believed not to have exceeded \$225,000,000. In the 404 years until 1896 the world's production is estimated at \$9,000,000,000—half of which was added to the money supply. Including the estimate for 1905, in the ten years beginning with 1896, nearly \$3,000,000,000 in gold has been mined—almost a third as much as during the preceding 404 years. This despite the fact that the Boer war for two years closed the Transvaal mines. The production in 1903 was \$325,000,000; in 1904, \$350,000,000 and for 1905 it is estimated at \$400,000,000. The world's stock of money gold in 1897 was approximately four and a quarter billions. By the end of the present year it is estimated that it will be almost six billions—an increase of nearly 50 per cent in nine years.

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PITH OF ROW BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.

Hungary, at present, does not seek independence from Austria. It wants a separate Hungarian army. It demands that the Magyar tongue shall be the language of command. Ultimately the intention is to maintain a mere alliance between the two countries, dissolving the commercial partnership.

The link between the two would then consist only of the Emperor-King's personal sovereignty.

Emperor Franz Joseph has steadfastly resisted all demands curtailing Austrian power.

The result is a deadlock, which threatens a war of secession. Should Hungary revolt it is probable Bohemia will follow. A breaking about of the Austrian empire would probably throw the old duchy of Austria into the German empire.

Franz Joseph is Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, commanding the common army.

Naval and military matters, foreign affairs, customs and currency are supposed to be administered in common.

This dual system was adopted by the Ausgleich (agreement) of 1867. Franz Joseph has only been able to maintain the Ausgleich (agreements) not only between Hungary and Austria, but between the seven crown lands represented in the Reichsrath at Vienna, by personal influence, and by playing off the different factions against each other.

The ministers are practically the servants of the Emperor, though in law they are responsible to the Parliament.

Partisan strife has frequently allowed the Emperor to block all legislation for months at a time, thus affording him opportunity to make laws and issue decrees as he pleased.

To all intents and purposes, owing to the manipulations of the Emperor and his minister-servants, Hungary is now a country without any government recognized by the people.

At present the army, while recruited among Hungarians, is commanded mainly by Austrians, commanded in German, and the colors are Austrian.

In the eyes of Hungarians this army makes Hungary look like a conquered country.

In 1900, Hungary and Transylvania had a population of 16,768,143; Bohemia, 6,318,280; the rest of the empire, 22,224,412.

Area in square miles: Hungary and Transylvania, 108,258; Bohemia, 20,060; rest of Austria, 220,882.

FIFTY YEARS AFTER.

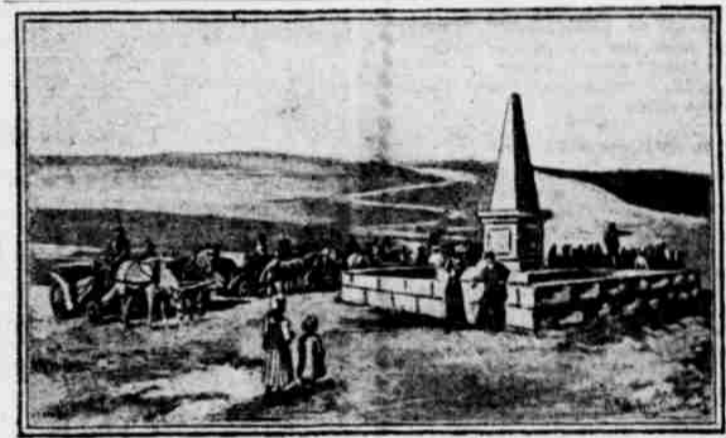
An English Writer Tells of a Recent Visit to the Crimea.

On the 5th of September, 1885, the French captured Malakoff, a strongly fortified hill which commanded the town and harbor of Sebastopol, and that same night the Russians blew up the Forts Nicholas, Quarantine and Alexander, and the Flagstaff and Garden batteries, scuttled their fleet, and, after setting fire to the town, crossed by a bridge of boats to the north side of the harbor and evacuated the place after a siege of ten months. This practically terminated the Crimean war. London Black and White has published some illustrations of the present state of the Crimea.

The Bay of Sebastopol, four miles in length from east to west, and nearly a mile across at its widest part, with an almost uniform depth of nine fathoms, is one of the best harbors in the

meets to the Brigade of Guards, Sir George Cathcart, Captain Hedley-Vicars, and many other heroes of the war, surrounded by beautiful trees and gorgeous flowers, all kept in the most perfect order. On the field of Inkerman we visited the obelisk erected by Englishmen "to the memory of the English, French and Russians who fell in the battle," the Sandbag battery, named by the French the "Abattoir," where the fight raged fiercest, and other notable points of interest we read of in Kingslake and Russell. The whole plateau is covered with small trees, brushwood and wild flowers, the gentian, crocus, sweet pea, veronica and many others.

This Pump Works Itself.
A device which will save the automobilist much annoyance and trouble is the automatic tire pump recently introduced by a Western firm. This pump is so fashioned that it may be



THE BATTLEFIELD OF BALAKLAVA. This obelisk, erected by the British, is said to mark the spot whence the Light Brigade started on their famous charge.

world. The handsome town of Sebastopol is now entirely rebuilt and greatly enlarged, with immense docks, forts and barracks, magnificent public buildings, boulevards, garden and up-to-date hotels. There is also an excellent museum in the Ionic style, which contains many interesting objects relating to the war. Here are numbers of English, French and Turkish guns, helmets, lances and sabres, and many engravings from well-known English and French paintings—notably, "The Roll Call" and "The Thin Red Line at Inkerman." The landing stage is a particularly handsome structure of white marble, with four flights of steps and a Doric colonnade at the top, flanked by reproductions of antique statues.

Standing amid the crumbling bastions, with the town and harbor of



MONUMENT TO ADMIRAL KORNILOW.

Sebastopol spread out like a map before it, it is easy to understand how utterly untenable the place became when once the Malakoff was in the hands of the besiegers and their guns swept the port. Surmounting the highest point of the hill stands the monument to its most gallant defender, Admiral Kornilow, who was killed during the siege by a round shot shattering his left thigh. He is represented wounded, but still giving directions to a gunner.

During the campaign, soldiers who fell were buried in small inclosures on the battlefields, or within the lines of investment. The French and Russians, soon after the conclusion of peace, collected their dead and reinterred them in cemeteries specially set apart for the purpose; but for years the graves of English dead suffered from neglect and the constant desecration of the Tartar herdsmen, until the reproaches of travelers roused a few Englishmen, ably supported by the Prince of Wales (now King), who visited the Crimea in 1869, and by their efforts the tombs of their countrymen, such as could be identified, were removed to the English cemetery on Cathcart Hill, named after the gallant Sir George Cathcart, who was killed at Inkerman. Here are monu-

fastened to any artillery wheel and the inflating operation is performed by the turning of the wheel, so that the tire may be inflated while the car is in motion. The apparatus consists of a plunger pump that is fastened to one of the spokes, with a rubber tube connecting with the tire valve. The pump is operated by means of an eccentric arrangement which surrounds the wheel hub, and one member of the device is held against rotation by a cord which may be fastened to the mud guard or some other fixed portion of the car above the wheel.

The apparatus is equipped with a cutout appliance by which it is thrown out of action after a pressure of 110 pounds is reached, and the pump is said to be capable of maintaining the pressure at that point in the face of a leak of any ordinary proportions, so that it is possible to make a run home or for help in the event of a puncture without the necessity of stopping to make a temporary repair. With the use of this device the tire may be maintained at a uniform point without attention. For inflating the rear wheels the device may be applied, and the rear part of the vehicle being jacked up, the tires may be filled by starting the engine.—New York Herald.

Not a Stone Unturned.

Those who visited New York while its subway was in process of construction will appreciate this story, told in the New York Herald:

A friend of the street commissioner of New York, while passing through the city for the first time in his life, lost a watch which he valued highly. Not being familiar with Manhattan, the man wrote to the commissioner of his loss, and asked him to do his best to find the missing article. The commissioner answered that he would do all in his power to recover the watch, and that he would not leave a stone unturned in the search.

A short while after this the man happened to be in New York again and business took him in the direction of Park avenue. At a glance he took in the piles of stone, dirt and other material from the torn-up street. Rushing to the nearest telegraph office, he sent the following message to the commissioner:

"Do not bother any longer. Watch not worth it."

Not Passed, After All.

Bicker—So you're not going to marry her?
Wicker—No, she's a woman with a past.
Bicker—But you told me she said the past was dead.
Wicker—True, but I've discovered it was one of those cases of suspended animation.—Detroit News.

Making Friends with France.

The first notes of the "Marsellaise" are being used as a popular form of whistled greeting in London.



WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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His Excuse.
"Ah-hah, squirrel!" chuckled Bill Spry, the village wag and chuck-up, upon encountering the old codger next morning after the date of the appearance of the greatest show on earth. "Ketch-ed ye in a yarn! Told me ye was 'gettin' to take boy to the circus and I seen ye right smack up on the tip-top seat last night, without a single sign of a boy with ye."
"Took the boy I used to be, years and years ago," returned the veteran, crabbly. "I'm in my second childhood, gol darn ye!"—Puck.

A Handy Maid.
Mrs. De Vere—"Professor, I'm afraid my waiting is not perfect. Do you think I ought to take a few more lessons?"
The Dancing Master—"Will madame be so kind as to show me how she executes ze movements?"
Mrs. De Vere (to her maid)—Marie, show the professor how I waits.—Detroit Tribune.

Word to the Wise.
After a swing around the circle the happy couple had settled down in a cozy flat.
One morning as she took her customary place at the breakfast table the bride placed a large revolver by the side of her plate.
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"Are you going to take that little trip with me I spoke about last week?"
"I haven't thought about it."
"Well, think of it this week, will you?"
"Yes, if I think about it, I'll think about it."
"By the way, I saw you on the street the other day and you never noticed me."
"I never noticed you."—Puck.

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Most travelers who have gone into the wayplaces of the Far West have brought back clear remembrances of the voices of the sure-footed little pack-burros which go out there under the pseudonym of "Rocky Mountain canaries."

The meaning of the phrase is not always so well known to those who have always lived East. So it happened that a Boston woman, who was introducing a young Denver music student to her guests recently, caused no little confusion when she said:

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"Y-yes, I think so," she replied.
"And, say, dearest," he continued, "is your salary as typewriter large enough to enable you to furnish the room and the bread?"

Didn't Like the Sample.
A Harvey county (Kansas) widower took his second wife home and introduced her to the children by saying: "This is your new mamma."
They looked at her critically and the youngest blurted out: "Is that the best you could do, papa?"—New York Tribune.

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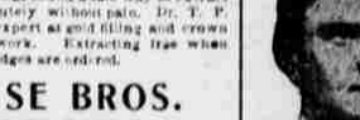
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