### THE COMPASS.

A thing so fragile that one feather's weight Might break its poise or turn the point

aside. The mightlest vessel, with her tons of freight. O'er pathless seas from port to port will guide.

What wonder, then, if lodged within the Some simple, yet unwavering faith may

lie To guide the laden soul to ports of rest And, like compass, point it to the sky? — The Junior Munsey.

# \* FRIVATE CORY. BY ATHOL FORBES

...... Perhaps it would never have happened had a comrade given him a word of encouragement. But the men were

too intent on the grim work before them, so, in the hail of lead, when Private Cory dropped to the ground, it was generally understood that a bullet had ) and him over. Such, however, was the case, as the ambulance corps following in the rear soon discovered. He had merely fainted from fright.

The doctor turned over the shivering bit of humanity to look for the wound, found none, and smiled. Cases of this kind were not unknown to him. "Poor " he murmured, "let him remain with the rest."

"No, he is not hurt at all," he said to one of his assistants. "His wound will come afterwards when he recovers from that faint, and God help him then. There is no bullet wound that will give him the agony that is before him.

"Shall I throw a bucket of water over him, sir?" asked a man with a blood stained bandage round his head, but sufficient of his face left uncovered to show his intense disgust at his comrade.

"No, you must not disturb him," was the curt answer, and he turned to give his attention to the burdens which the stretchers were now quickly deposit-

ing in the improvised hospital. "Poor lad," he mused, as he bent over his work. "I must give him a word of encouragement when he comes around.'

But when, later on, Private Cory staggered to his feet, the kindly doctor was too busy to notice him. He looked wonderingly round the tent. Then the remembrance of what he had done seemed to rise up and strike him full in the face. He sank down with a choking sob. He clutched the earth with his hands, as men do when struck down in battle with a mortal wound. It was a burning hot day-the wounded were suffering terribly from the intense heat—but he shivered with cold. Outside the shells were screaming, while now and again came the subdued but harsh growl of the smaller arms. It seemed as if a thousand voices were shouting at him and re-proaching him for his cowardice. Then a human voice joined in the wild orchestra.

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'You bloomin' cur. Call yourself man?"

It was the stern sergeant of his company who had been brought in wound-ed in three places before he had given up. His face was gray with the pain he was enduring, but he must needs give vent to his disgust at such pusilanimity. A contemptuous smile played about his bloodless lips.

"I call it gettin' money under false pretences. You're clothed and stuffed with the best o' everything the country can send out, includin' a briar pipe and baccy, and then yer go and-pah!" and he broke off. "I couldn't hev believed it o' any man in the whole bloomin' company." He stopped because the pain of his

became too great, and he bit hard the piece of Cavendish he had in his mouth to stifle a groan, but other men took up the cue.

No agony of the battlefield could equal what Private Cory was now enduring. He quivered as if acted upon by some powerful electric cur-rent, but he made no answer to their taunts, and continued to lie with his face turned to the ground. He tried to reconstruct the wreck of hood, but his brain was still in a whirl and those shrieking shells outside still seemed to be telling the world that he was a miserable coward. A man was handing round some broth. He had been hours without food, and the savory odor caused a craving hunger to take possession of him. A pannikin full was being passed from which men took a drink, their ex pectant comrades looking on with eager, wistful eyes. Cory raised his head, hoping his turn had come, but he was immediately greeted with a storm of curses that caused him to drop it again. Fool that he was to ex-He might have known pect it.

For a few seconds there was silence as the men realized their danger. angry growl of the quick fires was evlong, deep mouthed baying of the

"They seem to have got range of us

Boers' Long Tom. "They are aiming at us," shouted a man, running into the tent with his

right arm hanging helpless by his side. Immediately there was a violent concussion; the air filled with smoke and a pungent smell, and the tent lit up with a tongue of flame. In an instant three or four men sprang forward and the fire was extinguished. "The next shot will count a hit if

I am not mistaken." Scarcely were the words out of his

opened in the canvas and a shell dropped right into the middle of the The wounded ducked under their tent. covering as if they would bury themselves beneath the ground. The doc tor, with another, rushed forward; but Private Cory was before them.

"Not you, doctor," he shouted, as he seized the bomb. "Quick, man. Into the bucket with it," said the doctor. "No, there's no water. Merciful powers!"

But Cory had dashed through the opening, and was running like a hare. They were all dumfounded for a moment. Then a cheer broke from them when they realized what he was doing -a cheer in which dying men joined.

-a cheer in which dying men joined. "Throw it away! Now! Throw it!" yelled the doctor after him. Still he ran. The music of what he knew was their applause rang in his ears. Nothing had ever sounded so sweet to him as this. He smiled. It reminded him faintly of his achievements in the football field when the crowd roared their approval. The ball he carried now was heavier, but the applause—only he knew what it meant to him, and he clutched the destructive missle like a child hugging a doll. He felt inclined to kiss it. If he lived he would be a man and a comrade again. If not—but he ran on.

Some one had wisely said that it requires often but the turn of a straw to make a coward a hero, or a hero a coward. Cory was a man again. The paralysis of panic that had seized him a few hours ago and had frozen his heart existed now only as a hideous dream. Another 10 yards—he was quite 50 from the tent. He heard them urging him to throw it. A few more yards, then with a tremendous effort he hurled it from him. Instantly there was an explosion, and Corv fell on his

face. "Poor chap. He is done for, I "Poor chap. doctor, as several doubt," said the doctor, as several raced forward, followed by a number of

wounded, who limped in pain. They knelt by the poor shattered body. The sergeant, his old tormentor, regardless of his own wounds, had been among the first who rushed to his assistance.

Cory raised the only hand left him, which the sergeant classed, murmuring something about forgiveness. A smile of exultation played about his face for a moment, then the film of death gathered over his eyes. He tried to speak but no words came in obedience to the moving of his lips, for his soul had taken its flight to that land where brave spirits are at rest.-The World's Events.

# AN ASTONISHING LAND.

### In Guatemala \$1 Will Buy \$6 and Railroads Have Mahogany Ties.

An American railroad man landing in Gautemala (Port Barios) encounters various surprises, the first one of consequence being, perhaps, the answer of the ticket agent to his inquiry as to what is the railroad fare to Gaute-mala City, which is about 190 miles away and 50 miles beyond the terminus of the railroad. The price of the tick-et to the railroad terminus—140 miles —is \$14, or 10 cents a mile. Being de-termined, however, to comply with all reasonable requirements, you hand out \$15 in American money, and on get-ting your change, receive the second surprise, as the agent hands back your \$10 United States note and \$16 in Gautemala money besides. You now learn that one American dollar will buy \$6

in Guatemala. You find the passenger train a very one. Everything is in excellent condition and the engine is a fine one. The train is equipped with air brakes. The track is very poor. The rails are heavy for a narrow gauge road, but the track is badly out of The ties are mahogany, rosewood ebony, but even ebony lasts only line. about two years. The train runs at about 10 miles an hour and makes long stops. The road has nine locomotives, several years old; 25 passenger cars, 10 of which are first class; 200 box cars and 20 flats.

### SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

French scientists are now engaged upon the problem of acclimatizing the Isonondragutta, the tree which pro-duces gutta-percha, indispensable to the construction of submarine cables.

In the higher regions of the Cordilleras refuge huts have been erected for the postmen who have to make their rounds till late in the winter. Even thus, some of these men perish every winter, if overtaken by a storm lasting several days.

Smoke from the chimney of a copper foundry serves an English observ-er as a safe barometer. He notes that smoke rises slightly and even ly it is a sign of good weather, but bad weather is near if the smoke is beaten down, or if it curves back upon itself.

Professor Van Eise takes the posttion that underground water is the cause of rock changes and is the general medium of exchange by which mineral particles are passing from one form to another, and that the greater number of ore deposits which contrib-ute so mucn to the wealth of the world are the work of the operations of this subterranean water.

Children with measles are wrapped children with measies are wrapped in red cloth by French peasant wom-en. Noticing this, Chatinier pasted red paper on the windows where pa-tients having measies lived, and the results in sub-sector scillenge results, in all cases, without medicine have been favorable. He finds that other colors, especially strong shades of violet, excite the skin, while subdued red light rests it.

The labor cost of scientific research is not easy to realize. A British en-tomologist has just shown a series of about 30 pictures illustrating every stage in the metamorphosis of a drag on fly from the nymph to the perfect insect, and relates that he took over 1600 photographs before getting his complete set. Constant watching was pecessary, as after the first indication of change the dragon fly might emerge at any time within the next three days, the emergence being so rapid that three pictures were taken in six seconds.

It is well known that wasps do much injury to fruit, and complaints have been numerous this season from many quarters in this country; but it appears that the possible injury to fruit by bees has been the subject of an exhaustive investigation by the Califor-nia experiment stations. The conclusions arrived at are that although the mouth parts of bees are so constructed that they might be used for both eating and injuring fruit, all the evidence obtainable points to the fact that it is very seldom that any injury is done this country the bee has rarely been accused of doing any injury to fruit, but in the fruit growing districts premiums are offered for the destruction of wasps' nests.

### Colored Diamonds.

The mention of diamonds makes everyone think of a white gem, says Answers; but not all diamonds are white. The most beautiful of all precious stones is the red diamond, which surpasses the ruby in beauty.

Dark blue diamonds, differing only from sapphires in quality and in the beautiful play of colors peculiar to the diamond, are handsome gems. Black and rose colored diamonds are also rare, while the green varieties are not so uncommon The grass-green is scarce, and, when it does occur, is more brilliant than the finest emerald.

There are several varieties of green tinted diamonds at the ... useum of Natural History at Paris, but the best known specimen is at Dresden.

The most perfect collection of dia-monds is in the Museum of Vienna, and is in the form of a bouquet, the differflowers being composed of dia monds of the same color as the blooms represented. These stones were col-lected by one Virgil Von Helmricher, a Tyrolese, who had passed many years among the diamond mines.

A Scotch Peculiarity. Here and there among the papers read before the British association in Glasgow were a few that had popular



New York City .- Norfolk jackets are | bow sleeves the yoke and cuffs can be omitted. To cut this waist for a woman of nherently smart and jaunty and are in the height of present styles. Cormedium size three and a quarter duroy, velveteen, cheviot, cloth and



NORFOLK JACKET.

all similar materials are so made and are ideal for walking, shopping, busi-ness, golf and all out-door occupations. The original, from which the drawing was made, is of black camel's hair cheviot, with smoked pearl buttons, and makes part of a costume, but the design is suited to separate wraps also.

The back is snug fitting and includes a centre seam that is curved to the figure; the fronts are fitted by darts which are concealed under the applied pleats. The pleats are graduated in jacket. The belt, which is merely an velvet are all correct. The cape and



'A MODISH FANCY WAIST.

ornamental feature, passes under those at the back and terminates in pointed ends over those at the front and can be omitted when the jacket

have flaring pointed cuffs that open at the back.

To cut this jacket for a woman of medium size five and one-half years of material twenty inches wide, two

hood may also be made as a separate garment. The coat proper is half fitting at the back, but loose at the front and includes regulation coat

The yoke is pointed and the neck is finished with a regulation collar that rolls over with the fronts to form lapels. The sleeves, in coat style, over the shoulders in graceful folds a becoming retards. The normal fails over the shoulders in graceful folds and finishes in double points at the back. At the neck is a collar that can be made in roll-over or ordinary style as performed. style as preferred.

To cut this coat for a girl of eight and three-eight yards forty-four inches years of age four and one-half yards wide or two yards fifty inches wide of material twenty-seven inches wide, two and seven-eighth yards forty-four inches wide or two and one-fourth vards fifty-four inches wide with onehalf yard of silk to line hood will be required when cape and hood are used: three and one-half yards twenty-seven

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Highest Award on Cocoa and Chocolate. The Judges of the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, have awarded three gold medals to Walter Baker & Co., Limited, Dorchester, Mass., for the superiority of their Breakfast Cocoa and all of their cocoa and chocolate preparations, and the excellence of their exhibit. This is the thirty-seventh highest award received by them from the great expositions in Europe and America.

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wide or one and five-eighth yards fifty

inches wide with one and one-fourth yards of all-over lace for bolero and

Prettily Trimmed. Very pretty in a gown of fine white net was the introduction for trimming

of tucked batiste in narrow bands

set into the skirt some distance from the edge. The front of the skirt

around the lower edge was slashed up at intervals, lapels were turned

back from these slashings and formed

of the tucking.

sleeve facings will be required.

### Girl's Double-Breasted Coat.

Long coats are always becoming to little girls. The admirable May Man-ton model given has the advantage being equally good style with or with-out the cape and hood, and is suited to many materials, besides being in

which are concealed under the applied pleats. The pleats are graduated in width, so producing a tapering effect at the waist and are applied over the width wist and are applied over the silk, but covert cloth, broadcloth and

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"Give Cory some of that soup. Hold

At that moment the doctor came up. "My lad," he said not unkindly, "you may make a soldier yet. Drink this," "you and he handed him the tin vessel. "He is the broth of a boy," shout-

ed a man, and this poor joke was greet ed with laughter, even by those who knew that they had but a few hours to live.

Cory sat up. The soup seemed to put life into him, and ac ceased to shiver. He was barely out of his teens but his face in its ashy grayness looked more like that of a man who had passed his prime

'Feeling a bit better now?" began the sergeant.

"He'll run for it as soon as he is able," remarked another. "Whew, lis-ten," he broke off as a shell exploded just outside.

Locomotive engineers get \$8 a day for a run of 80 miles; conductors \$7 a day, with no overtime; brakemen \$75 a month and negro firemen the same. Agents get from \$100 to \$250 a month. Agents get from \$100 to \$250 a month, most of them receiving about \$200. The operators are all natives. The chief dispatcher gets \$300, which be it re-membered is equivalent to only \$50 of American Montey. An American control American money. An American can-not live here for less than \$150 a month. I find that the other two roads in this country pay about the same as this one, except that on one of then engine men get \$10 a day. Any railroad man in the United States who has even the poorest kind of a position on a good road will do well to keep it rath-

er than try Gautemala.—Gautemala Correspondence of the Railroad Gazette. Among the peasants of Turkey al-

most all the doctoring is still done by women. In Constantinople there are laws against these healers, but they flourish nevertheless. Glasgow were a lew that had bopular interest, says a London special in the New York Press. One of these bore the truly appalling title, "The Fre-quency and Pigmentation Value of Surnames of School Children in East Aberdeenshire.'

The author had found as a result of long and careful fact gathering in his district of Scotland that surnames and complexion go together to a remarkable degree. Among the most frequent of the names in the territory he had covered, Whyte, oddly enough was particularly dark in coloring. So were the surnames of Cruikshank, Stephen and Paterson. On the other hand, Wallaces, Frasers, Grants and Parks were blonde. Robertsons and Gordons were dark. Persons named Scott, Grant or Thompson were most likely to be red headed, whereas members of the Johnston, Walker, Forbes, Burnett and Watson families had the least percentage of red in their coloring.

Don't Drink During Meals. Be careful to limit the amount of water and fluids which you take during meals, since large quantities of these, especially ice water, hinder digestion. Not more than one glass of water should be taken during each meal. In order to quench the thirst which is so apt to clamor for water at meals, an apt to clamor for water at meals, an eminent authority suggests taking a glass of hot water 15 or 30 minutes before meals. This acts especially well in the morning, as it cleanses the stomach.—Ladies' Home Journal.

### Woman's Fancy Waist.

will be required.

Fancy waists are in great demand both for odd bodices and entire cos tumes designed for indoor wear. The very pretty May Manton model shown the large drawing is adapted to both purposes equally well and admits of many combinations. The original is made of pale pink Sapho satin, with bolero and deep cuffs of cream lace over white and bands of black panne satin; but all white, white with color, or any color banded with the same shade in velvet would be effect tive, in addition to which the bolero and cuffs could be made of panne of Persian brocade in place of lace.

The lining includes double darts under arm gores and side-backs, and fits snugly and smoothly. On it are arranged the several portions of the waist and the two close together at the back beneath the centre box pleat.

The yoke is simply banded with folds, but the lower portions of back and front are laid in narrow box pleats that extend from its lower edge, be-neath the bolero to the belt. The bolero can be made entirely separate and the waist worn with or without or caught at the upper edge and included in the arm's-eve seams. sleeves are novel and becoming. The lower portions are covered smoothly to form cuffs that flare over the hands while the pleats of the upper portions fall free to form puffs at the elbows. When desired low neck and with el- | wide when coat is made plain.



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