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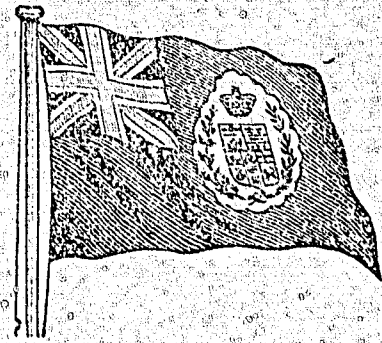
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"Victory Follows Our Flag"

AFTER A YEAR OF WAR it is not enough to shout "Are We Downhearted? No!" Listen to Sir John Simon, the British Home Secretary, at a recruiting meeting, on July 11 last:—"This is going to be a long, long war. . . . If we do not do more in the future than we have done in the past we are going to be beaten."

After a year of war we should ask ourselves whether, as a people, Canada is organized for offence or defence, on as high a scale as is Germany. (Or, are we as well organized as is Great Britain?)

If our answer to either of these questions be "No," there is work ahead. Until we are organized we need not hope to do our due share in bringing victory to the Allied arms.

How can we become highly organized? First, there must be a sufficient amount of creative and organizing genius at Ottawa, which will spare neither pains nor money until every man, woman, boy and girl in Canada is doing that particular work which will tend to bring strength to our side and defeat to our enemies.

Every available man should be enlisted. Those who are left, fit or slightly unfit, should be trained and made efficient to assist in repelling any invasion or raid on Canada. Every woman should have her allotted share of work to do. Every boy should be a Cadet or a Boy Scout; every girl a Girl Guide. The best "good turn" these last named can do daily is to help their country to help the Allies.

This would cost money. Is it an impossible task? What Germany has achieved, what Britain is achieving, Canada can achieve proportionately. Freedom can be preserved only at a price, which sooner or later we must pay.

For efficient organization the nation will pay willingly. More the Canadian people will respond to the calls made on them individually.

We need an increase of executive ability at Ottawa—a broadening and addition to the present overtaxed machinery. We need the "leading citizens" of every hamlet or metropolis to impress on every mind this need for national organization.

If the government delays action on broader lines than those hitherto pursued, it must be forced to act by a determined and united public.—Cowichan Leader.

WILL CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fechner of the Riverside Hotel, Courtenay, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening, Aug. 16, by holding a free dance in the Courtenay Opera House, at which refreshments will be served. All their friends in the district are invited to be present. Splendid music will be engaged for the occasion. So come, all old friends and enjoy yourselves. Everything free.

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SPORT MIDDIES

Another shipment expected to arrive this week of Sport Middies made in the new Rugby, stripes of navy, flesh, sky and black stripes; also white Pique and Repp skirts.

SANDALS—Misses' and Children's Little Brownie & White Duck Sandles 75c each

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MEETING OF COUNCIL

The City Council met in regular session on Monday evening, there being present Aldermen Cooke, Carey, Brown, McDonald, Henderson and the Mayor.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Communication was received from the secretary of the United Municipalities of B. C., stating that the next meeting of that body would be held at Chilliwack in September, and asked the Council to send representatives—tabled.

Communication was received asking for a donation toward the purchase of an aircraft, to be presented by the people of Canada to the Motherland. The sum of \$10 was voted.

In answer to another request, the city will purchase a quantity of badge buttons, to give to the school children to sell to raise money to buy socks for our troops.

Constable Ward's report: City Road Tax, \$70; Dog Tax, 52.00; Police Court, 22.50; Scales, 75c.

Accounts:—Telephone, \$2.25; B. G. Crawford, 27.60; C. H. Tarbell & Son, 18.60.

Clerk McKinnon was appointed treasurer of the machine gun fund.

Ald. Carey reported that \$50 a month would be saved by the re-arrangement of teachers in the public school.

Ald. McDonald moved, sec. by Ald. Henderson, that a vote of thanks be tendered the speakers and the band for the part they took in the Patriotic Demonstration on August 4th—carried.

Council adjourned.

Principal McArthur has not been allowed to go without a kick being registered. Who are our school trustees responsible to, and from whom do they take their cue?

Miss Eva Bickel has been appointed to the teaching staff of our public school.

Attendance at the Panama-Pacific exposition passed the ten million mark on August 19th.

The Census Department's survey of the last census at Courtenay has been discovered. The statistics of Cumberland will be continued.

Patriotic Demonstration on Recreation Ground

The Patriotic Demonstration at the recreation grounds on August 4th was in every sense a success. A goodly throng from city and district were assembled. Mayor Parnham acted as master of ceremonies, stating the object of the gathering and introducing the several speakers, Revs. Hood, Wilson, Menzies and Dr. MacNaughton delivered stirring Patriotic addresses which were earnestly listened to and heartily applauded. The West Cumberland Conservative Band played several stirring Patriotic selections. The Boy Scouts were present and gave an exhibition of drill. The stirring appeal of Dr. MacNaughton to young single men to enlist in the great fight, will, without doubt have the desired effect. We would not be surprised to hear of our worthy doctor's decision to go to the front.

Rev. H. Nixon, who recently died at Vancouver, as a result of a gunshot wound received in the face from a mysterious source, while aboard his yacht at Twin Island, was well known in this city and district, and had resided at Denman Island for several years. He owned considerable property in this city at one time.

German losses to date total 2,178,633, according to the Berlin correspondent to the Morning Post. The latest casualty list gives the Prussian losses at 1,011,569 and 1,167,064 in the last 12 months, and 517,114 in the last 6 months.

Extensive forest fires are raging throughout the province. We have some fierce ones on the Island. We need rain, and let it come.

The Liberals are tickled to death over the election results in Manitoba. Watch our politicians following the B. C. election. We will have a spile that will never wear out.

Sure Some Ball Game

On last Tuesday evening a most interesting and amusing game of baseball took place on the Recreation Grounds between the "Bulldogs" and "Tom Cats." The game started at 5.30 and was played up till dark. There was a large crowd of spectators who seemed to enjoy the game immensely. A prize cup which has been donated by Mr. Harry Wilson, manager of the B. C. Telephone Co. for the winning team, is on exhibition in the window of Mr. J. Thomson's candy store. The score for Tuesday evening's game stands as follows:

Tom Cats.....49
Bull Dogs.....33

Get busy Bull Dogs and show the other side what you can do in handling the "ball" at the next exhibition of ball tossing. "Bulldogs" are sure some pitcher; and as for "Bills" he's right there with the bat every time he never fails to make it go some and is always sure of making first base. Go to it boys, in your series of games you are making good pass time for the people of sport of Cumberland and judging from the large turn out, greatly appreciate it.

The "Bull Dogs" will have to have their teeth sharpened up a bit, or they will be slaughtered.

It was a regular Cat and Dog affair. Aston, the famous pill taster for the Bull Dogs, was there with the goods. He is going to slaughter that Slaughterer the next time. It was a glorious victory for the Cats, on a blood-soaked field, and a long way below a science.

The Ladies Aid of Grace Methodist church will give a social party on the grounds of Mrs. H. Monro, Derwent Ave., on the afternoon of Tuesday, August 17.

We need not trouble about Vancouver. The losses, what the losses are, and so, will be easier.

The Misses Monro left Gort. on the afternoon of August 10, for home in Vancouver.

A barn dance for the benefit of the Aeroplane Fund, was held in the old Roy barn at Royston, on Saturday night last. About thirty-five couples were in attendance. The music was furnished by Messrs Roy, Murdoch and Parnham. A very enjoyable time was had. The dance broke up at midnight.

The net receipts of the dance were \$32.50.

Miss Margaret Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stewart, of this city, arrived home on Saturday from Vancouver, where she is employed by the B. C. Telephone Co.

Cumberland handed it out to Courtenay in a game of baseball on Sunday afternoon by a score of 7-5.

The people of Manitoba sure did turn the grafters out. Wait until the people of B. C. have their innings, and then watch the score.

Mr. J. C. Watter, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada addressed a large and appreciative audience in the Miners' Hall on last Monday evening. Mr. Watter is a prominent man and delivered a two hours' able speech, dealing principally with labor conditions throughout the Dominion—a good deal of his time being taken up with the labor conditions of B. C.

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Low Rate of Mortality

An official return showing the status of wounded at the various hospitals in France has just been issued, and indicates a surprisingly low rate of mortality. It shows that 459,733 wounded treated in the ambulances and hospitals between September 15 and November 30, of whom 64.5 per cent. have returned to the front, 24.6 per cent. are preparing to return after convalescence, 7.7 per cent. are still under treatment, 1.48 per cent. are permanently crippled for service, and 2.48 per cent. only have died.

There are at present 3,968 hospitals in full swing, with 560,000 beds, which is considered more than adequate for possible requirements.

Dinner—Walter, why do you call this homemade bread?

Walter—The cook always sleeps in the kitchen, sir.

WOMAN SUFFERED TEN YEARS

From Female Ills—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Belleville, N.S., Canada.—"I doctored for ten years for female troubles and did not get well. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. I write now to tell you that I am cured. I can publish my letter as a testimonial."

Mrs. SUVING BABINE, Belleville, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Another Woman Recovers.

Auburn, N. Y.—"I suffered from nervousness for ten years, and had such organic pains that sometimes I would lie in bed four days at a time, could not eat or sleep and did not want anyone to talk to me or bother me at all. Sometimes I would suffer for seven hours at a time. Different doctors did the best they could for me until four months ago I began giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and now I am in good health."

Mrs. WILLIAM B. GILL, No. 15 Pleasant Street, Auburn, New York.

The above are only two of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which show clearly what great things Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does for those who suffer from women's ills.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Empress Aiding the Allies

Former Empress of France Converts Her English Estate Into Hospital and Awaits Outcome of Great Struggle

Among the hundreds of recent pictures showing the British soldier on the march, in the trenches, in camp and in hospital, says the Youths' Companion, were two taken on the same beautiful estate, now, by the generosity of its owner, a hospital for wounded and convalescent officers. The owner is a very old lady, and the pictures show her in the morning that she always wears, leaning on a crutch staff and talking with some bright faced, bandaged young fellows out under the trees in their wheel chairs. The estate is at Farnborough, and the woman is Eugenie, once Empress of France, now for more than forty years an exile in England.

During these long years the world has heard so little of her that it is hard to remember that she is still alive, but before the disastrous culmination of the Franco-Prussian war—"My war" she used to be accused of calling it—she was one of the world's greatest figures. With the single exception of Queen Victoria, she was then the most conspicuous woman in Europe, and her beauty, grace and elegance, her natural gaiety and even her fashionable follies united to make her a far more dazzling figure than the British queen, with all her undoubted solid virtues.

No splendor, there are plenty of other witnesses to testify, could overwhelm the perfect complexion, intensely blue eyes with dark lashes, rich chestnut hair and cameo-like features of this enthroned beauty. It is strange indeed to think that after Louis Napoleon, Wilhelm I, Bismarck, Von Moltke, all the dominating figures of the Franco-Prussian war have been dust these many years, the bowed black shadow of that delicate loveliness still survives, watching and waiting. With Germany and France at death grips once again. But it is not "her" war now, and although Germany is mightier than ever, France is no longer a corrupt and tottering empire, but a vigorous young republic, and she does not fight alone. Whatever the end may be, it will be strange if those blue eyes that years and tears have dimmed survive to look upon it.

Choked For Air—Some little irritant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes, others gather, and the awful choking of asthma results. Nothing offers quite such quick and positive relief as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The healing, soothing, smoke or vapor penetrates, clears the passages and gives untold relief. Usually it completely cures. It has behind it years of success. It is the sure remedy for every sufferer.

The Scientific Kilt

Scottish Highlanders who take a patriotic pride in the kilt will be gratified at the high praise given by Grant Ramsay to that portion of their national wardrobe. Lecturing before the Institute of Hygiene on "The Clothing and Equipment of the Soldier," Mr. Ramsay declared that the kilt, the most scientifically built garment in the British army, and that besides having a martial appearance, it is a splendid marching dress. The notion that the kilt is cold for the wearer was dismissed as a popular fallacy. "It contains the body-heat well, and it has this further advantage, that, being pleated, there are three thicknesses of cloth conserving the heat when the soldier is standing at rest. There is only one thickness, however, when marching and the pleats are thrown out, and this is just when the wearer is developing excess of heat and requires to keep cool." Generally, the British soldier is well clothed. The materials are excellent—in some cases too close in texture, and, in fact, too good. But the design of the garments is scientifically at fault because it does not sufficiently recognize the great value of air in clothing. Air is light, it is a good non-conductor of heat, and it is also a disinfectant. "Why, then," Mr. Ramsay asked, "is this ignored in the close fitting clothing of our soldiers?"

She Was In Bed For Seven Weeks

THEN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MADAME BERUBE

Montreal Lady Tells How, After Four Years' Illness, She Found a Complete Cure for All Her Troubles

Montreal, Que.—(Special)—Madame J. Baptiste Berube, residing at 1303 Logan avenue, this city, asserts that after four years' suffering from kidney disease she has been completely restored to health by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had a pain in my left side around the heart," Madame Berube says in her statement. "I suffered constantly with headache and backache, and for seven weeks I was in bed with kidney disease and feebleness. The doctor could not help me, so I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"After the first box I was some better. I continued to use Dodd's Kidney Pills till now the palpitation has left me, and I am a well woman, able to do my work. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me and I recommend them to all persons who suffer as I did."

Notice how many women are rising to tell their suffering sisters they can find relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason is that the tenets of women's ills spring from diseased or disordered kidneys. Every woman whose kidneys show signs of weakness should use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Two soldiers lay in a trench looking up at the stars.

Said Jack—"What made you go into the army, Tom?"

"Well," replied Tom, "I had no wife, and I loved war, Jack, so I went. What made you go?"

"Well," returned Jack, "I had a wife, and I loved peace, Tom; so I went."

The Carrs already had a very large family when the arrival of another little Carr was announced.

"My goodness!" exclaimed one of the long suffering neighbors. "It is certainly to be hoped that this is the last one."

How We Study Bacteria

(Contributed by University of Alberta)

For the study of bacteria we have to cultivate them. When we are going to find out the germs that are in material such as pus, or urine of sputum we sow some of it in the tube and then put it in an incubator at the temperature best suited to its growth. These incubators are generally made of some form of metal and have double walls of that material. Between walls water is placed and heat is put underneath the incubator and the temperature is regulated by special means. Most bacteria grow or multiply best about body temperature but some will grow at very low temperatures and even if frozen in ice will grow when ice melts if we give them heat and suitable material to feed on.

Some bacteria like the typhoid have the faculty of moving about in water by means of very fine roots that are attached all over their surface and are continually moving like the branches of a tree in a breeze.

Other bacteria when the food is scarce or when the heat is strong have the power to shrivel up and form a thick capsule or shell like the hull of grain or seeds and can stay that way just as seeds do over winter. They will grow again by bursting their shell when they get the proper heat and moisture and food in exactly the same way as seeds do when the warm April sun comes and the rains prepare the soil for our crops.

Each of these little bacteria grows or multiplies by swelling up and dividing into two, these two each divide, and so on. With some microbes that occur, every twenty minutes, go on can easily understand how bacteria can grow fast, for instance in a can of milk standing in the warm sun by the roadside or in a station platform on a summer day. And why shouldn't they? You have there the germs to start with. You have the milk which is used in the laboratory for growing some bacteria as it makes an excellent culture material, and you have the can acting as an incubator and the sun to keep it at a good temperature for their growth. If by any chance the water used to rinse the cans came from a well polluted by surface water which has just washed past a privy or a barnyard you may have sown typhoid germs and given to a neighborhood an epidemic of typhoid.

Noticing one of her small boys nibbling at some luncheon in school one day, the teacher called the culprit to the desk.

"You know," she began sternly, "that you must not eat during lesson hours. Now as a punishment you must stand here in front of the class and eat every bit of it."

The small boy did as he was told, a curious grin overspreading his face.

The teacher misunderstood that grin until the last scrap had disappeared, when, from the class, a small voice wailed in tearful accents:

"Please, teacher, that wasn't his lunch he was eatin'; it was mine."

Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.

"Tattooing"

Both English and German soldiers have each a little metal identification disk, so that whatever happens their friends and kin may know at the last. The sailor, whether in king's ship or merchant ship, has the same natural craving that, if the worst happens his folks may know. But the sailor's great enemy in peace or war is the sea, and the sea makes little of identification disks. The sailor's identification must be marked indelibly on his body and that is why sailors go in for tattooing.—Manchester Guardian.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

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When James A. Garfield was President of Oberlin College a man brought for entrance as a student his son, for whom he wished a shorter course than the regular one.

"The boy can never take all that in," said the father. "He wants to get through quicker. Can you arrange it for him?"

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Garfield. "He can take a short course; it all depends on what you want to make of him. When God wants to make an oak He takes a hundred years, but He only takes two months to make a squash."

"Do you like the breast of the turkey?" asked the host of the old lady.

"I've never been able to find out," she responded. "When I was growing up the children always got the necks, so that the grown folks could have the choice parts. But since I have grown up things get all the best now the children get all the best pieces."

"Did you see the pleased expression on Mrs. Blank's face when I told her she didn't look any older than her daughter?" asked Mr. Jones after the reception.

"No," said Mrs. Jones. "I was looking at the expression of her daughter's face."

"Now, then, young man," said the angry farmer, "didn't you see that when you came trespassing in these woods?"

"Yes, sir," said the culprit meekly.

"Well, what did it say?"

"I dunno. I was too polite to read any more when I saw the first word was 'Private.'"

The youth had been asked to write examples of the indicative, subjunctive and potential moods, and an exclamatory sentence. This is what he produced:

"I am trying to pass an English examination. If I answer twenty questions I shall pass. If I answer twelve questions I may pass. Heaven help me!"

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No Interpreter

A military correspondent writes: "The fact that Gen. Joffre has no English and Lord Roberts did not speak French gave a pathetic side to the meeting. It was, I was told, a very curious thing to see the two great soldiers studying a map together, with hardly a word to exchange, yet quite able to follow one another's train of thought by pointing and by looks, so great a common background was theirs in military study. I may mention that Gen. French does not speak French with any ease."—Manchester Guardian.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Stimulating Interest

The Rector—"Don't you think you could interest your Woman's Club in the Bible?"

Mrs. Wayup (absently)—I've tried, Rector, but it's no use. It would help wonderfully, though, if you could get the author to come here and give a few readings.—Puck.

Almost Every One Needs A Tonic

"Almost everyone—man, woman and child—needs a tonic at sometime. It is often said that a man is lazy because he takes little or no interest in his work; but the truth is he is not well. He needs a tonic. The same is true of a woman who does not hustle over her home work, but only feels fit to be in bed. She is not merely tired, but ill. A dull pain in the head or back, poor appetite, loss of strength with low spirits and loss of interest in life show that you need a tonic to brace up the nerves and give you a new lease of life. The proof is taken all the time when the right tonic is taken all the trouble quickly disappears. The one tonic—the only tonic—for men and women, young and old, is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Pink Pills, which speedily bring back abundant health, strength and energy. They have done this in thousands and thousands of cases as is proved by the following. Mr. Ed. A. Owen, Burdett, Alta., says:—

"About two years ago my health was in a wretched condition. My whole system seemed to be run down and I, a doctor, seemed puzzled at my condition. I had no appetite, exertion would leave me breathless, and I was troubled much with dizziness. All the medicine I took did me no good and I was steadily growing weaker. My mother urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before I had taken them very long I began to feel like a new man and continuing their use I was restored to complete health. I now recommend them to all run down in health as they are the best medicine I know of."

Sold by all medicine dealers, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Germany's Economic Crisis

Practically one-sixth of the industrial workers left in Germany after the runks of the army had been filled are unable today to find employment. Here in Toronto conditions are admittedly abnormal, but not one in ten of all the workers is idle. What misery and destitution must be involved in an economic crisis that forces a sixth of the German people to eat the warbread of distress. And Germany's state is nothing to what it will be when the Allies begin their invasion.

—Toronto Globe.

The Bowels Must Act Healthily.

In most ailments the first care of the medical man is to see that the bowels are open and fully performing their functions. Purgatives, Vegetable Pills are so compounded that the active ingredients in them act on the bowels solely and they are the very best medicine available to produce healthy action of the bowels. Indeed, there is no other specific so serviceable in keeping the digestive organs in healthy action.

Ruth came home from her first visit to Sunday school, carrying a small sack of candy.

"Why, Ruth, where did you get the candy?" asked the family, who had gathered to hear her experience.

Ruth looked up in surprise.

"I bought it with the nickel you gave me," she said; "the minister met me at the door and got me in for nothing."

Wife—Please hurry up. Haven't you ever buttoned a dress behind before?

Hubby—No; you never had a dress that buttoned before behind.

Rheumatism, A Sneaking Disease Has At Last Met Its Conqueror

Throbbing Muscles and Swollen Joints Made Well

RUB ON NERVILINE

Old age knows no foe more subtle, more unrelenting than rheumatism. At first only a grumbling pain is felt. But, alas, it settles in the joints and muscles, and finally tortures its victims.

Today the disease may be in the muscles of the back, thigh, shoulder or neck—tomorrow in the joints of the hand, toes, arms or legs it may work with redoubled fury.

Whether the pain is constant or occasional, makes no difference to "Nerviline."

Because other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged. Nerviline has cured the worst of cases. It has

brought health to those in the deepest despair, has ended years of awful suffering for those who never hoped to be well again.

There is a marvellous healing power in Nerviline which it derives from the extracts and juices of certain rare herbs and roots. It always almost immediately ends the awful pain that only rheumatism can describe.

Congestion is drawn out of the muscles, stiffened joints are eased and limbered up, the old time feeling of depression is cast off, and once again Nerviline brings the sufferer to buoyant, vigorous lasting good health.

Every home needs good old Nerviline, needs it for earache, toothache, headache, neuralgia, lumbago, sciatica, stiff neck, chest colds and sore throat. Wherever there is pain, congestion or inflammation, Nerviline will cure it.

Large family size bottle, 50c; trial size, 25c, at all dealers, or The Can. Apothecary Co., Kingston, Canada.

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Is Growing Smaller Every Day.

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LIVER PILLS are

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Millions use

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Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin.

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Too Much War News

Importance of Titanic Struggle Not Fully Appreciated by Unthinking Class

Certain light minded persons seem to have criticized New York papers for devoting so much space to news from the theatre of war. It is doubtful, however, if any intelligent reader with anything approaching an adequate conception of the importance of this Titanic struggle in history and in human affairs deprecates the fact that space is given to every item of significant news concerning the war. It is not only the most terrible but the most momentous drama enacted on earth since our planet rolled formless and void in space. Tens of thousands of books will be written on it in centuries yet unborn, and when it lies as far in the past as the war of Troy, or as Marathon and Salamis lie behind us now, it will still be regarded as the crucial point in human history and the chronology of mankind may be dated from this year 1914 when an old order perished and a new age of dispensation began on earth. It is our privilege, far removed from the maelstrom of war and in a land which obtains the fullest narrative of events as they occur, to watch this drama of the ages unfold and to live through events of which the future will read in fascinated horror.

A dozen cables, a thousand wires and the whole ambient ether are throbbing with the story of the wars of the wrath of God that are being outpoured on the world; yet child-minded people complain that their papers tell too much about it. They had better go out in their back yards and play horse with the children, or at all events keep the evidence of their mental vacuity out of sight and out of the public prints.—Rochester, Post-Express.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Drove Off the Blackbirds!

Gunner Cyril Lewis, who is eighteen years old, realized the dream of his life by being in the thick of the fighting at the Aisne.

In an interview at the American Women's Red Cross Hospital at Palginton he said:

"Our gun became bogged in a trench. We dug tugged and heaved at it in vain. We had to rest, we went out, but returned in the afternoon.

"We had a warning that the enemy's artillery fire would soon be on us, and we were just going to abandon all efforts to reclaim the gun when several shots came over us. They were from three Germans, in ambush in a wood.

"This might have ended fatally for us, but our blacksmith said he was not going to be beaten by 'blackbirds' in a bush.

"He rode right away, shot one dead, and disabled the others, while we rescued our gun. He has won the V.C."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Smoothing It Out

A young Parisian, noted for his grace and readiness as a second in many duels, had been asked by a friend to accompany him to the mayor's office and affix his signature as a witness to the matrimonial ceremony.

He consented, but when the scene was reached awkwardly forgot himself.

Just as the mayor was ready for the last formalities he broke out to the astonishment of all parties, with the remark:

"Gentlemen, cannot this unhappy affair be arranged? Is there no way of preventing this sad occurrence?"

BABY'S BATTLES

Baby's battles for health can be easily won if the mother will constantly keep at hand the means of aiding her little ones when the emergency may arise. Baby's Own Tablets should be found in every home where there are small children. The Tablets are a gentle but thorough laxative. They break up colds; relieve croup; prevent constipation; cure indigestion; promote sleep and in fact cure all the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An old gentleman by the name of Page finding a young lady's glove at a popular resort, presented it to her with the following words:

"If from your glove you take the letter 'G' Your glove is love, which I devote to thee."

To this the lady returned the following answer:

"If from your Page you take the letter 'P' Your Page is age, and that won't do for me."

It Testifies For Itself.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers, either from itself. Wherever it is used for colds, or coughs, or croup, or convulsions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, well know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

The youth had been asked to write examples of the indicative, subjunctive and potential moods, and an exclamatory sentence. This is what he produced:

"I am trying to pass an English examination. If I answer twenty questions I shall pass. If I answer twelve questions I may pass. Heaven help me!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Ed—He seems to be wandering in his mind.

Fred—Well, he can't stray far.

CHAPPED HANDS AND COLD SORES

Are your hands chapped, cracked, or sore? Have you "cold cracks" which open and bleed when the skin is drawn tight? Have you a cold sore, frost bite, or chilblains, which at times makes it agony for you to go about your duties? If so, Zam-Buk will give you relief, and will heal the frost-damaged skin.

Mrs. B. Stroja, of East Hants, N.S., writes: "My hands were so badly chapped I was unable to put them in water. All remedies failed to heal until I tried Zam-Buk. Perseverance with this balm completely healed the sores."

Zam-Buk heals cuts, burns, bruises, cures eczema, piles, chapped hands, cold sores, frost bites, and all skin diseases and injuries. Refuse substitutes. At all druggists and stores, 50c box.

ZAMBUK
GIVES QUICK RELIEF

Wise Precaution

will prevent the little illness of today from becoming the big sickness of tomorrow and after. For troubles of the digestive organs you can rely on

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Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents

What a German Told Earl Grey

Presiding at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute, London, to hear an address from the Earl of Meath on the training of the new armies, Earl Grey, in the discussion that followed alluded to observations that had been made as to the German envy of the British empire.

By way of emphasizing what had been said, his lordship mentioned what a German had told him, "that deep at the bottom of every German's heart is the desire to take from England—the empire—that you are not strong enough to hold. In the opinion of the German people, you are rotten through and through. You are such in sordid sloth and sensuality, and we mean to take from you, some day, the empire which is ours by right."

He thought it likely that lots of the British nation may have received some change. It rested with us to complete the conversation; and to raise up a new nation and a new world on principles and ideals which would bring an ever-increasing measure of prosperity and nobility to the people of the earth.—Alnwick (Eng.) Guardian.

The Size of Canada

Sir Robert Borden, dealing with the dimensions of the Dominion of Canada, recently asked his auditors: Do you realize how great a country Canada is? If you could pivot Canadian upon its eastern seaboard, it would cover the northern part of the Atlantic Ocean, the British Isles, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, the northern part of France, the entire German empire and a considerable part of European Russia, and a man who lives in Halifax, Nova Scotia, is a thousand miles farther away from Victoria, British Columbia, than he is from London.—Westminster Gazette.

"Do anything much this week-end?"

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Management of the Winter Pig

The Kind of Feed and Care That Brings the Best Results

The pigs found about some farmers at this season of the year may be kept under almost all conditions. Everything with the exception of those intended to be retained as breeding stock should be ready for the market by the time the spring pigs arrive. An animal of this kind should be given all the feed it can consume, and anything short of this is unprofitable. This simply means that the pigs should be fed all they can eat and clean up readily twice a day. It is best never to allow any feed to be left in the trough from one feeding (time till the next, as it will simply be a waste and of no benefit to the animals.

The question of feed is one of great moment. The available feed supply with a great many consists mostly of ear corn. More or less of the waste from vegetable and fruit cellars can find its way to the pig pens to food advantage. Ear corn ground fine makes excellent feed for pigs, and when mixed with an equal part of best quality of wheat bran, scalded or cooked, if possible, and fed somewhat thick, will be found one of the best growing and flesh-forming rations. Oatmeal may be added to very good advantage and the quality of the pork benefited.

The pigs as found in the different neighborhoods will vary much in quality, and it is a good plan to cull out and market the ripest ones as they come on. This plan has the advantage of giving the owner some money to use. Much of the ear corn may be fed as it is on the cob. I have always considered it a good plan to mix a quantity of feed at a time and when possible, dump in a lot of skim milk. This not only helps to make a very palatable feed, but a very nutritious combination.

It will pay to keep a plentiful supply of charcoal, ashes and salt in reach of the pigs at all times. A feature that is very necessary is to keep the pigs in a healthy condition, and these elements are of great benefit in maintaining the animals in such a state.

Another thing to be considered is the sleeping quarters. The pigs should have a dry place free from dust, as dust is very injurious to hogs, and especially pigs. Clean quarters are absolutely necessary. Contrary to common belief, the hog has some habits which raise him above other domestic animals from the standpoint of cleanliness. I know full well from close observation that a hog will not sleep in filth unless compelled to do so. Anyone can prove this. If a part of the floor of the pen is raised and kept well bedded with straw, while the rest is not, all excrement will be left on the unbedded portion of the floor, and the bed itself will always be clean. The pigs should be kept comfortable, as they will then make greater gains on less feed than they otherwise would. I have separate feeding and sleeping quarters for my pigs and old hogs. It is better for both and they all thrive better than when all are kept together.

If the pigs have lice, don't feed the lice any longer than possible, as the pigs will not thrive as long as the lice are present. Don't put off the task of getting rid of the lice until some other time, but get busy at once with a can of kerosene and a woolen rag. Moisten the cloth with the oil and go over each animal thoroughly, and one application will be sufficient, if the sleeping quarters are rid of the lice. This can be done by using a strong solution of dip until no more lice are found. Dip is a good thing for hogs. By spraying the sleeping quarters occasionally with dip the hogs will be kept clean and free from disease germs, as dip is a great germ destroyer. A few drops of any of the disinfectant coal tar dips placed in the swill, not more than ten drops to the gallon of swill being added right, will do any hog good. On my farm we use a large amount of dip every year on hogs and sheep, and I consider it having no superior in keeping the animals free from skin diseases.



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Rev. Henry Wilson Pastor.

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General Manager, Colliery Co'y.

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By order

J. R. LOCKARD,

General Manager.

LOST—A locket and chain. The locket in the shape of a heart; also a gold medal attached to chain, same is inscribed with the initials, I. Strang (son of football) Finder please return same to Mrs. George Pride, Penrhyn Avenue.

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In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to insure prompt delivery, it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:—

- a.—Rank
- b.—Name
- c.—Regimental Number
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- f.—Brigade
- g.—First [or second] Canadian Contingent
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11 a. m. Matins

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