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among his fellow-teachers, he left his impress for good on his pupils, who will be saddened to hear of his death.

S. A. Gardner.

Letters to The Editor

SIR OLIVER LODGE'S NEW BOOK
Editor Ontario.

The Christian Commonwealth says of Sir Oliver Lodge's book, 'Raymond': "In any case the book is quite a wonderful literary achievement, more impressive than any formal biography, more intensely moving than any tribute of sorrowing affection in verse or prose."

The great newspaper, The Spectator, says of this book: "To people who have never studied the matter in detail, this muddle may lead to nothing but a hopeless fog. Yet, curiously, out of this very muddle come in many cases some of the most impressive indications that we are dealing with realities, and not folly or fraud."

With regard to the story of Saul and Samuel, whether it really occurred or whether it is inserted as a matter of tradition, every person must form an opinion. I have a profound respect for those who consider the witch a fraud, but I am not one of those who believes that this woman wizard practised deception and fraud upon Saul. From a careful reading I conclude that there is no evidence of fraud on the part of the witch.

News was brought to Saul that this woman living in Endor was able to produce wonderful things by the aid of a familiar spirit. Saul must have believed that she possessed such power, or, at all events, that there was something peculiar about her arts, which had given her a reputation as a wizard.

Saul disguised himself so that the woman should not know him. The disguise answered the purpose because the reply of the woman showed that she did not know Saul. She declared that Saul had cut off out of the land those who had familiar spirits, and asked Saul why he was laying a snare for her to cause her to die. Then Saul swore by the Lord that no harm should come to her.

Then the woman said, "Whom shall I bring up to thee?" And Saul said, "Samuel." Samuel's spirit appeared, and then the woman discovered Saul and accused him of deceiving her. Saul said, "Be not afraid. What sawest thou?" The woman replied, "Gods ascending out of the earth." Saul asked, "What form is he of?" She replied, "An old man cometh up and he is covered by a mantle. And Saul perceived that it was Samuel, and he stopped and bowed unto him."

Now the woman did not know Saul. She did not know he was coming to see her. If she intended fraud, she did not have time to prepare someone to answer her call and bear a resemblance to Samuel. She could not therefore have had knowledge of what Saul would ask. Then again, Saul recognized Samuel. Read what followed and imagine, if you can,—because I cannot—that this woman, knowing Saul, would have dared to tell him that the Kingdom had been rent out of his hand and given to his hated rival, David.

Then she gave a reason why this should happen, namely, because she told him that he had disobeyed the command of God. How did this woman know that God had given this command to Saul respecting Amalek? Yet God had done so.

The woman told Saul that the Lord would deliver Israel into the hands of the Philistines, and said to him, "Tomorrow shalt thou and thy sons be with me." She did not declare that he would be slain in battle, but simply said that on the following day Saul and his sons would be dead.

They were dead on the morrow. Saul suicided because he knew what fate had in store for him. What the woman said proved true. How did she know these things?

J. J. B. Flint.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY REPORT

The Belleville Cheese Board District Branch for May, 1917.

Letters acknowledging shipments have been received from hospitals and associations, a few of which are appended:—

From Lady Jekyell, Chairman St. John Ambulance Society—Mrs. J. A. McFee.

Dear Madam and Members of the Belleville Cheese Board District Branch, C.R.C.S.—On behalf of the Ladies' Committee of the Order of St. John, of which Her Majesty the Queen is President, I write to acknowledge and thank you most warmly for the useful contribution you have so kindly sent.

The calls for hospital requirements, clothing and comforts for the sick and wounded at home and abroad, are so numerous and urgent that all gifts are most gratefully received.

We cordially thank you for your sympathy and contributions, which we are very glad to receive and which have reached us safely.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) Agnes Jekyell, Chairman.

From Belgian Relief—
"A box from Belleville came this morning, containing pyjamas, shirts, night shirts, socks and a quilt.

These articles are all most beautifully made, and it is a great pleasure to receive such a contribution.

Will you please give the grateful thanks of the Committee to the workers of the societies who have so kindly assisted us to fill our cases.

Very sincerely yours
(Sgd.) (Miss) M. Cory, Cor. Secy.

From Lady Perley, Chairman, The Canadian War Contingent Association—

"I have to advise you that the four cases of supplies of which you advised me have now been received and unpacked.

Everything came through in excellent condition, and I am directed to convey through you, to your Branches, the grateful thanks of the Committee for your welcome gift.

Sincerely yours,
(Sgd.) Milly Perley, Chairman, Ladies' Committee C.W.C.A."

The following Branches have contributed to the May shipment of soldiers' comforts and hospital supplies sent overseas:—

St. Albans' Red Cross Branch, Ameliasburg; Mrs. File, Pres.—10 bed jackets, 13 suits pyjamas, 12 pillow cases, 6 pillows, 18 prs. socks.

Acme Red Cross Soc.; Mrs. D. I. Rose, Pres., Miss Ivy Harry, Secy.—1 suit pyjamas, 10 prs. socks, donated by the teacher and pupils of S.S. No. 10, 4th Con. Sidney.

Allisonville Sympathizers' Red Cross Soc.; Mrs. L. Drummond, Pres. Mrs. Chas. Thomas, Sec.—Treas.—19 prs. socks, 3 shirts, 2 suits pyjamas, 29 pillow covers.

Adams Red Cross Soc.; Mrs. Geo. Aylea, Pres., Mrs. Edgar Aylea, Sec.—33 helpless shirts, 5 prs. bed socks, 3 cotton sheets, 17 suits pyjamas, with handkerchief in each coat pocket, 3 small pillows with covers, 156 mouth-wipes, 12 cotton binders, with 6 safety pins in each binder. (Total of 271 individual pieces).

Bayside Women's Institute; Mrs. L. Waldron, Pres., Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Sec., Mrs. H. Finkle, Treas.—2 doz. prs. socks, 1 doz. cheese cloth suits, 1 doz. night shirts, 1 doz. suits pyjamas, 1 doz. sheets, 6 1/2 doz. pillow cases.

Centenary Red Cross Soc.; Mrs. Milton Vandewaters, Pres., Mrs. G. L. Thrasher, Sec.—45 prs. socks, 2 prs. bed room slippers.

Chatterton Women's Institute; Miss Beatrice Guffin, Pres., Miss Sadie Boardman, Sec.—43 huck towels, 13 pillow cases, 4 convalescent robes, 23 prs. socks, 9 cheese cloth suits, 6 feather pillows, old linen.

Melville Working Workers' Red Cross Soc.; Mrs. F. Smith, Pres., Miss Helen Alexander, Sec.—3 hot water bottles, 6 suits pyjamas, 6 cheese cloth suits, 12 towels, 19 pillow covers, 14 prs. socks, 415 mouth-wipes, 10 khaki shirts.

Moirs Red Cross Soc.; Mrs. Albert Ketcheson, Pres.—16 prs. socks.

Maryville Women's Institute; Mrs. F. J. McAlpine, Pres., Miss M. Campbell, Sec.—1 quilt, 3 doz. towels.

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COPPER MINES OF THE SOUTH

Mr. S. A. Gardner Tells of the Amazing Resources in Copper of Arizona—A Late Southern Spring.

Bisbee, Ariz., May 28, '17.
Editor Ontario.

I am going to talk to you this time about copper and copper mining as applied to Arizona at the present time. The entrance of the United States in this war has directed the attention of the warring nations to the great possibilities of Arizona as a copper producing centre. With its comparatively small population, it cannot be an important factor in furnishing men to fill the ranks of the army, but the fact that one-third of the copper mined in the United States comes from Arizona, will make it play a very important part in this struggle.

As far as the copper industry is concerned, Arizona is ready; and in no other part of the country will the Government get a greater amount of assistance and co-operation than in Arizona's biggest industry.

In conducting war in these modern times, copper has become a positive necessity, particularly in the manufacture of war munitions, the construction of telegraph and telephone lines, the transmission of electrical energy, and a thousand and one other uses, to which it is applied.

As an example of the productive-ness of these mines, in the month of April last no less than 60,000,000 pounds of copper were produced, or 2,000,000 pounds every twenty-four hours. The payroll for mining and handling the ore was \$5,000,000; and it is expected that at least 700,000,000 pounds will be produced from the mines of this state in 1917.

To give you an idea of what is being done in the way of development, let us look for a few minutes on what is being done on what is known as 'Sacramento Hill.' This mountain is not more than five minutes' walk from our home, and lifts its huge mass of volcanic rock skyward between 700 and 800 feet above the level of Bisbee, so the peak is about 4,000 feet above sea-level. It is a single mountain peak lying in one of the feet of an immense ellipse, formed by surrounding mountain peaks.

When Arizona was young, Sacramento was considered to be an immense mass of something of no value, until Dr. Jas. Douglas—who, by the way, is a Canadian, of whom Canada may well be proud, having made a name for himself in connection with the development of Warren Mining District—pointed out the fact that he thought this big hill

might yet be the source of a vast body of concentrating copper ore.

Keeping this in view, the Copper Queen Company, in the early part of 1914, decided to investigate and find what it contained. To do this, they had the entire surface of the mountain mapped out in squares of one hundred feet on a side, and at the corner of each square thus marked off, they sank a hole with a churn drill, and when they had finished they knew about what the hill contained. On the result of this investigation they have decided to take the hill down and put it through a concentrator—certainly a Herculean task. They have already begun the work of tearing it down.

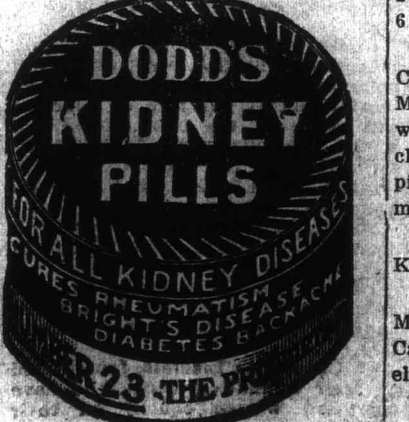
The first 200 feet at the top consists of a limestone cap, of no commercial value, but it is being used to fill in depressions caused by the giving way of the country already mined. Here they will erect machine shops and blacksmith shops.

There are two villages near-by, Upper Lowell and Jiggersville, which rumor says the company will remove down on the level ground near Warren; but this is only rumor, for the company are rather reticent about advertising their intentions. It is expected that it will take 700 men with four steam shovels ten years to take the hill down. A large concentrator is to be built that will handle 3,000 tons of ore every 24 hours, which will be one million tons a year. This means that they have at least 10,000,000 tons of ore in sight in the big hill.

This is only one of the many enterprises being pushed just now, which time will not allow me to speak of. Down near Bakersville, the C. & A. Company are sinking a five compartment shaft, 2,000 feet of which will be cemented from top to bottom. This among other things will assist the junction shaft in pumping the water from the lower levels of the other mines. The directors of the Denn Mine near here are preparing for work again after having been idle for four years due to flooding. It is the intention to spend \$1,500,000 in developing it.

The spring this year in Arizona, like that of the farther north, has been unseasonably cool and backward; very little rain for the last four months, and strong west and southwest winds have prevailed. The morning of the 19th of May was ushered in with a heavy rain. Down in Warren it rained; up in Bisbee the rain was intermingled with snow-flakes, while the mountain tops were covered with snow. However, yesterday and today begins to feel like summer.

I was very sorry to notice in the Ontario the death of O. S. Hicks, so many years associated with the teachers of South Hastings. Of a kindly disposition, conscientious in the discharge of duty, a leader



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