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THE NEW YEAR

Longfellow, in one of his familiar poems, says, "We speak of a Merry Christmas, "And many a Happy New Year," "But, each in his heart is thinking "Of those that are not here."

Never in the world's history were these words so true as they are today. Never were such immense armies dislocated from home and native land, at the Christmas and New Year season as at the present time.

One of the saddest cartoons of the season represents a mother in mourning dress, pressing to her breast her little daughter. The little girl innocently asks, "Mother, where must I pray for papa, if he has no grave?" The mother answers, "Oh my heart, dearest."

On one occasion William Lloyd Garrison, the leader of the abolitionists in the anti-slavery struggle of the United States, was addressing a large audience on his usual theme. By his side there sat on the platform, that distinguished colored woman, Sojourner Truth, listening to the lecture.

Garrison fell into a despondent mood. The difficulties were so many, the chains were so hard to break, the people were so indifferent to the miseries of the slave and the cruelties of the slave trade.

Truth became more and more restless as the tone of the speaker became more pessimistic. At last, she shouted out, "William, is God dead?"

Many a looker on at the awful carnage of this most destructive of all wars, and many a bereaved one, has during the year now closing, felt disposed to ask, "Is God dead?"

"Man does not care for man; "The natural bond of brotherhood is broken; "Like the fox that falls asunder "At the touch of fire."

But out of all this destruction and bloodshed, this breaking up of hearts and homes, there is coming a better world, a clearer realization of the solidarity of the human race, of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

And so we anticipate 1917 with hope and confidence. We believe, as Sir Conan Doyle says, it will be "the year of restoration, which will at least begin, though it will not finish, the victory of the champions of freedom."

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky; The flying cloud, the frosty light; The year is dying in the night; Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new; Ring, happy bells, across the snow; The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out a slowly dying cause, And ancient forms of party strife; Ring in the nobler modes of life, With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease; Ring out the narrowness of grief; Ring out the thousand years of peace, Ring in the thousand years of strife.

Ring in the valiant man and free, The larger heart, the kinder mind; Ring out the darkness of the land, Ring in the Christ that is to be.

NATIONAL SERVICE

The Canadian Government, under the authority of the war measures Act of 1914, has organized The National Service Board, and committed to it the duty of providing a record of the male population of the Dominion, within the ages of sixteen and sixty-five years.

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By this method the Government will be able to ascertain the number of men available for carrying on the war, and the number of men who are in the service of the Government.

herdman have reflected great credit on Canada, and helped very materially to overthrow the military dictatorship which is responsible for the shedding of rivers of blood and to hasten that day when peace will be established in righteousness and honor.

In a word, the object of this inventory is to furnish the information by which the Government of the country may be instructed and advised as to the manner in which it may be utilized to greatest advantage both at home and abroad.

The Premier Sir Robert Borden in appealing to Canadian citizens for their interest in the objects of National Service Board, says, "The men of military age I make appeal that they may place themselves freely at the disposal of the State for military duty. To all others I make appeal that they place themselves at the service of their country for such service as they are best fitted to perform."

And to the women of Canada whose spirit has been so splendid and so inspiring in this hour of devotion and sacrifice, I bid God speed in the manifold work of benevolence in which they are now engaged, and I pray them to aid still more in every field of national service for which they are so well fitted.

TELEGRAPHY AND TELEPHONY

The first attempt at telegraphy was very feeble and unsatisfactory but it contained in it the germs of a marvelous revolution in the methods of human intercourse.

It employed a wire for each letter of the alphabet, and a direct current of electricity. The operator would spell out the words of the message on these different wires, and the receiver would do the same.

Afterwards the number of wires was reduced to five and then to one, by the use of different kinds of magnetic needles.

The discovery of electric magnetism, and the invention of the Morse system of dots and dashes, in 1836 led to great advances. In 1843 the Congress of the United States authorized the use of \$20,000 for the establishment of a telegraph line between Washington and Baltimore.

This was done by way of experiment, and was so successful that very soon it was widely adopted. This followed after several serious drawbacks the ocean cables, which enabled us in America to know what the people of the Eastern Hemisphere were saying and doing the previous day.

Another great advance was made in 1875, when Professor Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone. At first only a sound was heard. Shortly after, on March 10th, 1876 the first complete and intelligible message was telephoned over a distance of about one hundred feet, from one room to another in the same building in Boston.

The message was simply, "Mr. Watson, please come here. I want you." It was spoken by Prof. Bell. On the 10th of March, 1876, passed the fortieth anniversary of that message, at a dinner given by the Boston City Club, in honor of the man and the occasion.

Prof. Bell said, "It was the dream of my youth that one man could talk to another anywhere in the United States. Today it has come true. When I can talk with one man in Seattle, and another in Canada, and another on the Mexican border, all in one evening, as I did recently in New York, I ask myself, 'What have I to do with this?'"

There was one thing that I never did dream of, and that was that the business of telephoning could become so great that it would be possible to do away with wires altogether. The other day a man in Arlington Va. talked with a man on the Eiffel Tower, and a man in Honolulu heard the conversation."

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The first signals across the Atlantic were received in 1901, between Cornwall, and St. John's, Newfoundland, a distance of 2100 miles. The subsequent extension of the system has been marvelous. The principal navies of the nations, the ships of all the great shipping companies are supplied with wireless apparatus, and companies are established in several countries for the public convenience.

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ST. CROIX COVE

Miss Letta Poole arrived home from Wolfeville on Thursday. Miss Eva Marshall is spending the winter of the home of her parents. Miss Lucy Marshall, Lawrenceville is spending a week at the home of her parents.

On Thursday, Dec. 21st, our teacher, Miss Eva Whitman, gave an entertainment in the schoolhouse which reflected much credit to teacher and pupils. A programme consisting of dialogue recitations and singing was well carried out, after which Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed gifts to the pupils from a well filled and beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Miss Whitman was also the recipient of many presents, expressing the esteem in which she is held by the action. At the close the "National Anthem" was sung.

FLORA'S BIT

Flora, with wondrous feathers in her hat, Rainscooled and limp, and feeling very fat, Back to the railings, there by Charles Cross, And cursed the weather, and a blank day's loss.

"Weaver," she cried to P. C. E. O. R. "Weaver, you calls it—Your sort then not mine!" "I calls it blankly, "No." So there you are, Bit of old Nick's worstest particular, Weaver, indeed! Not much my little som."

It's just old London's nastiest kind of fun. Violets, narcissus, primroses and daffs See how they sits up in their beds and laughs. Buy, pretty ladies, for your next at home, Gents, for the galls now, buy a pretty bloom.

Gosh! but those husses is a fair daff, brace, Squirtin their dirty mud into one's face, Robert, my son, you ain't worth half your own face, Or you'd arrest em for a blank assault.

Primroses, narcissus, daffs and violets First come, first served and pick of the basket gets. Garn then, and g'it! Aint none of you no good! Cawnt spare a copper for a poor gell's all go by. And me sittin' 'ere all day, And none of you want buy.

Silly blokes, stony blokes, I'm a goll' 'ome! And then, from out the "Corner House" Came two and two, and two, Three pretty maid, three little nub, Doing as young sabs do, When four days leave gives them a chance. Of a little bill and coo.

"What ho!" they cried as they espied Flora's bright flower pot "Hi!"—you there with the last year's hat. Let's see what you have got. And if they're half as nice as you, I'll buy the bloomin lot.

But as they stood then chaffing, Out of the station came A string of cautious motor cars, The halt, the maid, the blind tin lame, The wreckage of the wars,— Their faces pinched—a vill of pain, Their eyes still dazed with stress and strain.

The nation's creditors, And one said, "You're a Daff dear, There in the pouring rain, And shouted hearty welcomes to The broken, lean-faced man, And when they passed, the little Sub Turned to their fun again.

But the biggest heart among them all Beat under the feathered hat, "Not me," she cried, and up and sped After the boys who had fought and bled, "Here's a game worth two o' that."

She caught the cars and in she flung Her wares with lavish hand, "Narcissus, violets, here you chaps, "Primroses, daffs, for your rumpled caps!

"My! aint you black an' tanned! "Narcissus, violets, all a' bloom, "Were glad to see you back, "Primroses, daffs! Thank God, you laughs, "If it's one crooked smiles, "Were glad, my lads, to see you home "If your faces are like flies."

They thanked her with their crooked smiles, Their bandaged hands they waved, Narcissus, violets, primas, and daffs, They welcomed them with twisted laughs, Quite proper they behaved, And one said, "You're a Daff dear, And if you'd stop the bus An' we'd even give you a kiss, And so say all of us, A Daffy, dear, that's what you are, And the rest, "you are," "you are."

Then Flora swung her basket high, And tossed her feathered head, To the boys she gave one final wave, And to herself she said, "What kind of a silly old fool am I! Playin' the goat like that? An' damagin' my hat? But them poor lads took so thin, I coult'nt a' sleep if I left 'n' 'em An' it done me good an' it done them good, So what's the odds, if I does go leavin' For a day or two till the nibbs come out?"

A gell like me can always live, An' the bit I had, I had to give, An' he called me 'a Daffy! Daffy dear, An' I tell you, it made me queer With a lump in my throat, and a swell right here, First time any one ever called me that name!

An' I swear, its better'n a bran new hat. —JOHN OXENHAM.

The International Film Company's moving pictures have been barred from Canada. These pictures are controlled by the Hearst interests, and the banning of them from Canada is an outcome of the recent action of the Government in prohibiting the entrance of all Hearst publications in Canada.

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PARADISE UPPER GRANVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reginald Bishop are spending a few days at Paradise Mrs. E. L. Balcom and family spent Christmas with her sister at Cambridge Kings Co.

Mrs. Ina Phinney of Middleton, is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. C. Morse.

Mr. Edgar S. Bishop, student at Acadia College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bishop.

Mr. Ronald S. Longley of Round Hill is spending his vacation at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Longley.

Mr. Fred Ruggles who is attending Acadia College, is spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. J. Carey Phinney during the holidays.

Mr. Herman Calnek and Mr. Maurice Calnek of Granville Centre visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. H. W. Longley last week.

Miss Mabel Elliott, a student at the Normal College, Tracy came on Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott.

The Misses Jessie and Idaline Bowby and Mr. Llewellyn Bowby are at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowby for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Zachus Phinney of Granville Perry are spending the holidays at the homes of their sons. Miss Mary Longley of Middleton, and Miss Sara Longley and Mr. Albert Longley, students at Acadia College, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longley.

Miss Annie and Gladys Jackson of Bear River are at the home of their mother Mrs. C. Jackson for the holidays. Mr. Fred Gillatt of Grand Falls was a guest also. This week at the home of Mrs. Jackson.

On Friday afternoon the children of the primary department of our school sang by Miss Gladys Daniels held their Christmas entertainment. The room was prettily decorated. The pupils acquitted themselves well. The program rendered was much enjoyed by the parents and friends present.

The children received bags of candy, oranges and gifts from the Christmas tree. Miss Gladys Daniels was the recipient of gifts from her pupils.

The Literary Club held its Christmas meeting on Monday evening Dec. 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Starratt. The following is the program. Piano solo—Mrs. J. R. Bondurant. Mrs. David Kearns, Trinity Mr. A. E. McOrnack.

Reading—"Joe" Miss Louise Longley Piano solo—Miss Marion Bishop. Reading—"Visit of the Christ Child" Margarette Boggs. Reading—Helen Corbett. Duets—H. W. Longley and Ewart G. Morse.

Reading—"Down Town Flat" Miss Eleanor Longley. Reading—"Christmas Shopping" Eric Saunders. Piano Solo—Mrs. J. A. Corbett. Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. R. Bondurant.

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Write your Answers on the Card which you will shortly receive and Return Promptly. It is Obligatory!

NOTICE

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