

Thoughts by the Way

The Delights of June

Written for The Ontario by "Waytara."

What so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days: Heaven tries the earth if it be in tune...

The world in June is a world of green, each leaf and blade giving evidence of renewed life. The very air is warm with the sounds of life.

This thought leads to another—the effort that Nature puts forth to beautify the earth and to cover its defects and scars.

Yes, I will spend this living day With Nature, in this month of May, And sit beneath the trees and share My bread with birds whose homes are there;

If there were no war it would be great to spend a few months traveling.

The beauties of Nature in France are alluded to by the noted war correspondent, Philip Gibbs, in the following words:

"The country of France is in most perfect beauty just now, and all the lanes about the small villages where the British, French and American troops are billeted are white with blossoms above green bowers and the air is drenched with the scent of it."

SPEAK GENTLY

"I would say to all: Use your gentlest voice at home. Watch it day by day as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in the days to come than the best pearl hid in the sea."

The above words of wisdom, friends of mine, can be taken to heart in times like these. While the world is filled with the din and discord of war it seems the duty of each to avoid discord in the home.

blighting effect of such harshness in their married lives. Some there are, too, that plead for the grumbler in the words that his bark is worse than his bite; but even so, his vicious barking shuts out all the sweeter sounds of life.

In contrast, how soothing and fear-dispelling are the tones of a pleasant voice! It comes in the midst of strife like oil on troubled waters.

"Speak gently to the young, for they will have enough to bear; Pass through the world as best they may."

"Tis full of anxious care; Speak gently to the aged one. Grieve not the care-worn heart; The sands of life are nearly run. Let such in peace depart."

Speak gently, kindly to the poor. Let no harsh tones be heard; They have enough they must endure Without an unkind word.

Speak gently to the erring, know They must have failed in vain. Perchance unkindness made them so— Oh! win them back again.

Speak gently! He who gave His life To bend men's stubborn wills, When elements were in fiercest strife Said to them, "Peace be still."

Speak gently! It is better far To rule by love than fear; Speak gently, let no harsh words mar The good we might do here.

Speak gently! 'Tis a little thing Dropped in the heart's deep well; The good, the joy which it will bring Eternity will tell.

—Waytara.

Graduates Recital

At Albert College on Friday evening a program of music and readings was given by the graduates in piano and expression. The recital numbers follow:

Reading, "The Circus" (Annie Hamilton Donnell) by Amelia Lasher.

Piano, "Prelude and Fugue in G Major" (John Sebastian Bach) Louise Osborne.

Reading, "Stabat Mater" (Anon) by Rae Farrell.

Piano, (a) "Night Song, op. 23, No. IV" (Schuman); (b) "Impromptu, op. 90 No. IV" (Schubert) by Louise Osborne.

Reading, "In Enemy's Hands" (Boyd Cable) by Ethel Cranston.

Piano, "Fantaisie Impromptu, op. 66" (Chopin) Louise Osborne.

Reading, "Mrs. Bateson's Tea Party" (Ellen Thornycroft Fowler) by Isabel Adams.

Piano, "Cantique d'Armour" (Liszt) by Louise Osborne.

Reading, "Her First Appearance" (Richard Harding Davis) by Amelia Lasher.

The Fight Against Time

(Written for The Ontario by C. M. Rice, Lawyer, Denver, Colo.)

The Hun is desperately fighting for a decision with the sands of the hour-glass running rapidly against him. He is reckless where he strikes and is oblivious of losses so long as he thinks he may yet be able to reach a vital spot.

It is no longer a consistent scientific struggle, for if it were he would have continued as he began in March. If he were at all sure of himself, he would be still pounding away at the British army to the north and making his way slowly to the solar plains of his antagonist.

Eat less Bread

values, offset by \$16,000,000,000 loss through consumption of stocks and loss of property abroad, making the present national private wealth \$90,000,000,000.

Native Wines May be Sentin Ontario

PROHIBITION RESTRICTIONS MODIFIED TO THIS EXTENT

Ottawa, June 14.—Prohibition orders have been further amended in regard to Ontario native wines. As the order-in-Council providing for prohibition stood, it enacted that "no person after the first day of April, 1918, shall send, take, transport into, or deliver in any prohibited area any intoxicating liquor or cause any intoxicating liquor to be so sent, transported or delivered."

By order-in-Council passed on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, this regulation is now amended by the addition to it of the words: "Providing that this regulation shall not apply to the sending, taking, transporting or delivering of native wines in the Province of Ontario until December 31, 1918."

Nine-Mile Advance on Balkan Heights

French Capture Eleven Villages in Continuing Operations on Mount Kazan

Paris, June 14.—A French official communication says: "Eastern theatre: The operations on Mount Kazan and Lenta were continued with success. On the right our advanced forces progressed on Crete and Corastop as far as the source of the Skumbi River, and on Kalki. In the centre we have penetrated Sinapente and captured numerous food and munition supplies. We have organized the ground taken. The advance made is along an extent of eight kilometres (5 miles) to a depth of 15 kilometres (9 miles). We have occupied eleven villages and the number of prisoners taken is 110."

The submarine attacks on this side of the Atlantic are further evidence, if this were necessary, to prove that the enemy is desperate in his desire to win before it is for ever too late. The U-boat was sent three thousand miles to create a diversion, to gain time, to give them a few days longer to strike the great blow that was to win the war.

If the American transports could only be kept from the high seas by this sort of a scare, and the people should rise up against the dispatch of further troops while the sea vermin sink about our shores, the risk taken is worth while.

But Hun psychology has been at fault again, as it has been for years in dealing with the U.S. Practically the U-boat has had no effect on transportation, for our troops are pouring into France even faster than ever before, which means that the time given to the Hun army to win or lose is growing more and more restricted every time the sun rises.

To date the American soldiers in the line have been filling the gaps of Allied losses, but the enemy has no such reservoir. And soon the new blood will begin to count as a distinct aggressive force, changing the outlook entirely.

Let us all unite and help blow the Kaiser and his dirty bunch of child murderers off the face of the earth.

Germany's National Debt

The national debt which is growing on all the nations in the war is becoming great, but perhaps it is growing in Germany to disastrous proportions.

The hard-headed Prussian realizes in his sober moments that his nation is headed straight for bankruptcy, unless the dreams of the establishment of a middle Europe altogether under the sway of the conquering Teutons. And a bankrupt nation waging war is headed for defeat as certainly as a bankrupt business is headed toward the insolvent court. Germany cannot stand reopening the plant to make army much longer her monthly expenditure of 3,750,000,000 marks. Her national debt is now above \$31,000,000,000, about half her national wealth.

The hard-headed Prussian cannot be deceived much longer by the calculations of the professional United States. An order for several class, of whom Professor Blalod, the hundred thousand pistols is said to be in view, with two million men of this professor, for instance, lately more to equip during the next 12 months. When it was closed down in 1914 to have been \$67,500,000,000, to which he added \$32,500,000,000, to which he added \$32,500,000,000 as having accrued since through government obligations issued and the way of securing and organizing enhancement of agricultural land another staff of competent workmen.

A Triumph of Love

(From the Denver Post) Sitting in his summer tepee, Smoking an imported cow-pipe From the wilds of old Mizouri Sat "The-Man-That-Never-Labored" Chieftain of the Ru-ta-Ba-Goes.

Something Missing in Enemy Calculations

London, June 14.—Commenting on the boastful statement of Gen. von Stein, the German War Minister, regarding the German successes in the present offensive, The Daily Mail notes particularly that Gen. von Stein was certain that Germany was approaching her goal.

"The fact is," the newspaper continues "that at every turn since 1914 the German military party has been able to produce precise calculations proving that victory was just within their grasp, but at every turn there has been some fatal flaw in these calculations which has confuted their predictions."

Appreciation From Comrades

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Mrs. Hulsey Rollins, of Inverness, has received the following letters of condolence from officers and companions-in-arms in reference to her son, Pte. Fleming Rollins, formerly of the 254th Battalion, who gallantly gave his life while serving his country in France.

Somewhere in France, May 1, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Rollins:— By this time you will have heard that your son, Fleming, has been killed in action. I was his platoon commander and was nearby at the time of his death.

It is with a feeling of heartfelt sympathy that I write this short note, but then I feel it my duty to do so since I knew Fleming so well. I suppose that before this reaches you, you will have heard that your dear boy, Fleming, has paid the supreme sacrifice, given his life for that noble and worthy cause.

I extend my deepest sympathy to you, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins and your sorrowing family. I remain your sincere friend.

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Standard Bank of Canada Change in Banking Hours On and after June 1st, Banking Hours will be 9.30 to 2.30 Wednesdays 9.30 to 12 JOHN ELLIOTT, Mgr. BELLEVILLE BRANCH

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THE EEHIVE CHAS. N. SULMAN Yours very truly, P. H. Willis. France, May 13, 1918. Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rollins and Family:— It is with a feeling of heartfelt sympathy that I write this short note, but then I feel it my duty to do so since I knew Fleming so well.

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