

CANADIAN RED CROSS SPECIAL, BUXTON, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, 1916.
RHYME, ROT,
AND REASON.

## Love used to give, but now it grabs With Shlockilike avidity, And thpid cies from dealy stabs,


in the Bible, and 3,882, , 61 acres, of land it in
Torkhire an easy win for Yorkshire unless
re-count is demanded.

> A butterfy becomes a caterpillar,
A caterpillar becomes in silk
A silkworm become silk,
> A silhworm become silk
Silk beomes
a silk dres
> silk becomes a silk dress,
A silk dress beomemes.
A woman,
woome becmes a mother,


If you cannot on the ocean
Sail among the swiftest flet,
Rocking on the highest billow
Rockin among the swiftest fleet, high thiter,
Rainghing at the storms you mo

Yon can lend a hand to helpy them,
As they launch their boats away.
If you are too weak to journey,
You can stand winthin the realley,
While the multitudes go by.
You can chant multitudes go by.
As they slow paso ronong sing singer,
Thounh they noy forget the
They will not forget the song.

When the bautlefteld is is silent, do
You can go with awfil dread
You can go with awful dread.
You can bear away the drounded,
You can cover up the dead.
Do not then stand idly waiting
For some greater work to do
For some greater work to do;
oimprove each passing monent,
For those moments may he fewt
Go and toii moments many vinyard,
Do not fear to do or dare;
If you want a field of labur
You can find it anywhere.
Baron Dowses's jokes s. good, badd, and indiffer-
ent-were nearly always velicles by whies he expressed thou chtt which were really serious
and pertinent to the matter in hand. A fire
having broten
 ioned, pleaded the cause of the owner against "Gentlemen of the jury", he said, "It was
a rash act on the part of the company io allow
those pigs to be part

## THE FOOLISH BOY.

Under the spreading apple tree
The bov with treekles stands,
A hungry litite lad io hies he tands,
Above him is the an aple e that
His appetite demands.
The apple's young, and small and green,
The agile boy climbo up the tree,

Man is hut of fow days, and full
Of trouble here below;
He startsumbith here below;
Green aupling and and Wellshe rabbit and
That sort of thing you know.
TO A BUGLER (after Burns).
Thon wretched wight with awful din
Who olovet to wake me in the morn Who lovet to wake me in the n
Again the thou uhersit in,
Again I from my bed am torn. A Aain I from my bed am torn.
0 for those dreams
For canno drean,
For For those doreams I cannot dream,
Reveille more hor of bilisstul rest: Reveille sounds without the hut
And I must rise and get me drest, Oh, Peace: thou dear departed shade,
When wilt return with all thy charms? For (courses on that buyler's head!) Soom man thy piping day returms.


## SCOTLAND ${ }^{*}$ FOR ${ }^{*}$ EVER.

The seene was a kinema palace where the
Somme battlo pictures were being flickered.
As

 Hghand regiments Mow p", As luck would
have it, there was a short, bandy-l-geged Soot
in a kit within hearing. He flared up, and in a kil within hearing, He. flared eup, and
Tephied they hat aboot our Hiel
Why, they are keeping baek the Germanimens? while Whys, they are kepin' baek the Germans while
your men are gettin' their photographs taken."
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## calleb up.

Two Highhand solchers had been left behind
after an attack. They lay flat for hors in after an attack. They lay flat for hours in
order. to secape the hail of lead. At length
dusk came. dusk Leame. get a move on now, Mace,", sumgested
one of them, "Perhaps we can get back to
the trenches., " one of them, "Perhaps we can get back to
the otrenohes."
ma lean,"," replied the other. "I'm shot in ma leo,", "Ner, mind, elimb on my back, and I'll
canry ye," replied the other.


A bombastic billeting officer preented him-
self fa the door of a house, wheroin lived a selt at the door of a house, wheroin lived a
widow and her daughter.
In response to his imperions ring at the bell, In response to his imperions ring at the bell,
the daughter answered the door. honow many men can you take in this
hopse", innuired the oficer.
IT $m$.



## H. AND H. CO. HOLD A MEETING.

 lowing were elected to $H$. and $H$. Co. the fol President; Corpl. Ginn, Vice-President; Corpl Secretary; Pte. Jones, Treasurer; Board Executors, Messrs. Winch, Harbidge, Purser Porter and Strothers.After the meeting Messrs. Harbidge and Purheads of the firm.

## NOTHER BULLET!

The ofticer ap apologising-he died last, year.,
fusion-

If ir's true that pet prediction that the wa has just begun,
And it may not reach its zenith till (say) nine-
teen twent If the men who ore our rulers now still run Then the thip of of fate free-born England must be plate.
The Home Office will determine all the clothes They will issue regulations as to how to part They whin hire you bathe bi-weekly: and will Beforder yondending shave lectures on the art of "How The Board of Trade will give you orders not The 1 Il abolish beer production, and sorbid the Yon'll appreciate their humour if you've any Whenthe of limits, of your luncheon aire a coffee
and a bun. You will thank the Coalition that you're still
allowed to live, And be gratefoll for such favours as they so
benignly sive And on each alternate Sunday, 'twixt the
If yours of ten tand two, If hours of ten and two, yeord has beon, blameless, you may
take your wife to Kew. Censorship.

## BORROWED!

Amongst some recruits waiting to be passed ay mine doctor for a Tyneside battalion was
youth. youth. After a good many had been examined it
came to Geordie's turn, and everyone present
 ${ }^{19}$ i $_{\text {I'm }}$ sorry, my lad, I cannot pass you, your teeth are too bac. isn't a licker," commented
Georde, if that that passed the same teeth yisternay,
wi' Biil Smith an' we both borrowed them.
$\stackrel{*}{*} * * *$ borrowed them.
Many of our Bulgar prisoners, after a recent
attark, were almor
efforts, too, were bootless.f.o.ted. And their

## Walton's qualification.

Will Walton is a Rachdar lad, and, being up in London at the outhreak of the war, went to
the headquarters of the London Scontish to en-
list. list His well-knit frame took the oye of the re-
eruiting officer, buit as Will was not a Scots man there was, a difficulty. "I suppose you're
said the wily sergeant: "I "Nawe," said Will; " I'm Lancashire,
"Nawe, pure Lanky, all suppose,"
"Low here my man," sand em. sergeant,
" $y$ mou must have a Scotch ancestor of some de


 We came out of the trenches one bitcerly cold
night, and were billeted in a barn, where we were packed like sardines in a tin, chans tryig put hie nieght by one of our
After he had buem trith boots on. a minute or
wo. heard the felloty nerg for a
two I heard the efencow next him say,


## ThE GNLY WAY TO BE HAPPY

Hey! You with the downeast eye
And you with the glistening tea And you with the glistening tear,
And you with the faint, regreeful sigh
And you with the Dont you whow that the shy is smiling
Though the flowers are not in bloom And the world is bent on beguiling
Each heart from the haunts of gloom? And you with the bitter word-
More bitter, perhaps, if wise
How many a mind is to envy stirred
There is is always somes, which chou despise!
who's grieving
If his trief were only hnown,
WWund bid you to its relieving
And help you foret
And help you forget your own

A waman charged with drunkenness pleaded hat she had been a teetotaled for nine year but lately had been reading the newspaper
She should have stuck to the Cocoa Presp.

## FOREIGHERS HOT COUNTED.

Mr. Roosevelt, in delivering a campaign
peech recentr , told a story showing that the
verare Amer
 young Amehericans.
A. sohoolboy
Was asked:

"Nonsense," sasion the teeched. "What
 peace, and first in the haris of his country-
"That may be," commented the teacher,

Smad is the lot and sad is the portion of tho
estarant patron, now that his portion is no
onger a lot.
(American alienists declare that love is a form Americans, we learn,
Have thought of something new Have thought of something
Which fills us with concern,
If what they say is true. When we, some sunny day, Wey re told, to our dismay, are sing
Our minds have come unhinged!
Yet, when I meet my love
The world becomes divine, The skies grow blue above,
The sun begins to shine. And, realising this, I steadfastly maintain,
If madnes cause this bliss,
,Tis folly to be cane!

A German meat substitute was found to con-
st largely of ground glass. Naturally the
sist largely of ground gl
fraud was seen through.

## flotsam.

When Bill was, a lad an' I was a lad, an
Molly a lil' maid, an' was a lad, an
At Tllree Stone Mary an' Ducks an' Drakes
down to the Plat we played: We paddled together, an played; prawned together, An' together we went to school, was stild was stid, Molly was clever, an'
When Bill growed up he went for a sailor, an
An' I keeped home to to reapin' an' sowin', an
I hadn' no ohanst an' ends; 'longside o' Bill, same as it
was to school,
For Bas to school, was hansum, an' Molly a woman, an
I was a bit of a fool.
Now Bill has gone, $\dot{\text { go . His boat heaved }}$
An' Molly have learnt $0^{\prime}$ ' lovin' an' losin', the
$\mathrm{An}^{\prime}$, when I see Molly so whisht, an' remember
my two til' playmates at sehool,
I wish I was frownded in place o' Bill, for
I'm awnly a bit of a fool
Bernard Moore in "Royal Magazine
The moon was observed to be wearing a very the monopoly of lighting oure streets; but some
of these war-workers do swank.

## A GOLDEN OPPORTUHITY.

Said che bridegroom-to-be
To the imp on his knee
Wo the imp on, his knee,
Well, Jack, you'll be orry, I fear,
When the wedding-day comes
Youn and Medding-day comes;
Yaur such chums,
You'll be lonely when she is not he

## "Don't you fret about that!"

Cried the impudent brat,
"Whyt!"
For I wish that it took place to-day,
It give me, you goose. that it took place
give me, you goose,
a's slippers awa
$* * * *$
A slump in the pawnbroking business is re-
ported. A
have pled rently, nowadays, only stateesmen
o redeem.

## PRETTY SALLLEY.

fThe British are leaving the conduct of
ffaro round Sailey Sailliel entirely to the Of all the towns along the Somme
There's none like pretty Sailey

 And danowiney France on dally,
Leave Sailley
It our Alley's cracked,

The befeathered Tommies from Nova Scotie are reputed to be the most modest of men men
Yet they cannot deny that they plume them-
selves on coming to Lady: D you know where little boys go who
bathe First Arabe Yus. It's farder up the anal
side. Buc you can't go. Girls ain't allowed!

 plied: div it up. I Itink he's a burglar, cause
be's out all light."

 "The worst winter I remember was when we
Were be beiseded, seid the old soldier. "Whe
only had one bite
 "living remember," sant said his tramp companion,
out of mur own leg.,
one one ite, and that was IYou old, , annibail Do you expect me to be
lieve thet?
Iroared the soldier It Its true, beliere it or not not," said the tramp


In Germany they have a Wolff in very
sheepish clothing.
The man of 45 begins to feel that he may not The Colonel (to ${ }^{*}{ }^{*}{ }^{*}$ *


