

BARBAROSSA WAKENS.

Der Alte Barbarossa— Within his cave he lay; He had, for silver shrouding, His magian locks of gray. Der Alte Barbarossa— He slept until a day When raised by mighty thunders He heaved the stone away!

Then rose he from the grave-pit— Swept the world with his glance, From Russia unto England, From Oesterreich to France! He saw the German legions To East, to West, advance— Saw men and towers and cities In toppling, wild death-dance!

Spake Alter Barbarossa, "What Devil's battle ground! Hah! Have my legions drunken Blood from a skull passed round? Myself did track the Lombards— (God's keen and tireless hound) But no such tender quarries To my account were found!"

And, as he watched the carnage, A patril darkness fell, He looked from whence it issues— "My legions, is this well? For they who thus have commed With him—the King of Hell— To spread the smoke of torment, Shall surely with him dwell!"

"What madman leads ye vaunting That Heaven his charter gave? Not this the German glory— The freedom of the raye? The hour has not yet sounded When I shall rise to save— Back to my ancient slumbers In mine own Salzburg cave!" —Edith M. Thomas, in The New York Post.

and other men of the name of Bill took the episode as a model. There were other letter-writers who were imaginative, like the man who wrote: "I am standing up to my knees in mud." The soldiers have apparently a fondness for doing up Mr. Watt said that after a concert of jolly songs a Scotsman rose, and in the most lugubrious tones sang "Why Left I My Home?"

Letters for enemy countries, or for places in the occupation of the enemy, mailed in Great Britain, enclosed in letters for neutral countries, will not be forwarded unless the cover of the letter for an enemy country is left open.

Master butchers in London and various parts of the country met recently to consider the position of the meat trade, and it was resolved in many cases to recommend the closing of shops on one, two, or three days each week during the next three months. It is expected that some thousands of butchers' shops throughout the country will act on this advice.

A number of barrels full of oil, which he recovered from the sea one hundred and thirty miles from the Longstone Lighthouse, have been landed at Blyth by Captain Peterson of the Norwegian steamer Stabii. The significant point is that a German submarine was recently alleged to have been rammed in this neighborhood.

Burns Cottage and Monument trustees have purchased from Miss Annie Burns, Cheltenham, the grand daughter of the poet, the shell press which was reserled from the sale of the late Mrs. Jean Burns on April 10 and 11, 1834. It is of particular value as a relic because as was stated in the "Dumfries Courier" in April 1834, "it contained Robert Burns's small but well-selected library." The bookcase is of pine wood, painted a dark oak color and grained. The original locks and keys are on it. The price paid was \$2,000. The bookcase has been deposited in the Museum at the cottage.

Sir John Hendrie will open the Canadian National Exposition.

A DOMINIE AT THE FRONT

The Rev. L. Maclean Watts, of Edinburgh, has been describing some of his experiences at the front. He illustrated the heroism of the men by the story of a sorely wounded Gordon with whom he commiserated. "Ah, well," replied the Gordon, "it's all in the day's work, and we are not here on holiday, ye ken." "And do you expect to win?" The Gordon looked at him with astonished eyes, and said: "That's what we are here for."

Mr. Watt found a good deal of humor in the letter-writing experience of the soldiers, says the Westminster Gazette. They were eager to write, but not always fluent. There was one man whom he watched puzzling his brain for an opening and who did not get beyond the address. His Christian name was William, and Mr. Watt suggested that he should write, "I am quite well, and on my way to have a bang, at my namesake, Bill." The soldier said it was the very thing he wanted to say.

SUNDAY IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Guide to Places of Public Worship - Bright Helpful Services--Special Musical Numbers

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH. Opp. Alexandra Park. Rev. W. E. Bowyer Pastor. The pastor will preach. 7 p. m. subject "The Land of our Inheritance and Destiny." Sunday School and Adult Classes at 9.45 a. m. during July and August. Good music. Welcome to "The Homeless Church."

PRESBYTERIAN ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. (Darling St. Opposite Victoria Park) Rev. G. A. Woodside, minister. 7 p. m. Subject—"The Land of our Inheritance and Destiny." 3 p. m.—Sunday school. 7 p. m. Subject—"The Negative of Life's Perspective." Come though with us and we will do the good.

BAPTIST FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. The pastor, Rev. Llewellyn Brown, will conduct the services on Sunday, both morning and evening. Morning subject, "A noted soldier's conversion." Evening—"Why should the Christian soldier fight?" Extra good music as follows, under the direction of Mr. J. T. Schofield.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church Brant Avenue. Rev. Jas. W. Gordon, B. D., Pastor. 11 a. m.—The Optimism of Jesus. 7 p. m.—A Father's Failure. Music—Morning solo: Miss Annie Howarth. Evening solo: Open ye the Gates of the Temple, Mr. J. A. Halrod.

NONDENOMINATIONAL CHRISTADELPHIAN. C. O. F. Hall. Subject for Sunday 7 p. m.—"The Greatest Nation on Earth, it's politics and Religion." Speaker Mr. Denton, in C. O. F. Hall, opposite the old post office, entrance next to the Tea Pot Inn, on Dalhousie street. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

OLD WORLD NOTES An aquarium is to be built in the Scottish Zoological Gardens, Edinburgh, at a cost of \$400,000. It was voted for this purpose by the executive committee of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust. The committee also has under consideration the question of introducing experiments in the provision of books in rural areas on a circulating system.

PARK BAPTIST. George St. corner Darling, opp. Victoria Park. Dr. Ralph Hooper, of Toronto, son of the pastor, will conduct services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mr. J. R. Cornelius, organist. Bible school and bible classes at 3 p. m. Visitors and strangers in the city, always cordially welcomed at all services.

METHODIST BRANT AVENUE CHURCH— Alfred E. Lavelle, Pastor. Clifford Higgin, organist. 11 a. m., "To know God." 7 p. m., "Has William of Orange a message for us to-day?" Sunday school at 2.45 p. m. Helpful services. A cordial welcome.

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METHODIST COLBORNE ST. CHURCH. Pastor, Rev. W. E. Baker. 10 a. m., Brotherhood. Mr. Baker will speak. All members requested to be present. Mr. John Mann's Sunday morning class, public worship, the pastor will preach, make application to his commanding officer on the prescribed form within one calendar month from the date of enlistment.

WESLEY METHODIST. Rev. D. E. Martin, B. A., Pastor. 11 a. m. Subject—"High Praise in Religion." Sabbath school 2.45 p. m. 7 p. m. Subject—"Things that hinder and things that help." Good music and a cordial invitation. Welcome.

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OXFORD STREET. METHODIST. Rev. A. E. Marshall, Pastor. 10.15 class meeting for young and old. 11 a. m. subject, "Our lives and their relation to the Sabbath Day." 7 p. m., "Present Tense Christianity." 2.45 p. m., Sunday school and bible classes. Free seats, everybody welcome.

The royal enemy aliens, including the Kaiser would have been struck off the roll of the Garter at the commencement of the war but for one fact. Under the rules of the order no knight can be removed from it until he has been notified in writing of his unfitness by a majority of the knights at a special chapter summoned by the king. The knight must be heard in his own defence. As this was impossible in the circumstances, the king George allowed the names to remain on the roll. After the sinking of the Lusitania, however, pressure was brought to bear on the King by some of the English peers who are members of the order with the result that all enemy knights were struck off the roll.

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The North British Locomotive Co. have contracted for the supply of 200 main line passenger and goods locomotives for the French state railways according to the Railway News. The company was approached by the government to see whether it could help the French government in this time of emergency, as some of the important locomotive works in France are in the hands of the enemy, while others, owing to the war are very short handed. The company communicated with our own war office, and having obtained its consent to the work being included in the category of war supplies, a contract has been entered into between the parties on the basis of early delivery.

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Spreading false reports was the charge at Castletown, Isle of Man, the other day, against a member of the House of Keys, under the Defence of the Realm Act. The evidence was that defendant was told that 4,000 German prisoners had broken out of Douglas detention camp and were looting the town. On the way to a telephone office to inquire as to the story from the Manx Government Secretary, he mentioned it to certain persons. The Government Secretary informed him that the rumor was untrue and inquired as to his informant. Defendant refused the information, and on the military authorities' order to disclose forthwith being served, said the rumor only in seven days. After being summoned on two charges he wrote to the military authority stating that the information had been given him by a sailor whom he did not know. He went to prison for seven days having refused to pay the fine imposed.

CONGREGATIONAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Corner George and Wellington Sts. Pastor, Rev. M. Kelly. The pastor will take charge of both services. Services: 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes at 10.00 a. m. The public invited.

British Government is to be debated at the next sitting of the Manx House of Keys. The motion would if carried, reduce the public expenditure of the island. With a population of 22,016 and a revenue of \$460,540, Manxmen are called upon to support a Governor, an Attorney-General, a Clerk of the Rolls, two Deemsters, four High Bailiffs, and various other officials, the yearly salaries of all these aggregating over \$65,000. Against the advantage of a reduction in this item, however, must be balanced several advantages which would be lost. First, the ability to pass private Bills through the local



The Gulf between the "Producer" and the "Consumer."

Parliament cheaply; second, a lower scale of import duties than exists in England; third, freedom from income tax, death, estate, and stamp duties; and last, the right of applying all surplus revenue to local improvements.

Warning is given from the Press Bureau that the requirements of the Aliens Restriction (Belgian Refugees) Order as to registration, etc., will henceforth be strictly enforced by prosecutions, and that Belgians who neglect to register or to notify any change of address, or who enter a prohibited area without a permit from the Chief Constable, are guilty of an offence punishable by a fine of \$500, or six months' imprisonment, and that persons with whom Belgians are living or lodging are liable to the same penalties if they fail to take steps to secure compliance with the Order in respect of any Belgians lodging or living with them.

The Armaments committee of Glasgow and West of Scotland, have published particulars of the scheme for dealing with bad timekeeping by workmen employed in shipbuilding yards and engineering shops engaged on war work which was agreed upon at a recent meeting. The scheme, which comes into operation immediately under the Defence of the Realm Act, provides for the imposition of fines by trade unions on any of their members who have kept back time without adequate excuse, and authorizes the employers to deduct the amount of such fines from wages due to the parties penalized. A third offence involves, in addition to a monetary penalty, immediate dismissal.

A proposal for favouring the exclusion of men of alien enemy nationality from the ranks of the United Kingdom Commercial Travellers' Association was unanimously passed by the delegates at the annual conference of that institution in Manchester recently. On the proposal of the Birmingham branch it was decided to petition the Government to insist on the marking of all imported goods, so that the country of their origin was unmistakable. A series of resolutions was also approved asking for the appointment of a Minister of Commerce and the appointment to foreign Consulates of trained British business men.

A police notice was issued by the authorities in London, early in the year advising members of the public in the event of an air raid to take refuge in houses so as to be out of the way of falling fragments of the shells that might be fired at enemy aircraft. In a further notice issued from New Scotland Yard recently it is stated that the Commissioner of Police is advised that it would be well for persons thus taking refuge to keep all windows and doors of the lower floors closed so as to prevent the admission of deleterious gases.

London has signed Pitcher Casar, a former Bay City, South Michigan, leaguer. He is a left-hander, and Manager Reising expects him to bolster the shaky pitching staff of the Cockneys.

A time limit for claims to separation allowance by dependents (other than wives and children) of soldiers serving at home or abroad, has been set in a recent Army Order. In future, a soldier who desires to secure separation allowance for his dependents must make application to his commanding officer on the prescribed form within one calendar month from the date of enlistment.

A prohibition order has been issued by Rear-Admiral Le Marchant as follows: By virtue of the powers conferred on me under the Defence of the Realm Act, 1914, Section 10, I, Evelyn R. Le Marchant, Rear-Admiral, Kingstown, being the competent naval authority under the said Act, do hereby direct that all public-houses, spirit grocers, and beer dealers licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the districts of Kingstown, Dalkey, Blackrock, Booterstown and Kill o'Grange, are to

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