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All seats free. Strangers heartily welcome.
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St. George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., meets at their Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 o'clock.
H. A. Peck, Secretary.

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Marrriages in France.
British soldiers billeted in the smaller French towns and villages behind the lines have often been surprised at the number of notices of marriage posted outside the offices of the mayor of various communes. For the majority of the inhabitants have departed for safer places further from the fighting zone. The explanation is simple. When a couple decide to marry in France notice of their intention must be posted for about three weeks in the respective communes of the bride and bridegroom and in the communes where their respective parents reside. It often happens, therefore, that four different notices of marriage have to be displayed, and refugees from villages in the war-zones must have their notices displayed in the usual way in their own villages.

The ceremony is performed by the mayor. A French matre is not an English mayor. There are 36 communes of France. The mayor is unpaid, his duties are much more onerous than those of the chairman of an English district council, his office is often part of the State school, and he is usually assisted by the village schoolmaster, who acts as secretary to the commune and who, by reason of his official position, is ineligible for the post of mayor. A marriage costs nothing. It is conducted usually in the council chamber by the mayor, who for the occasion always ties the tricolor round his waist. He usually delivers a little homily to the newly married couple, and also usually exercises his time-honoured privilege of kissing the bride.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Not a War of Kings or Nobles.

All the seven wonders of the world fade on history's page compared with the spectacle Great Britain presents to day. A commercial nation of less than 50,000,000 people suddenly summoned to arms where no arms existed and in less than 30 months she has a bigger army than history ever before recorded and a war machine in Europe that for wealth of shell, explosives and war power is the amazement of the Germans, who had taken ten years thirty months to prepare for the attack.

Germany is only the beginning of wonders. Without an English aeroplane engine that could circle her own island she has vanquished the boasted Zeppelins and is mistress of her own skies. With submarines by the hundred, threatening her coast defenses, her food supplies and her commerce, she has swept all oceans, locked the wanted German fleet in harbor, convoyed shipments of gold across the ocean in safety—loads of gold that in former times would have paralyzed national financial markets—made the English channel her multiple track ocean railway to Europe with no loss by Zeppelins or submarines; fought in Attica, at the Canal, at the Dardanelles; grappled with the Turk and the Bulgars; changed generals and armaments in command; changed capitals; fed the armies of France; given arms to Russia; maintained the armies and the governments of Belgium and Serbia and altogether advanced to her allies three thousand million dollars or three times the national debt of the United States.

While the United States has been trying to find out how to build military rid in quantities and has filled orders for them representing hundreds of millions of dollars, England has been turning out a million for herself and her allies, and wonders of wonders, she has done all this, is doing it, is yet to do more, and has now her manufacturing, her trade relations, and her overseas commerce unimpaired. Yet she has required the trade of the world for her necessities: her food, rubber and metal supplies from the outside world practically cut off except as new territory is taken.

This is a gigantic physical power and a trade and war power combined never before dreamed of. It puts in the shade all that the world previously knew of Great Britain's financial power. Nobody dreamed two years ago that the war cost Great Britain to be beyond five or six billions. It is to-day three times that sum and Great Britain is prepared to double it again. But stupendous, as even beyond all previous estimates, as is this financial power, the physical and mental power manifested by Great Britain is the marvel of marvels.

The British Lion was regarded in Germany as a money bag of trade and a whelp of the seas. Great Britain's ability to put 10 per cent. of her population under arms, to feed and equip her allies and at the same time to maintain her credit and commerce throughout the world was something never dreamed of within or without her empire before this war.

No economist ever counted the wealth in credit, gold reserves and securities power that is now showing forth in the British Empire. No student of men and nations ever pictured forth the war spirit of the British people that could be so roused in a righteous cause. No student of religion or social order ever gauged the spirit of self sacrifice that is now lighting the path of the nation in war.

This is the people's war. It is the war of the democracy that has built the British Empire around the globe. It is not a war of kings, lords or nobles. It is a war in defence of all the civilization, peace and honor for which England has stood and in which she has made progress for more than a hundred years.

The Prussian could measurely measure the wealth of England, count her population and take toll of her guns, big and little. They numbered her military men, her business men and her idle and leisure classes; and outside of her navy, her wealth and her trade she was but a Prussian military census as nothing. But nowhere in the world was there anything by which to measure the slumbering soul of that people. It is lighted to-day, and getting madder every minute. The stigmas and insults to credit and honor from Washington only increase the resolve of her people and her faith in the invincibility of their righteous cause. For this they are willing to pledge everything in sacrifice for justice upon the altar of their battle flags.

Germany is living on 30 per cent. per capita of what it was consuming before the war. But England is consuming, feeding and fighting to the extent that her physical force is increased by far more than 30 per cent.

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For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

The whole nation is fighting, men, women and children. There is nothing else thought of, talked of, or dreamed of, throughout the whole world. All the leisure classes men and women, are one way or another in the war. The women are jostling in the ranks of labor and all labor is today for the country with everything in production, trade and commerce locked in with the war issue.

England did not waken to the war power that comes through cutting out luxuries so soon as Germany, but she is on the road to just as thorough a conservation of all forces. All the



Best Nerve Specialist in England Was Consulted

Nervous disorders frequently result from injury to the nerves in accidents or because the shock to the system.

The writer of this letter was coralling a bunch of colts when his horse fell over a barbed-wire fence, and he was carried to the Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, B.C., in an unconscious condition, remaining in this state for three weeks.

Not being able to obtain restoration of the internal nerves which control the action of the digestive and other vital organs, he travelled to Europe and consulted England's greatest nerve specialist, Sir Victor Horsley. Relief was only temporary, in spite of many treatments used.

His letter gives the facts briefly, and tells how he was finally cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Can you imagine any more severe test of this great nerve restorative?

Mr. Henry F. Venn, Cebu Ranch, Malakoff, B.C., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has restored my nervous system and given me new health. Having met with a severe accident seven years ago, from which I was unconscious, and which left my nerves in a very sore plight, I was treated by doctors galore, and consulted one of the greatest nerve specialists in England, but nothing seemed to do me much good. Hypnotism, phosphates and, in fact, all and every kind of nerve mixture in almost every form was used, but never with more than temporary benefit.

"But Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has acted very differently, for it has built up my nervous system until I feel like my old self again. If this medicine will do for others what it has done for me, I shall be regretting having written this letter. I have recommended the Nerve Food personally to many, and shall always esteem its great restorative value."

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DRAW CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

tion per capita is diminished without bread cards or other German regulations. In all fighting countries luxuries are being steadily diminished. Cream, fat, sugar, wines, expensive meats and fruits are being reduced in consumption. Champagne is forbidden in Russia; it was never at so low a price in France.

The Soldier's Family: Is It Overpaid?

No! A thousand times, no! Yet thinking time people, hearing that Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Robinson is getting from the Government more than she can spend, say that the soldier's family is better off than when her husband was home—the Patriotic Fund, therefore, must be wasting money.

Is that a proper attitude? Do the people of Canada wish the administrators of the Patriotic Fund to keep the families of our soldiers close to the starvation line, but not so close, of course, as to be in danger of falling across?

No! A thousand times, no! The aim of the Fund is to maintain each family in a state of comfort equal, at least, to that to which it has been accustomed. If in cases, perhaps of families that through a husband's improvidence have never been properly housed, fed or clothed, this standard is raised, who will condemn the Fund?

Shall we keep those who are down, down? Or shall we try to bring those who are down, up?

The woman has given her man to the country. She does not want the credit, her consent was necessary before he enlisted. She gave it. Had she, had he, received well of us, or are the rules of the man's ship to be broken when we come to appraise the value of what this woman and her man have given the state?

Is our patriy silver and his precious life to be placed in the scales over against each other?

No! A thousand times, no! If we are in danger of erring, let our error lean to generosity's side. Let us keep our memories green, and forget not that it is our battles to be won are fighting. The man God gave him—his standing before us and his God's blessing—being "toils, wounds, death." The woman—O of flesh and bone—is bearing loneliness and anxiety, the pangs of heart that count every door-knock a "death-knell." Shall we at-at-once, some of us slackers, few of us doing our whole duty, all of us beneficiaries of the sacrifice of this man and woman—shall we add Glim Tatum to the spectres that accost them?

No! A thousand times, no!

Amazing Salaries.

Harry Lauder. It is said, is to get \$2,500 a week and a share of the profits of a new theatrical venture in which he has been engaged to appear. He has had over \$40,000 for one week's work in Scotland. Canada is believed to have made a steady \$200,000 a year for years past. And Charles Chaplin, the film favorite, with his minimum of \$10,000 a week, still leaves all the other stars behind him. Yet it is not so very long since C. B. Foot's Minister's salary seemed a really big thing, and Tommy is raving life and limb for a shilling a day.

C.P.R. Military Medal Hero

... who served in the military... who was awarded the Military Medal for his gallantry in the field...

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The United States this year appropriated a larger amount of money for war purposes than any of the European nations did in the year previous to the war.