

**Hard Island**

"The autumn woods around our vale have put their glories on." Occasionally on a pleasant morning, numerous robins may be seen gathered in flocks preparatory to leaving present surroundings for distant and more favorable ones, their plans and purposes seeming to furnish a pleasing coincidence to those of the worthy group of aged people who gathered at the Friends' meeting here on a recent Sabbath morn, an incident that will long remain fresh in the memory of residents here whose hearts are imbued with sense of gratitude to the Christian members of various religious denominations whose presence and spiritual offerings were so largely contributed to the occasion, while the untiring efforts of the younger ones seemed thrilled with the spirit of the poem:

**Why Do We Wait?**

Why do we wait till ears are deaf  
Before we speak our kindly word  
And only utter loving praise  
When not a whisper can be heard?

Why do we wait till hands are laid  
Close-folded, pulseless, ere we place  
Within them roses sweet and rare  
And lilies in their flawless grace?

Why do we wait till eyes are sealed  
To light and love in death's deep trance  
Dear wistful eyes—before we bend  
Above them with impassioned glance?

Why do we wait till hearts are still  
To tell them all the love in ours  
And give them such late need of praise  
And lay above them fragrant flowers?

How oft we, careless, wait till life's  
Sweet opportunities are past  
And break our "albaster box  
Of ointment" at the very last?

Oh, let us heed the living friend  
Who walks with us life's common ways,  
Watching our eyes for look of love,  
And hungering for a word of praise!

—Selected  
E. Robeson

**To the Medical Board.**  
Class 1 men from this district are going to Kingston in little groups to be examined by the army medical board under the Military Service Act.

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**OCTOBER ROD AND GUN**

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**Sherwood Spring**

Miss Amy Coon left on Friday evening to spend Thanksgiving at her home in Morton.

Miss Beatrice Dickey and Mr. Clifford Morris, Caintown, spent Sunday last with the latter's cousin, Mrs. E. P. Eligh.

Born, on Sunday, October 7, to Mr. and Mrs. John Widdis, a daughter.

Mr. John Murray, Lillies', is spending a few days here with his sister, Mrs. Fred Latham.

Mr. Wm. Chick, Mallorytown, made a business trip to this section one day last week.

**Building New Branch.**

Prescott Journal—Work on the construction of the new Merchants' Bank branch is progressing favorably. The fallen walls have been removed from the cellar and operations are now in full swing removing the rock to the depth of a couple of feet. Before the snow flies, we shall probably witness a forty-year blank space filled.

**Germans Dislike Kilts.**

This story is going the rounds of Eganville: A kilted soldier going down street was approached by a well-known pro-German. "I don't like your uniform," the latter said; to which the kiltie responded, "There are thousands like you over in Germany."

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Sir ARTHUR STANLEY, Chairman, Executive Committee, British Red Cross.

It now costs \$300,000.00 a week to carry on the work of the British Red Cross, or \$16,000,000.00 a year. Every minute of the day and night it costs \$30 to minister to the sick and wounded and dying. Last year Ontario's magnificent contribution paid for the entire work of the British Red Cross for nearly six weeks. This year, in view of the greater need, it is earnestly and confidently hoped that Ontario's contributions will be as great proportionately as the magnificent offering of last year. Our trust is, that the Citizens of Ontario will give generously to this noble cause on—

**"OUR DAY", OCTOBER 18th**

A Few Facts about British Red Cross Work.	IN GREAT BRITAIN	\$220,000 spent on equipment of King George Hospital (1,850 beds) and \$130,000 a year contributed to cost of its maintenance.
The British Red Cross Society is the only institution which carries voluntary aid to the Sick and Wounded of the British forces on land and sea in every region of the War.	57,000 Hospital Beds found in the United Kingdom.	\$225,000 spent on building and equipping Netley Red Cross Hospital (1,000 beds); and
Its work is therefore the concern of all classes of British subjects, whether living in the British Isles, in the Dominions and Colonies beyond the seas, or in foreign countries.	30,000 of these provided with Nursing Staff.	\$625,000 spent on maintenance.
	2,000 Trained Nurses working at home and abroad.	\$175,000 for Orthopaedic Curative Workshops and Training Fund.
	7,500 V. A. D.'s helping in Army Hospitals.	\$185,000 for Facial Injury Hospitals.

Organization of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.