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The Y. M. C. A. and the War

Much has been written, but not a word too much, respecting the Red Cross Work on the battlefields, in the hospitals, and in the societies and homes of people over the most of the world, who have spent their time and money in providing necessary appliances and comforts for the sick, the wounded and the dying.

Comparatively little has been written of the Young Men's Christian Association in its own philanthropic lines called forth by the War. When the full story is given it will reveal a catalogue of benevolence, self-sacrifice, helpfulness and Christian brotherhood which will give to the Association a higher place than it has ever held even in the estimation of its warmest friends.

Many obstacles were in the way of the Y. M. C. A. in its endeavors to lend a helping hand to mitigate the evils of war. The Governments were afraid of its presence among soldiers of all classes and creeds; military red tape was hard to be loosened, the question of judicious agents, trained and willing to undergo the inconveniences and dangers attending the work, the need of money to meet expenses which must necessarily be large, and worse than all the hostility of hangers on at the outskirts of military camps, who are ready to pander to vice, and to oppose every effort for the uplifting of the soldiers.

Ontario is evidently getting awake on the same subject. A citizens' committee of one hundred has been organized. This is a non-partisan movement, in which financiers, business men, lawyers, physicians, politicians of both parties, and men leading in various walks of life, have joined hands with a view to make a dry Ontario. Every voter will be given the opportunity to join in "the new war against alcohol."

In endorsing this war movement, testimony comes from the highest authorities. Eminent Scientists say, "Alcohol causes chronic diseases of the heart, liver, stomach and kidneys, increases the death rate from pneumonia, and lessens natural immunity from infectious diseases." Insurance men in their unwillingness to take risks on moderate drinkers, justify their caution by saying, "Moderate drinkers shorten their life on an average ten to thirteen years by their occasional use of alcoholic drinks." Army doctors say, "Alcohol slows the power to see signals, confuses prompt judgment, and spoils accurate shooting."

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One of the Sikhs is reported to have said, "none but Christians would render such service to their countrymen." No effort is made directly to teach Christianity, but the spirit of it shines through all the brotherly and humanitarian service of the Association, and while the British and Foreign Bible Society has been liberal in its gifts of Bibles and Testaments in various languages, the demand has been so great that American Societies have been called upon to assist in the supply. In one soldier's camp in England twelve thousand men signed the tetotal abstinence pledge, and others have signed a stricter pledge which covers all the Christian virtues. In

France the opening of work of the Association affected in a short time the work of the dives to such an extent that complaint was made to the Minister of War of the ruin of their business. The Y. M. C. A. agents were accused of being German or Swiss spies. When the amount of the daily loss of the dives was made known to the General, he said, "that is not enough, we will make it more." Brotherliness upon a high moral plane, expresses the character and aim of the work, and whoever the unknown men are, who are the financial backers of this great philanthropy, they are laying up for themselves treasures where thieves cannot break through or steal.

Manitoba to the Front

On January 14th, Premier Norris moved the second reading of the Bill enfranchising the women of Manitoba. The motion was accepted by a unanimous vote. The second reading of the new Temperance Act also met with an unanimous reception. This latter Bill is to be submitted to the votes of the electors on March 15th. The same Bill, under a different name was recommended by John Hugh Macdonald in 1902. Only wholesale and retail druggists, under this bill, have authority to sell liquor. The former can sell only in quantities of ten gallons for mechanical or scientific purposes; the latter can sell only on medicinal prescription. Breweries and distilleries in the Province can do business only with other provinces.

If the voters accept this bill it will be better than anything Manitoba has yet had. But the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks, which matter, it is reported is coming before the Dominion Parliament at its present session, must be pushed until it wins.

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Von Papen's Papers

The British Government promised a safe passage to Germany of Boy-Ed and Von Papen, who were ordered home by the Government of the United States, but, it took the opportunity to examine their luggage, and copies of the correspondence found therein have been transmitted to those who deported them. This correspondence connects them and incidentally connects the German Embassy at Washington with much of the destructive activity of German agents in America. Cheque stubs, bank books and letters are very incriminating and their testimony cannot be doubted. One entry shows a payment by Von Papen of \$700 to Werner Horn who was arrested for the blowing up of the C.P.R. bridge at St. Croix, M.E. The day previous to this arrest, Von Papen had received \$2,000 from the German Embassy. Various other payments were made from the same quarters, one amounting to \$2,300. These were noted as intended for the "war intelligence office." In January, 1915, Von Papen received in all \$6,400 and paid out \$5,000. One entry is believed to be connected with the name of a German who was arrested for espionage in England and committed suicide in his cell, leaving a written confession. This correspondence is not pleasant reading for the Government of the United States, neither can the German Embassy be pleased to be reminded of it.

SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

At the Demonstration Building, Lawrence-town, N. S., Tuesday to Saturday, February 8-12

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M. CUMMING, Secretary for Agriculture, Truro, N. S.

The Demonstration Building, the property of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association, will be formally opened on Tuesday evening. In addition to members of the Agricultural College staff a number of the leading public men of the County have been invited to take part in the opening function.

OBITUARY

ALFRED BARNES

We regret to record this week the death of Mr Alfred Barnes which occurred at his home, Upper Granville, on Thursday last. The deceased had been an invalid for some four or five years, suffering from a nervous trouble.

Mr. Barnes, with his family, came out to Nova Scotia from England about 25 years ago, and has ever since made his home in Granville. He was a gentleman of a retiring disposition, upright and honorable in character.

He is survived by a widow, three daughters—Miss Beatrice at home, Mrs. Abner Troop and Mrs. George Foster of Granville, and one son—Alfred of Brooklyn, N. Y. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. Underwood, Rector of St. James' Church, and interment took place in the Eagleson Cemetery, Granville.

HYMENEAL

SLOCOMB—MARSHALL

A very pretty event took place at the home of the bride on Wednesday, January 12th, at 5 p. m., when Etta W., daughter of W. A. Marshall of Outram, and John E. Slocomb of Mount Hanley, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Asaph Whitman.

The bride looked very charming in a dress of cream silk. After a dainty reception the friends departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Slocomb much joy in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Slocomb will reside at present at Mount Hanley.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

This (Wednesday) evening Rev. Prof. Watson of Mt. Allison University will speak under the auspices of the Bridgetown Mt. Allison Association. A short program of music, readings, etc., and social hour will follow. The meeting will be in the school room of the church and open at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

Friday evening 7.30 Epworth League. John Irvin, K. C., will give an address on "Chivalry." Sunday Services, Jan. 30: Bridgetown—Sunday school and Bible study 10 a. m. Public worship 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Other services: Granville 11 a. m. Bentville 3 p. m. Dalhousie 7.30 p. m.

St. James Parish Church Notes

The services next Sunday (4th Sunday after Epiphany) will be: Bridgetown 8 a. m. (Holy Communion) 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. St. Mary's, Belleisle, 3 p. m. WEEK DAYS Bridgetown—Friday 4.30 p. m. service of Intercession on behalf of the war. 7.30 to 8.30 Bible class, followed by choir practice.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. on Friday at 7.30 p. m. Sunday services: Bible school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m.

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Yours truly, J. G. LESLIE Dartmouth.

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BORN

MacLEAN.—At Bridgetown, Jan. 20th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. MacLean, a daughter.

DIED

BARNES.—At Upper Granville, Jan. 21st, 1916, Alfred Barnes, aged 66 years.

MILLET.—At Milford, Annapolis County, Jan. 20th, 1916, Alexander Millet.

WILLIAMS.—At Clarence, Jan. 18th, 1916, Selma, beloved wife of Samuel Williams, aged 81 years.

McGILL.—At Middleton, Jan. 21st, 1916, Mrs. G. B. McGill, after a lingering illness.

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2 tins Pineapple 40c 7 lbs. Onions 25c
2 tins Oysters 35c 1 lb Walnuts 13c
2 tins Lima Beans 35c 1 lb Filberts 18c
2 tins prep. Chicken 35c 6 bars Gilt Edge Soap 25c
3 tins Tomatoes 38c Maple Syrup, bot. 28c
3 tins Corn 25c Fruit Syrup, bot. 18c
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