

To the Bitter End

It seems to be the general opinion that the Kaiser Wilhelm is waiting until he has a clear road to Constantinople, so that he can travel right through from Berlin to that city, and then, from that historic seat of empire, offer peace terms to the Allies. It is a somewhat spectacular plan, like most of the ideas conceived in his restless brain, but its result will be exactly the same as if the announcement were made from Berlin or Vienna.

The Allies want peace, but they don't want it until they have done what they set out to do. They don't want peace, and they won't have it, except on terms dictated by themselves. They don't want peace, and they won't have it, until they have smashed German militarism. The war may last a month longer, or a year, or twenty years. It may last until the present generation has been sacrificed entirely and their sons have to come forward to take their places, until the women, too, have to shoulder rifles and go into the trenches. It may last until the whole world is lined up and brigaded on one side or the other, until every town and village has paid the blood-tax. But, as the Montreal News says, it will NOT last until the Allies abate one jot of their unshaken resolution that the end of this war shall be the end of Hohenzollernism and militarism.

Health cannot be looked for in the child that is subject to worms, because worms destroy health by creating internal disturbances that retard development and cause serious weakness. Muller's Worm Powders expel worms and are so beneficial in their action that the systems of the little sufferers are restored to healthfulness, all the discomforts and dangers of worm infection are removed, and satisfactory growth is assured.

The Middlesex county council at its meeting Wednesday afternoon voted a grant of \$1,200 to the 135th Middlesex Battalion to aid in the recruiting campaign which is being carried on in the county.

Christmas Appeal

FOR
The Hospital for Sick Children
COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

In the 40 years of the Hospital's existence there have been treated within its walls 26,108 children as in-patients; 231,768 as out-patients; a grand total of 257,876 in and out-patients.

The Hospital for Sick Children gives a province-wide service, for little patients from every section of Ontario have sought its aid. Last year 499 patients were admitted from 232 places outside the city of Toronto. In 1914 there were 394 from 210 places.

Of the 2,838 in-patients last year 1,771 were medical cases and 1,067 surgical. In the orthopedic department of the 2,838 in-patients, 264 were treated for deformities, 21 Pott's disease of the spine, 10 lateral curvature of the spine, 10 bow-legs, 57 club-feet, 17 dislocations of hip, 42 tubercular disease of knee, hip, ankle, wrist and elbow; 76 infantile paralysis, 8 wry neck, and 21 miscellaneous.

Our battle is never-ending—is one that will continue while the world lasts, for it is the fight between the armies of life and death, to save the child life, the sick little ones, sons and daughters not only of our soldier men, but of the fathers and mothers still in this home-land province.

The Hospital is beating back disease and death, the enemies that assail the lives of little children as the British Empire is beating back Germany, Austria and Turkey, the enemies that assail the life of liberty.

So we appeal to the generous people of Ontario not to forget those so near and dear to us, who lie in the beds and cots of this great charity.

Will the people at large, as of old, respond to our call? Will they remember that every year is a war year for the Hospital, every day a day of battle, and that the Hospital needs money, not for its own sake, but for the children's sake?

The Hospital has waged its war for forty years. The people of Toronto and Ontario have been its friend, and this year of all years it requires help. Surely you will give to a charity that cares for every sick child in Ontario, for only as your money reaches the Hospital can the Hospital's mercy reach the children.

Every dollar is a link of kindness in the chain of mercy that joins the money in your pocket to the miseries of some child's life, some mother's heart.

Remember that Christmas calls you to open the purse of your kindness to the Hospital that the Hospital may open the heart of its help to the children.

Will you send a dollar, or more if you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer, or
J. ROSS ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees,
Toronto.

ROLL OF HONOR

Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving the Empire

27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION
Thos. L. Swift, reported missing since June 15
Rich. H. Stapleford
Bury C. Binks
L. Gunn Newell, killed in action
Arthur Owens
F. C. N. Newell
T. Ward
Sid Welsh
Alf. Woodward, killed in action
M. Cunningham
M. Blondel
W. Blunt
R. W. Bailey
A. L. Johnston
R. A. Johnston
G. Mathews
C. Manning
W. G. Nichol
F. Phelps
H. F. Small
E. W. Smith
C. Toop
C. Ward
J. Ward, killed in action
F. Wakelin, D.C.M., killed in action
T. Wakelin, wounded—missing
H. Whitsitt
B. Hardy

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.
Gerald H. Brown

18TH BATTALION
C. W. Barnes
Geo. Ferris
Edmund Watson
G. Shanks
C. Jamieson
J. Burns
F. Burns
C. Blunt
Wm. Auttersson
S. P. Shanks

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY
Lorne Lucas
Frank Yerks
Chas. Potter

33RD BATTALION
Percy Mitchell Lloyd Howden
Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London.

34TH BATTALION
E. C. Crohn
S. Newell
Stanley Rogers
Macklin Hagle

70TH BATTALION
Ernest Lawrence
—Emmerson
Geo. Fountain
C. H. Loveday
A. Banks
S. R. Wholton
Thos. Meyers
Jos. M. Wardman

71ST BATTALION
W. D. Lamb
R. H. Trenouth

28TH BATTALION
Thomas Lamb

MOUNTED RIFLES
Fred A. Taylor

29TH BATTERY
Wm. Mitchell
John Howard

ANTI-AIRCRAFT
Gunner Woolvet

PIONEERS
Wm. McNally
W. F. Goodman

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J. Tomlin

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Capt. W. J. McKenzie, M.D.
Norman McKenzie

135TH BATTALION
N. McLachlan

CARE OF PETS.

Suggestions About the Treatment of Domestic Animals.

WHAT THEY LIKE AND NEED.

Interesting Rules For the Scientific and Humane Treatment of Our Commonest and Favorite Household Pets—Rabbits, Cats, Dogs and Pigeons.

There still seems to be much doubt as to the right way to feed rabbits, many people spending far too much on expensive grains to make it worth while keeping them at all. There is, of course, no hard and fast rule. Rabbits, like all other animals, require variety and change, and the nature of the food depends also on the class and condition of the animals. A general menu may be given as follows:

A first meal of chopped clover hay scalded and dried off, with meal, oats or bran; in the evening some sliced roots, such as mangels or turnips or green food, such as dry lettuce and cabbage leaves.

It is important in all cases that clean, fresh water should always be placed in the hutch, the does having skimmilk where possible.

In cold weather, when the cat's fur gets naturally thicker in order to withstand the cold, it also frequently presents a rough and unkempt appearance. In such a case give an occasional teaspoonful of olive oil or vary the food with fish and butchers' "lights." The latter is a particularly favorite food, and its cheapness makes it of additional value. Raw meat may be given two or three times a week, but not if the animal is subject to worms. A few small doses of arsenic—tiny pinch, powdered and placed on the meat twice a week—will often effect a cure for worms, as will a dose of epsom or glauber salt. Only very tiny quantities of either of the salines need be given and may be administered in the form of a pill mixed with butter. With a little help this should be placed at the back of the throat and the mouth kept closed till the warmth has dissolved the butter and carried it down.

Most dogs are fed too much meat, especially in hot weather. Like humans, they should be fed regularly and given plenty of water to drink.

Considering the number and importance of these faithful animals, it is surprising how indifferent many owners are to the interests and care of their pets. The dog is given a few odd scraps, a stray bone and unlimited sugar—the worst possible food—when it is discovered by gushing lady visitors that Jack looks "so sweet" when he begs. It is little wonder therefore that so many dogs go prospecting in the gutter for additions to their menu. No one—child or grownup—should take the responsibility of an animal, large or small, unless he or she is prepared to expend sufficient time and money to insure adequate feeding and the maintenance of proper sanitary conditions.

Though the keeping of pigeons is likely to be discouraged just now or even viewed with suspicion, there is really no need why they should not be bred, especially for show purposes. Keep them in a loft, facing south if possible, and scatter plenty of cut straw about the birds may be encouraged to build their own nests. A row of cube sugar boxes on a low shelf serves admirably for nesting places, and the birds will avail themselves eagerly of the opportunity. Clean water, green food and grit are always necessary. Do not disturb the birds when nesting.

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FINEST BATISTE.

ered forgetmenots adorn them with knots of palest baby ribbon. The edges are scalloped and finished with real val lace. The neck of the nightgown is up with ribbon, just like a grown-up's.

Cheese In Pepper Shells.

Scorch sweet red pepper shells slightly in a quick oven or on a broiler and remove the skins. Split with one careful gash and remove the seeds. Insert in each pepper a little ball of rather dry cottage cheese. Fasten the openings closely with toothpicks. Dip the peppers in egg and fine crumbs and fry in deep fat.

WRECKED THE THEATRE.

When London Playgoers Rose Against an Increase in Prices.

There occurred in London something over a hundred years ago a series of riots called the "O. P. Riots," which grew out of an increase in theater prices.

In 1809, after Covent Garden theater had been burned to the ground and rebuilt, it was reopened under the management of John Kemble, one of the Kemble family of great actors, with an increased scale of admission prices. The new theater was all right, and Kemble was popular, but the theater going public resented the increase of prices.

On the opening night when Kemble, who was to play Macbeth, attempted to make an explanatory speech he was booed down by demands for "old prices," and night after night people crowded the house, danced on the seats and interrupted the players with cries of "O. P." old prices.

The disturbance continued for several weeks, the people wearing "O. P." badges and displaying big "O. P." placards. The theater was closed for several days, but when it was opened the trouble began again. Seats were destroyed and windows broken.

Legal proceedings were taken and failed. The municipal authorities, assisted by a governor of the Bank of England, finally brought about a compromise.

ART OF BAIT CASTING.

Landing the Lure That Coaxes the Baiting Black Bass.

The bait caster! What memories of Hlypadded lakes, shimmering in the burnished gold of the setting sun, of a rosy twilight peace, when the lake is one vast mirror; of furious battles with that bulldog of the sweet waters, the black bass, are his!

A most difficult art, one that requires more than a modicum of practice to acquire—to place that lure precisely in a given spot, forty or fifty feet away, where a bass may lurk—not near the spot but right in it, mind you—to land that lure so as to simulate a frog or minnow naturally leaping or jumping to escape possible attack by a bass; to do all this with a short rod and high speed reel—casting the lure as a small boy throws an apple from the end of a stick—to do this with accuracy and deftness is no unworthy ambition.

And after the strike comes a battle between a five pound fish and a 150 pound man, equalized by fair tackle, that will put the exhilaration of eternal youth into any man—especially if he proves himself worthy to beat the fish at his own game—to take him with all the handicaps imposed by the necessary tackle and win out against all the snags, tactics, leaps and plunges, rushes and feints employed by the baiting bass.

The Kind of a Friend to Have.

I have a friend who calls on me every now and then and always gives me a new lease on life. He makes me think more of myself; makes me more ambitious, more determined to see my opportunities and to make the most of them. His calls are like the coming of spring after a long, cold winter, which awakens the sleeping buds and calls out the flowers. The sunshine of his cheerful mind, the alchemy of his optimism, awakens me to renewed effort and encourages me to outdo myself. I am never too busy to see him, and I always urge him to stay, because his presence makes me a larger man, makes life seem more worth while than ever. He helps me to get a new grip upon myself. He arouses me, so that I feel equal to any task when he leaves.—Christian Herald.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Stern Father—It was after 11 o'clock when that young man left last night. I want you to understand—

Pretty Daughter (interrupting)—But, papa, I was so deeply interested in the news of his uncle's death that I didn't notice how late it was. You see, his uncle died in Africa last week and left him \$100,000, and, of course—

Stern Father—As I was saying when you interrupted me, I want you to understand that he can stay just as late as he wants to. I don't mind if the gas meter does have to work overtime occasionally.

Bonshill Council at the last meeting decided to add a number of new polling places in the Township. In order to do this and not add to the expense of elections poll clerks will not be used at future elections and the pay of Deputy Returning Officers will be reduced from four to three dollars.

Suit for \$5,000 has been started by Floyd Wilkinson against John Simpson, both farmers in Mersea township. Wilkinson alleges that while he was working in a mow at a threshing, Simpson carelessly threw a fork up into the mow, with the result that a tine of the fork pierced Wilkinson's eye causing it to go blind.

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