

IN GOD WE TRUST

FROM ancient lands across the sea
Here came our fathers, to be free,
They fell the forest, ploughed the field,
And won the wealth the waters yield.
In mine and shop they delved and wrought,
And bravely for their freedom fought.
They feared the Lord—naught else they
feared.

As they a mighty nation reared,
From Canada to Mexico
One land, one law, one flag we know:
And far across the Western seas
Old Glory floats on every breeze;
While north and south and east and west,
Above our best deserving blest,
To One more merciful than just
We raise the hymn, in God We Trust.

JOSEPH B. GLIDER, in *The New York Evening Post*.

**CAPE TO CAIRO TRIP
SPOILED BY GERMANS**

JUST to satisfy himself whether his contention that it was possible to make the trip from Cape to Cairo on a bicycle was correct, Major Walter Howard, D. S. O., started out for the Egyptian capital on an ordinary push machine from Salisbury, Rhodesia, in the early part of January, 1914. The outbreak of the war found him in the wilds of German East Africa, where he was captured by the troops of the Kaiser and held prisoner until a few months ago when they let him go, having enough to do to keep one jump ahead of the British hunting columns without lugging captives with them. Major Howard arrived recently at Bulawayo, Rhodesia, and gave a brief account of his experience.

"The idea of my trip," he said, "originated in a discussion with 46th some old friends as to the possibility of one of them, Captain Kelsey, being able to take his motor car through. My opinion was that it could be done by a determined man on a bicycle. My companions jeered at that. Within a week I was on my way to prove who was right and who was wrong. Before I arrived at Eldorado I began to realize that I had taken on a rather large order. However, I made up my mind to have a jolly hard try to get through, and by the time I had reached Petra I felt satisfied that, given a reasonable amount of good luck and good health, I could succeed in my attempt.

"After I had negotiated successfully the escarpment that deepens the Zambezi Valley, both on the north and south side of the river—my bicycle with its load, weighed something in the neighborhood of 105 pounds—I could not imagine any difficulties from the physical features of that country that I should not be able to overcome.

"But the hard going was not my only difficulty. When I left Eldorado after crossing the Angwa I suddenly found myself confronted by three rhinos. Mama and baby promptly bolted, leaving me facing the male member of the family at the distance of about 20 yards. However, he seemed to be satisfied that I had no designs on his domestic bliss and followed his family into the bush, much to my relief, because in that part of the country I had my rifle firmly secured to my bicycle, not expecting that I should require it for the purpose of defence.

"While making in northwesterly direction for Fort Rosebery, I got my second big fright. In the early hours of the morning I was riding along, when I was scared nearly out of my life by an elephant trumpeting, as I thought, right in my ear. I simply rode for all I was worth and, naturally looking around to see how close the elephant was, I found that the noise proceeded from a small herd of five elephants, who were peacefully feeding in a bush at a distance of about eighty yards.

"After detention in German East Africa as a prisoner, I was only able to complete my trip to Rhodesia upon the final submission of German East Africa by the British.

"I knew Major Walter Howard very well, meeting him very frequently in the years 1895 to 1901 when I was living at Bulawayo, Rhodesia. Major Howard was one of the troopers in Dr. Jameson's force that took Matabeleland in 1893-4. He also took part in the suppression of the Matabele rebellion in 1896. On the outbreak of the Boer War in 1899 he joined a Natal force, and was shot through the lungs at Spion Kop. His recovery from the wound was marvellous.—W. B.

THE DECREASING MOOSE

The moose once ranged over the whole of our northeastern woods. Now, Minnesota is the only state in the United States where there are enough moose to be killed, and there are not many there. In the State of Maine, which had perhaps the most thorough and best enforced game laws with regard to moose of any state, a close season was put into effect in 1915, for the simple reason that there are too few moose in the southern part of the State to support the industry, and where the moose once roamed in thousands, you will now seldom find enough moose to make it worth while to hunt them. It is worth while in New Brunswick, because there they have been thoroughly protected.

They are scarce even in many outlying districts as, for instance, the Peace River valley, until recently regarded as remote but now thrown open to settlement. In

1912, the Beaver Indians were half starved because they could not get enough moose to keep them alive, and one band of Indians travelled 150 miles up the Liard river to hunt moose. Yet a sportsman's magazine printed a communication entitled, "Game in the Peace River Country Unlimited," which drew a glowing picture of moose, deer, and antelope roaming the woods in countless numbers.

NEW ANTI-SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN

London, Dec. 21.—There is high authority for the statement that a scheme of warfare against U-boats will shortly be in operation ensuring their destruction at a more rapid pace than Germany's possible maximum output. This scheme is a combination of devices, some already in use which will be perfected and completed shortly.

CHINA DEPORTS AMERICAN

Peking, Dec. 24.—Gilbert Reid, an American, accused of being a pro-German propagandist and sympathizer, has been deported to Manila, at the request of the Chinese Government.

Up-River Doings

Christmas Day passed very quietly on the St. Croix. The first part of the day was warm and pleasant, but later in the afternoon it grew colder, and remained so all night. The spirit of Christmas seemed to catch every one on Monday, and shopping for gifts was very brisk, and the merchants report a good trade. There were good attendances at the Christmas services in the Churches, which were slightly adorned with the usual spruce and fir to give the Christmas touch to the services. There were many family gatherings for the day; and it is said there were more Christmas trees laden with gifts than ever known before, yet all done in the most quiet way. The poor were well looked after, and many homes were brightened with useful gifts.

Miss Ruth Clark, who is a teacher in a private school in Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruth Clark, in St. Stephen.

Dr. and Mrs. Bates, of Houlton, are in town, guests of Mrs. D. H. Bates, and Dr. and Mrs. Deinstadt.

Lieut. Howe Grant, of the Canadian Flying Corps, is in St. Stephen spending the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grant, and is most cordially welcomed by hosts of friends.

The Women's Canadian Club are to enjoy a social evening in the Methodist Vestry on Thursday evening.

Mr. Frank E. Gould, of Bangor, has been visiting friends in Calais.

Mr. Fred Greenlaw was in Calais for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, of Redlands, Cal., have been recent visitors in Calais.

Mrs. Lafamme, of McAdam, was a visitor in St. Stephen during the past week.

Skating was enjoyed at the Curling Rink on Christmas evening.

Miss Winnifred Rent, has arrived from Halifax, coming to spend Christmas with the Misses McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Skiff Grimmer spent Christmas at Ok Ridge with Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Maxwell.

Miss Jessie Stewart was a Christmas guest of Mrs. Harry L. Wall. Miss Stewart has been a patient at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, and is now convalescing from a severe illness.

Pre. George Cockburn, of the 9th Siege Battery, was in St. Stephen last week for a day or two.

Miss Etta DeWolfe has decided to spend the winter in Boston with friends, and is much improved in health.

Miss Alice DeWolfe came from St. John to spend Christmas with her relatives in St. Stephen.

Miss Edith Newnam, who has been here caring for her mother, Mrs. O. S. Newnam, has returned to Boston.

The children of the War Veterans are to enjoy a Christmas tree on Friday evening. As the arrangements are in the hands of an able committee, it is expected to be a very enjoyable affair.



It takes a Joint of Beef to make a bottle of BOVRIL

Bovril contains the goodness of the beef

There has been no increase in the price of Bovril during the War.

Miss Margaret Brooks, teacher, is spending her Christmas holidays at her home in St. John.

Sophia, fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, is very ill at her home here, with small hope for her recovery.

Mr. Bertie Morang, of Deer Island, spent Christmas with friends in this place.

CUMMINGS' COVE, D. I.
Dec. 26.
Mrs. Edgar Cummings, who has been in Eastport for the past three weeks with her son, Albion, who is under medical care since his accident, returned home yesterday.

The closing exercises of the school at Chocolate Cove were held in the school room on Thursday, p. m., of last week. The room was prettily decorated and the children acquitted themselves in an efficient manner, reflecting credit on their teacher, Miss Field. At the close of the examination Mr. Fremont McNeill made an excellent speech which was greatly enjoyed both by pupils and visitors. Mr. McNeill presented Miss Field with a pretty gold pendant and chain, the gift of the pupils. We are pleased that Miss Field is to return next term.

Mrs. Freeman McNeill and little daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Moses McDonald and daughter, Beatrice, and Miss Mary Chaffey left on Tuesday last for Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Jack Ingalls leaves to-day for Baltimore, Md., where she would meet her husband on his arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson are spending the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haney and daughter, Hazel, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Eliza Simpson at Lord's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fountain are spending Christmas at Mrs. Fountain's home at Madras, P. M.

Pre. Seadman Fountain, who is training in St. John's, Que., is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fountain.

Christmas service was held in the U. B. Church at Chocolate Cove, on Christmas night.

NORTH HEAD, G. M.
Dec. 26.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bell and sons, James and Forest, are the guests of Mrs. Jane Bell.

Among the passengers on *Stmr. Grand Manan* on Saturday were Mrs. M. Lorrimer and daughter, Hazel, and Mr. John Daggett, of Okotoks, Alberta. Mr. Daggett is visiting at his home after an absence of eight years.

The Misses Cora Flagg, Beva Daggett, and Roberta Wooster, who have been attending the Provincial Normal School, are at home for their holidays.

Mr. Donald Gordon, of the Rothesay Collegiate school, is spending a few weeks at his home.

Miss Gladys Martin, Principal of the High School, has returned to her home in St. John.

Mrs. J. Ferguson has returned to Sussex.

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Henderson—Mr. and Mrs. Loring Green and family spent Christmas with friends at Seal Cove.

Miss Claire Henderson, of Waltham, Mass., is home for the holidays. On her return she will be accompanied by her brother, Mr. Albert Henderson.

Special music was furnished by the choir, in the United Baptist Church on Sunday last.

CAMPBELLO
Dec. 25.
The North Road Baptist Sunday School held a Christmas Tree and Concert in the church on Monday evening, the programme of which was as follows:

Opening One—"I am Coming"
By the school
Le Roy Batson Recitation
Dialogue by five little girls
Nettie Finch, Florence Thurber, Tressa Calder, Alice Corey and Almida Calder.
Alice Corey Recitation
Almida Calder Recitation
Forest Batson Recitation
Mildred Batson and Forest Batson, Duet

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Mrs. M. Batson and Miss Edith Corey Duet
Solo
Mildred Batson Recitation
Nettie Finch Recitation
Viola Calder Reading
Mrs. Batson Recitation
After the programme was completed many beautiful presents were distributed among the scholars, teachers and friends by good old Santa Claus.

Elsa and Harold Holmes, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Carson, returned home last week.

Miss Virginia Williams and Miss Muriel Alexander, of the Provincial Normal School, are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes here.

Mr. Stanley Johnson has had the misfortune to injure his foot badly.

Mr. Sidney Harvey returned to his home in Albert Co., for the Christmas vacation, the public schools being now closed.

Dr. Sullivan was on the island last week vaccinating the children, in the interests of the Provincial Board of Health, on account of the smallpox epidemic across the

way in Eastport. Careful measures are being taken by the Canadian Health Authorities, no person under a heavy penalty being allowed to cross from the island and a strict quarantine is being carried out in the affected city.

Mr. Arthur Calder is visiting relatives at Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Olo Calder and family were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calder, Sr.

Mr. Calvin Lank spent the week as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Emery Matthews, Wilson's Beach.

Capt. Meade Malloch and daughters, Marion and Mildred, were the week-end guests of Capt. Malloch's mother.

Miss Marguerite Calder returned from Business College on Friday.

Capt. Daniel Mitchell, of St. John, was the Christmas guest of his brother, Capt. Thomas Mitchell.

Mr. Victor Townsend has just completed the foundation for a dwelling house.

Miss Etta Mitchell, nurse-in-training, spent the Christmas holidays at her home here.

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WHY THE AVERAGE IS NOT A PRACTICALLY

It takes up to 1000 years to get a great putter of his notchers at some tiny scientific manner to who thinks that golf well a duffer for the of his days. There are able to make progress excepting in the art "art" is used as a branch of the game most evil exists.

In some cases, it golfer, who does not seriously in other it can be blamed on the ceived; while again it has no ambition to perfection, claiming that born and not made; doubt that genius can help a man in putting do, but it is inevitable that a golfer can't get a great putter of his perseverance, and will thing as a scientist.

One golfer has been given a place on all. He evidently had come to the green, to the line that stops press mentally a hope on active duty, and the sort of knock and There is no doubt that players, as may rest stands at the first great tournament is in who has not made a will simply hit his upon the line, he strength necessary, drive a ball two hundred bit of a pull on it that of two yards when been truly applied to one's hitting is often not putting the ball

PLEASURES
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