

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Let's Talk It Over

THE RETURNED SOLDIER, THE GIRL, AND THE JOB.

Appearing in the papers are a number of paragraphs about the after-the-war problem of the returning soldier and his job. What is Tommy going to do when he gets back from fighting and finds a girl in his place?

This is a problem which will confront many and one that will have to be carefully considered both by the soldier and the girl.

In the first place, why worry over it till matters straighten out a bit? In the second place, in many instances the job which the soldier did before the war is not the one he will want when he gets back. Thousands of soldiers have taken the vocational or other training offered to them and will start in at something entirely different from the line of work they thought suited them before they left home.

A man who has done a hero's part on the battlefield will surely feel that there is room enough in the industrial world both for himself and the woman who stepped into his place when he was overseas. Measuring ribbons and selling many articles of clothing will not appeal to men who have been through the experiences of the last four years.

As Eudyard Kipling's South African Veteran says:

"Me that 'ave been what I've been,
Me that 'ave seen what I've seen,
'Ow can I ever take on,
With awful old England again,
And 'ousses both sides of the street?—
And I'm taking a letter almost
As much as a mile to the post
And 'er's. 'Mind you come back with
the change," Me."

Then the woman will have to question her motives in entering the world of business. If she went from patriotic reasons, as no doubt she did, it may be that her patriotism will lead her to resign her position in favor of the returned man. In many banks you will find engaged girls and wives

of officers serving as emergency clerks. There will be no discussion over their attitude towards resigning. Going into an office the other day I noticed one of the girls busily engaged in crocheting work during an interval of leisure and upon my complimenting her upon the beauty of the design she remarked:

"This is for a towel. Mother is doing me some much finer for table centres."

"Oh, that sounds unpleasant," I ventured to say, and was answered, "Yes, I've got to hurry, the war is over much sooner than I thought it would be." So maybe after all matters will adjust themselves as soon as the boys get home.

There are other girls who had to go to work because of the war, girls whose brothers went to fight and girls who became the support of parents or who took the man's place in many a little household. To such as these the wage or salary is a necessity and it will not be possible for them to give up earning money. It may have been as hard on these girls to go to work as it was for some men to enlist, who may have fought battles which no one knows about or takes into consideration; she has perhaps found in her work an interest which she did not imagine could exist but nevertheless the routine of a store or an office is not what she would have chosen, still it was her chance to serve and she took it. It is such a one as this to be put out of her position? Not by the soldier, if he knows the circumstances.

There is nothing too much can be done for the returned man who has fought for justice and it is such men who will see that justice is done all round. As the Duke of Devonshire said in his speech to the women of St. John, "In the many problems of the future I put my trust in the inherent common sense of the British people," and surely this one may be solved.

Mary Atkins, who worked hard at home and incidentally knitted socks and filled boxes with comforts of men overseas will surely be looked after.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

All Gracious! grant to those who bear
A mother's charge the strength and light
To lead the steps that own their care
In ways of Love, and Truth, and Right.
—William Cullen Bryant.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Creates Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may not do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisulphate of Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisulphate of Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

PERSONAL

Captain J. E. March, of New castle, accompanied by his wife, are in the city, guests at the Dufferin.

Boyd Eaton, Chatham, is a visitor in the city, reaching here last evening.

Miss Annie F. Connors, Black's Harbor, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker, of Boston, are in the city, guests at the Dufferin.

Police Officer Wm. Roberts of the depot staff is coming to his home, Bentley street, with a new cold.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hayes returned to the city yesterday from a visit of several weeks in Boston.

Quebec, Dec. 16.—Five special trains passed through Quebec since Sunday, carrying over five thousand repatriated soldiers. About one hundred were for this district and the others proceeded to Montreal and Ontario points.

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EDWARD J. MAHONY DIED YESTERDAY

Respected Resident of North End Was Druggist for Forty-seven Years — Will be Buried Tomorrow.

The many friends of Edward J. Mahony, for forty-seven years a druggist on Main Street, yesterday learned of his death, which occurred yesterday at his home, after being in failing health for some time.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement is announced of Miss Muriel MacDonald, of Fredericton, and George Wilbert Currie, of the firm of Scott Bros., St. John, the marriage to take place in Boston early the New Year.

J. LOGAN GUEST OF CANADIAN CLUB.

(Boston Advertiser.)

A "Victory banquet" was tendered H. J. Logan of Amherst, N. S., last night at the City Club by the Canadian Club of Boston. The speakers, besides the guest of honor, were Captain G. B. Howell of the British ship Devonshire, Captain George Roth of the French ship Mission; Bandmaster G. H. D. of the Devonshire, who gave a short account of the sea battle of Jutland; Albert Tyke, former alderman of Antwerp, Belgium. In his address Logan advocated "a league of Anglo-Saxons."

MORE SOLDIERS COMING.

Three ships with returned men on board are expected to arrive here the latter part of the week.

ROSEBUD DAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Total of \$2,283.65 Raised for Children's Aid by Tag Day — Was Under Auspices of the Local Council of Women.

The ladies who worked so hard to make Rosebud Day a success are congratulating themselves and are deeply grateful to those who gave enough to make up the total of \$2,283.65. It is felt that though the day was such an unpleasant one, the workers did their share nobly and that their zeal and energy went far towards raising this large sum of money for the Children's Aid.

The committee in charge, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, President of the Local Council of Women, under whose auspices the Rosebud Day was held; Mrs. Amelia Haley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. W. Estey, recording secretary; Miss Alice Estey, treasurer, with Mrs. W. E. Raymond, convenor of the finance committee, and her assistants, Mrs. Richard Hooper, T. L. Coughlan and Mrs. J. H. Prink, worked all day yesterday counting the money. The collectors' boxes were turned in to the Bank of Nova Scotia, and the ladies were very glad to accept the hospitality of the bank's of fiscal for luncheon, as well as being grateful for many other kindnesses shown during the appeal.

The expenses of the day were very small. All the boxes were donated by Lewis J. Goldenshticker, and the artificial rosebuds were not used this year to save additional expense, tags being substituted.

On the West Side the sum of \$288.78 was collected by Mrs. E. A. Young and twenty-eight helpers.

Rothsday and vicinity sent \$26, collected by Mrs. F. Foster.

Riverside and Renfrew were in charge of Mrs. F. Foster.

St. John, where the collection was done by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. W. B. Tennant and Miss Mary Travers, the collectors were very kindly received by the men at the works, and entertained at lunch. The men here contributed most generously.

The sum total mentioned does not include all the returns, as several have promised to give to this worthy object, and those who were not called upon and wish to share with the title children may send contributions to the President of the Local Council, or the convenor of the finance committee.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR THICK, WAVY, FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Draw a moist cloth through hair and double its beauty at once.

Save your hair! Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Immediate?—Yes. Certain?—That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after an application of Danderine. Also try this—rub a cloth with a little Danderine and regularly draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Swaths those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—growing all over your scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, charming, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will spend a few cents for a bottle of Knownlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

MIXED UP IN THE ASSASSINATION

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 16.—Dr. Brito Camacho, leader of the Unionist group in the Portuguese chamber of deputies, and Magalhães Lima, leader of the Republican party, have been arrested. Magalhães Lima was taken into custody because, it is alleged, a letter addressed to him was found on the person of the assassin of President Pass.

THEY WERE IMBIBING.

Two young men of the city were last evening, as the saying has it, "Entre Deux Vins," as their actions bespoke it in a local hotel. The proprietor hastened them along, and no doubt their next move would be to lodge the police officers, as navigation for the two appeared extremely difficult.

Make your headquarters for your Christmas and New Year's shopping at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte Street. No branches.

WOMEN AFTER WILSON AGAIN

Burn All His Speeches as Protest Against Failure of Senate to Pass Suffrage Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Nearly 300 members of the national women's party carrying torches, banners, paraded by the White House today, and grouping around the statue of Lafayette in a public square, across the avenue from the executive mansion, ceremoniously burned copies of all speeches made by President Wilson. The demonstrations were staged as a protest against the failure of the senate to adopt the resolution submitting the federal suffrage constitution an amendment to the states.

Police protected the women from interference by the crowd which watched and intervened at several times to quiet disturbers who tried to draw out with hoofs the speeches which each woman made as she came forward to deposit the copy of an address on the fire.

SIR PERCY SHERWOOD SHORTLY TO RETIRE

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Sir Percy Sherwood, for thirty-five years commissary of the Dominion Police, retired at the week-end from the position, which he has long and acceptably filled.

Sir Percy is in poor health, and is to spend several months in the south. A successor will be appointed before long.

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SERIAL STORY LEFT OUT LAST WEEK WILL BE RUN TODAY and TUESDAY

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