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There Are Some In Watford

Throughout this weary worldly jaunt I've skimped and saved and pared; I've done without things I want, the things for which I cared. To add one large round dollar more to what I have in brine, I've made existence sad and sore, and what reward is mine. Why do I slave and moil and grind, why do I toil and spin? I'll have to leave my roll behind for others to blow in. These words seem ever ringing loud, like some degree of doom: "There is no pocket in a shroud, no cash-box in a tomb." When I no longer am alive but sleeping 'neath the sod, some learned attorney will arrive and hook on to my wad.

The Reason Why?

The reason the weekly newspapers have had to increase their subscription rates is because it has been proved that the editor who issues a weekly paper and has his subscription price less than \$1.50 is losing money on every subscriber. The past year has been one of unusual prosperity in all lines of business except the newspaper business. When dry goods went soaring up in price merchants marked their goods accordingly. When meat took a jump meat markets followed suit. When print paper and all material an editor uses double in price nintenths of the editors continued to do business at the same old price. There could be but one result. In one state alone last month forty printing offices were closed by the sheriffs.

A live newspaper makes a live town and community. An editor who is working eighteen hours a day and then unable to meet his bills cannot issue a live paper. A community that is not willing to give its newspaper liberal support is doing itself an injury. Good churches, good schools, and a good paper will build a prosperous city out of any town.—U. S. Exchange.

Sixty Years Ago

Country school children during the summer season in those good old days did not wear shoes, and the boy who came the earliest in the spring without his footwear, was looked upon as a hero and was the envy of his fellows. The teacher, of course, had his eye open to check any undue rushing of the season in the matter of bare feet. It may be added, too that the schoolboy who could not show a stone bruise on his heel in the good old summer time, lost caste in the eyes of his companion, and was surely termed a "sissy".

AFTER GRIPPE

Vinol Restored Mr. Martin's Strength
Wapakoneta, Ohio.—"I am a farmer by occupation, and the Grippe left me with a bad cough and in a nervous, weak, run-down condition, and I could not seem to get anything to do me any good until I took Vinol, which built me up, and my cough and nervousness are all gone, and I can truly say Vinol is all that is claimed for it."—JAMES MARTIN.
Vinol is a constitutional remedy for all weak, nervous and run-down conditions of men, women and children, and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

Taylor & Son, druggists, Watford, Ont., also at all the best druggists in all Ontario towns.

They Outlived Their Resources

From The Walkerton Telescope.

The admission of an old man from Bruce township to the House of Refuge this week, brings to notice a rather pathetic case. Two unmarried brothers and a sister lived happily together on the old homestead until they were too old to work. They then sold the farm for about five thousand dollars. At first the three of them could almost, but not quite, make ends meet on the interest. That was twenty years ago. As the cost of living kept increasing and all three continued year after year to live on "borrowed time," their money became altogether insufficient. One of the brothers volunteered to go to the House of Refuge in order that the other two might live more comfortably. Later on the sister died. On Friday last the remaining brother also presented himself at the House of Refuge. He is 93 years of age. His brother is 96. Both are intelligent, well-informed men. Neither had any bad or wasteful habits. The gradually diminishing value of a dollar together with their extreme longevity are outstanding reasons why these two old brothers are where they are to-day.

NOTE AND COMMENT

One of the marvels of this war, so far as the Allied forces in France and Flanders are concerned, is the small proportion of deaths resulting from illness. In all previous wars, the deaths from sickness have always outnumbered the fatalities in action, and as the result of wounds. In the present war the precautionary and effective sanitary measures and the efficient treatment have reduced the losses from sickness to about three per cent of the total killed in action, and dead as the result of wounds. The total number of deaths from illness among the Canadian forces since the beginning of the war have been less than five hundred, which is considered a wonderful testimonial to the efficiency of the Canadian Medical Service.

The Origin of "Blighty"

When the word "blighty" is used by the boys at the front few stop to seek its origin. It is a newly-coined word and one that has come into general use not only in the army but in civilian circles. The word "blighty" for "home" sounds somewhat of a mystery. There are many opinions as to how the British Tommy picked it up, but the most accepted theory is that the word is of Indian origin. Britain, or the land far distant from India, is "Bilat" and "Bilati" meaning British. When a soldier is leaving India for home he says he is off to Bilati land. And if Bilati is said quickly enough it becomes "blighty." The word, then is Indian, and the Tommies have picked it up from their Indian comrades in France and Flanders.

My Boy's Life

An American mother, in a very remarkable letter to the New York Times, replying to another American mother who propounded the question, "Was I right or wrong to consent to my son entering the Canadian Army?" says: "Being an American myself, but living amongst a people who have been giving their sons for more than two years now, having watched a loved nephew start for the front over a year ago—still another American boy—and having recently learned that he fell in the battle of the Somme on September 15, my heart has been deeply touched by that parent's question.

"Here is the answer I would send to the one who asks in your paper: 'Was I right or wrong to consent to my son entering the Canadian Army?' The mother of the young officer just mentioned said only a few days ago: 'Had I still another son I would let him go forward. My boy felt the cause was a vital one, and I would hinder no one who would do his part to win the great fight for which my son laid down his life. If I thought he had been sacrificed in vain, then life indeed would be worthless to me.'"

Insects will never pass a line of tar. Down and feathers are bad conductors of heat.

Apples are an excellent germicide for the teeth.

Alum, a tablespoonful, powdered, will purify city water.

District Master's Report for the District of Warwick

On March the 7th I left Petrolia on the ten thirty train and I arrived in Hamilton about three o'clock. After walking about two miles we found the I.O.O.F. temple, where we found that the Grand Lodge of the Royal Black Knights was in session. We were taken from there by one of our good brothers to the Dominion Hotel, where we found a first-class accommodation. I then went back to the I.O.O.F. temple and attended the Grand Lodge of Royal Black Knights. I was not in time for the first session, but attended the other two, which I enjoyed very much. On March the 8th the Grand Orange Lodge opened at 2:30, which I attended. It was opened in the Scarlet Degree and after appointing their committees they reduced to the Orange Degree. After this we listened to an address from the Grand Master, which was very interesting.

At no time has the Orange Order been so progressive as it has been in the last twelve months, and I think we owe a great deal to the R. W. Bro. H. O. Hocken for keeping us in touch with Orangeism through the Sentinel paper, and I think every Orangeman should be a reader of the Orange Sentinel, which has never printed anything it can't back up. Now, brethren, we must not forget the True Blue Orphanage, as there is no other institution doing as much for our little helpless Protestant children as it is, and we can also thank the R. W. Bro. Fitzgerald for the good work that he is doing for this institution, as manager, for many a Protestant child would have fallen into the hands of the Roman Catholic faith if it were not for this home at Picton.

The R. W. Bro. Fitzgerald requested that permission be given the brethren to show their sympathy. This was freely assented to, and a collection was taken up, when the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars was contributed by the members present.

The Orange Order is up against another problem—the bilingual school question—which they have fought successfully under great difficulty, and which we hope will soon be solved.

We commenced the year with some misgivings, feeling that the large number of our brethren who have taken up arms in defence of right and justice, would materially affect our growth owing to the fact that those who were so readily responding to the call of duty were to a great extent our young and enthusiastic men, but, considering all drawbacks, it is my pleasure to tell you that during 1915 there were fourteen new Orange Lodges organized. It is not my intention to make any reference to the great tragedy now being enacted in France and Belgium other than to refer to the part the members of the Orange associations have taken in the great struggle now raging between right and wrong on one side, and greed and oppression on the other.

No other society in existence has been so criticized or maligned as the Orange Association, but I am safe in saying disloyalty to King and Country has never been flaunted against us. As an association, we have ever proclaimed as one of the fundamental principles of the society loyalty to the land we live in and equal rights to all citizens, irrespective of race or religion. And when the call from the Empire came across the sea for assistance, to prevent a pronounced Protestant nation from infringing upon the rights and privileges of Roman Catholic Belgium, did the Orangemen of Canada stand aside? No! No! Far from it! And now, brethren, there are 60,000 who are now fighting for King and Country. These, brethren, have given up the comforts of home, and a great number of these brethren have already yielded up their lives as a sacrifice upon the altar of their country.

No Bourassas or Sevignys are to be found in the Orange institution. When the empire is in danger, all other issues were cast aside, with the one object in view of maintaining the blood-bought heritage of civil and religious liberty for all mankind. Although our members are well aware of the privations, sufferings, and, in many cases, death, they are still flocking to the recruiting stations and with the other loyalists, who have donned the khaki are sending across the ocean a loyal refrain.

On Wednesday night I also attended an open meeting. We listened to some of the best speakers that could be found in Ontario West. There also was a School of Instruction on the Orange and Scarlet Degrees, which I was not able to attend. I attended all of the sessions while we were there and hope I shall be able to attend another Grand Lodge meeting again. During our stay in Hamilton we were welcomed by the City Council, the District Lodge, the Scarlet Chapter and the Ladies' True Blue Lodges.

Hoping it would be a benefit to yourselves as well as the Orange Order, and that the L. O. B. A. are glad to say, that they are united with you for one marriage law, one language, one school and one flag—the grand old Union Jack.

THOMAS FRERE.

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