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CHRISTMAS

It comes this year as it has come for centuries, in spite of all the jarring voices that war against its gracious message. Its song of "peace on earth" rang out into a world that had little welcome for it; that denied even the right to live to Him who translated its music into a human life.

It is the song of the world's great optimist. There were ears that heard it even amid the darkness which fell upon that "green hill far away without a city wall." Ears there are that will hear it this year despite the clash of hostile armies and the roar of a thousand cannon.

If we dare not wish our readers a Merry Christmas, we do wish them all the gladness, homes and hearts may know when faith and hope and love still live. To all little children who look forward to the day with joy we send our wish for a very "Merry Christmas."

NOTE AND COMMENT

China has found both the monarchial and republican forms of government a failure. It remains for her to invent something new.

According to the Canadian Forestry Journal, Ontario's revenue from lands, forests and mines will this year reach, if not exceed, the sum estimated—\$2,000,000.

Henry Francis Lyte's well known hymn, "Abide With Me," which Edith Cavell and her clergyman friend repeated together on the eve of her execution, more appropriate to the occasion than is generally known. When Lyte wrote it he was within eleven weeks of his own death.

moments. That clergyman was known at the time as the Archdeacon of Chichester; he died Cardinal Manning.

It is announced in a German magazine that among the peace conditions which will be insisted upon by Germany will be the imposition of a heavy indemnity upon the British self-governing Dominions; that in proportion to the assistance the Dominions have given the Empire will be the fine imposed upon them.

"There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit," declared President Wilson in his message to congress "born under other flags but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life; who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes, to debase our policies to the uses of foreign intrigue."

This is the splendid way in which the Rev. Arthur Foley Winington-Ingram, Bishop of London, expressed himself in the "Recruiting Issue" of the London Times recently. "We are in the midst of the greatest fight ever made in this world for honor and freedom, and—I will go further and say—for the vital principles of the Christian religion. I agree with the Scotch preacher who said it was a choice to-day between the Nailed Hand and the Mailed Fist. I look upon every man who fights in this war for this cause as a hero, and if he dies in it, as a martyr. It will be a life-long regret to every Briton if he has not done—I won't say his bit, but his utmost in this Day of God."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Wm. McPherson's fine residence, Forest, narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Thursday forenoon. From some unknown cause fire started in a clothes closet, and before the flames were extinguished damage to the extent of \$70 was done.

Miss Hilda Page of Forest, a nurse serving with the British Red Cross, has been taken prisoner by the Austrians near Belgrade. Miss Page was dispensing drugs at an allied hospital there when the place was seized by Austrian troops and the entire staff made prisoners.

For Asthma and Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from asthma and catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give immediate relief. Many sufferers from these ailments have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

One of Sarina's oldest and wealthiest men died Sunday night in the person of James Kerr. The late Mr. Kerr was known in the last decade as an "oil king." He was proprietor of many wells in the vicinity of Petrolia, and until a year or so ago took an active part in the drilling operations.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

MERRY THOUGHTS

How Purple Dye Was Discovered. It is often said that the old Phoenicians discovered the purple dye in the murex shell by observing a dog which had eaten one of the mollusks and thus colored his chops with a rich purple stain. The ancients were accustomed to hunt the murex by the assistance of pointer dogs. Some of the myths say that Hercules by the aid of his dog first discovered the purple murex.

Her Vague Views. "I asked for alimony of \$50 a week. I see women are getting that right along."

"But, madam," expostulated the lawyer, "your husband is earning only \$12."

"What's that got to do with it? I thought the government provided the alimony."

Standing Order. "Before we were married he had a standing order with a florist to send me a bunch of roses every morning."

"And since marriage?" "He has a standing order with an employment agency to send me a cook."

THE SOLDIER WHO LIVES OVER AGAIN, IN NIGHTMARE, THE AWFUL BATTLE SCENES, as well as the harassed business man, the tired society woman, and busy housewife, whose nerves are gradually wearing to shreds with their never-ending duties, will get quick and permanent relief from TAKAKE. Get a BOX for fifty cents at your druggist's, or by mail from the Georgian Mfg. Co., Collingwood, Ontario.

TAKAKE The Harmless but Efficient remedy for Headache, Neuralgia, Anaemia, Sleeplessness, Nervous Exhaustion, &c. SEE AT ALL DRUGGISTS, or by mail from GEORGIAN MFG. CO., COLLINGWOOD, ONT.

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We have a fine stock of serviceable goods to select from, including some SPECIAL VALUES in

PARLOR, DINING ROOM AND LIBRARY FURNITURE

Something in that line will please wife or mother and will last a lifetime. Elegance, Durability and Value Guaranteed.

A GRAMOPHONE MAKES A NICE PRESENT for young or old and a SEWING MACHINE would be appreciated by wife, mother or sister.

A FULL STOCK OF GRAMOPHONE RECORDS, SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS AND MUSICAL SUPPLIES

"RELIABLE GOODS AND SMALL PROFITS" IS OUR MOTTO

HARPER BROS. FURNITURE WATTFORD UNDERTAKING

A Thousand Every Day Uses For ARCO SEALIT

ARCO SEALIT is your leak insurance. Should your roof spring a leak unexpectedly, a little ARCO SEALIT will stop that leak instantly, once and forever. In emergencies, when seconds count, ARCO SEALIT is your protection and safeguard. You can apply ARCO SEALIT in the midst of a drizzling rain, as it sticks to a wet surface the same as a dry one. ARCO SEALIT will not split or crack even on the coldest of days; contracting and expanding in every change of temperature. Silo builders everywhere are adopting ARCO SEALIT, as their standard cement. It is unexcelled for mending tanks. It is the old reliable to keep water in and keep water out.

WATTFORD PLANING MILLS ESTABLISHED 1870. GEORGE CHAMBERS

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ANY purchaser of this line is assured of lasting satisfaction. The oldest and most reliable in the Dominion.

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LET US GIVE YOU PRICES TO-DAY

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TRENOUTH & CO. DEALERS IN

Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Wheat Kernells, Flaked Wheat and Barley, All Kinds of Feed, Grain, Seeds and Poultry Food.

We Carry Full Stock of INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD FOR HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS AND POULTRY.

CALDWELL'S MOLASSES MEAL AND THREE DIFFERENT MAKES OF CELEBRATED CALF MEAL.

ALL KINDS OF GRAIN TAKEN IN EXCHANGE Chopping and Rolling Done While You Wait PHONE 39

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.

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 vitality, cause internal disturbances that retard development and cause serious weakness. Miller's Worm Powders expel worms and are so beneficial in their action that the systems of the little sufferers are restored to healthiness, 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 \$1,500 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 2,338 in-patients last year 1,771 were medical cases and 1,067 surgical. In the orthopedic department of the 2,338 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 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.