

KING'S APPEAL TO CANADA FOR RED CROSS

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—His excellency the governor-general desires to communicate the following message from his majesty the king, Buckingham Palace:

"During the last twelve months I have had constant opportunity of witnessing afresh both at home and in Flanders, the great work of mercy carried on by the united efforts of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England. In every theatre of the war, regardless of distance, discomfort or danger, the task of alleviating pain and suffering and of ministering to those in need is performed with unparalleled devotion by the men and women who have taken service under the Red Cross. The prompt and unstinting provision of medical and general stores and comforts is an all-important work and one of the main responsibilities undertaken by the joint commission in hospitals and convalescent homes, hospital trains, motor ambulances and launches our sick and wounded as well as those of our allies, are, I know, indeed grateful for the aid and co-operation which the joint societies bring to the medical services of the armies nor have the needs of our prisoners of war been forgotten in the allocation of your funds. I trust therefore that there will be no falling off of generous financial support on the part of every one at home and in the dominions overseas, without which this work could not be maintained. During the war I have had great satisfaction in sending the joint commission on October 28th, a donation of 5,000 pounds. This year, for the "Our Day" collection on the 18th October, it is a pleasure to me to contribute 10,000 pounds to mark my appreciation of what has been achieved by the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England in the past and my deep sense of the importance of continuing these achievements in the future."

(Signed) "GEORGE R. I."

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Sheboygan, Wis.—"I was all 'fagged out,' run down, no appetite, nervous, sleepless nights and drowsy during the day, and was not fit to work. A friend told me to take Vinol. I did so, and can now eat three square meals a day. I sleep well, am alert, active, strong and well, and have gained eleven pounds."—A. W. Higby, Sheboygan, Wis.

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Wins Dominion Registration.

Dr. J. F. L. Brown, of Lower Southampton has passed the examinations for registration on the Canada Medical Register, standing second in the recent lists. This gives a doctor the privilege of practising anywhere in Canada.



The Simple Truth About Corns

A corn today is just as needless as a spot of dirt. It can be ended almost as easily, as simply and completely as a spot of dirt.

The way is scientific. It was invented by a famous chemist. It is prepared by makers of surgical dressings, whom physicians respect. It is called Blue-jay.

You apply it in a jiffy, and usually but once. There is no muss. The pain stops instantly and forever. The action is gentle. It

affects the corn alone. The corn is wrapped and protected, so you forget it. In two days, usually, the corn is gone.

Only very tough corns need a second application.

The results are sure. The method is gentle, but no corn can resist it. Millions of corns are ended every month in this way. Don't use harsh

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Blue-jay is applied in a jiffy. After that, one doesn't feel the corn. The action is gentle, and applied to the corn alone. So the corn disappears without soreness.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Nelson-McPherson.

Chippewa. — Nelson and Michael McPherson were quietly married at the Catholic church on Monday morning at 7.30 by Rev. E. J. Conway. The bride looked very pretty in a colored suit of navy blue with hat to match. Miss Hannah Kane was bridesmaid and the groom was supported by Charles Duffy. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will reside here.

Joy-Epps.

St. George, Oct. 16.—Miss Laura Epps, daughter of Charles Epps, was married in Boston last week to Edward Joy, of the firm of Lee, Higginson & Co., bankers and brokers. A host of friends wish the young pair every happiness.

Mott-Parlee.

A quiet wedding of much interest took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parlee, in the presence of a number of relatives, when Rev. F. H. Westworth united in marriage James R. Mott, youngest son of the late Rev. O. N. Mott, and Lottie A. Parlee, both of this city.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly gowned in emerald green with baby Irish trimmings, and veil with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. She entered the room, which was profusely decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mendelssohn's Wedding March was rendered. Mrs. F. H. Westworth being the pianist.

The many beautiful gifts testified to the high esteem in which the young pair are held.

A bounteous repast was served, and later Mr. and Mrs. Mott left for their new home in Fairville.

Cameron-Myles.

Rev. H. A. Cody, pastor of St. James' church, last night united in marriage Ernest Wilfred Cameron of this city and Miss Charlotte Jean Myles of Chatham.

The ceremony was quietly performed in the church. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will reside in this city.

Biggar-Ritchie.

In St. James' church, Broad street, yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. H. A. Cody, united in marriage Charles Wesley Biggar, of Sussex, and Miss Lottie Teresa Ritchie, of Pearsonville, Kings county. The bride was accompanied by her sister Maude and was given in marriage by her brother, George Ritchie. She was prettily gowned in white satin with white silk hat. Following a trip through the province Mr. and Mrs. Biggar will reside at Chipman.

Pugh-Miller.

Fredericton, Oct. 17.—(Special).—The nuptials of J. G. Blaine Pugh, of the department of lands and mines and Miss Mary Gertrude Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, were celebrated at the bride's home at 7 o'clock this evening. Rev. G. C. Warren was the officiating clergyman. The pair left by the 9 o'clock train for St. John and short wedding trip.

Gordon-Palmer.

On last Monday evening Morris Gordon of Upper Gagetown and Miss Elizabeth J. Palmer of Stanley, were married by Rev. J. C. B. Appel at the home of the officiating clergyman, 91 Victoria street. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will reside in this city.

Air Hero Marries.

Margaret Eaton Burden, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burden, of Toronto, was united in marriage yesterday to Canada's war aviator hero, Major William A. Bishop, V. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bishop, of Owen Sound. Major Bishop is also a D. S. O. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Henderson.

The wedding of Miss Agnes Maud Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. H. Perry, of Salmondale, N. B., and Frederick Salisbury of Norton, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Salmondale on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William U. Hatfield.



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McGRAW VICTIM OF FISH PLAY IN ALL WORLD SERIES

New York, Oct. 16.—Somehow it just seems to be written in the stars that John J. McGraw shall not win another world's championship, and by the same sign it can be read that Chicago shall be a nemesis that shall follow McGraw through his baseball life.

Today the Stars and Chicago are smiling on a "bush league" upstart who came into the big city on Lake Michigan to lead the great team Charles Comiskey had assembled with dollars and ingenuity. Clarence Rowland was just a mere Third Base manager and a half way scout for the White Sox when Comiskey made the baseball world gasp by appointing him manager to succeed Jimmy Callahan.

Way back in 1908 the nemesis that pursues McGraw began to be felt. Down in the last grapple of a fierce season, Cubs and Giants met. The battle was hard. The clash was nerve racking. Then came the famous play in which Fred Merkle forgot to touch second base, and John Evers saw it. The game was ordered played over and Chicago won it, clinching the 1908 National League pennant.

McGraw was not to get into the Polo Grounds that day, and they badgered and heckled the Cubs until it seemed the famous old team just could not win against such odds. It was heart that time that overcame New York, and today it is due to the same gritty determination that Comiskey Park is bracing itself for its second world's series banner.

Heinie Zimmerman is nominated as the chief goat of all time for world's series encounters. Heinie used to be one of the old Cubs. May be that's why the southside fans hopped him and did some plain and fancy riding every time Heinie appeared in Chicago.

Zimmerman takes class today with all the famous bones who have appeared in crucial combats. Nearly always it has been some fish play that dropped McGraw in his world's series starts. In 1912 McGraw had a chance to win and should have turned it to the home crowd. But Fred Snodgrass, Fred Merkle and Chief Meyers contrived to let the golden apple be split with the biggest half for Boston.

It is felt that McGraw made a mistake by holding the White Sox too cheaply. He saw them collapse and crumble twice in New York, and thought it meant nothing. When they came from behind Saturday and won a ball game he recognized a fighting heart, and laid it to the home crowd. The Sox, as a matter of fact, are one of the finest scrapping teams in baseball history.

Their record during the season proved their best came out when they had to fight back.

McGraw also was tempting fate by shooting left handers after left handers at the westerners. They have consistently bombarded American League southpaws all through the summer.

JUMPED INTO FIRE AND SHOT HIMSELF

Rumford, Me., Octogenarian Ends Life in Tragic Manner in Woods Two Miles From His Home

Standing in the middle of a roaring bonfire, Napoleon Jackson, eighty, a farmer living near Rumford Centre, Me., blew off his head with a shotgun on last Sunday. Smoke from the fire attracted the attention of wood choppers who reached the scene in time to save the bones, from which nearly all of the flesh had been burned. His identity was established by his hat, which together with the top of his head had been blown several feet from the fire.

Mr. Jackson has spent the greater part of his life in Rumford, and was well known. For the last few years it has been reported he was eccentric in many ways, but nothing had ever occurred to alarm his relatives and friends. He was considered a good neighbor and was well liked.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Jackson took his shotgun and started off towards



Illustration by courtesy of Curtis Moorpark

"For the Red Cross"

Ye that have gentle hearts and faint
To succour men in need,
There is no voice could ask in vain
With such a cause to plead—
The cause of those that in your care
Who know the debt to honour due,
Confide the wounds they proudly bear,
The wounds they took for you.

Out of the shock of shattering spears,
Of screaming shell and shrap,
Snatched from the smoke that blinds and sears
They come with bodies scarred,
And count the hours that idly toll
Restless until their hurts be healed—
And they may fare, made strong and whole,
To face another field.

And yonder where the battle waves
Broke yesterday o'erhead,
Where now the swift and shallow graves
Cover the Empire's dead:
Think how your sisters play their part
To serve as in a holy shrine,
Tender of hand and brave of heart,
Under the Red Cross sign.

Ah, by that symbol, worshipped still,
Of life blood sacrificed,
That lonely Cross on Calvary's Hill,
Red with the blood of Christ;
By that free gift to none denied
Let pity serve you like a sword,
And Love go out to open wide
The gate of life restored.

Sir Owen Seaman in "Punch"

The British Red Cross once more makes an earnest but confident appeal for our help.

That is why today, October 18th, has been set aside as "Our Day" for giving.

Canada's trust is, that out of their abundance every man and woman will give generously to aid the work of the British Red Cross.

Give Generously Today

Send Contributions to Local Treasurer or to Lady Tilley, Organizing President, Canadian Red Cross Appeal, St. John, N.B.

Mayor R. T. Hayes, Treasurer for Local Committee

ENGLAND CONSIDERING MATTER OF COINAGE AND SYSTEM OF WEIGHTS

London, Oct. 18, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. King asked whether the problem of the decimal system, either of weights and measures or coinage, were being considered with a view to the introduction of changes likely to facilitate national trade and simplify accounts and

manufacturing processes after the war. Hon. Dr. Addison replied:—"I understand this question is being considered by the committee on commercial and industrial policy after the war."

Trouble in Oil Fields Ended.

Baku, Trans-Caucasus, Oct. 18.—The strike of the workers in the petroleum fields, which began in the early part of the month, has ended. The proprietors of the oil properties satisfied most of the demands of the strikers.