

wait the day when you come back to me

Over the hills that hide you from my sight. Your brown eyes burning with

happy light our soft voice throbbing

melody so fleet of foot you were, so free, Ever you seemed half ready to take

flight Yet stayed through many a glowing day and night

Which now are mellowing with memory

know you will return for love has power To

span the long green leagues that lie between.

To break all bonds as it has done before. ou draw more near with every pass-

ing hour, Nor time nor chance nor change can

A Thought

intervene, hand can keep you from this open

-Elizabeth Scollard.

administration we get. There has been too much apathy in the past Zambes!" and "The Value to Canada of their goal. there has been more and more an Gold Coast." They gave no lead nor the crumbs of success and achievement offered no leadership. inclination to look to governments

to supply new services. Take in London, we have playgrounds, upon the publisher. A publisher, school nurses, dental clinics, etc. - seized with his obligations, should be unthought of years ago. These all able to give an improved news service with the weight of other men's gifts. and to provide his readers with a better cost money

The greatest need in Canada to- Ontario dailles which have done so; measure, free and independent. day is economy in administration there are others where a merger has of all governments and a reduction been seized upon as a means merely of in the burden of taxation. Since the more money-making rather than of greater service.

armistice the public debt of the Dominion has increased by \$350,-000,000, and since the King Gov-

portant subjects as "Child Labor in the they want and thus arrive quickly at

a city there is an added responsibility which they own as theirs indeed.

A man "may be festooned with the tory of his discovery of God. whole haberdashery of success, and go to his grave a castaway."

Villainy Afoot! In connection with letters published himself. ernment came into power the in-crease has been \$100,000,000. In addition, every province and all the pulp wood situation in Canada, a local through his nostrils is a stream of life-

cribes these myths and legends as So it is that our streets are cluttered must have been man's state of mind on his first adventure into life should buy only Canadian made cars. repetitions by American pulp wood buy among voters, while, in addition, the Development of Trade With the with ragged, incomplete lives seeking as we now conceive it." Behind the story as it opens in Genesis, one at the tables of those who have paid must suppose those ages when man, through experience, was making With the publication of one paper in with their life blood and effort for that his record of this discovery of God. If this conception could be ac- made by March 1st, 1924. Let the Ca-Oh, how much it means to own what cepted as universally true among all religious men and women, what you have, to pay the price willingly, to wasting of spiritual energies would be saved to civilization! But be an independent soul, not bound down until we can so come to regard the Bible as Basil King so clearly Canadian products. There would be the After all, the only happy human states it, organized religion must still continue to be the history of all-round paper. There are Western' beings are those who are, in the largest the most pathetic frustration of man's purest aspirations in the his-

As in the age of Luther certain great words became battle No man really owns wealth. Most standards, so in our day a new vocabulary is calling to the spirit of rich men are merely poor custodians. the modern man, seeking to harmonize his faith in the being of God Doodle." The greatest and wealthiest man in with his experience in society. Just now the two most distinguished morning and say honestly that he owns of these battle standards of our mental unrest are the words "fundamentalist" and "modernist." It is the Whig and Tory difference ex- other line I mention, besides autos, to absorb all the reasonably available

should be stopped also by the first of the revenues derived from its manu facture in this country. Of course, the Government of allowing the free export of the wood fering need not continue longer than these new mills will not be built 60 days. Canada. Some thoughtless reader may foolishly ence is a more vital impulse than that which, like Lot's wife, stands conclude that I am sore on the United But the expense of the commission the members of which receive from \$23 But the expense of the commission States. Not at all. Far from it. I to \$35 a day each, and \$15 additiona admire the U. S. exceedingly. I believe for traveling expenses, is an inexcusable in their policy of helping themselves. imposition on the taxpayers. Surely It is a right and proper policy for country which bears the unenviabl us to do likewise-help ourselves. I reputation of being the only one in the hold with Israel Tarte's slogan "Canada world, outside of Germany, whose pub-

nada should drive only a Canadian car. character of its proceedings, the great "a marvelous transcription of what Every farmer, every citizen of Canada bulk of it consisting of monoto By Canadian made is meant each, every ers and their representatives that ar and all parts of the car embargo would injure the business This wonderful change could be exporting pulp wood-which is precisely the object and the justification for the proposed embargo. The so-called "innadian Parliament raise the duties to formation" which the commission proper height. Just the same as credited with gathering consists largely United States Government did against extravagant misstatements of no value and not only misleading in them greatest scramble to get into Canada selves, but whose propagation is serito manufacturer autos that was ever ously injurious to Canada's best in seen. The whole of Canada would feel terests.

a tremendous wave of prosperity set-But even the agitation for an embarge tling in at once. Best of all, it is right. has had at least one good effect. It has I never go into a large office but the brought into being no less than 12 ap many clicking typewriters sing "Yankee plications for locations for new pulp The thousands upon thou- mills in this country, which indicates sands of typewriters scattered through- beyond any doubt that if the American out this vast country are nearly all of market for the wood is cut off U. S. manufacture. This is but one will follow a domestic demand sufficient wood, and Canada will be benefited

addition, every province and all the pulp wood situation in Canada, a local contemporary has discovered therein "a giving hope. leading cities have added in recent decided tendency to use, or attempt to years to their debt and taxation. use, newspaper space as purely, anti- think what a YOU you are! This state of affairs cannot con- Government propaganda." The charge tinue. A private individual who appears to be that the accused did, on eeps on spending more than he several occasions, in the latter months arns must in the end face financial of 1923, wilfully and knowingly, with I know the Eskimos need fans to coo

isaster; the same holds good for nation There was a time when a Gov- Mackenzie King.

Our contemporary's editorial is en- there are so many drives, for this and ernment in Canada which was cheese-paring would soon meet jum's articles are certainly intended to thrives, no matter what his pay, with public disapproval, but to-day be propaganda, and he will appreciate hopes of independence warmed, he'd the people want to see a policy of the use of the adjective as well. But in chloroformed by drivesmiths, every time. rigid economy, and governments which fail to read the signs of the ganda." That evidently is the sore spot. to build a home for goats, and one for times will go the way of the Drury Pulp wood in the abstract is all very ancient maids; a drive to build a drive to root the jail; and ministry. The awakened public in-terest in the question of taxation is in the abstract is all very stadium, a drive to roof the jail; and world's being one year older were a those women who seem the very foun-terest in the question of taxation is in the discussion might constitution of the export bone us for the kale. I've fallen for thing to celebrate. We returning from tain of comfort and healing. To whom salutary. It will in the end mean

better government. The Drury Government in On-tario was largely beaten because it failed to hold down expenditures failed to hold down expenditures. journal that knows its duty. Hence the I need a better set of teeth than I am a Jolly Good Fellow," and giving three is impossible for him to be interviewed The King Government is losing the confidence of the people principally for the same reason. It was elected on a policy of retrenchment and he is handed a bit of advice: "When Mr. on a policy of retrenchment and he is handed a bit of advice: "When Mr. brass.

economy emblazoned on its ban- Barnjum has a real situation to discuss, newspapers will welcome him: when he ners. Yet it has only piled up debt, seeks to make political capital, he can since it came into power. Even La get a scant hearing."

Presse, of Montreal, the leading How potent is the effect of Mr. Barn. French-Canadian Liberal paper, jum's distressing faux pas! For years the press generally has recognized a calls on the Government to take acserious situation in regard to pulp wood. tion to reduce taxation if it values Now, suddenly, there is no "real satuthe confidence of the people. In a ation." Columns of one newspaper being leading front page editorial La closed to him, there remains but "a Presse demands action. La Presse, scant hearing."

after reviewing the situation in newspaper concerned is unduly appre- started to take a wawk, pop saying, It will occur to most people that the other countries where the debt is hensive on behalf of the Government being reduced and taxation lowered, and its commission. Unlike the tragic remarks

"The people of Canada therefore are justified in their astonishment that the Dominion alone is denied the hope of some fiscal relief. They are still further astonished to see a continued increase in the national debt, when everywhere else there has been effected a diminution in proportions more or less note-worthy.

"Consequently, the public is becoming impatient and is demanding when the turn of Canada will come? It is conscious of having performed its part, its whole part. aid the country recover its conomic balance, and it considers that it has a right to something hetter than promises.

"The public's desires are reasonable, for up to the present time it has carried the burden without omplaint. Its desires, likewise, are egitimate, for they conform with he interest of the country. In order that Canada may develop and progress, it needs capital and the state absorbs too large a proportion of the savings the people make by the force of their labor.

"That is why, actuated exclusively by the national interests as we understand them, and without prejudice or party bias, and in all sincerety and good feeling, we believe it to be our duty to interpret the wishes of our people and demand the Government at Ottawa to set itself to work without delay with the object of giving realization to the people's wishes

"The time has come for the Government to take the initiative in a nanner which will be truly effica-

a period of two years it has had all the respite required for a study of the problems. "Let it proceed to realize. "Let it justify the confidence that people have placed in the ad-

ristration."

-George Matthew Adams.

THE CALL FOR HELP.

malice aforethought, ridicule the work their fevered brows the Hottentots need of the royal commission on pulp wood, tin sedans and cowbells for their cows; thereby disturbing the peace of Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King. and sympathetic people come to tell me of their plights, and ask we for a goodly sum to help these luckless wights. Alas

titled "Pure Propaganda." Mr. Barn- that, to-day, the honest toiler seldom salt away a dime, but he is caught and the comment printed thereafter, he is The drivesmiths sound their cheery accused of "anti-Government propa- notes, and daily start crusades; a drive ANUARY 1.

-Walt Mason.

members these warrant officers and sergeants are ar gone in their two percentum beer," but I tell her plainly that she may Note Book slander me as much as she pleases, but when she starts on the King's soldiers, by Lee even a worm will turn and bite her and we Pepyses - from time out of mind - have never had a reputation 7Pape for being worms. Which shuts her up roundly.

Lets go out tords the park and then if affair of the old squire, found foully we wawk far enuff we'll be in the ment. Doubtless, they will make a gen murdered at midnight, all is not lost. park without axually making eny eral out of him or a commander of a Instead of purely negative tactics, our promises.

commander revered as Colonel Hill is contemporary may yet spring to the No, lets wawk this way for a change, by his men would rather be what he rescue and tell the world what good the jest for a change, we never wawk this is than a field marshal at Ottawa. pulp wood commission is. How about a way, ma sed.

series of letters in other papers? These The majority rules, pop sed. Meencould be signed "Indignant Reader" or ing ma, and we started to wawk up "Pro Bono Publico." This page, for in- along the stores, pop saying, Speeking stance, is available, or, in the event of meerly as a bizniss man out for relaxareluctance to accept space free, any tion, this is my ideer of no place to

champion of the pulp wood commission wawk is at liberty to buy and use it for "pure home we'd proberly be sitting there propaganda." Our advertising manager lissening to it now, mad sed, and pop is prepared to furnish most gratifying sed, Yes, thats so, youre never so bad testimonials. We do feel that the whole off but wat you could be werse. subject should not be dropped just be-cause of Mr. Barnjum's perfidy, as our wat could be nicer than having a radio?

cause of Mr. Barnjum's periody, as our contemporary views it, and with all pos-Not having one, pop sed. Ask me sible deference suggest, as subject of an eny question you wunt to know and article to be published forthwith, the III anser it rite out of my hed, pop secret order-in-council passed at Ot- sed. Wich jest then we came to a store tawa, exempting for 10 years, from any with a lot of noise of diffrent kinds of embargo which may ultimately be ap-Heers a radio store now and theyve got some terned on. Jest think of all that coming through the air without NOTE AND COMMENT

ence mute and hence inglorious.

system, transportation facilities

speak of the "Heathen Chinee."

at 12 ounces to the pound.

single wire to push it, izzent it wonder "Safety First" keeps many an audifill to think of? she sed. Its terrifying to imagine, pop sed.

And he wouldent stop to lissen and pritty soon we came to another store Canada's backbone, industry; nervous with even more sounds coming out, may saying, Well, well, heers another

China buys more Bibles than any ed, this has all the earmarks of a put Yes, and you knew it before we star other country in the world-and yet we up job, pop sed. Lets cut out this wawk and go to a movie, lets go to the

Little Grand, he sed. No, lets go to the Narsissus, ma sed Law of heredity: A grocer, whose father was a druggist, selling groceries is a and pop sed. Well, all rite, a movie movie. And wen we got to the

in the form of increased taxes and bus connected between picktures.

fares is scarcely what the citizens of lets go home, pop sed. the French capital would have chosen! Wich we did.

chapters of human history. The modernist seeks to re-state the You say that you have nothing? Just experiences of yesterday in terms of an actual contact with his world. Surely the faith that presses forward into new adventures of experilooking backward with regretful tears.

> RAMBLING AROUND WITH OLD DOC. PEP

its mantel ticked away the hours,

the days and the unrelenting years.

And the dreams of the hearthstone

neath half-remembered skies.

life's all-glorious June.

prophet robe of a Canadian novelist. But 25, he has written "The Spirit of Iron." and in this book is rich promise of greater books, yet to be, and from his pen. As modest, sober, courteous a writer of books as I ever saw in my life. Yet we feel abashed before him. Not for what he is, honorable as that

So we sit around the open fire of merry. And such is Madame MacGregor's gracious hospitality that' we for

The New in get that we are in the presence of with a great blowing of whistles none other than Marion Keith, writer and ringing of bells as if the of books and essay. She being one of situation, full discussion might conceiv- so many drives, for guys who passed Tecumseh Barracks just in time for little children would come with cut ably be tolerated. But when it comes to the hat, dispensed so many tens and this demonstration, having been abroad fingers, and to whom, methinks, elder raising sacrilegious pen against a comsignificance of the phrase "attempt to wearing now, I need a new and modern cheers at the end for the highest in seeing he leaves his Japanese kimono use newspaper space." One suspects wreath upon my bulging brow; I need the world, because, as their regimental in Montreal, which he vows to weath than any paper ever did in the world a book of poems at 17 and gets them

before, so far as he knows and re- published. And this fact is told in whis-Which do swell me up be- pers before he comes in, but no one yond anything and I tell my wife of it. brave enough to show the book. but the loon says: "Very like that all

Which reminds Dr. MacGregor how a member of his kirk has a little son, who, until one Lord's Day lately, never stayed for the min. ister's sermon, but yet knew his minister and loved him. So on this Sunday, father and con sit beside in their pew, mighty high and pious, while Master Wheeler plays the "Spring Song." After which in comes the quire and Dr.

But a great gloom cast over us by MacGregor, all dressed in his robes, Leftenant Colonel Hill announcing that dignified beyond any minister that this new year do bring him to the end er was almost. Whereat the little of his service as a soldier in the regi lad, his eyes near starting from his head, cries to his father so that he is heard both in pulpit and pews, district, but St. George, methinks any "Oh, father, why has Dr. Mac-Gregor got his kimono on?" And for a time, a great danger of their being no service.

And our merriment grows over the It is worth pondering how much story of pearls and uneasy consciences the hearthstone has meant to that and the corrupting of honest Japanese happiest of institutions, the home. sailors by the Charitable Party. Moreit is to be questioned whether over, a high discussion on how the Nipthe disappearance of the open fire ponese have oysters trained to grow in our houses has not much to acpearls and one innocent resolves to buy count for in the weakened bonds of a tin of these bivalves straightway. So family affection. Around the home we continue merry beyond anything. fires of yesteryears there never particularly over the humility of poet gathered any enemies. Its ruddy who wear great hats and of others glow softened the austerities of the who refuse to give complimentary edi-tions of their works for fear they will day's discipline, ilumined the blessed pages of Holy Writ that were read once, but are read no more. kill their own market. Then home and to bed, mighty content. Above its dying embers hung the expectant stockings of the children on Christmas Eve, and the clock on

THE NEW ALBERTA LEADER. In Mr. W. J. Blair, of Provost, the provincial Liberal-Conservative party has a leader with many qualifications

as glowing coals gave up the souls of forests dead these million years, for that office With a university training as or wafted heavenward in the incense of pines and maple the forest preparation, Mr. Blair's personal experisnirits of recent years! Dreams of ence includes practice in civil the high seas and sails billowing mining engineering, trading in the wholesale field and farming on a to mighty winds, of strange ports and the clangor of temple bells belarge scale. In each of these vocations has been quite successful, and their dreams of youth spurning the hills of varied character has given him a wealthtime and clutching, almost, the unand variety of business experience attainable stars; the dreams of age Nor is he without considerable exquesting the backward paths of perience in the field of politics. Before memory to clasp, almost, the hands coming West in 1911, he served for two of those who were most beloved, or years as mayor of New Liskeard, Ont. to feel the clinging touch of little For four years he represented Battle fingers like rose leaves born in River constituency in the Federal Parliament. He has a natural bent for

the study of public questions and his And around such an open fire as judgment on these is usually sound. Alas, poor Paris! A new year's gift have installed a radio set wich will be library of St. Andrew's manse, we sit Blair possesses in large measure. Two other qualifications at least Mr. awhile for the purpose of meeting young is a good organizer and has the happy After all, theres no place like home, Captain Howard Steele, son of Major- faculty of making friends. These also General Sir Samuel Steele, upon whom will stand him in good stead in his new may already be almost discerned the field of endeavor .- Edmonton Journal.

for Canadiaus. R. SNELL Thedford, Ont. Dec. 31, 1923.

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