

A RECRUITING SONG

Written in the Trenches

The following stirring recruiting poem was written in the trenches by George Blackstone Field, Corporal 1st Field Company, Canadian Engineers, and the copy we have received was typewritten by Miss Sealy, of 43 Regent Road, Cambridge, the blind daughter of the Rev. S. B. Sealy, a former Vicar of Gosberton. Miss Sealy, who has been blind since soon after she left Gosberton, forwarded the verses to Mr. George Farr, of Gosberton.

It will be found that the words can be sung to the tune of "It's a long way to Tipperary," and it shows that while the soldiers are in the trenches they are hoping that men are joining the new armies now forming, because they know full well that all the men will be needed.

THE VACANT RANKS

On the road to Tipperary,
There's a place that's vacant still,
There's a rifle lying silent,
There's a uniform to fill.
True, at home they'll hate to lose you,
But the march will soon begin.
On the road to Tipperary,
With the Army to Berlin.

In the Morris chairs of Clubland
Are you there content to stay?
While the others guard your honor,
While the Germans boast "the day"?
For your King and country need you,
And we want to count you in,
On the road to Tipperary,
With the Army to Berlin.

Have you seen the lonely crosses?
Boys who'll never come home,
Will you idle while they're calling,
Will you leave them there alone?
For they're calling, calling, calling,
And they want to hear you sing,
On the road to Tipperary,
With the Army to Berlin.

When from Mons they fought each foot-step,
When their lips with pain were dumb,
'Twas the hope that held the trenches,
Never doubting you would come.
Through the frozen hell of winter,
'Midst the shrapnel's rocking din,
They have waited, never fearing,
You would join them to Berlin.

On the road to Tipperary,
There's a crimson debt to pay,
There's a land of awful darkness,
Patient faces, tired and grey,
Sobbing women, ruined girlhood,
Strew the track of cultured sin,
Can't you hear them call for vengeance,
Won't you join us to Berlin?

On the road to Tipperary,
Sleep those boys whose day is done,
Don't you hear the voices calling,
To complete the work begun?
There are ghostly fingers beck'ning,
There are Vict'ries yet to win,
On the road to Tipperary,
With the Army to Berlin.

On the road to Tipperary,
When the boys come home at last,
Won't you wish that you had listened
Here Old England's call had passed?
But the gate of manhood's open,
You, your bit can still begin
On the road to Tipperary,
With the Army to Berlin.

Five North Essex licenseholders have been given three months to dispose of their business: The Waverley, Sandwich West; The Country Club, Sandwich West; Wolfgang Feller, Sandwich East; Abar House, Sandwich East; Paris House, Tecumseh Village, Sandwich East.

Every 10c Packet of
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The Latest from the Front

A METROPOLITAN DAILY AND YOUR FAVORITE LOCAL PAPER MAKE A GOOD COMBINATION

Since the opening of the great European war last August the cable service of the Globe, Toronto, has attracted attention from one end of Canada to the other owing to its completeness and reliability. Every day the cable news is condensed and interpreted on the front page under the title of "The War Summary." This feature makes plain and intelligible what would otherwise be confusing to the reader. The Globe maintains its position as Canada's National Newspaper, as is proven by the fact that its circulation of 87,000 is much larger than that of any other morning paper in the Dominion.

Elsewhere in this issue appears an advertisement of The Globe, offering the paper sent to any address in Canada for \$3.00 per year. When renewing your subscription to the Guide-Advocate leave your order for the Daily Globe, thus ensuring the best metropolitan daily and the best local paper.

The Western Fair

Queen's Park at London, Ontario, the home of the Western Fair, is a very busy place at present, as active preparations are in progress for the great Exhibition to be held September 10th to 18th. Ever since the last Exhibition the entire grounds and buildings have been in possession of the military authorities. The city of London and the board of directors of the Western Fair Association have been very pleased to be able to help our Government in some small way in these strenuous times and so the grounds and buildings were placed at their disposal entirely free. As the soldiers are now under canvas a great deal of work will have to be done to prepare the buildings for the Exhibition. Owing to an unfortunate fire in the grand stand the old structure is entirely demolished and a new and up-to-date steel stand with a seating capacity of 5000 people is in course of erection. This will very much add to the comfort and convenience of the visitors as every seat in the new stand will give a full view of everything taking place on the track and platform. For any information regarding the Exhibition write the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ont.

What Struck Him Most

An Irishman, invalided home from the war, was asked by one of his relatives what struck him most about the battles he took part in. "What struck me most?" said Pat. "Sure, it was the large number of bullets flying around that didn't hit me."—New York American.

The Habit of Reading Advertisements

NEWSPAPERS would be much less enjoyable, instructive and valuable than they are if they contained no advertisements. Many persons read the advertisements quite as thoroughly as they read the news matter. This is just as it should be.

The more advertising, the more buying. The more buying, the greater the consumption of the goods or service advertised. More business would be done by the merchants of Watford if they advertised more, and if more of them advertised. Much business goes to the big city mail-order houses because they advertise. These houses would cease to draw business from this community if they ceased to advertise.

To the Merchants of Watford

Advertise more, and more of you advertise, and the big city mail-order houses will get less and less business from this community, and you will get more.

Advertisement-Reading is Worth While

Italy in the Field

That Italy had thoroughly prepared to play her part in the war has been shown by her initial successes. Her territory was peculiarly vulnerable from the north and the movements in that direction are evidently intended to secure strategic positions in advance of the threatened Austro-German drive. For once the Germans appear to have been caught unprepared, a condition probably attributable to the withdrawal of all available troops to aid in the great drive against Russia, which seems to have now largely spent its force. Italy's occupation of vantage points in the Trentino territory will be of immense value in repelling an Austro-German attack.

According to reliable authorities, Italy, at the beginning of hostilities, possessed an available force of upwards of a million fully trained soldiers and behind them nearly a million more men who had undergone partial training. The remaining million, completing Italy's available three million men, between the ages of 19 and 29, belong to the third category of service, that have passed all their time in the territorial militia and only undergo training when called to their depots after mobilization. Within a few weeks after the declaration of war Italy should be able to place in the field a force of 1,200,000 men and still have 1,800,000 of fighting age at the depot.

Good Men

When we find a man strutting about and looking from side to side as much as to say, "see what a fine fellow I am," look out for your pockets. The man who goes about with a placard on his bosom, "I am good," and rolls his eyes to call angels and men to witness his righteousness, is the kind of a fellow who will snaffle a watch key if it is left under his nose. You don't have to tell men what you are. The opinion of the man who sweeps out your store is worth more than a certificate of church membership from your pastor. A man's wife can tell you the sort of a christian he is, and her word is worth more than all the testimony you can put in from preachers and charity boards. "The best man walketh in his unrightness." The finest "character" a man can have is the feeling that other people express as he goes down the street, "Yon's a mon!" Woe unto you when men speak well of you to unctuously flatter, but woe unto you when your character should be spelled hypocrite.

Like a Grip at the Throat. For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally, though the attack passes, is left in unceasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful curative agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as thousands can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

Arizona has two women legislators and 7 women county school superintendents.

Interesting News Items

Strathroy, June 3.—The 1st of July committee met this evening to decide on the different attractions for the day's program. The efforts of the committee to secure an aeroplane have been successful, and from all appearances the people will be given two exhibitions of a biplane flight on Dominion Day.

Wyming, June 2.—The village will have a change on the police force. John Shears, who has acted as patrolman, also as general utility man, retires from service. Indications point to George McRitchie, of the north end of the village, as a possible successor.

Chatham, June 3.—Farmer Bennett, aged 85, passed away yesterday at the home of his son, in Cottam. The remains will be brought to this city for burial. He was one of the pioneers of Kent County, having formerly resided on the 6th concession, Raleigh. After the death of his wife some three years ago he went to Cottam to live with his son. The late Mrs. Robert Barr, wife of the distinguished novelist, was a daughter of Mr. Bennett.

Kingston, June 3.—A couple of inspectors from Ottawa visited the farm of Phaen Wigie, Gosfield south, and decided that his herd of hogs was infected with hog cholera, and the entire lot, about 100 in number, were slaughtered to-day. Cholera has never visited Mr. Wigie's farm before, and he is scrupulously clean about his farm buildings and surroundings. His pigs have been running in a clover field all spring and have been supplied with clean water to drink, so that the outbreak is somewhat mysterious.

Mitchell, June 3.—Yesterday the little daughter of Mr. F. Regan, west ward, slipped through a small trap door above a cistern, but caught the edge of the aperture and saved herself from dropping into the water. Her screams brought her mother to her assistance. In the fall her tongue was badly lacerated.

Sarnia, June 3.—The following officers were elected by the Lambton County convention of the W. C. T. U., which closed at the Baptist church here last night: President, Mrs. Treadgold, Forest; vice-president, Mrs. McHattie, Petrolia; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hoffman, Forest; recording secretary, Mrs. Lancaster, of Petrolia; treasurer, Mrs. Chalk, of Ainsiston. A resolution was passed by the convention regretting that the government had not seen fit to abolish the army canteen.

Worms in children work havoc. These pests attack the tender lining of the intestines and, if left to pursue their ravages undisturbed, will ultimately perforate the wall, because these worms are of the hook variety that cling to and feed upon interior surfaces. Miller's Worm Powders will not only exterminate these worms, of whatever variety, but will serve to repair the injury they have done.

Port Arthur, Ont., June 3.—Forest fires in the vicinity of Port Arthur have robbed thirty farmers of their homesteads, entailing a loss of thousands of dollars. Small fires have been reported recently, but yesterday they developed into serious dimensions. No help is available, as every fire ranger is working day and night, and the farmers have been notified to save their homesteads in the best manner they can. At Gorham township ten farmers have been completely burned out, and unless rain comes soon the flames threaten to devour several other neighboring farms.

The road oiling enthusiasm, which has been of great benefit to the laying of dust in Bleachem during the past two seasons, has spread to some parts of the country surrounding, and a number of farmers are grading their roads with particular care and giving them a coat of oil. This has been done in several places by individual farmers across their own properties, and has been found beneficial to crops and more cleanly about the house.

Women inspect as high as 31,000 cart-ridges a day in the United States arsenal in Philadelphia.

Feeding The World

The United States and Canada are becoming the world's bread basket. In the nine months ended March the United States exported bread stuffs to the value of \$429,000,000, as compared with the value of \$429,000,000 for the corresponding period in 1914. Wheat made up the largest amount with \$261,000,000, as compared with \$71,000,000 for the corresponding period in 1914. Exports of cattle on the hoof amounted to \$143,000,000, as compared with \$115,000,000 in 1914; canned beef \$8,000,000, as compared with \$360,000; fresh beef, \$9,300,000, as compared with \$574,000; bacon, \$31,000,000 as compared with \$21,000,000. To a smaller extent the same is true of Canada's export of foodstuffs. It is a certainty, says the Montreal Journal of Commerce, that this demand will keep up not only during the duration of the war, but for a considerable time thereafter. There will be a good market for everything American or Canadian farmers can produce.

ZAM-BUK AND OUTDOOR LIFE

Every tennis or ball player, every swimmer, every canoeist, every man or woman who loves outdoor life and exercise, should keep a box of Zam-Buk handy. Zam-Buk is a purely herbal preparation which, as soon as applied to cuts, bruises, burns, sprains, blisters, etc., sets up highly beneficial operations. First, its antiseptic properties render the wound free from all danger from blood poisoning. Next, its soothing properties relieve and ease the pain. Then its rich, herbal balms penetrate the tissue, and set up the wonderful process of healing. Barbed wire scratches, insect stings, skin diseases such as eczema, heat rashes, ringworm, babies' heat sores, chafed places, sore feet—are all quickly cured by Zam-Buk. It also eases and cures piles. All druggists and stores. Use Zam-Buk Soap also; 25c per tablet.

When They Were Hard Up

Rev. J. Allen, of Toronto, speaking at the Methodist conference in St. Marys last week, told of the old days in the London conference, when hardships, unthought of now, were met with and overcome. He cited instances, as written down in black and white by the stalwart pioneers in Methodism, where the older ministers, some now dead and gone, had gone into virgin territory and done yeoman service in missionary work. The time he made mention of was between the years of 1845 and 1855. A record of the conditions in those days in this section is recorded as follows:— "Warwick and Adelaide"—"Chiefly English people live here. They are very poor. Last Sunday some women appeared in church with their feet encased in rags, and in winter others had no coverings for their feet at all, but they are sturdy Christians."

ONE SPOONFUL GIVES ASTONISHING RESULTS

Watford residents are astonished at the QUICK results from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika. This remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and is so THOROUGH a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE SPOONFUL of Adler-ika relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or grassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it, the grasses rumble and pass out.—Taylor & Son, druggists.

The British board of agriculture maintains a school where women are taught farm labor.

Many women with disfigured complexions never seem to think that they need an occasional cleansing inside as well as outside. Yet neglect of this internal bathing shows itself in spotty, and sallow complexions—as well as in dreadful headaches and biliousness. It's because the liver becomes sluggish, and waste matter accumulates which Nature cannot remove without assistance. The best

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remedy is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which stimulate the liver to healthy activity, remove fermentation, gently cleanse the stomach and bowels and tone the whole digestive system. Sure, safe and reliable. Take one at night and you feel bright and sunny in the morning. Get Chamberlain's today—druggists 25c., or by mail from Chamberlain Medicine Company, Toronto

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