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SOME EXPERIENCES OF WAR.

I was right round the trenches two weeks ago, and as that was early in March and the winter has been exceptionally bad, the conditions were intolerable. There is no anxiety, because everybody is sure that the line is strong; but the wet, mud and exposure make you think that the men will get pneumonia and bronchitis; yet what mostly happens is trench-foot. I have seen a lot of that in Labrador, where we call it frostbite. It is not, however, the same, though it appears to be. I have travelled many times in Labrador in winter, when the thermometer has been twenty and thirty degrees below zero, and I have never had frost-bite except once in my life. That was when I was driving my dog-team over the ice. The ice broke and my dogs went into the sea. They shared a floe with me throughout an awful night, and my life was saved at the sacrifice of theirs. I have told that story in detail elsewhere, so I need not tell it now.

I saw 150 men from a Highland regiment with frost-bite; but that was quite exceptional and was due to the phenomenal weather and the impossibility of relieving the men when their relief was due, because they were fighting continuously for over forty-eight hours.

There is another direction in which immense strides have been made, and that is with respect to vermin. At one time, at the beginning of the war, there were as many as 4,000 men who had scabies or itch and were out of action for the time being; but you hardly see such a case now, because of the wonderful measures which are taken to keep the troops perfectly clean and fit.

Cloze behind the trenches immense vats have been placed to serve as baths for men, and the happiest fellows I saw were those who were rolling and splashing in these hot baths, while their uniforms and clothing were being thoroughly cleansed in super-heated steam-chests and finished off with heavy hot irons.

Just as we got into one of these cleansing depots a Jack Johnson burst very near us; but nobody took the slightest notice of it, so accustomed does one become to the happenings of war. Five or six men were in each hot bath, and something like 2,000 baths a day are given. The men become thoroughly clean personally and their clothing also is perfectly freed from vermin and filth, and the troops look as happy as possible.

I was greatly struck by the coolness and courage of all who worked in these laundries, women as well as men.

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life, and deeply impressed by the lavishness with which that life has been laid down by all ranks of King and Country. This remark applies to every rank of life without exception, to the highest of the aristocracy as well as to the humblest private. And very remarkable, too, is the zeal and willingness to serve in quite subordinate positions of men who have had every advantage in life, particularly the University type.

I remember at one place, when we were sitting in the mess, a sergeant brought in a paper which he handed to the colonel to read. It was a most elaborate scientific treatise on the body vermin that so greatly trouble our troops; and it was beautifully illustrated. In addition to that the paper showed the willing endurance of personal suffering for practical purposes that I for one should not have cared to undergo, for the sergeant had made himself thoroughly well acquainted with the effects of the visitation of the pests he described. I was so much impressed by the performance that I said to the colonel, "Who is your sergeant?" and he replied, "Oh, he's the Professor of Entomology in the University of . . ."

New Melbourne Notes.

Perhaps, notwithstanding, all the space required of your paper daily to keep the public informed of the War, and other matters of interest, you will find a little room for a few notes from here which may be of interest to some of your readers.

Allow me to congratulate you on your election as Leader of the Opposition Party. Your appointment, needless to say, has met with growing approval.

We must, thank the Government, and you, sir, for making this and Brownsdale a port of call for the S. S. Petrel. Her visits here have already been of great advantage and will be appreciated. Of course owing to the roughness of the shore and no harbour we cannot expect regular visits, when northerly wind and sea prevail, but the genial and courageous Captain Day will endeavour to call whenever suitable, and do his duty in a manner pleasing to all. We know she cannot take the place of the train, whose smoke can be seen every day from Old Perlican, creating a longing desire in all to have her regular visits here which would be the greatest boon that could be conferred. She is now so near and yet so far. It would not mean a great outlay to build it from Old Perlican, Worthington or Caplin Cove, and we trust the Government graciously considered the petition presented during the session of Parliament, praying for the building of this extension of only a few miles. Perhaps I should say the Government would have the thanks of all the travelling public if they would spend a thousand or two dollars on the main road to Old Perlican which is unfit for travel and a disgrace to civilization. The condition of this road has frequently been brought to the knowledge of the Government by Minister, Doctor, Magistrate, and other leading men but apparently of no service, and thus it goes from bad to worse all the time with a general howl of complaints and sulphurous language poured out upon the Government because of its carelessness and inattention to it. Only a little time since Doctor Plickard was called here on a serious case—which would quickly have had a fatal termination—and he had to avert himself of the use of a motor boat, fearing, as it was evening, to travel over this road, and then owing to conditions had to remain all night, considerably longer than he otherwise would have done.

In speaking of the petition reminds me of that influentially signed petition for the appointment of Mr. J. W. Jones, Magistrate of Bonne Bay, to be transferred to this shore with jurisdiction extending along the S. S. of Trinity Bay. We don't know yet what steps the Govt. has taken in the matter but they would do well to accede to the people's requests, for they want to see Mr. Jones honoured in this respect, and have the privilege of availing of his good office whenever needed; no man along our shore is better fitted and more highly qualified after all his years of business among them. His knowledge of dealing with men in any case that he may have to adjudicate upon will be balanced with good judgment. Mr. Jones has three sons fighting for King and Country. Two went with the first and second contingents and the other enlisted in Canada; all have seen active service in the Dardanelles and now in France. We hope the Government will not be tardy and have no dilly-dallying in appointing their respected father to the position desired by the people otherwise they will indignantly resent it.

We have just had a visit from Mr. R. W. Ritsay the father of the Acadia Motor Engine. He is so mechanical and understands the fixtures of these and every other so well, that he seems only to have to look upon them and they obey him. It matters not whether it is the motor sold by him, or any possibility of harvests and material development.

One is impressed at the front with the apparent valuelessness of human

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Mr. Hiscok representing the Imperial Tobacco Co., has also made his first visit, he appears pleased with the business done since leaving the city.

A short time ago the genial Mr. McNulty, of the Nfd. Clothing Co., visited us. He as ever was quite cheery. War or business, he had the hopeful word. England, my England, land of his birth, would assuredly win out in the titanic struggle.

Three of our young men have enlisted with the Canadian E. F. Archibald Pynn and Selby Harris are now to the front "Somewhere in France" and Abasalom Driscoll, a young married man with a wife and three children here, is still training in Louisiana and intends visiting us ere leaving to do battle with the Huns. We hope that each of them may return safely. Brownsdale has also given seven of her brave sons to the Navy, which out of a population of 150 is a good record. That they will do their part to bring glory to the Empire and to the land of their birth we have no doubt.

Mrs. W. J. Button and her staff of workers are still knitting for the W. P. A. At Easter a successful concert under the management of our teacher, Miss W. Parsons, was held to raise funds for this purpose and was enjoyed by all. Mr. Soper, of Hant's Harbour, was present with his gramophone and did good service.

Miss Parsons has been an untiring worker in Church and Sunday School; her talent is always brought into service, singing, playing, training the choir, to some new tune, doing her part in all, she has always been ready to help. The day school, her special work, will, we believe, speak also of her worth. The amount of fees collected has been in excess of previous years.

Our esteemed Minister, the Rev. G. S. Curtis, since coming amongst us last fall has ever been active for the good of all the people he ministers to. At Brownsdale his efforts are seen in the erection of a large school, 60 x 30, to which much work has been done this Spring. It will be a monument to the place and his memory. Whatever is needed to be done for the moral and spiritual good he is always ready to lead, hold meetings, advise and counsel with. His preaching is of a high order, and it is a source of inspiration to listen to him at all times. He has endeared himself to the people and they have attested this by increased giving, and this part of the Circuit is now able to give a good financial showing.

Revs. Curtis and James (Sup. of Circuit) exchanged pulpits on Sunday, the latter preaching here in the morning taking his text from Col. 4 chap. verse. He presented the old story with as much eloquence and power as in his earlier days. Although bearing the weight of 30 many years, in the pulpit he has all the buoyancy and freshness of a younger man. This is his first visit since January and a welcome was accorded him.

The poems and ballads of your charming songster, Mr. James Murphy, always receive a welcome and are read with cheerfulness and glee. He brightens and cheers in all his writing, something like the rising sun brightens and cheers and gives beauty to the landscape; people of every class and creed know him as one belonging to all.

The visit of the Methodist Supt. of Education, Rev. Dr. Curtis, is looked forward to with pleasure. The good work he is doing in the Recruiting Campaign (with two soldiers accompanying him) has reached our ears, and is the topic of conversation. Success to the good Dr. in all his endeavours.

All the people are now busy gardening, getting out traps ready for the fishery and so forth. Zeppelin bombs and other terrors of this cruel war have no dread for them, thanks to the security afforded by the Motherland. That the end of it may soon hasten on when the butchery will cease and the world enjoy peace again is the outstanding desire and prayer of the people.

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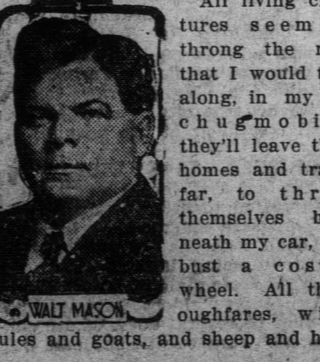
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