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**NOTE AND COMMENT**

**Victorian Colonist:**—Does not the story the despatches bring, of the Nursing Sisters on a British transport, who refused to take the rescuing boats until the soldiers were saved, grip your heart? "Fighting men first!" they exclaimed, and stood in their places until the ship went down. That this there can be no grander heroism. The noble band of nurses have left behind them a memory that will never die, and that should and will be an inspiration to men everywhere.

When a shell burst, covering him with earth and debris, it is told that Father Gwynn, chaplain of the Irish Guards, burrowed his way up and out from the mountain of muck and went right on ministering to the wounded. It isn't any use trying to succeed in a fight against such spirit as this little priest showed and the Huns know it.

A charming, auburn-haired nurse tells the story. She bent over the bed of one badly wounded man and asked him if he would like anything to read. The soldier fixed a humorous eye on her and said: "Miss, can you get me a nice novel? I'd like one about a golden-haired girl and a wounded soldier, with a happy ending." After this the pretty nurse looks down contemptuously on civilian compliments.

The German Chancellor, in his last appeal to the German people, urges them to practise "sacrifice and heroism" in the home as the soldiers do in the field, and to keep this up until the "successful issue of the campaign has been achieved." This is equivalent to a recognition of the fact that when it becomes clear to the people there is no hope of success the end will come in the form of a sudden collapse; which is very likely to happen.

London Daily Mail:—Realize that if you wish to defeat the enemy you must enrol the best brains of the country and let them help the Government. We do not want mere talkers and glib speakers, of whom you will find excellent specimens in Hyde Park any evening. Those who manage a vast undertaking like the Canadian Pacific Railway or any of our great manufacturing concerns are the people who ought to be invited to responsible positions.

It is possible that the explosions at Nobel, near Parry Sound, were due to accident. The works were built several miles from town because of the risk of explosion inseparable from the business. But it is wise to suspect, and investigate, and to redouble the precautions being taken at similar works throughout the country.

The importance of producing largely and at low cost, is not likely to be overlooked on the farm. But, after all, the question of success or failure on the farm turns on the selling end. The Weekly Sun in its market reports and in its suggestions as to co-operation in selling has very greatly helped progressive farmers in this important particular. Its editorials are always instructive and are never tired to suit the "interests." The Sun will make a very useful and most acceptable Christmas present.

**Drawing the Line of Late**

A Chicago doctor has been tried for allowing a baby to die, excusing himself on the ground that the child was malformed and likely to grow up an idiot or some thing of the kind if he performed the operation which might have saved its life. A great deal of discussion has been going on in medical circles for a number of years as to the right a doctor or surgeon has over a patient's life. The patient has no doubts on the subject whatever. When he calls in a physician he expects that all that the doctor's science and experience can suggest will be done. He does not expect the doctor will consider the question whether the patient has a right to live or whether society would be benefited by his taking off. If anything of that sort should be considered necessary the patient probably hold that it has been amply provided for in the court of law.

In Chicago, however, there are different views held on such matters, as there are about many others. It appears at any rate that this particular surgeon had scruples about allowing a child to live that did not bear all the marks of hygienic perfection. If this doctrine is to be admitted there is a lot of people who will desire to know, and perhaps insist upon knowing, where the line is going to be drawn.

It is impossible to judge from a man's exterior what gifts he may possess interiorly. This Chicago surgeon would undoubtedly have made no effort to save the life of Phil Callan had it been left to him to make a decision. Mr. Callan was born without arms or legs, and could not have been recognized from a hygienic point of view as a desirable addition to the population. Yet he grew up, married, rode the bounds, was of marked intellectual ability and became a member of the house of commons for the County of Louth, and was carried in and out by an attendant to his parliamentary duties.

It seems to us that it is the duty of a doctor or a surgeon to prolong and preserve life where his science or skill enables him, and he has no right to undertake the decision of any person's right to live.

**Kiddies Without Toothbrushes**

The St. Thomas Board of Education was fronted at its meeting this week with the serious and remarkable announcement of its official nurse, that fifty of the pupils coming under her inspection were not using toothbrushes. The recently appointed secretary made a rush through his papers to ascertain if the school act made any provision for a punishment to fit the crime, or if there were a clause in the board's regulations allowing for the purchase of tooth brushes for the pupils, or supplying them with manicure sets. The board very sensibly made no order to compel the parents of the little ones to find toothbrushes, nor requested its secretary to lay a charge against the little ones because their teeth were not cleaned. Did the official nurse of the board examine the little ones' shoes and stockings and ascertain if they were whole enough to keep out the winter's cold? Making a child a thing next the gods by a statute of cleanliness obtained by the official nurse is well in its way, but you can't be golly with cold feet nor on an empty stomach. If the nurse had recommended that some of these fifty children were given a warm breakfast and something for supper by the board, instead of complaining that they had not washed their teeth I would give her the favor of being a person doing her work unopposed by conventionalities. If these fifty children went supperless to bed they would scarcely be fit subjects for the toothbrush on the following morning. — St. Thomas Journal.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Meanings of Military Terms**

A section is the lowest unit, about 12 men.

It takes four sections to make a platoon.

It takes four platoons to make a company.

It takes four companies to make a battalion.

A battalion is a complement of 1,038 men and officers.

The officers of a battalion are: One colonel, two battalion majors, four company majors, four captains, sixteen lieutenants, adjutant, assistant adjutant, paymaster, quartermaster, medical, chaplain, signalling, machine gun and transport.

Each company has one major, one captain and four lieutenants.

There are attached to each O. S. Company while in camp for training purpose, two supernumerary lieutenants.

To belong to the stretcher-bearer corps is to occupy one of the most dangerous and arduous duties of the army.

There are sixteen stretcher-bearers to each battalion that goes into the trenches.

The duties of these stretcher-bearers is to give first aid to the wounded in the trenches. When darkness comes these stretcher-bearers carry the wounded out of the trenches to the first stage dressing station which is the first sheltered position back of the trenches.

In carrying the wounded in the dark special care must be taken to make no noise of any description to attract the enemy.

An instance is related that while being carried out of a trench a wounded man coughed. Immediately the stretcher-bearers carrying him laid the wounded man on the ground and dropped their themselves. There was a hail of bullets which fortunately went over their heads. They all laid silently on the ground for an hour before attempting to move again. Such are the chances that must be taken.

Arriving at the first stage station the wounded are attended to by the medical officer and five A.M.C. orderlies. They are then turned over to the ambulance corps who take them to the clearing hospital. The cases are treated there. The less severely wounded are sent to the stationary hospital which is generally from ten to twenty miles back from the line of fire.

The more severely wounded are sent to the base hospital. The base hospital for the British wounded in France is in England and for those wounded at the Dardanelles, on the Isle of Lemnos.

From these base hospitals the men are either sent to the front again or are invalided home.

So it is easily seen that a stretcher-bearer's position is one of the most dangerous and hazardous.

**The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac**

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac is by far the finest, largest and best ever before printed. The Hicks storm and weather forecasts for 1915 again have proven their truth and value, and this splendid Almanac for 1916 should find its way straight into every home and office in America. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Magazine, Word and Works, and his unique Almanac should always go together, both for only ONE DOLLAR a year. The Almanac alone is 35c, post-paid. Send to WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING COMPANY, 3401 FRANKLIN AVE., ST. LOUIS, MO. 26-31

H. Lawrence, of Hamilton, is very anxious to enlist, but after thirteen trials is becoming somewhat discouraged. He was rejected yesterday for the thirtieth time because his chest measurement is too small.

Hotelkeeping in Toronto has apparently fallen into evil days. It is learned from authoritative sources in the trade that no less than ten of the city licenses which were granted at the opening of the license year have proved unprofitable ventures. Three of them, the Palmer House, Dunning's and the Woodbine Hotel, have already closed their doors. The other seven, all of them downtown places, have either assigned or effected arrangements to avoid going into liquidation. It is also rumored that deliveries of commodities to some other city hotels are being made C.O.D.

Canadian housewives need not worry about the price of eggs. In regard to a continued large supply of eggs during this winter Canada is in a fortunate position. Canadian eggs are being shipped to England in large quantities, and within two or three weeks all the Canadian hen fruit may be gone. But even this does not cause the egg dealers to worry. In twenty-four large cold-storage plants in the United States there are stored about 125 eggs for every person in Canada, with at present no ample market for them. It is estimated that the number of eggs tied up by the egg kings in the United States is more than 1,000,000,000.

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**Hydro's Big Scheme For Niagara Power**

The plans of Sir Adam Beck regarding Niagara Falls power development, which have been considered on various occasions within the past few months by the Ontario Government, but which have not so far reached final endorsement, include the diversion of Chippewa Creek from its present outlet in Niagara River, above the Falls, to a point about one mile above Brock's Monument. It is stated that this scheme to provide additional power for the Hydro-electric System will cost about \$10,000,000.

By the diversion it is calculated a total head of water of 560 feet will be obtained. It is not the intention, apparently, to proceed with the work at once, but Sir Adam is said to be bestirring himself so that preliminary arrangements may be forwarded and all ready for the time when it is considered advisable to go right ahead with operations. It is understood that no great immediate expenditure would be involved. The financing will probably be along the lines of all the other Hydro-electric enterprises.

Health cannot be looked for in the child that is subject to worms, because worms destroy health by creating 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 healthfulness, all the discomforts and dangers of worm infection are removed, and satisfactory growth is assured.

**A Tender Memory**

Blessed is the memory of an old-fashioned mother. It floats to us now, like the beautiful perfume of some woodland blossoms. The music of other voices may be lost but her entrancing memory will echo in our souls forever. Other faces will fade away and be forgotten, but hers will shine on until the light from Heaven's portals shall glorify us.

When in the fitful pauses of busy life our feet wander back to the old homestead, and crossing the well-worn threshold, stand once more in the low, quaint room, as followed by her presence, how the feelings of childish innocence and dependence comes over us, and we kneel down in the mellow sunshine streaming through the western window—just where long years ago, we knelt by our mother's knee, lisping "Our Father." How many times when the tempter lured us on, has the memory of those sacred hours, that mother's words, her faith and prayers, saved us from sin. Years have filled great rifts between her and us, but they have not hidden from our sight the glory of her pure, unselfish love.

Costiveness and its Cure.—When the excretory organs refuse to perform their functions properly the intestines become clogged. This is known as costiveness and if neglected gives rise to dangerous complications. Parlee's Vegetable Pills will effect a speedy cure. At the first intimation of this ailment the sufferer should procure a packet of the pills and put himself under a course of treatment. The good effects of the pills will be almost immediately evident.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—The Montreal Chamber of Commerce is considering taking action with other such bodies in Canada to appeal to the federal government to remove from the tariff the duties on butter and eggs imported into Canada, with a view of having cheaper prices for the consumer.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 25.—It was learned today that the commission for relief in Belgium has chartered five steamers which will carry cargoes of wheat from this port within the next few weeks. The first of these ships, the steamer Pholonia, docked today.

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

Petrolia, Nov. 25.—The results of the vote for church union in the Presbyterian church have been just announced. The results are thus: For—Elders, 2; members, 15; adherents, 1. Against—Elders, 7; members, 182; adherents, 73. A total of 18 for union and 262 against it.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—James Lynn, who died at his home here at the age of 80, had been a resident of Winnipeg for the past four years, coming from Gloucester, Ont., where he was a highly respected member of the community. He is survived by his widow, three sons and three daughters, all living here. He was a member of the Oddfellows and Orange order.

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

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—There is no confirmation here of the report that Henry Ford, the Detroit auto manufacturer, had taken a million dollars of the Canadian war loan.

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