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THE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL AGAIN

There is a strong and very general conviction throughout the city that the most effective and concrete method of commemorating the deeds of our soldiers, who have given their lives for the cause of freedom, is by the erection of a monument or special memorial. This opinion has been emphasized by Mr. D. V. Sinclair and others in letters to the press and by large numbers of people in general conversation.

The citizens have already very generously voted ten thousand dollars to be spent in providing a meeting place and a home for the veterans of the war. This is all very well in its way but it fails to satisfy the desire to provide something notable, outstanding and especially for the one purpose of enshrining in the minds of the living the deeds of our martyred dead.

There is no doubt that the money already voted will be spent and used to the best advantage by the committee in charge. But the amount that has been given, or that will be collected in other ways can never be sufficient to provide such a building as would satisfy the imagination or be an adequate tribute to those who will never return.

It would be more sensible and more practical, we believe, to keep the two ideas separate and distinct. The taxpayers have already approved of the proposal to provide a home for the soldiers who have survived and come back to us. Let that be a work by itself. If properly carried out it will be a worthy work. But let that not interfere with, or confuse or eliminate the other proposal to establish here a special and impressive memorial or monument. While we must not forget the duty we owe to the living, we should not, at the same time, be selfish enough to refrain from paying adequate honor to the dead or doing what we may perpetuate the memory of their noble sacrifice. In paying tribute to the dead we honor ourselves, for in that way we demonstrate our appreciation of valor, virtue and loyalty that endured to the end. To the relatives and friends, also, of those who fell, we owe it to keep the name and fame forever green of their dear ones who died to save others from a fate worse than death.

Mr. Sinclair made an excellent suggestion when he proposed the erection of a monument and the arrangement of a small memorial park in the angle between the so-called Devil's Elbow and the road leading to Prince Edward. That situation is near the junction point of what will soon be two provincial highways and in full view of travellers on both. The formation of a park at this place would transform one of the ugliest eye-sores in our whole city into a thing of beauty, for the place is beautiful by nature but has been made the depository of rubbish and ruins by man. Other proposed sites for a memorial are in the little park below No. 1 fire hall and the lawn in front of the Armouries.

The County Council of Prince Edward at the session just closed voted \$12,000 for the erection of a monument in the town of Picton as a memorial to the Prince Edward men who sleep their last sleep in Flanders fields.

Probably the County Council of Hastings might be induced to make a similar generous contribution to the erection of a monument in the county-town of Hastings. The county men could be honored in no more effective way.

Let it not be said that Belleville is too small a place for an undertaking of this kind. No place is too small. But it might be mentioned that in the cities of the United States memorials were erected, following the civil war, in dozens of places not so large as Belleville.

We fancy that this idea of a soldiers' home might be expanded into something bigger than was originally proposed. It will be necessary to establish real soldiers' homes at several points in the province. These will partly be in the nature of hospitals and partly in the way of permanent homes for those who are physically incapable of making a living and of temporary homes for those who need accommoda-

tion of that kind. Why should not one of these be established at Belleville? The \$10,000 grant might be something of an inducement. Such homes are plentifully distributed over the United States, one or more being located in every state.

CONSIDER THE OTHER MAN

No doubt there will still be a difference of opinion in some cases as to what is the better way to prevent disputes between employers and employed. There will be the extreme view on the one side that holds that all wealth is the product of labor, and that the man who does the work should enjoy all the profit. Then there is the narrow-minded employer who because the capital invested in his business has not been primarily the product of the men who labor for his establishment, believes he has the sole right to decide the wages. The argument used by the labor men that inherited wealth has no claims that they are bound to respect, if pushed to an extreme falls, for is not some of the very ability to work inherited? Other portions of it have been built up by attention to the laws of health and if the matter is looked into calmly, whatever opinion we may form in regard to this matter under ordinary circumstances it will be found that "Put yourself in his place," or the golden rule of doing unto others as you would that they should do unto you is a good one for the reconstruction period of the war. There are reported to be many employers who are willing to meet their employees in a reasonable conciliatory spirit, where any causes for dissatisfaction on the part of their employes exist. Such an inclination should be met in the same spirit.

Facts are not stubborn things. It's the man who won't recognize them that is stubborn.

FOOLISH CHARGES MADE OF THE VERSAILLES CONFERENCE

Several of the leading correspondents attending the Paris meeting, one of them a notorious hater of everything British, continue to send gloom-laden reports of the conference. If these pessimistic persons are to be believed the Versailles gathering is controlled by selfish interests which seek to lead the masses of the peoples into industrial and political subjection of the few. Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Wilson, we are informed, are either being bamboozled into betraying the people or are deliberately lending their influence to this reactionary clique. Probably there are interests which are attempting to use the conference for greedy and wrongful purposes, but it is silly to suggest that Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Wilson are being tricked by this sinister influence. Imagine the brainy, alert-minded big three of the conference having anything "put over" on them, and as for their honesty, their personal and political records are sufficient assurance that they are striving to evolve the plan of a world-democracy that will produce the greatest happiness and justice.

What appears to be another clumsy piece of pro-German propaganda will have just about as much success as the many other lumbering attempts to break the Allied harmony.

AN' I'VE GOT HOME

Been a-travelin' more'n a year
 Been a powerful ways from here,
 Seen some sights I won't forget,
 Heard some sounds I'm hearin' yet,
 But now I'm home.

Been to cities strange and new,
 Some I liked, but just a few,
 Still there's none of 'em can be
 What this old farm is to me,
 'Cause it's home.

There's my axe beside the tree—
 Seems to sort of beckon me,
 Wonder if I've clean forgot
 How to sliver off a knot,
 Since I left home?

How I'm lovin' every sound,
 Acorns droppin' on the ground,
 Sound like music in my ear,
 Kind of singing joy and cheer,
 Cause I've got home.

Is there anything so good
 As bein' home—and understood?
 Folks don't criticize your ways,
 Where they've known you all their days,
 Right in your home.

Well, I'm thankin' God for this—
 I've been liked (enough to miss),
 In the place I love the best,
 An' I've just come back to rest,
 For I've got home.

LINGERING WEAKNESS
 FOLLOWING DISEASE

Eliminated by the Wonderful Tonic
 Powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

In almost every case the victims of la grippe, influenza, fevers or contagious troubles, are left weak, ailing and despondent, after the disease itself has disappeared. They do not pick up strength as they ought, and remain tired, listless and discouraged. The one and only reason for this is that the blood has been impoverished by the ravage of the disease through which the victim has passed. Strength and full activity will not return until the blood has been restored to its normal condition. The blood can be enriched and purified by no other medicine as quickly and as surely as by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves is the whole mission of these pills, and thousands have found them beneficial in bringing strength and energy after disease had left them weak and run down. Miss Beatrice Cassidy, Vroomantown, Ont., says:—"From my own experience I can speak in the highest terms of praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I passed through a severe attack of scarlet fever, from which I did not regain my strength after the fever itself had passed. I was left very weak, pale and frail looking, and although I was continuing to take medicine, I did not improve. At this time a friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and following the advice, I soon felt the pills were helping me, and after taking them for about a month I found myself fully restored to my old time health and strength. I therefore strongly advise anyone who feels weak or run down to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and I feel sure they will not regret it."

Rich red blood is the whole secret of good health, and from the first to the last dose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich and purify the blood. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WEST HUNTINGDON

All the young ladies are in Stirling attending the domestic science training West Huntingdon will be noted for good cooks after this course.

We are sorry to say our sick ladies, Mrs. Sables and Mrs. Ashley, are not improving very much. Mr. F. Ashley has been laid up for over a week.

Mr. Youngless visited at the home of Miss J. H. Adams over Sunday. Mrs. A. Ashley is improving slowly.

We are glad to see Bernice Haggerty out again.

Miss Nellie Wallace, also Miss Gertrude Ashley visited Miss Stella Wilson on Sunday.

Mr. F. Sables, of Trenton, visited at E. T. Sables last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McNaroy attended the funeral of Mr. J. Bateman on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Pitman purposes having a quilting for the misonel band on Feb. 27th. A tea will be served.

Mrs. H. Sillis is visiting at her brother's on the Ridge Road for a few days.

Quite a number attended the quarterly service at Moira on Sunday.

Mr. J. McCurdy is visiting his mother. Mr. McCurdy's home is in Saskatchewan.

The farmers are very busy sawing wood.

Miss Mabel Reid is visiting Miss Sarah Wilson.

Miss R. Keegan gave a party to her young friends last week. All report a good time.

Miss Nellie Donnan has arrived home after visiting in Belleville and Trenton.

Mr. Dave Fleming entertained his S. S. class of about 25 young people. Mrs. Fleming served tea which was much appreciated by all. The music was furnished by Molly Tanner and Morley Wright, the former on the piano and the latter on the violin. Games and singing were indulged in and all expressed their pleasure at having spent an enjoyable evening.

HAROLD

Miss Lenora Williams spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. H. Faulkner spent Sunday at Mr. Blake Faulkner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cranston spent Sunday at Shannonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runnelles spent an evening at Mr. John West's.

Mrs. Jas. Linn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cranston spent Sunday evening at Mr. Blake



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 What You've Been Waiting For
 A Great February Sale
 Of Boy's
 SCHOOL SUITS
 75 High Grade
 Boy's Suits
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Our Men's January Suit Sale proved so successful that we feel the Boys should have their chance and here it is. About 75 Boys' Suits with plain double breasted coats and bloomer knickers—a few of the coats in pinch back style. These will make excellent school suits—the cloths are old stock and you will quickly appreciate the big values they represent at this remarkable sale price
 Sizes 26 to 35 on sale, commencing tomorrow:

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**Men's \$2.75 and \$3
 Tweed Hats
 \$2.00**

The newest Hat for the Season in Fancy Brown and Grey Tweed Mixtures — all smart, new styles for present wearing, regular values \$2.75 and \$3.00 clearing 2.00 this week at

**Men's Odd
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 89c**

Several dozen Men's Tweed Caps in good heavy winter weights — all odd caps out of regular stock, regular values up to \$1.50 in a big clearance this week 89c at

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Faulkner's.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tompkins and Little Kenneth spent Sunday evening at Mr. J. A. Pott's.
 Mr. John West spent Saturday and Monday unloading coal.
 Mr. C. Lloyd and friends spent Saturday in Belleville.
 Mr. Thos. Laycock spent Thursday evening at Harold.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will West spent the week-end at Harold.

FRANKFORD
 A large number of young people of town and surrounding country held a dance in the Windsor Hall on Tuesday night, Feb. 4th.
 Master Max Malone skated in a hole on the pond one evening last week but was rescued by some of the other boys. Fortunately no bad results followed his cold bath.
 Mr. Ira Vandervoort of Murray, was visiting his friends in town for a few days last week.
 Mr. C. R. Turley unloaded more coal this last week.
 Mrs. Wm. Vandervoort left on Saturday for Toronto where she is having an operation on one of her eyes.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnstone had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tweedy of Stockdale on Friday evening.
 Miss F. Ford, teacher in the 7th of Murray is home through illness. Services were held as usual in the different churches on Sunday Toronto.

6th LINE OF SIDNEY
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ketcheson of Belleville, also Mr. and Mrs. D. Ketcheson of Frankford, spent Sunday at Mr. Morley Scott's.
 Mrs. Geo. Bell spent a few days at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Clements, who has been ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Sine and Mrs. C. Pearson spent Tuesday night at Mr. J. A. Lotts.
 Miss Ida Scott has returned to her home here, after spending a year in Toronto.

—St. Francis, Mass at 11 a.m.; Trinity at 11 a.m. and Methodist at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
 The farmers are busy drawing their lee for summer use.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sandercock, of the front of Sidney, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.
 There was no school in two rooms of the public school on Monday as Miss Fox was ill and Mrs. Gay's little girl was also ill.
 A large number attended the sale of Mr. Morton Mabee's on Thursday last. The day was fine and the roads good.
 G. Weese and L. Casement spent a few days in Toronto last week.
 Mrs. B. Richardson and her children of Belleville spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tice in town.

OBLIGING
 A countryman on a visit to London found he had lost his stickpin. Fortunately he had a friend at the police station, so he went and told him of his loss. The friend assured him he would not leave a stone unturned until the pin had been found. When the man got back to his lodgings he discovered the pin on his dressing-table and immediately started off for the police station again. As he wended his way along one of the principal streets he saw some workmen pulling up the roadway to lay some new gas pipes.
 "Don't trouble to take up any more my lads," he cried, "I found the pin."

Mr. Claude Sharp and Mr. Len Houlden had a narrow escape while crossing the bay on Sunday, the ice breaking around horse and buggy and letting all into the water. Fortunately they got off with nothing more than a wetting.
 Mrs. Wilmot Rose has returned home after spending a few days with her parents in Foxboro.
 Mr. M. Sine spent Sunday in Nanapanee visiting Mrs. Sylvester Sine, who is very ill.
 Mrs. F. Foster of Frankford is visiting relatives here.
 Miss Eva Sine spent a few days last week on the 5th Line at her uncle's, Mr. L. Ketcheson.

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