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WELL DONE!

It is well that we should keep constantly before us what other sections of the Empire are doing in behalf of the common cause. It develops a spirit of emulation, and should inspire us to further efforts when we learn how splendidly our sister nations are exerting themselves in this time of crisis. The record of Australia is particularly stimulating. The magnificent work of her Navy, from the very outset of the war, is the pride of her people and has won the admiration of the British world; and we are having almost daily evidence of the effectiveness and the real value of the contribution which the Commonwealth has made to the naval defences of the Empire. Australia has also done exceedingly well with her military contributions, and as recent cables have told us, she is prepared to double the fighting strength of her men who have won undying glory in the fierce conflict in the Dardanelles.

But, it is not only in its contributions of fighting strength that Australia has done well. In the philanthropic field, which affords an opportunity for service to the whole people, her record is praiseworthy indeed. Speaking recently in Sydney, Sir H. Munro Ferguson, Governor-General, remarked that the freedom with which the citizens of Sydney gave money to the various war funds was the eighth wonder of the world. Up to June, New South Wales had contributed £981,000, and the headquarters of all the nineteen funds contributed to were located at Sydney. The fund for the Belgians secured the largest amount, namely, over £517,000, while the Lord Mayor's fund closely approached £200,000. In Victoria, up to the same date the Australian Patriotic Fund had realized close upon £200,000, while the Lord Mayor's fund had already contributed £175,000 to the relief of the Belgians, and the Red Cross organizations had secured £130,000. Queensland had raised over £200,000, the contribution to the Belgian fund in this state being £27,827, while the total of the Belgian, Serbian and Polish funds was over £178,000. In South Australia over £127,540 had been contributed, while the people of West Australia also proved ready givers.

The total contributions in all the States to the various funds was £2,229,259 (\$11,146,295), and in addition there were gifts in kind of great value, including houses and even estates. It is a splendid showing.

IN FULL MEASURE.

This is a war which to every British subject means that before we consent to this spirit of the German army we are prepared to shed our last drop of blood.

Britain never fought in a more noble, honorable and holy war. This war will eventuate in either one or two things: Either it will be an advance in the march of freedom, or the world will lapse into barbarism.

A terrible necessity is incumbent on the friends of freedom to rise up to the full measure of sacrifices which are required in the stupendous struggle in which we are now engaged.—Sid Wilfrid Laurier at Napanee.

A war loan of £5,000,000 at 4 1/2 per cent, offered by the Government of the Commonwealth to the people of Australia was subscribed more than twice over by 16,747 applicants. The circumstance is suggestive. There may be much money to loan on occasion, even in a borrowing country.

The excuse which the Huns offer for the torpedoing of the Arabic was evidently trumped up to meet the exigencies of the American situation. Doubtless they will try to brazen out the Hesperian massacre also by lying about it. Their official reports like their pledges are worthless. They are outlaws in every respect.

The transfer of the Grand Duke Nicholas from the position of Commander-in-Chief of the Russian main armies to what is said to be an unimportant command in the Caucasus is puzzling at this time. If there was one General in the field who had won the admiration of the

world and appeared to have handled his forces against great odds with consummate skill, it was Grand Duke Nicholas. That the Emperor should now assume the supreme command in person does not necessarily mean failure on the part of the Grand Duke. It may possibly, and probably is, a change dictated by political rather than military reasons. It may be that the "Little Father" at their head the Russian troops will rally with new enthusiasm to the defence of their country.

The editor of the Victoria Colonist, who is a veteran of the Fenian raid campaign, and outside the age limit, was quite annoyed the other day on receiving two white feathers from some woman who thought that he should be at the front. Evidently she was not personally acquainted with the editor, or she would not have made that mistake. Our contemporary gives several instances where men have been insulted by the reception of such feathers, and he asks:

"Do the people who indulge in this base practice realize for a moment what they are doing? Do they realize that they are exhibiting the lowest kind of sneaking cowardice? To insult a man to his face is bad enough, but it has the merit of a certain degree of courage. To send him an anonymous insult is on a par with blackmail. We happen to know that some of this miserable work has been done by a few silly women and in some cases by young girls, persons who are so ignorant of human nature that they are unable to realize that to insult a man in this way will have only one effect, namely, to influence him against offering his services. The practice shows an absolute lack of appreciation of the gravity of the crisis with which the Empire is confronted.

California is pluming herself upon the prosperity of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, its \$1,200,000 of "mortgage indebtedness" having been paid off some weeks ago. Beside the St. Louis and Chicago fairs, the fiscal conduct of the Exposition has clearly been a shining success. Indeed, it has given a lesson to European managers. Some of the great exhibitions on the Continent have been almost disastrous, that of Vienna in 1873 having left a deficit of nearly \$8,000,000, and that at Paris in 1900 having failed in spite of national and municipal gifts and the issue of admission tickets with numbers for lottery drawings attached. But the accounting of expositions is by no means standardized, and much of San Francisco's advantage may be only apparent. It has not yet paid back the appropriation of \$5,000,000 authorized by the State or the equal amount given by the city, while the private citizens who subscribed \$7,500,000 in capital stock are not likely to get it all back. The Exposition is now enjoying its most crowded season, and the total of admissions does not seem likely to surpass that of over 27,500,000 at Chicago. That, however, would be an impressive total for the sparsely settled Pacific slope. It is the stoppage of foreign travel that he made the Exposition a popular success, and hundreds of thousands have undoubtedly been convinced that the Rockies and the Coast are worth seeing as well as Europe.

PEACE WITH THE POISONER! NO!

Peace! with the spoiler clutching still the spoils? Peace! while the murderer brandishes the knife?

Not till the thief is taken in the toils, Till Justice seize upon the slayer's life.

O wrack of all that once was grand and fair, Of Rheims and Ypres, of Arras and Louvain! Now Art kneels mourning in the ruins there, Kneels at the shrine of her pettupal pain.

You have made desolate the gracious earth, You have fed the brimming stream of human tears, Have turned to moan our music and our mirth, And sown with seed of sorrow all our years.

Prate not of peace till there are bruised and broken Powers of evil tyranny and lust; None till their strength shall have become a token

None till their might be crumbled into dust. Men may rebuild the cities you have wasted, Time may restore the land left desolate, But the vast bitterness our hearts have tasted No art can banish now, nor time abate.

Your hands have held the cup, our lips have drained it;

Your devil's brain has mixed the deadly draught; Then when our blood has fall'n within and stained it

Red with our anguish, joyously you laughed.

Peace shall not be a shelter for distilling Venom of hatred, mtrous and malign, Swiftly the measure of your guilt is filling, Turning to lurid red earth's living green.

Never again long-plotted preparations, Secret and subtle, woven in deceit, You shall be held a prisoner of the nations, Bound as in fetters, head and hands and feet.—H. S. Bunbury.

ONLY TRUE SOURCE OF LIFE ETERNAL "Thou Hast the Words of Eternal Life."

Divine Method of Selecting the Church—Deep Spiritual Truths a Cause of Separation—How We Eat Our Lord's Flesh—The Class That Drink His Blood—Our Lord's Life Laid Down at Calvary—The Merit of His Sacrifice to Be Given to the World Soon.

Sept 12.—Speak ye, ye disciples, before the Lord, B. S. A. Convention in session at Hershey Park, Pa. A. S. Russell delivered an able discourse to-day, from the text, "Lord, to whom shall I go? Thou hast the words of eternal life." (John 6: 68.) He said:

The most of us probably remember the content of our text. Jesus had been stating a very deep truth; and many of those who had followed Him seemed unable to comprehend it or receive it. He was then perplexed, and asked, "Whom shall I go to? Thou hast the words of eternal life." He said: "It would seem as though God had put His message in such a way that whoever accepts it and becomes a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ has at the same time the opportunity of drawing. In the various churches, sects, and systems, there is a kind of bondage, as there is to some extent in certain secret orders—a sort of limitation from which one cannot easily get away about our Saviour and the great Divine Plan. It is the most wonderful thing in the world; and if there are a few texts that we do not understand, it will still be our duty and privilege to remain loyal to the Lord's method. We find some of God's dear people, contrary to the Scriptures, urging and threatening people, trying to drive them to the Lord. But we never heard of Jesus doing this or that. He was always to some the Gospel is an attractive force; to others it has no attraction. Some are drawn just as a piece of steel is drawn by a magnet. Others are drawn to it because they love God. These "dark sayings" are stumbling blocks still to many.

Eating the Flesh of the Son of Man. It is just as true to-day as when Jesus said it, that unless we eat the flesh and drink the blood of the Son of Man we have no life in us. He might as well sign the appropriation of the merit of His flesh. Mentally we appropriate the merit of His flesh, His human nature, which He sacrificed for Adam and all of Adam's family. Adam's life was forfeited; his future life was forfeited. All the children of Adam thus lost their rights to the earthly life. Jesus laid down His flesh for the whole world, that all the Adamic race might have the right to this earthly life. Jesus' new life is not earthly, not fleshly; He has a spiritual body now. Therefore He has this fleshly life to give to the world—to Adam and all his children. Our Lord never forfeited His life; He was not a sinner. He still has the right to a human life and organism. But now He is glorified on the Divine plane, and He will give away the merit of His human life. He has not yet done so.

The Bible tells us that He will give the merit of His human life to Adam and his race at the end of this present age. When the Church shall be glorified, Jesus will pray the Father in behalf of the world. (John 17: 9, Psa. 2: 8.) God having thus wept in His Plan, Christ has already secured blessings for the Church, and during His Second Presence He will do His work for the recovery of the world. As He said, "My flesh I will give for the life of the world." He will give it to the Father; for it was the Father who was the great Judge, and who, dealing with Adam, commended him to death—"Dying thou shalt die." Unless a provision would be made that a perfect human being would take the place of the fallen human being, Adam, there would be no opportunity for a future life for either Adam or his race. This is what Jesus has done; He has given His life for Adam's life, His human nature for Adam's human nature. Over eighteen centuries ago Jesus laid down His life, but did not give it. He still has the right to it; but He is to give it up forever, as the offset for Adam. Then Jehovah will turn over Adam and all his race to Jesus, who will then take His great opportunity to take an easier way. If any are merely seeking easy paths, and rejecting the paths which the Lord has marked out, then He wishes all such to take that easier path. In the Dark Ages, when the greatest torment was invented, people got to thinking that God would do nothing to hinder anybody, lest that one fall into eternal torment. But no one was ever in danger of eternal torment. The class that fall away merely fail to measure up to their privileges. So the Great Company, the antitypical Levites, have had the privilege of being "passed over" during this age. They had the privilege of becoming members of the Royal Priesthood, but they did not sufficiently value the honors held out to them.

will be giving them His flesh to eat, the merits of His sacrifice, that they may take on all those perfect human qualities which He laid down, sacrificed, for them. They will eat His flesh throughout the Millennium. Drinking the Blood of the Son of Man. Having seen what the world is to get, let us see what the Church will receive. To the Church Jesus said, "Except ye eat the flesh and drink the blood of the Son of Man, ye have no life in you." The Church is not only to eat the flesh, but also to drink the blood of the Son of Man. We do not eat the flesh in the same way that the world does. Those blessings that are coming to the world by and by, we appropriate now by faith. We accept the Call of this Age to be the followers of Jesus our Saviour, to sacrifice our earthly life as He sacrificed His earthly life. It is an invitation to leave the world and its ambitions, hopes, and relationships, and become New Creatures in Christ Jesus, to be begotten to the spirit nature, and finally to be born of the Spirit—higher than angels, principalities, powers, and every name save the Jesus and the Father in Heaven. We are invited, and we have accepted it.

We are to do as Jesus did. But first His merit is imputed to us. To impute is to reckon. There is a difference between reckoning and giving. It is actually to give the blessings to the world during the Millennium. Mankind will be getting more health, more power, more moral energy; they will get back actually what they lost. To the Church these things are imputed, or counted, by faith. To illustrate: If you had not chosen this High Calling, you would have had the right to the earthly retribution provided for all mankind. But in this arrangement of the present age the Lord imputes to you whatever you lack of perfection. This means that to whoever has only twenty-five per cent. of perfection of character, Jesus will impute seventy-five per cent. of perfection, actually giving you what you lack, lifting you up to perfection. He imputes it to you.

Thus the Church are feeding upon His flesh. We reason that God is giving us now, in this imputation, a great blessing in the forgiveness of our sins, a compensation for all our weaknesses. But this would only make us on a parity with the world in the Age to come. We are to do more. It is for us to give up our life with His life. The world will not make a sacrifice of their earthly life. But we who become joint-sacrificers with Jesus sacrifice our earthly lives—the blood, in the figure. We give up all our rights to earthly life and nature, even as our Lord gave up His earthly rights. And as the Father gave Him the higher life, so He has promised to give us that life if we will do the same.

That is our Covenant, the agreement to drink of His blood, to share with Him in His sufferings and death. That Covenant that binds us together with Him is now into the family of God. It was Jesus' cup, because for Him primarily the Father poured it. He drank of it gladly, in full submission to the Father's will. We have heard that He gave the privilege of coming in with Him and laying down our lives; and here we are. We have laid our all at the Lord's feet, that He might give us the new life, the new nature, the spirit nature, the Divine nature, far above angels, principalities and powers.

Christ's Members to Have Immortality. At the beginning of your Christian experience, you did not understand all about this, any more than did the twelve Apostles at those times. But now we see that we cannot get eternal life except we eat Jesus' flesh and drink His blood. This means something more than merely everlasting life. Adam had life, but not "life in himself," inherent life. He did not have immortality. The angels have not life in themselves; God makes provision for their necessities. And so He will provide for the necessities of the whole human family. When Adam was perfect, God made provision for his maintenance. "As the Father hath life in Himself, so hath He given to the Son to have life in Himself." (John 5: 26.) He is to give to His Body members. Great as will be the privileges and honors of the angels, and great as will be the blessings of perfected mankind, yet to the Church of God, because they have eaten the flesh and drunk the blood of the Son of Man, will be the superlative glory and honor—immortality, the sharing of the Divine nature.

Nevertheless the conditions imposed upon those who would make sure their calling and election to this exalted position are exacting, though a "reasonable service." They shall share in their Redeemer's exaltation if they share His ignominy by walking in His steps—following His example in this present time when evil is permitted to triumph. The Master was despised and rejected of men, and finally was crucified by those who professed to love and follow righteousness. Similarly, throughout the Gospel Age whoever has faithfully performed His Covenant of Sacrifice has speedily known something of the sufferings of Christ.—Colossians 2: 24; Romans 8: 17; 2 Timothy 2: 11, 12.

Unhappy Warsaw. No city in Europe has known so many changes of masters as Warsaw. Founded about the year 850, it was the capital of the independent Duchy of Mazovia until the fifteenth century, when it was annexed by Poland. In the seventeenth century its possession was contended for by Sweden, Russia, Austria, and Prussia, until, in 1794, Russia practically annexed it. In 1795 the city was handed over to Prussia, but Napoleon occupied it in 1806, and at the peace of Tilsit, Warsaw was proclaimed an independent Duchy. In 1809 the Austrians seized the city, but lost it again, and after another brief spell of independence the city passed finally to Russia in 1813.

Belleville Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund

During the month of August there were included in the list of beneficiaries 168 children of soldiers, 77 wives of soldiers and 30 mothers of soldiers (either widows or whose husbands are unable to work). Contributions received during the month amounted to \$1,154.75 and 112 cheques were issued amounting to \$1,875.03.

Subscribers are again requested to refer to their date cards and make sure their payments are not in arrears. A number of payments have not come in on the dates promised, some being in arrears since April.

The local payments to this fund during the first year since organization (to 31st Aug., 1915) amounted to \$21,889.37 and the local cheque for the relief of 135 families of soldiers during the same period was \$10,905.40.

The central committee advised that the payments received during July and August were \$400,000 more than the amounts paid out of the fund during the same months, and that over \$375,000 per month is now being met the present requirements of the Fund throughout the Dominion. The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following payments since added to the lists published to September 4th—

- Geo. O. Duprau, \$10.00; A Friend (S.M.), July and August, \$10.00; Geo. Wallbridge, \$10.00; J. G. Galloway, \$10.00; Herbert Mowatt, \$10.00; John Ayers, \$10.00; J. G. Moffatt, \$10.00; J. Tohman, \$10.00; J. L. Hess, \$10.00; Mrs. Mary Spry, \$10.00; B. Mayo, \$10.00; Miss E. J. Guest, \$10.00; A. W. Carwardine, \$10.00; J. W. Walker, (Sept.), \$10.00; L. E. Allen, \$10.00; E. Bunnett, \$10.00; Arthur Jones, \$10.00; Mrs. Arthur Jones, \$10.00; John Williams, (Sept.), \$10.00; E. F. Milburn, (Sept.), \$10.00; E. V. Brown, (Aug. and Sept.), \$10.00; Miss Helen B. Palen, (July), \$10.00; Miss and Sept.), \$10.00; F. Chas. Clarke, \$10.00; W. J. Hume, \$10.00; Jack Clark, \$10.00; O. H. Scott, \$10.00; C. M. S., \$10.00; R. A. Backus, \$10.00.

80th Battalion

The following officers have been appointed for the 80th battalion—Major, adjutant, Major Aiger, 3rd Dragoons, senior major; Major C. A. Low, 14th Regiment, junior major; Captain Watson, 42nd Regiment, adjutant; Major Aiger, 3rd Dragoons, medical officer; Captain Layfield, 57th Regiment, quartermaster; Sergeant Officer, Captain Lockett, 14th Regiment. "A" Company Lieut. Walter Williams, 49th Regiment, 15th Battalion, 57th; Bates, 42nd, 15th Battalion of the 40th. "B" Company, Captain Jarvis, Lieut. Trousdale, 47th; Harper, 15th; Kane; Ketcheson, 15th, 15th Battalion, 49th. "C" Company, Capt. Watt, Lieut. Munroe, 57th; Stewart, 57th. "D" Company, Lieut. Campbell, 57th; Lieut. Robinson, 47th. Officers will be appointed later as the battalion fills up.

Sergeant J. McLaughlin and Sergeant J. J. were in a severe accident yesterday, having taken a descent of 39th down from Toronto along the three men rounded up in Belleville district. They visited the 80th Battalion headquarters and report that they are in fine shape for their new assignment in shape for reinforcements.

Struck the Root of Her Trouble

Why Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Madam M. Blanchard

She Suffered from Rheumatism and Heart Disease for Two Years. Found Speedy and Complete Cure. Paquetville, Gloucester Co., N. B., September 13th.—Special—Cured of Rheumatism and Heart Trouble Madam M. Blanchard of this place is losing no opportunity of telling her numerous friends that she owes her good health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes, I am happy to say that Dodd's Kidney Pills have completely cured me," Madam Blanchard says. "I suffered for two years and was truthfully say that my trouble had reached nearly every part of my body. I had stiff joints, and cramping of the muscles, and Rheumatism soon developed. I suffered from headache and backache. I had heart fluttering and my sleep was so broken and unrefreshing that it was with difficulty I could get any rest. "Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely." Madam Blanchard got a quick and complete cure because the remedy struck right at the root of all her troubles. Those troubles all came from diseased kidneys. She cured her kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

OBITUARY

MRS. AGNES W. Mrs. Agnes Warham Dr. Thomas T. Warham, Physician of Minneapolis, home of her son, on a brief illness of just one day, died at his home, Two sons and two daughters.—Mrs. Jennie ville, E.D., Mrs. Maud polis, Harry Warham, Warham, Minneapolis. She was the widow of Edward Warham, a former resident and the sister-in-law of James and George this city. Mrs. Warham at the last old boys' r...

ISAAC D. SPRATT Isaac Daniel Spratt, passed away in Belleville yesterday of typhoid fever, a widow and three children. He leaves a wife and three children. The remains will be taken to his home street.

EDWARD W. WALKER Edward Weed Walker of the late Wm. H. Walker, died at an early morning at the family residence, Front of Sidney, on Monday. He had been ill for some time. By occupation he was a Methodist minister. He was a wide circle of friends. His early death at the age of 55 leaves his mother, a little children, Emma and Edward aged one and a half. Mr. Wm. Walker of a brother and Mrs. George a sister of deceased.

Murray Cam

Frank Murray came to Belleville station last night. He had been locked up for some time. He was found in a very bad way. This morning he was found in the police hospital and died at 10:15. He had expressed the hope that he would clear his system of the "Fifteen minutes" of marmalade.

A Remedy for Biliousness not sometime subsides and arresting in the lungs, can be established by testimonials and conditions of men. dard remedy in these all affections of the It is highly recommended vendors, because they appreciate its value as a it.

