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MUNITIONS RATHER THAN MEN

While of course no one would wish to say or do anything which could ever so slightly interfere with the recruiting campaigns now being carried on in this country, yet in view of the fact of Mr. Lloyd George's statement that it is ammunition and other supplies that are more needed than men at the present time, would it not be well to try and stimulate production along these, and kindred lines, rather than take away men who might be engaged in them? Mr. Lloyd George said at Liverpool last Friday that England had all the men she needed at present, but she badly needed shells, without which the men would be of little use.

The remarks of the Minister of Munitions to give Mr. Lloyd George his new title, directs attention to the production of war supplies in this country. Some months ago, a vigorous campaign in shell production was started in Canada, which has not only stimulated industry, but has been of tremendous assistance to the Allies. From every factory or shop that has the equipment, from the steel plants in Nova Scotia right through to Vancouver shells are being turned out. Many smaller concerns have adapted their equipment to shell making, while others are making parts.

The total production of shells in this country is at present about 30,000 a day, and it is planned to raise this output to 50,000 as soon as practicable. Two kinds are being made, shrapnel and explosive, and at some places, shells of the most destructive kind are being made. The orders so far placed in Canada by the Allies are close on \$2,000,000 in value, and they will be continually added to. Sixty thousand men are already employed at shell making and more are needed. Upwards of 600,000 shells have already been sent to the front from this side, and are giving every satisfaction to all but the Germans. Several industries are working at high pressure in the manufacture of machine guns, rifles and other equipment.

So that in the anxiety which exists to impress upon every unattached young man the idea that his King and Country need him, the fact must not be overlooked that equipment is wanted even more urgently than men.

THE EFFECT OF THE WAR ON GERMANY

That the war will end with a bloody revolution in Germany is the opinion of more than one public man well versed with conditions in that country. Few men perhaps are better able to gauge German public sentiment than Dr. Sarolyea, a Belgian savant who in 1912 published a book entitled "The Anglo-German Problem" in which he foreshadowed with remarkable correctness the probability that Germany would in 1915 attempt to crush England in the same way that she overthrew France in 1870, and in that book expressed the belief that the war of the nations would terminate in a civil upheaval in Germany.

Dr. Sarolyea likens the German national mind during the past 40 or 50 years to that of a lunatic confined in an asylum. He notes that the average lunatic goes through five stages. In the first stage, the victim of lunacy is seized with one fixed idea, that of his own personal importance. This stage he calls "The delirium of greatness." For the past 40 or 50 years Germany has been obsessed with the delirium of greatness. She imagined that she was the salt of the earth and the Kaiser believed that he was the co-partner of the Almighty. This delirium has been taught at the Universities, from the pulpit and in the press, until the people have come to believe that they are the chosen race.

The lunatic in the second stage, the delirium of persecution, tries to impress his beliefs upon the community. The community does not accept him at his own valuation, and he therefore imagines that he is the victim of persecution, that every one around him is trying to do him out of his rights. Germany has passed through this stage. She has tried to convert the world to her style of culture; but the world has not been brought to believe that Germany was right and all the other nations wrong.

In the case of the individual lunatic, this stage is rapidly followed by the delirium of homicide. He lies in wait to kill when opportunity offers. This is the stage reached by Germany at the present time. Two other stages complete the course of the average lunatic. The foregoing stages give way first to the delirium of melancholia or complete depression, then later to the final stage, the delirium of suicide, when the victim of derangement tries to take his own life. Dr. Sarolyea believes that Germany will take the same course. When the German people find their army can make no headway against the Allies, and when the truth is borne home to them that they cannot fulfil their supposed mission, a period of national depression will set in culminating in national suicide, which will take the form of a terrible revolution, in which vengeance will be wreaked upon those who have misled them.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT

At a meeting of the Town Improvement Association of Sussex last week, President H. A. White was able to report that about a hundred young trees had been planted this spring, to further beautify the town. Rev. W. F. Parker brought up the question of the protection of song birds, and the Record report says:—"Mr. Parker showed how very useful these birds are as a means of destroying the fly pest, one bird alone accounting for over 3,000 flies per day. It was suggested that the game laws be studied to see if the destruction of song birds is a criminal offence in New Brunswick as in other provinces of Canada, and if so, to commence an active campaign against those, both young and old, who think it good sport to shoot and wound these innocent helpers in our national health. A committee was formed to deal fully with this matter."

Might not our Newcastle Town Improvement League take up work along a similar line?

THE ZEPPELIN RAIDS

Judging from the cables which come from London, the visits of the German airships cause very little anxiety to the English people. The general opinion seems to be that the attacks so far have been merely scouting trips preparatory to the much advertised attack on London which Germany has announced her intention to make. Every trip of the Zeppelins so far has been to some isolated spot on the coast, where it is known that no preparations have been made for defence against them. But when the attack on London is made, the aerial commander will find that every preparation has been made to give him and his fleet a warm welcome.

Since the war started the Zeppelin, though still a very formidable craft for night attack, has relatively greatly diminished in its powers. Prior to the outbreak of hostilities it was estimated that a Zeppelin flying at 5,000 feet was practically safe from artillery fire. The upward range of ordinary cannon is from 5,000 to 6,000 feet. On this calculation most of the German airships were designed. But the evolution of the aero-gun has completely set at naught the rules by which a Zeppelin could be built to fly within a mile of the house-tops and go scot-free of shells. The anti-aircraft cannon will shoot high explosives to the great height of 8,000 feet, and with fairly accurate aim. Driven to this height, or possibly 9,000 feet, for safety, the German marauder would find it extremely difficult to drop bombs with any likelihood of hitting the object aimed at.

ARE THESE LIVES WASTED?

(Ottawa Evening Journal)

Sir George Foster, who seldom speaks without uttering something worth while, touched upon a redeeming phase of the war, when, in his fine address to the 38th Battalion recently, he spoke of the fact that conflict and death had brought about spiritual awakening, had caused men to estimate life's values differently, to ponder things heretofore unthought of. For there is nothing more manifest than that this world upheaval has brought about a stimulating quickening power whereby we are enabled to see a little more clearly into the inner nature of things. We are beginning to think of things which never before challenged our understanding. During the long and easy years of peace and material prosperity with its enervating softness, perhaps too many of us were led to endow with too high a value the mere fact of living. The graver issues of the world made no appeal. Of course, in life too often is proved the well known picture of Matthew Arnold:—

"Most men eddy about  
Here and there—eat and drink,  
Chatter and love and hate,  
Gather and squander, are raised  
Aloft, are hurled in the dust,  
Striving blindly, achieving  
Nothing, and then they die—  
Perish; and no one asks  
Who or what they have been  
More than he asks what waves  
In the moonlit solitudes mid  
Of the midmost ocean, have swelled  
Foam'd for a moment and gone."

Today we are being taught to weigh life's values differently, to measure its success, not by the table of years lived, but by the purposes triumphantly achieved. Often in our discussions of the war and its horrors we speak of the "awful waste of lives." And yet, what do we mean by wasted lives? Lives that do not seem to have attained a goal set by human standards, cut off before a full consummation of years, as the flowers are cut off before they reach full maturity. That is one of the closed books, one of the mysteries of life with which human reason cannot cope. Men at all times have felt its perplexity as poignantly as we do today. The broken column was the old symbol for it; the unfulfilled ideal. But most of us as Christians have attained to a hope which, in the past failed to reach—

"That nothing walks with aimless feet,  
That not one life shall be destroyed,  
Or cast as rubbish to the void,  
When God hath made the pile complete."

Does not the matter appear in this wise with the countless lives sacrificed on the far-off plains of France and Flanders? What purpose had they in leaving home, splendid types of manhood before whom the future must have stretched so alluring? What ideal beckoned them on as they turned to the din and death of battle? Willingly, eagerly they offered the "last full measure of devotion" in the highest enterprise men can undertake. Gladly they made the supreme sacrifice, faced the Great Unknown for the ideals of Justice, Righteousness, Humanity. So fighting, so falling with faces to the sun, can we think of their lives as wasted? Had they lived to the ripest age to what loftier purpose could they have consecrated their years? These ideals for which they lay down their lives, are they realities at all, or only vain figments of the imagination? If so, then the cynic is right, and all is vanity. We are fools to w. ste, where we might enjoy. But no! We dimly see that the heights are only won by struggle, that in some strange incomprehensible fashion suffering and apparent waste are woven into the very tissue of life. The reason of it we cannot know, but this is our faith.

"We have but faith, we do not know,  
For knowledge is of things we see  
But yet we trust it comes from  
Thee;  
A beam in darkness; let it grow."  
And so, as during the coming weeks and months we read the lengthening lists of our heroic dead, let us not speak or think of wasted lives. "Did I not lead them straight?" asked a dying young soldier of his commanding officer. Is any life wasted which thus freely offers itself upon the altar of duty? Rather has it been greatly lived.

REXTON ITEMS

Of Interest to Readers From Our Regular Correspondent.

June 7—The community was startled this morning to hear of the death of David Thompson, one of our respected citizens. Mr. Thompson who was seventy three years of age, had been an occasional sufferer from asthma and about two weeks ago contracted a heavy cold, followed by an attack of asthma to which he succumbed. He is survived by a widow who was a Miss Lawton of Richibucto, three daughters, Mrs. Allan Hains of Bathurst, Mrs. Thomas Forster and Mrs. George Beattie of this town, and a son William Thompson of Richibucto, also two brothers, William Thompson of Campbellton, and Tom Thompson of Richibucto; and three sisters, Mrs. McIntyre of Blackville; Mrs. James Long and Miss Dianna Thompson of Richibucto. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be made in the Union Cemetery at Richibucto.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross Society was held in the public hall Thursday evening and was largely attended. The reading of accounts showed a small amount on hand, and it was decided to hold a supper on Wednesday June 16th to raise funds.

Mrs. David Palmer is visiting her husband of the 26th battalion at St. John.  
Mrs. M. Gordon is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Warman at Moncton.  
Miss Pugsley of Halifax is the guest of Mrs. Alex. McGregor, Upper Rexton.

A number of our citizens attended the dance at Richibucto Friday evening.  
G. C. Machum and Miss D. R. Smallwood who are teaching here, have tendered their resignations.

WORRY AND WEAKNESS

Often Indicate Over-work, and a Run Down Nervous System

Overwork and worry have an evil effect on the system and often give rise to nervousness and sleeplessness. Other signs include a weak back, headaches and indigestion. In time if matters are neglected a complete breakdown of the nervous system follows. On every hand one can observe victims of this state of nervous exhaustion who are at a loss to know what to do with themselves, their nervous debilitated state having baffled all ordinary treatment.

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What these Pills did for Mr. Marr they will do for every other weak and nervous man. If given a fair trial. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

More Recruits Secured  
Lieuts. Smith and Murray of the 55th spent the past week in Red-bank and vicinity, also visiting the steam drivers on the Sevegie and Little South West. They secured seven stalwart recruits for the 55th, and two more enrolled in Newcastle. This makes 24 for the 55th from Newcastle and Northumberland West.

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I hereby give notice that I have received the Assessment List of the said Town for the year 1915.  
All persons paying their taxes on or before the seventh day of June next are entitled to a discount of FIVE PER CENT.  
And all persons paying their taxes after June 7th, and on or before June 16th, are entitled to a discount of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT.  
All taxes must be paid within thirty days from the date of this notice.  
Dated this 26th day of May, A. D. 1915.  
J. E. T. LINDON,  
Town Treasurer.

SCHOOL TAX NOTICE  
To the undersigned non-resident of School District Number Three in the Parish of North Esk in the County of Northumberland.  
Take notice that your school taxes for the year 1914 are as follows:  
Fish and Game Club 1914 \$9.67  
have not been paid and unless the same with expenses of advertising are paid within two month's your real estate will be sold or proceedings taken for the recovery of the said rates.  
R. H. URQUHART,  
Secretary of Trustees School District No. 3 North Esk.  
Northumberland County.  
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The man who does not advertise because he doesn't know how to write an advertisement should quit eating because he can't cook.  
The man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay, should not believe the world is round because the ancients said it was flat—Dickinson (N. D.) Post.

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