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At the present moment Russia is paying the price, of years of oppression, and injustice, and brutishness, and autocracy. She is held in the throes of the pains of afterbirth, and both she and the child of freedom that she brought forth, appear to be trembling in the balance. But it is not so—nothing for something—never—and Russia has paid a price, and what a price for her freedom. Thousands of men and women wandering over the face of the earth not daring to go home; thousands of men and women freezing and starving for years in Siberia and in prison; that is a price that must be paid for, in freedom, in light, and in hope for the future; it has got to come even though delayed.

The prize for which men and women have died in thousands, for which they have sacrificed everything that many hold dear, will yet be Russia's, but before it can be grasped and held in peace another debt must be cancelled. Every unjust blow on a defenceless back, every wound to a devoted spirit, every tear of the poor and deprivation of the helpless, has to be paid for by Russia. There is no escape, the law cannot be evaded. In travail of spirit, the country must pay the price, even should she totter and fall under the burden; which she will not.

The nations of the earth must have patience with her. The birth of a nation is no small matter, it is a real thing, one of the real things for which the price is never too high.

Our American habit of growling over our job reminds the Feed Chopper of a story: A lank Missourian from the Ozarks walked into a Woman's Exchange in St. Louis. A cantankerous middle-aged woman stepped up and asked him what he wanted. "Be this the woman's exchange!" he inquired. "It is!" she snapped. "An' be ye the woman?" he persisted. "I am!" she replied in no gentler tones. He looked around thoughtfully, transferred his tobacco from one cheek to the other, edged toward the door, then remarked casually, "Wall, I reckon I'll keep Sal!" Our job is usually a pretty good one after all.

### The "Jocks" at War An English Soldier's Appreciation (Edinburgh Scotsman)

FEW people will deny that Scotsmen are good fighters, but it is questionable whether they were appreciated at their real worth before the present war broke out. Eighteen months spent amongst them gives an Englishman a fair opportunity of studying them and of comparing them, favorably or unfavorably, with their English comrades.

It so happened that on joining Kitchen's army, I was posted to a battery in one of the Scottish divisions. Most of our artillery were English, but the infantry who were to share our fortunes in France at a later date were "all Scotch." We had battalions representing all the famous Scottish regiments—Cameron's, Seaforth's, Gordons, Argyll and Sutherlands, Black Watch, and others. Yet we were not satisfied. When we met them on parade

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