

A THANKSGIVING SERMON.

(Reported by R. Nelson Bagnell.)

On Sunday evening, November 24th, the congregation of St. James' Presbyterian Church, Great Village, N. S., attentively listened to an excellent address, delivered by their pastor, the Rev. W. M. Gillespie. The text, "And be ye thankful" (Col. 111, 15) was a most suitably chosen one for the subject. Mr. Gillespie began by saying that this text had been called "a jet of praise," adding "many we so reflect upon this 'jet of praise,' for what God has done for us during the last four awful years, that our speech and our lives shall vibrate with melodious fountains of Thanksgiving. How thankful we should be, when we come to recall what we have escaped and what Belgium, France, Serbia and Armenia have suffered during the war at the hands of the terrible Hun and his brother the Turk. When we come to read the history of this war, we will find that the agony we have endured was little compared with the Gethsemane of Belgium, France, Serbia and Armenia."

By a frequent repetition of "It is true," the preacher emphatically recalled many of the atrocities of the Hun and their inhuman mode of warfare. "The war is over," he said, with all its sufferings and atrocities. We can draw our breath freely now. Those of us, who have loved ones serving with the forces overseas, can lay our heads on our pillows at night, knowing, without fear, that the awful business of killing has ceased and that they are safe. "Be ye thankful."

Mr. Gillespie pointed out that, although the war was ended, swift punishment awaited Germany for its cruel deeds. "Those responsible for this war with its attendant horrors are refugees in Holland. Poor shivering wretches. Their lives are hourly in danger of the assassin."

The super criminals of Germany were named, with the cruelties carefully recorded against each. "We need have no fear of the Hun being lightly dealt with."

Each item of the recent armistice was enumerated and explained, eked out by the fact that the peace terms would be more stringent. The speaker continued: "Although, this colossal struggle has ended satisfactorily for us, we cannot help but regret that Germany, because of her Napoleon in ambition, has lost her own soul. It is a sad thing that Germany, who gave us Martin Luther, should have become a derelict among nations."

In concluding, Mr. Gillespie stated "the clock of progress has struck the most important hour of time. We are standing today in the confluence of the centuries—the meeting place, so to speak, of the ages. I can see behind me the grave of the past and before me the cradle of the future. A war worn world is nursing its wounds and planning for a future of peace and universal freedom."

This brief comment only poorly narrates the extensiveness of the subject, dealt with in Mr. Gillespie's usual most interesting, well connected and eloquent style. Only those present can fully realize their loss, had they not heard this exceptionally fine discourse.

The best milk in New York is now selling at 19 cents a quart, so people are falling back on "Emulsified milk" which the Commissioner explained, "is made by taking milk powder from evaporated skimmed milk, which contains all the essential chemical elements of milk. To these are added water and the amount of butter fat usually found in milk. This mixture is agitated and the product looks and tastes like the finest milk"

When the soldiers in Manitoba are paid off some \$6,000,000 will be put in circulation.

FOCH RECEIVED HIGHEST HONOR BRITAIN CAN BESTOW.

Paris. Following the dinner given at the Elysee Palace tonight in honor of King George a Reception was held at the British Embassy; during the Reception King George bestowed upon Marshal Foch, the Order of Merit. Marshal Foch is the only French holder of this decoration. In bestowing it King George said: "I am happy to give the highest distinction of which I can dispose to the eminent soldier, who has conducted the Allied armies to Victory."

The British Order of Merit was instituted by King Edward on June 26, 1902. It is very exclusive, but carried with it no special title or personal precedence.

The United States Army Casualty list issued on Nov. 26, contain 2,620 names; if these 815 were men killed in action 165 died of wounds, 23 died of accident, and 557 died of disease; the missing numbered 538, wounded severely 128; wounded (degree undetermined), 242, and wounded slightly, 152.

That's a terrible roll to come in days after the Armistice was signed.

"WESTERN JENNIE" WRITES THE NEWS AGAIN.

Morningside, Alta., Nov. 24, 1918 Editor Truro News— We are having a foretaste of winter this past week and very high winds.

We have had a very fine fall; some have their land already for seeding in the spring. The thrashers have all been in for some time; again grain crops rather light but as prices are good, will make up for light crops. Hay crops light also, some have to sell off their stock.

Spanish Flu has been around, but as the health officers took strict measures to keep it from spreading, very few cases in Lacombe and no deaths. At the time everyone had to wear masks; the price of these cloth went up to sixty cents a yard. Used so much for masks.

Ponoka asylum had many cases; a great many of the inmates died. Nurses and Doctors were hard up. Water is very scarce. A great many auction sales of late, some were called off when the Flu was bad.

Great rejoicing everywhere since peace has been proclaimed. All places of business were closed and a public holiday was given. Everyone that was able turned out; burnt the old Kaiser in good style. Many, many prayers have been answered at last, and the strife is over. But there are many sad homes and sore hearts. A number of our boys from here will never return, as they gave up their lives for what was just and right. Mr. Zelic's son, was only there a few weeks when he was wounded and died soon after. We all know him well; was anxious to go and do his part to help win the war.

We had a visit from Mr. and Mrs. James Kent one pleasant evening a week ago. Their eldest son gave up his life too. Mr. Kent was working in the interest of Victory Bonds. Lacombe district subscribed \$470,000.

All our Boys, who are spared to return, should receive all the kindness we can show them.

Xmas boxes were sent to boys overseas. Many poor fellows are in hospital badly wounded. Mrs. F. of Van Island, your kind letter will be answered soon.

The N. S. folks are all enjoying good health this way. Had a visit from Mrs. Wm. Kay and her family; came over in their car.

It will soon be Xmas. I wish our Editor and Staff and all friends at home and elsewhere a Joyous Christmas and glad New Year.

WESTERN JENNIE.

BRITISH SEAMAN DEMAND SATISFACTION FROM GERMAN MURDERERS.

New York, Dec. 3. Capt. E. Tupper of the British Seamen's Union, in demanding a boycott on German shipping tells the following: "Our seamen have suffered cruel punishment; a month before the war fishermen were taken from trawlers and flogged thru the streets of Germany. They were returned in exchange of prisoners during the war. Captured seamen were taken on board submarines, the U-boats would dive and drown the men.

Lifeboats of missing merchantmen were found riddled with machine gun bullets. One seaman was found with thirty three bullets in his body. The English treated German sailors decently. No like hate was shown.

We had several thousand of them to take care of at the beginning of the war, men who worked on British boats, but were not subjects of the nation. We gave them all liberties, having them guarded only by boy scouts, until the day the Lusitania was sunk.

We were to have had a concert for them, that night and I announced that the concert would be postponed because of the sinking. A few minutes after I left the building they burst into shouting for Germany and sang their national songs. Then they were turned over to the military authorities.

Now we want the United States to take the same stand. We demand Justice.

The seaman of Great Britain numbering 250,000 have passed a resolution that the Kaiser be handed over to an international tribunal for trial by a certain date or the sailors and firemen will take what action they think necessary."

Captain Tupper would not say whether this threatend action was a strike. In connection with Capt. Tupper's visit to this country, representatives of the American Union, will sail for England Monday.

Mrs. Barrington, wife of John E. F. Barrington, Barrington Park, Sydney Mines, died of pneumonia on the 29th ult. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Halifax; and had been married some 18 months. Her husband was a son of the late Sir Yorke Barrington of Barrington Park.

LATEST CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 6. Died Whilst Prisoner, J. Ricker, Glenwood, N.S. Died, J. Dillon, Dartmouth. C. Wright, Sydney, N.S. Prisoners of War— E. Wright, Cumberland, P.E.I. Prisoner Repatriated R. Williams, Great Village, N.S. J. McPherson, Glace Bay. Charles Stewart, Black River, N.S. J. Profit, Long River, P.E.I. R. Boyce, Nay Field, N.B.

THE MASONIC BULLETIN.

The first issue of "The Masonic Bulletin" was published in Halifax, December 1st, 1918. The publication of this breezy magazine has a three fold purpose:—

1. To inform the members of the craft of the history, purposes and needs of the Nova Scotia Free Mason's Home at Windsor;

2. To furnish current news respecting the Fraternity the world over;

3. To help along the idea of publishing for the benefit of the Order in the three Maritime Provinces, a monthly magazine or periodical which will agree would greatly cement together the Craft.

Also this Bulletin is primarily put up in the interest of the Endowment Fund for the Home, the matter is sufficiently varied to be very instructive and interesting.

DYING OF STARVATION IN PETROGRAD—HUNDREDS BURIED DAILY.

Stockholm, Dec. 5.—Fugitives from Russia, who have reached here say that life in Petrograd is terrible. The famine there, they say, defies the imagination. All middle class elements are excluded from public eating houses and are dying of starvation thousands. Hundreds are buried each day between six and nine o'clock in the morning, no funerals being permitted later during the day.

Of a normal population of two millions, only half a million is left in Petrograd. The city looks deserted. Half of all the flats are occupied by Red Guards and their families.

Persons have been shot or have committed suicide. Rumors of approaching intervention have increased Bolshevik hatred. There is great nervousness in the Neutral legations. The Polish legation has been looted while the Swiss legation has been entered forcibly; the personnel of this legation has left Petrograd.

More than 40,000 Nova Scotia soldiers journeyed across the Atlantic to fight the Hun. Canada sent approximately 500,000. In all the packages across U-Boat infested seas necessitated by the transport of such an army, not a man was lost. This is a wonderful record for its establishment, all credit to the gallant men of the British Army and the mercantile marine. The men kept watch and ward for the safety of the transports by accompanying them from coast to coast, but it must be remembered, battleships do not normally carry troops. Men of the mercantile marine undertook the duty of manning the transports. In spite of the threat of the Hun to every British shipping from the seas, and to send a terrible death to every man of the mercantile marine, there never was any lack of volunteers for this work. They undertook this patriotic duty without any more than their ordinary pay and no hope of person if disabled or killed.

Still more impressive becomes the maritime record when it is remembered that in the three thousand miles of sea, German submarines murdered prowled unceasingly, ever on the watch to send Allied ships down by means of shell fire or the deadly torpedo, careless of the slaughter of sailors, soldiers or non-combatants. Vigilant as was the eye of the British navy, occasionally the crafty Hun managed to elude the watchfulness of convoying ships. Then the onus of saving the ship and the precious lives within her was placed upon the shoulders of the crew—the men of the Mercantile Marine.

More than 15,000 of these men died from U-boat warfare, carrying the British flag aloft, defying the might of the kaiser, defying the League is raising a fund to care for their 60,000 dependents. Collection starts December 9th.

Will Nova Scotia show appreciation of the men who safely carried our soldier boys across the perilous Atlantic?

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Special Course for Returned Soldiers.

Cook A. H., Halifax—E. Dunn R. L., Bear River—B. Mrs. Donovan, Water St. Donald W. E., St. John—M. Mrs. Ross, Water Street. Hutchins, C. C., Sydney—P. Carvell Hall.

Jennings, W. Anagance, N. B.—M. Mrs. Crowell, Walker Streets. Lovely, R. B.—Perth, N. B.—B. Mungham, W. O., St. John—E. Mrs. Graham, Bible Hill. Pearce W. F.—St. John—M. Mrs. Ross, Water Street. Peters G. A., St. John—E. Mrs. Ross, Water Street.

George Hill, Onslow, has been making big shipments of turpins to Windsor, where they are evaporated, as the plant, there, and distributed thru-out different parts of the peninsula. Large quantities of these evaporated turpins are sent to England and France.

The Canadian soldiers serving overseas will be brought home as units by seniority of divisions; and not piecemeal as some one, more or less, authoritarily, had at first arranged.

Will the holder of doll ticket number 133 and of doll carriage ticket 262 please call at Vernon.

Mrs. Laura Hennigar, Northfield, Banks Co. has accepted a position as assistant city clerk in the new town of Truro Post Office. She will make her home in Truro.

Gordon has a piano tuner for Great Village and Co. Inglis Street, Halifax for the winter. Mr. McDonald has a special course in player piano work at this Willis & Co's. Montreal last winter, and as there was an immense quantity of players damaged in the Halifax explosion, he is finding his experience to his advantage in this class of work. Mr. McDonald, wishes to advise the former customers who are waiting in town, that he will return to Truro in a few days to take up his work here again.

Guests at the Stanley House, December 3rd.

J. Hawes, St. John, H. L. Thorne, St. John; L. W. McKinnon, Moncton; P. P. Robinson; Canning; A. W. Graham, Oxford; M. A. Stewart, St. John; George Hilecoat, Amherst, N. S.; Lincol O. P. Walsh, Sydney, N. S.; Arnold, Halifax; Larry Blakly, Halifax; J. Chisholm, Antigonish; W. J. Latimer, Toronto; Neil S. Matheson, Pictou; Mary B. McDonald, Vancouver; A. M. Burke, New York; G. Fraser, Town; Albert E. Doyle, George J. Scott, Toronto; A. E. Saunders, Toronto; J. E. Lambureaux, St. John; H. J. Dyke, Montreal; Ella D. McOufdy, N. Y.; Burt E. Taylor, New York; S. H. Johnson, New York; William Baker, New York.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

On November 25, for the previous 48 hours in Winnigpeg, there were reported 290 new cases of "flu" and there were 26 deaths in the same time.

Forty years ago that great Canadian, Sir John A. Macdonald, said, "You cannot check Canada." He was right. Compare this Dominion of 1918 with that of 1878 and the truth of this utterance of the old man eloquent will be seen.

In Washington State if a man is found with as much as a half a pint of liquor he can be arrested and fined from \$99 to \$250; if he has liquor in his possession for sale he is a felon and is a subject for the penitentiary from one to five years.

The death of Ross, Macdonald, in Halifax, on the 30th removed one of the best known men in that city. He was a well known temperance worker, and was the head of the firm of Macdonald & Co. Ltd., Machinists and brass foundries.

For saying a man was "too German" three newspapers in Hamilton, Ont. were fined \$100 each. The papers made a retraction but the suit went on as the man could not brook the insult.

R. H. Kennedy, M. P., Hilden, was a guest at the Prince Street House, on December 5th.

Mrs. E. G. Moxon, Queen Street, was in Halifax, on the 6th.

Miss Sadie Evans, Willow Street is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. L. E. Starrett, Lyman Street, was in Halifax recently.

Mrs. C. E. Ratchford, Amherst, and Mrs. S. J. Patrick, Camrose, Alberta are visiting Miss C. R. Jones, Pleasant Street.

Mr. Herman Hadley, has been transferred from the Staff of the Royal Bank in Truro, to the Branch at Pictou.

E. P. Hill, Prince Street, has recently installed one of the latest model McCasky Fire-proof Safe Registers. As far as we know this is the only one of its kind in Truro.

Miss Nellie Roy, Amherst, and Miss Hilda Ward, Kentville, have recently joined the staff of E. J. Rogers, Ltd.

Mr. Muir, Sibley, Queen Street, who has been in Arizona for some time, returned home recently. The Arizona climate did not agree with his health, but we hope a few months in Nova Scotia will mean a complete recovery from his illness.

Casem Harb and Mary Johnson, Truro have taken over the building known as the "Elin Cafe" corner of Prince and Walker Street, where they will carry on a business in Dry-goods and Clothing, the firm name being "Harb and Johnson."

A "miscellaneous shower" was held at the home of Mrs. N. Hopper, Muir Street, on December 5th, a number of the young ladies of the town, gathered in this way, to become acquainted with the bride, Mrs. Wallace Hopper, and to extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hopper for a happy wedded life.

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FOR SALE—Two Pure Bred Ayrshire Cows four years old one fresh and the other one due to freshen soon. These cows are of good size and heavy milkers. For further particulars apply to Stanley E. Dawson, Middle Stewiacke, Col. Co., N. S. 5-12-2w.

FOR SALE—Two hundred acres of timberland. Water mill with rotary and trimmer also shingle machine, dwelling house and barn buildings, practically new for particulars apply to Sidney Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit, Hx. Co. 5-12-3w.

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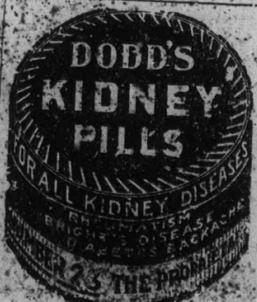
RICH, RED BLOOD RESISTS INFLUENZA.

Its Victims Are Largely Among Weak, Anæmic People.

In the epidemic of the grippe, or influenza, that has swept over Canada, in common with the rest of the world, it has been noticeable that its earliest victims were the thin blooded anæmic people whose power of resistance is greatly weakened because of the watery condition of their blood. When a person is strong, hearty, able to enjoy a brisk cold day, chills and infections are set at defiance. But when the system is run down, when the nerves are shaky and the blood watery, the germs of influenza are quick to seize their opportunity. It is therefore good policy to keep the blood always rich, red and strong, and the nerves well nourished by the use of such a reliable tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. People who take these pills from time to time are usually able to resist colds, influenza and other ailments, and enjoy good health while many others are weak, ailing and miserable.

To those who have been attacked by influenza, the after effects are more dangerous than the attack itself. They are left at the mercy of relapses and complications. There is a persistent weakness of motions, shortness of breath at the least exertion, poor digestion and a tendency to take cold easily. This condition will persist and will grow worse unless the blood is built up and the shattered nerves strengthened. For this purpose there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From first to last dose these pills make new, rich, red blood, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body. Thus the lingering germs are driven out, the appetite is improved, and weak, despondent victims of influenza are transformed into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women. If you have passed through an attack of influenza you will find Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the one thing needed to restore you to full health and strength. If the trouble has passed you, you can further strengthen yourself against its insidious advance by the use of this same tonic medicine.

Medicine dealers everywhere sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or you can procure them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



Rev. W. B. Beaton is now settled at Dartmouth and speaks very hopefully of the work there. The Temple church, Yarmouth, left vacant by Mr. Beaton's removal, has been fortunately secured the services of Rev. E. Crowell, D.D., as permanent supply.—The Maritime Baptist.

Before the end of December 10,000 Canadian troops will sail for this Dominion. The experienced fit soldiers have not yet been released, but the men of the general reserve in England and others of lower category will come home at once.