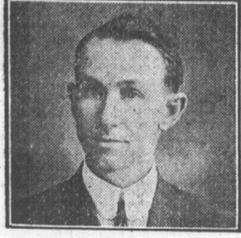


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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Reverberating down through the ages of the past nineteen hundred years comes that sweet message which the Guide-Advocate to-day repeats most sincerely to its readers. And with the constant repetition of the words who can doubt but that the wish has grown stronger in strength and sincerity, and with its glad refrain the hearts of mankind have been softened, and made more fittingly the temple of the Holy Child, whose advent caused the utterance.

About this great Christmas festival there is something irresistibly appealing. People of all ages and climes, Christian and heathen alike, are carried away by the sublimity of its influence. It is the greatest educative power extant in the universe in the direction of better feeling and nobler impulses. It brings the agnostic down from the towering heights of his self-sufficiency, and it raises if only for a spell the sordid wretch in whom all the finer feelings, seemed blunted. Upon one common platform it places them together, where they can look afresh upon the glory of ideal existence.

there is a hand-clasp and a wish which links them all in some way with the man Christ Jesus, the hope of the world and the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. It is with glad hearts therefore that christian people can joyfully celebrate the great festival of Christmas. The forces which have done so much in the past to spread the "peace on earth" story are assuredly gathering impetus as never before. Whatever may be said of the dark places the army of light is advancing with enthusiasm to the time when everything that hath breath shall praise the Lord.

Therefore let us all be joyful; let us all be genuine and real in the wishing of A Merry Christmas. And in that wish The Guide-Advocate most sincerely joins. Merry Christmases you have had, dear reader; merrier ones may you have in the future.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Since the Czar abolished the liquor traffic, the savings banks in Russia show an increase of over \$3,000,000 in deposits for the month of September.

It is generally understood that when the Ontario Legislature meets next session liquor license legislation shortening the hours of sale and possibly the increasing of license fees will come up for consideration as war measures.

Niagara Falls students are happy now that the ban on the tango and kindred dances has been lifted. Properly danced, it is difficult to see any objection to the modern inventions of the ballroom, other than that they are too intricate to be performed successfully by the average person. When one witnesses a short stout man and a tall slim woman gliding or attempting to glide through the mazes of the Argentine tango, the maxine and other puzzlers, the effect, to say the least, is amusing.

Peterboro Examiner: Why not give the vote to married women who pay taxes and have a right to be represented? More; why not extend the franchise to all women on the same terms as to men under the manhood suffrage principles? No body of women voters could make worse use of the franchise—judging by results—than men now do. We couldn't have generally more inefficient municipal councils, if women had the vote than we have now with the "lords of creation," monopolizing the muddling of the situation.

The following from the Berlin Kreuz Zeitung seems a typical indication of the German attitude:—"Speaking frankly, and as true Germans, we would see every monument, every stone that tells the history of France, every picture, though it be a work of semi-divine conception, utterly destroyed rather than that the glorious work that has been given to the German race to perform in the world should be hindered by even so much as one hour's delay. The world can be revitalized, society ennobled and refined, only through the German spirit. The world must, for its own salvation, be Germanized."

Philadelphia Evening Ledger:—Only a few weeks ago Belgium was one of the happiest nations upon earth. Her population was industrious and frugal, her manufacturers were humming the song of prosperity, her homes were snug and happy. There was an air of contentment and a sane and healthy enjoyment in living such as few other communities might boast. Then the invader, the reek of blood, the glare of flaming cities, the desolation of ruined homes, with the unspeakable sequence of famine and despair. And all because the prosperous little land lay in path of the red-fanged demon of war. To-day the Belgians are the wards of the whole world. - If the brave men and women of other lands shall desert them now it will be fouler even than the atrocities and barbarities of the war itself.

Asthma Can be Cured. Its suffering is as needless as it is terrible to endure. After its many years of relief of the most stubborn cures no sufferer can doubt the perfect effectiveness of Dr. J. D. Keillogg's Asthma Remedy. Comfort of body and peace of mind return with its use and nights of sound sleep come back for good. Ask your druggist; he can supply you.

The Renovation of Neglected Orchards

Bulletin Number 79 of the Experimental Farm is entitled "Renovation of the Neglected Orchards." It has been prepared by M. B. Davis, B. S. A., Assistant to the Dominion Horticulturist. Special attention is given to the following practices: Heading back old trees; thinning, scraping, cleaning and tree surgery; cultivation and cover crops; systems of cultivation; fertilization; spraying and thinning fruit. The bulletin is generously illustrated. It has been prepared with a view of showing how, by a reasonable amount of labour and care, profitless old orchards, which are a menace to the local orchard industry, may be made a remunerative part of the farm and a credit to the neighbourhood. Copies of this bulletin are available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Canada's Gallant Contingent

This excellent selection appeared in the Cheltenham, England, Echo, recently, and was received from that place by Mrs. Geo. H. Wilson, 2nd con., Bosanquet, from her father, Mr. Lewis. God bless you, dear Canadians, We'll cheer you with a will; "It's a long way to Tipperary," But you've come farther still. You're ready to bear the hardships, You're ready to bear the brunt; You're ready to fight for Britain— You're going to the front. We cheer you, brave Canadians, Now staying on Salisbury Plain. You, Dominion's gallant contingent, God send you home again. We'll pray for you in the churches, We'll help you to bear the brunt; Oh, God bless every one of you That's going to the front. God bless you, strong Canadians, To fight hard, with a will; "It's a long way to Tipperary," But send Germans farther still. You're ready to bear the hardships, You're ready to bear the brunt, You're ready to fight for Britain— You're going to the front. God speed you, true Canadians, And may you all come back; But fight those cowardly Germans, No matter how they attack. We'll cheer you as you're marching, Your work you will not shunt; God bless, help, and keep you — Canadians for the front.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 10th inst. All the following communications were received; from the Hospital Board of Petrolia inviting the Council to attend the graduating exercises of nurses on the evening of Friday, the 18th inst.; from the Provincial Entomologist advising receipt of the scale inspector's expense account; from the Stewart Award Drain enters his having dug a ditch on the road for water and got into a catchbasin, which drain, he says, has been filled in and that unless it is cleaned out he will build a drain along the fence to force the water down the road ditch. No action. The commissioners of the Grant Drain reported that the contractor be paid in full. The engineer's report for the repair of the Trick drain was read and adopted. D. K. Stewart made application to have the Sloan-Russell drain repaired by putting tile into the drain from the point where the Stewart Award Drain enters it westerly so as to give a proper outlet to the Award Drain and the clerk was instructed to notify the engineer to examine the drain, make profile, report, etc. for the work. Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday, the 15th inst. GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

From Old Subscribers

T. H. Collier writes from Vancouver under date of Dec. 9th:—Enclosed find money order for annual subscription of the Watford Weekly Leader, the "Guide-Advocate," the fee is scarcely the price of the stamps required for an ordinary letter, and we would not want to be without the home sheet. I am sending you a couple of pansies which I just ran out and picked in the open garden on the west side of the house. It is like April weather here to-day. Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Tablets. Includes illustration of a family and text: "No more Dyspepsia for Us! There isn't a member of the family need suffer from indigestion, sick headaches, biliousness, fermented stomach, etc., if he or she will take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cleanse the stomach and bowels and stimulate the liver to healthy activity and tone up the whole system. Take one at night and you're RIGHT in the morning. All druggists, 25c., or by mail from Chamberlain Medicine Company, Toronto. 16"

Advertisement for The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada. Includes illustration of a telephone and text: "Business is Waiting—Telephone for it. Business may be quieter than two years ago, yet there is no cause for depression. Crops are good and already business is waking up. Call your customers by long distance telephone. Dispel their gloom by the hearty spoken word. Keep both yourself and them posted on prices and general conditions, and there will be no slowing up in your business. The economy of telephone selling makes it a welcome aid to business just now. The long distance telephone is the proven ally of economical business. Every Bell Telephone is a Long Distance Station. The Bell Telephone Co. OF CANADA."

Advertisement for Christmas Buying. Includes text: "CHRISTMAS BUYING DO IT EARLY AND GET THE LARGEST CHOICE SILVERWARE Fruit Spoons, \$1.00 to \$2.00; Cold Meat Forks, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Butter Knives, 75c. and \$1.00; Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons, Cream Ladles, Baby Spoons, etc., in 'Old Colony' pattern. 1847 goods. CHINA A full assortment of French and English china bought at prices before the war raised importing costs. BRASS GOODS Hot Water Kettles, Fern Pots, Jardiniers, Trays, Smoking Sets, etc. Special prices on nickel-plated Trays. N. B. HOWDEN EST. WE are pleased to note that, during 1914, in our business relations, we have made many friends, to whom we are glad to express OUR MOST HEARTY GOOD WISHES FOR A Merry Christmas Watford Planing Mills and Electric Light Co. GEO. CHAMBERS PROPRIETOR"

Advertisement for Vapo-Cresolene. Includes text: "WHOOPING COUGH ASTHMA BRONCHITIS CATARRH OF THE THROAT Vapo-Cresolene EST. 1878 A simple, safe and effective treatment avoiding drugs. Vaporized Cresolene stops the spasms of Whooping Cough and relieves Spasmodic Croup at once. It is a boon to sufferers from Asthma. The air carrying the antiseptic vapor, inhaled with every breath, soothes the sore throat, loosens the cough, and soothes the inflamed mucous membrane. It is invaluable to mothers with young children. Send us postal for descriptive booklet made by our own experts. VAPOR-CRESOLINE CO. 1111-1113 St. John St. Montreal, Que."

Advertisement for Carl Clasp. Includes illustration of an eye and text: "However; After all is said and done there is nothing that will take the place of good Glasses. One may move near or the light or bring the light nearer to them, they may twist and turn the book or paper, they may do as they please, yet, if the eye need Glasses they must have them. Otherwise there is the inevitable eye strain, followed by headache. Why not avoid all this discomfort by coming to us. We are here to help eyes. CONSULTATIONS FREE CARL CLASP JEWELER ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSE"

Advertisement for Piano. Includes text: "PIANO Bell, Gerhardt, Heintzman, M. Orme. Organs Sewing Machin White, Standard, and New Rotaries, Raymond and Williams. Kennew Standard Gasoline Start without cranking Kennew Standard Cream Se Best by every test Gramophones, Records and of all kinds. H. Schlem"

Advertisement for Brave Volunt. Includes text: "TO THE MOTHERS BRAVE VOLUNT Are These Lines Affectionate Like a low-sounding echo from afar Is the voice of our boys w to the war. In far-distant vision their hold In martial array and with bold. For King and for country stand, Their loud-sounding praise over the land. With earnest ambition to join like men who are watching the day. The war still is raging, the demand is urging bold the proud; From ocean to ocean the ranks they are filling gade. The task it is mighty, but done, The foe must be conquered won, While Britain remains, peace. 'Tis not for ourselves that we have waged, But those who in weak have waged, Then down with the foe, the weak shall be free, jubilee. The war will be over, return, And if for the absence mourn, With this consolation cheered, In the high cause memory endears (REV.) Pills for Nervous system, and when the healthy action the disturbances of the persist, nervous debility, may ensue. action is to restore the system, and there is for this than Farm's Thousands can get pills in curing nerve"