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The Reporter in a Foreign Land

We returned Friday from New York, where we spent several days gazing at strange sights, and riding in street cars. The stranger in New York feels the overwhelming importance of street cars. He wonders which he ought take, the surface, the elevated, or the subway: he wonders whether he ought to take an express or a local; he wonders where he should take it; and what will become of him after he does commit himself to a decision. Eventually, and in spite of dark forebodings, he reaches the corner he had in mind. The avenues have shifted since he started, and he is quite positive that they are not running up and down town, but across town. He walks (against his best judgment) in the direction the street nameplates point him, and it is not until he tells his troubles to the blue-coated figure which stands for solidity and directional accuracy, that he wipes his furrowed brow in relief. Bless all policemen; if there were none, we should all stay at home.

The people of New York are very human beings. They speak English in varying degrees of fluency, the foreign-born element having done wonders in acquiring the "United States" language. So cosmopolitan is the population that you go to a German when you wish to be fed decently, to a Jew in financial matters, to an Italian for a shoe-shine, and to a true American to assure yourself that the Anglo-Saxon race has not become defunct.

One outstanding characteristic of the New Yorker is courtesy. A stranger is received pleasantly, and nothing is left undone to make his stay a happy and profitable one. The Canadian feels that they have strange ideas about his country, and are vainly searching him for national peculiarities. One feels that they are disappointed; for the Canadian is just an ordinary mortal, lacking the language accents of other countries, and displaying neither a mercurial nor a stolid temperament.

Great opportunities are apparent in every walk of life in New York. So many men, poor in their youth, are now in positions of trust, influence, and wealth. One feels that the mighty, seething business world of the big metropolis is a crucible from which are emerging men who have made good. The educational opportunities are excellent. Besides the public and high schools, there are a vocational school, libraries, museums, exhibitions, and lectures. The vocational school teaches the boy an art or a trade. Students in their teens are producing work that would put the average artist or artisan to shame. They are following their bent, and will not be thrown into the world to earn their living at haphazard.

A visit to New York leaves a host of impressions, which only time will sort into anything like order. It makes one more tolerant, and lifts him out of the narrow groove of selfishness and antiquated ideas to a more progressive and kindlier view of life. The privilege of dwelling in a rural district is a joy supreme; but spontaneity is needed in social life and a more life-like attitude in business.

[We wish to extend our thanks to Professors Chinnock and Battelle, of Erasmus High School; to Mr. Edwin Wilson, assistant city editor of the Brooklyn Eagle; to Mr. A. C. Arstin, one of Brooklyn's capable young organists; and to Mr. George H. Flint, manager of the foreign office of The Mergenthaler Linotype Co., for affording us opportunities of seeing the huge city and its delights.]

Recruiting Activities

Certain reports have been received at Militia Headquarters to the effect that recruiting efforts are no longer being actively carried on by either Military or Civilian Organizations under the misapprehension that this is not necessary in view of expected changes in connection with recruiting.

The authorities at Militia Headquarters have issued instructions to all Commanders, that the recruiting efforts be carried on in the strongest possible manner.

There are at the present time in all Districts, a number of units which are not yet up to strength and every effort is to be made to bring these units to their full establishment.

There are also urgent requirements for Engineers and Signaller, Telegraph Operators, and Linesmen to fill the drafts called for from the depots of these services.

In every Branch of the Service vacancies still exist for men, and recruiting must be carried on continuously if success is to attend the Allies cause.

It is not intended or contemplated that any change in organization for recruiting should destroy existing methods, but rather materially assist such efforts.

The Militia Department desires that recruiting effort should not be slackened, that Recruiting Leagues and Patriotic Associations should continue the splendid work they have done in the past and that every man should take part in the campaign in the way which he believes to be best, and for which he is most suited.

Brig-General T. D. R. Hemming, the General Commanding the District, and Major G. I. Campbell, Chief Recruiting Officer of the District, both of whom may be addressed at Kingston, Ont., are always prepared to give their advice and counsel to any Association, Leagues, or other parties requiring assistance in determining the manner in which their activities should be conducted.

Starving Albania, without even one newspaper of its own to make public its need is dying in silence, its tragedy passed by unheeded. The Christian Work, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York, is sending out pleas in behalf of the Balkan Relief Fund. While Canada sympathizes with every needy cause, it cannot support them all. The United States can well afford to look after Albania.

That Scathing Tongue
(N. Y. Central Bulletin)

"Like the strange missile the Australian throws, Your verbal boomerang slaps you on the nose."

If you would keep your nose intact, your head unbroken and your heart unscarred, keep your verbal boomerangs to yourself. But if you simply must throw them, don't choose a customer or your wife or your brother or sister, but go out back of the woodshed and throw them at yourself; and then you will be likely to hit the one who needs it most.

The Price of Newspapers

The increase in the price of paper has become so serious that publishers are getting together to devise measures to meet the situation. Many have already increased their subscription rates and some have been forced to suspend publication.

We are advised, however, by the publishers of The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal that for the present, anyway, there will be no increase in the price of that paper, and we are permitted to offer The Family Herald and Weekly Star along with Reporter for the small sum of \$1.75, that is one full year's subscription to each paper.

This offer is good only until Nov. 30, 1916, as it may be found necessary to make a change then.

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Newspaper and News
(Buffalo News)

Newspapers should be news-carriers not news-makers.

There is truth and instruction and entertainment enough in this old world of ours to print, without resorting to falsehood. And to publish the latter is to betray the former.

The British government has taken drastic action in excluding one of the American press services from the official press bureau.

It has also refused the use of facilities for the transmission of news by that service.

Authentic and truthful news is what the people want, and that is the kind of news all reputable newspapers spend large sums of money to get.

Stories of the Wild

In "The Outlaw" in the October number of *Roll and Gun Magazine* which is now on the news-stands, H. C. Haddon gives some intimate details in the life of a family of wolves, which the writer observed at first hand, from the birth of the cubs up till the time when one of their number became a famous hunter and destroyer of cattle on the ranch of a Western farmer. In "A Bull of Triple Creek" A Ray Giddings gives a dramatic account of a fight between two bull moose, the human element being supplied by two trappers and a woman, the wife of one of the trappers, who witness the encounter between the two rival bulls, and one of whom is narrowly rescued from death. The Light that Saved, Camp Magic, On the Trail of the Wounded Bull Moose, A Story of Eggs and Skins, and other articles besides the regular departments, constitute an interesting issue to the sportsman whose thoughts at this time of year are turning to the opening of a big game season. W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., are publishers of this representative Canadian publication.

This Makes Us Feel Good

Fort William, Oct. 21, 1916

Dear Sir:—I am enclosing one dollar and shall be glad to have my subscription extended. The old Reporter is just as necessary to me now as my daily bread, and not nearly so expensive. I always find it newsy and interesting. I see that the war is taking its terrible toll down there too and among its victims some of our old school chums. Remember me kindly to all my Athens friends.

With best wishes

Sincerely yours,

Geo. W. Hickey

GREENBUSH

Oct. 19

Last week, Mr. John Horton, a flourishing tinsmith of this place was married to Miss Christina Horton, of Delta.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blanchard, on Oct. 6, a daughter.

Miss Bernice Taplin, who is a student at Peterboro Normal school spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

Mr. Chas. Horton is at present at Westport engaged in carpenter work. Mr. W. Spence had the misfortune to badly sprain his knee, and he is now under the care of Dr. Bourne, of Frankville.

Mr. Harold Blanchard, son of Mr. Fred Blanchard, a former resident of this place, is here from New York visiting relatives.

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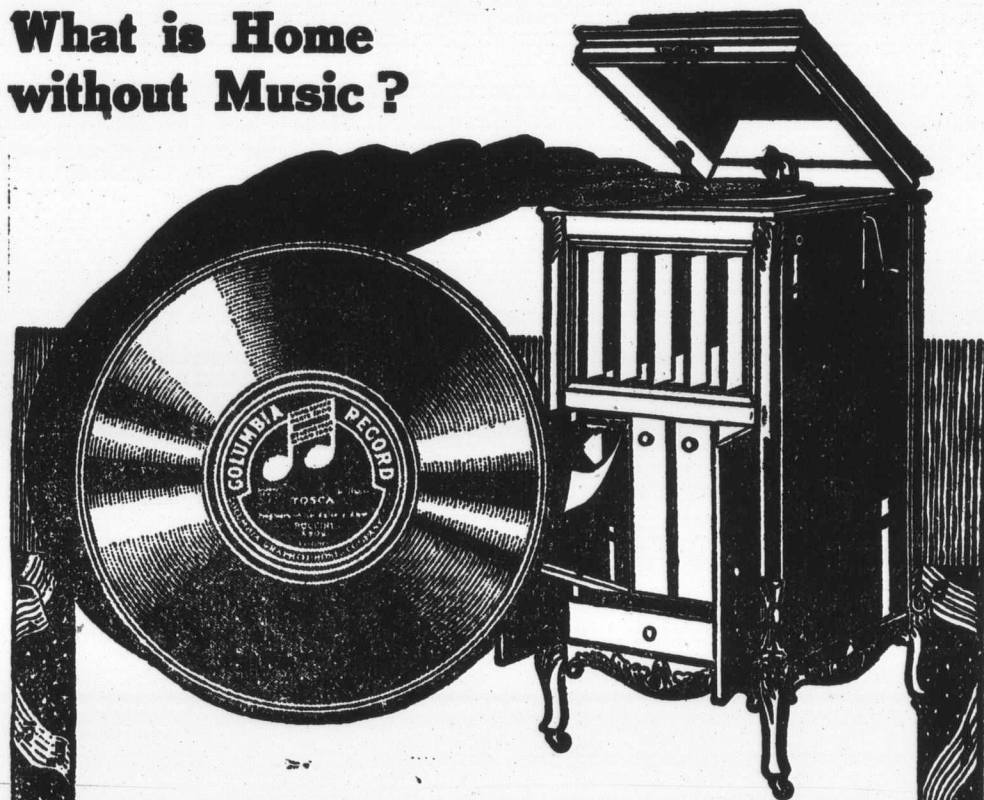
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ANNOUNCEMENT

The New Year Term will open Jan. 2, 1917. Do you want to qualify for an office position? There never was a time when the large city firms needed so many trained bookkeepers, stenographers, etc. as a glance at the "Want-ad" columns of such papers as the Montreal Star, Winnipeg Free Press, Toronto Telegram, etc., will show. We shall have a large enrollment in January; perhaps you had better start in now. Civil Service examinations every November and May. Send for catalogue.

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