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Which Are You

There two kinds of people on earth to-day—
Just two kinds of people, no more, I say.
Not the sinner and saint, for 'tis well understood,
That the good are half bad and the bad are half good.
Not the rich and the poor, for to count a man's wealth
You must first know the state of his conscience and health;
Not the humble and the proud, for in life's little span,
Who puts on vain airs is not counted a man;
Not the happy and sad, for the swift flying years
Bring each man his laughter and each man his tears.
Not the two kinds of people on earth that I mean
Are the people who lift and the people who lean.
Wherever you go you will find the world's masses
Are always divided in just these two classes.
And, oddly enough, you will find, too I ween,
There is only one lifter to twenty who lean.
In what class are you? Are you easing the load
Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road?
Or are you a leaner, who lets others bear
Your portion of labor and worry and care?

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Bawler admired his wife immensely and incidentally his wife's singing. At the party, when Mrs. Bawler was asked to sing "There is a Garden in My Face" the husband glowed with pride.
It didn't matter though she had a face like that of a hippopotamus and a voice like that of an elephant. He sat beaming as she sang.
When about half-way through he whispered to his neighbor:
"Don't you think my wife's got a fine voice?"
"What?" said his neighbour who was a bit deaf.
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The Frightful War Losses.

A few days ago it was announced that Britain had lost about 700,000 men during the war, but this did not include the missing who are actually dead nor those who died from sickness, so that Britain actually lost nearly 1,000,000 men. The French death toll is said to be considerably larger than this, and will probably reach over 1,200,000. If these figures are correct, then the German loss is dead on the western front alone must reach nearly 2,500,000, and the loss on the Russian front must be added to this. The Russian casualties have been very heavy and their total loss will probably nearly equal Germany's, as the deaths from sickness of her troops who were interned in German prison camps have been frightfully heavy. And the permanently disabled in each nation will probably equal the number of dead. This frightful loss in manhood surely gives warrant for strongest and sternest measures to ensure that such a war shall never occur again.

A plan to erect some kind of memorial to the Grey County men who have been killed in action was planned at Owen Sound. A number of prominent citizens met with the county council and discussed of what nature the memorial would be. Judge Sutherland was appointed chairman, and ex-Warden Calder, who recently lost a son overseas, was appointed secretary. The discussion was mainly on whether there should be a county memorial, or each municipality should erect some kind of its own, or whether both these would be carried out. They will take the questions before the different municipalities at the January elections, and then at the next session of the county council, in order to get the views of the people on the kind of memorial they wish.

A Burnside, Man., correspondent writes that farmers in that part of the country have sown a lot of fall rye on the stubble. They have taken this method to hold the snow during winter and thus improve conditions in the spring.

By the German fleet surrendering to the allies, United States steps up to second place in naval strength. Our American allies have got a little chesty over what they did in the great war, and do not take kindly to Great Britain being the big policeman of the high seas, but Uncle Sam might as well look pleasant and be agreeable for Britannia will continue to be the pride of the ocean.

Travel By Airplane.

What will become of the hundred thousand flying machines which are in existence in Europe and America, intended for war use, but not now required? An enthusiastic correspondent tells of the British Government officer who in a single day keeps engagements at Paris, London and Glasgow. Flying at a speed of as much as two hundred miles per hour he wastes little time between stops. It is an intensely romantic and utilitarian appeal that the fact makes. If the British officer may thus husband his time, why may not the Canadian business man do likewise? Why not keep an engagement in the morning at his own office in Montreal, and another at Winnipeg the same evening? The distances are greater, but we have heard of flying machines that are easily capable of "doing" two thousand miles without an interval for rest.

The thing looks very practical here in Ontario, the centre of Canadian business life. From Montreal to Windsor is a matter of some five or six hundred miles involving the loss of only two and a half hours from point to point. From Montreal to Toronto the journey is a question of two hours or so, and there should be nothing to prevent the passenger from attending to his morning's mail en route, for the flight is steady in good weather and in one of the 2,000 horsepower Handley-Page machines seven or eight passengers can be made comfortable. Thousands of young Canadians have learned to "fly" and to laugh at those who think this means of transportation is more dangerous than by rail. These young men will pay the way for the serial services which are certain in good time to become widely popular and useful.

The Live Stock Industry.

The arrival of peace has created new conditions in the export of meat and produce and some uncertainty in the minds of Canadian farmers as to future markets. Information in the hands of the Hon. T. A. Crear, Minister of Agriculture, convinces him that the export market will continue to absorb at firm prices as compared with the prices for all other agricultural products, every pound of beef bacon and all other animal products that Canada can supply. In discussing the situation the Hon. Mr. Crear said: "In view of the great scarcity of cattle and live stock of all kinds in Europe, and because of the great demand for live stock and live stock products of all kinds sure to continue for some years at least, I am going to ask the farmers and live stock men of Canada to maintain their breeding operations on a war time scale, to properly finish all feeding stock and to conserve all good breeding females, and to still further improve their herds and flocks by using even greater care in the selection of the sire."

Sam, the chore man, returned from the city with a scarf pin that contained a "diamond" of no usual size. It was the pride of his heart and the envy of his village companions. He treated all inquiries from them as to its value and its authenticity with high scorn.
His employer, after a week of basking in its radiance, asked Sam about its history.
"Sam," he said, "is it a real diamond?"
"Well," said Sam, "if it ain't I've been skunk out of a half-dollar."

HOW TO FIGHT SPANISH INFLUENZA

BY DR. L. W. BOWERS.

Avoid crowds, coughs and colds, but fear neither germs nor Germans! Keep the system in good order, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air and practice cleanliness. Remember a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels are a protecting armour against disease.

To keep the liver and bowels regular and to carry away the poisons within, it is best to take a vegetable pill every other day, made up of May-apple, aloes, jalap, and sugar-coated, to be had at most drug stores, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. If there is a sudden onset of what appears like a hard cold, one should go to bed, wrap warm, take a hot mustard foot-bath and drink copiously of hot lemonade. If pain develops in head or back, ask the druggist for Anuric (anti-uric) tablets. These will flush the bladder and kidneys and carry off poisonous germs. To control the pains and aches take one Anuric tablet every two hours, with frequent drinks of lemonade. The pneumonia appears in a most treacherous way, when the influenza victim is apparently recovering and anxious to leave his bed. In recovering from a bad attack of influenza or pneumonia the system should be built up with a good herbal tonic, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made without alcohol from the roots and barks of American forest trees, or his Ironia (iron tonic) tablets, which can be obtained at most drug stores, or send 10c. to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

Turkeys, it is said, will be very scarce this coming holiday season, and prices in consequence, are certain to be exceptionally high. Last spring was wet and cold for the most part and these conditions mitigated again the raising of turkeys. In some instances farmers who ordinarily raise from 150 to 200 turkeys were only able this season to raise from 30 to 50.
Canadian armies are beginning to disolve. All medical, dental and veterinary students who were drafted under the Military Service Act and transferred to training depots are to be immediately discharged. Railway employees, whether they volunteered or were drafted, are also to be returned to civil life at once. The Military Service Act boards have all been called in, and in a few days will start the examination of the troops. To aid in the work of the demobilization of the 12,000 members of the Royal Air Force in Toronto district, the imperial authorities are requesting the services of 30 Canadian Army Medical Corps officers. Soldiers on leave of absence to go to farm will likely be discharged without the formality of a physical examination.

The Telephone and the War.

How could the war be kept going without the telephone?

It is the principal instrument of communication for military purposes, the telegraph not excepted.

When troops move forward, signal corps men with phones and wire accompany the foremost line. Telephones are installed in the very trenches; they are even carried out on occasion into No Man's Land.

Every regiment or other fighting unit of an army is linked up with all the other units by talking wires. A veritable maze of such wires connects division with division and army with army. At every military base, permanent or temporary, there is a fully equipped telephone exchange.

Generals in the field receive information and send out orders by phone. The fire of artillery is directed by the same means from observation posts and from balloons.

When a "sausage" balloon is sent up into the air from a motortruck for observation purposes men on motor-cycles start simultaneously across country, carrying telephone wires to batteries scattered over many miles of front. On board the truck is a switchboard, and the observer in the balloon car directs with his voice the fire of the guns, correcting their range and aim.

Even the airplanes are now equipped with wireless telephone apparatus.

For use in the field there is an ingenious combination of telephone and telegraph, the contrivance so compact that it is contained in a small box.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Carrock.

IV Class—Julia Scheffer, Marie Scheffer, Eugene Schwehr, George Schneider, Zita Weiler.

III Class—Eleanor Schwehr, Loretto Hoelze, Flora Schnurr, Katie Schneider, Marie Hoffman, Mary Schneider, Rosie Weiler, Frieda Weiler, Hilda Kuenzig and Alfie Reinhardt absent.

II Class—Gertie Hoelze, Oswald Schwehr, Frank Schnurr, Barney Hundt, Joe Moyer, Louis Strauss—absent—G. Reinhardt, Zeno Kempel, Alphonsus Kempel, Leo Hundt.

Sr. Primary—Albinus Schnurr, Josie Schwehr, Harry Weiler, Johnnie Kuenzig—absent.

B Primary—Marie Schumacher, Susie Schneider, Margaret Hoelze, Loretto Hundt.

C Primary—Tony Scheffer, Sam Moyer, Hilda Schnurr, Evelyn Schumacher, Lizzie Weiler, Clarence Hoelze, Madeline Reinhardt—absent.

F. G. Kehoe, teacher.

No Doubt About The Surprise.

An Indiana farmer, bringing his product to town, had found the market high for the first time in several years, and when he was ready to go home his pockets were bulging with coin. Then he recalled how his wife had goaded him to buy some new clothes and he had felt he couldn't afford them. He looked at his worn shoes, his frayed trousers, his faded coat, chuckled and said: "I guess I'll surprise Eliza." Going in the general store, the farmer bought an outfit, put the bundle under the seat of his wagon and drove away, wearing his old togs.

A mile from home he left the wagon where a convenient bridge crossed the creek, set the bundle of clothes down on the floor of the bridge, and slipped under the structure to remove the old garments. One by one he threw them into the creek—shoes, trousers, coat and hat—and watched them float down current. Then he reached around the corner and over his head for the new togs. They were gone. A cloud of dust down the road suggested that they were not likely to return soon. The farmer waited until the sun went down, then climbed to the wagon seat in undraped humility, and as he cracked his whip at the horses, remarked: "Well, I guess I'll surprise Eliza, anyhow!"

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

SILVER MEDALLIST Graduate of University of Toronto. Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Late House Surgeon Western Hospital, Toronto. Nice and Residence—Elora Street North, MILDMAY.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Gearance Pomeroy of the Township of Carrock in the County of Bruce, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1914) Chap. 121, Sec. 58, that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Gearance Pomeroy, who died on or about the 23rd day of April A. D. 1917, are required to or before the 20th day of December, 1918, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Mrs. Mary Pomeroy, R. R. No. 2, Mildmay, the Administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall only then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 20th day of Nov. A. D. 1918.
MARY POMEROY, Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Frederick Meyer, late of the Township of Carrock in the County of Bruce, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1914) Chap. 121, Sec. 58, that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Frederick Meyer, who died on or about the 28th day of October A. D. 1918, are required to or before the first day of January 1919, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Mrs. Olivia Meyer, R. R. 1, Mildmay, the Executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall only then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 3rd day of Dec. A. D. 1918.
OLIVIA MEYER, Executrix.

Hard cider is a forbidden beverage. This was proven in St. Thomas police court when several citizens of Port Burwell were fined for selling it. License Inspector Ross has repeatedly advised against keeping this beverage in large quantities. Saturday there were reports of a disturbance at Port Burwell, and the inspector started a cleanup of the village. The result was that \$300 was paid into the county court in fines.

Another military honor has been conferred on Major A. H. Jucksch, of Hanover, of the 88th Battalion. This time it is the Distinguished Service Order. Major Jucksch, who is now second in command of the 58th Battalion, went over as a lieutenant with the 1st Greys, and is from Hanover. He previously won the Military Cross, and later a bar to the cross.