



THE ARMY OF THE DEAD

I DREAMED that overhead in a twilight gray The Army of the Dead Marching on its way. So still and passionless With faces so serene, That scarcely could one guess Such men in war had been. No mark on hurt they bore Nor smoke nor bloody stain; Nor suffered any more Famine, fatigue, or pain; Nor any lust of hate Now lingered in their eyes— Who have fulfilled their fate, Have lost all enmities. A new and greater pride So quenched the pride of race, That foes marched side by side Who once fought face to face. The glowing began to rise. All nations there are man And one King is God. No longer on their ears The bugle's summons fall; Beyond the tangled spheres The Archangel's trumpet calls; And by that trumpet led, Far up the exalted sky The Army of the Dead Goes by, and still goes by. —BARRY PAINE.

SIM-SAM THE MINK

(AN IDYL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA) LEANS from a lantern came through the bedroom windows, and the voice of Lucas, on his way to milk, called from the outside darkness: "Sim-sam has got out!" Then children scampered from their beds upstairs, repeating the cry: "hurry! hurry! search through the house; and soon in the dim light of the early winter morning the search was being made among the bushes of the great wild garden where Sim-sam loved to play the truant—search that familiarity never robbed of a spice of real anxiety! For suppose a dog should come around? Sim-sam had not the least fear of dogs; he would attempt to play with one should he meet in his own range, and so be killed upon a moment! Calls of "Chu-chu! Sim-sam!"—appealing calls, emphatic calls—echoed from one searcher to another; but minute after minute passed and there was no answering "Chip! Chip!" and no scuffle of a tiny form from bush to bush, nor mischievous gleam of bright boot-tips peering through a tuft of grass. Sim-sam was being naughtier than ever! Then of a sudden, at a turn in the path, Mr. Lucas caught a glimpse of the white form of Sim-sam, the Chinaman's pet, that rattling disk of ears pricked, his nose to the ground. That demon vanished into a thicket, hot-foot upon a little trail. There came the sound of an excited yap. Before mother and children could rush to the tragic spot, dog and victim had vanished from their ken. Yet the search went on, "for at least," they said to one another, "we shall find his body!" And they spoke they felt how horrible it was to picture that gracious little elfin being dead—gambolling no more, playing no more tricks upon its playmates, tucking itself into no more beds or pockets of their frequent sleep. The house would be strangely silent without the chattering that sounded like "Chu-chu-chu" or the rattling of stolen reels of cotton upon the stairs. There would be nobody to beg prettily for food, no quaint small pillar of brown fur bolt upright on the kitchen floor, eyeing the cook with bright intelligence; no one upon the heart-breaking kicking short, fat legs into the air and defying the company to tickle that small, plump stomach and get away unscathed; no one to grab undefended fingers with a speed quicker than human sight and pretend to chew them up. Some one would be sadly missed by mother and children alike! The mother, indeed, searched back and forth throughout the garden, hour after hour, with a lamp in her hand; but there was nothing found, either before or after breakfast. Dentist's appointments must be kept even if pet minks are lost and dead; household work cannot all be put aside. So the morning dragged on, and the last hope died. Only Lucas, remorseful because it was he who had let Sim-sam get away, continued the fruitless search till dinner-time. That was the dismal end!

CHURCH SERVICES

SEVENTH CHURCH—Rev. W. M. Fraser, B. Sc. Pastor. Services every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Prayer services Friday evening at 7:30.  
FIRST CHURCH—Rev. R. W. Wedell, Pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School, 12:00 p. m. Prayer services Friday evening at 7:30.  
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—Rev. Father Meahon, D. D. Pastor. Services Sunday at 8:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
SANTS CHURCH—Rev. Geo. H. Elliott, B. A., Rector. Services Holy Communion Sundays 8:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon on Sundays 11 a. m. Services—Prayer and Sermon on Sundays at 7:00 p. m. Fridays, Evening Prayer Service 7:30.

CHURCH OFFICE ST. ANDREWS, N. B.

R. A. STUART, High Sheriff  
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Circuit Court: Second Tuesday in May, and First Friday in October.  
County Court: First Tuesday in February and June, and the Fourth Tuesday of each year.  
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formation received during the past week. It might be said that the health of the troops in Mesopotamia was good. During June there were 27 cases and nine deaths from enteric, but there had been no special prevalence of enteric at any time. The heat had been, and was, intense, but every effort had been made to minimize its effects. The troops had been supplied with spine protectors and goggles, mosquito nets and veils, cold mineral waters and fresh vegetables from Bombay. Fleets of lights and fans had been fitted in buildings where possible. It had been found practicable to give some of the men a change in India during the unhealthy season. There was ample hospital accommodation and a good supply of comforts for the sick.

News in Brief

—Lord Michelham has set aside £10,000 to be awarded in sums of £1,000 to any British airman who shall succeed in destroying a Zeppelin while in the air. If more than one airman destroy the same Zeppelin, the £1,000 will be divided between them.

NOVA SCOTIA HORSE SALE SCANDAL

Kentville, N. S., Aug. 12.—Harvey is a good kind of a fellow. He must have made well on his horses today, because he gave me \$10. This is what Dr. Chipman, the government veterinary, told John F. Cropley, who assumed the role of the Royal Commission. Cropley testified that he had told McKay, the government buyer, that he was buying the wrong kind of horse, but that McKay bought these horses just the same. John Graves testified that he heard Abner Woodworth tell Selfridge that he bought a diseased horse for \$15 and sold it to the government buyers for \$130. Woodworth, on the stand, said he didn't think he had told McKay that. He had bought the horse for \$70 and sold it for \$140. Ingram Bobby testified that he had taken a sound young horse to the sale and had told McKay that he was selling a pair of horses. McKay had him sent to the sale in a San Francisco Chinatown, late last night, by officers of the board. The seizure of two horses of 500 lbs. and 550 lbs. was the largest single seizure since importation of smoking opium was prohibited.

AN APPEAL FOR THE CANADIAN RED CROSS

They have gone from the farm and the city. They have left all their loved ones behind; They are facing the war's deadly rout; They smile, and they don't seem to mind; They are wounded, grimed on and endure it; They die, and it's all in the game. And this they are doing for England; And what are you doing for them? All yours they hope they have given. And honors and gain had been theirs; Children, and sweet hopes of children. They have left for the long years to bide. They hated the war and its horror. But they went when the call for men came. They are toiling and dying for England; And what are you doing for them? You may proudly give of your treasure To comfort the wounded and blind. To lead back to life those who are broken. To share in the love of mankind. For in Flanders your best blood is pouring To maintain your freedom and fame. When men pay their all out for England. What is there you won't do for them? —KENNETH C. M. SILLS.

Patriotic Entertainment for the Red Cross Society of St. Andrews

The Andreole Hall was filled to overflowing with an enthusiastic and appreciative audience, Wednesday evening, August 11, to witness a most artistic and brilliant concert, in aid of the Red Cross Society of St. Andrews. The "Dance of the Roses" to Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," was most gracefully and artistically performed by the following young ladies: Constance Hope, Ethel Gratz, Dolly Thompson, Gwen and Audrey Hampson, Norma and Gladys Rogers. These young ladies were surprised by a visit from a beautiful butterfly, little Miss Muriel Dreyer, who graciously danced in their midst and finally lent them away.

PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT AT BOCACABE

A most successful lawn party and entertainment, under the auspices of the ladies of the Red Cross Society of Cocabec, was held at the beautiful summer home of Mrs. Botterell, Bobcobe Cove, last Saturday evening, when \$75.00 was raised for Red Cross purposes. In spite of the threatening weather conditions, large numbers attended, the surrounding country being well represented. The success of the entertainment was due to the efforts of Mrs. Botterell, who kindly gave the use of her home and grounds; Mr. A. H. Dandman and Miss Daddman, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Frye, Miss Mary Frye, and Mrs. Hilton, who looked after the musical end of the programme; and to Mrs. Harold Mitchell, Miss Annie Holt, Mrs. Alice Holt, Miss Bertie Turner, all of whom worked hard to make the affair a success, and are to be complimented upon the splendid result. Refreshments were served on the grounds.

ANGLO-FRENCH WIN IN THE CAMEROONS

Paris, Aug. 13.—A dispatch received today from Havre News Agency from a correspondent in West Africa, reports further successes by troops of the Entente Allies in the Cameroons, a German colony in Western Equatorial Africa. The dispatch says: "Allied troops which have entered Garoua and Ngaoundere in the Northern Cameroons, succeeded on July 18 in occupying the important post of Tingere, in the western section of the colony, on a plateau 3,300 feet high, between Ngaoundere and Komscha. The enemy fled, but on July 23, reinforced by a company from the Banjo, counter attacked heavily, but was repulsed after a brilliant engagement and fled in the direction of Tibati. "The losses of the Allies were slight, those of the enemy heavy. "The capture of Garoua and Ngaoundere by French-British troops was officially reported last month. "The Germans, according to the official account, attempted to retake the latter place, which was regarded as an important military centre, but were again defeated, and, after the engagement near Tingere, reported to have retreated in the direction of Tibati. "In the southern Cameroons, where the French also are operating, the August 13th offensive operation culminated in the capture of Bitou, resulted in completing the conquest of that part of the Congo ceded to Germany in 1911.

THE CALL OF THE WEST

Join the great army of farm laborers and keep the wheels of Canadian industry going. The great crops of Western Canada must be harvested. The nation depends. The yield is greater than ever, the necessity for saving it is greater than ever. Farm laborers' excursion trains from the Maritime Provinces will leave St. John August 21st at 12 noon. Fare 25 cents. Return 25 cents. Seats and money must be purchased at once. Now is the time.

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NEW BRUNSWICK'S CROPS EQUAL ANY. "The crops at the Dominion Experimental Station here are among the finest I have seen anywhere in Canada," was the statement made by Mr. H. P. Timmerman, of Montreal, industrial commissioner of the C. P. R., who left Fredericton this morning for St. John. "I visited the Experimental Station yesterday afternoon for the first time when the crops were in anything like a mature state, and I was agreeably surprised. The hay, oats and potato crops are so good as one could wish for and the farm as a whole is in excellent shape. "Mr. Timmerman also inspected the C. P. R. Demonstration Farm at Fredericton this week, and was very much impressed with the condition of affairs there. "We have a wheat field on our farm at Fredericton which rivals any farm in the West," said Mr. Timmerman to "The Gleaner." "Mr. A. A. Campbell, our superintendent, has made a great many improvements at Fredericton Junction, and the farm is one of the finest in the country. No one can say that New Brunswick is not an adaptable province for agriculture. I have seen enough of it to convince me that it really is and the fertile lands along the St. John Valley and Nerepis Valley are the equal of any in Canada. What you need in New Brunswick is more publicity for agriculture. It's like any other business, it needs publicity." Mr. Timmerman believes New Brunswick would do well if it had a publicity agent in the provincial service. This plan had been used to place the possibilities of Prince Edward Island before the world—Gleaner, Fredericton, Aug. 13. Munnell's Linnæus Cures Diptheria.