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A Poet of Promise Dies at the Front

The toll of death in the great war has included at least one English literary man of recognized promise. Although ony in his 28th year at the time of his death, Rupert Brooke had attracted discriminating attention as a poet, and many critics looked forward to a brilliant future for him. Now his brief career can be summarized. thus:

Born at Rugby, August 3, 1887.
Fellow of King's 1915.
Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., September, 1914.
Antwerp Expedition October, 1914.
Sailed with British Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, February 28th, 1915.
Died in the Aegean, April 23rd, 1915.

Before answering the call of his country, it had been the intention of Brooke to publish a volume of poetry early this Summer, but he had not prepared the book for publication. Since his death, however, a number of his contributions to various magazines have been gathered into one slim volume, bearing the title, "1914 and Other Poems" (Sidewick and Jackson, London; J. M. Dent and Sons, Toronto), and this little book will probably be the first introduction of the young poet to a great many Canadians. The volume contains four groups the first being the six sonnets "1914" that supply the title. These are followed by "The South Seas," "Other Poems" and finally "Grantchester."

Few poets of our generation dare to ignore the popular note as completely as does Rupert Brooke. Like many of the young men, he sings frequently of love and sometimes he uses colors that are rich almost to the point of being oriental. There is, however, an underlying current of thoughtfulness. The poet struggles with doubts and hopes, and sometimes he becomes elusive. There are one or two poems which we might wish that he had not written, such as the shallow "Heaven" that is his one effort to be smart, but on the whole the book leaves the impression that Brooke had possibilities and might have bloomed into a philosophic poet of rare insight.

The outstanding portion of the volume consists of the sonnets "1914." None of the poems produced since the war have been as personal as these. Most of the poets have elected to be merely singers. It is hard for some people to understand the viewpoint of the men who remain in the safety of their homes and attempt to explain the movement of the soul responding to the call of patriotism. Their war poetry and their calls to battle become an impertinence, but with Rupert Brooke it is different. His sonnets express the heart of a man who has been touched to the point where he is willing to make the last sacrifice for his country. It is not alone their beauty that grips the reader. They have a human and intimate feeling that comes from the reality. Perhaps one of them, "The Soldier," will indicate their unusual quality:

"If I should die, think only this of me:
That there's some corner of a foreign field
That is forever England. There shall be,
In that rich earth a richer dust concealed;
A dust whom England bore, shaped, made aware,
Gave, once, her flowers to love, her ways to roam,
A body of England's breathing English air,
Washed by the waters, blest by sons of home.
"And think, this heart, all evil shed away,
A pulse in the eternal mind, no less
Gives somewhere back the thoughts by England given;
Her sights and sounds; dreams happy as her day;
And laughter learnt or friends; and gentleness,
In hearts at peace, under an English heaven."

Big Vote Asked.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Sept. 15.— Official announcement is made that Premier Asquith will ask the House of Commons to-day to vote a credit of £250,000,000 ($1,250,000,000) not only to support the army and navy, but the civil lists growing out of war conditions.

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PATHETIC LETTER FROM A FRENCH SOLDIER COOK

Sentiments of the highest patriotism are suggested in the following letter, written by a humble French soldier, Georges Belaud, in private life a cook, to his wife, a short time before his death. It is being widely quoted in France as an expression of the spirit of devotion with which the French nation has answered the call to arm:

"My Dear Yvonne—Don't make yourself miserable. I have good hope of seeing you again and my dear Raymond as well. Take care of yourself and the boy also, for you know I should never forgive you if anything happened to you or to him.

"Now, if by chance anything should happen to me—for, after all, we are at war, and I suppose we run a certain risk—I hope that you will be brave, knowing that if I die, I place all my confidence in you and ask you to live to bring up my son as a brave man. Educate him as much as you can and as far as your means will permit. And, above all, you must tell him when he grows up that his father died for him, or at least for a cause which will prove of service to him and to all the generations to come.

"And now my dear Yvonne, all this is but a simple precaution, and I think I shall be with you to help you in this task, but there again, as I have already told you, one can never tell what will happen. In any case, we are all going away in good heart, and in the firm hope of victory.

"As for you, my dear Yvonne, know that I have always loved you and that I shall always love you whatever happens. As soon as you can, go to Fontenay, for on my return I should prefer to find you there. Once more I count on you, and you will be brave, and I shall not give you any further injunctions, for I think it would be superfluous.

"Your little husband, who kisses you, as well as my dear little Raymond, very tenderly, Georges."

ALFRED BRYAN SORRY NOW HE WROTE THE SENTIMENTAL DITTY

Author of Noted Song Was Born in This City of Brantford.

New York, Sept. 15.—Alfred Bryan is sorry now that he wrote that song "I Didn't Raise My Boy to be a Soldier." He said so to-day.

"I have been accused of being unpatriotic," said Mr. Bryan. "I would rather cut off my right arm than be the author of a song that holds my country up to ridicule.

"The song was written in good faith at the beginning of the war, and was meant for a plea of motherhood against the sudden reversion to barbarism among the nations of Europe. It was not a plea for peace at any price."

Mr. Bryan is a former London boy, who received his education in the schools of London and who has made a name for himself by writing a number of song hits.

Bryan was born in Brantford, but went to London with his parents when only a youth. He was educated at St. Peter's School, London, under the late Samuel Brown, and Mrs John McGregor, of 652 York street, London, is a sister.

The song, which he is now sorry he wrote, has evoked more criticism here and in Britain than any in recent years. On account of its anti-military sentiment it was prohibited in some of the theatres of Canada, though it was well known all over the Continent.

Laid at Rest

FLORANCE BALE

The funeral of the late Miss Florence Bale took place yesterday afternoon from 195½ Terrace Hill street, to St. James church and Greenwood cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs Ayres, Kenzie, Pickles, Reg. Cole, Fellows and C. Coles. The floral tributes included pillow, mother; wreaths, Mr and Mrs. F. Shacrill, Ladies' Guild of St. James' church; sprays, Mr and Mrs. Willis, Mr and Mrs Pickles, Mr and Mrs. Ramsbottom, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, Mr and Mrs. Eccles.

Mrs E. P. Hastings of West Chester, Pa., aged 102, fell and broke her leg, but will recover.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE IMPROVED

Has Been Much Altered—Opens With a Splendid Play.

The Grand Opera House was opened for the season last night under new management.

Considering the oppressive heat there was a very good attendance and many improved conditions were noted. The walls presented a brand new appearance, a partition in the rear of the seats serves to cut off the draft which formerly used to come through the main doors and the atmosphere was sweetened by delicate perfumery supplied by a Canadian house.

The new orchestra discoursed very sweet and tuneful music. The leader and violinist is Mr. Beale; Mr. Murdon, cornet; Mr. Armitage at the drums, and Mr. Ted Foster, pianist. They are all most capable artists.

The play presented was that great comedy success which has had record runs in London, New York and other centres—"Peg O' My Heart." It tells the story of a delightful little Irish girl who gets placed under the guardianship of an English family and whose bright comments and breezy ignoring of conventionalities supply a course of continuous merriment. Through it all she also exhibits the tender strain of a true womanhood, especially in the scene where she saves the daughter of the house from a false step. Miss Kitta O'Connor gave a notable rendition of the leading role. It is in any event one of the most captivating creations ever seen on the stage and in the hands of such a thorough little artiste as Miss O'Connor was truly delightful. Mrs. Erskine was duly impressive in the role of Mrs. Chichester and Miss Yorke Erskine as her daughter was capable. The part of the son was exceptionally well taken and John Pearson as the butler did a great piece of character work.

Altogether the entire production and surroundings were most enjoyable and hearty congratulations are due to Mr. James T. Whittaker, the manager.

To-night "The Rosary" will hold the boards. This notable play is splendidly mounted the company carrying a large amount of special scenery.

HESPERIAN NOTE SHOULD HELP RELIEVE TENSION

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 15.—It is believed that the Hesperian note will go far towards removing one factor of possible tension in the German-American negotiations regarding submarine warfare. In this note the German government indicates two reasons for its faith that the Hesperian was not torpedoed. Other reasons, even stronger, exist, to which it is difficult to refer, owing to the limitation imposed by the censorship. A mention is given to the doubtfulness of similar incidents occurring again.

The political leaders of Germany express themselves as confident that the possibility for future error or accident with respect to the sinking of liners without warning, has been minimized. They hope that the Arabic case may be settled on the basis of Germany's offer to refer the question of reparation to The Hague, and that the difficulties with the United States over the submarine question, if they still exist, may be eliminated by reason of the instructions issued to submarine commanders, which are in clear, well-defined form.

It is pointed out in Berlin that if these instructions are interpreted and considered in connection with the changes which have taken place here and the new spirit prevailing in the quarter most directly interested, they are adequate to meet the demands of the United States.

It is understood that the submarine, which was engaged in commerce raiding on September 4, the date of the Hesperian incident, is still out. This boat was operating, according to the statement made here, in a different section of the ocean.

TRAGEDY OF A BELGIAN MINISTER

Louis Huysmans Left Last Instructions of Touching Kind.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Havre, France, Sept. 15.—Louis Huysmans, late Belgian minister of state, who died here on Thursday last left in the hands of his son Eduard, an envelope marked "Not to be opened until the day after my death." The envelope was found to contain a fervent farewell to the Belgian statesman's king and country, written in the conviction that he would never see his own land again.

"In spite of the generous welcome given us by the great, noble French nation," the letter concluded; "in spite of the solemn oath of the allied peoples to revenge us and return to us independent and sovereign Belgium after having driven out the last barbarian; in spite of the hope I maintain that this word of honor shall be fulfilled, I feel I shall no longer be of this world when the hour strikes.

"Sorrow consumes me, kills me. It is in the land of France that my body will be buried, and I ask that over my tomb be planted a simple cross with my name and the words, 'Died for the fatherland,' because it is for it that I shall have died before my time."

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mr. F. J. Reid returned from Simcoe this morning.

Mayor Spence is expected to return to the city to-day.

Miss Celia Patte returned home yesterday after visiting in Toronto.

Miss Langfield of Toronto is the guest of Miss Heckadon, of 40 Nelson street.

Mrs. J. Y. Brown and Miss Pearl Brown returned to the city this morning from Toronto.

Miss Marjorie Milne of Toronto is a visitor in the city, the guest of Miss Olive Lake, Charlotte street.

Mr. Ross Thomas of Brant Avenue, will leave to-morrow for Valparaiso, where he will resume his studies in Valparaiso University.

Nuptial Notes

LARGE—POPPLEWELL

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto, this afternoon when Mrs Harris Popplewell, 151 Brant avenue, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony, to Mr. D. Spencer Large, of the Waterous Engine Works office staff. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bride, who was unattended, was attired in a travelling gown of violet colored broadcloth with suit and hat to match, and was given away by her brother, Mr. Charles N. Fairchilds. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful gold watch bracelet.

The happy couple left on a short trip to Atlantic City and the Eastern coast.

Obituary

ELIZAH POWLESS.

Mr. Elizah Powless, of the Six Nation Reserve passed away yesterday, Tuesday, in his 63rd year.

Mr. Powless was a life long member of the Church of England, and was for many years superintendent of St. Barnabas Sunday School.

He was recording secretary of Court Kenyengeh, I.O.F., and also secretary of the Warriors' Association. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two grown up children, William F. and Mrs. H. Whitlow. Interment takes place at St. Paul's,, Kenyengeh, on Thursday at 2 p.m.

MRS. BRADSHAW.

Mary E., wife of J. A. Bradshaw, 60 Peel street, died early this morning, after a lingering illness. Besides a sorrowing husband, the deceased leaves to mourn her loss, one son, Howard, and two step-sons and one step-daughter, Ernest and Leah at home and Lyle of Boston, Mass. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from her late residence to Mt. Hope cemetery. To the bereaved relatives, many friends extend the deepest sympathy in their sad affliction.

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A typical American family is taken as a fair example of every day conditions that exist throughout the United States. The husband, a man immersed in business, the exacting business of Wall street and the Stock Exchange.

Little by little he has fallen away from the faith of his Fathers; that from the faith of his Fathers. He has replaced it by an agnostic attitude all too prevalent in our day and time. The wife believes her confidence in an all wise all prevading good has not been shaken; so when storm and stress comes the man with the anchor is swept away by the storm of agony; the woman remains steadfast, moored by her faith to outride the tempest.

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Women's Institute

The Burtch Women's Institute met at the fish hatcheries, Mt. Pleasant, August 31st in the form of a picnic. They were favored with a most pleasant afternoon. All did ample justice to games and lunch, at which thirty joined in. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. David Campbell, and the program is in the hands of Mrs. H. Burtch and Mrs George Houlding.

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