

MILESTONES IN THE PATH OF NEUTRALITY

A Record of What a Country Too Proud to Fight Has Accomplished by Its Watchful Waiting

(Vancouver World)

August 4, 1914—Belgium invaded, her neutrality broken, her citizens tortured and shot, her women violated, her children done to death.

Feb. 4, 1915—German announces its policy of piracy at sea and murder at sight.

President Wilson sends a note which means nothing.

March 8, 1915—German starts sinking ships indiscriminately, butchering the Americans on board.

President Wilson does nothing.

April 6, 1915—The Kaiser publicly regrets his naval commanders are under the necessity of murdering Americans.

President Wilson does nothing.

May 7, 1915—Germany sinks the Lusitania, with loss of 1,100 persons.

May 10, 1915—President Wilson announces he is too proud to fight.

May 13, 1915—President Wilson sends another note.

May 17, 1915—Secretary Bryan tells the German Ambassador that the President doesn't mean a word of it.

May 31, 1915—Proofs of Germany's nameless barbarities in Belgium are given to the world.

President Wilson does nothing.

July 25, 1915—Further attacks on American steamers.

President Wilson does nothing. He sends more notes.

Aug. 18, 1915—Bernstorff promises there will be no more murders of Americans.

Aug. 19, 1915—Arabic sunk; two

Americans murdered.

President Wilson continues to take active physical exercises at the typewriter.

Oct. 12, 1915—Miss Cavell executed.

President Wilson says nothing.

Nov. 30, 1915—Hesperian, Ancona, Persia and other vessels sunk, Americans being murdered.

President Wilson does nothing.

Jan. 7, 1916—Bernstorff promises no more Americans will be murdered.

March 24, 1916—Germany sinks the Sussex, murdering more Americans.

President Wilson makes a mild protest.

April 30, 1916—Full particulars of the horrors perpetrated in Serbia and Armenia by the Austrians, Germans and Turks are given to the world.

President Wilson does nothing.

May 20, 1916—Germany goes on sinking neutral ships.

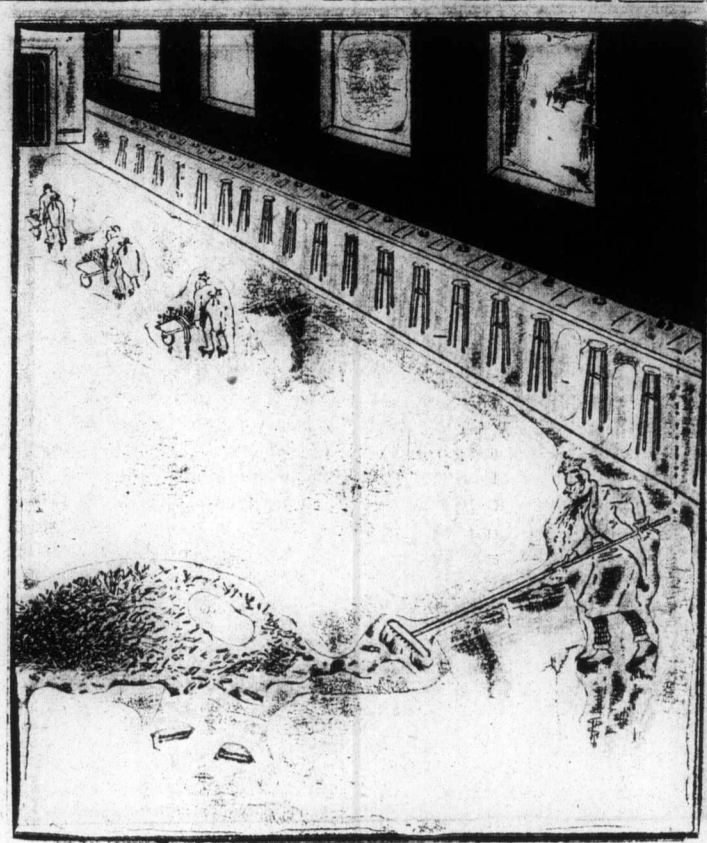
President Wilson does nothing.

Oct. 30, 1916—Deportations of Belgians into slavery made known.

President Wilson does nothing.

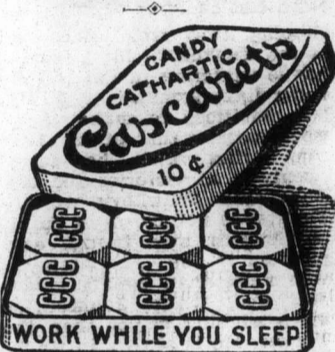
Dec. 20, 1916—Germany is on the eve of collapse and is begging for peace.

Dec. 21, 1916—President Wilson jumps "in the name of humanity" tells the belligerents they do not know what they are fighting for and that they ought to make terms with Germany immediately.



NEW JOBS AT THE WAR OFFICE
The Hair-Pin Cleaner—Peers only eligible. This sketch by Taylor, in the London Bylander, has special significance in view of the recent startling findings of the Cornwallis-West Court of Enquiry touching the "petticoat" influence at the British war office.

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home after a week's visit with her parents at Hagersville.

Mr. A. Perrin and sister, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chatterton, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tansley entertained Miss Lena and Maude Gowdy and Mr. Clarence Gowdy, Miss Edith and Mr. Roy Phipps of Fairfield, Mr. Warren Smith and Mr. Lorne Rutherford, Miss Marjorie and Mr. Donald Caven, Burford, Miss Mae and Master Charlie Sturgis and Miss Edith MacDonald, on Wednesday evening last.

Sergt. Glass, 215th battalion, has returned to Brantford after four days' leave for New Years, with his wife and family here.

Music and Drama

The Grand.

At the Grand Opera House tonight Joe Weber will present the delightful musical comedy success "The Only Girl," for which Victor Herbert has composed some of his finest melodies, with book supplied by Henry Blossom.

This charming musical play has been accorded high rank among those of its kind that have been produced in recent years and was so well thought of by New York audiences that for an entire year it was the reigning success in that city, where it was played at the Lyric Theatre.

The story of "The Only Girl" is a general way deals with matrimony and treats of the adventures of four bachelor comrades who have decided to meet the complex of life single handed. All goes well until three of them decide to embrace the bonds of matrimony. When they bring their wives together, as guests of the sole survivor, it is quickly discovered that the old order and the new order things signify fail to harmonize. It is not very long before the different wives fall out with each other, as well as do the three husbands.

The host, who is disposed to gloat over the marital troubles of his friends, however, does not profit by his comrade's experiences. He, too, becomes smitten with an unrealized affection for a girl with whom he is collaborating in the writing of an opera, and with whom he has undertaken the work only under a condition that the idea of sex difference between them be banished. In the end it is found out that he also has not been able to withstand the charm of blandishments and he also becomes one of 'the happiest men on earth,' even in the teeth of experience and in dispute of his own theories.

Among the many distinguishing marks of this delightful musical play is the refreshing originality of its score which is rich in melodies, all filled with the true Herbert lilt and swing and a most unusual book which has been supplied by Henry Blossom.

An excellent company has been assembled by Joe Weber which includes Laura Arnold, Helen Tyler, Adele Hassan, Marion Carson, Nettie Velle, Ernest Torrence, Alfred Fisher, Emanuel A. Turner, Richard Bartlett, Frank Coombs and a chorus of show girl beauty who can sing and dance as well as they look.

to enthusiastic encores.

The principal in his opening remarks, called attention to the excellent record of the school in enrollment, pointing to the honor roll of the school, which draped in a Canadian flag, formed the central feature of the decorations. This now contains the names of sixty-eight High School boys. Three of them have fallen and four have received decorations for bravery in the field.

The pressing need of a gymnasium in the school was referred to.

Mr. Bell pointed out that no High School education was complete without a systematic training of the body along with the mind. Cheers were given for the winner of the Carter scholarship and the boys of the front and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

HATCHGLE

(From our own correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorne entertained a party of young people from Mr. Elgin recently.

We regret that Mrs. John Burtis is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Singer spent one day last week with relatives at New Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard visited friends in London last week.

Miss Jennie Swayze is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clement in Clinton.

The annual appointment of teachers and officers for the Sunday School was held on Sunday. Few changes were made.

Miss Nora Templar, of Norwich, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Scott, who have been living on a farm west of Norwich during the past year, have moved back to Hatchley, having rented Mr. F. Sweazie's farm, which until recently was occupied by Mr. V. Elliott.

Mrs. Silverthorne and children are spending a few days in Brantford.

Interment was made in the Hatchley cemetery, on Sunday, of the infant daughter of Pte. and Mrs. William Elliott.

MOUNT VERNON

(From our own correspondent)

Rev. and Mrs. Moody and daughters, Gladys and Vera of Mt. Pleasant, and Misses Mae Sturgis and Edith MacDonald, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Tansley.

Miss Gladys Pearson has returned home from a visit with friends in St. George.

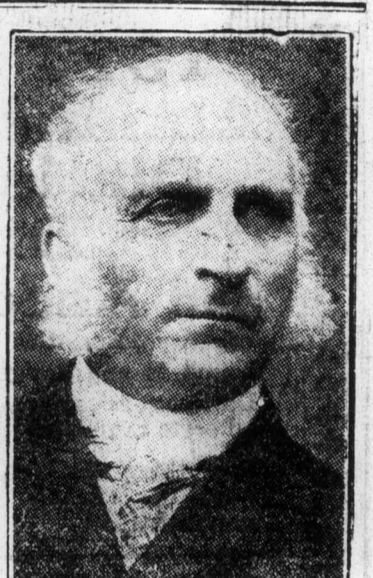
Mr. E. Mott of Waterford, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. MacDonald spent Sunday with friends in Harley.

Mrs. Fred Sturgis has returned

PARIS GIRL IS MARRIED IN WEST

Miss Essie Petrie Becomes the Bride of Mr. Geo. M. Crawford



SIR FREDERICK BORDEN, former minister of militia, dead.

OTHER ITEMS

Of Paris of Interest to All Local Readers

Paris, Jan. 8.—(From our own correspondent.)—The marriage took place at Lacombe, Alberta, on Dec. 28th, 1916, of Miss Essie Petrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Caldwell, to Mr. George M. Crawford, only son of the late Geo. Crawford of Paris, and Mrs. Crawford of Olive, Alberta.

On Saturday Mr. John Dawson of Burford Tp., had a bad runaway, when his team bolted from Paris Station and tearing down Banfield Street, crashed into the iron fence in front of Mr. Penman's residence. One of the horses was very badly cut up.

The Maple Leaf Club, acknowledge with thanks the following donations: A friend, \$10.00; friend, \$5.00; Mr. Bier, \$2.00; fees from Hon. members to Dec. 31st, \$3.30.

A meeting of the Brant Deane Chapter will be held in St. James Church to-morrow (Tuesday), the speaker for the morning session being Rev. C. E. Jenkins of Brantford. In the afternoon, Rev. Cannon Tucker, Rev. E. C. Jennings and Rev. A. W. E. McComb will address the meeting. At the evening service, the preacher will be the Lord Bishop of Niagara. The visiting clergy and delegates will be entertained to luncheon and supper by the Ladies' Guild. All the meetings are opened to the public.

In spite of the slippery roads and bad weather there was a large attendance at the High School commencement exercises. The chair was occupied by Principal W. N. Bell, who in a short address welcomed all present. The general course graduates were Eva Jean Broughton, Elaine M. Patterson, Myrtle Olive Holmes, Dorothy Vernon Haire, Anna Kathleen Redher, Albert Parkhill and Frederick John Wentworth. These received their diplomas from Mr. C. R. Whitty, chairman of the board, and in doing so he outlined in a pleasing manner the difficult course of studies and the close conditions that had to be gone through before the honors could be won by those studying.

The successful candidates in the commercial graduate course were,

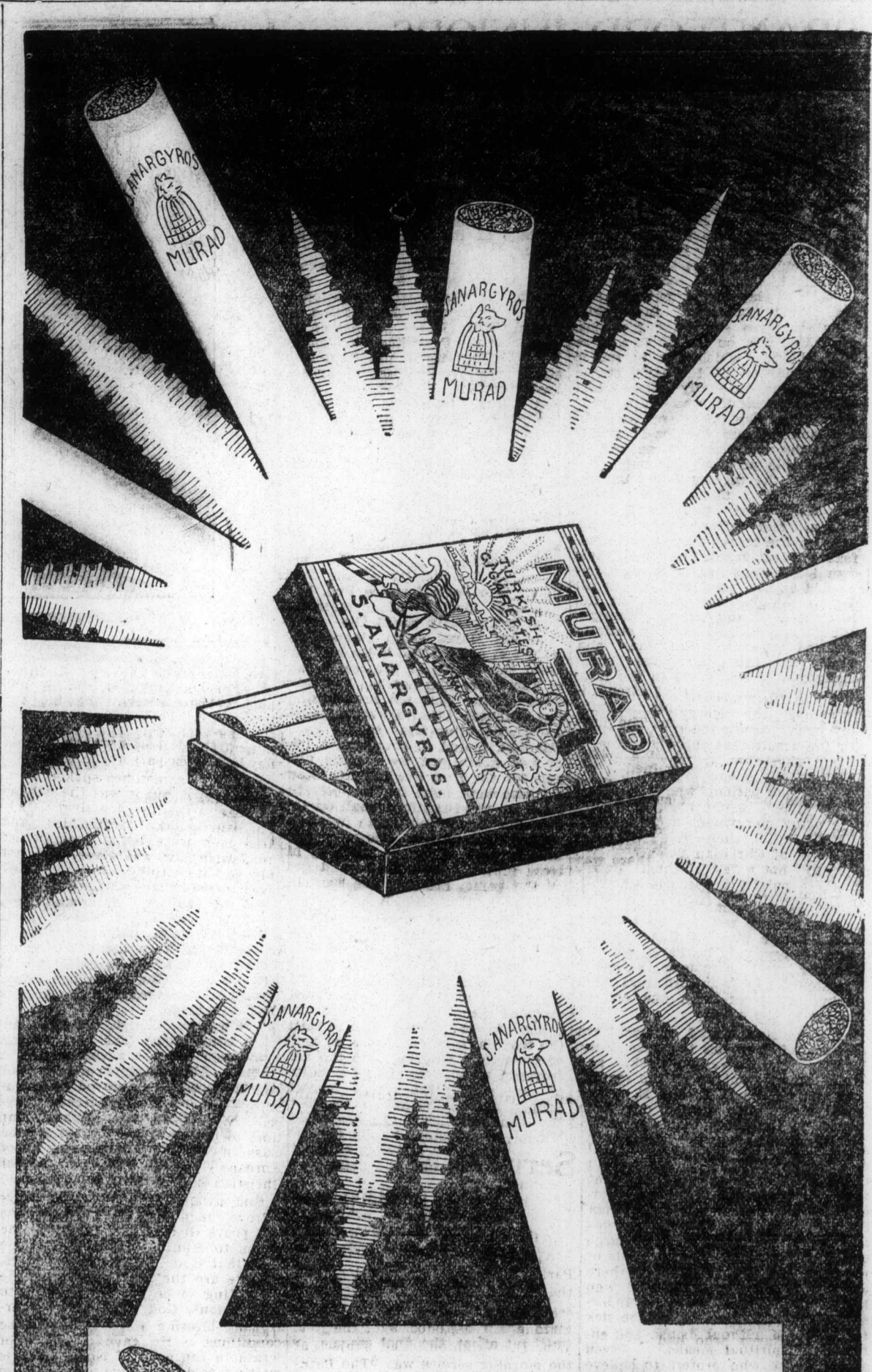
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How Christ Heals

Lecture Delivered Last Evening

The following address, Christian Science was delivered last evening in Society Hall by Mr. G. O. Strickler, C.S., of New York.

"As it becomes more and more understood that through the try of Christian Science, people being healed of sickness, sin, unhappiness, worry, fear, and discordant conditions, there ever increasing desire upon the part of the general public to learn these results are accomplished is the purpose of this lecture plain how Christian Science does these things. There is no about Christian Science healing is it difficult to understand, to be stated without any reservation whatever that every person is willing to do so may learn to heal sickness and to destroy the desire for sin for himself and through Christian Science.

In approaching the investigation of this subject one should do with an open mind. Christian Science is producing certain results and very beneficial results. It behooves every thinking person to understand how they are accomplished.

Both in the medical profession and among the clergy there many such open-minded students with the result that there are eminent physicians are now sending their patients to those of their patients who do not cover under medical treatment while many clergymen are declaring from their pulpits the fruits of Christian Science, good, and not a few of them left their pulpits to become Christian Science practitioners.

If it is true that Christian Science is teaching people how to above sinful appetites and desires and how to be healthy and happy then surely it is the greatest most vital thing that can be human thought. That Christian Science does these things to some extent at least is no longer an question, and the proof of it is found in the practical benefits have come to its adherents.

Although the healing of physical and mental diseases by spiritual means was widely practiced, both Old Testament and New Testament times, and was expressly commended by Jesus, and although Christian Science during the last 50 years actually healed in this way thousands of people from all kinds of physical and mental diseases, there are still a great many people honestly find it difficult to understand how it is possible for them to be healed without drugs, and first by spiritual means.

Among those who profess to believe in the bible and in the omnipotence of God, there are many who honestly doubt that the power of God is sufficient or available to deliver from sickness and doubts often prevent the effort to gain an understanding of the way which spiritual healing is accomplished.

To all such it can be said: Jesus healed the sick without drugs, and what is more important he taught other people how to do so, thus proving that this method heating physical disease by spiritual means could be taught to all and understood and practiced by them.

Later these same disciples to the Principal of spiritual healing which they had learned from Jesus to their own disciples, and his shows that on down through a job of about ten generations, healing of the sick by spiritual means continued to be a part of regular ministry of the Christ.

OUR DAILY

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In the illustration an exquisite dainty blouse is shown, No. 5088. One or two materials will give an effect model because the design is "catchy," adds to the fascination of the blouse have the fronts extended in tabs and crossed just below the line of bust, as pictured. The fronts are above the closing so that if the collar rolled low the revers will be in mat. tone. The sleeves are easily full gathered into cuffs that are trimmed with the collar.

For practical purposes, buttoned and handkerchief linen will give a waist that will not be hampered by frequent trips to the laundry. Check cloth and satin is a combination popular for afternoon waists; silk crepe is another effective combination. The saying that a pattern means is an item just at this time. Try it and be convinced.

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