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GOOD-BYE 1915

In bidding sorely troubled 1915 farewell, we earnestly express the wish that honorable victory may come to Britain and her Allies early in the new year, and that therefore 1916 may be happy and prosperous to our readers, the Canadian people, and those of the British nation at large, as well. It is such principles that we are contending for that, when generally recognized and practiced, will make the world better and happier.

THE CALL OF THE COMING YEAR

In times like these when the call is for courageous action, it is, as a contemporary points out, for us to concentrate upon the duties of the present and the future rather than upon the events of the past. Not the departed year, but the year just beginning commands our attention and should influence our spirit. Sufficient to say that in 1915 the lights of liberty throughout the world have been kept burning, and we feel sure that when the time comes, the same record will be noted for 1916.

The coming of the new year is the opening up of another great opportunity for that service to humanity, to which the Allied nations, and particularly the British Empire, are committed as their highest activity. The coming months will see the great war carried far towards a successful conclusion, as the strain is daily growing more tense. Whether or not the end will come no man can tell with certainty, but since the Allies express themselves as determined to force the war to a definite conclusion, many people do not expect this year to see Germany brought to her knees.

Another year at least of service and sacrifice appears to be before us, but the same robust spirit which has carried the nation through dark hours in the past, is stout enough to brave the trials of the future, and the prospect is distinctly brighter than it was years ago. Thoughtful men do not look for a triumph which shall exalt our naval and military might so much as for a success which shall vindicate the ideals of civilization for which the Allied nations are contending, and shall deal a death blow to that barbaric militarism which has so suddenly flown at the throat of peaceful humanity. Great losses of our finest manhood and the cheerful self sacrifice of our best womanhood have laid upon us the duty to build, with the opportunities success will bring, a monument which shall endure and which shall faithfully reflect the motives of the heroes and the heroines who have given their lives, and more than their lives to the cause.

The call of the new year is for further effort to this end, energy, courage and a quiet confidence. The Hun assault has been checked and the fate of Germany is in the hands of the allies. Had it been otherwise, the war would not have been going on today. The new year brings with it a new inspiration and a new opportunity. Our duty is clear.

A FITTING APPEAL

It is eminently fitting that H. R. H. the Governor General should make his New Year's message to the people of Canada an appeal for the Patriotic Fund. In a peculiar way, this action should bring home to all the conviction that the present is a time for strict attention to duty.

Some time ago Canada rose magnificently to the call for money to meet the necessary living expenses of those dependent upon the men who had gone to the front. Since that time the number of those who require relief has grown larger with the increase in enlistment. This creates a new need for funds which must be met.

Responding to the same impulse as dictated the last generous contribution, Canada will again rise to the opportunity. All that has been said in favor of the appeal on former occasions, may be repeated with added emphasis today.

As a veteran soldier whose services in connection with Canada's military activities cannot be over estimated, His Royal Highness speaks with intimate and extensive knowledge in

this matter, and his leadership cannot fail to bring about once more the desired result.

APPALLING DEPRAVITY

For sheer cold blooded, cynical callousness the Austrian reply to the American note on the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona, will be pretty hard to beat. Here is an extract from it:

Approaching nearer, the commander saw that a great panic prevailed aboard the steamer, and that he had before him the passenger vessel Ancona, on account of which he gave those aboard more time than was necessary to leave the vessel in lifeboats. At least ten lifeboats were still aboard, which would have more than sufficed to rescue the persons still on the vessel, but as no other preparations were made to hoist out the boats, the commander decided, after the expiration of forty-five minutes, to torpedo the vessel in such a manner that it ought to remain afloat for a still longer time, in order to leave sufficient opportunity for the people still aboard to be rescued.

The confession of the submarine commander that this ship carrying hundreds of women and children was deliberately and intentionally sunk, is little short of appalling. It is in fact the most coldblooded attitude adopted by the Germanic Empire since the war began. A commander who would ruthlessly sink a defenceless passenger ship, is not a sailor but a blood-thirsty pirate. His government says it has punished him, but a nation with any sense of self respect or regard for its national honour would hang an officer of this character, on his own testimony. Whatever the diplomatic upshot may be, the world gets an impression of Austrian character which will take centuries to wipe out. It is merely additional proof that the Teutonic empire must never be allowed to reach an ascendancy among the nations.

A Greeting to The New Year

We Can Live it but Once, So Let Us Spend it Worthily

We are on the threshold of a new year. We do not know what the year holds for us, but we are not afraid of it. We have learned to look for kindness and goodness in all our paths, and so we go forward with glad hope and expectation.

It is always a serious thing to live. We can pass through any year but once. If we have lived negligently, we cannot return to amend what we have slurred over. We cannot correct mistakes, fill up blank spaces, erase lines we may be ashamed of, but we can go forward with glad hope and expectation.

Another element of seriousness in living is the influence of our life on other lives. We do not pass through the year alone. We are tied up with others in our homes, our friendships, our companionships, our associations, our occupations. We are always touching others and leaving impressions on them. Human lives are like the photographer's sensitized plates, receiving upon them the image of whatever passes before them. Our careless words drop, and we think not where they fall, but the lightest of them lodges in some heart and leaves its blessing or its blight. All our acts, dispositions and moods do something in the shaping and coloring of other lives.

It is said that every word whispered into the air starts vibrations which will quiver on and on forever. The same is true also of influences which go out from our lives. In the commonest days—they will go on forever. This should make us most careful what we do, what we say and what quality of life we give to the world. It would be sad, indeed, if we should set going unholy or hurtful influences, if we should touch even one life unwholesomely. If we should speak even a word which starts a soul toward death.—Rev. Dr. J. R. Miller.

Sandow Shot as Spy.

Los Angeles, Jan. 1—Eugene Sandow, reputed to be the strongest man in the world, has been executed in London Tower as a German spy, according to Mrs. M. A. Harper, of London, who is a visitor here.

"There can be no doubt that Sandow was shot," said Mrs. Harper. "I know all the leading physical culturists of London, many of them close friends of Sandow and despite the silence of the authorities and the censorship, we have obtained indisputable evidence of the execution last June."

Sandow conducted a great physical culture establishment in London. When rumors that he was a sympathizer of the Germans began to spread, he dropped from sight.

Has Enlisted
Willard Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin of Douglasfield, who has been on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Head Office, Toronto, has enlisted for overseas service. Mr. Baldwin spent New Year's at his home. He expects to sail for England this month with the Army Service Corps.—Commercial.

Twenty-One Recruits Enlisted This Week

Monday Was a Record Day With Ten New Recruits

Twenty-one new recruits for the 132nd Battalion have signed on here during the past week, ten having signed on Monday, the first day of Mr. James W. Davidson's appointment as Recruiting Officer. Following is the list for the week to date:

Thomas Allan, Negus
James Allan, Weyerton
Chipman Bateman, Dalhousie
Andrew Crocker, Newcastle
Charles Carleton, Newcastle
Wm. W. Dunnett, Weyerton
James Fulton, sr., Douglastown
James M. Fitzpatrick, Nelson
Joseph Gallant, McLeod's Mills
K. Co.
Hubert Johnson, Newcastle
Harry Johnson, Trout Brook
Samuel Mullins, Exmore
Daniel Murphy, Chatham
Walter J. Murphy, Newcastle
Floyd A. Macchett, Sunny Corner
Cyrus Peters, Ellsfield, P. E. I.
George Rowell, Barryville
Joseph Vautour, Pt. La Garde
Wm. J. White, Newcastle
Allan R. Williston, Newcastle
Harold Whitney, Whitneyville, who joins Siege Battery.

LOCALS

Will Appear Next Issue
A long list of donations shipped to St. John Dec. 13th by the Red Cross Society of Whitney, Stratford and South Esk will appear in our next issue.

Pair of Socks
A special Society being held by the ladies of Newcastle at their rooms on Tuesday afternoon, the 11th inst. Ladies of the town and vicinity are asked to bring or send socks.

Not Campbellton Major
It has been reported that Major A. E. McKenzie has returned home wounded, but we are advised that the wounded Major is not Major McKenzie of Campbellton, but another man.

Sent up for Trial
The preliminary hearing into the Harriman-Black shooting case was finished at the police court this afternoon, before Magistrate Lawlor. Harriman was sent up for trial by County Court, which meets in a couple of weeks or so. He has been given his freedom until that time.

Enjoyable Dinner Party
A very enjoyable dinner party in honour of his cousin, Mrs. C. Mitchell of Vancouver, who has been revisiting the Miramichi the last two months, and leaves for home today, was given by Mr. Cies Park on Monday night to a large number of friends at his ideal camp "Idyl Estate," in the forest a few miles back of town.

To Wed Next Month
The marriage will take place next month in Ottawa of Miss Beatrice E. Magurn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Magurn to Mr. Herbert F. S. Paisley, formerly of Sackville, Mr. Paisley is one of the best known football players in the Maritime Provinces, having been coach of the M. A. team for many years. Before going to Ottawa, he was Editor of the Sackville Tribune.

Executive Meeting Last Night
The West Northumberland Patriotic Fund Executive held its semi-monthly meeting last night. There were present:

C. J. Morrissey, President; H. H. Stuart, sec.; J. D. Creighton, E. A. McCurdy, W. A. Park, and Revs. W. J. Bates, Wm. J. MacArthur, and M. S. Richardson.

Ten new names were put on the allowance roll, adding \$147.50 per month. There are now 58 names, drawing \$822.50 monthly. The chairman offered to endeavor to arrange for a patriotic carnival or pageant at the rink to raise funds to replenish the Patriotic fund.

Canadian Government Railways

Change of Time, January 9th—
Maritime Express Daily—Ocean Limited Daily Except Sunday

On Sunday, January 9th, the Maritime Express will run full between Halifax and Montreal, leaving Halifax at 3:00 p. m. Connection will be made at Moncton to and from St. John daily. The Ocean Limited will not leave Halifax Sunday, January 9th, but will leave on its present schedule time 8:00 a. m. daily except Sunday thereafter. Its continuance during the winter months will be pleasing news to thousands of travellers to whom the "Ocean" appeals as an express train of excellence in service and comfort in travel.

From Montreal the Maritime Express will leave on its present schedule, 8:15 a. m. daily and the Ocean Limited, 7:25 p. m., daily except Saturday.

Word has been received that two more Chatham boys, Ronald Allen and Charlie McCulley, who have both seen active service at the front, are on their way home, and expect to arrive the latter part of next week. Sergeant Allen joined the 13th Battalion in August, 1914, and was transferred to the 13th Montreal Highlanders, after arriving in England. Charlie McCulley joined a western battalion at the outbreak of war.—Commercial.

PERSONALS

Mr. John S. Scott of Toronto, was in town today.

Ald. David Ritchie is confined to his home suffering from a sprained knee.

Bugler Roy Dickson of the 132nd Battalion, spent New Year's with Moncton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Arseneau spent Christmas at Mr. Arseneau's home in Bathurst.

Mr. James B. Johnson of Sunny Corner, was a visitor to the Advocate office yesterday.

Mrs. Rogers of Montreal came to Newcastle this week to attend the funeral of the late Hon. Allan Ritchie.

Pte. William Kitchen of the 132nd Battalion went to Halifax on Sunday to take a N. C. O.'s course of instruction there.

Mrs. M. R. Benn, of Douglastown, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Yprston, Campbellton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bissett and little daughter Edith, were the guests of friends in Newcastle for Christmas.—Graphic.

Pte. Newton Jarvis of the 104th Battalion, and Mrs. Jarvis, of Fredericton, spent the holiday in town, the guest of their son, Robert Jarvis.

Lieuts. Eric Benn, Frank Lawlor, E. Frenette and Arthur Jardine, of the 132nd Battalion, went to Halifax on Sunday's Limited to qualify for the appointments.

Mr. Harry B. McCormick, of Montreal, writes The Advocate to say he is spending a few days in New York and Jersey City. The Advocate is pleased to hear occasionally from old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Flett of Winnifred, Alberta, are the guests of Mr. Flett's mother, Mrs. Allen Flett, Nelson. It is nine years since Mr. Flett has been home and his old friends are all glad to see him again.

Lieut. Alma Godin, of Laval, Canada Medical Corps, Montreal, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Paulin.

Lieut. Godin intends to sail shortly for Europe with No. 4 of that regiment to nurse in the Military Hospital there.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The following letter was received by the Secretary of the local branch of the Red Cross Society, through Mr. R. Corry Clark.

D. of C. C. Red Cross Hosp.
Taplow
Dec. 19th, 1915

Dear Mr. Clark:— I want to thank you first, for your share in my box of good things, which arrived last evening, also for the Advocate which was very welcome as none of my home papers have been redirected from France. It was a kind thought which prompted the sending. We have one Canadian boy in hospital, Pte. L. F. Ullock from Chatham. He has hip disease, poor fellow and is feeling very blue about his condition. In case you should care to have anything directed to him, his number is 70004, and he is ward "F2." There are a number of Canadian patients (I could not find out exactly how many) and they include eight from New Brunswick. I spoke to our Matron, Miss Campbell on the subject, and she agrees with me that Xmas 'eats' such as my box contains would be most acceptable, and of course cigarettes are always eagerly welcomed. We are three miles from shopping so that goods would be really better than the money. I am to be away for the week-end but anything sent in the Matron's care will reach our Canadian men. May I wish you Xmas cheer and all good things for the New Year.

Yours Sincerely,
RUTH LOGGIE.

NOTE:—Pte. Frank Ullock, mentioned here has since returned home.

A Magnificent Challenge

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to be. All honor to the men whom a leading liquor seller tried to buy offering one man 25 per cent. of the profits of his year's business. Let us realize that the man who tries to corrupt our public life, or causes one of our soldiers to fall is a friend of Germany and a foe to Canada, and as such richly merits a traitor's fate.

Canada must win and Canada must do her full share to win. Then let Canada arise, casting aside every weight and the sin that doth so easily ensnare, and lift clean hands towards Heaven.

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E. G. HEDMAN

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Miramichi, N. B.
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Sheriffs Sale

County of Northumberland
There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office, Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, on Thursday the 2nd day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, interest, claim or demand of Charles Amos at law or in equity of, in, to or out of the lands and premises described as follows.

"All that parcel of land situate in the Parish of Ludlow in the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick fronting on the south easterly side of the South West Miramichi River and measuring twenty rods along the said River, bounded on the northeasterly side by lands in possession of James Amos, and on the south westerly side by lands in possession of Thomas Amos and extending to the rear of the original grant thereof being the same premises on which the said Charles Amos now resides."

Together with all the buildings and improvements and appurtenances to the said Charles Amos, belonging. The same having been seized by me under execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court, at the suit of William A. Bamford against the said Charles Amos.

Dated at Nelson, N. B., this 21st day of December, A. D., 1915
JOHN O'BRIEN,
High Sheriff,
Northumberland County

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