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THE RETURNING SOLDIER.

It is one of the penalties of being a good fighting man that the last soldiers to return and look for positions in civilian life will be those now at the front. There will be fewer positions available when they come home. It will therefore be the special duty of the governments, federal and provincial, to look after these men. Among those who will return before them will be many who have seen but little actual fighting, although performing very useful and necessary tasks and deserving of the most generous consideration; but the last who will come will all be vigorous fighting men, and many of them veterans of the war. They must not be left to cool their heels on the country's doorstep while place is being made for them. The farther we get from the stage of actual war the less we may be disposed to think of these things, but the country owes these men a special debt that must not be overlooked. Many months will pass before the last of our soldiers come home, but that gives all the more time to perfect plans for their future. And they deserve the best we have to offer. It may be hoped those now returning will have no serious difficulty in getting positions when they are ready to settle down again to civilian life.

REV. DR. CAMPBELL.

Throughout the maritime provinces the death of Rev. George M. Campbell, D. D., is a cause of sincere regret. The great number of those in every centre in these provinces who have been charmed by his eloquence at one time or another during the past forty years are joined to a smaller and yet a large number of persons who had come to know him more intimately, and to prize the friendship with one so kindly and so desirous to be of service to his day and generation. A scholarly man, he rendered excellent service during the period of his connection with Mount Allison University. When the war broke out he placed his talents at the service of the country, and as a recruiting officer and public speaker did much to keep popular sentiment keyed up to the high pitch of endeavor in the prosecution of the war. St. John people knew Dr. Campbell well, for he had at different times been pastor of three Methodist churches in this city, and as chaplain for some time of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club and member of other organizations was brought into personal touch with men of every faith. His was a useful and successful career, lived in the eye of the public, and bringing honor as well as success. The disease which has taken such terrible toll on this continent counts Dr. Campbell as one of its victims. It found him engaged in a task he loved, and carried him off at a time when his bodily and mental vigor seemed to give promise of at least another decade of useful activity. The Methodist church has lost an able preacher and teacher, who in his time influenced great numbers, especially of the young, for good; and the country has lost an admirable citizen.

THE INFLUENZA.

One of the arguments presented in favor of keeping churches open during an influenza epidemic is that if they are closed people become depressed and fearful, and more likely to contract the disease. The American Public Health Association says, however, that fear of the disease or mental depression does not induce it. We quote: "No mental state alone will cause the disease in one who is not affected by the organism or virus that underlies the malady." The same authority, through its committee, says further: "Evidence seems conclusive that the infective microbe-organism or virus of influenza is given effect from the nose and mouth of infected persons. It seems reasonably conclusive that it is taken through the mouth or nose of the person who contracts the disease, and in no other way, except, as a bare possibility, through the eyes." In other words, it is a crowd-disease, and when it becomes epidemic every crowd, wherever assembled, is likely to spread it further.

A press report says the Allies have decided not to intervene in Russia, further than to give moral support to the opponents of the Bolsheviks. Prince Lvoff declares, however, that Entente forces are necessary to restore order and check anarchy. It is a little difficult to see how the democracies of the world can tolerate anarchy any more than autocracy.

Christmas weather was not much to boast about, especially for the young, who want to be out and doing, but it was something to be able to sit comfortably in a room with little or no artificial heat on Christmas Day in this climate. That, as well as the indoor pleasures of the day, will be something to remember. Not to have to buy a great quantity of coal for the first month of the winter is itself a Christmas gift of some value.

Christian Science Monitor: Practical forestry is being presented as a line of work to interest returned soldiers who have grown to love an outdoor life. Wartime needs have caused a tremendous drain on the timber resources of all countries that have been engaged in the great conflict. An unprecedented amount of planting, thinning, and actual lumbering should be done during the next few years. Many states own timberland. Massachusetts, for example, has five state forests, and its forester sees a remarkable opportunity to serve both the state and its soldiers in operating them. Incidentally, the legislature will have to provide a large amount of money to finance these operations, but few lawmakers will care to balk at warranted appropriations when the "boys" come home.

An American publication says: "The nation has been brought close to the subject of public health by the great loss of life from the epidemic and through the war. We have seen the great value of periodic physical examination by the rejection for physical impairment of over two million young men by army and navy surgeons. The most of these impairments can be corrected. We also have four million young men who have been taught the value of sanitation and healthful living habits by the army and navy requirements, many of whom will carry this message home with them. The nation should now be ready to take up in earnest an advanced public health programme. There is urgent need of guarding the vitality of our race."

A recent Chicago letter says: The latest cable from President Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago, who is director of the American Commission for Relief in the Near East, indicated that he had reached Baku on the west coast of the Caspian Sea and would leave there on December 2, going to Batum on the east coast of the Black Sea and probably crossing the Caucasus Mountains en route. From Batum President Judson is expected to go by steamer to Constantinople and thence to Paris, where he is likely to arrive early in January. The president reports that the conditions in the near east are distressing and terrible.

Premier Lloyd George: "You cannot keep even animals in their full vigor unless you give them good conditions. You cannot do it with men and women, and you cannot bring up children under bad conditions. There are millions of men's lives which have been lost as a result of the war, but there are millions more of maimed lives in the sense of undermined constitutions through atrocious social conditions. You must put that right."

The Times remarked not long since that there were representatives of the Bolsheviks in St. John. This morning there came in the mail an unsigned communication which said: "It is pleasing to hear the old capitalist B.A.T. squeal when being chased by the young Bolshevik Dog." The communication is printed—with apologies to the dog.

Bangor Commercial—Salem, Mass., is making plans for a civic memorial to the soldiers and according to the present proposals this is to take the form of a memorial building which will be devoted to the use of the soldiers and also serve as a civic centre. It is an idea that is likely to be carried out in many cities.

President Wilson finds himself in full accord with the Allied leaders in regard to principles and fundamental purposes touching the peace conference. Yesterday the American troops gave him welcome. Today England will give him greetings.

The welcome extended today to an American president in London is an historic event of far-reaching significance. The ancient feuds are forgotten, and henceforth the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic nations will work in harmony for the world's peace.

Congratulations to Capt. Qing Mars, the Canadian newspaper man who is military governor of Mons.

The wedding of Nelson Rowers, an employee in the C. G. R. shops, Moncton, to Miss Pearl Powers took place on Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Grace Powers, Moncton, Rev. S. A. Baker officiating.

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Cannibal Chief—No? Now, what'll you bet that I never saw one stewed?

She Didn't Know.

Dora—Oh, I'm in such a distressed mind, and I want your advice. I am loved by three men, and I don't know which to accept.

Clara—Which one has the most money?

Dora—If I knew that, do you suppose I'd waste precious time running around for advice?

Before entering the army, this rookie was a peaceful lad, but rising at 5.15 a. m. went against his principles, writes a Judge contributor. On this particular morning, as he fell in line by the light

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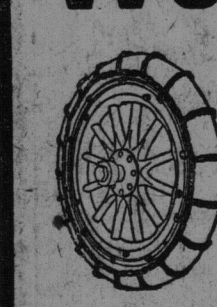


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of the full moon, his bunkie heard him mutter: "It's clear to me now. Why didn't I think of that long ago?" Bunkie (puzzled)—What's clear to you? Rookie (beginning to get a little better)—The reason why all the great battles begin at daylight. Bunkie—Why? Rookie—Because when men have to get up at that time they feel so much like fighting.

The After Effects.

"You are looking badly broken up."

"I feel badly broken up. Didn't have any sleep last night."

"How was that?"

"When I got home I couldn't find my latch key and had to sit on the door-step all night. Didn't find it till morning."

"Where was it?"

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"What is the matter with your old cat? She looks disconsolate these days."

"Pap hurt her feelings dreadfully."

Brung home a mouse trap last week. I told him not to do it. Cats has got their feelin's same as anybody else."

New Girl—Yes, mum; Mrs. Wayup called.

Mistress—Did she seem disappointed when you said I was not at home?

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