

A LITANY FOR TIME OF WAR

FATHER, from Thy throne on high, See us with a pitying eye, Listen to Thy children's cry. Hear us, we beseech Thee. For the world by warfare torn, For the homeless and forlorn, For the broken heart that mourn, Hear us, we beseech Thee. Bless our King and grant him still Men of wisdom, strength and skill, Faith to wait upon Thy will. Hear us, we beseech Thee. Bless our soldiers in the field, Who for Right their weapons wield, Be their sure Defence and Shield. Hear us, we beseech Thee. Guard our sailors on the deep, While their silent watch they keep, Or, when weary, while they sleep. Guard them, we beseech Thee. As on unseen pinions, bear Our devoted men who dare All the perils of the air. Keep them, we beseech Thee. Lord, we pray Thee, yet again, For the fallen and the slain, For the wounded, racked with pain. Hear us, we beseech Thee. For the souls of those that die, Lord, we lift our humble cry, Save them in their agony. Hear us, we beseech Thee. Thou, who art the Prince of Peace, Thou, who makest wars to cease, Let Thy power and love increase. Hear us, we beseech Thee. God the Father, God the Son, God the Spirit, Three in One, Grant us peace—bid strife be done. Hear us, we beseech Thee.

FOR POLAND'S INDEPENDENCE

Washington, July 24.—France has joined England and the United States in a declaration of the establishment of a united and independent Poland, according to a cable dispatch received by Ignace J. Paderewski from the Minister of Foreign Affairs through the Consul-General in New York. The message is as follows: Paris, July 19.—Yesterday, the large amphitheatre, Sorbonne, was the scene of a thrilling manifestation in honor of Poland. The Polish flag was displayed, embellished with the flags of the Allies before an audience of 3,000. Stephen Pichon, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, presided. Your cablegrams evoked salvos of applause. Speeches were frequently interrupted by enthusiastic acclamations. Hall vibrant. Denys Cochon spoke in the name of the French Government. Lejeunes, president of the Commission Brechet, Socialist leader, and Pichon also spoke. All sustained the Polish national programme. "This great war," says Denys Cochon, "cannot be accomplished without the deliverance of one of the great European nations. Poland must be reborn, powerful enough to become an essential element of equilibrium and enduring peace, otherwise the work of justice will not be entirely fulfilled." President Pichon said that the words pronounced constituted an obligation of France, that the Allies have agreed to liberate Poland, reunite her three parts, give her access to the sea, assure her full and entire sovereignty of an independent state. We consider the restoration of Poland one of the aims of the war, and we will not lay down our arms before the realization of these aims.

JOFFRE'S VALET PROFITED

When Marshal Joffre went to the United States, says the Paris correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle, he took with him a body servant who was to act as his valet. The man formerly had served in the family and there was nothing said about what pay he was to receive until the Journey was over, when the marshal asked what he would do. "Mais, monsieur le maréchal," stammered the man, "I couldn't ask for any pay in view of the petite fortune that I have brought back with me." "What little fortune?" asked the marshal. "Non, monsieur le maréchal; but you see, monsieur le maréchal, the Americans has they are so generous." "Yes, that is true," admitted the marshal, who had had experience of his own, "but you didn't collect money for charity or anything like that, I hope?" "Mais non, monsieur le maréchal, but there were times when I could be of service. People who wanted autographs, and those who wanted to see the chambers occupied by monsieur le maréchal, and those who sent notes and messages—" "I understand," said the marshal, "but, if I may ask, how much did you bring back?" "Well, you see, monsieur le maréchal, the dollars make so many more francs, and I have invested most of it for the bonds of the national defence." "But approximately how much did you realize on the trip?" insisted the marshal, whose curiosity had been aroused by the man's reticence. "Et, bien, monsieur le maréchal, about 25,000 francs." It is Mme. Joffre, who has let the story out. She has told it to some of her acquaintances in the American colony in Paris, who repeat her assurance that it is perfectly true.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 1. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maxwell on the birth of a daughter, on Monday, July 30. Miss Annie Richardson, of St. Andrews, has been the guest during the past week of Mrs. J. W. Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bixby, of Halifax, N. S., are in town for a visit with Miss Annie Bixby and Mrs. Louis Abbot. Mr. Harold McBean, of the Bank of British North America, in Hamilton, Ont., is spending his vacation with relatives in St. Stephen. Mrs. Helen Clewley, of Woburn, Mass., is visiting St. Croix friends. Mrs. Lewis L. Wadsworth and children, of Winchester, Mass., are spending the summer in St. Stephen with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young. Mr. George Green, of Fredericton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Coffey, in Milltown. Mrs. John Keating, one of the esteemed and elderly ladies of St. Stephen, continues ill at her home on Brant Street. Miss Burnham, of Boston, is the guest this week of Mrs. Harry L. Wall. The motor trip and picnic to 'Oak Haven', the estate of Mr. F. W. Andrews, situated on the shore of Oak Bay, was greatly enjoyed by the ladies of the Red Cross Society last Thursday. There were nearly seventy-five ladies and gentlemen who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Andrews. The Women's Canadian Club are arranging a musical recital, for the benefit of the Club, to be given in the Bijou Theatre about the middle of this month. Miss Zilla Green, of Boston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Phelan, in Calais. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Kent, who have been spending a few days in St. Stephen, have returned to St. George. Mr. Fred Sawyer, of Ottawa, is spending his vacation in St. Stephen. Mrs. Thirmore Lyford, who has been very ill with peritonitis, is reported to be much improved. Miss Phoebe McKay, who has been studying vocal music for the past three years in Philadelphia, is expected to arrive home on Tuesday next. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. MacDonald have been visiting friends at Oak Bay and St. Stephen, after a stay of several months in St. Stephen. In spite of the sudden and violent shower that ruined the pleasure of the lawn party, given last week for an ambulance for the Calais Hospital, the sum of \$150 was realized. Mrs. J. W. Millidge, of St. John, has been visiting friends at Oak Bay and Tower Hill. Mrs. George A. Tapley and daughter, of Marysville, N. B., are visiting Calais friends. Mrs. Magee, of St. John, has been the guest for several days of Mrs. Hazen Grimmer at "Rockcliffe." Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenlaw, of Harrington, Me., spent Sunday at the Old Ridge with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maxwell. Miss Louise Topping, of St. John, has been the guest of Miss Violet Perry for several days. Miss Ella Gregory entertained a number of lady friends at her home on Monday evening. Bridge was the chief feature of entertainment and dainty refreshments were served late in the evening. While helping her husband to raise the cover of their automobile, during the shower on Friday afternoon afternoon last, Mrs. J. W. Richardson, in some way broke her arm above the wrist. Dr. Sullivan gave surgical treatment almost immediately, but Mrs. Richardson has suffered great pain from the break. Mrs. W. F. Todd, Miss Mildred Todd, Mr. and Mrs. N. Marks Mills and daughters went to St. George on the excursion on the St. Andrews on Saturday afternoon.

MEMORY

THE spider spreads her webs, whether she be In poet's tower, cellar, or barn, or tree; The silk-worm in the dark green mulberry leaves His winding sheet and cradle ever weaves; So I, a thing whom mortals call worm, Sit spinning still round this decaying form. From the fine threads of rare and subtle thought— No net of words in garish colors wrought— To catch the idle buzzers of the day— But a soft cell, where when that fades away, Memory may clothe in wings my living name And feed it with the asphodels of fame, Which in those hearts which must remember me Grow, making love an immortality.

You are not here! the quaint witch Memory sees, In vacant chairs, your absent images, And points where once you sat, and now should be But are not—! demand if ever we Shall meet as then we meet—and she replies, Veiling in awe her second-sighted eyes: 'I knew the past alone—but summon home My sister Hope,—she speaks of all to come.' But I, an odd diviner, who know well Every false verse of that sweet oracle, Turned to the sad enchantress once again, And sought a respite from my gentle pain, In acting every passage o'er and o'er Of our communion.

From "Letter to Maria Gisborne," by PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY. (Born August 4, 1792; died July 8, 1822.)

PROPER METHODS OF BUTTERMAKING

Few people trouble themselves about the reason that creamery butter is so preferred to dairy butter, but by way of introduction to Bulletin No. 53 of the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch, Ottawa, Dairy Commissioner Rodick furnishes an explanation. Incidentally he also points out that a good deal of damage is done to the trade by inferior dairy butter. The bulletin, for which Mr. George H. Barr, Chief of the Dairy Division, is responsible, in concise terms describes the whole process of butter making, telling the utensils that should be used and how they should be used, gives the results of experiments with the separator as regards temperature and variations in cooling, and dealing with the care of cream in speed and preparing for churning and in packing. It contains expert counsel as to salting and working and points to the advisability of attractive packing in parchment paper. He also points out the requirements of the law in branding or marking and supplies practical hints on care of the utensils. Finally, he tells in terse terms how to get the best results in farm dairy work. Both the bulletin and a blue print of the plan for a dairy that is given can be had free by application to the Dairy Commissioner or to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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