

LEARNING ABOUT OUR ALLIES.

From the Rochester Times-Union

The war is a liberal education to Americans who go to France. It opens their eyes straightway to many things heretofore hidden.

It is this latter discovery that seems to accasion most surprise. An American Lieutenant, in a letter to his father, published in The Beaver Valley (Pa.) News, breaks into this delighted eulogy:

"Do you know, dad, the British are a wonderful people? Their education, courtesy, dignity, reserve, are a revelation. Their open-hearted friendliness, their admiration for America, and their sense of humor, have captured the hearts of every one of us who were sent to them for instruction."

"They fight and fight with fury, and yet I never saw the slightest evidence of 'hate.' After three years of defeat, disappointment and terrible losses, their spirit and morale are unbelievable."

"I never saw such optimism as their 'Tommys' and officers showed everywhere. They were eager to attack, and at the same time knew that each attack caused them losses of whole battalions. I cannot believe that even 'scientific' Germany can equal British organization and thoroughness. Certainly no German morale can ever equal the English."

"The English are healthy in mind and body. I never saw a better looking type of men. They are generous. They are modest. They are absolutely fearless. They are absolutely fearless. They lost 7,000 killed before Lens, but 15,000 German dead lay opposite. This was 'out in the open' hand-to-hand bayonet fighting."

"When a fight is on they fight with but the thought to kill and win. When it is over, they are immediately generous and merciful. They do not murder prisoners nor insult them."

Anyone who has closely followed the course of the war must recognize that this is an accurate characterization. It is only just to our Allies that we should learn to regard them in so favorable a light. And it is a pleasure to any fair minded American to substitute this picture for the prejudiced set of impressions we have gained from one-sided instruction and absurd stage caricatures.

Miss Bessie Chisholm, Chief Clerk in the Federation of Labor office, New Glasgow, returned today from spending a vacation in Sunny Brae, much improved in health.

Mrs. McLean, Kempton, Colchester County was a recent visitor in Trenton, where her husband is employed. A Peasant rebellion has broken out in the Ukraine on a formidable scale. According to information received, seventy-five thousand peasants, fairly efficient troops with their officers and instructors, are advancing against the Germans, detachments of whom have withdrawn before the hostile advance, retreating to Keiv. The peasants are well armed.

With the capture yesterday of the town of Oulchyle Chateau the Allies were nearing the summit of the Plateau over looking Pere-En-Tardenois. Further north the capture of the ville Montoire was effected after sharp fighting in the streets and in the deep cavern nearby.

TOWN COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Town Council was held last night, the Mayor and all the Councillors, with the exception of Councillor H. A. Johnson, were present. On the request of Harold Putnam, Esq., the assessments on the Cumming & Renning buildings, owned by Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, was reduced from \$2200.00 to \$1500.00. Mr. Putnam also stated that the building had been sold to Mr. Gordon B. Crowe for \$1500.00, and it was considered that that was a fair market value for the same.

A question of an advance in salaries for some of the Police of the town, brot up at the last Council meeting, was reported on by the Police Committee. Their report was to the effect that the estimates having been made up for the present year, after a settlement regarding the salaries for this year, they could not recommend an immediate increase, but the Committee recommended an increase for the entire Police Board commencing the first of next year. The report was adopted.

A letter from The Great War Veterans' Association, of Truro, asked for a special grant to their funds. A Committee was appointed with which The Great War Veterans' Association

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can confer, said Committee to report back to the Council.

The question of short measurement of cordwood being sold to people in town was again taken up. On motion of Councillors Semple and Coffin the Chairman of the Police was instructed to ask the Police to enforce the town By-Laws regarding the measurement of cordwood and to have anyone, caught as an offender, prosecuted. The motion also provided for the publication of the By-Laws of the town, regarding Cordwood, in all the town papers.

Draft agreement between the Town of Truro and the Truro Electric Light Commission regarding electric matters and the installation of the proposed new Electric Light Plant at the Pumping Station were before the Council, amended and agreed to, and the Mayor and the Town Clerk were authorized to have the said agreement executed. The Food Inspector's report, for the last month was on the table, read and adopted.

It was brought to the attention of the Council by Counc. Coffin that there are now at the Home for the Poor, Halifax Road, a number of bright, young boys in the vicinity of eight to twelve years of age, and that it is within the province of the Town to put these boys out, under the supervision of Government Inspector Blois, to homes and it was suggested that the public be made acquainted with the fact that these boys are available, for adoption or otherwise, as it would be better for the boys to be in homes, somewhere, than at the Home for the Poor, and it would save, as well, expense to the town. The Chairman of the Home for the Poor, Councillor H. H. Johnson is to arrange to give these boys out to any party, accordingly, who may apply.

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TRURO FIREMEN TREATED TO STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM

The members of the Truro Fire Brigade were invited last evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rae, Brunswick Street, where they were given a grand feast of strawberries and cream.

It is needless to say the Fire Laddies most heartily enjoyed this fine luncheon so kindly and thoughtfully provided by Mr. and Mrs. Rae.

Dr. George Michae is the former German Imperial Chancellor is reported by a prisoner to be now commanding a German army brigade on the western front.

SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone obtained at any drugstore will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

SYDNEY NURSE WRITES VIVID DESCRIPTION OF DESTRUCTION OF HOSPITAL ON BRITISH FRONT.

Hun Aviators Set Building On Fire with Bombs—Attendants Killed—Patients Under Ether Carried to Places of Safety.

Nursing Sister Nan McLeod, daughter of Dr. W. McK. and Mrs. McLeod, George Street, who has seen two years active service in a front line hospital in France, is at present in Brighton, England, recuperating after passing through the terrible experience of being bombed by German air raiders, and seeing the hospital to which she was attached devoured by flames, started by incendiary missiles dropped by the Huns. Miss McLeod writes: "of that night at D— and that awful fire—hearing the patients calling for help and being unable to go to them—that was the awful part of it—I shall never forget it. The German airmen circled over our building letting their bombs fly as they passed. Several of these missiles hit the building squarely and practically all of our sergeants were killed, together with three M. O.s—one an American attached to us for the rush—and three sisters."

Patients Under Ether.

"My ward was directly behind the one hit, and on account of the fire we had to get out all on the 'tout' suit. Three of the patients were in the operating room and still under the ether, and the others were all splendid, as usual. All but six had been operated on since 5 o'clock that night, and were all bad cases, but Capt. Baden-Powell (son of Maj. Baden-Powell) and my two orderlies helped carry them out, and we attended our wounded boys on the grass while Fritz was still busy. Finally we got all the boys into the tunnel for the night. At daylight the shells from the big guns kept coming over every twenty minutes but they landed mostly in the town and near the station. I tell you it was a relief to get the train with those poor wounded boys."

Lsted a "Shell-Shock."

A few hours afterwards Miss McLeod was listed a "shell-shock" and with twenty-four other sisters was ordered to take the train for Boulogne and England. They were treated royally by everybody—French and English—during the trip and reached "Blighty" safely.

Miss McLeod says that No. 9 (St. Francis Xavier's) Unit is all disorganized, but will soon start up again.

"Of course those terrible bombs upset everybody; but honestly, we've had bombs and shells all these months—the hum of Fritz lulled us to sleep at night, and after the first couple of shells we didn't mind, but the groans of our wounded and dying

BEECHAM'S PILLS

quickly help to strengthen the digestion, stimulate the liver, regulate the bowels and improve the health by working with nature.

Largest Sale of any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

during the destruction of the hospital by bomb and fire, seared my heart and brain with a remembrance that nothing can efface."

Red Cross on Buildings.

Today all that is left of the hospital are shattered walls standing gaunt and hideous against their background of shell-shattered country.—Sydney Post.

WARNS ALLIES NOT TO BASE HOPES OF VICTORY ON STRIFE WITHIN ENEMIES' FRONTIER.

American Missionary Markham, Just Out of Sofia, Believes Teutonic Offensiv on Salonica Front is Probable—Plenty of Food in Bulgaria, Which is Friendly to United States Citizens.

New York World.

London, "We must not base our hopes of beating the Central Powers on internal dissension in those countries. The strikes in Austria-Hungary are insignificant compared with the wave of enthusiasm which has come with the Russian breakdown and the signing of a separate peace."

This was the statement made to The World correspondent by R. H. Markham of Kansas City, Mo., an American missionary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, who has been stationed for the last six years in the Near East. He reached here yesterday from Sofia.

Friendly to America.

Mr. Markham was accompanied by his wife and children. They left the Bulgarian capital early in January and were subjected months to a military quarantine in Austria. "Bulgaria," Mr. Markham said, "is the vital joint in the armor of the Central Powers, and Bulgaria knows it, from King Ferdinand down. When Bulgaria wants anything, Germany and Austria give it to her. There is no love for the Germans. On the contrary, there is friendliness toward the Entente people, especially America."

Vital Joint in Armor.

"Bulgarians treat their British prisoners well. They openly demonstrate their friendliness for Americans. They don't want to place themselves hopelessly on the side of the Germans. They want to have friends on the Entente side, particularly in the United States, in the event the war does not go as well as they think it will."

Among the Americans, now in Sofia is Consul General Murphy, whose wife has been prevented by the Austrians from rejoining him since she went last summer to Holland. Four employees of the American Tobacco Company are there who have been waiting for a year's time to be permitted to leave, but have been prevented from doing so, principally by the Austrians. They are Johnston Steele, Hyatt and Finger, and also A. C. Walker of the Standard Oil. Three missionaries of the American Board of Foreign Missions who intend to remain there are L. F. Ostrander and his family of Lyons, N. Y.; Herbert King and family of California and L. D. Woodruff and family.

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you will have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, necks, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

Sof a Has Food Aplenty.

Speaking of the internal conditions in Bulgaria, Mr. Markham said: "Sofia suffers no more from food shortage than does London. Bulgaria is largely a farming country and the people have plenty of food except in certain sections where, because of primitive transportation methods, many Greeks and even Bulgarians have been starving. The ordinary person in Bulgaria has 400 grams of bread daily (about 11-6 pounds troy) and as people live principally on bread, cheese and sour milk they have little to complain about."

"Bulgaria has been able to send grain to Germany and Austria. We sent food supplies from Sofia to the American schools and mission in Constantinople.

"Bulgaria's army is in much better condition than Austria's. There are about 900,000 men under arms, though not all are at the front.

"What is considered probable is an attack on the Salonica forces, in conjunction with 100,000 Germans, once the Roumanian peace is signed. They hesitate at making a move until there is certainly about Roumania's policy.

"King Ferdinand has no great love for the Bulgarians. You seldom see him about Sofia, because he keeps much to himself. His power over his people now lies in the fact that he can say to them that he promised them Dobruja and Macedonia and that both are now theirs. They are, therefore, not anxious to break with him so long as he keeps his promises. It probably will be a different story if the time comes when he cannot make good."

Turks Got Oil Fields.

The peace which the Central Powers have made with Russia has, beside opening up new food supply regions, given to Turkey the richest oil fields in Europe, according to Mr. Markham, who asserted that this would have its effect in bracing up the Turks, despite the hardships suffered by the people. He declared that Hungary had the best bread he had come across during his trip, adding: "It is practically the same as the white bread of peace times. We were placed in a small village in the Austrian Tyrol for a month as a military quarantine measure. There was no shortage of food. We had as much meat as we wanted and so did everyone else."

Of the situation in Austria he said: "The Russian peace has had a marked effect there. I think the strikes were not nearly so important as they were made out. Austria is completely under the domination of Germany. Vienna is shorter in food than London or Sofia, but in the country there is enough to live on."

Austrian Army Ill-Clad.

"The Austrian Army, however, is poor in appearance by comparison with the Bulgarians. Their clothes are ill-fitting and poor in quality. They are an army run down at the heels; but what we must realize is that the military leaders of the Central Powers, control the situation and mean to hold on. We have got to beat them."

Mr. Markham travelled by way of Switzerland and France. He said there was no comparison between the spirit and appearance of the Austrian soldiers and the soldiers of the Allies, including the Americans. "The fine appearance of the British, French and Americans struck me immediately, after seeing the Austrian soldiers," he said.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod of Summerside, P. E. I. announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Malcolm, to Sergt. Allan Wilmot D. Wadman of Summerside. The marriage to take place the last of July.

Gray Hair Hays Hair Health

THE MAPLE LEAF CONCERT - PARTY OF THE 4th CANADIAN DIVISION, B.E.F. PROGRAM.

The News has received a very attractive and handsomely gotten-up Program of a grand concert produced, May 5th, 1918 at the front, in France, by "The Maple Leaves Party of the 4th Canadian Division B.E.F."

This entertainment was put on in the form of a play in three acts, entitled "Camoufelage."

This performance was held in a theatre built from salvaged material by the men of the Division it will seat a battalion. It has a fine stage, footlights, spot light, orchestra pit, and other appearances of a modern and up-to-date theatre.

"The Maple leaves Concert Party hope to provide for the Canadian soldiers clean fun and good music to make them forget trenches and troubles, and to take them back for a little while to pleasant homeland where romance and beauty are waiting to greet them."

This interesting program was very thoughtfully sent to the News by Pte. W. J. Roddick, of H. Baty, 4th Division, Canadian Machine Gun, Battalion, B.E.F.

Pte. Roddick is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roddick, Prince Street East, Truro at one time this Truro soldier "Billie" Roddick was the "Printer's Devil" at the News office.

MR. CHARLES NICKERSON, SPRINGSIDE, COL. CO MET DETH BY ACCIDENT.

At Springside, Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., recently, Charles Nickerson fell through a hatch-way in the floor of Samuel Creelman's barn and was killed.

Mr. Nickerson with Mr. Creelman arrived home at dinner time from the field, where he had been working. Mr. Creelman went to the house and Mr. Nickerson went to the barn.

Not coming to the house in due course, Mr. Creelman went out to see what was detaining Mr. Nickerson. On the floor of the barn basement Mr. Nickerson's body was found still in death.

The deceast was subject to ill turns and it is supposed when seized by one of the attacks, he had fallen thru the hatchway to the floor below.

Mr. Nickerson had lived at the home of Mr. Creelman for some time and assisted with the farm work.

MARRIED.

ARCHIBALD-BATES—At Middle Stewiacke, July 17, by thd Rev. L. W. Parker Esther Scott Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Bates, to Mr. Wendell H. Archibald of Pleasant Valley, N. S.

On July 5th—at Hantsport, N. S., there took place the marriage of Etta May Aker, of Falmouth, N. S., to Mr. Wallace H. Lantz of Falmouth, formerly of Chester Basin, N. S. Rev. L. H. Crandall officiated.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. L. Mitchener and Mrs. Nellie Langille, of Mahone Bay are visiting the Rev. B. D. and Mrs. Knott at the Baptist parsonage, Elm Street.

TIT FOR TAT.

In a London omnibus an ill-bred male passenger made a grimace when a very stout old lady got in.

"Hippopotamus!" he exclaimed under his breath, but so loudly that the old lady heard him.

"Yes, sir," she said, "you know an omnibus is like Noah's Ark; it takes in all the animals—even donkeys!"

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES ASHAMED TO GO OUT.

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly pimples, blotches, flesh worms and various other blood diseases.

Many a cheek and brow cast in the mould of beauty have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost and their possessor rendered unhappy for years.

Get rid of these unsightly and obnoxious skin troubles by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mrs. Katherine Henry, Port Sydney, Ont., writes: "Two years ago my face was so covered with pimples I was ashamed to go out. I tried several remedies, but they were of no use. At last a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I got a bottle, and by the time it was used I could see a difference. I then got two more, and when I had used them the pimples were completely gone. I can highly recommend B.B.B."

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