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**ITEMS OF INTEREST
HERE AND ELSEWHERE**

Orillia is advertising for a qualified school nurse.

The damage caused by the riots in Toronto is placed at \$80,000.

Several boys were in the Police Court at the Harbor for throwing stones through a barn window.

Port McNicoll is looking for a Constable to succeed Mr. Jas. Yorke, who resigned.

For taking his family out while under quarantine, a West Toronto man was fined \$10 and costs. In the same court a merchant paid \$25 and costs for selling flour under weight.

Barrie ratepayers will be asked to sanction a fixed assessment of \$3,000 for five years, and free power, for Mr. S. F. Fisher as an inducement to rebuild the grist mill destroyed by fire some weeks ago.

On the 7th inst., whilst P. A. Lansing was operating a saw at the Knight Bros. Co.'s works in Burk's Falls, a piece of edging was hurled outwards with such terrific force that it actually penetrated through the upper part of his body into one of his lungs.—Arrow.

Bulletins of shipbuilding progress thrilling as they are, says an exchange, have omitted to note that the United States is building a battle cruiser which will be the largest and fastest ever fabricated. Its length over all is 874 feet, breadth 90 feet; she will develop 180,000 horse power, and her speed will be 35 knots; she is to be equipped with ten 14-in. guns and a complement of 115 officers, 1,095 sailors, and 64 marines. Her cost is calculated at \$25,000,000.

TAY TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

Tay Township Council met on the 6th inst., according to adjournment. All members present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Accounts and communications were received from the following: Municipal World, Canada Ingot Iron Co., Finlayson & Dudley, Hydro Electric Power Commission, John Rumney, A. W. Menelliey, New Era, Canada General Electric.

Roads and Bridges Committee reported as follows: That we would recommend that Eli Connors be paid \$6.00 for winter work done in his division. That we would recommend that the Clerk be instructed to write the G. T. R. Roadmaster, Mr. Heels, to have the noxious weeds cut along the right of way through the Township of Tay. Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported as follows: That the Hydro Electric Power Commission be paid for power for Waubaushene, \$33.96; that the Canadian General Electric Company be paid for one transformer for Waubaushene, \$102.41; that The New Era be paid for printing, \$9.00; that the Municipal World be paid for Collector's Roll, \$5.54; that Mr. Hodgkins be paid for three sheep killed by dogs, \$74.00; that the Clerk be instructed to write Mr. Mulcahy re deed from Newton; that Finlayson & Dudley be paid account to June 26th, 1918, \$45.50; that Nathaniel Rumney be paid for sheep killed by dogs, \$24.00. Adopted.

Dutton-Archer—That this Council do now adjourn to meet at Victoria Harbour, Tuesday, September 10th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

T. W. BROWN,
Clerk.**DOUBLE DROWNING
AT KOSHEE LAKE.**

A double drowning took place at Koshee Lake on the 13th inst., the victims being two Toronto young men, Roland Dies, aged 17, and Alfred Clark, aged 19.

The two, in company with a young man named McMartin, were spending their vacation at the lake. Tuesday afternoon they were bathing near Corbett's boathouse and Clark, who was not a very good swimmer, was trying to improve with the aid of a pair of water wings. In some manner the wings became misplaced, causing his head to go under. Roland Dies, his companion, who was a good swimmer, went to the rescue, but was grasped by Clark and both were drowned.—Glenburn Banner.

**FINE FISHING
THIS SEASON.**

Some exceptionally fine catches of fish are being made this season in the harbor and nearby waters. Last week several lungen were caught, one of which measured five feet. Bass, trout and pike are rewarding other parties who are fishing either for fun or food.

LAST DAY FOR DEFAULTERS.

The Government emphasizes the fact that Aug. 24 is the last day upon which pardon is granted to deserters or those who have failed to report to the military authorities. The extreme penalty of the law will be visited upon defaulters after that date.

The neat appearing farmstead builds up community respect for the owner, and this in case of need becomes a valuable asset.

**Thyra After
Illegal Fishermen**The Government yacht *Thyra* is cruising the local waters on the hunt for nets, or parties without licenses or taking more than their allotted share of fish. Captain Sam Corgan, Jr., a son of Captain Corgan of the Major, is in charge, and has succeeded in locating different nets.

Last week several convictions were made in Penetang against non-residents of Canada for fishing without licenses. A few days later, a judge and a lawyer from the south, had the somewhat unusual experience of being fined as law-breakers. Both contended they were unaware of any limitations, but, as they knew and admitted, that was no excuse, and they separated with the usual fines.

**NO PLEASURE AUTOS
AFTER JANUARY 1st.**

After January 1, 1919, American automobile manufacturers must not make pleasure cars. This is a ruling of the War Industrial Board that is causing considerable agitation in the motor trade and among motoring citizens generally. The reason for the restriction is that Uncle Sam needs the material that would be employed in the manufacture of pleasure cars, and also needs the motor factories and the motor mechanics for war purposes. This latest order furnishes further proof if such were necessary, of the seriousness of the American Government and its determination to conserve every ounce of energy and necessary material for war effort. It is only fair to the United States to say that in this respect it has led all the Allies. It has no interest to-day but to end the war, and end it with a knockout blow.

**EAT VEGETABLES
SAVE MEAT & CEREALS.**

Some one has said that the armies in the field are the first line of defence, the navy second, and the potato third! At this time it is especially true. And it is true not alone of the potato, but of all vegetables.

Eat all the fresh vegetables you can and can or dry all you can't.

Let them take the place of meat and bread whenever possible during these hot weeks. Nothing is better for health than plenty of fresh vegetables, but that is not the only reason why we should eat vegetables more than ever this year.

Every one says that all food prices will soar higher than ever along about November.

It is easy to see that such a thing is apt to happen, because then the need for food in Europe will be greater than ever before and this nation will have to supply the largest part of that need.

No one can control the law of supply and demand. And when supplies begin to get short in lines where the demand does not decrease, only one thing can happen. Prices will go up.

Now, if we all make the largest possible use of fresh vegetables while they are plentiful and cheap, and thus save in the use of meats and cereals, it is plain to see that there will be more of the latter foods to go around next winter.

Furthermore, if we save vegetables for next winter's use by canning and drying—save more than we ever have before—there is just as easy to see that we will not demand so much meat and cereal food later on.

There are many sides to that matter. In the first place, it will mean the release of more of those foods which the allied soldiers need. In the second place, it will help keep prices down, because people whose shelves are stocked with canned and dried vegetables will not have to buy so much. In the third place, it will give us better food than we ever had before, because, as every one knows, there is a flavor and substance about homemade things that cannot be duplicated.

When the thermometer stays up in the 90's, watery vegetables—and all vegetables are composed largely of water—form the best food we can eat.

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Accepting this appraisal of the famous operatic star as correct, the Canadian National Exhibition will have \$50,000,000.00 worth of Canadian babyhood competing for prizes in its far-famed Baby Show on Labor Day. The prospects are that one Toronto family alone will have \$300,000 worth represented by bouncing triplets recently born. As usual, the Baby Show will be held in the Dairy Building and every precaution will be taken for the care and comfort of mothers and their dimpled, crowing offspring.

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EDITORIAL

The duty of every man and woman is to help to make this war the war that ends war.

NEWSPAPER CALLOUSNESS.

One of the least inviting things about newspapers is the ease with which they can cause the deepest pain to worthy and innocent persons, whose names may be brought, by the merest chance, within the dragnet of the week's news. The supposed callousness of a physician for the suffering of which he is the daily witness, is sometimes exceeded by a newspaper for the sake of a story, and some wholly innocent person is subjected to cruel suffering. This has occurred, not through indifference for the feelings of others, but often because those most deeply concerned failed to take the precaution of not asking to have the article withheld.

There is likely not a week passes but every newspaper is asked to omit something, and those requests are invariably respected, unless there is reason to believe the parties making them have some ulterior motive.

If the annoyance was confined to the guilty party, there would be no possibility of having any story suppressed, but like the foolhardy individual that rocks the boat, others are compelled to suffer from his folly. Those that should bear the brunt, are the ones that care the least, while others who are totally innocent, and people who are in every way absolutely above reproach suffer all kinds of annoyance and heart aches.

The Free Press is no exception in its willingness to withhold items that cause annoyance or suffering, as all papers of any standing are equally ready, but in all fairness, those most deeply concerned should take the precaution to see that their wishes are made known to the proper parties.

A DOUBLE SACRIFICE.

The sad news received here on Thursday evening, announcing the death in France of Pte. Joseph Smith has again revived, in the minds of those who knew him, the bitter tragedy of war. There is something particularly sad in death when it means the sacrificing of splendid young lives, but when two precious sons are taken from one home by the same source, the sadness and sorrow are intensified.

For the two noble boys of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith, life was opening out in a wide vista of opportunity, but they willingly laid aside all their civilian opportunities—the one at the commencement of the war and the other shortly after,—to bear their share in the struggle which has deprived so many homes of their dear ones.

So many of our finest boys are sleeping their last sleep in France and Flanders, but their records of service well done, the call of duty cheerfully obeyed, and the knowledge that the sacrifices were made cheerfully, must be a great comfort at this trying time to their bereaved parents and friends.

To-day the town mourns with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith, and all will join in the hope that Harvey, their third son, will be granted a safe return to share with them the honors and distinctions won by their dead sons, Marshall and Joseph.

TRACT SOCIETY LEAVING LIBRARIES.

Mr. John Woods, of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society, was in town for a couple of days, placing "loan libraries" on some of the boats. There are 25,000 sailors on the Great Lakes and other Inland Waters and this Society is trying to provide reading matter for them all.

Their headquarters are, No. 2, Richmond St., E., Toronto.

THE LAUGH LINE

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PENETANGUISHENE.

Flags were flying half mast in town on Tuesday in memory of Lieut. K. Drummond, who was killed in action in France.

Mr. H. A. Osborne took advantage of the Midland Firemen's Excursion on Thursday over steamer Alberta to visit friends in Owen Sound. Several townspeople were in Midland on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Ed. Brown, who passed away on Saturday.

The poultry department promises some keen competitions as several are getting their birds into shape.

TWO DEER ALLOWED.

Hunters who are residents of the Province of Ontario will this year be permitted to shoot, kill or take two deer each. The fee for deer-hunting license this year is \$3.

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PORT McNICOLL.

Mr. Geo. Kent found one of his best milking cows dead in the field one day last week. The cause was unknown.

A motor party went to Toronto last Thursday morning and arrived back Friday. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ney, Miss M. Corbett, Mr. H. MacArthur, Mr. S. Keyfitz, Master Gneuts, Miss M. Dundas and Mr. J. Corbett. The roads being in good condition, the trip was very pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Yorke have gone West for a trip.

Thursday last would have been a splendid day for burglars or Germans to visit our town, as almost all of the inhabitants left on the steamer Alberta for Owen Sound. The proceeds went for Patriotic purposes, and the day being perfect for sailing, everyone reports having a wonderfully good time.

Miss Jean and Master Harold Corbett have gone back to New York with their sister, Mrs. P. T. Egg. Master Harold will attend school there and Miss Jean expects to return in a couple of months.

YOUNG VOLUNTEERS ARE NOT RELEASED.

Although it has been decided by the Militia Department that young men of the 29 to 22 class under the Military Service Act who were really only 19 years of age at the time the proclamation calling them out was issued are not liable for service and should be released, this decision does not affect volunteers. Men between 19 and 20 may still volunteer for service, and those who have volunteered in the past will still be expected to fulfil the terms of their engagement by serving as long as they are required.

Some unfortunate misunderstandings have been caused by the publication in the press of a notice dealing with the recent order providing for the release of the 19-year-old men called in the 20-year class, a number of people thinking that the order applied equally to volunteers.

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The Committee reserves the right to make any changes that they might consider necessary.

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The Penetang Driving Association.—J. T. Payette, Owner and Manager.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

WILLING TO WAIT WHILE OTHERS DIED

After three hours' chase, a man was caught at Quarry Island during Saturday night by the Dominion Police. He had all the accoutrements for the real enjoyment of a holiday among the islands, a canoe, a rifle, a revolver and some fishing tackle. But he had neither exemption papers nor a registration card, and was evidently quite content to wait and enjoy the beauties of nature in his peaceful surroundings, while others fought and died in France. He was locked up until the arrival of a military escort, and will be given a chance to exercise his shooting abilities where they are needed worse than they are here.

FIVE GENERATIONS IN ONE FAMILY.

Five generations in one motor party is a combination remarkable for its rarity, but on Saturday Mr. Allan Laidlaw, Jr., had the pleasure of driving such an aggregation. To add to its uniqueness, they were all related to himself and Mrs. Thomas Ferrier, at 97, the oldest member of the party, was enjoying the outing as much as the little tot of 16 months.

The other occupants of the motor were, Mrs. Allan Laidlaw, Sr., 74 years of age, her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Clark, 39, and Mrs. Walter Edwards, 19, mother of the baby referred to.

All their friends will join in hoping that the happy family circle will remain unbroken for still more years to come.

Mrs. Ferrier, the eldest lady in the party, was born three miles from Glasgow, in 1821, and came to Canada in 1842. There are three members of her own family still living, as well as nineteen grand children; thirty-three great grand children, and eight great, great grand children.

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BIRTHS.

WALASKI.—On August 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walaski, a son.

VINCENT.—On August 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Vincent, a son.

CROCHER.—On August 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Crocher, Hugel Ave., a daughter.

FARQUHARSON.—At Orillia, Aug. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Farquharson, Riverside, a daughter.

DRINNELL.—At Orillia, August 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Drinell, a son.

STEWART.—At Orillia, August 13, to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stewart, a son.

MARRIAGES

MCDONALD-MCDONALD.—At Orillia, August 14th, by Rev. W. J. Douglas, Thomas Herbert McDonald, of Orillia, to Pearl McDonald, of Foxhead.

FRENCH-FOUNTAIN.—At Orillia, August 5th, George Nathaniel French, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. French, to Emma Catharine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fountain, all of Orillia.

SIMCOE-COMMANDER.—At Orillia, August 10th, by Rev. W. H. Douglas, Alexander Simcoe, of Rama, to Mary Jane Commander, of North Bay.

DEATHS.

BROWN.—In Midland, on Saturday, August 17th, Edward Brown, in his 67th year.

SHACKELTON.—In Midland, on Saturday, August 17th, Mrs. Richard Shackelton, aged 58 years.

HIGGINS.—At Severn Bridge, on August 12th, Mae Genevieve Higgins, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins, in her 21st year.

IN MEMORIAM PTE. FREDERICK CHURCH.

In loving memory of my dear son, who was killed in action August 26, 1917.

His cheery ways; his smiling face, Are pleasant to recall;

But there is nothing left to us But his picture on the wall.

Sleep on, dear Fred, in a soldier's grave,

Your life for your country nobly gave;

No friend stand near you to say good-bye,

But safe in God's keeping now you lie.

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Mother and Sisters.

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'LEST WE FORGET'

THE STORY.

Oh, you of little faith, of faltering courage, who question America's reason for waging war against the Hun! Find here the answer to your doubts, in this dramatic story of Rita Jolivet, fair daughter of France, to whom that well beloved American, Charles Frohman, spoke his last immortal words: "Why fear death? Death is the most beautiful adventure of life."

Harry Winslow, a young American millionaire travelling in France, admires the beautiful Rita Heriot, favorite soprano of the Paris Opera Comique. He asks her to become his wife. His affection is returned, and their engagement receives the sanction of Rita's mother.

At the American Club in Paris, Winslow tells a German acquaintance, Baron van Bergen, of his happiness. Van Bergen has tried in vain to win Ruth. His jealous comment is: "Yes, she is made to love. But why marry her?" The two men part in anger.

At the close of her season Rita returns with her mother to their little home at Rosas-sur-Meuse. War breaks out and the Germans seize the village, committing ruthless acts of barbarism. Rita is taken before the General. She is ordered to drink the health of the Kaiser, but dashes the glass to the floor. The General has her locked in an upper chamber. She is rescued by one of the guard, Fritz Muller, symbol-player in the orchestra of the Opera Comique, a native of Alsace-Lorraine, drafted into the German army. Rita reaching the Dutch frontier, proceeds to the office of an opera impresario. There she is received as one risen from the dead.

Rita implores the impresario to tell her news of Harry, and he assures her Harry was billeted as lost after the Battle of the Marne. Rita is inconsolable. At the end of a three months' engagement at the Metropolitan in New York, she engages passage on the Lusitania for Europe to find Harry. Van Bergen also insists he is dead. He also urges her not to sail saying the ship will be torpedoed. She cannot believe the Germans would order such a wholesale slaughter of innocent women and children, and sails. Van Bergen transmits to the submarine by a wireless apparatus concealed in his apartment, the command given to him. Rita is saved from the mass of humanity struggling in the water. Meantime an opera record of Rita's voice on a phonograph, reaches Harry's camp, and he grieves anew for his lost love.

Van Bergen goes to London, steals into Rita's boudoir and attacks her. With a cord snatched from a curtain she strangles him. Then, to erase the horrible scene from her mind, she goes to the hospital to comfort the army's wounded heroes. Fate at length leads her to Harry, and she touches reverently the Croix de Guerre that is the reward of his valor.

America enters the struggle, and in the reconstructed towns of France, little children learn the lessons of the war, and to revere the name of Wilson. They recount France's ravaged cathedrals, the exiled Belgians, the treaty of Brussels, the Zeppelin raids, the bombing of school houses. These evidences of the nature of the Hun must be kept in mind—Lest We Forget.

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The Social Side of Town Life

(Items sent to this office, relative to persons or any other matters, must have a signature to show that they are genuine, otherwise they will not be used.)

Miss Curtiss, of Toronto, is a guest of Mrs. (Rev.) R. J. Smithson.

Miss Lillian White is spending her holidays in Toronto.

Mr. A. C. Adams, of Fort William, is in town looking up his old friends.

Mr. James Stephens, of Welland, is here on a visit to his brother.

Mrs. P. Eagles is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jordan, in Buffalo.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas Duff were in town for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Irving, of Guelph, is visiting Mrs. T. Sturmy, Fourth St.

Miss Hildred McMahon, of Waverley, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Geo. Nelson, of Toronto, was in town on Monday.

Miss Scott, of Collingwood, is visiting with Miss Bald.

Mrs. C. G. Arthur is spending a few days with Mrs. J. W. Bald, Honey Harbor.

Miss Ethel Hackey, of Aurora, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Miller, for a short time.

Miss Madge Fowlie, of Collingwood, is visiting with her brother, Mr. D. A. Fowlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephenson, of Woburn, Mass., visited their cousin, Mrs. R. W. Ney, this week.

Mrs. Walter McCullum, of Strathroy, is visiting at the home of Dr. H. R. and Mrs. McGill.

Miss Gilmour, of Port Huron, is holidaying among her friends in Midland.

Miss Isabel McClinton, of Bradford, is a guest at the home of Dr. J. B. H. and Mrs. McClinton.

Mrs. R. W. Ney is in Toronto attending the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Reuben Fox.

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Mrs. Karl Fraser, of Byng Inlet, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kennedy, Ottawa Street.

Miss Ruth McPough returned home on Saturday after a visit with friends in Port Hope.

Miss Eva McCullough has returned to Toronto after spending a week at her home here.

Miss Mae Chatwin and Miss Velma McGill spent the week-end with Mrs. Manley Chew on their house-boat, "Joy."

Mrs. Roy Toole is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullaghan, Sixth Street.

Dr. Thos. Hanley, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanley.

Mrs. J. H. Vance and daughter, Whinfred, are at present the guests of Mrs. F. B. Foster.

Miss Mae Chatwin, of Chicago, is visiting with Miss Velma McGill, Mrs. Chalmers and other friends in town.

Mrs. F. J. Molloy and granddaughter, Miss Mollie Sturmy, have been spending the past two weeks with friends in Toronto.

Messrs. Geo. Brighty, C. W. Hartman and W. D. Ross have been enjoying a few days in the Parry Sound District.

Miss Marguerite Batterick, of Midland, is spending part of her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Angus MacKinnon—Victoria Harbor Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sharpe and Miss Jean are holidaying at Toma-hawk Island. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paxton, of Toronto.

Mr. Stanley Brown, with a number of friends, motored from Brechin and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mr. O. R. Rowley, of Montreal, Superintendent of the Eastern branches of the B. N. A., was a guest of Mr. W. A. Bishop for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter London, of Montreal, were visiting at the home of Mrs. McElroy, Toronto St., for a few days.

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Rev. Dr. Barcelo and Rev. Fr. Faulk are this week attending the annual conference of priests in Toronto.

Mrs. Bert Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and Miss Helena have returned from their motor trip to Peterboro, Tweed, Marmora, Madoc, Limerick, and report a very pleasant trip.

Mr. Ernest Wadge, and his two sons, Russell and Douglas, returned to their home in Ford some days ago. They had been guests of Mr. Wadge's brothers in Midland.

Mrs. W. T. Wallace, sister of Mrs. (Rev.) J. J. Elliot, and family, who have been summering at Honey Harbor, have returned to their home in Kitchener.

Mrs. Robt. Chalmers and son have returned from a seven weeks' trip in Chicago and Michigan. They also had a two weeks' trip on the steamer "Grant Morden" on the lakes.

Mr. Leigh H. Mihkin arrived home on Monday from Spokane, Wash., to spend a few days with his parents before reporting for service at Penetanguishene.

Mrs. M. J. McDonnell, of Hugo Avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Sue, to Mr. Angus Harrison, of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, of Tamworth, Ont. The marriage will take place quietly next month.

Mr. Archie Chatten, of London, spent his vacation with his parents, Miss Christina and Mr. John Ramsay, of Shebeshekong, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chatten. They were accompanied back home by Mr. Frank Chatten.

Mr. H. B. Mackenzie, General Manager of the B. N. A., was in town on Tuesday, combining business with a social visit. While in town he was a guest of Mr. James Playfair. He returned south on the G. T. R. flyer from Penetanguishene.

Mr. John McEachern, of Winnipeg, Superintendent of the Western branches of the B. N. A., accompanied by his brother, Mr. J. S. McEachern, manager of the Bloor and Lansdowne branch, Toronto, were guests of Rev. J. J. Elliot during the week.

Mr. J. P. Bell, the General Manager, and Mr. W. E. Phin, one of the Directors of the Bank of Hamilton, arrived in town yesterday afternoon. In the evening they proceeded to Owen Sound on the Pathfinder.

in company with Mr. James Playfair, Mr. D. L. White, Mr. D. S. Pratt, Mr. P. J. Fasken and Dr. Howson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson, of Stouffville, are visiting with their son, Mr. D. E. Pearson. Forty years ago, Mr. David Palmer, father of Mr. Karl Palmer, also lived near Stouffville. One of the first people in Midland that Mr. Pearson looked up was the young chap he had been accustomed to chum with over two score years ago. Strange to relate, neither had seen the other during that period, but they recognized each other without a moment's hesitation.

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Fighting in Mesopotamia



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An open machine gun emplacement.



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Turkish prisoners recently captured.

PRESEYTERIANS TO THE FORE.

Have you noticed how large a place the Presbyterians are filling in the direction of the war? Sir Douglas Haig is a Presbyterian, of course, and Marshal Joffre is a member of the Reformed Church of France, which is nearest to the Presbyterian Church. General Pershing and his chief of staff, General Peyton C. March, are Presbyterians, while both President Wilson and Mr. Lansing, the Secretary of State, are Presbyterians.

The search by German military authorities for copper and brass to be used in making munitions has disclosed that most of the supposedly copper statues in Berlin are nothing but extremely thin metal shells, similar to some of the trophies presented in pre-war days by the Emperor. It has been decided that it will not be worth while to dismantle the statues because of the small amount of metal to be obtained.

The large copper figure of Berlin, a female figure representing the city of Berlin, on the Alexander Place, is the first Berlin monument to be taken down for melting.

CLASS DISTINCTION IN CANADA IN THE FUTURE

Will Be Aristocracy of Those Who Have Served and Those Who Have Not.

(The Toronto Star.)

The feelings of a returned soldier are described in the following interesting article by a prominent officer who, after years' service in France, has returned to his civilian occupation in Toronto. It will bear careful reading, particularly by civilians.

In a paper the other day I saw the sentence, "It seems to be taken for granted that there will be hereafter two classes—those who have seen active service and those who have not." In my opinion this is absolutely correct.

When I first went down town in Toronto after my return from France, and saw great numbers of civilians passing to and fro, with apparently no thought of or interest in the war—the only thing I had been able to think of for over three years

I wanted to go in and buy a baseball bat and knock down every able-bodied man passing the corner of Queen and Yonge streets.

That is a very common feeling of the returned man who went away in the beginning to fight for conscience sake. For years I had been living at the heart of the great war. Our Canadian soldiers had taken part in many gallant affairs and had made a name for Canada. We had thought fondly of our country back home, straining every energy to keep the enemy at bay and help the allied cause. Do you wonder why on our return to cities where everything seemed to be going on as it did before the war; where people seemed to be just as intent as ever in making money and interested in all sorts of things that did not count; where the same fighting in newspapers, in the council chamber and on the floor of the house, about things that were really immaterial to the great issue, that were quite irrelevant to the one problem of efficiently carrying on the war,—do you wonder, I say, that we were filled with amazement, disgust and anger?

Everyone Seemed Prosperous.

Were these the people that we had so fondly hoped were backing up the army with all their resources? Was this the country for which we had been sacrificing ourselves? There was no superficial evidence of suffering or sacrifice anywhere. Everybody seemed to be prosperous and contented. There were no shattered buildings; no lurking fear of air raids; no roll of distant cannon fire, and little evidence even of wounded men. It gave one the impression that the war was somehow a myth, a figment of the imagination. But there we were on a busy corner in Toronto in uniform; other wounded men in uniform occasionally drifted by on crutches and we knew that war was no dream.

Made No Sacrifice.

A great hate seized hold upon me; a hatred of these apparently fit men who lacked the essential things that really make a man. Why should they

stay at home and live comfortably, snug and safe and warm? Why should we have spent years of misery and danger fighting that such poltroons might live? Why should many of our comrades have died and been buried in the fields of Flanders while such men as these shared none of the burden, played no part in the defence of the Empire; made no sacrifice of life or limb, or even comfort? We recognized many of these civilians. We knew what their business and domestic arrangements were; we knew that some of them were physically sound as a bell. They had lost the look of the returned soldier in their eye,—the look that men wear who have faced eternity and all that that may imply; the look that those wear who have pondered over problems, detached from those things that strive for where competition and rivalry in material things is keen.

The Great Difference.

"How do you do; I am glad to see you back. I hope you are feeling fit," said one old gentleman, rushing up to me and beaming all over. I assured him I was and he repeated that he was glad to see me, pumping my hand vigorously all the while. He was a complete stranger to me but said he knew my brother. I felt quite cordial to him.

Shortly afterwards a young lawyer I had known for many years came up and shook my hand, while he used almost the same words. He looked so sleek, well fed and self-satisfied that I froze inwardly. I thought of the men who had passed through college with him. I knew that some of his greatest friends had since passed the greater test examination and had graduated with honors. I happened to know that he had no obligations whatever in Canada except that the firm who employed him naturally wanted to retain him. And last of all I knew that he had gotten married three years after the war started. Try as I might the inward freezing made itself felt and after a commonplace or two he hurried on.

Go Into Oblivion.

They don't care much about meeting returned men who have played the game, these fellows who stay at home in comfort, wear tortoise shell glasses and hair brushed back like a Hun—both for effect. They have saved their lives but have lost their souls. They have missed the greatest experience that could ever come to a man. They think they have lived but they are so badly mistaken; they do not know what living is; they know nothing of the spirit of sacrifice, of endurance, of suffering. And later on when the men come back these men of weak fibre will go where they belong—into oblivion; into the heap of discards which are of no further use to man or beast—failures morally and spiritually and therefore of no use in a partially at least regenerated world.

What were all these people doing, I thought to myself as the stream of humanity surged by. How can they be interested in things that don't count? How can they bother with anything that does not bear on the prosecution of the war? What good is it all if we fail to destroy the dreadful beast that has even now its claws in our very vitals.

It looked to me as though a city on fire with the flames slowly but steadily sweeping onward and inevitably bound to destruction was carrying on business while business was good, making all the profit it could, before the shops and warehouses would be destroyed and the citizens would be left without the means of making money.

A Puzzling Situation.

Why did not the people all get together and put out the fire that was bearing down upon them? Why did they not destroy the agent that would ultimately destroy them by every means in their power? It all seemed so stupid; so futile; so childish.

In the seething crowds I noticed what seemed to me a great increase in the proportion of foreigners. Every nationality in Europe seemed represented and a fair number of square-headed Huns were included in the mixture. Later on I found that some of these enemy aliens were getting up to \$10.00 a day—the pay of a colonel at the front. For work requiring little brain, they earned as much in one hour as a Tommy in the trenches earned in a whole day. It gave one cause for reflection. Life in a democracy was certainly puzzling.

As I wandered homeward it was with a mind full of bitterness at the inequalities and unfairness in life. I passed men with one leg, one arm, shattered forms, torn and paralyzed

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Remember, my son, you have to work. Whether you handle a pick or a pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, dig ditches or edit a paper, ring an auction bell or write funny things, you must work. If you look around you will see the men who work the hardest. Don't be afraid of killing yourself with overwork. It is beyond your power to do that on the sunny side of forty. Some die but it is because they quit work at 6 p.m. and don't get home until 2 a.m. It's the interval that kills, my son. The work gives you an appetite for your meals; it lends solidity to your slumbers; it gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who do not work, but the world is not proud of them. It does not know their names even; it simply speaks to them as "old So-in-So's boys." Nobody likes them; the great busy world doesn't know that they are there. So find out what you want to be and do, and take off your coat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are the less harm you will be apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied the world will be with you.—Bob Burdette.

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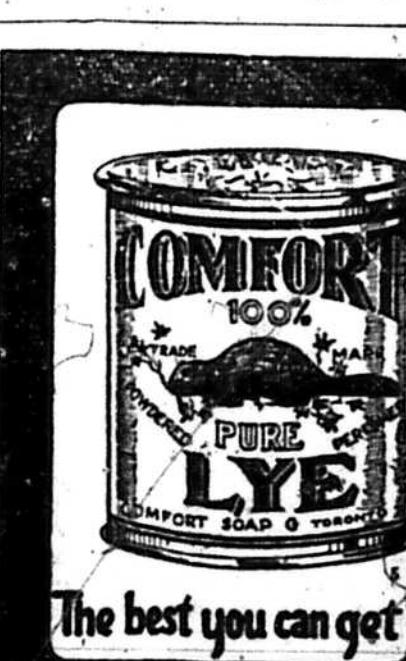
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