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**Happenings of The Week**

Birthday greetings were extended to Queen Alexandra on Dec. 1st, it being her 76th anniversary.

The annual reunion dinner of the men who served in the Seventh Canadian Siege Bat. was held on Saturday night at Queen's Hotel, Montreal, under the auspices of the Battery Association. Recruited in Montreal, and containing a number of McGill students, this battery arrived at the front in 1917, taking part in the battle of Vimy Ridge on April 9, of that year, and serving thereafter in France and Flanders until the end of the war. The dinner, at which over seventy were present, including some who came from out of town points such as Ottawa, Sherbrooke, Lachine and Huntingdon for the occasion, was presided over by D. H. Christie, M. A., of the Montreal High School, who is president of the Battery Association, and who was formerly the quartermaster-sergeant of the unit. Included among the guests was Major Cyrus McMillan of this city.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, the new Governor-General of South Africa, has had a splendid reception in Pretoria, according to reports received in London.

The St. Andrews Banquet was perhaps the most notable public event of the week, and it passed off most successfully at the Davies Hotel with a large attendance, a splendid menu and a toast list of

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**IN HIM CONFIDING**

The clouds hang heavy round my way;  
I cannot see;  
But through the darkness I believe  
God leadeth me.  
'Tis sweet to keep my hand in His,  
While all is dim;  
To close my weary aching eyes,  
And follow Him.  
Through many a thorny path He leads  
My tired feet;  
Through many a path of tears I go,  
But it is sweet  
To know that He is close to me,  
My God, my Guide,  
He leadeth me, and so I walk  
Quite satisfied.

Nature is beautiful, and fellow men are dear, and duty is close beside us. What more do we want except to be more thankful and a faithful, less complaining of our trials and our ills, and more worthy of the tasks and privileges He has given us?

**PHILIPS BROOKS**

humor and eloquence not surpassed on any previous occasion.

The sympathy of the Province is being extended to Mrs. Simpson and family on the sudden bereavement they suffered this week, the death of Canon Simpson who was revered by all.

Miss Ada McPherson who has spent the past five weeks here visiting her friend, Mrs. G. A. Sharp left yesterday on return to Newton, Mass. Miss McPherson was cordially welcomed and quite widely entertained during her stay.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Sharp gave a most enjoyable tea for her guest Miss McPherson of Newton, Mass., at which many old friendships were renewed.

Archbishop Worrell, of Halifax, has been suffering from a chill, which has confined His Grace to the house for several days.

The many friends of Lieut. Philip E. Palmer of this city will be

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**DESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS**

Every province in Canada is making a bid for the immigrants who are now crossing the Atlantic from Europe—every province except Prince Edward Island. In a recent issue of the Guardian we gave a summary of the number of farms and the acreage at present unoccupied and available for purchase and settlement in the province. There are many such farms, some of them conveniently situated with respect to markets, schools, churches and other requirements of civilization and indeed all of them nearer to centres of civilization than any to be found in the unoccupied spaces in Western Canada. All of these farms could be occupied, cultivated and added to the fertile and prosperous farms which constitute by far the greater part of the province, but we are doing nothing to induce settlers to come and take them up.

We are not looking for, nor do we want, settlers from the partially submerged countries of Central Europe. Nor are we looking for pioneers to go into the forest, as our forefathers did, and spend toilsome years in carving out farms for future generations. The class we wish to encourage to come here and to whom we can make a definite promise of abundant return for labor and investment, are the tenant farmers of the United Kingdom who wish to own farms of their own, in the midst of suitable surroundings, churches, schools, markets and such social conditions as are to be found in the older and settled countries. We have in the past few years received a few such immigrants and they are—without exception, so far as we can learn—among our most prosperous farmers. There is room for more, room for an additional 100,000 to our population and out of the stream now flowing Canada-ward from the old country we could get them if we made the proper effort to let them know what we have to offer them.

This matter has been discussed for many years, the desirability of having such immigrants settle among us, the advantage to the province of such settlement, the probability that such immigrants would become prosperous, happy and contented settlers have all been acquiesced in, but nothing definite has been accomplished and the few who come among us come through the influence of friends or by way of experiment.

It is gratifying to know that, so far as material prospects are concerned, these can give a favourable report from their own experiences. Whatever drawback we may be handicapped by can be remedied and all the more readily through the infusion of good clean fresh blood into our industrial and civil veins.

**A MEDICINAL OUTRAGE.**

It is an open secret that large quantities of spurious liquors are at present being consumed in Charlottetown—strictly for medicinal purposes, as they cannot be procured except on the prescription of a physician. The quality of this medicine is very loudly complained of—by the invalids. Of course the patient is not the best judge of the medicine prescribed for his particular malady; this is exclusively the prerogative of the doctor, it is for him to assure himself that the quality of the medicine he prescribes is as pure as the nature of the drug will permit. So far as we have learned, the doctors have taken no steps in the matter and the patients are powerless; they are at the mercy of the doctors and of the dispenser of the drugs.

In times past, when the party now in control of the liquor business of the province, were preparing the specifications for the new heaven and the new earth which were to be inaugurated by them when they would assume the reins, made it distinctly clear and emphatic that the lives and the interests of the sick would be safeguarded by a thorough and competent inspection of all liquors consumed in the province. This has not been done and hundreds, perhaps thousands of our fellow citizens and of our intelligent electors are daily running the risk of falling into untimely graves—or the police station through using medicine which it is said is absolute poison, the cheapest kind of drugged alcohol, sold at the price of the best liquors, and the enormous profits thereon pooled with the land taxes, the poll taxes, the dog taxes and all the other taxes on the "tangible and intangible."

The present aggregation of legislators have much to answer for but their handling of the liquor business with its enormous profits, its poisonous effects, its uniform price regardless of quality, is the most disgraceful piece of camouflage legislation ever imposed upon a guiltless people. The cheapest kind of boot leggers whiskey, one dose of which is sufficient to send the most hardened toper into the nearest alley to wait for death or the police, served out as medicine to delicate men and women under the solemnity seal of a doctor's prescription and at the price of good, reliable, life giving Scotch whiskey! Why cannot the liquors sold be at least graded and priced accordingly. A connoisseur suggests, as suitable grades, "Bad," "Very bad," and "Dam Bad," with proportionate prices.

**CURRENT COMMENT**

The Bell Government axe is again sharpened and its ever ready executioner again called to his job to mar the approaching Xmas joy-tide with the blood-clots of his work of political decapitation. Their latest victim is Mr. Samuel Jay, the obliging and excellent care-taker of the Prince of Wales College, who has received notice of dismissal. It was not because of inefficiency or neglect of duty, for a more conscientious or careful man never yet filled the position. Nor can it be because of partisanship for he was a supporter of AND VOTED FOR MR. HIGGS. Nor can it be because of the political leanings of his relatives for he belonged to a family of out and out Liberals. If it is done at the instance of Mr. Higgs, it is the basest of ingratitude. If done in opposition and in defiance of his wish, and we incline to the belief that it is, and that he is to be overruled in the patronage of his own district, and his supporters maltreated, then it is a turn-down by the Government which no self respecting public man can condone, and if possessed of the spirit which we credit him with, he will place clearly before them the choice between a recognition of his rights, or his open and declared opposition.

It is done behind his back as a studied and premeditated slight to the city member, and it partakes of that appearance, so much the worse. There is an evident jealousy amongst some of the big powers against what they scorn as the lesser lights, and the frequently canvassed suggestion that the inflated ones step down and out to give place to the so called subordinates, in the hope of getting a saner government, may have kindled their contempt into this flame of active resentment. If this is the spirit and manner in which the inner clique propose to dominate their supporters in the house, then they are of the cringing and docile sort if they quietly submit. Many members both in and out of the House have shown their resentment of various actions of their leaders, and to the outside observer it looks as if there were sufficient of this class to step in and tell the combination to go about their business, and to take the management of affairs in their own hands. On the ground of ability to fill the offices they need have no fear, for no matter how badly they bungled it no difference what mistakes they make or how they mix or mince matters, they cannot possibly make it worse than it is.

Free Masonry is not in it with the Bell Government for secrecy. For a supreme silence in all that concerns the public interests, and in matters of which the people have a right to be informed, they are without a competitor—except the grave. And this secretiveness is maintained in matters of the gravest public concern. At the Childrens Aid meeting Mr. E. T. Higgs openly confessed that because he "was not a member of the Government" he "therefore could not give away any of its secrets" And this remarkable admission was made at a public meeting to a body of his constituents. And this upon one of the most important subjects of government now before the people, the care of our public institutions and the health and life of our people. Their determination to keep the public in the dark was evidenced last session in the withholding of a true statement of the public accounts. It was repeated later in matters of a most serious nature in connection with Falconwood and the Infirmary, and in regard to cattle sales and purchases for the Government farm. It prevailed again in regard to the negotiations re the Dalton Sanitarium and Convalescent Home, and none were informed as to what was in process until it was too late to prevent the damage.

And not until Mr. Higgs, in an unguarded moment, let the cat out of the bag did we know how serious the situation is with regard to tubercular patients within the province. The Infirmary, the last place in the world where in our opinion patients with this disease should be housed, we are told "would be the only hospital the Government could offer tubercular patients." What a travesty on government! Yet worse than this he gives the startling information further, that the Infirmary is already full and that it was impossible to listen to all the applications coming in. HIS OFFICE WAS CROWDED EVERY DAY. What a state of affairs! It was just such conditions as these that touched the heart of Sir Charles Dalton and induced his munificent gift to the province. It was such a knowledge that so deeply interested the Mathieson and Arsenault Governments in the project.



**CHRISTMAS IS COMING**

Happiest words of the whole year—to the littlest child that can understand them—to the dearest old grandmother who can hear them, and to every other wholehearted human being between.

Never was a brighter Christmas in prospect than this one. The war has gone further into the past and the evils it left behind are passing away.

What a happy thought it is going to be, when we are puzzling over gifts for friends, to realize that Christmas money will buy so much more than it would a short time ago—more quality or quantity—MORE HAPPINESS FOR FRIENDS—may now be bought with every dollar that is spent.

**Our Christmas Store Invites You!**

It never was more interesting, for its array of Gift Things, or for the attractiveness of the prices.

They tell us that this is going to be a year of sensible, practical gifts. That has been the wholesome tendency for years, and we have provided abundantly for those who wish to buy sensible, practical gift-things. Every section of our store is filled with them, and forehanded folks, who do their Christmas shopping early will be delighted with what we have to show them now.

"Christmas is coming!"

To enjoy it more fully and avoid all its unpleasant worries, DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW—get the best pick of the gift-things and avoid the rush and worry of those vexatious days before Christmas.

**The Christmas Handkerchief Bazaar**

Offers Dainty and Practical Gifts that every Friend will be happy to receive.

We have been amazed ourselves to see what a remarkable assemblage of Handkerchiefs we have gathered for Christmas—now that they are displayed where they can be so conveniently seen.

What could be a better Christmas suggestion than Handkerchiefs? See the exhibition at the new Handkerchief Bazaar.

Boxed Handkerchiefs 65c to \$1.75. Children's Box 30c to 75c. Separate 18c to \$1.50.

**Was It Santa Claus Who Changed The Styles of Women's Hand Bags?**

New and beautiful styles have just come out—so different from those that women now have—making the best possible holiday gifts, for you are sure that the lady has nothing like them and will be most delighted to get a new Bag in the latest model. Prices range from \$2.25 to \$15.50, including the smartest in velvet bags.

**The Glad Hand on Christmas Morning Will Try on the New Gift Gloves**

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Every kind is here, for everybody, for every service. Priced at \$2.25 to \$2.50. All kinds and sizes.

**Pack Him Up a New Bag or Suit Case For Christmas**

He's much too fine a man to travel around with shabby luggage. But he's careful, too perhaps.

Just the thing! What he might think he could do without, because he's thrifty, his wife will give him for Christmas, because she's thoughtful. Prices run from \$2.00 to \$23.00.

**For the Woman Friend—a Pretty Bit of Neckwear**

Every woman loves to have plenty of these beauty things. You know just what would be becoming to her, and there is so much daintiness and effectiveness to a Neckwear gift that costs only a few dollars. Separate prices from \$1.00 to \$3.50. By the yard \$1.35 to \$2.85.

**No Time Like This to Pick Out Men's Scarfs**

Did you ever notice how the fine patterns in Men's Scarfs seem to disappear just before Christmas? Always plenty of Scarfs, to be sure, but not the superb variety of patterns and colorings that we are showing now.

If you are particular about what you send him, pick out the cleverest styles right now, before the collection is too much picked over.

**Socks, of Course**

Naturally, of Silk. And this Christmas you will be able to select the fine, pure thread silks, in weights of durability and elegance, and not pay any more than you did last year for the more fragile kinds.

And how much more he's going to appreciate them! 35c up to \$2.00.

**What a Joy These Eider Quilts Are Now**

Two ways—and then some.

A joy to secure such exquisitely warm coverings, that are so elegant in appearance as well as luxurious looking on the beds.

And a new joy to be able to buy such lovely bed coverings at such comfortable prices as these: Prices range \$13.50, \$17.50, \$24.00.

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And now with the increased number of tubercular patients, made the greater by hardships of the war and the present incidence of the people resulting from the unrest of re-construction, the Bell Government in their characteristic stupidity have laid their blighting hand upon the whole and with its drastic scorching has withered every vestige of hope for the unfortunate whom this callousness had doomed to neglect, and acceleration of the progress of the disease and death.

Mr. R. L. Calder, a Liberal, addressing the Reform Club at Montreal, on his selected subject of "Humbly and Mr. Meighen" talked plainly to the party and, with MacKenzie King's political vagaries no doubt in his mind's eye, let them in straight language that "Any member of the Liberal party who was not prepared to stand the basic principles of Liberalism regardless of what advantage he might be lost thereby, ought to leave the party for its own sake." (Continued on page 7)

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