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GOVERNOR GENERAL'S VISIT

The visit of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, now definitely scheduled for December 3th, will be an event of more than ordinary importance. We have no doubt our governments, provincial and municipal, will make all necessary preparations to extend to him the welcome and accord him the honour due him as the representative of our sovereign.

UNCHANGED THROUGH THE AGES

In the ruins of an ancient Assyrian City there were found a number of tablets on which were inscribed in cuneiform characters various bits of more or less connected history. The work of translation was difficult but was finally accomplished and many of the documents were valuable as well as interesting. Among them was the autobiography of a sage. He lamented that the youth of "the present day" were notoriously disrespectful to old age as compared with the contemporaries of his own boyhood days. This sage lived some four or five thousand years before Christ.

THE WHO LIES OUT YONDER

There are the fathers and mothers who wept when the whistles blew, Visioning over and visioning over a little lad they knew; Visioning over and visioning over, and seeing once and again The little lad they had cherished march off—a man with men; Broken of heart, wudone, visioning now in their tears An empty chair . . . and the lonely, empty years.

GENERAL WHO MADE TRIUMPH POSSIBLE

No one need now praise the First British Expeditionary Force that will be known in song and story as the Old Contemptibles. It was so superfluous as to dilate upon reckless bravery of the Six Hundred, but the New York Times take advantage of the official announcement on Saturday last that British troops had captured the fortress of Maubeuge to briefly review some of the problems that confronted Sir John French on the retreat from Mons.

French a Great General.

Moreover there has been a notion in some minds that the British army was blunderingly led. The truth is that considering the number of men at his disposal, Sir John French gave as fine an exhibition of generalship as this war has produced. We are glad that this should be proclaimed at this time, when the world, as it is right, is showering praise upon Marshal Foch, Sir Douglas Haig, General Petain and other military leaders who survive on active service to see the great reaping that was sown by Joffre, French and others who have been less conspicuously in the public eye for the past year or two.

The Belated Message.

The Times recalls that Maubeuge figured in that critical retreat when Sir John French, engaged in his

Daily Selections For Guardian Readers

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"There's no way of lightning up the whole thing, you see. Every man must carry his light for his own work," explained the man who was showing an interested party through the coal mine. "He needs his own light for his own digging."

Your Problems Solved

BY REV. T.S. LINSKOTT, D.D. (All rights reserved) Dr. Linscott, in this column will help you solve your heart problems (religious, natural, social, financial, and every other anxious care, that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

A MARITAL DILEMMA

"My husband is in the asylum hopelessly insane. An old lover of mine whom I ought to have married, who has never married because of his love for me, and whom I confess I always loved, notwithstanding that I have tried to smother it, wants me to go with him to a country where we are not known and live together as man and wife. He promises to legally marry me when that is possible. He will also deed me his property. I have read your

answers to problems in the Guardian and hence write you for advice. writes "Worse Than a Widow." There is a remote chance that your husband will get better, but aside from this the inevitable misery which would come to you by living in an illegal relationship would more than offset the pleasure which you might derive from it. Your lover will best serve your happiness if he goes away, so that he can never see you. Don't run into misery.

P. E. ISLANDER WRITES FROM VLADIVOSTOK

The following letter from a California exchange will be of much interest here as Lieut. Clark is a son of Mr. A. E. Clark, of Sogria, P. E. I., and is now on the Railway commission in Russia. Mrs. Fred M. Clarke, formerly Miss Annie Carpenter, has received a highly interesting letter from her husband under date of August 15th, written at Vladivostok, where he is stationed with a group of American engineers in the Russian railway service corps. First Lieutenant Clarke was formerly chief despatcher for the Stockton division of the Southern Pacific Company. He went to Russia with the American engineers last autumn but owing to the upheaval in that country was forced to return to Japan, where they spent the winter awaiting a quieting of the insurrection, in Russia. The Stocktonian may be addressed as follows: First Lieutenant Frederick M. Clarke, Russian Railway Service Corps, Vladivostok, Russia, Asia; care American Consul, Lieutenant Clark writes: "I have started some cards and letters through the Russian postoffice; hope they come to you all right. Some of our officers went to postoffice today and assorted a ton of mail that had been there for us nearly six months. Wish I had put in more time in Japan on the study of Russian language, but will soon catch on, as it is all Russian now.

OVER THERE EVERYWHERE All Mothers, Fathers, Sisters, Aunts and Sweethearts will be sending the boys Christmas Boxes, and the boys will be made happier by getting the Gifts. Here is Patons List: Our OWN boys "Over There" being pas- masters in the Dry Goods line, they know through experience what is required by the boys. We have given THEIR opinion our consideration for the BENEFIT of the PURCHASERS. For the past THREE YEARS we have sent hundreds of parcels addressed right up the line and in every case (with the exception of one) found the men. We will make up parcels in cotton, address them and attend to the mailing. Our advice is attend to your "OVER THERE" Xmas parcels RIGHT NOW. Phone, write, or call personally to PATONS LIMITED Your Boys Xmas Parcel Khaki Wool Shirts \$3.00 Mufflers 1.25, 2.00, 2.50 Khaki Sweaters 1.50, 2.75, 3.00 Pull over Sweaters 1.15, 1.25 and 1.40 Wool Gloves 1.60 Leather Gloves 1.60 Leather Mitts 85c, 1.25 and 1.60 Gauntlets 2.25, 2.65 and 3.50 Suspenders 50c, 65c and 75c Underwear (wool) 3.00, 4.50, 5.50, 6.00 Khaki Handkerchiefs 15c Khadi Wool Mitts 65c (best on earth) Sheep lined vests 7.45 Socks (wool) Islands Knit 95c others 60c Officers Khaki Shirts 2.75 and 3.50 Knit Ties 75c Khaki Arm Bands 50c Khaki Silk Handkerchiefs 75c Housewives 1.00 Puttees 2.50 PATONS LTD.

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