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SOLDIERS' CONVALESCENT HOME

The opening of the Soldiers' Convalescent Home on Monday marks the erection of another of the war's landmarks and provides a much needed haven of rest and recuperation for returned invalided soldiers who claim this province as their place of birth.

It is a memorable day for Charlottetown and the province that we are in a position to commemorate Remembrance Day in such a practical and substantial manner.

In connection with the opening ceremony the ladies of the various patriotic societies will provide afternoon tea and refreshments during the evening, and it is hoped their entertainment will be largely patronized.

NATIONAL REVERENCE

A visitor from the neighboring Republic, who was present at the band concert on Queen Square Thursday night, expressed surprise at the general lack of reverence shown during the playing of the National Anthem.

PUBLIC SERVICE AND LABOR RIGHTS

The postmen's strike and the organized demands made by municipal employees in Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver recently all unite to emphasize an existing problem, new in practice so far as Canada is concerned, says the Mail and Empire.

interrupted as happened last week? Is there any real distinction between public servants and employes of a private corporation or other employer when it comes to a question of labor dispute?

The right of labor to strike is a weapon highly prized. Beyond doubt that weapon forced recognition of the postmen's demands. The small pay and allowances given the rank and file and lieutenants in the Canadian army would not continue long if soldiers had the right to take organized action on such matters.

The primary duty of the army is defence, and in the performance of that sacred duty is bound up the honor and security of the nation and the Empire; no question of pay or allowances should ever be permitted to dim the lustre of military glory or cast doubt on the loyalty of the army or navy—it never will.

To the extent that labor will exercise a moderate self-control the entire situation will be improved and the necessity for any extreme remedial Government action postponed. So far the Government has exercised patience and restraint in dealing with labor issues during the war period.

NOTES

President Wilson is said to be averse to wearing a uniform. But then neither he nor Lloyd George need any special mark of distinction.

When the Hun retreats in an orderly manner he always leaves the mark of a vandal behind. The only way he can be decent is to turn his retreat into a rout.

The Philadelphia Record asks: Will the Germans observe that we have a million and a quarter men in France and are adding 300,000 a month; that Secretary Baker proposes to increase the draft age upward and downward and provide immediately an army of 5,000,000, and that if the war shall last till next spring we shall have nearer 4,000,000 than 3,000,000 soldiers in France?

Honduras is the twenty-third country to declare war on Germany, a number of evil omen, let us hope for the Germans. In 1905 Honduras had a total population of slightly over half a million, to be exact, 500,136, made up largely of aboriginal Indians and half breeds.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

The gathering of members of the Orange Lodge of British America in Charlottetown this week brought delegates to the city from all parts of the Dominion including quite a number of ladies, of the Ladies Grand Lodge. The Grand Master Dr. A. A. Gray of Toronto declared in the opening address that the Order had made splendid progress during the year.

The annual convention of Women's Institutes of this Province held in Charlottetown on Tuesday and Wednesday was a notable event of the week here. The attendance was large and the addresses and discussions were timely and profitable.

The object of this Bureau was to obtain all possible information concerning Canadian soldiers and send word to their relatives in Canada. The work has grown extensively since established.

Prof. McLarty was another speaker and gave an address on the Boys' and Girls' Clubs in Prince Edward Island. He said they are just in their infancy here and are making good progress.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

WEARY AND SORE, and filled with lamentation, Bleeding and stricken with the fangs of War, The old earth seeks in Thee her preservation—

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF WAR

"O LORD, HOW LONG?" Weary and sore, and filled with lamentation, Bleeding and stricken with the fangs of War,

Many friends here will be interested to learn of the engagement of Captain Cuthbert A. Simpson, eldest son of Canon and Mrs. Simpson of this city to Miss Jessie Kemp, daughter of Mr. Kemp of Weymouth, N. S.

Among the welcome visitors to the city this week is Miss Knox, Principal of Haverhill Ladies College, Toronto. Miss Knox is one of Canada's foremost educationalists, having been at the head of Haverhill for a number of years.

Her many friends are delighted to see Miss Audrey DeBlais home again after six years spent in the far-away mission field of Kangra, India. She is home on a six months furlough and is stopping with her brother, Mr. George DeBlais and Mrs. DeBlais.

James Cassell Gaston Orderly, R. A. M. C. The night of sorrow, sure at last is ending, The sun of hope gives sign of glorious day

Flitzoy Street. She brings many very interesting curios with her and it is hoped that ere long she will favor her friends here with some lectures describing customs and scenes in that distant part of the world.

Mrs. Robert Fulton and her daughter Mrs. Bruce Hooper of Montreal, who have been visiting Mrs. Fulton's son the Rev. R. G. Fulton at the parsonage for some time left yesterday for St. John, N. B., en route to their home in Montreal, after a very pleasant visit.

HOME CANNING SUGGESTION

Sir—Seeing so much in the press re Food Conservation and Community Canning these days, the thought impressed itself on me why not start the latter here in Charlottetown right away? We have an up to date Domestic Science installation; what is to prevent the housekeepers of the city making use of it say in the afternoons of market days, meeting there with our purchases and outfits and under the supervision of an expert, which I and many of us are not. It would be economical, helpful, sociable and interesting and above all encouraging, knowing that our efforts would not end in failure through lack of experience.

I am Sir, etc.

HOUSEKEEPER

ARMY OF HARVESTERS COMING

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Under the direction of the United States employment service, America's great army of wheat harvesters is preparing to cross the border into western Canada. If weather conditions continue favorable the vanguard will probably be engaged on Canadian farms in two or three weeks' time, the cutting now having progressed as far north as the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Mr. W. Bory, Canadian Deputy Minister of the Interior, who came to Washington early this week to make final arrangements with Director General John B. Densmore, of the United States employment service about the transfer of the harvest army to the Canadian wheatfields, stated that record crops have been planted by the farmers of western Canada this year, and all their grain is everywhere in excellent condition.

Besides helping the Dominion save its wheat crops, the transfer of the harvest army to Canada will be of direct material benefit to the country inasmuch as it will hold together a trained army of farm workers for the work in the corn fields of the central west this fall.

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GOFF BROS

YOUR PROBLEMS SOLVED BY REV. T. LINSOTT, 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.

ONE WITH THE INFINITE.—"A Sunday School teacher asks: 'What is the meaning of Jesus' words, 'That they all may be one; as thou Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us?' It may mean to be one in purpose, one in love, and one in nature. The unity of Christ and his Father is not corporeal, but spiritual. Every true man and woman may practically have the unity with God as our elder brother has. There is a spiritual experience which those realize who live in the Christ life, of actually dwelling in the Infinite.

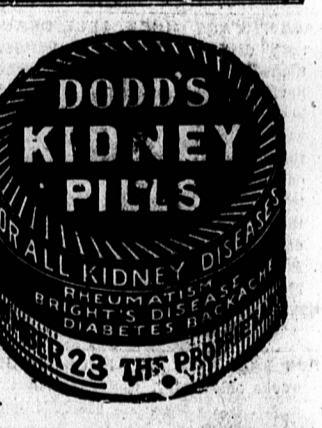
LIFE IN HEAVEN.—"A Young Man" inquires, "Do spirits in the unseen world grow?" I think they do, although I have no actual proof. A great many children go to heaven in infancy. If they had remained on earth they would have grown to maturity and I cannot see why they may not grow in heaven to maturity. It is unreasonable to suppose that living a conscious life, with doubtless a spiritual body they will always remain babies. I have no doubt at all that when mothers and fathers meet their babies in heaven they will meet adults.

FOOD BOARD FLASHES FOR FEMINE FOLK

In days of peace the working people of Belgium were a well-fed people, accustomed to a liberal diet of bread, butter, potatoes, eggs, meat, pork, fruit and vegetables.

The effect of the meagre feeding is noticeable among industrial workers. In a workshop where 800 girls are employed in making over clothing sent from America, ten or twelve faint each day. The reason is not far to seek. Their usual breakfast is a cup of porridge, which is roasted rye used as a substitute for coffee. Of all these workers 90 per cent have not tasted any meat for a year, except the small portion of bacon issued by the Belgian Relief and more often given up to the sick and those engaged in manual labor. When you do get meat—well, it is dog meat at about 75 cents a pound.

This is but one of the reasons why we in Canada are asked to save meat and wheat for export.



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