WHY NOT BEFORE?

You will come when my face is as pale as the flowers,
The lily-white flowers you strew on my bier;
You will come at the close of the long, lonely hours,
And show you love me when I am not here;
When the long watch is over and life is no more;
But why not before, friend; oh, why not before?
You will bring of these flowers the the best and the rarest,
To lay on my casket in beauty and bloom,
You will whisper my name 'mid the proudest and fairest,
And tell how my going has left you in gloom,
When nothing can comfort the heart that is sore;
Then why not before, friend; oh, why not before?
You will come to my grave with a heart almost broken,
And think of the kind words you oft might have said; . . .
You will wish, oh how keenly, the words could be spoken
That now cannot fill the dulled ear of the dead,
When your voice cannot reach me on Lethe's dark shore;
Then why not before, friend; oh, why not before?
You will sing of my songs, you will tell of my story,
And weave the bright garlands of praise round my name;
You will crown my cold brow with the laurel of glory
When vain is the glory and useless the fame—
When the poor heart is still and the longing is o'er;
Then why not before, friend; oh, why not before?

"I have come here," said the angry man to the superintendent of the stree-car line, "to get justice; justice, sir Yesterday, as my wife was getting off one of your cars, the conductor stepped on her dress and tore a yard of frilling off the skirt."

The superintendent remained cool. "Well, sir," he said, "I don't kow that we are to blame for that. What do you expect us to do? Get her a new dress?"

"No, sir. I do not intend to let you off so easily as that," the other man replied gruffly. He brandished in his right hand a small piece of silk.

"What I propose to have you do," he said, "is to match this silk."—New York Times.

OVER-WORKED MAN

BANK CASHIER ALMOST A WRECK —HOW HE REGAINED STRENGTH.

Charlottetown people will realize that this is one more link in the wonderful chain of evidence proving that Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, has no equal to create strength.

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The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

SUNDAY PARADE.—The members of the Overseas drafts in this city attended Service yesterday morning in St. Peter's and St. Dunstan's Cathedrals.

B. I. S. AT EMERALD, March 17th, will be duly celebrated at Emerald this year by the Benevolent Irish Society. As usual a concert will be put on. 4561.

HOME ON FURLOUGH.— Private W. P. Matheson of the 246th Highland Brigade, Halifax, arrived in the city on Saturday on a short visit to his home in Iris, Lot 62. Pte. Matheson has two brothers at the front, one of whom was wounded several days ago.

CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH FOR BUNGAY AND WHEATLEY RIVER. It is pleasing to be able to record that a clean bill of health has been granted the Bungay and Wheatley River district which was recently visited with several cases of smallpox. The greatest credit is due to Dr. McMillan, officer of health, and the Wheatley River Board of Health, for the admirable manner in which they tackled, circumscribed and eradicated the outbreak with the least possible inconvenience.

FRACTIOUS CATTLE.— A couple of oxen liberated from their pens near the railway yard to be taken to Mr. Roop's abbatori created quite a lively time in the vicinity of the railway station on Saturday between 5 and 6 p. m. One of the animals broke away and for a time it looked as if he would take charge of the street, being decidedly fractious. Finally the animal, after being made fast to a telephone pole was backed into a boxsleigh and tethered fast there, and driven to its destination.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.— Lovers of the royal game of chess in Charlottetown, commence their fifth tournament for the Dr. Ross champion cup this evening. Twelve members of the Charlottetown Chess Club will compete for the Trophy which has to be won twice. The following members have won it once: W. S. Louson, L. P. Tanton, Dr. Lundie, and L. C. Worthy, champion for 1916. The sessions will take place Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at the Club Room, Royal Bank Building, commencing each evening at 7.30. Any citizen desirous of seeing the games played will be made welcome. Great interest is being taken in the tournament and it would be a wise man who will pick out the winner of the Trophy this year.

MISS LUTIE CAMPBELL.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Miss Lutie Campbell, daughter of Mr. Ewen Campbell of North Wiltshire, who died in the Prince Edward Island Hospital Friday night. Miss Campbell, who was one of the nurses attached to the hospital, had been ill since January 3rd. Everything possible was done to prolong her life, but was of no avail. She was a kind and efficient nurse, beloved by all who knew her, and her death at the early age of 22 years is a great shock to her family. The remains were forwarded to her home in North Wiltshire Saturday morning. The funeral will take place today at 2 p. m. To the bereaved family is extended the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

ARMED RAIDER IN INDIAN OCEAN

(Special to the Guardian.)

TOKIO, Feb. 24.—The Nichi-Nichi announces that an armed merchantman is raiding commerce in Indian Ocean and has sunk two British steamers southwest of Colombo.

BERLIN REPORT

BERLIN, Feb. 25—(Official.) Announcement is made that the Italian Transport, Minas was sunk en route to Salonika with a thousand troops on board, and that all perished except two. There is no confirmation.

NEW SPRING CAPS at "The Haberdashery." 4452-2-17Mtf.

CAPES SERVICE.— The boats made crossings both ways at the Capes on Sunday with mails. The mail from Cape Traverse arrived in the city at 5.55 p. m.

ELOQUENT SERMON.— There was a particularly large congregation in St. Dunstan's Cathedral last evening when the Bishop delivered the first of the Lenten sermons. His Lordship stated that the sermons this year would be on the Ten Commandments with which he dealt last evening. He spoke particularly on the First Commandment exhorting all upon the three great virtues which emanate from it, faith, hope and charity. It was a magnificent and impressive discourse most eloquently given. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was celebrated after the sermon.

PERSONALS

Mr. S. C. Clark, Mount Stewart, was in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. D. B. McDonald, city, left last night for Montreal.

Mr. W. J. Anderson, Souris, was in town Saturday.

Rev. James McDougall, Cape Traverse, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Lawrence McDonald, Moncton, is visiting the city.

Mr. Charles Meikle, Summerside, returned Saturday from Moncton.

Senator Prowse, city, arrived home from Ottawa on Saturday.

Mr. Harvey Mitchell returned Saturday from Nova Scotia.

Mr. P. W. Clarkin, of the P. E. I. Railway, returned Saturday from a trip to Moncton.

Mr. A. A. McLean, M. P., and Mrs. McLean, returned Saturday from Ottawa.

Miss Lula Toombs of this city, left last night for Georgetown en route to Winnipeg.

Mr. William Whitlock, Jr., city, arrived home Saturday from Nova Scotia.

Miss Rendle, of Prowse Bros, returned Saturday from her trip to the Millinery Centres.

Sergt. R. S. Huestis, of the 104th Battalion reinforcements, left last night for Halifax to take a special course in military work.

Mr. Edward Redmond, of this city, who recently joined the Navy, arrived Saturday to spend a fifteen days furlough at his home. "Bunny" looks well in his Jack Tar Uniform. And is attached to H. M. C. S. Marguerite.

BERNSTORFF'S CREW BECOMING IMPATIENT

(Special to the Guardian.)

HALIFAX, Feb. 24 —The Scandinavian Liner Frederick VIII. with large number of passengers, particularly the German party on board growing steadily more impatient at enforced stay here, still lingered at the slip in Halifax harbor today while customs officials examined baggage. It was stated this morning that examining work was very heavy as over two thousand pieces of baggage had to be transferred from the ship to sheds on dock examined and then put back on board. Local shippers are also irritated by stay of the Scandinavian American ship though they recognize it cannot be avoided, because she is completely tying up one of the best slips in port, as accommodation for ships is much needed just now on account of heavy traffic. Large quantities of supplies were put on ship today and German party will make its meals for possibly remainder of trip on Canadian food.

NO MOVE YET FOR WILSON

(Special to the Guardian.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24— With the adjournment of Congress one week off President Wilson today has given no indication of when he will go before that body with a statement on international relations, and Secretary of State Lansing is out of the city on a three day's vacation. The temporary excitement created yesterday by news that an American missionary was drowned when the French Liner Athos was torpedoed, was allayed today by press reports that the vessel was being used as a troop transport and was convoyed by two destroyers. Baron Zwiendinek in charge of the Austrian Embassy here is said to have been told that until relations with his government become more satisfactory no arrangement would be made for official reception of the new ambassador, Count Tarnowski.

BRITAIN READY FOR THE CONFLICT

(Special to the Guardian.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 24— Morning newspapers here commenting on the speech of Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons view his programme as an indication that Great Britain has stripped to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

"It is a test of the nation's grit," says the New York Tribune," nor is there any reason to doubt that the nation is with him."

The Sun believes the war has entered on its last stage with a supreme test of the Empire's war power.

TROUBLE AMONG THE 8,000 GREEKS WHO SURRENDERED

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—According to advices received by the Greek authorities there has been serious trouble among the 8,000 Greek troops who surrendered to the Bulgarian and German forces at Kavala and who are now interned at Goeritz. Hunger and discontent over the failure of the German authorities to keep their repeated promises of reparation are said to have led to frequent mutinies, and a large number of deaths from disease, exposure and privation are also reported. The attitude of the troops has compelled a number of their officers, including their commander, General Hatzopoulos to leave Goeritz.

ISSUE BETWEEN HOLLAND AND BRITAIN

(Special to the Guardian.)

THE HAGUE, Feb. 24— The stoppage of a considerable number of neutral sailings to British and Allied ports has raised an issue between Great Britain and Holland, according to the Gazette de Hollnd. The paper says:

"We can hardly expect Great Britain to rest content while Germany secures such advances by illegal pressure. Great Britain has made counter demands amounting to compulsory resumption of traffic with herself. The situation can only be temporary. Dutch shipping must be resumed in due course as the nation's life depends on its overseas commerce.

"Dutch merchants are sensible to the loss that would accure if connection with Great Britain was more or less severed but it is one thing for a fleet of British merchantmen to cross the North Sea with a convoy of destroyers, and another for Dutch ships to cross alone and unarmed. Both countries have a large interest in solving the problem set by German ruthlessness and the solution will not be found in hasty demands and angry words.

GREEK ARMY TRANSFERRED.

(Special to the Guardian.)

ATHENS, Feb. 24— Official statement was given out here today in regard to transfer of Greek army to Peloponnesus in compliance with the demands of the Entente powers. The announcement follows: "Greek General Staff announces that there had been transferred from Continental Greece to Peloponnesus up to February 19th, 15,800 men, 4,200 horses and mules, 313 guns, 155 machine guns, 14,000 rifles, 105,000 cases of infantry ammunition, 333,000 artillery projectiles, and 133,000,000 cartridges. At present there are being loaded at Piraeus for transport to Peliponnesus, 197 old Turkish guns, booty of Balkan war. There still remains in Epirus a number of obsolete guns from Turkish forts. The above figures have been communicated to the Entente.

Color Plays Vital Part in Dress

What is it in a shop window that catches your eye and causes you to forget your hurry and become one of the sidewalk audience? And what woman is it who contrives to make the most effective entrance into a drawing-room? Does not the answer in both cases hinge upon the question of color? It may be the brilliant shades that Leon Bakst stands sponsor for on it may be the quiet richness of darker tones or some delicate pastel harmony but if you will think about it you will find that it is color that attracts your eye first and lingers longest in your memory. It is an unusual garment which catches one's attention primarily either in shop window or on wearer because of its cut, and no matter how smart the frock, it will lose much, perhaps, all of its effect if worked out in shades that do not blend or that lack character—which last is absolutely essential for smartness.

For color is the important consideration nowadays for the average woman. Or, perhaps better, for the woman of average means, who buys many of her clothes ready to wear. The large scale upon which the work is done enables the manufacturer to command more skilled labor and better materials than can be obtained by the individual, and therefore the woman of discrimination prefers to buy rather than make for herself, particularly in the matter of street clothes and simple waists and afternoon dresses. And this is why the question of color is so important. As far as line is concerned, the human form is standard, with certain fixed classifications of fat and thin, tall and short, and the designer of a cloak and suit house, with the advantage of inside knowledge on the next season's styles, is a capable of planning the lines of a gown for you as a local dressmaker.

But there is no standard for complexions and hair hints, and each person must study her own "colour scheme" and go accordingly. It is better to find a few shades that are becomming and stick to those than to follow each whim of fashion—wearing yellow, for instance, despite a sallow complexion, because a salesgirl declares it "the thing," or because your pink-cheeked neighbor has a yellow frock which evokes admiration. Of course, one must use good sense and avoid such esthetic debauches as are indulged in by the blue-eyed type of woman, well on in years, who wears baby blue "to bring out her eyes" on every occasion short of a funeral. Then there is another type—and this you will find among artists—who clothe themselves in exquisite tints wholly inappropriate for the purpose—who appear on the street in a tailored costume, the colors of which would make a superb stage setting, but merely attract caustic comment in a tailored suit.

There are many little things wherein color plays an important part. Take an ordinary striped shirtwaist, such as crowd the counter of any department store, change the striped collar to one of plain white and judge if it is not both more becoming and more individual. There are hosts of pretty dark blue dreses in the shops that only need a touch of cream or ecru, or possibly that lovely shade of American Beauty, about the neck and sleeves to make them chic. Ornamental stitching has come into vogue again and offers unlimited possibilities. A shop window recently displayed a charming blue serge trimmed, after the military, with scarlet stitching and tiny scarlet buttons. A passerby stopped to look at it, a salesman took it out of the window, and the interested onlooker went in to see the other shopper whose eyes had been similarly attracted. She proved a fine looking rather large woman of about thirty, with very high coloring. As the newcomer stood near, pretending to look at some hats but really indulging in shameless curiosity, they held the frock up to her shoulders So far as one could see, it was the exact size and cut for the would-be purchaser, but there was something wrong; she realized it too.

"It is just what I thought I wanted but it is not a bit becoming," she lamented.

And then the interloper disgraced her good mother's careful upbringing, and said, "Why don't you change the scarlet to gray?" just as if she were selling her the gown. Teh words popped themselves out before the speaker could stop them.

"Is that what it is?" the would-be purchaser said. "Gray is my best color, but how did you know?"

The strangers had a long chat, and before they parted it was agreed that ruddy complexion must eschew scarlet trimmings.

These are a few color facts; each one may discover many more for herself.

PRINCE EDWARD

TODAY'S PROGRAM

THE THIRTEENTH CHAPTER OF

"THE SECRET of the SUBMARINE"

CONCERNS THE FINDING OF THE BOOK CONTAINING THE SECRET

"The Strange Case of Princess Khan"

Oriental Mystery Drama in Two Acts
How Love Conquered Hypnotism

"THE TRAP" Drama	**"The Cub Reporter's Assignment"** Drama
"The Mysterious Beauty" Comedy	**"LAUGHING GAS"** Comedy

NOTE: Owing to delayed Trains on the Mainland the Feature missed connections. We hope to have it for Tuesday.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT, FEBRUARY 1st., 1917.
ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME.

Trains outward—Read down			Trains Inward—Read Up	
DAILY ex. Sun.	DAILY ex. Sun.		DAILY ex. Sun.	DAILY ex. Sun.
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
6.50	2.20 Dept.	Charlottetown	Arr. 10.20	5.25
8.13	3.38	Hunter River	9.08	4.15
9.00	4.23	Emerald Junction	8.22	3.32
9.40	5.02	Kensington	7.45	2.51
10.20	5.30 Arr.	Summerside	Dept. 7.15	2.20
P.M.				A.M.
2.00	Dept.	Summerside	Arr.	11.10
3.33		Port Hill		9.32
4.53		O'Leary		8.05
6.00		Alberton		6.58
7.00	Arr.	Tignish	Dept.	6.00
	P. M.			A.M.
	4.30	Emerald Junction		8.10
	5.20	Cape Traverse		7.20
Tues.	Mon.		Mon.	Tues.
Thur.	Wed.		Wed.	Thur.
Sat.	Fri.		Fri.	Sat.
P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
3.10	3.00 Dept.	Charlottetown	Arr. 11.30	10.40
4.40	4.45	Mt. Stewart	9.55	9.25
5.04	5.29	Morell	9.09	8.53
5.29	6.02	St. Peters	8.38	8.30
——	7.53	Elmira	6.55	——
6.40	8.50 Arr.	Souris	Dept. 6.00	7.20
	Daily Ex. Sun.		Daily Ex. Sun.	
	P.M.		A.M.	
	4.40 Dept.	Mt. Stewart	Arr. 9.25	
	5.54	Cardigan	8.09	
	6.25	Montague	7.35	
	7.15 Arr.	Georgetown	Dept. 6.45	
Sat. Daily Only	Daily Ex. Sat. & Sun.		Daily Ex. Sat. & Sun.	Sat. Only
P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
3.10	3.10 Dept.	Charlottetown	Arr. 10.10	9.45
4.25	4.55	Vernon River	8.27	8.31
5.55	7.05 Arr.	Murray Harbor	Dept. 6.30	7.00

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