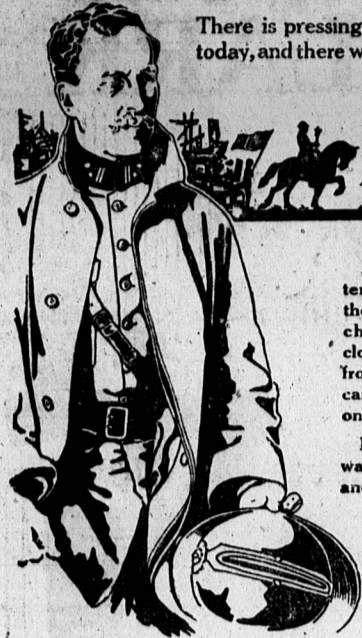


# Belgium Starving

## Under Allied Flags

### Immediate Help Needed to Relieve Starvation and Suffering—Cannot Hold Germany Responsible NOW!



There is pressing need for our help in Belgium today, and there will be for many months to come.

As our troops occupy the evacuated territory, untold misery stares them in the face. Emaciated children, hollow-cheeked women, roofless homes, clothing so worn it offers no protection from winter's torments—miseries that cannot wait but MUST be relieved at once to avert DEATH!

Need you be reminded how Belgium was the first to jump into the breach and so make our Victorious Peace possible?

Don't let it be said WE let Belgium starve. Let us cable over your offering to the mothers and children of Brave Little Belgium AT ONCE!

Make cheques payable and send contributions to

# Belgian Relief Fund

(Registered under the War Charities Act. 127)

TO D. J. RILEY, CHARLOTTETOWN OR TO HEADQUARTERS, 59 ST. PETER ST., MONTREAL

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KEEP MUM

Many people would get along in the world if they only knew enough to keep their tongues still. With some the habit of talking is the result of thoughtlessness, while with others it emanates from a mean vicious heart. Then there are the "Tom Blunts" who take a pride in saying "just what they think," and when they have crushed some poor sensitive soul with the iron heel of their "opinions," they think they have done something worth bragging about. No wonder one of the Scripture writers calls the tongue "a

fire, a world of iniquity, an unruly evil full of deadly poison." Happy the man who has his tongue well in hand. By far the greater mischief comes through the thoughtless use of the tongue. Some empty headed fool drops an innuendo about a business man's reputation or some woman's character, that sends one to disaster and ruin, and the other perhaps to worse. Some old harpy repeats a gossip's yarn, adds a little to help it along, and life-long friends are separated, and whole families ruptured. Some people seem to be like a pitcher which is all mouth—they can't help spilling if they try. Men should cultivate the habit of saying as little as possible about their neighbors. Says Solomon, "Curse not the rich in thy chamber; for a bird of the air shall carry the curse, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter."

STRAY SHOTS

## Prince Edward Island Hospital Charlottetown Special Collection

During the four years of war which everything used in the Hospital we a An appeal has been made to the scho Counties for assistance in wiping out contribution to prevent further defect responded to, about one hundred d we are now going to ask Charlottetow the job. When the ladies were maki spring quite a number of our generou Hospital and gave large amounts. T Others only gave small amounts and to give generously when the special c house to house collections many were chance to help. The special list of na the Rotary Club who have kindly vol The house collections will be done by will be left at the houses on Saturday following Monday. The management needs of the Hospital and solicits a ze Positively no further collections 1918.

ch caused an increase in the cost of accumulated a deficit of over \$6,000.00 of districts, of Queens and King's This deficit by Dec. 31st, and a yearly s. This appeal is being most generou- districts having already reported, and n for a special collection to help finish ng their annual collections in the citizens recognized the needs of the these will not be called on again. intimated that they would be willing ollection was put on. Also in the missing and they will now be given a nes will be handled by members of nteered their services for the work. the envelope system. The envelopes Dec. 7th and will be called for on the asks your careful consideration of the nerous response to the appeal. will be made until October or Nov.

W. K. ROGERS  
Chairman Board of Trustees.

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## Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

Has Your Little Girl a Good Doll?  
A Real 'MADE IN CANADA' Doll. No!  
Well bring her down to see our big line of DOLLS in our Doll Department. There's BABY DOLLS; GROWN UP DOLLS; SLEEPING DOLLS; DRESSED DOLLS; SAILOR DOLLS; SOLDIER DOLLS; CELLULOID DOLLS; RUBBER DOLLS; DOLLS WITH REAL HAIR; JOINTED DOLLS; UNBREAKABLE DOLLS; KEWPIE DOLLS and NIGGER DOLLS. They are all looking for a good home before Christmas and we know every little girl in Charlottetown wants one. Prices are from 1c to \$3.00.

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## NEW RAILWAY MANAGEMENT

The new railway management, whose brief visit to the province was referred to in our yesterday's issue, are to be commended on their initial step, namely, inspection of the roads over which they have been given jurisdiction and acquainting themselves as far as possible with the trade conditions from which the new system is to derive its sustenance. True, their visit to this province was brief but they will have learned much, though not all, concerning our little railway and our not inconsiderable difficulties some of which were aired before them at the meeting of the Board of Trade which they attended.

It was refreshing to learn from the President, Mr. Hanna, that it was the intention to entirely eliminate politics from the working of the railway and that it is to be handled on strictly business lines. The Board, we believe, comprises in its personnel men from both former political parties, selected on their merits as men of outstanding ability in their respective callings.

We may therefore expect that the management, irrespective of their own political appointment and which were designed for a great railway system will prove a financial success as well as a powerful factor in the further development of our great country.

The undertaking is a heavy one. The railway system, as now consolidated, comprises 14,000 miles including a number of branches inaugurated during a previous regime and which were designed for political rather than financial profit. The profitable absorption of those into the general system will be one of the difficulties of the new management and the results will be awaited with interest.

We wish the new management every success and trust that the great railway system will prove a profitable feeder for the greater Canada that is to be. It must be borne in mind that this success can best be attained by consulting the interests of the local patrons and keeping in touch with the powers that be in each province.

## CHRISTMAS BUYING

This is Christmas month and the eyes of many citizens are turned with a Christmas longing, towards the advertisements and the store windows. We have good reason to expect that the Christmas trade this year will be a record one. The shadow of the war has been lifted, partially at least; people will feel more "Christmassy" than they have in the past four seasons; there is at least as much money in the province as there has been in any recent year. The merchants are ready with their goods to meet all comers; and they have laid in generous stocks which they will be pleased to dispose of.

There is no doubt, judging by the volume of business that is already being done in the stores that it is going to be a busy season and the purpose of this little Christmas foreword is to advise purchasers to do their shopping at the earliest pos-

sible moment. This will be an advantage to themselves in that it gives them better opportunities for selection and more time to select and examine; it will also be an act of kindness to the merchants and their helpers. It has been customary to leave the Christmas buying till the few days immediately preceding Christmas with the result that the purchaser is rushed, the merchant and his staff overworked and matters are often not as satisfactory as they ought to be. This can be obviated by early shopping.

The purchaser also can be materially helped by carefully reading the merchants' advertisements. These advertisements are carefully prepared; they are the merchants' guarantee to his customers, the customers' guide to the wares they need. A careful study of them will save time, energy and money.

## OVERLAPPING ORGANIZATIONS

Never before have we in this province, or elsewhere throughout Canada for that matter, been so abundantly organized as at present. The farmers are organized into institutes, circles, clubs; our churches have their several associations; there are some half dozen or more women's organizations for patriotic purposes; there are men's clubs of various kinds; there are organizations of boys and for boys. In short wherever there are aspirations for the betterment of any class in the community or beyond it or for the furtherance of a good cause, a society or a club is promptly organized to carry out the mission.

At the bottom of all these organizations lies the great human heart's desire to help, one of the noblest characteristics of the race; one that is capable of infinite expansion for good, one also that can be exploited for the meanest pur-

poses of the selfseeker and the agitator.

In this province our associations, multitudinous as they have been and are, have done a great deal of good, have done much that could not have been done otherwise. Yet it cannot be doubted that there are overlappings, that there is more machinery than can be economically operated. There is more work to be done in the immediate future, more necessary work, more sane practical work, than was done even during the years of the war, great as that work was. We are at the beginning of a new era, the beginning of a new Canada and foundations are about to be laid not only for a greater commerce and greater industries but for a better citizenship. We cannot afford overlapping, cannot afford conflict of ideas or methods, cannot afford to have two or more organizations doing the work that one with unity of purpose could do better.

## GERMANY AND SCIENCE

I see it is stated that it was a Scotsman who invented "mustard gas," which the Germans have put to such an inhuman use. There is nothing remarkable about that, for Germany has gained her reputation as a great scientific nation by appropriating the discoveries of scientists of other nationalities. This is particularly true in chemistry. Not one of the twenty-one laws which govern that science was discovered by a German! In the two centuries during which the foundations of chemistry were being laid, sixty great scientists stand out pre-em-

inent, and of these sixty only six were Germans. But as Professor Leigh, of Georgetown University, has recently pointed out, the bulk of scientific literature has been published in Germany, and German editors have consistently boomed as original research work the exploitation by Germans of the discoveries of foreign scientists. "The advances in science made during the war in England, France and the United States," says Professor Leigh, "exceed all that has been accomplished in Germany for over a century."—Westminster Gazette.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Sir:—I beg to sincerely thank The Guardian, Patriot and Examiner for the generous publicity given to my appeal on behalf of the Soldiers Convalescent Home Fund; also the citizens who so liberally contributed in cash or goods to the fund; Manager Gallagher for the intermission which he al-

lowed for the sale; the League of the Cross Band who gave their much appreciated services free; the staff of the P. E. Island Telephone Company without whose help the results could not have been achieved; Mr. Benjamin Carter who kindly acted as auctioneer for the sale.  
I am Sir etc.  
ANNIE J. W. COOMBS

# EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS

## HOLMAN'S FURNITURE SALE

If bargains interest you do not miss Holman's Big Xmas Furniture Sale. Dozens of out-and-out bargains are offered in seasonable goods. Visit the department at your earliest possible opportunity and take advantage of the special values offered.

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Regular \$9.80  
Sale Price

Here is a popular style Rocker, Mahogany frames upholstered in high quality tapestry, spring seat. Regular \$10.95, sale price \$7.95.  
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Solid Oak Rocker, Early English finish, spring seat, padded back. Regular \$12.00 for \$8.50.

8.50

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Morris Rocker, Quartered Oak frames, beautifully polished, handsomely shaped and covered, spring seat and back adjustable to four different positions. Regular \$15.00 for \$9.45.

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### Easy Chairs, Stuffed Arms, Winged Back

Regular 25.00

Easy Chairs, Oak frame, spring seat and back, stuffed arms, wing back, corded finish, upholstered in an extra graded tapestry. Regular \$25.00, sale price \$19.85.  
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Solid Oak Morris Chair, fumed finish, loose cushions tufted and well finished, upholstered in hardwearing material, adjustable back. Regular \$10.00 for \$7.85

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You who are looking for a genuine bargain in a full size well-built BUFFET should see the splendid line of Walnut finished William and Mary Buffets that we are offering now at a clearing price; top measures 22x49 inches, British bevel plate mirror 10x38 inches, made with full length linen drawer, two short drawers and two doors. If you want to make a big saving lose no time in ordering one of these. Furniture Sale price \$19.95

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DEAR TO GOD'S HEART: "A Blacksmith" Wants to know; "Is a Christian blacksmith or machinist or farmer, or a daily laborer, as near to heart of God as a Christian in an exalted position?" God is no respecter of persons the Bible declares; He loves men, because they are men, and not according to their ability or the success they have achieved. It is a clear case that God takes as much interest in the home of a blacksmith as He does in the home of a king. Jesus was a carpenter and has forever enabled the work of a mechanic.

STATE PENSIONS: "Humanitarian" writes "Should the state pay pensions to aged people, who are not able to support themselves?" I have answered a similar question to this before.

There is no question in my mind that the state should pay pensions to aged people who have lived respectably and are not in a position to care for themselves. If they have rich sons they should be made to support their aged parents, but failing that the state should undertake to do so. Old people dread the poor-house as they do death.

HER PARENTS OBJECT. "F. F. I cannot answer your letter by mail as you did not send your address; you ask if it is right for you to correspond with a soldier seeing your parents object on the ground that his father and several brothers have the name of being reckless. If you are under age I would say obey your parents; if of full legal age I certainly would give prayerful consideration to your parents' objections. Put yourself in the meantime in a neutral frame of mind and determine to do what you think you ought; then earnestly pray to God for guidance and expect to get it. Get all the information you can about the Soldier and then do what you think God would have you do. What his father and brothers are is not enough evidence to guide you. There are not many of us, if the facts were known, whose ancestors in the dim distant past have not done things which, if we were responsible for them would banish us from society. If you love the Soldier and he is a good man and loves you stick to him no matter what Mrs. Grundy may say of his father.

## A PROPHECY

Sir:—If the test of a great prophet is his ability to include events and destinies of far distant ages in the scope of his inspired vision, surely Isaiah does not fail in these days to maintain his exalted rank.

To quote only one of his amazingly applicable predictions for this time of the armistice that concludes the greatest of all wars. (Isa. XXXIII. 7-11.)

"Behold, their valiant ones shall cry without: the ambassadors of peace shall weep bitterly. The highways lie waste, the war-faring man ceaseth. He hath broken the covenant, he hath despised the cities, he regardeth no man. The earth mourneth and languisheth: Lebanon is ashamed and hewn down: Sharon is like a wilderness: and Bashan and Carmel shall be as thorns. Now will I raise, saith the Lord; now will I be exalted; now will I lift up myself. Ye shall conceive chaff, ye shall bring forth stubble; your breath, as fire, shall devour you. Hear, ye that are far off, what I have done; and ye that are near, acknowledge my might."  
I am Sir etc

A READER

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