

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1918

TWO MOTHERS

It's hard and my lad
has moved away today;
You're the only child of the rich,
I'm the only cotton gray.
I'm the only one you had a heart,
He's the only one I had a soul.
There's a tear went white in anguish,
And I thought you try to speak.

It's hard I suffered near you,
My heart was aching, too,
I had a little girl with you,
I thought of you.
I can't let you look within your eyes,
As I'll never let you in my arms.
Then I tried to grasp you in my arms,
As the mother turns away.

It's you and my lad,
We will both be the favored one,
And make his life my yield.
But the other Lord watcheth over both,
He'll be good to us all.
And he will guard our darling lad,
And give strength to you and me.

OVER THE TELEPHONE

Such an odd little "happening" was this, that I shall have to tell it in the next issue exactly as it occurred. A young woman, who had been the object of a friend's desire to write her, had called the back numbers of a certain paper, and saying that if she had I would quickly appreciate her loaning me the name of the man she wanted. I noticed that some one else was trying to get hold of the wire, for my friend's voice had that far-away sound one always gets when the party on the same wire takes down the receiver.

My friend was just telling me how sorry she was that she could not furnish the desired number, when much to our mutual surprise, a strange voice broke in.

"Why, I take that paper too," said the voice. "Perhaps I can help you out. What was the number you want?"

I told her, and the pleasant voice continued: "Certainly, I have that copy now. Please do let me have it. What is your name and where do you live?"

"That's very far from my home," said the stranger, "but I gave her my street number." I tell you what I did. On my way to church-to-morrow I'll pass by your house and drop the paper in the box."

And just as I was planning to tell her not to go to that trouble, but to let me call and get it, the connection was broken and neither then nor afterwards did I learn the name of my friend in need. But the paper made its appearance as promised.

I have thought of the unknown friend at times, and it was an odd coincidence that in a conversation with a number of people just the very person who could help me out should have chance to break in on the telephone. But there were other occasions when the readiness of a perfect stranger to do an act of kindness I shall not forget my unknown friend for a long time, as well as the kind people only as all of us city dwellers frequently hear, that the city is a cold-hearted place, filled with folks who have no time for others. And I shall think of that young woman again and have time to believe that no corner of the world, not even a big city, is without its share of kind hearts.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

SEWING ON BUTTONS

To make buttons stay in place on the boy's garments, cut out the leather and sew it on, and from these cut circular pieces about the size of a ten-cent piece. When a button is required on any garment subject to wear and strain, place one of the pads on the leather part of the garment where the button is to be, and then sew it securely around. Sew on the button in the usual way, always remembering to pull the thread through the button and the cloth, so as to put a good winding thread around the neck of the button, as this is a source of strength. Buttons sewn on in this manner will never drag a hole in the material.

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TOO CAREFUL OF HIS RIGHTS

The people who make it their chief business in life to see that they are not imposed on very frequently wrong others in the over-eagerness to gain their rights. The following incident has a valuable lesson for those impulsive folks who are also a little inclined to suspect the motives of others.

A certain man, says an exchange, came into a village store with a very angry demeanor. "Look here," he began sharply. "I bought a paper of nutmegs yesterday, and when I went to pay for them I found they had a hole in them. And there's the young fellow I bought 'em off," he added, pointing to the shopkeeper.

"John," said the father, "did you sell this man walnuts for nutmegs?"

"No, sir," was the ready response. "You needn't be about it," said the father, "the young fellow emerged by the young man's impulsive words."

"Look here," said John, with a good-natured smile. "If you had taken the trouble to weigh your nutmegs you would have found out that the walnuts I sold him were not the right size."

"Oh, you give that to me did you?" asked the man, in a somewhat mollified tone.

"Yes, sir. I threw in a handful for the children."

"Well, if you ain't a good one!" the man retorted, restored good humor. "Ain't I got you to make an idiot of myself. Just put out my pound of tea with ye? I'll stop and weigh them next time."

It would be painful of your rights that you keep to the conclusion that some one is trying to weight you. Stop and weigh things.

Cold worms are expelled from the system. Child can be real healthy. Mother Grace. Worm Exterminator is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

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THE KIDDIES

"Kid will be kids," and it's a blessing that they will be so.

The sooner Laughter and merriment is a part of each and the world's devotion to the greater world to duty. It's a good tonic just to watch them for a while every day.

Associate with the noblest people you can find; read the best books; live with the mighty. But learn to be happy alone.



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NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT

"I'm afraid, Will, you do not love me any more—than is not as well as you can say?" "Why, Gracie," interposed hubby, "you may say such a thing."

"Because you always let me get up first the first morning." "I'm sorry, my pretty little lover. Your getting up to light the fire makes me love you all the more."—Exchange.

SCRAMBLING

The people who turn life into a scramble, the young ones who build nests in the old trees, catch the car, the girls who cannot seem to sew on hooks and buttons and to their hair becomingly, are not the most delicate or prettiest mode in this world.

"To me, 'merry waste' is one of the most useless of all pastimes, those who scramble through life always out of breath from their hurry, never notable for their achievements.

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Your worth consists in what you are, not in what you have. What you are will show in what you do.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

Associate with the noblest people you can find; read the best books; live with the mighty. But learn to be happy alone.

NEWS OF THE DAY An Interesting Epitome of the Events of the Week in Canada

THURSDAY Building permits in Galt during April totalled \$10,000.

The Lewis Hotel in Waterloo has chosen to pay excessive taxes.

Ronson has won the bid.

The wheat needed is predicted to finish two weeks ahead of last year.

Almonte Council has made arrangements to have Algoma Park to provide fun for citizens.

Hamilton officers who had their kilo at a recent fire there are not satisfied with the amount of \$100 each to repair the loss.

People who try to break through the ranks of soldiers on parade in Montreal are being escorted to headquarters for trial.

Quebec City is almost dry, only twenty licenses being in force, under the working of the Scott Act, which was adopted by referendum last October.

The Imperial Munitions Board has increased the ten per cent, increase levied by the government investigating the loss suffered at the British Columbia shipyards.

Commanding Officer, the Ontario Hydro Commission, will furnish sugar to Chatham, and more when the Niagara extension is finished.

A CHANCE TO HELP

No matter how poor we may be, or how little we can always, if we will, find a hour to help, bring a gift of brightness into some other life.

A lady called at a home one day to help the novices of a laundry who had been ill.

Two hundred machinists employed in the clothing plants at Victoria are striking, demanding that wages be raised from 62½ cents to 75 cents an hour.

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A suit was taken against the proprietor of the Treblette Theatre in Sherbrooke, Que., for keeping his moving-picture theater open on a Sunday.

Regina's Tram Kington General Hospital has protested against the Government's action in conscripting farm hands.

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The coroner's jury investigating the deaths of three men who were killed in an explosion at the Hamilton Tar and Asphalt Works, censured the company for not having proper gauges on the tank.

SATURDAY School girls of Exeter are showing great enthusiasm in the vegetable movement.

April has been so dry in Northern Ontario that the spring frosts failed to come.

The Auditorium at Kitchener was dedicated yesterday in preparation for an evangelistic campaign this month.

Three Chinese restaurant keepers of Galt have been summoned to appear in court for violation of the food regulations.

To the amount of \$7,633.49 pounds are in storage at Port Arthur and subject to the new war tax of ten cents a pound.

By recent orders of the United States Fuel Administration, no American anthracite coal will be shipped to points in Canada.

Essex County Council has voted \$27,000, one-fourth to go to the Catholic Mutual Aid Association and the remainder to the Knights of Columbus.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Sedgewick, pastor of the Hamilton Central Presbyterian Church, has rendered a reception by the members and presented with a purse of gold.

Farmers of East Galtwick, pledging themselves to increased cultivation, have given \$1,000 to the campaign.

Mr. W. H. Speight, of Stratford, was given a week to file Police Magistrate to comply with the law by engaging in useful occupations.

MONDAY

The anniversary of the delivery of France by John Bull will be celebrated at Orillia on May 12.

Reports from New Zealand indicate that the acreage under cultivation this year is larger than ever before.

The Mitchell Anti-Suffrage Association has recommended the adoption of a uniform minimum rate for foreign advertising.

The Dominion Coal Company's steamer Louisa was wrecked in St. Mary's Bay, near Cape English. The crew was rescued.

Major G. J. O'Brien, assistant Provost Marshal for Military District No. 1, has been transferred to No. 12 district with headquarters at Regina.

Winnipeg officials are receiving foreign visitors with red carpet and waterworks men who are out on strike.

The administration of the Military Board of Control, and the heads of the Ministry of Justice, have been transferred to the Militia Department according to E. L. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice.

TUESDAY

Many Polish soldiers have passed through the Niagara Camp on their way to France.

The Dominion Gas Co. has cut off its monthly supply of natural gas by taking off the pipe.

A few exemptions are being given to the farmers' sons who have appeared before the tribunal opened at Welland.

Thirty-four factories at Brampton have already signed their intention of joining the Inter-Factory Reorganization League, the Y. M. C. A.

The authorities of Guelph have decided to pave the long stretch of road from the centre of the city to the Ontario Agricultural College.

With scarcely a dozen of white lights to mark their passing, every cabaret in Chicago officially ended its existence at 12:01 o'clock last night.

Detachment and young men in Western Ontario will be made available for military service by the now over-in-Council drafting the boys of 18.

Dominion Coal Company officials at Quebec say that owing to lack of shipping facilities it is unlikely much coal will be sent from Sydney up to the St. Lawrence River.

With the object of releasing the white men for more important work elsewhere, the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. are sending out to the armed forces men in the dining cars in the positions of waiters and cooks.

WEDNESDAY

The wheat lands in the West are greatly improved by recent rains.

An increase of 60 per cent. in