The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1918

SWEET SACRIFICE

They lived to make us happy,
They fight to make us free—
Brave boys of ours in khaki
Serving across the sea,
Who neither fall nor falter
Though fierce the fight may be!

They lived to make us happy,
They died to keep us free—
Dear lads who lie in Flanders' fields
Or sleep beneath the sea.
Their sacrificial sepulchre
A sacred memory!

He lives to make us happy,
He died to make us free
From sin and shame and sorrow,
The Christ, on Calvary;
Sweet is the soldier's sacrifice,
Crucified Christ, to Thee!

—E. H. T.

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN

Be wide-awake, boys, and see all there is to be seen. Learn to notice everything. If you form a habit of close observation now, you will be a thousand times repaid as you go all through life.

Did you ever hear the story of the young prince who easily rode a restive horse which all his father's courtiers had tried in vain to manage? It was a beautiful animal, but so fierce and ungovernable that no one was able to mount him. The prince, who had been standing by, saw what no one else had noticed, that the horse was frightened at his own shadow, and spoke soothingly to him and stroked him gently until he was quieted. He then mounted and rode him with perfect ease.

Any one of the men might have done the same, but none of them were observant enough to find what caused the trouble.

The prince afterward became Alexander the Great, and the horse was his famous steed, Bucephalus. Probably the power of observation was one of the qualities which made Alexander the great general and conqueror he was.

People who go through the world without their eyes open lose much of pleasure, as well as many opprtunities to advance their own interests and to be of use to others.—Selected.

CANADA AND THE U. S.

Americans in general know too little about Canada. Canadians, on the other hand, know a lot about the United States. The Canadian school courses give adequate courses on the geography, the history and the resources of this country, while ours content themselves with a hasty survey of our neighbor. As partners in this great war enterprise, Canada and the United States have reached a unity of purpose which cements the friendship of the last century in new bonds. We ought to get acquainted in the years to come.—Detroit News.

THE OBVIOUS ALTERNATIVE

A spoilt little boy of four years had been a source of considerable annoyance all through lunch.

At length one woman, an intimate personal friend of his too indulgent mother, turned to her and said:—

"I can't think how you can let your little boy be so greedy and unruly at meal times. If he were mine, I should give him a good spanking."

"Oh, said the mother; "you can't spank the poor little chap on a full stomach."

"No," said her friend, "but you can turn him over."

STRANGE ENGAGEMENT RINGS

Girls becoming engaged to soldiers make a special point of acquiring out-of-the-common engagement rings. All these have been very successfully and artistically made from the bands of shells melted down and inset with the prospective wearer's favorite stone. On the inside is inscribed the day on which the fragment was originally picked up, and a few particulars. Shell bands are also made up into brooches and bracelets. War brides have a fancy for rather wide wedding rings, and for the moment the smaller size, the popular one before last August, is in the background.

HIS ONLY REQUEST

An unpopular officer in the British army one night slipped into some deep water, and a private who happened to see the accident pulled him out, relates Harper's. The officer was very profuse in his thanks, and asked his rescuer how he could reward him. "The very best way you can reward me," replied the private, "is to say nothing about it." "Why, my good fellow," asked the astonished superior, "do you really mean that you wish me to say nothing about it?" "Aye! If the other fellows knew I pulled you out they'd chuck me in!" was the frank response.

AN ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR

A very absent-minded professor was busily engaged in solving a scientific problem when the nurse hastily opened the door of his library and announced a great family event.

"The little stranger has arrived, Professor."

"Eh?" said the professor.

"It is a little boy," said the nurse.

"Little boy, little boy," mused the professor. "Well, ask him what he wants."

TWELVE SPECIES OF OAK

Twelve species of oak reach tree size in Canada, but only red and white oak are sawn in commercial quantities. The bulk of this lumber is used for furniture and interior finish for houses. It is also used in the form of veneer, and in the manufacture of tight cooperage, agricultural implements and other articles that demand a heavy, strong durable wood. The output in 1916 was 3,149,000 feet, valued at $92,541, as compared with 3,166,000 feet in 1915.

AGREED WITH HER

"Johnny," said the teacher, "if coal is selling at $6 a ton and you pay your dealer $24, how many tons will he bring you?"

"A little over three tons, ma'am," said Johnny promptly.

"Why, Johnny, that isn't right," said the teacher.

"No, ma'am, I know it ain't," said Johnny, "but they all do it."—Legion Home Guard.

ANXIOUS TO PLEASE

"Do you are expected to do a kind act every day?"

"Yes," replied the boy scout.

"How about to-day?"

"Well, the teacher has been having a little trouble with me. Don't you think I might stay away from school and give her a rest?"—Washington Star.

It is only moral nations that walk the high places of the earth.

The thickest known coal seam in the world—forty-seven feet—is at Stellarton, Nova Scotia.

Always take pride in your country. Speak well of it, and thus inspire faith and noble endeavor.

A GIANT OVEN

Baking railway cars is not a process recognized and described in the household cookbooks, yet the process is in practical operation in the car shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad, according to the Popular Science Monthly. One problem that had engaged the attention of the railway officials was that of reducing the time required for drying a car after painting.

Their experience with quick-drying paints caused them to construct a mammoth baking oven at Altoona. It is large enough to accommodate cars of almost any length. With the car well inside, the doors are closed and the temperature is raised above the boiling point of water. The paint is completely dry and hard and ready for service in about three hours.

The saving of time by this process is very marked. It has reduced by ninety-five per cent. the time required for drying cars by the old method, and has cut in half the time a car is out of service during repainting.

Pills of Attested Value. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of careful study of the properties of certain roots and herbs, and the action of such as sedatives and laxatives on the digestive apparatus. The success the compounders have met with attests the value of their work. These pills have been recognized for many years as the best cleansers of the system that can be got. Their excellence was recognized from the first and they grow more popular daily.

SHE DIDN'T KNOW

"Now, Harold," said the teacher, "if there were eleven sheep in a field and six jumped the fence how many would there be left?"

"None," replied Harold.

"Why, there would," said she.

"No, ma'am there wouldn't" persisted he. "You may know arithmetic, but you don't know sheep."

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

WILLING

"No, madam," said the lazy tramp. "I'm sorry but it's against my principles. I can't chop no wood."

"Well," answered the farmer's wife, "there will be some coal here this afternoon and—"

"I'm sorry again, but I can't carry no coal. But I'll tell you what I will do. I'll compromise. If you've got a gas stove I'll turn on the gas for ye."—Boston Transcript.

Children Cry
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NOBLE SAYINGS

We are more apt to take acquaintances at their apparent value than their intrinsic worth.—Bret Harte.

Friendship is a strong and habitual inclination in two persons to promote the good and happiness of each other. —Addison.

Circumstances do not shape men, but reveal them.—F. de Lamennais.

Life may as properly be called an art as any other; and the great incidents in it are no more to be considered as mere accidents than the severest members of a fine statue or a noble poem.—Henry Fielding.

We have to live alone to set forth well God's praise.—Robert Browning.

The surest way to excel in conversation is to listen much, speak little, and say nothing that you may be sorry for.—La Rochefoucauld.

Charity draws down a blessing on the charitable.—Le Sage.

Not what we can get out of our country but what we contribute to it makes it great.

A POWERFUL AID

When you feel sluggish and nervous, tired and indifferent, you have the first symptoms of declining strength and your system positively needs the special nutritive food-tonic in

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HONOR TO JOHN BURROUGHS

The city of Toledo, Ohio, has done great honor to the poet naturalist, John Burroughs. A fine bronze statue of him was unveiled there on April 12. It represents him half reclining on the ground, dressed in his picturesque out-door costume, with his flowing beard tossed by the wind. He is carefully examining a small flower with all the interest characteristic of his nature. This is the most noteworthy recognition, as a friend of American school children, that Burroughs has thus far received.

Twenty-nine thousand children of Toledo took part in the festival. The Burroughs Society, the Boy and Marine Scouts, the Girl Scouts, and the city newsboys marched in parade with special banners. Burroughs himself was present for the occasion, as the city's guest of honor.

Acton was honored by a visit from this great man two or three years ago, when he was the guest of Mr. John Flatbrook at the Trout Ponds. Mr. Burroughs at that time made the statement that he found a greater variety of birds in this vicinity than in any other old-settled community he had ever visited.

Miller's Worm Powders are sweet and palatable to children, who show no hesitancy in taking them. They will certainly bring all worm troubles to an end. They are a strong vermifuge and stimulating medicine, correcting the disorders of digestion that the worms cause and imparting a healthy tone to the system most beneficial to development.

WAGERS

A soldier boy from Clay county, now in training, wrote a letter to his sweetheart, and on the flap of the envelope he wrote these words:

"I'll bet a kiss you don't find this."

Whether or not the little fairy love whispered in the maiden's ear, telling her how to open the letter, remains a secret, but anyway she sent back this reply:

"I'll bet you this I found your kiss." —Indianapolis News.

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STONES FOR ALL GRAVES

The Imperial Graves Commission, the president of which is the Prince of Wales, which has taken charge of the graves of all soldiers in France, while not sanctioning individuals themselves placing headstones over the graves of the fallen, has decided it will itself place individual headstones over each grave. This decision was taken in order to assure uniformity in effect. The graves of officers and men will receive precisely equal treatment. All expenses will be borne by the Imperial Government.

YES, WHO?

The wounded Tommy was sitting up in bed when the nurse brought him his tea. He stared at his plate, and just as the nurse was leaving him, he said:

"Oh, I say! Who ever put the butter on this bread?"

"Why, I did," returned the nurse indignantly.

Tommy went rather red, and stammered:

"——— Oh, pardon, nurse, but—— well, who scraped it off again?"

THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. Godden, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

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A LESSON FROM THE ENEMY

The average 100-acre farm in Germany at the beginning of the war, produced as much meat as did the average English farm of the same size. The milk production of the German farm was 50 per cent. higher than that of the English farm. The amount of stock kept was about the same, the English farm keeping more sheep and the German farmer keeping more pigs. The amount of manure produced was no less. The grain production of the German farm was nearly double that of the English farm. Finally, 100 acres of tillable land in Germany supported 50 per cent. more people than 100 acres of land, of approximately the same quality, as found in England.

The German farmer has increased the fertility of his soil by the following two fundamental practices:

(1) The liberal use of fertilizer in addition to well-cared-for manure. From 1890 to 1910, a period when the acre yield of grain on the German farm increased 25 per cent. and the acre yield of potatoes 55 per cent., the fertilizer consumption increased from 1,700,000 tons to over 7,000,000 tons.

(2) The feeding of stock of one kind or another of all crop wastes such as grain refuse, straws and strovers, sugar beet refuse and beet pulp silage. In other words, sufficient animals are kept to utilize everything produced.—Henry G. Bell.

An Oil that is Famous.—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far afield enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

GETTING USED TO DOING WITHOUT

It is surprising how many things we can get used to. "That cold spell two weeks ago," wrote a soldier, of a period when the thermometer hovered in the vicinity of zero, "was real invigorating weather for tent life, but we didn't mind it. We are pretty well toughened now." At home he would have shivered if the temperature of the home was less than seventy. But he had become so used to cold that he had no complaint to make over life in a tent, with the thermometer just above zero.

There are two ways of securing contentment. One is to get everything you want and the other is to want less. A great many things we have always looked upon as necessary, we can dispense with and still be very comfortable. And the sooner we become accustomed to doing without these non-essentials, the happier and more useful citizens we are likely to be.

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JOY OF POCKETS

The pocket has to be lacked before it is properly appreciated, the London Chronicle says. This writer had taken his pockets as a matter of course until one evening he attended a fancy dress ball in costume, which, he discovered when too late to remedy the defect, was absolutely pocketless. The question at once arose what to do with pocket handkerchief, money, cloakroom ticket, and so on. The handkerchief, of course, went up his sleeve, but it took some minutes to devise receptacles for coins and other necessaries in the lining of the cap, the heels of the shoes and the cuff of the coat. All night long, however, he felt lost through having no place to thrust his hands into. Since then he finds himself frequently putting his hands into his pockets to experience the sheer joy of knowing that they are there.

WHEN YOU DIG!

Every inch of farm, garden, and allotment must do its utmost to beat the kaiser. Dig your ground, prepare the soil, sow your seeds, tend your plants with a will for Victory and allied peace. Privates "Spud," parsnip, onion, carrot, leek, turnip, bean, cabbage, marrow, are wanted for armies, billions strong, to take the great offensive in the food fight. The man who uses his spade and hoe patriotically is befriending the man with the gun and bayonet. He risks his life that you may live undaunted.—Remember this when you dig!—From the British Ministry of Food.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN JAPAN

If China does with English what Japan is doing, all Chinese before the end of the century will read English. It is probable that within the century English will be the vernacular of a quarter instead of a tenth of the people of the world, and be read by a half instead of a quarter of the people who can read; and if its supremacy is frankly recognized and no narrow-minded patriots stand in its way, it can be made the universal reading language in even less time. This is a condition devoutly to be desired by all.

"JOHNNY CAKE"

The Boston Globe gives the following explanation of the origin of the name "Johnny Cake": "Now that Johnny cake is in fashion on wheatless days, some may be interested in the explanation of a Canadian officer who has been giving the English folks the recipe. He says that 'Johnny' is a corruption of the French word 'jaune' yellow being the color of Johnny cake, and the early French Canadians having been adepts at making it called it the 'Jaune (yellow) cake.'"

WHAT HE MEANT

Small Politician—I want to talk to you, sir, about a remark you made respecting me in your paper. You called me a political jobber, sir!

Editor—Yes, it was a very annoying typographical error, and I very promptly dismissed the compositor.

Small Politician—Ah! then you did not mean to call me a jobber?

Editor—No, sir. I wrote "robber" very distinctly.—Calgary Herald.

WATCH FOR IMPROVED METHODS

Keep alert for improved ways of doing things. This is an age of short cuts. The fact that a certain method has long been followed does not prove that it is the best. The girl in the kitchen and the boy in the factory or on the farm, should realize the possibility of a change for the better in the time-honored ways of doing work. There will never be progress while we take it for granted that things as they are cannot be improved upon.

Canada's treasury has often been empty, but faith and courage saved the day.

Canada has the greatest supply of pulp-wood of any country on the globe.

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MIKE'S PHILOSOPHY

Being well equipped physically, Michael Murphy had no difficulty in holding his job as sexton until the first interment, when he was asked to sign the certificate.

"I can't write," said Mike, and was discharged.

Out of a job, Mike turned to contracting, and in time became wealthy and a figure in the community.

When he applied to the leading bank for a loan of ten thousand pounds he was assured that he could get it, and was asked to sign the necessary notes.

Again he was obliged to reply, "I can't write."

The banker was astounded.

"And you have accumulated all this wealth and position without knowing how to write?" he exclaimed. "What would you have been to-day if you could write?"

Mike paused for a moment and answered: "I would have been a sexton."—Montreal Herald.

POSTAL SERVICE IN PALESTINE

The postoffice department announces that information has been received from the general postoffice, England, that a postal service to the civilian population of that portion of Palestine occupied by the British forces is now being provided provisionally by the army postoffice with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force. Unregistered letters and postcards fully prepaid at the international letter rate of 5 cents for the first ounce and 2 cents for each additional ounce, and 2 cents for postcards, can be forwarded. The correspondence must be solely of a private or domestic character. There is no service at present for printed matter or parcels.

EAT MORE FISH

Efforts have been made throughout Canada to produce and market more fish. This country has fish resources, which have been exploited commercially for the export trade but only in the big cities have fresh fish been available regularly to private consumers. On the Pacific coast and the Atlantic Coast, on the lakes of the west, on the lakes of Northern Ontario and the Great Lakes, fishermen will produce fish if the demand for it becomes regular and constant. Eat more fish and save meat for the men at the front.

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BIBLICAL AUTHORITY

A correspondent finds something in the Bible to turn him against daylight saving. Similarly, the Bible is urged in opposition to or in defence of nearly every proposed change. How about this: "At evening time it shall be light."—Zech. 14, 7.—Montreal Star.

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UP TO HIM

You can blame this one on a soldier. He swears it is the Gospel truth:

An Irishman was about to enter a recruiting office with the intention of offering his services to his king and country when he got his eye on a son of Israel who seemed to be hanging around unable to make a decision.

The Irishman approached the Jew. "Goin' to jine?" he asked.

"I was thinking about it," answered the Jew.

"Well, you'd better make up your mind," said the son of Erin, "they'll get you anyway."

"Perhaps," said the Jew.

"Perhaps, is it?" sneered Paddy, "do you think you're going to get Jerusalem for nothin'."

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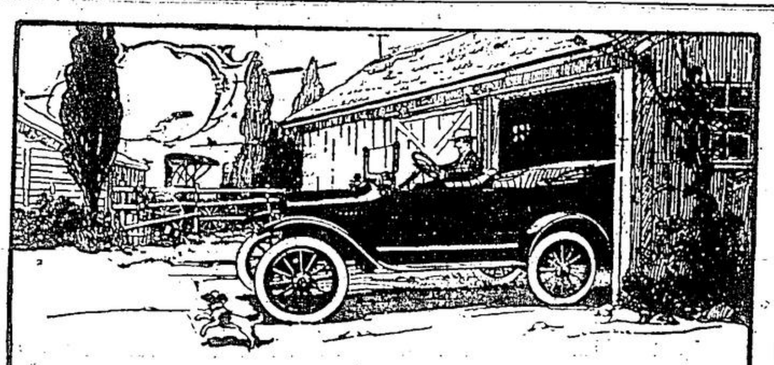

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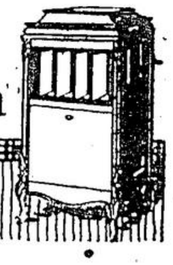

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