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WHAT DID YOU?

When the war has been won,
When our duty is done,
When our nation comes sailing
the ocean,
When men of the air
Are the ones who will bring
All the world to welcoming home,
They will come to your door.
The young winners of war
They will look you up, over
and through,
They will say, like us not?
They will do quite a lot. What did
you?

When the years have gone by
And the sacrifices try
The signs of struggle record,
With deserts sure,
When living secure
In the strength of our soul and our
awards.

In that glorious day
There will still be
Then a boy or a girl, or the two,
And will say: "Some of them
On the field, and some of them
Sons that everything gave. What did
you?"

Or it may be at night
You will sit by the light,
Or the stars that are there are free:
You will sit all alone
Neath a roof of your own,
And a voice down inside
Will say: "Some of them died,
Or the field, and some of them
And the ones who could not
Give their all, gave a lot—
Gave their all, say, say, what, what
did you?"

Douglas Macleod

NATURE OF THE ESKIMO

In Hochelock Island, where the sun shines continuously for eight weeks in summer, the Eskimos had a sunburn, not always clothed in the garment of propriety. They had an idea that when the sun was bright, movements were directed by an invisible power, but they had no tangible conception of a God. They had no belief in God, life, other religions, or punishment.

Their nature is dangerous, truthful, kind to their children and to the aged. They are ambitious to learn; they are poor, expensively dressed, and very ill-housed. It is well clothed and well housed. In-sanity is unknown but tuberculosis is quite common.

They live in winter and trap in winter. They are clever in trapping, good workers on land, water and ice, and take excellent care of their health. They are fond if not really required. When the Mackenzie Island or Fort McPherson they eat the white man's food with great relish, but when they eat their fish and blubber raw and in winter freeze. They like food cooked, but it is a matter of indifference to them. They will barter for the white man's food, eat a horse meat if none else is available, and eat blubber and raw fish and desert.

The contents of a deer's stomach consider a great delicacy.

The Eskimos are fond of deer; if told that deer is approaching, they will respond with a complacent smile. They are even more stoical than the Mongolian. Theirs does not affect them at all, and are very indifferent people. Their natures are childlike, and they do not continue in the same frame of mind for two minutes at a time. They are good-natured and humorous and very ingenuous.

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Bernard.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NOBLE SAVINGS

The Eternal God has written His Name in shining stars upon the heavens; but upon the earth He has written it in tender flowers—Jean Paul Richter.

Our patients will achieve more than our force.—Burke.

Welcome and make ours.

When we nod, though small, the present brings sunshine, song of birds and flowers.—Trench.

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George Edgar Whited, brother of former Mayor James P. Whitney, former Mayor of Ontario, died at Orford Lake, Quebec.

United States army balloon No. 3 from Akron, Ohio, carrying Red Cross supplies, exploded in mid-air in Galt in an out field near the cemetery.

Wm. L. Orr, a commercial traveller of Toronto, was fined \$20 and costs at Stratford for not having a certificate of insurance.

Richard Brown, editor of the Wauchet and Anzalz, a Cleveland German, has been arrested by federal authorities charged with violation of the Espionage Act.

Advised received at Quebec indicate that recent U-boat activities have not been so violent as to cause many deaths at sea in Quebec and New England summer resorts on Atlantic seaboard.

For saying that it did not want another German or Great Britain won the war, an International Bible student named Hoskins was fined \$200 and sentenced to six months in jail at Attica.

A Calcutta man has been dubbed the meanest in the world. He got three months in jail for stealing fruit from a dying man and candy from a sick child patient in the General Hospital there.

Gustav Kohbe, widely known author and a critic of music and literature, was born at Buffalo, N. Y., where he now resides, sweeping down to the surface of the Great South Bay, struck a small boat in which Mr. Kohbe was sitting.

Kohbe, an engine and car to break away and run down the steep Maid-of-the-Mist incline at Niagara Falls, a big bay city crane

had to strain the shock of the runaway train, and was practically destroyed.

MONTREAL

NOTHING BETTER IN SIGHT

In an Irish courthouse an old man was called into the witness box, and before him sat just a little nearer, sighted in the court far in a more serious sense. Instead of looking up the stairs that led to the box he turned to the bench. The judge said: "Humorously, said:

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