

Armistice Day

The Silent Two Minutes of November 11th.

The roar and rush of traffic, the babel tongues of trade,
The whirr and grind and clanking of machinery, are stayed;
The noise of busy spindles, the strident voices cease,
And o'er the laboring world there falls a momentary peace.

The peoples of the Continents, the family of mankind,
Acknowledge then in unison the sovereignty of Mind;
Things are not chief in War or Peace—arms, money, ships, supplies,
The core of all is Spirit; Soul at the centre lies.

And this is soul and centre of the history of those years
Of bravery and suffering, gallant deeds and bitter tears—
That those who perished ransomed us; died in our room and place,
And a holy whisper comes, "No man hath greater love than this."

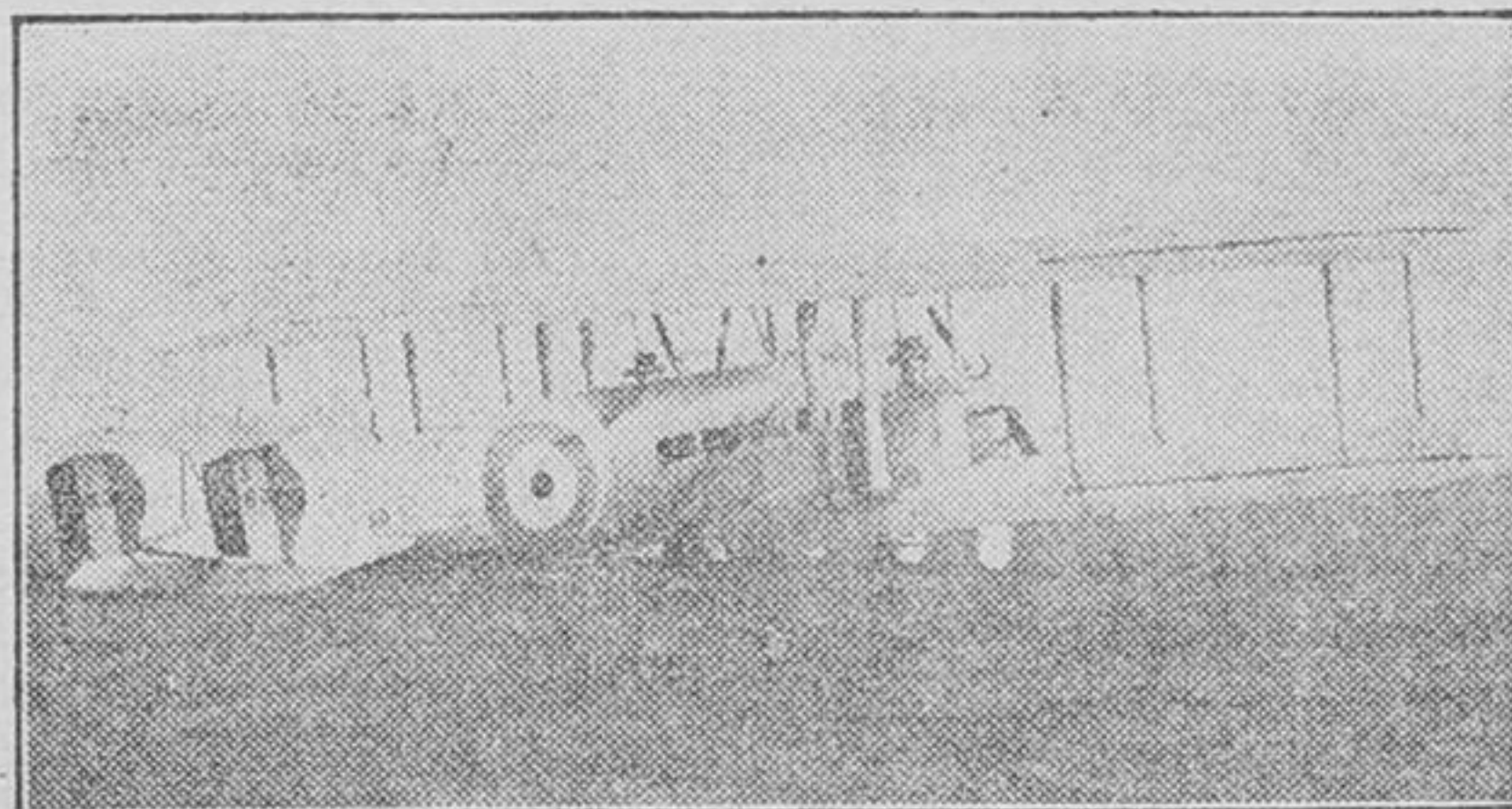
So at one moment 'round the world all labor we suspend,
And in the quietude of thought our heads in reverence bend;
Into the silence of the graves that spread o'er land and sea
We enter, and in spirit we bow the grateful knee.

Words have not power and volume to utter what we feel,
And so no words at all we use; louder than thunder peal
Seems universal silence, as now the stillness falls,
And deep of human hearts to deep in noiseless throbbings calls.

Of human hearts—fain would we count the hardened hearts of foes,
That truculently have withstood loud condemnation's blows;
Perchance this sacred silence, as a still, small voice of God's,
May reach them, too, if they are hearts and not insensate clods.

When in a moment we retake the tasks that bind us down,
And toil on bravely to repair the glories overthrown,
Let this solemn pause's lesson gild our every enterprise—
The core of all is Spirit; Soul at the centre lies.

—J. W. Bengough.



A TROOP-CARRYING AIRSHIP

A British troop-carrying airplane has been demonstrated in Britain. It is a Vickers machine and carried twenty-five troops and two pilots.

The Week's Markets

Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.20.
Manitoba oats—Nominal.
Manitoba barley—Nominal.
All the above track, Bay ports.
American corn—No. 2 yellow, 89½¢; No. 3 yellow, 88½¢, all rail.
Barley—Malting, 59 to 62¢, according to freight outside.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 70 to 72¢.
Rye—No. 2, 74 to 77¢.
Millfeed—Del., Montreal freight, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$21; shorts, per ton, \$23; middlings, \$28; good feed flour, \$1.90.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, \$1.05 to \$1.10, according to freight outside; No. 2, \$1 to \$1.05.
Ontario No. 2 white oats—41 to 43¢.
Ontario corn—Nominal.
Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$4.70 to \$4.80; Toronto basis, \$4.60 to \$4.70; bulk seaboard, \$4.50 to \$4.55.

Manitoba flour—1st pats., in cotton sacks, \$6.80 per bbl.; 2nd pats., \$6.30.
Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, track, Toronto, \$16; mixed, \$13.50 to \$14; clover, \$13.50 to \$14.

Cheese—New, large, 21½ to 22¢; twins, 22½ to 23¢; triplets, 23 to 23½¢; Stiltons, 23½¢. Old, large, 23 to 24¢; twins, 24 to 24½¢; Stiltons, 25¢.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 35 to 40¢; ordinary creamery prints, 35 to 37¢. Dairy, 29 to 31¢. Cooking, 21¢.

Dressed poultry—Chickens, 4-lb. and up, 28¢; 3 to 4 lbs., 25¢; fowl, 5-lb. and up, 28¢; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25¢; do, under 4 lbs., 17¢; geese, 24¢; ducklings, 33¢; turkeys, 45¢.

Margarine—20 to 22¢.
Eggs—No. 1 candled, 37 to 38¢; select, 39 to 41¢; cartons, new laid, 55 to 60¢.

Beans—Canadian hand-picked, bus., \$4; primes, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5 imp. gals., \$2.40; Maple sugar, lb., 23 to 26¢.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 12½ to 13¢ per lb.; 2-2½-lb. tins, 14 to 14½¢ per lb.; Ontario comb honey, per dozen, \$3.25 to \$4.

Potatoes—New Ontario, No. 1, \$1; No. 2, 80¢.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 26 to 28¢; cooked ham, 40 to 43¢; smoked rolls, 26 to 28¢; cottage rolls, 35 to 38¢; breakfast bacon, 32 to 35¢; special brand breakfast bacon, 38 to 40¢; backs, boneless, 39 to 43¢.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, \$19; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$47; heavyweight rolls, \$38.

Lard—Pure tierces, 17¢; tubs, 17½¢; pails, 17½¢; prints, 19½¢. Shortening, tierces, 13 to 13½¢; tubs, 13½ to 13¾¢; pails, 14 to 14½¢; prints, 16½ to 17¢.

Butcher steers, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; do, good, \$5 to \$5.75; do, med., \$4.50 to \$5; do, com., \$3.50 to \$4.50; butcher heifers, choice, \$5.75 to \$6.25; do, med., \$4.50 to \$5.50; do, com., \$3.50 to \$4.25; butcher cows, choice, \$4 to \$5; do, med., \$3 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2.25; butcher bulls, good, \$4 to \$5; do, com., \$2.50 to \$3.50; feeding steers, good, \$5.50 to \$6; do, fair, \$4.50 to \$5.25; stockers, good, \$4.50 to \$5; do, fair, \$3.50 to \$4; sheep, good, light, \$6 to \$7; do, good, heavy, \$4 to \$5; do, culls, \$1.50 to \$3; calves, choice, \$10 to \$10.50; do, good, \$8.50 to \$9.50; do, med. and heavy, \$6 to \$9; do, grassers, \$3.50 to \$4; milkers, \$80 to \$90; springers, \$90 to \$100; lambs, choice, \$11.50 to \$11.75; do, culls, \$6.50 to \$7; hogs, fed and watered, \$10 to \$10.25; do, f.o.b., \$9.25 to \$9.50; do, country points, \$9 to \$9.25.

Montreal.

Oats, No. 2 CW, 64 to 65¢; No. 3 CW, 60 to 61¢. Flour, Manitoba spring wheat pats., firsts, \$6.80. Rolled oats, bag, 90 lbs., \$3.05 to \$3.15. Bran, \$21. Shorts, \$23. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$16 to \$17.

Cheese, finest easterns, 20¼ to 20½¢. Butter, choicest creamery, 38 to 39¢. Eggs, selected, 39 to 40¢. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 90 to 95¢.

Cattle, com., \$1 to \$3; calves, good veals, \$9 to \$10; grassers, \$3 to \$3.50; hogs, best lots, \$10.75 to \$11.

"Time Table" of British Elections

A despatch from London says:—Following is the "time-table" of the British election:
Proclamation dissolving Parliament Oct. 26
Nomination Day Nov. 4
Elections Nov. 15
Assembling of the New Parliament Nov. 20

The most undeserved as well as the most dangerous flattery is that which we bestow upon ourselves.

New C.N.R. President Sails This Month

A despatch from London says:—Sir Henry Thornton, the new president of the Canadian National Railways, will sail on the Olympic on November 22, and will take up his new duties as head of the National Railways in Canada upon his arrival in the Dominion. The former general manager of the Great Eastern Railway has been much feted and dined since his return from Canada to wind up his business in England, preparatory to taking over his new duties.

England Having Fewer Babies, But More Live

A despatch from London says:—Only a little while ago alarmists were indulging in all sorts of dire predictions concerning the future of England because, it is alleged, not enough babies were being born. The great middle class, called the backbone of the country, was declared by some pessimists to be doomed to speedy extinction.

Now these lamentations have ceased. Some farseeing and logical statistician points out that the future of a country is not determined so much by the number of babies born as by the number of babies which grow up. Looked at from that angle, England is not doing so badly.

The August death rate of children under one year old was only 41 per 1,000 births. In 1919 London's rate for the same period was 55.

Compared with the beginning of this century, the baby saving figures give still greater cause for rejoicing among those who reckon the future of England depends, above all things, on babies. The first four weeks of August, 1901, gave an infant mortality rate for London of 267—more than six times that of 1922.

Public Health Nursing.

The Department of Public Health Nursing is the latest to be added to the continually increasing number of faculties and departments in the provincial university. Three years ago the Ontario Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society arranged with the University of Toronto to meet the expenses of this new department for three years. That period expires on June 30th, 1923, and, at their meeting last week, the Board of Governors decided, subject to the approval of the Government of Ontario, to take over the Department of Public Health Nursing on July 1st, 1923, as a regular university department. The course in public health nursing comprises eight months' work. It is open only to graduate nurses and the number is limited to fifty. These nurses are trained in school nursing, child hygiene, municipal health nursing and in any form of community work in which the health of the public is concerned. The public health nurse is trained to be a health teacher in the home, the school, and the clinic. The Department of Public Health Nursing has proved its worth in the three years of experiment and will, no doubt, now that it is to be permanently provided for by the University of Toronto, be an important factor in the welfare of the Province of Ontario.

Sea Language.

Mrs. Smith was her first ocean voyage.

"What's that down there?" she asked of the captain.

"That's the steerage, madam," he replied.

"Really!" exclaimed the woman, in surprise; "and does it take all those people to make the boat go straight?"



Benito Mussolini

The leader of the Fascist movement in Italy, who has been asked by the king to form a cabinet. The Fascists have no intention of deposing the king, but are out for political reform.

French Surgeon Operates Under Glass

A despatch from Paris says:—By a new idea in operating rooms just perfected by Dr. Victor Pauchet, no longer will operations be conducted in a stifling atmosphere while a score of clinical students crowd around the table listening to the explanation of the head surgeons.

Dr. Pauchet has decided henceforth to separate himself from all students by a glass partition covering the entire operating space. The observers will be permitted merely to look down through the glass from elevated rows of benches. Opera glasses will be placed at their disposal for following delicate incisions while a small wireless telephone connected with an amplifier behind the observers will be used in describing the various stages of the operation.

By the use of a constant antiseptic spray before and during the operation, Dr. Pauchet believes a greater degree of surgical success will be possible, as it is quite conceivable that under the old system dangerous bacteria frequently were exhaled into wounds by the unintentionally careless watchers.

Discovered.

Walter (fishing for tip)—"How did you find the steak, sir?"

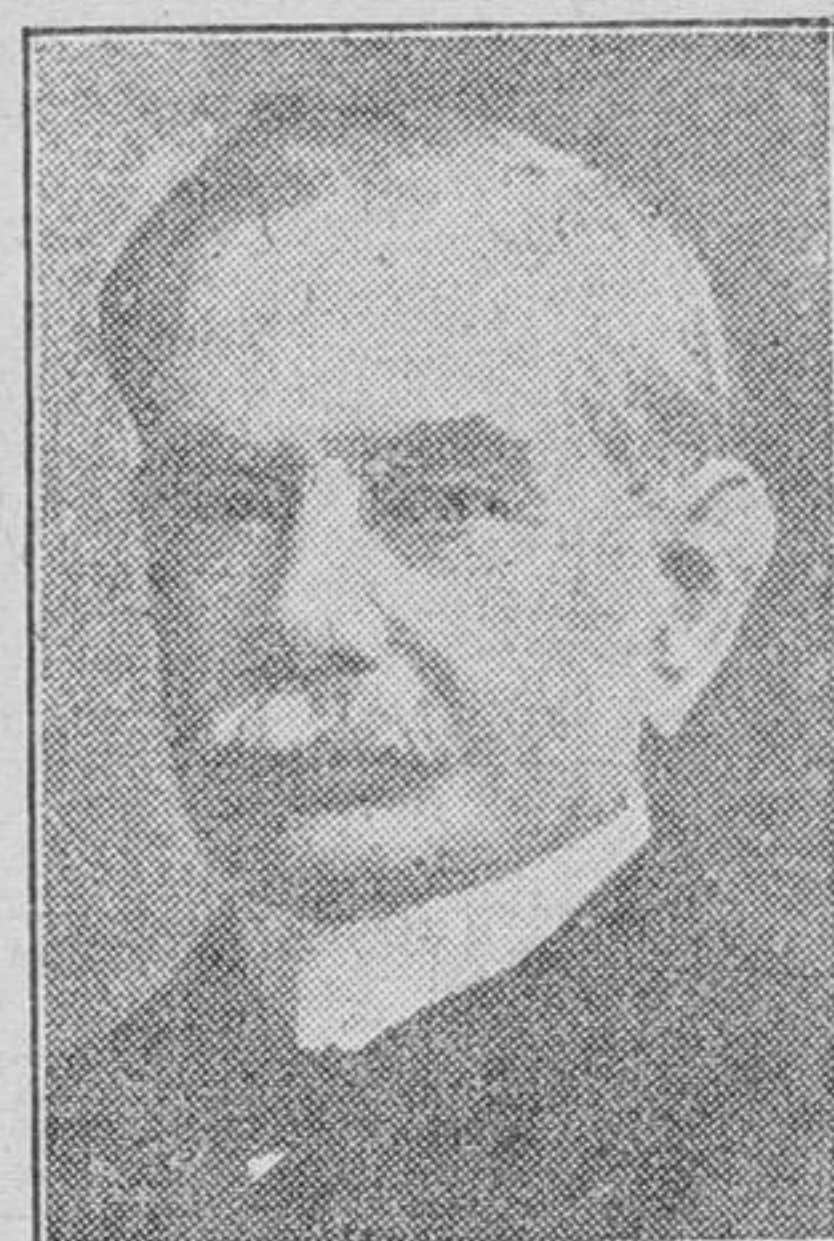
Diner (not taking the bait)—"Oh, by strategy, you know; the little beggar was hiding behind one of the peas!"

"THE GENTLEMAN WITH THE DUSTER"



Balfour—"Shall us? Let's."

—From Reynolds' Newspaper (London, England).



Onesiphore Turgeon

After being a Liberal M.P. for twenty years, he has been elevated to the Senate, at the age of 74 years. He has represented Gloucester, N.B.

Relief Ship Makes First Round of Isles

A despatch from Constantinople says:—The Marie Louise, a 3,000-ton ship chartered by the Near East Relief as a "floating warehouse" to supply its stations in the Greek islands, completed its first round trip and is coming to Constantinople to obtain fresh supplies. The ship was a tremendous value in meeting the needs of the refugee camps, as it was able to carry a sufficient cargo to provide each station for more than a month.

It visited Mitylene, Chios, Samos, Rodosto and several smaller ports. The next trip will embrace Kavalla, Dedeagatch, Salonika and Crete. It carried food, medical supplies, clothing, blankets and a variety of smaller relief necessities to a total value of \$200,000.

Fixing Elections in Irish Senate

A despatch from Dublin says:—The Dail Eireann devoted a recent session to the adoption of an elaborate code of rates for the election of a Senate. Of the sixty members of the Senate, 30 will be nominated by the President, the remaining 30 will be elected by the Dail on proportionate representation. The Republicans are continuing to occupy Clifden, north-west of Galway, which they took after a fierce encounter with the National forces, in which 80 of the Nationals were captured, but they have released all the men taken prisoners with the exception of Commandant O'Malley and three captains.

Fruit and Blossoms in West's Mild Fall

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—The autumn season is unusually mild in Western Canada. In Manitoba there has not yet been severe frost, and several odd phenomena are reported. On Monday of this week S. H. Summerscales of Selkirk picked ripe strawberries in his garden. They were from the ever-bearing variety. Wild strawberry plants are in bloom in the country, and pussy willows have sprouted new shoots and buds. It is reported that cherry trees are in bloom at Fort William, several branches in blossom having been brought to a newspaper office there by Col. S. C. Young.



Gabriel D'Annunzio

Still a popular idol in Italy. He returns to Rome for the first time since 1915, and has thrown in his lot with Fascist movement. Thousands of his followers have joined them as a result