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STRAY SHOTS FROM SOLOMON

Buying Truth.

There are some men who think they have a stock of truth when they pick up a few chunks of cheap wisdom from text books and sermons. Wisdom is dear because it is scarce and truth is scarcer than wisdom. Therefore, says the wise man, "Buy the truth and sell it not."

Canadian Huns

Don't take it all out on the Germans. There are lots of Huns right here in Canada, and some of them are reading these "presents." Nietzsche has plenty of disciples in business and many of them subscribe to the "thirty-nine articles" and the Westminster "confession."

No doubt this business harpy called his methods "shrewd business," but if any man can tell the difference between this sort of thing and the "thug" who holds up a pedestrian on a lonely road he is a pastmaster at the art of making black white. Men who resort to these tactics are thieves at heart and would put their hands in their neighbors' pockets if they were sure they would escape the penitentiary.

Talk Less

When you hear a man shooting you can put it down there is a slat loose. A man may be clever, he may have energy and may make a reputation for doing things but if he can't control his mouth he spoils it all. It is like a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. The fellow who does this sort of thing will get his some day.

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"Refineth his lips is wise." So also with his hands.

Good Sprinters

World records are broken when conversation gets after a man. The distance a sprinter will put behind him when he thinks the evening Nemesis is on his track is downright astonishing. Men have been known to run clear to Mexico without stopping because somebody looked at them in a way that seemed to reveal a knowledge of their secret crimes. A preacher who addressed a colored audience the other day had a good time until he incidentally mentioned chickens, when even the deacons began to look around at the door and shuffle their feet uneasily.

Head vs Heart

Feeling is all right in its place, but a cabbage head is better than a mushy head when it comes to keeping a fellow out of trouble. Use your head. He that trusteth in his heart is a fool, but he that walketh wisely shall be delivered. A clear eye and a steady step for a dangerous road, and save us from the fool who trusts to luck on a dark night, on a swamp trail. There are a lot of people who are luckier than they think, for somehow Providence does seem to favor fools.

Mrs. Parsons Recruits for 248th.

Captain (Mrs.) Parsons who has rendered such valuable service to the 248th Battalion during the past few weeks has done an excellent service to Canada at large during the last couple of years, in bringing before the people, as it never was before, the necessity of serving and conserving.

Brought here by the 248th Battalion, Captain Parsons has spared neither time nor energy in bringing the necessity for the young manhood of our county to come into the ranks of the Grey unit. As a county unit the 248th Battalion makes a strong appeal to every young man in the county to help to fill its ranks. It should be a matter of pride to every one in the county that this, about the last county battalion to be organized, should be filled with Grey County men; and that the filling process be not delayed.

The instruments for the bugle band, have arrived, 8 drums and 8 bugles; two machine guns are here, and now the call is for men to enter these two branches of the service.

Some good transport men are wanted by the 248th Battalion and anyone having special knowledge of the treatment of horses will be doubly welcome in this department. The signalling equipment is due to arrive any day now, and work in that department will be started immediately. About fifty men will be required for this interesting branch.

248th Battalion Notes

Colonel Rorke at Owen Sound last week put a new face on the war situation on the Western front, by warning the Citizens of Grey not to become complacent as a result of the good news coming from France. Recently we heard of a moment in which the Germans retired two miles on an eleven mile front. At first sight the news is gratifying. But we must remember that the Germans have retired to excellently prepared positions which they are prepared to defend most stubbornly. The Allies had made ready to deliver a blow. At the last moment they found that the enemy had withdrawn from reach to a new and perhaps stronger position.

It means that men are still needed and that citizens of Grey must not say "things are now coming our way" and thereupon cease recruiting activity. More and more men are needed. It has been learned that all but about one company of the 147th Battalion have been sent to France. It is up to the citizens of Grey who hold the 147th in high regard to fill the ranks of the 248th so that the losses of the 147th may be made up from Grey county. The 248th when ready for overseas will join the Eighth Reserve; and if Grey citizens wish to see the superiority of the 147th maintained, they must send more men to strengthen it, in the 248th. Captain (Mrs.) Parsons who spent the last week in Owen Sound lecturing to different clubs and several

open meetings, will be at work this week in the rural sections of the county. Citizens of this locality cannot afford to miss hearing her, as she is one of the most eloquent woman orators in the province. That a fine class of men are enlisting in the 248th is evidenced by the fact that 75 per cent of the recruits sent to Toronto for examination are accepted.

Every patriotic citizen of Grey has a chance to answer the tar and feathering threat made in Normanby against the 248th recruiters there, by increasing their efforts to fill the ranks of the battalion in two months. Let extra effort be your answer to the threat. Colonel Rorke says that recruiting conditions in Grey were never better and that satisfactory progress is being made.

Promising Career Ended

The death of Mr. John Francis Scanlan, eldest son of Mr. John Scanlan of Brant, which occurred at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday afternoon, following a protracted illness of spinal trouble, removed an estimable, clever young man and terminated an industrious, promising career. The deceased, who was in his 32nd year, was born near Allan Park in Bentinck, and moved with his parents in infancy to Brant, and after attending the separate schools in Walkerton and Formosa, completed his education at St. Michael's College, Toronto. Upon graduating some six years ago, he entered the office of the O'Keefe Brewery Company, Toronto, where he rose to be one of the head members of the staff. He leaves behind his sorrowing father, two brothers, James V., teacher in the Collegiate Institute, Brantford, and Peter at home, and one sister, (Lenore) Mrs. Wm. Merchant of Dunkeld. The remains were brought on Monday to his old home on the 3rd concession Brant, from whence the funeral took place on Wednesday morning to the Formosa Roman Catholic Church and cemetery. The numerous floral tributes and the large turnout of friends testified to the popularity of the deceased. -Walkerton Times.

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eral impression that all Western oats will not do well in Eastern Canada the first year. Home grown seed oats of good quality is so scarce this year that farmers should be specially warned against using the Feed grades for seed. Eastern Canada farmers are advised to procure local grown oats of the best quality and clean them to thirty pounds per bushel or better if possible. Thus far not more than 100,000 bushels of No. 1 Canada Western seed oats free from wild oats are available in storage. It may be found necessary to make a grade for No. 2 seed oats containing not more than eight wild oats to the pound. This would be very much superior to the Milling or Feed grades which are foul with noxious and other weed seeds.

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