

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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Virgil Strickler, C.S., a member of the board of Christian Science Lectureship, of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, gave an address in the Grand Opera House on Monday evening. A fairly good-sized crowd attended, who were all deeply interested in the subject. W. H. Givens was chairman and made a short introductory address. Mr. Givens asserted that although he was not a member of the Christian Science faith he nevertheless took pleasure in doing what he could to help making the evening a source of interest for those who attended. The chairman before he introduced the speaker was the entire lack of drunkenness among the followers of the Christian Science doctrine. If there has ever been any, said Mr. Givens, they have been entirely cured of the habit by the workings of this faith. Mr. Strickler spoke as follows:

It is undeniable that Christian Science has healed many sick people

upon one occasion Jesus turned to a group of his followers, who were standing near, and said to them, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." In all of the Bible there is no statement of greater importance to mankind than this utterance of the Master. It prescribes the remedy for every human ill. Knowledge of a thing must come through the mental and not through the physical, hence, according to the words of Jesus, mankind will be delivered from sin, disease and death by doctoring the physical, but by filling the mental with truth.

Christian Science, shows that it is the effect produced by Truth operating in the human mentality, destroying superstition, false and vicious beliefs that man and his way emancipate mankind from bondage to sin, disease and death.

There must be ultimate truth somewhere, and when it is apprehended by the human mind it will emancipate those who apprehend it from bondage to evil. Christian Science asserts the ultimate truth concerning God and man and their relationship is revealed by the scriptures, and may be gained by every person when the scriptures are rightly interpreted.

Some day all mankind will recognize the immeasurable service that Mrs. Eddy has rendered to humanity by her discovery of Christian Science and the establishment of the Christian Science movement. Through her teaching she has elevated religious understanding from a theoretical to a practical basis. She has taught the world that it is the mission of religion to heal people of sickness, sorrow, unhappiness and fear, as well as to destroy sin, and has so clearly defined the process by means of which these results may be accomplished as to make it possible for every one to prove it for himself and thereby to heal himself and others.

Christian Science is applied Christianity just as truly as engineering is applied mathematics. There is no mystery about it, and when one does his work correctly, according to its rule, healing and regeneration must follow.

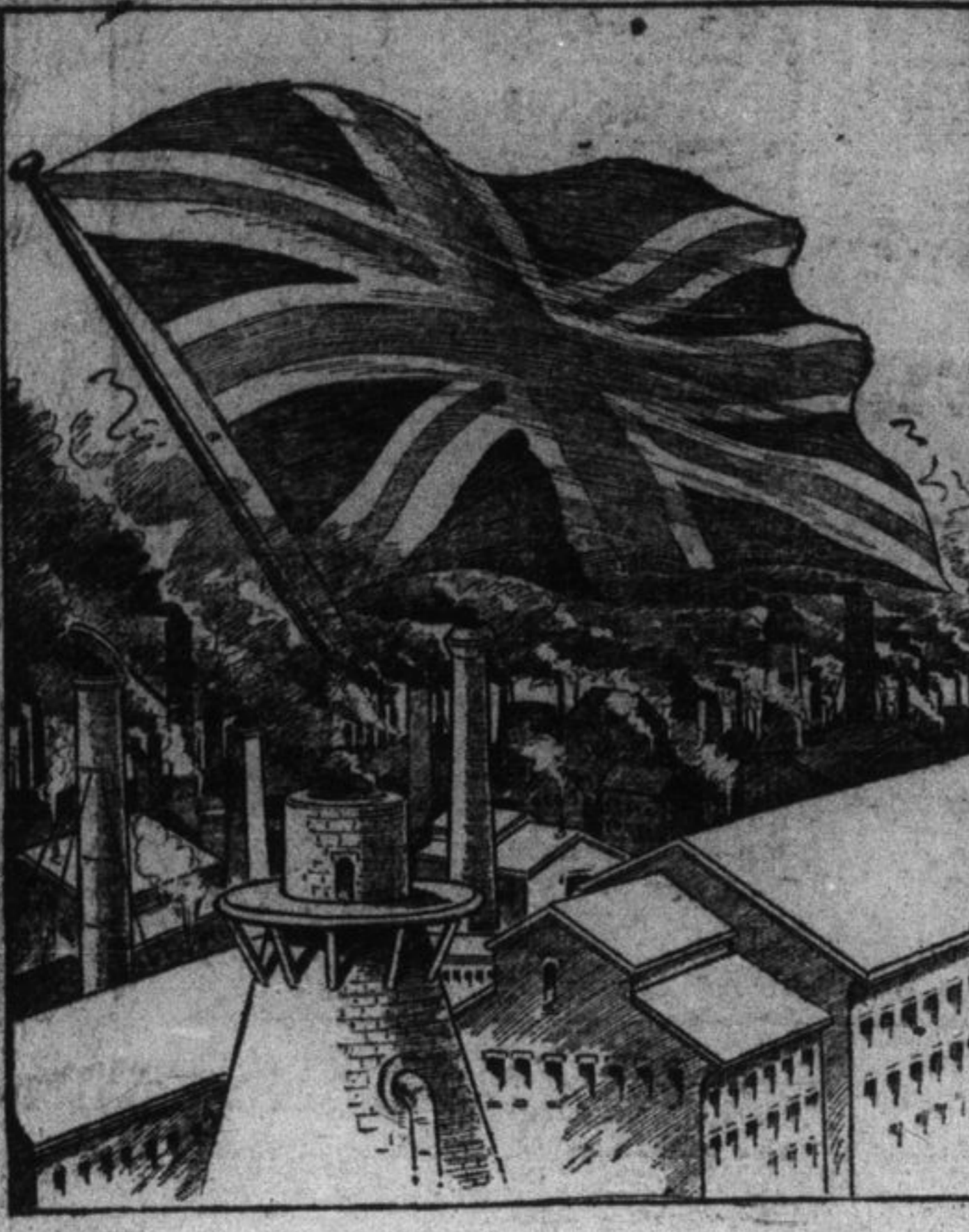
In the Bible (John xx: 17) we read that Jesus said to Mary, "Go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God." Also in John 14: 2, "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is." St. Paul also wrote (Romans vii: 16, 17), "The Spirit's witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God; and if children then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ."

Christian Science demonstrates the truth of these inspired statements. It makes available to every man, woman and child a present right and possibility man's inheritance as the son and heir of God by showing that the real man created by God is spiritual and not material; that his life, continuity, intelligence and harmony are in spirit and not in matter; that all of his qualities and attributes are derived from spirit, and that every function of the real man is governed by the divine mind. Man, therefore, expresses the divine nature, and hence he is the image of God, and as such perfect and immortal. The material man is not the likeness of God, for matter cannot be the image of spirit. He is the false concept of man and the sin, disease and death involved in this false concept will disappear as false mortal beliefs are dissolved by truth. The material belief must give place to the spiritual fact in every case.

Out of the amplitude of her own spiritual understanding Mrs. Eddy has translated into human language the truth about God and man, and their relationship; has revealed a perfect divine principle that governs mankind; and has proved that the truth taught by Jesus is scientific, and may be demonstrated to-day as of old to deliver the sinner, sorrowing and suffering from their oppressors, to set all mankind free from bondage to evil, and to establish the kingdom of God on earth.

Just about the time a man has the world at his feet he wakes up. Fortunate is the man who succeeds in penetrating the disguise of his delusion.

It is quite natural for a woman to feel stuck up when she wears those big hats.



## KEEP THE WHISTLES BLOWING AND THE OLD FLAG FLYING.

A LAST MESSAGE.

Lord Roberts' Appeal on Behalf of Volunteer Army.

Lord Roberts, who died on November 15th, among his last services, wrote the following letter to the Times:

"Sir.—Will you kindly allow me, through the medium of your paper, to make an appeal to my countrymen and women upon a most vital subject which is causing me great uneasiness? All classes in the United Kingdom are showing a keen interest in our forces engaged in the struggle now going on for our country's existence as a nation, and they are being munificent in their efforts to supply the wants of our gallant soldiers and sailors fighting abroad. But I feel it my duty to point out to the civil population that putting temptation in the way of our soldiers by judiciously treating them to drink is injurious to them and prejudicial to our chances of victory. Thousands of young recruits are now collected together in various places, and are having their work interfered with and their constitutions undermined by being tempted to drink by a friendly but thoughtless public, and also by the fact that publichouses are kept open to a late hour of the night. I cannot believe that the owners of such houses are less patriotic and more self-seeking than their fellow-subjects, or that they would deliberately for the sake of gain, prevent our soldiers being sufficiently trained in body and nerve to enable them to undergo the strain of the arduous service which is before them—a strain which only the strongest physically and morally can be trusted to endure. I therefore beg most earnestly that publicans in particular and the public generally will do their best to prevent our young soldiers being tempted to drink. My appeal applies equally to the members of the oyster-seekers, who have so generously and unselfishly come over to help us in our hour of need. I hear that 300 of the Canadian contingent are to take part in the Lord Mayor's show next Monday, and my sincere hope is that while extending to them a hearty British welcome, no temptation to excess may be put in the way of these soldiers of the king, men whom the nation delights to honor, which will tend to lower them in the eyes of the world."

TOO PRACTICAL TO BE IGNORED.

The women of Canada are not doing enough but actively backing up the movement to buy Made-in-Canada goods. Why? Not because women are more patriotic than men—though sometimes they seem to be. It is because in the actual business of life when it comes to buying for the family and the household, women are more practical than men. It is all right to be patriotic, as long as at the same time we are practical.

Buying goods made in this country by Canadian labor is a patriotic and common-sense business. Buying goods made in Canada without the handicap of a duty is a practical matter of better value for the same money. Women are the natural wardens of the household treasury. Some men doubt this, and take it for granted that women are naturally spenders. So they are. But the wisest women in this country are those who succeed in making a little money go a long way.

Money spent for goods made in Canada looks like a wise policy to the average sensible woman, because she knows that the same amount of money spent for such goods gets better value or more goods; because the foreign-made articles must tax the consumer the amount of the duty before he can begin to compete in value with the Canadian product. And the women of Canada are too wise to give away thirty per cent. of a bonus on the cost of the goods. The Buy-Made-in-Canada movement is too much of a money-saver to be ignored by the practical women of Canada.

Saw It In The Whig.

Pictorial Times.

Capt. K. D. Ferguson appears in a picture taken at Salisbury Plain, which is being printed in Canadian newspapers. It appeared in the Kingston Whig of Nov. 11th. It is a snapshot taken at the camp when English women were distributing apples to Canadian soldiers, and the captain is watching the proceedings with an expression of expectancy.

Licenses for the taking of whitefish in the Horton, Lyndhurst and Ganouque waters during the month of November will be issued.

## BOND YIELDS ATTRACTIVE

Boston House Says They Are Best in 30 Years.

Boston, Nov. 23.—N. W. Harris & Co., who do a large business in Canada, state that during their experience of more than thirty years in buying and selling investment bonds, there have been very few periods, when money could be invested to as good advantage in comparison with normal rates as at present. In a circular to its customers the firm adds:

"The investor who makes a practice of investing his surplus funds regularly in bonds recognizes that the present market offers an exceptional opportunity and is taking full advantage of it. We believe that the investor who buys bonds infrequently or who has given the preference to other classes of securities, should now consider seriously the matter of bond purchases."

It is a sound investment principle that idle funds should be made productive as promptly as possible. The time to buy long-time bonds is when interest rates are high and the favorable net return can be secured over a long period of years.

We recommend the purchase of conservative long-time bonds at the present time.

## Canadian Northern Reports Decrease

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The Canadian Northern reports gross earnings for the week ended November 14th of \$370,000 compared with \$643,500 last year a decrease of \$273,500, or 42.2 per cent. These earnings are smaller than those of the two previous weeks, and are in fact smaller than the recent averages by a considerable margin.

The decrease in the previous week was \$236,100, or 32 per cent., and in the week previous (ten days) \$420,000, or 46.2 per cent. The percentage decrease is thus larger than that of the previous week, and in fact is the largest, with two single exceptions, in history.

From July 1st to date the company reports gross earnings of \$7,722,100 a loss of \$1,977,400, or 20 per cent., from last year.

## United States Steel Earnings.

New York, Nov. 23.—It is now generally admitted that the United States Steel Corporation will close the current year with the smallest earnings shown since 1904, when they were \$73,176,522. If earnings in the current quarter are \$17,000,000, and with present prices and production it is not believed they can run far in excess of that, net for the year will be approximately \$77,700,000.

## Dominion Power Dividend.

Hamilton, Nov. 23.—The directors of the Dominion Power and Transmission company have declared a dividend of 2 per cent., on the \$5,100,000 of limited preference shares, payable December 15th to shareholders of record November 30th. This makes the second dividend of this amount paid during the present year bringing the total payments to date to 7 1/2 per cent. When the dividend total 10 per cent., the limited preference stock will become common stock, of which \$2,614,500 is now outstanding. It is generally thought that the remaining payment of 2 1/2 per cent. will be made next June if all goes well.

## Financial Notes.

Profits of the Windsor Hotel Montreal for the past year amounted to \$63,897 as against \$41,087 a year ago.

It is stated that the city of Toronto \$2,000,000 debentures are now practically all distributed.

China needs money and is said to be negotiating for it in United States \$125,000,000 being amount mentioned.

In October the Canadian banks opened fifteen branches and closed eleven, leaving the number of chartered banks at 328.

South Africa is importing lumber from Oregon.

The best year in the history of the U. S. Steel Corporation was 1907, when net earnings totalled \$160,944,673, or more than double this year's.

The Saskatoon street railway for the year to date has earned \$129,990.65 as against \$123,825.85 in the similar period last year.

A sale of the New York Cotton Exchange membership is reported at \$9,500. This compares with the pre-

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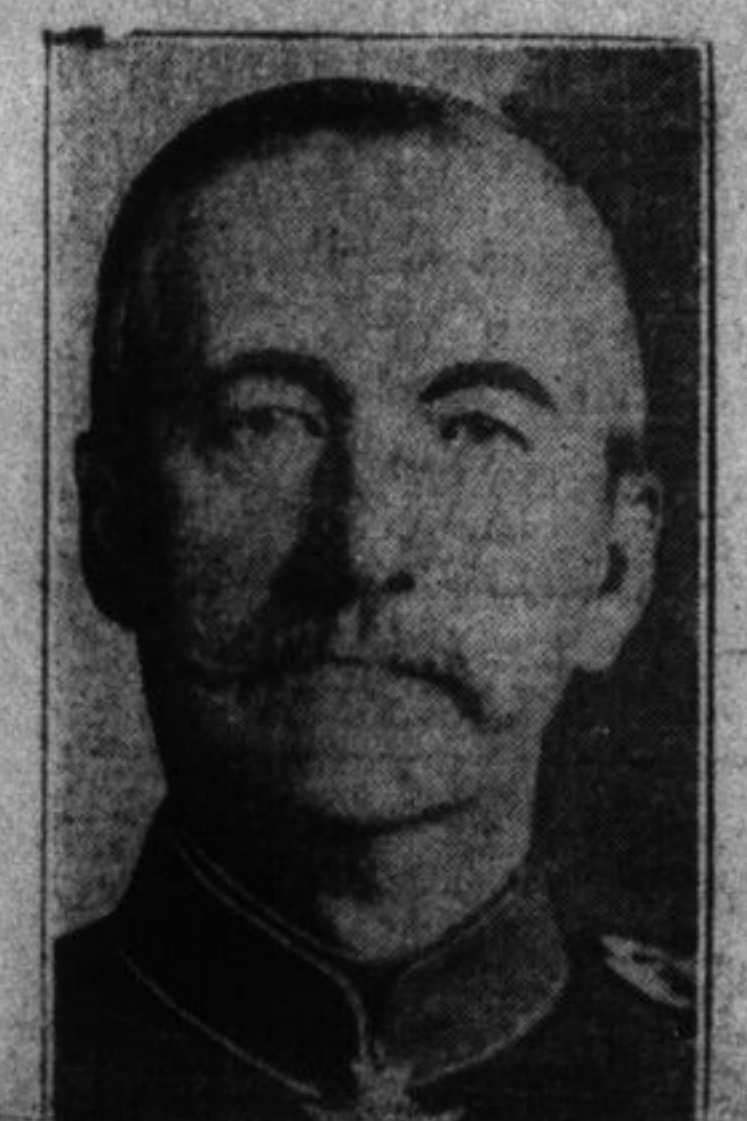
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and mind that characterized their forefathers. Thus it is asserted that they will carry on the great work which has brought Canada to her present condition of enviable wealth. Look about and note what has been accomplished. Then ask yourself if any other people, as few as we have been, on the face of the earth, have accomplished one-half as much. We, who live to-day, are laying foundations, solid and true, for the Canada that is to be. Our people who are to come after, will look back and bless us for our efforts, and they will talk of the noblest, steadfast way in which we faced the situation that confronts us now. The fortitude and unshaken faith of Canadians, in one nation, and ourselves shall be written down in history.—STANLEY P. WOOD.

Alexander Donald Pleasant Bay has sold out, and purchased a home at Acton.



MAJOR GENERAL VON VOIGTS-RITZOW

Quartermaster-General of the German Army, who died from heart failure, was promoted to the post since the war broke out.

and has brought about the regeneration of many who were the victims of sin. Among its membership are those who have been healed of intemperance, of so-called chronic and organic diseases, as well as of maladies that were acute or functional. It has healed others of sorrow, fear, unhappiness and similar diseased mental conditions that often cause more suffering and distress than physical disorders.

In every case of Christian Science healing, whether the disease was chronic or acute, physical or mental, the cure was brought about without the use of hypnotism, mental suggestion, drugs or any material means, and entirely through the application of the spiritual and meta-physical teachings of Christian Science.

The healing of the sick, however, is not the primary purpose of Christian Science. According to the teachings of this science all sickness and disease result from error and false belief, which are summarized as sin, and when the error of belief is destroyed by the truth which Christian Science imparts, the disease disappears. Christian Science, therefore, teaches that the cause of all disease and sin is mental, and not physical, and that both sin and disease may be cured by one and the same metaphysical process, namely, by the substitution of spiritual truth in place of error and false belief in the human consciousness.

It is recorded in John VIII that

You Can Ask the Man Next Door if This Ain't True : : : : By "Bud Fisher"