

The Whizz Bang a Soldiers' Paper

THE WHIZZ-BANG is a small paper, published every now and then at Leamington, and devoted to war questions. Much of the matter, we gather from the trenchant style, comes from W. D. Gregory's ready pen, and there is a considerable amount of judiciously selected reprint. Sir Robert Borden's peroration on the Military Service Bill occupies the pride of place on the first page of the most recent issue. There is also on page one a paragraph from Dr. Michael Clark's speech, in which he remarked that "there is only one alternative policy to winning the war and that is winning elections."

One particularly happy quotation is from Artemus Ward's "Draft in Baldinsville," as follows:

"It isn't money we want. But we do want men, and we must have them. We must carry a whirlwind of fire among the foe. We must crush the ungrateful rebels who are poundin' the Goddess of Liberty over the head with slung shots, and stabbin' her with stolen knives. . . . We are all in the same boat—if the boat goes down, we go down with her. Hence we must all fight. It ain't no use to talk now about who caused the war. That's played out. The war is upon us—upon us all—and we must all fight. We can't 'reason' the matter with the foe—only with the steel and lead. When in the broad glare of the Monday sun a speckled 'jackass' boldly and maliciously kicks over a peanut-stand, do we reason with him? I guess not. We must save the Union. And don't let us wait to be drafted. The Republic is our mother. For God's sake, don't let us stop to draw lots to see which of us shall go to the rescue of our wounded and bleeding mother. Drive the assassins from her throat—drive them into Ljv sea."

In several other paragraphs the Whizz-Bang speaks with almost profane emphasis of the politicians who are now engaged in playing their old game instead of banishing from their thoughts every consideration but the winning of the war.

The Canadian war cry at the front is reproduced by the Whizz-Bang:

"We met 'em on the Meuse, We beat 'em on the Aisne, We gave 'em hell at Neuve Chapelle And here we are again."

A somewhat similar sentiment is expressed in a letter recently sent from the front:

"On the Somme we gave 'em breakfast, At Vimy Ridge a dinner served with guns; We've got a red-hot 'opper waiting And hell is yearning for the Huns."

And this one refers to the Pershing expedition:

"The Sammies are here and all is well, Over the top and give 'em hell."

Under the heading "Help Wanted" we note that "One hundred thousand able-bodied young men are wanted to join a touring party, soon leaving for Europe. Clothing, board, and transportation furnished free and all expenses paid. The party expects to visit Berlin late in the fall, and all tourists will tell you that the 'Pal' in Berlin will be worth seeing."

Here is another thing worth quoting:

"Too many people keep the flowers that they have plucked for the soldier until the memorial service. Their songs of praise are not heard until the cable brings the sad news, 'killed in action.'"

"The mantle of charity does not become public property until put in use by the minister, that conducts the last rites."

"If a man has flowers for me I want them while I am on earth and can smell their fragrance. They will do me no good around the chance rail. That the grass is kept green around my last resting-place will be of little avail to me on the other shore."

"Here is the place we all need the smiles; now is the time we all need the flowers and the praise, not over there."

"If the fellow who comes around after a German bullet has laid one of our brave lads low and a memorial service is being arranged, to see 'if there is anything he can do,' will come around to-morrow, we can tell him now he can be a whole lot of help."

Hugh Guthrie, M.P. for South Wellington, declared in a speech at Guelph that he would support the other nations than the winning of the war should wait till afterwards.

The population of Antwerp, according to the assessor's figures, is 20,599, an increase of 783 in the year.

One man was drowned and two were saved when they tried to row across the Niagara catwalk.

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Waste Not That He May Want Naught

For us, he has gone through the Valley of the Shadow.

How eagerly should we grasp at the honour. It is our Dedication to War Service.

For us, many of his comrades have paid the supreme sacrifice.

The evidence of a real devotion to the Allied Cause.

To us, is now given the privilege of serving him by living up to our Food Service Pledge.

On your honour as a good, true woman--- when you have signed the Food Service Pledge---live up to it.

Woman's Auxiliary, Organization of Resources Committee, in Co-operation with The Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller.

Practical Housekeeping Hints

HOW TO BUY

Go to the store yourself. Select for yourself the article you desire to purchase. Inquire its price.

If quality and price please you, be sure that you get in weight or measure the amount you buy. Watch the scale. Watch the measure.

You are entitled to all the bone and the trimmings of the piece of meat that you buy. You should take home and make use of such bone and trimmings. The fat can be rendered and used for cooking purposes; the bone and trimmings used for soup or stew. When the trimmings are not taken home, the butcher throws them into a box under the counter and sells them to someone else. They belong to you and you should have them.

In buying meat, don't go in and ask for 25c worth of meat, and leave the butcher to decide how

much meat you should have for a quarter. Select your piece of meat, ask the price per pound; say how many pounds you want; have it weighed; see that you get your weight and that the butcher's calculation as to how much meat you have, at a certain price per pound, is correct. Many a penny is lost to the customer by neglecting the above simple precautions.

Don't buy in small quantities if you can possibly avoid it. Buy for cash and buy in large quantities foods that are not perishable. Buy where you can do the best.

Wherever possible buy in bulk and not in package.

You will find it cheaper to buy your vinegar by the gallon than by the bottle.

Have you ever stopped to figure out how much more you would get for your money if you bought

certain articles of food by the pound instead of by the package?

Food that is wrapped and sold in attractive-looking packages must of necessity cost more than the same food sold in bulk, which means sold by the pound. There are several reasons why so many foods are put up in packages.

First. The package looks pretty, appeals to the eye, and makes the food seem more appetizing.

Second. Most of the packages are air-tight and dustproof, and for sanitary reasons a great many people prefer food that is done up in packages.

As a matter of fact, it is possible for your grocer to keep on hand, in bulk, exactly the same foods as the packages contain, and it is also possible for him to keep them in bulk in sanitary, dustproof containers, so that the foods should be clean when they get to you.

Grant That You May Be Worthy of His Sacrifice Live Up To Your Food Service Pledge

HUMANITARIAN WORK AMONG BELGIANS

In a measure the food problem of Belgium has been solved by the Belgian Government financing the relief work undertaken by the Dutch authorities by means of loans from the United States. But the daily ration under the present conditions cannot exceed a bowl of soup and a slice of bread to each person per day, and while this may stay the pangs of hunger for a grown person it is pitifully inadequate for the growing child, with the result that hundreds of thousands of Belgian children are suffering from tuberculosis, rickets and other ailments due to under-feeding.

The Belgian relief commission still calls for funds to carry on the very essential work, two branches of which will appeal to every Canadian who realizes how Belgium stood in the breach when the world was in danger.

The first is the Belgian Children's Health Fund. This is to enable the bringing of starved, consumptive, ailing little ones from Belgium into Holland, where, under the guidance of properly constituted Dutch authorities selected by the Belgian Relief Commission and approved by the British and Dutch Governments, they can be cared for, housed, fed, medically attended for a period averaging six weeks. Reports show that at the present moment more

than 15,000 children are waiting in Belgium for their turn to go to Holland and the number increases weekly because of the German deportations of parents.

The second fund is the Belgium Orphans' Fund. What with the rapid over-running of Belgium by the Germany army, the wholesale removal and cruel deportations of whole populations, the death of fathers who fought the Hun and the absence of those still in the trenches, thousands of children have been left alone, lacking food, clothing and attention and in ignorance whether their parents are dead or alive. An organization has been effected so thorough that at a cost of \$3.70 per month per child, these waifs can be fed, clothed and educated. Further details regarding both these funds may be obtained and subscriptions forwarded through the local committee of the Belgian Relief Fund.

Many From the U.S. Windsor, Oct. 4.—Since this city was created a mobilization centre, just one year ago, 4,035 recruits have been attested here, and of this number more than fifty per cent crossed the international boundary from Detroit.

At Rochester, N.Y., the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred by the University of Rochester upon Lord Northcliffe and Justice William R. Riddell, of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

Collectors in the two-day campaign for \$15,000 for the Hamilton Y.M.C.A. obtained \$7,959 in one day.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

A Dominion-wide campaign to raise \$300,000 for Methodist missions will be inaugurated on October 14th.

Allied airmen are playing havoc with the German railway communications and military establishments in Belgium.

Col. E. House has been selected by President Wilson to organize a force of distinguished American scientists to gather information for use at the peace council when the war is over.

The 258th (French-Canadian) Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. the Hon. F. E. Blondin, Postmaster-General of Canada, left Montreal about 300 strong for further training elsewhere.

Thousands of Jews on route from war-stricken regions of Russia to the United States, are stranded in Harbin, Manchuria, and Kobe and Yokohama, Japan, and are in deplorable condition.

Advertisement for Durham Duplex Dominorazor, featuring a picture of the razor and promotional text.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE TO AND FROM KINGSTON

Table with train departure and arrival times for various routes to and from Kingston.

For Tickets, Reservations, Literature and Information, apply to J. E. IVEY, STATION AGT. or M. C. DUNN, CITY AGT.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

The Swedish Ministry has resigned, but King Gustave has requested the ministers to retain their portfolios for the present.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM LOCAL BRANCH TIME TABLE

In effect Aug. 16th, 1917.

Table with train schedules for Grand Trunk Railway System, including destinations like Toronto, Peterboro, and Hamilton.

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