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GOOD WILL.

"Good will toward men."

We have heard the message that has come down to us, year after year, through the centuries. I

Most of us have said it and sung it, and tried with varying degrees of sincerity to show it on succeeding Christmas days.

How many of us, being able to give, have done our giving conscientiously and gladly, and stopped there? How many, being unable to give, have felt the genuine regret of that inability—and let it go at that?

Suppose you try a little experiment.

Sit down quietly, by yourself, for a little while. Go over, in your own mind, the people with whom you have had differences during the year now drawing to a close. Recall those whom you have condemned, publicly, or in your own mind for some word or act that irritated or angered you.

Then ask yourself, candidly, what was the motive behind that word or act? What was the "other fellow's" point of view? Was it honest, however thoughtless or mistaken or unjust you may feel it to have been? Or was it merely the manifestation of a misfortune—a loss of temper, a want of tact, the inability to see things as you see them, or to act as you would act?

If it was misfortune, ask yourself if you have never been unfortunate in somewhat the same way. If you concede honesty, ask yourself if you perhaps have never been misunderstood.

Then go out and meet the "other fellow." Meet him half-way. Meet him a little more than half-way. We think you will be ready to do it. We think you will feel that you can afford to do it. We think you will even feel that you cannot afford not to do it. And if you are not surprised at the result, then we know nothing of human nature, and the impulses that lurk somewhere, however deeply hidden, in the consciousness of every man.

The other name for "good will" is "forbearance."

And so, dear reader, if perchance we have misjudged you in making you the object of our sermonizing—why, then, for our part, here's our hand, and a Merry Christmas to you just the same!

NO ALUM



WANTED: MORE KICKERS

The average public servant will throw up his hands at the above caption, yet how shall we secure reforms and remedies without the intelligent kicker?

This does not apply to the chronic kicker, the unreasonable kicker, or the kicker who kicks through mere grouch. It does apply to all men and women who are imposed upon by public servants and fail to register an effective kick.

If your taxes are too high, don't invent your disgust on the collector who is not to blame, but see the assessors and make a solid kick.

If the telephone girl repeatedly gives you a wrong number or says the line is busy more than seven times successively, or gives you poor service in any way, don't talk to the girl, talk to the superior.

If you object to \$200 being paid by the town for the repair of the old exhibition building, for the battery horses, and then the town to pay \$15 a month rental for the building, talk to the Mayor first and then to the citizens at the annual town meeting. If this is done systematically things would undergo a change.

If the clerks are too busy gossiping to wait on you, kick. Don't talk to them, talk to the boss. If the loafers crowd you off the sidewalk don't vent your disgust on the night watch, who can't help it, but vent your kick where it will be noticed.

If the fire alarm system is a farce don't blame the firemen—it's not their fault—go to the public meeting and make a kick that will make the council sit up and take notice.

The real employer, who wants to please his public—and no employer will last who does not—will welcome the intelligent kicker. The sooner the other sort realize where they stand, the better. If you're imposed on, kick, but kick intelligently.

NO POLITICAL COLONELS.

(Moncton Transcript)

One of the most suspicious Canadian incidents of the war was the readiness with which a certain class of Tory politicians undertook the formation of battalions and with great parade and band marching and flag flying, marched off to war.

According to the Conservative newspapers of today, many of these Tory M.P.'s are leaving the facing of flying bullets to the privates and are personally returning home to Canada for ballot manipulation. It is difficult to believe that these Tory M.P.'s are returning and the Transcript prefers to believe the statements made in the Conservative newspaper are untrue but if they are true, then no criticism of their conduct can be too severe. It will prove one of the greatest blows ever struck at recruiting in Canada. But the Tory M.P.'s should not be adversely criticized on this account until their actions confirm the contemptible course attributed to them by unscrupulous Tory newspapers.

Here have been these Tory M.P.'s parading up and down the country, appealing to men to rally to their side as soldiers. They were great heroes on this side of the water, but they go to the other side and after a pleasant summer in England and a cautious trip to the front, they if the Tory press speaks truthfully in this matter, which it is not believed they do, these Tory M.P.'s officers are now returning to Canada, but the privates, who were enlisted to follow them, remain to face the Germans!

THE CRIME AGAINST BELGIUM.

The deportations in Belgium is a historic example of crime multiplying crime to such proportions that the criminal may be hopelessly engulfed in his own criminality. How costly has this gross violation already become. The holding up of the German armies at Liege saved Paris a few weeks later. The invasion of Belgium made it impossible for England to stay out of the war, for England in honor was compelled to live up to his share of the contract which the Germans elected to break with such cynicism.

It would be a striking example of retributive justice if the Belgian crime were to prove the downfall of Germany. And each step in its inhuman course against the stricken Belgian people further outrages neutral opinion against the German tactics.

Peace would be a fine Christmas present to the world—if it were the right kind of peace. There will be more Christianity on the part of the Allies in prosecuting a righteous war than in making an immoral peace.

THE FICTION OF A DEGENERATE

There seems to be a mania among certain degenerates to send to the newspapers false items. Two of the Woodstock papers were victims, last week, of this low form of weak-mindedness, amounting in this instance to criminality that is a fit subject for court prosecution.

In the issue of the 15th inst., we printed a birth notice by reason of the fact that it had the appearance of being genuine, whereas it was the fiction of some low mind.

There seems to be a fair prospect of detecting the impostor in this case and certainly the people will join this newspaper in the hope that the guilty person will be detected and properly punished. Perhaps an asylum is the more fitting place for miscreants who impose on newspapers in this way. A person that will cause a false news item, of this nature, to be published is capable of any other sort of crime and should be marked for observation, at least, if not confinement in a penal or corrective institution.

The wearing of little daubs of egg in the corner of one's mouth is one of the various forms of a "vulgar display of wealth."



A Man's Christmas

If you desire a Christmas Gift for a Man or Boy come here at once. Come here first and save that tiring "Shopping Tour of the Town" that usually takes from the Christmas season half its joy. We've the sort of Gifts Men and Boys like for their Christmas.



A WISE CHOICE

What could be a wiser selection than one of our Suits, Overcoats or Raincoats. We have the clothes a man buys for himself and appreciates most.

Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes

The Smoking Jacket is the limit of a Man's Home Comfort and an Ideal Christmas Gift.

Reminder List

Suit
Overcoat
Raincoat
Hat
Cap
Gloves
Ties
Hosiery
Underwear
Umbrella
Muffler
Suspenders
House Coat
Bath Robe
Shirts
Etc.

OUR CHRISTMAS TIES

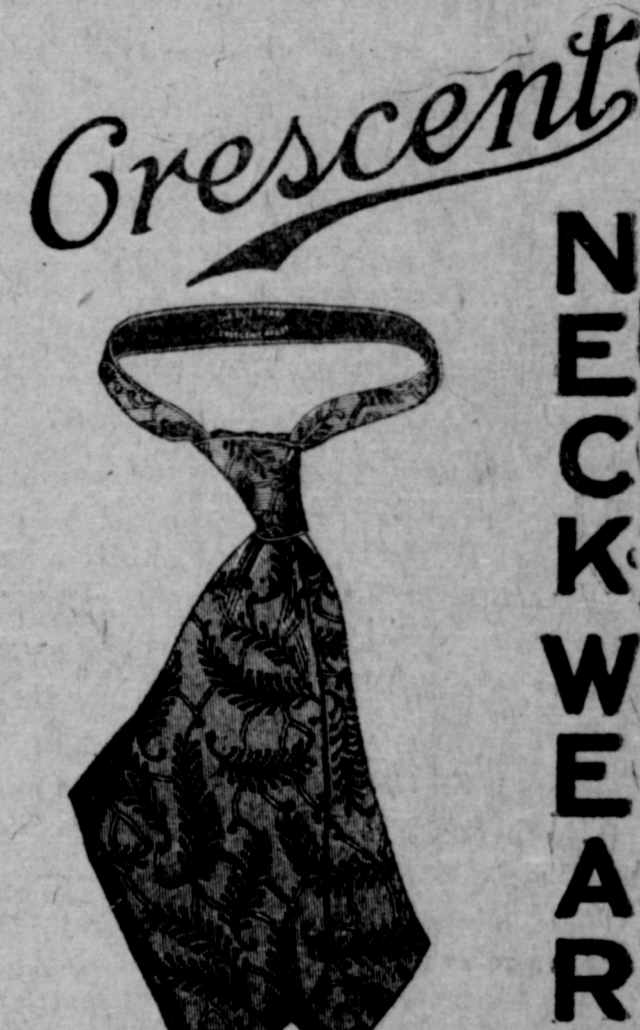
Here's a beauty show, surely! The silks are new and the shape is new. "His" tie is here. "He'll" be delighted with it.

Our Tie Department is all aglow with Handsome Christmas Neckwear.

25 cts, 35 cts, 50 cts, 75 cts

JUST RUN YOUR EYE Carefully down our Reminder List for a Suggestion.

WE are in Holiday Attire. Our Outfitting is from the Output of the best makers and our prices never hurt. There will be no regrets if you buy at the Store of Good Things to wear.



FOR MEN
MADE IN CANADA

The John McLauchlan Co. Ltd

Christmas Gifts for Everybody And at Prices to Suit Each Individual Need

These goods were bought during last winter, before the phenomenal advance in all materials took place, so that we are prepared to offer all Xmas lines at "before the war" prices. This means a saving to you of fully 50 per cent. which only our early contracts with the manufacturers permit our doing

We invite you to call and look over our line so that you may compare prices

Why Not

A

Kodak

E. W. MAIR

The Rexall Store

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

Or A

Waterman

Fountain Pen