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THE AFTERMATH OF WAR.

The other night, in the Union Station, Chicago, after a long Pennsylvania train from the east had drawn in, the gate opened and a one-legged soldier on crutches swung through. Behind him came another, and another, each on crutches, till fifteen in all had gathered. The noisy waiting room grew still—painfully still. Hurrying, luggage laden travellers paused. Then a train official remarked, sotto voce: "There are three carloads of 'em out there—all with a leg missing. And ten cars more of wounded." The next moment, a woman, weeping softly at first, stunned the silence with hysterical cries. The one-legged boys—for they were all boys—stared uncomprehendingly at first. They had been rather jaunty with their cigarettes. The ocean voyage had wiped the pallor of convalescence from their faces. Regrets and heartburnings had been left behind in France with their amputated legs. But when they grasped the fact that it was for them the woman was weeping, a strange embarrassment overtook them. They shifted restlessly on their crutches and then, by common impulse, without a word, formed a pitiful line again, two sticks and a leg, two sticks and a leg, and swung back to their train again. A thumbnail sketch from a mighty canvas.

ROADS AND BABIES.

It may seem a long way from good roads to better babies, and yet the two are closely connected. America, says the Concord, N. H., Monitor, has a great rural population, throughout which babies are being born every day. These babies and their mothers need care, the visit of the nurse, the services of the physician, often of the surgeon, and how are they to have it if between lie miles of road impassable alike to automobile or buggy? Of what use is the little hospital at the county seat if the woman whose life depends upon its care cannot be taken there swiftly and comfortably? What difference does it make that the town physician may be a very wizard at treating diphtheria, if long before he can arrive at the farm the little throat has been closed by the deadly lilm, or the little heart stopped by the depressant poison? Medical and surgical honors are generally claimed for the city—when as a matter of fact the country doctor is often possessed of a skill as complete as his heart is big. Make the farm accessible to the doctor and nurse, make the hospital and the health centre accessible to the farm. Nature and skill will do the rest.

Committee stage on the budget resolutions was completed at Ottawa yesterday, and the finance bills based thereon were given first reading. There was one division and it came over the duties on agricultural implements. Mr. Maharg moved that the duty on plows should be reduced by two and a half per cent to make it correspond with the duty on harrows. His motion was lost by a vote of 58 to 40. In the course of the discussion Sir Thomas White promised to meet two points raised. One was that the income tax resolution be so amended as to provide that pensions awarded to soldiers or to widows of soldiers should be free from taxation. Another was that there should be an increase in the age of a child for which an exemption of two hundred dollars is allowed. In the resolution the age stands at sixteen. The age, it was urged, should be eighteen.

Grape-Nuts
food builds and maintains health
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Delicious!

The Winnipeg Telegram, in an extra edition issued yesterday, said: "At an important conference of government authorities this afternoon it was decided to place the arrested English-speaking leaders of the strike upon civil trial in the local courts. In the event of their conviction on charges of seditious libel their deportation will be urged on the Minister of Immigration, Hon. J. A. Calder, and left to his decision. It was originally intended solely to have a board of inquiry under the Immigration Act to deal with the cases, but the change in procedure was decided upon on the representation of a government agent sent up from Ottawa. The new course of action applies only to the English-speaking men, such as Ivens, Russell, Queen and Heaps."

Halifax Chronicle: The threat of the opponents of prohibition, that it would be killed in the Senate, has been made good. The amendment adopted by the Upper House to the House of Commons' bill will bring Dominion-wide prohibition of the importation, manufacture and transportation of intoxicating liquor to an end with the signing of peace, instead of twelve months thereafter, as the bill provided. Unless the government insists upon the adoption of its bill, there is grave danger at this late stage of the session, that the Senators will have their way. There is urgent need for the friends of prohibition to be up and doing.

Samuel Gompers, the American labor leader, has consented to speak before the National Educational Conference to be held in Winnipeg next October, providing this date does not conflict with the engagements connected with the International Labor Conference to be held in Washington in October.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Spare the rod and spoil a day's fishing.

Nineteen hundred and sixty miles in sixteen hours—some "hop!"

With the return of the genial and refreshing cantaloupe, life is again worth living.

The Palm Beach suit now has a rival for thinness in the all wool winter suit.

Peace surely ought to prove durable after it has been so laboriously hammered into shape.

What the prosperous countryman cannot understand on his visits to the city is what there is to city life to make it worth what it costs.

When a person shows a disposition to sacrifice himself he can always find plenty of people who will assist him in it.

A bachelor never figures on marrying a widow, but when a widow's figuring on marrying a bachelor it's a sure sign of a wedding.

A "grand passion" sounds fine, but after a few years most women would rather have a husband who knows how to put up window screens.

LOCAL NEWS

Taken to St. John
St. John Times: Chief of Police L. Hayes of Devon arrived in the city this morning in charge of a boy whom he was taking to the Boys' Industrial Home. Chief Hayes was formerly a member of the St. John police force.

Late Mrs. Annie Sherman
The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Sherman took place this afternoon at Marysville at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Harrison conducted the service. Interment was made at the Methodist Cemetery, Marysville.

Outlook Very Bright.
The outlook for returned soldiers is becoming very bright as during the past week very few soldiers have applied to the Dominion Employment Service Bureau to be placed in positions. The rush for jobs seems to be rather slack at present. Up to date nearly 1,000 applicants have been placed in positions by the Bureau since its opening in this city.

Arrived Home on Tuesday
Sgt. James Rush, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Rush of Devon arrived home on Tuesday evening after several years of service in the United States Marine Corps. He enlisted in Denver, Colorado with the American Marine Service in 1917 and from there he was sent to California and later to Galveston, Texas, where he was at the time the armistice was signed. He was later sent to Cuba where there was trouble with the natives. He has been away from home for some eight years and is being warmly welcomed by his many friends. He is leaving shortly for Quantico, Virginia, where he has been offered a government position.

SHORT COURSES ARRANGED FOR MONTH OF JULY

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a real life sized problem for the student teachers.

Elementary Dietetics
Miss Bernice I. Mallory will teach "Elementary Dietetics" and "Sewing". Both she and Miss Flewelling have had a splendid experience in carrying on extension work among the Girls' Clubs of the Province, for the past two years, and are in a position to give very helpful leadership to the teachers attending.

Staff of School
Following is a list of the officials and teachers of the Summer School: Director, Fletcher Peacock. Secretary, Miss H. Helena Good. Supervisor and Teacher of Elementary Sewing, Miss Bernice Mallory. House Manager and Teacher of Elementary Cooking, Miss Marjorie Flewelling.

Teacher of Clothing and Vocation Methods, Miss M. H. Brown, B.A.

Teacher of Foods and Rural Methods, Miss Genevieve A. Hageman, B.S.

RAT HUNTING IN ENGLAND

London, June 19.—Rat hunting is becoming a popular and remunerative diversion in the midland and northern towns. This has resulted from the decision of the Agricultural Department to pay 4 cents for each rat killed.

The bounty system was decided on to get rid of the plague of rats. In some towns rats are so prevalent that the whole population has turned out for the hunt. In Sheffield an official rat catcher has been appointed and he has found it necessary to "ame assistants."

The agent of the Duke of Portland said he feared the bounty system will be too expensive, for during threshing operations near his home recently 480 rats were killed in a single day.

Remanded Until Next Week
Harry Brown of Devon who was arrested for creating a disturbance and breaking the plate glass windows of two stores in Devon came before Magistrate Jaffrey of Devon on Wednesday on an adjourned case and was further remanded till next week for judgement.

Lively Scrap in Devon
A lively scrap is reported to have taken place yesterday in Devon when a resident of that place came in contact with a young lad of Devon. The scrap started as is usual over some very pointed expressions including names and at its close both parties had received some distinguishing marks and had to be stopped from making a tragic ending.

Cheques in Circulation
Reports are current in this city and surrounding country that the cheques stolen from the desk of Mr. A. C. McCulloch of the Poultry Branch of the Agricultural Department are still in circulation. Mr. A. B. McNeil, late Quartermaster Sergeant of the C. E. F. who is conducting a grocery store on Charlotte street has come into possession of a cheque for \$5 which he cashed. There are others who have received the cheques. Payment at the banks and the express offices has been held up and business people should be on their guard.

PERSONAL

Mr. E. J. Boyd of Toronto is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. Gregory McKinnon of Bathurst is in the city.

Mr. G. J. H. Lapraik of Campbellton is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. J. R. Devereaux of Montreal is in the city.

Mr. James Robinson ex-M.P. of Millerton is at the Barker House.

Mr. A. M. Cameron of Chatham is at the Barker House.

The wicked man gets what he desires—in a play.

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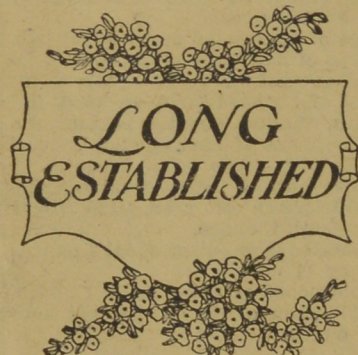


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