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THE POINT OF VIEW

Jasper Eldon smiled. "To speak frankly, Mr. Grimshaw, I don't see how being a member of the church will help me to live the kind of life I want to live. Alton Clemens belongs to your church. When he failed last week it was found that he had craftily put all his property out of his hands. If I were a church member, my faith would be a good deal shaken. Christianity represents something definite, people who profess it don't."

"I once thought as you do, Jasper," Mr. Grimshaw replied, slowly. "The

only difference was that I had joined the church, and looked at the matter from the inside. I thought the church ought to be a place where choice specimens of character were put on exhibition, and I was disgusted because it fell short of my ideal.

"Because some of the men whom I distrusted were, apparently, the most devout, I began to pay less attention to prayer and Bible-reading. That was a great mistake, for, however you explain it, we need the constant contact with God to keep an edge on our conscience. That paved the way for my temptation and fall.

"It was nothing more than a bit of sharp business, such as I had often seen others practice, but the time was unfavorable, and I was caught at it. No legal steps were taken against me, but people looked at me askance, and I felt the disgrace.

"I went to the pastor, told him my story, and asked him to drop my name from the church roll. To this day I never cease to thank God that the clergyman of that parish was the wise, kindly, man he was.

"I don't think I'd do that, Walter,"

he said. Jesus Christ was the Physician of soul-sick men, and we're doing our best to keep open a hospital for the same class. We don't cure them all—I'm afraid some of them don't want to be cured—but I hope you'll stay by us, my boy. Yours isn't a hopeless case, by any means.

"From that point of view, I can understand the church better, and have more sympathy for its 'inconsistent' members. A few are hypocrites, perhaps, but I am sure most of them are weak, fallible men and women, honestly seeking to get back to spiritual health. Poor as their success is, they do better than they could without the treatment and the nursing they are getting."

SCATTERED WAR DEAD TO REST IN NATIONAL CEMETERIES

The French Government is beginning the vast undertaking of exhuming its scattered war dead and concentrating the bodies in national cemeteries. In some sectors such as the Argonne and around St. Mihiel salient, a great many were brought together in military cemeteries, but elsewhere, along the whole battle front, from the Swiss frontier to the North Sea, bodies of soldiers that were killed in the trenches were buried where they fell.

Scattered German dead are also being gathered into large cemeteries by the French under agreement with the German Government. The German cemeteries that existed at the end of the war are all being cared for by the French authorities who issue special permits to German families to visit the graves of their dead in France.

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HERE'S GOOD NEWS FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF NORFOLK, HALDIMAND AND BRANT COUNTIES

THE PARADE
will start from the northerly part of Simcoe, proceeding down Colborne to Dean St., to the Gore turning north up Norfolk St. to Falls' Store—here the Band will render more Christmas carols.

PLEASE NOTE
Falls' Store will be closed during the Parade and for a short time after the Parade disperses.
Santa Claus WILL NOT enter Falls' Store after the Parade, as he has another "appointment" in London for the afternoon.
Several extra policemen will be on duty to regulate the traffic.

Santa Claus Is Coming to Simcoe on Saturday Next, December 8th

The following letter has just been received at Falls' Store and we gladly publish it, for we know his hundred of young friends will want to be on hand to greet the JOLLY OLD FELLOW:

TOYLAND,
The H. S. Falls' Co.,
Simcoe, Ont.

Dear Sirs:—

I expect to arrive in Simcoe from the North, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, reaching your store at 11, as your store is headquarters for Toys, Dolls, Etc., in this district. I am writing you so that you will pass the word along to my hundreds of young friends in your locality, who, I will be glad to see again—

- I will be accompanied by:—
 - A Drum Major—leading the Parade—
 - Spark Plug—Barney Google—Sunshine—
 - Old King Cole and 3 Fiddlers—
 - Out-Riders, Trumpeting—
 - Jiggs and Maggie—
 - Old Woman in the Shoe—
 - Brownies and more Out-Riders, Trumpeting—
 - Red Riding Hood and Cinderella—
 - Band and the Jolly Old Fellow you have been waiting for—
- SANTA CLAUS.**

Bring the Children, it will be a real treat for them and we will enjoy it too--SATURDAY MORNING 10:30 O'clock

THINK OF IT

the JOLLY OLD FELLOW himself — Oh, say, Boys and Girls, don't you wish it were Saturday tomorrow—won't it be great to see Santa once more—

He is a year older, but he looks just the same—and think of his bringing all these other funny fellows with him, too—we have all read about them in our books at home—and just think of seeing them come to life and walk and dance before our very eyes—

You mustn't miss this great day in Simcoe on any account—more funny than a circus parade — The Band accompanying Santa in his parade around town, will render plenty of lively music and Christmas carols—We hope and expect every one of his admirers in Norfolk and hosts of them from Brant and Haldimand counties will turn out and show Santa we still consider him the Best and Jolliest Old Fellow we know of.

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