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Lyceum Banner Portrait Gallery.

Leeds Lyceum District Council Representative.

Mr. A. W. HARDING, Wakefield.

The L.L.D.C. is proud to acknowledge the worthiness of Mr. A. W. Harding by selecting him as its representative for the Portrait Gallery of the LYCEUM BANNER. He was born at Secundrabad, India, in 1883, and as a child travelled much with his parents, who eventually settled at Rotherham and finally at Wakefield.

He was brought up strictly according to the Church of England doctrine, and as a young man became an enthusiastic teacher in the C. of E. Sunday School. Gradually, however, he became conscious of the fact that he was called upon to teach doctrines that did not appeal to his reason. For some time he tried to solve the many problems that present themselves to thinking men and women, but found no satisfactory solution to his many queries.

As a conscientious teacher he withdrew from the Church and for two years was attached to no place of worship.

His first glimmer of the light of Spiritualism was received while on a visit to friends at Nelson. He was privileged to sit in a home circle, and received a remarkable test which was correct in every detail. This caused our brother to think very seriously, and a great desire to know more concerning Spiritualism resulted in a visit to the Nelson Lyceum. The great difference in the method of tuition between his old school and the Lyceum was at once obvious and appealed to our comrade's sense of reason.

On his return to Wakefield, his enquiry led him to the Wakefield Spiritualist Church where his latent energies were once more awakened. He became a member of the Church and an enthusiastic Lyceum worker. About six years ago Mr. Harding accepted

the position of Lyceum Secretary, a position that he filled with great credit. Since the outbreak of war and the marked depletion of the male members of the Lyceum, Mr. Harding has doubled and re-doubled his energies to keep the interest in the Lyceum high.

He became treasurer of the Lyceum and finally its conductor, and now holds the honoured position of Conductor of the Lyceum and President of the Church.

His interest in the movement has gradually broadened and his activities as delegate to the Lyceum District Council soon brought him into prominence. His calm but persistent efforts towards progress have been appreciated by all who know him and his ever ready willingness to help, makes him a valued servant of the movement. He is now treasurer of the Leeds Lyceum District Council, and this year obtained a seat on the Management Committee of the B.S.L.U. as representative of Area E.

The good wishes of the Leeds Council go with him in his new sphere of labour. We know his sterling worth, and feel sure that his patient persistent effort will be duly recognised wherever his activities may lead him. Mrs. Harding was the grand-daughter of John Crane, the grand old healing Medium of Ossett, and is an enthusiastic

Lyceum worker.

Both our comrade's daughters are earnest Lyceumists, and the sudden recent transition of the elder, will leave a vacant place in the Lyceum at Wakefield; but her sweet memory will live long in the minds of all who knew her.

Mr. Harding declares, that since knowing of Spiritualism and the Lyceum method of tuition, his outlook on life has become broader and his interests deeper and more definite. His energies are only now being recognised, but we hope that the future will hear much more of our valued comrade and co-worker.

A.B.C.—Leeds Council.



The Chums' Page.

Conducted by Geo. Fred Knott.

My Dear Chums,

There was once a boy who had no parents. All his brothers and sisters were older than him, were forced to work hard and leave him at home. Having moved to a strange town he was very lonely. One day he saw two young children playing with a spaniel dog. The boy watched the dog playing and rolling about, making the children laugh happily at his pranks. The lonely boy wished he had a dog for a companion and went home longing for somebody or something to share his life. When he reached home, he was surprised to hear they were talking about a dog which had a litter of puppies. The eldest sister took the boy to see these pups and begging very hard, his sister consented to allow him to have one of the pups for his very own. It was a collie dog. They played for hours together. He learned his pet to beg, carry parcels and papers, and never went anywhere for pleasure unless his dog could go too. The poor boy shed many tears when he could not find the money for the licence which is needed by the law for those who have a dog. Years rolled by and the boy became a young man. He had moved to another town and was living with a family of Spiritualists. There was, amongst other spirit-visitors to that home, the spirit of a little girl. When Christmas was coming round, the family began to talk of presents. All the family were going to hang their stockings on the bed-rails to hold the presents they expected to get. Some knew where the things came from, but the young children only knew they came out of the "everywhere" or down the chimney, but they didn't mind much so long as they came. The spirit-child said she was going to bring a present for the young man but it wouldn't fit in his stocking. She wouldn't say what it was or where it came from; she only laughed and said "watch and wait." Christmas came and passed; all got their presents except the young man. When a few days had passed and nothing happened, the little spirit said, "watch and wait." Nobody knew what was going to happen, but they knew she could bring things from one house to another and they thought she might be doing something of that kind. A lady, when told what this spirit could do, wouldn't believe it, but when she visited the home again a week later said she had lost the jacket she wore the last time she came, her hostess said, "Why: we have a strange jacket in our wardrobe. We found it yesterday." When the jacket was produced it was the missing garment. The little spirit stood there smiling and said "Now, will you believe?" The lady believed in private, but as she was afraid it might interfere with her business, she didn't confess publicly, so we must leave her with many more until Spiritualism becomes more popular.

A few days after Christmas, the house was being swept and tidied. The mother of the home saw something white under the sofa: getting a long brush to draw out what she thought was a pinafore it turned out to be a real, live, young terrier dog. Nobody

knew how it got there, but there it was. This was the expected present. The little spirit knew the secret thoughts and desires of the young man and had pandered to his longings. Where had the dog come from? The girl couldn't have made it and when asked she wouldn't say. A notice was put in the papers and a man came to claim it, taking it away with him, but the dog re-appeared and the man never did. The young man at last decided to keep the dog and await events. They became great friends, when the dog's new master joined the army, the animal fretted a long time, but when he returned home the dog climbed all over him, expressing great pleasure, wagging his stump of a tail and in many ways rejoicing in the return of his master. They never left each other again for many years until, blind with age, the faithful canine friend passed away.

Now, dear chums, the foregoing incidents are all true. I love dumb animals and hope you all do too.

Yours fraternally,

Geo. Fredk. Knott.

Meditation No. 4.

THE THREE WORLDS.

PART I.

In our foregoing meditations we have dealt with imagination, symbolism, will-power, knowledge, truth and life. Now we have come to the more difficult part of our symbol. I am afraid I have not made clear enough the meaning of the aforementioned for a child mind to conceive. It is natural that a child should find it difficult to picture or believe anything which he or she has not seen, heard, or does not understand. I want you, here, to remember there are three steps in every demonstration; viz: first, being open and receptive to the word; second, laying hold of the word; thirdly, being able to give expression to the word. Therefore I hope if any young reader should at any time be called upon to give expression to words (which I hope have been of wisdom, knowledge and truth), he or she has grasped the meanings of the aforementioned meditations, etc. In this one we desire to deal briefly with the part of our symbol where we say the sun, moon and stars represent the astral, psychic and material worlds. You, have, I am sure, heard of the twelve signs of the Zodiac; also of the planets, their names, purpose and meaning. Why do we say the sun represents the astral world? Because the sun confers spirit. The sun is the comforter of mankind, the Saviour of Humanity the container of all life and the God of of the Heaven. Symbolically the sun is your ultra-physical or subtle spirit body. Then we call the moon the psychic because it is the reflection of the sun. The centre of attraction in the heavens is the sun, or Christ, the Life-Giver. The moon is the image of the Christ principle, therefore the moon is the medium or psychic; then the moon is your super-physical or formal psychic body. Now what about the stars? They comprise every class of society, irrespective of race, creed, or worldly possessions. The stars represent all classes of thought, trade, profession or occupation, therefore we get the material world which plays an important part in our lives. For instance let us look through some of the leading names and see what

planets rule their lives, under Venus was born Blavatsky; Mercury, Confucius; Mars, Mahomet; Jupiter, Brahmin; Saturn, Zoroaster; Neptune, Buddha; Uranus, Moses. Now as you have studied the lives of these men, you will see each planet renders its subject to display the characteristics noticeable. The twelve signs of the Zodiac may represent twelve Apostles or the twelve Tribes of Israel. After reflecting on these things you see now they are of importance. But you ask, why?

Hinton says in one of his books on the Fourth Dimension, "We know a great deal about the how of things, but little or nothing about why." I think myself we should hit near the mark if we affirm that we know very little of either. But we must admit that Hinton's conclusion has the right to weigh down the balance. We know how water crystallises; always at an angle of 60° but why? That beats us. Now I must say good-bye for there are at least ten thousand meanings coming out of these three worlds, but space will not permit us to relate all. The sun, moon and stars are the keys for unlocking the mysteries of life.

GEORGE W. SHARPE,
Birmingham.

THE CHILDREN'S PROGRESSIVE LYCEUM.

Some of its Aims, Objects and Teachings.

(Being extracts from the "Lyceum Manual.")

BY ALFRED KITSON.

THE LYCEUM.

"The Lyceum is a school of a liberal and harmonious education, which teaches that all children are divine."

"Its object is to unfold the divine nature of children."

It seeks to do this by "removing obstacles to self-development, and providing the expanding intelligence with information suitable to its needs and requirements."

"Its studies are divided into two divisions, namely, the physical and mental. It seeks to accomplish physical education by beautiful, inspiring marches, and a series of calisthenics."

"It seeks to accomplish mental education by such instruction as calls forth the powers of the children, through information judiciously imparted, and careful discussion."

"Its comprehensiveness, its variety and tolerance, and its perfect accordance with the laws of nature distinguish the Lyceum method of tuition from that of the ordinary Sunday School."

ITS TEACHINGS.

"It teaches a religion free from creed, based on reason, truth, and goodness;—that if we wish to be happy hereafter, we must do that which is right, and speak that which is true while here, for as we sow, so shall we reap."

"If we wish to die happy we must let our vices die before us. He liveth long, who liveth well."

WHAT IS ITS AIM?

"The spiritual, moral, and intellectual elevation of its members, and through them of the world at large."

CONCERNING GOD.

"We learn of Him through His works."

"If we wish to study His Power; we see it in the immensity of creation. If we wish to study His wisdom, we see it in the unchangeable laws by which He governs the whole universe. If we wish to study His goodness, we see it in the abundance with which He fills the earth, and His not withholding it even from the unthankful."

IT TEACHES THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.

"True Brotherhood requires, instruction for the ignorant, sympathy for the fallen, rest for the weary, kindness to the unthankful, succour to the distressed, and forgiveness to the erring."

ON THE CONDUCT OF DAILY LIFE.

"Idleness is the parent of want and pain."

"Whatever thou decides to do, do it now. Defer not till the evening what the morning may accomplish."

"Endeavour to be first in thy calling, whatever it may be, neither let any one go before thee in well-doing."

"Envy not the merits of another, but improve thine own talents."

"Scorn to defeat thy competitor by dishonest or unworthy methods. Strive to raise thyself above him only by excelling him; so shall thy contest for superiority be crowned with honour, if not with success."

ON THE PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE.

"The foundation of happiness is wisdom and virtue. Wisdom is to know what we ought to do. Virtue is to do it. Virtue is an immortal quality that belongs to mortality. All virtues are in agreement. All vices are at variance. A clear conscience is the testimony of a good life."

PARENTS AND CHILDREN.

"Consider, thou who art a parent, the importance of thy trust. A wicked child is an enduring reproach. The soil is thine own, let it not want cultivation; the seed which thou sowest, that also shalt thou reap."

"Teach them obedience, and they shall bless thee. Teach them modesty, and they shall not be ashamed. Teach them gratitude, and they shall receive benefits. Teach them charity, and they shall gain love. Teach them temperance, and they shall have health. Teach them prudence, and fortune shall attend them. Teach them sincerity, and they shall be strong. Teach them justice, and the world shall honour them. Teach them diligence, and their wealth shall increase. Teach them benevolence, and their minds shall be exalted. Teach them science, and their lives shall be useful. Teach them religion, and their death shall be happy."

CONCERNING SELF-ESTEEM.

"No one can retain the esteem of others who is not worthy of his own. When we cheat and deceive others, we feel we do not deserve trust."

"We can best gain our own esteem by being honest in our dealings, truthful in the utterance of our opinions, courageous in living them; always testing their merits by their results."

"Behold a part of God Himself within thee! Remember thine own dignity, nor dare descend to evil, or meanness."

ON THE NATURE OF SPIRITUALISM.

"Spiritualism is the knowledge of everything pertaining to the spiritual nature of man: it is a science, a philosophy, and a religion, presenting a just view of man's duty, destiny, and immortal relations."

WHO ARE SPIRITUALISTS?

"In the broadest sense, they are those who believe in the continued future existence of those whom the world calls dead, and that departed spirits can and do communicate with man. In its strictest and highest sense, they are those who live true lives, and forever strive to improve in goodness and wisdom, who are entitled to the name in its truest and highest meaning."

DEATH AND THE AFTER LIFE.

"Death is the separation of the earthly body from the spirit body; it is the mightier second birth. The body decays; but the spirit unharmed passes to the new life free from its earthly bonds."

"The reason why we cannot see spirits is because we lack the spiritual power to see them. Those who possess this power can see them, and describe their appearance so that they be recognised."

CHILDREN IN SPIRIT LIFE.

"Children survive the change called death, the same as adults. Beautiful spirits, full of motherly love and affection, take them to their homes, and teach them. They grow as naturally in the spirit world as they do here. They attend schools, or Lyceums there, and learn the wonderful purpose of their lives. At times they visit their earthly homes. When there is love and harmony in the home they are able to stay longer than when these conditions are absent."

CONCERNING THE SPIRIT WORLD.

"The spirit world is a real world, and is as natural as this. There are trees, flowers, fruits, streams and lakes; beautiful homes, temples and colleges."

"Fine dresses and jewels, like rags and tatters, belong to this life, and are left behind at death; while all that is good, kind and affectionate in our lives we take with us into the spirit world. These are the soul's true riches which the angels look for; a soul not possessing these can never be admitted into their society."

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT WORLD.

"The spirit world is not a place of inglorious ease

and idleness. When the soul is freed from the cares of this life, it enters on nobler aims and higher aspirations. There are the mistakes of its earth-life to rectify; its good aspirations and longings to satisfy; and its lofty ideals to realise. There are ignorant spirits to teach and lead from darkness unto light; wayward mortals to guide and protect; little spirit children to train and educate. Thus the good are ever employed, and find their greatest happiness in doing good to, and for, others. By this means their spirit raiment is made whiter, and their spirit homes brighter."

About Heroes.

You'd like to see a hero—well, I dare say you will
 some day;
 What do you think he'll look like. Will a band before
 him play?
 I'm not laughing at you, Harry, but how do you think
 you'll know
 Your hero when you see him, if he doesn't make a
 show?
 But I know how you feel about heroes, I used to be
 just the same,
 But now I know there are many, who wouldn't the
 title claim;
 You like to think of a hero waving his sword as he
 Leads the forlorn hope onward, or sets poor prisoners
 free.
 One hero that I knew, lad, was a younger boy than
 you,
 But he did not kill a mad dog, or save a shipwrecked
 crew.
 He lived at home with his mother, and gave up his
 own way
 To help small brothers and sisters, to whom he was
 strength and stay.
 You don't call that heroic? Do you know old Peter
 Cann?
 Folks get out of patience with him, a shiftless, weak
 old man
 They call him, and perhaps they're right now; but
 when he was a lad
 He gave up great share of riches lest they'd lead him
 to the bad.
 I think a real hero should be one through and
 through,
 That the heroic lies in small things you'll find is often
 true.
 The soldier who to his comrade gave up all the chloro-
 form
 Is only like the mother who goes cold to have her
 children warm.
 The child with broken chilblains, who smiles and
 hides her pain
 As she runs on her mother's errands, is heroic, I
 maintain.
 Thank God there are many heroes in this old world
 of ours,
 Else it would seem like a garden that hadn't any
 flowers.

You wouldn't think much of a hero who just did one great thing,
Then sat and thought about it, and let the bells all ring;
A hero out of temper, did you ever think of that?
No, I'm not teasing, Harry, don't you see what I'm driving at?
For he that would conquer others, must conquer himself, you see,
And that's the sort of fighting from which folks like to flee.
It's fighting that gains small glory save in. His sight alone,
To whom each hidden victory, each conquest of self is known.

K. E. VERNHAM.

**British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.
Education Scheme.**

LESSON PLAN FOR SEPTEMBER.

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The Education Committee of the B.S.L.U. have met and will meet again on the 24th of August to make final arrangements for Lyceumists who are taking the various grades in the Union's Examination Scheme. The Committee will also meet a deputation from the S.N.U. to discuss educational matters with a view of solidifying and harmonising future efforts.

BLACKBURN (St. Peter Street).—We held our Open Session on July 28th. Readings well conducted. Recitations by various Lyceumists. Mrs. Hopper and her inspirers named the son of Mr. and Mrs. Braithwaite. Our thoughts go out for the welfare of our boys.—Edith Mary Moorhouse, Sec.

NOTICE.

Under the following heading

BIRTHS, IN MEMORIA, and MARRIAGES.

Ordinary intimations will be inserted as follows:—Not exceeding twenty-four words, Free. 6d. will be charged for every additional nine words. Poetry 6d per line. Payment must accompany all intimations of more than 24 words, or they cannot be inserted. In Memoriam for any previous year will be charged 1/- for 24 words, and 6d. for additional 9 words, Poetry 6d per line.

BURNLEY (North Street).—It is with deep regret we announce that Arthur Howarth passed into the higher life on July 30th, 1918.—Mrs. F. Haworth, Sec.

BURNLEY (Hammerton Street).—Passed to the higher life, Mr. Herbert Crossley, aged 56, and was interred in the Burnley Cemetery on the 16th.—J. Hopkins, Sec.

GREAT HARWOOD.—To the memory of Fred Waterhouse, who passed away August 5th, 1917, aged 3 years. A little bud planted on earth to bloom in the Summerland.

The angel friends they took him,
Our darling baby boy,
He was the "pet" of kith and kin,
He was our pride and joy.

Louie Holt, Sec.—Advt.

WAKEFIELD.—Passed into higher life, Pte. John James Hargate, K.O.Y.L.I., aged 27, killed in action, July 20th, 1918. A faithful Lyceumist.—A. Harding.

WIGAN.—July 26th, Harold Coleclough, aged 7 years, passed to the higher life.

Just a flower lent to earth,
A blossom of sweeties rare,
And now transplanted in richer soil
He will blossom and bloom more fair.

Miss J. Eastham, Sec.

Birth.

SOUTHPORT.—On Friday, August 9th, at 20, Cyforeso Road, Southport, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peel, a daughter.

Correspondence.

It must be fully understood that the Editor does not necessarily endorse the views of correspondents whose letters are published from time to time in these columns. Correspondents must send name and address, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

In order to avoid delay or the necessity of curtailment, it is requested that letters to the Editor be made as brief as possible.

PEACE RESOLUTIONS.

To the Editor of the LYCEUM BANNER.

Sir,—I was more than disgusted with the article under this heading in the July BANNER. The question is one that must not be shirked; it must be thoroughly thrashed out. We are continually hearing the moans and groanings of pacifists. Let us consider the whole question, not part of it. So far as International Arbitration in future disputes, it was agreed to by European countries, except Germany. It is to be tried after war, I believe. Morals very seldom are used in warfare. It is our duty as Lyceumists, as well as patriotic citizens, to make Right our Mightiest weapon. The war is in such a state when we cannot be regarded as neutral. Let me apply Mr. Edwards' words: "It must be the duty of every Lyceumist to DO ALL he can to bring the immediate end of the war." The only way to bring the end of the war is to place the foe in such a position to enable you to thrash him. You ask for "Peace by Negotiation." Remember Russia. Remember Roumania. Is not that "Peace" only satisfactory from the winner's point of view? Let us fulfil our responsibilities. United we stand, divided we fall. Let us be more than conquerors. Let us never forget that our foe is a ruthless one. Remember the Red Cross Hospitals, how ships have been torpedoed and hospitals bombed. Heroic nurses have shown us the example. Duty first.

Peace by Negotiation! No; not with the Huns. Would you sell us to a nation without honour? Let us make "Fritz" realize the value of a "scrap of paper." There is not a single man who really likes war. But every man demands justice.

We loved not war, but at our country's call,
We made the great sacrifice, leaving all—
Friends, plans, ambitions, all the hopes and fears,
We did our duty, won peace for future years.
J. R. BARKER, Moston Lyceumist.

To the Editor of the LYCEUM BANNER.

Sir,—Under the heading of "Peace Resolutions" in July issue of the BANNER, Mr. Edwards' arguments against a "victorious peace" and in defence of conscientious objectors are very unconvincing, and prompt an investigation to the other side of the question.

I agree that "no moralist would say 'might is right,'" but my query is: without power how would justice be accepted? Could not might and justice join forces and preserve peace?

Should our enemies prove militantly stronger than the Allies, their previous crimes against humanity do not suggest an

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Lyceum Notes and Comments.

We are greatly obliged to Mr. H. Edwards and the Bradford (Harker Street) Lyceum for their ready response to our suggestion of a Lyceum Banner Sustentation Fund, so as to enable us to maintain the price at 1½d. per copy. Probably our readers and Lyceums who are in sympathy with the Object of the Fund will send on their donations, which will be duly acknowledged in each issue.

Owing to the difficulty of getting Lyceum Manuals bound quickly enough to have a stock always in hand, I would like to suggest to all Lyceum District Councils the advisability of keeping a supply of two or three dozen copies of the Lyceum Manual, and two copies of the Spiritual Songster for the purpose of loaning to Lyceums opening in their district in case they are unable to obtain an immediate supply from the Lyceum Union, as has recently been the case.

It is a source of deep regret to be unable to supply Lyceum Manuals to a Society desirous of opening a Lyceum, which must be anything but pleasing to them. It would be a decided encouragement to them to learn that their Lyceum District Council has a stock of Manuals and Spiritual Songsters held in reserve for such cases of emergency.

We have done our best to keep our stock from being exhausted, but the demand for Lyceum Manuals and Spiritual Songsters has been phenomenal. The Spiritual Songster has had to be reprinted. We hope to be able to supply orders in the course of a few weeks. When we state that our total sales of the Lyceum Manual for 1917 was only 1,819 copies, and that our

sales for the present year exceed 3,700, the wisdom of our suggestion to Lyceum District Councils will be readily seen.

The opening of the Lyceum at Sale was a big success, as will be seen on reference to the report. We trust their efforts will be crowned with continued success.

Information has reached us that two more Lyceums have been opened in the Tyneside Lyceum District, namely, at Bedlington and Sunnyside. The Derby (Forester Street) Society has also opened a Lyceum. We are pleased to see this evidence of Societies' awakening interest in the spiritual welfare of the children. We hope for its continuation until every Spiritualist Society has its own Lyceum.

Musical Conductors, and others who enjoy a sweet melody, will find the one entitled "Ever Onward," by Jas. Hall Kent (as per advt.) one that may be easily memorised by the children. It is meeting with general appreciation in the London Lyceums.

LYCEUM MANUALS.

We have just received two large consignments of Nos. 1 and 2 styles binding.

A Fund for the Amendment of the Witchcraft and Vagrancy Acts.

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged ...	77	9	8
Liverpool, Daulby Street, 15th Donation ...	0	10	0
Littletown, Liversedge ...	1	0	0
Total ...	£78	19	8

A Fund in aid of the Spiritualists' National Union, Ltd.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged ...	3	16	0
Chesterfield Lyceum ...	0	5	0
Manchester, Collyhurst ...	0	5	0
Blackburn, St. Peter Street ...	0	5	0
Total ...	£4	11	0

The Lyceum Banner Sustentation Fund.

Mr. Harry Edwards ...	0	1	0
Bradford, Harker Street ...	0	10	0
Total ...	£0	11	0

BURNLEY (North Street).—On Sunday, August 4th, we held our Open Session, when marching and calisthenics were done splendidly. Recitations were given by Misses Lily Shipley and Mary Birtwistle. Solos were well rendered by Miss Florence Smith and Mrs. F. Haworth; we had a duet by Misses Betsy Laycock and Florence Smith; also a trio by Misses Ella Loft-house, Minnie Arundel and Ethel Barraclough.—Mrs. F. Haworth, Sec.

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alliance with justice. One-third of the Serbian people have perished; Russia is in a state of chaos, starvation and ruin; the homes of Belgium and part of France have been cruelly destroyed. Germany was the aggressor in this conflict, and the duty of the Allies is to *defeat a colossal military peril to the whole civilised world*. Peace by negotiation could only be weak and selfish, giving no thought to the future. Our unscrupulous enemy, with the mad desire to expand his Empire, would seize the first opportunity to plunge the world again into the horrors of the past four years. When their dreams of world conquest are clearly abandoned, and they are willing to make reparation for wrongs done, *then* will be the time for international arbitration. There are millions of people who would be glad to have an immediate peace, but it must be a "victorious peace" for the Allies, which will secure the power to demand justice for the future generations of mankind, and make war for ever impossible.

A word concerning "C.Os." This war was in the first place one of defence. To-day, if it could be accomplished, the enemy would gladly lay in dust and ashes the fair homes of England. Could any man with ordinary intelligence stand idly by and witness a repetition of Hun outrages without attempting to help the victims. The "C.Os" is fortunate to have escaped the horrors of war and cannot honestly answer!

G.C.R. No. 110, "Exhibit self-sacrifice at all times."

Let us leave these men with their "conscience" and rather turn our thoughts to those men who have saved our country from the horrors which prevail in the homes of our less fortunate Allies.

Yours faithfully,

23, Villa Place,
Gateshead-on-Tyne.

W. HALL, JR.

RE THE CASE OF ROY BANKS.

To the Editor of the LYCEUM BANNER.

Sir,—In the BANNER for May, which I did not receive until June 18th, living so far away, I read that Roy Banks, as a conscientious objector, has served three successive terms of imprisonment, amounting to nearly two years, and that he has been sentenced to another two years hard labour. He objects on the grounds that he is a Spiritualist and that he believes in the Brotherhood of Man, but evidently in a very narrow-minded way and for his own personal safety, otherwise if he saw it as it is meant he would see that it was his plain duty to help his brothers who are daily sacrificing their lives in this great fight for freedom. Does he, or any other conscientious objector, realize that in refusing to fight he is helping our enemies to win the war and are bringing needless expense into our country? Perhaps the question will arise, "Why don't I go myself?" The reason that I am not fighting for freedom is that my state of health will not permit me, being not fit even for home service; but I would give my ears if I could get to France and help my brothers to beat the horrible Hun, under the true banner of brotherhood. Perhaps that may sound very unpractical and that I would help one brother to kill another, but there can never be peace until Germany is crushed and victory lies with the Allies.

I am, yours sincerely,

ALFRED G. MILES,
120, Dean Street, St. Albans,
Christchurch, New Zealand.

June 19th, 1918.

[Lack of space has compelled us to curtail Mr. Miles' letter.—ED.]

SOME BIBLICAL TEACHINGS.

To the Editor of the LYCEUM BANNER.

Dear Sir,—Please allow me to add my opinion re "Astounded's" letter to those in your current issue and also in a measure reply to them. The question is a very critical one and I attempted to explain it, under the *nom-de-plume* of "A Lyceumist," last year, when I referred to the incident mentioned by Miss E. Manchester, as I was the Conductor at that time. In my reply to the "Visitor" who advised the children to read the "Life of Christ." I said that the adults themselves were handicapped by early theological teachings, and it was not fair to place the same obstacles before our children.

Mr. Holdsworth thinks that Spiritualists teach broadmindedness, etc. Let me say that Spiritualists accept Truth in whatever way or form, or from whatever source it may come, and it has yet to be proved to me that the Bible is all Truth. Therefore I would contradict Miss Manchester's statement that "Astounded's" suggestions would be refusing the Truth. Our First Commandment says, "Thou shalt search for Truth in every department of being. "Test, prove and try if what thou

deemest is Truth, and then accept it as the Word of God." This applies to the *Lyceum Manual* and the S.N.U. Hymn Book, which must not be swallowed without thinking. I also can quote from the L.M. G.C.R. 147, "Angels of Light, help and deliver us, from the book that supported slavery, burnt witches, and slew occult students in olden times." Why all this contradiction?

Again, the Biblical quotations in the *Manual* do not refer to the historical part, but are merely "Pearls" (as it were) contained in the Bible. Such can be obtained from almost every book. Spiritualists accepts nothing that is not supported by proven facts and corroborative testimony, therefore I strongly denounce the use of the Bible (also, by the way, the Lord's Prayer) in our Lyceums and hope that "Astounded's" letter may bear some fruit in these Milk and Water Brand of Lyceumists.

Yours, in the Cause,

33, Wigan Road, Leigh.

W. T. SEDDON.

Lyceum District Council Reports.

NOTE.—Lyceum District Council, and United Lyceum District Council Reports must not exceed 200 words. All Adjudicators' tabulated lists of competitions are prohibited on account of want of space.—BY ORDER.

BOLTON LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The quarterly meeting of the above Council will be held at Bolton, Bradford Street, on Saturday, September 7th, at 3-15 p.m. prompt. Business as follows:—(1) Elect President (pro-tem.), (2) Minutes, (3) Correspondence, (4) President's Address, (5) Reports, (6) Open Council. Will all delegates and associates please make an effort to be present.

E. ROE, Secretary.

LEEDS LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The next quarterly meeting of the above Council is to be held at Bethel Street, Leeds, on Saturday, September 28th, at 3-30 p.m. prompt. A social evening will be held, admission by silver collection.

N. INGLE, Secretary.

NORTH EAST LANCASHIRE SPIRITUALISTS' LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING.

The above Council will hold its quarterly meeting at Preston (Clark's Yard), on September 21st, at 3 p.m. All Lyceums are requested to send full representation as business is specially important. All bring own food, etc.

J. SHUTTLEWORTH, Sec.

SHEFFIELD LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The quarterly meeting of the above Council will be held on Sunday, September 8th, at the Centre Lyceum, Paradise Square, Sheffield, at 10-30 a.m. "Business important." Will delegates attending kindly bring their own eatables and rations.

CHARLES E. WELCH, Hon. Sec. and D.V.

THE UNITED LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The above Council will meet on October 5th and 6th, at Daulby Hall, Liverpool, the meeting to commence at 3 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. For other particulars please refer back to August BANNER. Agenda. 1. Hymn. 2. Pro-tem., appointments. 3. Minutes of last Council Meeting. 4. Correspondence. 5 and 6. Reports. 7. Election of Officers, and Auditors if necessary. 8. Open Council; Standing Orders (b) Notices to amend Constitution, (c) Notices of Motion, (d) Motions arising out of the business of the U.L.D.C. 9. Decide place and date of next meeting. 10. Vote of thanks to local friends. 11. Hymn and Benediction. Nominations for Secretary, Mr. R. A. Owen, Mr. Mack, Mr. Shuttleworth, Mr. Connor, Mr. Beety. Nominations for President, Mr. A. E. Keeling, Mr. R. A. Owen. Notice of Motion, "That the Sheffield Lyceum District Council, assembled at Mexborough, June 16th, 1918, protests against the arrangement of the geographical areas of the B.S.L.U., seeing that the Lyceums affiliated to the Sheffield Lyceum District Council are split up into two different areas: thus 'Barnsley,' 'Mexborough,' and 'Rotherham,' in Area E., and 'Chesterfield,' 'Sheffield,' 'Bold Street,' 'Heeley,' and 'Central,' in Area F. Thus the possibility of our district being not represented on the B.S.L.U. E.C., or the possibility of having two representatives from our district." Sheffield L.D.C. suggestions for Scheme of Internal Education of Lyceums. Liverpool L.D.C. suggestion. "That the business meetings of the Council shall be extended to Sunday, in order to cope with the work, which the new status of the U.D.C. is bound to bring." London L.D.C.

M. E. PICKLES, Hon. Sec.

LYCEUM REPORTS.

RULE 1.—Reports must be written on one side of the paper only. Commence the Report by stating the name of your Lyceum, and sign your name at the end.

RULE 2.—Record only the events occurring after August 24th.

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RULE 4.—All Reports must reach this Office not later than Wednesday, September 25th, to ensure insertion in the October issue.

RULE 5.—Colonial Reports, if posted to the Lyceum Banner within 7 days after the events reported, will be inserted in the next issue after receipt at the Banner Office.

BIRMINGHAM, SMALL HEATH.—We held our Open Session, August 4th, the children came forward splendidly with their recitations and pearls. Miss Edith Goose gave a paper on "Do a little kindness," which contained some beautiful thoughts. On Sunday the 11th, prizes were given for last quarter's pearls. Sunday the 18th, our conductor, Miss Robinson, spoke to us on "Wisdom." We enrolled additional members, and are pleased to report our Lyceum is progressing splendidly.—E. Robinson, Sec.

BOLTON (Bradford Street).—We held our Open Session on Sunday. We had a large attendance of Lyceumists and friends. The children of the Lyceum recited "Invocation to the Lyceum" in a very pleasing manner. They also sung a song which everybody enjoyed, and which reflected great credit on Misses Lily Roe and Grindrod who trained them. Miss Lily Roe also gave a recitation. Mr. Batten was our speaker for the day, and conducted the Session in a very able manner. Our best wishes to all our boys away.—Elsie Sheldon, Sec.

BOLTON (Deane Road).—We held our election of Officers for the next six months as follows: Conductor, Mr. J. Hibbert; Treasurer, Miss Lomas; Secretary, F. S. Berry; Leader of Marching and Calisthenics, Mr. J. Hibbert; Musical Conductor, Miss Webster; Leader of Liberty Group, Mr. F. Robinson; Guardian, Mr. Speakman.—F. S. Berry.

BRADFORD (Harker Street).—We held our Open Session, August 4th, conducted by Mr. Carter. Solos were rendered by Miss Annie Carter and Annie Pammerton; recitations by Annie Ward, and Harry Stead. A duet was given by Annie Berry and Minnie Kenning. We spent a good time together.—Miss Florrie Akroyd, Sec.

BRIERFIELD.—Sunday August 4th, a child was named, under the Lyceum Banner, by Mrs. Rhodes, Earby, name Ida, spirit name, "Sunbeam," a very pleasing event. Also Saturday, August 17th, we had our Summer Outing to Keystyles, by special car to Laneshaw Bridge, then rambled along the Dene which is an ideal beauty spot.—Robert Dilworth, Sec.

CALGARY, CANADA.—The third anniversary series of the above were held on Sunday, July 7th, before a good attendance of members and friends. An excellent programme was rendered under the direction of our Conductor, Mrs. Sykes. Solos were given by Miss M. Brown, Miss A. Garrad, Miss O. Hill, Mrs. Garrad and Master W. Garrad. Recitations by Marjorie Leeming, Mollie Beale, and Desmonde Beale. Reading were given by Mrs. Garrad, Mrs. Cadman, Miss Humphreys, and Mr. Adam. Miss E. Hinds gave a pianoforte solo. The pearls were numerous and of a high order. Master R. Adam, one of our junior members, ably conducted the marching and calisthenics.—Wm. Brown, Sec.

CHESTERFIELD.—On Sunday, August 18th, we held our Lyceum Day, when we had for our speaker Mr. G. F. Knott, of Rochdale. In the morning we had an Open Session, and the following Lyceumists obliged: Mr. Delicate, Mr. E. Hobster, Mrs. Widdowson, Lena Elliott, Edith Herrett, May Udine, Florrie Marsh, Aaron Beckett, Lily Driver, Rene Marriott,

Arthur Herrett, Jack Wale, Ethel Briggs, Sidney Slater, and Mr. G. F. Knott. In the afternoon and evening the services were fairly well attended, and inspiring and elevating addresses were enjoyed by all present. It was a real red letter day for our Lyceum.—J. J. Hobster.

DARLINGTON (Bondgate).—July 27th, we had our Annual Treat. "Flora Belle" distributed the prizes for sports. July 28th, we held our Anniversary, conducted by Miss M. E. Kitson, B.A. (Leeds University). Prizes were distributed for good attendance. Solos, recitations, good. Evening service conducted by R. Watson-Scott, Esq., M.A. (Oxon), F.C.S., etc.—M. A. Farrow, Sec.

FLEETWOOD (Kemp Street).—Lyceum Anniversary conducted by Mrs. Wilfred Brooks, and Will Edwards in the afternoon. Many visitors from Keighley. A glorious day was spent.—Mrs. W. Brooks, Sec.

GREAT HARWOOD (Off Westwell Street).—On Sunday, July 28th, was the Lyceum Flower Service. In the afternoon we had an Open Session. Mr. Baxter led the Readings. Owing to the large number of visitors present we had to abandon the marching. Recitations by Mrs. Hall, Ethel Gilleran and Benny Crooks. Songs by Misses Lank, Valentine Waterhouse, Gilleran, Ainsworth, F. and E. Owen, Richards, Mayor, Taylor, Mr. Baxter, Pickup, Crooks, W. and J. Thornley Taylor. Every thing proved successful. Louie Holt, Sec.

HORWICH (Beatrice Street).—August 10th, our Lyceumists and members of the Church had a ramble to Barrow Bridge. The object was to swell the ranks of the Camp Meeting arranged by Bolton Spiritualists' Alliance. Horwich were delighted with the warmth of the welcome that was extended to them, and was glad to see old friends and new ones. Mr. Oaten occupied the chair at the afternoon and evening meetings, which were well attended, address and clairvoyance were given. The proceeds were to be handed over to the wounded soldiers. Mr. Oaten specially pleaded for the Lyceum and urged all present to attend. 36 copies of the BANNER being sold.—Ed. Walsh, Sec.

HUDDERSFIELD (St. Peter's Street).—Our Open Session and Flower Service were held on August 4th. Miss E. Manchester conducted morning and afternoon services. Recitations and readings were rendered by the following Lyceumists. Misses H. Turner and D. Taylor, and Masters W. Hirst and J. Rich. Solos were song by Misses Wallis and I. Manchester and Mr. W. Wallis. A hearty welcome was given to new scholars and friends.—Emily Cliffe, Sec.

JOHANNESBURG, AOLIEN HALL (47, Noord Street).—We held our Open Session on Sunday, 9th June. Opening hymn 340. Short addresses were given by Mr. Williams and Mr. von Schelhenreid on Virtue and Kindness. Recitations were given by Doris Horne, Vernon Hart, K. and Gracie von Schelhenreid. A song was given by Violet Hill. Closing hymn 223.—Vernon Hart, Sec.

LEICESTER (Queen Street).—On August 11th we had our Open Session. Recitations by Misses E. Wicks, and Irene Jewitt. Solos by Misses P. Goldsmith, D. Goldsmith, and L. Smith. Duets by Misses D. Parker, L. Smith, Irene Brown, and Alice Clarke. Readings by Masters B. Copeland, A. Wicks, L. Underwood, and W. Doores. Trio by A. Copeland, Annie Clarke and E. Wicks.—Mr. J. Wicks, Sec.

LEICESTER (Silver Street).—On Sunday, August 11th, we held our usual Open Session. Solos and recitations were well rendered by the following Lyceumists: Misses C. Jones, L. Smith and E. Wicks. Duet by Misses D. Parker, and L. Smith. On Saturday, August 17th, we had our Annual Outing to the Western Park, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all. A series of races winding up a jolly afternoon.—Miss Smith, Sec.

LEIGH (The Avenue).—On Saturday, August 3rd, we held our annual field treat. The Lyceumists and friends met at 2 p.m., and were taken by car to Massey's Farm, Pennington. We had tea and afterwards racing and games in the field. All spent a nice afternoon.—W. F. Seddon, Asst. Sec.

LONDON, PLUMSTEAD.—On Saturday, 17th August, our scholars enjoyed a visit to Avery Hill, as their Annual Outing, with a visit to "King John's Palace, Eltham, en route. The Lyceum is greatly in need of workers and an urgent appeal is being made to the Parent Society and L.L.D.C. Will any interested please give us a visit to save closing down.—H. Watther, Sec.

LONDON, PECKHAM.—On July 29th we held our Annual Outing at Hampton Court, and had a good attendance and a glorious day. Our Lyceum is still progressing. Open Session third Sunday in every month. Visitors from other Lyceums are cordially invited.—Vera G. Smith, Sec.

LONDON, STRATFORD.—On August 10th, we held our Lyceum outing at Theydon Bois. All had an enjoyable time. Session steadily progressing.—A. Greenwood.

LONDON, TOTTENHAM.—Our election of Officers for next six months takes place September first. We hope to fill all again with willing and capable workers.—O.M.

MANCHESTER, HIGHER OPENSHAW.—Open Session held August 18th. Solos by Misses Taylor and Watson. Recitations by Joseph Ellis, Joseph Molineux, and Janey Molineux. Good response to pearls, marching and calisthenics. Miss Ellis conducted, assisted by Mrs. Barnes and Mr. R. Wilson. We thank Pendleton Lyceum members for their assistance.—A. Molineux, Secretary.

MEXBRO.—On Sunday, July 28th, we held our Lyceum Anniversary. Mr. Welch, of Chesterfield, was the speaker, who took his subject on "Death." Mr. Wimpenny took the chair. Recitations were given by Mrs. Haywood, Misses Frances and Eleasha Haywood, Marion and Rosie Brier, Helio Watson and Sylvia Waddington. Mr. Stubbs conducted.—W. addington, Sec.

NELSON.—On August 4th we held our Open Session, when we had a solo rendered, and also a good number of recitations by the Lyceumists. We held our Flower Service on August 11th, when we had a grand display of flowers. The speakers being Mr. Bolton, and clairvoyance by Mr. Buckley. Solos were rendered afternoon and night by Mr. Firth, of Brighouse. We send our best wishes to all the boys away.—A. Whalley, Sec.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE (Wallsea).—On Sunday, August 4th, Mr. Palmer named the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cambell, Mary Elizabeth Montgomery, spirit name "Sunbeam."—Miss E. Newson, Sec.

NOTTINGHAM, BASFORD MISSION.—We held our Open Session on Sunday, July 28th, when solos and duets were ably rendered by the children. Marching and calisthenics were good. Our speaker, Mr. Elvidge, gave an encouraging address on Lyceum Work. Most of the scholars were present, also a good number of parents and friends.—F. Pearson, Sec.

NOTTINGHAM (Mechanics' Hall).—On Saturday, August 17th, the Lyceum journeyed to Radcliffe and had their Annual Party at the Tea Gardens; the weather being fine the members enjoyed themselves with racing, swinging and games. We were pleased to see a nice number of adult friends. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.—O. Peel.

NOTTINGHAM (Parliament Street).—Open Session held August 4th, Conductor, Mrs. Cox. Marching and calisthenics and pearls, also recitations by Phyllis Vardy, Lester Pike, Leonard Pike. Solo, Jack Wood. Items were rendered. A few encouraging remarks by Mrs. Hickling, speaker for the day, and Mr. Bartle, Treasurer.—W. Shipton, Sec.

OLDHAM (Elliott Street).—On Saturday, July 27th, a number of our Lyceumists went on a ramble to Diggle. Mr. Shaw, our leader, gained permission for us to see the Great Water Wheel, which is there, it is supposed to be the largest in the world. All who saw the Wheel in motion had a fine treat. On Sunday, July 28th, we had with us in the afternoon and evening Mr. A. Wilkinson, of Halifax. Crowded audience at both meetings.—L. Bradley, Sec.

PRESTON (Lancaster Road).—On Sunday, August 4th, we held our Open Session, items including songs, recitations, and solos were rendered. Marching and calisthenics ably gone through. On July 28th we held our Flower Services, also the naming of a baby. I am pleased to report our Lyceum is still progresing.—Florence Hough, Sec.

ROTHERHAM.—Sunday, August 4th, Open Session; attendance very good. The following contributed to a splendid session. Silver Chain, Mr. Green; Musical Reading, Arthur Hossel; Golden Chain, Mary Ellis. Marching and calisthenics, May Empsell and John Dalton; Recitations, Muriel Kitchen, Olive Harrod, May Empsell, Horace Chappell, Arthur Bruce; Solo, Miss Peet. We hope that this will be the stimulus to even greater things in the future.—B. Chappell, Hon. Sec.

SALE.—Over 60 children and adults attended the opening of our Lyceum on August 4th, when a demonstration of calisthenics, marches and recitations were given by the Altrincham Lyceum members, under the conductorship of Mr. A. E. Leigh Caunt. Mr. Turner was appointed Conductor. Mr. J. R. Dawson, President of the Society, was elected Treasurer, and Miss Constance Ormerod was elected Secretary and Musical Director. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were appointed assistant Conductors. To encourage the children to make the Sale Lyceum the largest in the Manchester district, Mr. T. Pugh is offering a prize to the boy or girl who each month obtains the largest number of new members.—Cor.

SHEFFIELD, HEELEY (Gifford Road).—We held our Open Session on August 4th. Recitations and solos. Mrs. G. Magness rendered "Heart's Flowers." Good attendance.—Mrs. Jenkinson, Sec.

SHEFFIELD CENTRE (Paradise Square).—On Sunday, August 4th, we held our Open Session. A number of recitations were given by the Lyceumists. Thomas Hopkins ably rendered a solo, "Flight of Ages." We had a very enjoyable time together.—Mrs. H. C. Organ, Sec.

SOUTHAMPTON (Cavendish Grove).—We are still working in harmony, trying to make our Lyceum a success in spiritual knowledge. We have the pleasure of help from Mr. Simpson, an old Lyceum Conductor from Bolton, who is encamped at the remount, and has taught us the beautiful chain march. Many members are on holidays, which causes our numbers to be less.—Conductor.

TODMORDEN (Eagle Street).—On Saturday, August 17th, our Annual Field Day took place to Rawtenstall Farm, Eastwood. A good number of scholars and friends were present.—Thomas Wild, Sec.

WELLINGTON.—On Friday, May 30th, we held a Children's Party, 50 members and friends being present. We had recitations, songs, violin duets, games, etc. Two new members have been enrolled.—J. Atkinson, Sec. (June 4th).

WEST MELTON.—August 19th, officers elected. Conductor, Mr. Rawlinson; Secretary, Mr. Finney; Leaders, Mrs. Gray and Frank Heap; Librarian, Miss Wilkinson; Assistant Conductor, Miss Lee.—G.W.F.

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List of Lyceums and Lyceum Secretaries in the British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

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- Bolton,** Bradford-street, 10 a.m. Miss Elsie Sheldon, 15, Meredith street, Great Lever.
- Bolton,** Deane-road, 10 a.m. Mr. F. S. Berry, 52, Gibbon-street, Derby-street.
- Bolton,** Henry-street, 10-15 a.m. Mr. Lowther Turner, 55, Bridgeman Place.
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- Bradford,** Carlisle-road, Ivy Rooms, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Norman Naylor, 248, Upper Wood, Lands-road.
- Bradford,** East Bowling, Wakefield-road, Harker street, 10-30 and 1-45. Miss F. Akroyd, 7, Rutland-street, Wakefield-road.
- Bradford,** 432, Manchester-road, 10-30 and 1-54. Mrs. E. Bairstow, 47, Copthorne-street, Dirkhill.
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- Bradford,** Bankfoot, Manchester road, 10-30 and 2 p.m., Miss Ada Fernihough, 167, Park Side Road
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- Brighton,** Windsor Hall, Windsor-street, 2-45 p.m. Mr. E. C. Cager, 74, Cobden-road.
- Brisbane,** Queensland, Australia, Wickham-street, 2-30 p.m. Miss Minnie Reinhold, London-road, Clayfield.
- Bristol,** Thomas-street, 3 p.m. Mr. H. E. Oaten, 53, Barratt-street, Easton.
- Burnley,** Hammerton-street, 10 a.m., Mr. J. Hopkins, 73, Church-street.
- Burnley,** North-street, 9-30 a.m. Mrs. Bertha Haworth, 4, Hurtle-street, Burnley Lane.
- Burton-on-Trent,** Horninglow-road, 10 45 a.m. Miss M. Bloor, 85, Belvedere-road.
- Bury,** 66, King-street, Rochdale-road, 10 and 1-45. Miss Annie Wood, 48, Spring-street.
- Caerau,** Bridgend, Hermon-road, 2-30. Mrs. Elsie Bailey, 17, Railway-terrace.
- Calgary,** 2 p.m. Mr. E. Robinson, Ogdan P.O. Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- Cardiff,** Castle-street, 2-45 p.m. Mr. O. Evans, 3, Ladysmith Road, Penylan, Cardiff.
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