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THE PHARISEE.

(Written for the Observer by H. C. B.)

The Rev. Septimus Sleek, with an overpowering sensation of drowsiness engendered by the faulty digestion of a four-course dinner, subsided ungracefully into a well-upholstered rocker and, after lapsing into sub-consciousness for several minutes, aroused himself to take up the discussion with several of his parishioners who had that evening been his guests, of a very important subject—the evils which might follow if soldiers at the front were permitted to use tobacco. As far as the reverend gentleman was concerned, there was no "might" in the argument, for, having when a boy attempted to worship at the shrine of My Lady Nicotine through the medium of an over-ripe briar which had been laid aside by his father, he had, after a night of intense sickness, decided that he was not likely to win My Lady's favor, and he had, through the long years of total abstinence, cultivated an intense dislike for all forms of the weed and its users. As he happened to have attracted considerable attention through publication of his views in the religious journals, he was regarded as a leader in the vineyard in which he labored—to put it bluntly, what the Rev. Septimus Sleek of Mudford said in Mudford went, as far as his congregation was concerned, and as his congregation considered that their little church was the hub of Mudford and that Mudford was the hub of the universe, the profound decisions of the reverend gentleman were given to the world through the columns of the monthly church magazine—and if they were not accepted by humanity, that was no fault of the Rev. Septimus Sleek, but rather the misfortune of the unbelievers. So when, two weeks later, it was announced that the Rev. Septimus had come to the conclusion that smoking and chewing, if permitted in the armies in France, would unquestionably lead to degeneracy among the soldiers, it was accepted, without equivocation or mental reservation, in Mudford social circles, that the war department would immediately forbid the use of the weed in the army and would probably prohibit the further cultivation of tobacco.

Some there were among the inhabitants of Mudford who sneered at the reverend gentleman's condemnation of tobacco and several of the old veterans were ready to prove that tobacco had saved many a soldier's life, but as these "persons" lived in what was superciliously referred to as "the lower end of town" their views were not likely to meet with any consideration amongst the superior beings whose names figured every Saturday in the society columns of the weekly "blatter." And so the Mudford Society for the Suppression of Excessive Mirth, under the presidency of the Rev. Septimus Sleek, went on record that instead of sending cigarettes or "the makings" to any of the Mudford boys "over there," it would send them printed copies of the sermons of the Rev. Septimus and reports of the missionary holy to which the laity of Mudford regularly contributed. Fortunately for the Mudford boys at the front their friends of "lower town" held different views, and that little contingent never lacked "the makings" after arriving at the front.

At an advanced dressing station "somewhere in France" unusual activity was noticeable late in the afternoon of a summer's day which had been unusually hot. Not only did King Sol played his scorching rays mercilessly on the steel helmets of the men in the trenches for many long hours, but their discomfort had been rendered more acute through incessant bombardment and successive waves of gas, which had forced them to wear their stifling masks and at the same time be at the ready in the trenches for the expected attack. Just as the sun sank beyond the ridges of the distant hills and in the light of early evening, grey shadows moved over No Man's Land and the boys in the trenches realized that the bombardment and the gas waves had foreshadowed what they expected. Within a few minutes, and

in spite of the merciless machine gun fire which they poured into the advancing grey mass, which melted away only to reform as the reserves came through from the rear, they were engaged in a hand to hand struggle in their trenches, and although the enemy admitted his defeat by eventually withdrawing, many dead and wounded men impeded the progress of the reserves as they swept into the front line from the communication trenches. In the twilight the bearers bore the wounded men back to the dressing station, where willing orillies quickly bared the wounds for the surgeons' attention. As the surgeons cared for the grievous hurts of these suffering heroes, onlookers who had been more fortunate in escaping injury, lighted cigarettes and, after a couple of draws to get them well started, inserted the "pills" into the twitching lips of one or other of the wounded men. And the smile of appreciation that diffused the drawn faces of the suffering heroes as they inhaled the soothing fragrance of the burning weed was a sight that would have touched the heart of even a Septimus Sleek—had he been there. At the front line, the heroes who had escaped unscathed were relieved for a few hours and in their dugouts related their part in the struggle of the late afternoon as they settled their nerves under the soothing influence of My Lady Nicotine.

While away in Mudford, the menfolk in that section superciliously referred to as "the lower end of town" plotted and planned to secure the ways and means for an uninterrupted tobacco supply to the boys in the trenches. And let it be recorded to their everlasting credit that these "persons" decided to each contribute sufficient of his weekly wage to ensure that at least one of the boys who were fighting their battle for freedom should never lack the "makings." There are many Mudfords in this great country of ours, and each of them has its own Reverend Septimus Sleek and his little coterie. But the inconspicuous hours of waiting for the expected, and the bill that follows the soul-wracking bombardment, which is the day's work of the boy "over there," will be rendered more endurable while those "persons" who are beyond the pale of the Society for the Suppression of Excessive Mirth remember that the very spice of life often resolves itself in the consummation of some of the acts that those who have never lived consider to be de-generating and sinful.

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