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battle, one in the hospital in France saying. "We shall endure till right friends sympathize with them in their with trench feet, and a daughter conquers and victory is ours." A trio affection and hope for speedy recovnursing and a sister very ill in a by Messrs, Murray, Holland and Sul- ery. hospital in Malta. Deep sympathy is livan, and a beautifully rendered Dr. Murray assisted in an entertainfelt for the sorrowing, but brave quartette by Misses Richardson, ment in the Methodist church, Maxmother, in the severe trial she is Trimble, Hulse and Holmes, were well, one evening last week. passing through, Ed., who was in special features of the service. The Mr. H. S. White and Miss Hulse his 30th year, was born on the 8th church was again draped in military were at Orangeville on Friday assistcon., Artemesia and was an indus- colors. trious, highly respected young man. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown went to tainment. For some time he had been living Palmerston on Monday to attend the Mr. Chas. Pettey, of Durham, visit- the spectacle of Cardinal Begin, sett- Government candidates.

with his older brother in mining funeral of the former's uncle, Mr. work. Answering the call to duty! Robert Brown, only brother of Mr. he enlisted in March last, with the John Brown, of this place, with 233rd Queen's University Highland- whom he made his home for many en to serve as the agent of the ruthers. Kingston, and went overseas in years on the farm and was then well-'A gloom again spread over the vil- August, soon after, going to France, known in this community. He was lage last week, when word was re- A memorial service was held in the well up in years, never married, and ceived that another gallant young Methodist church here on Sunday recently lived with his nephew at man had fallen in battle in the per- evening, when there was a large con- Palmerston.

son of Pte. D. E. Jamieson, who was gregation present. The pastor, Rev. Two lads of the village with desreported to his mother, Mrs. James Mr. Belfry, gave a good discourse, tructive propensities, were taught a Jamieson, killed in action in France based on Hebrews 11:27, the lesson salutory lesson a few days ago by Maon November 12th. The news wasta drawn being the faith and endurance gistrate McMullen, who fined one \$7 great shock to the widowed mother, of Moses under trying conditions, and and the other, \$6.25 for wantonly whose family are nobly doing their such is being enacted to-day by our killing ducks belonging to a citizen. share to win the war. One son killed, brave soldiers, who in this terrible Mrs. Price Teeter and Mrs. Wes. one severely gassed in the St. Julien conflict are by their faith and valor, Buskin are both quite ill. Their

aid in extending the powers of the Church now enjoys in the Province of Quebec to all Canada. Already we

ing on the programme of an enter-

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d his brother-in-law, Mr. Will Moore Mrs. Wm. McKee and daughter

Mrs. McCallum moved to town last week from the 4th line, Osprey. Miss Meta LeGard is home from Poronto visiting her parents.

At the Presbyterian service on Sunlay, Messrs. George and John Cairns assisted the choir and gave a very weetly rendered duet. Mrs. T. W. Wilson is visiting her on at St. Catherines.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR

so strongly that every woman should tina Brazil, Mexico, -- not to mention vote, that it is devoting a full page, the United States,-have been coneditorial in its Christmas number to tent to let Canada alone? No! The that subject, which is as follows:

their country are at stake. It is the nost supreme opportunity whereby sue of such tragic importance has is elsewhere more insidiously depreviously arisen in this land, as that guised. which will be decided at the polls on ic people, or a rabble of ingrates and

help Canada.—she cannot help her-

that Canada is face to face with a that their fellow countrymen and fel- your sight with lens, he vast pro-German pacifist conspiracy low country-women had descrited the skilled mechanic to successfully soul. To the sorrow of thousands of these soldiers to say whether Ger- tician than W. J. Shortill. . . . 25 his former supporters, Sir Wilfred many's hopes shall be gratified. Laurier, an aged and deluded man, has become the tool and figure-head of this conspiracy. He may not realize it himself, but the Hidden Hand, which is trying to hrust him into power and use his weakness for its Germany wants, and which the Vatiown ends, is the Hand of Potsdam, of can is trying to promote wherever his

cowardice when Catholic Belgium and Belgian children mutilated. But the Vatican is apparently using all it's influence to secure a peace satis-

factory to Germany: We attack the religious faith of no less'and strong.

Lamentable as the fact is, it is nevertheless a fact to be faced. As a consequence we find Roman Catholic churches in Canada head centres of activity to place in power those whose policies aim at the withdrawal of Canada from the war, the desertion of our soldiers at the front, and the betrayal of Great Britain.

have had during the past summer,

By what promises and devices the Kaiser's Government has secured the support of the Roman Catholic Church, is not wholly clear. He has promised to restore the temporal of the hour. power of the Pope in Euope; and is victorious to extend her influence in South America. It is altogether probable that he has also promised his very special values at Mercer's.

ing up his authority against that of the Government of Canada, and counselling disobedience in the matter of

The Women of Canada are religious by nature. They are the backbone of our churches. Let them re member what is at stake!

Again, there are those who will tell you that it is nonsense for the Canadians to fear a German victory; that Canada would be safe in any event. Such is not the view held by President Wilson and his predecessors at the White House, Mr. Taft and Colonel Roosevelt. If such men are convinced that a German victory would imperil a great country like the United States, what are the perils which young country like Canada must face? A rich land, with great naval bases on two oceans; with enormous undeveloped resources, with every thing that could tempt a predatory foe! Suppose France was defeated

and compelled to cede her colonies as the price of retaining the semblance of her nationality! Germany's first demand would be for the French Colony of St. Pierre-Miquelon, which she would organize as a strong naval base for operations against Canada and New England. Those who tell you Canada has nothing to fear from Germany, are deceivers or people who live in fool's paradise.

Let no one think that German in fluences are not at work in Canada. Can,it be supposed that the enemy intriguers who have for three years, The Canadian Home Journal feels been actively conspiring in Argen-Hidden Hand of Germany has been at ON DECEMBER 17th, many thou- work, and is now at work in every first time have the privilege of voting | Union Government, and to paralyze ic significance, that in this, their in Quebec, where most of Sir Wilfirst election, the future and honor of fred Laurier's candidates are pro-German, where opposition to conscription has not stopped short o murder plots, this fact is obvious. for citizenship, that has ever occurr- What is true of Quebec is true of d in the history of Canada. No is- every Province, but the Hidden Hatel

. Canada's soldiers have made a re decide whether Canadians are a her- has not been surpassed in the entire and of the enemy conspiritor grows anxious that Canada should be jocbolder and more active; and it is be- keyed out of the war. But there are women fail in their duty, then God therland! The moral effect of that ring 65, Markdale. would be stupendods! Germany also desires that the Canadian troops This journal speaks with a full which have fought so nobly, and ensense of the meaning and responsi- dured so much, should be humiliated bility of its words when it asserts and distheartened by the knowledge to upset patriotic government in this them in their hour of trial. It is for country, and to destroy it body and the mothers, wives and sisters of use. There is no better mounting op

Women.-the mothers of mankind, -by their very nature, love peace. They are particularly susceptible to pacific appeals. But let it be clearly understood that the kind of peace the predatory German Government. influence extends, would not be a Germany's reptile diplomacy uses real peace. Every German junker many agencies in many lands, and and every German general speaks of the most important agency that it is this war as but a preparation for a to-day using on Canadian soil is the greater war to come. This means, Roman Catholic Church. The Vati- that if Germany is not substantially can presented a spectacle of supine defented now, the little toddler, clinging to his mother's skirts to-day, will was ruined. It feared Germany too have to take up arms before he atmuch to effectively protest when Bel- tains full manhood to defend his mogium men were slain, despoiled, and ther and sisters from the Hun. The enslaved, Belgian women outraged. pacifist of to-day is the advance agent of future war.

Germany can only be defeated by sacrifice and stern affort on the part of every fraction of the Western nations. Union Government wan formone!" But this is not a question of ed, and is pledged, to carry out such faith, but of insiduous political po- an effort. Sir Wilfred Laurier and licy. Countless Roman Catholics are his candidates exalt the traitor and bitterly humiliated because their the slacker and condemn the soldier. Church refused to act as the protec- It is for the womenfolk of the soltor of the weak, but has rather chos- dier to give them their answer at the

Every woman who has a vote and fails to use it to support Union Government is herself a slacker. She will be as one who deserts the living soldiers, and forgets the sacrifices of the future of Canada is at stake, and the her the ballot.

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