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In the United Kingdom there are almost 2,225,000 men and women engaged in making cannon and projec-

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Comrades!

If you cannot carry a rifle, you can serve your country on the farm.

"The plow is our hope," declared Right Hon. David Lloyd George, the Prime Minister of Great Britain. The tremendous significance of these words in the face of a world shortage of food must be a matter of concern to all. It points out the path of duty to men and boys unable to enlist in the army but capable of helping to increase production.

Help the farmer increase production

At this supreme hour when ample food production is one of the indispensable means of victory, the country faces a serious shortage of men and boys on the farms. The Department of Agriculture emphasizes the urgency of every man and boy taking to heart this splendid opportunity for patriotic service.

Boys Decide now to help in the war. If you are between the ages of 14 and 18, and have good term record, you can secure promotion at school by enlisting for farm service any time between April 20th and May 20th.

Parents are urged to encourage their boys to enlist for farm service. The physical and moral welfare of your boy will be advanced by a summer spent close to Nature; an interest will be awakened in an important industry of the country that will be a help to him in his whole future.

Men The Department appeals to retired farmers, to men following no occupation (retired), to business men who can spare at least a portion of their time, to all men who can arrange their affairs so as to help some farmer. Every man is invited to enlist for farm service.

Confer with your District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or write or visit Ontario Government Employment Bureau, 15 Queen's Park, Toronto.

Ontario Department of Agriculture
W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture
Parliament Buildings Toronto

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

London.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense

of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time. Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." The Valmar Drug Co., Store 4, Toronto, will fill your orders if your druggist cannot.

CANADA'S LOYALTY.

Our Neighbors to the South Praise Our Part in Great Struggle.

Canada's part in the war is one of the most brilliant chapters in the world's history, says the Detroit Journal.

In two years and a half a nation of 8,000,000, trained in the arts of peace, indifferent to the manœuvres of war, has become a big factor on the battlefield and in the financial operations on which military success is based.

This peaceful, energetic neighbor of ours decided to raise an army of 50,000, increased it to 400,000 and is now aiming at 500,000, with certainty of success.

A year before the war Canada's trade balance was \$430,000,000 on the wrong side; its exports for the present year exceed its imports by \$345,000,000.

Though not fully developed industrially, the Dominion has been able to provide fully for its armies, to manufacture munitions for its allies and finance the payments, to raise millions for war relief and to participate in British loans.

Starting out with a loan from the mother country, Canada soon found, as the result of interior reforms forced by the war, that she could pay her own way, and this she is doing ungrudgingly.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE SPRING

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—
A Tonic is All You Need.

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite fickle, sometimes headaches, and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Do not dose yourself with purgatives, as so many people do, in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you this is true. What you need in spring is a tonic that will make new blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine makes new blood which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. Maude Bagg, Lemberg, Sask., says: "I can unhesitatingly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a blood builder and tonic. I was very much run down when I began using the Pills, and a few boxes fully restored my health."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NEAR BANKRUPTCY.

Germany Bled White in Food and Finance—Finish Near.

The biggest question in the world to-day is: How long can Germany stand it? writes Oscar King Davis, an American correspondent, who recently left Berlin. Is she starving? Is she going bankrupt? Is she running out of raw materials? Is she exhausting her man power? The question has other variants, but they all mean the same thing, How long can Germany hold out against the pressure of the allied blockade, against the economic warfare waged by Great Britain, as well as against the military warfare waged by all the Entente powers?

The answer to this question carries with it for most of the world the answer to the question of how long the war is going to continue. For it is only in Germany and the countries allied to her that one finds any substantial confidence that Germany may yet prove to be the victor in the struggle. Outside of Germany one does not find the same readiness to believe in the possibility of economic or military exhaustion for the Entente allies that is constantly expressed with vigor and enthusiasm, if not with conviction, in Berlin and other German centres.

The conclusion reached by Mr. Davis from his personal observations in Germany is that, bled white and near bankruptcy, the nation can go barely a year at the best. The armies are well fed and the rich do not suffer, but the children of the poor go hungry.

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SYMPATHIES WITH ALLIES.

Chile Exporting Great Quantities of Nitrate to England.

"Two of the twenty provinces of Chile are settled by thirty per cent. of Germans, but notwithstanding this, the sympathies of the people are chiefly with England and France," declared Guillermo Edwards, of Santiago, Chile, who is visiting Canada.

"We have to be very careful in our actions toward the belligerents, because if we sided in with the allies and declared war on Germany that country might, after this war is over and peace signed, retaliate against us, and the great powers, tired of bloodshed, would not defend us."

"Has Chile suffered to any great extent because of the war?" asked an acquaintance.

"In the first four months she suffered much, both commercially and morally. Twenty German merchantmen are interned in our ports and all shipping suffered much. The residents in the north of the country caused us in the south much worry because they were starving, being dependent on ships from the southern provinces to bring them food."

"Chile practically produces the world's supply of nitrate. English companies own the largest mines, with Chilean, German, and French capital being next in line. This trade has developed enormously since the outbreak of war, but during the first four months the Government was greatly perturbed, as half of the income of the Government is derived from an export tax imposed on nitrate, and it was a serious matter for shipping to be interrupted. However, at the present time, Chile is prospering as never before, due to the large export of nitrate and agricultural products."

"Only once has Chile been in any kind of a controversy with England during this war," he continued. "That was when the British vessel sank the Dresden in Chilean waters. However, England made explanations and the selling of the five submarines the British were having built in the United States caused a much better feeling."

Food For A Lifetime.

The higher price of foodstuffs has been used as a practical and very convincing argument that we should eat less. Most of us believe that we eat too much, but do we realize how much we do eat in a lifetime? A man of science estimates that "the average man" of seventy-five years has eaten fifteen hundred times his own weight.

The bread would make a pile like a house, the meat would fill many freight cars, the vegetables would make a trainload, fish and sugar would fill other cars, and the eggs would make the man blush to look a hen in the eye.

One of the mountains in Ceylon has a remarkable shadow. Instead of lying on the ground, it appears to rise up like a veil in front of the observer. This is due to mist.

MISPRINTS AND MAXIM GUNS.

Cost of Shells Used in Maxim Gun Too Great For Some Exchequers.

The late Sir Hiram Maxim says in his autobiography that when he organized the United States Electric Lighting Company the printer sent home its stationery with the heading, "The United States Electric Lightning Company." When he established his new gun company in England, he told of this mistake in order to emphasize the importance of getting the stationery printed correctly. When the first sheets were brought to him, however, he found that the English printers had made his concern appear as "The Maxim Gum Company."

"One of the Maxim guns," said Sir Hiram, "was designed to fire a shell weighing about a pound. These shells were, of course, expensive; they cost about one dollar and a quarter each. When we demonstrated the gun before Li Hung Chang, it fired four hundred of these shells, costing more than five hundred dollars, in a minute. The old Chinese statesman, on being told the cost of the shells, said, 'This gun fires altogether too fast for China.' The King of Denmark's comment was, 'That gun would bankrupt my little kingdom in about two hours.'"

PAIN? NOT A BIT! LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezone or afterwards.

This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.

