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### IN. THESE DARK DAYS

The scroll of events in the world today unfolds so quickly it is difficult to write about them. On the other hand with events in Europe as they are it is difficult to write or think about anything else. Whether by the time this appears in print the Germans have over-run France, or whether the brave soldiers of the Allies have stopped the Hun offensive and the tide of battle has at last turned in our favor, there are for everyone of us dark days ahead. In such circumstances no effort is too great, no sacrifice excessive, to win the world, our world, from utter disaster. Still this is no time for panic. It is no time for defeatism. No disaster is irretrievable. By "blood, toil, tears and sweat" we must win.

In such circumstances mere every-day happenings and events pale in insignificance. Yet subject to national necessities it is in the interests of all that normal activities continue. Our immediate duty is to do well the job at hand and keep our spirit right. We must maintain our cool, grim determination, that come what may, we must defend to the last our right to live as a free people. All cannot serve in the fighting forces of our nation, but all can support the agencies working for our National Safety. All can help the Red Cross and other organizations engaged in war work, and support the war effort with money and service in any capacity we may be able to render. This s a time when National Service is a National Duty, yes a National Necessity.

### SILVER BULLETS

Mr. Lloyd George, in the Great War, spoke of "silver bullets".

He was thinking of the savings of the people, of the money they could give to provide food and guns and shells for the Allied armies.

Canadians today, in all ranks and walks of life, and of all ages, get the opportunity to provide "silver bullets". It comes through War Savings Certificates.

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Our Government needs money, needs it desparately. Only by money, by what it can raise in taxes, by loans, and by these War Savings Certificates, can it help win the war. Therefore, if we believe the things we profess, if we are sincerely anxious to strike a blow for freedom, if we want, in short, to save Canada from the "night of barbarism" of which Mr. Churchill has spoken so solemnly, we must — all of us who can — buy these certificates.

In Britain they are giving of their last farthing to help win this war. In Nazi Germany they are giving everything — are having everything taken from them, including their liberty — to win this war. Are we capable of less? Are we of weaker fibre?

After all, a good investment-good interest on and security for our savings—is a small thing to be asked in this crisis. Small, pitifully small, in comparison to what we ask of those who go to fight and die for us. At this hour, there is a poem which should have a poignant appeal to us:

"What have I given, bold sailor of the sea, On Earth or Heaven, that you should die for me? What can I give, Oh soldier leal and brave, Long as I live, to pay the life you gave?

What tithe or part can I return to thee,

Oh! Stricken heart, that thou should'st break for me? The Wind of Death for you hath slain life's flowers. It withereth, God grant, all weeds in ours."

## "LOVEST THOU ME?"

"Feed my lambs."

Along strafed miles of France's roads flock the fearscourged refugees. Out of years of labour, years of saving, years of hope, this one has salvaged a suitcase of belongings, but this one only a cardboard box of small needs, and that one simply a prayer.

"Impossible to exaggerate." Thus responsible observers report on the refugee problem. "Probably 5,000,000 French and Belgians are already on the march, homeless, without food, many wounded and sick."

"Feed my sheep." The American Red Cross, rushing aid, has set up liason offices in Paris. Merciful airplanes aid the race of succor against destruction. Herbert Hoover once more heads a Belgian Relief Commission. Even the fighting men, their path of operations confused and obstructed by the hordes of the homeless, give what they can-tolerance, compassion, precious room on vital roads—at risks that only those who have seen the military operations

can estimate. On splendid estates still secure against marauding armies, in comfortable suburbar homes to which no terror comes, in workmen's cottages where existence is still tolerable, and even in tenements where want seems less formidable than the foe which strikes from the air there is common urge. People meet in one neighborhood of charity as they read of their brothers' needs and supply them. Whether they give out of gratitude or compassion, love or pity, matters little. All these qualities of mercy are akin, and the healing of sore need with them

makes all men kin. "Peter was grieved because He said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto Him, Lord, thou knowest all things! thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him. Feed my sheep."—(From the Christian Science Monitor).

# You Should Know All The Answers!

This Information Quiz for housewives is interesting as well as informative. Read through the questions and tick off the answers you think are right. Then check them with the key at the end. You'll probably learn one or two useful hints, too.

1. To wash silk underwear so that it lasts longer you should: (a) soak overnight; (b) wash in hot water, with a pinch of soda, and household soap; (c) wash quickly in lukewarm water and mild soap flakes.

2. To keep cabbage when you cook, it you should: (a) soak quickly for 20 minutes with the lid off; (b) add a pinch of soda to the water.

3. You know the rule that belowground vegetables should be cooked with the lid on, above-ground vegetables with the lid off? But one green vegetable is the exception to the rule. It should be cooked with the lid on. It is: (a) sea-kale; (b) man at Aurora on Friday evening, sprouts; (c) spinach.

ishment you should, for children: which 400 students performed adand peel when cooked.

someone who has digestive trouble, solos, rhythm band and dancing was you would give them: (a) whiting; a credit to supervisor and teachers, (b) salmon; (c) herrings.

the smell of fish and onions from ulating a desire to continue the studsaucepans and frying-pans is to: (a) lies for another year. We are not boil a little vinegar in them; (b) aware that any other township has melt a lump of sugar in the water availed itself of like demonstrations they are soaking in; (c) leave a tea- but the acceptance of the public of spoonful of coffee grounds in the this interesting program substantisaucepan, fill up with hot water, ates the effort of pupils, teachers

you would: (a) rub gently, a small for the evening. patch at a time, with a soapy cloth, The marriage of Miss Florence rinse and dry; (b) cover stain with Dutcher of Kettleby to Mr. William a paste made with pipe-clay (whit- Gillham of Strange took place at ening) and water, brush off when the home of the bride's uncle, Mr.

it is best cleaned by: (a) rubbing mony performed by Rev. F. V. Abwith a paraffin-soaked cloth, rinsing bott. Supporting were Miss Doris well with hot water; (b) rubbing Cutting of Newmarket and Alfred well with powdered bath brick and Gillham of King. The couple will hot water.

screw top is to: (a) grip it with a ham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, pair of pincers while holding the Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gillham. bottle in a cloth; (b) holding a piece On Saturday, June 1st the bride of sandpaper in your hand while you was tendered a shower by 50 friends try to turn it.

10. The best way to keep cheese is in: (a) an airtight china cheesedish; (b) wrapped in muslin on an open dish.

11. The best way to keep lemons fresh is to cover them with: (a) sour milk; (b) cold tea.

12. When you cook macaroni or spaghetti you clean it by: (a) holding it under the cold tap for a minute; (b) plunging it into boiling water.

13. Dried fruit, such as prunes and apricots, swell to twice the usual size if they are soaked in: (a) cold water with a pinch of salt; (b) boiling water with a teaspoonful of vinegar.

14. If you have to take out a coffee stain it is best done by: (a) rubbing with borax and then washing in the usual way; (b) sponging with milk; (c) rubbing gently with glycerine, then rinsing with tepid water.

15. When your aluminum saucepans get stained, th eeasiest way of taking off the discolouration is by: (a) leaving to soak in soda water; (b) putting fruit peelings in the saucepan, bringing to boil, simmering and rinsing; (c) rubbing with fine steel wool and soap powder.

And Now See if You Were Right 1. (c) is right. 2. (a) is right. 3. (c) is right. 4. (b) is right. 5. (a) is right. 6. (c) is right. 7. (b) is right. 8. (a) is right. 9. (b) is right. 10. (b) is right. 11. (a) is right. 12. (b) is right. 13. (b) is right. 14. (c) is right. 15. (b) is

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# King City District News

Mar.a Carmichael are returning read by Mr. Joe Ball. from Toronto this week to Kirkland Mrs. Eli Hollinshead and Mrs. Jno. michael has been visiting in King ternoon. and Toronto.

on Monday.

Miss Laura Kitchen, Mrs. Mildred district. itors of Mrs. A. McClure.

Elder's Mills, on Wednesday.

ing's Mills visited their daughter Mrs. B. J. Langdon this week. ston Heights on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Galloway acted as chairwhen East King public schools par- part in worship, song and address. 4. For reasons of health and nour- ticipated in a musical program, in visor of Music. The type of work, 5. If the doctor orders fish for in singing, folk dancing, piano duets, showing an improvement over last 6. A good way of getting rid of year's initial presentation and stimand leave to soak for a half-hour. and parents. Mr. Galloway made a 7. To take a stain off wallpaper genial and understanding chairman

Jack Harman of Kettleby on Satur-8. If your bath gets really dirty day, June 8th at 8 p.m. the cerereside at Kettleby. Among the 60 9. The best way to get off a stiff guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gill-

at the home of Miss Ann Harmon.

Mr. Milton Fountain and Mrs. | Expressions of best wishes were

Lake. Mr. Fountain spent some time Cull attended the funeral of a in Toronto during the illness and nephew, son of Mr. Williamson of demise of his wife, and Mrs. Car- Whitchurch township on Monday af-

Mr. Andrew McClure, Mr. and wool blankets were shipped from noon, (Standard Time) at the farm Mrs. Jas. McClure attended the fun- Schomberg Clearing Station, sent in eral of the late Mrs. Keys of Maple by King Township Red Cross Unit. property, namely:

Kitchen-Davidson and Miss Lyla Mc- The electrical storm on Friday Callum of Toronto were recent vis- last was very heavy as far east as (3) in the Second Concession of the the fifth concession. Apparently it said Township of Whitchurch, save Mrs. McClure attended the Sec- followed a line due east and south. tional annual W.M.S. for Vaughan While no great damage resulted, the the north-east corner of said lot as held at Knox Presbyterian Church, effects were noticeable in buildings, described in registered instruments Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lloyd of Horn- vice and crops.

King United W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Carson Thurs-Several Young People attended the day, June 13, the annual Grand-Y.P.U. Conference Cruise to Queen- mothers' meeting. Miss Babcock of Toronto, former evangelical teacher and Mrs. Beckett, soloist of New- piring December 31st, 1940. market, will again take a leading

Eversley W.M.S. met a week earlier this month, on Wednesday, June (a) peel potatoes fairly quickly be- mirably, under the training and 12th, at the church, owing to Eversfore you boil them; (b) scrub only leadership of R. W. Jackson, Super- ley Garden Party which date has been changed to Thursday, June 20. Commissioner of Agricultural Loans, On the Elliott estate, third concession, a typical June garden party will be held on the spacious grounds. Schomberg United Y.P.U. will present a play, "The Absent-minded Bridegroom" and Campbell Sisters, dancers, will perform.

> Strawberry Festivals: Eversley, June 20th; Teston, June 26; Strange, June 28; Temperanceville July 3rd; King United, July 5th.

> Temperanceville school picnic will be held on June 13.

> New Scotland school and Sunday School picnic will be held June 14 at Innis Park.

At Sunderland in the Township of Brock there is quite a stir reported regarding an oil find. War needs and demands have had a more than usual interest in possibly further oil development in Ontario.

At Sunderland investigation of oil is developing, while in the Sharon district, just northeast of Newmarket, a fine prospect has been uncovered, according to the promoters. Another local interest in oil lies in a prospect at Udora. Cherrywood, in Pickering Township is also in the oil line.

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Several of these went from King | All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being composed of the east half of Lot Number Three and except those parcels heretofore sold off the south-east corner and trees, hydro service, telephone ser- number 4130 and number 9736, respectively; the lands hereby described containing eighty-six acres more

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