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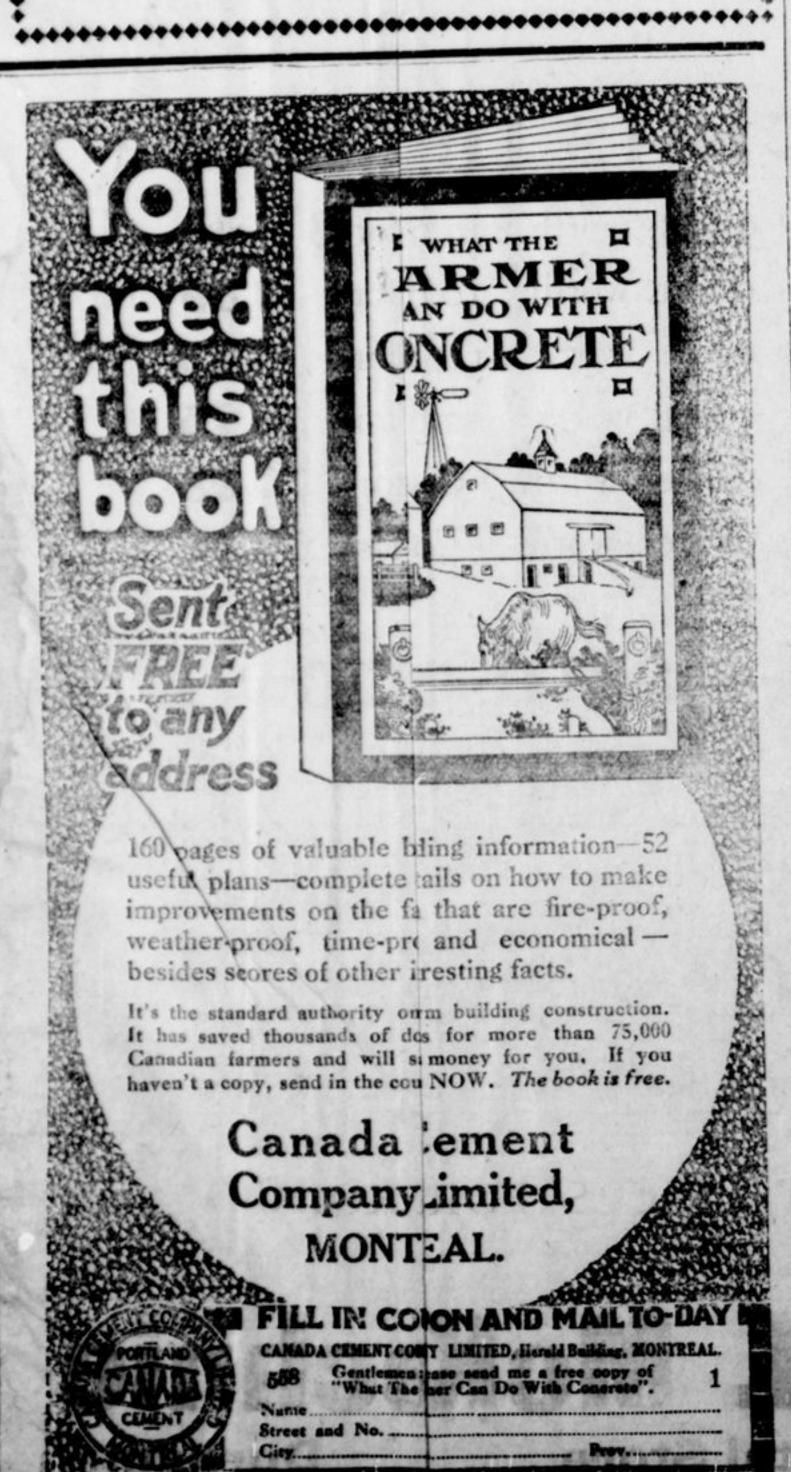
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JOHN BULL'S PURSE

AN AMERICAN'S IMPRESSIOON OF ENGLAND'S RESOURCES

For nearly two months I have currency of any country at war. been in England trying to appraise her resources. I have ranged from the Tyne to the Thames: talked with many princes of the City. with the industrial captains of the Empire; with humble tradesmen and Britishers in general who are 'doing their bit,' whether with arms or cash. What follows, therefore, is the parrative of actual fact gained at first hand in the crucial hour of the most tremendous economic strain ever put upon civili-

Terrific as is this strain, you find no external evidence of it in London or throughout England save in the cotton-spinning districts.

ENGLAND'S TITAN TASK

Outwardly England is serene. labor is scarce and high.

work and getting men's pay. This pour out their treasure, too swift productive maturity will be I have kept for the last the one a long factor in the readjustment which is the determining factor in after peace.

Every where women are harnessed need up to the wage earning machine, and it will advance their cause better and quicker than a century Slowly, but surely, this thrift of wild suffragette agitation.

by any sense of to-morrow.

prosperity. Probe beneath the year's income surface and you find that hearts No matter how long ! the war be pinched, to meet the inevitable on apace If with smaller income demand of to-morrow. What are she unflinchingly met the many the vital resources with which to debts of the Napoleonic wars, a answer the call of that last great more drastic drain than the prehour to raise the final hundred sent conflict, how much lighter will fight?

Most Americans believe that abundant and efficient tools England is putting her shoulder to production? the Allied wheel on a purely pro The important fact at this mobiggest burden of the lot. It ex- besides debts and balances

doubtless be much more. Second; She has cleared the seas In England today there are only

men, the greatest in all English impregnable rampart of resource

history. munition, guns, clothing, and is pitted against finnacial strength other war materials to nearly all and financial strength will pre-

of her Allies. on British resources that will strain ant way through Belgium and Rusthem to the utmost.

TAXATION OR LOANS

That the people of England are -By Charles Alexander Richmond ripe for taxation is evidenced by in the Outlook, New York. a remark made to me by the Chan-

cellor of the Exchequer when he said; 'For one letter that I have received protesting against further tax I receive ten asking for tax

ation;

further loans?' I asked an English- er's parents. man in public life,

provides for future payment with Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitmore, of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, re- Mr. and Mrs. C. Hodgson, of Taursury. The more that is borrow- Durham, spent the week end with cently married, have settled in ber, Alta., are guests at Mr. and ed the longer the borrowing lasts Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Whitmore re- their new home, the old Dyson Mrs. F. G. Karstedt's. and the heavier becomes the mort- cently. gage on the future.'

disturbance of trade, while indus- cently with Mr. and Mrs. Donald ing, before leaving was presented Three bachelors, fat and trial Germany is bleeding to death McGillivray.

mains a going concern. Her holds Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, of Zion Rev. R. C. Kerr, pastor of the more room; "a flirt is a girl hand Germany has made a bonfire We are sorry to report the slow farewell sermons to his congre- nothing to show but scratches." of her foreign trade and her mer- recovery of Miss Winnie Binnie, gations next Sunday. Over thirty The second bachelor, patting his

chant marine is useless. Save for sporadic Zeppelin raids, McNab's.

gold-so inflation. Unlike German them a safe return.

gold, which is impotent, English gold is a live, liquid, and work-

A very significant evidence of England's soundness is in the item of currency. Where Germany's huge issue of paper money is almost without real gold reserve, nearly all of England's \$68,000,000 is covered by gold. The British pound notes of older issue are still convertible into gold, a condition not obtaining for similar

Despite the temporary collapse of American exchange, England's international financial supremacy remains unimpaired Wherever, men trade, from Bombay to Brazil, the pound sterling is the medium of exchange-still the world's financial sign-post, and will remain so

To sum up English soundness, let me quote a famous British financial with whom I take at the beginning of August He said;-"All the available evidence shows

that Great Britain, after a full twelve months of war, is just as wealthy and just as well off as she was before the war began, and that she has met the full cost of the war mainly out of the money she would otherwise have saved, out of extra savings, and out of an increased income

Nor must the fact be overlooked that fighting shoulder to shoulder Money is abundant and cheap: with the mother country is her whole empire The dominions ov-The boys of England have sud- er the seas are shedding their denly become men, doing men's blood freely; they stand ready to

any nation's economic destiny Women are taking men's places. mean her power to save in case of

THE NEED OF THRIFT

conviction is soaking into the In a word, instead of depression British consciousness The last there is the greatest era of pros- thing that any country wants to perity that the English working do, as we all know, is to save But classes have ever known. They rigorous saving has already begun are rolling in an expenditure that at the top of the social ladder, and they never dreamed would be it will reach the bottom, although theirs. The average increase of a little more adversity will be 20 to 30 per cent in the cost of liv- needed to give it momentum Enging is more than offset by the ex- has shown that she can save \$400,traordinary advance in wages. The 000,000 a year Twelve months of Welsh miner is smoking a three- war have not impaired this ability penny cigar where he was former- The proceeds, to be sure, have ly content with a farthing stogie; been employed for war; but this the munition worker is eating meat has not made the country any three times a day, and his wife is poorer If England can save 15 buying a phonograph or a piano. per cent of her income in peace The tragedy of all this prosperity with no great emotional incentive, is that so far it has not been atten- then she can do better when the ded by any great sense of thrift, future of the empire is menaced. The British financial strength is Do not be deceived, however, by unquestioned The new debt so the external, and in some instances far incurred, including the great superficial evidences of England's loan, is considerably less than one

in the actual number of troops en- and its ability to stand the strain years of age, was a son of Mr. W. J. Bellamy has been sufgaged, she is really bearing the To analyse it is to find something Joseph Badgerow, of Saugeen

cible of the war

of enemy craft, and the price of two things, Work and Fight They this freedom, itself an inestimable are giving the nation an economic service to her whole cause, is en- rebirth; a new ideal of the dignity of toil; a fresh gospel of Third; She has organized and human service They have begot a equipped an army of three million spirit of sacrifice that is rearing an

In the last analysis this is a war Fourth; She is furnishing am- of attrition Economic endurance vail The 42-centimetre German All this puts a multiple pressure guns that smashed their triumphsia, must halt, in the end, before

the British purse The pound will down the mark

SAUGEEN VALLEY

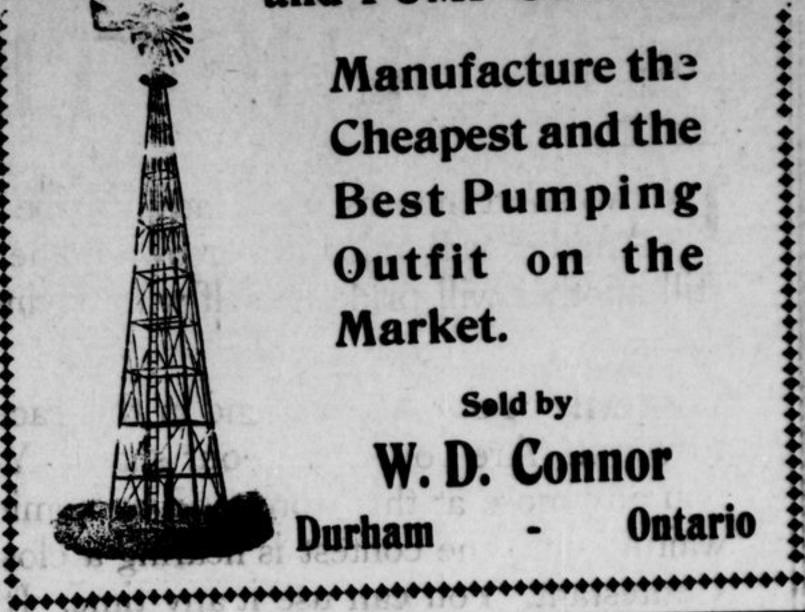
She is the richest of the belliger- of Teeswater, spent New Year's the village. ent nations, and much of her day with the latter's sister, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. George ' Johnson, wealth-notably, her foreign in- Nat. Whitmore and other friends, are moving to town this week, vestments-is convertible into cash Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNab and Mr. Will Davis, who enlisted and She is, in the main, free from Miss Kate, visited one day re- has gone to Owen Sound for train-

war she has kept the machinery of with Mrs. Geo. Allen, who had an the home of Mr. W. J. Stewart, and unbuttoning the bottom button of

carry British goods wherever the were visitors at Mr. Archie Peat- Baptist church, has enlisted, for who wants all love's roses without

who has been ill the last three from Flesherton have now enlist- bald spot reflectively, said; While Germany is utilizing all weeks, but hope to report a ed. her means, England has only change for the better next week. Mr. R. J. Sproule received word hobby of laring men to the heights touched the fringe of her resources Mr. Wm. Bourne, of Invermay, last week that his son, Capt. Fred of happiness in order to throw in men, money, material and food. Alta., is a visitor at Mr. Duncan Sproule was on his (way to the them over

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FLESHERTON

Lloyd George, may decide the with the productive power of the Mount Zion neighborhood was that foe, at Indianapolis, Ind. where people quadrupled through more of Mr. William T. Badgerow, who he has lived since moving with his died on January 4th, after only ber of years ago. He was 22 years three days illness with pnuemon- of age, and married only a few ia. The deceased, who was 27 months. Junction. He is survived by his in the community are suffering tends in half a dozen different It is a great moral force that widow and three children. The with the epidemic of la grippe. signboard with a heavy cost mark or pence A vast wrong is being funeral took place to Mt. Zion Miss Vera Loucks, who has been righted regardless of cost There is cemetery on Thursday afternoon. laid up for many months with Here is what England is doing; no thought of indemnity to soothe Service was conducted at the First of all she is the financial the scars of waste No dream of church by Rev. Mr. Madden. A angel of the Allies. Her loans to conquest to atone for a friendly brother of the deceased died on see her again at Sabbath school them and her own colonies already land despoiled Money grubbing the same farm nearly a year ago. and church on Sunday. aggregate \$400,000,000, and with had gone, if only for the moment, Italy now in, and joint operations along with the baser things that The two brothers were married to proceeding in the Balkans, it will have evaporated in the giant cru- sisters, the Misses Howard, of Os-

The recruits from this place to spend a couple of months with and vicinity who went to Owen her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sound last week were given a Henderson. hearty send off by the band which Rev. Mr. McVicar, attended accompanied them to the depot. Presbytery meeting at Orange-Those who enlisted from here ville, on Tuesday. are;-Geo. Richardson, Geo. Pat- Artemesia township council ton, Harmon Hales, Cliff Blakely, held the inaugural meeting for the Herb. LeGard, Charles Adams, Will year on Monday and the new coun-Davies, Lew Brothweld, Gordon cillors got initiated into the work

working for a dry Ontario in be efficiently done, July of this year was held in the Miss M. Kerton, of Camlachie. occupied the chair and an address cousin, Mrs. Stinson. Owen Sound, after which canvas- Society meeting on Monday evensers were appointed to secure sig- ing, Mr. Richardson gave an innatures for presentation to the structive address on Parliamentary government. Mr. Sam Speers, of the west preciated.

Misses Bessie Davis and Ruby back line, had the misfortune to A big crowd of visitors from Moffat returned to the city after lose his residence by fire on Wed- Priceville paid a visit to the rink 'Why do you prefer taxation to spending a week with the form- nesday evening of last week. A here on Friday evening last and Miss Josephine McNab came posed to be the cause. We learn Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Karstedt are 'Because,' he replied, 'borrowing home from the city, and will re- some of the contents were saved, visiting at the former's sister, at

. | farm 4th line, and their numerous | Mr. McTavish, accompanied by Miss Sadie McGillivray is home friends wish them prosperity.

front. The Captain sailed from "A flirt, said the third bachelor, There has been no hoarding of Mr. Norman McDonald. We wish botham, of Winnipeg, has been at two-legged donkeys."-New York

Mr. F. G. Karstadt received the sad news last week of the death A death which was a shock to of his nephew, Mr. Clarence De-

for a few days with sciatica, Many

recovered and able to be out again. Her friends were pleased to Miss Kindree, of Winchester, is

visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. White Miss Teena Henderson, of Weyburn, Sask,, arrived on Saturday

of their office. With the exper-A meeting under the auspices of ienced reeve and deputy reeve at the Committee of One Hundred the table, business will no doubt

town hall on Wednesday evening spent a few days at the home of of last week. Mr. F. G. Karstadt Councillor T. J. Stinson visiting her was given by Mr. A. E. Trout, of At the Methodist Young People's

proceedure, which was much ap-

his daughter, Muriel, attended the Mrs. W. C. Parker has moved funeral on Thursday, of Mrs. Watt. cally? Here are the main reasons: Mr. and Mrs. James Gowanlock, from the back line to reside in of Hamilton, sister of Mr. McTav-

with a wrist watch and an address and ugly, jeered over cigars and Mrs. David Donnelly, of Hutton by his friends on the Toronto line. nightcap at the girl who flirts.

More than any other country at Hill, stayed a few days last week The presentation was made at "A flirt," said the first bachelor,

"A flirt is a girl who has the

Among those who have volun- Quebec on December 28th for ringing for another drink, "is a and is practically free from invas-try, are, Mr. Louis Newell, and Sproule's grandson, Pte. Higgin- has an irresistable fascination for GERMAN

France-Major-Geis

and uvsettle Year's Eve front. In o n Jan 1. parapets an reetings." vas answer rapid rifle also called the overtur

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