NOTES AND COMMENTS

T. P. O'Connor, for many years the best known of the journalistic spokesman of Irish nationalist as pirations, declares that the European war has at once secured home rule for Ireland and welded Ireland to the British Empire. The judgment is of especial value because it means the depression of the vital is not that of an "imperialist" Eng. forces, both mental and physical. lishman but of a "nationalist" The condition may result from many Irishman. Mr. O'Connor further ness and pallor that soon disappear declares that "this war is one for to a state so desperate that the sufthe defense of the principle of tionality of small states," and is. on Britain's part, a "great crusade to save democratic liberty." These record is of value. His life has been accident. Many who have not got devoted to the advancement of exactly these principles.

in fear that the defeat or even the judices. In the first place, the Ger. in his youth. man people will still exist, no mated to throw off any alien voke. are by no means in love with czar- everything. That enables those chine accomplishes. ism. Even in Russia ezar-worship who can help to move the sufferer conviction.

So it looks as if the smaller napire of the subjugating type, with races. Doubtless the outcome will itself again. The remedies that the one may wish. be to leave some "ruling" races physician uses are those which will more modest and to give some now restore the blood to its normal flow "subject" races greater freedom to For shock associated with great loss machines for manual labor, consti- worn with serge skirts. work out their own destiny.

men, and one frequently expressed, Youth's Companion. that the present war is due to the personal ambitions of two or three European sovereigns, and that if women enjoyed the right of suffrage there would be no more war. Many are the plans suggested by these amiable ladies for disarmament and the prevention of future B. Oslen, in Good Health. It is al- And the ghostly shadows flutter hostilities. In these schemes the in- ways wise to take less food if need | Slowly to my room. sions, committees and agreements rather than hurry rapidly through a Far off in purple distance find its finest fruition. "Let the kings all sign an agreement not to most prolific causes of indigestion, fight and war would cease automati- dyspepsia, constipation, torpid Fades the greying light. cally!" cries one petticoated philo- liver, headache, and many other sopher. "Let a committee be formed!" cries another.

independence of his country were at loss. stake would have to step down from his throne. "Were I the Queen of MACHINE THAT PLAYS CHESS. France, or, still better, Pope of Rome," runs the old couplet, "I would have no fighting men abroad nor weeping maids at home." War lays its heaviest burden of sorrow and suffering on the shoulders of the settling of affairs between

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Intelligence is the mother of brev-

Success is the one sin some people refuse to forgive in their friends. A man isn't necessarily attached to a baby carriage because he fol-

Only a woman can entertain unwelcome visitors and make them feet welcome. After a man has turned down two

or three opportunities hey begin to spect for grey hairs until they have

acquired a few of their own. longs to the band even if he does give one the impression the band belongs to him.

Don't Need Ice in Ireland.

The entire ice supply of the south ing a lamp. If the move is accordand west of Ireland is manufactur- ing to the rules the automat, taked by a single establishment in ing into account the position of the Cork, and amounts to only six tons three pieces, decides what is the per day. There are two breweries, best move and then makes it. Thus a chilled-meat concern and a butter the game continues until the autoother individual firms, which have their own ice-making plants. The should make a mistake, as I said use of ice for household purposes, before, the automat protests by and even in connection with the lighting a lamp. But it will toler-very extensive dairy industry, is ate only three mistakes. Then all rendered almost unnecessary by its lights go out and you may move mined." Many geometrical figures and most of the colors were utilized, and animal forms, flowers,

In medical language, "shock' causes, and may vary from a faintna- ferer dies of it, as in the case of serious accident, or difficult surgical operations.

Shock may also be the result of an

overpowering emotion, like great also are points on which the opinion | terror. That kind of shock is often of an Irishman of Mr. O'Connor's seen in the survivors of any terrible so much as a scratch suffer for a long time from a state of impaired systems are so badly shattered that ment to play another game. If it In certain quarters there is a they never entirely recover. That accepts it will turn out all its lights. great effort to put all the rest of us is one of the many reasons why fool- place its pieces on the board in their ish practical jokes are wrong. It is original positions, then wait for not funny to dress up like a ghost, you to make the first move. checking of Germany in this war to jump out on timid children from "The old automats, the most means that Russian absolutism will behind doors, to play "jokes" with celebrated of which were those of master Europe and even the world. dead mice or snakes. And such Vaucanson, imitated the appear-There seem no danger of any such pleasantries are dangerous as well ance and the movements of man outcome to cool-headed observers, child has been made the slave of doned, and intricate machines long enough in the new world to be fear all his life by reason of a which look like nothing but mafree from ancient European pre- shock that some playmate gave him chines, have taken their places.

and stimulate the vital functions. of blood, the best thing is to inout hemorrhage, a stimulant of lieve that there is no limit in this Sometimes this touch is in the form ed to take part. It is a common belief among wo- some kind is generally given.

Hurried Eating Is Bad.

Hurried and rapid eating, which matically." to-day is too common among all classes of society, prevents anything like efficient mastication, and as a result the food has a very poor start in the digestive process before Evening shades descending lower reaching the stomach, says Dr. A. Tint the clouds a darker gloom grained feminine faith in commis- be and then masticate it thoroughly big meal. There is no doubt but A robin cheeps "Good-night" that "bolting" the food is one of the And slowly from the western su symptoms and disturbances that Along the road winding dimly might be mentioned.

While prevention is the best cure, | Wander slowly to their shelter. there is every reason to believe Tinkling sweet "Good-night." The truth is that war is man's that the majority of people who sufwork and not woman's. The pre- fer from digestive disorders would A glow of grey in yonder meadow, sent conflict is one of races not of derive great benefit by taking Dandelions' ghosts, plenty of time to "fletcherize" their | Sway in stately dance together. sovereigns. The eager rallying of food, that is, to chew it thoroughly Frail and dying hosts. reservists of all nations to their re- before swallowing. Thorough masspective colors indicates this -lain- tication is also essential for the pre- And from the dark blue shadows. ly. The king who kept aloof from a servation of the teeth, for neglect struggle in which the integrity and to use these organs encourages de- And soon the morning, fresh and cay and brings about their early

Wonderful Product of Spanish Scientist's Laboratory.

Is the day near at hand when wifie? science will be able to create a hu- "Yaas," responded the duke, "I Sympathy is like a kiss good for who it was that had called?" well be asked when one considers sort of silly rot." women. There is some justice in the latest invention of that king of their demand to have their say in automatic inventors, Senor Torres y Quevedo, member of the Spanish Academy of Sciences. Senor Torres caused a sensation some thirty years ago by inventing a machine which would solve algebraic equations. Then he invented a balloon which would direct itself and could attain a speed as great as the fastest Zeppelins.

The latest product of this wonderful laboratory is a machine which plays chess and which seems actually to accomplish the work of a human brain. Senor Torres thus describes his own invention:-

"It is true that the game which the automat plays is not very complicated, but, nevertheless, for its opponent to win he must know how Some people never have any re- to play. The automat uses the white king against the castle and the black king. It's game is won Yes, Cordelia, the drum major be- in advance, but it must follow a certain course which leads it up to

the finish. "When the automat's opponent moves the black king the automat begins by examining if the movement conforms with the rules of the game. If not, it protests by light-

cleverly printed by the German concern advertising the soup that they acted as signals to German army officers, leading their forces through France. One of these "spy posters" is seen posted on the left of frontier. The ingenuity of the signs was remarkable. Thus a square yellow poster would carry the information, Food in abundance found here," while a round red sign would advertise, "This ground is the low temperatures which prevail your pieces as much as you want— and even the American Stars and Stripes were employed to convey their messages of information. The Minister of the Interior got wind of the system and orders were telegraphed throughout France to dewish to begin a new game you in- stroy these posters. Bouillon Kub, therefore, is no longer advertised in France.

INNOCENT VICTIMS OF THE GREAT ARMED CONFLICT



THE QUEEN OF BELGIUM AND HER CHILDREN, NOW AT ANTWERP.

as stupid. Many an unfortunate To-day this idea has been aban-The self-directing torpedo is a The extreme type of shock that good example of an automat. The is seen after painful accidents or difficulty does not lie in the work basques. ter what the fate of the German surgical operations has its merciful of its helmsman, but in the deter

government or the German dynas- side, for it deadens the sensibilities, mination of the movement to be tion for the combination of maline other. Everything appeared to go ties. And one way or another the and withdraws the mind from the executed. The machine deduces and lace. German people have always manag- suffering of the body. Sometimes this movement from indicators by Velvets will be a most fashionable strange feeling to see so many and "increase in riches," why that count. And these, we are told and soon if consciousness persists, in the calculating machines, is the street wear. Moreover, the smaller Slavic states the patient is quite indifferent to brain work of the man that the ma-"It is not to be denied that auto- material.

lowed by a reaction. The stupor recognize the circumstances which in favor. conflict. The stars in their courses slower, color comes back to his can possess the analogue of a brain. loosely fitted and trimmed with lace rections that I could not compre- his darkened mind, and he tells us seem to be fighting against the em- face and hips and his eyes begin to But I believe I have shown that or net. look more natural. That means the possibility theoretically does The thoroughly fashionable figure "The work was at its height a in the presence of these things that the vital force, which was beat not offer the least doubt. Automats should be flounced from ankles to little before midday. Nowadays it which bore witness to him of the its "ruling" and its "subject" en back by the shock, is asserting can be made as complicated as any hips and buttoned straight up from is rare for a beaver to work in day-

> domain, and that, theoretically at of black velvet. engineers, can be executed auto- from the front of a third.

TWILIGHT.

The sheep-a drowsy white-

A rooster crows shrill; Will come o'er eastern hill.

Wildly in Love.

"Percival," murmured the heir-

ONTARIO ARCHIVES

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Fashion Hints

The Latest Wrinkles.

Every blouse must have its collar.

there is complete unconsciousness, purely mechanical means. This, as material for evening as well as workers doing so many kinds of should men strive to do the good on excellent authority, are

vet will supersede the wraps of thin the superintendent's voice; con- the wicked," may not the Psalmist is reserved not for the wicked, but

a time that varies with the severity (monometers, thermometers, com- cast as well as navy blue and a new watched in vain. Yet I feel that washed (his) hands in innocency"? of the shock, the treatment is fol- passes, etc.) permitting them to rich shade of peacock blue will be some of the patriarchal fellows must! Such was the problem which per- into the sanctuary of God." Rud-

held were given.

hips to neck.

tutes one of the essential forms of One of the features of the season hour, there was a general frolic, in ject salt solution. For shock with- progress in modern industry. I be- is a touch of color in white dresses. which the entire population appear-

> least, the time will come when all The tunic may be seen on one general mix-ups, whacked the wafactory operations, even those gown; then it will be removed from ter with their tails, wrestled and which demand the intervention of all but the left side of a second and dived again. There were two or

> > In direct contrast to the all-white went on without intermission.

Organdie, tu'lle and batiste have diameter and fifteen feet high. taken their places.

but there is no tighter lacing and same size, which the beavers felled the trend of the moment is to ap- about fifty feet from the water, they pear more or less corsetless.

back. The ends may be drawn low it to the harvest pile.

A Prudent Scot.

A friend caps the story with an They were at sea together-in the literal sense-and had just left the dinner table. There was sufficient roll to produce internal uneasiness, and the husband was seen to be making progress to the side of the vessel; when his wife intervened. "Remember, John," she said, "you've just had your denner, and ess, "do you really love your little it's paid for." It was not lost.

man being? This question may adore you, you know, and all that nothing till it is divided between "No, she only said: 'A gentle- Matthew says 'heart, soul, mind.'

French Soldiers Marching Past "German Spy" Sign.

Despatches from Paris a few days ago told of a remarkable series of posters spotting the country side

of France. These potters, innocently advertising Bouillon Kub, a German soup preparation, were so

ver Things.

volume, "In Beaver World." ish for practically all tailored col- was a general co-operation, each which calls for explanation. How one of them touches the issues of The new corsets must be higher without orders or direction. Again is judged by righteousness? Or if welfare. To just the extent that to meet the demands of the new and again a group of workers com- God, for some mysterious purpose we court them, to that extent we

Paris is in the height of admira- silently moved off and began an- the wicked should be on mechanically. It produced a

Later in the season wraps of vel- "Again and again I listened for the very apparent "prosperity of is the one great reward, and this stanty I watched to see the over- be pardoned for asking if he has not for the "pure in heart. is now rather a convention than a and begin proper treatment. After mats can have sensitive organs Very deep blue with a lavender seer among them; but I listened and "in vain cleansed (his) heart and have carried in their minds a gen- plexed the Psalmist until he "went wears off, the patient grows rest. determine their movements, but The prettiest of the new blouses eral plan of the work, and that into the sanctuary of God!" Then al lesson when he bade us have such tions of Europe would gain by the less, his pulse gets stronger and science refuses to admit that they are during its progress orders and discience refuses to admit that they are during its progress orders and discience refuses to admit that they are during its progress orders and discience refuses to admit that they are during its progress orders and discience refuses to admit that they are during its progress orders and discience refuses to admit that they are during its progress orders and discience refuses to admit that they are during its progress orders and discience refuses to admit that they are during its progress orders and discience refuses to admit that they are during its progress orders and discience refuses to admit that they are during its progress orders and discience refuses to admit that they are during its progress orders and discience refuses to admit that they are during its progress orders and discience refuses to admit that they are during that they are during the during th

> light. Men and guns have pre- self reminded of the worthlessness "The general adoption of automa- The lacy blouse is so much the vented daylight workers from hav- of all the rewards that earth can tic processes the substitution, rage in Paris that it cannot be pass- ing descendants. These beavers which is increasing every day, of ed without a mention. It is even not only worked but played by day. One morning, for more than an

> > "They raced, dived, crowded in three play centres, but the play

costumes are the all black creations. "I gave most attention to the They are fashioned of black broad- harvesters who felled the aspens cloth and trimmed with satin cover- and moved them, bodily or in sections, by land and water, to the Street frocks are made of sheer harvest piles. One tree on the material; heavy linens, piques and shore of the pond which they felled cotton fabrics no longer hold sway. into the water, was eight inches in Without having even a limb cut off Women are perhaps wearing a it was floated down to the nearest bone or two more in their corsets, harvest pile. Another, about the cut into four sections and removed The sash must be of supple ma- its branches; then a single beaver fray. And he would ask a question the eternal. The Christ, therefore, terial, drawn about the waist in would take a branch in his teeth, which would test Jesus to the last would be the Word become flesh, soft folds and tied in a bow in the drag it to the water, and swim with extreme, a question, perhaps, God in human form.

to fall loosely over the back of the Four beavers, united to transport the largest section of the water. They pushed with forepaws, with breasts, and with hips. Plainly it was too heavy for them. They and thirteen laws in the Mosaic the common people heard him gladpaused. 'Now they will go for code. To choose the first among ly. The common people, the masses, other of the prudent Scot, or ra-ther of the prudent Scot's wife. help, I said to myself, 'and I shall hard task and, doubtless, led him stake and hence were unprejudiced, my astonishment, one of them be- to think he had outdone Jesus. gan to gnaw the piece in two and two more began to clear a narrow is one-Jesus immediately puts their hearts. way to the water; the fourth set

Surprise.

see me? Did not the maid tell you sibility, that is, with all the heart foremost places, because, like all

How Can a God Permit Rewards to Come to Thou Who Flout His Will?

lxxiii, 16-17.

enigma of "the prosperity of the in the hours of sorrow and distress! wicked." Here all about him were Can they even be preserved when men whom he knew to be workers of death has claimed its own? What iniquity-men who were unjust, ex- in short, do these things mean to tortioners, adulterers - men who men as men? They may look very should suffer greatly for their sins fine in the outer world of idle boast health; sometimes their nervous vite the automat by a special movelow of equality. And yet, so far sanctuary of God," where one is Are Enterprising and Do Many Cle- from being smitten by the rod of brought face to face with the In outraged justice, these offenders finite and Eternal, do they not be seemed to be among the most pro- come as nothing, or less than no-The work of the enterprising sperous of men. "They are not in thing? beaver has always had attractions trouble as other men," says the for naturalists, and Emos A. Mills Psalmist, "neither are they plagued describes some of their habits in his like other men." On the contrary, weakness and power, fame and ob-"their eyes stand out with fatness; scurity, ease and misery these at "At times upwards of forty of they have more than heart could bottom are of as little concern as so them were in sight. Although there wish." Here surely is a discrepancy many phantoms of the night. No one appeared to be doing his part can such things be in a world which life. No one of them is vital to real pleted a task, and without pause of His providence, is willing that stand deceived and mocked. "Love

"Always at Ease"

that he "understood." For here,

with fatness . . . and they have more than heart could desire?" h

Wealth and Poverty.

joy, peace, long suffering, kindness goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self-control"-these are the thing work effectively and automatically. and avoid the evil In the face of fruit of the spirit." To "see God"

came to the Psalmist when he "went we may be able to

. . "meet with triumph and disasthe same. -Rev. John Haynes Holmes

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,

SEPTEMBER 6.

Lesson X. The Great Command- or thy father and thy mother). ments. Golden Text, Luke 10.27.

came . . . and knowing that he had ready in existence (one who eternanswered . . . well, asked - The ally is). Hence the Messiah could scribes were keen investigators. not be material and temporal, as They loved the truth. But in their men ordinarily are; he must be searching for the truth they were spiritual and eternal, as a unique apt to emphasize the unessential. It man might well be. Christ could is interesting to note the eagerness be the Son of David, therefore, onwith which this scribe came. He ly as David was the spiritual eswas keyed up with alertness. He sence of the eternal. And as his could not keep out of a mental af- son he would be the incarnation of

of all ?-There were six hundred is closed with the statement, And

himself in an incontrovertible pohimself to cutting down another sition. The basis of the Jews' be- of rank and distinction. The lief was the oneness, the unity, of God. So duty to God was one and so long that the tassels trailed up-

30. Love the Lord thy God-Love! Why are you so surprised to Him to the last limit of human pos- would want the chief seats and the and soul and mind and strength. The original law said (Deut. 6. 5) which inherently they could not

31. Love try neighbor as thyseif -Self-love, although much practis- for a pretense, make long prayers ed, is a contradiction in itself. Love | -Robbing widows and, to blind to God means looking entirely away them to the fact, making long and from self. So also love to one's seemingly fervent prayers. "Catch-

al. This would have been mere ex- itualness of the practice. travagance of language had not 41. And he . . . beheld-Wherever the scribe been serious. He saw, Jesus sat or stood he saw. His perhaps as never before, that the gaze was penetrating and discrimsignificance of the law and ritual inating as well as all inclusive. Noter. Love can be understood only or the insight of his soul. from the spiritual, not from the ma- 42. Two mites-A mite was the love God and one's neighbor to the threw in her mites, peeled off, or limit of human possibility became stripped herself of, her substance. the first and great commandment. 44. Even all her living-Men freto God, who himself is spirit.

110. 1). So did Jesus. But he asks, "How do the scribes interpret the how little, one can give to the Psalmist's words?" Just as they cause of righteousness and uplift. had not seen the significance of the spiritual in the Mosaic law, so were Riches have wings - otherwise they missing the spiritual signific- there would be but few high flyers. ance of the Messiah and the coming of the Kingdom. He was not to be Lovers are said to be blind, but

force dominating and cleansing the 37. David . . . calleth him Lord; and whence is he his son ?- It is not likely that a father would render

allegiance to his son as lord. This was contrary to the Jewish idea of honor and respect the children were to pay to their parents ("Hou-When David, therefore, called the Messiah Lord he could not be thinking of a descendant (who would Verse 28. And one of the scribes he was thinking of a being who mi-

which would confuse him beyond So irresistibly did Jesus's words carry this meaning that all ques-What commandment is the first tioning is silenced and the incident they heard him gladly because he

29. The Lord our God, the Lord spoke with conviction and reached 38. Long robes-Worn by persons scribes frequently wore their robes

on the ground. Hence they attracted notice which in itself was a sort men who take themselves too seri-40. Devour widows' houses, and

ing widows' substance with the balt 33. More than all whole burnt of of prayer." A deception excepferings and sacrifices-This means tionally damnable. That Jesus more than the whole Levitical ritu- stresses this fact indicates the hab-

was in the spirit and not in the let- thing escaped the sight of his eyes terial, approach. In fact, there Greek lepton. This word comes can be nothing material about love. from a root, meaning literally to It must be spiritual. And so to peel, to strip. The widow, as she

For such love is indissolubly linked quently say, "I cannot give much to such and such a cause, but I can 34. Not far from the kingdom- give the widow's mite," the impli-The scribe had perceived the truth cation being that they can give a of Jesus's words not only with his small, a little, part of their income mind, but with his heart. His per- or holdings. The widow's mite, as ception was spiritual and hence led is readily seen, means everything him to the very frontier of the whatsoever that one has. Jesus's Kingdom. Will power to put his appeal here is to the imagination spiritual insight into practice was He would stimulate the supporters alone necessary to take him across of the Kingdom with the significance of a right attitude. But the 35. How say the scribes ?- The right attitude which Jesus emphascribes appealed to Scripture (Psa sizes is the calm and unselfish consideration of how much, and not

a temporal ruler over a material they often make a pair of specta-kingdom; he was to be the spirit wal cles of themselves.

The Canadian overseas contingen will go into the field as one fighting unit. It will go as a solid Canadia division, with its own line of com munication. It will not be broke

A despatch from Ottawa says

Will Not Be Broken Ap

COMPLE

Self-Co

into brigades on reaching Europe So much, stated Col. Sam Hughes Minister of Militia, is indicated in the request for a line of commun cation unit, which it has been de cided to send with the division The line of communication will con prise a total of 1,678 officers an men, 86 nurses, 78 horses, 166 moto transports and 155 wagons. It wi be made up as follows: One supply column of 245 office

One reserve party of 271 office and men, 358 horses and 155 w One ammunition party of 471 of

and men and 53 trucks.

cers and men and 113 mechanic transport. Two general hospitals of 328 of

Russians Sink

A despatch from Berlin say The light cruiser Madgeburg ra ashore during an engagement in fog on the Island of Odensburg, the Gulf of Finland. Owing thick weather other German wa ships in the vicinity were unable render assistance, and all effor to float the vessel having failed, t captain decided to sacrifice his sh

GERMAN SUCCESSES. Austrian Emperor Congratula

the Kaiser. A despatch from London say The Wireless Telegraph Compa received the following German ficial wireless despatch :

"Emperor William has receive the following telegram from t Emperor of Austria

"Victory after victory! God with you. He will be with us als I most sincerely congratulate vo dear friend, also the young heros your dear son, the Crown Print and the Prince Rupprecht, as w as the incomparably brave Ge man army. Words fail to expre what moves me and with me army in these days of world's h

"FRANCIS JOSEPH."

"Field Marshal von Der Go who has been trusted by the E peror with the administration that part of Belgium in the post sion of Germany, has left for I gium to enter upon his duties Governor-General. The civil ministration has been entrusted the President of the Government Board at Aix-la-Chapelle, Ba von Sandt. He will be known

the Chief Administrator. "The King of Bavaria has left the western theatre of war. "The former Consul-General Tangier reports that the bulk

A despatch from London sa The Daily Mail's Copenhagen respondent telegraphs that the lin newspapers are filled stories of how prominent Ger officers fell on the battlefie Prince Frederick of Lippe cried he fell, grasping the regime standard, "Save the flag!" noblest families in Prussia

A despatch from London s General Joseph Joffre, commat in-chief of the French forces. telegram to Field Marshal Sir French, commander of the Br forces, says:

"The British army did not tate, but threw its whole stre against forces which had great merical superiority. In doing contributed in a most effe manner to securing the left of the French army. It exhi

A despatch from London

The attack on Antwerp by a Z lin dirigible balloon has an some anxiety regarding the por ity of a similar attack on Lo The Daily Telegraph discuss some length the advisability of viding a suitable protection London against such a "There exists the distinct pot ity," says the paper, "that fu raids of a similar nature and more extensive scale may be or out by the Germans, especia the present meteorological

