NEW FRENCH CHEF FIVE NOT MEALS SERVED DAILY TO BRITISH IN FRONT LINES

Enemy Rations Almost Wholly of Tinned Goods-German Divisions Forty Days in Trenches Without Relief.

front in France says: The problems of guns, so that all the carrying of suptransport have been solved satisfac- plies and the bringing up of reliefs have to take place over the open, torily, and now attention is being without cover of any kind. That is largely devoted to ameliorating the why the British guns continue iron hard condition of the British hurl shells back of the German lines troops in the Winter fields and in the fog and rain. Often the shells trenches. Heavy sheepskin and lea- or bombs from the British side throw ther coats and jackets have been issu- up fountains of water high in the ed to the men, and warm and dry rest air from the German trenches. There billets provided for those in the sup- are no floor boards or other trench port reserve positions. Best of all, comforts available for the Germans however, Tommy in the front line gets owing to the unceasing fire of the five hot meals daily. There is break- British artillery.

ered that conditions on the German prisoners say, they are supposed

British reports from the Somme been issued to the men in the front Office. section say the German communica- line. For rest the men often are tion trenches are impassable from crowded into damp cellars.

A despatch from the British Army mud and the shelling of the British

fast at 7, dinner at 12, tea at 5, and Thus far this Winter German prissoup or stew at 9 and again at 2 oners say their troops in the west have not been supplied with any From reports received from Ger- sheepskin, leather or fur coats. They man prisoners and observations made have received only woollen vests, during raids the British have discov- body bands and mittens. Normally, front are very different. Along most be in the trenches not more than of the new lines formed by the Bat- from 14 to 18 days, but some divitle of the Somme the German front sions lately have remained there 40 trenches are merely a broken stretch days and over without relief. The raof linked-up shellholes, with no deep tions consist almost wholly of tinned dugouts and only a few improvised meat, sausage, herring, sardines, rice, hiding holes, where two or three men rye bread, coffee and mineral waters. can take cover from the shrapnel. Recently a daily ration of brandy has

Jules Cambon continues in his post as General Secretary of the Foreign

ILLUSTRATION STATIONS.

the general's brilliant stroke in re-

capturing Forts Douaumont and Vaux

on the Verdun front. The papers also

particularly acceptable across the

IS HALF ENGLISH

A despatch from Paris says: The embargo.
Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 60 to 62c new Cabinet arouses but moderate nominal; No. 3, do., 59 to 61c, nominal.

enthusiasm in the press. The papers point out that seven Ministers and two Under-Secretaries belong to the Peas—No. 2, \$2.30, according to freights outside.

preceding administration so that the freights outside.

Change is not so radical as might be cording to freights outside.

pearance of M. Claveille and Loucheur to freights oveside.

graphies are also published recalling track Toronto.

tary family-makes his appointment triplets, 25% to 26c.

expected. At the same time the ap- Buckwheat-\$1.25, nominal, according

of General Hubert Lyautey, as Minis- Ontario flour — Winter, according to ter of War, and General Nivelle as sample, \$7 to \$7.10, in bags, track To-

say that the fact that General Nivelle His.

Eggs—No. 1 storage, 40 to 41c; storage half English—his mother having age selects, 42 to 43c; new-laid, in car-

belonged to a well known Kentish mili- tons, 60 to 65c; out of cartons, 69c.

ing 4c above new crop.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 62½c; No.

3, do., 59½c; extra No. 1 feed, 59½c; No.

1 feed, 58c, track, Bay ports.

American corn, No. 3 yellow, new.

\$1.02½, December shipment subject to

Country Produce-Wholesale.

Mincement-Pails, 28 lb., 10 to 12c;

Provisions-Wholesale.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.-Cash quotations:

United States Markets.

tubs, 65 lb., 91 to 11c.

Gen. Joffre's Successor Related

Through Mother to British

Military Family.

ing on Illustration work in crop production and cultural methods with farmers in the provinces of Quebec, bush. \$6.50; Canadian primes, \$5.50 to Alberta and Saskatchewan. Farmers \$6; Limas, per lb, 10c.

owing or operating land favorably situated for the carrying on of such work co-operate with the Department.

The farmer puts under the direction The farmer puts under the d A despatch from London says :- the war was £3,852,000,000, including of an officer of the Dominion Experi- 28 to 29c

tional loans to Great Britain's allies and to her Dominions.

He said that no proposals for peace had yet been received by the British Government from the Central Powers. He added that the Entente allies required adequate reparation for the past, and adequate security for the future. That is still the policy and still the determination of his Majesty's Government, for the first year at least, furnishes the seed necessary to sow such of the fields as it is decided to put under crop that year. In subsequent years the farmer saves enough of the best of the crop grown on these fields to do the necessary seeding. This, of course, provided the grain produced is satisfactory as westerns, 25c; finest easterns, 24c. Butfuture.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said: "Financially we cannot hope to go on indefinitely on the present scale, go on indefinitely on the present scale and produced is satisfactory as the gram produce past, and adequate security for the year would be £1,950,000,000. The bud- the grain produced is satisfactory as westerns, 25c; finest easterns, 24c. But-

i.e., the ploughing, harrowing, etc., causes if we fail to secure victory."

necessary" regarding Capt. Blaikie, from are done by the farmer. All \$1.70\frac{2}{5}; No. 3 Northern. \$1.64\frac{1}{5}; No. 4.

The Chancellor said the total amonut who was taken prisoner by the crew work indicated above is done in exact- \$1.48\frac{2}{5}; No. 5, \$1.17\frac{1}{5}; No. 6, \$6\frac{2}{5}\$; feed, of works of gradit since the outbreek of the court was a constant of the crew work indicated above is done in exact- \$1.48\frac{2}{5}; No. 5, \$1.17\frac{1}{5}; No. 6, \$6\frac{2}{5}\$; feed, and threshing of the grain there- No. 1 Northern. \$1.64\frac{1}{5}; No. 4. ly such ways and at exactly such times as directed by the Illustration Station Division of the Dominion Ex
Station Division Divisi perimental Farms System. The farmer keeps a record of the amount of time taken to perform the different special of the amount of time taken to perform the different special operations on each field and threshes hard, \$1.75\frac{1}{2}\$; July, \$1.71\frac{1}{2}\$. Cash wheat: No. 1 hard, \$1.75\frac{1}{2}\$; to \$1.50\frac{1}{2}\$; No. 2 Northern, the grain harvested separately so that \$1.67\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$1.75\frac{1}{2}\$; No. 2 Northern, it will be known how much is harvest-

ed from each field.

The records just mentioned of the work and crops resulting, together with brief notes made each week, are duly entered on blank forms provided

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permits to be placed in front of each choice, each, \$70 to \$110; do., com, and med., each, \$40 to \$60; springers, \$50 to filed a sign stating briefly the method \$100; light ewes, \$8.50 to \$10.50; sheep, of preparing the land for the crop heavy, \$5.75 to \$7.25; calves, good to choice, \$10.25 to \$12.50; lambs, choice, to note that the insurance companies growing thereon, or the treatment giv- \$12 to \$12.75; do., medium, \$9.60 to \$9.90;

hogs, fed and watered, \$11.75 to \$11.85; do., weighed off cars, \$12 to \$12.10; do., en the plot that year. On all these farms, whether located f.o.b., \$11. katchewan or Alberta, systematic rotations of crops suitable to the district served as well as the best cultural methods and most suitable varieties of crops are being demonstrations.

Montreal, Dec. 13. — Choice steers, \$7.75 to \$8.50; good, \$7 to \$7.75; choice bulls, \$6.50 to \$7; good, \$5.75 to \$6.50; canners. \$5.25 to \$5.60; cows. choice, \$6.25 to \$7; good, \$5.75 to \$6.50; canners, \$4.25 to \$7; good, \$5.75 to \$6.50; canners, \$4.25 to \$4.50; milk-fed calves, \$9 to \$11.50; grass-fed, \$5.25 to \$6; sheep, \$8.25 to \$9; lambs, \$11.75 to \$12.50; choice selected hogs, \$12.50; lights. in the Province of Quebec, or in Sas-

SOMME FORCED KAISER TO MAKE PEACE MOVE

Germany Fears Result of Next Offensive on All Fronts.

says: Frederick Palmer, the war cor- break of the war, was getting ready plant will be doubled. About six hunrespondent, in an interview on Wed- to leave for Germany, when a search dred tons of steel has arrived, and nesday, declared that events on the by the river police revealed the fact work on two steamers will commence Somme front were responsible for the that she was stocked with great quan- at once. The plant will employ be-German peace move, and said that the tities of foodstuffs and other goods, tween 1,000 and 1,500 men for the British and French soldiers in the the export of which is forbidden. The next three years. trenches would dictate terms. Mr. correspondent adds that the vessel Palmer says the Kaiser has reason to will not leave Rotterdam for the predread the next allied offensive on all sent.

A despatch from London says: All A despatch from Madrid says: Aleranks are notified that owing to the jandro Lerroux, leader of the Radical necessity of reducing railway traffic party in the Chamber of Deputies, has in England leave will not be granted, introduced a bill prohibiting Spanish except in very special circumstances. subjects and vessels from provisioning Week-end leave is for home service men or those in munition works, and Christmas leave will be confined five per cent. of any unit, and none 39 CENTS A POUND. between December 22-25. This will not interfere with the four days' leave

READY TO MAKE DASH

horse meat a maximum price of 30 troops already in the field. GERMAN PRINCE DIES

FOR TROOPS IN FRANCE.

. a Prussian cavalry regiment,

Markets of the World THE GERMAN POTATO FAILURE Toronto, Dec. 19. — Manitoba wheat— New No. 1 Northern, \$1.872: No. 2, do., \$1.842; No. 3, do., \$1.792: No. 4 wheat. \$1.764, track, Bay ports. Old erop trad-

Berlin Paper Says Crop is 30,-000,000 Tons Short of Last Year.

A despatch from Berlin says:-The food plans for the current food year have been badly wrecked by the almost complete failure of the potato crop, of which the figures are now available. According to The Tageblatt, only 21,-000,000 tons were harvested this year, against 51,000,000 last year. This might have proved almost disastrous, pearance of M. Claveille and Loucheur as technical experts is welcomed.

The most popular features of the reorganization are the appointments to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, \$9.90; 2nd do., \$9.40; strong bak-ers', do., \$9.20, Toronto. particularly as the potato crop was not only quantitatively but also qualitatively a failure, and as a result only one-third as many potatoes are available for the current food year as durter of War, and General Nivelle as successor to Joffre as commander-inchief of the western front. All the newspapers print photographs of General Nivelle under the title of "One of the War's Revelations." Long biographies are also published recalling track Toronto.

Straw—Car lots—Delivered Montreal freights, bags included, bran, per ton, \$33; shorts, do., \$37; middlings, white, per ton, \$38 to \$40; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80.

Hay—No. 1, per ton, \$12.50 to \$13.50; how in the War's Revelations." Long biographies are also published recalling track Toronto. the one ended last June. New plans have been made by Count Batocki for pulling through until next summer. The potato ration after January 1 will be three-quarters of a pound per capita per diem, and potato flour will no longer be an ingredient of the legal war bread, rye being used in place of Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 41 to 43c; the missing potatoes.

> INSURING THE SOLDIERS. Canadian Patriotic Fund Helps to

Keep Many Policies Alive. Live poultry-Chickens, 15 to 16c; fowl, 14 to 16c; ducks, 13 to 15c; turkeys, The vast amount of work underfowl, 14 to 16c; ducks, 13 to 15c; turkeys, 25 to 28c; geese, Spring, 14 to 15c.

Dressed poultry—Chickens, 21 to 22c; fowl, 17 to 19c; ducks, 18 to 20c; squabs, per dozen, \$4 to \$4.50; turkeys, 30 to 35c; geese, Spring, 17 to 19c.

Honey—White clover, 2½-lb. tins, 13 to 13½c; 5-lb. tins, 13 to 13½c; 10-lb., 12½ to 13½c; 60-lb., 12 to 12½c; buckwheat, 60-lb., 13c; 60-lb., 12c; buckwheat, 60-lb., 13c; 60-lb., 12c; buckwheat, 60-lb., 13c; 60-lb., 13c; 50-lb., 13c; 50-lb., 13c; 50-lb., 13c; 50-lb., 13c; buckwheat, 60-lb., 13c; 60-lb., 13c; buckwheat, 6 into almost every town and hamlet in the Dominion but few deserving cases cies represented insurance to the value of about \$30,000, the annual premiums not less than \$60,000. In other words, Pickled or dry cured meats, 1 cent less through carelessness or fancied inability to pay premiums, this amount of protection to soldiers' dependents would have been lost if the organization had not financially assisted in keeping the policies alive. In addition to what the organization is directly financing, the total amount of

> of the premiums out of the savings bank. Another instance worth recording is unfortunately typical. The woman had an idea that insurance was all right for the rich, but that in her straightened circumstances she should not be expected to make any sacrifice to maintain her husband's insurance, in this case amounting to \$1,000. After an hour's argument with her on behalf of herself and baby boy, she reluctantly consented to accept a loan of \$50 from the Fund to cover the premium, this amount to be repaid in monthly instalments. The husband was subsequently killed in action, and the wife received the full face value of the policy. It was a grateful mother who called a few days later and tearfully thanked the committee for

> their advice and assistance. Since this branch of the work was organized practically every woman interviewed has acted on the commitmatters being afterwards satisfactor-

have generally dealt liberally and sympathetically with relief com-

EIGHT STEAMERS.

Six-Hundred-Foot Freighters To Be CIVIL WAR NEAR Built at Port Arthur.

A despatch from Fort William says: Announcement is made by officials of the Western Drydock and Shipbuild-FROM ROTTERDAM. ing Company that the concern has closed contracts for the construction A despatch to the Amsterdam Tele- of eight new steamers. Six of these Socialist Party Now in Open graaf from Rotterdam says the Ger- will be ocean-going and the other two man steamer Pylos, which has been will be 600-foot freighters for the A despatch from Springfield, Mass., in Rotterdam Harbor since the out- Great Lakes. The capacity of the

MANY NOTABLES KILLED. War Makes Heavy Inroads on the

Peerage of Europe. World from London, says: The issue pect. The people, weary of the shortof Debrett's Peerage for 1917 states age of food at home and the distress that the roll of honor from families of the men in the field, with the mausually noticed in that volume now terial costs of war piling mountain- low another to share his opinions numbers 1,450 persons who have been killed in action or have died of wounds. The list includes one member of the Royal family, fourteen Peers, twentyone Baronets, nine Knights, nine members of Parliament, 290 Knights Bachelor, 114 sons of Peers, 110 sons of Baronets, and 150 sons of Knights.

ALMOST 4,000,000

A despatch from London says: The ON RUSSIAN FRONT, total German casualties, excluding those in the naval and colonial sersavs: vices, reported in the German official India's rice crop of this year is Prince Henry of Reuss, was kill- lists for November, says a British of broke out of 3,921,860.

CANADA STANDS PREPARED TO CONTINUE FULL ASSISTANCE

Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting Marked by Striking References to Part Played by Dominion and Lays Down Policy For Country's Guidance. Campaign of Thrift Strongly Urged. Bank's Record at Front.

European war—the policy the Do- whom the country owes much for minion should follow in order to be his wise and far-seeing administraall the better prepared for post war tion of our financial affairs, will conditions—the resolve of the coun-doubtless keep in view these conditry to continue to give, in youth and money, full assistance to the great cause were among some of the outstanding features of the Ninety-Ninth Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Mont-real held at the head office. The importance of the announce- strained by the old adage 'Never ments made and their bearing on prophesy unless you know,' to look conditions that the Dominion would into the future. The thoughts of most likely have to meet seemed to many men are turned towards the impart a special significance to the problems that will confront us after meeting; and the shareholders were the war. Government Commissions quick to give their heartlest support to the suggestions firmly devotes much space to their dispersed by Sir Vincent Meredith, cussion; international conferences

the firmness of the suggestions, as tions will unquestionably supervene. it was clearly shown that many It seems probable that for some of the conditions that prevailed in months to come, orders for munithe country were purely of a tem- tions and war supplies will con-porary character, and what was tinue to keep our industrial plants most important was to get ready actively employed. for the time when normal condi-In this connection it was pointed world-wide war, and her sacrifices out that all efforts should be cen- will be amply repaid by the engentred on the attainment of three ob- dering of a spirit of self-reliance, ects, viz., Economy, Production and and she will emerge a compara-Immigration, but at the same time tively little known country to take a note of confidence was struck as her rightful position in the affairs to the ability the country would of the nations. show in dealing with any new prob-

tion of the record of the staff of great national spirit, a territorial the Bank of Montreal overseas, say- Empire and unrivalled natural re-Contingent with the colours, I have dence. words sufficiently eloquent wherewith to fully express our pride in their achievements, our grief in the General Manager, dwelt especitheir losses, 48 per cent. of our ally with the main features of the total male staff, or 67 per cent. of those of military age, have enlisted, during the course of the year, and 51 of our best have been killed and the manner in which Canada's ad-107 are wounded, missing or prison-verse trade balance had disappearers of war. Several of our men ed as though by magic. Sir Fredhave been decorated by the King for erick said in part conspicuous valour, and the whole "The outstanding business fea-

contingent is illustrious." A very cordial demonstration was dition more abnormal in character given by the shareholders when than ever before in the history of Mr. Yuile, on their behalf, asked to this Bank, or of this country Sir Vincent Meredith on the great greater or lesser degree to several honor which had been conferred belligerent and neutral countries. upon him during the course of the but in Canada economic conditions past year, in being created a bar- as well are in an unnatural state, onet. Mr. Yulle pointed out that This is partly due to the war, also this was regarded by the share- a result of suspended immigration holders not as an honour to Sir and of a lengthy period of an ex-Vincent alone, but to the Bank as travagance of which we are now well, and the honor conferred was feeling the cumulative effect. alike popular with the shareholders "Canada sold her record crop and the public generally.

Directors were filled by the election while this year we are disposing of of Captain Herbert Molson of Mont- a moderate crop at such steadily real, and Mr. Harold Kennedy of mounting prices that we again reap Quebec. At the first meeting of a golden harvest about equal in the new Board of Directors Sir amount to that of 1915. The total Vincent Meredith, Bart., was re-elected President, and the Vice-Presidency, which had been vacant "Our much criticised adverse for the past few years, was re- trade balance has disappeared as established by the appointment of though by magic, and our exports Mr. C. B. Gordon. President of the are now vastly in excess of our in

Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., Pre-sident, in referring to the principal "The transient nature of our developments of the year and the creased exports alone is a simple pleasure of addressing you that before this Annual Meeting the end of able to all, but they are common the cruel and devastating war, sense and based upon arithmetical which has convulsed Europe would facts. To be forewarned is to be be, if not reached, at least within forcarmed. measurable distance. In this ex- "These are the main factors that pectation we have been disappointed, have influenced and will influence No one can yet fix the day of its the banking position—the move-termination but I am sure I ex- ment in deposits and loans and the press your feelings when I say we safety of both. Therefore, in my hold an unshaken confidence of the opinion, the business of this Bank ultimate victory of Britain and her should be conducted with such "Canada, inspired by a deep- situation clears.

rooted loyalty to the Empire, has "These are two obvious means of given and is still prepared to give lightening Canada's coming burden. freely her gallant youth and mone- viz., thrift and immigration. tary means to the great cause, upon two are closely ailied, for only by the success of which her liberties practising national and personal and national existence so greatly economy or thrift can we reduce our "As the result of the phenomenal ive barrier to immigration. Upon imcrop of a year ago, coupled with vast migration we mainly depend for the expenditures by the Allied Govern-fuller development of our unsurments in this country, for munitions, passed natural resources.

and by our own Government for "Thrift is overdue but can be requirements in connection with the started forthwith; immigration war, high wages are being paid for must wait, but should follow in all classes of labor, and trade con- natural sequence. I have no words ditions at the moment in Canada at my command with which to ade-are buoyant in nearly all lines of quately urge the necessity of an business. The few exceptions will, organized and an individual effort generally speaking, be found in in- to promote thrift. dustries concerned with the produc-Success of Domestic Loans.

lation. It is due largely to the spirit "Sane optimism and self-confi-of loyalty of our people and a de- dence are admirable national qualiincreases are only partially due to ket. In this connection he said: the savings of our people. They "It is not out of place to men of resources by our large corpora- ers of tion in view of the uncertain condi- to take praise for this, yet the fact tions which now prevail and will is not to be lost sight of when

Bart., President, and Sir Frederick have met, but our first, obvious Williams-Taylor, the General Man- and imperative duty is to WIN THE

lems that might present themselves. beset with new problems and is not Proud Becord in Overseas Service. entirely free from financial anxieties, Sir Frederick made special men- but by a young people possessing sources the future can be looked

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor,

The vacancies on the Board of years of the American Civil War

"The timely and eloquent 'Call to Action' of our Minister of Trade "In a little more than a year I am not sure that it should not be Canada has issued two Domestic preceded by a 'Call to Reason,' in Loans amounting to \$200,000,000, order that the importance of the and the Canadian Government has problems of the situation be im-borrowed in New York \$95.000.000, pressed upon those who are living The success of our internal loans in, let us say, the paradise of the is a matter of pride and congratu- unwise.

may be accounted for to a very con- tion here that this Bank is among

Hostility to the Hohenzollern War Party.

A despatch from London says :- as many guns and shells as Germany That Germany is threatened with civil has been able to command even in the war and that the great Socialist party flush days of 1914. is no longer concealing its dissension to the Prussian war leaders, is the real it takes more than one to declare explanation for the peace proposals, peace," is a slogan that is appearing is the statement that is going the in the press and is being quickly scizrounds of the press of London on by the London public. Thursday.

The Times says that particularly during the past month conditions in A special cable to The New York Berlin have assumed a dangerous as-

high, and with no indications of an but a futile future struggle, are oper ly rebellious, and that the Kaiser has for many days been watching for a reasonably turn of events which would act as a pretext for a plausible proposition for peace.

The Times says also that the German Government has been discouraged recently by the confirmation of reports that Britain was prepared for 1917 to put into the field three times

"One nation may declare war, but

Duty is never so disagreeable as when it is neglected. And some people actually believe that

their troubles interest you. Even the stingy man will usually al-

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continue to exist during the con- weighing Canada's assistance to the

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Crown Life Assurance Co. TORONTO.

Agents Wanted in Unrepresented Districts.

WAR COST \$28,000,000 A DAY MUNITIONS AND LOANS INCREASE perimental Farms System. Potatoes—Ontario, per bag, \$2.15; can be overlooked. In the Department of Insurance, for instance, the Montthe Dominion Government is carrythe Dominio

Actual Expenditure Has Exceeded Estimate, Bonar Law States-Mentions Allied Peace Terms.

Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the £32,000,000 for extra administration mental Farms System, a part of his than cured. Exchequer, announced in the House of Referring to the peace proposals of the Central Powers, Mr. Bonar Law having the same frontage along the having the sam to the increase in munitions and additional learns to Great Pritain's allies in the first year No. 2 yellow, \$1.15. Oats—Canadian insurance saved to dependents within

go on indefinitely on the present scale, | 000 daily.

FEW ESCAPED

the daily average expenditure of Great said:

Britain in the war had arisen to £5,
"In moving the last vote of credit cultivation are unavoidably in evidence to £10. 204 to 210; pails, 21 to 2140; pail 710,000. He said the actual expendi- Mr. Asquith used the words: 'They to the casual traveller and eastily inture had exceeded the estimate owing (the allies) require that there shall be spected by the interested visitor.

but we can go en long enough to make Mr. Law said the Government bad of the fields and the sowing, harvestsure that it is I not be from financial taken "such actions as it considered ing and threshing of the grain there-

FRENCH FIRE

Germans Launch an Attack at Government in Favor of Total Point of Front Nearest Paris.

man attack on Lassigny, that part of the front nearest to Paris, was made Monday in great force, says La Liberte's correspondent with the French erte's correspondent with the French man attack on Lassigny, that part of prohibition throughout France of the prohibition throughout France of the work done on each field does not entail to \$11.50; do., good, \$9.50 to \$10; do., good, \$8.50; d A despatch from Paris says: A Ger-Government. This is shown by the armies. It appears to have been concerted to coincide with von Bethmann-day of Premier Briand's declaration on Wednesday before the Chamber of Hollweg's note, probably with a view

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Government. This is shown by the tawa a form filled out with full partition, on the different fields. The farmer for the filled out with full partition, for the subject. The Present conditions and crop progress and cutters, \$4.75 to \$7.50; do., good bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.50 to \$7.50; do., good bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.50 to \$6.75; do., good, \$6.50 to \$6.75; do., good, \$6.50 to \$6.75; do., good, \$6.50 to \$7.50; do., good, \$6.50 to \$6.75; do., good, \$6.50 to \$7.50; do., good, \$6.50 to \$6.75; do., good, \$6.50 to \$7.50; do., good, \$7.50; do., good, \$7.50; do., good, \$7.50; do., good, \$ to impressing the French by a local Deputies on the subject. The Pre-

of votes of credit since the outbreak of of a German submarine.

concentrated corresponding quantities the laws are too slow to regulate.

waves with a fire from their 3-inch of alcohol." ranks terribly. A barrier fire thrown ed with loud applause from many of to the rear of the Germans caught the the benches. Deputy Mayeras inter-

trenches over a frontage of 300 yards, the Premier. but an immediate counter-attack enabled the French to regain the trench- connection is understood in France es. Only a few survivors of the at- not to include wines or beer. tacking columns escaped. Most of them were killed after stubborn resis-

"The Germans renewed the assault an hour later without success. The French heavy artillery dispersed the reserves as they came up."

FRANCE TO DISCARD ALCOHOLIC DRINKS

Suppression of Its Consumption.

A despatch from Paris says: Total

"The Government will ask you "The Germans brought together give it the faculty of solving by deabout 40,000 men from the best di- crees all questions of interest in revisions," adds the correspondent, "and gard to the national defences which of artillery. The attack was preceded particularly grave question which can by an intense bombardment lasting be regulated only in war time, on the solution of which involves the life of

Her Affliction. Niece-Katherine writes me Mrs. Dasher has got the alimony. Aunt Selina-Dear! Dear! afriad it will go hard with her.

BRITAIN'S FOOD CONTROLLER

Will Adjust Supplies so That Everybody Will Have an Equal

Baron Devonport, speaking for the coming into the country so that everyfirst time as Food Controller in the body will have an equal chance of get-House of Lords on Thursday, said the ting a fair share-no more and no less, solution of the food question resolved On account of many people buying up whelmingly essential that they be dis- of rationing.

tributed fairly. The Food Controller said his first added, that a general diminution in the ty of food stocks available and the sary. At present this diminution

A despatch from London says :- | port, "will be to adjust the supplies

It was obvious, Baron Devonport 1 "My remedy," said Baron Devon- sory.

"The French were not taken by sur- the country and its salvation, is the received the assaulting total suppression of the consumption guns and machine guns, tearing the The Premier's remarks were greet-

fected: "In the army, also?" "The Germans reached the French "Yes, in the entire country," said

is such a frail, nervous creature.

LAYS DOWN HIS PROGRAMME

Chance of Getting a Fair Share.

itself into one of a system of ration- supplies sugar cannot be got at all. It was not enough to maintain A remedy must be found for that. Posthe food supplies, but it was over- sibly the only way will be by a system and sausage, has been fixed by the au-

be to ascertain the quanti- consumption of staple food was neces-

LEAVE BEING CUT DOWN FROM FEEDING FOE SUBS.

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India's Rice Crop.

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