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CONDITIONS AS THEY EXIST IN BRITAIN.

Minister of National Service Declares That "Comb-Out" of Civilians Is Necessary.

Sir Auckland Geddes, British Minister of National Service, speaking of the need of men and women for the army, declares that they must be obtained by a drastic "comb-out" of civilians. The following are points from his recent speech at Plymouth:

The time has come for us to pull ourselves together for the sprint to victory-you ask, "How long is this last effort to endure?" I do not know. I do not imagine that it will be a day less than one year it may well be

It is physically impossible for the war to end next year unless our effort this autumn, this winter, and next spring is unprecedented.

Our Duty As Citizens.

What is our duty as simple citizens? First we have to maintain our armies in the field. Next we have to maintain and to expand our Air Service. Next we have to maintain and expand our Fleet. Then we have to build more ships, to make more munitions, to grow more food.

The first duty which rests on every man, woman, and child in this country to-day is so to order their lives that they make the least possible demand at all times upon the energy of others.

Ladies' clothing is the grave of an enormous amount of human energy. Economy and saving together constitute the first degree of National Service. The second degree of National Service is to work for the State.

What I do want at present is a steady supply of labor to build aerodromes. . . . No civil building is really of any importance in comparison with aerodrome construction at the present time.

Work For 20,000.

There are to-day vacancies roughly 10,000 men on really urge Government work. Aeroplane factor also want hands, male and female. - I want immediately a further 10,0 for the Women's Army Auxilia Corps-clerks, typists, cooks, wa

resses, women of all sorts. . . . I a peal to all mistresses of large hous holds to do their utmost to make easy for their maids to join the W.

I want the young women of t mass of middle-class homes who doing no real war work-full time mean-to come along and join up. T third degree of National Service, a Net profits degree which more than 5,000,000 of our fellow-countrymen have qualified for, is service in the armed force of the country. To secure the defeat of Prussian militarism, we shall have to Maurice Long, Minister for General make further heavy calls on the man- Revictualling of France, it was shown girls! god of the country.

men from civil life wherever they as compared with 87,830,000. c. be spared. To help to make some of them sparable we have at present a gigantic bit of work actually pro-

We are card-indexing the whole of the Army at home, and soon we hope to begin to get back into civil life men who are permanently unfit for active service but are still of practically full industrial value. . . . I hope to raise tens of thousands, nay, hundreds of thousands of men in this way for the armed forces of the Crown.

Heavy Call For Men.

The time has come when all men of Grades I. and II. (which are generally equivalent to the three old categories A. B. and C1) are required for service, unless they are definitely employed in connection with the production of munitions of war or with the maintenance of the fabric of the State. The only men physically fit for high-

er grades we cannot take for the forces are the men fully engaged in agriculture (with a few exceptions) or the output of munitions and engines of warfare, such as ships, or on the manufacture of clothing and equipment. Coal so far as it is required for war manufacturers and iron and steel. I include in munitions work; the railways and canals also are in a spe-

The call for men is going to be heavy, and the weight of the strain is going to come on almost at once.

Every district has its own needs, and I believe that by far the best way of coping with problems of this nature is for localities to help themselves all they can, and then, if they stick, for us to help them. The ordeal has been long and the end is not yet.

Events in Jerusalem's History.

Taken and destroyed by Nebuchad-Rebuilt by the Jews under Persian rule, it changed hands three times in the next century, being successively

under Macedonian, Egyptian Syrian domination Destroyed for the second time i

A.D. 70 by Titus. Present city founded on ruins f

A.D. 71 by Emperor Hadrian. Captured by the Crusaders in 1099 and remained a Christian capital until 1187, when Saladin conquered the

Turks have held possession of the city since 1516.

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Bank of Montreal Reports Assets in Excess of \$400,000,000

The Bank of Montreal, following its 100th anniversary, is out with its strongest statement and establishes new high records in all principal accounts. The position shown by an examination of the statement for

the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1917, is as remarkable as it is reassuring. Hand in hand with tremendous gains in assets—making it possible for the Bank to report total assets in excess of four hundred million dollars (the first time such a figure has been reached in Canadian banking) it has developed a position of still greater strength as represented by liquid assets equivalent to over 75% of liabilities to public. At the same time the various accounts reflect the large and important undertakings, in connection with the war, which the Bank is carrying out on behalf of the Dominio and British Governments. It has also been possible to meet the larger requirements of customers as reflected by a substantial gain

in current loans. STEADY EXPANSION OF DEPOSITS

The savings accounts of the people of the country continue to pile up steadily and now amount to over \$246,000,000, an increase of almost \$36,000,000 for the year, or at the rate of close to \$3,000,000 a month. As the bankers of the Government, the Bank of Montreal has

evidently assumed its full share in providing for the country's needs, as indicated by an increase of twenty-eight million dollars in the value of Dominion and Provincial Government securities; an increase of seven million in the Deposit in Central Gold Reserves; balance due to the Dominion Government of \$13,638,962. the latter account appearing for the first time in the Bank's The Bank has perhaps rendered

a still greater service to the country by keeping itself in such shape as to create complete confidence in Canada's financial position during a most trying period. SUBSTANTIAL GAIN IN EARNINGS

The profit and loss account shows that earnings allow a comfortable margin over the dividend and bonus requirements. They are substantially above those of the previous year. The net profits for the twelve months amounted to \$2,477,969.09, equivalent to 15.49% on the paid-up capital. Added to the balance of profit and loss, they brought the total amount available for distribution up to \$3,892,393.

FEATURES OF GENERAL STATEMENT

The principal accounts and compari-

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France's Food Situation.

In a recent statement issued by Mr. etc. that the 1917 wheat crop of France

PLAY-HOUSES

Are Now a Feature of Military Camp in England and Are Greatly

There are two shows a night on week-days, and "men visiting the second house receive late passes back to their lines at time of purchase of tickets." On Sunday there are con- Above the rolling drums is heard

are soldier stage hands, and soldier diers. For some of the companies hostels have been arranged and fitted up outside the camps.

from all the evils of garrison towns.

ting tired of the war. A number of well-known actors, too, are taking their own companies around the camps. Some artistes in these companies, who formerly got their £100 a week for playing lears, are now under week for playing lears, are now under a GRAND MEDICINE diers' Companies" for £10 a week, and are remaining decently anonymous about it. And all the first-class Press agents are wiping dishes in the mess-

Official Show Bills. The "G.T." manager at a Canadians' camp remarked the other day that he ould advertise in to-day's departmentl orders for a first-class Press agent rom among the soldiers at the camp. and to-morrow morning he would have mob of four hundred Press agents in haki clamoring at the theatre doors! But the "official" shows are billed

hus simply: "First visit of the N.A.C.B. Melo- Ont. irama Company in 'Seven Days' Leave' (from the Lyceum Theatre.

1.664,893 1.414,423 London)."

Then there are the poor little sho

Ine of the ways will be by combing was only 39,000,000 hundredweights, tend with now that they're working for the soldiers!



and because it looks-and isthe best of its kind, the Gillette Safety Razor is the one sure-toplease Chritmas Gift for a man.

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THEATRES MAINTAINED BY TH BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

Appreciated.

In a garrison camp war consists of almost incessant drills, coupled with polishing one's buttons and learning to salute smartly, and is about the deadliest form of dullness ever invented Hence the British Government has put up theatres in eight of its camps England, and five companies have been engaged, rehearsed, and sent on the

Away From Temptation.

There are soldier orchestras, usually of about a dozen players. There The Flowers of the Forest fall. managers, with red bands on their Are ringing to the tramping feet left arms bearing the black letters "G.H.," which stand for Garrison Theatre, and the "houses" are all sol-

These theatres are not only selfsupporting, but are also the means of keeping men in the camp and away Such men as Sir Thomas Beecham,

Oscar Asche, Captain T. A. E. Ma- For lo! the pipes are all awake lone, and Robert Evett are a few among many of the important London producers who are helping to keep the men in the garrison camps from gethalls. Which is as it should be.

ville Party in their own entertainment.

Dear, dear, what they have to con-

Chaperoned by a sergeant of tary police, a timid visitor saw two these little ladies of the lipstick in dressing-room at the back of the stage. From the litter on their wall peeped a bold red sign: "Artistes are not permitted to address the audience except for the purposes of the pla gags, interpolations, speeches, and comments upon matters affecting military discipline, with any reference to military personalities, are absolutely prohibited; no alteration is to made in the text of the productions without special written authority." Tame For the Ladies.

The stage ladies didn't like the camps very well. Nothing ever happened at the camps. They were taken from their hostels outside camps in a motor-lorry to the theatre and back the same way. They really didn't care for the camps!

Whether the camps cared for them, however, was a question that roar upon roar of applause from the crowd-

The Highlanders.

The tune of Bonny Doon, And Annie Laurie keeps her tryst Beneath the misty moon. And rocky road and glen Of Cameron's marching men.

The Campbells they are coming, to By gloomy lochs and braes, And Afton Water gently flows Through Summer's golden haze. The melancholy pibrochs call The scattered clans again From miles of heather wild and wet,

And sheep-folds gray with rain. And playing as of yore They played before the Highlan

On Scotia's ancient shore. The flash of tartan plaid is seen Along the front in France Wherever hearts beat high and strong And dauntless troops advance.

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WIRELESS FOR ALL TO HEAR.

'Return visit of the N.A.C.B. Vaude- New Invention Make Possible Picking Up Of Any Communication.

The "fountain pen" wireless receiver is an established fact, for through MINARD'S LINIMENT. the use of the audion bulb Dr. Lee De Forest has perfected a little instrument, no larger than some of the ex- MINARD'S LINIMENT. tra-size fountain pens in use by men with heavy hands, through which it is possible for a man to pick up wire- I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by less messages at distances up to MINARD'S LINIMENT. eight or ten miles, says the Illustrated Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING.

The instrument depends entirely upon the audion bulb for its efficiency. The audion bulb, as most of those interested in wireless know, made feasible the recent long-distance messages sent out from Washington, and its use for communication by also made feasible the now common transcontinental telephoning between New York and San Francisco.

The entire principle of the audion bulb is to amplify sound waves and by making a bulb small enough to be placed in the end of the fountain pen tube Dr. De Forest has literally made it possible for any "man in the street" to pick up whatever wireless communication may be going on in neighborhood.

The Queen's Mistake.

To a hospital for wounded soldiers and to show their appreciation of Her sume that aviation has few terrors Majesty's kindness, and to prove that for them. As a matter of fact, howthe flowers had arrived safely, they ever, their peculiar sense of equilicommissioned one of their number to brium does not seem to aid them in stand at the hospital gate the follow- the flying of airplanes. A noted in-

prise. Queen Mary, seated in her least satisfactory aviators in car, saw the soldier standing at the world, Eskimos excepted. gate, bouquet in hand, and, assuming that he wished to present it to her, she had the car stopped. As the soldier exhibited the bouquet, the Queen took it in her hand, remarked upon its beauty, calmly appropriated it, and

gave word for the car to go on. The soldier stared in amazement. Then, recovering his speech, he said, "Well, she's pinched 'em!"

Two-thirds of the population Denmark are engaged in agricultural production or in handling agricultural

Save old metal about the farm and turn into cash. There are tons of try needs it, so turn it into cash.

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Pigeons' Mistakes.

Carrier pigeons have extensive use in the present war, despite the competition of the wireless, the telephone, the heliograph and the "wig-wagger." But the old superstition that the birds have an infallible sense of direction is pretty well upset. "We frequently have birds blunder back to us with their messages intact," remarked French officer. "The noise and confusion of battle or the tremendous white for a few cents. Squeeze the doctor at all. It was only a man." smoke pall that overhangs the battle lines for days seem to confuse them in some fashion. Frequently they will circle around for five or ten minutes before determining their proper direction. About 80 per cent. of the birds achieve their objective. The rest are listed as 'missing.' They are probably prey to the hawks that have not ceased their depredations, despite the patriotic purpose of their victims."

MONEY ORDERS Dominion Express Foreign Cheques are accepted by Field Cashiers and Paymasters in France for their full face value. There is no better way to send money to the boys in the

Clearing North Country.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, is advertising for tenders on pulp and factory for my little one." The Tab- A new project is being instituted un lets are sold by medicine dealers or by der which it is proposed to cut strips mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. of four chains wide through the town-Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, ships, so that each farm or quarter section will have ten acres of cleared of timber clearing is to encourage covered with a roughened metal plate subsequent "cleared farm" settlement. on which they can be scratched

> I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by Halifax.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ.

Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

Sugar to Soldiers

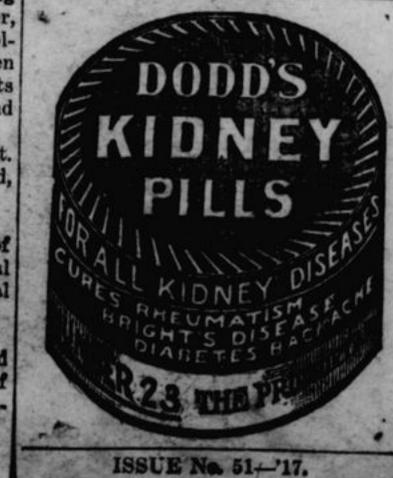
The Food Controller's Office announced on Wednesday that the Commissioner of Customs had issued the following memorandum to Collectors of Customs and others:-

"It is now ordered that sugar, refined and unrefined, including maple sugar, may be exported by parcel post up to regulation weight when consigned to and intended for Military and Naval Forces Overseas, the limit of weight to the United Kingdom being 11 pounds and for furtherance to France 7 pounds."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Jap Aviators.

the Queen of England recently sent an The Japanese are the greatest masexceptionally beautiful bouquet that ters of human equilibrium in the had been presented to her. The in- world. Watching them balance lightmates received the gift with much ly on slack wires or stand on their pleasure, says an English periodical, hands on slender poles, one would asing morning when the Queen passed. structor who has drilled many allied The result was a tremendous sur- airmen says the Japanese make the



BACK TO SIX-SHOOTERS.

To Form Part of the Equipment

U. S. Overseas Army. A thrill of excitement has run through the United States army at the announcement of the restoration of the "six-shooter" to the complement of the overseas force. The revolver, supplanting in many instances the automatic, delights the regulars, who low cost and its high food take a sort of dramatic pride in the value. A better balanced wicked-looking shooting iron made immortal in the days of the wild West

They say the blue-barreled weapon costs much less. Two Shred- is much more formidable in appearance than the automatic; that there is more satisfaction using it on acmilk or cream make a com- count of the greater display it makes as swung in the hand and brandished

The type made famous in fiction is best remembered as the "Colt," a long-barreled, heavy shooting "iron" that terrorized its opponents into surfor any meal with milk or render by the impressiveness of cream, or with fresh or stewmouth. No automatic pistol ever ed fruits. Made in Canada. feels more confidence of cleaning out the trenches with this longer, stronger-seeming weapon.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN

to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

drug store or toilet counter will supply tor, so I waited and waited, and what juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier DEAUTIFULLY SITUATED SITE IN known. Massage this fragrant. creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, | arms and hands and just see how Splendid investment. Box 891, Oshawa freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise yon.

She Was Willing. "If such a thing occurs again Nora," said the mistress of the house severely, "I shall have to get another

"I wish you would, mum," said the unabashed Nora; "there's easily enough work for two of us."

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> Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. THE ANTIDOTE. (Psalm xxxvii., 4.) When troubles drear to thee appear, And thy weak faith is tried,

And sore distrest, thou, seeking rest Art still unsatisfied. Do not despair. Each carking care To silence will be awed.

When this great word thy soul has "Delight thyself in God." -Alexander Louis Fraser.

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