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INDIFFERENT.

Judging from the number of young men between the ages of 18 and 22 or 23 that are still to be found pouring out of the many offices between five and six in the evening; there are many single men who have not yet enlisted. In the overseas battalions which have been formed during the past six months the percentage of married men, many of them with families, is large. Men in charge of recruiting stations throughout the city of Toronto find that there is a strong feeling abroad that the young men are not responding to the call as they should. Many married men complain that they know of numerous single men, with no ties, who are not thinking of enlistment. If they would do their "bit" the men with families to support would not be "signing on" for overseas service. They say, however, that the young men are indifferent. If this is true it is a severe indictment of young Canadian manhood. But we cannot think that the young men are deliberately shirking their duty, even though many of them still fail to realize the magnitude of the stake for which the British Empire is fighting.

CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA.

Robert W. Speer has gone to China. He writes to his Presbyterian friends about what he sees there, the monstrous mass of human life in the city of Canton, the frantic competition among the boatmen of the river for the pennies of the visitors, the ceaseless struggle for life.

Christian missions are doing a good deal in China, Dr. Speer says, a miracle for God, a monument to missionary faith and courage. At Northfield the other day, dur-

ing a conference of Christian workers, there was a talk by Rev. C. E. Scott about the need for Christian work such as Dr. Speer describes. Mr. Scott's account of social conditions in the Flowery Kingdom does not make very pleasant reading. It doesn't resemble in the slightest degree that beautiful rhapsody called "The Letters of a Chinese Official." whose admiration for Chinese life, as it turned out, arose from his never having been in China. The country where every man is married, but no one has a home, where the women lead a life of jealousies, poisonings and drownings, in constant hatred of each other, where man may take as many concubines as he can support or can force to support him, where blind girls, who cannot find husbands, are led about the streets with ropes about their necks, for sale, where children under twelve are not thought to have souls, where mothers are forced to kill unwelcome girl babies, is in talking-machine. need of help from somewhere.

There is but one force that can save China, says Mr. Scott. That force is Christianity. The test of the religious in China is what they do for women, and by that test all other religions but Christianity are

These are plain words, but no plainer than are needed to rouse in the hearts of people the duty of supporting the work of Christianity in that ancient, overcrowded and benighted country.

THE KAISER'S FORTUNE.

The German statement that th Kaiser's fortune has been considerably reduced by the war is quite con- died this afternoon. trary to fact, says a correspondent of

the London Financial News. The Kaiser, he says, has certainly daying at Youghal, N. B. lost heavily through the bankruptcy of the Hamburg-Amerika Line, But even this is only a temporary loss, since he and Herr Ballin hope, by ment of appointment of Vicar-Genermeans of the German submarines, to al Macdonell as Bishop of Alexan destroy England's mercantile navy dria.

and create a monopoly for themselves at the end of the war.

Apart from this temporary loss, the Kaiser has made millions out of the war. He is the largest shareholder in Krupp's, and his enormous profits during the conflict have been steadily sent abroad for investment. times. At the beginning of the war he is understood to have invested a large proportion of his disposable funds in American munition factories; so that he is at present drawing large dividends from the supply of munitions to the Allied armies. None of the holdings are in his own name or in the name of any identifiable agent; but the real holder is William, all the same. Further, he has made extensive investment in American crowded car. and Canadian land.

Again, the Kaiser is in the spelter ring. He has big investments in several German companies registered

The Kaiser is in no financial difficulties, if Germany is. If Germany had not been at war the Kaiser would not have had a tenth of the opportunities which he has recently diner. enjoyed of enriching himself at Germany's expense.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The year has proved how true it is that "its a long, long way to Tip-

It may be prophetic that in the Manitoba election "Sam Hughes, Conservative." was defeated by 502

Nature has a way of evening up The crops will come out all right and the very important pasturage is as flush as in June.

Germany is supposed to have lost 2,000,000 men. She claims to have gained 3,500:000 Russians, but she can't use them for the same purpose.

Canada always comes back to Liberalism. After the war it will need a Liberal Government to take care of the Rogerization of the present

In the old days a fellow made himself attractive to the girls by saving up money and acquiring a bank account, but now he gets ahead faster by borrowing money and buying an automobile, says the Oswego Times.

Women's clubs, wealthy citizens and various commercial organizations of Washington are uniting in an endeavor to make the capital of the United States the successor of Lord Charles Beresford said that if Paris as arbiter of the world's fashions. Their task, it is feared, will be a difficulty one.

will lose its last officer who fought in the Civil War, Col. "Johnny" Clenn, the "Drummer Boy of Chickamauga," For many years past Colonel Clenn has been professor of about by want of organization and military science at Galesville University, and is now retiring. He began at fourteen.

PUBLIC

Auto Axiom. (Pittsburgh Post.) Knowledge is power, but it won't take the place of gasoline.

Should Hand Him Jolt. (Toronto Star.) Just now while the Kaiser is looking so eagerly towards Warsaw would be a good time for Uncle Joffre to hand him a left hook.

Great On Flying. (Buffalo Courier.) Great Britain's appropriation for aviation is said to be \$45,000,000, France's, \$20,000,000, and many's, \$80,000,000. Lord, Lord, how this world is given to flying!

Sam Hughes' Specialty. (St. Thomas Journal.) "This is a time for serious business, not for talking. Gen. Hughes is quoted as saying. somehow or other Sam will manage softly, 'Don't shpake evil of the the peasant. "I should say you were to combine the two with the talking dead." as the leading feature.

Mr. Edison And His Wife. (New York Telegraph.) Edison, in a recent interview, says he owes all to his wife. Imagine a man's wife inspiring him to invent a

Society Against The Hun.

If there is to-day a European combination against Germany it is not the result of conspiracy. It is simply the combination of the law-abiding nations against the law-breaker. I is the organized effort of human so ciety to protect itself against the enmy of society.

25 YEARS ACC

Dr. Arthur Chamberlain Irwin S. A. Mitchell won two Que Matriculation Scholarships. Rev. John Mackie and family holi-

Principal Grant is in Halifax. New clock for St. Andrew's Church being placed in position. Whig made exclusive announce

WISEAND **OTHERWISE**

Hard work brings success-some

The man who is always behind never gets ahead. If you want to make a lazy man

Some married men make good

danger signals for bachelors. One can't always judge a man by

what his neighbors say about him,

Our idea of a real pretty girl is one who seldom has to stand in a

The man who served a jail sentence long ago often is the first to said it has already come about. kick the other fellow who finds himself in the same predicament.

Colorado Geyser.

An irate old gentleman was eat ing in a Denver cafe. Near him sat a youth who was loudly "inhaling" his soup. The old gentleman, in disgust, finally turned to the noisy

"Young man , what are you-Colorado geyser?" he asked .- Buffalo News.

He Never Disappointed.

The Interviewer-Why did you as the honeymoon was over? Bluebeard-You see, I'd promised and no matter what other sins I've committed, I never disappoint a lady

Security.

-Philadelphia Bulletin.

A citizen took his little boy for bath in the swimming pool. Noticing a small boy using water wings, he asked, 'Johnnie, where can I got some of those wings for my little

'That feller over there will let you take a pair," replied the kid, but you got to let him keep your pants for security."

All Mixed Up. "Well, how did you come out with

your jury duty?' "I don't like it," confessed Mrs. Wombat. "When the lawyer for the plaintiff got through, I was sure he was right. When the attorney for defendant finished, I felt certain he was right. When the Judge got through I didn't know who was right."-Pittsburg Post.

HIS ADVICE WAS IGNORED. So Lusitania Was Lost, Asserts Lord upon it now."

Beresford. London, Aug. 13.-In a letter which was read at a meeting held to ask the Government to put cotton on the list of absolute contraband certain advice which he had tendered to Premier Asquith in April had been followed, the Lusitania would have been saved. Lord Beres ford was to attend the meeting, but On Friday the United States army sent a letter supporting the move ment, wherein he said:

"On the 5th of April last I wrote the Prime Minister on various matters connected with the war, and showed how inefficiency brought forethought was causing the loss of valuable lives. I stated further that the cause of all disasters mentioned were all avoidable, and that men's lives were being sacrificed through criminal negligence. If the warning advice which I tendered had been acted upon, the Lusitania would not have been lost. I have it in my power to prove that this statement is a fact, when the proper time

The Black Watch Annexed.

New York Sun ers, the Irish."

The speaker was W. Bourke Cockran. He continued: "When I think of the valor of the Black Watch regiment I recall the London Answers. story of Pat McCann.

"Pat came home one night with a is a keen fisherman, and spends hour black eye, a broken nose and a split after hour with his rod, though the lip; a front tooth was gone as well. best of luck does not always attend "Tim Sullivan done it,' he told his piscatorial expeditions. Once, his wife, as he began to bathe his after several hours' angling had wounds in a basin of water.

big feller like you to be licked by a when he was met by a peasant with little, hard-drinkin' cockroach like a magnificent catch of trout, "You Tim Sullivan! Why, he-"'Whist,' said Pat from the basin. judge by your catch," commented

Archbishop McNeil, Toronto, is at thinks a great deal of himself as a Penetanguishene to celebrate the sportsman, but he is a poor body, 300th anniversary of the first Mass held in Ontario.

WOUNTING

generation fatty !"

OF THE SOCIALIST SPLIT IN GER-

MANY

Elaborate System Of Espionage Established To Prevent Organized Action.—Heads Of

London, Aug. 13.—The Daily Chronicle's special correspondent, who lately returned from Germany, dealing with the Socialist split in that country, gives a conversation he had with one of the officials of the new movement started by Edward Bernstein and Dr. Liebknecht in opposition to the so-called governmental Socialists. This official sad:

"A split of the Social Democratic party, the prevention of which has been the chief aim of all leaders of that party for years past, cannot be averted any longer; indeed, it may be

"Those who are suspected of planning or advising a strike are terrorized. They are shut out everywhere they go. Their letters are opened. In fact, there is in existence such an elaborate system of spying as to make organized action on the part of the workers absolutely impossible.

"The police take equally severe measures wth regard to Socialist literature. Domiciliary visits are frequently paid in suspected quarters. Recently, at a town in Baden, twenty men and women were arrested on a distributing Socialist sassinate all your wives as soon as pamphlets and treated as common criminals.

"The future of the Social Demoto love each one as long as she lived, cratic party is not easy to fortell just now. Lam sorry to say, many comrades in the army are yielding to the influence of the general wave of enthusiasm for the tax which is passing over the country and are becoming plus royalists 'que le roi," but after the war the party struggle will be renewed with increased violence, as it is quite certain that the promises held out to us by the Government will not be fulfilled."

The correspondent added the following question: "Assuming that the people find out after the war that it was not a defensive war, do you think the consequences will be ser-

"Our people," was the reply, "will never believe that they have been mislead. As for myself, I, too, believe that this war was forced upon Germany. But assuming that clear proof of the contrary comes to light, I do not believe that this will materially change public opinion for years to come. Ne nation can possibly come to any other, conclusion after the continued pressure by word and pen which is being brought to bear

The correspondent adds: "The statement of my informant clearly shows that as things stand now an organized labor movement would affect the manufacture of war material or the general conduct of the war, or a movement for peace would not have the slightest chance of success. Public opinion, moreover, would be strongly against such a movement. so much so that, as a German remarked to me, 'Not one stone of their buildings would be left upon another if they dared to interfere with the war.' A movement for peace can therefore hardly be expected from these quarters."

Two German Regiments Were Annınılatea

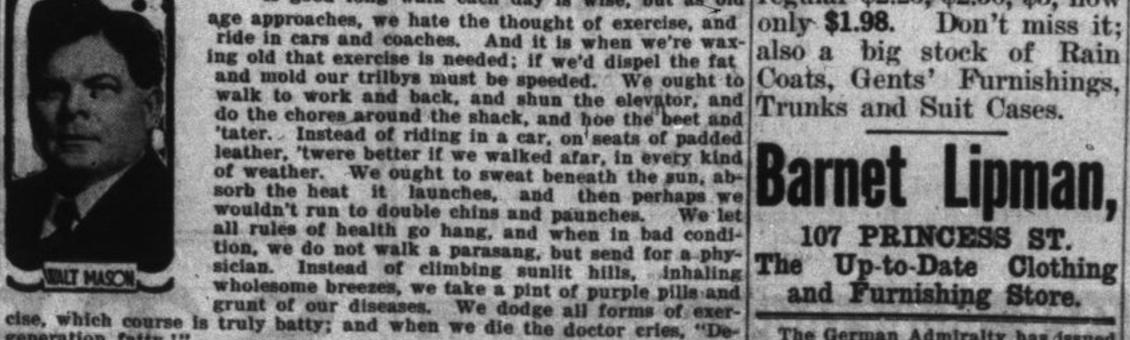
Basle, Switzerland, Aug.13.-Two Bavarian regiments were annihilated in the recent fighting near Thann, in Upper Alsace, according to information received here from Muel-

The French bombardment at "The Black Watch are fighting so Muelhausen is so intense that the well in France that even the Ger- thunder of guns can be heard here, mans praise them. Wonderful fight- twenty miles away. Dornach, a suburb of Muelhausen, has been evacuated by the Germans.

Victom Emmanuel, King of Italy, brought him only three poor fish, " 'Shame on ye!' Bridget cried, 'A and he was returning to the castle, seem to be no great fisherman, to about as lucky as the king."

"Why?" inquired his majesty. "Oh," replied the peasant, "he much more fit to be a king than a





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