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> In some cases it almost seems as if a sniper had managed to get behind our trenches, for men are often hit in the back. This is, however, very easily explained. If our firing line zigzags from south to north and back again to south in sort of sprawling hairpin bend, some of the men standing in the trench will be looking towards the snipe while others will have their backs to The sniper, shooting aslant, and papallel to the portion of our trench nearest to him, fires over the men facing him, into the trench the other side of the bend

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TAKE HOLD OF THE ROPE

Natives of certain section of the coasts of the British Isles follow the perilous calling of egg collecting from the cliffs where swarm the sea fowl. Lowered from ropes held by their comrades they make their way along the face of the precipices Much depends upon the courage and skill of the climber, but not a little upon the line being staunchly and skillfully held. It's the harmonious co-operation that makes for the greatest success. One cannot

There is a lesson in this many who feel keenly the fact that they are unable to take a place on the firing line. Physical defect, advanced years or some other good ian from active service who will willingly make the supreme sacrifice. But there is an equally important if less splendid service, to be given for those of us who remain at home. If we cannot enlist our persons there is nothing to hinder enlisting our sympathics, influence of purse. The ed for his great task when he knows ter. that at home is an honest, hearty, unceasing co-operation. The greater will be his confidence the more there are of trusted ones holding the So let us all take hold.

AWAY WITH THE SPORT.

Canadians Must Contemplate Their Own Duties.

Toronto Mail. Not much more respectable as ar argument is the plea that we need racing and other sports and amusements so that the public may be beguiled from the gloom and sorrow caused by the war. It ought to be nobody's duty at the present time to cause the public to take a more And bade foul plagues forever pass? alone. cheerful or optimistic view of the situation. On the contrary, the duty is for us to be rather more than less impressed by the terrible nature of the struggle in which this country is engaged, and with the necessity for making greater efforts and harder sacrifices to ensure ultimate fictory. If racing has the effect of distracting the attention of thousands of young Canadians from a contemplation of their own duties And what proud land bore Edison? and responsibilities in this struggle, nothing further need be said against

Conscription A Sifter.

London Daily Mail. Conscription is a sifter. It is nowhere used to take every man. It is rather employed to take the right man-the man whose services can most easily be spared. Thus Germany and France and Italy millions of men are not called out for Drop a card to the Office of Works, service with the colors, though all these countries long since adopted compulsion. Nowhere has more than 10 per cent. of the population Darwin's supreme discovery, been summoned to arms. The rest The Curies, Lyell, Faraday? of the ablebodied males are left in Heat, Power and the fields, factories, and workshops and on the railways, to carry on the work of the country. They are not permitted to enlist.

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QUEBEC AND RECRUITING That Province Has Been Unfairly

Montreal Gazette The attitude of the people of Quebec in regard to the war is the subject of comment in the newspapers of some of the other provinces, and this province's public men are being held up for censure because they are not earnest enough in the work of promoting interest in recruiting. fine art, and those detailed to do this From opposite sides of the political presentatives of the indifferences if work. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is on record in no unequivocal way. Speaking at St. Lin on August 8th, he declared that he fully supported the policy of sending troops to partici-pate in what he called the great conflict for liberty now going on in Eu-Then, as reported, he added:

"I speak with all the authority I possess as leader of the Liberal party when I proclaim the fact that I am behind the Canadian Government in this policy.

That was straight as it could be and he supported it with advice that it has been declared, helped the work of recruiting. Nor was this the only occasion on which the leader of the Opposition declared himself on the issue.

The same day that Sir Wilfrid Laurier so spoke at St. Lin, Hon. Mr. Blondin addressed a meeting at Little Magog, commending the chivalry of the young Canadians who had volunteered to take part in the great struggle on behalf of Great Britain and France. At St. Narcisse on Wednesday last, addressing a gathering at the Champlain agricultural show, Mr. Blondin gave expression to his pride at the way in which the people of Canada and of Quebec had shown their zeal in the cause of the Allies and said it was the determination to keep on until the war was carried to a successful conclusion. There was no mistaking the meaning of his words. They meant the same thing as the words of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the action of the Gov-

The attitude thus set out is also that of other French-speaking public men in this province, Hon. Mr. Casgrain has declared himself plain-Lemieux. At Quebec Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. Mr. Taschereau shared in meetings for the encouragement of recruiting, and what they did, other men in public places have repeated. The accusations against Quebec and its French-speaking public men to which reference has been made are not well founded.

AUSTRALIA'S EXAMPLE.

She Is Showing the World Her Splendid Service. Hamilton Spectator.

than 5,000,000; Canada, over 8,000,- Within ten days it was called off to me, but he was talking about eco-000. Therefore, the contribution of There have been sporadic attacks of nomy. He was horrified at the the Island continent to the war is graft in the supply of munitions, waste and cost of the war. What all the more creditable in comparis- but these have been punished was the illustration he used? There on. She has sent 76,566 men over- promptly and sternly. 'Canada has are laboring families." he said, "who seas and 24,000 horses. Besides this, been able to give undivided atten- are getting 25s. a week who have ne-40,000 troops are in camp there tion to the tragic business in hand ver had 14s, before, and the case is waiting their turn to go forward, All this is not due solely to patri- even worse in Ireland." Yes, I while 8,000 are doing duty on home otism. War orders have been pro- daresay it is. I daresay that heroic ination." It would be difficult to find enough, a more gratifying record of loyalty to the Empire. Canada is doing well: man at the front will be strengthen- her antipodean sister is doing bet-

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Man's ambushed deadliest enemy, Not Germany.

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Who set the wheel where wom To million-fold machinery?

Who laid on pain deep sleep ar To still life's utmost agony? Who flashed world o'er the wireless spark?

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Who first, like eagles rode the air-Columbus of that water sea? Who first to earth's twin poles did

Not Germany. But higher yet! What lands display Not Germany.

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BRITISH AND FRENCH ADVANCE.

Between La Bassee and Arras, a distance of 11 miles, the Allied armies have commenced another drive similar to the one in Champagne. Both Loos and Souchez were captured in the drive last Sunday... The communications broken threaten the enemy's occupation of lens and La Bassee.

Syracuse Post Standard

Dardanelles. ada has not been embarrassed dur- be paid for their service. I was ing the war by labor disturbances talking the other week to a member for dissensions in politics. A strike of the House of Lords who is a leadwas in progress in the Vancouver ing advocate of Conscription. He Australia has a population of less coal mines when the war began, was not talking about Conscription.

service. An added expense has been fitable in Canada. "Good times" have Irishwoman Mrs. Fury, who has givthe convoying of her troops across followed bad. The labor market has en her ten sons to the British army seas with her own battleships. Ov- been improved by the absence of so and has already lost five of them, is er all is the determination of the many good men. These conditions, not living on charity. But are we Government "to continue to train, however, obtain wherever munitions going to sacrifice the gospel of freeequip and transport to the seat of are being sold, and compared with dom for which we are fighting in orwar every available man presenting the upheavals and distresses that der that Mrs. Fury may be a pauper himself for service who succeeds in have been suffered in England, the and the rich man spared in his pocpassing the necessary medical exam- case of Canada seems enviable ket? Do not let there be any mis-

Sacrifice is Worth While.

London Daily Telegraph. World-war is found to be infinitely more herrible and more costly in men and treasure than was ever dreamed of by the most gloomy prophets of evil. Still, there is no slackening on either side, and even the mothers, for all their instinctive detestation of war, send their sons proudly where duty calls them. It is the grimmest tragedy that was And conquered space on land and ever played on the stage of human affairs since human life was reckon-Who cabled thought through oceans ed as something of value in itself. The one and the only possible consolation to the Allies is that even this appalling sacrifice is worth while, be-Who first trapped microbes under cause their cause is that of Justice, Liberty, Freedom and Right, as opposed to the doctrine of Brute Force

Pembroke League Busy.

Pembroke, Sept. 29 .- A rousing and successful patriotic meeting was held at Rankin under the auspices of the Pembroke Speakers' League. Owing to the unprecedented large attendance from the surrounding country and town, the meeting was held in the open air, Mayor J. L. Morris, Pembroke, proving a capable chairman. The Board of Trade Band attended, and added much to the success of the meeting. The speakers were: Rev. Mr. McMillan and Rev. Mr. Ferguson, Eganville; Rev. Mr. McNeil, Cobden; Rev. Mr. Carson, Morrisburg; Dr. George E. Josephs, Lt.-Col. Irving and J. C. Stewart, Stirring addresses were given, and should be productive of good results.

Said To Be

A. G. Gardiner, in London Daily News But if Conscription would not give us another man or another shell or another gun, what would it give us? Canada is giving lessons to the It would give us-and let us thank Mother Country. In proportion to the Right Hon. Arthur Lee for emher population and wealth she has phasizing that fact this week- "a contributed with noble generosity, cheap army." Yes, that is the first both in men and in the other ma- of the gifts of Conscription. The terials of war. Her little army has British soldier is to have the penny borne the brunt of at least one tre- a day that the Germans conscript mendous battle involving heavy loss- gets. The war is costing our rich

es on the Western front, and beyond men too much. They want their doubt the Canadians are also giving war, but they want it cheap. They a good account of themselves in the are shocked that the men who are lining the trenches to-day and may What is quite as significant, Can- be buried in them to-morrow should take. The Conscriptionists will not often be betrayed into talking of the "cheap army," but it is the cheap

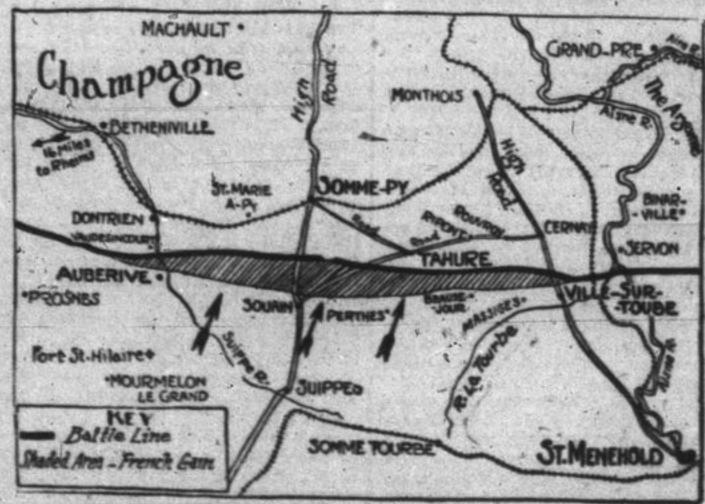
> army of which they are thinking. A man marries a woman thinking her a pattern of all the virtues, but often finds her a pattern of only one, and that the one he cares least about. The girl who smacks a freshman gets a good man smacks, horrid



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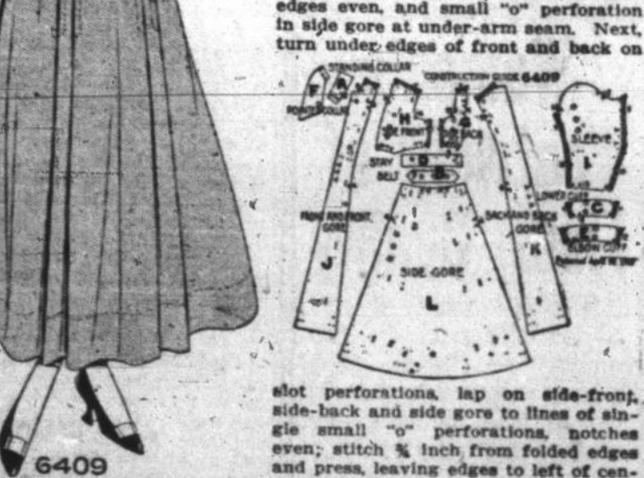
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"O" perforation to center-front and center-back. The side gore is pleated, following the method of tucking the front, after which the upper edge is gathered and sewn to lower edge of side-front and side-back over stay, front and back edges even, and small "o" perforation in side gore at under-arm seam. Next, turn under edges of front and back on

ter-front free above single large "O"



perforation in front gore for placket. frock by the introduction of front and Close shoulder seam as notched. Sew back panels in long, unbroken lines, standing collar to neck edge as notchwith a belt suggestion over the hips. ed. Face pointed collar and sew to

neck edge, center-backs and single Since it has been decreed that the large "O" perforations even. princess is to be one of the prevailing Adjust the belt to position. modes of Autumn, designers of smart Pleat side edge of sleeve, bringing clothes are busy adapting it to the "T" to corresponding small "o" perfoneeds of women whose figures require rations and tack. Close seam as a modification of the style; hence the notched. Sew cuff to long sleeve. Sew idea of having front and back panels sleeve in armhole as notched. in long, unbroken lines, with a belt. For street wear the most successful

suggestion over the hips will prove colors are the very dark ones. Sharboth practical and chic. ing favor with the browns and blues The dress shown here is in Morocco are dark shades of green and purple. Pictorial Review Costume No. 6409. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44inches bust: Price, 15 cents.

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