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which only Germans know. Therefore, beware of it. The Canadians are in the thick of

There is a pleasure in peace ta

delight to be.

summer than next winter. marks the Newark News, was the possible acre of land. The Board of

vice.

"They have asked for it, and they farm implements. More than shall have it in full measure," de- 000 soldiers have been trained clared Mr. Asquith in August, 1914. tractor drivers and plowmen; there The Hun is getting it to-day, and are now working on the land 32,000 soon the "full measure" will be soldiers, 7,000 German prisoners, 1,heaped up and overflowing.

told, will become a thing of practise, not of faith or doctrine. It will have | Canada going to lag behind? more humanity, and be bent on serving by works. . If the war can accomplish this, it will not have been altogether in vain.

spirit evidenced by General Per- realize the price they have paid for shing, commanding the American their seeming equality with man. A forces in France, when he told the pamphlet recently written by Homer Allies: "All that we have are yours Fort, of Los Angeles, Cal., reviews to dispose of as you will." That is the situation in a convincing and the spirit that wins.

Daylight saving, now in force the United States, is proving to be great inconvenience to Canadian transportation lines. The sooner this country adopts similar legislation the better for Canada and th whole continent.

Japan has loaned to the United States twelve large ships to be used in transporting troops and munitions to Europé. It is a timely help, and Her influence was great and her at the same time demonstrates that power for good supreme and unour far eastern, ally is ready and willing to do her full share in th fight for the freedom of the wor

streets at all hours of the night, disturbing the citizens with their noise, you stay upon this hill giving your stealing empty milk bottles from life up to rearing little ones? Why steps and verandahs and smashing not expand and have more freedom?" the glass into fragments on the pavements. Is the police department replied the gazelle. powerless to curb such rowdyism and vandalism?

British Bagdad and Jerusalem armies do not receive the notice or appreciation which their importance deserves. British generals in these far-away fields of operations have achieved successes which are bound more than freedom, for she hath the to have a great effect upon the whole scheme of operations. And at the same time they have saved India from invasion.

declares that German spies in the fray. Finally the beautiful-gazelle Curtis plant have delayed the build- was won over, but not convinced, ing of Bristol flying machines or and all the gazelles joined the movefighting planes, and prevented their ment of the short-haired agitator. delivery on time. He also declares The bucks agreed to let them come that the activities of Hun agents into the valley of equal rights. They have been responsible for many of went, and mud was stirred up, prithe deaths of aviators in the Texan | mal instincts took the place of civitraining camps. It would seem that lized deference, and instead of getthe time has come to line some of ting out of the deer walk for a gazthese gents up before a firing squad, elle to pass, the buck simply but-

ally in every province of Canada. ed.'" The people will, stand for nothing less. The great majority given the Union Government last December should strengthen their hands to leaf with the present situation firmly and courageously. It is no time for faltering or temporalizing. The issue is clear, and it must be met.

TREE CUTTING.

cutting in a city cannot be done as ness about him that does not en- He has had a wide experience, and In cutting down; trees on a city with kindred spirits, he goes his be of great service to the Allies tostreet, the axemen have to begin at way, a lonely and disappointed-and day. His appointment would seem the forest they start at the bottom man. The man of this type is usu- tack against the advancing Germans. and very quickly the tree comes ally an independent thinker, intel- Reports coming from the British toppling down. Overheard wires are lectually well-equipped, and holding and French headquarters to-day an impediment on streets, and tree safe and strong opinions on all mat- breathe a spirit of optimism. Not \$2.50 ever, Kingston should cover the cost But he realizes that he is ever out sectors of the wide battle front been in advance \$1.50 wood for fuel. When one thousand throbbing, busy, every-day life that attacks by the British and French or more trees are taken from the surrounds him. He has been placed have succeeded in forcing the enstreets, the Board of Works might in a wrong environment, and is emy back and in capturing consider-Bruce Owen 123 St. Peter St. undertake "reforestation," not to the homesick for the society of kindred able numbers of prisoners and guns. extent of the cutting out done, but souls. The last writing of Ernest The Allied reserves the mass of INITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE: by planting trees in areas where Crosby gives a faithful expression to manoeuvre created by the Versailles they would improve the streets and the viewpoint of such a man: not shade the houses too much.

A LESSON FOR ONTARIO.

To date sixty-five Ontario farmers have fried applications for tractors. horizontally into the eyes of my fcl- object. Many times this number ought to be lows. put at work in the province in the "The land where men rise only to interests of greater production. Our lift. great distance from the battle field has engendered an unfounded and misleading confidence. Not yet is the gravity of the world's food supply realized. Our armies, and those the blood, of our gallant Allies, as well as the it again, and that is just where they peoples behind them, are dependent man between him and the sky. upon the United States and Canada for food. Unless it is produced in are sought for as prizes, "What has become of the proposal sufficient quantities this year there to construct a public wharf? The will be suffering and perhaps dis- moon. new dock would be more useful this aster. It is unthinkable that such a calamity should occur.

England realizes the necessity of mistake. The most courageous slacker, re- putting under cultivation every fellow who married his mother-in- Agriculture has now over 2,500 law in order to evade military ser- tractors at work, as well as 7,000 horses, and has purchased nearly 10,000 plows, harrows and other 500 released aliens and 6,000 women on full time in addition to local wo-Religion after the war, we are men, of whom there are 150,000. This is a splendid record. Are we in

IS IT WORTH WHILE?

Canadian women are soon to be given the vote. They will then be in a position to appreciate some of the That was a noble, a self-sacrificing advantages they have lost, and unique way:

"A beautiful gazelle lived upon a high hill, happy contented and rejoicing in the fact that she was teaching her young gazelles how to be the finest and best and most progressive antelopes in the entire for- WALT MACH, and all the male' antelopes obeyed her wishes as law. Her husband consulted and accepted her advise. questioned. One day a short-haired gazetle from a neighboring hill, who permitted her little ones to grow up Mike volunteer weeds uncared for Gangs of boys are parading the and unkempt, paid a visit to the beautiful gazelle and said: 'Why do "'But I am happy and I am free,'

"'Oh, but you are not free. Look at those bucks in the valley below, locking horns, goring each other and The victorious advances of the raising Cain and having a good time generally fuling the forest. We cannot do it, and our rights are

"The beautiful gazelle answered: " 'She that ruleth the mighty hath education, the care and the glory of making a great race.' But day after day the short-haired, pessimistic, unhappy gazelle harped on the feats performed by bucks and howsthey United States Senator Overman conspired to keep gazelles out of the ted her, aside; anarchy followed, and The expected has come to pass in the forest was filled with lamenta-

BRITISH WHIG Quebec. Rioting, arson and blood- tions. Brute force asserted itself, Clemenceau have for long advocated shed have naturally followed as the and in time the gazelles were slaves this course, but the appointment of result of the teachings of such dis- and had no power, no homage and a generalissimo met with determinloyal agitators as Bourassa and the no high consideration. The beauti- ed opposition. Now, however, conopposition of other leaders to the ful gazelle, no longer beautiful, fronted with a grave situation, Great provisions of the Military Service broken, spiritless, scarred, spattered Britain, France and the United Act. The Government can no longer and humiliated, returned and said: States have agreed to the proposal,

afford to continue a policy of in- "Moral-She that is on a pedestal and General Ferdinand Foch aslifference to the dangerous atti- and rules by divine right loses her sumes supreme command of the Altude of Quebec. The Military Ser- power by stepping down and mixing lied armies on the western front. We vice Act must be enforced imparti- in a fray which nature never intend- are indebted to the German offen-

. THE MAN APART.

ype of man who finds it extremely difficult or entirely impossible apart, living on a different plane. "I am homesick.

"The land where equality leaves men to differ as they will,

"The land where freedom breathed in the air and courses "Where there is nothing over

"Where the obligations of love

"That land is .my true country,

"And I am homesick."

mier Lloyd-George and Premier field.

sive for making possible this unity of command. The hour has arrived when we must abandon the defensive and take up offensive tactics. The Occasionally one encounters the German onslaught has about spent itself, and the occasion is now ripe to for the Allies to begin the countermix happily with his associates or offensive. There is no room for a find among his friends congenial divided counsel under such critical company. He is, as it were, a man conditions. Foch is recognized as one of the most brilliant leaders It must be recognized that tree There is a natural or acquired aloof- which the war has so far produced. cheaply as in the woods where the courage the confidence of his fel- his special qualifications for contrees can be felled in quick order. lows. Failing to come into touch ducting an offensive campaign will tre top and work down, whereas in quite frequently, a misunderstood- to presuppose a powerful flank at-

removal is therefore slow. How- ters moral, material or religious only has the enemy thrust on all of its tree cutting by the sale of the of touch with humanity, with the stayed, but here and there counter-War Council-has now come into line, and at the proper moment will "Homesick for the home I have be thrown into the fight. Germany based all her hopes upon a speedy "For the land where I shall look decision, and she has failed in her

While the first rush has been stemmed, we are warned to expect another heavy blow to be struck before the enemy gives up the attempt to break through the British lines or drive a dangerous wedge between the Allied armies. Doubtless by this time our forces are fully prepared to a receive and shatter such a blow. Every hour that it is delayed is of priceless importance to us, inasmuch as it affords time for our own re-"And where they vary as the serves and for the new and evergrowing American forces to be brought into line and placed to the "I am here by some sad cosmic best advantage. The men who are guiding our destinies at the front. see no cause for pessimism. We at home should rely on them, keep up THE WAR ENTERS A NEW PHASE our courage and remain confident Centralized control of the war, that the line will hold no matter how such as Germany has been blessed great the pressure, and that in the with since the very inception of hos- end-sooner perhaps than we dare ilities, has at last been adopted by dream-victory will crown the efthe Allies. It is known that Pre- forts of our gallant armies in the

IN OUR TOWN

they've been going always; the lawyers climb, day af- but express the sentiments of the ter day, their grimy stairs and hallways. The little Canadian people, boys are playing ball, as are the larger fellows; and in the musty music hall the public speaker bellows. The merchant prince is after kale, as though there were no battles, and now he springs a bargain sale of stoves and baby rattles. The mayor cries, "Take may all have been capable of justithe trash away!" which scheme the town indorses; fication. They may all have been Jim Billings runs his yellow dray, and whales his lazy carried through in the very best inhorse. The idle rich, the upper crust, ride by in terests of the people. We neverthecostly motors, and throw their clouds of choking dust less believe the time has come to call the opening of navigation between on tired and plodding voters. The candidate proceeds a halt in the consolidation of the to chew his rag in old time manner, and tells how country's banking facilities. 'much he'd gladly do, to save our threatened banner. The schoolmarm makes the children hum and plies

est. The greatest deference was her trusty ruler; the peelers pinch the passing bum, and file him in the paid to her as a mother and educator, cooler. The tightwad's clutch upon his dime pale death alone can sever; oh, things go on, in this stern time, about the same as ever. -WALT MASON.

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Toronto's milk price is to remain immunion unchanged during the summer sea-An aviation corps of 500 members

will be Siam's contribution to the Entente Allies. Port Arthur shipping men look for

April 18th and 25th. The German Government has pro-

tested against the Red Guards proceeding into Finland from Petrograd. During the past few weeks not less han \$6,000,000 worth of liquors have terrible as the days of the time that been shipped from Montreal to variopened with the first gas attack at ous parts of Ontario. St. Julien, when nothing but the During Maarch thirey-one people

naked souls of the Canadian army met violent deaths in Toronto, eleven stood between the Germans and the were suddenly stricken or found onquest of the Channel ports, plus dead, and nine were victims of gas the capture of 300,000 or 400,000 poisoning. The German people are beginning

to learn the extent of the recent losses, and are now demanding to know if the terrible offensive was rie-Cost-of living Commissioner's re- cessary. marks on the subject of wrapped, It is understood that the British

bread emphasized a large amount of Government has no present intention speculation among the public as to of utilizing the recruits of eighteen. why wrapped bread should be for- who have been trained for six months, in actual fighting.

One of the things seems to be call- Members of the betting ring which ed for-either a removal of the pro- has been receiving "inside" informahibition of wrapped bread, or a con- tion on race results have fleeced cervincing explanation by the Food Con- tain Toronto handbook-bakers to troller bureau why the prohibition the extent of \$25,000 within the past

The two Greek officers who were arrested recently after being landed on the west coast of the Peloponnesis us by a German submarine have been tried and sentenced to death by The average age at death 'is 33 court-martial. At Victoria, B.C., Mayor Tode has

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