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That is a heartening message that Lloyd-George brings back from the front: "Be of good cheer; we are all

The only Germans who have reached Paris, so far, are those who travelled thither in French hospital

The enemy alien in Canada will henceforth have to walk the straight and narrow path. The Great War Veterans are on his trail.

way in many towns and cities. The idea is an excellent one, and might profitably be adopted in Kingston

Here is a good war-time menu from the Fort Wayne News: "Swat the fly, shoot the spy, swear off on pie, quit drinking rye and never say

being mobilized for war purposes? | charities. We are all familiar with The need this year is greater than certain of these laudable efforts, last year, but the first, fine en- such as the rummage sale, the tag thusiasm seems to be lacking.

Don't stop at wearing a flower in most of them are proving very suc- Thursday the best friend you ever had, and all the Red Cross. Every woman who the Orange Sentinel and Quebec. Switzerland. that you are or may be you owe to possesses a pearl necklace is asked her and to the sacrifices she made to donate at least one of the perfect on your behalf.

ing a naval graveyard, and insists "King's ransom" more or less to the that marine hulks he removed. In funds of the British Red Cross. this respect Portsmouth shows more Queen Alexandra, Queen Mary, Princivic pride than Kingston. lower harbor is strewn with the wrecks of vessels that should have been otherwise disposed of by their of donors grows daily.

The Great War Veterans do right in protesting against civilian appointments to the Customs House staff when returned men are available. Other things being equal, the returned man should have the preference every time. The public cervice, however, would suffer if unqualified men were appointed.

The Globe refers to the Canadian Senate as "an irresponsible, expensive, and autocratic legislative luxury." If it is that-and we agree with the Globe's contention-then why not abolish it? We are learning to do without many things these days, and the elimination of one more useless extravagance would be welcomed.

The one great fear prevalent among the soldiers at the front, says Capt. the Rev. J. A. MacNeill, is that the civilian population will waver and agree to an inconclusive peace, thus rendering all the sacrifices made on the battlefield of no avail. The only peace that we of Mothers' Day that I heard last should countenace should be the neace enforced by the Allied sword. Mothers' Day, and where my Moth-

winter promises to be very serious. | was coming back. We chatted for a Export from the United States is to ing for Canada the next day. be greatly restricted. More reliance wished him "bon voyage" and told must be placed upon the home sup- him I hoped we would meet in Canply of wood. Our city council ada some day. Just as I was going should make sure that an ample supthing he had wanted to tell me for ply of the latter is available. Large some time, but handn't seen me. stores of wood should be accumu- This was his story: lated in the city to provide against a fuel famine during the coming

LUXURY NOT NEEDED.

Some days ago the Whig advocat- er, for the first time in over thirtythe sugar supply, the candy stores | father decided to remarry I cleared AUSTRIAN IN CUSTODY OF THE and ice cream parlors should be out and went to Canada. Not beclosed. It is pleased to note that views, and that they have wired the heard from her direct, for the simple overnment advising immediate ac- reason that she felt I did not want tion along this line. Sugar, as necessity in the home, has been reduced in volume; sugar, as a luxury correspondence, which resulted in in ice cream parlors, should be for- my spending my leave with my fath-

A WORTHY CAUSE.

The Red Triangle, or Military Y. | that, captain, and I want to thank M .C. A., campaign, deserves every you for the paper." support and encouragement. Kingston is expected to raise \$15,000 in worthwhileness of observing three days, and it ought to exceed day. this objective. The time is short the canvassers are busy men, and it Published Daily and Semi-Weekly by therefore becomes the duty of every citizen to respond readily and generously to their appeal. Y. M. C. A. work at the front has been of inestimable value. Many of its secretaries have been under continuous & is progressing finely, shell fire. Ten days after the Can- | "I hope and believe the re- & adians began their Somme offensive | \* sponse to the appeal will the Red Triangle had thirty-seven One year, delivered in city ..... \$6.00 centres operating on the battlefield. Its work, however, is not One year, to United States ..... \$2.50 | confined to the war-stricken areas. | hecessary means," says the One year, by mail, cash ...... \$1.00 Its secretaries and their dugouts are One year, if not paid in advance \$1.50 to be found in France and Flanders, One year, to United States ..... \$1.50 Mesopotamia and Palestine, in every work is in the win-the-war ma field where the Allied armies are + chinery of the Allies. fighting; and they are also very much in evidence with the non-com- | ቀቀቅቀቅቀቅቀቅቀቅቀቅቀቅቀቅቀቅቀቅቀቅቀቅ

"Till the boys come home" the CAUSED MUCH ADO: Y.M.C.A. takes home to the boys. At only over the actual name of the the sign of the Red Triangle the lonesome lumberjack, pining for his Aviator Suspected Boys Attached is one of the best job "ain countrie," can find American and Canadian magazines. He can purchase, for a nominal rate, numerous variations of camp diet, such as not or cold drinks, sandwiches, pastries and cakes. Touching the lives of our men so intimately on their spiritual, mental and physical, sides, the work of the Canadian Y. M. C. A. has earned the ever-increasing gratitude and unstinted support of every Canadian at home. The association to-day appeals for your help. It merits and it needs your assistance. Give freely. The tion, where they were questioned A committee consisting of one re need more urgent. Every dollar you contribute helps to ease the burden of our boys who are standing between us and the Hun; be tween the forces of civilization and "Clean up weeks" are now under the hords of a hateful barbarism.

WAYS OF RAISING MONEY.

ine mind, and in times of peace this impulse works itself out in spring house-cleaning and doing the family sewing. This year, however, the ly-invented drug which, though not "spring drive" at home concerns it- forming a substitute for the miniself with contriving ingenious ways Are the vacant lots in Kingston of raising money for various was day, knitting and sewing bands, etc. New devices for raising of funds are her honor; write her a letter of cessful. In England there is the pearls towards the making of an entirely new Red Cross necklaco, Hatter's Bay protests against be- which, when sold, will add a Our cess Victoria and Princess Mary have already sent in their contributions of perfect gems, and the list

The idea of contributing a pearl was preceded by the jewel fund campaign in the hands of titled English women who donated necklaces, tiaras and gems in various settings in order to raise a fund for providing model clinics for babies and mothers. The same impulse is taking a much more humble form in Canada. Instead of pearls and jewels there is being inaugurated in many of our cities a "trinkets fund." Gold and silver is solicited. and the idea is to secure the thousands of pieces which are out of date or have become entirely useless except for the metal composing the pieces. Table silver and discarded jewelry make up the bulk of the contributions, and these are melted and sald as metal.

Extract from letter by Capt. C. T. harpe, Y.M.C.A. Canadian Corps: You will be interested in an echo week. I was walking through the iliage where I was located on ers' Day service was held, when a The coal situation in Canada next fellow stopped me and asked if while and he told me he was leav-

> "I was in the 'Y'M. when you had that Mothers' Day paper there, and picked up a sheet or two which I ook to my billet and wrote to my

mother, or rather to my step-moth- propo

cause I was not welcome, or unhappy, but simply because she would His Mind Has Become Unbalanced to hear and she was right. But the

five years. I was just about ten when my mother died; and when my

could not have had a happier time

than that visit gave me. I thought

you would be interested to know

This is probably just one of many

PASS UP YOUR COIN:

Theft of Gloves But They

Turned Up.

The Red Triangle campaign

similar incidents and shows

letter on that special paper fixed the "I'm the man responsible for this whole matter up. It opened up a up for starting it." er and mother in September; and I

Worry over the war, mixed with

arrested on a charge of violating his parole at Sudbury, but arrangements a local industry. He only worked all attempt to take his life.

YEAR'S CROPS SAVED

sential cog the Red Triangle & Don't Expect Exemption As A Class-Think Ottawa Doesn't Understand.

gloves. Four lads, who were attract- farmers and production.

ed to the scene when the airmen J. E. Harrison, Reeve of Sheffield, made their landing, were suspected emphasized the need of close co-opof having taken the gloves, and the eration among farmers, and advomatter was reported to the police. | cated that if anything effective is to On Saturday last, the four boys be done the farmers must go to O were asked to go to the police sta- tawa in overwhelming numbers.

about the gloves, but all declared presentative from each township was that they knew nothing about the nominated to draw up resolutions missing articles. The youngsters and submit them to the United Farmwere allowed to go, as no charge had ers of Ontario, meeting at Ottawa. been lodged against them, and the The following were named: Jos. police hunted high and low for the Hicks, Warden; A. B. Sexsmith, Adgloves, but it was not until Tuesday olphustown; T. H. Sills, North Fredmorning that the mystery was solved, ericksburg; Peter Weese, Ernestwhen a letter was received from the town; John L. Smith, South Frederaviator in Deseronto, in which he icksburg; James McCormick, Rich-The return of spring seems to stated that he had found the missing mond; J. E. Harrison, Sheffield; W. bring added alertness to the femin- pair of gloves where they had been H. Vannest, Camden; R. W. Kimerly, placed by one of his companions in Kaladar; John Irish, Denbigh; Parker Waite, Bath; Samuel Miller, Amherst Island. A Berlin chemical firm has a new-

Likely Abolish Toll Road. mum daily sustenance, is an excellent! Legault, Ottawa, of making an offer Windsor to Montreal.

board, contrary to military service towns of Cobourg and Port Hope is regulations, came up in Police Court, along the lakefront, doing away Next Sunday is Mother's Day. constantly being introduced, and but the case was adjourned till with the Cobourg-Port Hope toll-

In the Commons on Tuesday, H. C. Hocken and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux Former King Constantine hope, and love, and faith. She is pearl campaign for the benefit of crossed swords. The debate was on Greece is said to be dying at Zurich,

As a Result of Worry Over the War-Violated His Parole at Sud-

war, and they are going to burn me

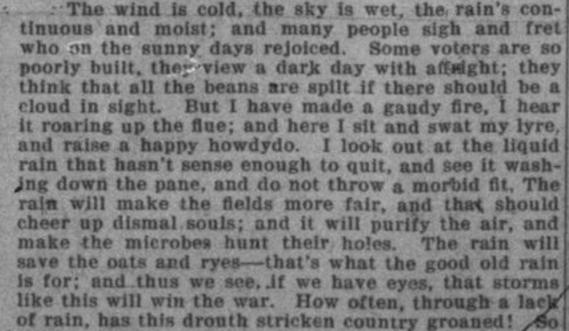
his own troubles, have unbalanced the mind of an Austrian, about forty of the local police. It is likely that he will have to be placed in an insane asylum. He declares that he, and he only, is responsible for all the bloodshed in the world's greatest war, and says that he deserves the punishment that his awaiting him. He says that he is being hounded by men who intend to burn him up. Several days ago the Austrian was

"I confidently appeal to the &

Napanee, May 8 .- "We don't want exemption, we don't plead for exemption, we don't expect exemption POLICE HAD MYSTERY for all farmers as a class, but we do want such necessary steps taken as will ensure the saving of this season's crops; and the only possible step that it appears can be taken is to grant leave of absence to actual On Friday last one of the aviators engaged producing food," declared who made a visit to Kingston lost Jos. Hicks, Warden of Lennox and a valuable pair of gloves-at least Addington, at a special meeting of he was of the opinion that his gloves more than six hundred farmers held had been purloined. Immediately at Napanee on Monday afternoon there was a great ado about the to discuss conscription as affecting

Cobourg, May 7.- Engineer Hogarth of the Provincial Department preparation for stilling premature of Highways has been in this localproposed road in connection with The charge against Dr. Horace the new provincial highway from

THE COLD RAIN



is for; and thus we see, if we have eyes, that storms like this will win the war. How often, through a lack of rain, has this drouth stricken country groaned! So t is sinful to complain because your picnic is postponed. The country roads are dripping wet, no motor cars adong them purr; but it's a wicked thing to fret because your joyride won't occur.

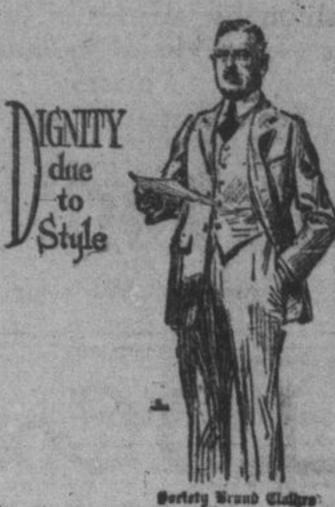
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