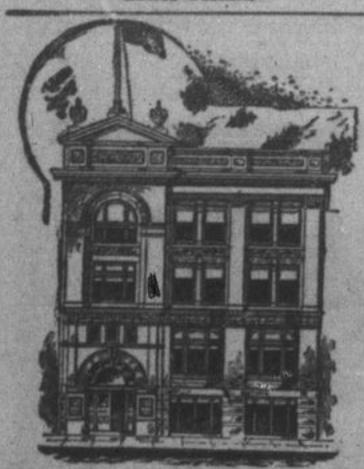
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empty one.

for registration day. Here is patriotic duty right at home to which hundreds of people should promptly and cheerfully respond.

A Lansdowne correspondent writes that there will be no services in the Methodist church there for two weeks. Does this mean that there are no sinners left in the village?

scending sun Sees not another hospital bombed b

the Hun.

- German version.

or alive." And now the Star asks. land. has she any preference?

When Tennyson wrote the unforgettable line: "Better fifty years of Europe than

a cycle of Cathay,' he did not envisage such an Europe

ditions, Cathay has the preference.

serial story, "The Spoffers," by Rex in Canada are not very dissimilar to Beach, will appear in the Whig to- those in the neighboring republic, we morrow. It is a gripping tale of life may well give heed to the warning in the north land in the strenuous note that is sounded. If a whole nadays of the gold rush. Don't miss tion is charged with the crime of

The countryside never looked How about you yourself? more charming than it does to-day. The deep green of the fields blends financial fortunes of a great numwith the green of the trees and ber of men. It found that, of one WALT MACH shrubs, while the air is heavy with hundred average healthy men, twen- cranks and pull them from their perches. I see the merchants leave their the perfume of the hawthorne and ty-five years old-when they reach stores, to help in bond campaigning; each man forsakes his private chores, the Mac. Motor trips along the the age of sixty-five highways and country danes are pilgrimages of pleasure these days.

At its meeting in Hamilton on Wednesday the Niagara Diocesan Synod passed a resolution endorsing war-time prohibition. The chancellor of the diocese, Kirwan Martin, apposed a recommendation that total number of the men who are thus prohibition be endorsed, declaring that he was opposed to prohibition even during the war.

The Dominion Railway Commission has ordered the railways to 'mprove their service to the end that freight delivertes may be speeded up and less damage done to goods on- that only 15% of the men who die trusted to the railways. The service has been so unsatisfactory of late that any improvement will be ap-

Jews in Toronta are enlisting at | want to take away part of the earnthe rate of awenty-five a week for ings of a man in his prime and acservice in the Jewish Legion to be cumulate a fund which, supplementattached to the British forces in ed by contributions from the govern-Palestine. Everywhere the Jew has ment or from employers, will be suffibeen a source of great strength to cient to care for the worker in the the Empire in this war. His reward event of sickness, accident or old age. will be the liberation of the holy and which will provide insurance places from the abominable rule of money for his dependents upon his the Turk. -

A WORLD MENACE.

Russia lies prostrate at the feet of Germany. The greater part of her rich and inexhaustible resources are at the disposal of the enemy, and it would not be giving due credit to his sagacity to doubt that he is taking hus afforded.

If Germany is permitted to retain and exploit this vast domain she will shortly become powerful enough to defy a world in arms. This is one of the gravest aspects of the war. Compared with it, the outcome of battles on the western front, or any other front, is of unnor importance. The question is earnestly asked by the New York Times how long the Allies are going to sit by and watch Germany win the war; for win it she will if she is permitted to absorb killing of the golden goose which laid

A Germany dominating Russia Brantford. would be the mightiest military empire the world has ever seen, with fifty fold more power than the Germany which began this war. nation or combination of nations would be able to withstand her. The gent importance of giving Japan mandate to save the situation.

But Washington opposes it, fear-One year, by mail, cash ...... \$1.00 ful as would seem of hurting the One year, if not paid in advance \$1.50 Bolshevist feelings and with some TORONTO REPRESENTATIVE to ling grows that the United States is privilege of establishing a home of C. Hoy ... 1605 Traders Bank Bldg. taking a great responsibility on itself his own. F.R. Northrup, 1519 Ass'n Bldg., Chicago Russia in the only way by which it this condition of affairs. Letters to the Editor are published can apparently be done—the inter-

THE SERVANTS OF GERMANY. Official Press Bureau in London give away its hand by revealing at C.A. this time all that it knows. But of Voluntary workers are required the existence of the treacherous plot it leaves no doubt.

It has been notorious that with of the Lusitania was accomplished thing in this way. Casement and his abet- asked. tors were in open alliance with the German government.

Since the United States entered the they had. war against Germany, Sinn Feiners er Germany. Communication has been coin bore that date. maintained with German submarines off the west coast of Ireland. They The Kansas City Star reports that not merely were the means of keepa woman has written to that paper's ing up a close connection with old man. "Here's a nickel toward "Lost Relative Department" offer- Irish conspirators, but were used in ing \$5 reward for her husband "dead carrying German munitions to Ire-

land, American no less than British office it is the established custom to There would seem to be no ques- shipping was exposed to attack. To tion as to Japan's faithfulness to her pretend that the plot of these allies a year for the rest of his ifie. Allies. Baron Goto, foreign mini- of Germany was directed solely ster, says: "The British people may against England is plain falsehood. rest assured that so long as the The German U-Foats made no dis-Japanese Empire exists, the Japan- tinctions as to which nation's soldiers ese people are their good friends." or sailors they murdered on the seas.

THE IMPROVEDENCE OF MAN-

KIND 'The American Bankers' Association publishes some rather startling as exists to-day. Under present con- figures regarding the thriftlessness of the men of the United States, the most improvident, although the rich-The first installment of a new est, of nations. As the conditions thriftlessness, the question can profitably be asked of each individual?

The association investigated the

One will be rich.

Four will be well-to-do.

Five will be earning their own liv-

Fifty-four will be dependent upon

The gravity of the situation is accentuated by the fact that a large unable to take care of themselves at sixty five are possessed of dependents for whom they should be caring. It these men should die on their way to the age of sixty-five they would leave their dependents without any aid, for this sort of man regularly lives up to his income. We know in this country have been provident enough during their lives to leave

oven \$300 behind them. These facts are what are behind the demand for social insurance. We

A Big "IF."

(London Firee Press) Get in your coal. This is the fuel he full measure of the opportunity administrator's advice, and it is good advice-if you have the price and the storage capacity.

Conclusive.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer) Dairymen are endeavoring to find an American name for Limburger cheese , which they say isn't really German anyhow. Then how do they

Carcless.

(London Advertiser) Brantford men are reported to be boasting about the ease with which Aye, tear her body trunk from spur, they can obtain quarts of whiskey in Bring cord, or ax, or flame, Hamilton. Evidently the fable of the She only knows that not through the golden eggs has not reached

Slight-Very.

(Woodstock Sentingl-Review) moons, the Labor Department's figures indicate a decrease in the cost of living. It is a slight decrease, so slight indeed, that the average con- The smoke above her father's door umer would never have discovered! it for himself, still even a decrease

Must be Remedied.

(Montreal Star) Were an eugenic test required for thing in some other way. The feel- in every three would be denied the

No really serious system of govern-

One Way to Clear It.

(Toronto Telegram) From the statement issued by the to the valuation that Canadian sol- Unless Great Britain keep untamed liers place upon that work. The fair just way to arrive at that valusays the New York World, it is ob- tion is for fathers, mothers, wives vious that the British government is and sisters to write a straight quesin possession of ample evidence that tion to the soldiers. The answers to Once again the line bends but Sinn Fein leaders have engaged in such a question will clear up the a conspiracy with the Germans to fo- will either vindicate the usefulness or ment rebellion in Ireland. Naturally expose the uselessness of the war intact, any German victory is an the government does not propose to achieved or attempted by the Y.M.

Something Toward It.

a coin dropped on the floor of the Lieut. Col. Hutchison, who was chief Irish assistance the Germans were car, and the benevolent old gentle- medical officer of the Grand Trunk enabled to maintain submarine bases man who was sitting in the corner Railway and also senior surgeon of on the coast of Ireland. The sinking seat leaned over and picked up some- the Montreal General Hospital and

"It is dated 1896," said the findin Ireland and their accomplices in The ranks of the losers were thin-America have actively plotted with ning. Four averred that their lost | Parker, the author, has resigned his "And it is worn on one side."

"Yes." glibly lied one passenger. "Then, here you are," beamed the

Soft for the Speaker. When a Speaker of the British From the submarine bases in Ire- House of Commons retires from

Seeds of discontent will take root

By A. W. Marson, Cazenovia, N.Y. Last night, in Belgium's capital, She tended sick and sore-A nurse in foreign hospital,

Upon a foreign shore.

Poor, though to sacred service And far away from home, heart with English instinct

Rich Sussex fields around her seem-

Like living sheets of snow.

Doomed by herself so young?

unformulated plan of doing some- marriage in Canada, one young man Let prostrate Belgium feel the heel. An English nurse must die

> And thus, with eyes that would not And knee to man unbent, Nor faltering on its dreadful brink,

Vain mighty fleets of chilled steel

Then let her name through Europe ring,

Consulting Surgeon to Army.

Sir Gilbert Parker Resigns Seat. London, May 31 .- Sir Gilbert seat in Parliament. It is undertary of State for the Air Forces, will be the Government candidate at a by-election in the Gravesend district to fill the vacancy.

Parliament for Gravesend since

(Madrid, May 31 .- The epidemic in Madrid. The mortality, however, father, Queen Alexandra the chief continued to be low.

To-day beneath the German frown She stands in Asquith's place, Ambassador from Britain's crown, Type of Britain's race.

fraught

She still can call her own.

Shall Britain's come to shame.

Like dreams to come and go. For the first time in many, many And sheets of cherry blossoms gleamed

Yes, duty calls with strength like steel,

To her red grave she went.

The valor of her sons.

A maid of mild estate. Who died as brave as Sparta's king, []

Montreal, May 31.-News has been received here privately that Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hutchison has been appointed consulting surgeon of the It was the last car for the suburbs | Canadian Army Medical Corps, to succeed Col. George Armstrong, who Suddenly there came the tinkle of recently returned to Montreal professor of surgery at McGill Uni-"Anyone lost a \$5 gold piece?" he versity, went overseas in the later part of February, 1916. He was Nine passengers, searched through acting commanding offocer and chief their pockets and announced that surgeon of No. 1 Canadian General Hospital at Etaples, France.

> Sir Gilbert has been a member of 150,000 Sick in Madrid.

grant him a peerage, together with which is sweeping over Spain, a dis- Sun says: Sir Douglas and Lady a town house and pension of \$20,000 ease which somewhat resembles Haig's infant son was christened

Before the war across the sea our thoughts were

all of boodle; we showed enough of loyalty by whist-

ling "Yankee Doodle." We groaned whene'er we paid

burden on our backs was much too fierce to carry. If

we were asked to rise and aid some project, for a min-

ute, our winning smile would be mislaid; we'd ask,

"What is there in it. We'd talk much of the public

weal, of things that needed doing; but all we'd do was

rant and spiel, and chew all rags worth chewing. In

selfishness we all were soaked; long years of peace

we have shaken off our sloth, and our one aim is ser-

vice. I see the bankers leave their banks, the pastors

leave their churches, to round up cheap, disloyal

NO - IM AFRAID

OF GETTIN HOLES

IN ME STOKINS

had spoiled us; then Stoked Wilhelm deftly stoked

and raised the fire that roiled us. We've vowed to put him in the broth who made this nation nervous, and

HE ALSO SERVES

no arguing, explaining. We're shaken from the musty ways in which we

gravel. Oh, it's a great thing for our souls, it puts new zest in living, this

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

thing of finding that our rolls are only fit for giving.

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A PRIVATE BAPTISM.

godmother, and others who acted the Empress Eugenie, Sir Pertab Singh and Sir Eric Geddes. First Lord of the Admiralty. The names given to the child were George Alexander Eugene Douglas. after his Royal godparents and his father. A large silver bowl won by Sir Douglas Haig was used as a font, and among the gifts to the infant were gold bowls from the King, Possession of any of these farms can

Queen Alexanda, and Sir Pertab Gen. Von Kessel is Dead. a tax, and raised old Nock and Harry, and said the Amsterdam, May 31-General von Kessel, military commander of Berin, died suddenly at his home yesterday, according to advices from

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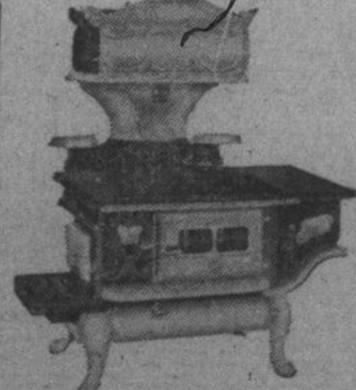
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