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The "almighty dollar" is no longer | age to England: the potentate of other days. A dollar doesn't get much of anywhere pressing the claims of Ireland for

Economy, says Eir Edmund Walk- fective Home Rule scheme. hor all forms of waste.

The Ontario Workmen's Conpensation Board paid claims amounting man ruthlessness and tyranny. to \$1,097,362.67 during the first Ireland loves liberty and justice how four months of 1918. This is at the can she fail to feel with them and to rate of nearly \$11,000 a day. Carelessness is responsible for much of

Some men take up the law and some men have women lay it down for them, observes the Philadelphia Bulletin. Those of our women who object to their sons going overseas women have no rights whatever outside of explicit obedience to military

Automatic stamp vending machines are in use in Toronto and other large cities. A few of them, located at convenient points in Kingston, would serve a very useful ed; the longer the war is prolonged, purpose. On holidays, Sundays and the greater becomes the national unafter hours, people desiring to post letters or papers often find it impossible to purchase stamps.

During May there were 175 deaths in this province from communicabl diseases, and no less than 124 c these deaths were due to tubercu osis. In the last three months 497 gaged in fighting the conscription of these cases and 317 deaths were reported. The white plague of peace and thus presenting a divided rather takes a toll of human life second ou ly to that garnered on the battlefield by the red god of war.

Imperial Munitions Board, there is under construction in Canada one- bers avow the belief: quarter of the total merchant tonnage produced by the United Kingdom in 1917, and four-fifths of I will be completed this year. That is a remarkable achievement for a country in which, ten years ago, shipbuilding hardly existed in em-

states are cutting off their woodland useful work, in discocuraging those and carting the wood to pits, where whose tongues are too loose. Such it is converted into charcoal.. The calamity-howlers and wo-betiders shortage of coal last winter taught are barnacles on the ship of state. them the necessity of finding a sub- Their intentions may be of the best, stitute. Such a demand arose for the but the result of their activities is charcoal, which proved an excellent bad. These destructive critics and fuel for ranges and kitchen stover, fault-finders are taken severely to that the farmers found its manu- task by Rev. W. B. Tucker, B.A.,

"Canada is in the main going Lindsay he said: blind in the wood fuel supply for "Those who find fault with the next winter," says the Canadian government, whether about conscrip-Forestry Journal. Six months hence tion, or the Daylight Saving bill or cold weather will be back again, and the food controller's orders, or what the Journal pointedly asks: "How else, are spreading the pestilence of many municipalities have taken the discontent, which paralyzes the na-United States fuel administrator at tion's right arm and undermines his word and supplemented the in- patriotism. Loud talk and garrulous evitable coal shortage with fuel criticism, with no apparent object-

IRELAND AND THE WAR.

Not by plotting with Germany and assisting in establishing U-boat "get on with the war." Destructive bases off its western coast, not by criticism to-day does little else than liberty which it professes to admire, is urgently required is united aca patient and long-suffering Eng- to live and enjoy the privileges safe-One year, to United States \$1.50 magnanimous enough, considerate ity after the war is over and won to enough, to turn aside from issues

that are vital to devote time and attention to the Irish problem in the matters, and all others, will be de-F. C. Hoy ... 1005 Traders Bank Bldg. hope that she might be able to F.R. Northrup, 225 Fifth Ave., New York F.R. Northrup, 1216 Ass'n Bldg., Chicago sult, so far, has much in common Latters to the Editor are published with all past endeavors, in that it is unappreciated and unproductive of

Viscount Bryce, once an ambassador to the United States, and the author of a history of that country, is as grieved over the new break in the negotiations as any man could possibly be. There need be fear among Irishmen, he warns, that the English, irritated though they are have spread such terror through the by Sinn Fein virulence, propose to abandon home rule. Lest suspicion of this purpose should become common, he delivers this earnest mess-

"Englishmen, who have been nowadays without a partner.-Kan- thirty years, have no doubt of what is needed now. Parliament ought to it as the difference between the sav- plain to the world that the Irish | tle. age, who represents wastefulness, people stand in line with Britain, and cultivated man, who should ab- France and America, which people them in their determination to save they kept the secret." the world from the menace of Gerwish that her sons should fight be

side them in such a cause?" Nothing but a hearty, voluntary service on the part of Ireland to-day can secure her the respect of the Anglo-Saxon nations. By voluntary service against the common enemy, the Syracuse Post-Standard points out, as greatly their enemy as Engshould remember that in Germany land's, they will receive not only the neasure of self-government they want, but they will earn the gratitude of all Christian nations.

DESTRUCTIVE CRITICISM.

During a war period there is a tendency to criticise the government, its officials and all measures adoptrest and the more widespread and bitter the criticism of men and methods. There exists in every community a type of citizen who imagines that he knows far better how get the goats of kaisers Carl and Billy; the beans we raise, the rape and "There's a fight going on; are you to run the war than do the military maize, will drive those kaisers silly. Our wheat is great, it's green and in it?" authorities. Those who are now enpolicy of the Canadian government. than a united front to the enemy, would seem to fall into this class. Their attention is called to a new society which has been formed in According to the chairman of the United States, and known as the "Autibellyache Society." Its mem-

"That even I could not run this war and please everybody:

"That war must necessarily interfere with some peaceful operations and pursuits;

"That all men should help as much as possible, and complain as little as possible—that they should 'can' the bellyache."

Farmers in the New England The society is engaged in a most acture to be a money-making busi- B.D., of Madoc, the retiring president of the Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference. Speaking last week at

wood?" There is bound to be a ive other than the discrediting of serious shortage of cont next winter, the government, should everywhere

and if suffering is to be avoided in be silenced by the manifest disapthis city the council must at once proval of all loyal citizens. At such take steps to secure an adequate a grave crisis as the present, surely the proof of our loyalty is in quietness, obedience and diligence.

The fuel problem is a peculiar one, "It may not be out of place to and is not always equitably worked give special credit and honor to the out. On Saturday a farmer was Liberal press of Ontario for their noticed going home with a waggon prompt, clear-cut, consistent and unbox heaped up with coal which he wavering support to the Union Govhad purchased in this city, and the ernment, when this meant for them Whig man, who noted the incident, a complete break from their old, felt pleased at the farmer's success gifted, much-admired and greatlyin securing the coal. On the other beloved leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. hand, a Leeds county farmer last We repoice at the logmation of a the importation of a host of non-esweek lost a day in driving to Brock- Union Government for Canada, ville, only to be refused the pur- which so commanded the confidence chase of a single pound of coal, of the best elements in both the When this farmer insists that the great political parties of the past fuel controller shall hereafter be that, save in Quebec, and the Mariknown as the fool controller, there time provinces, it received a practicwill be many who will sympathize ally unanimous support from press, a profiteering scandal in Japan. It platform, pulpit and poll."

of the situation, as well as an earnest appeal to stop fault-finding and sulking and refusing to defend the bring comfort to the enemy. What discuss domestic and economic problems; if we lose the war, these hope that she might be able to cided for us. This nation, like the the supreme crisis of its fate. De- savings in live stock is most satisfacfinding should be everywhere discouraged and suppressed.

great steel-coated monsters that German lines. How did the name ome to fasten itself upon them? Sir William Tritton has answered the question, and is quoted in the Asiatic Review:

"When we commenced to build them at Messrs, William Foster bring into operation a large and ef- for them, so they shortened the description into 'tanks;' and 'tanks' The labor and the wounds are vain, er, is a sort of fine art. He regards land, on her part, ought to make it to remain until the world's last batthey have remained and are likely

men the truth, and I do not believe sufficient credit has ever been paid to are giving all that is dearest to them for the wonderful way in which

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Economy.

(London Advertiser) People are getting awfully tired of eing told how to avoid waste and economize by using left-over pieces of toast as bases on which to place

(Brantford Expositor) The government order forbidding sentials, except on special permit, emphasizes how many things we have been using we could very well have

No Chance.

(Philadelphia Record) might be well for the Government to That is an excellent summing-up start a class of hari-kari here to instruct some of our rapid rich in he beauty and utility of the custom.

> Bear May Come Back. (New York World)

Professor Paul Rohrbach, German historian, writes that "Russia is now can Ireland ever hope to gain the tion, a bending of all our activities, nothing more." It may be. Then sympathy of the world or even to a dedicating of all that we have and again the great bear may be only retain the good-will, much longer, of are, in order that we may continue napping. It is but a step from Rohr-

Two Kinds of Conquest.

In his report of the sale by the British authorities in Palestine of draught animals captured from the Turks and no longer suitable for rmy work, the correspondent says: "The fact that the Inhabitants other nations of the Allies, is facing were willing and eager to invest their structive criticism and useless fault- tory evidence of their confidence in

> This means that the people have accepted in good faith General Allenby's proclamation of fairness and justice to inhabitants of the country and that they have settled down to their circumstances than existed be-

It is a striking contrast to conditions in Belgium, Serbia and other lands, devastated and still terrorized;

Realize Duties of Free People. It remains for us to show a like unity of spirit, to rise to the privilege of free people by willingly taking on ourselves any necessary burden for our sons, our effort, our money, our thought-everything at the momen

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omes silent, flooding in, the main." The mighty tide is moving under the force of the irresistible Power that makes for righteousness, Victory comes nearer each day.

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Verbal Shrapnel. R. McCawley, Glace Bay, writes some epigrammatic sentences that

are worth passing on. Dig! Dig! Dig! Dig in your jeans for the Patriotic Fund; dig in your garden to plant! Dig a grave for unworthy actions and principles; dig a well that will flow with the milk of human kindness. Oh, why repine? The crops are fine, the oats, the Preaching is good, but the soldier

prunes, the barley; our hay, we trust, will surely boys can't eat it." bust the kaisers Bill and Charley. The wind that "The war is a fight to keep the lib-

rain and sun will can the Hun, and save the allied na- for us." tions. Where'er I gaze I see men raise fine beets and "Don't be neutral. Pontius Pilate peas and taters, and that will make the kaiser quake, was a neutral." and jar a lot of traitors. The night dews wash the "An ounce of action is worth a growing squash, refresh the yards and grasses; the ton of talk."

sorghum vine is doing fine, and we shall have molasses. The farmers say, "We'll work all day, and "It is easier to dig a garden in keep our plows a-humming, and raise the fruits that Canada than a trench in Flanders." stand for idle land, we'll till each perch and acre, and the Irishman of both sides of the Apply to put a crimp in that big simp, old Bill, the war lord Boyne, the Frenchmen of Waterloo, faker. We'll sow and reap while idlers sleep; we'll the Russian of the Crimea, and the waste no time in preaching; we'll ply our tools and Yankee of Bunker Hill, are all lined push our mules until they bust their breeching." Our wheat and oats will up for democracy and decency."

straight, the stand is most surprising, and it will chill both Carl and Bill,

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