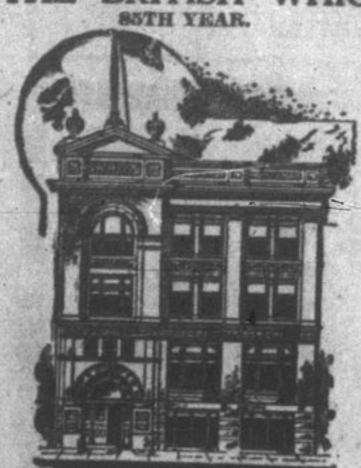
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A Canadian army is being de-happily has not been serious, is spatched to Siberia. Our boys will lesson that should be taken to make it hot for the enemy in that heart. desolate land of ice and snow.

Canada last week lifted the ban on bacon; the United States this has referred to the appalling and, to week lifted the ban on beef. Day a considerable extent, the unnecesby day the war grows nearer a tri- sary, losses caused by fire in this umphant close. country. Statistics have been quot

Some drivers of heavy loads have been noticed abusing their horses on the streets. People who see cases improve conditions, to prevent proof the kind should report directly perty valued at many millions from to the Humane Society inspector at being annually destroyed through the Police Station. sheer negligence. The Whig, there-

We have got to win this war at that the Ontario government seems whatever cost. We must win or die to have at last been aroused to a -there is no other alternative. If sense of its duty in the premises. we wish to live we must fight it out Premier Hearst has issued a call to to the limit of endurance.-Hon. Dr. a convention to be held in the parliament buildings, Toronto, on Fri-

run for several days, and as yet Marshal Foch shows no indication of a desire to give them a rest. Carrying the war into Germany is ing a serious drain on our national his ultimate object.

ceded," he adds, "that something 70,000 prisoners and 1,000 guns. must be done, and done in an effi No wonder Foch is smiling. Sir cient and comprehensive way, to Douglas Haig's face must reflect a check the enormous losses for the self-satisfied expression, since the payment of which we are all conmen under his command are respon- tributing." sible for a goodly share of this suc- First of all, the people must be enlightened as to the extent and utter uselessness of this enormous

A private power scheme for damming the St. Lawrence at the Long Sault Rapids is again being launched. It is to be hoped that the government will once more oppose the proposition. The utilization of public waterways should be a national to adopt ways and means of prevent- comes back we'll all be gay, and glady sing "Calloo! Callay!" and have a enterprise, rather than a private scheme of exploitation.

with the accompanying loss of life. The only available substitute for With this object in view the prein mier has invited all those who are meat which can be obtained interested in the subject to attend large quantities is fish. The Onthe above-mentioned convention. tario government has placed this and there to arrange for the proper commodity on sale at low prices in nearly every town and city in the observance of Oct. 9th as Fire Preprovince except Kingston. Why are vention Day, which day has been we singled out for punishment? adopted by general consent for this Premier Hearst owes this city an purpose throughout North America. The time has come when Canada explanation. should wake up to the deep serious-

Lenine and Trotzky are beating it out of Russia. These agents of Ger England. Meantime, the soher, sen-

There are scores of military cars And let the sun shine in our eyes, ah in Kingston. Is there one of them that displays the invitation, "Soldier. Going My Way?-Get In?" Civilians are doing their part, in Or give us candy, tea or wine, and some small degree, at least. The Whig has pleasure in announcing that cards bearing this kindly invi- They're cruel to us little folks, they tation are still to be obtained at the business office for the asking Motorists from Ottawa, St. Thomas and Montreal have asked us to supply a number of these cards so that they could introduce the idea in We've got a right to have our meals their respective cities. They com- A bath each day, a bed spiece and mended the Whig for its enterprise and for its endeaver to help the re- Go riding in the air each day; to turned soldier. Every car in this And lots of love shown in these ways old military city should display the friendly card

COMPANY FARMING-WHY NOT? THE MUSICAL CATBIRD. "Is it possible for groups of

farming operations are now being

sor, Owen Sound, Weston and

ICE CREAM TESTS.

Manufacturers of ice cream can

in hot weather. Milk is a very deli-

cate liquid and quickly taints and

twenty-four hours, it is not likely to

properly cleaned freezers are also

CANADA'S FIRE LOSS.

day, August 30th, for the formation

of a "Provincial Fire Prevention

League." In a message sent out this

week to the people of the province

he refers to the fire wastage as be

wealth and resources. "It is con-

annual loss by fire, far greater in

Canada than in any other country

in the world. Education-of both

young and old, in all walks of life-

importance. Concerted action

on fire prevention is of paramount

necessary so that it may be possible

ness of the fire menace and insist

that stern and effective measures

be taken to counteract it. The pre-

BABY'S RIGHTS

that does hurt them so!

hundred other harms.

don't mean to be.

years and years.

You've heard folks talk of Wo-

man's Rights for years and

turn," say babies most in tears.

mouth, they oughtn't that you

They shouldn't cough right in our

face or lift us by the arms,

They let us suck our thumbs, they

We want the thing that's good for

lots of clean clothes too;

is Mother's bestest token.

us and not the thing that's

sleep with windows open;

--- Marguerite Snider.

do, and just us on their knee,

ing the origin and spread of fires, bully time.

render a very good article.

people in many of our cities, towns, This Canadian Has Ugly Name But Beautiful Song. and even villages, to undertake The apple-blooms in the solitary some form of company-farming?" apple tree in the backyard, the only This question is being asked in survivor of the ravage of the San ircular letter just issued by the Jose scale, have been scattered by Organization of Resources Comthe winds. In their place is an asmittee of Ontario. The idea is to

enlarge the activities from community gardening schemes to grain From the uppermost twig of this production on farm lands. Groups tree, the family in the house and all of business men and others in urban the neighbors have been furnished, morning after morning, with a musi centres are urged to organize now cal medley, the delight of all who in order to take over good vacant

land in the neighborhood and get it Poets on this side of the Atlantic ready for cultivation so that it may have indulged in raptures over the produce a 1919 crop. Companyhave never heard but have taken second-hand from European rhycarried out with a great deal of sucmers. Deaf are they to the wondercess at St. Catharines, Sarnia, Windful vocalist singing in the apple tree to whom, native Canadian that he is has been accorded no sounding title. He is called-one may blush to write asked to get together and talk it

it-the cathird. said, because of one of its cries of this bird's accomplishments. His Long, loitering days with me, and I musical matinee from the top of the apple tree lasts a full half hour each My hand in rapturous glee and so morning, and what a variety, with freezers they use. The bacteriologi-

no number repeated! A handsomely-shaped chap he about eight and one-half inches long | Well, this is just like old times, from the tip of his bill to the longest of his tail feathers. His suit is of a dark slate color with crown and tail black, and under tail coverts that had been pasteurized, that is, chestnut. Other birds arrive in this heated to a certain temperature, neighborhood somewhat earlier in A. Bruce Owen ..... 123 St. Peter St. showed up well, but the majority the spring, but do not deserve and should not receive a warmer wel-F.R. Northrup. 225 Fish Ave., New York of the samples showed colonies of should not receive a warmer welcome, not even the red-chested robin, bacteria that might cause stomach who has impudence and style but and intestinal troubles particularly small song power. The catbird is related to the mock-

> be proud of his relative, who is betspoils. When it forms the basis of ter known in the north than he is. ice cream, after being held perhaps Science has come to give this bird a name quite as objectionable as 'catbird." No one need be expected to pronounce as the name of this species the syllabic monstrosity dangerous to the public health. The "galeoscoptes carolinensis." Certainpresent typhoid outbreak, which ly not, especially as the translation of these words gives to us that in English the syllable "gale" is Greek for 'weasel," and from "skoptes" comes the word "mocker."

ing bird, and that warbler may well

And there he swings on the topping twig of the apple tree and sings On frequent occasions the Whis and sings, wholly careless of any of the names given to him in either Greek or English. The bird breeds in the north and winters from Florida southward.

The nightingale is a smaller bird than our catbird. It sings for the ed to show that this loss is vastly most part after dusk. Our indepenin excess of that of any European dent Canadian bird sings at any time nation. The government has been he chooses. He is an early riser and urged to take some drastic action to under the summer schedule nos opens his repertory at 4.30 a.m.

The Carter Canning Factory, Wel- here from Brockville. lington, has started work on green fore, notes with pleasure the fact beans. A number of girls from Pic-Wright's house and helping with the to have sunk a submarine off the

Rippling Rhymes

JOY COMETH

fun whenever your old boat you run! Shame, slacker, go and die!" When

peace brings in her sunny days, we'll all get back to normal ways, and find

may on our shoulders be bestowed with fortitude sublime; when peace

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES

AT LAST

CARD ON WHICH

PUDDING ARE

A REGULAR

CALLED BY THEIR

PROPER NAMES

HAVE FOUND

CORNED BEEF AND

A RESTAURANT MENU

CABBAGE AND BREAD

this life a boon; I watch the planets through a glass, and see that peace will come to pass about the 12th of June. So let us bear whatever load

The dawn of peace is coming soon; I read it in

the stars and moon, and I'm a full grown seer; I read

the planets, slick as grease, and I predict we'll bask in

peace by June the 12th, next year. Then we'll be

paid a handsome price for every little sacrifice that

now may chafe or irk; we'll have real bread of

wheaten flour, and all we want, in that glad hour

when peace gets in its work. Then we may seat our-

selves for grub, and not be told, by waiter dub, "You

can't have beef to-day; it is the food director's wish

that you should fill yourselves with fish and watered

consumme." We'll wear silk shirts if we elect, and

no one will denounce, object, or say it is a sin; we

won't be subject to arrest if we should have our trou-

sers pressed, or wear a plate glass pin. We'll motor on the village green, and burn up all the gasoline we

can afford to buy, and none will say, "You help the

- WALT MASON.

Gene

AN OLD FRIEND. Hey, Old Midsummer, are you here With all your harvest-store of olden

and drowsy dawns, and moons where golden grain ods in the sun, and lazy truant semblage of little green buttons,

which it is hoped will one day de- Drift ever listlessly adown the day, Too full of joy to rest, and dreams

song of the nightingale, which they Since that far time, yet memories The heart with odorous breaths of

> And again I hear the doves, and the sun streams through The old barn-door just as it used to

This name has been given, it is And so it seems like welcoming a friendwhich resembles the mew of a cat, And old, old friend, coming home to

Ho. I'm so glad! Come in and take

declare!

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Haig and Clemenceau Compliment With the Canadian Forces in the Field, Aug. 14.—During the two days the Canadian Corps has had the honor to receive several distinguished visitors, who have congratulated it on its splendid work. Among these have been Sir Douglas Haig and Premier Clemenceau.

Sir Douglas rode along the Canadian battlefront, stopping to speak to officers and men at Canadian headquarters. He complimented Sir Arthur Currie not only on the achievement of the corps, but also on the wonderful spirit animating his men, battle weary after three days of savage fighting, yet whose only desire was to be let loose again on the Boche. The Canadian advanced line has been practically tactic since Saturday evening.

Charged With Forgery.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.-Wilfrid Otto Weaver, 286 McLeod street, and Helen Higgins, 171 Lisgar street, clerks in the State Department of the Militia, Elgin building, were arrested yesterday on charges of forgery.

Weaver had charge of checks for paying deceased soldiers' wives, and it is alleged that he had Miss Higgins forge the endorsation and cash the checks. The amount of the check on which the charge is laid is \$45.42. The young woman recently came

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ECLECTRIC Westport Personals. Westport, Aug. 12.-The

lends of Francis Tobin are sorry to hear of her serious illness. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Scott spent Sunday with friends in Bathurst. Mrs. F D. Baylay is visiting friends in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Manford Blair hand Mrs. David Blair motored to Kingston and spent the week-end with Pte. W. Blair. Sergt. Muirhead and Charles Egan, of Kings-John Egan over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wing and family, of Havelock, are the guests of Mr: and Mrs. J. S. Myers. Miss Jennie Adams, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Bradley. Butler is home on holidays from Renfrew. John Hazelton, Cobalt. spent the week-end with friends here. J. Ripley, of Buffalo, N.Y. was the guest of his sister, Miss Effie Ripley, last week. Miss A. Whitmarsh, Ottawa, is the guest of

Foch Compliments Printers' Union. Scranton, Pa., Aug. 14 .- At the pening session of the International Typographical Union in this city, President Marsden G. Scott read a cablegram from Marshal Foch addressed to the printers, saying: "The factory, like the trench, is a post of combat. The duty is not to abandon it before the enemy. My compliments to your union for having understood it so well."

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