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Tanks won the war. But it was mostly think tanks that turned the trick.

Keep the home pots boiling by seeing that all the fighting men have jobs, and their old ones if possible.

The Bolsheviks announce that they are willing to pay their debts. In that respect they excel some men that we know of.

Oh, joy! Men's clothes this spring are decreed to be "sprightly, dashing and youthful." And, too, they are to be real colorful.

During the past ten months the federal revenue reached \$249,000,000, an unexampled figure. Some \$74,000,000 of a surplus is applicable to capital account. This is a splendid record.

The Jewell (Kansas) Republican says that when a farmer wants a town on the telephone, he begins to ring about an hour before the town man gets up, and a town man calls the farmer after the farmer has gone to bed.

The C.P.R. has acquired the old home lands of Evangeline at Grand Pre. Possibly some of the officials want a place "quiet, secluded and still," far away from Montreal, where they can indulge their poetic souls in dreams of a golden past.

The Toronto Weekly Sun is fain to say that if James Carruthers' phrase comes true, that "population is Canada's greatest need," then the more population we have the more foodstuffs will cost, unless a portion of the increase is passed back to the farms.

The net public debt at the end of January had risen to \$1,362,574,000, and is mounting at the rate of thirty millions a month. When the accounts for the fiscal year are closed, the debt will probably reach a billion and a half dollars. Thereafter the figures should diminish.

Canadian airmen in England are hoping that it will be a Canadian who will make the first trans-Atlantic flight. Canadians at home are hoping so, too. Our boys proved themselves to be skillful and daring flyers during the war, and it is therefore quite possible that one of them may win the coveted distinction.

The United States Congress has again refused to pass the woman suffrage bill, and as a consequence the president's speeches and photographs are being burned in public by the indignant ladies. Britain granted the women the right to vote; they didn't want it. Our neighbors might try the same remedy.

The people who are at the back of most of the labor unrest and other trouble in Canada are mostly aliens who have taken refuge under the British flag during the past four and a half years and are now stirring up discontent amongst their fellows. Canada would be better without them, and deportation is the only sure cure. And the enemy aliens are not the only offenders.

THE WAY TO SUCCESS.

"If you never do more than you are paid for, you will never get paid for more than you do." A good motto, that! It is the motto which the girls of a trade training school in Boston have adopted as the principle which shall guide them in their work.

It might well be the motto of every man and woman who toils. And who of us do not? Who is there to whom it does not apply?

The man who gives less than he receives will be left behind in the race of life. It is the fit who survive.

The real failures are the men and the women who have deceived themselves into thinking that they can succeed without being worthy of success. They give little and expect much. They are doomed to disappointment.

They may accumulate money, but their lives are destitute of those achievements which mean success. They may wield power over their fellowmen, but their own souls are dwarfed by their thoughts and their deeds.

The success worth struggling for is not to be attained in that way.

QUEEN'S AND THE WAR.

Queen's University has been advised of a grant of \$250,000 from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, in acknowledgment of its usefulness as a home of sound learning, as an educational force, and, above all, in recognition of the glorious part it played in the great world war. The endowment fund of the university will be strengthened by this contribution, which follows soon after that of a distinguished university graduate, Dr. James Douglas, of New York, who recently bequeathed a large sum for the same purpose. Unlike other universities, Queen's has had few, if any, rich and influential friends to lend a helping hand; she has had to rely upon the loyalty of her graduates and upon the generosity of the community in which she was placed.

The war, while it robbed the college halls of the best of its young and vigorous manhood, showed to the world that Queen's was loyal to Canada and the Empire, and that patriotism actuated all its actions. It would be superfluous to enumerate all that Queen's has done in the war. Suffice it to say that the record is creditable alike to the university and the country. The reconstruction period is a trying time for a university as it is for the country at large. Every contribution the college receives to-day strengthens its position and encourages its effort to direct the footsteps of young Canadians to better and higher things. Queen's is doing a great and wonderful work for Canada. Few of us at home recognize its importance. Must we leave it to outsiders to duly appreciate its value?

THE CALL TO PRAYER.

The Governor-General-in-Council has proclaimed Sunday, Feb. 16th, "a day of humble prayer and intercession to Almighty God that His blessings may rest upon the Peace Conference, and that under His direction and guidance its deliberations and conclusions may result in the establishment of a world-wide peace on a just and permanent foundation."

The last proclamation of a day of prayer called the people of Canada to offer praise and thanksgiving to God for victory and the cessation of hostilities. We are now reminded that our diplomats are engaged in the superhuman task of concluding a world-wide peace, the fruit of stupendous sacrifice, and our prayers are needed that they may have the strength that divine wisdom alone can give. This brings us face to face with the momentous possibilities that a day, an hour, a moment, may usher in; and as a Christian people we must seek a continuance of God's favor in the negotiations for peace. This is needed, too, in the solution of the many great problems now confronting the Allied nations themselves.

Conditions at home are not what they were before the great upheaval. Men are everywhere in a state of agitation never felt before. To teach virtue by practising it is the only means by which we can hope to stem the revolutionary current. Material wealth if distributed would leave the recipients in a mediocrity akin to poverty, but moral wealth increases just in proportion as it is distributed. This is the wealth we all need at the present time. The more a man is able to live a life of the spirit, the more he raises himself to pure ideas and feels himself guided by them; and enlightened patriotism needs no material flag or noisy demonstration; it is at the bottom of the soul ready to lose its energies. This is what a national day of prayer should produce. It should arouse the spiritual force of the nation.

Let us on this day of prayer consecrate the time during our waking hours when our minds play truant like a school boy. It was Sir Isaac Newton who, when asked how he better without them, and deportation is the only sure cure. And the enemy aliens are not the only offenders.

science in the light of God's truth we experience the happiness that virtue gives and more readily abandon ourselves to right living. We must lay bare the secret motives that would make us act. Let us search the depths of ourselves and criticize our faults without pity. When we have grasped the absolute need of this, prayer becomes a necessity and a moral habit is established.

WASTE AND DISEASE.

Social Service Lecture at Queen's by Dr. W. T. Connell.

W. T. Connell, bacteriologist at Queen's University, lectured to the social service class at Queen's University on Thursday evening on the relation of waste to the spread of disease. He dealt exhaustively with the disposal of household waste, animal waste and human waste, and showed the vital importance of efficient methods in the elimination of all waste in order to preserve the public health. Garbage systems must be thorough, and scrupulous cleanliness must be maintained in the home in order that its inmates may enjoy immunity to disease that flourish in filthy surroundings.

Civic Committees.

The civic finance committee was waited upon Thursday night by deputations from the Orphans' Home, the General Hospital, the Soldiers' Aid Commission and the Salvation Army, which asked for grants. The General Hospital wants an increase of \$5,000 and the Orphans' Home asked for \$1,000.

The health committee met in the afternoon and decided to again make a levy of one mill for garbage collection this year. It finds it cannot get along with less than that amount, although there may be a small surplus.

Girls Entertain Boys.

On Wednesday evening the girls of St. Luke's A.Y.P.A. entertained the boys at a Valentine social. The programme opened with a "Chasing Hearts" promenade. Miss R. Conley then sang, after which followed games and songs and a contest, in which M. Berry received the first prize and E. Young the consolation prize. An interesting feature was the delivery of Valentines by the "post-girl," Miss Lottie McCammon. Refreshments were served from Valentine boxes. The association anticipates holding a skating party in the near future.

G.W.V.A. Wants Maternity Grants.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Settling an example to their comrade branches throughout Canada and also to the States, the Westboro branch of the G.W.V.A. has inaugurated a maternity grant scheme which will help defray expenses when a child is born in the home of a soldier. The sum of fifteen dollars is given to the wife of the member on the occasion of the birth of a child.

A pretty and elaborate wedding took place on Sunday, Feb. 2nd.

When Miss Sadie B. Cohen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Colborne, was united in marriage to Morris Katzman, Windsor.

Too Weak To Work

Vermont Woman Tells How She Regained Her Health. Alburg, Vt.—I was run-down, no appetite, and too weak to do my housework—medicines did not seem to help me until I tried Vinol—I soon noticed an improvement, and am now well, strong and able to do my work.—Lillian Babba. The reason Vinol was so successful in Miss Babba's case, is because it contains beef, and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, the very elements needed to build up a weakened, run down system, make rich, red blood and create strength. Mahood's Drug Store and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

Manitoba's Finances.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Provincial Treasurer Hon. Edward Brown stated in the Legislature that the books will be closed for 1918 with the revenue surplus of \$332,867. The salient points of his statement are: Revenue surplus, \$332,867; surplus of assets over liabilities, \$34,200,000; net debt after deducting cash and sinking fund, \$13,000,000; revenue-bearing debt, \$19,300,000; expended less than estimated last year, \$364,000.

Want Line To James' Bay.

Cobalt, Feb. 14.—Plans are being laid here by the local Council and Board of Trade for a big delegation to go to Toronto on February 23rd, when the "On to the Bay" project will be submitted to the Ontario Government. It is likely there will be delegations from every town along the T. and N. O. Railway, and there will be a united north backing up the scheme to extend the railway to James' Bay.

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Rippling Rhymes CONFLICTING TESTIMONY

One story says that Exile Bill sits brooding on a windswept hill, all moist with unshed tears; he looks upon the misty sea, and sighs, "Ach Himmel! Won't you give me a beer?" Another says he's full of pep, he goes to work with active step, and chops down lordly oaks; the peasants hear his blows ring, they see him dance and smile and sing, and hear his sprightly jokes. One says through all his days and nights he sits in gloomy state and writes, as though he wrought for gold; but what he writes no man may guess; if he were asked he might confess he doesn't know himself. We're told he's loony, that he's sane, his ear is troubling him again, he's feeling blithe and gay; he never leaves his room, it seems, and he goes fishing in the streams, and walks twelve miles a day. I can't keep cases worth a cent on this erratic, changeable gent—he's like a weather vane; but little boots it oh, he may write or chop down trees, or manufacture Limburg cheese, or reap or quarry stone; let him indulge in honest sweat, just so he doesn't ever get his clutches on a throne. —WALT MASON.

DAVIES SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY. 500 lbs. Fresh Shoulders Pork, per lb. 22c; 600 lbs. fresh Legs Pork, per lb. 30c; BACON: 300 lbs. Pickled Hocks, per lb. 15c; Smoked Wiltshire Rolled Bacon, sliced, per lb. 35c; Smoked Boneless Breakfast Bacon, sliced, per lb. 45c; Try Davies' Wiltshire Bacon and Hams; VEAL: Legs, per lb. 20c; Loins, per lb. 18c; Front Quarter, per lb. 14c; Stewing Veal, per lb. 12 1/2c; BEEF: Boneless Corned Beef, per lb. 25c; Brisket Corned Beef, per lb. 15c; Chuck Roast, Western Beef, per lb. 20c to 22c; Rib Roast, Western Beef, per lb. 25c; Boneless Boiling Cuts, per lb. 20c; Boneless Pot Roasts, per lb. 25c; 2,000 lbs. White Beans, 3 1/2 lbs. for 25c. THE WM. DAVIES' CO. Limited, Princess Street, Phone 597. Canada Food Board License No. 'B-4731.

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THOSE DEAR GIRLS Jack told me I was so interesting and so beautiful. And yet you will trust your self for life with a man who begins deceiving you even during his courtship. Higher Cost of Living. Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Statistics compiled by the labor department show that the cost of the weekly family budget of staple foods last month was greater than in the previous month. The average cost last month was \$12.51, as compared with \$12.65 in December, 1918; \$12.42 in January, 1919, and \$7.75 in January, 1914.