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the recognized method by which the Germans acknowledge defeat is to strate some unoffending and defense-less object. This wolf spirit has been displayed this week towards Rheims, the old seat of French royaity, but better known to Britishers perhaps by ingoldsby's Jackdaw. A beautiful old dify five years ago with a cathedrai which was one of the wonders of the scattered or dead. Little but the jackdaws is left alive in it. It is a monument of German malevolence The destruction of the city serves no military purpose, and the bombard-ment of the gathedrali is simply van-dalism of the most ignorant charac-ter. If the Frenck demolish Berlin

ter. If the French demolish Berlin for a monument of the fall of militarism it will be less impressive than the memorial the Germans have made

of Rheims to their own ignorance and brutality. Rheims testifies today to the defeat of the Germans in their long hera'ded drive on the western front. They have stopped dead. They may be prepar-ing for a new attack, but it cannot have the impatus of that which opened on when the anipatus of that which opened have the impostus of that which opened on March 21. The allied troops are as Mann in this connection is absolutely

This depends entirely on what Heiny George taught. It is usually admitted that he taught single tax.. but Mr. Ingram and the "Great Adventurers" wish to confine Henry Georgism to land tax plus a protective tariff. All that we have tried to

## Sir Donald Mann Corrects

Editor World: My attention has of Rheims to their own ignorance and been called to the press report of pro-

Toronto, April 19.

Is This Single Tax?

issued under the order-in-council would include unmarried men from 20 to 22 inclusive. Other calls will fol-The use of the name Mackenzie and the more all into the source of the name Mackenzie and the more all into the source of the name Mackenzie and the more all into the source of the name Mackenzie and the press of the country matched the source of the name Mackenzie and the press of the country more source of the name Mackenzie and the press of the country more of the name Mackenzie and the press of the country more source of the name Mackenzie and the press of the country more of the name the source of the name Mackenzie and the press of the country more of the name and their morale is proportion ately impaired. We may adopt the source is developing power at Nis the test of the same in the company, in any of the is against the add not speed to him. The source of the Ningara companies of the source of the name finat former the source of t ow, and 10,000 recruits a month will

On Parliament Hill BY TOM KING

Ottawa, April 19.—Both houses of urged a return to the voluntary sys-parliament have now approved and confirmed the order-in-council abol-

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A Laurier to swakew, and, boon division, Messrs. McCoig (Kent), Ross (Middle sex) and Kennedy (Essex) voied with the government. The total vote on this division was smaller than the one re-corded upon the Mulloy amendment. The vote stood: Yeas 62, nays 117, and the government majority rose from 43 to 55. It receded again when the final vote was taken on the main question. Messrs. McCoig, Ross and Kennedy this time voted with the opposition, and the government's majority feil to 49. The debate in the commons was comparatively short, considering the great issue at stake. Sir Robert Bor-den made a plain statement, which concerned itself little with abstract principle, but set fort the urgent need for einforcements at the front. He admitted that the results of the Mili-tary Service Act had been most disap-pointing. It therefore became necces-fary to abandon the principle of the selective draft. The first call to be issued under the order-in-council would include unmarried men from 20

The debate was unusually fre from bitterness or recrimination. Sir Robert Borden exhorted the house

low, and 10,000 recruits a month with the secured. Sir Wilfrid Laurier followed in a speech upon whose merits there is much disagreement. Some thought he made the best possible defence for a bad case, while others thought that he was reluctantly upholding a cause other provinces on the issue of com-pulsory military service is clear and unmistakable. Speaking for this French-Canadians Sir Wilfrid de-clared that "As free men we will pro-test against the law, but as free men we will obey the law." know that I want to become such a highly polished specimen of a society



The possibility of the military con-



SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 20 1918

Shade of Napoleon: "Yes, I know, Willie, but in the end those British always get you

# THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED BY JANE PHELPS responded, as we reached the dress-maker's. For another two hours I tried on Gray. He invited us to his stor New Thoughts and Ideas.

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and selected evening dresses and What a good time we had!" delicate wraps suitable for the fash-Evelyn breathed a happy little sigh ionable places we were to visit. The she said ft. We were hurrying dainty materials, the exquisite colback to the dressmakers, having overorings were fascinating to both of us, slayed our time by half an hour. and it was late in the afternoon when "Didn't we? And, Evelyn, what a the last order was finally given, and

lot he gave us to think of. I don't madame stood before me reading off the list she had in her hand to be sur nothing had been forgotten.

woman as to look as soulless as that "When in the world will you wear woman in the picture. I should hate all these lovely things?" Evelyn to look as cold, as impassive as that, fairly gasped, as madame finished. "It will take dozens of trunks to hold

them.' "No danger of you ever becoming "Oh. no!" madame laughed, "I shall like that. You are too temperamen-

be very much surprised if Madame

"So I heard." Monday-An Unexpected Disagn SMALL PERCENTAGE **REACHED MATURITY** 

Los Angeles, Cal., April 20 .--- Pres nal prices of California pran es are explained in recent figmpiled by crop auth ITe'a These figures show that only 15 pe cent. of the normal navel crop California came to maturity as a sult of the heat wave last June, nost destructive in thirty years. a result of the unusual heat. I five per cent. of the young nav hve per cent. of the young have shriveled and dropped from the The natural consequence has larger oranges and a supply far the demand and therefore higher the demand and therefore higher in usual prices. The truth is that there has not been anywhere near a normal supply California oranges since the shipp season opened last November. The will not be on the market in abuse ance until the new shipping seasons. opens in May. The summer crop of Ca Valencia oranges promises to b Unless there is a setback in v conditions or transportation fa the market will afford a bo supply of these practically a oranges from California at con ably lower prices. YOUTHFUL VETERAN.

Ladies and Gentlemen of all kinds clean Work excellent NEW YOR Phone N. 5165. FORTY DEFA TAK A surprise vi police yesterday loyment Agenc proved both int ful. Four milits rested inside th none were Cana were Austrians four were turn police for custo just arrived from The Dominio The Dominion women relatives various overseas ing special auxili of furnishing the tion regarding being Military S Capt. Tom Flama ion police for t that in view of war operations I seas the women about victory by tion to his depa ting sox.

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constable will t force. During the p minion police h tary Service Ac and western On rested at the towns: Sault Bay, 7; Windso nia, 3; London, River, 2; Niage A total of 2, cases of allege were made by the same 24-ho sand and thirty

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Controller McBride and Dr. Hastings.

Controller McBride has had the reputation of being one of the most careful and diligent investigators among the citizens' representatives at the city hall. He has taken credit to himself for informing himself on all subjects that he speaks on. In his subjects that he speaks on. In his the ballor world is a nave holiced ho last campaign he particularly empha-the headline, "Not Single Tax," I take

sized the scrupulous care he took to place himself in command of facts. We are quite willing to accord him We are quite willing to accord him all the credit that belongs to such a reputation, and even to some extent to substantiate it. to substantiate it.

It becomes the greater wonder then, why Controller McBride, ordinarily so would provide that on and after the why Controller McBrue, out his facts, careful, so solicitous about his facts, so scrupulous about his authorities, district—shall be raised by taxation of should bring a railing accusation against Dr. Hastings and the health department, for which there was evi-tions are not to be affected. You state dently not a vestige of foundation. Con-troller McBride owes the city an ex-single taxer in California, is quoted planation for this change of front. as saying that if that measure is placed on the ballot it will be the duty of He has not been running to form, and there must be a reason for it. Was it is not a single tax measure. This is an insult to the intelligence of anysomebody doping him?

If it were anyone less important, or with a less distinguished reputation for exactitude, it would matter give us more enlightenment on Henry tion for exactitude, it would matter less, but Controller McBride's word carries weight in many quarters and his assertions (made without enquiry), will leave an impression which page 286, how equal rights to land may be asserted and secured: Dr. Hastings' absolute refutation may insomuch as the taxation of rent, or not remove for the good reason that it may never be heard. We believe Controller McBride owes it to him-self, to his own good faith, to the city whose medical officer of health Mr. Todd should know that if all land city whose medical officer of health and whose health department he has maligned, to tell the citizens why he maligned, to tell the citizens why he departed from his usual course of en-quiry and came out with a series of bald assertions which he might have cleared up by a telephone call. A great deal depends on the atti-tude of the citizens to the health de-

tude of the citizens to the health de-partment officials. Their task is not at any time an easy one. Among a certain class of people, it is re-garded as better to die than spend money. Dirt and disease are not re-garded as moral responsibilities, and it is just upon this class that Conit is just upon this class that Con-troller McBride's unjust attack made the most impression. It was an at-tack on civic discipline. It tended to destroy the civic morale. When Controller McBride thinks over it he should be big enough to make should be big enough to make for the army and the people. Hones amends.

Land Tax or Single Tax?

brand them by. Their intentions are clearly stated and publicly proclaimed; A correspondent, whose letter ap- the ballot and the referendum are their A correspondent, whose letter ap-pears elsewhere, writes on the point in dispute in California between "The Great Adventurers" and the single taxers as represented by Mr. Clar-ience E. Todd. Mr. Ingram objects to Mr. Todd's views and insinuates that is dispute in California between the Great taxers description objects to in the so-called single taxer, Mr. Todd, and his kind.

men need not fear the unpopular Rus-sian names that Mr. Todd would

he is not a proper Henry Georgite. Adventurers and the local Single Tax

our sons have dared and then the telest the tyrants abroad, and when those who do come back to the land they have fought for, shall the door of op-portunity be shut or open to them? W. J. Ingram. tyrants abroad, and given to the public is no more accu rate, then heaven help the public! Donald Mann. 734 Logan avenue.

St. George and Merrie England. Other People's Opinions

Editor World: Tuesday, April 23, will be St. George's Day, Shakspere's Editor World: As I have noticed a

this opportunity of contributing my views as a member of the Single Tax Association of this city. You say that the value of land irrespective of im-

one who has given the question any ing in mind those words of the im-mortal bard so applicable now: thought, let alone a single taxer. One would expect that Mr. Todd would

"Come all the world in arms, nought shall make us rue If England to herself, do prove but

true. Henry A. Ashmead. 16 Belmont street.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Alleged to have stolen a quantity of tools from the Central Machine Tool Company, John Smith, 90 Morse street, was arrested last night by Detective Walter McConnell of Court street station.

CLOSING In a Few Days the distribution of The Soldier-Sailor Diary and French-English Dictionary Hurry if you would send that

Soldier Boy one. A Coupon clipped from The World, together with 75 cents, gets it.

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lined in reports received from Ottawa has been received in labor droles and also by the returned soldiers with both surprise and estisfaction. The general feeling of all chases of citi-zens is that the proposed changes in the regulations have been delayed too long, and that if it is possible for the Canadian Government to obtain the permission of the Italian and Greek governments today for these necessary

ing none."

Editor World: Tuesday, April 23, will be St. George's Day, Shakspere's birthday, and the name-day of our King. Years ago, when I first came to Canada, I remember seeing in the advertising columns of a Toronto paper: "No English need apply." In the view of recent events, I think there is no fear of such a slur now. In a speech by Mrs. Belmont (Miss Robson), who spent three or four months in England lately, and also at the front, she ably depicted what

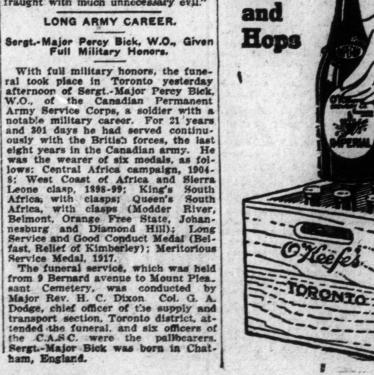
in a speech by Mrs. Belmont (Miss Robson), who spent three or four of such a measure, and felt that it was a spense to the expressed de the front, she ably depicted what it he front, she ably depicted what it he front, she ably depicted what is conclusion. All honor to Ireland, Scotland, and was a numerically larger force than the canadian or Brilisher, he was her wouldn't understand even if my pride would let me talk of such things. Australia, South Africa, etc., have as a numerically larger force than 760 in the canadian or Brilisher, he was her the canadian or Brilisher, he was her the set and how many aliens registered at Timmins every two weeks, and at Sudbury the fort two weeks, and at Sudbury the fort taxes pridout is a year in poll tax.
From the very first years of the war, if the proposed regulations did come into being half the difficulties of the new shottage of food and the proposed regulations. Ald come with me. If only my cook to be solved. It would he solved. This,"
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ago had it so desired. W Green, business agent for the Toronico locals of the International Union of Stationary Engineers. was glad to hear the nows. "This ques-tion of adhering to international law in the matter of the friendly aliens has been the stumbling block in the path of the government right along.

International courtesy is a grand ideal, but too much of a good thing may be fraught with much unnecessary evil."

LONG ARMY CAREER.

Sergt.-Major Percy Bick, W.O., Given Full Military Honors.



"I don't know. I feel hard already Howard doesn't send to have her wardrooe replenished before the sum-mer is over. One doesn't wear one at times. I try to repress my feelings, so much that perhaps I'll end by havgown too often in the places she is

so much that perhaps if if end by nav-ing none." "Nonsense!" I knew some way that it wasn't non-sense. Of course, as intimate as we were, as much as I thought of Evelyn, I couldn't tell her of the times, when, because I had pleased George and he had been kind to me, I had to re-press all natural impulse; how I had to say "Thank you," coldly, when I wanted to put my arms around his neck and tell him he was a daring and lots of other foolish things. Kurts was so different, so demonstrative, she wouldn't understand even if my

Just Eighteen, He Has Already Seen Three Years' Service.

Pte. Ernest Harding, Ha the only just past his 18th birt a veteran soldier of the prese a veteran soldier of the present having been for three years a ma gunner with the 1st brigade of Canadian army, during which tin was twice wounded. He arrived the recent big contingent of rets soldiers. He was wounded at in June, 1916, and again at Passe daele. Sergt. L. Harding, a bry won the D.C.M. at Passchendaels another brother. Clifford, was won ord, was we another brother, Clifford, was at Vimy Ridge. The family at 272 Beach road.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Charged with defrauding David Mc-Clenan. 89 Gould street, out of \$15.56, due for board, Joseph Rosie. formerly of the same address, was arrest terday by Detectives Croon Elliot.

Harper, custon lington street, 1682. LIEUT. J. D



cest thing the government had done since its election. G. V. Gustar, secretary of the West Toronto branch, was equally pleased at the possibilities involved. "This," he said, "is just what we have all been fighting for these past 12 months. If true we may safely say that half the battle is over." Controller Robbins was of the cpin-ion that this move should have been considered months ago. He be-lieved that the government could have bestirred itself in the matter long

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