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### **EDITORIAL**

NATIONAL SERVICE

The federal government has select ed the first week in the new year which to begin the active rork Nonary Postmaster Troy, of New-castle, and the other postmesters and county will begin handers out cards containing a list of questions which every man between the ages The ar-w of to have quantions are expected to disclose to the povernment the extent and corracted of the man power of Canada recognized

war in wide Canada and understand to do a milions share, is, we are cold by the Empire's leadar, not nearly win in the sense in which it must be wen for the good of man kind. The struggle requiring the highest degree of carnestines, determination, kaerflice and fortitude tagget to come. Were not to easily about the fields alone in view of the come. On the struggle requiring the interaction of the proof of the struggle requiring the highest degree of carnestines, determination, kaerflice and fortitude tagget to come. Or one are the struggle and the struggle requiring the downfull of the two fireheads and fighting men the simple requirements, the task before intrian and its to be. These instruments the Aliga must be remembered to course, and in profitors quantities and numbers.

But it must be remembered the Kesheleres and the Magi Rev. Empires and fireheads and the Magi Rev. Empires and the struggle armies, are in no manegarity and today's perfectly organized and required armies, are in no manegarity and today's perfectly organized and required armies, are in no manegarity and the struggle armies are in no manegarity and th

wastage of men. All these must be replenished and the original stocks even must be augmented. And upon the civilian population devolves the decreasity of keeping up the supplies of every bind which are essential to the matternance of our fighting machines at a degree of efficiency wiffich will bring victory.

Before much further progress is rade in the war it will probably be realized generally that every ounce of human energy residing in the allicountries will be required for human energy residing in the allicountries will be required for the production of the multitude of archines which are necessary to a continued prosecution of the multitude of archines which are necessary to a continued prosecution of the war, and to the economic maintenance of the rations themselves. The application of this accompanist.

Working T A trade with the Brief in market.

Morning—Hail Thee, Royal Recon Earth (E. Morning—Hail Thee, Royal Recon

cation of this energy must be made by the governments. Before it can be applied effectively, the extent and quality of this human energy must be ascertained. The present purpose of the Canadian government is to ascertain just how much and what kind of human energy is available at this country it is the duty of every citizen to assist the authorities in gathering this desired and necessary.

Methodist

Rev. John Squires preached at the morning service, assisted by the past tor, Rev Dr C W Squires. In the evening Rev Dr Squires preached. The special music was as follows:

Morning—Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Core (G Elvey); and Let us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem (J T Field)

Evening—Holy Night (Paul Prohl)

Evening—Holy Night (Paul Prohl) citizen to assist the authorities and gathering this desired and necessary information. It is the duty of every Flocks by Night (R Smart); and the receives the received the receives the receives the received the r man to fill out the card he receives, and to ask for one if he should by chance be overlooked in the distri-

button of the cards.
Supplied with the information which it seeks the government will then be in a position to empoly the then be in a position to chipor the country's man power in such ways as will be most useful to the Empire in the present crisis. Later on each the present crisis. Later on each Awake, Salute the Happy Morn Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Farmers owning or operating land favourably situated for the earrying Awake, Salute the Happy Morn man will probably be asked to expend his energies in the direction in which

Empire.
It shoud be recognized that National Service is simply individual service to the nation. Industrial and much national service as is military duty. While armies are necessary, everybody can not be a soldier. Some must fight while some must labor to produce. Producers are needed as much as are soldiers. Men capable of productive effort can serve their country now by placing themselves at the disposal of the Government to be used as the government thinks it best to use them.

Press reports concerning the visit furolugh of Hon J A Murray to the old country, indicate that New Bruns- BAPTIST SOCIAL HOUR TONIGHT ceived with high favor, and as a re sult of the Minister's trip across the water it is more than likely that
New Brunswick will get a good
share of home-seekers from the old
country when the war is over. In
the meantime the provincial government is going ahead perfecting the
details of its farm cettlement scheme
that will be its a continuent to provide become trade with Bri and will be in a position to provide bacon trade has increased and Denthomes and opportunities for thousands of new comers when they are
showing a falling off of 73,000,000
ready to settle down in this part of pounds. For the fiscal year ending

### WITH THE ALLIES' COLONIAL TROOPS IN FRANCE



These pictures depict scenes with the Allas' Colonial troops in action somewhere along the western front. In view No. 1 a regiment of Colonial decops is shown on its way to the fighting line. No. 2 shows an Africal rifleman on guard.

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good crop of hogs is required each month of the year. "if each farm-

There were Shepherds (Vincent.

The music will be repeated next The Department of Agriculture of

Sunday evening.

Presbyterian
The pastor Rev S J Mararthur, conducted both services on Sunday.
The Christmas music was as follows:

The Department of Agricultural in the Dominion Government is carrying on illustration work in crop production and cultural method is with farmers in the provinces of Quebec. Alberta and Saskatchewan.

they will be of the most value to the Empire.

7 p m—Carol Angell Realms of Glory (Schnecker), and Anthem "Sing, O Heavens" (Simper).

Salvation Army

On Sunday the Salvation Army commercial activities along the lines waluable to the nation are quite as and 8 pm. At all of these the lodal much national service as is military efficers. Ensign Dow and Lt. Willard duty. While armies are necessary, were assisted by Capt Samuel Capson of St John

EIGHTH BATTERY HERO

EXPECTED HOME Gunner Wm. Gifford of the original 8th Battery in the First Canadian Contingent, who spent 22 months in the trenches, and has lately been sick, is expected home any day

country, indicate that New Brunswick's Minister of Agriculture has
been doing some very effective work
in the way of letting people know
something about New Brunswick.
Hon. Mr. Murray's chief object in
going to England was to place the
province's land settlement scheme
before the people there. The English papers have published columns
of communt on the scheme, which
everywhere seems to have been received with high favor, and as a received with high favor, and as a reend Miss Muriel Scribner will be acand Miss Muriel Scribner will be a companist for the evening.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY
From 1904 to 1914 Canada's export trade with Britain in hog products decreased and Denmark's

During the last year we have added many new friends to our list of patrons-old friendships too have been renewed and, we take this opportunity of wishing you a

# RY HAPPY NEW YEAR

During the last few years prices have advanced, and are still advancing by leaps and bounds. We have done our utmost to protect you against high prices---Already our stock rooms are filled to capacity with goods for the coming year which you can buy then at the old prices.

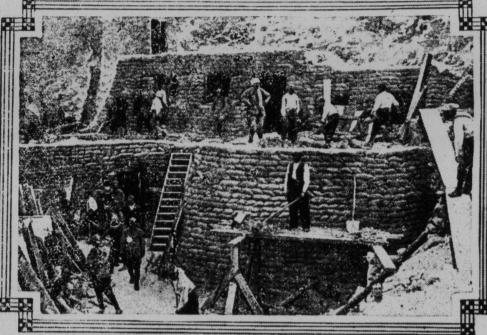
Our Motto as before is "GOOD GOODS" with prompt and efficient service. At Fair Prices



WHERE THE GOOD GOODS COME FROM

### FORTIFYING FRENCH OFFICERS' QUARTERS AT VERDUN

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The picture shows French troops fortifying one of the French officers' quarters back of the line on the Verdun front, where in battles which raged furiously the noble French soldiers displayed the same grit which has made them famous and respected the world over.

n soldier in France. MRS. R. D. BAMBRICK : The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.

I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from isiting me.

Have you any patriotic drug gists that would give something for a gift overseas—if so do you know something that is good for everything? I do—Old MINARD'S lainour!

Your affectionate son, ROB. Manufactured by the Minard's Liniment Co. Ltd.

work and crops resulting, together

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complete work done in each field does not entail more than one hour's work each month. Each week the farmer mails to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, a form filled out with full particulars as to the work done, general weather conditions and crop progress on the different fields. The farmer permits to be placed in front.

Fully 3000 men are now in the discretal woods cutting the logs and hauling them to the various mills. The Steamer Metogama with 240 men in the woods, while the Miramichi Lumbor Company has between 1,000 and 2,000 men engaged in St John Sunday. One of the men that there are between 125 and 150, 132nd, belonging to Chetham. of each field a sign stating briefly the method of preparing the land for the crop thereon, or the treatment

given the plot that year.

On all these farms, whether located in the Province of Quebec, or in Saskatchewan or Alberta, systematic rotations of crops suitable to the district served as well as the best cul-tured methods and most suitable varieties of crops are being demon-

GETS PENSION OF \$600 A YEAR A Miramichi lady, whose husband was recently killed in action, has been granted a pension of \$384 a year

threches the grain harvested separ- and also an allowance of \$18 a month hambring camps on the Miramichi at ately so that it will be known how for her three young children—a total the present time. A small camp has much is harvested from each field. of \$600 a year until the lhildren are accommodation for about forty men. The records just mentioned of the grown. while many of the larger camps

house about 150 men, and in some with brief notes made each week, are duly entered on blank forms provided for that purpo e. The work purpose is a factor of the purpose of

Fruit Groceries Confectionery Bread and Cake **Canned Goods** Breakfast Foods etc., etc., etc.

A Fresh and Full Line always kept in Stock

WM. FERGUSON, Fish B'ld

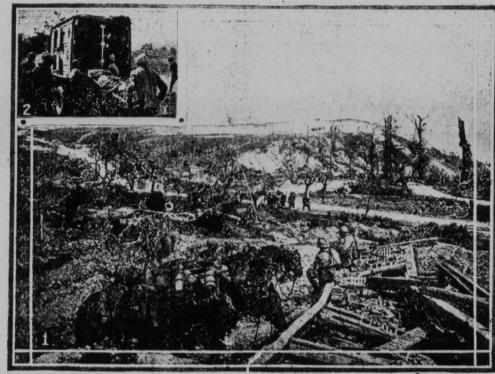
You will want the New Year to bring you prosperity. Walk into it shod with a pair of Boots bought at

THE FOOT FITTER

Did you overlook any friend at Xmas?, if so, don't forget that they'll appreciate a new pair of boots just as much at New Years'

## PICTORIAL EVENTS IN THE SOMME OFFENSIVE

Yarmouth, N.S.



These pictures were taken during the great advance along the Somme, when the Allies made some big gains against the enemy. The large view, which is typical of a territory in the Somme district, shows a scene on the way to Curlu. The small inset at the top shows some of the wounded being taken away from the scene of fighting in motor ambulances.