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# EDITORIAL

# The Union Jack.

« Good banner! scarred by burtling war, But never in dishonour furled And destined still to shine, a star Above an awed and wondering world. »

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# Unconditional surrender!

See to it that no political trickster or financial self-seeker so pulls the strings as to bring about an inconclusive peace. The Huns have proved the inselves absolutely unfit to wield power. Hence they must be crushed. They must not be suffered to go unbridled at the end of this war. They must lose their navy; their Army must be reduced They must pay in BLOOD and in MONEY for the wrongs they have done. We must smash them or they will smash us. Anything less than an unconthey will smash us. ditional surrender would be defeat. This is the will of the fighting man who would rather die now than be robbed of victory by some be-fogged old fogies who call themselves some fancy name peace league, but who are really only crazy lunatics who may thank their stars on bended knee that their fellow citizens suffer them to roam at large with out let or hindrance — STAND FIRM. British EMPIRE, STAND FIRM, our Allies, and we will have real PEACE, following a sure VICTORY.

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Books We have received.

« CANADA IN FLANDERS », by Lord Beaverbrook.

This is volume II of the Official Story of the Canadian Expedionary Force, and continues the narrative from volume I.

Volume II covers the period from the sailing of the 2nd. Canadian Contingent in April, 1916, up to, and including the battle of Sanctuary Wood, or, as known to the Canadian Soldiers as « The Third Battle of Ypres ».

Every citizen of the Empire who is interested in

the Canadians fighting at the front should purchase this book, the profits rom its sale being wholly devoted to the Canadian War Memorials Fund.

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" The Beautiful Alien ", by Silas K. Hocking.

This book will appeal to the politician as well as to the man in the street, or to the boys in the trenches, (if they are lucky and get a copy), and als to women as well. It is a careful analysis of German (Bosche) character and the German (Bosche) philosophy of life, and a merciless expose of Bosche methods. The story abounds in exciting situations and is full of dramatic interest.

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That the war will end soon.

That the rum issue is going to be cut out. (If you don't believe this, ask the busybodies who

try to run every body elses business).

That the mud WILL dry up.

That all the old boys are going back to Canada for 6 months rest. (I don't think).

That the Bosches have no ammunition. (guess

That the "Listening Post" ought to have a "WIRE". (Yes, our own leased wire).
That little Willie is dead - (We don't think he is but we KNOW that a lot of his army is-take a look at Verdun).

That they won't take fat men on the kite baloons (Probably because the parachute isn't calculated to carry the weight).

That many of the boys are going to get married

when they go on leave. (Lucky girls).

That the Canadian women in England agoing to be sent back to Canada. (Pooh Pooh).

That Tom Longboat finds communication trenches excellent for running as he can get the full « Long distance » in most any of them.

That potatoes are scarce.

That " après la guerre » the popular residence in Canada wil be a deep dugout. (But what will the wife say?)

That the paymaster is broke. (Always is). That the "Listening Post " will get out a big Birthday Number. (Wait and see).

That the new chaps can't write like the eld boys. (Just get a pencil and paper and show 'em, boys. If you're careful we'll print it.)

That the Bosche says the battle of the Some is finished. (So he thought but he found it wasn't).
That we'll spend next Xmas in Canada. (Hope

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Description of a bullet in flight, given by one of

our Scouts who claims to have seen thousands;
«Yes, you can see a bullet throughout it whole
flight through the air. The best way is through a
telescope it curves 'round and 'round in a spiral
motion — 'smater of fact, its just like a long curl of hot air ».