

This may strengthen the hands of those who are responsible for taking care of the Germans in this country. We are glad to know that we are all beginning to realize the gravity of the situation. It is rather appalling to think of what would be necessary in this line should the United States be compelled to declare war against Germany; an event much to be deplored, but which the latter country seems desirous of forcing.

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We all deeply sympathise with Mr. H. Gordon Mackenzie, Barrister, of Toronto, in the loss of his two sons, who laid down their lives for their country in the recent desperate fights near Ypres; and not with him only (though his loss up to this date has been the most severe), but with all of our brotherhood who have suffered in the same way; and there are sadly too many of them. The news also comes of the death of Lieut. A. N. Morgan, Barrister, of New Liskeard, Ont., son of Henry J. Morgan of Ottawa; also of Lieut. David Mundal of Moosemën, Sask., a young man of bright prospects and promise.

We should be glad to receive from any of our subscribers any information which may be of interest in connection with those of the profession who are on active service.

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The British Cabinet has been, as announced by the Premier on the 25th ult., reconstructed on a coalition basis for a more effectual carrying on of the war. The invitation given by Mr. Asquith to the Opposition leader to join forces with the Liberal Party for the above purpose is as follows:—

“After long and careful consideration, I have definitely come to the conclusion that the conduct of the war to a successful and decisive issue cannot be effectively carried on except by a Cabinet which represents all the parties in the State. I need not enter into reasons sufficiently obvious which point to this as the best solution in the interests of the country of the problems which the war now presents; nor does the recognition of its necessity involve any disparagement on my part of the splendid service which, in their several spheres, my colleagues have rendered to the Empire. In this great and trying emergency my colleagues have placed their resignations in my hands, and I am, therefore, in a position to invite you and those who are associated with you to join forces with us in a combined Administration, in which I should also ask the leaders of the Irish and Labour Parties to participate, whose common action, without prejudice to the future prosecu-