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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H.M.The King.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

### WORKING TOGETHER.

More impressive than any day-to-day happenings in the world war, is the Somme. On all fronts leaders the reverbition which has of late locome so apparent the emission of the many control of the people of Canada. Two years have been overly as the control of the people of Canada. Two years have been overly the control of the people of Canada. Two years have been overly the control of the people of Canada. Two years have been overly the control of the people of Canada. Two years have been overly the control of the people of Canada. Two years have been overly the control of the people of Canada. Two years have been overly the control of the people of Canada. Two years have been overly the control of the people of Canada. Two years have been overly the control of the people of Canada. Two years have been overly the control of the people of Canada. Two years have been overly the control of the people of Canada. Two years have been overly the control of the people of Canada. Two years have been overly the control of the people of Canada. Two years have been overly the control of the people of Canada. Two years have been overly the control of the people of Canada. Two years have been overly the control of the people of Canada. Two years have been overly the control of the people of Canada. Two years have been overly the people of the people of Canada. Two years have been overly the people of the people of Canada. Two years have been overly the people of the people of Canada. Two years have been overly the people of the people of Canada. Two years have been a people of the people of Canada. Two years have been a people of the people of Canada. Two years have been a people of the control of the people of Canada. Two years have been a people of the people of Canada. The people of the people of the people of Canada. The people of day happenings in the world war, is the revolution which has of late become so apparent in the minds of the people of Canada. Two years agonous even an insignificant success was sufficient ground for rejoicing. Today a temporary check though such are rare—creates disaptendent, as deen as elation was high.

France. The same interval has toon one of diplomatic preparation, resulting in the active co-operation of Rough mania, the gradual elimination of Greece as a possible enemy, the concentration of forces on lines where the most telling results are to be expected, and, as affects Britain alone, the reorganization of the Indian office. But perhaps the outstanding result, that development which alone has that development which alone has that it is difficult, without keeping codiac. le possible the successful outcome nation of strategy on which soldiers ous financial and exaggerated reports of this great struggle, is the co-ordiand statesmen have been working for a year or more, and which became edification. In the first place, Ge practically operative only a rew many for thirty years carried on active months ago. In the earlier days, preparations for the present war. when each of the Allies went into Germany was at peace, and it was business on its own account, we said known in a general sort of way that when each of the Alines went into usiness on its own account, we sufficient the disastrous effect of ill-advisfered the disastrous effect of ill-advisfe der military activities were of some effect of ill-advised side shows, and of individual action which could not, even under the most favorable conditions, result in other than defeat. Perhaps Britain which is always trying experiments was most largely to blame. It was Britain which undertook in a vory inefficient manner, the defence of Antwerp, and lost thousands of nen. It was Britain which engineered the tragic expedition in Mesopotamia, leading to the surrender of General Townshend's forces at Kut-el-Amara. It was Britain which projected the awful struggle at the Dardanelles, a swell as desired as a vory such as a struggle at the Dardanelles, a swell as desired as a vory in the struggle at the Dardanelles, a swell as the surrender of General Townshend's forces at Kut-el-Amara. It was Britain which projected the awful struggle at the Dardanelles, a swell as the surrender of Germany is at war, and only such information may be given by mr and Mrs Eddliffe, Heance, Dringeton N.J. H B Ames, Montral; campaign now admitted to have seen out as is permitted by the governot only hopeless, but absolutely ernment. Again, what matter if the not only hopeless, but absolutely tragic. It was Russia which swept over the plains of Hungary with 'othing but men to fight against heavy artillery. It was Russia which bravely attempted an invasion of Northern Germany, using bayonets and riles against shrapnel and high explosives.

The weak lake which with heavier and reference of courtesy on the master's against shrapnel and high explosives.

It was Italy which, with heroism unsurpassed in this war, stormed the bristling mountain ranges, was caught, almost hemmed in, and swept back before the overwhelming Austrian advance.

But those days are over. There will government, the matter would be open but those days are over. There will be no more side-shows, no further dissipation of energy on expeditions which cannot seriously affect the cut-come of the war. The Allied conference has settled all this and are the seriously affect the cut-come of the war. ence has settled all this, and now and hereafter army commanders work staff. It is perhaps true that in this in absolute harmony. Russia, by a general staff there are jealousies, and brilliant and far reaching offensive saved Italy from serious inconvenience is very probable that men of the type at the hands of Austria. Pressure of Tirpitz and Hindenburg are som ted against the further advance what out of agreement with Bethme of the Czar's forces has been reliaved Holweg's more moderate ideas on the by the Anglo-French offensive on the conduct of the war. But these differ

ances of opinion, if they exist at all are for home consumption only, and in so far as the relations of German with the outside world are con for and the general state ne Emperor and the general star tand united, and stand for Germany makes not the slightest different the conduct of the war wheth thmann-Holweg, the Imperial Char llor, is deposed or not. Von Buelo looking for the job, it would seen nt neither Von Buelow nor Bethmann Holweg is a Bismarck, and since the lays of Germany's Man of Iron, the mperial Chancellorship has lost much of its former importance. So long as the Reichstag cares to amuse itsel with purely partisan or personal disputes, so long will the German press reau have a good excuse for en deavoring to mislead foreign opinion west. The British assault, made in co-operation with Joffre's men, masked the administration of Germany is cerned, these disputes might just as

that it is difficult, without those facts constantly in mind, to give those facts consideration to the varium and exaggerated reports cluding glass, linen, silver, cash and construes.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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## Little Benny's Mote Book

I asked ma to give me a dime to buy a skool companion to put pencils and things in, and wile she was giving it to me I sed. You awt to see the peachy ones you can get for 15 sents, ma, can I set a 15 sent one, they got flowers on and all.

Wat good do the flowers do, sed ma.

They make it bewtifill, I sed. And ma gave me 15 sents to buy a 15 sent one, and wile I was wawking erround to Mommy Simminses to buy it who did I meet but Mary Watkins, saying, Hello, Benny, and I sed, Hello, Im going erround to Mommy Simminses to buy a skool companion.

So am I, sed Mary Watkins, Im going to buy a 25 sent one, I woodent.

Neither wood I, I sed.

Wares your 25 sents, sed Mary Watkins.
I got it, I sed. And I liggled the 15 sents in my pocket and we went into Mommy Simminses and Mary Watkins sed, I wunt a 35 sent skool companion, I wunt the big red one in the window. Wich Mommy Simmins took it out of the window and gave it to her, and I sed, I wunt one, to.

my Simmins took it out of the wildow and save it wunt one, to.

Wat price? sed Mommey Simmins, and I sed, Heh? and she sed,
Wat price? and I sed, 25 sents.

Thares ony one more 25 sent one left, sed Mommey Simmins.
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And she started to get it and I dropped my 15 sents on the floor, saying, G, thare goes my 25 sents. And me and Mary Watkins and Moning, G, thare goes my 25 sents. And me and Mary Watkins and Moning Hindows in the sent of the

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