

Broken with it,—all over the world—for militarism in any one place must mean militarism in another.

Strange things, strange readjustments, may come after the War,—even though with slow paces that may call to us for an infinite patience. What if the star of internationalism be already above the horizon and the great dream of a great poet even now in way of fulfilment, one parliament of man, the Federation of the world? The sentiment of nationalism is strong, but even that, in the many, many years, all over the world, may give way to the bigger and better thing humanitarianism.

Just here may I close with a little quotation from Seneca, which lies on my desk, and seems apropos: "No man can live happily who regards himself alone, who turns everything to his own advantage. Thou must live for another, if thou wishest to live for thyself."—So men, so nations.

I must thank, very deeply, those who have so splendidly responded to my "begging letter" of a fortnight ago. At no time has the "Dollar Chain" forged on links more rapidly than during the first week after that letter appeared. The department for Byron Military Hospital (for tuberculous soldiers) has not, however, gone ahead as rapidly as might be. At this time of writing (Feb. 15) only \$70.00 is on hand for it—with \$430.00 to be made up by April if our "Farmer's Advocate Readers' Ward" is to be equipped in full and labelled.

Not long ago I had the opportunity of talking with one of these lads, returned with tuberculosis from the wet trenches of Flanders. "I guess I'm done for," he said, and the little round flush in his cheeks and the unnatural brightness of his eyes did what they could to corroborate his words. But he must not be "done for," if the Military Hospitals can prevent it. Many people live long and work well with one lung, if the disease can be held back from further inroads. Our dollars can save these brave lads—even our fifty-cent pieces, if there are enough of them. What think you?

JUNIA.

Quilt Patterns.

Will anyone who has something new in quilt patterns, and would like to oblige, kindly send them to Mrs. Isaac Morrow, R. 3, Tara, Ont., who has asked for them.

Winter Cookery.

Lemon Filling for Layer Cake.—Mix 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, juice and grated rind of 1 lemon, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons water. The egg should be slightly beaten. Cook in a double boiler until thick.

Pudding Sauce.—Put 1 cup water in a saucepan and let boil. Beat together 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon flour and yolk of 1 egg. Stir this into the boiling water and when cooked and slightly cool add a little lemon juice or vanilla. Beat the white of the egg to a stiff froth and fold in the sauce the very last thing. Nice with carrot or plain pudding.

Rice Pudding.—Put into a pudding-dish ½ cup rice and 1 quart sweet milk add a pinch of salt and 1 cup sugar. Bake for 3 hours stirring thoroughly every 15 minutes.

Graham Pudding.—One and one-half cups Graham flour, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 cup molasses, 1 level teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1 teaspoon melted butter, 1 egg, ½ cup stoned raisins. Steam 3 hours and serve with hot sauce. If placed in a stone crock in a cool place will keep for a week.

Raisin Loaf.—One cup cornmeal, 1 cup flour, 1 cup small seeded raisins, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup sweet milk. Mix all together and beat in 1 egg and 1 tablespoon melted butter. Bake in a loaf in a hot oven. Ten minutes after placing the loaf in the oven sprinkle the top with powdered sugar and cinnamon.

Steamed Ham.—Steaming a ham makes it lose less than boiling. Soak the ham for twelve hours in plenty of water, then take it out and scrape it; put it in a saucepan large enough to hold it, with only one inch of water in the pan; put the ham in, but put something in the bottom of the saucepan to raise it out of the water; put on the

lid closely and steam for three hours, then remove part of the skin. Place a sheet of paper over it; rub the paper with the hand, and take a fresh piece of paper and repeat. This smooths the ham and absorbs the grease. Sprinkle over with browned breadcrumbs. Decorate with stuffed olives, parsley and potato balls. Have a piece of frilled paper to twist around the knuckle.

The Dollar Chain

A fund maintained by readers of "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine" for the soldiers and all who are suffering because of the war.

Contributions from Feb. 8th to Feb. 15th: W. R. Broadfoot, R. 4, Brussels, Ont., \$5.00; Frank Weaver, Meaford, Ont., \$1.00; Nettie McKnight, R. 3, Wyoming, Ont., \$4.00; Mrs. R. L. Malcolm, R. 2, Ravenna, Ont., \$1.00; M. R. M., Kingston, Ont., \$1.00; A Friend, Lanark, Ont., \$1.00; Edward Tye, Dallas, Oregon, \$2.50; Colin McIntyre, R. 8, St. Thomas, \$2.00; Jas. Lindsay, Caledonia, Ont., \$10.00; Mrs. Wm. C. Greer, Maberly, Ont., \$2.00; Mrs. I. S. Peacock, R. 1, Dobbinton, Ont., \$1.00; Miss M. E. Ireton, Annan, Ont., \$10.00; A Friend, Shetland, Ont., \$2.00; S. W. St. James, R. 1, La Tortue, Que., \$5.00; E. F. Watson, Scotch Bay, Man., \$3.00; A Friend, \$15.00; Mrs. W. Beecroft, R. 3, Wingham, Ont., \$2.00; Reader, Lachute, Que., \$1.50.

For Byron Military Hospital—Mrs. M. McDowell, R. 1, Belgrave, Ont., \$1.00; Mrs. A. Winters, R. 3, Brantford, Ont., \$5.00; A Friend, \$5.00; Miss A. M. Beecroft, R. 3, Wingham, Ont., \$2.00.

Last week two mistakes in printing occurred. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Berry belong to Hensall, Huron Co., Ont., instead of Middlesex Co. They contributed \$1.00 each. Also the name of Mrs. J. M. Lochhead, Centerville, Ont., who sent \$5.00 for Byron Military Hospital was omitted, although the amount was included.

Amount previously acknowledged.....\$3,768.75

Total to Feb. 15th.....\$3,850.75

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Current Events.

The Ontario Legislature will enfranchise all soldiers.

The 228th Battalion which left for some point east last week has attracted much interest. It is made up of settlers, hunters, guides, trappers, and prospectors, many of whom paddled for days to enlist, while others tramped 250 miles through the forests.

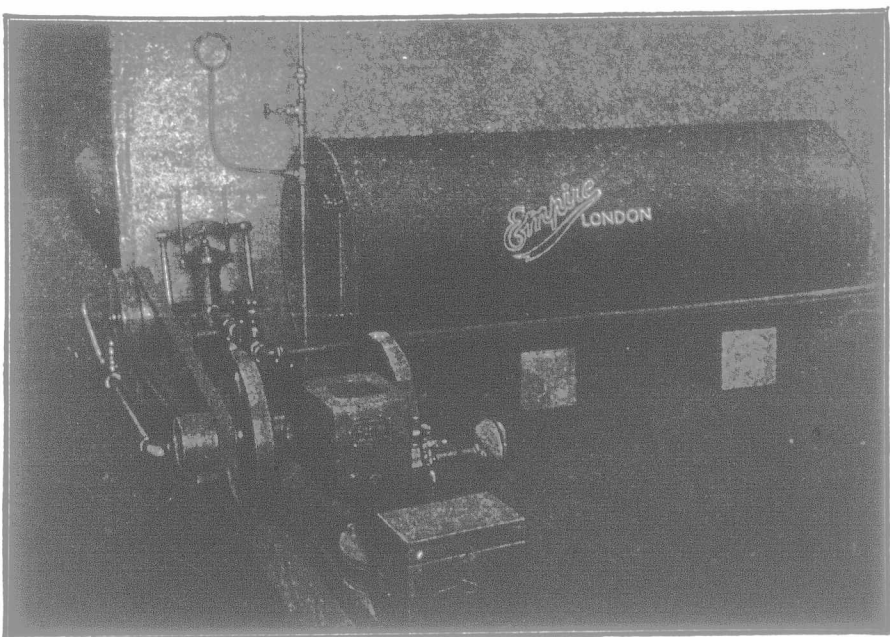
The British war loan closed on Feb. 16th with a fund estimated at about \$5,000,000,000.

More than 1,100 vessels passed unharmed through the danger zone during the first nine days of Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare, and the number of vessels sunk continually decreases. It is believed that the plan of the British navy for combating the menace, is now in full force. Lord Beresford stated in the House of Lords that in six weeks time the submarines will be practically in hand.

But little definite war news has been reported during the week. Heavy fighting has again taken place in Roumania, and the Germans claim some gains. They also took a mile and a half of French trenches, with 850 prisoners, on Feb. 15th. On the other hand British forces have surrounded Kut-el-Amara, where the Turks cannot hold out much longer.

Parson Wilder, who had a small church in a little western town, was about to go away for a two-weeks' vacation. The Sunday before he started he announced from the pulpit:

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