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eace or prosperity for Canada and the

New Brunswick has not been doing

Empire. The laconic British remark that we "will see this thing through" its share, either in regard to recruiting nds of intelligent Americans. The or the Patriotic Fund, and the fact was of so many Germans in the the High School assembly hall. By the the High School assembly hall. By the end of September every dollar this end of September every dollar this The exposure, coming at to pay our own way the central fund press from one end of the country to the peal to have such a response from all her, and if President Wilson should parts of the province as will put the home oday assert that the time for vigorous action against Germany had arrived the press would applaud his course and rally the country to his support.

they made any such attempt they would ve the Canadians in front and the Americans behind them, and would get the members of the federal and provincial

surprise of their lives.

The moral effect of a severance of friendly relations between the United friendly relations between the United to the campaign in New Brunswick? States and Germany would be far-reaching. It would influence public feeling and opinion in the neutral countries of Europe. If it be argued that the United States is not prepared for war, we have but to point to past achievements in that country along every line of human effort, and to remember that of human effort, and to remember that Canada a year ago was utterly unprepared for war, but has now an army in the field. If Canada, with her small population and without a navy could do what she has done, what might we not expect within a few months from a country with a powerful navy and with the enormous population and wealth of the United States?

THE "OPEN MIND."

German armies.

The Montreal Daily Mail says:—"If the Swiss come into the war, it will assuredly not be on the side of the German and in a two types are so different they could not possibly work together, apart from the question of principle which would govern the Swiss in making their decision. The German soldier is a mere machine, who has sold his manhood, the Swiss is a patriot and a man and a free citizen of a free state. The Germans have bought the control of the C

A Washington correspondent gravely assures us that President Wilson and all other administration officials are "keeping their minds open." He makes the ing their minds open." He makes the announcement twice in the course of a despatch to the morning papers, as if in the absence of an emphatic and repeated assertion some reader might assume that the president and all other official.

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Gee, but women are getting touchy surances given by Mr. Flemmin. assertion some reader might assume that the president and all other officials had closed and put their minds in a vault and locked them up.

When a German torpedo comes in contact with an open American mind what may we fairly expect? That is

the question the world outside of the the railway will come to the city, or how United States is asking today. There has been plenty of talk and plenty of time to assure every American writer and speaker that by no species of assertion or argument can the world be persuaded that Uncle Sam was thirsting for gore and just could not resist the temptation to sit in at this game of war.

Uncle Sam has been more than circumspect. He has been cautious to the limit. He has not only kept his mind "Of late some critics have been reproachopen but the doors braced back, so that they could not suddenly close upon the army of impressions that came galloping in. Even if he should now shut it with a snap and announce his deliberate intention not to think any more unsmaller number of those elements which ate intention not to think any more until he had whipped all creation, not a
solitary individual in all the world
would charge him with mad impetuosity. But if he keeps his mind open
much longer the world will begin to
wonder if there is anything in it worth
talking or writing about.

smaller number of those elements which
have responded quicker than any other
province in Canada. The present is too
early to form estimates as a basis for
criticism of this kind. In so far as the
controversy under discussion may be
dians of French origin have the right

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

To make the Patriotic Fund equal to all demands upon it is a duty those at home owe to those who go to fight in Canada's defence. There is no reason that one man should go more than another except that men who have no family claims upon them should be the first to take the field. When men do go, as so many have done, leaving wives and children behind them, their families have a very special and indisputable claim upon those who remain at home, and whose lives and liberties are being defended by the men at the front. This statement admits of no controversy. It's obvious truth leaves no room for question or argument. The fighting is not being done in Canada, and those who do not go where the actual fighting is being done must not only supply the sinews of war but take care of its victims who need assistance.

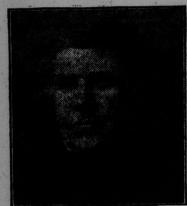
The week closes without the hoped for news of good cheer from the war zone. The Balkan states have not yet joined the Allies, and there was a rumor that Sweden might espouse the cause of Germany. The Germans have gained further important successes on the Russian front, and the conditions on the western front are no more favorable for the Allies than they have been for months past. Italy is making slow but steady progress against Austria, but the situation at the Dardanelles shows no marked improvement. Everything points to a long and bitter struggle. If the Balkan states join the Allies and the United States lends her aid it will materially change the whole situation, which at the moment is not as satisfactory as Cana-Canada's defence. There is no reason The week closes without the hoped for

moment is not as satisfactory as Cana-So far as New Brunswick is concern-dians desire. There is the more reason ed, the demands upon the Patriotic that the work of recruiting and com-Fund are growing from week to week, and the receipts have not kept pace with the expenditures. The fund is admirture admiration of the country for war should be pressed with greater vigor. taken to prevent fraud. Means must be devised to get larger contributions, and bute in some way, in proportion to their the death of Pope Pius X one year ago ability. There can be no doubt about the response, when a well organized appeal is made, for the generosity of the people grows instead of lessens as the war progresses. They are becoming nore and more impressed by the con-

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clearly stated at last night's meeting in the High School assembly hall. By the end of September every dollar this province has contributed to the Patriotic Fund will have been distributed to the families of soldiers, and unless we decide to pay our own way the central fund will have to bear the burden. Surely it should only be necessary to state the should only the shoul well; the Rheumatism has disappeared and the terrible pains in my body are all gone. I am exceedingly grateful to 'Fruit-a-tives' for such relief, and I hope that others who suffer from such distressing diseases will try 'Fruit-a-tives and get well.'

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British Headquarters in France, Aug. British Headquarters in France, Aug. 20, via London, Aug. 21—Field Marshal Barl Kitchener, the British secretary of state for war, and Alexandre Millerand, the French minister of war, who were here as the guests of Sir John French, commander of the British forces on the continent, have completed a four days' tour of inspection of the British and French fronts, the second one they have made.

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Ottawa, Aug. 21—The midnight casualty list has the name of John Wilson McNeill, of Dalhousie (N. B.), wounded with the Second Battalion. McNeill is one of three brothers in active service. The name of William Mechan, Marysville (N. B.), 23rd Battalion, also appears in the official list as "died at Shorncliffe."

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