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MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 2.

The Provincial War Tax.

With the prospect of heavy death duties next year in the provincial school of strategy. The story is being treasurer's receipts we do not see how recalled that Lord Roberts in 1908 he can have the nerve to continue prophesied the great war now about the mill on the dollar war tax which ended, and that he foretold then that he has levied thru the municipalities. it would be "won by the genius of a We do not object to a direct tax of French general named Ferdinand this kind equitably levied, but the Foch, professor in a military school unconscionable character of the in Paris." This story is revived by present tax, levied as it is on an as- the Quebec paper L'Evenement, which sessment that is as various as the gives the Duke of Devonshire as municipalities and their assessors, another authority for it. cannot be made palatable.

Act as he has sworn to do.

paying approximately twice as much Germans. as nearly every other municipality. Orillia, with its honest assessment, is and the battle areas of France and

Co-operation of Women in the was thoroly at home with the French State.

title of a pamphlet issued by the Cana- cerning Foch are not without bearing dian Reconstruction Association, which on the appointment of Foch after his is intended to assist the solution of own elevation as chief of staff. After economic and industrial problems arising from the participation of women in the national life. Everything rests on the home, is the starting point of the natural modesty will suppress any the natural modesty will suppress homes and occupations that is dealt of the situation. with in this appeal. Statistics showing the relative importance of groups of occupations to home support are given, and the census returns are relied upon also. The term "gainful worker" includes all workers except women doing housework in their own homes, without salary or wages and having no other employment, and children of ten years and over who worked for their parents eral housework, or on the farr or at any other work or chores while attending school.

To suppose that such work is not "gainful" is one of the unfortunate errors into which political economists have fallen. It arises from failure to understand the principle of co-operation or partnership. The woman who does housework is saving her husband's time and contributing to his efficiency in a practical and concrete fashion, and the proportion of his wages or money paid for the time which he is paid for over and above the time he would have at his disposal without her assistance is unquestionably her contribution to his gains. It may be mother, sister or other relative that performs the service which would otherwise have to be paid for, but these home contributions are of vital. importance to the worker, and consequently to the state.

The contribution of women to the state in the raising and rearing of liverance from war being held by all children has never been recognized in tended Grace Church, while the Sons dollars hereafter."

Sixty dollars a a Practical way. Every new immigrant is valued at \$2000 at least to the Club paraded to Christ Church, where state. If every child brought to the they were addressed by W. J. Fenton, age of 21 were valued at \$2000, to be Paul's Church an address was given paid to its mother, the whole situa-tion would be changed as regards the paid to its mother, the whole situa-tion would be changed as regards the paid to its mother, the whole situa-tion would be changed as regards the paid to its mother, the whole situa-tion would be changed as regards the paid to its mother, the whole situa-tion would be changed as regards the paid to its mother, the whole situa-tion would be changed as regards the paid to its mother, the whole situa-tion would be changed as regards the paid to its mother, the whole situa-tion would be changed as regards the paid to its mother, the whole situa-tion would be changed as regards the paid to its mother, the whole situa-tion would be changed as regards the paid to its mother, the whole situa-tion would be changed as regards the paid to its mother, the whole situa-tion would be changed as regards the paid to its mother, the whole situa-tion would be changed as regards the paid to its mother, the whole situa-tion would be changed as regards the paid to its mother, the whole situa-tion would be changed as regards the paid to its mother, the whole situa-tion would be changed as regards the paid to its mother, the whole situa-tion would be changed as regards the paid to its mother, the whole situa-tion would be changed as regards the paid to its mother, the whole situation would be changed as the paid to its mother, the whole situation would be changed as the paid to its mother, the whole situation would be changed as the paid to its mother, the whole situation would be changed as the paid to its mother, the whole situation would be changed as the paid to its mother, the whole situation would be changed as the paid to its mother, the whole situation would be changed as the paid to its mother, the whole situation would be changed as the paid to its mother, the whole situation would be changed as the paid to its mother, the paid to its mother would be changed as the paid to its mother would be changed as the paid to its mother would be the population. As it is, the mother of a family receives less attention from the state than the immigration agent, Celebrated Thanksgiving by Donation to "Flu" Orphans' Fund. and a native-born child is less ac-

and a native-born child is less accounted of than a lower grade (European immigrant.)

The appeal of this pamphlet, however, is directed more to the woman as a potential factor in assisting production, her cooperation being regarded as necessary to the fullest output. This, of course, is eminently necessary, but we believe that a fuller recognition of woman's contribution and capacity in spheres which are essentially her own would Profit the nation more than the effort to divert her activities into channels to which she can adapt herself and do so with credit and profit, but which tend to the neglect and waste of the gifts which women could more naturally and profitably make to the nation. There are some women who will take naturally to the economic and industrial life of the mation, but the great mass of women present. have another ideal and another function altogether, and if this was recognized and rewarded or encouraged the nation would be the gainer.

Foch and Wilson.

King George has bestowed the that Lord Shaughnessy, chairman of nature, needed to make him successmost honorable distinction in his the Canadian Pacific Railway board, ful-necessity to exert himself sift on Marshal Foch. It is a worthy will very shortly leave for London. No recognition of historically memorable service done the world. The Order of Merit differs from all other British orders in being awarded only for the other side within the next few days.

Will very shortly leave for London. No definite plans have as yet been made for the trip, it was stated at the C. P. R. headquarters, but it is believed that she had harmed Brian in this way, even had she been told. She was so unselfish with her money, and so willing to use it for anything needed, that the idea that it might stand in

The Toronto World highest achievements of genius. It is believed that favor will never influence believed that favor will never influence the winning of this distinction, and as only men of genius are to receive it it will become with every generation a more coveted honor.

Marshal Foch has been regarded as the man who won the war. He had been retired from field command in Branch Office—40 South McNab
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With him in that campaign was the present chief of staff of the British army, Lieutenant-General Wilson. Wilson had long been a favorite of Roberts', and he was trained in all his theories, and became an expert in his

Marshal Foch was recalled to the If the provincial treasurer is de- battlefront on March 29 last, and termined to perpetuate this levy he those who are aware of the situation should at least see that the various at that time and the part that General assessments are made according to Wilson played in preparation for the the act, on a one hundred per cent war under Lord Roberts have little basis. This car be done either ly doubt that it was at his instigation issuing a commission for the equalization of assessment as he once pro- offered to Foch. Since Sir Henry Wilposed, or more speedily, by indicting son became chief of staff his name every assessor for perjury who is not has scarcely been mentioned, but it fulfilling the terms of the Assessment was since then that General Foch Toronto under this war tax levy is in the field with which to meet the got the opportunity of a united force

Belgium annually for 25 years. He army. He is himself a master of "Women and Reconstruction" is the erts and Lord Roberts' prophecy con-

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I'll take my envelope In currency of Hope, And deem myself well paid For every effort made.

If when my work is o'er I find I've won a store Of Love from those for whom I've tried to lighten gloom.

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TODAY'S POEM

THE AWAKENING

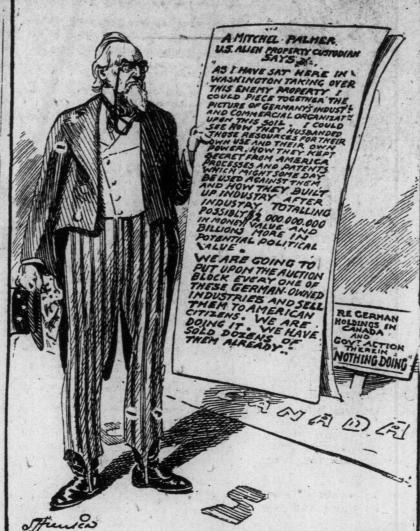
By Robert Todd,
The dew-bathed flowers slowly wake,
And, smiling, greet the welcome sun.
My baby breaks the dreamy veil
That Fairy-Sleep has round him spun. Toronto, Canada,

THANKSGIVING IN BRAMPTON.

BRANTFORD WAS GENEROUS.

Galt. Dec. 1.—In compliance with the request of the government, every church in the city observed today as a day of thanksgiving for the victory won by the all.ed arms. All of the churches were crowded and special services of prayer, with appropriate music, were held. This morning's service at Trinity Anglican Church was attended by the Great Wa Veterans in a bdy, while Mayor Dakin and all members of the city council were present. During the course of the sermons, the clergy reviewed the part Canpresent. During the course of the sermons, the clergy reviewed the part Canada had taken in the great struggle, and sympathy was expressed for those who had lost those dear to them.

SHAUGHNESSY GOING TO Montreal, Nov. 29.—It is understood THEY DO THESE THINGS BETTER IN THE U.S.



THE WIFE By JANE PHELPS

Ruth's Salary is Raised Again-She Tells Brian. CHAPTER C.

ing from the participation of women in the national life. Everything rests on the national life. Everything rests on command may be more fully told. His pamphlet. It is the interdependence of reference to it while he has control cessity for preparation, until Ruth Experience. "Anyone would think you were

> "There are worse things than being used as a target." "Really, Brian, would you go if there were war, and you weren't drafted?"
> "Drafted! Do you think I would
> wait for that! If you weren't all

"What do you mean, Brian? If I wasn t alone?" with the Canadians. I wouldn't wait."

"Oh, Brian!" "I wont, so don't worry. I said if you were not all alone. I know your aunt does not like me and it would give her another handle against me. But I am tempted to do it every time I talk with that bunch of Canucks. They are great fellows, Ruth." They Ruth would not think of objecting, confession:

did with the rest of his money, she did not know—neither did she ask.
When she told him, that night, of the "raise," he was silent. She feared another outbreak of jealousy as he had

'You mustn't do anything like that, Ruth agreed, tho her voice lacked spontaneity if her words did not. "You might get sick. But perhaps you might take a shorter time for luncheon if it would be to your advantage.' She thought of the day she had seen him come out of the Brevort with Mollie

Ruth always approached the subject of work and money very cautiously when she was talking with Brian. She dreaded any discussion of her earning power, and anything that looked like criticism of Brian's lack of the same attribute. She knew Brian had ability. What she did not know, never had realized in the least, was that by going the one thing he, with his easy-going It is doubtful if she would have be-

the light of Brian's advancement in ined for meeting any future emerhis profession would have seemed un-believable. She had much to learn sent papers and take part in the diswho was economically independent, had upon many men—men who, with C. Rosenow of the Mayo Foundathe spur of necessity pushing them on, accomplish; but that gone, they drop er of the New York State Departslowly backward, and become unambitious, almost slovenly as far as their work is concerned.

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anxious to be shot at, to hear you talk." THE CONFESSIONS OF BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

Admits German Deficiencies of Character and Sins of

were leaving New York in a few days, tho he attempts various arguments in Brian had said, and someway Ruth felt excuse for his share in German guilt she would be glad when they had gone. for the war, he makes the following

Grey's (then British foreign secretary) very reasonable and acceptable proposal for mediation. Why did the German Government reject this proposal? The ex-chancellor states himself that the Austrian u'timatum wasfoo sharp, but in that case what objection could the German Government raise against Sir Edward Grey's proposal? If Von Bethmann felt himself that wrong was committed against Belgium he had no right to

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become one of this sort. Ruth's salary, added to what came easily to

Experience.

Behaviour.

London, Nov. 30.—Fuller reports of the statement published by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollwegg, the former imperial German chancellor, in The North German Gazette show that although the attempts various arguments in excuse for his share in German guilt for the war, he makes the following confession:

"But above all, we must confess"

"But above all, we must confess and improved the finances, there must be sufficient somewhere to pay for the up-keep of the place, where to pay for the up-keep of the place there is not, then let the city council vote enough for the purpose. They spend enough on less worthy causes.

But as it is now, the entrance to To-ronto is diabolical, and instead of entrance to To-ronto is diabolical, and

things are going."

"Don't worry, dear. You will get on. I am sure of it if you will only apply yourself."

"Just as if I didn't! But I don't intend to go without my luncheon just and to go without my luncheon just and the control of the taxation tranch, department of finance, was the recipient of a handsome gift from his friends in the department upon the occasion of his resignation as chief auditor of taxation.

The outer room is bad, but the two inner ones are worse. In fact they are trible. Broken backed chairs and dirt in the second one, while the toilet room is reeking with an odor that is beyond all the health ordinances in the country. Instead of a ventilating system in this room they open the windows, tem in this room they open the windows, and added to that what are supposed to be mirrors are so clouded with dust and fly specks that it would be impossible to see in them. Immediately to one side of the ladies

Immediately to one side of the ladies' room there is an information bureau. In which not a person was to be found for over 20 minutes, thereby proving that Toronto is a live town. Then there is a teiephone exchange. The young lady at the board has a cash register before her, but when we asked her to change a dime for us she nearly snapped our head off, proving conclusively that she is not competent to hold her position. Managers who employ young ladies in the capacity of telephone operators at depots should try to impress upon them that they are earning their salaries for catering to the puolic. The person to whom we refer evidently is laboring under the idea that she is doing people a favor when she allows them to use the phone, notwithstanding the fact that they pay for the privilege. We might also mention the fact that ladies' room, altho we understand that one is supposed to be there. Then you go on Front street. It is as fifthy as the rest to the visitor.

After looking it all over, there is only one answer the circum as to was a town. or the place, and, also as discouraging to the visitor.

After looking it all over, there is only one answer, the place is a crying disgrace to the Dominion of Canada. Not only that, but the man, whoever he may be, who is in charge of its condition, is not equal to his job, and should be removed. Undoubtedly the Union Station

WILL PREPARE FOR ANOTHER EPIDEMIC

Statistics Show Possibility of Another Influenza Outbreak in 1919.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Matter Will Be Considered by Leading Medical Authorities of World.

Chicago, Nov 30—Plans for combating another influence apidemic, which is expected to sweep the country in 1919, will be considered by health authorities from all parts of the United States. Canada and South America at the 46th annual convention of the American Public Health Association, which opens here Dec. 3. Members of the association say that all the influenza epidemics since 1723 have been recurrent for from two to three years after the initial outbreaks. For this reason leading authorities feel convinced that the visitation of 1918 will be repeated in 1919 and probably in 1920. Also, it is pointed out, that in previous pidements the second and third outbreaks authorities the second and third outbreaks as Chicago, Nov 30-Plans for combat-

concerning the effect a woman, a wife, cussions are Major W. H. Welch of

Besides consideration of influenza, many subjects of general interest pertaining to public health during the reconstruction period will be taken ing proper precautions in the care of children to reduce mortality rates, rural sanitation, the effect of fashions on health and the use of narco-

IDA AT THE UNION
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STATION
BY IDA L. WEBSTER.

Toronto is generally known as one of the wealthiest cities for its size on the North American continent. Not only

JUSTICE FOR THE RETURNED SOLDIER

propriate Addresses Were Delivered.

Brampton, Dec. 1.—Tomorrow is a big day in the churches of the town, the thanksgiving services for deliverance from war being held by alive done wonderfully well and our personality has also attracted in the department and smoothed away and difficulties as big day in the churches of the town, the thanksgiving services for deliverance from war being held by alive done wonderfully well and our personality has also attracted new customers. I shall give you sixty of lars a week! She could do many little things she had wanted to Christ Church, where held and the Old Countryman's Club paraded to Christ Church, where they were addressed by W. J. Penton, rincipa, of the high school. In St. and for the constantly alive to her department, and smoothed away and difficulties as big day in the churches of the town, the thanksgiving services for deliverance from war being held by alive one any information. Then again, if the train has been a long one, you may and army tugs. She was met by forgotten in Paris. Marshal Joffre wore a black tunic and the reanchorage until that the former chancellor to task, says:

"I have decided to raise your salary, mrs. Hackett," he said to her one day." You have done wonderfully well and your personality has also attracted new customers. I shall give you sixty of lars hereafter."

Sixty dollars a week! She could do many little things she had wanted to christ Church, where help were addressed by W. J. Penton, rincipa, of the high school. In St. and the constant when the same to vote found the former department, and smoothed away and difficulties as big day in the churches of the town, the train has been a long one, you may and army tugs. She will probable to object from the exit, meaning that you have the pleasure of doeging trucks. The Berlin Tageblatt, which, in the former chancelor to task, says:

"The Resident or versue at roops, where a guard to be found who can anchored in Gravesend Bay at 7.40 blocks from the exit, meaning that you blocks from the ex

himself that wrong was committed against Belgium he had no right to submit, and if he was not able to carry his point he ought to have resigned"

PRESENTATION TO J. W. MUIR.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—At a dinner given last night in the Chateau Laurier, department of finance, was the recipient of a handless of the submit against Belgium he had no right to washed last New Year's Eve, but certainly the job was not a good one, because they are positively caked with ordinary common dirt. As for paper and relime, it regns supreme. The seats are so dusty and dirty that it is taking and the steamer Canopic for Boston with 54 officers and 1067 men. All on both steamers are aero units, except a few casuals and unattached officers.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Notice was received by the war department today of the sailing from Liverpool on Nov. Straight had been deviced by the sailing from Liverpool on Nov. Straight had been deviced by the sailing from Liverpool on Nov. Straight had been deviced by the sailing from Liverpool on Nov. Straight had been deviced by the sailing from Liverpool on Nov. Straight had been deviced by the sailing from Liverpool on Nov. Straight had been deviced by the sailing from Liverpool on Nov. Straight had been deviced by the sailing from Liverpool on Nov. Straight had been deviced by the sailing from Liverpool on Nov. Straight had been deviced by the sailing from Liverpool on Nov. Straight had been deviced by the sailing from Liverpool on Nov. Straight had been deviced by the sailing from Liverpool on Nov. Straight had been deviced by the war department today of the sailing from Liverpool on Nov. Straight had been deviced by the war department today of the sailing from Liverpool on Nov. Straight had been deviced by the war department today of the sailing from Liverpool on Nov. Straight had been deviced by the war department today of the sailing from Liverpool on Nov. Straight had been deviced by the war department today of the sailing from Liverpool on Nov. Straight had been deviced by the war department toda

Editor Toronto World: When the Canadian soldier or sailor returns he finds:

A high cost of living that would give his previous wages but one-half their purchasing power.

A lack of Dominion-wide organized ef-A lack of Dominion-wide organized effort to assure the returned men an opportunity to earn a living.

That the business in which he was formerly engaged has during his absence

That the business in which he was formerly engaged has during his absence been compelled to readjust itself to new conditions, and, therefore, it is only possible to restore to him his old position by discharging someone else.

He finds that some e nployers, like the T. Eaton Co., will take their men back on the pay-roll, whether they have a jou for them or not.

blem, with less time left in which to solve it—and act.

The only remedy at this late date must be applied by the master minds of Canada—captains of industry working it out as they do their own business propositions, unhampered from red tape or dictation from any higher power.

This work, therefore, must be taken up thru the local boards of trade, chambers of commerce or like organizations.

All efforts will fail utterly and absolutely unless divorced from politics or class organizations. It must be undertaken by the volunteer service of men of highest ability, who will give to this problem the same service and attention

In the meantime bringing the boys home as fast as possible, allowing them to remember to reduce their duestion of their discharge should be optional with them, from 90 days of their duestion for the fact of either keeping the boys home as fast as possible, allowing them to remember to reduce the interval of their discharge should be optional with them, from 90 days of their duestion of their discharge should be optional with them, from 90 days of their duestion of their discharge should be optional with them, from 90 days of their duestion, for the fact of either keeping the work, will without question create dissatisfaction, discontent, unrest, all of which conditions are favorable to Bolshevist and kindred "cure-alls" which, if allowed to develop, will destroy business confidence and upset all plans for final readjustment equitable to all parties.

It costs less to prevent than to cure.

FOCH DECORATED

Paris, Nov. 28 .- Following the din-

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The wonderfu

porting the Charles Rock

Cleve as Bert, as Alf., includ Maggie, Old B Hobbs as Jim, t Hall Davis as Alfred Phillips guerite Blanche On Monday, his chums, Ber how to the Toro the second week and it goes alm the trio will ag The Era. a L following to say "A packed hou Contemptibles," come to the s Better 'Ole,' whi Alhambra last M makes an exc ably supported Cleve and Hug roles of Bert a pends mainly which take pla and the humoro time. Neverthel which Old Bill planning to blo talion. Bill goe arranges matter takes place just time. He is pla leaving the lines and put in the

toire, a French when Bill and I ed leave, and se