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### Our Honored Dead.

Canada is mourning to-day for the brave officers carrying on her overseas trade. and men who gave up their lives in an effort to stem the rising tide of Prussian militarism. The very A United States Government Bank Inspector reflower of our young manhood went to the front, cently said, "Not one in a hundred of the bank failored place in the history of the nation.

Canada will not soon forget the brave men sleeping under the sod on the far off blood-stained battlefield of Flanders

> "How sleep the brave who sink to rest, By all their country's wishes blest.

When Spring, with dewy fingers cold. Returns to deck their hallowed mould. She there shall dress a sweeter sod Than fancy's feet have ever trod.

The English papers coming to hand contain much evidence of the powerful resistance that is being of. will be for Germany. fered by the trade to the movement for the prohibi-QUEER THINGS IN WAR.

Many queer things happen in war time, says the branches of business interested are, of course, up in arms against the movement, and they are able to arms against the movement, and they are able to arms against the movement. The New York Times. There is a story which is to-day result of the following the second of the function of Brewery Workers, in a "ferce and unalterable protest," says that to talk of closs.

At the funeral of Baron Lionel de Rothschild, fath-pair of shoes," he requirement of a soldier?" "A good pair of shoes, or a change." "And the second pair of shoes for a change." "A pair of soles for repairs."—Scientific "Why are you crying?" inquired a bystander. "You are no relation of Rothschild."

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The legislation to be introduced by the Government will in all probability not go be-

## Easily Deceived.

How easy it is for one not well informed to resimple and clear to those who take the trouble to he becomes another Oliver Twist, shouting for more. learn the truth. Some years ago an American, speaking to a group of his friends in a London hotel, was heard to tell of the great unpopularity of the watch out, they will be asserting that they discov-"Why," he said, "I was at a public dinner to-night made this land what it is.—Buffalo (ommercial. at which the Prince of Wales' health was proposed and, do you know, not a man rose to honor him' ormation was received with much interest

has lately returned from Europe, and is writing a ling powers. This makes it very useful for laundry series of articles of somewhat pro-German character in the American press, is showing a remarkable capacity for failing to understand some simple things. He carefully notes that in passing through London he observed all over the city placards calling for recruits, while in Berlin nothing of the kind seen! Consequently, Mr. Beveridge was ready believe that Germany had an abundance of men. while England was finding difficulty in obtaining coldiers. It does not seem to have occurred to Mr. Beveridge that while England relies, and with sucfor volunteers, but under her conscript system re- Journal. cords and marks for military service every youth, who is obliged to serve when called upon.

If the Hon. Robert Rogers brings on an election votes in neighborhoods where men's votes fetch only during the war he will go down to history as a se? \$2 seems to prove that the women know how to us ero-fiddling while Rome burned. would have Canada fiddle over petty party politics while an Empire, of which we form a part, is being scorched by the fires of Prussian militarism.

ber of the British Parlaiment, and well known as a

Telephones: Business: Main 2662. Reportorial: in 1914. The March importations constituted a new high record. The supply of petroleum in Britain is higher than for many months. That, block-

As a further indication of the part that temperance regulations are playing in the war it is worthy of note that in the Vosges the French General conmanding the army has prohibited in the territory occupied by his troops the sale of alcohol and alcoholic drinks, including liquers, wines, aperitifs and London, Eng.-W. E. Dowding, 25 Victoria Street, fruit brandies. The regulation is a sweeping one. The prohibition of the use of wines in this case is particularly noticeable, for France is a great winegrowing country.

£66.947,000 for March, 1914, and £61,343,000 for the same month in 1912. The exports for March amounted to £30,176,000, or £14,300,000 less than for the same period last year. The largest increase in imports was in grain, meats and other foodstuffs. The cloud.-Victoria Colonist. German blockade is not preventing Great Britain

A United States Government Bank Inspector reand those who have fallen will always bear an hon- ures in this country are due to dishonesty upon the part of anyone connected with the pank, but are due We mourn for the men who have given their lives solely to ignorance or a lack of ability to meet the that we might enjoy the freedom of British institutes laid upon them." In order to overtions, but at the same time there is a feeling of pride come this lack of knowledge on the part of bankers, that in the day of trial our brave Canadians were an organization known as the American Institute of not found wanting in courage and patriotism. "How Banking has been organized and has already a memcan man die better than facing fearful odds?" The bership of over fifteen thousand young men, who Canadians were partially surrounded through no are studying the courses prescribed. In Canada a fault of their own, but fought with a courage and very commendable work is being done by Queen's resourcefulness that enabled them to regain their University, which has established a course in bank-

terial assistance to Great Britain in "digging" the n't." Germans out of the Kiel Canal. A few months bethe outbreak of the war, Russia appropriated \$250,000,000 for naval development. In addition to that, however, four big battle cruisers were laid down in Petrograd in December, 1912, and ought to be ready for sea by this time. Russia has already servitor. The Liquor Question in England. driven the Turkish fleet from the Black Sea. and is aiding in the effort to force the Bosphorus and the ever visited the Zoo?" Dardanelles. The longer the war lasts, the worse it

### QUEER THINGS IN WAR.

ing the public houses of the country because of the drunkenness of a few men on the Clyde," is the palace. Johnny Ross and George Puller, with some most tyrannical thing that has yet arisen out of the most tyrannical thing that has yet arisen out of the arisen out of the most. The Allied Brewery Traders' Association enough of the game. They deavors to persuade the public that beer is beneficial were still arguing the point when the signal was giv-

## AN ALLEGED DISCOVERY.

will, no doubt, be some further restrictions, with sps-icial references, perhaps, to the districts in which workmen are largely engaged in the manufacture of lubricator for pancakes, and corn bread. Who acceive erroneous impressions from incidents that are thrills the wet earth. It captivates him instantly and After every second word he came out with:

What nerve these Germans have, anyway, claim-

The United States produces more tale and soapby his friends, who, no doubt, when they separated stone than all the rest of the world put together. The circulated the remarkable story among others of output of the other eight nations rarely exceeds 85.their countrymen. An Englishman, who happened 000 short tons. In soapstone the one American state to overhear the conversation, met the speaker the of Virginia produced more than the rest of the whole next day and quietly informed him that London world. We have a monopoly on this product. In 1912 custom required the diners to rise to the toast of a total of 25,981 short tons were produced here, and all but about 7,000 came from Virginia. Soapstone is Ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, who valuable because it is soft but also has great resisttubs, where most of the output goes, and for tabl tops and acid tanks in photographic, biologic, chemical and other laboratories. It is used for switchboards flooring, panels in electric stations, fireless cookers, nace lining, and hearthstones and stoves manufactur ed for rural use.

## A CHOICE.

Reply of the United States presents the German Ambassador with two horns, on either of which he aridge that while England relies, and with suc-, on a voluntary service, Germany does not ask intentional expression of unfriendliness.—Wall Street

## BARGAIN HUNTERS

The fact that women can get \$12 each for their Rogers the ballot.-New York Sun.

During first half of 1914 there were 20,000 m deaths and 4,000 more births in France than during the same period of 1913 . Number of marriages d An interesting though not a pleasing item in an aglish paper, shows that, under the will of the about 17,000, while population of Germany increased the Sir John Henniker Heaton, Bart., an ex-mem-

#### KAISER'S FLEET.

postal reformer, the amount of property disposed of was only £363. Sir John won much fame, but evidently not much coin.

Germany's commerce raiders are safe under the Stars and Stripes in Newport News. Germany's ocean liners, thirty-three of them, are safe under the Stars and Stripes in Hoboken. And the grand fleet that was going to smash the British navy into scrap petroleum into Great Britain during the first three months of 1915 amounted to 101,254,000 gallons, or but 8,000,000 gallons less than for the same period to the same period in the same period in the stars and Stripes in Hoboken. And the grand fleet that was going to smash the British navy into scrap it it was interned anywhere under any neutral flag but 8,000,000 gallons less than for the same period in the stars and Stripes in Hoboken. And the grand fleet that was going to smash the British navy into scrap it it was interned anywhere under any neutral flag their grand fleet that was going to smash the British navy into scrap it it was interned anywhere under any neutral flag knowledge than to disseminate it, but a diligent and it is locked up in Kiel under its own flag—Ed-monton Rulletin.

#### THE MINERS.

nlisted," said Premier Asquith at Newcastle yester- graduates in the year 1913. Of the number day, "fifty per cent of the miners of military age." largest group classified It is the first official figure yet given regarding the per cent. of the total 15.1; per cent. are marked have enlisted, one can guess something of the size of cent. went to normal schools. the total enlistment. The miners in the British Isles -Ottawa Journal.

### "IF MY SON IS KILLED-"

British imports continue to show increases, the total imports in March, amounted to £75,590,000, as \$\circ 65,947,000\$ for March, 1914, and £61,343,000 for the faith that the sacrifice of her son, if it must be made, will not be in vain; that she believes the world Surely there must be a silver lining to the war-

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* "A LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN"

\* Duff's. During one of the Russo-Turkish campaigns unemployment. If that shrewdold philosopher, Ben-Turkish commander entered the Russian leader's tent, there be any doubt that he would detect the flaw in thocht it maun be you, man!"

Russia, which has been building partleships at a give a boy no practical knowledge; see what I mean? a few men to monopolize what all must use. If you feverish rate ever since the outbreak of the war, Now, my son, he's supposed to be learning Greek, permit the few to levy toll upon the many for the may shortly be expected to challenge the supremacy an' Latin, an' Algebra. An' the other day I asked 'im use of what nature provides for all, why should of the Germans in the Baltic, and thereby be of ma- to tell me the algebra for fried potatoes, an' 'e could- you be surprised that men are without employment?

> The peevish one at the corner table summoned his waiter and to him addressed this novel inquiry: "Waiter, have you ever been to the Zoo?"

> "I repeat," demanded the prevish one. "Have you

"Well, no. sir." "You ought to go," growled the peevish one. "You'd

enjoy seeing the tortoises whiz past!"

"No," howled the mourner, "that's just why I'm

Baron James de Rothschild, founder of the Paris cabby his legal fare.

gives me five times as much," said the man.

heard one of them the other night, weary and wargentleman in an Underground carriage just what it was like. "It's not so bad, sir," he said. "I belong to the Army Service Corps, and sleep in a wagon at night. We 'ave feather beds to sleep on"

convincing any boy south of the Mason and Dixon and washes in one pail. And the first one 'as to did a lot for me in various ways.'

tually discovered it will never be known. The in his ideas, is a very thoroughgoing soldier, and followed, in which Nada succumbed to fever. Lying tually discovered it will never be known. The chances are it was some young Rastus or Sambo. But to tell the truth, the old N'Orleans sugar house molasses is a fresh and recurrent discovery, like the first birds and flowers and budding leaves in spring. It bursts on the palate of the hungry youngster at the polate of the polate of the polate of the hungry youngster at the polate of the hungry youngster at the polate of t

"You Rile 'Ighness!" The Duke listened patiently to the man's clums speech for a moment or two, and then he said: "That'll do and in future remember not so mucl

then Prince of Wales-afterwards King Edward VII. ered America. They are already arguing that they of the 'Rile 'Ighness' and a little more of the pipe clay!

should not like to be continually addressed by his title that his regeneration set in from that date.

## AT BEST.

(By John Boyle O'Reilly.) The faithful helm commands the keel From port to port fair breezes blow; But the ship must sail the convey sea Nor may she straighter go.

On thought and will, the winds may wait; But the world will bend the passing word, Though its shortest course be straight.

From soul to soul the shortest line At hest will bended be: The ships that holds the straightest course Still sails the convex sea.

DADDY, WHY DON'T YOU GO? "Why arent' you a soldier, daddy, Or a sailor on the sea?" Asked a bright-eyed little laddle "Fighting for my mum and me? All the bravest men are fighting Teacher told me yesterday Dreadful wrongs that wanted righting

Why don't you go, daddy, eh? Teacher sold her dad and brother or her and her darling mother, So they won't be killed at night. Are you 'fraid of fighting, daddy? is that why you stop away?"
Asked the earnest, clear-eyed laddle-

"Are you never going, eh?".

-A. H. Brazier, in London Express.

AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, WHAT? searcher can discover the facts in the book if he

knows how to go after them.

The bulletin deals with the north central States and in this district, of which Michigan forms a part "Two hundred and seventeen thousand miners have it is found that there were 20,389 high school went to college, being 26.9 volunteering in England. If of miners alone 217,000 home"; 10.1 per cent. went into business; 7.8 per

This is decidedly an agreeable revelation, we think. constitute about one-tenth of the able-bodied males. It shows that just about one-half of our high school graduates either devote themselves to preparing for life by utilizing the State's advantages of better preparation for life, or return to the roof-tree that shel-A lady recently said: "My son is in the battle- tered them in childhood and resume their forme our civilization knows for encountering the world, will be all the better because her boy has died for it. and those who do not thus stock their armories for the strife of existence mingle again with their kind in the normal relation humanity has found to be best, that of the family unit of our society.- Detroit Free

#### THE CAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

The problem of unemployment did not arise in this country until the free land had disappeared. As soon as Labor was deprived of the opportunity of selfemployment, then began the economic pressure that The appearance of Scottish names in both Russian forced down wages, begot friction between Labor and German army lists recalls a story of Grant and Capital, and ended in business stagnation and the rival generals met to arrange a truce. As the jamin Franklin, could see the present situation, can the latter rose and greeted him with, "Eh, Mac, I modern conditions? Would he not, remembering conditions of his own time, say to us: "How can you expect men to have employment when your laws The self-made man was in a caustic mood. "These deny them access to the natural sources of all emschools, ye know," he said, "they're no good. Don't ployment? You have lands in plenty, but you allow Open up natures' storehouse, and you will have no man without a job." -The Public (Chicago).

#### SHOES FOR SOLDIERS.

"Waiter, have you ever been to the 200."

A study of the orders given by Napoleon indicates "Why, sir, do you ask?" returned the astonished the care he exercised to have a sufficient supply of shoes provided. On one occasion he wrote: "You know that shoes are always needed in war," and at another time he said to Baron Lejeune: . "Shoes help on marches, and marches win battles." To Sir John Burkoyne's question addressed to Wellington: "What was the first requirement of a soldier?" "A good

## THE BUSINESS OF KINGS.

Kings and emperors are surprised and horrified when one of themselves is murdered, and yet the branch, had occasion to hire a cabman. He gave whole of their activity consists in managing murder and preparing for murder. The keeping up, the teach "Ah, Baron, your son, Baron Alphonse, always ing, and exercising of armies with which kings and emperors are always so much occupied, and of which "I don't doubt it," growled the old Baron, "he has they are the organizers, what is it but preparation for murder?-Tolstoy. ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••

## The Day's Best Editorial

#### **\*** A JAPANESE SOLDIER'S LETTER.

The war relief fund in England is richer by the "Indeed," said the sociable old gentleman doubtful- gift of 8s 2d, about \$2, from a Japanese private soldier, Teizaburo Nada, who, in sending the amount a to the British Ambassador at Tokio, wrote an artless AN ALLEGED DISCOVERY.

The expectations of drastic legislation which were created by the speeches of Mr. Lloyd George several weeks ago, are not likely to be realized. There convincing any boy south of the Mason and Dixon good angel was an inspiration to the Japanese yout

war relief fund in England:

"All the suffering that I have endured in the expedition ever since discharging my duty toward my country has given me an overwhelming sym pathy toward the bereaved families of the dead soldiers and those disabled. Even if the leas member of a family of a disabled or dead soldier could be helped through this small contribution no joy could be greater to me than this. I bow my head respectfully to bid you good-by Lafcadio Hearn would have told us that Teiza

buro Nada was like a great many other Japanes soldiers in the ranks, for Hearn has written of the rural districts: "Here every one has been taught; every one

knows how to write and speak beautifully, how to compose poetry, how to behave politely." The superior West will have to admit that rare

would be the European or American soldier capable of letter of such delicate sentiment as accompanied the gift of Teizaburo Nada.- New York

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Great Britain. United States

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	Exp.	Imp.	Ex. imp.	Exp.	Imp.	exp
1911	2,271	3,402	1,131	2.092	1.533	559
1910	2,152	3,351	1,199	1.866	1.563	303
1909	1.891	3,103	1,212	1.788	1.476	250
1908	1,884	2,964	1,080	1,752	1,116	635
1907	2,128	3,227	1,099	1,923	1.423	500
1906	1,875	3,087	1,212	1,798	1.320	478
1905	1,646	2,973	1,227	1,627	1.179	448
1904	1,499	2,801	1,302	1.451	1.036	415
In the eigh	nt year	rs, Eng	land has	bought	\$9.760.	000, -
000 more con	mmodi	ties tha	in she so	ld: whi	le we.	con-
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chased. Pe r	capita,	the E	nglish im	port is	about	\$68:1
year, and the	e expo	rt only	\$42: whi	ile with	us the	10-

lation is reversed, to read about \$20 against \$15. It will be some time yet before we can afford the luxury of an import balance and still stay solvent. Boston News Bureau.

## AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

Sir Gilbert Parker's tribute to the "almighty heart" f our American neighbors will not necessarily hurt the sale of his books in the "land of the Almight) Dollar."-Halifax Chronicle.

## GOOD SPORTS IN LONDON.

Amid great amusement, the German Hymn of Hate" was recently sung at the Royal College of Music, London, just to see what it would so as an antham, Everybody enjoyed it. The Londoners are certainly good sports!-Winnipeg Telegram.

It has been estimated that some 10,000 motor trucks have been purchased in the United States by the various governments at war and that a considerable part

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ive Leased Wire to The fu New York, April 26.-There w of activity at the opening and pri and, giving the impressi efinitely resumed its upward mov American Can was the strong for ing made by 3,300 shares from with 38% at the close on Saturday was also strong, selling at 62%, a oating supply of these stocks ap Mexican Petroleum w ck, opening on 4,000 shares from ter a gain of 1%. The rise wa nent by President Doheny plans to extend the company's foreign mated Copper opened % up at 7 sues were in favor. Rock Island finued to improve during the helped by Samuel Untermyer's state eady to co-operate in finding mone

taking it out of the hands of receiv New York, April 26 .- A heavy v sales were met with after the opaid enthusiastic outsiders who ha rders prior to opening were sup at prices as high as the bull inte them. There was evidence of good small recession however, and unit

In Steel there was a good deal of ional traders who had bought on Sa that the decision in the anti-trus endered immediately after the clo n that day and that it would be

New York, April 2.-There was volume of activity towards the our, and after showing a good de ndard issues the market gave sig ing into a specialty affair. Uncertainty over the future of Mis

M. K. & T. seemed to be the restr

tumors were current that a crisis

affairs would occur in the near fu fact that the notes do not mature unt ess in M. K. & T. stocks and notes tion to the latter property. The at 80 without attracting bidders. The no Goodrich sold at 501/4, a gain of 2 rable earnings for the first quarte to Studebaker it was rumored that t

e first quarter would show earning nearly 40 per cent. on the common. New York, April 26 .- In the early market was comparatively dull and idency to ease off. There was a await developments in M. K. & T. af tragers sold out their stocks so as to lavorable contingencies. M. K. &

fraction of last week's low. In conservative quarters the opinior at the decision in the Steel suit wo dered for several weeks or until the clear its docket for its summer recess. Pacific Mail took a swing upward, g selling at 221/2. The Street had of the rise. Stocks of United Raily vere among strong specialties and th United Railroad of San Francisco advar afact which was taken as an indication nditions in that city where jitney c

10% and preferred to 26 1/2, these pric

BLOCKADE GERMAN COLO Washington, D.C., April 26.-A block n colony of the Cameroons on V Africa was announced by the French (

behalf of the Allies in a report from harp in Paris to the State Department

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