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during the last few days than they have interest. We quote: been in the past. There are evidences "The proposal of Outremont to collect that the morale of the German troops is a partial tax from exempted property

came before the court he was able to produce a permit granted to Sir Sam to exceed the speed limit when on urgent military duty, and we know that duty with our war minister is always urgent. He thought nothing of providing a He thought nothing of providing a special train for Col. J. Wesley Allison exempted properties is established application will be carried further." when this friend, counseller and guide had something urgent to do in connection with those munitions contracts The Halifax Recorder makes some obwhich earnest souls in New York were servations which are very timely, in

cable news concerning his strategic him out, for there was not a single movements will be awaited with eager Liberal in the legislature of that prov-

NEW PASSION FOR HONESTY

Despite the recent unhappy verdict in Carleton county, there are the best reasons for believing that New Brunswick is being aroused as British Columbia was by the shame brought upon the province by corrupt politicians. The die in France, or come home wrecked growing importance. or maimed are not the only ones who should manifest the spirit of patriotism.

Therefore the following from the Toronto Globe is a fair statement of the most favorable conditions. altered sentiment of the people generally:

"Not in British Columbia alone, but in every province of the Dominion, and in the federal arena, there are evidences of a new faith and a new passion for honesty. The moral awakening of the Canadian people was long delayed, but come to St. John the Standard invited it has come at last. The grafter, the everybody to admire Mr. Hazen for his boodler, the manipulator of contracts, zeal in behalf of this city. But where the corrupt railway promoter whose are the two battalions or more? power for evil has been incalculably power for evil has been incalculably great, have had their day. From every The German Chancellor's speech in government hereafter, Liberal or Con- the Reichstag was not at all of a senservative, there will be demanded a new sational nature. Possibly the debates passion for honesty. The man who ob- will develop that quality. The situatains a dollar of the people's money will tion has changed greatly for the worse be expected to return a dollar's worth since the Reichstag last met.

Frederick A. Smyth, 29 Ludgate Hill, LONDON, E.C., England of service. The bribery of the elector Any defences the Germans may have with their own money must cease, and

by the Germans as impregnable, but to- TAXING EXEMPTED PROPERTY day it is in British hands. Whatever The new St. John assessment scheme defences the enemy may have will be includes a classification and valuation destroyed. It will take considerable time, of all exempted properties. In Outre and a steady concentration of guns and mont, near Montreal, it is proposed to men, but the Allies now have both in get from exempted properties a certain superior numbers and quality. Last amount of revenue, and the Montreal night's cables brought the gratifying Financial Times would approve of a news that the British losses have been general application of this principle. less in proportion to the success gained What it says will be of a very general

breaking down to some extent while the within the municipal limits is such a ardor of the British and French grows thoroughly common-sense one that it too."

"Yes; but the trouble is every one knows she'd make him a good husband too." with their success and the opportunity at should find imitators all over Canada. last afforded them to come to closer The question of exemptions from municipal taxation has long been a scandal On the eastern front the Russian re- in Montreal and many other Canadian port tells of further success, and such cities. The practice of granting exnews as comes from the Balkans is also emptions arose at a time when the funcfavorable to the Allies. The entry of tions of the municipality were few and

Greece into the war is practically as- of a purely governmental order. Now sured. The Italians are continuing the that municipalities carry on all sorts of The actor man (modestly-"As a heavy pressure on the Austrian front, services for the direct benefit of every and preventing the enemy from with- class of property within their area, and drawing troops from that quarter to are compelled to expend immense sums for public improvements which are used that conviction)—"Land-The Central Powers are beaten. This by all, the total exemption of any propis the freely declared view of the mili- erty merely throws a greatly increased

erty merely throws a greatly increased and unjust burden upon others. When the length of time required to bring Germany to an acceptance of such terms as the Allies will impose.

WINNING THE WAR

The British have taken Thiepval, but that is not all. Sir Sam Hughes has attended a concert in Albert Hall, and his aide de camp has been in court for exceeding the speed limit. This gratifying news by cable from London this week shows that all goes well with the Empire. When the case of the aide came before the court he was able to produce a paymit gray through the speeds a greatly increased and unjust burden upon others. When the case of the aide came before the court he was able to produce a paymit gray through the speeds a greatly increased and unjust burden upon others. When the case of such terms tax exemptions were first created, the business of fire protection was looked after by voluntary effort or by the fire insurance companies themselves, and cost the municipality practically nothing; it is now provided for by costly plants and large staffs of civic employes, and it is grossly unfair that the whole burden of this expense should fall upon one class of property when all classes share in the protection which it affords. Similarly there has been a great expansion in the cost and effectiveness of police protection. These appear to be the only expenses with which Outremont proposes

seeking to save from the hungry clutches view of the present attitude of such of Canadian manufacturers; and a mat- newspapers as the St. John Standard. ter of thirty-two miles an hour in a The Recorder says:-"The tory press motor car in London when the fate of has been attempting to intimate that the Empire still hung in the balance the turning down and condemning of would certainly not be considered rapid such tory leaders as ex-Premier Flemtransit by Sir Sam. The wonder is that he is content with a motor car and has others of that ilk, is the work of Liberal not demanded an aeroplane. The mag-istrate who doubted the propriety of breaking the law, even in war time, breaking the law, even in war time, must have been an ignorant person, unfamiliar with the transcendant importance of clearing the right of way when Sir Sam's chariot begins to leave its trail of smoke along the King's high-But Sir Sam also attended a concert in Albert Hall. We trust the fact that he would be present was made known in advance, in order that the London folk might have an opportunity to see him at close range. His friends at Ottawa will be very glad to learn that he is keeping Canada on the map and the Germans on the run. The rumor that he had been appointed tank commander for the Allies on the western front appears out of British Columbia, and not any the Allies on the western front appears out of British Columbia, and not any to have been premature, but further partisan Liberal tribunal who kicked

assisted by that tory of tories, Sir Hibbert Tupper, which buried the Bowser A member of the British Columbia has been no partisan tribunals which legislature has written a letter in which have besmirched the character of the he speaks of the inspiration there is tory leaders, but the courts of the provin the new faith and the new passion inces, and commissions appointed by for honesty which have been born in themselves, appointed to whitewash, but that province, and which overthrew the corrupt provincial government. He adds:
"I look forward with thankfulness to the prospect of public service under such such service under such se

province by corrupt politicians. The war has awakened the public conscience. Moncton with a population estimated The feeling grows that the men who to be nearly 14,500 is a city of steadily

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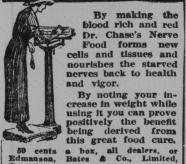
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PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION DEMANDS REFERENDUM ON CONSCRIPTION

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five per cent. of the people of Canada are in favor of it. There was some discussion of the need for greater co-operation in finding employment for returned soldiers. A letter from Lieut. Col. Guthrie was read in which he suggested that khaki badges be provided for the parents and wives of men at the front.

TELL OF ALLIES' ADVANCE

The British have captured the greater part of a German redoubt north of Thiepval, which overlooks the northern valley of the Ancre, taking nearly 600 prisoners, according to the official statement. During the night the British line was advanced at various points on the Somme front and posts were established within 800 yards of Eaucourt l'Abbaye

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The fighting during the last few days has been singularly economical; British losses were small not only in comparison with the importance of the gains but also compared with enemy losses, the casualties being not more than twice the number of prisoners taken.

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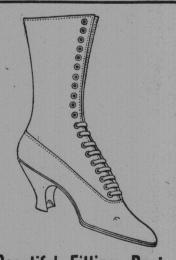
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