NOTES AND COMMENTS

that his war is as righteous now as it ever was. This is about the only point on which the civilized world

As an evidence that Germany is that the militarists are combing the country for more men, and an im-

The leading packers of Canada are advocating two meatless days a week throughout the dominion. This would appear to be indisputable evidence

The U. S. is doing its part in assist ing to finance the Allies. In addition to the loan made to England last week, France and Italy have secured between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000, and now Belgium has applied for and will receive \$150,000,000.

guns have been captured and ten German prisoners taken for every

"Birds are the most important check on in sects in the world," says a prominent authority who pleads for their pretection. He goes on to say: "Orioles and yellow-billed and blackbilled cuckoos will keep an orchard domand liberty of the civilized world free of the tent caterpillar. Bank swallows feed on the adult mosquito. He told of the great value of the chickadee and of the whole family of warblers in cleaning up trees infested by the San Jose scale, while no species of birds are more important to man than the woodpeckers.'

While the Berlin war office sends out reports of great doings by Hun ingly assured, and emphasizes the airmen, the British and French daily growing superiority of the British record immense successes by their over the enemy in all departments. fliers, and we choose to believe the The one fly in the ointment is the latter, as subsequent events endorse submarine problem, to which the their statements. The Allies aviators best brains of the Allies are being last Monday smashed every balloon applied, and a satisfactory solution over the Hun lines; a pair of British will be eventually forthcoming. In airmen put to route fourteen enemy the meantime we are losing many planes, and the claim is made that ships, altogether too many for comthe enemy now fears to fight them, fort, but the Shipping Controller and it is difficult to engage them in gives assurance that we are to get close combat. There seems to be no | three times, possibly four times as reasonable doubt that the Allies con- many ships in 1917 as last year. The trol the situation in the air, as their premier is also confident that even operations are conducted almost en- though the submarine menace is not tirely beyond the German lines, while checked, the British cannot be starved the enemy very rarely crosses over as hoped for by the enemy, as three the Allied lines.

Russia emphatically denies the insinuation that she may make a separate peace with Germany, and announces that the military and naval departments are reorganizing their is hardly expected to continue for anforces. The suspicion of a separate peace probably arose from the govmade for such an eventuality, and no tary's recommendation to disband chances are to be taken. This all soldiers over the age of 43 years. let up in economizing, nor in supply-Russia has always had an abundance ing men and money until the last gun of men, millons of them, physically is fired. fit and of military age, ready and willing to fight, and it would seem has never before seen, and replacing production of foodstuffs. To it we them with younger men able to bear direct and recommend the attention

The United States Congress has shown good judgment in deciding, by the new army by conscription, and not by voluntary enlistment. Had Canada put into operation the Militia Act at the beginning of hostilities, Lloyd George is responsible for the it would without doubt have been statement that since June 1915, when far better. There are at the present the British lost eighty-four guns, not time many hundreds of Canadians in a single gun has been lost by British the fighting line who should have troops. In contrast to this, during the been among the last to go, and there same period four hundred German are thousands of young men of military age and physical fitness walking the streets of our villages, towns and cities, who should be wearing khaki, our new ally is an earnest indication that it fully intends to dedicate all its power in helping to crush the ter that sill threatens the free-

> A recent speech of Lloyd George before a distinguished assembly and encouraging. The premier is not given to superficial optimism, neither is he inclined to be pessimis tic, but at all times he states facts as his judgment dictates. He now tells million fresh acres are being put into cultivation, and the people can subsist without a ton of food being brought in from abroad. At the same time the warning is given that the kitchen must help as well as the workshop means that we in Canada must not

to be a case of strengthening her Page nine of this issue is used by armies by eliminating those unfit for the Organization of Resources Coma strenuous war such as the world mittee in an appeal for increased the burdens. Internal troubles and of every reader of the Express. There lack of arms and ammunition have is little doubt that the necessity of kept Russia back, but never a lack increased production is not fully realized, but it is the fact that farmine

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oon be upon us, although the very before the close of the present year backward warm weather makes this and the following months in 1918. The business houses is greater than ever like that, but it is hard to imagine campaign, or to spend their time in something that does not exist. To back lot gardens. We note that in day millions of people are doing with several towns and cities the period but small quantities of rations, but has been extended by adding May the average Canadian gives this fact and September to the holiday months. but a passing thought, and is not In Aylmer they will not begin until particularly impressed by what is There is really nothing to be lost by it is the bounden duty of every man days half the world cannot stary without the other half being effect Committee, created last year by Act of the Ontario Legislature, has gone thoroughly into the situation, and is why they are now making so strong an appeal through the press of the says: "France, England and Itale in peace times depended, not upon America, but upon Russia, Roumania and Bulgaria for most of their closed, the crisis of the hour demands that we see that our soldiers and the Motherland is fed.." The war has taken millions of people off the land tion. Naturally Europe is producing

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

peace times, and the comparative

crop, failures of last year and the

discouraging outlook of the fall

ation alarming. Perhaps it would not

be to much to say that victory or

of the entente Allies in Europe. Are

we willing to do what we can a

home? If so, get busy

Mr. Grey Hodges of Detroit, who nas been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Mr. J. F. Peters is lying very seriously ill at his home here. He is re-ported as being a little better to-day. Miss Annie McDonald has received word that Miss Nellie Brighty, of Winnipeg, a former Aylmer young lady left last week for overseas as

manager of the new Motor Bus line, was in town yesterday, and paid the Express a friendly call. He expressed his delight at the unexpected patronday, which was very stormy and unmost kindly received by Aylmer mer-chants who are not hesitating to use the motor truck for a three forms. State of the bride. After a short trip they will take up their the motor business. opening business, two more busses have been ordered, and the territory will without doubt be extended to line to St. Thomas from Aylmer opening business, two more busses have been ordered, and the territory Port Burwell.

from Mrs. (Capt.) Plummer, secre-tary of the Canadian Field Comforts Commission at Shorncliffe, Eng. nder date of April 15th, 1917, the gers the first day. The two-hour following letter which explains itself: "I enclose Voluntary Workers' badge with much pleasure. I know of no one more faithfully working for comforts for our men. Will you sign the acknowledgement and return, as they are fearfully strict about the badges. The badge is made of bronze and contains the letters "V. W." (Voluntary Worker). It is a beautiful piece of workmanship and is issued by the Imperial War Office. Up to date only of these badges have been awarded Canadians, and is a most coveted badge. Miss Lewis is certainly de-serving of the honor and is justly proud of her badge, as it came unsolicited and was a big surprise to

Our esteemed friend Postmaster Wm. McGuire, of Tillsonburg, re-cently spent a night in Aylmer. He has a host of friends here who are always glad to welcome him, but he failed to see any of them on this occasion, neither had he the slighest intention of coming to town. Mac had been to Toronto, and was having such a delightful chat with friends on "Old Granny," which of course was late, as usual, that he failed to hear the brakeman call 'Tillsonburg," and the first intimation he had that he was not to spend the remainder of the night at his comfortable home was when the brakeman announced "Next stop Aylmer." Whathe thought and what he said is not to be recorded here but his sociability left him for the - Manager Aylmer Branch remainder of the trip. Probably the

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necessary to arise very, very early the following morning and proceed to Tillsonburg without breakfast, time to assist with the morning mail. It was Mac's unlucky day, anyway, as he had intended leaving Toronto depot just in time to see his train

noving out.

ner Orwell girl, and a daughter St. Thomas, was quietly married Scarcliff, of Niagara Falls, Ont. The On the strength of the groom is an employee of the Wabash.

would do a good business. The service commenced on Tuesday last, and Miss Ella N. Lewis, president of the Aylmer Travel Club, has received from Mrs. (Capt.) Plummer, secreone was travelling for pleasure. The one was travelling for pleasure. The

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Among the list of casualties re-orted last Saturday was the name of ported last Saturday was the name of Pte. Harry Blashill, of this place, who was killed in action. Pte. Blashill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bla-

shill of this place. He enlisted and went overseas with the first Battalion. He worked for a number of years with Mr. Geo. Trim, butcher here, and leaves a host of friends to mourn his untimely end. He leaves a wife and two small children, who last summent to Scotland to live with to Scotland to live with Mrs. Blashill's parents there.

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