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DEFYING UNCLE SAM.

American waters "will place in a new principle of first things first, let us have light the idea of a conflict with Germany a proper provincial organization, divorcwhich sometimes even leading personalit- ed from politics. Once that is secured ies in America have mentioned threat- progress will be possible. Without it eningly."

In other words, the United States is told that Germany does not care a fig demonstrate her ability to eat up the What has President Wilson to say to that? He and his cabinet have apparently decided that they will take no action in the matter of the activities of the submarine U-53, although in the opinion of the New York Herald this is a time for action. The government of the United States has informed the Allied United States has informed the following letter from Chatgovernments that it sees nothing in international law to justify American international law to justify American interference with the use of American "Sir:—Are you responsible for the ex- "Have I?" replied the man in the ports by German submarines, as in the case of the U-53, and therefore it is not to be expected that any action will be taken. And yet, as the London papers

ability for such acts and take any steps public interests." it might be necessary to take to safe- Editor Stewart prints the letter, along guard American lives and property and with the following observations by Rep-

"The words used meant action. They committed the government clearly to the that Mr. Stewart had nothing to do with

with cargo from one neutral country to another? It is difficult to see how the United States can go on paying no at-tention to a situation so closely affecting government candidates."

THE VIEWS OF AN EXPERT

supplies, sewage disposal, unemployment, etc.; a department with skilled advice at the disposal of all municipal bodies working through and with them in perfecting municipal administrations."

The above is a quotation from the address of Mr. Thomas Adams before the Rotary Club. It shows how far behind we are in this province. There is no properly organized and equipped provincial organization to deal with the roads, and that is the very first step. There is no plan of provincial trunk roads—or any other roads—which can only be provided by a properly constituted and equipped provincial organization. There is no sound system of road construction, but an utterly unsound partisan system which wastes money for the benefit of political hangers-on. Whether we should have a highway commission, a deputy minister of highways or a department of municipal affairs, it is clear that we must have a provincial organization of some kind, divorced entirely from politics, and of such a character as will ensure that value will be received for the money expended. Mr. Adams says further the supplies the most important of the minimal participation of all municipal affairs, it is clear that we must have a provincial organization of some kind, divorced entirely from politics, and of such a character as will ensure that value will be received for the money expended. Mr. Adams says further the money expended. money expended. Mr. Adams says fur-

"We need a skilled department because of the numerous problems to be dealt with, such as: (a) Road classification into main roads, market roads, local feeders, etc.; (b) allocation of cost; sood construction and continuous include territory now held by Germany.

maintenance; (d) economical manage All these considerations should weight very strongly with the people. On the

A MIRAMICHI MYSTERY

we will go on wasting money.

There is a good roads mystery on the Miramichi which calls for a Sherlock ocean-borne commerce of that country.
What has President Wilson to say to

taken. And yet, as the London papers point out, a good deal of concern was manifested in regard to the movements without consulting you? Or was it Mr. Allain who did this? It is a disgrace to whoever advised the department to whoever to whoever advised the department to whoever the constant of the patients in a certain hospital there was one disposed to take a dark view of nis chances of recovery. Allain who did this? It is a disgrace to whoever advised the department to whoever the patients and Among the patients in a certain hospital there was one disposed to take a dark view of nis chances of recovery.

One reads with interest in connection make the expenditure. With so many toms are identical with those of my with this whole subject some remarks country roads needing repairs it is out case four years ago. I was just as ill as made in a recent speech by Mr. Elihu rageous that any representative should you are. Look at me now."

The patient ran his eyes over the Root. He recalled that on Feb. 10, 1915,
Mr. Wilson's administration replied that
if Germany destroyed American ships or lives, "the United States would hold the in the county when it acts on the ad-German government to a strict account- vice of men with so little regard for the

to secure to American citizens the full enjoyment of their acknowledged rights on the high seas." And Mr. Root went the indowing observations by Representative Stewart, which throw some light on the subject but do not clear up the mystery. Representative Stewart

use of the nation's power for the protec- the matter. He was not consulted and tion of the lives and rights of American knew nothing of it until he heard people citizens on the high seas. Yet Germany commenting on it. Mr. Feeney, the paid no attention whatever to the threat. mead engineer, assured those who asked She executed her purpose. She ignored the words of the United States because mend it. We cannot believe that Mr. upon her trained observation and estim- Swim is responsible, as he would surely ate of the character of the men who con- have consulted Mr. Stewart before trolled the American government she commending such an expenditure in this judged that they had not the nerve, the parish. The riverside road to Loggiecourage, the resolution, the sincerity, to ville and the Escuminac Point road are what will Mr. Root and Mr. Hughes and other Republicans have to say about shift is that this Chatham road apthe torpedoing of the Stephano, with American passengers on board? Or what tion of interested persons, and not on should the United States, as a neutral the recommendation of a member of the nation, say of the torpedoing at its very degislature. The minister has no knowldoors of a neutral Dutch steamer, laden edge of local matters, and may have ac-

It is clear from this statement that Representative Stewart has his suspicions. He did not ask for the expendi-"For a good roads policy we need first a properly organized and equipped provincial organization; second a plan of provincial trunk roads; and third, a sound system of road construction, improvement and maintenance. Before we can have these, we need to get rid of false ideas of economy in regard to roads, and reject the false philosophy of the man whose eye is filled with a copper cent, and who therefore falls to see the dollar within his reach. For a provincial system we can choose between the creation of a highway commission independent of political partizanship, as has been so successful in Massachusetts, or a department of the government with a deputy minister of highways, such as is doing good work in Ontario. Or we can improve on both highways, such as is doing good work in Ontario. Or we can improve on both by setting up a department of municipal affairs for the province, with an expert staff to deal with all municipal

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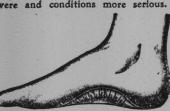
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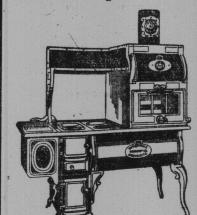
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in November, 200 bottles of preserves and pickles were solicited and shipped, hrough the National Service Department of the St. John Branch to hospitals in France, Cash donations were

onnaught Prisoners of War Fund, and indesignated money to Colonel Hod-



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Princess Patricia Hospital, Duchess of Connaught Prisoners of War Fund, and and undesignated money to Colonel Hodgetts.

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The officers elected we b: Miss Alice Stears, president; Miss Mabel Keith, 1st vice-president; Miss Theo. McKeil, 2nd vice-president; Miss Cora Bennett, treasorresponding secretary; Miss Cowan, the retiring president, in recognition of her faithful work, was made a life mem-

Report of work: Socks, 24 pairs; hand-kerchiefs, 91; pyjamas, 4 pairs; hos-pital shirts, 11; urinal bags, 24; arm slings ,44; crutch pads, 56; wash cloths 5; personal property bags, 48; angoral caps, 72; surgical compresses, 1,584; surgical pads, small, 228; surgical pads, large, 182; money raised, \$497.19.

Respectfully submitted BESSIE E. COMPTON,

Secretary.

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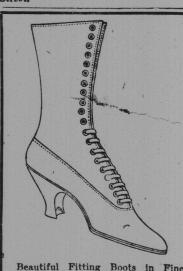
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