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APPEAL TO THE WIDOWS

The food pledges are showing a picture of the widow casting in her mite. That is the high and mighty are telling the masses to put into the war "all they have." They do not yet appear in that light themselves.

Who will blame the "widows" should they show some spirit of rebellion against the motorists who make these demands? Be a good little widow, now, and give up all you have—how does that sound from a soft seat in a limousine or private car? It would not be surprising if the "widows" suddenly got mad and started a counter-pledge going, not to do a thing for the government and its food controller until beer and whiskey-drinking, cake and pie manufacture and some other things are stopped on both sides of the Atlantic.

Recipes for canning and so forth are waved in the "widows" eyes. The sugar is scarce and dear, becoming scarcer and dearer. Well, you know, Mrs. Widow, there is such a lot wanted for beer over in England, for candies of all sorts, for cakes and other things which the profiteers enjoy, that you must have patience in this vale of tears. It is also too bad, and yet can't be helped, that the poor must go on paying most of the taxes, and being poor always. These printed appeals and recipes and advertisements of economy, as well as the salaries of food administrators and their swarming staffs, are also paid for out of the mite box.

THE IRISH CONVENTION

When Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the Irish convention, says, "The convention has made me hope, as I never hoped before, that I shall live to see a change of heart, out of which a new Ireland will be born," there is ground for everyone to share the same hope.

Sir Horace has the advantage of hearing the views of all delegates, comparing them and observing wherein lie the differences. His statement seems to indicate that he has heard and seen nothing which proves an immovable barrier to a satisfactory settlement of the Irish question and that the conference is being conducted with genuine desire to produce a basis of understanding hitherto lacking.

The public has no opportunity to form opinions concerning the convention, owing to the secrecy maintained, except from the reports given by the chairman or other individuals taking part. Since the Irish problem is of deep interest not only in Ireland and Britain, but in all civilized countries, it is regrettable that publicity cannot be given to the proceedings, but the explanation given by Sir Horace may be accepted as reasonable: Delegates will speak freely among themselves, whereas they would not be so open and above-board if their views were to be made public.

If, in the end, this convention leads to the birth of a united Ireland, the world will rejoice and marvel at the simplicity of the solution proposed by Lloyd George.

There will remain still one organization, outside the pale—the Sinn Feiners. Regret was expressed that the members of this society would not consent to take part in the convention, but, perhaps, their absence is beneficial. With Sinn Feiners present chance of reaching an agreement would have been remote; they are anarchists who would be just as dissatisfied if given their own way as they are at present. If the other parties can come together on common ground and reach an agreement, all will be well. They will be sufficiently strong to deal with the rebels in an effective manner. The delegates appear to be on the best of terms with one another, and no hostile demonstrations on the part of the people have occurred. When everything is so quiet, orderly and favorable, the convention may exceed the most optimistic expectations.

WAR MENUS.

Domestic science experts of the food controller's office are sending out daily war menus which The Ontario is glad to print in the hope that some of them may be found of some use in assisting housewives to economize, especially in such exportable necessities as wheat, ba-

con and beef. But it must be confessed that these menus show a lamentable ignorance, on the part of the experts, of what constitutes the day's meal for an average workingman's family.

In form the menu is not at all that could be desired. It provides for breakfast, luncheon and dinner. How many workmen have luncheon and late dinner? The general rule is breakfast, dinner (at noon) and supper.

Then the items: For today the menu, printed yesterday, quotes for breakfast: Cornmeal porridge, milk, sugar, liver and bacon, brown bread, pear marmalade, tea or coffee.

Is this an economical breakfast or a feast? Liver and bacon, pear marmalade! It would surprise these food experts to know how many people are content with coffee and toast. The menu suggested would cost about 55 cents per head if ordered in a restaurant.

Luncheon: Cream of corn soup, bran gems, scalloped potatoes, coddled apples, tea, milk sugar. This may be turned into supper, presumably. No mention is made of bread or these favorite crackers to accompany the soup. Perhaps the bran gems are a substitute. Again the meal would cost the unfortunate who eats in a restaurant 40 cents.

For dinner roast beef, cauliflower, pared roast potatoes, white bread, gingerbread and honey are prescribed. This is a moderate meal and follows closely that usually provided.

But bacon and beef are advocated on the same day, while the avowed aim is to conserve these articles. This is hardly consistent and there are many households where meat is only served once a day.

If these menus are to achieve their purpose they will have to be brought down to a more thrifty basis. At present they are beyond the reach of those for whom they are intended. Mr. Hanna might, with advantage, obtain the services of some woman who has brought up a family on the \$12 or the \$15 a week her husband earned and let her replace some of the experts. She would know what economy means.

AN OLD MAN'S DEED.

Finding his son pinned under a tree, which he had felled, Mr. Papin, of Dorchester, Que., a man of 71 years of age, released him and dragged him through the woods to the nearest house, a mile distant, thus saving his life.

This is a story of sustained physical effort by an old man worthy of being placed alongside some of the gallant deeds of rescue performed on the battlefield.

The son was unable to help himself and before he could be removed he had to be liberated from the tree which pinned him to earth. This was no light task, but having completed it, the father had then to get the young man to the distant house. He was unable to carry him, so dragged him through the long grasses, the undergrowth and over obstacles, until the goal was reached.

One can imagine the strain under which the old man labored and the disheartening difficulties he had to face. Let any man of like age try to haul 150 pounds or more in a sack over the level streets of a city for a mile and he will realize and admire Mr. Papin's pluck and perseverance.

The Conservative press declares itself as opposed to a bitter election in war time, and then proceeds to make its attacks on the Opposition as bitter as possible.

A Munich editor arises to tell the kaiser that he comes after the German people, not before, and that his past insanities are not forgotten. No flowers for this dead editor, by request.

THE SISTER

Was there ever a game we did not share,
 Brother of mine?
 Or a day when I did not play you fair,
 Brother of mine?
 "As good as a boy" you used to say,
 And I was as eager for the fray,
 And as loth to cheat or to run away,
 Brother of mine!

You are playing a game that is straight and true,
 Brother of mine,
 And I'd give my soul to stand next to you,
 Brother of mine.
 The spirit, indeed, is still the same;
 I should not shrink from the battle's flame,
 Yet here I stay—at the woman's game,
 Brother of mine.

If the last price must needs be paid,
 Brother of mine,
 You will go forward, unafraid,
 Brother of mine?
 Death can so small a part destroy,
 You will have known the fuller joy—
 Ah! would that I had been born a boy,
 Brother of mine!
 —Grace Mary Golden, in London Pictorial.

Opinions From Our Contemporaries

SHOULD HAVE MORE EXAMINING BOARDS

We have been informed that there is to be but one Military Examining Board for this district and that will be permanently located at Belleville. There is to be one at Trenton, one at Kingston and one at Peterboro.

We are of the opinion that these Boards would be more numerous and not so widely scattered.

If our information is correct we think a grave mistake is being made. Of course, there is the difficulty in securing enough competent medical men with the necessary military knowledge to constitute a great number of Boards.

The great mistake lies in the fact that these boards are not itinerant.

The personnel of these Boards is a matter of little concern so long as the men are competent and qualified for their job, but to compel several hundred young men to lose many valuable days' time in tramping to Belleville to get examined is asking too much.

The Medical Board should sit at Belleville at stated hours on certain days; at Stirling for two or three days and similarly at Madoc, Tweed, Marmora, Bancroft, etc.

This would relieve the situation all round and would not unduly inconvenience any person.

Every single man from 20 to 34 years of age must present himself before one of these tribunals for medical examination.

There are several hundred men of this class throughout this district and it would be much more agreeable and certainly much more convenient for them to come to the respective neighborhood centres, that we have indicated than for all to go to Belleville in a body and wait three or four days or maybe longer for their turn to be examined.

Of course we are not sure that they will be required to go to Belleville. We only hope that a more convenient plan to all concerned will be adopted.—Tweed News.

ELECT OF THE EARTH

Kipling called Canada "Our Lady of the Snows" but the story which he gave to his correspondents tells of her pride, her loyalty and her devotion are engaged, but not an end to this carrying of liquor Canada is the Venus of the nations to either religious or other gatherings. Every nation should read the

FIVE STRONG GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The war office reports that five counter-attacks were made by the Germans with strong forces of picked troops against the British positions, during last night between the Ypres-Menin Road and Polygon Woods, but that all failed in a withering fire from the British rifles and machine guns and the barrage from the field pieces, except one dash, which swept over two small advanced posts. The same driving desperation in counter blows was reported from Zonnebeck south of the Ypres-Roulers Railway. The wording of the German war office reports indicate that a big British drive is in the making in this region.

GERMANS CONTINUE BOMBARDMENT OF HOSPITALS

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A British headquarters despatch says that German airmen bombed two hospital behind the British lines killing three nurses and some wounded soldiers.

AERIAL DEFENCE OF LONDON PROVES EFFECTIVE
 LONDON, Oct. 2.—Reports so far received regarding the air-raids on London last night indicate that the aerial barrage proved effective. There are no reports of casualties as yet.

REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN TURKISTAN

PETROGRAD, Oct. 2.—Information has been received here that a revolutionary movement is in progress in Turkestan.

MONSTER PEACE DEMONSTRATION AT FRANKFORT

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 2.—German papers report that a monster peace demonstration was held at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Sunday, being sponsored by leaders of the clerical, radical and socialist parties. Forty of fifty thousand persons were present and addresses were made from half-a-dozen platforms simultaneously.

FAMOUS GERMAN AVIATOR KILLED

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A despatch from British headquarters, reports the finding of the body of Lieut. Voss, the famous German aviator, who was unofficially reported killed last week in the British lines.

MAJ. MORAHT FORESHADOWS ANOTHER OFFENSIVE AGAINST RUSSIA

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 2.—Maj. Morah, the military critic of The Deutsches Zeitung, predicts further offensives against the Russians in the Riga and Jacobstadt sectors, and also professes the belief that defensive warfare has not been abandoned on the western front.

FRENCH REPEL SHARP ATTACK ALONG MEUSE

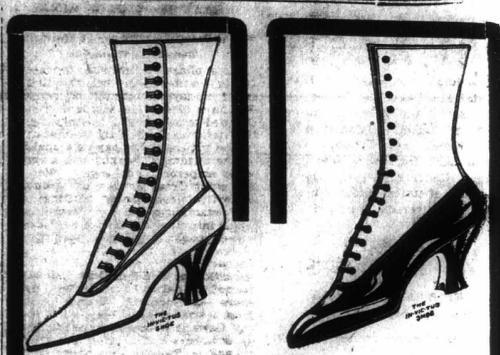
PARIS, Oct. 1.—Heavy artillery fighting is reported by the war office tonight on the Aisne front. There has also been infantry fighting of a stubborn character on the right bank of the Meuse, where the Germans attacked the French line, but were eventually repulsed.

recital of the sacrifices and the heroism of Canadians. Before the war certain brainless Americans talked of annexing Canada and making it share in the benefits of a Republican Government. Until we can lift ourselves to the same level as this high minded people the best thing that we could do would be to get ourselves annexed to Canada. We hope that the letters of our correspondent will cause our hearts to beat with admiration and will stimulate us to a generous emulation. For the next generation at least to be a Canadian will be equivalent to being one of the elect of the earth.—Baltimore Sun.

THE HORNERITE CAMP

Sunday, September 16th, now somewhat notorious by reason of the many cases of litigation that have arisen out of the services held on the Ivanhoe camp grounds, we visited that place and were surprised at the great numbers present. To give the reader some idea of the multitude in attendance we might say that the gentleman who took us there informed us that last year by actual count there were at one time 900 cars on the grounds and that this year there were many more, he putting the number at 1,100. The presence of so many people in a strictly rural district set us to analyzing the causes thereof. It could not be due to a great religious awakening, because there are none such at present. To our mind it is due to a variety of causes such as the use of so many cars, good roads, fine weather, the expectation of originality in religious rites, to the extravagant statements and claims of Bishop Horner and his followers and to a growing habit of visiting the camp due to its being a fixed annual event. We are sorry to learn that too many visit the camp for other than the purposes for which the meetings are held. Though we were only on the grounds a short time yet we met at least one individual that had been drinking something more intoxicating than water, and my companion said that he saw two young men drunk and heard them swearing.

Every possible encouragement should be given to those who try, by every legitimate means, to put a stop to profanity in public places, and to his and her, additions are engaged, but not an end to this carrying of liquor Canada is the Venus of the nations to either religious or other gatherings. Every nation should read the



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FUNERALS
 Late Charles McKeown
 The funeral of the late Charles McKeown took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown, 298 Albert St. There were many in attendance from a distance. There were many beautiful floral designs and tributes from the friends of the departed. Rev. A. S. Kerr took charge of the service at the house and at the grave. Interment at Belleville cemetery. The bearers were Arthur McGie, L. Moore, Dr. Day, W. C. Mikel, M. Robertson and F. Quick.

COUNTY LOST SUIT
 In a case in Napanee on Wednesday effecting Claude W. Cole, of Cape Vincent, N.Y., is of local interest. Some time ago Mr. Cole was driving over a portion of the Napanee-Odessa road, which is badly cut up. He broke a spring and otherwise damaged his car as a result of the condition of the road, and he sued the county for the cost of the spring. Judgment in full was given for the plaintiff in the Division Court on Wednesday.—Beaver

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