



THE BRANTFORD PATRIOTIC FUND

Is the Link Between the Brantford Boys in the Trenches
and Their Dependents at Home!

EVERY DOLLAR YOU GIVE STRENGTHENS THAT LINK

\$150,000 IS NEEDED THIS YEAR

WHAT IS YOUR SHARE?

What is Your Obligation to the Men in the Trenches
Who Are Fighting For You?

Brantford's Victory Campaign

February 6th, 7th and 8th

"If You Cannot Fight You Can Pay"

BRANTFORD PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

Campaign Headquarters, Commercial Block, Tea Pot Inn Building
H. T. WATT, Secretary

SIDE

& RUTH

RE-HA

"Is there anything ha
keeping your mind on y
just before a holiday, s
big one like Christmas or
vacation?" a friend of
me just before Christmas.
I agreed with her then
ing could be harder tha
ones mind chained down
few days. But since Christ
changed my mind. I ha
bered that there is some
harder—putting one's mi
work after a holiday seas
It should be so much es
to work after a few days!
And it is so much more
Your Mind is Like a Sick
Has Been Spoiled

One's mind is utterly s
able. It has been indu
spoiled. It turns distast
everyday tasks. It escap
wanders far afield whenev
to harness it to the work
whether that work be a
account or setting a house
The longer and more
the holiday season the h
to go to work again.

After a holiday like Th
one usually loses a day ge
into the routine of work.
Getting Down off that
Excitement

After the Christmas ho



The modern motor car
working out its smooth
best inventors in the
nearly spavined brain
Pale science sat up day
to make your motor a de
choo-choo wagon of this
of sight, superb, sublime,
stand for any test; all car
—but mine's the best. A
good; the poorest boat, the
set its owner's goat, is
than anything we knew
ago, by jing. The monar
last decade, when he wen



The elf who wanted to
miral sat shivering in a
all about him were what
be autumn leaves, but re
the boats he'd built with
scarlet leaves for sails.

"Ho, wind!" he called.
Wind went rushing by.
The Wind stopped at hi
rattled a bit at the branch

"I thought you told me
elf crossly, "that if I built
you'd blow them off when
off the autumn leaves and
could sail along on these
and I'd be a great admirer

"Did I know that the
built fast to the leaves
so heavy I couldn't tear
demanded the Wind. "T
these branches 'night and
your fally old fleet of lea
can't budge. They just rat
the branches in the wind!

"All the elves make fur
grumbled the elf. "And the
the admiral elf of the
never sails."
"That's because you w
boasting too soon," said
"Try them again," begg
"Maybe this time the lea
come off and go sailing aw
should!"

The Wind tried and he t
but never a leaf-boat coul
from the tree.
"Nobody," said the Win

MANY DOCUM

Gathered in France f
Historians

Paris, Feb. 1.—[Corre
of The Associated Press)
vision of Archives at the
gathered more than 7,000
of documents for the use
fans of the war. The final
tion adopted covers 5,000
subjects, and it is done w
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historians will have to do
the subject or the part o
where occurred the opera
is studying to get a com
cord.

Besides these archives to
tary operations, red tape
have required the different
furnish something like 25
written documents since t
ing of the war. A single
cavalry was called upon f
000 reports and statisti
ments in two parts; not on
referred to the action of
ion in battle or at the front
These statistics are being
the enemies of bureaucrat
to foment a revolt against