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WIN-WAR CONGRESS By Courier Leased Wire
Quebec, May 22.—Quebec City tendered a hearty welcome to the delegates of the national unity congress, otherwise termed the "Win-the-War" congress. Most of the delegates arrived here by boat early to-day but as a large number of the delegates motored down from Three Rivers and arrived like the civic reception will

Be sure to aftend "an afternoo country," at Hazell

Incendiarism Suspected in Blaze at Simcoe Public School

OCTOGENARIAN GONE

Jeremiah Johnson Passes Away in Woodhouse Township

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS Services of Fire Department Recognized by Canning Company

of the boys, who lives just west of incendary origin is quite patent. Driver Lawrie, as usual made a flying start and was at the nearest hydrant before the bell in the tower

had stopped ringing. Octogenarian Passes.
The funeral of Jeremiah Z John-

family are Mrs. M. Bickie (Violet), of Muskoka; Richard Johnson, of Simcoe and Izettus and James Johnson of St. Williams son of St. Williams. He leaves behind the partner of

Walter, on the farm, Mrs. E. Dennis Oriental life have tainted the Ger-

Mrs. A. B. Farney, returning yesterday from a month's visit in New York, was accompanied by Nurse Kerr, matron of the Caledonian Hospital of Brooklyn, who will be a ledger and the cash box over an alguest at the Rectory for a fortnight. lied, but inferior race. The Turk, By Courier Leased William to the cash box over an alguest at the Rectory for a fortnight. schoolmaster, of

yesterday.
Another Hundred Dollar Cheque The following letter is self exexplanatory:

Simcoe, May 23. Mr. Geo. H. Luscombe, Chief of Fire Dept.,

of enclosing herewith a cheque for \$100 in recognition of the service of he Simcoe Fire Brigade on the occasion of the fire in the can plant The firemen certainly did good work in confining the fire to the upper floor of the building.

Yours truly. DOMINION CANNERS

Mr. Post did good work, last night up at the public school.

Meeting of Simcoe District

The annual district meeting o he Simcoe District of the Methodist church was held at St. James Church here yesterday. Every cir-cuit save one in the District was represented by a clergy and lay representative. The Ministerial meeting was held in the forenoon, the general in the afternoon and a public meeting in the evening, at which Rev. W. J. Fiddis, of Cayuga, del-ivered a masterly address on "The Church and the War."

For Stationing Committee A very interesting appointment of the day, among Methodists, the clergy more especially, is that of a District representative on the stationing committee. Rev. Henry Caldwell, of Waterford was chosen, with Rev. J. G. Foot, of Jarvis as alterna-

General Increase in Finances and Membership

The work of compiling the statistics for the district, when com-pleted, showed a gratifying standing ithin the district.

Total membership 4,073 For Missions .. \$5,363 \$ 421 For Education .... 720 Soc. Ser. and Evang. 166 120 Soc. Ser. and Evang. 166 62
Total givings. . . . 41,002 7,328
S. S. All purposes 3,520 758
Members from S. S. 280 91
Rev. J. C. McBain, presided at the days deliberations with exceptional ability which elicited complimentary remarks from many present

remarks from many present.

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# TURKEY, AS SEEN BY A GERMAN BUSINESS MAN

Simcoe, May 23.—(From our own correspondent)—The fire brigade was called out at 8.57 last night in answer to a call sent in from the would appeal to the Wilhelmstrasse, interests in Greece; it is a digression pairs and alterations. McCool and public school where a fire was discovities a plain ingenuous handbook to from his theme, but he points out

another along the side of the enclosing wall, towards, and about eight book. He will find much to interest him, but he will not find any promise of paper had been placed there and when extinguished the fire serve to counterbalance the national there and when extinguished the fire was taking a warm grip on the lower ends of boards of the door and wall. many's dream of dominion of Middle Marre is That the attempt was the work of Europe has cost her unfortunate commercial classes.

The funeral of Jeremiah Z Johnston of Woodhouse, who died at his home, a short distance east of town, in Woodhouse, was held today to Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Johnston, had he lived till June 22nd, would have been 81 years of age. The other members of his family are Mrs. M. Rickle (Violet).

Mr. M. Rickle (Violet)

profit the Turkish exchequer."

while it reckons up the advantages

W. H. Smith, the veteran ex-broolmaster of Dover, was in town neutral, and in particular American, the Moslem against the Giacur, the puties to add to the military code a caffre, the unbeliever. Even its obclause whereby general officers guiltious advantages will hardly make ty of professional faults due to negthe reople as a whole quite conten-ligence or incapacity must undergo ted with the German alliance." "Al- trial by court martial, in the same

> How perfectly German!
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> The honest German trader expresses his view upon the Armenian massacres, throws indeed a new light upon them for we may con-How perfectly German! light upon them, for we may conclude that "correct" German thought was influenced by the same considerations that move him to patriotic

There is a welcome naivety about Russianized by the Armenians from the Teuton, a sheer cut-and-thrust motives of commercial policy. This style of innocent veracity that is must be unreservedly admitted. Evolutioned as the ento-day we in the west do not realmost sparking inventions of Herr ize the successes that Russia won Wolff's pure source of "news." Thus over Turkey in 1914, south of the in the midst of war a most amusing Caucasus. Only by energetic interlittle book has appeared from the ference, and an expelling of the ob-Berlin Press, called "The Turks and stinate Armenian element could the the Germans after the War," written Ottoman Empire get rid of a Russ-

by that sound German commercial ian dominion which was lusting for a Byzantine, viz. a Russian Empire.

It is a genuine and painstaking review of the Turk and his possibilities armenians had been removed, the as a field for commercial exploitation by the business Hun, and its state—the inhospitable Caucasus. The ments and conclusions are so free danger of the Russian steam roller from bias in favour of the Ottoman was just as great there as elsewhere,

pairs and alterations. McCool and winter. Experienced tailors, 23 Robinson street, Simcoe. Phone 410.

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Winter Experienced tailors, 23 Robinson street, Simcoe. Phone 410. Naree writes as a good German always appeared in the light of resthe campus, was called at once and hurriedly seizing a pail, filled it from water in an open drain, owing to the subject. The Turks with whom he Ottoman Empire until the Turkish heavy rain that had just ceased, and had the flames in check before the brigade got to the scene. The fire was located at the foot of an exter-was located at the foot of an exter-was located at the foot of an exter-was located at the foot of an exter-brigade got to the scene. The fire deals cannot fail to be interested in new Turanian ideals are insisted up-new flowers, for if his conclusions are population of the Ottoman empire much the flowers of the average commercial population of the Ottoman empire much the flowers of the scene in the flowers of the average commercial population of the Ottoman empire much the flowers of the scene. was progressing rapidly. One blaze at the bottom of the doorway and another along the side of the enclos-

business man in an unguarded phrase

Marre is violent in his denunciation of the double dealing of the average Turkish merchant, and he Marre is not always happy in his devotes pages to warning would-be phrases, but he never leaves his dealers of the snares and pitfalls meaning in doubt. Always he is a good German writing for other good trader. In fact he advises that homest Germans, and the whole purpose of his work is a discussion upon how to "The German business man should

tion of Herr Ernest Marre's, but it He knows how deeply the fantashis long wedded life and six children, tic dreams of a rich and libidinous at the turbid soul of a German business man. Not only does the author and Mrs. H. Osborne, of Medina, N. man official mind, and warns his express his views unburdened by and Mrs. H. Osborne, of Medina, N. Y., Mrs. A. Osborne and Mrs. Lewis Whiting, of Simcoe, and Mrs. Percy Olds, of Woodhouse. Till about twenty years ago the family lived at Forestville. Mr. Johnson was a Baptist in religion and a Conservative in politics. There was yesterday at the funeral ample testimony as to the integrity which marked his long life in Norfolk.

man official mind, and warns his countrymen not to expect too much —our alliance with Turkey must not betray us into exaggerations, for experts have as yet hardly expressed an opinion. Possibly we give considerably more, and take considerably less, than we should have expecied." "The Oriental character wallows in fair words, while it reckons up the advantages in Norfolk.

James, Bruce, Elgin and Harvey that they will bring. The calculating intellect will be the decisive even the national German mind. The Brooks, a niece, all residing in Simtheir Allies' interpretation of them. Here at least in Narre's pages for, after all, the book is quite sin-

TO GIVE COURT MARTIAL.

Paris, May 23. Deputies Jean thought. "It is so easy to prejudice duced a bal in the Chamber of Dethough the war has shown us that way as naval officers. Heretofore Chief of Fire Dept.,
Simcoe, Ont.

Dear Sir: We have the pleasure of enclosing herewith a cheque for 100 in recognition of the service of the Simcoe Fire Brigade on the oc.

How perfectly German!

according to the charge.

The Canadian Tommy in action and sidelights on his work and inper W. L. Innes.

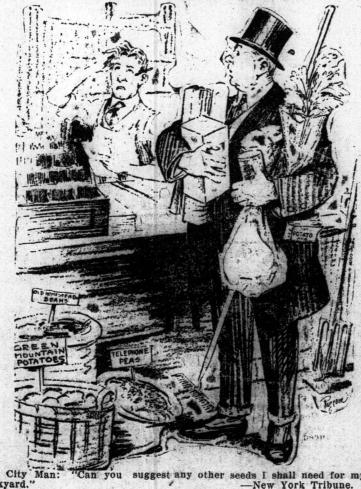
The thought suggests itself that fire that fire Post did good work, last night in at the public school.

The public school.

The thought suggests itself that inght complacency, when the Germans urtimate glimpses of his character.

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FOE SNIPERS RUSHED Much Hand to Hand Fighting Through Deep Sunken Road

(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.) Canadian Headquarters in France, on the Canadian left front, in the stelling; Great wars are never won our heads and do things sanely. southwest of Lens, which, in the aggregate, have resulted in a considerable gain of ground by our men on the most difficult part of the line. These small advances are equivalent to stealing a base in a closely contested ball game.

In the tangle of railway embank-

heaps of shale, through which the Canadians must advance, a regularly defined front line trench, properly wired, is almost impossible. The enemy creates defensive positions with tireless energy, and from our point of view the German wire is enough of an obstacle to our advance without adding a Canadian strip of wire to it. Our men put outposts into "No Man's Land" and the forward positions of the enemy and steal the ground by might surprise attacks. A number of houses in which German snipers had quarters were taken in a rush, and our outposts now occupy saps south neaps of shale, through which the our outposts now occupy saps south of the Electric Station,

Through the deep sunken road cut into the chalk here and there has been much hand-to-hand fighting in the labyrinth of little trenches and gaps on both sides of the road. Many bodies still lie in "No Man's Land."

Recent advances along a trench held lyn last night. O'Dowd forced the fighting throughout. The weights were, O'Dowd, 151 1-2; Martin 154.

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o'er the nation, there's been such a single battle by milling round like frenzied agitation, so much of use-lassoed cattle. I love the flag and less noise and clamor, it gives a sane would defend it until the crash of man katzenjammer. A lot of busy worlds shall end it; but I don't men are screeching; hysteric loyalty drape my stately manors in forty they're preaching; you'll shriek with thousand spangled banners. That them 'or you're a traitor—old Benny kind of loyalty is easy; but when the Arnold was no greater. A thousand tax collector, breezy, comes to ask schemes no man could follow, each us for our plunder, to help to put morning we are asked to swallow the foemen under, a lot of patriots you must do this or that or t'other, will shiver, and have congestion of or you are Arnold's younger brother. the liver. Then you will see my (via London), May 22.—Several min- These noisy skates are missits plain- smiles are many, while digging up or operations have been carried out ly. et's kee pour heads, and do the groat and penny; I saved them on the Canadian left front, in the

> by the enemy at the north end and a British Columbia regiment at the south have resulted in a valuable gain of ground.
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> I have visited a dugout behind this front. It is the most remarkable one on this western line. The ceiling is

beautifully panelled in the Dutch fashion, with varnished oak walls, and

round of a 10-round bout in Brook lyn last night. O'Dowd forced the



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FOR CONSCRIPTION By Courier Leased Wire Kingston, Ont., May 22.— charge to the Ontario Sync afternoon, Bishop Bidwell d that it was the duty of the ment to mete the same mea all. The day for exhortation gard to colistment had passed needed is an authoritative Many parents were beginning sick at heart when they realize they had been giving their so only for their country and her but to enable a large number of men without spirit to live in

The bishop plainly told the that he would no longer assuresponsibility of sending cler work in parishes where a living was need to be a living was nee was not paid. If parishes wor pay their minister a wage that enable him to live as a self resp man, then the ministrations gospel cannot be given them.