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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H.M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

WHY?

Frank B. Carvell, Member of Parliament for the County of Carleton, N. B., and George W. Kite, Member of Parliament for the County of Richmond, N. S., have made serious allegations against a responsible minister of the Canadian Government and responsible Canadian officials.

These allegations and comments upon them by the men named and the Liberal press have had the effect of arousing throughout the world a contempt and prejudice against this country.

Free and full investigation of the allegations made by Carvell and Kite has shown there was no corruption or dishonesty on the part of the Minister of the Canadian Government or the Canadian officials referred to.

Why should Frank B. Carvell, Member of Parliament for the County of Carleton, N. B., and George W. Kite, Member of Parliament for the County of Richmond, N. S., be permitted to remain in Canadian public life?

THAT "TORY WITNESS."

Because the Sackville Post ventures to point out to its friends in the Conservative party the importance of thorough and complete organization in all counties in the province, it is at once hailed by the Times as a "Tory thorn" which sees "handwriting on the wall" and believes the Tory party is "drifting on the rocks of defeat." The editor of the Post is a former St. John newspaper man and the editor of the Times, as a Conservative co-worker with him in the office of the old Sun, should have no difficulty in recalling that the Post man is not given to "seeing things" in dreams or visions but, while on the local press, earned the reputation of a practical, hardworking news writer.

As to the necessity of improved organization, the Post evidently draws its conclusions from Westmorland county, but there are few workers in the Conservative party who will deny that party organization generally can be improved. Westmorland, the Post points out, was won by the superior preparation of the opposition candidates, rather than because of any weakness on the part of the provincial administration. The Times clutches the Post's opinion with eagerness and uses it to convey an impression vastly different from what the Post probably intended.

But let us accept the Post's appraisal of the Westmorland organization as correct. What would the Times have thought of it if the opposition candidate had been defeated in that riding? In that event we would have been told that the Government candidate won by "air tight organization, barrels of money and oceans of rum" for it is no more difficult for our Canterbury street contemporary to make or unmake organizations in its own mind than to distort the facts of any statement to suit its own purpose.

Since the Times found so much comfort in the Post's view of the necessity of better organization, it is rather remarkable that it did not give its readers other editorial opinions from the same issue of the Sackville publication. For instance, in the same column with the article reprinted in the Times is to be found an opinion of the ticket chosen by the opposition in Westmorland which hardly bears out the Times' contention that the men selected to carry the Carter-Veniot banner in that county embody the best principles of statesmanship to be found in every public man since the time of Sir John A. Macdonald. The opposition ticket does not appear to have impressed the Post very highly, as that newspaper, after expressing surprise at the choice of Hon. C. W. Robinson, goes on to say that "the combination of Mr. Macree, Dr. Smith and Mr. Legere was taken as a matter of course." As to Hon. Mr. Sweeney, the Post thinks Mr. Killam, who was defeated in 1912 would have made a stronger man and appraises the entire ticket as follows: "On the whole the ticket would seem to be no stronger than the one that went down to defeat four years ago. Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Legere were members of the Hojies in the old days of suspense accounts and will probably have difficulty in getting away from this fact."

The remainder of the Post's article is no more reassuring for the oppositionists than those portions already quoted. It says: "The defeat of Mr. Mahoney was due almost entirely to over confidence on the part of Mr. Mahoney's friends and lack of proper organization. If the Government candidates look after their organization in every parish, and see that it is brought up to a reasonably high standard of efficiency, there should be no doubt about the election of the entire Government ticket the next time it appeals to the electorate. As for Moncton city, the situation may be somewhat different, but organization is probably needed there as well as throughout the county. In selecting C. W. Robinson to run against Dr. O. B. Price, the Liberals probably selected their strongest man, but barring accidents the Doctor should win. In the first place it may be well to recall that in 1912, Dr. Price defeated the Mayor of the city, who is a brother of C. W. Robinson, by 500 votes, and he did it single handed. He did not have the support of one wing of his own party; and he had no newspaper support whatever. Under these circumstances he won out with a handsome majority. We believe he will be able to do so again."

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THE REASON FOR VERDUN?

Lucien Chassaigne, a French statesman, has contributed to a recent review a statement in which he submits a material reason for Germany's determination to take Verdun at any cost. The operations before the French fortress have been costly to the enemy—beyond words and strategists and war observers have been at a loss to understand why Germany persisted in her efforts to capture that city. Any reasons given were sentimental ones, added prestige, vanity of the Crown Prince, etc., but M. Chassaigne goes beyond these and declares that the real solution of the problem is to be found in the conclusion that Germany desires to control this part of France for its great iron wealth.

He goes on to say that the Lorraine country taken by Germany in 1871 is today responsible for three-fourths of Germany's total production of iron and without it she could not have attained her great advantage in lines of iron manufacturing, or else she would have had to purchase much of her raw material from France. The French statesman establishes by statistical returns that Germany has purchased from France as much as four million tons of minerals in a year, this figure being reached in 1913, the year before the outbreak of war.

Fed and encouraged by the results of the Franco-Prussian war of 1871 German ambition desired the mineral lands of France and Belgium and the latter she promptly seized after the German invasion and despite the desperate and heroic resistance of the Belgians. The acquisition of French mineral lands she is now striving to complete at Verdun. M. Chassaigne writes:

"Before war was declared Germany was on the mining land of Briey, and after the victory of the Marne, victorious France had no war material, nor means of manufacturing war materials. Between 70 per cent. and 90 per cent. of her production of mineral, of coke, of cast iron and of steel was gone. One hundred and twenty-seven high furnaces were running for France in 1913, while early in August, 1915, 95 of them were held by the Germans. Indomitable energy saved France during that perilous period, and all that time Germany was forging cannon and making shells with French mineral."

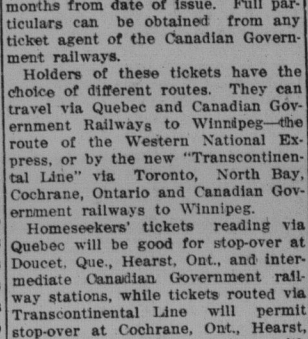
It has already been stated by French

and Belgian writers of authority on such subjects that Germany has been dependent upon the iron fields of Briey for her war material and that without the opportunity provided by Belgian coal and French iron Germany would have been unable to double her output of shells and could not have prolonged the war to this date. From these statements it is reasonable to argue that loss of these elements would mean the annihilation of German military power through the withdrawal of her supplies of raw material used in munition manufacture. France, however, has been able to continue despite the loss of her furnaces and her mines but much of this is, no doubt, due to the supplies she has purchased abroad and, through the open seas held by the British navy, taken delivery of at her own ports.

Little Benny's Note Book

Weather. Damp in places. Sports. There was a exciting race between Sid Hunt and a automobile last Monday, Sid being away ahead until the man in the automobile saw somebody was racing him. After this the Invisibles will look more like a team, on account of all wearing the same kind of caps, each cap saying on it, Kelly's Stove Polish, in neat black letters. Ware do you find feet with more than 12 inches? On a pieceman. Jonk. Another Big Naval Attack. Puds Stinkins and Ed Wernick stuck their heads throo the miller window of the bakery stoar to watch the bakers squashing dough, and Puds throo a collar button in the dough and one of the bakers quick throo a hole glass of wattr at them, going all over there faces and down there necks, being regarded as a victory for the bakers. Slumber. Wars Art Thou? Pums by Skinny Martin. O say can you see By the dawn's early light, 3 black cats on the back fence Singing in accents brittle? Slesley Notes. Miss Mary Washins, Miss Lilly Levy and Miss Gert-rud Simin sold home made pinwheels for the cause of charity last Thursday afternoon, making 18 cents for the cause of charity in spite of the fact that none of the pinwheels wood work.

by was very largely attended, the church being very much crowded. Many relatives and friends were present from Norton and Salt Springs, his parents being among the number from the latter place. Large bouquets of white flowers were placed upon the pulpit and the Union Jack was nicely draped around the reading desk. Miss Ida Provan is the guest of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Purdy, Lakeside. Mrs. W. D. Hatfield and children returned home on Tuesday from Mac-cras. Miss Ruth Humphrey and her brother, John, of Hampton, are guests of Miss Grace Wetmore. Miss Georgie Davis, of the Newton Hospital staff of nurses, arrived home on Saturday. She expects to remain for



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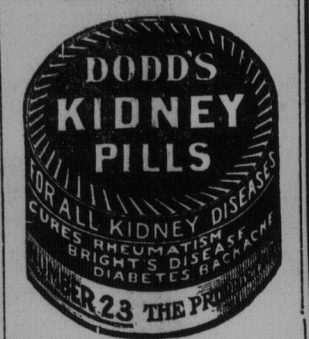
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not later than Wednesday, July 26th. In this contest neatness will be considered in the judging, and besides the awards mentioned above I shall also give to the sender of the second best a splendid story book.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. (The time given is Atlantic Standard, one hour slower than present local time.)

July Phases of the Moon. First Quarter . . 8th 7h 55m. a.m. Full Moon . . 15th 6h 40m. a.m. Last Quarter . . 21st 7h 33m. p.m. New Moon . . 29th 10h 15m. p.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Thursday, July 20, 1916 Str Calvin Austin, Boston via Maine ports, A C Currie. Sailed. Str Kanawha, London via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Halifax, July 18—Arr: Sch Calvin P Harris, Atwood, New York. Old July 18: Sch Rotheray, Randall, Liverpool, N. S.

BRITISH PORTS. Kildonan —Passed 17: Str Brask (Nor), Olsen, Sydney, C.B. for —. Liverpool, July 16—Arr: Str Tabasco, Moxon, St John's, Nfld, and Halifax, 18th: Str Sno (Nor), Simonsen, Philadelphia; 17th: Str Gramplan, Parry, Montreal. Port Talbot, July 18—Sld: Str Howth Head, Moore, New Orleans. London, July 14—Arr: Str C A Jacques, Montreal; Mount Temple, McNeill, do; 15th: Acadian, Hunter, Rimouski; West Point, Harnden, Phil-

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