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London, Ont., Saturday, Jan. 27. BLONDIN'S EXPLANATION.

ON. P. E. BLONDIN has under taken to explain, though not to contradict, the sworn statement of D. lowing statements:

was English money that was stolen.

ministers, and did not consider him set aside in 1916.

have made him more careful of what | "closed" with the least possible urging.

effective service. If it goes on much of Britain. longer, we shall all be doing as much work as possible for the general weal. There will be no idlers or slackers left That surely will be a blessing put of evil and affliction.

What the Germans did aggressively and in peace time, the war is teaching us, to employ and organize the nation's on Enemy." Sal must be a regular strength. It needs organization for crusher. the ordinary humdrum purposes of wet together to beat down an arrogant assailant from without, shall we not problems of industry and government, own way, we presume. and beat down the evils of drink, immorality, sickness, poverty, labor, con-

There may be such a thing as behaps it is too rigid an ideal, that of every one working his most. We like the thought of a somewhat leisured life, some measure of delicate eniof duty. Yet it is clear that our national own suggestions.

DESERVING SUPPORT.

getic women throughout the Dominion. he developed an enormous business and some cold apple dumplings you can since the war began they have found surrounded himself with broad-gauged give him. I'll not be home to lunch." responded with enthusiasm to the call of the Empire. Their work has not gave largely of his time and ability the best thing I've heard in but wherever there has been oppor-tunity to do anything for the further-ance of the cause of Canada and in the American revolution, he imbibed

Harriett spent most of the day in shops. She bought an evening dress of lovely old blue that brought out the deeper blue of her eyes, an afternoon Britain they have responded promptly. the British spirit of his Loyalist ances-From reports it would seem that since tors and was always a thorough Britoverseas in comforts for the soldiers at down in the height of his strength by the front and in the hospitals. At the one of those accidents which applicasame time attention has been paid to tion of his own efficient methods would the needs of the locality. The soldiers' rander almost impossible,

club on Dundas street; the various convalescent homes; the tuberculosis sanatorium; the hospitals at the camp MORNING EDITION.
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made for the relief of sufferers in Belthe material provided, the clothing and comforts supplied are the products of home-labor by the members, who have met their obligations out of their own pockets and the pockets of their friends, assisted by the receipts from entertainments of various kinds. A very little money or material has been received from the outside. Nor should their work as recruiting agents be disregarded. At their concerts and public meetings they have secured a large number of enlistments both for the army and navy. While other organizations deserve all the help they receive from the public, this society which depends so largely upon itself should not

THE TRANSPARENT

Prevost and V. Lamontagne, that he did, at a meeting in St. Rose, Derchester County, Quebec, make the fol- Britain will hold on to French soil "As for the Allison scandal and the continent. It is amusing that a others of the same nature, let us con-gredatory people judges others by committed they are of no importance itself, if there is an atom of sincerity to the people of St. Rose, because it in these paper bombardments. If the said to have declared "That even if own actual seizure of French industrial mean little to the people of St. Rose, because they would only have to cross the frontier to escape it."

and mining territory and these sympathetic warnings against the possible future malefactions of hated England. conscription was put in force it would and mining territory and these sym-The explanation is that old, pitiable They might realize the incongruity beone that his words were distorted; that tween their paper charge against Enghe meant only to say the Allison scan- land and their own desperate and dal had not to do with Canadian money, bloody charges at Calais two years

subscriptions of last year, and it is

the man he calls upon may be. movies or the theatre, but as Tom smiled. "Bless the lamb! I thought men happen to be out at the hated them also she had given them so" she said, as she waddled back to very long ago. It might, perhaps, the one which should be carefully l

he said in public, but then a man gets | The card and envelope system should ording to his belief, are friends who scriber of last year should send in his answer at once. There will be no it." All that is now required is Premier objection if he increases the amount. Borden's indorsation of his "virile speech," and Canada will know the comparative strength of patriotism and comparative strength of patrio comparative strength of patriotism and exhorted of the need. It is greater and "Hush, Jennie!" But she couldn't Buckwheat pancakes should go well more appealing than ever, and it is stop the torrent.

"I'd show him I was boss here. There it is rough enough!" MORE ORGANIZATION.

the one real privilege of the "stay-athome" that he is able to give a trifle every sinew of the nation into every sinew of the nation into

The kaiser desires to celebrate his continue organization to solve the birthday in a peaceful way, but in his and an indignant flush replaced her

Lloyd George by hinting at an imflict, graft and the insolence of tyran- perial government after the war, may have satisfied some dubious minds in desk and getting out her check book regard to the imperial war conference. She ran her eye over the balance of

life, some measure of delicate epi- launching her latest dreadnought. Ap- don't you ever come over? Can't you ever come tomorrow evening to

Il-directed effort, or in a too-numerous The bark of trees, hitherto useless, doesn't like dinner parties? Oh, class, sheer idling or ineffectualness. Now serves in the place of rags, in the manufacture of felt roofing. Another Canadian economy is the use of flax straw in the manufacture of fine paper in place of the more expensive rags.

| Now that he search show that he se

making arrangements for the conThe tragic death at a level crossing Just me."
And already thrilled with an excitemon on the Mount and claim it tribution of money to the various of Mr. Anson McKim, of Montreal, ment which left her cheeks still redment which left her cheeks still re verlook the work of the Daughters of McKim, Limited, brings a shock to on her things and went out to shop. the Empire. This organization of Canadian ladies for patriotic and benevoent purposes has been in existence for lent purposes has been in existence for hundreds of businessmen in whose sucome sixteen years, and has in its cess he has been a large contributing going to cut down table expenses mbership a large number of ener-le women throughout the Dominion. he developed an energous businessman, of the Empire. Their work has not gave largely of his time and ability to my life. I'll starve him-I'll starve been confined to any particular line; advance the public welfare. A great h

August, 1914, they have expended about isher and Canadian. It is especially and gloves. \$15,000 a year, most of which has gone regrettable that he should be stricken



Officer .- "Yes, Granddad, I've fallen in love with Signora Fontalba, the actress, and if you have anything to say against her, you had better walt until I've either.

Grandfather.—"I say a word against her! Why, my dear boy, I was over head and ears in love with her myself when I was your age!"

ner hair dressed and her pails done; at

6 she ordered a taxi, and at 6:30 Tom

came home to an empty house and a

supper the like of which he had not

sat down to since he had been married.

Jennie gave him the note: "Dear

Gladys. Don't sit up; I'll be out late.

Semple opened the door to help her

Inside the house her husband flashed

"Oh, I just took a notion. I made

up my mind that if you didn't care for

after this to make it up, I guess."

Wait a Minute!

The idea will be formulated into a de-

There is no fear of an ice

famine, we read. There never

The mule, apparently, has no neutral

When that groundhog does appear in February we hope that he will have a

foot-warmer with him. He can't get

a good slant at the weather unless he

A futurist musician says the saxa-

Mrs. Lena Rood, of Seattle, is

A policeman was killed because he

President Wilson is accused of

Somebody will yet quote the Ser-

A good curling story is told of a

Londoner, in the days gone by when

phone is the instrument of the devil.

on the light and looked at her. "Where did you get the coat?" he asked coldly.

from her shoulders.

"Dress new, too?"

"You did. Why?

to have a splendid time.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY SHORT STORY

MAMMY'S ADVICE. By Olive Roberts Barton.

"Aren't the cakes good, taxicab drew up to the curb and Harvey

"Has your coffee got cold?"

"No." The morning paper rustled im-"What's the matter, then, Tom,

It came out finally, as it always did. lot of new things today."

'Matter? What could be the mated hurriedly at his watch, pecked

her heart contracting Tom, her dear husband, Tom The cosy little home glowed with cleanliness and good taste, and a She liked come in, looked over the banister and

cople, but he cared only for books or Jennie," she asked languidly, "what

ar and olive oil and soap and mustard and— Say, Mrs. Fleming, don't you feel well?" The big colored The Senate of the United States will I'm all right. What else do debate President Wilson's peace league.

arms akimbo, eyed her mis- finite policy probably about 4,114,445 I don't know what we need, but A.D. to "shoot holes in the British flag" not the case for gentle prodding and You're all pecked and white and skinny The sun dogs were out Friday mornbookin', an' it ain't right. I'm going to look look on the same sous some of my lamb stew I was stuff right now. We are used to it and enjoy it. Harriett shook her head. "No, we

manhood that was stirred by the cause spend all the money he gave me on pretty dresses—dear knows you haven't EDITORIAL NOTES.

Is the wardrum getting to be humdrum?

Noonday Sally Inflicts Heavy Loss on Enemy. Sal must be a regular

*Sal must be a regular

pretty dresses—dear knows you haven't had one for land knows you haven't had one for land knows when—an' I'd let the house go dirty an' have a good time, an' let him get so dogone mistable an' forely an' sick o' livin' he'd come an' eat out o' my hard with thankfulness an' ery fon joy when I spoke kind to him. I know his kind.

Mis' Fleming an' I know what's good fon them. I ain't denyin' that Mistah Fleming an' I an't denyin' that Mistah wonder the animal got it.

wonder the animal got it. Fleming is a very nice man, but—"
"That will do, Jennie, Get your dishes washed!" And Harriett walked out of peace, as well as for the wardrum purposes of the critical time through which we are passing. If we can all ing our best.

A friend asks us to kill that "Peace the kitchen with dignity.

But the seed was sown and it fell on fertile ground. It grew and it blossomed as Harriett's tears watered it.

Finally the tears dried That may be true, but we are willing to place a small bet on the cornet allor. Her eyes sparkled since her concymoon, and her pretty little chin handled by a neighbor of ours. was tilted up at an angle that boded ill for some one.

"I'll do it!" she cried, going to her owner of \$25,000,000. A lot of men would jump forty million roods to get that money. If the coal shortage gets more serious we will have to get a few old-fashioned picturesque language of our earlier, and possibly more religious, days. That cureanism qualifying the stern course of duty. Yet it is clear that our national life has hitherto produced too much.

The bark of trees, hitherto useless, and Tom-come tomorrow evening to dinner? I'm having the Maxwells and own suggestions.

and Tom-come tomorrow evening to dinner? I'm having the Maxwells and the Lightfoots; and guess who's here—Dick's cousin, Harry Semple, your old sweetheart. What's that? Tom should start some heat waves. was kind to a criminal. Well, kindness pays in most cases at that. class, sheer idling or ineffectualness. now serves in the place of rags, in know that he's an old stick, but can't

> stealing most of that peace talk of his. Simply proves that there is nothing new under the sun.

"Then I'll be there. No, not Tom.

Jennie looked after her mistress with

Harriett spent most of the day in dress and a stunning little suit. She dress and a stunning little suit. She bought slippers and shoes at \$15 a pair, silk stockings, hats, exquisite lingerie and gloves. When her money ran out she charged things. It was a perfect orgy of shopping. Had Jennie been here she would have been astounded at the size of the blossom her seed of

At 3 Harriet had a facial massage,

had grabbed the wrong bottle. When and two 3's, leading his opponent.
"Never give a visitor vinegar to drink,
or he will beat your head off," warned the local stane tosser. "It could not ore invigorating if it had been real Scotch." There is some talk of changing the

name of prunes. However, the fruit will still be prunes all right. How we love prunes!

Kaiser Bill is going to make some new peace offer. Bill won't string of speeches. be happy until he gets peace. He will not be very happy after,

TINO.

[By H. M. P.]

When all the world was still at peace,
Then, fearing, he'd enrage us, Most friendly was the King of Greece He found it advantageous.

But when the Allies went to war, He showed a different mien, O; That very knowing, discord-sowing, easy-going warrior, King Constantine, or Tino.

Tom, I've gone to have dinner with have been accustomed to it, but she wasn't. She put down her coffee cup several times to say something, but as often picked it up again in silence. Finally, however, she have been accustomed to it, but she furious. He drank some coffee, left the house, went to the club and played poker and lost more than Harriett had spent shopping.

When allied troops were on the spot He smiled on them most sweetly, But if it chanced that they were not, He changed his tune completely; A double game he always played with the smiled on them most sweetly. When allied troops were on the spot, silence. spent shopping. spent shopping. They met at midnight as Harriett's That much misguided, well-derided, undecided renegade

King Constantine, or Tino. When warned that such a course would

In painful consequences, He said: "Such language from a friend
A serious offence is:

Two paths lie open, this and that. And so-I go between, O; Yes. Do you like it? I bought a That most surprising, plot-devising, King Constantine, or Tino.

-London Opinion.

JOHN NOBLE UNRAVELS

society I wasn't going to bury myself. A MYSTERY AT MOSELEY A heterogenous convalcade congre-She was very beautiful when she was defiant. Tom's heart gave a little stir. charged some things." she said boldly.

was a bonspiel on, and the local man phenomenon was heralded promiscuouswas a bonspiel on, and population in the present was neglected promise due to 3 on his opponent. To be ly as mysterious minerals. The mag-sociable, he suggested that they might netized needle was seemingly overget something to stir the blood. Another curler told them where the goods all of which portended to the significant might be found, and they pulled open phenomenon. A disciple of Esculapius a bottle. The visitor took a healthy horn, and the local man followed suit.

On their way back to the ice, the Lon-Herculean avoirdupois, supplemented of the emigration departments at hord of the migration departments at hord of the emigration department and overseas should be co-ordinated doner said: "That drink tasted as n with a blunderbuss as an aide de camp to ferret out the basis of the mystery of the tarror-stricken them." Capitalists, being strongly imbued wit started curling, the visitor got 4 the resources of the estate, tendered would be worth about \$3,000.

The council has travalled over the tax-rate, and have brought mouse. Saving money is good, but more equitable ways of getting sufficient to run the city should be the rule.

"Come, let us thank the lilting lyre's string," sings the poet, but we refuse to read Bill Bryan's

A THERMOS LOCOMOTIVE.

[Daily Ontario.] The tank is not the only marvel, re cently adopted for land fighting on the British side, but the information comes from England that the military mechanicians there have discovered a means of applying the principle of the Thermos flask to a locomotive for traction surposes. The secret has been discovered whereby the Thermos principle i applied to the generation of steam in a locomotive and the condensed steam created applied for motive purposes. If this is true and there is no reason to doubt it, and it is followed by marked success, the effect in these days of shortage of oil and coal makes the discovery extremely valuable for military purposes and revolutionary in industry where light power is demanded.

ONE ADVANTAGE.

[Hamilton Herald.] French papers are inclined to the pinion that President Wilson's note the belligerent powers was prompted ov German threats of fresh frightulness if the war is prolonged. They wrote his note in a state of panic. The opinion may be wrong, but it serves to show what they think of Wilson in o show what they think of Wilson in France.

AN EMPIRE DUTY.

[Times of India.] Mr. Churchill's advice to the British public to look after the war and let "after the war" look to itself, is more epigrammatic than practical. True, the through; gated at a farm in the environs of Moseley to witness the unparalleled phenomenon dominating the community during medieval days. The iniquitous gy and resolution of the whole Empire. phenomenon was initiated absolutely At the same time, it would be folly to "I suppose you'll fuss," she went on, fled seemingly the wisdom of the our eyes to the future. We were should be liked on the fled seemingly the wisdom of the scientist. The project was inaugurated don't care what you think."

as a species of subterfuge, which partial shut our eyes to the future. We were should be liked only a few were chosen to go; seem to desire that we should be liked on the first of the future of the future. We were should be liked on the first of the future of the f don't care what you think."

ostensibly as a prototype with gladiaImpudence. Tom's heart gave a great torial portinacy by presuming that the ulsating throb. What a tantalizing geological structure of his investments. tantalizing geological structure of his investments Britain and the Dominions, who are giv masculine temper melted into passion.

"You dear," he cried, suddenly gather than the stores were infused copiously with learning the cried, suddenly gather than the stores were infused copiously with learning the cried to the store were infused copiously with learning the cried to the store were infused copiously with learning the cried to the copiously with learning the cried the copiously with learning the cried the copiously with learning the cried the copiously with learning the copiously with learning the copiously with learning the copiously with learning the copiously with the copiously with learning the copiously with the copiously with the copiously with the copiously with t ttle woman she was! His contrary were impregnated unanimously with ing serious thought to one of the greatering her into his arms. "I adore you!" with inertia. The stones would ascend settlement of men upon the empty lands Jolly songs we'll always sing

ecently completed a six months' of the great Dominions, and he reports that the Governments there are keenly alive to the importance of securing an inflow of men from the Mother Country after the war. If the Mother Country cannot be rendered self-supporting, the and overseas should be co-ordinated to

BATTALION, C.E.F. [Composed by Pte. F. G. C., late of the 118th Battalion, Queen's Park, London. It was one November evening That a message just flashed through That the 118th Battalion forth a Would be raised in North Waterloo.

Recruiting started ere one night The moon was shining clear and bright They were out to swell the ranks with might, And the bloody Huns to fight

like tune, And soon we had four companies-A, B, C and D.

Soon the lads the khakd donned, Quickly drilled with the merry throng; Soon a tune began to sing, "We are the Soldiers of the King."

Spring time soon came, and the sun did shine, And the lads were looking, oh, so fine! They off to camp were proudly bound, To their summer homes upon the ground.

Many a jolly night was spent, These fine lads on fighting bent, Underneath their canvas homes, Thinking of the ones alone.

The orders came one summer day For the lads to move away To the place called Borden Camp, Where you often got the cramp.

Spick and span were every man; Colonels, officers and men Did their best right to the end.

Then back to good old London town;

For to move across the sea; Many a one with spirits high. Willing to fight, do or die.

through; And he'll sail o'er the sea Thinking of the lonely three,

And Jennie, who had heard them and descend simultaneously. The of the Empire. Sir Rider Haggard has In loving memory of the one eighter

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Has Balfour Spiked the Guns of Prussian Logic?

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Balfour, in his note supplementing the Entente's reply to President Wilson's request for a statement of peace terms, declares that he does "not believe peace can be durable if it be not based upon the success of the Allied cause."

Apparently one of the objects of this new communication was to convince the American public that the changes in the map of Europe suggested in the previous note of the Entente Allies would prevent future wars.

On the other hand, the pro-German "Fatherland" of New York dismisses the Allies' terms as under no circumstances the possible basis for permanent peace and holds up the "principles of nationality" for

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 27, the leading article deals with Mr. Balfour's note, and by quoting the opinions of editorial observers of widely differing sentiment, reflects public opinion in this country upon the subject in a most comprehensive way.

Among other articles of unusual interest in this week's issue are:

Canadian, French and German Papers Rap President Wilson

Express Belief That His Writings Do Not Represent Real Public Opinion in United States.

Convicting a German Consul-General of Bomb Plots What the German Press Thinks of

the Entente's Reply to Wilson Painless Photography To Prolong Policyholders' Lives Chicago's Police Scandal

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