

CALL TO CANADA FROM OVERSEAS

Boys in Trenches Urge the Speeding up of Munition Supplies

VICTORY IS AT HAND

Hearty Co-Operation of the Workers Will Hasten End of War

Canadians have won immortal fame by their gallant and heroic actions in fighting the Germans in France and Flanders. They have given proof that the boys "over there" are fighting so that all may retain the blessings of liberty and civilization. The same spirit seemed to animate all the people at home for a very long time. Those who could not go overseas recognized it was their duty to do "their bit" at home. They entered upon their tasks in a light-hearted manner and gloried in carrying their share of the burden, with the result that great things were accomplished. For instance, when Canada was asked to manufacture munitions of war, everybody was anxious to help. Men and women who previously had been strangers to industrial activity entered the factories and workshops to fill the places of regular mechanics who had been called to the colors. They quickly adapted themselves to the new conditions, and in a very short time became experienced artisans.

This volunteer army under the direction of the older skilled mechanics were not long in producing results. Last year these people produced fifty-five per cent of all the shrapnel used by the British army. They also turned out forty-two per cent of all the 4.5's and twenty-seven per cent of all the 6-inch shells which "Tommy Atkins" fired at the "Boches." That was a great achievement, and it was confidently expected that a still greater record would have been made this year. For some unknown reason efforts

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have been relaxed and there is a danger that the output of munitions may fall below the standard of last year. This would be very unfortunate and would place a nasty blot on the escutcheon of the Dominion. Probably some have grown weary in well doing, others may have become infected with war-weariness, but whatever the cause, it is only necessary to call the attention of true Canadians to the fact and they will undoubtedly see to it that the magnificent record of the past is more than maintained.

Makes New Record.
 National prestige demands that a new record be made in the output of munitions this year. Canadian soldiers have given the world a new example of pluck and endurance. They have shown how to "carry on" in the face of every obstacle and difficulty. They have refused to acknowledge the word "fear." It is not in their vocabulary or in their make-up. Their indomitable energy and unflinching courage on the fields of Flanders and in the trenches won the admiration of the whole civilized world. It aroused the latent spirit of patriotism in the breasts of our compatriots to the south, and impelled them to enter the war and emulate their heroic deeds.

Those at home should remember there is a limit to human endurance. That "the boys" in France can only maintain their record and win more laurels if those of the industrial army, entrenched here in ease and comfort, keep them well supplied with shrapnel, shells and other munitions.

That is the price of victory, the only safeguard the men have to protect them from the devilish death dealing devices of the Hun. It is the duty of the stay-at-homes to see these things are provided in abundance, and the slogan in all factories and workshops of the Dominion for the balance of this year should be "more-munitions-continually." Keep up the supply, let there be no more lukewarmness, and victory will soon be won.

CHURCHES UNITE.
 Associated Press.
 New Haven, Conn., July 29.—At least a temporary union of churches in 18 Connecticut towns has been accomplished within a year owing to circumstances resulting from the war, reports a committee of the Connecticut Federation of Churches. Denominations joining in the movement were Baptist, Methodist, Congregational, Free Baptist, Lutheran and Independent Methodist. Thirty-seven church organizations are combining services in eighteen buildings in one town. Baptists and Free Baptists united under a Methodist minister.

Each church organization has retained its own officers and adheres to its own denominational beliefs. In most cases the union is considered a temporary expedient for the period of the war. It is pointed out that the federation of churches is not irrevocable.

CURRENCY IN CANADA

Some Interesting Facts and Figures Regarding Our Coinage

In the early days all sorts of coin were current in British North America. The first ordinance passed by the British authorities in Canada was in 1764 and by it the French Louis d'or and the French Crown were rated above their normal value for the purpose of retaining them in circulation in the colony.

The first step taken in Canada for a revision of the currency was in 1795, when to remedy the evils resulting from the coined money in circulation being reduced in weight, debased in value, and composed of every variety of metal, it was decided to all countries trading with this continent an act was passed fixing a standard of value founded upon the average intrinsic worth of the gold and silver coins of Great Britain, Portugal and Spain, and the United States. Some assistance was given by this measure but the increasing business of the country demanded improved facilities for change.

Canadian coin as more frequently termed "Hall's" currency was established by an ordinance of 1795, which changed the monetary nomenclature from French to English terms, but adopted as the unit a shilling equal in value to the old French livre. The denominations were dollars, pounds, shillings and pence, 30 shillings being equal to the dollar.

From August, 1812, near the close of 1820 the people of Canada used a currency composed for the most part of promissory legal tender designated "Army Bills," issued by the government to the value of \$23,441,993 in denominations of \$400, \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5, \$3, \$2 and \$1, each dollar being considered equal to 5 shillings Halifax currency. "Army Bills," which provided the government with funds during the War of 1812, were finally withdrawn from circulation, and the books closed 28th April, 1821.

The "decimal system" of dollars and cents was adopted by the Public Accounts Department in 1858. The single gold standard adopted by Canada under the act of 1871 is that of the British sovereign, of the weight and fineness prescribed by the laws of the United Kingdom to pass current at \$4.86 2-3. Provision was also made that, until otherwise ordered, the gold of the United States should be legal tender in Canada at its face value, when it is up to the standard weight and limit of tolerance (rounding of mint) prescribed by law, namely, fixed weight to penny-weights, and 18 grains Troy, and of the fineness fixed by the United States Act of 1837 equalling .99225

and that of 1837, equalling .900. A Canadian 50-cent piece weighs 179.31 grains silver and is .325 thousandths fine. The 5 and 10 cent pieces are in like proportions and are legal tender to the amount of \$10. The copper coin is legal tender to the amount of 25 cents in one payment.

CHILDREN TRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

RAIDS FOR ARMS IN IRELAND CONTINUE

Sinn Feiners Reported to be Commandeering Many Weapons

Dublin, July 29. (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Raids for arms continue in Ireland and some are reported daily. As a rule the Sinn Feiners meet with no resistance in commandeering whatever weapons are discoverable in a raided house. But occasionally the owners fight and the raiders suffer. An attack was made recently by six armed men with blackened faces on a woman's house at Fermoy. A retired army officer living in the house captured two of the raiders and drove the others away. Five prisoners were committed for trial to the Assizes.

In a case near Tusk, in Roseomon, a party of men with blackened faces raided a farmer's house in search of arms. They demanded his gun, and when he refused, dragged him out and handled him roughly. He escaped into the house and a finding his gun turned it against his assailants who fled.

The weapons seized by the Sinn Feiners are in many instances seized by the police in counter-raids. The other day several shot guns and ammunition were found in Tipperary. In one house during the raid the police came upon a heap of one hundred and fifty pounds in silver which they took away.

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