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The Audit Bureau of Circulations audits the circulation of The Evening Times.

It becomes the painful duty of certain

THE WAR BUDGET.

Canada's budget, including war expenditure, approaches a billion dollars. St. John newspapers, the Times-Star in-Hon. A. K. MacLean, acting minister of cluded, to hide their diminished heads. finance, says that for the current year After weeks of effort they have failed to 230,000,000 will be required for the civil make the Chatham World see that there budget, \$425,000,000 for war purposes, and \$325,000,000 for advances to the Imorphism of the New Brunswick Power Company perial government to finance our export for higher rates. The World says the trade, or \$980,000,000 in all. Under such company requested higher rates "to meet ircumstances new sources of revenue the increased cost of the service." It must be found, and the government has finds that increased capitalization was submitted new plans, including an en-largement of direct taxation and in-change of owners," and that the \$2,000,creased customs revenue. The country, 000 of common stock was "harmless," realizing the gravity of the situation, will and only useful "for voting purposes;" and that the increased rates were no Mr. MacLean informed parliament that asked for to enable the company to pay

Canada's war expenditure last year was dividends upon it. Then follows this \$345,000,000, and the total since the war wallop for the editors: began has been \$878,000,000. The net "The systematic manner in which the debt of the country, which before the war was \$336,000,000, is now about \$1,- ligned by the able editors was as unfair 200,000,000. The task of the government has been a very heavy one, and it has wisely reduced the expenditure on ordi- company. nary services, in order to be better able Having read thus far, one naturally meet the demands on war account. expects the World to go on and de-The items of interest and pensions alone nounce the legislature for its failure to and these items will be much larger next something for good measure. In reality, "Waiter, how can I tell if this is a something for good measure. In reality, "Waiter, how can I tell if this is a something for good measure. In reality, "Waiter, how can I tell if this is a something for good measure. In reality, "Waiter, how can I tell if this is a something for good measure. In reality, "Waiter, how can I tell if this is a something for good measure. In reality, "Waiter, how can I tell if this is a something for good measure. In reality, "Waiter, how can I tell if this is a something for good measure. In reality, "Waiter, how can I tell if this is a something for good measure."

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have been carefully investigated. The public utility corporations are so well satisfactory proportion. entrenched, and have their hooks out in Every encouragement should be given to be somewhat scarce. This is a fact and it will be good for the boys. worthy to be remembered in connection with the appointment of the commission to deal with the case of the New Bruns- to deal w worthy to be remembered in connection lick Power Company.

The crush of advertising, which The Times has been carrying the last few months, makes a call fo. HELP on the part of the business office an urgent necessity. It's hardly necessary to state the value to YOU of this feature, at the earlier the paper is out, the larger the sale—hence, an increased market for you.

It also means that your advertisement will receive the best cattention as regards typographic treatment; will be dressed in the way your PUBLIC SALESMAN should be dressed. Best work, of course, can't be done in a rush, and neither you nor The TIMES is satisfied with a poorly dressed ad.

The unfortunate fact that quite frequently advertisements have to be omitted from The Times on account of late copy, prompts this S. O. S. call, and really your own best interests would demand that it be heeded.

Advertising Manage

LIGHTER VEIN.

ALMOST LYNCHED

so many directions, that thoroughly in- by parents to the Soldiers of the Soil dependent and fearless experts are said movement. It will help to win the war,

It happened to a local druggist that sold a cheap acid corn salve instead of

WAS GREAT DAY FOR THE ALLIES

Reports of Monday's Success Are Confirmed

ENEM! BADLY PUNISHED

on Armin Compelled to Stay Attacks to Reform His Broken Divisions and Presumably to Bring up Reserves

With the British Army in France, April 80-(By the Associated Press)-Up to noon today the badly punished German troops along the Flanders front had made no further attacks against the allied lines which held so brilliantly throughout yesterday's intense fighting. The German General Von Arnim was busy reforming his broken divisions and, presumably, bringing up reserves to replace the great numbers of men who gave their lives in fruitless assaults, by which they had hoped to wrench away

which they had hoped to wrench away more of the hill positions and thereby gain a dominating position, with the idea of forcing the Allies to pull back their lines to the north.

Yesterday was a great day for the Allies, and today those divisions which were engaged in the sanguinary struggle received a message commending them for the magnificent defence they had made. Not only was the Allied line practically intact at all points today, but the latest reports show that the British during the counter-attack yesterday afternoon north of Kemmel reterday afternoon north of Kemmel re-claimed considerable ground, which the Germans had held since Kemmel was

theories is like trying to fly without, by pains and patience, finding out how to

Foley's Stove Linings THAT LAST TELEPHONE MAIN 1601 Den't Let The Fire Burn Thru to The

Springtime's Spirit



is catching and we do not want Mother Nature to outdo us in dressing up. Get started early with this spring's overhauling-and get your supplies from us. We have everything you need for painting, beautifying and preserving your property.

Paint supplies of all kinds; the best that can be bought for your purpose: House Paints, Floor Paints, Wall Finishes, Varnishes, Enamels. Stains and Brushes.

Drop in and let us suggest materials and colors. We also have Housecleaning Supplies, Mops, Step Ladders, Carpet Whips, Dust Brushes, Polishes, etc., and all kinds of Carpenter's Tools for the little repairing jobs you'll find to do.

TMEAVITY&SONSIL



Where Does The Household Expense Go?

Nearly all the household expense goes through the kitchen. The largest items are fuel and food. It is easier to waste a penny in the kitchen than anywhere else .

The truth is that owners of the ROYAL GRAND RANGE pay for the range from its savings in two or three years and keep on saving for many years.

The Proof of the Range is in the Working.

Emerson & Fisher Std.



that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try this lotion Make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant cream and massage it into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen, and bring out the hidden roses and beauty of any skin.

Your druggist will sell three ounces of orchard white at little cost, and any grocer will supply the lemons.

The report of the nominating committee, presented by Col. H. S. Birkett of Montreal, and adopted unanimously, was as follows: President, Lt.-Col. Charles F. Martin, M. D., Montreal; Vice-president, Lt.-Col. Charles F. Martin, M. D., Montreal; Vice-president, Lt.-Col. Charles F. Montreal; Sir Vincent Meredith, Montreal; Sir Lomer Gouin, Quebec; Sir Robert Falconer, Toronto; and Sir William Peterson, Montreal; treasurer (subject to his acceptance), Sir Edmund Osler, Toronto, executive committee—Lt. Colonel

