for some of his cronies been good enough to hich invitation I had the company to be

ough the hall shouts of Queen!" were arising -room, and glancing door as I went up the the men standing with above their heads so or the liquor; but of ibt they took proper

ompact!" I whistled aving recognized some 'So the festivities are And then I closed eeded to devour dear which was filled with good deal of nonsense, a score of questions id a few trite remarks ituation -for Hank ın. ("Statesman"!-I

the sounds of hilarity ell into a heavy sleep, awakened at heaven by Uncle Joe, who le, a little dishevelled s, and inclined to be oe is not a drinker, on occasion he takes is tongue a bit more

rebel Mackenzie's ising the devil!" he candle and looking olinked and tried to

r heaven's sake go to at time is it?" on his verbal way

t to-night," he said. stir-the-mud ought

ny mud,'' I mumbled, g to stir up,'' but, , Uncle Joe did not

ocked up!" other blank dis-And then, suddenly undle and made off

to put out the light oming up again, and sses, brimming full. ith laughing at the n't have to go round

ras coming. g rapscallion," he ealth of the Queen, k, you young raps

bed and took the him to the health I could do with d an odd enough ry, I with my hair hirt with red bind rumpled evening I shirt pulled up isp of such hair he straight over each

satisfied and went ughly awake now, ing's occurrences. learly, and do now ble in this country on experience and g a common point

onto—''financiers,' sts, no doubt-are . They are good ids, and the most y respect, gentlethat "All's fair' love" and "war" al experience out olk on the farms hey find it quite and and to symselfishly and even people that, for ife a misery. For · last year made 4,000,000 to be ours, lighthouses, Velland Canal and ings in themselves it a pressure of ople are, as yet,

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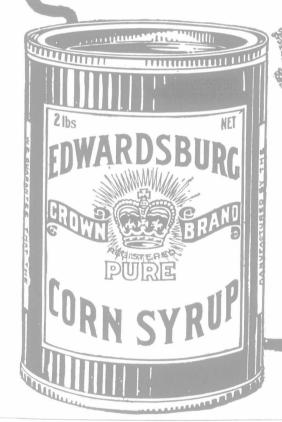
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ible methods forgotten, which at that election were resorted to, to secure everywhere members of the Assembly who would be tools in the hands of the Council and the Executive.

Upon the other hand, too many of nen of whom I have spoken think all who arise in condemnation of "the Government" are "rebels", "disloyal", whereas that is a great mistake. There may be a few radical enough to desire "independence," and, for all I know, perhaps Union with the United States, but I am very sure that upon the whole the Reformers are not at all against Britain and are quite as loyal as the Tories, being only against the abuses that have crept into this country, and that are worse than even since Sir Francis Head became our Governor. Even as they drill I am sure that the great majority do not look for actual use of their arms but only for intimidation of the Government so

that grievances may be removed. Of this last, however, I have not been authorized to speak freely.—outside, of course, of my journal.

The Storm still rages, with the sleet still slashing at the pane. A few moments ago Clinkenbocker

brought me a huge mug of beer. Verily we are becoming great cronies! I forsee a spice of adventure in his acquaintance

To be continued.

"What do you think of the Army as lar as you have gone?" inquired a sergeant

of a mady arrived recruit at camp. like it after a while, but just now I rank there is too much drilling sing around between meals," was

Current Events.

The C. P. R. will ask authority to establish and operate services by aircraft.

Two bills modelled after Ontario hydro into the Nova Scotia Legislature.

The Interprovincial Council of Farm Women met in Winnipeg last week, part of the time in joint session with the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

Much interest is being taken in the trans-Atlantic air race for the \$50,000 prize offered by the London Daily Mail. Among the contestants are Harry C Hawker (Australian), in a Sopwith machine, Capt. Fred. P. Raynham (English) in a Martinsyde biplane, and the big Handley-Page bomber which was originally built to bomb Berlin.

The body of Edith Cavell will be brought from Brussels to England, with full military honors on May 15. After the burial ceremonies in Westminster Cathedral, the interment will take place

Two divisions of Japanese troops have been ordered to Korea to suppress revolutionary uprisings.

The assassin of Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg has been arrested.

The German peace delegates have been

to 15 days. Little by little, the many questions under discussion are being disposed of by the Conference, but many still remain. The amount Germany must pay for damage done during the war has been placed at \$2,800,000,000, a little over half the cost of the war to Great per cent. of the total. It is now reported as settled that the mines in the Saar Valley will become the property of France, and the whole Valley kept under international control for 15 years, when a plebescite will be taken as to what nationality the people will desire to adhere to. In case they go back to Germany, Germany must then buy back the mines with payment in gold. Also, it has been settled that Poland will have a corridor to the Baltic Sea, and that Dantzig will be internationalized. The Adriatic coast dispute between Italy and the Jugo-Slavs, still remains unsettled, as does also the difficult question of placing responsibility and punishment for the war. An interesting piece of news of the week is the announcement that President Wilson will ask Congress to pledge the United States to stand by France in case she is ever attacked by Germany. other is that the Allies will control 15 of the ocean cables that belonged to Ger-. In order to combat the hunger danger the four great powers have agreed, on condition that the Bolshevists ease hostilities, to supply financial aid to Russia, to be expended, and the food distributed by the Commission headed by Nansen, the Norwegian explorer; but Prem'er Lloyd-George has made it clear that no recognition whatever will be given the Soviet Government. No armies will be sent by the Allies to Russia, but Allies. The party will be made up of 200 authorities on the various matters, and the congress will continue from 10 their fight against the Bol bevilii. The

Premier states that whereas the Bolshevists are apparently extending their power Bolshevism itself is on the wane. On April 15 Premier Lloyd-George, during a two days' visit to England to answer his critics, made a notable speech before Parliament in which, with the gauntlet to Lord Northcliffe, who through his many papers, and especially the Times, Daily Mail and Evening News, has of late set out on a campaign to destroy the little Welsh friend of the people That the fight between the two will be exceedingly bitter is to be expected, and the prospect is creating much excitement

The Dollar Chain

We had thought the "Dollar Chain" almost dead, but that our readers are still determined to stand by our soldiers has been proved by a number of splendid contributions that have tumbled in all of a heap during the past week. In behalf of the blind and maimed, but glorious "Boys" who will be helped by the money, so freely offered, we thank all who have contributed. The list is as follows:

Contributions from April 4 to April 18:

"Maple Leaf," Women's Institute, West Lambton, Ont., \$60: Fanny Palmer, R. R. 1, Inwood, Ont., \$15; J. H. C., R. 2, Forest, Ont., \$5; Clark's Red Cross Society, R. 3, Ripley, Ont., \$50; "A Willing Workers' Club, Brimsly, Ont., (Ailsa Craig P. O., R. 3), \$5.

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