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AUSTIN G. L. TRIBUTE, EDITOR AND PROP'R

#### The Right Spirit

We cannot all be patriots in the sense of appearing as such in public; but those of us to whom the privilege of platform speaking, or even of per-suasion, is denied can by force of example declare ourselves. This form of patriotism is denied to no man. In exercising it we are serving God and performing a duty owing both to ourselves and to the country. We are also encouraging emulation. How far, or even in what direction, that may reach none of us can foretell. To the right-thinking man, to the true patriot, it will be enough to know that within his power he is doing all that may be done. The extent of his personal influence will not trouble him so much as the knowledge that is bending all his best efforts to accomplish something usefuf in life will in-

It is this spirit that paramount to to all else without exception, we are specially called upon at this juncture to exercise. The man who fails is in a minor sense almost as much a traitor to his country as the man who is talse to his birth place or to the land of his adoption. It is in this spirit-the right spirit—that we are summoned to the fight that the Empire is waging for the liberty of all people, the free-dom of every nation, and the rigid observance of treaties and international engagements. By being actuated by it, no man will fall short in the ponsibilities entailed by citizenship. It is this spirit that the campaign for production and thrift has been launched to develop and encourage.

No man or woman is justified in ignoting the call. He or she who recognizes it to the full by such useful production as lies within his power is fulfilling a God-given duty. He who is guilty of waste, of wilful extravagance, of woeful seifishness, places himself beyond the pale of the patriot, beyond the pale of Christain duty.

This is a truth that one and all need to recognize and that in recognizing will bring into activity The Right Spirit. In producing and in saving, in practising a wise economy, we may not be doing as much as the soldiers in the trenches who is exercising that divine quality of offering his life for his friend, but we shall, at least to some extent, show a becoming appreciation of the existing order of affairs. And this is possible to every man, be he lawyer, doctor, merchant, farmer or common laborer.

in Green the action of Good Private Will afternoon. Mrs. J. Moore of New Green, Dallington Mrs. Emma Howo of Adv. of a column

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### THIRTY DIVISIONS USED

Germans Have Hurled 600,000 Men Against Verdun.

As Corps Have Been Depleted They Have Been Filled Up and Rushed Back to the Front-French Surprise Attacks Succeed—Several Lesser German Attacks Were Repulsed by French Friday and Saturday.

PARIS, April 24.—In their attempts to take Verdun the Germans up to Saturday had made use of 30 divisions of troops, amounting roughly to 600,000 men, according to an official statement issued by the French War Office Sunday. The statement indicates that more than this total have been used, since some of the divisions have been re-organized, their depleted ranks filled

out, and they have returned to the front several times. "It is worthy of note," the official statement says, "that the German command seeks to conduct the operations with the smallest number of troops possible, but to maintain them and keep them on this front until they are completely used up. As losses are suffered, it re-forms the units with reinforcements and sends them back to the attack barely reconstitutes. It is thus that constitutes. constitutew. It is thus that certain divisions have reappeared on the front as many as three and even four

French surprise attacks were car-ried out successfully Saturday night against German listening posts in the Bois d'Avocourt west of the Meuse. This is the only infantry activity reported in the Verdun re-gion Sunday. The Germans have not renewed their attacks on the Bethin-court brook Le Mort Horne from renewed their attacks on the Bethin-court brook, Le Mort Homme front, where they were twice repulsed with considerable losses Saturday. The German artillery was active Sunday against Hill 304, the important posi-tion on the west bank of the Bethin-court brook, and there also was fitful bombardment of the French posi-tions on the east bank of the Meuse and in the Woevre.

An attempt by the Germans Seans

An attempt by the Germans Satur-day night to capture a mitrailleuse which was causing them trouble west of Vauquois, in the Argonne,

The ravine between Le Mort Homme, on the east, and Hill 304, on the west, was made the object of two determined German attacks Saturday. This ravine is formed by the Bethincourt Brook, which, rising in the south between the Bois Bourrue and the Formet de House, flower north and the Forest de Hesse, flows north into the Forges Brook at the village

With hill and woods facing them along much of the front west of the Meuse, this ravine forms an open way for a German attempt to force the French lines on this side of the Meuse. But while there are no na-Meuse. But while there are no natural barriers to cross, the ravine is under heavy fire from the French batteries on both Le Mort Homme

and Hill 304.
This artillery and mitrailleuse fire stopped both German attacks Sunday before the advancing Germans had approached the French positions. The Germans had sustained considerable losses in both attacks before they gave up their mission and returned

to their trenches. Three important attacks were attempted by the Germans in the Verdun region Friday night. One of these, against Le Mort Homme, won a temporary success, but the Germans were driven out by a countermans were driver out by a counter-attack; the second, north of the Bois des Caurettes, was completely re-pulsed, and the third on the Vaux sector was checked by the French ar-tillery before the Germans could

leave their positions.

in Gre and related on Good Prisary afternoon. Mrs. J. Moore of New Dardinsued Mrs. Emmi flows of Addison rate appropriate addresses. The discount representation of the Mission Band helped with the program. A very pleasing number was a dislogue entitled, "Hew Same Little Dolls Came to Good and the second of the village. French runs opened fire immediately on these concentrations in the Gernagan fresches, and the Germanh runs of the Gernagan fresches, and the Germanh runs of the Germ comply under the ar-

Berlin Changes Briberg.

BERLIN, April 24.—"According to reports from Geneva," says the Overseas News Agency, "Great Britain has offered to Spain possession of Tangier if Spain will seize the German ships in Spanish ports and will consent to the closing of the Sraits of Gibraltar to all neutral ships except those flying the Spanish flag."

#### Death of George Forth

Mr. George Forth, a life-long and well known resident of the township of Elizabethtown died at the residence of his brother Willam at Forthton Tuesday morning at 930 o'clock.
The deceased had been in ill health since last autumn.

The late Mr. Forth was the eldest son of the late John Forth, and came a family of pioneer settlers in the township. He followed farming all his life, an occupation at which he was eminently successful. He never married. Two brothers, Mesrs. David J. and William Forth, survive. In religion he was a Methodist.

#### Death of Mrs. Isaac DeWolfe

A highly esteemed resident of Toledo, in the person of Mrs. Isaac DeWolfe, passed away at her home in Toledo, April 19th. The deceased whose maiden name was Francis Moran, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moran, and was born in Kitley,

torty-nine years ago.

B. sides her aged parents, her husband, one son and one daughter survive Lloyd of Brockville and Miss Vera at home. Four sisters and two brothers are left to mourn the loss of a dear sister, they are: Mrs. John Phillips and Mrs. Mott, Toledo Mrs. George McAndrew, Athens, Mrs. T. Mayhew, Smiths Falls, and William and Henry of Toledo.

In religion the deceased was Methodist.

The funeral took place from family residence on Thursday to the Toledo cemetery, Rev. A. E. Hagar Frankville, conducting the funeral services

The floral offering were many and beautiful and included, wreath from "The Family" and sprays from "Bon Ami" and Knights of Honor

The pall-bearers were: Messrs Wm. Bell, Wm. Hall, T. Singleton, D. Mc-Clure, George Montgomery and Edg-

Probate of the will, with two codicils, of Rachel Mitchell, late of the township of Lansdowne, spinster, has been granted to Mary Stunden, of Ganan-oque, spinster, and William Frederick Douglas Gerard Mitchell, of Lans. downe, yeoman, the executors. J. A. Jackson, Gananoque, solicitor.

### WINGS OF A BIRD.

Compared to Them Flying Machine

Although the bird traveler has no trunk to pack, guidebook to study or ticket to buy, still he must make some preparations for the journey.

The warbler, which nests in Alaska and passes the winter in northern South America, should not begin an 8,000 mile voyage through the air over mountains, plains and seas unless its engine is in good order and it has a proper supply of fuel.
"But," you ask, "what is a bird's en-

gine, and where does it carry fuel?"

A bird's engine is really its wings and the muscles which move them. It is one of the most perfect engines in the world. It is simple, but strong. It works easily, but it is powerful and

rarely gets out of order.
For many years man tried to make flying machines which should have wings like those of birds. But he never succeeded. He could not make even a feather! Finally he discovered that if he would make a machine that would fly he must give it wings and an engine. So he constructed an aeroplane, which has wide, stiff wings, or "planes," dillery before the Germans could leave their positions.

The first of the German assaults was a repetition of the effort to regard the positions taken by the summit of Le Mort Homme. This assault penetrated the first line of Prench trenches, but a counter-attack restored to the French all the positions they had previously regained.

Mr. Levi Howe of Preparing and Misi Ende Rerf of Great but were united in finance are the 18th incompared to the first line of Counter-attack restored to the French all the positions they had previously regained.

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But a bird's wing, we must remember, is both plane and engine. It gives send that the one made by man.—Frank M. Chapman in St. Nicholas.

Chapman in St. Nicholas.

Water Colors.

Water color painting was gradually read to the value Tori, which has cover the fourth and remained in the entering and in themselves they furnish no power. But them the positions then had previously regained.

The Bois des Caurettes is a small wood the week the plane and eng

ley, Sanley and others. The Water Color society's exhibitions began in 1805 and may be said to mark the real beginning of modern water color painting. The great master, if not creator, of the art was the celebrated Turner, of whom we read so much in the works of John Ruskin.-Exchange.

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Accounts found correct. (Signed) M. C. BATES T. D. SPENCE Auditors

April 24. Miss Nellie Cockrill teacher at Brewer's Mills, is home for Easter

Mr. Rob. Kelly of Ottawa is visiting at A. H. Sweet's.

The funeral of the late John Wilson of Ellisville takes place this afternoon at St. John, s Leeds church.

A former boy, Pte. Regie Brown of Toronto, is around making his fare-well call before leaving for overseos.

Tom and Ford Wills spent the week end at California, guest of their uncle, Frank Wills.

Miss Ella Smith, Lyndhurst, spent Sunday at M. Sweet's

Mr. Will Scott has treated himself to a new McLaughlin car, while Ross Gamble has purchased a Ford ca-.

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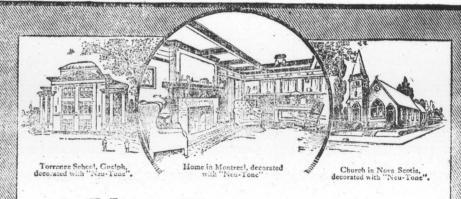
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