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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE WAR ELECTIONS ACT.

The esteemed Telegraph, which has never summoned courage to pronounce its opinion of Mr. Pugsley's opposition to the soldiers' vote measure, has evidently orders have been issued from the "box office" to fight the measure which will give the franchise to female relatives of soldiers and take it from enemy aliens in Canada, for yesterday our Canterbury street contemporary so lustily denounced the Act that we look forward to considerable "pleasant bickering" on this question before the next elections have been fought and won.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

A situation that may not be without its significance exists in the riding of West Kent, Ontario, where Mr. A. B. McCoig, the sitting member, has been repudiated by the Win the War Liberals, and another candidate selected to oppose him in the coming election. Mr. McCoig has always been a subscriber follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He followed Sir Wilfrid in the conscription measure, in his opposition to the extension of the parliamentary term, the soldiers' vote bill, and the War Elections measure. In fact his every speech and vote in the House of Commons has been actuated by partisanship rather than patriotism.

GERMAN HATRED OF CANADA.

In an article in The Saturday Evening Post, A. Curtis Roth, former United States vice-consul at Plauen, Saxony, says a friend of his of eight years' standing told him that the men in German flying organizations "become merciless savages by reason of the blood-guilt of their work."

WHERE THE ACT WILL STRIKE.

A summary of the foreign population, naturalized in Canada during the past fifteen years shows that the War Elections measure, disfranchising Austrians and Germans, will strike the West but will have little or no effect in the Maritime Provinces.

A BOSTON OPINION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the amazing statement in the House of Commons yesterday that the United States Congress did more in six months in preparing for war than the Canadian Parliament did perhaps in three years, a fabrication which Premier Borden promptly resented.

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Yes man, I sed, Wich I did, and ma sed, Are you sure you haven't a pane anywhere?
Yes man, I sed, and pop sed, Dont put thaws in his bed, nobouys quite sure they haven't got a pane if you ony ask them; awffen enuff Well, its very unusual of him not to eat, sed ma.
Unusual is mild for it, its historic, sed pop.
And I keep on hardly eating, and after a wile ma sed, Benny, you dont you put some of that gravy on your ternips, theyre very nice that way.
I dont like either of them, so wat must they be together, I sed.
Theres sumthing in that, sed pop.
Benny, wat do you mean by sitting down here and spoiling my supper by not eating? sed pop.
I had suppr around at Artie's, I sed.
Holey smokes, sed pop, and ma sed Then wy didnt you say re. insted of sitting down heer lile that?
I wanted to see if I cood eat 2, I sed.
Well you can't sed pop.
No sir, I sed, but maybe I can eat dizeert if I try.
Well maybe youre not going to try, sed ma.
Yes man, I sed. And I got up and went out frunt, not caring particularly, on account of having had 3 helpings of dizeert at Artie's.

MALE SCHOOL TEACHERS WANT HIGHER SALARIES, THE MATTER IS LAID OVER

Board of Trustees in Session Last Evening—Janitor Appointed for King George School—Largest School Attendance on Record.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees held last evening a delegation of the male teachers of the King George School, who are to receive an increase in salaries, to date from September 1, 1917, Trustee Day reported that a janitor had been appointed for the King George School. Trustee Smith reported that the soft coal had been removed from the Albert school and all danger of the building burning was past; Supt. Bridges reported that the formation of cadet corps in several of the city schools was under way, and that the attendance on the opening day of school this year was the largest since he had been connected with the schools; several matters of routine were disposed of.

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