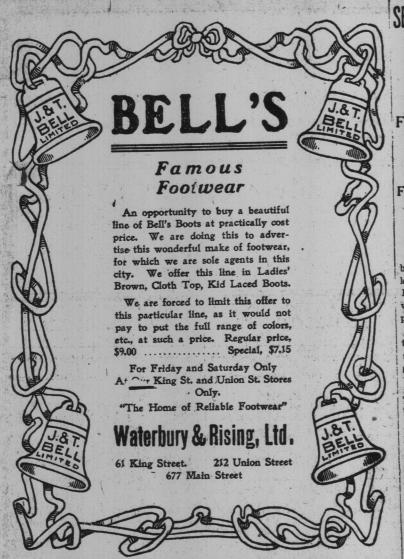
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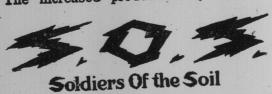
Both kinds of boys are wanted in the Soldiers of the Soil.

A boy may not be able to do a man's work on a farm, but there are lots of things he can do to save a man's time and leave him free to do heavy

That is where the real value of boys on the

Twenty-five thousand Soldiers of the Soil boys of 15 to 19 years, inclusive, must be found to help with Canada's food production on the

farms this year. The increased production by the



may easily mean the difference between victory and defeat for the Allies, for to-day food is the crucial need of all the Allied nations.

Canada will recognize the service of all boys who give three months of faithful service on farms by presenting each one with a Bronze Badge of Honour which will always show that the wearer did his bit in



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SELLING BITS OF FRANCE AT FIFTY GERMANS AN ACRE

French Quite Prepared To Sell Several Square Miles at Same Ghastly Price

Flood of Huns Dammed - Those Remarkable Tacticians Haig and Petain Will Take Terrible Vengeance Soon

Paris, April 10-"We have been selling bits of our ground at the price of fifty French officer in reply to a question when he was brought back to a hospital in the rear. He went on:

"We are perfectly prepared to sell them several square miles more at the same price, but they certainly will not

get through."

This statement voices the absolute confidence of the French army and people. The salient fact of the situation is that the German rush on Amiens has been stopped, and the flood has been dammed, as General Foch expressed it in his talk with the newspaper men.

Observers here are satisfied that the strategic direction of the battle, which has been given to Foch, is in the best possible hands, and that it was to enable "those remarkable tacticians, Petain and Haig" as Marcel Hutin calls them, even with their slightly, but only very slightly, smaller forces to take terrible vengeance on the closely packed masses, of

May Be New Verdun.

The German attack on Amiens promises to develop into a new Verdun, but with the difference that already much heavier losses have been inflicted on the Germans in a few days than during the several months before Verdun.

Gustave Herve points out that at Verdun two years ago the Germans succeeded almost at a bound on the fifth day of their attack in reaching and taking Douaumont, which was six miles from the Verdun bridges. It took them until the 24th of the following June, however, to reach the outer defenses of the Souville fort. Even then they were still two miles from the town.

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"Today," says Herve, "They are not six miles from Amiens but ten. There is plenty of room left for us to fall back, foot by foot, if necessary."

As to the possibility of German success (owing to the fact that Amiens' is cess (owing to the fact that Amiens' is not a fortress, M. Herve says that Verdun was saved, not by its forts, but by trenches hastily scratched out under shell-fire and often by mere shell holes linked together. It is argued, therefore, that there is no reason to think the Germans will find Amiens an easier nut to make them was Verdun. So the French

in the opinion of all qualified to state the critical moment has passed.

able to walk fast and to stand exertion without being breathless and palpitating. To be in this healthy, happy condition she must have plenty of good, rich, red blood as it is only through the blood that the body can be healthy. And the only medicine that will keep the blood supply rich and red and pure is Dr. Williams Pink Pills. Their effect upon the pale, weak girl who gives them a fair trial is wonderful. They improve the appetite, backaches and headaches disappear, the glow of health tinges the cheeks, the eyes sparkle, and the step becomes light and elastic. Thousands of girls throughout Canada owe their health girls throughout Canada owe their health and attractive appearance to Dr. Williams Pink Pills and do not hesitate to

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville,

NEW THINGS IN COLLARS. Sort of Second Cousin to the One Made of Celluloid.

The separate starched collar was invented about ninety-two years ago by the wife of a blacksmith of Troy, N. Y., who made one for her husband. Sinc then it has grown in popularity until there is probably nobody who has not worn a starched collar at some time or other. Now its popularity is on the de-clone again, partly on the score of com-fort and partly as a result of the war.

The crux of the matter does not lie with the collar itself, though that is made from material which is useful for bandages. It's the starch that is to be saved—valuable foodstuff that ought not to be wasted on collars.

A permanently stiffened collar is be-ing introduced which is not celluloid ing introduced which is not celluloid but is a regular fabric collar treated with a kind of varnish that makes it possible to clean it under the tap or with a damp cloth. Automobilists should be among those who appreciate this new fabric, for, in spite of road dust, it is always possible to "feel clean" in a clear collar. A collar of this kind will las from two weeks to a month.—Popular

Donald MacMillan, Artic explorer, plans a round trip from Cape Columbia to the North Pole by aeroplane in nine

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Bloodlessness is the trouble of many girls who ought to be full of life and good spirits. Instead they are pale, their lips have no color, they have no appetites, their digestion is poor, and if they walk fast, either in the street or going up stairs they are so tired and out of breath that their hearts beat as if it to burst. Almost always such girls are thin, flat-chested, and sallow, with nothing attractive about them. If they do not get better they will have a cough in the winter and then, not unlikely, consumption, that most hopeless of all diseases, will develop.

No girl should be like this. She should be plump, rosy-cheeked and full of life, able to walk fast and to stand exertion without being breathless and palpitating. To be in this healthy heavy conditions.



Be youthful looking Keep your hair healthy, strong and trim looking. Dissolve that annoying, itching dandruff—that always causes baldness and falling hair if neglected—get rid of it and stop falling hair. Healthy, luxuriant hair will make you look years younger. Don't envy the man who has it. You can have it too. Always ask for and get

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Is Found in Our Spring

Those who know, predict the vogu of the Waist for the coming season and we point with pride to the large and varied assortments we have just

They come in many styles, some with high and low collars, some with-out any. The tailored models feature the neat pleated bosom effects, so sultable to wear with spring suits. Com-bination of materials, too, is another whim of Fashion that has worked out very becomingly in many other mod-

These are made up of many popular silks and cotton weaves, effectively trimmed in oriental motifs of em-broidery. The colors follow those of the suits and dresses and include flesh, white, beige, strawberry, etc. Every waist having style distinction of its own will make this showing of extreme interest to women, especially because of the reasonable prices at which they are offered, in the follow-

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