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in Holy Ground in France and Belgium.

High up on the Somme battlefield stands a simple monument to officers and men of the 18th Division, who fell in the desperate fighting, eighteen times renewed, for possession of Trones Wood, writes special correspondent of the London Times.

There is a message for the battle-torn tourist on this plain white stone, arching, as it seems, at the head of a ghostly column of bare tree-trunks, from the road-side one line of the inscription, printed in bolder letters than the rest, can alone be read: "memory can recall no more illuminating moment than that in which these words were imprinted on the stone."

The greatest thing in the world—this sublime affirmation is the key to the wonder of the great belt of devastation which stretches league upon league from the North Sea to Verdun to the Swiss frontier.

Who can remain unmoved as he enters into Ypres by the Menin Gate? He reads the notice which the Burgomaster, M. Colbert, has set up in the languages here, as at other prominent points in the ruined city: "The Burgomaster and the City Council of Ypres urge you to remember that the ground you walk on is hallowed by the sacrifice of 250,000 British officers and men, who were killed or wounded in four terrible years of battle endured in the Salient of Ypres, and whose heroic Belgium never forgets."

CANADIAN MEMORIALS.
and when at last the traveller finds in silent awe before the majestic ruins of the Cloth Hall, he will find a second notice put up by order of the Town Mayor of Ypres:—

This is holy ground. No stone of fabric may be taken away. It is heritage for all civilized peoples. This is holy ground, not Ypres alone, but Arras, Lens, Arras, Ypres, Peronne, and the broad lands which stretch in front and on either side of the once-famous city, whose names will be linked for all time with the valor of the British race. There is a question whether the decision played by the troops of the British race in the campaigns in Belgium and Northern France are being commemorated on the spot, monuments, which will endure for centuries, are now rising on commanding positions on the old British soil. The Canadians have commemorated their victories at Vimy Ridge on the high ground by Passchendaele by noble memorials which can be seen for miles around.

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who fell in defence of the city. He stands before a side-chapel, uplifted by the spectacle of Australian, New Zealand, and United States flags, presented to the cathedral as a token of remembrance of the association of the troops of those three nations with the citizens of Amiens in their time of trial. The French flag, too, is there, and a vacant place has been left. But when I was there, there was no Union Jack to complete the symbolism of the Great Alliance. How an Englishman's heart would have leapt up at the sight of the flag in a spot of such historic and hallowed memories!

Oldest Church in Christendom.

A writer in the World's Work who visited Armenia, in describing the country, speaks of a visit to the ancient Cathedral at Echmiadzin, about twelve miles from Erivan. He says: "We were escorted to the old cathedral, where we were welcomed with great feeling and dignity by Archbishop Mesrob, who is head of the local archdiocese. He stood before the ancient doors, very impressive in his black priestly robes, with full black beard sweeping his breast, a very stately figure and said: 'I bid you welcome to the oldest Church in Christendom.'"

The old Church was built by St. Gregory the Illuminator, and they have a tradition that the Saviour himself returned to earth for a period and supervised the building of this, his most ancient temple. It has survived the storms of the centuries and is a very imposing edifice, though differing considerably from the cathedrals of the Occidental world. In each Catholicos, or head of the Armenian Church, is consecrated after his election. This fine old church is rich in memories of the seventeen centuries of Armenians who have worshipped there, with its rare mosaics and quaint old chapels.

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DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,
Wholesale and Retail Chemists and Druggists, St. John's, Nfld.**Muzzling the Dogs of War.**

Germany's all too long period of grace is over, and she is now faced with the stern reality of defeat. Why she has been allowed so much latitude in the matter of disarmament is a secret known only to the Supreme Council. If she had won the war we know very well that in a very few weeks she would have stripped her victims bare, without conference or any argument save that of her big guns.

We do not advocate paying the Germans strictly in their own coin. The Versailles Treaty, drastic as it was, fell a great deal short of that. But the time has come for insisting that Germany shall disarm to an extent that the rest of Europe can sleep in their beds at night with some sense of security. As long as Germany possesses an army of a million men, instead of the hundred thousand allowed by the Treaty, three million rifles, and fifty thousand machine-guns, the peace of the world is in daily danger, and the logical consequences of victory are unrealised.

Everybody is delighted that Mr. Lloyd George, the spokesman of the Big Three, is not wasting any sentiment on the whining, blinding German delegates at Spa. He and his colleagues of France and Italy are prepared to make some considerable concessions, but they refuse to be moved from their resolve that during the next six months German arms must be surrendered, and the German regulars must be reduced to 100,000 men and no more. The penalty of failure is to be the occupation of more German territory.

This is the only kind of language the Germans understand, and yesterday's report that she has signed our terms indicates that she realises that the game of bluff, deceit, and evasion can no longer be continued without serious harm to herself. Germany needs favour, especially from Britain, in order to rebuild her industrial and commercial life, and if her representatives were wise they would see the necessity of proving their trustworthiness in the economic by good faith in the military sphere. It is to Europe's interest to get the millions of German back to work as soon as possible, but safety must come first, and prosperity must wait until the dogs of war have been securely muzzled. —Liverpool Weekly Post.

Salvaging Submarine Treasures.

Goods and specie to the value of many millions of pounds are awaiting recovery from the bottom of the sea around British coasts.

Of the 5,612 ships belonging to the Allies which were sunk by mines and German submarines, over 1,000 vessels of from 200 to 10,000 tons are lying in less than twenty fathoms (120 feet) of water around the British Isles.

The Admiralty has prepared a chart of these, showing the position of every sunken vessel between Dungeness and the Tyne. They are indicated by little black dots, which show that the Germans reaped their richest harvests off Deal, Aldeburgh, and between Flamborough Head and Whitby, while the mouth of the Thames is a chain of wrecks.

Salvaging operations were conducted during and after the war, with the result that of the 5,612 ships sunk 500 have been salvaged, the value of the recovered ships and cargoes being estimated at £50,000,000.

It is believed that at least another £250,000,000 can be recovered, and doubts that amount if anyone can invent a new method of deep-water salvage.

At present it is not possible for a diver to operate at a greater depth than 120 feet if he is trying to recover the ship itself, although cargo can be recovered at greater depths.

Perhaps the most remarkable salvaging feat is that which is being carried out in connection with the White Star liner *Laurentic*, which lies in twenty fathoms of water off the North Coast of Ireland. The *Laurentic* was sunk, either by mine or submarine, while on a voyage to America in the early part of 1917. She carried £9,000,000 in gold and silver.**Diver's Thrilling Adventure.**
An attempt was at once made to save the specie, but enemy submarines discovered the salvage vessel and attacked her several times. On one occasion the salvage boat had to run for safety without waiting to haul up the diver, who was towed through the water. Fortunately his life-line held and he was eventually saved.

In spite of these dangers, however, and the fact that divers could not remain at such a depth for more than half an hour, as the water pressure was over fifty pounds to the square inch, a way was blasted to the strong room and specie to the value of about £5,000,000 was recovered.

An effort is now being made to recover the remainder of the gold and silver. The Admiralty salvage ship *Racer*, which has been fitted out with the object of salvaging the remaining treasure, has on board a pump which will lift 800 tons an hour—not only water, but coal, mud, and debris.

Science and invention have equipped the salvage diver of to-day with some wonderful apparatus. To cut holes in the sides of sunken vessels he now uses a flame-cutter. This is so devised that an oxy-acetylene flame can be used under water. The flame issues from two jets, and is projected by a stream of compressed air coming from two other jets in the same cable, which blow the water away from the flame. The usual plan, however, is to blow a hole in the side of the vessel with explosives.

In efforts to raise sunken vessels it has been found possible to "lift" ships of 3,000 tons. The usual plan is for divers to lighten the vessel, so far as possible, by taking out the cargo. Submersible pumps then clear the hold of water, and hawsers are attached or passed beneath the vessel.

It was by this means that a Government collier weighing 3,500 tons, which was sunk by collision in twelve fathoms of water, partially blocking an important channel, was raised some time ago. She was lightened by various methods to 2,800 tons, and sixteen 9 in. wire ropes, each with a breaking strain of 250 tons, were placed in position and attached to four Admiralty cranes over the wreck. The vessel was then lifted and carried to a place on the beach—a wonderful saving feat, as up to that time it had been believed that no vessel of more than 1,500 tons could be raised by wire ropes.

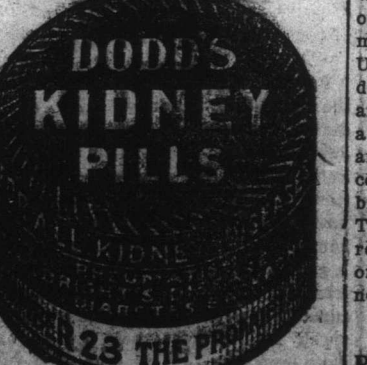
Household Notes.

All plants should be thoroughly soaked before planting.

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Through a glass lid of a box in the porch of a City of London church—St. James, Garlick Hill—can be seen the mummy of a man. It is a British mummy, but nobody seems to be able to discover who he was, although one authority has suggested that the man may have been a former Lord Mayor. The figure has been in the vaults of the church since before the Fire of London. Many offers have been made for it, but the rector of the church prefers that it shall remain where it is, an unsolved mystery. Another London mummy is that of Jeremy Bentham, who left his corpse to University College, Gower street. The dead philosopher is preserved in the anatomical museum there, seated in a chair, and wearing the clothes he affected in life—black coat and waistcoat, fawn breeches, and a broad-brimmed, high-crowned straw hat. The body is surrounded with a wax reproduction of Bentham's head, the original being preserved in a case near by.

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