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### London, Ont., Monday, November 13. SHOULD WE SEND A NOTE?

Wilson for president again it is none of as hint whom they should choose. It is, natural devotion to life's better ideals, to observe this deadly battle of the into the service of the country, th ballots raging day after day in the man becomes a different being. greatest peace-loving nation of the Only those who have the power world. We had thought the Battle of realize know what it means to say the Somme was the limit, and that farewell to the environment never again would any endurance test made up the destiny and associated ference of opinion that would lead to such a conflict. Not for him! No, indeed! | for entry into the world matters as the right of nations to exist or the right or humanity to live. Bel- has aroused his congium, Serbia, Poland, Montenegrowhat of it? If they had stayed at home and attended to their household duties hey would have avoided all this worry,

We will overlook the great anxiety we ave endured watching the contest. By farewell of the crowds at ights, we should send a note; but we be taken as a sign of what

## THE SOMME PICTURES.

have tried to depict or give some significance of such a conflict, Old Norse back. This is the end." This they mythology looked forward to a last must have set down, because man sets de on the Somme between the Hun and We have all seen at close range ipon the screen of the cinema, and we the uniform off.

whom 400,000 have been killed and now for the victory over death. wounded since July 1. Behind these men are two or three million more of north! with some hundreds of thousands of oice volunteers from the colonies. The pictures show us the streams of einforcements ever moving into the feat. of the work of the 55,000,000 non-comatants, British and colonial, the trucks with us. of shells, provisions, post boxes and nails arriving at the trenches. Thousands of young men who see the pictures will ask themselves, "How long can I any more. main a mere spectator of these things? Those cheery faces, radiant with sense youth, are calling me, are calling ne." How can the individual young man resist this force of gravitation to ten tons of coal interned in his cellar ne masses moving on the screen?

Behind those soldiers, miles away in tle England, the women are tolling by hundreds of thousands in factories and farms, keeping the home fires burning and longing for their loved ones in eril; they have hardly time to think, United States rejected Hughes because cept in the sad, silent night hours, of they were not quite sure of him; they ose "tenting tonight, dying tonight" knew the worst of Wilson. the camp-ground of the Somme thers/ little children, aged people, working, watching, praying, while eir brave boys press forward inch by

ppear! One great giant of the Lan- recalls that old song, "All I Got Was shires, sitting in the easy repose of his Sympathy." bably he is some "millhand" of that wonderful county, the beehive of Engand. How the slightly or even more riously wounded enjoy the cigarette ges go round an injured member. Lo he poor Hun prisoner also, who grateully receives my little Lady Nicotine Sometimes he holds up his hands for nercy, and a cigarette is mercy indeed. one tquch of tobacco makes the world It whips across the market place

Possibly the most sensational picture | The soluter | Left, right, shibited is that of the mine explosion. A chunk of earth like a ten-acre field ises steadily and majestically, and then he gigantic clod bursts all to pieces alls around and seems to turn to smoke

Individual life seems hardly to exist there at the trenches. Only England lives, and while the individual men like limbs may be lopped off to her pain, yet she lives eternal, indestructible, the greater for all this sacrifice. These pictures of the army on the Somme show the striking power of Britain's youth the rowing effectiveness of her strategy, the munition and transport organization and of her commercial and financial wislom, the physical and spiritual health esulting from a favorable climate, cengenerous race of fathers and mothers.

### THE SPIRIT OF OUR BOYS.

THE SPIRIT of a young man our business. We would not so much the senses of a man of imagination and

Uncle Sam has looked at life. Once a man boards the train that is in compassion, wondering why two leads to the broad field of war he ha great bodies of people can have a dif- struck hands with his Fate and said His pride soars far beyond such trifling has given up all that he knows of

That is the spirit and melodramatic artists like a belief that most of them will return uggestion of the infinite magnitude and goes it must be "I cannot hope to come

receive the dreams of poets and sav- while the far-off machinery of war is ges fade utterly before this stupendous making a place for them. Word To see these pictures is to have some uniform is donned again. Once more tile conception of the might of the the spirit speeds over the slough of British organization as well as of the despond. The resolution has "carried in getting a returned soldier a posi-

Supreme they stand, these men of the

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

It's getting so the newspapers don't pay any attention to Sir Sam Hughes

election" and sending out tons of cam- to shoot the officers.

Another outbreak of patriotic energy

is observed at Learnington; the country spring. needs more men like Gregory. It is probable that the people of the

advantage of the opportunity? nch with British cheerfulness and per- | Col. Mignault, who is organizing a French-Canadian brigade, says he has lost, than never to have spoken at all. What splendid-looking faces and forms the sympathy of the premier, which

THE DEPARTING REGIMENT.

Left, right, Left, right, Left, right,

The women stand to watch them a The children wave—they do not k bugle sounds. An instant's space And cuts the night to deeper pain The soldiers pass in driving rain.

Tomboy Taylor and Her Air-Gun Almost Broke Up the us we would get a gun and shoot the hides off them. It's no job for a per-Football Practice the Other Afternoon.



## A Call From the Trenches

vertiser's editorial on "The Idler Type."] The men in the trenches are calling! Their country is calling in vain Are calling again this refrain:

> Come over and help us, our brothers. Come over, and make no delay, The sooner we'll settle 'Our Day!

> > torate seemingly, as evidenced absolute

dresses was suffused auspiciously with a

realize a loan on their mansions

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It was deemed expedient to cal

Will you "beat it" and seek a fresh job? No With a shrug for the men in the trenches And leave it for "some other yob."

unsettles your ease-loving nature Interferes with your own little plot.

The men in the trenches are calling! Your place is, as theirs, to be there. Go shame not your manhood debating Canadians will surely play fair.

Chaplin mustache should be found in

If returned soldiers are not interested tion, why should anybody worry about any returned soldier getting a place?

St. Louis will stay wet, just a special meeting of the council to ex what most persons figured that St. Louis would do.

Hughes and Taft both gave up the little story about Pharoah's daughter supreme court bench-to encounter de- and Moses, which assures us that the folks in those days gave the lady the benefit of the doubt. New theology.

People are not strong nowadays for giving anybody the benefit of the doubt. The poem made very interesting Sunday

If Ed. Lance is the only individual who can approach and The Conservatives are talking "no talk to officers, somebody ought

Kaiser William did not give Goo hanks when he heard of the election of President Wilson.

The Russian Bear will go into winter quarters much closer to Germany than a year ago. Watch the big move next

The German attempt to chop up Rumania was not the howling success that was planned. The kaiser now knows who put the the rue in Rumania.

mercial economics available, why one of the pleasant things in connection with the presidential election is the should not the board of education take a lot of speeches made by Refact that a lot of speeches made by Refac publicans on election night must be relegated to the waste-paper basket. Still it's better to have made a speech and

> We do not know how in the world the Allies can expect to make any progress with Sir Sam Hughes so far away from

> "Put me off at Buffalo" will be the battle cry of many a thirsty Michigan and Ontario

S. B. Taube, a representative of the t, Famous Players Film Service, who is t, in the city, tells of a visit to a theatre owner in a town near Calgary. Mr. Taube wanted to sell films, and when they "met up" the first thing Mr. Exhibitor proposed was liquid refreshment. As they sipped and talked threatre business, Mr. Taube asked him: "What's your capacity?"
"Well, really, I never take more than

six or seven a day," said the theatre

[By Our Own John Noble.]

A mass meeting of the electoral mu-

arge as the Philadelphia mil-

A professor advises folks to drink skim milk. That probably would not be any new experience for a lot of

A wise person advises folks to eat a simple diet. The high cost making it quite simple all right.

It's not raining rain to me, it's raining little snowballs, pens a customer from the north land, where the snowy

A kind friend sent us a flock of black squirrels to soothe our appetites the other day. They were wrapped and clothed in the tightest coats of black fur that ever ensconced-there's Into the cellar to peel them, and there were no peals of lawfter during the process, except from the upper regions, where the boss sat in solitary gladness, enjoying much our frantic efforts to separate the birds from their overcoats. After shedding about half our clothes, nd more than half our su Then we swore a solemn oath that

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son whose temper is not working on ball bearings.

Yellow socks blind and balk the gay and festive mosquito, we read. Yep. look rather comely whe

properly filled, too. According to presidential reports, the German vote was all dressed up, and had nowhere to go. It went wrong in many instances.

Mr. Sweet and Mr. Sleeper p.m. had a nice run for the governor- Sunday cars marked with a star.

he sleeper, according to the re-

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