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lieve the conscription program of Sir Robert Borden was in the interests of the Allies and the been broken. country. Evidently a few months of deliberation on the part of Sir Robert and his colleagues led to the same conclusion with the result that a new conscription measure was introduced The three Horatius of the 20th century. Opposition members from this district sought to exemption of those whose services are essential everyone keep a pair of rabbits? have an amendment adopted to provide for the for promoting agricultural production," but the They submitted as gracefully as possible to this has never been cleared up. Vampires? amendment was defeated by a majority of 48. overwhelming vote, declined to assist in an effort unable to get anything better, supported the main appears the Allies were holding the line.

Commons have been branded by the hysterical lieve Kitchener alive and a prisoner are sending newspapers as disloyal, for the simple reason that him parcels. they exercised their best judgment in the interests of justice and refused to be stampeded. In taking independent action, following mature and conscientious deliberations, Messrs Ross, McCoig and Kennedy have maintained those principles which form the foundation of democratic government. Certainly no one can rightfully impugn their loyalty and no one can honestly say today that their effort to protect the agricultural needs of the country was not the part of wisdom.

SIMPLICITY THAT HELPS.

seen in a simpler mode of life. At present of the past, the forbidden being kept in the long NE OF THE MAIN results of the war will be this is not so naturally, because those who have been passing their lives in fashions approaching the primitive are not here to mould proaching the primitive are not here to which it public life to the extent and manner to which it public life to the extent and manner to which it are transported in cattle cars, on litters of dirty are transported in cattle cars, on litter must conform eventually. "Lying on beds of are transported in cattle cars, on litters of dirty asphodel," feasting on delicacies and listening to straw. the dulcet speech of lute and lyre in a lotus land of those who forsook what comfort was theirs, Beck said be owned a few millions worth of and uncomplainingly took to the life of which they power plants and other things. That's our idea knew nothing and of which they could not even or nothing to get wrathy over.

These men, our sons, brothers, fathers and may cease to live it at any moment. When they return their experiences will be of value and, in place of the luxuries they were wont to consider necessities, they will show us how the necessities of life are all the luxuries the normal person requires.

Imagination, of course, is needed to picture in any satisfactory sense the life of those who hold the line between freedom and slavery. When the shalt thou go. The Hun lacks they hard they suffer discomforts unknown to us—dishear they suffer discomforts unknown to us—dishea imagine anything.

hearing this, we, too, suffer in a measure. In order though to be "worthy sires of worthy sons," we inconvenience are just a little greater than that which shall leave us practically where we stood before—well within the boundary of comfort. We must stand by them to the uttermost cent, if need be; and the nature of our giving must be as the nature of a duty cheerfully and abundantly

Let us then begin the simplification of our program. discharged. mode of living ere they come back to complete the work. Let us prove to them in the way in which any proof can ever be understood, by practical endeavor, that we, too, are very willing to share their lives, no matter how imperfectly, by dispensing with the luxuries of life and relying solely on its necessities for our comfort and our happiness. By helping, in whatever way we can, the work of the patriotic fund, we shall be proving to them that our deed is the material sign of our sympathy. Beyond this, we shall tell them by our actions, speaking so much louder than words, of our indebtedness. On their part they will not be considering any question of themselves as our creditors. A pair of socks, a house-wife, a field-dressing, a bar of chocolate, or some other article of this sort, will represent to them so much human love and sympathy. They will understand and be thankful, and the days' work will be easier. To this exceedingly desirable end, therefore, let us begin to simplify our

THE ARMY IS CONFIDENT.

THIS IS AN opportune time for those who have allowed themselves to become downhearted to take a turn for the better and imbibe copious draughts of optimism. The great German attack has failed when conditions were most favorable for its success; the channel ports are said to be safe from assault; the British army, with some assistance from the French and Americans, has remained firm and from this time onward the Allies grow stronger as the enemy

The most encouraging sign of all is the success of British forces in advancing their lines during the last two days, slight though the progress may be. It is an army of heroes which can withstand the terrific blows struck by the foe for

three weeks continuously and then take advantage of the weakening of the enemy to thrust him backward; more, it is an army whose organiza-tion has not suffered and which is fighting according to plans laid in advance. In all the long retreat there has been no rout, no disorder, but simply the giving up of territory when its price has been paid and when further holding would have proved too costly to be justified.

One of Germany's military writers has as serted as fact that the Allied army of manoeuvre serted as fact that the Allied army of mallocation in the battle wherever required on thrown into the battle wherever required on the case that darned office boy will be able to whistle a tune some doy." short notice in sufficient numbers to cause disaster able to to the Germans. The correctness of his figures is open to doubt, but it appears to be generally Don't be a grouch, don't be a fool, is open to doubt, but it appears to be been made accepted as true now that no call has been made Just sow good deeds today and you accepted as true now that hat it is still available. Reaps lots of happiness tomorrow. the powerful counter-offensive. Throughout the ferces of the Allies, British, French, Belgian, American and, now, Italian, there is said to be the greatest exuberance and confidence. All have the greatest exuberance and confidence. That's the kind of game we'll be ducks. That the first the kind of game we'll be ducks. That the first the kind of game we'll be ducks. That the first the kind of game we'll be ducked that the first the kind of game we'll be du and it has not been enough; that the future holds

Another attempt to break through the Allied no threat. THE THREE Liberal members from Western lines is predicted, and probably will come with-Outario, Duncan Ross of West Middlesex, out undue delay. Two have failed and these A. B. McCoig of Kent, and W. C. Kennedy failures have their effect on both sides; they inof North Essex, had a difficult situation to face spire the Allies with confidence and dishearten the when the vote was taken in the House of Comwhen the vote was taken in the House of Com-mons last Friday night on the new conscription able conditions than either of the others and is mons last Friday night on the new conscription able conditions than either of the others and is mons last Friday night on the new conscription able conditions than either of the others and is what's Hank doing?" measure, and they faced it, as was to be expected, pre-doomed to fail. The war is not yet won and returned to parliament at the recent election because a majority of their constituents did not because a majority of the constituents did not because a majority of the constituents did cause a majority of their constituents did not be- or the American continent, but the silver lining of

EDITORIAL NOTES. Tommy Atkins continues to strive as the

Speaking of greater production, why can't

The great mystery of the Senate handbags

Hindenburg asked central for victory, but it

Wonder how many of the people who be-

Today, Wednesday and Thursday one method of measuring the patriotism of the individual will be given a trial.

Hindenburg professes to believe in God's justice. That's the one thing he ought to fear

above all others. There are times when California is not an ideal health resort. Feeling chilly is preferable to at Waverly, Ohio.

'mixing it' with an earthquake. The term "bootlegger" comes from a custom

brogans then worn by the honest pioneer.

They are called "glossies" and described as They are called "glossies and described than is really neces"just a little more refined than is really neces"just a little more refined than is really necesWhat doth it profit father to try to ly causes more deaths than scarlet fever.
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hearing this, we, too, suffer in a measure. In order lievers in the statement that "ne who lights and they hearing this, we, too, suffer in a measure of worthy sons," we though to be "worthy sires of worthy sons," we hough to be "worthy sires of worthy sons," we runs away lives to fight another day," but they have alked?

About the only thing a pessimist has pay more attention to the running than the to be thankful for is the fact that he pay more attention to the running than the to be thankful for is the fact that he pay more attention to the running than the to be thankful for is the fact that he pay more attention to the running than the to be thankful for is the fact that he wasn't born an optimist.

idealism. Or was the fly you so philosophically considered, and from which you drew such an uplifting life lesson, a superior order of artistic temperament, highly educated fly? I may have been considering them very superficially, but the flies I have known have seemed most mundane creatures, fonder of tidbits of food than of fine views. That is probably because I haven't had the poetic insight to see beauty in everything until it is pointed out to me. Do you suppose we make mistakes about human beings, just like we do about flies, and that as we watch their struggles and failures and ineffeccual efforts, we condemn them or despise them, because their idealism is hidden from us, their vision of glory? And we won't lend a hand to help them shatter the obstacles. COPYRIGHT, 1917. A Hopeful Outlook. Stacles.
Truly, I think it is a profitable business considering flies. I agree that

"Practice Makes Perfect, you know,"

Advice. Don't be a tightwad to your sorrow; Just sow good deeds today and you'll

A word of truth you will find here,
You'll soon get what I mean;
You'll have your conscience clear,
You'll have to keep it clean. You'll have to keep it clean.

"What became of them two boys of yours?" asked the old friend who had returned to his native town for a visit, "What's lem doing?" "Oh," replied the native. "Lem's in

said Mr. Blind,

A scientist has discovered that the A scientist has discovered that the weight of an ordinary soul is four and seven-sixteenth ounces. If this is true, the combined weight of the souls of the kaiser and his six sons would be about 69,854,327 tons lighter than the weight of a gnat's eyelash.

A Symphony in Colors.
There was a white man, John B. Black,
So awful green was he,
Some sure-thing men "did him up situation was ref Which made him blue, you see, A Natural Born Faker. The Indianapolis News announces that a son has been born to John and Mary Faker, of 929 Belmont street.

Here's Another.

Sing a song of prune juice,
And other dopey slops,
How the hek will Luke live
If they get his hops?
If the state should go dry,
Luke would cease to sing.
And, in place of "Byplay"
We'll get some "bone-dry" thing. Here's Another.

Names Is Names. been drafted

Our Daily Special.
The weigh of the transgressor is lack-Luke McLuke Says.

It doesn't take long to the when a husband fails to bring He related certain more or less ex-citing experiences which he had had in hough to keep the pot boiling.



the carrying out of his duties, declaring that even Scotland Yard detectives were employed to hinder him from gaining employed the men. Upwards of fifteen

necess to the men. Upwards of cast out housand votes polled had been cast out housand votes polled had been cast at tempts to evade the act. "Why," declared Mr. Preston, instancing one feature of the voting. "they were even giving the vote to char women working in the Canadian hospitals."

BE MADE KNOWN

A little walk—a little talk—

Are done on

What happiness one feels,

When all one's little walkings

"Cat's Paw" Heels.

W. T. R. Preston Says Charwomen in Hospitals Were Given Vote. GOVERNMENT AGENT BACK

Col. Frank A. Reid Also Reaches Ottawa to Coun-

"He liveth best who loveth best,

All things, both great and small; For the great God who loveth us, He made and loveth all."

But I cannot promise that I will in

ter Preston's Report. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 22.—"The people England are ready and willing to bear any sacrifice and to fight on to the end May be coal was so scarce that the coal company couldn't. Anyway, the Kentucky court of appeals is hearing the case of the Carter Coal Company had a Government which was prepared had a Government which was prepared to go as far as the people are willing to go. The spirit of the British people

The above appreciation of the present situation was given by W. T. R. Pressituation was given by W. T. R. Preston, who returned to Ottawa today after six years' absence from Canada in England. Mr. Preston was formerly immigration commissioner for the Dominion, and has for long been a well-known and has for long been a well-known figure in Canadian political life. His biography on the late Lord Strathcona has had a wide reading public, and was the centre of several controversies during the recent elections.

Scrutineer for Laurier.

Mr. Preston was agent for Sir Wilfrid

Mr. Preston was agent for Sir Laurier during the taking of t diers' vote in England. He is a ent staying with the Liberal chi will deliver his report, which is a interesting one, while he is here.

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Frank A. Reid of London, who was the Government's agent in England, is also here tonight, no doubt with the idea of providing the Government with counter-information, and of staving off, if possible, the bringing up in the House of the disclosures which Mr. Preston has to make on the subject of the soldiers' votes. Mr. Preston was tonight not inclined to dilate to any extent.

Hindered in His Dutles.

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Sir Donald Mann is mad because Sir Adam eek said be owned a few millions worth of wer plants and other things. That's our idea nothing to get wrathy over.

A new species of human has been named by are called "glossies" and described as the standard of the standard of the shoe pinches a man he gets a little more refined than is really necestable with the shoe pinches a man he gets a little more refined than is really necestable when you have gone over the jumps that most man isn't such a sa rule a married man isn't such a bad fellow. Outside of what his wife ad fellow. Outside of what his wife had fellow outside of what his wife had fellow. Outside of what his wife had fellow outside of what his wife had fellow. Outside of what his wife had fellow outside of what his wife had fellow. Outside of what his wife had fellow outside of what his wife had fellow. Outside of what his wife had fellow outside of what his wife had fellow. Outside of what his wife had fellow outside of what his wife had fellow. Outside of what his wife had fellow outside of what his wife had fellow. Outside of what his wife had fellow outside of what his wife had fellow. Outside of what his wife had fellow.

dren had whooping cough last winter, and that is the only thing that seemed and that is the only thing that seemed to help them. It loosens up the phlegm to help them. It loosens up the phiegm so that they could raise it easily. I

At the Rotary Club yeaterday von spiralist for the most of Erin singing a Chinese Mode of the Canadians from the treaches, Lient. When the Mode of the Canadians from the treaches, Lient. When the Mode of the Canadians from the treaches, Lient. When the Mode of the Canadians from the treaches, Lient. When the Mode of the Canadians of the Work of the Mode of the Canadians of the Work of the Mode of the Canadians of the Work of the Mode of the Canadians of the Work of the Mode of the Canadians of the Work of the Mode of the Canadians of the Work of the Mode of the Canadians of the Work of the Work of the Mode of the Canadians of the Work of the Work



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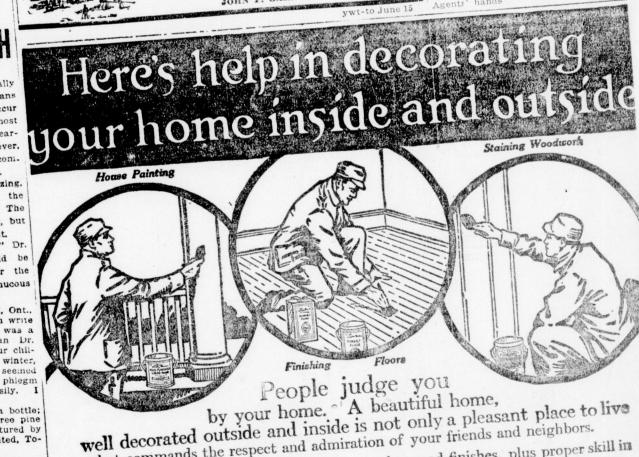
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