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by any other city. Some of the ler places have, however, contribution, and of the St. John contingent a ew have come from other parts of the naritime provinces. This city has every asson to be proud of the manner in the province of New Brunswick province its sons have responded to the posses to do in the matter of offering assistance to the Imperial government. call to arms, and their readiness and de-sistance to the Imperial government. votion cannot but stimulate those who Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Queremain at home to do whatever lies in bec. Ontario and Alberta have been

service. Today, however, the thoughts of the citizens are with the men who go forth to encounter danger and perhaps death under the flag which means so much to every British subject. The sword has been drawn in a righteous promptly and with hearty goodwill. It is said that the province of Quebec, in great the sacrifice, until the victory has been won.

How He Learned.

The Clergyman—I had no idea profanity was so prevalent till I began to darive a car.

His Wife—Do you hear much of it on the road?

The Clergyman—Why, nearly everyone I bump into swears frightfully is said that the province of Quebec, in addition to its gift of cheese to the value of about half a multon dollars is

mans have made a distinct forward movement in another quarter? Where were the French forces when the German forces, swept around to the north and crossed the French border to occupy Lille, Robaix and Valenciennes? The Paris war office has continued to give Paris war office has continued to give must assume its share of the burdens were commendated in the scene of the great connect must have already discouraged any who entertained the notion that the struggle would soon be over. In people of every province in Canada are vitally interested in a war which threatens the very existence of the Empire, and every province in Canada are vitally interested in a war which threatens the very existence of the Empire, and every province in Canada are vitally interested in a war which threatens the very existence of the Empire, and every province in Canada are vitally interested in a war which threatens the very existence of the great connect must have already discouraged any who entertained the notion that the struggle would soon be over. In people of every province in Canada are vitally interested in a war which threatens the very existence of the great connect must have already discouraged any who entertained the notion that the struggle would soon be over. In people of every province in Canada are vitally interested in a war which threatens the very existence of the great connect must have already discouraged any who entertained the notion that the struggle would soon be over. The people of every province in Canada are vitally interested in a war which threatens the very existence of the Empire, and every province in Canada are vitally interested in a war which threatens the very existence of the Empire, and every province in Canada are vitally interested in a war which threatens the very existence of the Empire, and every province in Canada are vitally interested in a war which threatens the very existence of the Empire, and every province in Canada are vitally interested in a war which threatens the very existence of th the assurance that it had the situation must assume its share of the burdens well in hand, and that it was prepared imposed. for any movement on the part of Germany, whether against the French centre or the right or left wing. The Ger-

It is true that every day the allies are able to bar the road to Paris is a very important gain, and that whatever successes the Germans may win will not save them from final defeat. Such successes, however, would prolong the war, and it would be a very great relief to learn that the allies had entrenched themselves in positions from which they would not be compelled to withdraw, and where they would be able to meet successfully the German attempts to break through their lines.

It is of course possible that they have anticipated the German movement to the north and know how to deal with it; but we would be very glad at this time to receive some definite assurance

time to receive some definite assurance on that point. The bald facts seem to be that the work so well begun by the Belgians has not been followed up, and that because the French commander-inchief did not have an army where it should have been the Germans have not only get into Power 1991.

France should be able, with the aid of the Belgian and British armies, to have more men in the field than Germany could spare for the attack on France since Germany has another foe to meet on her eastern border. Where are those French forces? Why was not the German army which had so hard a fight to get through Belgium met by a French army before it entered France and seized several towns? We are told also that she Germans have taken Longwy, which had so hard a fight to get through Belgium met by a French army before it entered France and seized several towns? We are told also that she Germans have taken Longwy, which had so hard a fight to get through Belgium met by a French territory, so that despite the spectacular movements in the region of Alsace-Lorraine the French do not appared for an expected riot, declared that they were always ready. The city of St. John has just received a bill for \$2,700 for militar service because of a riot.

And yet they have only one bonder to defend and one foe to reckon with. Have they underestimated the strength of their foe, or is their strategy at fault:

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power in the great task imposed us all by the exigencies of war. The ister of militia says a second congent from Canada will be needed, and e response will be as cheerful as in the first instance. It will now be necessary to recruit the local militia forces up to full war strength, and also to be in made after his return. It is rather sure the next cell for foreign prising that an announcement will be realroad?"

bec. Ontario and Alberta have been heard have been heard from, and it may be hoped that New Brunswick will not be altogether the last in the list. Acting Premier Clarke has gone to Montreal and Ottawa, and it may be that he will discuss the question with the federal authorities and that an announcement will be realroad?"

The farmer scratched his head for a moment, and then said: "Look a here, be you the tax assessor or has she been killed by the railroad?" readiness for the next call for foreign prising that action has not already been

EXPLANATIONS NEEDED

Is there something wrong with the intelligence department of the French ward office, or how is it that when we are told to expect a strong German advance in one quarter we discover that the Germans have made a distinct forward mans have made a distinct forward man for the hight, when going to his room for the hight, he told the colored porter that he want-ed to be called early in the morning. The porter replied:

"Say, bos, I reckon yo' ain't familiar with these heah modern inventions. When yo' wants to be called in de mawnin', all yo' has to do is jest to press de button at de head of yo' bed. Den we comes up and calls yo.'"

UNEMPLOYMENT.

Toronto papers say that the Ontario plied the cynic. mans appear to have got around or government is energetically considering through the left wing. Will they be measures to alleviate distress in that equally successful in dealing with the centre and right wing?

We are reminded that some days ago the French were compelled to abandon an offensive movement and withdraw their forces because of "unforeseen difficulties." To what extent are unforeseen difficulties to figure in this war? The news of the next few days will naturally be awaited with a great deal of anxiety. The Germans have evidently been overcoming "difficulties" with considerable success, not by inflicting the fall and winter. It is expected the government will continue its public works, and it has been suggested that the good roads policy of the province might be partially carried out by enlisting the co-operation of the municipalities in improving the roads around the cities where most of the unemployment will be. The government will continue its public works, and it has been suggested that the good roads policy of the provinces which are making war continue its public works, and it has been suggested that the good roads policy of the province might be partially carried out by enlisting the co-operation of the municipalities in improving the roads around the cities where most of the unemployment will be. The government will continue its public works, and it has been suggested that the good roads policy of the provinces which are making war continue its public works, and it has been suggested that the good roads policy of the provinces which are making war continue its public works, and it has been suggested that the good roads policy of the provinces which are making war continue its public works, and it has been suggested that the good roads policy of the provinces which are making war continue its public works, and it has been suggested that the good roads policy of the provinces which are making war continue its public works, and it has been suggested that the good roads policy of the provinces which are making war continue its public works, and it has been suggested that the good roads policy of the provinces which are making war continue i through the left wing. Will they be equally successful in dealing with the province during the fall and winter. It is Sending 100,000 Bushels of Oats to Motherland. ly been overcoming "difficulties" with considerable success, not by inflicting heavy defeats upon the allies, but by turning up where they apparently were not expected to appear in sufficient force for an effective forward movement.

It is true that every day the allies are

only got into France with an easier road it became necessary. It is certainly wise to Paris than some others they might to anticipate the time when unemploy to Paris than some others they might have sought, but they have executed a serious flanking movement and even threatened the British line of communication from the English Channel.

France should be able, with the aid of the Belgian and British armies, to have

THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME

The dames of France are fond and free,
And Flemish lips are willing.
And soft the maids of Italy.
And Spanish eyes are thrilling.
Still though I bask beneath their smile,
Their charms fail to bind me.
And my heart falls back to Erin's Isle,
To the girl I left behind me

For she's as fair as Shannon's side,
And purer than its water.
But she refused to be my bride,
Though many a year I sought her.
Yet since to France I sailed away,
Her letters oft remind me
That I promised never to gainsay
The girl I left behind me.

LIGHTER VEIN.

is said that the province of Quebec, in addition to its gift of cheese to the value of about half a militon dollars, is considering a grant of money. Every when going to his room for the night, when going to his room for the night,

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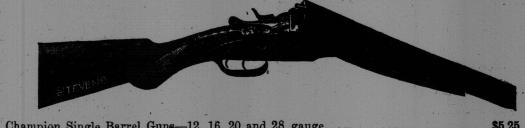
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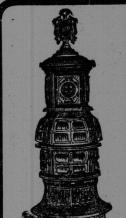
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