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of Tartar and soda, the greatest bake day aid to the housewife, has not advanced in price, notwithstanding the shortage of the raw materials from which it is produced.

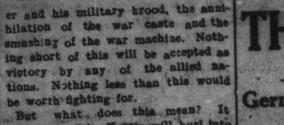
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### Canada's Duty

## (By Rev. Charles W. Gordon.)

"I desire to express to my people f the Overseas Dominicns with what ppreciation and pride I have re-eived the messages from their re-pective governments. I shall be of the Ove pective governments. I shall be trengthened in the discharge of the reat responsibility which rests upon he by the confident belief that in this time of trial the Empire will thand united, calm, resolute, trust-ing in God,"-King George's Message

"The Motherland is confronting a cessity of national existence. We nor aid in dete



means that the Kalser will hurl into the last deadly fight every German soldier, every German ship and gun and every German dollar; for, while it is true that Germany will survive this war, the Kaiser and his casts of s will not. They

grips-Force as an empire build against the Will of a free people, Justice as an international arbiter as against the Sword of the mighty, international Honor as an eternal obligation rather than as a mere temporary convenience. These things make peace impossible, and these things make the war worth while. What, then, is Canada's immediate

duty? It stands clear as the morning sun above the prairie rim. Th Empire stands today for Liberty, Justice, Honor among mations as among men; and Canada stands with the Empire for these. It is no longer a question of a colony giving super a question of a colony giving sup-port to the motherland. We have gone far past that. It is a question of whether Canada shall staad with the iree nations who believe in go.-emment by free choice, justice among nations, honor as an eternal obligation, and with her last man and her hast dollar fight for these things that determine a nation's character and its place in history. I repeat that it is no longer a question of aiding the motherland in a fight for national or Empire existence. Canada is herself a nation with a

confronting a Canala is herself a nation with a proud sense of nationhood. Canada's rmination to future is involved in this conflict,

# German Cruiser Dresden at Punto Arenas .- Aus-" trian Army Admit Defeat

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 14-It is officially announced that the German cruiser Dresden, now at Punta Arenas, is damged. She will be allowed to make repairs but will be comed to sail immediately after these are effected, or else intern.

as along the Ypres Canal is noted in the latest French official war bulletin, although the weather conditions are unfavorable to any extensive movement by the opposing orces on the battle front in Belgium and France. The Germans have replied to the attacks of the Allies, and violent fighting is reported during the past twenty-four hours.

LONDON, Dec, 14-(11.10 p. m.)-The most striking feature of the day's official news is the candid admission by the Austrain Government of the defeat of the Austrain army, in Servia and apparently of the abandonment of its third attempt the generosity of those who live on D. M. Balcom at the invasion of the territory of its small Slav neighbor.

While attributing the failure to the enemy's superior forces the Austrain War Office announces plainly an extended retirement and many losses.

A Reuter despatch from Nish says that the Servians, after a fierce battle, have re-occupied Belgrade. The Servian capital was taken by the Austrians on December 2, mfter a siege of several months. If this report proves true the Servians are apparently sweeping all before them, as the Austrains admit defeat at the hands of the Servians, to the southeast of Valjevo, where they were compelled to make an extended retirement.

#### WAR BRIEFS

The Berlin Vorwaerts announces that in the district of Oberstein an order has been published for the compulsory en-

# The Monitor Belgian Relief Fund

In a special cable to the Halifax | one good dinner a week to feed a Morning Chronicle, Herpert Hoover, Belgian-family this Winter? The most Chairman of the Belgian Relief Com- of us wouldn't need to do that; we mission says, "The Commission for could give 66 cents a week and still relief work in Belgium, which is com- enjoy the luxury of three square osed of representatives of the Unit- meals a day. Let us at least give that much and pay in advance, a d States, Italy and Spain, acting lump sum for the Winter. We shall under the authority of all the belligerent Governments, desine to express be able to enjoy our meals and the their appreciation of Canada's man- comforts of our homes better if we nificent response to Belgium's cry o do. The columns of the Monitor are distress. "He gives twice who gives open to acknowledge cash subscripquickly," was never batter proven tions, and will make a promit rethan it was by Canada, from which mittance to the general Provincial Dominion came the first relief ship Fund.

to arrive from Overseas." Freviously acknowledged "The difficulty of procuring good The following from Lawsupplies in Europe, and the necessirencetown

ties of the people in Belgium in- Proceeds of Concert, Lawrencecrease almost proportionally day by town Amateur Dramatic day until the hope of help is gradu-Club T. G. Bishop ally being narrowed to reliance upon Mrs. R. J. Shaffner

the North American Continent. Thou- Arthur Balcom sands of tons of supplies, including Stephen Balcom those brought by the Nova Scotia Hamilton Young W. F. Randolph ship Tremorvah, have already been Ralph Balcom distributed, but every mail brings L. D. Hanley pitiful requests for assistance from Charles Lowell Mrs. I. Newcombe

small and large Belgian villages, where the misery of the people is ac- I. F. Brown N. G. Charlton centuated by the shortage of food | Baptist Sunday School the lack of fuel, and the spectre of W. A. Bishop famine." (The number the actual necessities cert given by H. Sanford under (The number the actual necessities cert given by H. Sanford under

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Reminiscent

Over at Port Lorne there are probably more people, over seventy-five years of age than in any other village in the County per population. According to the writer's count there are at least twenty-nine living 1.00 in the immediate vicinity who have 1.00 reached that age.

1.00 1.00 In the month of December, 1856. .50 there were married three couples all 1.00 of whom are living and have lived continuously as neighbors ever since. 1.00 They are: Mr. and Mrs. Willet Eas-1.00 50 son, Mr. and Mrs. John Charlton, and Mr. and Mrs. David F. Mill-10.00 bury. All attending and members of 1.00 \_ the same church; their children in \$200.75 the same school; the culmination fifty-eight years of wedded life. consider this quite remarkable. They Lawrencetown Red Cross Society with their descendents, if they were all living, would make a company of The Lawrencetown Branch of the one hundred and nine persons. Work of the Red Cross Society Another box was sent to Halifax by the local society on Dec. 14th, containing the following:-19 pairs socks 1 pair wristers 1 pillow 19 pairs mitts 12 pairs mittens 33 handkerchiefs 8 bandages 17 mufflers 11 balaclava caps 22 night shirts 2 sheets 20 pillow slips (From Hampton) 4 night shirts 12 pair socks The next meeting will be held the first Thursday in January. The average attendance at our veekfy meetings is about forty show-I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by reekly meetings felt in the work of MINARD'S LINIMENT. elieving the soldiers and the Bel-ANDREW KING. Halifax MRS. R. J. SHAFFNER. I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by Secretary MINARD'S LINIMENT. LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ. Sugsex. I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. The Local Treasurer (Rav. E. Un-Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING. Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 190.

is Empire and efend our flag, our honor and our eritage."-Sir Robert L. Borden, -Sir Premier Dominion of Canada.

"I have often declared that if the Mother Country were ever in danger, or if dang even threatened, Canafull extent of her power."-Sir Wil-frid Laurier, Leader of the Opposi-

win, and win completely. The gage of the German Kaiser and of his Prussian Junkertum, hurled in this conflict to her last man and teeth of Christian civilization, her last dollar, has been taken up, and the fight will has been taken up, and the fight will go on until Democracy, Liberty and ideals. And when once Canada has Law among the nations will triumph. But those cheery optimists who fore- tion to throw her entire life and resee a speedy end to this strife, and who picture a joyous jaunt unter den Linden for the Allies, can hardly be regarded as harmless lunatics. for harmless they are not. The sooner Canada realizes that this war is a stern serious business and that it will grow in desperation as the long for active service. Then from these weary months drag their terrible enrolled men let contingents be se-weary months drag their terrible letted for immediate training and length through Winter and perhapsthrough Summer and mrough Winter again tht better it will be.

Let us make no mistake. No sud-den rage, no fluke of diplomacy, not that that long, swaying line of men, locked in deadly embrace on the Austria's greedy ambition leaping at the chance of war afforded by the wicked act of a mad Servian student German submarines are suggestive -not these things nor things like of dangers in a direction these have caused Germany to plunge these have caused Germany to plunge into this war. Never did a nation all what signifies the loss of a few more deliberately take a purposed thousand men to Germany out of and long planned step. For forty her eight million soldiers, not to years Germany has cherished ambitions, has fed upon philosophies, has extended her commerce, has built up her industries, has established her fortresses, has perfected her siege guns, has built her navy, has constructed her aerial fleet, has hoarded her gold, has drilled her eight milsoldiers, has fired her young men with lust for the Satanic glory of war with one purpose, and one purpose only-that she might war in a supreme effort after world power. incidental to which is the crushing of France to the position of Portuamong the European nations, absorption of small countries the like Belgium, Holland and Denmark, and the extermination of hated Britain.

Upon this issue Germany stakes! Germanized and a World Empire established greater than the world has

For this enterprise the Kaiser believes himself God anointed and God appointed. With him today stand the haughty and aristocracy of Prussia and all the war caste of Germany, and hehind them, united in a mad and deluded enthusiasm, stand as helo us then. The which may God yet the German people to a man.

distant and an area

and with every instance of her had and tional soul and with every throb of her national life she hates and cp-poses the spirit, the ideals, the methods for which the German Kaiser with his Prussian Junkertum is now so desperately contending. And how is Canada to fulfil her

bligation as a nation in this world vell, has given a splendid of efficient dispatch in mobilizing equipping and transporting to Fing land's shores between 30,000 and 40, There is no place for pessimism on 000 men in the short space of two the part of any Britisher in this months. But it is not, I repeat, a The outcome is assured-we matter of contingents, one, two, or three. Rather must Canada, with three. calm, deliberate, clear-eyed purpose, resolve that she is committed to the Empire's sake alone, but for her own

clearly conceived it as her obliga sources into this conflict, the pro blem then becomes a very simple one, namely, one of administration. If it is clearly understood that every fit Canadian man is pledged to war, then first let the Govern this sent on to the front as soon as they can be equipped and fitted and as they may be needed.

French frontier, is ominous of possible disaster; these daring raids of thought we were invincible. So far speak of the uncalled multitudes available out of her sixty-five mil-lions of people? And we have yet to hear from Turkey.—The possibilities of Islam as an anti-British force are of Islam as an anti-British force are faint it is true, but they are as yet unexplored. Then there is Italy. A sudden great disaster on the line of battle, which is by no means outside the fortune of war, a chance and fat-al raid upon our fleet, an unforeseen combination of erushing calamities, all of which lie within the possibili-ties in war, more might change in one in war, might change in one ties week the hue of our horizon. What then? It is the commonplace of wa that battles are lost before they are fought. Let Canada wake before it is too late. Regrets are cheap ghi however bitter, are unavailing. Let Canada prepare, eagerly, swiftly, surely prepare today, that in the last deadly crisis of the desperate fight she may be able to throw the

weight of her young might upon wavering line of battle and help her existence, that Europe may be hurl the enemy backward in defeat The final touch may be Canada' There is no place for hysteria, bi The tablished greater than the world has ever seen, with colonies on every sea, built upon highly scienced brute force that knows no law but that of might and derides the Christian vir-tues as contemptible and utterly un-worthy of the superman. God, not of battles, but the God o Righteousness and Truth to our aid but only after we have made our ful preparation; and if by God's good hand our men should not be needed the loss is small, but if the day should come when there was despen

listment of all boys of fifteen years and over. Penalty of refusing is 300 marks.

in the trenches, the wounded in the hospital, and the German

Medical Students had already gone.

Rear Admiral Maham, well know for his books on naval strategy died at the naval hospital, Washington, aged 74 years. The overtaxing of his strength in the study of the tactics of

the present war was the immediate cause.

Salisbury Plains are like a mud sea, as a result of rains, but (From Fyles of Monitor, Dec. 1874) he Canadian troops are drilling in good spirits.

Germany is believed to have about 100,000 motor vehicles Lawrencetown, Dec. 9th, by Rev. J. n military use.

Russian girls in good numbers have been helping to dig Emma S., youngest daughter of Hon. w. C. Whitman, M. L. C. trenches to oppose the Germans in the East.

Five years penal service was the sentence pronounced on a man in Edenburgh who tried to sell a cargo of coal to a Berlin in-law near this town on the 12th Company. A Newcastle ship broker and London Ship owner have been fined \$500, and \$250, respectively for making this county by the grandsires of the bogus transfers of ships in order to shield their German part- present generation. He occupied a ners

A wealthy young Englishman before going to the war in- munity of which he was a member. sured his life for \$1,000,000, in different offices. The first premium was \$50,000.

The men on the fighting line are supplied with fresh water, gentlemen were nominated for the which is carried every day across the Channel to Dover.

Lloyd's have reduced the rate of insurance from 75 to 60 per cent, in belief that the war will terminate in March, the chances of which have recently greatly increased.

Every day the bell of Eton College Chapel is tolled for a Messrs. Uniache and Taylor who quarter of an hour in memory of its students killed in the were selected at the Liberal convenwar.

A Chicago firm is manufacturing a machine for digging graves on the battlefield. It can be used also for making trenches.

Grand Duke Michael has presented to the French dates nominated. In three counties army 1,000,000 pairs of shoes, ordered from a U. S. factory supporters of the government nave at \$3,00 a pair.

Many troops on both sides have been provided with bicycles, instead of remounts. Piled in the middle of a road they form portation of 300,000 barrels of apan insurmontable obstacle to horses, and allow the owners to ples from the Annapolis Valley this take shelter, and pick off the enemy.

A Russian soldier reports that the troops marched 70 miles in two days, and fought hard at the end. Then they marched 55 miles in 86 hours. Great endurance.

The Minister of Militia reports that in a few weeks 95,000 guard duty in Canada; 23,000 in the Second Contingent, and in all cases of Brain Fatigue, Ner-31.700 in additional units proposed.

- The Western Hebrides have contributed a larger percentage nausea or general depression. A general tonic and body builder. of men to the army than any other part of the Empire. One village with 77 houses has 184 men under arms.

The life of a Belgian was saved by a coin in his purse. A ball broke off a small piece of the coin and carried it into the wound. When the piece was removed, the wound at once healed.

The Italian Government is calling home reservists in Canada who would be liable to military service within a year. They are gathering in Montreal, and 800 will leave in a few days. Report from Rome says Germany will try to bribe Italy to

neutrality by offering the Province of Trent. The Russians recently captured a flag from the eleventh Prussian Dragoons which was taken from the French in the war of 1870. By command of the Czar the flag has been returned to the French

Japanese, Belgians, Servians, French, Russians, British,-

meet the dire necessities of V. P. Whitman brave and homeless people? One man Mrs. A. Randolph King George has been on the battlefield, visiting the soldiers in that war stricken land, told & C. A. Bishop newspaper writer that if he were a'- Fhineas Charlton lowed to do so, he could purchase H. Boland prisoners, to see how they are cared for. McGill University gave a great farewell dinner to six of its Medical Students who were leaving for the war. Other Medical Students who were leaving for the war. Other for 66 cents enough food to last Phenia Ingles, Tupperville for a family in this Valley. How

many of us will deny ourselves of

### Forty Years Ago

Red Cross Society sent another con-MARRIAGES-At Wesleyan Chapel, tribution to Halifax on Dec. 12th, consisting of the following articles-J. Teasdale, Amos C. VanBuskirk to

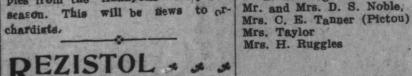
DEATH-At residence of his soninst., Gilbert Fowler, aged 84. The deceased was exclusively known in respectable position in the com-

At the nomination' proceedings at Annapolis last week the following election to be held the 17th inst: Liberals-B. H. Parker, Nictaux:

Edmund Bent, Paradise. Conservatives-Avard Longley, Paradise: W. B. Troop, Granville. tion the previous week declined acceptance previous to nomination gians day. Tomorrow the electors in fifteen counties of this Province will secretly deposit their choice of Candi-

been returned by acclamation.

The Truro Sun announces the exderwood) hands us the following:nount previously



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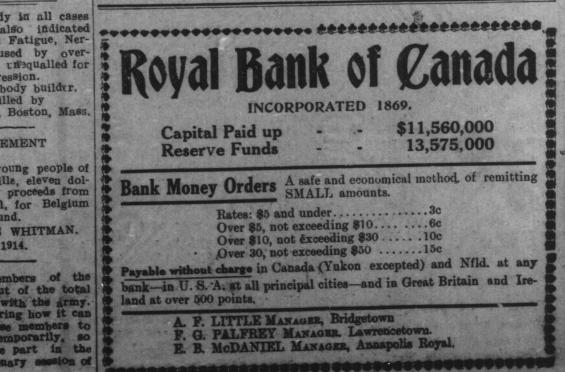
Received from the young people of Tupperville and Bentville, eleven dol-lars and eighty cents, proceeds from concert at Round Hill, for Belgium Children's Clothing Fund. BESSIE WHITMAN.

Tupperville, Dec. 11, 1914.

Two hundred members of the French Parliament, out of the total of 897, are serving with the ar The cabinet is considering how it t arrange for these m

that they may take part in

\$211.58 5.00 Canada, Tipperary and Botha are 1 1.00 the picturesque names given to a new 1.00 British battleship and two new flotilla tenders respectively. These names appear in the December navy 1.00 \$219.5 West



wice a threefold chord. means the dethronement of the Kais- Winniper, Oct. 17th, 1814.