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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE-Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

GERMANY'S EXCHANGE SLUMP. German exchange in neutral coun-of about 50 per cent. This is not un-bearable at present, because Ger-many's purchases in these countries are very limited. The Scandinavian peoples and the Dutch have had to make economic agreements with the Allies to get supplies for themselves, came on _ Parts mer the start of the tors in the sector of the starts of the tors in the sector of the sector of the starts of the st

and Germany has been effectually cut off from their stocks of materials es-cept when produced from home indus to begin buying raw materials es-change rate—which then will proba-ly be even more adverse—will cues the main difficulty and loss. It will have to pay double prices for the schange rate—which then will proba-ly be even more adverse—will cues the main difficulty and loss. It will have to pay double prices for the constitution in his own hands while the Auti-tion in his own hands while the auti-ritans on their line and occasionally charge rate—which then will proba-ly be even more adverse—will cues the main difficulty and loss. It will have to pay double prices for the constitution in sources scale and the Allied blow fett jute, oils, copper, and many tropic due to strike back. There were no fighting and a large part of them from the British Empire. In the Prankfor Zeitung, the great of the more near of the prankfor Zeitung, the great of them from the British Empire. In the Prankfor Zeitung, the great of the war is excluded, and Germany war is excluded, and Germany unless economic war at the to war is excluded, and Germany unless economic war at the to war is excluded, and Germany the scale the part of them from the British Empire. In the Prankfor zeitung the war is excluded, and Germany the scale the ave full oppertunits for war the to war is excluded, and Germany the to due trains back and the scale to a scale to its and to its and to its approximation and with the to due trains back. There were trains encaged the curred full cortical the approximation and with the back to the shale to acquire no great the soleling the organ of the scale the analys successful the to due trains back. There were trains encaged the tare to due trains back. There were trains of the scale the part of the more trains of the scale the analys successful the to due trains of the scale the analys successful the to due to the scale the analys successful the to due the war in an vere twill be the analys successful the to the the British Empire. In the Frankfort Zeitung, the great organ of the com-mercial classes. Arthur Feiler writes that the war in any vent will be lost to Germany unless economic war at each have ful oppertunity to sell and buy in world markets on the most-fav-erd nation basis. If full freedom of Entente markets is granted the ex-change and transportation difficulties ran he overcome in time, especially by can be overcome in time, especially b

The Great Iron Prize. But there can be no doubt that a nove on Meta is in contemplation. The perations on the St. Mihiel salient tere not an end in themselves, but a nere preliminary clearing of the round for more investigation. were not an end in themselves, but a mere preliminary clearing of the ground for more important tasks. Be-fore the American army now lie the great iron fields of the Bassin de be sure that there will be a great Briey, guarded by Metz, and we may effort made to selze the Briey region by the Americans in conjunction with Prench troops. The other day Mar-shal Foch said that coal was the key to victory. There are several keys, and of not less importance than the coal key is the iron key, and the army that can seize the Briey region has in that can selve the Fiely region has in without this key the Allies have had its hands the iron key. It is true that plenty of iron to carry on the war, but it is far different with Germany. Some commendators have sold that if she

will be no frontal attack on Mets

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Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE.

A BIT OF VERSE



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Inspiring Sermon By R. Richards of Wa Trinity Church Ye

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An inspiring sermon of the attitude of the not of the attitude of the non-tian towards the war, cou-that of the honest Christ livered yesterday morthing R. Richards, of Waterfore church. In his introducti ed how the war opened y and made them think m matters.

ligious matters. He stated that there we es of Christians, the nomin who looked without him ternals for his ideas of r the honest Christian v within himself for his gui ligious questions. The no tian asks, "If God is a u why does He allow the tinue? while the honest sees that the war is purg ple of gross desires and noble ideals in their heat endure.

ple of gross desires and nobel ideals in their heat endure. He stated that while of seam to feel very much w ple in the war He wu who, when the prodigat s the abuse of his inheritan grief, took him back int dence again. He stated that God gave free sifts, reason, free these sated that God gave free sifts, reason, free these faculties man brou on himself so that he wou to cherish them more hi In closing Mr. Richards there were now new ide side, one of the stronge was democracy which to rotherhood of man. Demo ligion were made parame life of the nation, and th planning for the reconstru-ation there calculations. Mr. Richards repeated at St. Paul's church in before a large congregati

MASS MEETING TO

A mass meeting of all tr bor unions is to be held in hall, Union street, this eight o'clock. Many prom ers will be on hand and de ses. It was stated to T last evening that arranged likely be made with Ex-S Jones, of Norwich, New Y visitor in the city, to give this evening. Developme pected, and no doubt thi brisk.

A FORMER POLICI

A former city policeman the cells as the result of an urdar evening near the d starts the police in the their duties. The man inc not on the force at the dismissal of the men, but guardian previously.

Sun Burne Skin

You want a healt mer tan. But son you get it too quic then there is a few suffering.

The application Wire Door Mats for Pub-lic Buildings or Private Residences. **Carriage Hardware** Chase's Ointment ta Auto Top Bows, Auto Top Covering the stinging and Express Wagon Top Bows, and leaves the skin Auto Grease and Oil fully soft and smoot **Tire Carriers** ause it Imperial Auto Tires, and fective in relieving s Inner Tubes well as chafing and - 51-53 Union Street ritations it is invalu St. John, N. B. the summer camp. WOMAN WO FIRE ESCAPES 15 Hours Structural Steel, Bolts and Rods Marvelous Story of Y Change from We to Strength by T Druggist's Adv WM. LEWIS & SON, St. John Peru, Ind. - " I suffered lacement with backache an WHEN YOUR BOAT COMES IN And needs repair why not use Red Cedar Boards Nice Clear stock 8 and 10 wide and 8 to 18 ft. Ì long. 10c. a foot The Christie Wood-L. L. SHARPE & SON, working Co., Ltd. JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS, 186 Erin Street. 21 King Street, St. John, N. B.



To Mother.

Mother To Me,

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becomes such as to interfere with op-erations. In the last six weeks the pro-could not well be improved. On every gress made by the Allies has been so material that one need not be surprise ed at anything the remainder of the glory and there is every indication that An paign may bring forth. At no previous period since the out- Germans will experience such a "wincampaign may bring forth.

break of war has the situation been ter of discontent" as has not been uniformly so good. In the first few their lot since the conflict commenc months of conflict the British, French four and one half years ago.

and Belgians were maintaining a de-fensive campaign in Belgium and Nor-EYES OF THE ALLIES

Read what Mrs. Wm. Gray, Jacquet River, N. B., has to say about Dr. Fow-ler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. She of that can come up with Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It has

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