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Another soldier said that most of th

returned soldiers who may desire it up-

A letter from Mr. Robson Black, sec-

Very Important.

The Germans are still retreating on The Hon. Robert Rogers has been some eighty miles or more of the west- telling the people of England of great up at Quiver's. ern front, and are hard pressed by the Canadian schemes for settling upon the British and French. On the rest of the land large numbers of returned soldiers. present retirement along part of the line will be followed by a determined stand on a new line of defence of greater line, north and south, they are holding We still, occasionally, hear of something on a new line of defence of greater before the soldiers began to return. For strength. There will come, in the early example, Mr. T. B. Kidner some time summer, a tremendous drive by the Brit- ago told a parliamentary committee that ish and French along the whole line, but only a very small percentage of the rewhether the Germans will attempt to turned men were willing to go on the forestall this by a drive in Flanders or lend. Out of 846 who had returned to Lorraine remains to be seen. The latest Alberta, only six were willing to take reports indicate that the present retirement was forced by the terrible gunnery of the British and French, and as the latter appear to have had in readiness by Mr. Kidner, only one wanted to farm. armies for pursuit the success of the present movement may be greater than is even now anticipated. With their customers armies is even now anticipated. With their customers armies for pursuit the success of the present movement may be greater than a favor are those involving light labor. tomary savagery the Germans leave the As a further illustration, we may quote territory behind them plundered and from a letter, which appeared in the ravaged, but this has not prevented the Canadian Hospital News, of Ramsgate, ravaged, but this has not prevented the victors from pressing close on their the front, and was then in hospital. He

The news from Washington is more warlike. President Wilson has authorizwarlike. President Wilson has authoriz-naturally more than interested in all ed the expenditure of \$115,000,000 by the this back-to-the-land talk. So far, I navy department, and orders have already been placed for sixty submarine chasers, while a census has been taken of all available private craft along the Atlantic coast, and arrangements made to take them over at a moment's notice.

The property evidence now that a company evidence now tha There is every evidence now that a thorough-going policy of rapid preparation is being carried out. An illustration of the sentiment of the people was given in a school in Washington yester-day when a portrait of the Kaiser was torn down and replaced by one of Presi-dent Wilson, decorated with American to move them. The Toronto Star has

dent Wilson, decorated with American flags.

The news from Russia today is not as cheerful as that of yesterday, but agitation on the part of both the extreme radicals and the reactionaries is to be expected for some time to come, and the present indications are that the importance of a vigorous prosecution of the war is generally and fully recognized.

Each day brings new evidences of German savagery, such as the deliberate murder of officers and sailors in a boat from a Belgian relief steamer, who were shelled by the submarine which sank the vessel; and the shelling of Ramsgate by German destroyers, although it is well known the place is undefended. These destroyers have been very busy along the southeast coast of Britain since Saturday, and the wonder is that they are able to escape. So far as is reported they have done no serious damage, except to sink one British destroyer and a merchant vessel.

In Mesonotamia the British are still

merchant vessel.

In Mesopotamia the British are still pursuing the Turks, and steadily gainpursuing the Turks, and steadily gained farm or a job as janitor of a bakery to every man I know, they'd take the From this time forward the war news bakery." will take on a new interest, for with Of course it will not be inferred that

spring weather the activity on all fronts no preparation should be made to place

on the land, under the most favorable conditions, or to offer special induce-We can imagine the difference in the ments to as many as possible to engage spirit of the British troops on the west- in agricultural pursuits; but we may as ern front today, and that of the divisions well rid our minds of any notion that which took part in the battle of Mons. large numbers, either of Canadian sol-Then there was but a fringe of troops along the battle-front. Sometimes the come here after the war, will be eager nander would find a gap between to abandon their former modes of lite two of his divisions, or would find one and retire to the comparative isolation or the other flank in the air, and in of the farm. Those who are interesting imminent danger from the overwhelm- themselves in the problem of the returning masses of the Germans, whose artil- ed soldier must therefore do very much lery was also immensely superior. The more than apply themselves to the story of how Smith-Dorrien saved the working out of land settlement schemes. episodes of the war. His men gave back grudgingly, but there was no help for retary of the Canadian Forestry Asso-

Today the advantage is with the British and it is the Germans who are fight- from members who will support the new ing a rear-guard action. We can readily government in this province, he anticiimagine how jubilantly the men who have been confined to trench fighting welcome the opportunity to get into the open, and to see the backs of their foes. Of course the Germans are only retiring can be no doubt that the policy of the to stronger lines of defence, but their new government will be to complete an morale has broken down. However desperately they may still be forced to lands of the province, and to conserve fight, they will never again in this war this source of wealth, not only by fire go into action with the proud confidence which marked their rush through Belgium and that portion of France which was overrun by them in the early stages of the war; and if the British could manifest so much courage and resource when the odds were all against them, it goes without saying that from this time is therefore uncertain. It will have forward they will be inspired by a new determination to accomplish even greatbe vigorous opposition. One of the grounds upon which it will be attacked

The Bangor Commercial says:-"It will be that the measure has not been seems to us that the Central Empires submitted to the people. This argument will now appreciate the Russian menace had no weight in Ontario, and it should to the full. Russia can put in the field have none in Nova Scotia. more soldiers than Germany and Austria combined. She has competent generals and must now be fully supplied Consul Barranco before the Rotary Club with munitions. In spite of gross in- yesterday has been very remarkable. St. competency in official circles and pro- John should have a larger trade with German leanings at court she has held Cuba. her own for the past year or more. With a united spirit in high places she can now push the war as it has not been pushed from her side and the Central Empires will feel the burden on the east equally with that on the west."

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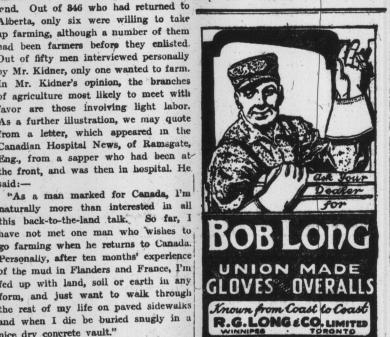


LIGHTER VEIN

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(Montreal Financial Times.)

There was emphatic jubilation in the best informed circles in Montreal this week over the news of the Russian revolution. It has been a matter of general knowledge in these circles for about six months back that the Russian government has been planning for a separate peace with Germany as soon as it could be a separate to the second with any pretext of decency.

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ture contractors will not meet with such difficulties in making reasonable adjustments on their contracts.

Army is Faithful.

The one factor in the situation which has enabled the friends of the Entente to place continued reliance in Russia has been the absolute anti-German attitude of the army, which has apparently proved to be in complete accord with the Duma and the popular leaders. It will be recalled that at the time of the last 'coup' in the Duma, when the government left the chamber after an attack by Professor Milukoff (now premier of the new government), the only member of the government who remained and supported Milukoff's attitude was the minister of war. The detachment of the military organization from the Tsar's party appears to have been surprisingly complete though it is too much to hope that the revolution will not for a short time at least cause some uncertainty and divided councils at the front, from which the Germans may be able to derive a temporary advantage—an advantage not to be compared with what they have enjoyed through having friends in the

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Production for 1917 Predicted Larger Than That of Last Year

Russia's cotton crop for 1916 made an

Nervous disorders frequently result from injury to the nerves in accidents or because of the shock to the system. The writer of this letter was injured in a mixup with some colts, remained unconscious for three weeks, and in spite of continued treatment in hos ital could not obtain restoration of the internal nerves which control the action of the digestive and other vital organs. He form was used, but never with more land's greatest nerve specialist. Relief was only temporary, in spite of many treatments used.

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The end of the one of the part of the saven and which left my nerves in a very sore plight, I was treated by doctors galore and consulted one of the greatest nerve and consulted one of the greatest nerve specialists in England, but nothing seemed to do me much good. Hypophosphites and, in fact, all and every digestive and other vital organs. He form was used, but never with more than temporary benefit.

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