But Laura Clayborne was made of sterner stuff. She saw only the silly visionings of a young man in love, and

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strikes that could have been prevented by legislation.

are no apologists for the disorders that took place in Tonational service, the returned soldiers would have had less to complain of. The aliens have had things pretty much as they liked. There are too many aliens in Canada today who choose to work when they like, and at what they like, and at what they like, and at what they like, and they demand pay four to eight times what our pay four to eight times what our soldiers. Singing Association had already been taken her "off her feet," as her aunt expressed it. When he returned home—to a mid_western city—he wrote such long, loving, eloquent letters that Ruth, in her inexperience, saw everything in the future as he pictured it. When her allowed to have whatever have also taken up the idea. The main idea is to get the people, whereal to a mid_western city—he wrote such long, loving, eloquent letters that Ruth wanted to a mid_western city—he wrote such long, loving, eloquent letters that Ruth wanted. The other rooms, too, were allowed to have whatever all beautifully and appropriately furanties and it aloud. No one could fail these community choruses has any to be convinced after listening to what. aliens and of their native lands.

out. We should have had conscripin the States. No farmer is sore on factors of war service at home. that law in the States. Canadian The idea is for everybody to sing farmers will hold parliament re- and whether there be 3000 or 30,000

should have nationalized the are only drifting on this question.

Parliament ought to be giving the banking.

Imperial relations should be under discussion in parliament at this mo-

And there are a score of other pressing questions.

The parliamentary machines Great Britain and in the United States were never so efficient and persistent on their work as they have been all this year.

The Riots.

A first impulse with many who read about the deplorable riots of last Musical Organizations of To- fuel needs. week in Toronto will be to condemn any and every person who had any. thing to do with the destructive proceedings. Nor do we wish in any degree to condone such a violation of the standards of decent citizenship.

But there is much more to be consultative to the standards of decent citizenship.

But there is much more to be consultative to commence at 11 a.m. today in Queen's Park has aroused considerable interest and ensidered than the unruly perpetrators of the series of outrages. They were not undertaken without some cause which appeared more or less reasonable to them; they were not controlled by the authorities who are understood to have them in charge and control; and they have been making their plaint on the main question underlying the situation for a long time past without receiving any attention.

The committee in charge of the arrangements announces that while it has received numerous requests for reserved seats it is not possible to promise seats for other than convalence and children. The parks department, however, has proposed as being sufficiently reassuring.

Such social ebullitions are never without cause, and it is in no spirit without cause, and it is in no spirit upon the scene. The program has been arranged to occupy not more have been done that the necessity of than one hour in order to enable issued, telling the people the state of dealing with the causes behind must everyone to get away by noon be recognized. Remedial measures are a thousand times more effectual ture will be given by the Toronto than repressive measures, and as far as we can judge it is repressive measures alone that have been resorted sing two songs. to. It is right and necessary that these should be used, the not in such as perit of brutality as there has been pected to be only the first of many evidence of; but unless the cause can of the other allies have been held in be reached and treated, repressive reserve. measures will not eradicate the dan-

It is a danger. When such a mob spirit goes uncontrolled almost anyledge may make the authorities reluctant to grapple with the situation. There must be no hesitation in deal- League. ing with the lawlessness, but there should be no more hesitation in going to the root of the trouble. The discrimination exercised by the rioters was very marked, and the reason for that is not undiscoverable, nor, indeed, unknown,

We may be sure that when these

things are done in the green tree, the the dry. If the few thousands of returned soldiers find it to be necessary, as they conceive, to make such a demonstration, it will surely be wise to correct the conditions complained of, or to show clearly that the complaint is unjust before the 400,000 return from overseas. It is high time that

enay Baylor, agent of the Fosdick Commission, is the head of it.

Mr. Albert N. Haxie has been conducting a community chorus in Phila-for and indulged her ever since. Ruth ducting a community chorus in Philaronto on Friday and Saturday nights;
but if parliament had been in
session and devoted a month
to discussing a law regulating aliens
and making all the able-bodied resiand making all the able-bodied residents of Canada of alien origin serve
either in the war or in some kind of
either in the war or in some kind of
national service, the returned sol-

pay four to eight times what our soldiers have to take for fighting for these community choruses has any to be convinced after listening to what our liberties, even the liberties of right to make any criticism or pass he had written—so she thought. any opinion upon it. There are many Many farmers of Canada are more than dissatisfied at the way that condemn it as a fad, but unless the conscription was delayed, and then people of Canada are vastly different made into law with so many excep- from their neighbors they will be no tions; also with the way it worked less benefited by the movement. Officials at Washington are said by Mr. tion at the start by quick, impartial, Baylor to regard the idea as being and decisive legislation, as they have likely to become one of the main

it is an inspiring result that is invariably obtained. Only popular and WANT TRUE STATEMENT well-known melodies are sung at tion soon after the war began. We first. As the movement becomes established a better class of music is gradually introduced, always preserving, however, the popular and melofullest consideration to laws dealing dic interest. And in any case music with national currency and national is one of our greatest civilizing agents.

The song festival this morning will include some addresses as well as tion, insofar as it affects Toronto. the community singing of popular seems to be even more serious. The songs, and it is hoped that a very larger companies still decline to accept large crowd will assemble.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR BIG SONG-FEST

ronto All Out to Help Movement.

Members of the National Chorus

will be present in large numbers at the request of Dr. Albert Ham, con-ductor, and George H. Parkes, presi-dent of the Mendelssohn Choir, is also supporting the unique effort.

The committee in charge of the ar-

these will be available for those first air demonstration up in Earlscourt and upon the scene. The process of the scene of

sing two songs.
Canadian, English and French songs

Part of the ceremony of the day thing is possible, and even this know-thing is possible, and even this know-Returned soldiers who are convales-

By JANE PHELPS

Life's Threshold.

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Ruth Madden was an orphan. Her widowed aunt, Mrs. Clayborne, had taken her into her home when Ruth

NOT ANY BETTER

Dealers Unable

Give Assurance to

Customers.

Citizens Are Eager to Know

the State of

Affairs.

Instead of improving, ehe coal situa-

orders and say they have all they can

attend to delivering coal contracted for

last spring. As for the smaller dealers,

they are in the position of accepting

'crumbs from the rich man's table,"

and the rich man has evidently been

practicing war-time economy, because he has taken good care to see that

the little fellow is not overworked this summer looking after his customers'

Several attempts were made on Sat-

with cold weather approaching the

issued, telling the people the state of affairs and not allowing them to wait

out for themselves.

There is one bright spot in an otherwise gloomy situation. Those who

do succeed in getting coal are assur-ed that it will be, on the whole, of

better quality than some of that de-

Small

A Line of Cheer Each Day of the Year By John Kendrick Bangs.

Tomorrow-Sanguine Youth,

was allowed to order. Her own rooms, a tiny sitting room, bedroom

PROGRESS.

I love to read of heroes great Who with fine deeds have served State, And proven to what levels high A man may rise if he but try; And the I be not great as they I hope to go a little way Upon the read to nobler goals Beyond the reach of smaller souls, And be thereby a better man Than when life's journey I began.

taken the people more into their confidence. They call on everybody to help see that coal is confined to its help see that coal is confined to its most essential uses and that in consumption it is conserved and made to go as far as possible. Otherwise, it is pointed out, there will be a shortage next winter which no human power can supply. It is only in these ways that actual needs for coal can be expected. supplied: there will be none in excess of them.
With Canada's allotment of coal

reduced 6.59 per cent. of what was shipped to this country last year, the conditions which obtain in the States, are duplicated here.

MISSING FROM HOME. Women Leaves House of Daughter or

Saturday. On Saturday about noon urday to place orders in various parts Thoburn, 339 Dovercourt road, left of the city among the small dealers, but without success. They have no coal in their yards, they say, altho nearly all of them gave it out earlier in the summer that the situation, in their opinion, would improve by the first of August, and that they could then again commence taking orders. However, it has not improved, and light waist, dark skirt and gray light was the cold was light waist, dark skirt and gray coat. She wore glasses and was bareheaded. She has been in failing outlook grows blacker.

A Rosy View.

The recent meeting in Earlscourt called to discuss the situation and which was addressed by the local fuel commissioner, D. Chisholm, has not calleved the people's fears. Mr. Chis-339 Dovercourt road, or to notify the

PUBLISH NAMES OF DRAFT DEFAULTERS

until the snow flies before finding it Headquarters Gives Out Another List of Those Not Reporting.

The following list of defaulters has been announced for publication by the department of Major T. P. Grubbe, military headquarters: Jno. Alphonse Grace, 99 St. Vincent street, livered last winter. The United States fuel commissioner has seen to this. He has stopped shippers in the anthracite fields from sending out "snow bird" coal, much to the satisfaction Alpho of the operators and miners not to mention the consumers. Dr. Garfield Hotel Boulevard, Toronto; John Seof the operators and miners not to mention the consumers. Dr. Garfield has stipulated that in every contract between operators and miners, a penalty clause must be inserted that prosecution of the operators and miners, a penalty clause must be inserted that prosecution will follow if any miner loads impurities with coal that could reasonably be kept out. The miners themselves have no sympathy for dirty selves have selves have selves have selves have selves have been advised by the Dominion coal commissioner to get their coal in early. Many have done so but many more have not; not because they have neglected it, but because they can't get it at any price. In the United States the selves have gone further and bields. Scelton, Ork.

The sing will take place in front of the mine cars.

In Canada the people have bee

FOLLIES OF THE PASSING SHOW-By Mitchell



EMBARRASSING MOMENTS When the under-clerk has been "over the top"

News From The Sunday World

THE WAR.

On both the north, west and the east of the western front the Germans were driven back by the allies on Saturday, and according to latest reports were still retreating before the continued pressure of the French, British and

American forces.
In the region of Albert the Huns reexpected the British forces in that district may deliver a smashing at-

tack. In the Soissons-Rheims sector the

passed, and that the enemy has failed in his attempt to smash the allied forces before the arrival of the Ameridaring the past week. can troops in large numbers.

The momentum of the German retreat had greatly increased on Saturday, and the allies were following them closely thru rain and mud.

British aviators have rained down tons of explosives on the German lines and on military targets, destroying six hangars and a number of flying ma-

GENERAL.

Premier Borden on Saturday sent a message to the Canadian troops in France and England urging the necestreated on a four-mile front to the sity of prosecuting the war until peace cast bank of the Ancre River, and it is thru victory is obtained.

LOCAL.

More rioting broke out on Saturday

Among the Islands of Georgian Bay, Why not take a vacation at one of

the very desirable spots among the Islands of the Georgian Bay? This district is one of the wonders of a wonderful region. The archipelago consists of something like thirty-two thousand islands, ranging in size from several square miles down to the size of a dining table. Lunge and bass fishing is exceptionally good in the water of this district, and comfortable and well operated hotels and boarding houses are located at Honey Harbor, Minnicog, Whalen's, Go-Home-Bay, Sans Souci, Parry Sound and many other points. The Grand Trunk operate through coaches and parlor library In the Solssons-Rheims sector the alies were still driving the Germans back towards the Vesie River, but as the German flanks are threatened it is believed the retreat will extend to the Aisne River, possibly to the line occupied by the Hun in 1914.

General Haig in his 4th of August message says the hour of crisis has

More ricting broke out on Saturday evening, altho no serious material at through coaches and parlor library buffet cars from Toronto to Penetang, where direct connection is made with steamer for Georgian Bay resorts. The police charged the corner of Carlton and Yonge, and during the charge a number of people were injured.

The coal situation in Toronto was



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London, Aug. 4 ficial statement in fice today reads: "Our patrols ha River between Hamel and are nemy on this line howed some acti in the sectors n th of Ypres."

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