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The spirit that animates the boys in the trenches is the spirit of "Carry On"; they realize that what was worth doing when they started is still worth doing and despite their troubles and hardships they intend to see it through.

That spirit which radiates from TY the battlefield should stimulate every business enterprise that is worth while, to "Carry On" at home in a manner that will do themselves cred-

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We at home are urged to practice thrift and economy, and that is good sound advice; but there are many other ways to practice thrift and economy besides curtailing expenditure. You can plan to purchase your necessary wearing apparel or commodities for the home in a store that puts quality first and yet always manages to have its prices as low, if not lower, than you will find elsewhere.

The Ritchie Store does that very thing. This autumn season we are Carrying On" with a more vigorous and progressive store policy than ever fore. Our buyers still go to the large centres, only more frequently. chandise in larger quantities than prevously, and the styles you see at Ritchie's are selected with infinite care by our buying experts so that they combine the very latest dictates of fashion and the finest qualities procurable.

The stocks we have assembled and are assembling every day for the new season surpass any of our former attempts and we are quite satisfied that in arranging to practice thrift and economy in a practical way you could not do better than to arrange to do your autumn shopping at

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ange hill.

The RITCHIE Co.

GOOD PORGRESS MADE IN TODAY'S DRIVE

LONDON, Aug. 26—(Official)—British troops attacked friend, "it was that youngster's brothere be any further curtailment in week with their aunts, the Misses Cherry Valley, Prince Edward Counsame fate would be ours." this morning in the Scarpe sector east of Arras and good progress is being made. The British position southeast of Mory and west of Croisille has been improved in spite of heavy rain which is falling on the battlefield. Strong German counter- remember much about it at the time spectively, of the amounts used last attacks north and south of Bapaume have been repulsed by the but anyways, 'ere I am, thanks to year, and it is not thought wise to British. Favreuil, amile and a half northeast of Bapaume has 'im." been captured and British have advanced beyond the village, the statement says. In the battle area south of the Somme, General Debeney, of the French army, has captured Fresnoy-le- The flame of their enthusiasm is not be compelled to close down for lim-Rove, about three miles north of Roye according to today's suffered to diminish by the time- ited periods during the coming windespatch. General Mangin's army has also made a slight ad-expired or invalided veterans in their ter. vance between the Ailette and the Aisne. Four hundred priseners were taken by this army yesterday.

BRITSH TOOK 1500 PRISONERS YESTERDAY

British Headquarters in France, Reuter's Limited - British troops yesterday took another 1500 prisoners and made a further collection of guns, trench mortars and machine guns. Field Marshal Haig's forces swung forward as far as Longueval in their advance north of Somem and have camptured Or-

P. O. Employe Found Dead in Bed at the Y. M. C. A.

at six o'clock Wednesday morning, after a night of sickness. Stebbings, who was a middle-aged man, s known to have been stated. and Coroner Craig, who was called, attributed the death to natural causes. Funeral arrangements are being A man frae Scotland's delayed for the arrival of Rev. H. A Goodwin, a brother-in-law of the de-

city this morning. The fact that death had occurred during the early hours of the morning was discovered by E. L. Mutton, who shares with Stebbings the room he occupied. The latter was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday night, being attended by his physician. Dr. W. Gliddon. During the night, it, is friend for some hours and finally turned in. At six o'clock, however,

Stebbings was at the Y.M.C.A. for some months, and was an employe of the Post Office Department.

he awoke to find Stebbings dead

Englands' Grain Crop Biggest Since 1868

London, Aug. 24.—England's grain crop this year will be the An' Galilee, wi' barren rocks. biggest since 1868, Sir Charles Fielding, Director-General of Food Production, informs the Daily Mail. Several thousand soldiers are work- An' when th' Prince o' Glory died ing on farms and other harvesters include schoolboys, undergraduates, hoy secuts, village and college women and girls of the land army, Belgian and Serbian refugees and German prisoners. City clerks are spending their vacations on farms.

"Back to Civvies"

By CAPTAIN A. F. OZANNE

He had been twelve years in the rmy and had been invalided out two months ago, and he was wondering about in one of the streets leading Two Pounds a Month is Ment out of the Commercial Road, East, looking as hopelessly out of his ele-ment as a stranded codfish. In that

lot 'ave bitten on to the routine quick average very materially enough, and I don't mind bettin'

pose I shall get used to it in time" "They there's the old feeling that I reckon

Young Dan, who is aged 16, and is suffer as a consequence. looking forward to being a driver in

ther wot saved my life I recken. We the amount available for the use of McCallum, Napanee. was in the same battery, and 'e found candy manufacturers and those me up in the branches of a tree making soft drinks. These are rewhere a shell 'ad blown me. I don't ceiving only 50 and 75 per cent, re-

There are many Dans waiting down in the East End, waiting to follow in twing to the shortage of coal, many the footsteps of their elder brothers, of the non-essential industries may midst. Stont vonnesters they are. too, who will give a good account of themselves when the time comes, and of body and vigor of mind are in- Bogart's. they also will show that the new lot evitably impaired by the visitations is the same as the old.

urs at a discount before stock

of Victoria Ave. Baptist Church W. G. Stebbings, of Sackville, N.B., The following poem is an apprecia-

> Last Sabbath Nicht I went tae hear dern Apellos;

hills. The Reverend Harris Wallace ceased who is expected to reach the 'Twas nice tae hear th' accent-Ye canna hear a richert weel because th' cultured voice

O' this strang Baptist pracher.

He read th' sermon on th' mount An' discoorsed verra finely Jpo' th' mountains o' th' bulk That has been sent divinely stated, Mutton looked after his Th' rugged rocks produces fowk. Perhaps, wi' rough exterior.

> But, for guid character an' brains Ye canna find superior. Th' rocky land o' wee bit Wales Wi' many a mountain gorge,

Gave tae th' warld, as gift frae God Th' matchless man Lloyd-George. Auld Scotland gaed us Livingstone Th' greatest o' explorers. An' mony ither men o' note

Th' preacher brought before us Not level plains, but Judah's hills. Saw Abraham's best behavior. Gave tae th' war our Saviour Elijah won on Carmel's top, On Sinia law was given,

Twas mighty rocks were riven Oft on a mountain Jesus prayed, Ane new His fierce temptation Ane saw Him bow His held in death

Ane witnessed His translation He has ben ca'd by mony names. Ane is The Rock o' Ages, An' that He waul come back again We learn frae sacred pages.

May Urge Public to Conserve Sugar

As the Probable Limit

ment as a stranded codfish. In that While there is no prospect that motly gathering of East End street there will be an issue of sugar-cards arabs, dark-eyed Jewesses, bearded in the immediate future, it is a fore-Jews, and grubby Gentlies, he stood gone conclusion that a strong appeal out a square-jawed, resolute-looking will be made to the people of Canfigure, and he obviously seemed to ada within the next month or six have little in common with his sur- weeks to reduce their consumption to two pounds per person per month. "It's awful, said he. "I keep look- At present Canadians use seven keep me 'and in, in a manner o' with a present rationing of two speakin'. I find meself wantin' to pounds in the United States; 1 1-2 ilton. salute orficers as I meet 'em." This pounds in Italy and France, and 2 was true enough, and it was a smart pounds in England. Therefore, as Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. salute from him as I passed which Canadians are consuming over three had brought about this conversation. times as much as Americans or per-"You see, sir", he went on, "I've sons living in Great Britain, and her sister, Mrs. R. McNeil ad tweve years of it and I belong to nearly five times as much as the the old lot. But that don't make French or Italians, they will be ap-daughter, Mrs. Patterson, Ingersoll. much difference nowadays. The new pealed to in an attempt to reduce the Ont.

According to Mr. H. F. Keefer, solthey'll feel the same when they get icitor to the Canada Food Board, Mr. and Mrs. W F Hall, for a few back to civies. True enough there the need for the reduction is not due day was days when we used to grouse to any shortage, but to the difficulty and wish for them days when we in transportation. Canada's sugar would be out of it, but lor', when you supply comes from the West Indies. gets out of it you seem lorst. I sup- Hawaji, Porto Rico and Louisiana

Transportation Problem. There is, of course, a great scarone's place is with the boys 'out city of ocean tonnage available for there'. It's like 'avin' to watch a the purpose, owing to the necessity football match you've been playin' of using as many vessels as possible in because you appened to sprain yer for the transportation of supplies to ankle just before 'arf time. Fair Great Britain and Europe, so that sick'nin' I calls it. Not but what the the shipping from the sugar-produclot out there ain't doin' all right, ing districts other than Louisiana, is mind you. It was a fair eye opener very limited. In addition, the difgame. They've all been born to it, great, and it is expected that the supplies of both sugar and coal will

reduce them. Mr. Keefer also intimated that

Wretched from Asthma. Strength is visiting Master Everett Smith at cloud of recurring attacks and of Cleveland, are enjoying a two Ruth Richardson, Toronto, spent the cally examined and, if fit, taken on keep the body and mind at their weeks' cruise on the "Dolphin." To make room for our spring full efficiency? Dr J. D. Kelloge's cloud by removing the cause. It Mrs W F Hall. sking. This is a good opportunity does relieve. It does restore the

bit for the last three years

Mr. Matt. Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. College. Express Beaver and Miss Huse, of Boston, arrived in town on Wednesday and are the guests of Mr and Mrs Charlie Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Freeman returned this week from a two weeks' Mr. Murney Parks has been laid motoring trip. Misser Isabelle and Dellarean Jef- eye. spending their holidays in

Michigan Miss Mary Derry is visiting her little. aunts in Kingston.

riends in Cleveland. couple of weeks at Alexandra Bay. Hillier on Sunday. Dr and Mrs. A S Griswold and

motored to Napanee this week and at Sunnyside Farm on Monday Bridge street

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Finkle, who Wednesday for Providence accompanied by Mrs. Finkle.

Chapman

week to Boston. Mr. George Challis. of Toronto, a dairy pail. was renewing acquaintances this Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks and week in town.

Mr Charlie Fox, of St. Louis, isiting his father, Mr. Max Fox. Mrs. C. W VanZant, of Toronto, are Fox.

spending this week with Mrs. J B.

Allan, Madee. The Misses Maysie Madole and Hattie Wartman are spending a few days with Miss Jean McPherson, of relatives here. Prescott, at their camp on the St.

Mr and Mrs. C. A. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Montrea Mr. and Mrs Harold Anderson and are visiting Mrs. Andrew Scott daughter. Dorfs, spent the past ten days motoring through the Eastern her brother, Mr. A. J. Beavis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A Guess, Tor, are spending a few days in Toronto. Mrs. Wm. A Boice and Mrs. Fred this week, guests of Mr and Mrs. D.

asher. Roblin. Mrs Acton M Robinson and Miss ean O'Hara, Camden East, are visiting their brother, Dr. J. J O'Hara. London.

Janesville, Minn. last week the guest of Miss Winnie Lawrence. Chinneck

spent last week with friends in Ham- W. O. Dorie. Mr and Mrg. Neil Matthewson.

P. Gleeson a few days jast week Miss Barrett, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Edmund Wilson is visiting her

Dr. and Mrs. O M Myers, Roches ter, NY., were guests of her parents,

daughters, Edith and Ruth, of Dun- ing at Trent River gannon. Ont., are spending a couple

ter, Mrs. W. E. Vine down last week and spent a couple Mr. and Mrs. W J. Armstrong. of days at Mr. Edward Milling's. Miss Beatrice Wilson leaves on of Peterboro, visited their cousin, cattle.

couple of weeks with friends visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Zina Mr. George Dunn's.

for the exhibition. Mrs. McCaul, Camden East, left visiting relatives here. Until the canning season is over, for a few days with her son, who met the other night and decided to gium, Serbia and Russia is our abil-The Misses Hazel and Anna Pen-

Mrs. Tobey, Picton, is visiting her

sister, Mrs. R. J Dickinson Mrs. W E Doxsee was in Toronto for a couple of days last week

Island Park. Mrs. Lapp, Toronto, has rented Mr reside. A E. Paul's cottage at Sans Souci for the balance of the season. sister Mrs. Saunders, Kingston Master Jimmie Fitzpatrick, Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. M B Mills and fam-

oat we will sell our manufactured Asthma Remedy dissipates the spent last week the guest of Mr. and

Hamilton.

home from the front, after doing his Mrs. David Smith, Adolphustown, have been spending a few weeks with Mr. Theo. H. Bird, is visiting his East, returned on Saturday after cottage, Crow Bay, Mrs. Miller also mother at 1033 Niagara St., Denver, spending two weeks with friends in visited many old friends in this lo Ottawa, Montreal and Macdonald cality.—Herald.

The threshing machine is busy in our midst.

up for some time with a very sore Ga., is spending his holidays in town Mr. R. Pearsall of New York is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. S. Doo-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson were Miss Emma Hawley is visiting at Wm. Nelson's Bloomfield on Sun-

day. Mrs. J. W. Hall, Mrs. Allan Wagar Mr. George Fox, Irene and Georand Mrs. C W Hambly are spending gina visited at Mr. T. Boyle's, at

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wright, Hilwo little girls, of Hartford, Conn., lier visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox

are the guests of Mrs. Griswold's The Dominton Canners, Wellingparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Soby, ton, are sending a motor truck daily to this vicinity for bean pickers. A number of people have been

ave been visiting his mother, Mrs frightened from time to time by Martha Finkle, Centre Street, left on the sudden appearance of what has been described as a "big ball of fire" Your correspondent recently had he Mrs. Zaffee, of Owen Sound, is pleasure of meeting "his spookship" visiting her mother, Mrs. Charlie which proved to be nothing more supernatural that a 'will-o-the-wisp' Mr Willett Casey returned this and ne ways terrifying. It is round white misty light about the size of

Roland visited at the home of Mr. George Fox on Wednesday last. Irene and Georgina Fox visited at Mrs. T. B Lund, and daughter, the home of their uncle Mr. David

CAMPRELLEORD

Mrs. Matthew Marsh is visiting Mr. and Mrs T. J. Upton are

ing friends near Lindsay.

Misses Annie and Jennie Martin. nto, spent a few days this week the Miss Rita Baker is spending a couruest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guess. ple of weeks with riends in Toronto MR. W. J. Boothby was in town last Belgium Looking Vanalstine spent a couple of days week visiting Mr. and Mrs Alex Hall. Mrs. H S Richards, of Minneapolis is visiting her aunt. Mrs. L. F. Gould

Mrs. Chas Ackerman, is spending a couple of weeks with friends near Mrs. William Hume returned home

Miss Pearl Neshitt, Kingston, spent last week from a trip down the St. Mrs. H. F. Ward and two children

friends in town. ford, are visiting relatives and friends today:

in Campbellford. are spending their two weeks harvest Canada on a mission for their leave in this vicinity.

ing sold their home are moving to United States they could Toronto next week.

Mrs. Norman Treleaven, and two Montreal, are spending a week, camp- the war is over they may be taken

ing his holidays here. Mr. and Mrs. H G Walker and Mrs. Frank Dawson and little magnificent horses. I am told that family, of Peterboro', Ont., motored daughter, of Peterboro, are visiting pratically none are left. Their

Saturday for Toronto to spend a Dorothy Bullen last week. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Paling, and happened to Northern France, to Ser Miss Muriel A Joyce, Napanee, is daughter, of Dundas, are visiting at bia, and is now being carried out in

to see 'ow they've tackled to the ficulties of transportation by rail are J. Joyce, Toronto, and will remain Dr. T H. Johnston and daughter, "such is the spirt of the military Miss Helen, of Farnham, N. Y., are autocracy that controls the destinies

the R.F.A., passed us with a grin and however there is not likely to be has just returned from Washington organize a branch of the G.W V.A. ity, along with our allies, to defend Misses Lily, Nellie and Cherry ourselves. If Germany could send "As a matter of fact", said my peal for less consumption. Nor will nell, of Colborne, are spending a Turner have been visiting relatives at her troops up the St. Lawrence the

> Miss Dorothy Heath has returned home from Peterboro and is slowly Orders have been issued from Ottaimproving after an operation in wa to the effect that any man who Nicholls Hospital, a month ago.

> ing for Belleville, where they will Canadian Siberian Expeditionary

remain away a couple of weeks

Miss Nina Kerr at Codrington. week-end with his brother, Dr. H. O. the strength of the expedition.

Mrs. John Magee and daughter Jean, of Baltimore, Md., visited their spending the next week taking in the Mrs. Chas. Curtis and children, of Falls

Miss Edua Moulds, of Ottawa, and Peterboro, spent last week in town Miss Lauretta Barker, of Port with Mr and Mrs. Bullen, Mr. Curtis

E F. Roach, of Calgary, is Huron, Michigan, are spending the spent the week-end with them.

week in town, guests of Miss Edith

Mrs. E. J. Miller and little daughter, June, of Swift Currant, Sask. and Mrs. R. J. Macdonald, Camden Mr and Mrs. R. H. Cole at their

> BANCR Miss Ada George is visiting friends

in Stirling. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Ma doc motored to town on Sunday Mr. F. C Humphries, of Atlanta,

Mr. Armour, of Hastings, has been engaged as principal of the public school

Mr. J Payne is in poor health and may have to go to a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. (Dr.) McCulloch, of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. (Dr) Embury for a couple of days this week. Mr W. N Simmons, of Frankford.

was renewing old acquaintances in town on Monday and Tuesday. Garden stuff and potatoes in this

vicinity have suffered considerably from frost during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davy, of Trent-

on, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W A Davy, in town Lieut. Clarence Howell, of Montreal, has been visiting friends in

Bancroft and vicinity for the past Rev. Fr Warnock, has been transferred to the charge of a Toronto parish and intends removing from

Maynooth in the near future. A cable has been received from Sapper Roy E. Payne, who went overseas with the Canadian Engineers, announcing his safe arrival in

England Miss Violet Price, of Montreal, a companied by her friend, Miss Watson, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Price

Monteagle Tirr Albright and Mrs. Geo. Walker have returned to their home in Toronto, after a lengthy visit with the latter's brother, Mr. Jas Vance.

and other friends. Mr. E E King, manager of th Miss Beavis, of Toronto, is visiting Bank of Nova Scotia, is spending his holidays at his home at Milton Mr. White, of Toronto, is acting manager during his absence.

to Canada for Help

king Horses and Cattle for Rehabilitation After German

Plundering. Ottawa, Aug. 24.—That Belgium Mrs. Jas. McGraw and children from Gananoque, are visiting Mrs is looking to Canada to further assist her in the effort to rehabilitate Mrs. Harry Stickles and little herself after the plundering Gerdaughter, of Hamilton, are visiting mans are driven from her soil is indicated by Hon. T. A. Crerar. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. White, of Strat- Minister of Agriculture, who stated

"A few days ago I met two Several of the boys from Petawawa Belgium gentlemen who are now in Government Their object is to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Frederick hav- find out where in Canada and the secure pure-bred Belgian herses and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnett, of Holstein cattle, in order that when back to Belgium to lay the founda Mr. Wm. Milne, representative of tion for again building up the of weeks in town, guests of her sis- W. R Brock & Co., Toonto, is spend- country's stock. Prior to the war Belgium was justly proud of her horses have all been taken to Ger-Misses Jean and Marian McCannan. many. The same applies to their

"What has happened to Belgium of Germany. The only thing that on Tuesday for Rochester to visit A meeting of the returned soldiers saves Canada from the fate of Bel-

Class 1 Men for Siberia. Mr. and Mrs. M C Bogart are Mrs. Garnet Green, of Peterboro, 1, and who has not been called to the is liable for military service in Class spending a couple of weeks at 1000 was in town this week, prior to leav-colors may voluntarily enlist in the Force that is now being organized. Mr and Mrs. H. Lawson, spent When the authorities first announced Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Wm. Run- the raising of the force they said men Mrs. Geo. W Hawley is visiting her nells, who returned with them to in Class 1 could volunteer. A few days later they changed their minds Miss Merrell Upton has been en- and would not accept men under the gaged to teach school at Hiawatha, M.S.A. Now they have again change! Miss Agnes Black, at Arnprior, and their ruling and those wishing to enof asthma. Who can live under the ily and Mrs Geo. Mills and family. Dr. Richardson and his niece Miss tion centre, where they will be medi-

Miss Jean Galway, of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. J. Penny left yester-Mrs Glenn Stoffer and daughter Miss day for Toronto where they intend o secure a bergain. Hiss Hages, 12 sufferer to normal bodily trim and Hattie, Pines, are visiting friends in aunt, Mrs. Albert Cassan, last week. exhibition and also seeing Niagara