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Semi-Weekly by R.E. Armstrong appearing in your columns this morning and resurt the letter by R.E. Armstro impossible to move heavy bodies of troops. There is a livening of interest in the operations in the Dardanelles where it is reported a new offensive on the part of the Allies is about to be incepted, but a great incentive to speed in that campaign is said to be removed by the opening of the harbor of Archangel which will give to Russia an opportunity of getting her vast stores of grain to market and at the same time permit of the importation of necessary war supplies.

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Politically the situation has not changed. Italy is said to be drawing nearer to participation in the conflict, and the torpedoing of a Greek me chant steamer has increased the feeling of resentment against Germany on the part of the Greek people While the Premier of Greece and his government favor neutrality, it is ap parent that the popular feeling in favor of war is growing. Nothing has occurred during the past few days to cause political and military observer oft expressed opinion that both Italy and Greece will be found on the side of the Allies before the summer cam-

TRUTH COMING TO ITS OWN.

Gradually the Canadian public is coming to realize that the Government of Sir Robert Borden is worthy of high ndation in the manner in which it handled the army supplies contract the House and in the country attemp ed to raise an outcry to the effect that

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For a time this Liberal campaign of slander and misrepresentation was carried on through the country with little opposition, but then the committees and boards appointed to investigate the statements got down to work and secured first hand evidence of transactions which had been questioned. The result has been that the production of evidence in the cases has completely dissipated the reckless allegations of the Liberal press and brought into the white light of publicity the outstanding and irrefutable facts that not one member of the Government countenanced any suspicious transaction or profited to the extent of one cent from the business in war supplies, that the boots sup-

of shoes, the London Free Press sums it up well when it says:

It is a subject upon which Canadians may well be congratulated that there does not remain a single allegation of graft or collusion in connection with these shoe contracts. Some of the manufacturers did not more than make expenses upon their supply of goods to the Government.

The Liberal case has been reduced to the claim that the army shoes were too light for the purpose. But these shoes were well designed for marching. They were a shoe that had been produced by a committee under the Liberal Government in 1905, and were an advance upon the shoes furnished the Canadians who fought in South Africa.

The Government acted upon this shoe. They accepted it as representing the best that the judgment and skill of the military men and experts that the Liberal government, at a time when there was no haste, had been able to produce. The Liberals may have turned their back upon the shoe today, but Gen. Hughes declares it is so good that the Canadians have discarded the British shoe for it.

Moreover, it should be remembered that the officers in the department of militia charged with responsibility for the army shoes are themselves Liberals, who received their appointment under the Liberal government, and who have not been displaced. Sir Robert Borden pointedly asked in the House if the Liberals are without confidence in these men, and was met with silence.

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Cultivating Vacant Lots.

by a prize court, after due deliberation.

Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, sends his reply to Ambassador Page by calling attention to the case of the French refuge ship Amiral Ganteaume, which he claims was torpedoed in the English Channel without regard for law or the dictates of humanity.

The British Foreign Secretary stated that in view of this it would appear to be the contention of the German government that Germany was entitled to sink, without notice, a French merchant ship carrying refugees, while at the same time protesting against the validity of capture of a German ship, engaged on a similar errand, which was being investigated and decided by a prize court. Sir Edward Grey concluded his correspondence as follows: and decided by a prize court. It ward Grey concluded his correspon dence as follows:

"I am content to leave this contention without further comment."

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Miss Hazel Winter, supervisor of

Was Troubled With Eczema,

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By LEE PAPE

Me and pop was setting awn the frunt steps today, me wundering wy nun of the felios was erround and pop looking up at the sky and wundiring weathir it was going to rane, and a man caim alawng and stopped in frunt of our house and startid to look in the parier window, beeing a skinnie man with a green neck tye.

If you dont see wat you wunt, ask for it, sed pop.

Ixcuse me, I was merely looking at yure parier wall papir, sed the man. I trust it meets with your approvil, sed pop.

No, it dont, Im sorry to say, sed the man, I hope you wont mind my plane speeking in the mattir, but wall papir is rathir a hobby of mine and Im reely paned wenevyir I see eny thats not quite as astistick as it shood be, I hope you dont mind my plane speeking in the mattir.

Not at awl, sed pop, I hope I am broad mindid enuff to be able to bare criticizm of my wifes taist in wall papir.

O, then you dident pick it out yureself, sed the man.

I shood say not, sed pop.

I thawt not, sed the man, as soon as I saw the wall papir and then looked at your fase, I thawt to myself, That man newir picked out that papir, I thawt.

Wat seams to be the mattir with it, sed pop.

I admit that my taist runs to wall papir rathir less ornate, sed pop.

Ixackely, sed the man, in uthir werds, you are a man with a troo sents of art, and I shoodent be serprized if sum day you shood go and ordir an intirely different pattern and have the parler papired with it so that this prezent inartistick papir will be hiddin forevvir, I shoodent be surprized if thats ixackly wat you will do.

Well to tell the truth I shoodent be serprized myself, sed pop.

Well, to tell the truth, I shoodent be serprized myself, sed pop.
Well now, I repersent the firm of Jenkins and Jenkins, the most artistick deckorators in the sity, sed the man.

Good nite, I think I heer the telerfone ringing, sed pop. And he got up and went inside the house.

Thats gratitood for you, thats gratitood, sed the man. And he looked in the parler window agen and shook his hed and kepp awn wawking down

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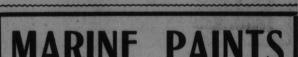
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