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Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the Caretaker, Public Buildings, London, Ont.; the Clerk of Works, Postal Station "F", Toronto, Ont.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

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In the Lys Valley, a centre of so much interest last March, the Germans are steadily retreating also. Everywhere villages and heights—whose names figured long ago when they were taken by the victorious Germans—are coming back to the Allies, ruined and devastated it is true, yet forming milestones of progress, and everywhere thousands of prisoners are being sent back to the prison camps of the Allies. The reports, in short, are a catalogue of victories, yet the end of the war is not yet. It is believed that the Germans may make a great stand along the old, fortified Hindenburg line, and more toll must be taken of the blood of our gallant men. But the result is now certain; the morale of the German armies is breaking, even as in those of the Allies it increases, with the steady encouragement, and talk is renewed of a revolution in Germany "when the war is over."

In the meantime, lest the Teutons receive encouragement from the East, large quantities of arms and ammunition are being sent by the Allies to the Czechs to be used against the Germans and pro-German Bolsheviks; and soldiers from Japan, the United States and Canada are being sent to Valdivostock, where British guns are already in action.

The Dollar Chain

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Contributions from July 19 to August 16: "Toronto," \$2.00; Mary E. Dumphy, Upper Blackville, N.B., \$5; "Margaret," Durham Co., Ont., \$5.

Previously acknowledged.....\$5,573.00

Total to August 16.....\$5,585.00

Kindly address contributions to "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," London, Ont.

Rimes from a New Nursery

BY R. M. EASSIE.

Jack and Bill, they stuck it till
Their knees were under water;
Jack fell down, and said to Bill
Some words he didn't ougter!

There was an old soldier who lived in
a trench,
Who'd *beaucoup de souvenirs* German
and French:
He sacked them and packed them
For many a mile,
And then got fourteen days for losing
his smoke-helmet!

There was a little Hun,
And he had a little gun,
And his bullets were all dum-dum, dum-dum;
He shinned up a tree
To snipe what he could see,
But now he is in kingdom come-come-come!

Little Miss Mabel
Sat on a table,
Down in her Estaminay;
A sergeant espied her,
And sat down beside her,
And stayed there the rest of the day!

Simple Herman met a German
On a night patrol.
Said simple Herman in bad German
"Wie bist du? Ja wohl!"
Said the German to simple Herman
"All right, Kamerade!"
Simple Herman bombed the German
With a Mills grenade.
In "Odes to Trifles." John Lane Co.,
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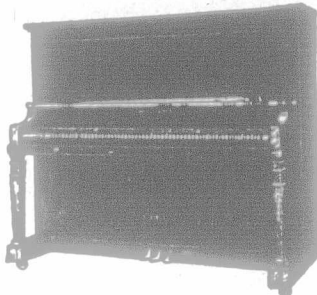
BY EVER M. HOLMES

Not men alone pay toll of war,
But Dumb things in this mortal hell,
Of Pain full measure pay as well;
And tho' not in His image made, as we,
They oft must tip the Scale, I think,
When in the balance weighed with you
and me.

One with the nameless dead are they,
For whom no Hall of Fame is reared
To note the splendor of their day.
These Dumb things leave not kith nor
kin,

To tell to men, with pride, the tale
Of how they fought, of how they bled,
And yet, somehow I trust, with men,
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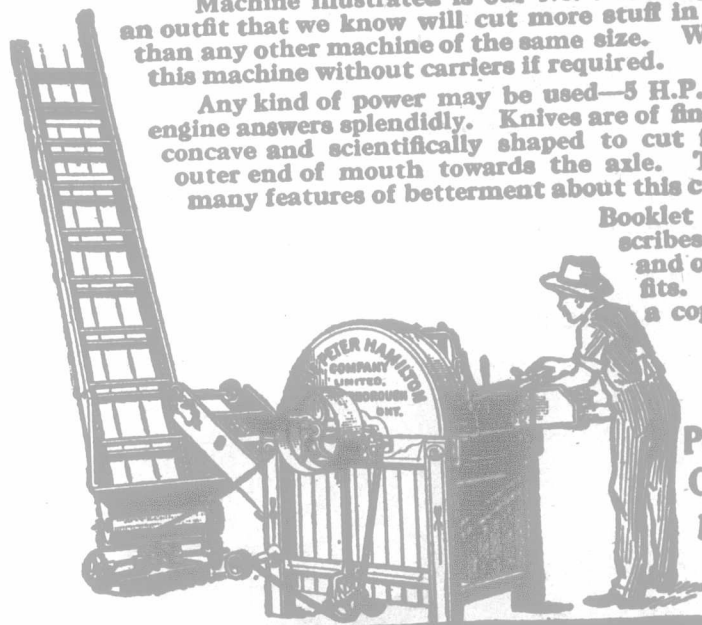
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