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"Want him?" the editor nodded toof intercession next Sunday will be participated in by unusually large congregations, the more so because so many families have sons at the front or in training. It may also be assumed that the men of the city will crowd the churches on the following Sunday as a tribute to the men of St. John who have fallen, and the others who have given their services and are willing to sacrifice their lives if need be to save their country and the liberty and the Christian civilization which it represents.

The churches and the clergymen have done nobly in this war. Every church has its honor roll. More than one proudly observed that there were comparatively few men of recruiting age, fit and free to go, in his congregation

by their guns laid down their lives for us. This solid column stood up before us which seld down their lives be because to be shot down and each one of them fell beside his gun, but that long line of dead bodies formed the barrier which kept the introduced the that long line of dead bodies formed the barrier which kept the introduced the coast and to the shores of Britain, and then nothing could have kept our women and children from the terrible tortures that have been inflicted on the innocent women and children from the terrible tortures that have been inflicted on the innocent women and children from the terrible tortures that have been inflicted on the innocent women and children of Belgium and the clergymen have done nobly in this war. Every church has its honor roll. More than one speaker plaintively and yet we doubt not proudly observed that there were comparatively few men of recruiting age, fit and free to go, in his congregation of the first of them fell beside his gun, but that long line of dead bodies formed the barrier which kept the invaders from sweeping to the coast and to the shores of Britain. Tof the shores of Britain. Tof the shores of Britain. Tof the shores that have been inflicted on the innocent women and children from the terrible tortures that have been inflicted on the innocent

fit and free to go, in his congregation us, while they might have submitted as others have done, are starving and they are pleading of the starving and they now, because so many had already gone.

The strong, carnest young men of the churches have in large numbers heard the call, and heeded the admonition of the manhood of Belgium returns But there are many when peace is declared. We Canadians But there are many which peace is declared. We candidate upon men who must be moment of decision, stand by our guns of moral obligation, loosen our purse strings and answer, pervasive war atmosphere to envelop "No, we will not leave you in the them. Every sermon, every address, lurch?" try's need will help to make that atmosphere, whether or not as many young men attend church or attend meetings as The arrival of more wounded men may be desired. There are still many people of all ages and both sexes who have not yet grasped the seriousness of the crisis, and until they do there must the crisis, and until they do there must be no cessation of activity. We must all learn to think war and talk war, and CHRISTMAS TREE FOR Assuming that this is a holy war, a themselves at the Christmas tree enterwar for civilization, a war for human- tainment in their honor in the rooms of ity, we must also assume that far more the Knights of Columbus under the austhan prayer is needed. They prayed in Belgium, and in Serbia, and in Armenia, and in all the regions ravished by the Hun, the Bulgar and the Turk. The strong arm will win this war, and if we fail to provide it the fate of Belgium, of Serbia and Armenia will befall our own land. Hence the New Year should be marked in St. John by such a wholesome, united and universal dedication of the people to the task of



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"The other man apologized."

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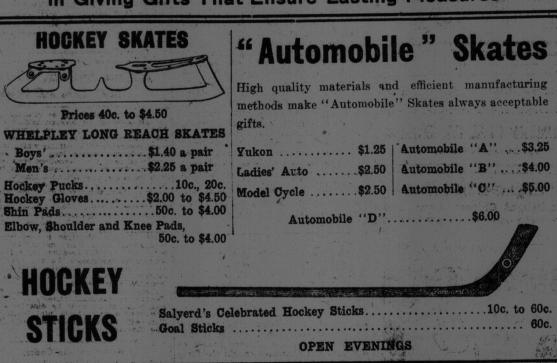
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