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Admit Germany Has Lost War.

Paris, April 17.—Le Matin to-day says it is in a position to state authoritatively that Herr Ballin, president of the Hamburg American Line, and the president of Deutsche Bank both declared a few days ago, the war was lost for Germany.

Le Matin asserts that one of these commercial kings said: "The battle is lost and the German people know nothing of it."

Amsterdam, April 17.—A report just issued by the president of the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce, E. Castlein, gives an idea of the tribute paid by the Belgians to the German invaders.

The report says 40,000 tons of cheese 18,000 tons of maize, 40,000 tons of barley, worth together \$3,600,000, have been requisitioned, in addition to linseed valued at \$190,000, oil cake worth \$1,000,000 and nitrates valued at \$800,000.

The whole supply of animal and vegetable oils, the value of which it is not possible to estimate, about \$800,000 worth of petroleum and mineral oils, nearly \$1,200,000 worth of wool and an uncertain supply of cotton, the quantity demanded from one firm alone being valued at \$265,000.

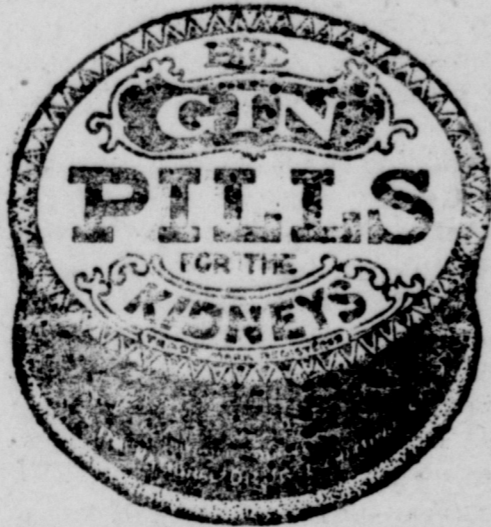
Other contributions are: \$2,000,000 worth of rubber, \$4,000,000 worth of copper, \$2,300,000 worth of horsehair, \$2,800,000 worth of ivory, \$100,000 worth of wood, \$400,000 worth of cocoa, and \$32,000 worth of wine.

The semi-official estimate places the value of requisitions at from \$60,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

sections of the community to voluntary abstinence during the war. The official endorsement was received with great enthusiasm by the House, and there were renewed cheers when he announced in behalf of himself and colleagues, that they individually and collectively would follow the example of King George while war lasted.

Geneva, Va. Paris, April 19.—As a result of a railroad accident Swiss customs officials discovered yesterday, that a sea of "vegetables" shipped from Geneva to Germany was loaded with Maxim guns. The artillery was sequestered.

Seven cars consigned by an Italian firm to Frankfurt were seized at Como when it was found they contained sulphur copper and other contraband. This merchandise was confiscated.



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What to Work for.

There is only a little time to work in at the longest. Shall we not gather for the eternal life rather than for this mortal life? Shall we not bestow more care and thought on our acts for the spirituality of our children than for their temporal interests? Shall we not impress them by every means that goodness is everything, and train them to be unselfish and obedient? O mothers, there is a harvest before you in this life—a sweet or bitter harvest—and you have so much to do with the determination of it! Gather now, work now, for the eternal welfare of your children.

Joseph W Benn

On Sunday evening, March 28th, Joseph W. Benn, a life long resident of Debec, departed this life, aged 75 years.

He had been in failing health since last autumn, having been seized with illness while visiting sons in Boston, Mass, from which he only partially recovered. His family and friends had fondly hoped that he would be restored to his usual health, but, as the season advanced he grew gradually weaker, and finally succumbed to heart failure.

In his demise, the Methodist church loses a loyal member and generous contributor to all its funds, and the community at large a much respected citizen. Remarkable for his hospitality, an untiring friend in times of trouble, interested in every good cause, he will be greatly missed in the circle in which he moved.

From Mr. Benn's pen at various times have come contributions of more than ordinary merit, for use in local literary gatherings, in the form of sketches of local history, essays, etc., noticeable among these being an essay on "Loyalty". He also wrote a Historical and Biographical Sketch of Methodism in Richmond, N. B.

He leaves a wife, five sons and one daughter, Mrs. Fred. Fawcett, to cherish the memory of a kind and indulgent husband and father.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Gould, who preached a very comforting and helpful sermon from St. John 19:41. Hymns, "Jesus Paid It All," "Will The Circle Be Unbroken," "Watching At The Portal" were sung.

A large procession testifying to the esteem in which deceased was held, followed the remains to the Methodist cemetery in McKenzie Corner, where interment was made. Four sons acted as pall bearers.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends in their affliction.

The engagement is announced of Charlotte Ethelinda Drake, daughter of Wm. Drake of Avondale, and Frederick D. Flewelling. The wedding will take place at five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, April 23, at the home of the bride.

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Law-breakers met awful death. Petrograd, April 14 (via London) - Fifteen persons were killed last night by an explosion in an illicit alcohol distillery.

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