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## MUST SUCCEDE IN THE END.

Germany is pretty well surrounded on all points of the compass—Great Britain to the north, France on the west, Russia on the east and Italy on the south. The only open door is through Turkey, and Turkey is now between the upper and nether millstone. The entrance of Italy will probably bring in Roumania, which will add 500,000 fighters to the ranks of the Allies, give Germany and Austria 300 more miles of frontier to defend, and make possible, by way of the Black Sea, an invasion of Turkey from the north in cooperation with Russia. Germany, the centre of the malign influences against the world's peace, is not only girt about with a ring of foes, but she has the whole neutral world against her, in sentiment, at least; for she is fighting against the interests of our common humanity. She must succumb in the end, and meet the hard terms the victors will be sure to impose. The struggle however may be a long one; for Germany with forty or fifty years of preparation for just such a war as is raging, will fight bravely and resourcefully; and will not come under except perhaps from the effect of attrition and exhaustion of resources.

## MEETING MAIL ORDER COMPETITION.

An enterprising hardware merchant in a town in Nova Scotia has framed up an argument in favor of home trading as against mail order patronage that counts more than all the "weeps" that have been put up by distressed local merchants who see their trade slipping away to these big houses. This dealer has made up a price comparison on forty-one standard articles of large consumption, giving in one column the mail order prices and in another his own. On some articles he beats the mail order house and on others the margin is slightly against him. The aggregate, as well as the average, shows a balance in his favor. In fact, he meets mail order competition straight through his stock. What this dealer has done, others in other lines can do. Merchants can sell at a reasonable profit and still undersell these mail order houses, and being right among their customers they have a great advantage. Of course they cannot get their own prices in all cases and still compete, nor can they hold trade by keeping out-of-date stocks. The local merchant will not be able to gather in all the local patronage for the reason that always there are certain people who believe they can do better away from home, and even if mistaken they will follow their inclination. Trade in most part will stay at home unless there is good reason for it to stray away. It is up to the local merchant to see to this. It may be that all this talk that people should trade at home because it helps the community carries little weight and may even do harm, but at least admission that the claim of the merchant to patronage is based on sentiment instead of business principles. So robbed them of the sympathy of the much of it has been heard that people have come to think it is really regards Belgium, and Italy has some case to her credit.

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"We are at a time that demands great earnestness and courage, and eager willingness to take some part in this mighty war of the ages so that the world may be freed from the curse of German militarism and barbarism. The courage of the splendid men, like Dr. Corbett, who have gone to the front, left their homes and loved ones that they might serve their country and the cause of liberty, is a standing rebuke to many who are so indifferent and unconcerned in this hour of great trial and need. It is perfectly true, we cannot all go to the front. Kitchener can do more good by staying at home. Lloyd George can hold the cause more by staying at home. There are lots of men who can render more assistance in many ways by staying at home. But we want to be sure of this, that we are doing something to help the cause. "The sacrificial spirit of the men who have gone and are going to the defence of the empire, and many of them are making tremendous sacrifices, is a standing rebuke to the selfishness and the unconcern of very many who stay at home.—Rev. Ralph J. Haughton.

No, Beatrice, the room being fitted up in the town hall is not a doll's house—it is the new office for the Town Treasurer.

Our soldiers at the front are fighting for us as much as anybody else, and we, who stay at home in peace and prosperity, have a duty to do—to do our share and in our way. We can learn of our duty by reading the following official manifesto of Italy, which shows how the national duty of Italians—citizens as well as soldiers—is urged. It teaches us a lesson, and reads thus:

"From to-day every citizen forms a part of the national defence. All must have implicit faith in the Government and the courage to obey orders without discussions. "All citizens must show a readiness to make every sacrifice to insure victory for Italy. Let there be no hesitation or grumbling. Let everyone cut down on private expenditure and support our fighting forces. Let us give our all for our soldiers and their families."

If we wish to be patriotic Canadians, to loyally stand behind our soldiers, and fight in our peaceful way for the interests of Canada, the Empire and humanity, we must take on such a spirit, and translate it into continuous action.

Responsible Tory leaders are saying that it may become necessary to call parliament together this fall to provide revenue for the support of the government. This must be a humiliating confession on the part of those who have had charge of the fiscal affairs of the country of late—the Tories. They made an attempt to raise sufficient funds by a so-called "war tax" but the proceeds goeth not far enough. The whole truth is the Tories have failed to make good. Running the government is too big a job for them. It will be a double calamity if Parliament has to be called for this financial reason, first because it means the country will be tapped for still more revenue, and also because it will give Col. Sam Hughes, Bob Rogers and others an opportunity to further hold the country up to scorn by their cheap brand of statesmanship.

The Germans who are accusing Italy of the blackest kind of treachery should recall the old saying that people who live in glass houses should not throw stones. If they are mad at Italy they can now understand why their Belgian undertaking should not be undertaken. So robbed them of the sympathy of the world, for they have no defense as

Barre (Vt.) Times: Our patriotism is well developed; but patriotism without military backing would make a poor showing against any one of the great nations now engaged in warfare as their armies are constituted. The United States has the money and credit with which to equip a great standing army; but it would take from six months to a year to raise that army and put it in fighting trim.

How dear to my heart are the scenes of last summer When fond recollections return as they must, Our front yards were green and our houses were clean, And our eyes and our throats were not filled up with dust. Yes, those were the days of peace and contentment, And if the old wind did blow from the South, We didn't race wildly around with a duster.

With a hand firmly clasped on our nose and our mouth, Oh where is the Sprinkler, the moss covered Sprinkler The dear old street Sprinkler we all love so well.

Oh wise Town Fathers pray hear our entreaty, Pay no attention to chronic dead beats; Remember our health and our guests and appearance, Buy a new sprinkler and sprinkle the streets.

—A MERCHANT—

## A LITTLE FLOWER SHALL LEAD THEM

Every little boy and girl, should be encouraged to cultivate a few flowers for themselves. Nature covers even battlefields with verdure and bloom, and few influences are more refining than that love for flowers which leads to the study thereof as well as their cultivation. On the farm especially the boys and girls can help to beautify their surroundings by starting a little flower bed and gradually enlarging the flower garden as interest grows. They can thus help to cheer the hearts of hardworking fathers and mothers, and make home more attractive and cheerful.

Night Policeman McCarron, who has resigned his position on the force retires after twenty four years of service with an honorable and highly creditable record. He made a good, efficient and conscientious officer and all citizens will testify to his single-hearted devotion to the public good. Mr. McCarron retires with the respect and good will of the whole community and best wishes for success and prosperity in all his future undertakings.

A country that has to train practically all of its military strength after hostilities have broken out must expect some bitter disappointments before victory begins to come its way. A fire department that has to be improvised after the fire has started cannot be expected to accomplish what would have been accomplished by a department that had been trained for the work.

According to the statement of Mr. Robert Newton, at the recruiting meeting, there will be ample room for the Home Guards to continue their drilling in the new office of the town treasurer. It will accommodate the O. C. and one private very comfortably.

A choice bit of inside information comes to hand in the whispered confidence that Dr. Peppers must have the nomination for any vacancy that may occur in the local house by reason of the resignation of any Carleton County member. If he don't get it—



## Important Statement!

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"Get thee gone"—and Woodstock's Minister of Finance vanished.

Political circles in Ottawa are discussing the possibility of an autumn session of parliament.

Would Not Have Signed Contracts Had it Been Any Other Play

When the management presenting the farce comedy "Don't Tell My Wife," which appears at the Hayden Gibson theatre on June 18th, approached Miss Georgette Leland of "Excuse Me" fame, and Mr. Gordon Gunnis, late of "Within the Law" company, to get their signatures to an agreement to appear for a summer season, they declined any offer made them until the management persuaded them to read the offering he had in mind for them to appear in, namely "Don't Tell My Wife." After reading it, both Miss Leland and Mr. Gunnis saw the great opportunities for the play and consented to appear for a summer season only, because it's a real "Made in America" farce and has a laugh in every line.

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