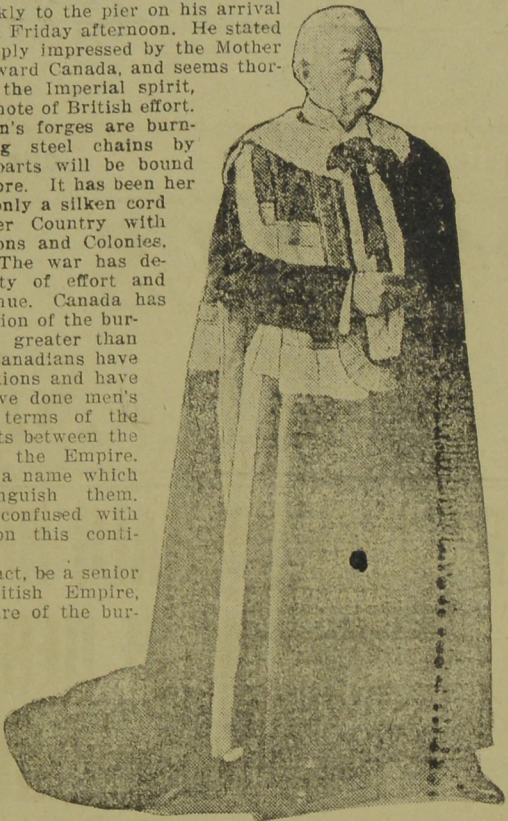


## Canada As Senior Partner

LORD SHAUGHNESSY looked strikingly fit as he stepped briskly to the pier on his arrival in New York on Friday afternoon. He stated that he had been deeply impressed by the Mother Country's attitude toward Canada, and seems thoroughly imbued with the Imperial spirit, which is now the keynote of British effort. He went on: "Britain's forges are burning fiercely, creating steel chains by which her integral parts will be bound together as never before. It has been her boast for years that only a silken cord connected the Mother Country with her overseas Dominions and Colonies. That time is past. The war has demonstrated that unity of effort and direction must continue. Canada has assumed a heavy portion of the burden of the war—far greater than anyone anticipated. Canadians have stood in critical positions and have held them. They have done men's work, fulfilling the terms of the partnership that exists between the various members of the Empire. Canadians have won a name which will forever distinguish them. Never will they be confused with other nationalities on this continent."

"Canada will, in fact, be a senior partner in the British Empire, bearing an equal share of the burdens; reaping an equal, proportionate share of the profits and filling a prominent seat at the council table. Lloyd George's elevation to the premiership, undoubtedly is the outcome of a desire on the part of the more aggressive party in the House of Commons to have a Government that will prosecute the war with more vigor. The change merely indicates that the people of Great Britain wish to utilize every resource and every force at their command to ensure victory. Britain wants peace just as soon as the demands made by her and her allies are won from Germany. Anything less is not victory. The masterful way in which Britain is financing the war is no less impressive than the achievements at the front. Her wealth and resources are almost limitless and are being freely and gladly pledged. This war is developing the individual. Every man, woman and child must do a share. Women in the United Kingdom are taking the men's places at home. They have demonstrated that they can do the work heretofore done by men and just as efficiently. They work on the railways, manufacture munitions, do the farm work, in fact, there is nothing except the actual fighting in the trenches that they are not doing. Every woman at man's work, puts another rifle on the firing line."

"As to Canada's future, I have always been certain. The war has only hastened development. With a population nearly equivalent to that of New York State, and a territory larger than the United States, her possibilities are vast. The quality of her fighting and her share in the war has carried her fame to remote corners. Before the war immigration was rapid but not a measure to what it will be when peace is declared. I firmly believe that Canada will have an influx of population not unlike that in the United States about fifty years ago. A great deal of money and many thousands of settlers have already gone to Canada from the United States. The investor finds there a good field for his wealth, and the settler a fertile soil for his plow. Rewards have come quickly to both. Canada looks to the United States more than ever she did before for two reasons, money and men are plentiful here and the supply from overseas is cut off."



## BILLY SUNDAY, EVANGELIST FLAYS THE MORAL LEPERS

Young Men More Particular About the Company  
They Keep Than Girls, Says Evangelist  
In Evening Sermon.

"The Moral Leper," a sermon of warning for the young men, was Billy Sunday's offering at the Tabernacle last evening. He began by saying that although there is much envy of the wealthy and the well-to-do, "if we only knew the breaking hearts of the people we envy we would pity them from the bottom of our souls." He told of the joy that reigned in his own little flat in Chicago as contrasted with palatial homes elsewhere in the city.

"So I say to you, young men, don't go with that godless, good-for-nothing gang, that blaspheme and sneer at religion, that bunch of character assassins; they will make of your body a doormat to wipe their feet upon. Don't go with that bunch. I heard you swear and sneer at religion. Stop, or you will become a staggering, muttering, bleary-eyed, foul-mouthed, down-and-out, on your way to hell. I say to you, stop, or you will go reeling down to hell, breaking your wife's heart and wrecking your children's lives. And what have you got to show for it?"

"Don't you go, my boy; don't you laugh at that smutty story with a double meaning. Don't go with that gang."

"But you say to me, 'Mr. Sunday, you are unduly excited for my welfare. I know you smell liquor on my breath, but I never expect to become a drunkard. I never expect to become an out-cast.'"

"Well, you are a fool. No man ever intended to become a drunkard. Every drunkard started out to be simply a moderate drinker."

Advice for Girls, Too.

"The average young man is more particular about the company he keeps than the average girl. If he meets somebody on the street whom he does not want to speak to he will duck into the first open doorway and avoid the publicity of meeting her, for fear she might smile or give an indication that she had seen him somewhere and some time before that."

"Yet our so-called best girls keep

company with young men whose character would make a black mark on a piece of anthracite."

"I like to see a girl who has a good head choose right, because it is right, never minding the criticism. Be careful of good company and good conduct, and keep company with a good young fellow. Don't go with a fellow whose reputation is bad."

Best Girls Receive Moral Lepers.

"I pity that boy from the depth of my soul who, if you ask are you willing to be a Christian, will answer: 'Mr. Sunday, I would like to be, but if I tell that at home my father will abuse me, my mother will sneer at me. If I were I would have no encouragement to stand and fight the battle.'"

"I pity that boy or girl that has a mother like that. With a woman like that in a home a stepmother would be a godsend if she had religion."

"There are lots of moral lepers that are apparently clean. O, yes! They live in the best homes and lots of so-called best girls receive them and keep company with them. They open the door to the moral leper and he comes and sits with your daughter, and many of you know that they are moral lepers. Yes, many a fool girl will marry a biped like that."

"These are the things we are up against nowadays—that so-called 'Modesty.'"

"Supposing we had glass doors to our hearts and we could walk down the street and look in and see where you have been and with whom you have been and what you have been doing. A great many of you would want stained glass and heavy tapestry to cover them. (Laughter.)"

"God says, 'Look out in the beginning for that thing.' Society takes no note of the beginning. It waits until it becomes vice and then it organizes civic righteousness clubs. Get back to the beginning and do your work there."

"Some men ought to be hurled out of society; they ought to be kicked out of churches and out of politics and out of every other place where decent men live or associate. And I want to lift the burden tonight from the heads of the unoffending womanhood and hurl it on the heads of offending manhood. Society needs a new division of anathemas. You hurl the burden on the head of the girl and the double-dyed, licentious scoundrel that caused her ruin is received in society with open arms, while the girl is left to hang her head and spend her life in shame."

"The matter with a lot of you people is that your religion is not complete. Why, I am almost afraid to make some folks laugh for fear that I will be arrested for breaking a costly piece of antique bric-a-brac. You would think that if some people laughed it would break their faces. To see some of you one would think the essential of orthodox Christianity is to have a face so long you could eat oatmeal out of the end of a gaspipe."

"That is not religion; I want to tell you that the happy, smiling, sunny-faced religion will win more people to Jesus Christ than the miserable old grim-faced kind will in ten years. I pity anyone that can't laugh. There must be something wrong with their religion or their liver. The devil can't laugh."

## SERIOUS RIOT IN A BELGIAN TOWN

Amsterdam via London, Dec. 12.—Sixteen persons were killed and several more fatally wounded in a riot at Tourcoing, on the occasion of the deportation of 300 civilians by the Germans, according to the Echo Belge.

The paper says that the riot started when one of the men ordered deported was struck on the head with a rifle butt by a German soldier because he did not walk fast enough. Thereupon the crowd of spectators rushed at the soldiers and a general melee followed, the German troops firing their rifles.

The account says that a squadron of cavalry had to charge the crowd before order was restored, and that arrests were made subsequently.

A near sighted man has a good excuse for not recognizing his creditors when he happens to meet them.

Absence may make the heart grow fonder—but proquity makes the head grow dizzy.

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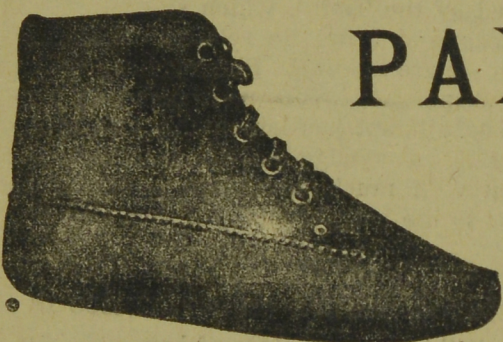
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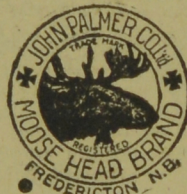
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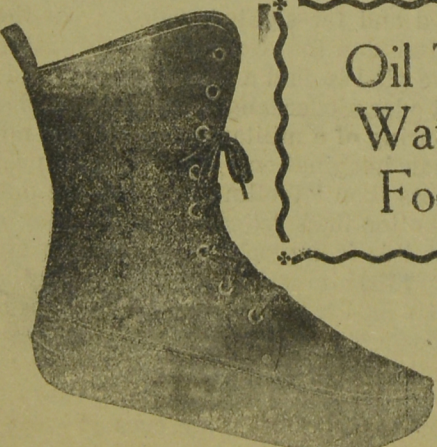
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## DANISH! STEAMER WAS HELD UP BY U-BOAT

New York, Dec. 12.—A German submarine operating in the English Channel just off the Downs, stopped the Danish steamship Olaf Maersk, from Rotterdam on Nov. 16, and compelled her captain to submit his papers for examination, according to officers of the ship, which arrived here today.

The submarine made its presence known to the Olaf Maersk by firing two shots over her bows as signals to stop. Thirty minutes was consumed in the examination, after which the Danish captain was allowed to proceed.

## SASKATCHEWAN HITS JOHN BARLEYCORN

Regina, Sask., Dec. 12.—Six out of seven cities in the province from which returns had been received at three o'clock this morning gave a majority of 12,000 against the continuance of the government liquor stores, which will quit business December 31 next.

Some sixty towns added a majority of 9,000 against the stores. One hundred or more villages swelled the total majority by another five thousand.

Few rural municipalities have been heard from, but the trend in the country appears to be equally strong against the stores.

## 'The Safe Side

"Those of us who are wise," says a well-known doctor, "will keep on the safe side by using only those foods that contain everything Nature puts into them."

¶ A bit of good advice, that. Many foods, as usually prepared, especially cereals, are lacking in the vital mineral elements—phosphate of potash etc., which the body must have for perfect balance and health.

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