

A WORTHY OBJECT.

The people of the United States must be pleased to note the great frequency with which the name of Abraham Lincoln, their martyred President, is mentioned in connection with the present war by great statesmen of the Allied nations. Lincoln was President of the United States during the civil war, the most trying period in the nation's history. He delivered many notable speeches, striking passages from which are frequently quoted to-day by public speakers and newspapers all over the English-speaking world. Only a few weeks ago Lloyd George, the British prime minister, in replying to German peace proposals, quoted the following passage from one of Lincoln's great speeches:

"We accepted this war for an object, and a worthy object, and the war will end when that object is attained. Under God, I hope it will never end until that time."

The quotation was used by Lloyd George to emphasize a point he was making, and it served the purpose most admirably. It aptly expresses the sentiments today of Great Britain and her Allies, and of the people of the great republic to the south as well. The whole English-speaking race is today arrayed on the side of liberty and civilization, and under God they hope the war will never end until Prussian militarism is completely crushed.

The national service card sent out by the United States government, through the universities, is much more practical and comprehensive than that sent out by the Borden government. A few of the questions are: What foreign language do you read? Write? Speak fluently? Speak passably? Can you run a steam engine? Electric motor? Gas engine? Oil engine? Tractor? Can you drive a car? Repair a car? Adjust parts? Make of car used? Can you swim? Ride a horse? Ride a bicycle? Ride a motorcycle? Run a motorboat? Have you had experience in handling men? How many men? How long?

The American press has acclaimed the Canadian victory at Vimy with words of generous praise. In an editorial on "The Battle in the Snow" along the Arras-Lens line, the New York Times says: "Canada has a new reason for pride. It was great good fortune for her that the taking of Vimy Ridge, for which the Allies had poured out so much of their blood, fell in the long run to her. April 9, 1917, will be in Canada's history one of the great days, a day of glory, to furnish inspirations to her sons for generations. Her new ally salutes her and rejoices with her."

"What a clean, well lighted street you live on."

The only people who are attracted by dark streets are 'hold-up' men and others of that class. They like the dark corners they find there. Moreover, a street shimmery with bright light is free from obstructions on the walks. One feels safe in walking. In winter nothing is more aggravating than to be compelled to walk through a street in semi-darkness, especially when the walks are dangerously covered with ice. You are in constant fear of falling and breaking a limb. This kind of street produces in the mind a condition of worry and dread.

"Again, rubbish usually goes with a poorly lighted street, and here are the breeding places of germs for typhoid fever, infantile paralysis and other diseases. People living on unclean, unkempt, poorly lighted streets should organize a movement against such unsanitary conditions and enter a protest to the authorities. If your protest is backed by sincerity and the right enthusiasm, you are bound to make your department of public works listen to your protest.

"By a well illuminated street we do not mean a street with only a 'lamp of light,' nor do we mean a street with one light in each block. We mean a street with three or four incandescent lamps—in clusters—about twenty feet apart, on both sides of the street. For a proper lighting system that allows for a maximum of brilliancy is not the only fact to be considered. The amount of glare upon the eyes depends to a great degree upon the background against which the light is seen. A glowing illuminant without a shade, or an incandescent mantle without a protection, when observed against dark velvet will be found much more painful to the texture of the eyes than would the same source of light with the white paper behind it. For this reason great care should be taken to avoid installing street lights in such a manner as to confuse traffic, bewilder pedestrians, and invite automobile and other street accidents.

"Illuminating engineers are now turning all their energies toward a system for the proper distribution of street-lighting. They have unanimously agreed that the best light is that from a globe that is dense enough not to reveal the form of the actual light within, but to give the effect of light streaming forth from the globe."

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PROVINCIAL BOARD, A. O. H., CABLES PREMIER BORDEN

The annual meeting of the Provincial Board of the A. O. H., for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia covering about 50 Divisions, met in Chatham on Monday last, and by means of a night session disposed of an ordinary two days' work in one day.

The Board found the finances of the order in good condition and several resolutions were passed.

The following cable sent to the Rt. Hon. Sir Robt. L. Borden: Chatham, N. B., April 11.

To the Right Honorable Robert Laird Borden, London, England.
The Provincial Officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians for the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick request you to place the following resolution before the British Prime Minister and his colleagues at the forthcoming Imperial Conference. Be it resolved—

That we, the Provincial Officers of Hibernians for the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, in convention assembled, and speaking for tens of thousands of the Irish race and loyal subjects of the British Empire, view with alarm the recent action of the British Cabinet in its failure to put into immediate operation the Irish Home Rule Bill; and that we are moved thereunto more urgently since the entrance of the great United States of America, where the hearty cooperation of the Irish will be a source of great strength, into the struggle for the rights of small nations and the inviolability of pledged faith.

D. J. SHEA
Provincial Sect.

CHILDREN'S AID

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children which have come under the care of the society, if left in charge of their parents—who ought to look after their welfare—would simply grow up in an atmosphere of dissipation and immorality which would insure a crop of criminals in a very short time, to be imprisoned and supported by the municipalities to which they belong.

To Establish Home.
The committee appointed at a previous meeting to obtain information about a matron for the Children's Home, should one be opened. In the absence of the chairman of the committee, Mrs. W. G. Clark presented the report, which stated that several applications had been received and the committee had no doubt a suitable person for the position could be secured. It was estimated that the operation of the Home would cost at least \$1,500 for the first year, exclusive of the cost of equipping the rooms for use.

The committee accepted the generous offer of Mr. Archibald Fraser in giving the old Aberdeen mill boarding house, or such part of it as would be needed for a home, for the use of the society, and ordered that the thanks of the society be conveyed to Mr. Fraser. The committee of ladies above referred to were authorized to proceed to secure a matron and to provide for the furnishing of the home.

The finance committee, consisting of Dr. Kierstead, J. J. Weddall, G. N. C. Hawkins, and the secretary, were instructed to proceed in the matter of raising funds. The City and County Councils will be asked to make contributions. Subscriptions are solicited from citizens who are in sympathy with the work.

At last night's meeting the Countess of Ashburnham stated that she would make her contribution \$100 per year. Other contributions received and not previously acknowledged are S. L. Morrison, \$25; Mrs. T. G. Loggie, \$25; Colwell & Jennings, 1 cot bed with mattress and spring, 1 crib with mattress and spring.

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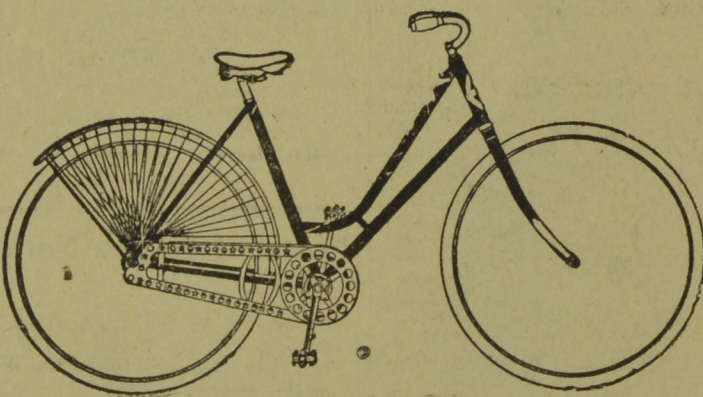
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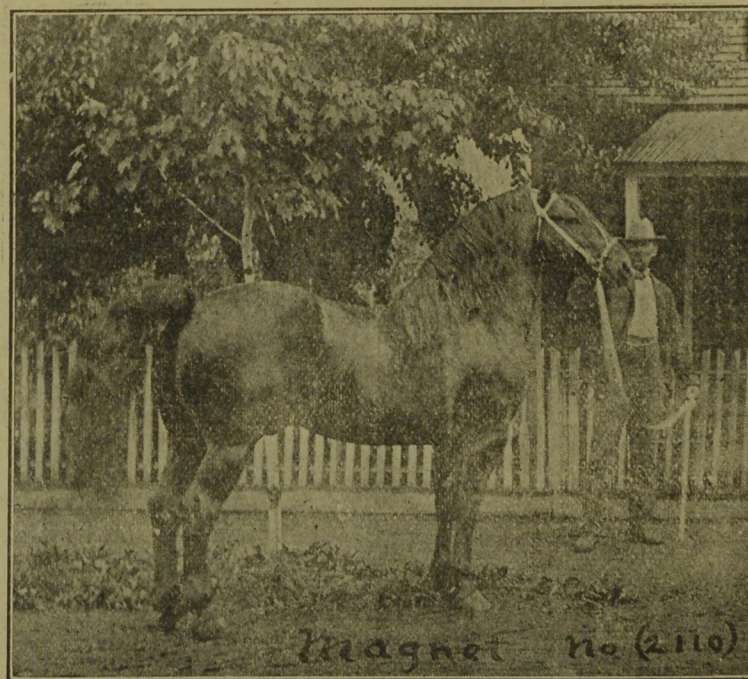
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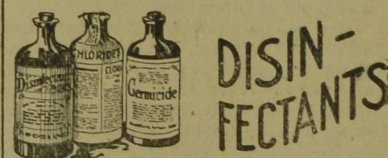
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