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PRAISE FOR CANADA.

Under the caption "Hats off to Canada," the Boston Transcript makes the following enthusiastic comment on Hon. Elihu Root's recent speech in Toronto in which that statesman gave utterance to some very complimentary things to Canada:

"Mr. Root showed his customary keen perception of the historic significance of events when, at Toronto, he said: 'We bow to this warrior country.' Our own half million of soldiers now in France certainly must stand at their proudest salute when the half million of Canadians who preceded them there pass by. The response of Canada to the call of this war was not merely the response of obedience to the British Empire; it was a brave, an instant, a most spirited answer to the call of civilization, liberty and that enduring peace of the world which can be based only on the triumph of right or wrong. Canada did not falter nor bargain nor question. She responded with her noblest manhood, and the blows which she has struck against a power which has proved to be our enemy quite as much as hers, have had their full force in holding back the German invader from the free lands. On Vimy Ridge, that advanced point to which the Canadians carried the standard, they still stand like a rock. If the United States had answered the great call with the promptness and with the proportion of its man power with which Canada responded, the German armies would have been hurled back beyond the Rhine long ago. Yes—we take off our hats to Canada.

"Mr. Root did not go a step too far either when he spoke of the elimination of annexation sentiment both in Canada and in the United States. Unquestionably the Canadians have exercised their right of self-determination and probably they have exercised it once for all. They have developed into full nationhood, but they choose to maintain their connection with the British Empire. It is quite evident that the connection does not gall them and that is because it is free. Their support of the mother country in a crisis which has proved to be the world's crisis, does not qualify their nationhood. Neither does their rapid assimilation to the ways and the thought of our own great republic. Their growing intimacy with the United States, through the constant exchange of manhood and the strengthening ties of business interests, has not weakened their disposition to be politically quite independent of us. And it seems that the more independent they are the better the terms become that prevail between the two peoples. We have a league of peace on this continent which bids fair to stand and prevail forever."

THE WAR SITUATION.

German efforts to batter down the French defences between Montdidier and the Oise, begun on Sunday, seem to have been checked on the third day of the struggle. On the western end of the battle line the French have counter attacked and have gained important ground, while on the centre and right repeated efforts by the enemy to exploit his earlier success have been met with stern resistance from the French, who claim that the Germans are being held.

At the moment, when the plunge of the foe west of the Oise was said to have met with a reverse, the front to the southeast between the Aronde and the Marne has again flamed up. Striking the Allied line to the southwest of Soissons, in the neighborhood of Domiers, Outry and south of Ambly, the Germans have begun what may be a very serious threat to the security of the Allies north of the Oise. The new attack would seem, for the moment, to be almost equal in importance to that east of Montdidier. It appears to be an effort on the part of the enemy to cut in south of Compeigne forest, outflanking the French to the north and compelling their retirement and a re-location of the whole

Allied line from Montdidier to Chateau Thierry. Except for the fact that heavy fighting is in progress, nothing is known of events on this new battle area, but the struggle will be watched with some concern until the magnitude of the German thrust there is developed.

The story of how two small steamships which were laid up for twenty years because no purchasers could be found at any price, have just been sold for \$1,260,000 became known last week and the case is said to be the most remarkable on record as showing the extraordinary advance in the value of vessel property. The two freighters, Port Caroline and Port Denison, were already old when at the end of the Boer war the owners decided to lay them up. They were out of commission until 1915. Then they were reclassified and offered for sale. Nobody would buy them. Now word has reached Boston that their lucky owners have disposed of them for more than a million and a quarter in cash.

The completion a short time ago of a chimney 571 feet high at Tacoma, Wash., transfers the title of the world's tallest chimney from Japan to America. The former world's record was the 570-foot chimney at Sagonoseki, Japan. The big Tacoma vent, like its rival in the Orient, is part of a smelting plant, and the reason for rearing it to such great height is to prevent the fumes discharged by it from harming vegetation.

At a meeting of the congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, it was decided to dispense with the paid soloist from July 1. The feeling of those present was that the money expended in this way did not serve to attract people to church, and that there was no return for the investment. Several who voiced their views said the pulpit must be the attraction.

Through Our Sieve

The chief trouble about obstacles is that they get in the way.

If a woman looks good she is not necessarily good looking.

Germany's place in the sun already resembles the shadow of an eclipse.

Though Germany is good in a contest for points, it lacks the knockout punch.

Trout fishermen now on the western front probably spend their evenings telling about the biggest Boche of the day who got away.

What has become of the old-fashioned clothier who used to throw in a pair of suspenders with every new suit?

A feminine friend says that many a man's idea of 50-50 is \$50 for himself and 50 cents for his wife. But then very few men can get away with it.

The advice of war economists to wear last year's straw hat could be followed with better grace if we had not done that last year.

There's more patriotism in swinging a hoe in the war garden than in waving a golf stick on the green—and more exercise—and more food.

When a widow remarries it is a sign that she has forgotten; when a divorcee remarries it is a sign that she has forgotten—and forgiven.

AMERICANS ARE READY FOR ANY SACRIFICE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, June 13.—The American army is prepared, if necessary, to make greater sacrifice than that involved in the brigading of American troops with the French and British, declares the correspondent of the Daily Mail with the American forces in France.

After recording constantly and vigorously expressed regret among the American troops that more trained Americans have not been available to assist the French, and the willingness of the Americans to sacrifice themselves, if need be, the correspondent says:

"This is the spirit of the whole army. I have already seen how the president, with ever readiness to comply with the Allied desires to brigade American troops with the French and British, consented to this great sacrifice, greater perhaps than most people imagine,

WANTED—A kitchen girl at the York Hotel. Apply at the York Hotel.

WILL NOT BE CALLED AT THE PRESENT TIME

Over 50,000 Young Men of 19 Have Registered Under Recent Order—Limit Exceeded.

Ottawa, June 12.—Call to the colors of 19 year old men is delayed. When the proclamation requiring these men to register was published, it was intimated that they would not be required actually to report for duty before July. It is now considered improbable that man, if any, of the men will be summoned before September or October. Up to the present 51,883 men of 19 years have registered for military service. Of this, it is estimated, 75 per cent would probably rank in medical category A, that is men fit for general service overseas.

The difficulty arises over the limitation stipulated in the Military Service Act on the number of reinforcements which may be secured under its provisions. The act provides that these reinforcements shall not exceed one hundred thousand. During the session, the Act was amended and extended by order-in-council, passed under the war measures act, but no change was made to the 100,000 provision.

Up to the present time, 58,663 men have actually been placed on active under the act. In addition 11,814 men have been ordered to report by registrar, making a grand total of 71,640, with deductions due to "duplicates"—men ordered to report in one district and voluntarily enlisting in another—and from other causes, approximately the total will be brought down to 65,000, leaving another 35,000 recruits to be secured under the Military Service Act. Additional available daily by the expiry of exemptions granted to class one men already called out. In view of these circumstances, it is regarded as improbable that the 19 year men will be called for the time being.

HIS FLESH HORRIBLY BURNT

His druggist sold him a cheap acid corn cure; what he should have bought was Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's purely vegetable and acts in 24 hours. Insist on only Putnam's Extractor," 25c. at all dealers.

BOTTLED BLOOD SAVES WOUNDED

Cincinnati, June 12.—How the lives of the fighting men on the battle line of Europe are saved by the injection of bottled blood into their veins was told and discussed by members of the American Surgical Association in convention here. This blood is known to the medical profession as citrate of blood and Sir Arbuthnot Lane, of London, told the delegates that in the recent German drive in northern France when the third British army was forced to retreat, thirty bottles of citrate of blood had been captured by the Germans. "I hope that the foe will use this blood," he said. "Perhaps it will make better human beings out of them."

Major W. J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., announced that he had already enlisted 100 persons of pure blood who would gladly offer their blood for the treatment of American wounded. He said, however, that it was not the custom of military surgeons to employ civilians for this purpose, as it was preferred to take the blood of men slightly wounded who were convalescing in the hospitals behind the lines.

Col. Herbert A. Bruce, of Toronto, reported that he had been successful in 320 cases of blood transfusion during a short period of serving behind the lines.

HOLSTEIN CALF BRINGS \$106,000

Milwaukee, Wis., June 12.—Champion Sylvia Johanna, a six months old Holstein bull calf, sold for \$106,000 at the State Fair Park here. The previous record price was \$83,000, paid for the calf's mother, May Echo Sylvia, a year ago. The mother holds the world's record with 41.01 pounds of butter and 1,005.80 pounds of milk for a seven day period.

but I understand that if the events of the next few days and the plans of the Allies should so demand, the United States is prepared for an even much greater sacrifice and of a character much more dramatic and startling."

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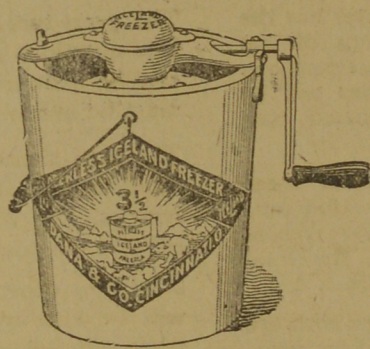
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Notice June 19th.

On June 19th a Tea will be held by

The Ashburnham Branch of the Red Cross Society.

In honor of the fifty-seventh birthday of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, G. C. B., etc., the greatest British soldier alive.

The Tea will be held on the grounds of the Countess of Ashburnham's residence in Brunswick street.

The Fredericton Brass Band will play from 8.30 to 10.00 p. m., during which time the grounds will be brilliantly illuminated.

Admission 10c. Tea, 40c. Tea from 6.00 p. m.

Drop in Price of Salmon

Salmon were being sold in the city this morning for twenty cents per pound. It is reported that the run of salmon has improved.

Died Last Night

Mary Christina Hunt daughter of Mrs. John W. Hunt, died at her home Phoenix Square last night after a lingering illness. She was eighteen years of age and is survived by father and mother, two sisters, Victoria and Agnes, three brothers, William, Arthur, and Francis all at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with service at St. Dunstons Church at two o'clock by Rev. Father Carney. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Mothers if your little ones are constipated; if their little stomach and bowels are out of order; if they cry a great deal and are cross and peevish, give them a dose of Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal medicine for little ones. The Tablets are a gentle but thorough laxative and never fail to right the minor disorders of childhood. Concerning them Mrs. Noble A. Pye, Eum Secum, N. S., writes:—"My baby was terribly constipated but Baby's Own Tablets soon relieved her and I now think them a splendid medicine for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



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