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WHEN BRITISH ARE TERRIBLE.

The London correspondent of the New York Tribune asks: "Does America appreciate what Field Marshal Haig means when he says the British Army has its back to the wall?" It does not. It thinks: "Oh, that's only what Haig says. It can't be as bad as that. Anyhow an Englishman doesn't begin to fight until he gets his back to the wall." We doubt very much whether the British appreciate any more than we do, says the Tribune, what it means for Haig to say that his army has its back to the wall. It means that the British army for the first time in this war knows what it is to be afraid. For months it had been stupidly unafraid. It stood on what it believed to be an "impenetrable line," with mountains of munitions and supplies piled up behind it on terrain very thinly fortified. It was too confident. The reason an Englishman is really dangerous only when his back is to the wall is that in that position he is open at last to the emotion of fear. Then he fights, not with his mind, which was never a fighting instrument, but instinctively, with all of his power. Then he is terrible. What is true of the army is true of the people behind. In Great Britain, as in this country, it has been incredible from the first that Germany should ever be able to win. The emotion of fear has been almost unknown. But to put itself wholly into the war the civil population, like the army, must know what it is to be afraid. Then it will drop everything else and attend to the business of survival. The effectiveness of Germany in war is owing less to efficiency than to the emotion of fear. Her military tactics are dictated by fear. Hitting first and below the belt was a cowardly act, justified to the people by the doctrine of fear. For an offensive defensive the motive is fear. The war madness of the Hohenzollerns is itself a frenzy of fear. If the British and American people were really afraid the war would go very differently.

HELP THE Y. M. C. A.

The social, educational and religious work among the overseas troops is carried on under the two establishments of the chaplain's service and the Y. M. C. A. In the chaplain's service there are 275, of whom 140 are in France. Of these, 17 have received the Military Cross, one the D. S. O. and seven have been made Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. This service is ably commanded by Col. Almond, C. M. G., formerly of Montreal, who has been very successful in blending together the different denominations, and who has raised the whole service to a high state of efficiency. The other establishment, the Y. M. C. A., is under the efficient control of Colonel Birks, and has huts in all the training camps in England, and tents in France right up near to the support lines. These two establishments dove-tail into one another in the carrying on of all their work. Most of the religious training, naturally, is done by the Chaplains. The work of education which is being organized in the Khaki University has been very largely originated and directed by college professors in the chaplains' service. On the other hand, the Y. M. C. A. supplies the institutions, organizes to a large extent the entertainment of the camp; provides its cinema films, lectures and concerts, and affords, through its canteen, an opportunity for the men to secure some of the comforts of life. Everywhere the chaplain and the Y. M. C. A. secretary work hand in hand. As, therefore, their objects are in common, it has been agreed that there should be two appeals to the people of Canada, but that all the social religious and educational demands of the army should be merged in the campaign carried on under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The action of the City Council in boosting the water rates to the extent of twenty-five per cent. came as a shock to a great many citizens.

The increase was made with a view of putting the water system on something like a business basis. The cost of operation has greatly increased in recent years, while the revenue has remained stationary. The plant should earn a fair rate of interest on the capital outlay, and something should be set aside for depreciation. Under the old rate the system was run at a loss, and the deficit had to be made good from other sources. The boost in the rates will not be popular, but in this regard it will not differ from a lot of other things which have to be done nowadays.

It is said that the dreaded tussock moth has invaded the city in force and threatens the destruction of our beautiful shade trees, which are the joy and pride of every citizen. Some action should be taken by the civic authorities with a view of checking the operations of this destructive pest.

Remember the old saying of Napoleon that "the British seldom win any battle but the last one," and the reply of Wellington to the question as to whether he considered the British troops braver than any others: "I do not consider that they are any braver, but they stay brave five minutes longer."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: England now has a pig controller. Who would have thought that the time would come when a "hog reeve" would be a national official!

Through Our Sieve

Germany's psychological moment is getting shot full of holes.

We can't help noticing that Japan's new foreign minister is Baron Goto.

Something kind of unfinished about that name—Goto.

We're still waiting for the fellow who said we'd have warm weather after the ice ran out, to make good.

Hazel Knutt wants to know how to clean the currycomb before making curried eggs.

Ever war garden helps to win the war. It also helps to make life happier here at home.

If General Foch is doing nothing else he is mightily worrying the Kaiser and his generals.

"Eat more potatoes," says the government. Aw, gov., be reasonable! Three times a day is about as often as we can stand spuds.

Advice to amateur painters—but what's the use? When the painting mania attacks a person in the spring that person will not listen to any advice.

In these days of headlines upon headlines, it is a distinct pleasure to turn occasionally to the women's page and read how to keep the hair curled in rainy weather and how to get rid of red ants in the pantry.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, May 4. — The choir of the Methodist church has made arrangements for a special program of patriotic music for the service at that church Sunday evening.

Miss Stella Osborne has returned from a visit to Boston.

Mrs. George Brogan and little daughter have removed to St. John where they will reside with Mr. Brogan, who has been employed there for the past few years.

Miss Gertrude McElwain and Master Robert Kelly arrived here from Durham yesterday and are visiting relatives.

The correspondent desires to correct a misstatement which was made in these columns yesterday to the effect that the death of Albert Buchanan occurred Thursday evening. A report to this effect was given widespread circulation and the article was published with full belief in its accuracy. Mr. Buchanan has been very seriously ill and the physician in attendance stated on Thursday that he could not survive for any length of time. It was apparently from this fact that the report originated. The correspondent while fully aware of the fact that The Mail is a very valuable paper did not fully realize the extent of the circulation of its news items until through the kindness of numberless persons he was informed of the above mentioned report.

Mr. J. J. Smith of Toronto is at the Queen.

WANTED—Lady Stenographer, one who is willing to assist with general office work; must have good education. Apply to "Z," care Mail Office, Fredericton, N.B., stating experience, references and salary expected. 5-4 61

TROUBLED WITH CONSTIPATION

HEART AND NERVE
From 16 to 20.

Constipation is one of the commonest ills of mankind, and one too often allowed to go unlooked after until some serious complication sets in.

If the bowels are properly looked after there will be no constipation, jaundice, sick or bilious headaches, heartburn, coated tongue, sour stomach, floating specks before the eyes, etc.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will keep your bowels so regulated that in no time the constipation will disappear. Miss Emma E. Melanson, Halifax, entirely.

N.S., writes: "I am now 20 years of age and since I was 16 I have been greatly troubled with constipation, so much so that at times I would be in bed three or four days a month. I tried all the old fashioned remedies, castor oil, cascara, etc., with only temporary relief until my sister-in-law gave me some of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. From the first they seemed beneficial and I gave them a fair trial. This was two years ago, and with an occasional dose I have kept entirely free from constipation for the period mentioned."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Mrs. H. H. Gunter and Mrs. Ralph Gunter are leaving this evening on a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Jas. McLeod left on Thursday for New York, accompanied by Mrs. Suttle of Spokane, Washington.

Mrs. J. D. Palmer gave a picture party Thursday afternoon.

Congratulations in Order.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheaton, Barker's Point, early yesterday morning.

A Good Chance

A bright young lady stenographer can secure a good situation by answering an advertisement which appears in this issue.

Late Mrs. Jane Cambridge.

The remains of the late Mrs. Jane Cambridge were laid to rest in the Burton Burying ground this afternoon. Service was conducted at the house at two o'clock by Rev. J. W. Howe. The funeral was largely attended.

Elected Mayor.

The recent mayoralty contest in Halifax resulted in the return of Dr. A. C. Hawkins over N. E. McKay and William Haddad. Dr. Hawkins is a brother of Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins, manager of the Bank of Montreal, in this city.

Miss Jessie Dennison and Mrs. M. Dennison will leave tonight for St. John where they will visit friends returning on Tuesday.

Rev. A. F. Newcomb's Work.

The work of Rev. A. F. Newcomb at Brandon, Man., is producing the results which we have learned to expect from his earnest and evangelical preaching. Since the first of February thirty-two have been received into fellowship of the church, twenty-six of these by baptism. Ten were baptized on Easter Sunday. The work in all departments of the church is feeling the effect of his faithful ministry. —Maritime Baptist.

Suing for Divorce.

Halifax Chronicle: Some weeks ago H. F. Higgins, a soldier who had done his bit in the great war returned home to Halifax inviolate because of a seriously wounded hand in action. After a few weeks he located his wife, whom he married in New Hampshire in 1916, but, to his surprise was informed that she had gone through the form of marriage in October last at a North End church to a respectable and hard working young man who had no idea that she already had a husband alive. The wounded soldier consulted counsel and has brought an action in the divorce court for a decree of absolute divorce from his wife.

A MOTHER'S WORK

Is Too Often followed by Nervous Debility and Shattered Health.

Mothers as a rule spend so much time in looking after their children and in household work that they overlook the absolute necessity for their health depends. The consequence is that soon they find their health breaking down. The daily humdrum of household cares quickly thin the blood and weaken the nerves. Then follow headaches, pains in the side and back, swollen limbs, palpitation, a constantly tired feeling, and often an inclination to fretfulness. These symptoms are the sign of poor blood, and are the inevitable penalty of overwork and over-anxiety in the care of children and the affairs of the household.

Whenever a mother finds her health failing and household duties becoming more than she can comfortably manage, whenever extra demands are made upon her strength, she should adopt the safe and simple expedient of enriching her blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are especially valuable to the nursing mother and the woman worn out with household cares. They renew her blood supply, strengthen her tired limbs, and drive away the headaches

Just to Hand Extra Quality Bonworth Yarn For Sweaters in Khaki and White

We also have the Twin-Plex Knitting Pins in different sizes from 15c to 40c each.

John J. Weddall & Son

A Big Snap on Ready Mixed Paint

Owing to a fortunate purchase we are in a position to sell Pure Ready Mixed Paint at the following Pre-War-Prices

Gallons \$3.00, One-half Gallon \$1.60
Quart 80 cents.

We have a nice assortment of colors and are selling Green and White Paint at the same price as other colors.

Call and make your selection early.

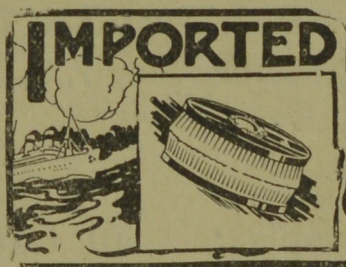
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FINE BRUSHES.

The high grade brushes in our splendid line are of the imported kind.

One of them will last a life time and give constant satisfaction. They cost a little more than the ordinary kind, but they are the most economical kind to buy.

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Agency for Miller Standard Rubber Goods.

and backaches that have made her so miserable. They have restored thousands of despondent women to good health and bright spirits, and will do for you as much as they have done for others if you will give them a fair trial.

Mrs. W. F. Burns, Guelph, Ont., says: "A few years ago we had three children born in three years which left me so run down and nervous that I was not able to do my work. The last baby lived only two weeks and the worry that added to my weak condition shattered my nerves. Our family doctor for several months tried to build me up, but nothing seemed to benefit me. I suffered agony with my head, and was terrified with a fear that I would lose my reason. The headaches from which I suffered would leave me completely prostrated. During one of these spells I went to another doctor, who advised a change of scene. I went away for a few

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BEST VALUE IN THE MARKET IN MEDIUM PRICED CAR—25 Miles to Gallon Gasoline.

Have You Seen the NEW CHALMERS ENGINE with the "Hot Spot?" The car that holds the world's records. Come in and look them over.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

For the purpose of conserving coal, electric light and power will be shut off on Sundays from daylight to dark until further notice. It is not anticipated that this curtailment of electric service will continue for more than two months, probably not so long.

By order of the Directors of Fredericton Gas Light Co.

HARRY D. WHITE, Manager.

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A large shipment of records
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weeks but was discontented and wanted to be back home, so my husband came and brought me home again. A few days later my sister came to see me and asked me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got three boxes, and by the time I had used them all I was completely well, could do all my own work without feeling tired, and was

like a new woman. That was five years ago, and since then two other children have come, and I am still enjoying perfect health."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.