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**SUMMERSIDE SUPPLEMENT**

Included in today's issue is a special Summerside supplement which we commend to our readers. It is characteristic of the enterprise which originated this boosting edition that when the disaster of last Wednesday overtook the town and they were asked if they wished to have the supplement issued on the date stipulated for, the reply was "Yes, certainly, go ahead." Since the edition was planned, some of the old landmarks have been removed, some of the goods originally intended to be advertised have been ruthlessly destroyed by the devouring flames and the supplement has necessarily been changed somewhat, but Summerside and the reasons for boosting it, the energy and business enterprise that have built up the town still remain.

Already some of those whose business places were so suddenly wiped out have established themselves elsewhere and are doing business, if not exactly "as usual," are doing it with the means available and preparing to grow to their original proportions and beyond them. Others whose business requires more accommodation are looking up suitable places to go ahead in temporarily until rebuilding is possible in the Spring, and before many days the hum of business will again be heard, subdued somewhat no doubt, but with the vim and energy that have always characterized the people of the western capital.

Great credit is due to Mr. R. B. Richardson, the indefatigable secretary of the Town Boosting Club, for undertaking the compilation of this special supplement. His faith in Summerside and its potentialities is immeasurable and his enthusiasm and optimism are shared in by the leading business houses and the great majority of the residents. It is noteworthy and perhaps a record in the history of Canada, that two days after fire had destroyed one half of the commercial section of the town a special supplement of a newspaper should be published boosting the town not only as a commercial centre but as a desirable residential location. May this characteristic of Summerside and its people long continue and may the western capital continue to flourish.

**LIBERALS AT LOGGERHEADS**

Apparently the acceptance of the Premiership by Rt. Hon. D. Lloyd George is proving an apple of discord in the Canadian Liberal party. The Moncton Transcript, Liberal, says:

"According to a Toronto despatch the Hon. Geo. P. Graham, M. P., on behalf of the Liberal party of Canada, has sent the following cable to David Lloyd-George:—

"As Britain's first Minister, Canadian Liberalism lines up beside you. The prosecution of the war to successful completion is the first consideration of every true Britisher.

"May victory be as swift as your responsibilities are great. Canada is with you to the finish."

"It is doubtful (continues the Transcript) if the Hon. Mr. Graham has a right to speak for the whole of Canadian Liberalism on this particular matter. Canadian Liberalism as a whole, no doubt will line up behind Mr. Lloyd-George as premier just the same as it would behind Mr. Balfour or anybody else, so far as the prosecution of the war is concerned, but it is doubtful if Mr. Graham represents Canadian Liberalism as a whole in sending his uncalled for telegram practically endorsing THE BLACKEST TREACHERY EVER EMPLOYED BY A CLIQUE AGAINST A PARTY POLITICAL LEADER. If anybody deserved a telegram from the Canadian Li-

beral party, it was Mr. Asquith, who could fittingly have been assured of the continued admiration, respect and sympathy of the Liberal party of Canada with him because of the great service, which he has rendered to Liberalism in the Mother Country and throughout the empire. There are some Liberals who refuse to accept Mr. Graham's right to speak in the name of Canadian Liberalism on this matter."

**REAL CONSERVATION**

The letter by Mr. J. E. McLarty, Director of Agricultural Study in Prince of Wales College, published in yesterday's Guardian has been read with interest and, we trust, with profit by our citizens. It is probably news to many of our readers that already the idea suggested in The Guardian some time ago of cultivating some of the vacant lots in the City has been taken up by three boys. Their efforts will be watched with interest and good wishes and better still, we feel assured, by patronage when the harvest is being marketed. There are other boys in the City who, no doubt, will take up the good work. Possibly some who would willingly undertake it may be deterred by delicacy from asking for the use of a vacant lot. The best way of overcoming this is for those who own available vacant lots to offer them, through the Teacher's Association, to any boy or boys who will undertake their cultivation.

Mr. McLarty's suggestion that some of our representative citizens share the responsibility of management and direction with the teachers is a good one. It is only fair that in a new venture such as this is, and one the successful carrying on of which may present some difficulties, those who are directing it should be assured of such assistance as may from time to time be necessary. The boys who undertake such a work would also have more confidence in and put more energy into it if assured that they had friends outside of the immediate circle of the school. We trust that every possible assistance will be given the teachers and pupils in this work. It will help the City, help to beautify it, help in the production of food and so help in winning the war. It will also help the boys who engage in it, giving them a practical idea of the possibilities of the unexploited resources around them besides giving them a practical education in usefulness. We hope that within the next few days a number of vacant lots will be placed at the disposal of the teachers and that many offers of, at least, moral support will be handed in.

**BRITAIN OR GERMANY, WHICH?**

Commenting on the war situation an exchange says: "We have been inclined to regard the naval blockade as a strangle-hold upon the throat of the German people; but we ought to remember that if food is dear in Germany it is not cheap in England, and we were warned the other day by a British authority that in the event of Germany being able to avoid a decisive naval engagement pressure exerted against her imports would not decide the war. Others again have hoped that the German people would wake up some fine morning, perceive the true state of affairs, turn on their rulers and submit to peace terms. This, too must be dismissed as a dream. It is not the German people who need to be awakened; it is our own people. The German people look at the military map. They see Belgium seized and annexed; part of France and much of Russia in the grip of their armies; most of Serbia in their possession, and Roumania apparently on the point of collapse. Naturally the German point of view is that it is the Entente Powers who are asleep, or are blind to the plain facts of the situation. Until either on the East front or on the West, and probably only on the West front, there is an overwhelming German defeat the German people's confidence in their armies is not likely to be destroyed. What armies are going to win this great victory on the West? Britain must win the great and final victory in this war unless Germany is to win.

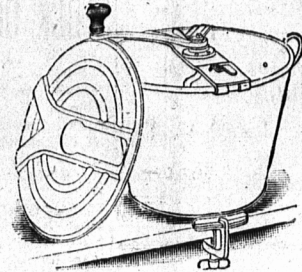
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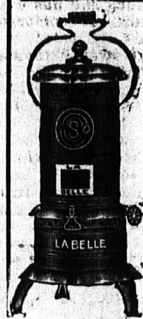


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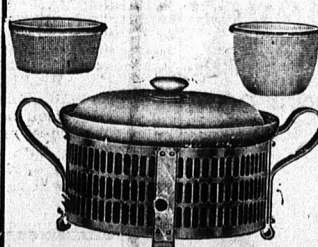


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