INTARIO IS NEGLIGENT IN TAX UPON MINES

is Opinion Emphatically Expressed by Hon, W. T. White.

C.P. R. HAS TO PAY TAX

Minister Knows of No Reason Why Road Should Escape.

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ada had so far escaped with very the taxation, and he was astounded learn that the Province of Ontario polected \$300,000 a year in taxes ts enormous deposits to mineral

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present proposed tax. Affected.

Sir Thomas White said that he had aways predicted that the war would ot be a short one. On the other hand, did not believe it would be unduly olonged. At any rate our supreme war. We would not relax our efforts for fear of discoursging the investment of foreign capital. While the povernment desired to conserve the iness interests of the country, the finning of the war must always be the first consideration. (Applause).
As a matter of fact, there were only mada that paid more than 7 per cent.

dividend last year.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "It is not a profitable business then?"

Sir Thomas White: "It is highly support the profitable business then?" stable so far as some companies are concerned. How can we tax small merchants and manufacturers and permit the Hollinger Mine, making \$2,000,-00 a year, to go untaxed, or the Niplasing, whose profits last year mounted to \$1,200,000, or the Interational Nickel Company, that clean-d-up \$9,700,000 in the nine months ding Dec. 31, 1915?"

Little Taxed Hitherto. panies were subjected to in Cana-The Province of Ontario only co seted taxes to the amount of \$300,000 from its vast mineral deposits. Sir mas said in the United States minng companies were only allowed a re-duction of 5 per cent, from the income ian, to which they were subjected. In distering the proposed Canadian axation law, the finance department would be prepared to grant a more liberal allowance; in some cases amounting to ten, twelve or even fitteen per cent. He called attention to a clause in his resolution which provides: "That the minister of finance when determining the profits derived from mining, may make an allowance

and nickel, and, what was worse, was indirectly furnishing nickel to the enemy. He did not understand, however, how the minister could get at the nickel company, because its mineral deposits were owned by the Canadian

DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind : certain amount of incombustible maerial in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the entary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not inated, forms toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in It, which is a harm'ess means of wash ing the waste material and toxing

Men and women with sallow skins liver spots, pimples or palid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, billous snells, acid stomach or constination should heefn this phosphated hot water drinking and are

one or two weeks. quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drum store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshons the in on the cutside, so hot water and restone phosphate act on the insidmnortant than outside c'eanlines.

Copper Company, a subsidiary concern which doubtless sold the ore or matte at a no annal price to the American company. Sir Thomas reminded the committee that this case was provided for by the following clause in his

budget resolutions: "Where an incorporated company conducts its business, whether under agreement or otherwise, in such manner as either directly or indirectly to benefit its shareholders or any of them, or any persons directly, or indirectly interested in such company by selling its products or the goods and com-modities in which it deals, at less than the fair price which might be obtained therefor, the minister may determine the amount which shall be deemed to be the profits of such company for any accounting period, and in determining such amount the minister shall have regard to the fair price which but for any agreement, arrange ment or understanding might be or

cou'd have been obtained for such product, goods and commodities." British Columbia Satisfied. Mr. Green (Kootenay) sald the British Columbia mining companies would cheerfully pay the tax. The mining business had been stimulated by the war. The government had at last wakened up to the necessity of refining our metals in Canada, zinc was being refined in Britich Columbia and within a short time a plant would be in operation for the reduction of copper ores with a capacity of ten million pounds a year. He hoped the govern-ment would take steps to compel not only zinc and copper but gold, silver

and men going into it expected either to lose their investment or get a large resum.

Sir Thomas White said that the member for Pictou (Mr. Macdonald), was unber and hypothetical cases, the minister said that the proposed act avoided going into a great many details. What ada, and no policy would be adopted that ada, and no policy would be adopted that would hot be extended beyond. The fax would not be extended beyond the fixed year tax, and must remain at least was a war tax, and must remain at least to be determined like any other questions of fact to be determined other principle. The underlying principle of his bill was that a share of the profits due to the war should go to the government for carrying on the

war.
Mr. Turriff objected that land own ers and coupon clippers escaped scot free. There was a bunch of millionaires, he said, around the Rideau Club in Ottawa, who would not be called upon to pay a dollar of taxation.

first consideration. (Applause). a matter of fact, there were only nty-four mining companies in Ca-CHALLENGED HIS CRITIC

Aspersions on His Military Record Made by Brother M.P.

READY TO USE FISTS

Sir Thomas said he was astounded Lively Scene Was Created During Debate in British

> military debate in the house of commons Captain Redmond (Nationalist) spoke of the wonderful spirit of the troops from the front with whom he

> had been serving three months.
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> He was followed in the debate by
> Colonel Hamar Greenwood, who declared that Captain speech brought the breath of manliness from the trenches and offered a refreshing contrast to the criticism against recruiting.

Mr. Turriff (Assiniboia) said he was fad that the minister intended to tring the International Nickel Company to book. That concern was making enormous profits from both copper and nickel and what was and recommend in the control of the mine."

J. Hogge, interrupting: "What do you know about the army? You always go in the wrong direction."

Col. Greenwood: "The member who interrupted has talked about being beyond military age, but Captain Redmend is 56 years old and rejoined the colors on his own account, there being no age limit for his patriotism.

(Cheers.) Mr. Hogge: "When did you leave our regiment?" Col. Greenwood: "I never left my regiment. I protest against the hon-

orable member's interruptions. He is countered none of Villa's outlaws. Realways making insulting remarks. I ports to this effect were received by the will take opportunity outside the

That is disorderly." Apropos of this scene one paper rema ks that the sequel in old days would have been a duel in Hyde Park or on Wimbledon Common.

CIRCULATE PETITION ASKING FOR REPRIEVE

Many Would Save Life of Thomas Duckworth, Who Appears Ignorant of Fate.

ORANGEVILLE, March 17.—Thomas Duckworth, who on Feb. 24 last was found guilty of the charge of murder at the assizes here, and is at present confined in the Orangeville jail. does not seem to realize the seriousness of his position. He can neither read nor write, and confidently expects that he will be reprieved. A petition is in circulation and is being largely signed asking that the sentence be commuted to imprisonment for life. There is a strong feeling in the county that this is a case in which the extreme penalty of the law should not be inflicted.

WHEREABOUTS REPORTED OF CANADIAN WOUNDED

bowels thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach. War prisoners in Germany Moved From Giessen Camp.

LONDON, March 17.—Lieut, Bond, th Canadian Brigade, shrapnel wound in right hand; Lieut, Burton, 18th Canadian Battalien, shell shock; Major Nelson, 18th Battalion, grenade wound in the right hand: Lieut. Thomas, 4th Mounted Brigade, assured of very pronounced results in siell shock; Lieut. Hertzberg, 5th Battalion, gunshot wound in right thigh, are all now in London. Capt. Cole. Princess Patricia's, gunshot wound in the chest, at Boulogne Hospital. Major Belyea, 26th Battalion, and Capt. Temple of the 2nd Mounted, have been discharged from duty. Pte. B. P. Wilding, Strathcona's organs. We must always consider Horse, is now reported a prisoner at that internal senifation is vestly more Roubaix. He has been missing since mortant then outside c'eanlines. January. Canadian prisoners in Germany have been moved considerably It is understood that hardly riffes into the blood, while the lately. It is understood that hard any Canadians are left at Giessen.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Wounded-Henry J. Doughty, Eng-Wounded—Charles Cobb, Richmond

per, Wyoming.

Wounded lomas Bennett, Winnipeg.

Seventh Battalion.

Wounded-Lieut. Hugh J. C. Geldert,

Prisoner of war at Munster-Walter J. of wounds—Albert Longhurst,

Died of wounds—Albert Longharst England.
Died—Robert Easton, Scotland.
Wounded—Frank G. Rump. England.
Fifteenth Battalion.
Killed in action—Lance-Corp. John E. Billson. England: Wm. Wauchope, Ireland; John Mullen.
Eighteenth Battalion.
Wounded—Chas. A. Carton, Ireland; J. Wilson A'kens, London, Ont.
Twenty-First Battalion.
Seriously ill—George F. Moore, England.

Died of wounds—Edgar A. Mott, Mont-

real. Twenty-Fifth Battalion.
Wounded-Bernard F. Burke, Portuguese Cove, N.S.
Twenty-Sixth Battalion.
Killed in action-Malcolm McKay, Little Sherrogue, N.B.
Forty-First Battalion.
Seriously ill-Denis Poirier, Cullensbrook, Que. Forty-Second Battalion.

Sectland.

Forty-Sixth Battalion.

Died—Alex. Scott, Scotland.

Fifth Field Co.. 2nd Canadian Div. Eng.

Died of wounds—G. R. Manning, Eng-

HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN



Who will speak at Loew's and the Star on Sunday at the recruiting ral-lies being held by the Citizens' Recruiting League.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, March 17:—During the WILLA'S BAND FLEENG BEFORE U.S. SOLDIERS

Redmond's Campaign is Expected to Develop Rapidly Into Guerilla Warfare.

NO FIGHTING REPORTED

U. S. Senate Gives Further Assurance That Mexico's Sovereignty is Safe.

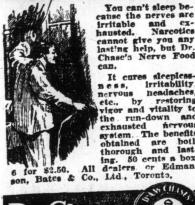
WASHINGTON.March 17 .- The main American expeditionary force in Mexico as late as this afternoon had enwar department in filed wireless messages relayed by telegraph from a member for East Edinburgh is far too fond of making remarks without rising.

That is discretely? Officials interpreted the information as clearly indicating that Villa and his bandits were fleeing before the Ameri can advance and that it was extremely doubtful that they would attempt to make a stand. The opinion prevailed

guerilla warfare, if any opposition at all developed. The war office had no confirmation of border reports that snipers had fired on the American troops. No Party Dissension. In the senate today a concurrent resolution by Senator La Follette declaring that congress approved the use of

the army to pursue Villa, and giving furthur assurances that the sovereignty of Mexico was not to be encroached upon by the punitive expedition, was unanimously adopted without debate. Reports to the state and war de partments indicated that conditions generally in the interior of Mexico were fairly quiet.

Sleepless Nights





GERMANS QUIET AFTER NIGHT ONSET'S DEFEAT

Heavy Bombardment on Eastern Bank of Meuse Continues Without Ceasing.

FOE DEPOTS EXPLODED

French Guns Get Range of Champneuville and Do Much Damage.

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heralded by a recrudescence of the combardment of last evening. the Cermans began a series of violent oftensive actions against Vaux Vitage and Vaux Fort. No fewer than five attacks were launched with large numbers of men. Two of them were directed against Vaux Village, two were directed against the slopes leading upwards to the fort and one was directed against the southeast corner of the illage by a protected roadway. Every one of the attacks was broken by the French curtains of fire, and French machine guns being turned on the hapless Germans, they were subjected

to heavy losses.

The French captured some prisoners in a surprise assault against a salient in the German lines in the Mortman

wood.

The German official communique to-day claims Le Mort Homme for the Germans, in a statement that an attack of one French division against this hill was repulsed after the French advanced companies had gained a footing in some of the German forward footing in some of the German forward trenches. The Germans said also that a second French attack was checked by a curtain of fire.

Big Foe Scheme Blows Up.

French and British newspapers give prominence to an article which approximate the The lura Journale, a Swiss

peared in The Jura Journale, a Swiss publication, which says that it de-rived its information from an important source. This paper says the German offensive against Verdun was decided on by a war council of Germans in an Ardennes town in September, as a counter-blast to the expected move of the allies in the spring. It was originally intended to attack Verdun in April, and after conquering there, it was believed easy to engage in wider overstions to which the Verdun wider operations, to which the Verdur campaign would be only a preliminary. But information from England and reports from Rome, following the visit of Premier Briand of France, caused the Germans to begin their offensive two months earlier than they had roiginally plared it to begin. Men were specially picked from various German corps in France and Flanders and new units organized and abundant ammunition was supplied for a large number of new guns, which were rushed by German and Austrian factories for use

against the Verdun defences.

The campaign worked out as planrench resistance at Cote du Poivre and Douaumont caused a hitch, and forced the Germans to call on other forces which they had posted for an offensive in another section of the front, which was to begin as soon as Verdun had fallen.

Forced to Continue. The Swiss journal winds up:
"French hercism has compromised the whole German scheme. Today the the whole German scheme. Four the definition of the rown will, to continue their costly operations, for reasons of morale or foreign political importance. Now the high command which is forced to obey such considerations and no longer possuch considerations of time or means, is sesses the choice of time or means, is unavoidably forced to consent to sac-rifices entirely disproportionate to the object to be gained. In the light of such circumstances one can appreciate

the full gravity of the present situa-tion before Verdun."
Writing of the diminished vigor of the German operations before Verdu the military critic of The Journal des

Dehats says: "The time is near when, instead of asking what the Germans are going to do, one must ask what the French

FINDING WORK FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

More Than Six Hundred Placed by Military Hospitals Com-

among army officers that the campaign would develop quickly into a OTTAWA, March 16.—The military

We Eat Too Much Meat Which and this commission is now conferring Clogs Kidneys, Then the Back Hurts.

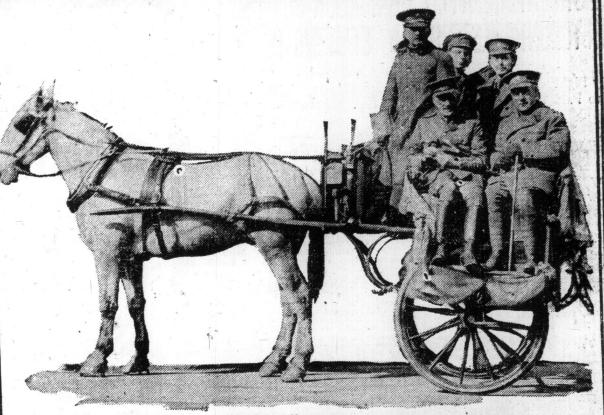
Most folks forget that the kidneys, matter. like the bowels, get sluggish and clog-BILINGUAL QUESTION ged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches. rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of

bladder disorders.
You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with itha, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimu'ate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Sa'ts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious com-

plications...

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Sa'ts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble,



GREAT IRISH SUNDAY RALLIES

Irish Fusiliers, 208th, C.E.F.

Lieut.-Colonel Herb. Lennox, O.C.

Irish Orators, Singers, Bands and Moving Pictures

SPEAKERS: Jos. Downey, Ex-M.P.P., Orillia Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General of Canada

LOEW'S THEATRE **EVENING AFTERNOON**

TWO BANDS 95th Battalion and Police Pipe Band

EVENING-MEN OF MILITARY AGE ADMITTED AT, 6.30; GENERAL PUBLIC AT 7.00

GRAND RECRUITING RALLIES WILL ALSO BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING

MADISON THEATRE—Bloor and Bathurst. PARK THEATRE-Bloor and Lansdowne. ROYAL GEORGE THEATRE - Dufferin and St. George. BEAVER THEATRE—Dundas and Pacific. STAR THEATRE—Temperance Street.
GAYETY THEATRE—West Richmond Street. LA PLAZA THEATRE—Queen and Broadview. IOLA THEATRE-315 Danforth Avenue. PETER PAN THEATRE-Afternoon and Evening-Queen and Waverley. YORK THEATRE—Eglinton. KHAKI CLUB-Queen and Dovercourt.

THE FOLLOWING BRILLIANT TRISH ORATORS WILL ADDRESS THE RALLIES:

His Lordship Mr. Justice Riddell Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Dr. Pyne Hon. T. McGarry, M.P.P. Capt. Hartt, M.P.P. Thomas Hook, M.P.P. A. E. Donovan, M.P.P. Major Clarkson James

Rev. Captain Coburn Rev. Captain Dr. Burns Rev. Dr. Pidgeon W. T. J. Lee, Esq. J. G. O'Donoghue, K.C. Controller John O'Neill

IN FEDERAL POLITICS

for Disallowance of On-

tario's Legislation.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Ont., March 16.—The bilingual question has finally entered the arena of federal politics. Replying to

a question by Mr. Lapointe of Kamou-

raska, the minister of justice announced tonight that application had been

made to the governor-general-in-council to disallow the act of the On-

And Returned Soldiers

PROMINENT IRISH ARTISTS. MOVING PICTURES.

REGIMENTAL BANDS.

Hear Lieut. Stanley Bennett sing "The Wearing of the Green." Silver collections at all meetings in aid of recruiting.

VICE-PRESIDENT-DR. NORMAN ALLEN. PRESIDENT-MAYOR CHURCH

Faugh a Ballagh to Berlin

CITIZENS' RECRUITING LEAGUE

Scotia 30, British Columbia 79, Saskatchewan 38, Alberta 99, Manitoba 41, head office of commission about 25. It is expected that a considerable number of men who return from the front will be anxious to take up land, FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS with the various provincial govern-ments with a view to the formulation

of a definite land settlement scheme. The economic and development com-Plan Will Shortly Be Presented mission is also going closely into this to Provinces of

OTTAWA, March 16 .- The Military Hospital Commission at a meeting just oncluded here decided that a land settlement scheme for returned soldiers, which has been under discussion between the commission and the Economic and Development Commission Application Made to Government sion for some time past, should shortly be submitted for consideration by he provinces.

Reports presented by the provincial committee were satisfactory, and it was stated that at the present juncture no man requiring work and able to work should be idle.

The commission has already taken steps to put into effect methods of elementary training in the convalescent homes, and electro-therapeutic and mechanical apparatus have been installed in some of them, notably in the Central Military Convalescent Home at Toronto, and the benefits are work should be idle.

anent pensions board, along the lines of the railway commission, consisting of three or five men, who would give

HAD FOOT CRUSHED.

While crossing Yonge street from the south side of Queen street, last night, Mrs. Elsie Heath, 278 Church street, was struck by a motor truck, owned by the Star Publishing Company, and driven by Robert Hodgson, 53 Pauline avenue. One of her feet was crushed. She was taken home in the police ambulance.

Easy Way To Remove Freckles and Euptions

Some women have skin of such texture they occasionally are annoyed by the sudden appearance of freckles, slight eruptions or fine lines. March winds usually play havoc with skins of that kind. In such cases if one will precure an ounce of common mercolized wax at any drug store, apply a little of it before retiring, like cold cream, she can easily overcome the trouble. When the wax is washed off next morning, flaky skill particles come with it. The entire outer cuticle is removed in this way in a week or so, with all its defects. No bleach could so effectually remove freckles or blemishes. The new surface is smooth, clear, fresh looking. No pain or inconvenience accompanies this simple treatment.