

One and not the least of the great lessons the war has already taught is the value and need of preparation for

the fact that, prepared itself, it caught its foes either wholly or partially unready for a conflict so stupendous. Each of the allies has suffered from lack of foresight or over-confidence in the impossibility of war. Will they and particularly Canada apply this experience in other than military affairs and begin in time to prepare for what is likely to happen at the

still longer delayed, it will come at last. and should find Canada ready for the opening of a new era in her history. The statistics of immigration show that the European wars of last century were all followed by a marked increase in the flow of emigration towards the North American continent. That happened at the close of the Napoleonic wars, when the maritime provinces received a great influx of ettlers. After the Crimean war again mmigrants poured into Ontarlo and Quebec and a similar tide occurred after the Franco-German war. This phenomenon was specially visible in the United States, which during the great-

er part of last century remained the chief centre of attraction for the Buropean expatriate. Canada's turn came notably after the South African sentleman compared with South African contexture constitutes ought to be in the hands of every slacker, and every man of the that the past record of the many appeals made for its continuance. The comwas but the apprentice in the abomeous cause. Those who cannot be the organization could not be disre inations which Wilhelm has spread bespurred to action by these recitals garded. Representatives of the Clifton In fore us in the fulness of their desolahave little of the true spirit of the at Niagara Falls obtained a hearing during the day in reference to their tion; and Attila and Alva and Abdul knights who do not hesitate to be all combined could not equal the shame license for the year, and the board de-cided to leave it untouched. Brantford hotels also came in for their brothers' keepers, and who have of Germany's war-lord. no desire to bear the mark of Cain. When the German nation comes to ome brief investigation and order was its senses, as we believe it will, the given to the Grand Valley Hotel to complete repairs within three months Permission had been granted for one decent Germans will be as horrified **OUTSIDERS OVERCROWD** as any of us over these terrible events. month, but now three will be granted. The nature of the order is understood and it is necessary that the record be THE HIGH SCHOOLS made indubitable for them and their to be imperative. The hotel must be put in shape or else the license will offspring. Dr. Jordan has said that the German military idea must be go forthwith. go forthwith. An extension of three months was granted to licensee Fred Mandrell of Brechin. This was the quarter where the movement of selling only lighter spirits and no whiskey during war time is supposed to have originated. Betweenter the supposed to have originated. stamped out like a nest of snakes, and nothing else would be compatible with Special Committee Appointed to the future of a civilized race. Investigate the Matter-Must The French authorities have already made a report on the atrocities of the Attend Other Schools. its manufacturing industries. Every German army in Belgium, and they re-Representations concerning the establishment of a new shop license in Penetang are being received. J. P. Haverson, K.C., appeared to urge the granting of the former one, as well as lied solely on German documentary It was brought out at the meeting evidence for the truth of their stateof the management committee of the ments. Much of this evidence was Toronto School Board yesterday af-has yet to be heard. taken from the official diaries of offiternoon that much overcrowding is cers and men which are kept under PREMIER HEARST NOW caused in the Toronto High Schools the German army regulations. Great numbers of these diaries were obtained thru the attendance of non-resident ON ROAD TO HEALTH pupils. It is stated that some who from the dead on the field, and from Premier Hearst is now on the road attend live as far away from Toronto prisoners, and it is satisactory to know to health, and within a week may make that many of them gave expression to as Clarksons, Ont. A special coma brief visit to his office at the parthe horror of the writers over the mittee was appointed to investigate liament buildings before going on a recuperative trip. The ministers statscenes they witnessed and had to take the matter. ed yesterday that he was recovering as rapidly as could be expected, but that he was still in a weak condition. In order to relieve overcrowding at part in. The commission appointed by the Church Street Public. School the 73 he Hon. Mr. Hearst experienced a much pupils attending who live in other more serious siege than the public apschool districts will be required to atpreciated at first. He passed thru the tend the schools in their own districts, critical period towards the end of last eginning with the fall term. A Legal Depository week, and for a few hours his condi-It was decided to spend \$400 in hav tion was the cause of grave concern. ing "Safety First' bulletins placed in the schools and safety literature for Trust Funds Convenient Train Service for Muskoka mailed to the pupils' parents. A request that the Women's Patri-otic League be allowed to ask the Cottagers. For the convenience of cottagers and other interested parties desiring to make arrangements for the summer at Bala and vicinity, the Canadian Pacific Under the laws of the Province school children on Empire Day to conthis Corporation is a legal ry for Trust Funds. On all Ontario. tribute money for wool to make socks deposits accounts we pay compo-Bala and vicinity, the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate their train No. 25, leaving Toronto at 9.15 a.m. on Satur-day, May 22, and Monday, May 24, through to Muskoka, making connec-tion with steamers for Muskoka Lakes points, steamer leaving Bala Wharf 2.15 p.m. On the same dates train No. 26 will also be operated. starting for soldiers was granted. It was stated that in addition to the knitting cone by the members, the league employs 127 women to knit socks. Three-and-One-Half The total cost of a pair of these socks Per Cent. amounts to 98c. One dollar opens an account. Every facility is afforded depositors. Are you a depositor with the Corporation? If A request that the league be allowed to sell flags in order to raise funds No. 26 will also be operated, starting from Muskoka, leaving that point at 3.10 p.m., making the usual stops for respirators was refused. Trustee not, we invite your acc McTaggart expressed the opinion through to Toronto. Commencing May 31, these trains will be operated daily, except Sunday, that the government should provide all the respirators required, and not leave it to outside efforts. A depu-Established 1855, between Toronto and Sudbury, making close connection at Bala with steamer **Canada Permanent** tation from the Patriotic League, which appeared, stated that the league for Muskoka Lakes points. Full particulars from any Canadian Pacific ticket agent, or M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto. were to forward 1000 respirators to Mortgage Corporation France this morning. It was decided to reopen the public schools for the fall term on Thursday, Toronto Street - - - - TORONTO. September 2. Associated with the above Corpora-tion and under the same direction and A report from the medical inspec-tor's department showed that 48,723 HAMILTON POLICEMAN BENT ON VENGEANCE pupils were examined during last month, and that of these 2088 were management is The Canada Permanent found with disease. William Smith Lost Wife in Sink ing of Lusitania.

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outflow of returned fighting men to the dominions

The effect of wars has been no less apparent in the development of Canadian agriculture, industry and commerce. Their close has always resulted in periods of great prosperity, and this is particularly true of the United States and Canada. One of these periods came with the end of the civil war and was attributable to the necessity of repairing its ravages. High prices of wheat ruling during the Crimean campaign gave the first important impetus to Canadian agricultural expansion, and that again was responsible for the rapid extension of the Dominion railways and the rise of line of national life and work benefited. Corresponding and even more profitable consequences may be expected when the time arrives to repair the wastage of this world-wide conflict.

Canadian governments, federal and provincial, should set themselves assiduously to prepare for the reception of a record number of immigrants from Europe, and not only that, but do their best to turn the current towards Canada. This war will certainly create a phenomenal wave of imperial sentiment. It is already visible in the welcome which has been accorded to the prowess of the British territorials and the new Kitchener armies and no less to the splendid bravery of the contingents from the dominions and the loyalty of South Africans, Boer and Briton alike. Never has there been a time when the whole empire can reap a more remarkable and enduring harvest than now, when every unit in the far-flung battle line is thrilling with the consciousness of imperial unity and rejoicing in the

realization that all are members of one body, knit not by the power of the sword, but by the stronger tie of sentiment and common ideals.

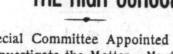
Toronto, too, should prepare for the inevitable future. It is said that here there are 4000 vacant houses. That looks a large number, but it is less than the five per cent. regarded as the normal even in the best of times. Just now, too, Toronto is suffering from the withdrawal of many of its breadwinners, and from motives of economy their families are "doubling up," or taking rooms, till the reunion comes. When they go back to normal family life, Toronto should not witness again the fact that reunited families mus "double up" because of the scareity of houses available on moderate term Bailders should be prepared for thi restoration and for the inflow of new citizens. There may not be the old opportunities for exceptional profits. but there will be for sufficient profits. These, after all, pay best in the long

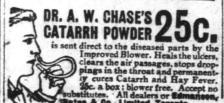




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that the control rested almost entirely in German hands. Sixteen of the di-rectors were German and 57 were Ger-man-born, but naturalized.

## DR. EDWARDS RENOMINATED.

KINGSTON, May 18 .- At the Frontenac Conservative convention this afternoon Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P., was renominated as candidate for the Dominion general elections.

HAMILTON, May 13. - Constable William Smith, whose wife went down on the Lusitania, handed in his resignation today. He is now a member of "Those dirty hounds murdered my

"Those dirty hounds indicated in wife and her unborn babe. They may get me, but by Heaven I will wipe out my score first." he said as he walked out of the station.

VOLUNTARILY CLOSES

saying much for the department of 360 men if a man couldn't be found in it that could fill the position. "Smith has shown himself to be above board the War.

in every way and I think he will make good, and I would give him a chance. "We have let a better man out than The Liederkranz German Club of Toronto is voluntarily closing its doors we can get for some time," said Com-troller O'Neill. for an indefinite period. Word to this

Controller Spence didn't think the department had developed a suitable man for the head. "I think the situa-tion requires and the public demand that a man should come in from out-tide to take observe of the demart. effect was received by the Hon. I. B. Lucas yesterday, with the additional explanation that this action is taken altogether apart from any temporary closing because of repairs being made. In this way all the local Teuton clubs

side to take charge of the depart-ment." In this way all the local action is any are closed. The attorney-general has not been called to take any official action in any such cases, altho he has shown some interest, and has gained information concerning their organization. In the Somers' Name Withdrawn. James W. Somers of the city clerk's department has withdrawn his name

concerning their organization. In the case if the Liederkranz it was learned of the board.

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as an applicant. It is possible, how-ever, that one of the aldermen may ominate a man and that he will be appointed without the recommendation There is a suggestion going that City Architect Pearse should be made head of the department, with Smith as

fighting chief. Local improvement debentures total-ing \$3,750,000 will be the next issue of city bonds. They will not be put out

for some time yet. The controllers yesterday adopted the recommendation of Commissioner Harris that a new pavement be laid on

Controller Thompson moved that a commissioner be appointed to adminis-ter the affairs of the department, and that Smith be retained as chief, but as the board had only the power to appoint the head of the department the mayor ruled the motion out of or-der. The first part of the motion, how-ever, that a commissioner be appoint-ed, was carried by a vote of three to two. Orders were issued yesterday by the board of control for the stopping of all Controller Foster thought it wasn't work in connection with the per civic car line on Bloor street. civic car line on Bloor street. There is no money for carrying on the work, and altho the treasurer has been financing it he has been doing so without the sanction of this year's board. There will be a meeting of the treasury board, when ways and means for financing the work will be dis-cussed.

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cussed. The city legal department announce that it will not be necessary to secure new legislation to enable the city to inforce the bylaw for the protection of theatre patrons, as the act gives the city power to enforce the regulations regarding fire protection.

W. Moyes, stenographer in the works department, has been given been given leave of absence to go to the front.

MUST DECLARE THEMSELVES National Club Calls on German Mem-bers to Explain Their Attitude.

After a lengthy discussion at the neeting of the National Club on Wednesday night a resolution was passed declaring that all Germans who werd members of the club must either pre-sent a satisfactory statement of their





German Organization Shuts Its Doors Until Close of