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A CANADIAN ARMY.

Canada is to have an army. It will consist of 100,000 men armed and equipped to take the field with its auxiliary branches of army medical corps, army service corps, intelligence department and transport. That is the Minister of Militia's program for which the Government is granting the initial appropriation. It will probably take four or five years to complete the organization, for armies are not made in a day. The scheme is simple but comprehensive: Arms and equipment for 100,000 men are to be accumulated and the necessary number of men enrolled—45,000 active and the remainder reserve; half the active force is to be drilled annually. And last, but most important of all, the officers and non-coms to handle the hundred thousand men are to be trained. As a side issue, but also an important feature of the scheme, rifle clubs are to be fostered to teach the reserve to shoot. Already the fostering process has commenced, 20,000 members of rifle clubs having been enrolled and are doing useful work as the expenditure of seven million rounds of ammunition as against a former two million per annum attests. An Aldershot training ground of 30,000 acres for maneuvering purposes is to be established for the special training of the force of officers who are to handle the army in event of mobilization.

The scheme as a whole is good, and is the first comprehensive plan aiming at the evolving of a complete administrative military unit out of the large and varied collection of Canadian corps. In future the militia will have a definite object to work toward, and when the object is attained Canada will have a potential force that will be a credit to the country and equal to any ordinary emergency.

The chief difficulty will be the securing and training of the necessary officers and non-commissioned officers to provide the head, brains and backbone of the organization. On their personnel and standard of efficiency will particularly depend the success of the scheme. Experience has shown that the men can be gotten in super-abundant numbers when the emergency occurs and the rifle club feature will ensure that a sufficient number will be able to shoot straight. The officers and non-coms. will have to be thoroughly competent to handle and train them for field work, probably at short notice, and to furnish the necessary staff to make the army work as a unit when mobilized. It is proposed to train the officers, it is understood, at this Aldershot and that training is to be in addition to the usual two weeks' term of duty with their own units in the district camps. Undoubtedly such special training will be necessary if we are to have well qualified officers. But that means additional time to be devoted by officers of the militia to the public service.

At present it is difficult to get officers out to camp for two weeks, as shown by the fact that the absentees this year averaged about 25 per cent. The difficulty the department will have to overcome is in getting a much larger number of officers who can devote more time to the militia, than even the present number in the service. There are officers and officers, and there have been former experiences which have shown that if such an institution as the proposed Aldershot training camp offers what may be delicately termed "the necessary inducements" there will be no difficulty in filling it up with candidates of a certain sort. There is practically no leisure class in Canada. As a rule the man who is worth his salt as an officer and leader of men has correspondingly important duties in civil life that make his time valuable. On the other hand, the man whose time is of so little value in civil life that he can devote it unsparringly to military duties is not always of the most satisfactory class on whom to spend public money in training for responsible military positions. The problem before the militia department will be to organize the Aldershot system of training on a basis that will bring out the best material for officers and enable them to take advantage of the training while at the same time not encouraging a less desirable element who have time to burn and, as the saying is, under such conditions, it is easy to see that the men holding commissions in the militia at present constituted are of the latter class. There is too little inducement and too much hard work to attract them. It is doubtful if a system of regulations and restrictions can be

framed in connection with the new project which will get over this difficulty and will result in securing and training a sufficient number of men of a stamp that will make useful, intelligent and conscientious officers capable of discharging the important duties which will devolve upon them under the excellent scheme which has been evolved for providing Canada with an army.—Ottawa Citizen.

BATTER UP.

Toronto Telegram.

Canada is prepared to ejaculate "Plide, sir," to Rt. Hon. Alfred Lytton, who now goes to the wickets in succession to Joseph Chamberlain.

LANDSLIDE AT POUPURE, QUE.

The Lievre River Completely Blocked—No Lives Lost.

Buckingham, Que., Oct. 12.—A landslide occurred Sunday about 5 a.m. at Poupure, Que., twelve miles north of Buckingham, completely blocking the Lievre River for a distance of a mile, and ruining the Little Rapids lock. The river here has fallen eight feet, and is still going down. It is feared that when the water finds an outlet through the obstruction we may have a flood here, and the mill-owners are taking all precautions to secure their booms and logs should a wall of water come down. It is reported that Duncan McMillan, Clement and Brazeau have lost their outbuildings but their houses escaped danger, and there are no lives lost. The telephone line is down, and news is coming in very slowly.

A New Pastor Called.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—At a business meeting of the Jarvis Street Baptist Church held after the service last night a unanimous call to become their pastor was extended to Rev. H. Francis Perry of Inglewood Baptist Church, Chicago, one of the most popular and revered pastors of the western metropolis. The call was submitted by the Pulpit Committee and was carried unanimously upon motion.

VITAL FORCE

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One of the most weakening, undermining troubles, which mankind is heir to is hemorrhoids or piles. The victim is careless and neglectful of the disease at first because the pain is slight and the bleeding may only occur occasionally, or he may be reassured by the occasional disappearance of the symptoms. And yet if at the very start he had found the rational remedy to soothe the inflammation, he would probably never have had a return of this irritating malady.

Piles may develop at any season of the year, and at almost any age of the victim; the abuse of cathartics often causes this trouble, and a period arrives when the dread of pain at stool becomes so great that the sufferer begins to neglect the calls of nature, and the bowels are either forced to retain the feces or are only partially cleared, on account of the suffering attendant upon a thorough movement.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEBURG

Oct. 13.—Children's Day service was held in Knox Church on Sunday morning last. Rev. J. M. Nichol, who has been absent for a few weeks, conducted both morning and evening services.

The regular weekly assembly, which is given by the Assembly Club, will be held tomorrow evening in Stonehouse's Hall.

Mrs. Chas. Dupont, of Marine City, spent Sunday with friends here. Miss Nettie sang a solo in the Methodist Church in the evening. She has a remarkable voice and sings with much expression.

Leo Erhan, of Detroit, is a guest at his home here for a few days.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Baptist Church will take place next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, at 5 o'clock. A chicken dinner will afterwards be served by the Ladies of the Church.

W. J. McDonald, who has been a prominent member of the Baptist Church here for a number of years, will lay the corner stone of the new Baptist Church on Thursday. A program will be given in the evening. The speakers will be Rev. E. J. Bridgman, Rev. A. W. Torrie, of Chatham, and Rev. A. E. Hayden, of Dresden.

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the bride's parents, South Side. Miss Jessie McLean, of Detroit, is the guest at her home for a few days.

DRESDEN

Oct. 13.—Chas. Gonyou, who has been working in Detroit for the past four months, returned home yesterday morning.

Bert Elgie, concession 3, is back from the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marsh, Dawn Mills, who are well known in Dresden, left to-day for New Westminster, B. C., where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Randall, who was injured at the saw factory about two weeks ago, is once more able to get around.

Thomas Wells has accepted a position with J. H. Burnie.

The remains of the young son of Harry Burrows, Tupperville, were interred in the Dresden cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The Misses Leah and Abbie Davies are convalescent after their recent attack of typhus fever.

Russell Kelly was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

Wm. McVean arrived home yesterday. He has been on a business trip to Detroit.

Observant persons who were out of doors between 7 and 8 p.m. last night, were witnesses of an unusually good display of aurora borealis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wees moved into their Brock street residence yesterday.

The annual anniversary entertainment of the Baptist church was held in the church last night. Mrs. S. C. Walker, of Chatham, gave part of the program. The management is to be congratulated upon the quality and success of the entertainment.

Earl Kimmery was so unfortunate as to cut his hand with a butcher knife one day last week. Blood poisoning has now set in and the injured hand is much worse.

TILBURY

Oct. 13.—Miss Pickard, of Ingersoll, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Sales, Fort street.

Inspector Shaw, of Toronto, has been in town the past few days inspecting the Merchants' Bank here.

Rev. Mr. Nahaffy, of Courtright, conducted the services in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday last.

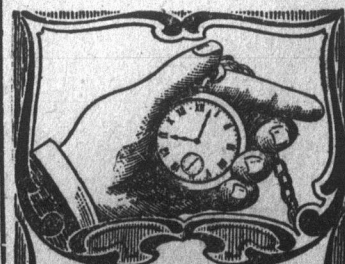
H. S. Shaw, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Beatrice Sales has returned from a visit with relatives at Merlin.

Miss Louise MacLean, of Essex high school, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

W. A. Shaw was in Detroit to-day.

Harold Smith, of Essex high school, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, at Quinn.



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Heavy Pure Linen Tablecloth, 66 in. wide, firm weave, free from dressing, new designs, special per yd, 50c

Extra quality Tablecloth, warranted pure flax, firm heavy weave, 68 and 72 in. wide, in choice designs, special per yd, 75c and 60c

Bleached Table Linen, 64 in. and 66 in. wide, firm quality, satin finish, good weight, handsome designs, special per yd, 50c

Bleached Satin Damask, superior quality pure flax, rich satin finish, grass bleached, full 2 yds. wide, in handsome designs, special per yd, 75c

Heavy Double Damask.—Warranted pure linen, pure grass bleached, rich satin finish, full 2 yds wide, beautiful designs, special per yd 80c and 1.00

Extra Quality Satin Damask.—Heavy weight, satin finish, dew bleached, choice new designs, full 2 yds wide, special per yd 1.25

Napkins.—5-8 size, pure bleached table napkins, in range of choice designs, special per dozen 60c, 75c and 1.00

Table Napkins.—3 size, fine saten damask, pure grass bleached, matchless values, at per dozen \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00

Heavy Double Damask Napkins.—Superior quality, full three-quarter size, fine satin finish, matchless values at per dozen \$2.25, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50

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Local Briefs

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Mrs. Gott, of this city, has returned from a week's visit in Amherstburg.

School Seats for Sale. Apply at McKeough School.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McEachran, of Detroit, are spending a couple of days in Chatham.

Wanted, at once, 25 women, comfortable quarters, good wages, steady employment. Kent Canning Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jennings and daughter Mabel, of Brantford, have returned home after visiting Mrs. V. C. Mounter, of this city.

Edward Long, of Bothwell, and Angus Gillanders, of Highgate, were Chatham visitors yesterday. They are in attendance at the Court.

Wood for sale. Office Fifth street, Prompt delivery. Phone 374. R. W. Baxter.

Mr. R. J. Eberts left to-day for Glasgow, Scotland, via New York & Anchor S. S. Line, Steamer Columbia, being ticketed through from Chatham and return by W. E. Reppin.

Found, some days ago, on 6th concession, Raleigh, a raglan overcoat. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement and by calling on Tison Brown, 6th concession, Raleigh.

A private sale will take place on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 12th and 13th, at the residence of Wm. Sloan, Wellington street east. Bell piano in good repair. All will be sold without reserve.

Archie McLaren, Robert Bandeen, P. Thomas, of Duart, Wm. H. McKellar, of Muirkirk; J. Webster, of Clearville; and Henry Watson, Geo. Gosnell and D. Ferguson, of Highgate, are attending Court this week.

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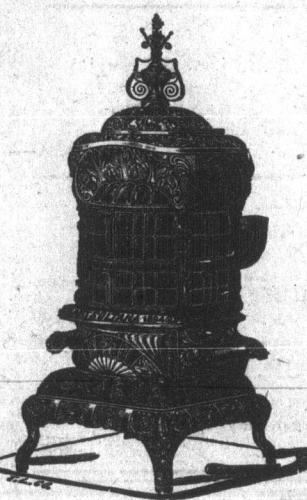
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All twine guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded.

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