

INDIA RAISES \$2,500,000

FOR RED CROSS IN A DAY

DELHI, India, Jan. 10.—Via Reuter's. Agency.—Estimates indicate that well over \$2,500,000 was raised as a result of "Our Day" collections in aid of the Red Cross.

FIRE IN GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Fire which started this morning in the basement of the supreme court building and is believed to have been caused by a defective furnace, caused damage which is estimated at about \$500.



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January 18th

Please report changes required to our Local Office, to-day.

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Jan. 8, 11, 15, 16

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CONSCRIPTION NOT LIKELY TO PRODUCE 100,000 SOLDIERS, QUOTA FALLS SHORT 22,000

Ontario Is Called Upon for 33,000; Quebec, So Far, Only 6,000.

TOTAL REGISTER 404,389

Local Tribunals Allow 278,779 Claims and Disallow 47,868.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Official figures whose publication has been authorized tonight by the military service council throw some interesting light upon the operations of the military service act in Canada to date.

If all the men who registered for service and waived claim for exemption at the outset are available for service in the trenches, the first call has so far netted 23,855 men before the exemption tribunals started operations. In addition to the above number (and it is not at all certain that all are fit for service) the local tribunals have refused exemption to 47,868 men and there are 53,788 claims to be heard. The average of exemptions so far has been seven out of every eight applications. If the average applies to the cases still to be heard, then a total of about 55,000 will be secured, when the tribunals have finished their sifting operations.

This added to the 23,855 will make an aggregate of about 78,000 men. Results of course, is exclusive of the results of appeals now before the judicial tribunals.

67,122 Appeals to Hear. Appeals lodged from the decisions of the local tribunals totalled 67,122. A great majority of these were lodged by the military representatives. Appeals lodged by persons to whom exemption had been refused by the local tribunals totalled about 20,000. The less, therefore, nearly all the appeals entered by the military representatives are allowed and the appeals entered by individuals are disallowed. It will

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Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your congested nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

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TWO SERIOUSLY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

DORCHESTER, Jan. 10.—Pneumonia and measles are prevalent in this district at present. In the home of Anne Longfield, who lives a mile east of Dorchester, two trained nurses are in attendance. Mr. Longfield and his eldest son are very ill with pneumonia, and another son has the measles. For the past week it has been necessary for neighbors to care for the livestock. There are several other cases in the village.

The trustees of the village held their first meeting last night, when Colin Campbell was elected chairman and W. H. White inspector.

Edward Bannister, teller in the local branch of the bank of Toronto for the last six months, has given up his position, as he is to be in the service of men now in training. He is succeeded by W. Carpenter of Brookville.

Cheese is not being made this winter at either the Union or Smuck's cheese factories. All the milk is being shipped to the Farmers' Dairy Company in Toronto.

Miss Eva Jervis has been appointed organist of the Presbyterian Church.

VICE-CONSUL FOR GREECE. MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—J. C. Walsh, K.C., this city, consul-general for Greece in Canada, has announced the appointment of K. P. Tsolinas of McGill University as vice-consul.

MURDERER MUST HANG. OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—The governor-in-council has decided not to intervene in the sentence of death passed on Natali Noy, an Italian, found guilty of murder. Noy, 35, is to be executed on Tuesday.

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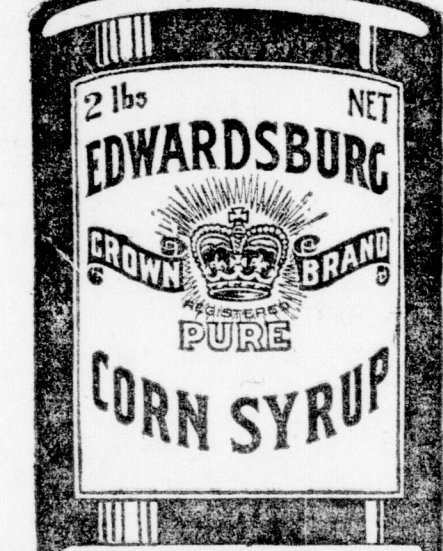
SUES KITCHENER BREWER ON CONTRACT FOR HOPS

Case Arises Out of Prohibition Enactment in Ontario.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—The Ontario license board today reserved judgment in connection with the action taken by the British Columbia Hop Company against Chris Huether of the Berlin Lion Brewery, Limited, of Kitchener, to recover a sum of money alleged to be due on a hop contract entered into by Huether with the company.

After the enactment of prohibition Mr. Huether refused to continue buying hops, claiming that war conditions and the decrease in the consumption of beer in Ontario made it impossible for him to profitably use the hops. A shipment of hops was sent to him prior to the enactment of the Ontario temperance act, and he declined to accept and pay for it. The hop company disposed of the shipment elsewhere at a lower figure than in the Huether contract, and is now asking the license board to compel Huether to pay the difference.



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The testimony of Gen. Sharpe before the U. S. Senate's investigation committee on the shortage of clothing supplies for the soldiers, appeals to many an editor in the United States as a most remarkable and instructive account of "the circumlocutory routine and the general red tapery" of the operations of the war department.

On the other hand the net result of a canvass among members of Congress and officials of the Government departments made by the New York Times brings that journal "to the conclusion that the Government has accomplished a vast amount of work considering the short time elapsed since it began to make preparations in earnest; that there had been some serious mistakes and delays, but that the activity of the war department is at last distinctly on the upgrade."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 12, one of the most enlightening articles in this unusually good number deals with the Congressional investigation of the war department and voices the editorial opinion of the country upon the disclosures. Many illuminating details are presented, and the article is one that will hold the interest of every reader.

Other important topics in this issue of THE DIGEST are:

America For No Makeshift Peace

Presenting the Results of a Careful Editorial Examination of Newspaper Opinion From All Over the United States Upon the Latest German Peace Propaganda.

The Brewers' Campaign of Righteousness
A Peace Offer Distrusted by Both Sides
Germany's Last Colony Gone
The Coming Great Aerial Combat
Launching a Ship Upside Down
Edible Reptiles
Resurrected Art of William Blake
Admonishing a Petted Darling
Shall We Close the Churches?
The Income Tax—An Urgent Duty, a Glorious Privilege

Will the Government Keep the Railroads?
Teutons Squabbling Over Poland
How You Can Save and Substitute
(Prepared by the U. S. Food Administration)
Medical Music
The Crewless Raider
The Historian in the Movies
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Mr. Sunday's Slang Book
How Railroad Stockholders Will Fare

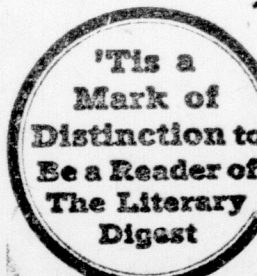
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