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NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

It is evident that the feeling in favor of a national, non-partisan government for \$7,962.50; improvements, \$12,063.41; Guard us as we form and muster, Canada is making itself felt at Ottawa. 1915 maintenance, \$465.57; area 4.8 acres. The Ottawa correspondent of the To- Rogers Playfield:-Land cost, \$7,451.-

"It is stated authoritatively that upon the government from influential ance, \$660.46; area, 1.1 acres. quarters to undertake the formation of South Park Playfield:-Land cost, quarters to undertake the formation of \$30,571.40; improvements, \$23,740.21; Miss Gush—Oh, Captair a national government. Those behind the proposal are said to include Baron 1915 maintenance, \$4,902.87; area, 6.06 Shaughnessy and men of like calibre acres. in the business and financial circles of the Dominion. It is recognized that the \$14,593.45; improvements, \$3,665.13; 1915 the government for reconstruction. Legislators arriving at the capital are coming session will bring forth. Some acres. believe an election to be inevitable; of a park; improvements, \$50,608.22; grown gray in his service?"

Woodland Athletic Field:—Land part "No; he merely gave me the name of a good hair dye."—Boston Transcript. others suggest that reconstruction or 1915 maintenance, \$150.63; area, 23.5 even a national government may avert acres. this. Western men appear to take the Youngstown Playfield:—Land cost, view that if an election can be avoided \$15,252.94; improvements, \$5,015.15; 1915 am not surprised. it would be well, but they declare that maintenance, \$49.99; area, 13.8 acres. change in the direction of greater effi-and twenty-two ball fields in the various

The west is even more keen about a Seattle recognize the value of recreation, a hoss and kerridge an' a expert national government than the east.. Of properly supervised, and they cheerfully countait for fifty cents a mile.

OVER \$1,000,000 FOR PLAY-

The recreation system of the city of 139 acres in children's playgrounds, the whole representing an investment in lands and improvements of \$5,090,000, which would have been much larger but for the fact that public-spirited citizens donated valuable park properties.

States, of double the population, which a marked favor on its readers. can boast of having expended over a million dollars on playgrounds, as Seattle has done. The city owns twentyfour playgrounds, ranging in size from
ler las fixed the price of potatoes in a city block to thirty acres in area. Britain up to the end of this month Twelve of these playgrounds have been substantially improved with modern outdoor gymnasium equipment of steel and other recreation facilities of a modern play-field, and men and women supervisors are in charge from May until October of each year. Four of the play-tober of each year. grounds are provided with recreation may be much higher." buildings or field houses, making possible all year round work. These build—

The latest Allied note to the United viding gymnaslum, libraries, club rooms, terms on which peace can be secured. and a public golf course are other fea- Europe must be freed from the menace tures of the Seattle recreation system. Of of a power which has absolutely no recourse the numerous parks, of which gard for treaties when it believes there is there are more than thirty, afford ad- something to be gained by breaking ditional opportunities for healthful re- them. Kaiserism must go. creation. It is worth while to direct attention especially to the extent of the British, including the Canadians, maintenance. The following statement the Russo-Roumanian resistance in the is summarized from the report:-

Ballard Playfield:-Land cost, \$32,- and capture Galatz. 883.05; improvements, \$34,681.14; 1915 maintenance, \$4,862; area, 5.15 acres. 422.86; improvements, \$305.77; 1915 sels, but now that her whereabouts is maintenance, \$678.18; area, 2.8 acres. known she will probably Brighton Playfield:-Land cost, \$20,- counted for.

422.86; improvements, \$305.77; 1915 maintenance, \$50; area, 14.15 acres. maintenance, \$50; area, 14.15 acres.

Collins Playfield:—Land 'cost, \$22,840.64;; improvements, \$41,831.65; 1915
maintenance, \$4,894.49; area, three acres.
Colman Playfield:—Land cost, \$14,322.60; improvements, \$4,846.60; area, 2.7

Columbia Playfield:—Land cost, \$58,- If the I. C. R. suburban service is to 349.81; improvements, \$9,480.34; 1915 be reduced, ample notice should be given, maintenance, \$690.24; area, 9.5 acres. B. F. Day Playfield:—Land cost, \$5,-hardship to suburbanites who must come to the city every morning. Franklin Playfield-Land donated; improvements, \$226.09; 1915 maintenance, \$81.43; area, eight-tenths of an acre. Hiawatha Playfield:-Land cost, \$74, 895.95; improvements, \$43,028.66; 1915

maintenance, \$6,193.62; area, 11.317

Interbay Playfield:-Land cost \$10,-800; improvements, \$3,612.03; area, 4.6

Lincoln Playfield: - Oldest in city; im- Germany testify to the growing restlessprovements, \$22,462.60; 1915 mainten- ness of the people. ance, \$2,887.66; area, 11 acres. Mercer Playfield:—Land cost \$51,139; improvements, \$3,046.87; 1915 maintenance, \$4,902.87; area, 6.6 acres.

Miller Playfield:—Land donated; im
Mabel—Well, his nose is a little flat, and his covered to the control of the control Mercer Playfield:-Land cost \$51,139;

1915 maintenance, \$706.87; area, 1.38

67; improvments, \$9,437.93; 1915 maintenance, \$962.84; area, 1.92 acres. Ross Playfield:-Land cost, \$20,381.50; strong pressure is being brought to bear improvements, \$3.094.49; 1915 mainten-

recent changes in the cabinet are not maintenance, \$192.89; area, 1.76 acres recent changes in the cabinet are not indicative of any desire on the part of the government for reconstruction. Leg
maintenance, \$192.89; area, 1.76 acres
University Playfield:—Land cost, \$20,Baggles—Honest now, Judge, do I book like I was a bud jest makin' me frankly puzzled concerning the political \$71,249.14; improvements, \$10,334.04; outlook. Nobody seems to be able to 1915 maintenance, \$1,324.80; area, 7.81

There are seventy-two tennis courts ciency, an election may be necessary." playfields and parks. The citizens of

course newspapers which profit and per- pay the cost. The people of Canadian haps exist by favor of the patronage cities are gradually learning the same of the people, both young and old, but especially the young. Our boys and girls need places to play, and they need supervision. Chief Simpson can tell some interesting stories about boy life, espec-Seattle comprises 1815 acres, of which 1445 acres is in parks and squares, 231 resulting from the indifference of the acres in parkways and boulevards, and public to the welfare of its boy life; and

If Mr. Blondin, the Vationalist, has nothing better for his staff to do than We learn from the last annual report re-address letters for Kitchener, Ontario, of the Parks Commission of Seattle that which pro-Germans have addressed to expenditures for this department are "Berlin," he might effect a reduction in cheerfully made. Of playgrounds it the staff and so give a boost to the campaign for national service. And that "Playgrounds have been given most would also enable the St. John Standard generous attention, and it is doubtful to save both words and space—thus if there is another city in the United profiting by the campaign and conferring

The Toronto Star Weekly says: "The

ings are modern in every respect, pro- States leaves no doubt as to the only assembly halls, etc." Bathing stations President Wilson is plainly told that

playgrounds, their cost, and the cost of have made further gains in the west, and east has been stiffened by fresh troops Alki Playfield:-Land cost \$14,017; and the Teutons thrown out of Vaderi, improvements, \$1,280; 1915 maintenance, which they had previously captured, and from which they had hoped to advance

The German raider in the South At-Beacon Hill Playfield—Land cost, \$20,- lantic has sunk or captured many ves-

and care should be taken to prevent

Once more the government at Ottawa proclaims the fact that no measure, of conscription has even been considered.

Parliament opens at Ottawa today, and events there will be of unusual terest to the Canadian people. Reports of further disturbances in

provements \$7,369.94; 1915 maintenance, and his hair pretty light, and his eyes are a trifle big and pale, and his eye\$1,039.17; area, 1.6 acres.

Mabel—Well, his nose is a little flat, and his eyes are a trifle big and pale, and his eyeare a 9.17; area, 1.6 acres.
een Anne Playfield:—Land cost, brows—Lucy—O, I know. You always expect Foot-Fitters . : 50 King St. \$26,025.27; improvements, \$7,266.49; r man to be a regular Venus.

BATTLE HYMN SUNG IN THE BRITISH LINES BEFORE THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO

'Comrades hark! the call has sounded! Here within God's House we stand raying Him to bless our armies, And defend our Father's land. All men here can learn a lesson All must fight a harder battle

Comrades, in these days of terror What are Britain's sons to do Law despised, and God forgotten— What if God forget us too? Trust, in Him, and keep your order; Comrades, let them scoff who will; God is still the God of Britain,

As the soldiers of the Lord."

'God of Battles! God of Britain Lead us as we march to war. This our watchword still shall be Britain's sons are faithful soldiers, True to Britain—true to Thee."

Both Fore and Aft. Miss Gush-Oh, Captain, were Captain Storms-Yes; he charged \$11 a day for a hall bedroom on the fourth floor.—Indianapolis Journal.

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"Well, mister, ye can't expect to hire

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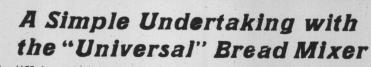
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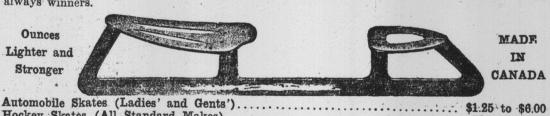
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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Ada E. Thompson.

A wide circle of friends will lear deep sorrow of the death of Mrs. Ada E. Thompson, wife of Alexander Thompson, assistant post office inspector, which took place vesterday afternoon at their home in Leinster street. Mrs. Thompson had been ill since New Year's, and while there had been some Years, and while there had been some improvement she became worse a week ago and sank gradually until the end.

The late Mrs. Thompson was a daughter of W. V. Barbour. She was in her fifty-fourth year. Two of her sons are at the front, the eldest being Lieutenant W. Hazen Thompson who went over with the Likth and mee the state of the sons are at the front, the eldest being Lieutenant W. Hazen Thompson who went over with the Li5th and was almost at once transferred to the 47th Vancouver Battalion at the front where he has been in the thick of the fighting. His mother was much cheered by a cablegram at Christmas in which he sent love and the season's greetings. The other soldier son is Eric Garotho is a quartermaster-cergeant with No. 5 Army Service Corps, also in Franceia He went to the war nearly two years ago. There is a third son, at home, Maurice, and one daughter, Miss Nora. The late Mrs. Thompson leaves a sister, Mrs. A. C. Currie, and a brother, Allan D. Barbour. She was a mber of St. David's Presbyterian irch. The funeral is to be held tomorrow afternoon from her late residence, 105 Leinster street, at 2.80. A

The death of Richard Beverly Whelp-

Whelpley, occurred at his daughter's home in Brockton (Mass.), on Jan. 4,

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The death of Miss Eleanor May Ferguson, eldest daughter of the late Samuel Ferguson, occurred on Monday at her home, Lorneville (N. B.) She is survived by her mother and four sisters, the Misses Jean, Florence, Jessie and Leona, all residing at home. The funeral was held at Lorneville yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. S. J. Langlois and interment was made in the Lorneville cemetery.

After an illness of almost three years. He had been a great sufferer for, some thirty years past, on account of having both lower limbs amputated below the knee. He was born at Long Reach, Kings county, in 1843, and was the youngest of thirteen children, of whom only two survive him, a sister, Mrs. Sarah Hogan, of Spring street, and a brother, John, of Leinster street, St. John. Two daughters also survive. Mrs.

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Sarah Hogan, of Spring street, and a brother, John, of Leinster street, St. John. Two daughters also survive, Mrs. C. Carter, of Bradford, and Mrs. R. Robinson, of Brockton, from whose residence the funeral was held on the 7th instant.

The death of Mrs. Benjamin Warren after meals, will usually be found quite sufficient to instantly neutralize excessive acidity of the stomach and predence the funeral was held on the 7th instant. John. Two daughters also survive, Mrs. C. Carter, of Bradford, and Mrs. R.

of the most respected citizens of Miramichi, took place at his home in Douglastown early yesterday morning. He was seventy-six years of age.

Roland H. Graves died at his home in

Was Completely Laid Up With Severe Case of Piles (established throughout the No. 2 Military district (eastern Ontario) for the purpose of determining who are morally and physically unable to enlist for overseas service with the colors. The boards will consist of one creatly.

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Now, you can use this letter if you wish and a military mah. Goards have actually been established at St. Catharines, Caspuga, Brampton, Owen Sound, Meaford and Barrie. All who prove the ever used and shall always carry a box with me, although I don't think I will be to go overseas are to be given a button. The organizers lo not like the best remedies for such purposes we have ever had in the louse. Although you only charge sixty cents a box for it, it is well worth less for years with protruding piles, and last winter I got so bad I was complete.

Now, you can use this letter if you wish and later won his commission in the case in the ranks of the 23rd Battery and later won his commission. your Ointment. I have suffered more or sixty cents a box for it, it is well worth less for years with protruding piles, and \$5 a box for anyone afflicted with piles. Is a box for anyone afflicted with piles. Is well to our or refer anyone to me who wants to local storekeeper and asked him if he know about it for piles. I might say had anything that was good for piles and he recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment I purchased a box and took it having this statement sworm to before anyone to me who wants to know about it for piles. I might say that in my business I am known all over the English portion of Quebec, and am he recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment I purchased a box and took it having this statement sworm to before and and used it according to directions Justice of the Peace."

"Sworn before me this first day of troubled with piles. I had tried other April, 1916. M. M. Holbrook, J. P., remedies before but they only gave me Island Brook, Que." Dr. Chase's Ointtemporary relief and that one box of ment, 60c. a box, all dealers or Edmanyour Ointment did more for me than son, Bates & Co. Ltd. Toronto.

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Mrs. Harriet J. Elis.

Many friends wil llearn with regret of the death of Mrs. Harriet J. Ellis, wife death of Mrs. Margaret Rafferty

Mrs. Margaret Raffert

MEMBERS AT BANQUET Speeches were made by several of the members and visitors, among whom were Ensign Best of the Salvation Army, Adjutant Green, Mr. Belvin, Mr. Row-Roland H. Graves died at his home in St. Martins on Tuesday morning at the age of thirty-two years, after an illness of three months. Harry and Frank Graves of St. John are brothers.

The death took place at Magaguadavic on Tuesday of Wilbur Everett. He honors; Canada, proposed by Isaac Merley and Private Hollett, who recently returned from the front.

EXEMPTION BOAPDS IN EASTERN ONTARIO

Civilian exemption boards are to be will consist of one employe of labor, a representative of labor, a judge, clergyman and a military man. Boards have actually been established at St. Cathar-