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Ontario's Hospital.

Col. Pyne, better known as Dr. land, for wounded soldiers. The hos- or the values involved. pital is not merely for Canadians, but None of the ordinary commonplace secretary, Right Hon. Bonar Law.

pleteness, and this is good to hear, for charge of affairs. the Canadian hospitals at the front tario must sustain it.

Col. Ross as O.C., Lieut.-Col. Cam-

over to his wife. He understood that, thanking Providence that it has been She understood it. The city understood it. The company understood it. For some reason the city had the

Lancaster has given his life for his are. They also tell us that the worst The company acknowledged its re- and indifference of those who ought to sponsibility. The city collected the be enlisting or working in some other money. The widow applied for payment. The city, like a Philadelphia lawyer, pleads that it would not be legal to pay the money to her, for her husband did not live in Toronto, but on St. Clair avenue. This is mighty small potatoes. We

do not accuse the civic officials of any hand in the matter, for they must do their duty. But some controller or are perhaps a little better fed than alderman has been responsible for the careful economy displayed in taking care that the city will be able to chisel any unfortunate widow whose husband may not have complied with the letter of the law, out of the subsistence on which she depended.

It may not be legal to pay this isn't, it cannot be legal, surely, for the city to collect such money under false pretences? The company did not dispute the claim. They paid the money when they heard of the hero's death Is there any man on the board of control or in the city council mean enough to want the city to keep this money?

the money, we have a legislature which ought to have some common sense in it, and an attorney-general who should be able to advise the city how to go about doing its duty in the matter.

Who is of the Inferior Breed?

A well set-up young recruiting officer on a Sherbourne street corner yesterday announced himself as out for the 180th. He was "convarsing" all and sundry who looked likely, and he was, it is to be hoped, getting a fair return. He was able to tell his men that he had five brothers at the front, and he was the sixth to go. It is difficult to understand how any man fit to go can hang back before an example like this.

The men who are left behind now, and who are able to go, who are not medically unfit, nor burdened with such responsibilities as relieve any man from duty except at home, ought to realize that if they do not respond now, it is because they are of an inferior breed. There is no use making any bones about it. It is not calling names or abusing a man, to tell him how he can judge himself. No one ise needs to do it. He has only to retire to his chamber to meditate upon it, or lie awake at night and ponder

The biggest duty that the capable

man has today is to get into khaki. It is not a question of danger. It is merely a question of manhood. Danger is just as near in Toronto as at the front. Fifteen or twenty people die every day in Toronto. It is much better to die at the front than to die in Toronto, unless plain duty, about which there is no dispute, keeps one at home.

The opportunities of enlisting are so various, and the varieties of service are so great that no one can plead the unsuitability of the regidvance will pay for The Daily World one year, delivered in .he City of on ambulance or any other corps as a reason for staying out of khaki. Every man from 18 to 45 is eligible, if he be in good health and is physically fit. The only way to know that dvance will pay for The Sunday did for one year, by mail to any ads in Canada or Great Britain. Deted in Toronto and Hamilton by all year terms and ask the authorities what redealers and Newsboys at five cents they want you to do? they want you to do?

The Cost of War.

Whatever may be thought about the war or the conduct of the war in England the cheerful way in which the government goes after the necessary funds ought to encourage all who have a similar responsibility on this side of he water. . There was a time in the reputed history of Israel when gold and silver were not accounted of, but we feel assured that there never have been such financial burdens assumed with such good cheer and stout heart as the burdens of the great European war in England.

The sums of money that have been and are being voted, and that will be Pyne, or Hon. R. A. Pyne, minister of voted in the future stagger the imucation for Ontario, has been out agination of all ordinary men. Only of education for a long time. He has minds which are accustomed to deal been organizing the Province of On- with statistics as coal-heavers deal tario's hospital at Orpington in Eng- with coal have any grasp of facts

for any kind of wounded that come considerations with which people conalong, black or white. The opening sole themselves under circumstances ceremonies at the hospital were dom- regarded as unusual at other times, inated by the presence of the colonial are of any weight in the present circumstances, to which the distinction The site of the hospital was select- of being unusual is altogether too ed for its sanitary value, and the faint and weak. This point of view whole institution has been constructed must be kept in mind when the criti- Germans see, and they are uncharitwith a view to utility rather than ap- cisms of the abnormally far-sighted able enough to suppose that it is the pearances. The equipment is said to and fore-sighted are brought out to only side we consider. They are have astonished visitors by its com- stimulate the processes of those in wrong. We have bigger aims than

The wisest men are perhaps not al- crime in keeping it in view. have had the same reputation and On- ways listened to. There were plenty The cost of the war is still going of people who told us all about the up. It began with about fourteen milwar, when it would start, how it would lions a day, and is now over twentyeron, as chief surgeon, and Lieut.-Col. be conducted, how long it would last, five millions a day. Nobody appre-Chambers, as chief of medical staff, what the course of it would be, its re- ciates what these figures mean. Canare to be congratulated upon the suc- sult, and the means by which it would adians number eight millions, let us cessful start of their splendid and im-portant unit; and the Ontario Gov-Doyle wrote a review of Bernhardi's dollars a day apiece, each man, woman ernment must feel the satisfaction book, for example, which, had it been and child, to keep the war going on. which comes to all to whom virtue is acted upon, would have enabled us to Any man that is doing less than this its own reward.

Any man that is doing less than this meet the war properly if not entirely for his country is a cliff patriotito avert it. There are other wise cally. He has to make up for shipheads giving out their wisdom at pres-Private Henry Lancaster was a ent, and if their advice be followed we civic employe. He enlisted for active shall find ourselves all right when the service, and the City of Toronto in- war is over. We may be quite sure sured his life, on the understanding that it won't be followed, and that we that if anything happened to him the shall come out of our trials in much policy when collected would be paid the same way that we usually do,

no worse. The wisest of the sages tell us that things are not bad at all, and might policies made out to itself. Private be a thousand times worse than they country. His policy has fallen due, aspect of the situation is the apathy way to bring the war to an end. Sir George Paish has been pointing out that the great expenditures are not to be regarded as alarming. These expenditures would be all made anyway, but thru other channels than the

government departments, had there been no war. People must be fed. The soldiers usual, but no one grudges them this. Everybody ought to be as well or bet- Ontario Government's Work i ter fed in peace than in war. This is a question of economics which will be heard of after the war is over The men who have lived in the oper and developed appetites are not going to work at desks and live on buns in money over to the widow, but if it the piping times of peace. At least the best of them won't.

wasted money is what is fired off in clothing and shelter is like the food, program. If it be illegal for the city to pay and must be supplied anyway. The actual dead loss from the unproductiveness of the men engaged in fighting is the most serious financial problem to the empire. Nearly all the world is busy in the same way. Only the neutrals have a chance to make money from productive labor, and most of them are busy with war material also. The world, in other words is all growing poor together, so that the difference will not be so marked

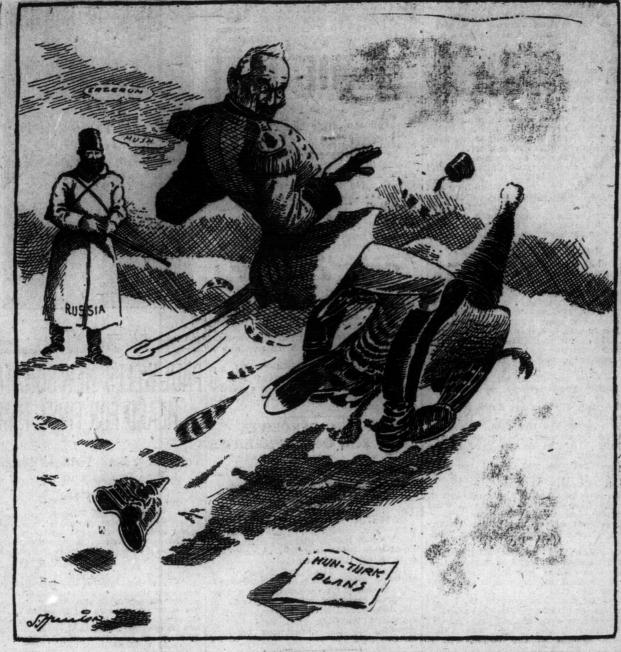
as it otherwise would. The pinch will really come upon the defeated combatants, and this is why Great Britain has made up her mind that she is not going to be defeated apart from all sentimental, moral and ethical considerations whatever. This is the only side of the question the

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the financial one, but there is no

A SUGGESTION.

Editor World: A good way to raise money for the patriotic fund would be to tax all unmarried men and widowers between the ages of 20 and 45 years; also married men without fam-ily. There are thousands who could pay a tax of say \$25 the first year, \$35 the second, \$45 the third, \$50 the fourth year and during the remainder of the war, as they don't care to join the army. F. Keen, West Queen street.

RECRUITING OFFICERS.

Editor World: With reference to your article re recruiting, would it not be better to employ returned soldiers on recruiting and release those that have not been overseas, which fully 50 per cent of the recruiting staff have not, and don't intend to go if they can A Returned Soldier. help it?

SIX MORE COUNTIES WANT ROADS IMPROVED

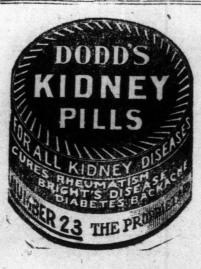
Being Extended Thruout Province.

As a result of the reorganization by the Ontario Government of the highways department and the additional assistance promised counties in their good roads program, six new At all events a great portion of the eounties are now actively considering huge war votes must be put down establishing a county good roads systo cost of food, which would have to tem. They are Brant, Lambton, Kent, be provided in any case. The only Eigin, Prescott, and the united counties of Stormont, Glengarry and Dundas. At present there are 20 counexplosives or spent in weapons. The ties actively engaged in a good roads

SANDBAGGING STORY EXPLODED BY POLICE

middle-aged man, when he came up before Col. Denison in the police court vesterday to answer a charge of vagrancy.

Pressed for details. Shaw alleged that the robbery had taken place som weeks ago outside Meagher's Hotel He was instructed to tell his story to the detective department, which it failed to impress, save as an excuse for getting out of court.



A Line o' Cheer Each Day o' the Year

DUNCAN COULSON'S

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Bank of Teronto, Toronto General Hospital, Canada Life Assurance Co., the Consolidated Rubber Co., and many others. The Rev. T. Crawford Brown officiated at the service, and

was assisted by the Rev. Thos. Eakin of St. Andrew's Church, which the late

The casket was borne from the house by Sir Edmund Osler, W. G. Gooder-ham, Joseph Henderson, Sir Mortimer Cark, W. F. Cowan and A. Burns.

Premier Hughes Tells of Recruit-

ing Activity in Com-

monwealth.

Premier Hughes of Australia was in

the city yesterday for a new hours while on his way to Niagara Falls. In an inverview he spoke of recruiting in

the commonwealth and stated that out

of the 249,000 who have enlisted 145,-000 have gone to the front. He ex-

PASSES THRU TORONTO

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER

By John Kendrick Bangs. THE SURE SUN.

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HEN days are dark I
do not chide the sun
With cavilings and
carpings without end;
But blame the clouds as I
should blame the one Who tries to come between me and my friend.

I know the sun is there, and As if no mists had risen to soon or late will

upon my view Sure as the love of my true

DEPUTATION COMPLAINS

They Live in Tiny Township and Defy School and Tax Laws.

AGAINST SQUATTERS

A deputation headed by Capt. J. I. Hartt M.T.A. for East Simcoe wait. ed on Hon. Mr. Hanna, provincial secretary, yesterday, requesting that a certain section of 700 acres in Tiny Township, at present crown lands, be brought under the control of the township council. According to the deputation as matters stand at present the squatters on the wooded land cannot be made to educate their children, or contribute in taxes to the de-

velopment of the county.

The same deputation afterwards saw Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, and urged the adoption of the poll tax on single men and also a taxation on tenant as well as landlord. They received the usual promise of consideration from both ministers.

FORMER POLICEMAN WILL STAND HIS TRIAL

Thos. Delaney, Connected With Diamond Robbery, is Committed. Thomas Delaney, immigration officer

it Fort Erie, was committed for trial on a charge of receiving \$2500 worth of stolen diamonds, by Col. Denison in the police court yesterday.

Detective Cronin swore that Delaney "I was sandbagged and robbed of had told him where the diamonds, handed over to him by Cohen. Troup and Gold, following the robbery last December at Bernard Allen's

APPLES ARE RELISHED BY "IRON DUKE" JACKIES

rooms, were. Delaney had taken the

stones to a man named Hanna.

Ontario Government Thanked for Shipment of Canadian Fruit.

Right from the flagship of Britain's grand fleet, H.M.S. "Iron Duke," come thanks to the Ontario Government for the several consignments of apples and Canadian fruits which have been sent to the men of the fleet. The letter of thanks is signed by Commodore Lionel Halsey.

ARE YOU GOING WEST THIS SPRING?

If so, bear in mind that the Canadian Pacific Railway offers the finest possi-l-le equipment and exceptionally good service; operating through star. lard and tourist sleepers, also dining he of the most picturesque routes in

If such a trip is under consideration, apply to any C. P. R. agent for full particulars, or write W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto,

GERMANS WANT PEACE WITHIN THREE MONTHS

and Bremen See Ruin of Hanse States.

LONDON, Feb. 21, 4.22 a.m.-The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail says he learns from a trustworthy source that more than 500 prominent men, including ship-owners and the senators from Hamburg, Lubeck and Bremen, have signed a petition asking the German Government to begin peace overtures, so that the war may be ended in three months. They express the fear, according to this correspondent, that otherwise the Hanse States will be totally ruined.

CUALIFIED AS OFFICERS,

The results of the examinations conducted from Feb. 2 to 7 at the Provisional School of Instruction (Infantry). College street, by Col. W. R. Lang, were ennounced as follows yesterday aftermoon: Lieut. J. F. Wanless of the 36th Peel Regt. has qualified as a captain. The following provisional lleutenants in the peen granted rank of lieutenant: J. B. Dimock, G. M. Pearce, G.G.B.G.; D. A. R. Rodgers, 2nd Dragoons; P. E. Williams, C. F. Moore, S. H. Pepler, D. C. Wright, F. W. Nicholis, A. C. Lewis, J. L. Lewis, A. G. Bonn, H. A. Golwynne, 3th M.H.; H. S. Ryrie, G. O. Fleming, 8th F.C.C.E.; O. R. Blandy, C. of G.; B. E. Gilbert, H. A. C. Breule, J. A. D. Elder, T. K. Creighton, C.O.T.C.; W. E. Brown, G.G.B.G.; C. E.A. Goldman, J. H. Leclon, F. A. Swinnerton, A. C. Williams, F. G. Rolph, 2nd Q.O.R.; H. B. Lumsden, C. H. Boothe, D. V. Law, D. W. Morrison, 10th R.G.; H. W. S. Vachet, L. G. Hargraft, J. L. Coulson, F. Y. Ormsby, E. G. Walker, G. D. Addison, G. C. Brown, V. E. Gray, 10th R.G.; B. Bishop, A. O. L. Cameron, G. H. Rathbone, F. M. Richardson, W. G. Amsden, C. S. Spelrs, W. Howarth, G. C. MacLaren, W. R. Smith, L. E. Amsden, A. R. Clarke, L. F. Johnston, R. E. Dallyn, J. S. Mitchell, J. N. B. Colley, 12th Y. R.; H. M. Fletcher, G. W. Morgan, W. G. Lumsden, F. J. Walker, C. E. Daw, J. Palmer, C. R. Hillis, G. E. Farrar, E. Reynolds, A. H. Dixon, 13th Rest.; H. R. Willams, G. W. Wigle, F. W. Kellond, G. F. Knight, L. E. Clark, R. H. Corbett, W. L. Jolly, R. W. Adams, 13th Rest.; L. A. Hawkins, A. A. Kelson, E. H. Hewgill, T. Tucker, 19th Rest.; J. R. Brethour, J. H. Kohler, J. Thomson, J. A. Carroll, E. L. Mahony, G. A. Davis, F. W. Arnott, J. H. Chambers, M. B. Coller, 20th Regt.; A. L. Galbraith, F. J. Blair, H. W. Martin, L. G. Martin, M. W. Duthle, N. K. McKechnie, C. J. L. Lawrence, F. G. Kemp, E. F. Malkin, C. A. Scott, R. C. Armstrong, L. McEwan, D. R. Mahaffy, 23rd Rest.; G. G. Monrorleff, 27th Rest.; A. H. Jacksch, W. J. Preeman, N. W. Helwig, F. Clinckett, G. A. H. Grierson, G QUALIFIED AS OFFICERS. **REMAINS INTERRED** Splendid Floral Tributes Sent by Following a short service at 186 Beverley street, the body of Duncan Coulbut, who was for many years the president of the Bank of Toronto and other financial institutions, was buried yesterday afternoon in the family years at Mount Pleasant Comptent

vault at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Fioral remembrances were sent by Regt.; G. M. Phemister, E. E. Wilson, W. Henry, G. A. E. Pearl, C. F. Swayze, 44th Regt.; A. R. Stinson, 45th Regt.; A. C. Dean, R. S. Dumbop, J. P. Alexander, H. A. Inglis, A. J. Lister, I. M. Cameron, C. S. Mitchell, G. M. Malone, R. P. Wilkinson, 48th Regt.; F. J. S. Martin, R. R. Remison, B. B. Donald, G. E. Madden, C. D. Dalrymple, J. R. H. Beaton, F. L. M'tchell, G. H. Turner, M. A. Currie, G. Ramsay, F. Y. McEachren, 51st Regt.; C. W. Heming, J. R. Aylesworth, G. M. Tretwell, A. F. Inch, H. R. Hare, W. R. Godard, A. H. Paunlii, L. Elsley, J. Murray, 77th Regt.; G. E. Haygarth, J. M. Dunn, W. E. Martin, R. G. Walker, F. L. Cook, R. C. M. McBirnie, G. V. Rayner, F. H. Ru'herford, J. W. Gardner, 91st; A. T. Skill, W. L. Warrell, G. E. Cole, H. R. Gerrard, W. Ferguson, E. M. Monteith, H. R. Barton, R. A. Macaulay, R. H. Hall, J. R. Myers, F. G. Oke, H. M. O'Loughin, K. Turney, G. S. Thompson, H. P. Brown, A. W. Duncan, 97th; G. S. Moffat, 108th Regt.; R. H. Kelly, M. A. McConnell, C. A. Schell, F. S. Crork, A. G. orge, C. H. Fleming, H. G. Gibson, F. McLaughlin, S. P. Griffin, A. F. Spencer, G. O. Lightbourn, G. H. Doherty, 109 h; N. B. Allen, W. R. Cameron, S. J. Murphy, 110th.

000 have gone to the front. He expected that 300,000 men would be under arms.

The premier is accompanied by Mrs. Hughes and their three months old daughter. Recently Mayor Church sent a telegram requesting Premier Hughes to be the guest of the city for two days, but the premier was unable to accept the invitation on his way east, but hopes to stay in the city on the return journey.

HEAVY LIQUOR FINE.

Many Kiltie of Simcoe street was fined \$300 and costs or three months for se ling liquor without a license, when she appeared before Col. Denison in the police court yesterday. Donald, C.A.V.C.; A. R. Minard, Regt. Provisional lieutenants—J. dan, A.M.C.; E. H. Gelgh, C.E.;

ALLIES NOT READY FOR BALKAN DIFFICULTIES

Merchants of Hamburg, Lubeck, Mtalian Guest of Canadian Club Discusses Eastern War Situation.

ITALY LEFT HELPLESS

Prof. Bruno Rosselli Declares His Country Has No Fear of German Invasion.

"It appears that once more the lacit of preparation on the part of the allies has caused the present situation in the Balkans," said Professor Bruno Rosselli at the Canadian Club yesterday in a talk on Italy's strategic position in the war. "It would have been truly idle for Italy to try to concentrate troops in sufficient numbers been truly idle for Italy to try to con-centrate troops in sufficient numbers to protect Montenegro and Serbia unless the Franco-British troops at Saloniki were such as to guarantee a junction of the forces from Saloniki to the Ionian Islands."

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The professor declared that had this been done Roumania would probably have joined the allies by coming south and forming a right angle extending down to Saloniki. Those who criticize Italy for her lack of foresight, he said, fail to realize that operations in the east have been less successful than need be because of the lack of a central bureau, both military and political, such as has only

successful than need be because of the lack of a central bureau, both military and political, such as has only recently been installed in Paris. This event the professor took to be of great importance to all the allies and most particularly to Italy. He looked upon it as the possible turning point of the war.

Concerning Italy's relations with Germany, with whom she is not officially at war, the speaker said that naturally Italy wished Germany to make the declaration. It does not seem, he said, as if Germany cared to add to the number of her enemies, therefore, Italy may be compelled to take the step herself, but she will certainly not do so until she has conquered a firm foothold in the Trentino region. Her present position on the Isonzo is such that she need not fear an invasion on that side no matter how well planned or how strongly made.

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In fact, the only gateway to Italy on the side of the Garda River is protected only when certain ridges are taken, which are still tenaciously held by Austria. The professor thought that for Italy's absolute strategic safety it was necessary that at least one-half of these natural fortresses be in Italy's hands.

SEE NIAGARA FALLS IN WINTER
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FORMATION.

\$2.25 Niagara Falls, Ont., and Returns \$2.70 Buffalo and Return From Toronto, Saturday, Feb. 19th.

The Toronto Bowling Club is running an excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Saturday, Feb. 19th., leaving Toronto 8.10 a.m. via Grand Trunk Railway. Do not miss this opportunity of visiting Niagara in winter. It has been well said that those who have viewed Niagara only in summer have but half said.

but half seen it.

Return fare to Niagara Falls, Ont.
\$2.25, and Buffalo \$2.70. Tickets are valid returning on all regular trains up to and including Monday. Feb. 21st. Secure tickets at City Office, northwest-corner King and Yonge Streets, or Union Station ticket office. ed?

PTE. BURGOYNE HIT WOMAN WITH CANE

Ungallant Action Won Jail Term for Man With Record.

Pte. Donald Burgoyne, a soldier with an unenviable record, including terms for wounding, perjury, shopbreaking and forgery, and a spell in the penitentiary, came up in the police court yesterday before Col. Denison, on a charge of striking Martha Radford over the mouth with his cane, when she refused to walk with him. A fine of \$21 and costs or 30 days was, imposed

CHINESE CAUGHT IN RAID ARE REMANDED.

ed Sunday evening, appeared in the police court yesterday, along with 16 other Chinamen caught at the same other Chinamen cases with keeping a time, and was charged with keeping a common gaming house. Thru his counsel Sing pleaded not guilty and was remanded.

Dyke, J. E. Proctor and C. H. Stanyor, of the C.A.S.C.; T. R. London, H. Gall, R. S. Stone, W. Monds and J. B. Heron of the Canadian Engineers.



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