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NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE.

As in all other sections of the Dominion a National War Savings Committee has been formed in this the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps. The personnel of this committee comprises some of the best known business and professional men of St. Catharines; men who have worked with untiring zeal throughout the war in all work of a patriotic nature.

Heading the committee is His Honor Judge Campbell, who is Chairman for the County of Lincoln and Ald. H. E. Rose is chairman for the City of St. Catharines. Associated with them are Mr. E. C. Graves, W. J. Neal and Mr. E. Worsley as an Industrial Committee whose duty it is to promote the sale of the stamps in the different factories. Mr. Arthur Robinson and Mr. Geo. H. Sherwood are a committee securing the co-operation of the merchants in offering the stamps for sale in the several stores of the city.

Another campaign is being carried on in the schools. The Public and Separate Boards and the Collegiate Institute Board having unanimously endorsed the campaign and are arranging to keep the stamps on sale in the different schools and the teachers will urge the practice of Thrift among the scholars by the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps, and it is quite possible that the Public School Board will substitute this method of saving instead of the present Savings Bank system now in operation throughout the different schools. This will serve a twofold purpose—The purchase of the stamps will make for a more permanent saving by the pu-



LOUISE KELLY, prima Donna, in F. Flo at the Grand Opera House on Saturday, April 12, Matinee and Evening.

pils, thereby practicing real thrift. Secondly—they will receive 5 1/2 per cent. interest on their savings instead of 3 per cent, and thirdly—they will also be helping their country in a financial way.

The Y.M.C.A. and the several Ladies Organizations are also co-operating in many different ways in furthering the campaign for the sale of these stamps.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
 Between the crosses, row on row,
 That mark our place; and in the sky
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow
 Love and were loved, and now we lie
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Take up our quarrel with the foe;
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We shall not sleep, though poppies
 Grow in Flanders fields

Lt. Col. Cline of the 86th Machine Gun Battery is returning from England to his home in Grimsby and will bring along with him the colors of that regiment.

TIMELY TIPS

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CRITICISMS ON FINANCIAL ARE ANSWERED

Manager Yates of Public Presented Statement of Financial Post Editor Commissioners Wednesday.

The following statement of the criticisms of Hydro financing and of the Clarksons' accounting of the Hydro Power Commission of Ontario presented to the Public Utility Commissioners by Manager Yates of the Commission on Wednesday evening was on the board:

The March issues of the Post contain several severe criticisms of the Clarksons' report on the Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario. This special interest to the city of St. Catharines, as the report of 1917 by the City Auditor, is used as the basis of the Accounting System of the Financial Post has been that the criticism given by the Financial Post is not a criticism of the Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario in its keeping of the financial system, but is rather of the Municipal Accounting System drawn up by the Auditor of the Hydro Electric Commission, forced as a standard by the Electric Power Commission. It would appear that either is not acquainted with the fact, or else they are trying to presentable article on unrelated items.

THREE PREMISES

The Post judges that made for public consumption for comparison by an then satisfies itself the system of accounting is and that power is sold at cost, making its conclusion three premises.

It first points out that is only to the end of the Commission, the 31, 1917, and leads to that any further investment is dangerous to the Commission, if the Auditor until the report, up to 1918, had been completed, the Post would have Hydro again with with report for another session connection I know that completed for 1918, to say whether it is in hands or not.

The first point is that fund has been charged Municipalities during 2 years of operations. The accordance with the agreement Municipalities, and in with the Act, but the the Act as meaning the ing Fund is to be charged Municipalities during years, but the Municipal required to pay the same years have expired.

The second big point Province has expended Commission, over \$1. the years of operation mission, practically all ing information of so This is no mystery as ed in each Annual Report Commission, and includes on the part of the covered by an annual Provincial Government er power reports for such as stream flow d power developments, to different Municipi radial investigations, other reports in accordance Government Acts and These activities of the are similar to the Agricultural Department other Department of as an aid to the industry Province. The Clarksons not uncover this; the port merely tabulate tures during all of the Annual Reports of merely give this ex year to year.

It may be stated, that the Clarksons that where these investigations Commission result in a water power devel