### The Toronto World

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 1.

Have Done With Puttering. It is expected that the Canadian casualties for the Vimy Ridge and subsequent advances will reach 25,000. The facts laid before him. There is no re-cruiting going on, and we have to date. The workingmen must be on the alert 12,000 casualties reported, whose places for all attempts to create new systems must be filled if the Canadian divisions ere to hold their places in the line.

Mr. Stewart Lyon has scarcely done partisan government, which is not what the Ottawa administration professes to be. Are these magnificent fellows of our the manoeuvres of all who wish to esthere is nothing but a skeleton staff, or as some of their friends are for a volum ent not going to interpret tary plan of enlistment. the will and spirit of the country and no what every country in the western world with the heart of a mouse has determined to do? The United States has adopted the sensible and scientific plan of the selective draft, which is practically the method of conscription we have been recommending for months for his accredited wealth and let him past. Every state in the union is to contribute its quota on a first call of half a million men taken by lot from the 2,000,000 selected from the general en-rolment. Under such a plan the pro-vinces of Canada that have already contributed to the Canadian expeditionary credited with their contribution and only the surplus would be called upon. The farmers and munition workers would be taken care of in the selection of the

We would even allow any province which refused thru its legislature and its members in the federal parliament, to take part in the selective draft to stand aside. We are fighting for our lives and there is no sense in cutting off our noses to spite our faces. Let them stand aside, and let that be their standing for ever in the history of Can-

But let the country which does not wish to disgrace itself, let the men who wish to help their comrades in France to come home again, let Canada have a fair measure by which the idle, the un thinking, the careless, the undecided, have an opportunity to realize their manhood, and to take part in the last great effort which is to break the chain of slavery which the kaiser and his people nad plotted to fasten on the world,

Income Tax and What It Lacks.

There was a further delay yesterday in the city council in passing the tax bylaws, some demur having arisen over the payment of income tax and business tax on the first instalment. It is well to consider the tribulations of the sorely-harasse millionaire in these sorrowful war times, and to give him a chance to scrape up his income tax before Christmas comes along to rob him of his surplus in munificent gifts to the city charities. But what about the ordinary, common, or garden variety of citizen, who has not only to pay his own taxes, but help to pay the \$700,000 bank charges which the millionaire's delay in putting up his taxes loads upon the city? The ordinary citizen has to pay this extra mill and a half, because, chiefly, the city council is not composed of business men, and, secondly, because the big interests take advantage of this

We hope to see the principle laid down eventually that taxes are due and payable on Jan. 1 of each year, on the asseasment made the previous year, and that the city council of the year in which the assessment is made shall strike the tax rate before it goes out for election again on the day on which the taxes fall penditure. due. An honest, non-partisan city council could have no objection to such a course, and the citizens would be able to render swift judgment on its work. The present system is devised to permit as long an interval as possible to elapse between the punishment and the crime. The system we propose would remedy many prevail ment, including standard and tourist we propose would remedy many prevailpayable on Jan. 1, we could then see that if a trip is contemplated, apply to no man whose taxes were unpaid by the office of the contemplated of payable on Jan. 1, we could then see that and so we would have no representation without taxation. We could also adopt the instalment plan, and allow citizens to pay even more frequently than they do

at present, if it were convenient for them. The big taxpayers very frequently send in their taxes on the first instalment and save discounts. Others who reckon in fractional percentages part with their taxes reluctantly and compare city discounts with bank interest. The working man has no such fiscal problems to disturb his soul. He knows the taxes are as sure as death, and when he gets the money he can't pay it quick enough, that the city treasurer may be sure of it before the doctor calls for his bill.

It isn't the workingman who is clamor-

e tax grade and be consider t basis to the support of the city. But rouchy income tax citizen is in the class as the shirker in the war. He

nts George to do it. Income tax in a democratic country is far securer method for equitable tax-tion than any other. The business tax regarded by many as a triumph of ance, but the business tax is always used over to the consumer, who is st numerously once more of the yay of bleeding the wage earner. arty or his professing newspaper guid ully ignorant. When the workman understands that direct taxation hurts ost the man who does not want to be urt, but who can best bear hurting, he

The United States is a great democratic country, whatever else it may be, and whatever the faults of dem what was going ahead, and yet in spite of the precise knowledge that must have taken up income tax on account of its been available the militia department taken up income tax on account of its been available the militia department taken up income tax on account of its been available the militia department taken up income tax on account of its been available the militia department the basis of her war budrecruiting as C. D. F. plans and other voluntary pittle. The experts gave their done to pay as she goes. In the new opinions months ago, but the government refused to act. On Saturday the min-ister of militia once more had the cold tions may have to rely more than ever

parently laid upon those who should bear it are easily and adroitly shifted himself justice in his early despatctes, but in those published yesterday he seems to be getting into his stride, and his account of the work that the Canadians to the backs of last resort—the farmer

Meanwhile it is interesting to watch four divisions at the front not to be re-inforced? Are their ranks to be depleted, expenses of the nation. They are as and the divisions gradually merged until

It is a splendid Idea to let every man declare how much taxes he should pay. But it isn't applied to the workingman. It is adapted to the man of wealth onlyat present. It is said they have inme tax experts at the city hall, bu the only expert way of dealing with the income tax shirker is to put him down prove the difference to the courts. It appears to us that the chief objec-

tion to genuine democratic govern all these generations past is that it is so unmistakably just. In the meantime let us have the in-

ome tax paid on the first instalment. SATURDAY FOR GARDENING?

farmers and munition workers would be taken care of in the selection of the draft list. We think the government might even go so far as to make the contribution from the provinces rest on the proportion of the native born who have gone out to fight for their own motherland. This would give any province which is not strong in immigrant residents a chance to get credit for its native patriotism.

We would even allow any province

Editor, World: As it is an, impossibility for business people to do any gardening in the short hours of the evening, it surely is a national necessity that every firm in the city should close on Saturday afternoons from May 1, as that is the time that a garden, should be put in. If such firms as Simpsons, Adams and Murray-Kay could be induced to do this, hundreds of men would be able to aid in the food production campaign whereas now they can do nothing in in the food production campaign whereas now they can do nothing in that line, despite their willingness to help reduce the high cost of living.

Is not this a question that the mayor might very profitably take up in the interests of those who most need the garden products?

One of Many Who Want Gardens This Year.

> Austrian Pole Loses Suit Against Western Hospital

Dismissal of the case of Henr Toronto Western Hospital for \$5,000 for the loss of his teeth was made by a jury under Justice Tatchford the assize court, after 30 minutes deliberation, yesterday afternoon, The plaintiff was working in munition plant at the Junction, and sustained an injury to his eye in an accident November 9. He was ad-Western Hospital. leged that he was taken to the operating room under an anaesthetic, where every tooth in his head was extracted without his consent. The defence maintained that any treatment given the patient was with his consent, and that the dentist was an employe of the city, which released the defendant from all liability.

TRUSTEES CRITICIZED Ossington-Oakwood Association Asks Them to Refrain From Unne-cessary Expenditures.

At a meeting of the finance com-mittee of the board of education, yesterday afternoon, a letter from the Ossington-Oakwood Ratepayers' Association was read, notifying the board of a resolution recently adopted by them in which it was stated that the board of education does not exercise due care in its expenditures, and asking that the board refrain from any unnecessary expenditure. Trustee C. A. B. Brown said it was too ate now to do anything, and Trustee Vokes invited the criticism of the as-sociation, saying, he would be glad if they would point out where they, the board, had shown any unnecessary ex-

ARE YOU GOING WEST THIS SPRING?

if so, bear in mind that the Cana-If so, bear in mind that the Cana-dian Pacific offers especially good train given them shell shock and a weaker ing evils, and it would help the tax situasleeping cars and dining cars to Wintion wonderfully. If taxes were due and most picturesque routes in the world. senger agent, Toronto, Ont.

AIDS WHITBY SOLDIERS.

Capt. E. W. Wright, officer in that he had lobbied when the matter was recently before the council. He tal, has expressed his thanks for the prompt and generous response of the nembers of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association in answering his request for sporting goods. The S.P.A. has also arranged for the providing of two 14-foot boats to be used by the

soldier-inmates. WATER TRIPS FOR HEROES

the water during the summer. ing about the levy of income tax. Most will also be provided with music, sand-Workingman would be gled to be in the wiches and smokes,

NOBODY'S DARLING



### **RECONSIDER ALIEN ENEMY PROBLEM**

Council Would Disfranchise Those Unnaturalized, With Some Exceptions.

By a vote of seventeen to five the city council yesterday requested the Dominion Parliament to provide that only such naturalized natives of allen enemy countries that have lived in Canada for twenty-five years be al-lowed to exercise the franchise at any election in war time, except such as are on active service themselves or taken on the motion of Ald. MacGregor. Ald. Singer appealed to the members for more magnazimity is dealing with the men who had become naturalized citizens of Canada, and created a mild sensation in declaring that he was born in an alien enemy country. He anticipated editorial comment in the newspapers, and altho it was embarrassing he considered he was acting properly in making it pub-

he knowledge.

He attacked the motion on the Besides, naturalized citizens and not monopolize disloyal sentiment. There were men like Bourassa, Canadian-born, who had agitated in a disloyal manner; and Sir Roger Casement, British-born, had paid the same penalty as would a naturalized Britisher vited to come to Canada to make it worked smoothly, and did the work, it is estimated, of ten horses. This tractor, with one pair of wheels tion. Those men he said could be indicated to come to Canada to make it wo tons. It can plow ten acres to hours on one and a haif gallons. were men like Bourassa, Canadian-born, who had agitated in a disloyal manner; and Sir Roger Casement, who proved traitor to Britain.

That there were many naturalized

citizens still heartily in sympathy with the fatherland was the opinion of the fatherland was the opinion Ald, Graham, who spoke in favor the motion which, according to Ald. Risk, had nothing to commend it. They surely would not take away their surely would not take away their liberty without removing the responsibility. Aid, Risk thought it poor policy to do that just because the Germans might do it. It was not British.

"The German character is an intense fanaticism and in disfranching these fanaticism, and in disfranchising these people we are only looking after our own interests," said Ald. Ball, who thought the motion did not go far enough. He went down thru history to prove the machinations of the Ger-man influence and feared that the natives of alien enemy countries scattered in all parts of the empire would prove a strong factor in government administration. He even thought that Britain should have fought at Water-loo with Napoleon instead of giving

support to Blucher.

Ald. Ramsden replied to criticism of The Telegram and thought that the action of some of the members was taken under pressure of the fifteennch howitzer which belched forth from the corner of Bay and Melinda streets. He doubted if it had given them a or other of his majesty's forces." heart. The Telegram had drawn a herring across the trail by stating that he had introduced politics, and the reporters knew that he had been mis-To take the vote from naturalized Canadians was un-British and he was just as British as any of them. Ald, Maguire said that "once a German, always a German," and that they owed to the boys overseas natives of enemy countries be allowed into Canada. He thought that they should act in a manner that

to say that those in sympathy with the fatherland should not have a vote. He denied the statement of the mayor that he had lobbled when the matter was recently before the council. He council. "I will resign my seat," he chal-lenged the mayor, "if you can produce a member whom I have lobbied in this

Despite the fact that the gallery of the loyal members of the council had been published, Controller Cameron declared that he was still as loyal as At a general meeting of the Royal out there had been a very strong Ger, and any feeting of the Royal out there had been a very strong Ger, man influence in Canada, and the very ment on the general taxes is made to give the returned heroes trips upon men who are flag-waving today had was passed. Mayor Church said that They stolen Canadian ideas from the manu-facturers and sent them to Germany, and encouraged the importation and the income tax.



ALD. DONALD C. MACGREGOR

was acting properly in making it public knowledge.

He attacked the motion on the grounds that it was prompted by political motives, and declared that the citizens affected had been singled out because they followed the line of least principles of British justice. To take away the vote from a man because he preached disloyalty was ridiculous. If they were afraid that he would destroy life or property or act in a manner dangerous to the cause of the allies, there was the internment camp. Besides, naturalized citizens did not monopolize disloyal sentiment. There was could not bring the motion on the man influence at work in the country at present, and there were men who would aid the enemy if given the chance, but he wished to deal intelligently and tail the enemy if given the chance, but he wished to deal intelligently and the manufacture of tractors. The tractor is rein driven, and operation in gits mobility to do the short turn, and thus solve the great problem in the manufacture of tractors. The tractor is rein driven, and operation is two the sate.

There was opposed to all principles of British justice. To take they were men working in munition plants of the was the great problem in the manufacture of tractors. The tractor is rein driven, and operation is mobility to do the short turn, and thus solve the great problem in the was to refer they were doing their bit. But he wanted to tell them that they were not doing their bit even if they did work in munition plants, if they did the enemy if given th

paper? The injustice of the resolu-tion impressed him and he could not

bring himself to support it.

Aldermen McMulkin and Fenwick spoke strongly in favor of the resolution and when the mayor called for the vote, the members lined up as follows: For-Foster, O'Niell, Graham Nesbitt, Fenwick, Hiltz, Dunn, Mc Mulkin, MacGregor, Ball, McBrien, Maguire, Robbins, Ryding, Beamish, Gibbons and the mayor—17

Against—Shaw, Singer, Ramsden, Risk and Archibald. The following is Ald. MacGregor's motion as approved by council: "That this council petition the Dominion Government to provide that only such naturalized natives of alien countries that have lived in Canada for twenty years shall be allowed to exercise the franchise at any election in war time, or until otherwise provided, except such naturalized natives of alien enemy countries as are on active service themselves or have sons or daughters on active service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force

The mayor withdrew his motion favoring disenfranchising alien enemies not resident in Canada for 25 years, and said he preferred that presented by Ald. MacGregor. Ad, Gibbons had a motion passed that natives of enemy countries who had used seditiouslanguage be deported after the war and that no more

danger.

Council passed a bill increasing the cost of water to the citizens from 10.97 cents per 1,000 gallons to 11 cents. Ald. McBrien stated that the city was losing \$500.000 a year thru the small charge for water to the manufacturers. Ald. Ball asked the council to wait for the report from the works department on the matter, but Ald. Maguire pressed for definite

the city had lost \$700,000 in the last three years thru inability to collect.

#### **OPERATE TRACTOR WITH** REMARKABLE SUCCESS

First Demonstration Took Place Yesterday on Property at Mount Dennis.

The first farm tractor to be fully perated in this district was yesterday successfully exhibited at Mount Dennis on the property adjacent to the Canada Nitro Products Co. by the Canadian Rein-Drive Tractors, Ltd., who have presented 100 similar tractors to the British Government, six of which will soon be on their way to Presented 100 streets in 20

ter of agriculture; David J. Johnston the manufacturer and owner of the tractor, and a delegation of business tractor, and a delegation of the from Galt and Kitchener. All expressed satisfaction at its splendid success. Hon. I. B. Lucas, who opersale of German-made goods in Canada. He said it would be a shame to disfranchise men who had come to Canada to escape Prussianism. They had proved their loyalty; had given their sons on the altar of sacrifice.

There was no doubt there was German influence at work in the country at present, and there were men who would present, and there were men who would the present, and there were men who would the present, and there were men who would the present and the present and there were men who would the present and the present a

a great country, had become naturalized citizens and had sworn allegiance to the country. Were they going to treat the documentary evidence of their loyalty as scraps of the resolutions. It can plow the action of half gallons of kerosene per acre, which costs only 18 cents per acre, which costs only 18 cents per acre, it is driven like a team of horses by reins. When the dence of their loyalty as scraps of reins are pulled back it stops, and resolutions. two tons. It can plow ten acres in ten hours on one and a half gallons pulled right back the tractor "backs up." "The engine is of the four-cylinder type, and has a 24-gallon keroser

> LIEUT. GEORGE FLEMING IS KILLED IN FRANCE

Well-Known Toronto Man Was Second in Command of a Flying Wing. Flight Lieut. George Fleming of

the naval air service, one of To-

ronto's prominent young business

men, was reported in a cable received Saturday from the admiralty to have been killed on April 19. He is the son of Atwell Fleming, 288 Russell Hill road, and was in business with his father in the Atwell Fleming Printing Company. In April, 1915, he joined the local aviation school and in September went to England, where he spent six months training. He went to France in August, 1916, and thru meritorious work was promoted on the field to the rank of flight lieutenant. On April 6 his parents received the last letter from him, in which he said he was hear Luxeuil, 30 miles from Nancy, and second in command of a flying wing. He took part in many important raids, chief of which was on the Obendorf rifle works. He was a graduate of Harbord Collegiate, and would protect the people against any in 1903 was a member of the Harbord cadet company which won the Gooderham shield. In 1907 he graduated from the school of science, Toronto University. Flight Lieut. Floming was born in

London, Ont., 30 years ago and came to Toronto as a boy. He was very popular and a member of the Toronto Ad Club. Broadway Tabernacle, and bowling and curling organizations. At Christmas he was here on a month's furlough and address ad club, Broadway Tabernacle, London Canadian Club and also spoke at Massey Hall. He is survived by his father, one sister and two brothers, Gordon and Atwell, and Mrs. B. L.

### SPIRITUAL SCIENCE A BLAZED TRAIL

Christian Scientist Lecturer Describes His Faith as Supreme Discovery.

FROM EARLY FATHERS

Says It Is a Revelation of Truths Taught By First Christians.

"Christian Science: The Suprem iscovery of the Age" was the sub ject of an address given by John Randall Duffn, C.S. member of the board of the mother church, at the First Church of Christ, St. George street, last evening. In the beginning of address the speaker stated that It was not an extravagant statement to say that Christiez Science was vastly more important to the human family than the most notable achievements chronicled in the realm of natural science or human invention. It should not seem unreasonable to anticipate that an age which has brought forth such material markels should also witness the breaking of greater spiritual light. He said that the average man comes to this thought with more or less caution, and will probably tell you that the religion of his father is good enough for him, and on this point he will find no argument with a Christian Scientist, for the religion of the fathers is good enough for the Christian Scientist, if by the fathers is meant the early Christian fathers. "Christian Science is not a modern philosophy, not the product of a fertile human brain," he told his hearers. "It is the revelation of the spiritual facts of being, the revelation of the truth about God and man as taught by Jesus and the prophets, and it is all to be found in the Bible."

He likened spiritual science to a "blazed trail," and pointed out when the world seemed immersed in the materialism of Jewish theology and Roman paganism there appeared one whose mission was to point the way say that Christian Science was vastly man paganism there appeared whose mission was to point the whose mission was to point the way to spiritualism, to deliverance and healing, and He "blazed" a trail to the Father's house so plain, so simple, that a child could follow it. He spoke of the "woman-prigrim," Mary Baker Eddy, who gave her discovery the name of Christian Science. "And she rested not until she had written a book showing you and me how to find it. This guide book is called "Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures," and is the text book which Christian Scientists use in connection with their

nis on the property adjacent to the Canada Nitro Products Co. by the Canadam Rein-Drive Tractors, Ltd., who have presented 100 similar tractors to the British Government, six of which will soon be on their way to England, and the remainder in 30 days.

A good crowd of prominent men were present, including Attorney-General Hon. I. B. Lucas, Hon. Dr. Preston, C. F. Bailey, assistant deputy minis-

rstands and demonstrates the facts involved in this interpretation wars will be inknown, sin, greed and hate will vanish from the land, and the prophecy of Isaiah will be fulfilled, and the inhabitants shall not say I am sick.'

"Mrs. Eddy discovered that the

religion taught by Jesus is as exact a science as is the science of numbers; that a Christian should be enabled to over-ome sickness, fear, discouragement, poverty or any other discord with the same readness and certainty of correct result that he takes to his problems in mathematics." The tics." The speaker said that the power given by Jesus to His followers was a spiritual understanding, just as a teacher in school gives his pupils power to solve problems in arithmetic when he shows them the rule and principle basing arithmetic. It was not a mysterious magnetic current flowing from the personality of Jesus to those around him, as some would aver, for, as has been stated, Jesus insisted that of Himself he could do nothing, and it was the Father dwelling in that did the works. Jesus said, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." The all-im-portant question therefore is, what dous question Mrs. Eddy directs the thought to the first chapter of Genesis, where the truth as revealed there is infinitely simple, and at the conclusion of the chapter appears that mighty statement basing all bruth, "And God saw every thing that He had made, and behold, it was very good." The second chapter of Genesis, the speaker mentioned, as being the remarkable and revolutionary discovery of Christian Science, which contains the Adam and Eve narrative, which heretofore religionists have regarded as an amplification of the statement in the first chapter, "So God created man in His own image."

The first record is positively closed.

His friends in Toronto received word by cable yesterday that Capt. Ross Cameron, former manager of the branch of the Bank of Ottawa at Queen street and Pape avenue, had been awarded the Military Cross, Capt. Cameron is the first officer who trained in the 110th Irish Regiment, under Lieut.-Col. Boyd Magee, to be decorated for bravery under fire. He was attached to the 110th Regiment, and joined the 208th Irish Battalion when it was formed. He was one of the 26 fileers who resigned from the 208th in order to go overseas. On arriving in England he reverted to the rank of lieutenant in order to get to the front. Two weeks after he arrived in France. thought to the first chapter of Gene-

ments of the carnal mind and by the carnal of the carnal mind and by the Cart Comeron. false education of generations."

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His friends in Toronto received word Statement in the first chapter, "So God created man in His own image." The first record is positively closed, and no record is to be found that God ever changed His perfect bandicraft. "The Adam and Eve narrative," said the speaker, "symbolizing as it does materially sin, and sin's unhappy consequence, is called in the text book, 'an object lesson for the human mind,' in which you and I are shown the sad results of a departure from the spiritual sense of things recorded in the first chapter. That the story is a fable is self-evident. In conclusion he said. "You have dominion over evil and are not a member of the sinning race of Adam, for you have been victimized by the lying arguments of the carnal mind and by the felter of the carnal mind and by the felter of the carnal mind and by the capture in order to go to the rank of lieutenant in order to get to the rank of lieutenant in order to get to the fromt. Two weeks after he arrived in France he was given a captain's commission, took part in the fight at Vimy Ridge, and was wounded. It was while wounded that he ralked his company, which had been temporarily stopped by the Germans, and led his men forward to capture the position assigned to them. For this action he has been awarded the cross.

Capt. Cameron is the second member of the sinning race of Adam, for you have been victimized by the lying arguments of the carnal mind and by the

wife is now living in Barrie.

VIOLATION OF MILITIA ACT CHARGED.

have discouraged from attending to employe from military drill, George Smith, the employer, was arraigned in the police court yesterday on a charge of violating the Militia Act. This is the first case of its kind ever tried in Canada, and Smith was remanded for

GIVEN SIXTY DAYS

Found guilty of keeping a common gaming house, Isaac Gober was sentenced to 60 days on the jail farm when he appeared in the police court vesterday. Louis Stein, Joe Feldman, Jake Berger and Joe Syein, who were Berger and Joe Syein, will and "found in," were each fined \$1 and

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