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Demobilization Scheme - Lt.-Col Sullivan Says That at Present it is Impossible to Work a System-

atic Basis.

on the Olympic," says Col. Sullivan, "Purely a private matter." And hardly has he completed the state-ment when he rushes to his room at the hotel, dons his great coat and hastens to confer with Lt.-Col. Robert Cram, officer commanding at the clearing depot. Rather than ktek the clearing depot. Rather tha

Lt.-Col. Sullivan reminded the re-porter that the general scheme of demobilization is not yet in operanot interested in transportation." Lessard Not In It.

General A. L. Lessard, officer com-manding the Halifax military dis The Horrors of War trict, said he wished it to be known that his military district has abso- Lieut. Van Sickle went over with

lutely nothing to do with the clear- the 20th Battalion, and was in ing depot . "It is absolutely a France for two years and was wound ed last April. "You can have no conseparate command," he said. A. B. McCurdy is buzzing around ception of conditions as they really very actively these days. It is well were," said he. "One thing that known that he is dissatisfied with haunts me is this: My stretcheralmost everything in general, so far bearer was wounded, and someone as the Department of Militia is con- had brought him a drink of water. Beside him lay a wounded German cerned. whom he offered a sup of water, but **Optimistic**.

will be able to handle the transpor- give him more, he reached around ed Farmers of Ontario, was the chief Commissioner's Office when Sir Geo. tation of all troops returning from for his pistol and shot my stretcher. speaker at a banquet of the local Perley handed back the colors of the overseas," said Lieut-Col. Sullivan, bearer when his back was turned. I branch of the organization held here 21st Battalion, left in his keeping "At the present time, you must re- could not stand it and went over, in Wednesday night. member that we are only dealing my excitement, and gave the Ger- The press, he said, had published in July, 1915. The color party's with such men as the higher com- man a kick which finished him."

Sergt. Lorsch's Return. mand may see fit to release." he observed. "Under such circumstances the overseas Canadian authorities strong men clasped in each others the overseas Canadian authorities strong men clasped in each others in their eyes that selecting troops in such a manner as touches the deepest emotions of the heart, and when D. G. Lorsch, of the Standard Stock Exchange, went for ward and clutched his son, Sergt, and clutched his son, Sergt, and and clutched his son, Sergt, and the farmers by delaying for a year and clutched his son, Sergt, and increase in freight rates. direction of the Ministry of Shipping who may at any time notify the over-seas authorities that a certain ship, who the sturdy officers had to guip **Problems for** sailing on a given date will carry so hard and turn their backs on the many troops. As a result, they have sacred reunion. The mother, two to take whatever men are available sisters and the sweetheart of the refrom the hospitals and such men as patriated soldier were all there to are released by the higher command, greet him, and it seemed almost Feeling That New Public Spiri irrespective of length of service, more than he could bear. As for his marriage, or the districts to which experiences in Germany, he seemed

A Battlefield Tragedy gen with a slow step, bent shoulders, gen with a slow step, bent shoulders, nervous flourish of his walking stick Only Laborers and in civilian pants, for the ex-HUN SHOT STRETCHER BEARER Kaiser to look as if he is now playing the part of a private citizen has shed Foronte Lieutenant. Tells of German his uniform. He wore a green al-Atrocity which He Himself Wit- pine hat, a short dark green fur- "People Sp-k Plainly." nessed-bat. Lorsch's P-turn. lined cape, and the orthodox grey

trousers. As Lieut. G. W. Van Sickie, who The ex-Kaiser has had two civilian was among the veterans returning suits made to order since coming to Dresden; today, Chemuitz!

lish teaching the French tolk his ing a golf cap. It was a melancholy picture as the two slowly passed over the local bridge of sighs in the twilight.

United Farmers 21st Batt. Colors Were Insulted by **Toronto Papers**

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things about the farmers, particular- arrival at Victoria street aroused ly the farmers' delegation to Ottawa, considerable interest. The officers that were an insult to every respon- were Lieuts. R. L. Perry, of St | week. There is something in seeing two sible farmer in Ontario. There Stephen; Arthur May, Ottawa; Don-





The colors of the 28th Battalion

Must Be Developed.

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Everybody was pleased to have **Voted at Dresden** ur own pastor, Rev. Mr. McQuade the pulpit again on Sunday and his earnest appeal for missionary work was very impressive. Says

We are sorry to hear that many are on the sick list at Moira with the "fu".

Berlin, Dec. 14-"A tortnight ago, A number from here attended the Halifax, N.S., Dec. 14.—"Ottawa" vesterday, told of splendid sacrifice Holland, and the ex-Empress brought people speak plainly," says Vor- choir concert in the Methodist Hallfax, N.S., Dec. 14.— Ottawa is here in the person of Lt.-Col. Arthur Sullivan, officer in charge of the French peasant women one realized how very, very if rom Potsdam. is here in the person of Lt.ctor. Arthur Sullivan, officer in charge of demobilization. Officers may seek to pooh-pooh the idea of any lack of co-ordination and efficiency, but there are evidences on all sides that "Otawa" is uneasy. "I am only here to meet my wife, who is returning on the Olympic," says Col. Sullivan, "Due of days. She might be in the midst

Vorwaens of Result.

his heels around the rotunda of the hotel, he is very active in the neighborhood of pier 2, the clearing depot and the railway yards. Lt.-Col. Sullivan reminded the re-ing the last couple of years in Sunday afterneon the contract shows and again. Who sent me the following signifi-the sent me t

demobilization is not yet in opera-tion. "I am only interested in mat-ters of policy," he said, too. "I am not interested in transportation." Interested in transportation. where the soldiers are billeted, in ky waters of the castle moat, still election. "If such a wonder hap- The funeral of Conductor J. Danthe evening, you are sure to see them brooding. Later the ex-Empress was pens," it says, "then it will be an ford was conducted by Rev. Mr. Mo-One thing is certain, no person is all sitting around the table, the Eng-proud of the situation and Majorto combat which we 'would not McQuade, pastor of the church here. choose the Russian method of dis- Friends came from far and near. persing the assembly, but would Among those from a distance were employ the Social Democratic way several railroad men from Lindsay of enlightment."

and Peterboro. The sermon by Mr. McMullen was an earnest appeal to the living to live right-"having your name on a church roll or being a missionary worker or member of Are Handed Back societies for the church will not count unless backed up with the right kind of living." Selections by Ottawa Officer of Famous Corps in the choir were "Sometime We'll Understand" and "When the Curtains London, Dec. 13 .- There was an Mrs. Danford has the sympathy of "Canada, under the demobilization the sup did not satisty the boche, scheme of the Department of Militia, and when the Canadian refused to B. H. Halbert, president of the Unit-scheme of the Department of Militia, and when the Canadian refused to B. H. Halbert, president of the Unit-scheme of the Department of Militia, and when the Canadian refused to B. H. Halbert, president of the Unit-scheme of the Department of Militia, and when the Canadian refused to B. H. Halbert, president of the Unit-scheme of the Department of Militia, and when the Canadian refused to B. H. Halbert, president of the Unit-scheme of the Department of Militia, and when the Canadian refused to B. H. Halbert, president of the Unit-scheme of the Department of Militia, and when the Canadian refused to B. H. Halbert, president of the Unit-scheme of the Department of Militia, and when the Canadian refused to B. H. Halbert, president of the Unit-scheme of the Department of Militia, and when the Canadian refused to B. H. Halbert, president of the Unit-scheme of the Department of Militia, and when the Canadian refused to B. H. Halbert, president of the Unit-scheme of the Department of Militia, and when the Canadian refused to B. H. Halbert, president of the Unit-scheme of the Department of Militia, and when the Canadian refused to B. H. Halbert, president of the Unit-scheme of the Department of Militia, and when the Canadian refused to B. H. Halbert, president of the Unit-scheme of the Department of Militia, and when the Canadian refused to B. H. Halbert, president of the Unit-scheme of the Department of Militia, and when the Canadian refused to B. H. Halbert, president of the Unit-scheme of the Department of Militia, and when the Canadian refused to B. H. Halbert, president of the Unit-scheme of the Department of Militia, and when the Canadian refused to B. H. Halbert, president of the Unit-scheme of the Department of Militia, and the Halbert, president of the Unit-scheme of the Department of Militia, and the Halbert, president Mrs. Geo. McMullen, and brother S Danford.

> Mr. Geo. Bird is still very low and not expected to recover. Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton from the

West, are visiting friends here this

Letters have been received from

keep the colors seeing the battalion Homes Will Help to ada. He mentioned its distinguish-**Retain Farm Labour** ed services in France. The battalion has gained seven D.S.O's, 30 Military Crosses, and 130 Military Medals.

Color Party.

Houses for Hired Help Will Attract a Better Class of Workmen were also removed from Westminster to Farms

Abbey. The colors of the 116th were removed last week The colors of Homes are the great stabilizers of



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Our Winter Storage Plan

they may belong." Return By Units.

Huns Are Cowards. "Under the new demobilization "Another soldier said that he was

scheme will it be possible to bring mighty glad the nasty job was over, every one a chance to take part in back the men according to units?" though there was considerable dis-"This is a difficult question, which satisfaction among the Australians the Australians at not getting right time to hold one. The Municipal the C.E.F. is directed to the fact that attractive houses, which they rent to is at present under consideration by the Government," replied Lieut-Col, into Germany," but, he continued "of Saliivan. "An early decision on the course he knew it was coming be-proposals put forward by W. C. "Could not much of the work of would stop."

preparing the men's papers be done Hard on the Cripples. on the voyage across the Atlantic?"

"At the present time much of this work is being done before embark- word came that peace was declar- Commission engineer and prevention

ation and some of it on the trans-ports and the documentation is then signed," said Pte. Jack McRae. "It ation and some of it on the trans-ports and the documentation is then completed at the military districts. Under the new scheme of demobiliza-

to prefer not to talk about them

Under the new scheme of demobiliza-tion, which will probably come into effect within the next six weeks, an endeavor will be made to complete all documentation before embarka-tion overseas, so that there will be to noverseas, so that there will be

territory intervening between these

no delays at the ports or the dispersal stations."

Five Thousand a Week. "How many men can you handl this winter?"

"The railway authorities advise us that in the winter time they can

handle 5,000 troops per week and in the sumer time this can be sub-stantially increased. If there are stantially increased. If there, are sufficient low category men available in England, and sufficient numbers released by the higher command, we

will endeavor to keep up the rate of 5,000 weekly uroughout the winter." The Council of the Board of Trade decided to send a vigorous protest to Ottawa with reference to the exclaser is noticeably wor-posal that the transports isden with

Halifax to an American port.

These being the days of donning neck. tet, stalking the parapot of Ameron- cuit. I'll scratch yours."

14 other Canadian units still hang civilization. The more advanced in The best method of stirring up in over Wolfe's monument in the Abbey dustrial methods recognize the value terest in Municipal matters is by holding public meetings from time

Soldiers' Wills

solitivan. "An early decision of the matter may be expected and every consideration possible will be given to the wishes of the troops them- cowards, as soon as they began to the community. Mr. mikel's propos- the community. Mr. mikel's propos- the community of the community of the community. Mr. mikel's propos- the community consider the losses due to the community. Mr. mikel's propos- the community consider the losses due to the community. Mr. mikel's propos- the community consider the community of the community. Mr. mikel's propos- the community consider the community of the community. Mr. mikel's propos- the community consider the community of the community consider the community of the community. Mr. mikel's propos- the community consider the community of the community consider the community consider the community of the community consider the community consider the community of the community consider the community consider

at slapped a little themselves als are: ould stop." Hard on the Cripples. "We were in Burton when the root came that pence was declar-ord came that pence was declarshould be borne in mind, that the pectations.

should be borne in mind, that the Herein lies one of the remedies execution of a new will renders the for the shortage of labor on farms. old one null and void, and that marriage after a new will has been made The farm hand, whether married or taking in Belleville. , Trenton and the also renders the will null and void |single, whether employed perm es, dependent on the home surround-

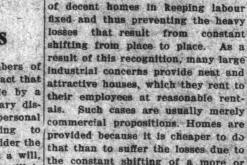
If a public meeting was called say about Monday, the 23rd, these big estions would, no doubt, draw an Automobile Was Harkness, county crown attorney, was called to Winchester, Dundas County to conduct an investigation inter a shocking attorney.

Newmarket, Dec. 16 .- Struck by a

An aged couple in Plymouth, G. Metropolitan trolley car here last B., Mr. and Mrs. Nodder, have cele brated their "pearl wedding," the tance of 46 feet. It landed on the top brated their "pearl wedding," the tance of 46 feet. It landed on the top

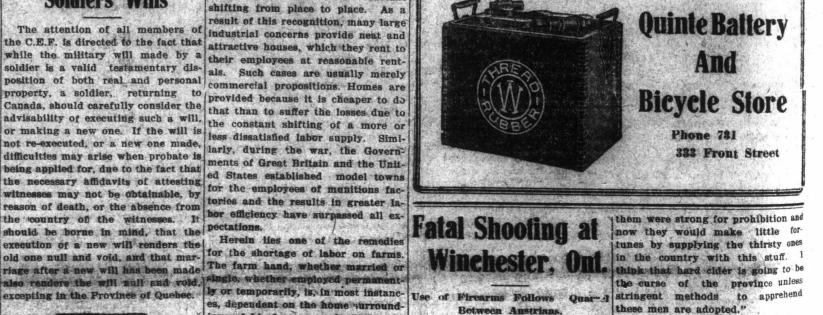
returning soldiers be shifted from and acts as if already he is begin- years of business life in the town. They then slowly crawled out and less such advantages are provided, The Ontario License Board is out

market."



owner. Drive around or call up and have it explained to you. It may save you the cost of a new Battery in the spring.

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-In the case of Fuller vs. C.N.O.R. cases where the farmer knows the Harkness, county crown attorney, a suit for damages for animals (belonging to the plaintiff) which were killed by getting on the right of way of the defendant Co. sizes a home where he can enjoy a red there between a couple of Austhrough an alleged defective fence. reasonable measure of privacy and trians who were engaged in conthe jury found a verdict for \$300 for the plaintiff, E. Guss Porter, K.C., for plaintiff; A. J. Reid for C.N.O.R.

> At the Belleville High School last evening the members of the Women's Canadian Club listened to a very able address by Col. Mc-Queen, of Toronto, on Imperalistic Canada.

> driven by Mr. Thos. Lyons. of Thurlow, started off from the G.T.R. depot and proceeded to its home in the fourth of Thurlow

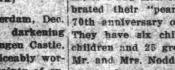
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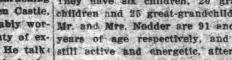


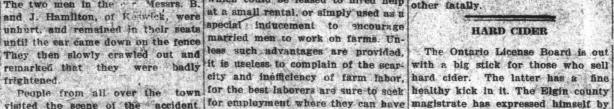
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(By Cyril Brown)



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and acts as if intentity in a boost of interna-ning to feel the noose of interna-tional justice tightening about his neck. The war-dogs 'serving with the frightened. Allied armies in France received People from all over the town of the accident. I compleyment where they can have healthy kick in it. The Elgin county magistrate has expressed himself by healthy with the frightened. I consider these men worse city and inefficiency of farm labor, hard cider. The latter has a fine -On Friday afternoon a horse winter underwear, there is more The correspondent in the chill of daily rations consisting of a half, visited the scene of the accident for employment where they can have magistrate has expressed himself by than the ordinary meaning in the less ex-Kaiser, like the ghost of Ham pound of horseflesh and three- and curicusly examined what is now homes of their own and only the less saying: "I consider these men worse saying "You scratch my back and les ex-Kaiser, like the ghost of Ham- quarters of a pound of broken bis- spoken of as the "Marvel of New- competent and the inefficient will than the lowest dive keepers," defind their way to the farms. clared the squire. "The majority of without its driver.