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line trenches and then have clear going beyond that, matters would be different, but there are many other lines with deadly mines located in between. This paper has frequently expressed the opinion that, under existing circumstances, there cannot be any great "sweep" by either side, and still inclines to that view. It is far more likely that hostilities will reach their final end on a different region.

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isfactory, viz., that adequate preparations have been made to guard the Suez Canal, and that 150,000 men of the new army have been sent across channel to help strengthen the British lines in France.

Canada's Second War

In presenting his annual budget to the Dominion House, Sir Thomas White, Finance Minister, once again demonstrated that when Premier Borden put this hitherto untried public man into the most important post of the Cabinet outside of the Premiership, he alighted upon what is popularly termed "a find."

From the very first the hon, gentleman has demonstrated a broad-minded grasp of the duties attaching to his office and very great ability in the discharge of the same.

The war has forced demands upon him such as no other Finance Minister

The definition on in City of Montreal. Feb. 16.—With full military honors, the funeral of the late Lieut.-Col. H. B. Yates, second in command of the general hospital (McGill division), now on active service, was held here at two o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Yates died in Samsgate, England, on January 23, following a severe cold, contracted withis effernoon. Dr. Yates died in Samsgate, England, on January 23, following a severe cold, contracted withis effernoon. Dr. Yates died in France. The body was brought back to Cantada on the Sicilian, which arrived at St. John on Monday.

The DIRECTORY.

The time seems ripe for a movement of this kind, said Miss Saunders whis morning. Women and girls have been giving their practical work and their money in an unstinted way and now many desire to band together to unphold the highest spiritual interests of the Dominion and so help the men who have gone to the front.

Local News

him such as no other Finance Minister has had to meet, and he has most emphatically been quite equal to the occasion. To talk of the many extra millions required is quite an easy thing; to provide for them is an altogether different matter, and Mr.

the matter, he had a notable story to tell. Pointing out that he had announced last year that only absolutely necessary new works would be undertaken, and civil expenditure be kept as low as possible, he was able to make the satisfactory announcement that under these heads expenditure on ordinary account had been about \$93, 000,000, or \$13,000,000 less than for a like period of the previous year. On the matter, he had a notable story to By Special Wire to the Courier. like period of the previous year. On

position of the Dominion for the neutrality of Belgium have BY-LAW FORMS READY. position of the Dominion for the period since April last of no less a sum than \$51,000,000. The improvement for the entire fiscal year will probably reach \$57,000,000. Three years ago Canada had an adverse years ago Canada had an adverse trade balance of \$300,000,000. Now trade balance of \$300,000,000. Now there is a favorable balance on the tright side of the ledger of \$200,000,000 the decided to renew the agreement not to end hostilities until the political and economic independence of Belowing is re-established and the nation is indemnified for the ledger of \$200,000,000 the ledger of \$200,000 the ledger of \$200,000,000 the ledger of \$200,000 the ledger of \$200,000,000 the ledger of \$200,000,000 the ledger of \$200,000,000 the ledger of \$200,000,000 the ledger of \$ right side of the ledger of \$200,000,000, the damages suffered. certainly a remarkable showing, and one which will give the Dominion a of the electrical work in New York's high place among financiers and first subway, died suddenly.

Others the world over.

Dealing with the war outlays, the Minister showed the special duties

St. Stanwood Menken urges national defence in a debate on preparedness before Newark Socialists. levied last year on customs and excise, war stamp tax and so on had yielded about \$20,000,000 over the estimate, or a surplus in all of \$45,000,000. Such a a surplus in all of \$45,000,000. Such a District Attorney Fred E. Weeks wards, also an address on the surgery a surplus in all of \$45,000,000. Such a favorable balance, however, does not begin to meet the war outlay, and new sources of revenue have had to be devised. In this regard Mr. White decided not to impose a general tax, but to make the chief source of additional revenue come from corporations

District Attorney Fred E. Weeks has opened a new investigation of the prostate gland. There were has opened a new investigation of Sing Sing prison with a new grand jury.

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For Infants and Children

For Infants and Children tional revenue come from corporations and business firms. He has introduced In Use For Over 30 Years seven per cent, on the paid-up capital Always bears in the case of incorporated companies, Signature of

LEAGUE OF HONOR" firms, partnerships or individuals, to be retroactive to the beginning of the war. This levy is going to fall upon those who have secured profits up to a liberal amount and will be collected

Wednesday. Feb. 16, 1916.

The Situation.

Sir Douglas Haig reports that as the result of several infantry attacks by the Germans on the Ypres front the enemy succeeded in breaking in on first trenches to the extent of 600 yards. The Berlin report claims 800 yards, but the difference is not material. And in any event these dents in each other's lines have no material effect. If either side could carry first lines have no material effect. If e

onto.

The meeting this afternoon is to discuss the formation of a local committee for Brantford which should also be representative of the various societies. It is hoped afterwards that officers will be chosen among the officers will be chosen among the group of girls such as Chapters of the Daughters of the Empire, Y. W. C. A. clubs, Sunday school classes, etc., and that through them girls may be en-

The Directory people have written City Clerk Leonord, asking for names of council members and committees for 1916, that they may be used in the back part of the city directory, as is the custom.

DISINFECTING BOOKS.

Inspector Glover does quite a traf-fic these days disinfecting books be-ing returned to the library from homes where there are measles. All White, it will be generally agreed, has handled the subject of ways and means in a most masterly fashion.

Dealing with the domestic side of the matter, he had a notable story to by Special Wire to the Courier.

This homes where there are measles. All such books are trought to the health department, where they are shut up with a solution of formaldehyde, which kills the germs of the disease.

BELGIUM MUST BE

RESTORED.

Taking into account increased revenue on the one hand and decreased ordinary and capital expenditure on the other, it would be seen that, apart from the cost of the war, there has been an improvement in the financial position of the Dominion for the manufacture of the country of Belgium have the country of Be The City Clerk of Woodstock, has

culty in getting the committees formed his year, the new forms had to be held over, the Aldermen using last

McGill University, paid a notable visit

If you are afraid you cannot pass

A NOTABLE VISITOR. Dr. E. Armstrong of Montreal, Senior Surgeon of the Royal Victoria Hospital, and Professor of Surgery at

the medical examination, drop in at headquarters and get a medical cer-tificate asserting your unfitness for

TWO BRITISH WARSHIPS WERE SUNK

IS TO FORM HERE Is the Reported Statement of the Berlin Naval Authorities Creek British Assistance Committee Committ

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How Much Closer Must the War Come to You Before You Realize That Your Life and Liberty Are at Stake

This war against the Germans is a serious matter and calls for new ideas of sacrifice. You have seen examples of German Kultur. Would you have them introduced into Canada? Yet if Germany should win in this war Canada would be treated like Belgium, and our women and children suffer the most horrible cruelties. You would fight then, but it would be too late.

Will You Have it Known in Later Years That Other Men Had to Do YOUR Fighting For YOU?

Thousands and thousands of your fellow-citizens have made the supreme sacrifice and have offered their lives to save the Empire and to protect the women and children and the aged and infirm. They do not volunteer to fight for you. They look to you to accept your own responsibility. Will you be a man among men and do your duty, or will you be a shirker?

Your Home Battalion Will Be Completed This Week--- Just 200 More Wanted!

Premier Borden has promised Kitchener 500,000 men. That means Brantford must send 2,000 more soldiers. Do you not see what that means? It means you will have to go. Registration or conscription will compel you. Why not go voluntarily? You will lose your self-respect if you have to go as a conscript. Then why not join your Home Battalion before it is too late? Your friends are there, the officers are men you know, and if you wait a few days longer the battalion will be complete and then you will have to go among strangers.

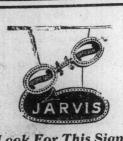
Every Citizen Expects to See YOU in the 125th Battalion Next Week--Will You Be There?

OCAL NEW

WORK AMONG INDIAN GIRLS. PRO At the monthly Missionary evening in Colorne St. League, the young of by people enjoyed listening to a spendid war address given by Mrs. Harry Beam, ficers on the work amongst the Indian girls in the Crossy hone in the West.

Miss Edna Sutch also gave an interesting story of how a heathen family were converted. Before closing Miss Neva Smith gave en excellent readin "A tale of the trenches."

ENJOYABLE EVENING A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the members and their friends of the Bible Study Class of friends of the Bible Study Class of the Congregational Church, at the home of their teacher, Mr. Hoag. Sheridan street, who entertained them. Good-will and fellowship that exists in the class was evidenced by the large number who availed them-selves of the kindness of their hosts. During the evening an impromptu programme was rendered by different members of the class, consisting of A members of the victoral. After the strains of the Victoral. After the at O singing of Auld Lang Syne, a very pleasant evening was brought to a



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