

DEFENCE LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Lieut.-Col. Merritt is President... Universal Training is Strongly Favored.

OTTAWA, March 1.—(Can. Press.)—The first annual general meeting of the Canadian Defence League was held in the senate committee-room today and was attended by senators.

Hon. P. Landry, Speaker of the senate, presided over the greater part of the two sessions. The organizing committee reported progress to date and surrendered their trust, being succeeded by a strong official list.

Amongst the incidents of the day were the reading of a resolution unanimously by the Cavalry Association favoring universal training for Canada, and an address by Benjamin Saulte, the Canadian historian, on the results achieved during a hundred years under the old French-Canadian system.

PLANTS USED BY INDIANS IN PAST DAYS. A large collection of plants used by the Indians in the days before the white man appears among them, is being arranged for exhibition by the Missouri Historical Association.

Before civilization came to him, the Indian raised corn, beans, watermelons and pumpkins for food, and he was compelled to fill out his menu with the meat of wild animals and a part of many wild plants.

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HOW TO COOK FISH. In frying fish great attention should be paid to its thorough cleansing, drying, coating and the heating of the frying fat. Unless the fish is thoroughly cleansed it will taste contrary; the opening should be well scoured with coarse salt, rinsed and the fish laid in a dry, folded cloth to absorb its moisture.

It is most essential to have the fat at exactly the right heat, or the fish will be spoiled, says The Boston Herald. Wait until the fat is long bubbling over the fire; then watch the pan until a thin blue stream rises; that is the right moment for frying.

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