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MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 28.

### Our Great Event

fine a testimony to the steadfast and optimistic character of the civic life of Toronto as could be desired for the capital city of Ontario. It has often been the amusement of our rural friends to abuse us as hog-town, and to enlarge on our acquisitive character.

of the general staff. The higher the command outside the general staff. The higher the command of the real enemy could make it more so.

The total strength is 227 all ranks, and was chosen from the 169th Battalion commanded by Col. Wright. The Exhibition camp is in command of Major Gass. Capt. Robertson is second in command, and the follow-

city to the military authorities since last September. During all the intervening months until only a few weeks ago the great buildings were filled so the g city to the military authorities since thorities gratefully acknowledged the life for his country as freely as any. service which has been gladly rendered, and if a few traces remain our that marched and counter-marched in the long months of preparation for the battlefields of France and Flan-

The program for this year is as attractive, as progressive, as valuable to the nation as ever, and we trust that the patronage of those at home and those who come to visit us will equal that of past years. There will be much to see of the highest interest in direct connection with the war, trophies from the front, examples of all kinds of fighting weapons and machines, examples by our own soldiers of military life. The arts of peace, the work of the farmer, the mechanic, the artisan, the new sciences and applications of science, and all the nyriad activities that constitute our ational and social life are to be found lustrated at their finest and best, usic and painting will, as usual, apeal to those interested in a special degree. There will be no lack and no stint for the enjoyment of all classes of the community.

One special new feature will be found for the accommodation of the public in the opening of the new route to the fair by Bathurst street and the Old Fort. Thousands who have never seen the Old Fort before will now have an opportunity of becoming acquainted with this historic memorial of a century ago. We anticipate an attendance fully up to the average, and considering this year's attractions, possibly greater than ever.

# Ottawa Parliament Buildings

Attacks made upon those responsible for the demolition of the portions of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, which were deemed available for use after the fire, do not come very well from authorities who were responsible for the erection of buildings on the same grounds that had to be taken down after their completion on account of poor constructive work or insecure foundations, Many changes have been made in the new plans since the first designs adopted after the fire. Another storey is to be added, and a greater weight imposed than was expected on the walls originally remaining. The experts consulted had no hesitation about the necessity of making proper job of the whole building, and the delapidation was proceeded with.

The attacks made by The Glone and other newspapers are ultimately directed against Mr. Pearson, of this city, whose good faith, conscientious character and skill need no defence against such criticism. Those on the spot in Ottawa, including The Liberal Ottawa Free Press, refuse to join The

The Toronto World Globe in a crusade, which displays as it architectural knowledge as it does political intelligence.

The Globe and Sir Sam

There is only one conclusion which an ordinary rational person can come after reading The Globe's bulletin last Thursday about Sir Sam Hughes. The Telegram editor must have broken loose and bitten The Globe editor. We are accustomed to raving at one end of Melinda street. Apparently the other end will in future add to the din. The Globe's article is entitled, "The Ultimate Hughes Crime," and it is written about the report that Sir Sam Hughes would like to go on active service at the front. We can scarcely believe that the same hand which writes The Globe war summary perpetrated the Hughes article, for the summary displayes some knowledge of military affairs, and the article displays none. Possibly the peace editor who considered dreadnoughts superfluous before the war was the victim of The Telegram bite. The Globe starts out with this statement:

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means having the opportunity to carry out the plans and instructions of the general staff. The higher the command outside the general staff, the more concerned with organization is the duty of a general. And the control of the general staff, the more concerned with organization is the duty of a general. And the control of the general staff, the more concerned with organization is the duty of a general. And the control of the general staff, the higher the possible to carry out an attack so nearly real that only the presence of the real enemy could make it more so.

The total strength is 227 all ranks, and will leave a lasting impression. It is greater than anything we have ever attempted. The grounds look splendid and everything is in splendid order. Give us good weather and I believe Federation Year will equal, if the control of the general staff. A third annual war exhibition is as of the general staff. The higher the command outside the general staff. There is sufficient antidote to these stings in the frank recognition from all sides of the merits of our great fair. Here at least we give more than we gain, and it is no small achievement in these years of war to have ment in these years of war to have maintained the Canadian National Exhibition at a level, and as least as high as in more peaceful times.

This year's display will indicate but little of the sacrifices made by the city to the military authorities since in modern warfare, as it has been told to do.

First Canadian Contingent is a memorial of that fact. If, nowever, Sir Sam aspires to lead troops into battle he will have still less initiative. The staff plans are so hard and fast, so interknit and counter-checked in innumerable ways, with countless operations all arranged, and provided for, that no leader has any chance in modern warfare, as it has developed on the western front, of doing anything but what he has been told to do.

trodden under by the ceaseless drill Globe will not deny that Sir Sam, The Exhibition management has been of many regiments. The military au-It is reasonable to suppose that it is not on military grounds at all that visitors will not regret the reminder The Globe objects to Sir Sam, but on of the loyal hearts and willing feet political. It is true that under the phobic influence The Globe speaks of "the Camp Borden horror." The Valcartier "horror" was equally pronounced two years ago. The horror at Valcartier was of mud. The horror at Camp Borden is of dust. The United States press is joking over a cartoon which appeared in a journal published by the soldiers on active service in of it one can only surmise.

Mexico It showed a sounded relation Mexico. It showed a wounded soldier of the allies in France, with an arm and head bound up and minus a leg, reading a despatch from Mexico "Frightful conditions at the front. American troopers get their feet wet." Neither Camp Borden nor Valcartier are pleasure grounds. Nor is soldiering a picnic. The Globe has not done much to encourage enlistment, beyond stating daily that "Your King and country need you," but without mentioning where or in what capacity. The Globe may prefer Melinda street to Camp Borden, but experts like Sir Frederick Borden, the Liberal minister of militia, who selected the camp in the first place, and others who have knowledge of such matters, regard Camp Borden as admirably adapted to its purpose. Deputations from Toronto, from Hamilton, from London, and elsewhere, have been astonished to find Camp Borden so well suited

> "The Allison dishonor" is the other point on which The Globe dwells. Ex-Hon. Col. Allison got a ten per centcommission from United States contractors with whom he arranged a fusc contract, and he got it without Sir Sam's knowledge. Allison has been disgraced for what he did, but The Globe wishes to include Sir Sam in the disgrace and also to link it up with his alleged incapacity as a soldier. The Globe is on obviously weak ground here, but politics apparently demand some license in this respect. We have confidence in the general staff at the front, and if they can make use of Gen. Sir Sam Hughes or any other Canadian officer Canadians should be glad of it. We are confident that the military authorities to whom General French had to bow, are quite capable of knowing what to do with Sir Sam Hughes.

to military requirements. The chief

## MR. HECKSCHER AND SCOTIA STEEL.

Editor World: In a recent issue of our paper appeared a statement that August Heckscher is a director of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co This statement is incorrect. Heckscher is not now and never has been a director of this company. Thomas Cantley. President Nova Scotia Steel and Coa

Company, Limited.

New Glasgow, N.S., Aug. 23,

# FEDERATION YEAR OPENS TODAY EVERYTHING IN PLACE AT C. N.E.

"Give Us Good Weather," said Manager Dr. Orr Yesterday, "and I Believe We Will Equal, if Not Surpass the Record Attendance of 1913."

At eight o'clock this morning the gates of the Canadian National Exibition grounds will be thrown open, nencing what is earnestly expected to be the greatest year in point that has ever been experienced. So confident are the directors that the Canadian people and their friends to the south will patronize this permanent world's fair, that they have

It would be a crime, the ghastliest and most murderous crime of the war, no matter what the excuse or what the cause, were Gen. Sir Sam Hughes given a real command of living soldiers in a genuine engagement anywhere on the war's battle front.

The Globe appears to have forgotten altogether the existence of the general staff, and in its rabid state imagines that Sir Sam Hughes is in danger of superseding Gen. Joffre, or the Grand Duke Nicholas. We do not even suppose that Gen. Sir Sam will disturb the status of Sir Douglas Haig.

"A real command of living soldier" means having the opportunity to carry out the plans and instructions

The south will patronize this permanent world's fair. that they have surpassed any attempts ever made previously to make this the most successful year of all.

Until the latter part of last week the grounds presented an unfinished appearance, but the remarkable strides in the way of preparation that have been made have completely changed this state of affairs, and to-day the very first visitors will be able to 'take in" the entire Exhibition. It was not until last Friday that work was commenced by the soldiers on the model military camp. This fact is hardly conceivable when a glance at the present camp is made. Perfect trench making has been going on since that date. Two full sets have been constructed. Machine gun emplacements have been built underground, and a system inaugurated which will do credit to the men even when on the firing line. When these wings and the successful year of all.

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ing what it considers is the brightest and most unique Midway entertainment obtainable.

Yesterday the immense scenery in front of the grand stand, which depicts the British House of Parlia and Westminster Abbey, formed an Midway shows who belong to distant Ontario—the dining hall where you lands. An Indian chief, who is said get the best hot meal on the Exhibito be 125 years old, sat upon the tion grounds. If you want a cup of to be 125 years old, sat upon the steps of the grand stand beside his steps of the grand stand beside this squaw, and thought the thing out for himself. She is nearly as "young" as he is, and both gazed intently upon the reproduction. What they thought

An outstanding feature and one which calls for exclamations of surprise is a sandbag lookout station. built close to the lake, near the old log cabin, so familiar to Exhibition visitors. Around it lies a tale. There is to be a naval battle every evening. That's more than the British sailors have been able to have, altho they would often welcome it. Adjacent to this there has been built a signal station, and from here the word will be flashed the moment an Japproaching German is sighted. This tnessage will be received by a British patrol boat, which will be running along in the distance, and it, in turn, will make straight away for the enemy, will ensue a deadly combat. planes will circle above, while guns from shore will batter away. from shore will batter away. The patrol will ultimately destroy the submarine, but not until the thousands of people lined along the shore have had a glimpse at a most spectacular acti It Must Be Seen

To describe the pageant, which is scheduled to take place in front of the objection, it is said, is its extreme grand stand, would be difficult. Hather it must be seen to be appreciated.

Levers of military band music will have a feast here which will long be remembered. The historical value of the story will be recognized by all, and the spectacle in its entirety will cave an impression.

Withington's Zouaves, a company of 33, will perform a crack drill. This aggregation is unique in many ways, and possibly the most outstanding way is because Capt. Sparks, who brought them here, is the mayor of Jackson, Mich., and this is his hobby. The party motored to Toronto, ariving Saturday morning.

In regard to the other attractions which will hold the "grand standers" at attention "Colly" Ross said yesterday, "Everything is coming in fine. Everything is in splendid shape." Asked for a final word before the workmen stepped out and the visitors stepped in, Manager Dr. Orr said: "Tavo been all over the continent and this is the finest thing I have seen The performance before the

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## Three Soldiers—One Job

A little story is being told which concerns three returned soldiers and a job at the Canadian National Exhibition. The officials have made it a policy to engage, wherever possible, men who have served the country in the present war. Saturday there remained one job open, and there were three applicants.

"I only have one job left," said the boss when the three furned up. "I'm sorry, for I'd like to engage all of you. I can't lo that, but which one is going to have it?"

The first returned soldier looked at the second and said. "How many kids have you?"

"Two." was the reply.

"Where were you wounded?"

"In the second man asked the first, "How many have you?"

"Two, same as you."

"Where were you wounded?"

"In the leg."

Turning to the third man, who up to that time had remained silent, the second asked. "How many kids have you?" "Well, I have four," he said, "but perhaps I'm a little better fixed than you chaps—so you go ahead and decide between you and I'll step out."

The finish was that the man who was shot in the leg got the job.

Something of the comrade-

Something of the comrade-ship which exists between the soldiers was graphically de-monstrated.

not surpass, the record year of 1913, when over a million people came."

The Metal Shingle and Siding Company, Preston, Ont., who have factories at Montreal. Toronto, and several points in the west, will exhibit a full line of their Metal Roofings, Sidings, Cellings, etc., in their Steel Truss Model Barn, located just east of the Pouliry Building and adjoining the Cattle Sheds, at Toronto Exhibition. They also will exhibit a model of their Ready-Made Implement Buildings, Silo Roofs and various other lines, and will have their experts in attendance to give intending builders such information as they would like to have,

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## CABINET OF BORDEN TO BE REARRANGED

London Standard Says Southwest Toronto Election Warns Sir Robert.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Evening Standard, discussing the Southwest Toronto election, claims good authority for stating that Premier Borden will pretty soon be forced to re-arrange his cabinet. The result in Southwest Toronto will cause him to get busy in this direction all the sooner.

### BROCKVILLE WOMAN HEARS OF SON'S DEATH

Special to The Toronto World.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Aug. 27.—Mrs.
Joseph Begley has been notified of the drowning of her son, George H. Begley, and grandson, when a skiff in which they were rowing capsized on a lake near Grand Rapids. Mich. Particulars of the accident are meagre, but that Mrs. Begley and an archive sear that Mrs. Begley and an reports say that Mrs. Begley and another child were saved. Begley was other child were saved. Begley was born and raised in Brockville and followed the occupation of railroader Both bodies will be interred in the

### THOUSANDS OF MEN REQUIRED FOR HARVESTING IN WESTERN CANADA.

Thousands of men are required to help in the great work of harvesting the western crop. The task of transporting to the west this great army of workers will fall to the lot of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Excursions from points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be run, and special trains operated, making the trip in about thirty-six hours, without change or

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Going Dates.

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September 2—From Toronto, Plso west and south thereof. Further particulars from Canadian

Pacific ticket agents, or W. B. How-

ward, district passenger agent, To-

## Program Opening Day

S a.m.—Gates open.

8.30 a.m.—Buildings open.

9 a.m.—Model camp open to public.

10 a.m.—Midway opens.

1 to 3 p.m.—Toronto Symphony Band.

2.50 p.m.—Grand stand vaudeville show.

2.30 p.m.—Opening ceremonies, dairy

3.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Conway's Band. 5.45 to 7.45 p.m.—Symphony Band. 5.45 to 6.15 p.m.—Naval demonstra-

## 9.45 p.m.-Fireworks.

CONWAY'S BAND.

2. American Suite—Yankiana Thurban a "Song of the Bells"

b "Arrival of the Cadets"

3. Trombone solo—Autograph Polka.

Mr. Peter Lozamar Casey

4. Airs from Princess Pat ... Herbert

5. March, Pomp and Circumstance

# ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

talion Made Strong Appeals for Men.

Special to The Toronto World. WHITBY, Aug. 27 .- On Saturday night a most enthusiastic recruiting meeting was held at Zephyr, in the interests of the 182nd Battalion

The people came from all parts of the township to this little /town on Saturday night, and so a large number of eligible men were present. The 182nd Battalion recruiting truck was there, complete with its outfit of war moving pictures. Selections were rendered by the boys of the 182nd quartet. Lieut. W. R. Gibbs, the officer in charge of the depot, presided. On behalf of the civilian population, James Arnold, a prominent farmer in the Township of Scott, gave promise of whole the civilian population. whole-hearted support for the bat-talion, and strongly endorsed the ap-peal for men. Pte. Emes, a returned soldier of the 2nd Battalion, and who has again enlisted with the 182nd Battalion, was heard with great interest Strong appeals were made for men by Lieuts. Prueter and Chappell. It is expected that at least one plateon will

Special to The Toronto World.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Aug. 27.—
Decoration Day was observed by the Oddfellows of Brantford today, when and Mohawk Lodges, Brant ment, together with visiting brethrer marched to the local cemeteries. Paris and Hamilton sent bands for the oc-W. E. Bowyer gave the orations at in the leg, side, arms and head. He Mount Hope and Greenwood Ceme- wintered at Barrie and had been in teries respectively.

amphitheatre, 3 p.m.—Chorus of 1000 school chil-

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Intermission.

6. Scenes from Aida ..... Verdi
7. American Military Fantasia. Sweet
8. Piccolo solo—In the Woods

Joseph LaMonaca
Joseph LaMonaca
Second Hungarian Rhapsody. Liszt
March of Progress ..... Herbert

# WAS HELD AT ZEPHYR

Hundred and Eighty-Second Bat-

## **BRANTFORD ODDFELLOWS** MARCH TO CEMETERIES

some 800 members of Gore, Harmony P.ev. W. J. Gordon and Rev.

tions, waterfront.

6 p.m.—Hydroplane flights.

7.30 p.m.—Grand stand vaudevilla.

8 to 10 p.m.—Conway's Pand.

9 p.m.—Federation of Empire spec-

## **MUSICAL PROGRAM**

1. Overture—The Beautiful Galatea,

Intermission.
6. Overture—William Tell ... Rossini
7. Excerpts from a Midsummer
Night's Dream ... Mendelssohu
8. Saxaphone solo—Lourisa Di Montfort ... Benne Henton.
9. Reverie—A Night in Blidah

10. Fantasia—The Shamrock

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## FORMER BRANTFORD BOY COMMISSIONED IN NAVY

Lieut. Nelles Now an Officer on

Armored Cruiser Antrim. ecial to The Toronto World. BRANTFORD, Ont., Aug. 27.— Lieut. Percy W. Nelles, only son of Col. Nelles, formerly of Brantford, has been appointed to the armored cruiser Antrim. Lieut. Nelles, who was born in Brantford, has been in the royal navy the past ten years, en-tering when a lad of 14. His promo-tion has been very rapid.

BRANTFORD SOLDIER WOUNDED Special to The Toronto World.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Aug. Ptc. W. J. Hurley, 76th Battalion of John Hurley, 45 Alonzon street, is reported admitted to Boulogne Hos-pital, France, with gunshot wounds action two months.

## FORMER CITY POLICEMAN DROPPED DEAD IN CHAIR

Death of James McLaughlin Yesterday, Due to Heart Failure.

While just about to sit down to dinner in his home yesterday noon, James McLaughlin, 62 years of age, of 14 Maitland street, dropped dead in his chair. Dr. Adam Miller, 468 Church street, was called and pronounced death due to heart failure. Chief Coroner Johnson was notified, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The late Mr. McLaughlin was a prominent figure in Toronto, being for prominent figure in Toronto, being for years constable in turn at the old Toronto Opera House, the Grand Opera House and Shea's Theatre. Twenty-five years ago he was a policeman on

## HON. COCHRANE IMPROVING.

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