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#### A Holiday Thought While we are taking our holiday to-

day it will be wise for us to remember that in England the workers agreed to give up their August holiday, and the bank holiday, St. Lubbock's Day. This first Monday of the month has been called off by government proclamation, So great is the hazard still and so narrow the margin between victory and defeat that the output of munitions for one holiday period might make all the for the entente allies. People have been accustomed to talk of the iniquity of Nero fiddling while Rome burned. There are probably few who have resorted to the phrase who ever expected to adopt the principle themselves. And yet this is what all the people in authority, from King George down, thru Premier Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George, all the way down to the recruiting sergeant and the returned soldier inviting street, are trying to tell us, if we will only listen. In the oppressively sultry weather which we have had for weeks past and which will probably last until the oppressive sultry will represent a subjection to prohibition if the people. Mr. Winberg says he has no past and which will probably last until declare for that rolling at a publishing the people. the Exhibition breaks the spell, a holiday will do no harm to anyone in Ontario, and perhaps we shall work all the harder and listen to the recruiting sergeant more yieldingly after the contrast of a holiday here with the labor of the trenches and the munition factories overseas. It is not easy for most of us to appreciate the fact that we are living in a great historical age which will be talked about, if the race survives so long, in long centuries hence as we talk now about the Mahabarata and the Iliad and the wars of later Greece and Rome, with the difference that this war is beyond them sergeant more yieldingly after the conference that this war is beyond them

20th inst. At the same time across the river the tax reformers of the United States are to hold a similar convention, and it is probable that there will be a good deal of fraternizing. The convention promises to be one of the most important events of the kind that have yet been held in Canada, and there are to be many prominent advocates of tax reform under its many guises present, and of course the single tax associations which supplies the shool issue. But it is hard to see how that issue can cut much figure in the coming campaign. Mr. Winberg, for example, is outspoken in his opposition to bilingualism, and the Jewish people of Toronto have never asked for or desired separate schools. It can scarcely be claimed therefore that his election would give any encouragement to the extremists in Quebec or to those Liberais in Ontario who are inclined to daily with the school question. the single tax associations which sup- the school question. port the movement will be widely re-

ed and so many opportunities for dis-honest people to shirk their fair share RUSSIANS CAPTURE of the taxes are given that the whol usiness is excessively unjust. The one certain thing we know about axation is that taxpayers do no ider our present system or combina on of systems pay according to their

In England, which has been a fre trade country, with a fairly just system of direct taxation, the exemption in vogue for the last year or two have opened up an entirely new phase of free traders have come to think that Grand Duke's Armies a juster levy could be accomplished thru some modification of the revenu tariff principle. Any plan rather than the single tax is in favor with the

average politician.

As between the desirable and the Niagara convention would address itself to persuading the Ontario Government to do something towards equalize the patchwork assessments on the Turks that exist all over the province, a great step might be made. The Assessment of the values. Toronto assesses 70 per cent, and rejoices in breaking the law. Other places assess at anywhere from 70 to 30 per cent. of the walue, Black and the more they violate the law the more they rejoice. Only the best citizens desire to pay their just taxes. at Samsun, and they have sunk 4 The other kind evade payment by all kinds of misrepresentation or concealment. In the circumstances the duty of the government is to facilitate

#### Political Intelligence

nesty and virtue.

The political pot is bubblingf in Southwest Toronto, and the indications are that no less than four candidates will go to the polls. Premier Hearst's recent statement makes it plain that James A. Norris, the Conservative nominee, is the straight out government candidate. Mr. Hearst says that Mr. Norris may have his own views on the liquor question, but that they will be subordinated to the general party policy. This, therefore, makes the election of Mr. Norris a vote of confidence in the Hearst government.

declare for that policy at a phobiscite or general election. But he believes it should be accompanied by compensation. He is a sirong supporter of Adam Beck and of the Beck hydro policy, and claims to represent the views of the Whitney Conservatives.

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The fate of the race is wrapt up in it, and what is more, the fate of the vital principles of the race, the honor and truth, and virtue, and justice, and freedom of the race. These are good ideas to take away with us for the holiday, and we may bring back, after thinking over them, a deeper sense of responsibility and personal relationship to the problems and duties of the war than we have yet been able to feel.

A Tax Reform Convention

A tax reform convention is to be held at Niagara Falls on the 19th and 20th inst. At the same time across the river the tax reformers of the same time across the river the tax reformers and the same time across the river the tax reformers and the same time across the river the tax reformers and the same time across the river the tax reformers and the same time across the river the tax reformers and the same time across the river the tax reformers and the same time across the river the tax reformers and the same time across the river the tax reformers and the same time across the river the tax reformers and the same time across the river the tax reformers and the same time across the river the tax reformers and the same time across the river the tax reformers and the same time across the river the tax reformers and the same time across the river the tax reformers and the same time across the river the tax reformers and the same time across the river the tax reformers and the same time across the river the tax reformers and the losing of a seat in Southers the losing of a seat in Southers the to sing of a seat in Southers the total lime to result the losing of a seat in Southers the total support the tensity government. They tax the the losing of a seat in Southers to southers the control of the provincial government. They tax the view that the losing of a seat in Southers to control of the provincial governmen

The government has been hoping to carry Southwest Toronto by a strong ap-peal to the electorate on the bilingual school issue. But it is hard to see how

the single tax associations which support the movement will be widely represented. So little is single tax understood that many people are in the habit of referring to the real estate tax, known as land tax or site tax, as single tax, and by its success or otherwise judging the Henry George proposals. There is no such thing as single tax, it is well to remember, where any other tax of any kind is levied.

"Economic reconstruction our next duty" is announced as the slogan of the convention, and if any light can be thrown or any ideas evolved to assist the readjustment of social burdens after the war an important service will have been rendered. Practically the whole complaint about taxation is the inequality and, therefore, the inequity of the incidence.

Sir James Whitney used to protest, against what he called patchwork legislation in taxation, but the fact is that our whole system is a patchwork of the most irregular description. By variations in classication; by arbitrary methods of assessment; by exemptions; by distinctions between real property and personal property and necessary and by indirect methods; so many loopholes are creating developments in prospect, necessary learning to the real estate tax, known as land tax or site tax, known as land tax or site tax, as single tax, it is well to remember, where any other well as a property and personal property and necessary to the inequality of the incidence.

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# TURKISH DEFENCES

Storm Strong Positions in Basin of River Kialkit-Chia.

TAKE TRENCH LINES

Success South of Erzingan.

Special to The Toronto World. PETROGRAD, Aug. 6 .- According to the official communication on the In the basin of the River Kialkit-Chia the Russians in continuing their offensive wrested new positions from the Turks and found them protected by five lines of trenches. Seven offi-cers, including the colonel of the 52nd Regiment, and 108 Askaris were taken prisoner and four machine guns would have more favorable prospects.

also captured two lines of trenches and took prisoner four officers and 50 In the region west of Ognut Village

the Russians also advanced sever miles and captured two heights. In the region of Mush and Bitlis the Turks assumed the offensive, but

is being supported by the Black Se fleet. Russian warships have barded Turkish boats and storehouse they have sunk Russian warships have bom small sailing craft off Kerasun

### **NICKEL PLANT SITE NOT FULLY DECIDED**

Hon. G. H. Ferguson So Informs Deputation at North Bay.

PROTEST WAS VOICED

Mentioned Near U.S. Border.

night, the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson was waited upon by a representative deputation of citizens, members of the town council and the board of trade. in reference to the proposed site of the International Nickel Works in Ontario Mayor McIlvenna, in his address, pointed out that the people of New Ontario desired to register a protest against erecting such an industry near to a foreign state to manufacture material of a seasoful to a seaso to a foreign state to manufacture material so essential to war munitions for the British Empire. He cited the wisdom of Sir Sam Hughes establishing an arsenal at Lindsay, it being a rather remote district from the boundary line. Other speakers then spoke, principally upon the completion of the French River improvements, as an absolute essential to the progress of northern Onsential to the progress of northern On-iario, and a strong sentiment was ex-pressed by the deputation that much needless delay was occasioned by the federal government to make North Bay a lake port. All the necessary surveys and preliminaries have been made to this end, and the assurance of the minister at that time was given sential to the progress of northern Onof the minister at that time was given

that there would be no delay in carry-ing out this prospect.

The deputation realized when at Toronto and now that the sole possible objection to the International Nickel Co. locating at this point was the lack of a lake port. The hon, gentleman was then asked as to what extent he, as minister of lands, forests and mines, was interested in the French waterway. It was stated that this work had not been diligently carried out as promised by the minister of railways and canals.

The Hon. Mr. Ferguson in his reply to the delegations, expressed the great pleasure it accorded him in meeting the deputation and to witness the interest taken by the citizens on these two important questions.

No Final Decision.

In regard to the nickel question he informed the deputation that no devision had yet been arrived at as to the site. Notwithstanding the various reports in the press, he understood that merely an option had been taken in certain properties at Port Colborne He recommended the deputation to continue their efforts, not alone as regarding the International, but also to the British American Company. In regard to the French River waterway, he minister was heartily in accord with the deputation and offered pay his own expenses to Ottawa to assist a North Bay deputation. He realized too much could not be said in favor of its completion, as it would be the means of creating a new centre of industries. In conclusion the Hon. gentleman gave out the information that he would not be surprised if the government took upon themselves the task of establishing customs smelters, would be a benefit to the small mine owners in this part of the country.

## SINKING OF LETIMBRO

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The Tempts, com-menting on the sinking of the Italian steamer Letimbro by a submarine and the consequent large loss of life, says:
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# New Ontario Objects to Site SEVEN MORE SHIPS

NORTH BAY. Ont., Aug. 6.—On his Submarines Continue Ravages in North Sea and Mediterranean.

MINE SWEEPER SUNK

British Admiralty Announces Loss of Clacton in Levant.

LONDON, Aug. 6 .- Six more merchantmen and a British mine sweeper have been sunk by submarines, according to a later advice received here tonight. Four of these merchant vessels and the mine-sweeper were de-stroyed in the Mediterranean. Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces that the Danish steamer Joegersborg,

of 1797 tons gross, has been sunk There are 20 survivors. The admiralty announced today that the British mine sweeper Clacton was The British steamer Mount Coniston

sea, July 7, has been sunk, according brantford to say to a Lloyd's despatch. A Copenhagen despatch says: The Norwegian newspaper Tidens Tegn of Christinia, states that the steamer Aaro (a British vessel of 2608 tons), has been torpedoed by a German sub-

3018 tons, and last reported at Swan-

marine. The newspaper gives no de-The Wilson Line, owners of the steamer Aaro, stated today that she left Hull a week ago and that their Norwegian agents report that two of her lifeboats, with provisions and life buoys, were found drifting outside the Tungenaes headland, near Stavanger,

Norway. No news of the crew had come to the agents. A Paris despatch says: "A British cruiser has arrived at Marseilles and diembarked 127 victims from four vessels sunk by an Austrian submarine, according to a Havas despatch. The ships destroyed were the Greek steamer Tricoupis, the Italian mail packet Siena and two British steamers, the Tottenham and Favonian, which went to the rescue of the

Lloyds earlier in the day issued a list of fourteen steamers sunk by sub-

CANADIANS PLAYED BASEBALL. LONDON, August 6.—The

odian convalescents at Bearwood put up a splendid fight against the London American baseball team at Woking-AS BAD AS LUSITANIA ham yesterday, when the latter beat them by only one run, the score being

### MICHIE'S BEAURICH CIGARS

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### News in The Sunday World

THE WAR.

British capture main German second ne system on 2000 yard front north of

All German attacks on French positions repulsed, enemy suffering heavy Italy breaks off all relations with

Germany, thus large amounts of capital fall into her hands. Governall concerns financed by enemy. Russians cross River Sereth and consolidate captured positions, says Russian official statement, but Ger-

nany denies this, claiming attacks

Ten zeppelins bombard fortress of Sveaborg in Finland. One damaged by anti-aircraft guns. Turkish attack on British positions

in Egypt, east of Suez Canal, not sur-prising to those in touch with opera-

GENERAL. Two French seamen reach New York

after being adrift in an open boat for eighty hours in the ocean. Capt. Edmund Howell, son of Chief Justice Howell, of Manitoba, killed in

All traffic records at the Soo broken

during the month of July. Lieut. J. Errol Boyd and Lieut. Hugh A. Heaton, of Toronto, arrive at New

York on their way home. W. A. F. Campbell, in Japan, tells how

Surface street railway strike in New York ties up traffle, while elevated and ubway lines crowded. Trial of ex-minister at Winnipeg

ontinues, Horwood on stand. No trace of missing yacht Seneca up to late hour Saturday night. Craft mysteriously disappears from moor

Fourteen recruits attested Saturday out of total of 21 who volunteered.

DUNCAN S. BLAIKIE JOINS R. C. SMITH & SON. Duncan S. Blaikic has joined the staff and has been elected a director of R. C. Smith & Son, Limited, Ad-

vertising Agency, Toronto.
Mr. Blaikie was formerly with The Herald, Press and Direct Advertising Agency in Montreal, and on account broad experience in merchan torpedoed and sunk in the Levant on Aug. 8. Five members of the crew are missing and five others were the rapid expanse of this advertising the rapid expanse of this advertising agency.

## **FAREWELL TO UNIT**

Two Hundred and Fifteenth to Be Entertained Before Going to Camp.

BRANTFORD, Ont. Aug. 6 .- Brantford merchants will make an auto tour to Waterford, Simcoe and Port Dover on Wednesday next to get acquainted with the people of the new district opened up by the Lake Erie and Northern Railway. Brantford's second battalion, the

215th, six hundred strong, will leave for Niagara Camp Monday, thus taking away 1700 men out of the city population within a month. An official farewell will be tendered to them be fore they leave. A civic cheque for \$500 has been given to Lieut.-Col. Cockshutt, officer commanding, to buy comforts for the men. The bat-talion will still recruit here. Other units having depots in the city are the Construction and Bantam Batta-

One noticeable feature of the Bantam enlistments since the departure of the battalion for camp is that all the men attested by Pte. Maurice without exception have been of English birth and the majority married

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#### CANADIAN RED CROSS

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PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL AS-SEMBLY, WINNIPEG, MAN. JUNE, 1916.

During the last Presbyterian General Assembly at Winnipeg a number of delegates from the maritime provinces made their trip to Winnipeg via the Canadian Government railand the Transcontinental line. The couple fought bravely for their lives. Grand Trunk are now in receipt of a eulogistic letter from these delegates, fifty-two in number, which reads as follows:

reads as follows:

"The undersigned, commissioners meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Exchange, 10 factories offered 543 to the Presbyterian General Assembly at 31%c, and six factories at 31%c. at Winnipeg, and their accompanying friends from the maritime provinces hereby express their very great satisfaction with the conveniences and

comforts enjoyed by them during I their journey.

"The officials of the Transcontinental line, from the highest to the lowest, were not only faithful in the discharge of all their duties during this first excursion trip on their line from the Atlantic to Winnipeg, but they cheerfully did everything they possibly could to make the trip to be a long remembered one by all who long remembered one by all who

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CHEESE MARKETS

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 5.—Offerings n the cheese board today were 2815 oxes. All sold at 181-16c.

ST. HYACINTHE, Que. Aug. 5.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board here. 50 packages butter sold at 80c; 800 boxes of cheese offered; all sold at 17%c. COWANSVILLE, Que., Aug. 5.-At the

LOST FOUR ACRES OF HAY. ST. THOMAS, Aug. 3,-Edward comforts enjoyed by them during Plenty of Talbotville, three miles from St. Thomas, lost about four acres of hay by fire Saturday. The fire started from a spark from a G. T. R. locome tive, and hefore the neighbors could put it out the hay was destroyed. A lot of rail fences were also burned. The drought in this district is serious and the farmers are exercising the ut-

indost caution in case of fires.

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