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MASSEY HALL LECTURE

Famous War Correspondent Says Joffre is Master of Situation.

"I have no patience with the people who criticize and find fault with the British general staff," said Frederick Palmer, the eminent war correspondent and representative of the Assoclated Press with the allied forces on the French and British front, after his lecture in Massey Hall last night. He had emphasized this note in his address, and many remarks were dropped touching the same topic. The one question that evidently gets on everybody's nerves at the front is the eternal amateurish, "When will the war end?" In reply to some other idle criticisms, he was accustomed to put aside his tormentors with the suggestion, "Perhaps General Joffre knows more about it than we do!"

Complaints that the British had not done enough previous to July 1 were based on ignorance of the fact that the British forces were at the absolute disposal of Joffre if he wanted them. clated Press with the allied forces on

disposal of Joffre if he wanted them.
"They were ready to go to Verdun with their reserve divisions if needed," he said. His account of the German plan of campaign was of novel and striking interest. Falkenhayn had an-ticipated the British offensive, and had thrown 2,500,000 men on the westhad thrown 2,500,000 men on the western front, with only 1,000,000 on the
east, his intention being to
break the French, with the
expectation that the British,
whom the Germans regarded as brave,
but stupid, would reinforce the French
and waste the troops intended for
their proposed offensive in vain
slaughter at Verdun. Father Joffre,
however, with some of the characteristics of the French peasant, who can
always reach down into his stocking,
however grudgingly, and produce another franc or two, could always nowever grudgingly, and produce another franc or two, could always reach down into his military stocking and bring out a fresh division. He held Verdun and told the British to keep on with their preparations until they were ready, all the while fighting thriftily and thriftily falling back. While Germany was trying to beat the life out of France, the British and French were getting ready, and when the day came for the big offensive it was soon known that Falkenhayn was soon known that Falkenhayn had failed. The whole military clique of Germany was out of power, placed there by Joffre; Falkenhayn relegated to a secondary command, and Hindenburg given leadership simply because he was the only unbeaten general they had left.

General Haig, Mr. Palmer described as a volung man at the head of the

as a young man at the head of the British army, who is very able, but a very quiet man who never adver-tises. "And there is an old man at the head of the French who is a very wise old man—Father Joffre!" A tribute which drew forth hearty ap-

plause.

Speaking of Roumania, Mr. Palmer and that the Roumanians had not con-sulted their allies before cheerfully galloping into Transylvania, but he thought their retirement, which was being carried out under 100 French officers, was on the same plan as the French previous to the battle of the Marne. The Germans were being drawn on to extend their lines until the Roumanians are ready to strike back. He paid many compliments to the Canadian troops, and said they were to be credited with having introduced new feature into-modern military science. This was trench raidin ans. The Germans adopted it as they adopted everything, and would pro-bably call it their own idea, and it had now extended all along the line. The Canadians had the nerve and the audacity to begin it. The idea was to rush a trench, do as much damage as possible with as little loss as possible,

possible with as intra-and get home safe. Mr. Palmer thinks the war will be the western front, "and I think the Canadian battalions will help to decide it," be added. A splendid series of photographs and moving pic-tures concluded the lecture. The mayor introduced Mr. Palmer to the audience, which filled the hall.

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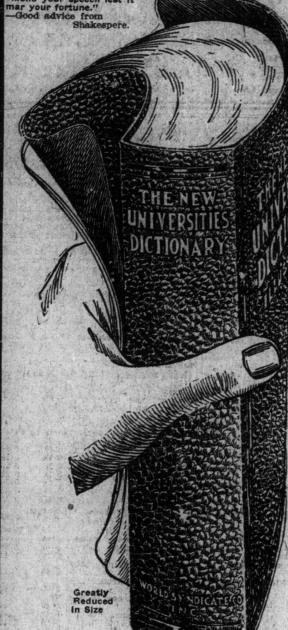
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CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED

National Service Directors Seek Inventory of Country's Man-Power.

Ottawa ,Nov. 29.—The premature publication in a Montreal French newspaper of the lists of questions which will be asked by the national service directors has caused considerable annoyance to R. B. Bennett, M.P., the national director, and his assist-RAVINE NOT IDENTIFIED ants. It is admitted that this is the official list of questions which the At a late hour last night, the body of the unknown man found in Rosedale ravine, near the end of East Roxboro street, yesterday morning, had not been identified. in the campagn to ascertain the manpower of Canada. It was not intended power of Canada. It was not intended Pte. R. R. Reany Dies From age,
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In the continuation of the court, The body was found near a clump of bushes. By his side was an empty four-ounce bottle which had apparently contained carbolic acid, and around his mouth and lips were acid burns. The police believe it to be a case of suicide. The body was removed to the morgue where an inquest will be opened today.

The dead man is apparently about 45 years of age, of swerthy complexion, and had the middle finger of his left hand missing. On another finger of the same shand was a signet ring bearing the indicated formulations will be secured.

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lion odd of these cards are being print-ed by the printing bureau and will be ready for distribution as soon as the campaign is launched. The national service directors have nothing to do with recruiting, and for that reason no reference is made to the question of enlistment. The idea of the national service directors is to get an accurate inventory of the man-power of the This Home Made Mixture Darkens
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Dandruff. could refuse to sign them, as has been suggested by some labor leaders, as they have nothing to do with recruiting, nor is there anything that could be nterpreted as leading to-

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Pte. R. R. Reany of Port Elgin died yesterday of spinal-meningitis at the Toronto Base Hospital, East Gerrard street, His father was at his bedside when he passed away. Pte. Reany was admitted to the hospital on Oct.

27, from the Army Service Corps, Exhibition Camp, He was 21 years of age.

martial trial yesterday of Sgt-Major F. H. Elliott, on the charge of using F. H. Elliott, on the charge of using the services of members of the C.E.F. for the purpose of erecting a private garage, it was admitted by the sergeant-major that he had deserted from the U. S. army while stationed at Fort Slocum, had divorced his wife "by proxy" in New York City, and had married a Toronto woman without Name," is to be the slogan of the new unit's recruiting work. The officers telling her that he had been married and had two children, He has pur-

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Queen's Own Parade. The Q.O.R. Regiment paraded 595 strong at the armories last night. The regiment has received a complete al-lotment of Ross rifles and bayonets. Next week's parade will be the last of the fall season. Lieut.-Col, S. W. Band was in command last night. Capt. Alan Turnbull, son of James Turnbull, 45 Chestnut Park road, former general manager of the Bank of Hamilton, has been awarded the military cross for consupicuous gal-lantry on the firing line when he was seriously wounded. He is now in an overseas hospital and making favorable progress.

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