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## The Toronto World

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 29.

### Let Every Hero Pin a Medal or His Own Breast.

Our good neighbor, The Mail and Em-

The report of the Royal Ontario Nickel Commission clears the way for the thorogoing legislation this newspaper has always advocated—legislation requiring the exhaustive treatment in this country of the output of our own nickel mines. As the commission points out, the province may not be competent to put an embargo upon the exportation of the ore or matte certain of Ontario nickel fields are now yielding. But the Dominion Parliament has power to do this, and by a statute enacted twenty years ago it put the government in a position to exercise that power, which, however, the government never

sion's report clears out of the way of the Ontario or Dominion Governnent, our neighbor does not explain Everyone knew long before the nickel dssion was heard of that nickel could be refined in Canada. The burden of proof was upon those that asserted the contrary. No argument was ever put khaki. His last act, in setting an exup except that a great deal of salt water ample to the seekers of soft snaps, and was required in the refining process, which could be obtained in New Jersey from the Atlantic Ocean. Yet when the International Nickel Co. came to build a slon, to differ with Major—now Lieuten-refinery in this country it was located in ant—Geary on civic policies, but this is refinery in this country it was located in Ontario on the borders of an unsalted something on which there can be no dif-

Meanwhile the way is cleared for that "thorogoing legislation" which The Mail years of frightful struggle The Mail of nickel in Ontario. Year after year, of the medaled heroes of the line. without ceasing, it called first upon the Laurier and then upon the Borden govafter day and year after year it called in slacked or funked or allowed anything tones of thunder upon the Ross, the Whitney and the Hearst governments to break the stranglehold of the nickel trust. In- battle will have little hold on public deed, it got so for a time that nothing else appeared in The Mail and Empire except strong articles on the nickel question. The World apparently did not know that there was any nickel in Ontario, and had never a word to say on the subject!

that it has achieved so notable a victory, of a suffrage measure three years ago, to reproduce the fiery editorial assaults and his conversion removes one of the it made from time to time upon the In- most serious obstacles at the present

Yet, if The Mail said nothing in the past be necessary. twenty years, it did a lot of thinking. It The shortness of the period adds some wanted the government to compel the weight to the views of those who anticinickel trust to refine its product in On- pate an early close to the war, but the tario. It wanted an export duty to put war and politics are still too widely the New Jersey refinery out of business, separated to warrant deductions of this so far as Canadian nickel ore was con- kind. cerned. It wanted the nickel resources of this province so conserved and safe- practically on the same basis as for men, guarded that not an ounce could find its and there is to be a relaxation of the

lars a year in taxes instead of a beggarly tioned. It is admitted also that women forty thousand dollars. It was justly in- will vote at the next election. dignant at the Hearst-Nesbitt agreement, under its just burden of taxation by pay- imbibing something of the British spirit ing to the province forty thousand dollars and bringing home a definite resolve to a year.

But, so far as the record goes, so far as upon its heaving breast.

that Hon. Frank Cochrane has been conducting a furious campaign against the nickel company, ably seconded by Hon, of all. nickel company, ably seconded by Hon. Howard Ferguson. The News, Star and Globe will be claiming Distinguished Conduct Medals. Even Wallace Nesbitt will

### Boys For the Farm. Three ex-school teachers protested in

mmer to help on the farms. It is by no means certain that an ex-

but a summer's loafing. Ordinarily this Jan. 1, 1915. some Saxon that "Irishmen hate work, haps more will be collected, and but love action." If the high school boys should hereafter collect every year from are taken out to hoe corn and weed the nickel trust at least \$500,000. onions and spray potatoes, and save hay, there may be a disposition to shirk, but if they are taken out to the country to been accepting from the International that they are contributing in some degree to the completion of the great task their fathers and brothers and friends are working at in the trenches and the hattlefields of Flanders and France, there is not a boy of them but will do his best. A good deal depends on the auspices

mder which the boys go, and on farmers for whom they work, and on their treatment while they are away. They must be treated as free, and not as slaves, and as gentlemen, not as rowdies. The three teachers in the legislature aturally laid great stress on the loss of cational advantages a summer in the ountry might involve. These are nothing compared with the loss of the empire, which has to be decided by the efforts of all of us. The average city boy will learn more from a summer in the country at practical farm life than from the same ime spent at books, and we value eduation as highly as any.

Everything will depend on the spirit with which this movement is carried out. If we had a Canadian Baden-Powell, he might make suggestions. Had it not been for the Boy Scout movement of the last fifteen years there would have been no such response to the call to the colonies as made the British citizen army an astonishment to the world. We believe Mr. Taylor Statten, if consulted could give good advice about the employ ment of the high school boys on farms He has had a wide and successful experience with boys in camp and country and Mr. C. J. Atkinson is another, and a veteran in the same field.

A plan is being laid before the public today to interest the boys in the movement by the preparation of essays, for which prizes are offered, and to this we commend attention. The last news from France is the calling out of the class of 1918 for active service. When the boys of France are needed in the ranks, we ought to be thankful that no greater service is asked of our own lads than a healthful summer in useful farm service,

Ex-Mayor Geary has done much to maintain a high and honorable standard of public service since he went into reverting to junior rank in order to get to the front, is one that should not pass ference of opinion. Hundreds of men have been hanging

back from service because they could has "always advocated." After many of room at the front, if men wish to go to the front. The man who struts about day out it advocated an export duty upon nickel ore, so as to compel the refining of nickel ore. must not expect to come in for the glory When the boys come home they will

own Canada. There should be no mistake rnment to act, and to act quickly. Day made about that. The men who have reasons to deter them from the field of life in the coming generation.

## Woman Suffrage in Britain.

Ex-Premier Asquith has had an op portunity to study the woman suffrage question from a new point of view. He Would it not be well for The Mail, now was the greatest barrier to the adoption

It is proposed that the franchise be way by any chance to the enemy. It conditions of occupancy, three months wanted the company to pay a million dol- instead of the longer term being men-

Sir Robert Borden, in the midst of all which permitted the company to get from these British reforms, can scarcely avoid enfranchise the women of Canada.

In connection with the franchise rewe can learn, The Mail never gave or form another radical change recommendpression to any of these sentiments. Some ed by the committee on electoral reform fatal force repressed its noble rage. Often is to be adopted. All the elections are it wanted to speak, and its frame fairly to be held on one day, as in Canada and shook with convulsive emotion, but still the United States, instead of being remained silent. Now, however, that spread over several weeks, as heretofore the fight seems to be fairly over and the battle won. The Mail emerges from the cyclone cellar and pins the Victoria Cross externally the internal changes brought about by the war are most notable and Everybody will soon be applying for progressive. The German doctrine of medals and pensions. Soon it may appear the beneficial effects of war is working out in ways which the Germans them-

## The Nickel Tax.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson of the provincial prove after a while that he has been all government yesterday introduced his bill along a staunch upholder of public rights to amend the Mining Tax Act. At presand the relentless foe of the nickel trust! ent there is a tax of three per cent. upon the net profits of mining companies; the amendment increases the tax to five per cent. upon net profits up to \$5,000,000, to the legislature on Tuesday against the six per cent, on net profits in excess of plan proposed by the Provincial "Organ- \$5,000,000 and up to the \$10,000,000 mark, ization of Resources Committee" to have The tax is seven per cent. upon the net high school lads go to the country in profits between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,-000, eight per cent, upon net profits between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 and so teacher is the best authority on boys in such a connection as this. The three are such a connection as this. The three are law is to be retroactive, dating back to

would be true, and, according to the averbe the payment of a large lump sum in The net result of the legislation will age teacher's method of giving a boy the way of back taxes by the Internawork to do, as a boy, he would naturally the way of back taxes by the internal work to do, as a boy, he would naturally the way of back taxes by the internal work to do, as a boy, he would naturally the way of back taxes by the internal work to do, as a boy, he would naturally the way of back taxes by the internal work to do, as a boy, he would naturally the way of back taxes by the internal work to do, as a boy, he would naturally the way of back taxes by the internal work to do, as a boy, he would naturally the way of back taxes by the internal work to do, as a boy, he would naturally the way of back taxes by the internal work to do. ly appeal to a boy's imagination. Most be disappointed if the company is not boys come under the rule laid down by once into the provincial treasury. Per-

> This would certainly be a great boon to Nickel Company \$40,000 in full of all demands for taxation. The World is fully vindicated by the action of the government; except for its persistent campaign the arrangement first made by Mr. Cochrane, as minister of mines, and continued by his successor, the present provincial premier, would still be in force.

"COME IN, SAM, YOU ARE LATE, BUT YOU ARE WELCOME"



But the proof of the pudding is in the eating. From 1907 to 1914, inclusive, the International Nickel Co.'s net earnings aggregated many million dollars, and by the Mining Taxation Act, passed in 1907, the province was entitled every year to receive three per cent. of these profits. Yet the law was so interpreted and enforced that the province received year after year just \$40,000, no more, no less, no matter how enormous the company's profits might be. The great loss the province suffered was not due to any defect in the law, but to the way in which the law was construed and exe-

proposed legislation, but we would be railroads and steamship lines operat-

## Great Offensive Against

Rome, March 28 .- The predicted great Rome, March 28.—The predicted great offensive against Italy by the central powers continues to be the chief topic of discussion in military and political circles. Fleld Marshal Von Hindenburg is credited with aiming at an invasion of France across a prostrate Italy. In this connection General Di Rossi, commander of the Montenegrin troops, serving with the Italian army, writes:

"A terrible and desperate attack is in preparation against our lines. Every one foresees it and even the enemy announces it in order to intimidate us by threatening Italy with the rate of Rumania and Serbia."

dian tourist or immigrant, any Canadian traveling to Buffalo, Detroit, Lewiston or any other city in that country will be required to deposit a tax of \$8. This sum will be returned to him after he has come back to Canada and proven that he was a tourist. It is particularly with reference to this point that railroad officials and immigration inspectors foresees it and even the enemy announces it in order to intimidate us by threatening Italy with the rate of Rumania and Serbia."

The best books on gardening are in the fifteen public libraries in the city, and there opens this week the fifth annual exhibition of books on gardening, pamphlets seed catalogs, and, indeed, everything that helps for gardening and better and greater production from the soil. This exhibition, as usual, is in the public reference library.

## NOTHING!

A testator, whose will is just proved, states therein: "I bequeath to my once plied to traffic between Canada and dear wife nothing. She left me for the United States the result will be nothing, and wants for nothing, and a considerable decrease of business I have nothing more to say respecting to the railroads and steamship lines.



# **WILL BE NUISANCE**

S. Government Would Take Eight Dollars From All Crossing Border.

gether with extra time, work and The rate of taxation is doubled by the trouble will be suffered by Canadian proposed legislation, but we would be sorry to think that the company is to escape by merely paying \$80,000 per year, instead of \$40,000. We hope, on the contrary, that the law will be so construed and enforced that ten times the former annual revenue from taxation will be realized by the province.

We would be glad to see the new law. The new bill, which was passed by its sorry to think that the company is to ing with international traffic unless the new United States immigration law is amended or construed to exclude Camadians from the clause requiring a per capita tax of \$8 on all immigrants, was the almost unanimous opinion of Toronto railroad and steam-ship officials interviewed yesterday.

has no clause exempting. Canadians or Mexicans.

Italy May Be Essayed or interpreted to exempt the Canadian tourist or immigrant, any Canadian tourist or immigrant, and Canadian tourist or immigrant tourist or im dian traveling to Buffalo, Detroit,
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JUDGE APPROVES BYLAW.

Judge Coatsworth has approved the bylew authorizing the changing of the mames of Agnes, Anderson, St. Patrick and Amhur streets to West Dundas street and Wilton avenue to East Dundas street well as United States railroads, as well as United States railroads and border cities, will result in an amendment to the law which will favorably react upon the Canadian-United States traffic. They were all hopeful, if not confident, that the provisions of the law would be changed to at least reduce to a minimum the loss of business of such drastic and trouble which would other and the failure a the Canada Steamship Lines, besides other radiroad officials who were interviewed, were all of the belief that efforts now being made by Ottawa immigration officials, the Canadian Covernment Deministration of the belief that immigration officials, the Canadian eligible to the legislature, radiway board and courts, in the canadian property of the canadian eligible to the legislature, radiway board and courts, in the canadian eligible to the legislature, radiway board and courts, in the canadian eligible to the canadi

not as yet received a copy of the bill, but said that he believed it would be construed by Canadian and American immigration officials to exclude the Will Affect Travel.

If the law as it now reads is ap-There is constant travel between New York, Detroit, Buffalo and other cities and Canada over both Canadian lines and American roads. Much of this consists of business trips, and the re-mainder is made up of immigration and tourist travel. The former would reduced, the immigration would be restricted and the tourist travel would be greatly decreased, according to railroad officials.

The railroad ticket office clerks would add the tax of \$8 to the fare of a prospective passenger after the latter had proved that he could read and write. But this, according to Mr. Howard, of the C. P. R., won't prevent a friend of an illiterate from buying the ticket and giving it to the im-

Mr. Howard believes that some decision similar to that affecting the Windsor-Detroit traffic will be anounced. Many Windsor work in Detroit and make daily trips between the two cities.

Identification cards bearing the pho-

dentification cards bearing the photograph and signature of the owner have been issued to be used as substitutes for passports, thereby expediting the journey of the Windsor passenger and eliminating examination by the immigration inspectors. These could be issued to all Canadians who BREWED EXCLUSIVELY make periodical trips to American cities, he suggested.

Apparently even the American liv-ing in Canada or the American who

in the scope of the new law. The former will have to establish his nationality to the satisfaction of the railroads and immigration officials before he can visit his home country. The latter, while he will not be subjected to the law in coming to the Dominion, will be compelled to prove his identity upon his return trip.

Herbert Egan, Who Did Not Remember Marrying Wife, is. Now Being Tried.

The case for the prosecution was com-pleted last evening before Judge Coats-worth in the sessions in which Herber Egan is charged with the non-support of his 18-year-old wife, Alice, who testitime. Premier Lloyd George has never ments at Toronto and Ottawa? Strangely enough, we do not remember seeing any of them. Perhaps they were printed in the trade edition, and did not get into the paper that circulates in Toronto. At any rate, no one can remember ever seeing a word in The Mail condemning the nickel trust or calling upon the Donickel trust or calling trust or the day of the province.

## To Denounce Street Railway

Mayor Church stated last night that

tourist. It is particularly with reference to this point that railroad officials and immigration inspectors foresee trouble and annoyance,

Dominion Immigration Agent Wilson, District Passenger Agent W. B. Howard of the C.P.R., W. E. Burke of the Canada Steamship Lines, besides he had decided to call a special meet-

## NON-SUPPORT CHARGES WILL NOW BE HEARD

Herbert Egan is the mar who appeared in the morality department on the Monday following his marriage and had declered that a woman had produced a manuage certificate and claimed him as her husband, but he did not remember anything about it.

885 for the first quarter of 1916.

So far this year the number of new dwellings is 101, valued at \$240,075.

For the first three months of 1916, the number was 57, and the value \$142,-850.

Warehouses show little difference.

## Warehouses show little difference the comparison being \$52,200 and \$68,-

buildings classified as miscellaneous, which include hydro stations, etc. To date this year the value is \$182,300, while the total was only \$7500 for the ee months of 1916,

#### Sir Herbert B. Ames Helps Americans Organize War Relief

B. Ames, member of the Canadian Parliament, and organizer of the Canadian Patriotic Society's fund for relief of families of volunteers, tonight held the first of a series of conferences with government officials and preparedness advocates to advise them on the design of the conference of of the advocates to advise them on the ad-ministration of a similar fund for dependents of American soldiers in case of war.

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## CRITICISM

has been leveled by many at the provision made for convale soldiers. THE SUNDAY WORLD will next Sunday contain a torial and literary description of the Whitby Convalescent He formerly the Whitby Asylum. The superior accommodation after our convalescent heroes at Whitby will, in a large measure, up for the disadvantages of being somewhat removed from

The home now consists of eight cottages, equipped w most modern improvements, each cottage containing 64 beds. the advent of summer this accommodation will be increased by addition of a thousand tents, which will be located on the spr grounds surrounding the cottages.

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## TORONTO SUNDAY WORLS

so that you can learn of at least one convalescent home that afford satisfactory accommodation for the returned heroes.

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## **BUILDING OPERATIONS** SHOW GREAT GROWTH

Permits Issued Are For Three Times the Value of Those For ish Government in the United S Same Period Last Year.

first three months of this year will be rived in South Bethiehem yeste three times greater in value than those of the corresponding period last year. Already the total for factories this year is \$614,875. It was only \$224,085 for the first quarter of 1916.

So far this year the number of new a widow in England. dwellings is 101, valued at \$240,075.

A long jump has been made in

Washington, March 28.-Sir Herbert

the state, war and navy departments. Free Press.

### British Proof Commissioner Shoots Himself at Alle

Allentown, Pa., March 28.-W Morris, proof commissioner for the office building of the Bethle Steel Company by shooting himself the heart with a revolver. Morr visiting the munitions plan part of the night. Telephone

## SUGGESTED BY ENQUIRIES

Should anyone desire to name a for the sick in memory of a relative for friend who has fallen in the the superintendent of the Tor General Hospital will be giad to full information will be giad to

AND MAYBE SHE WAS RIGH

ministration of a similar fund for dependents of American soldiers in case of war.

Sir Herbert is accompanied by Aemilius Jarvis, of Toronto, another organizer of the Canadian fund. Tomorrow he will confer with officials of the state, war and navy departments. The press.



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