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GEN. FRENCH'S REPURI ON CANADA'S MILITIA **DISCLOSES WEAK SPOTS** 

Lack of Organization is Emphasized, and the Necessity for an Improved Headquarters Staff and System of Mobilization.

FIELD ARTILLERY NEEDED; CAVALRY TRAINING CHANGED

OTTAWA, Nov. 22-(Special.)-The minister of militia to-day made public the report of Sir John French, inspector-general of the imperial forces, upon the Canadian militia. In his summary

"The full measure of service and chligation which a volunteer, whether officer or private, takes upon himself, must be exacted. In a force raised and maintained on a volunteer system, nothing less than this will do, and anything less will mean inefficiency, failure, and, at last, disaster. According to my judgment, those important re-

quirements are not fulfilled.
"I may summarize the principal shortcomings as lying in an inefficientshortcomings as lying in an inefficiently developed organization, inadequate knowledge in the higher command, in the test qualification for officers and non-commissioned officers of the active militia, laid down in the regulations, not being strictly enforced, and in the rank and file not being compelled to fulfil their engagements. Only when the regulations which govern the constitution and maintenance of the Canadian militia are strictly enforced, will it be possible to say whether the pre-

adian militia are strictly enforced, will it be possible to say whether the present system meets the defensive requirements of the country or not.

"Judging from what I have seen of the excellent material, and the fine spirit which is apparent in all the ranks, and taking into consideration the marked progress which has been made in the past few years, and the evident signs of its continuance, I should be inclined to think that, so long as the present condition of affairs on the North American continent remains as it is, the existing system, on

tary system on the part of Canada.
"I may mention that, in the course

and soldierlike bearing on parade.
"I think much credit is due to those distinguished members of the scholastic and ecclesiastical professions which have done so much to foster this movement, which I regard of very great pro-mise for the future of the Canadian

Elevator Accident May Preve Fatal Death in Ward 7.

Hurrying to get home from his work at 32 Yonge-street, at 6 o'clock last night, Donald Lucas, 16 years, Cox-well-avenue, missed his jump for the elevator and fell headlong down the shaft from the fourth storey to the basement, more than 60 feet. His skull was crushed. An inquest will be open-

Lucas, who had only been working for three weeks, nad hurried to the elevator shaft, and, start the confession, or otherwise, could be passto start the car down. He pulled the rope the wrong way and the car be-gan to ascend rapidly. The lad jumped for it, but missed the platform.

In some way Howard Parks, 19 years old, 111 Spadina-avenue, a cutter em-ployed by the Telfer Manufacturing ployed by the Telfer Manufacturing Co., at 14 Duncan-street, fell 12 feet down the elevator shaft on those premises yesterday morning, and was picked up unconscious in the basement. He was removed to St. Michael's Hespital. His head is severely cut and he is suffering from a fracture of 'he skull. He was still unconscious early

Frederick South, 7 Portland-street, an employe of the Toronto Construc-tion Co., was almost instantly killed by another girder. He fell to the ground, speed, turning the machine over.

Striking on the back of his head. Death

The crowd rushed to the end of the ensued in about 20 minutes from a field, but found McCurdy walking fracture at the base of the skull. He about uninjured. The aeroplane was was 50 years of age and a widower. badly damaged.

Gen. French's Report on the Militia

Criticism.

Too much infantry and heavy artillery: only half enough field artillery: engineering and supply services weak; distribution faulty.

Eastern cavalry corps not up to mark, but field artillery impressed him.

him. Infantry manoeuvred in field better than antiquated company, and battallon drill promised. Too much ceremonial drill. officers censured for tendency to issue "rough, sharp instructions." They "altogether fail to appeal to the men's reason and intelligence, a principle which should be at the very root and foundation of all intercourse between officers and men. On the other hand, they do not maintain proper discipline in field exercises.

exercises.

Privates' physique and bearing good: marching and manoeuvring good: marching and manoeuvring decidedly good. Regimental and company com-manders show intelligence and ini-

> Recommendations. sound organization is first re-

quisite.
Mobilization scheme required, and Mobilization scheme required, and railway war council suggested.

Larger and more efficient head-quarters staff; and remount staff.

Selection and qualification of N.

C. O.'s require greater attention.

Cavalry should be trained exclusively as mounted rifles.

Full term of service should be

exacted.
Should enlarge and duplicate elsewhere the Military College.

PREPARATIONS FOR HANGING OF CHIPPEN

one of the most dismal sections of Lon- knocking his hat over his eyes and don. It is probable that the execution kicking him about the legs. When the of my tour of inspection, I have seen several bodies of cadets. The movement seems to be making good progress throut the Dominion, and I have been struck by the fire physical and look the prison yard, and to bar the

day wrote a statement for a Sunday paper, which bought a previous story of his. The paper, however, denies that it has his confession.

Ethel Leneve has booked passage on the Steamship Majestic, which sails for New York to-morrow.

Says it Has Confession. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Evening Times says: "We shall publish tomorrow, when Crippen is in his grave, his confession."

grasping the cable by which the freight hoist is operated, pulled it, intending of the governor. Crippen has made a statement, which he published in Lloyd's News Sunday. This he hand-ed to Miss Leneve to-day. It is declared to be the only statement the prisoner made, or authorized to be made since his reprieve was refused. According to his own instructions, Crippen, who last Sunday affirmed his innocence, thru the same medium denies the story. It is to be regarded as his "final words."

MCCURDY HAD FALL Canadian Aviator's Machine Wrecked.

But He Escaped Uninjured. a fail from a building in course of construction at West Toronto yestesday. He was directing the placing of a beam when his right thumb was caught and he was jerked from his foothold upol another girder. He fell to the ground, speed turning the machine are

One of Them Struck the Premier, Whose House They Attempted to Storm-Augustine Birrell Also a Target for Suffragette Blows-150 Arrests Were Made.

LONDON, Nov. 22.-The political campaign is being waged with a flerueness almost unknown in England, both by politicians on the stump, and suffragettes on the battlefield.

The battle of Downing-street, which was fought this afternoon, when several hundred suffragettes attempted to storm the premier's residence, assaulted Mr. Asquith and Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, and broke many windows in the government offices, surpassed all previous spectacles of the sort. About 159 women and several men supporters are in the po-

lice station to-night. Following an announcement by the prime minister in the house of commons, that if he were still in power at the next session of parliament, the government would give facilities for the consideration of a suffrage bill, a large body of women inflamed rather large body of women, inflamed rather than placated by this promise, which was characterized as "nothing more nor less than an insult to the cause," left Caxton Hall in search of the pre-

They came upon him on the way to Downing-street. and immediately formed a hostile cordon around Mr. Asquith, who recently has resorted to all kinds of subterfuges to keep him-self clear of the hands of the militant self clear of the hands of the militant women. One of them, Henrietta Williams, struck him, and he would have fared badly had not a large detachment of police come running to his rescue. The police had great difficulty in putting down the disorders, and many of the women had to be dragged from the scene, with clothes half torn

should be inclined to think that, so long as the present condition of affairs on the North American continent remains as it is, the existing system, on a sound basis of peace organization, should suffice to meet the needs of the Dominion.

Should Be Ready.

"We live, however, in times of great change and progress, and it behooves the intelligence department to keep a sharp eye upon the course of events, so that the government may be kept au courant with any military changes in other countries, which necessitates consideration of a more drastic military system on the part of Canada.

The rioting continued into the eventing, when squads of women attacked in from the scene, with clothes half torn from the scene.

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been struck by the fine physique and training of the boys, and their smart and soldierlike bearing on parade.

who hanged a wife-murderer at Diversity of the suffragrettes, was among those taken to jail. Her sister, Mrs. Grant, denied, admittance, threw a missile erected to-day. A few tenements over- thru the jail window. She was also in-

look the prison yard, and to bar the look on a belligerent complexion of the manual transfer of the women's cause men adherents of the women's cause in which he repudiated the recent carefracter.

"Dollar" Cry May Be Boomerang.

Mr. Churchill addressed a big meeting this evening, from which several men adherents of the women's cause in which he repudiated the recent carefracter. a big canvas screen has been put up a big canvas screen has been put up a before the gallows.

Only a small group of official witnesses will attend, and every effort nesses will attend, and every effort to the home rule cause. The cry of American dollars was likely to be used American dollars was likely to be used American dollars was likely to be used to the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway, and charged that son Bay Railway, and the people

landlordism and the house of lords

The manifesto, which is signed by John E. Redmond and T. P. O'Connor, is a violent arraignment of the house of lords, as the only obstacle to home

OUT OF THE BEAR PIT.



MUST STAND BY THE EMPIRE

W. F. Maclean, M.P., Makes a Strong Appeal to the Patriotism of "Those Within the Birthright" of Canadian Citizenship.

MONK MAKES STRONG DEFENCE OF POSITION

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.— (Special).— The resumed debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne ok on a belligerent complexion to-ny, W. F. Maclean, member for tary efficiency, and he adds that "no amount of superior physique, armament or individual excellence, in either commanders, staff, or bodies of troops will compensate for a want of it."

He criticizes the Canadian organization on two lines. The proportion Continued on Page 8, Col. 3.

YOUTH'S HURRY COSTS LIFE

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Jonald Lucas, Victim — Another

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liamentary.
Mr. Monk rose with evident anger and stated that he had not heard the expression. However, he did not like the form of his hon, friend's withdrawal. If his hon, friend would step

W. F. Maclean on Public Questions.

NATIONAL DEFENCE-"Quebec is an integral portion of the Dominion, as much as any other province, and all of us are of the birthright who are born in this country, no matter what part of it. No man can set up the argument in this country that for some reason or other he is entitled to a peculiar kind of autonomy. It is no part of the autonomy of this country to refuse to perform the patriotic

duty of the defence of this country.

"A nation that is dependent for its defence upon the submission of a question of war to the people would be wiped out in no time."

THE TARIFF—"After parliament has declared itself in favor of a tariff for national purposes, for economic purposes, for revenue purposes, it ought to be the duty of experts to adjust that tariff to the views, as near as possible, of the consumer, who wishes to acquire his

goods as cheaply as possible."
PEOPLE AND PRIVILEGE—"The characteristic feature of the world's history to-day is the rebirth of democracy—the welfare of all the people as against privilege. In Canada, if there was ever a privilege which could not be justified, it is in the senate.

undertake to reform the senate in 30 days."

JOHN ARMSTRONG DEAD WELLKNOWN LABOR MAN

Secretary of Ontario Labor Bureau Widespread Conspiracy Unearthed -Figured in Original 9-Hour Movement and Was Martyred.

John Armstrong, secretary of the Ontario department of labor, passed away about 6 p.m. yesterday. He had been seriously ill for several weeks with an acute form of jaundice and had gone to Montreal for treatment, but his condition heing recognized as hopoless, he was brought back to Toronto a few days ago. The end came at the Western Hospital, where he had lain in a semi-conscious condition since Sunday evening.

Mr. Armstrong was appointed to the government position a little over four years ago. While he was primarily a labor representative, he leaned towards the Conservative side in politics and figured as a platform speaker in numerous campaigns.

Per in Mexican and United States army officers are working hand to hand to prevent the situation assuming more serious proportions along the Border.

Documents found in the house of a revolutionary are said to have revealed a conspiracy for the wholesale assassination of prominent government of-ficers including. John Armstrong, secretary of the On-

-Severe Fighting With Revolutionists.

PLANNED ASSASSINATION

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 22. - Four

Anthony of the state of the sta Creel, Vice-President Corral and other prominent Mexicans, among them Editor Spindola, owner of El Imparcial.

Miguel S. Macedo, sub-secretary of the new whips.

Geo. Taylor, for 25 years chief Conservative caucus.

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for liners of 12,000 tons, to operate between Vancouver and the Antipodes. Sir James Mills has received from the federal authorities the assurance that the mail contract will be of such a length as to justify the company building steamers of this size.

Expert Dow Advises That Success of Civic Power Scheme Doesn't Depend Alone on Aldermanic Resolutions, When There Is Competi-

Alexander Dow of Detroit, the city's consulting electrical engineer, announced yesterday afternoon that he had reached a decision personally as to the price the city could afford to pay for the plant of the Toronto Electric Light Company. As the hydroelectric commission, thru Hon. Adam Beck, Engineer P. W. Sothman and Mr. Ross of Montreal, consulting expert, are also dealing with the question, and are not ready to give an opinion. Mr. Dow will not report to the board

Mr. Dow said the problem was a highly complex one. There were advantages in getting possession of the company's plant, but the city could hardly afford to pay much more than sufficient to cover the amount actually invested. To load up the capital charges meant that rates to the consumers would have to be increased beyond what they would be if every dollar invested stood for so much actual investment. The cheaper the rates were, the greater would be the demand were, the greater would be the demand for power, and all the municipalities interested in the hydro-electric movement would get the benefit of a reduction in the average rate, which would fall as the consumption increased.

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This was the reason why the hydroelectric commission was vitally interested in the price paid for the company's plant. On the other hand, oy
buying out the plant, the city would get
rid of friction and of the overhead
wires at some points where they were
a nuisance, besides other advantages.
In a word, if the city paid for watered
stock, the whole hydro system would
feel the burden more or less.

Mr. Dow's frank advice to the city
was to "get out and hustle for business." The city must realize that it
was going into a commercial enterprise
that required advertising. The city
should advertise in the papers as private companies did, and should remember that resolutions passed by
council were not sufficient to run the

member that resolutions passed by council were not sufficient to run the business. He did not wish to be understood as finding fault with the council, which was one of the most business-like municipal bodies he had met.

Asked whether he would suggest a commission to handle the electrical department, Mr. Dow said that was a matter for the council to decide.

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The city had to bear in mind that it was up against competition and that, while the rates at which it could quote power gave it a decided advantage, it was not an overwhelming one. It had to compete with the gas company and with steam-driven plants. If the tariff on coal were reduced, it would help to reduce the cost of gas and of steam plants. Every gas engine installed in the city meant so much competition and many owners of steam plants might not wish to change.

Industrial Greatness. Industrial Greatness.

Mr. Dow believed Toronto's industrial outlook to be bright, but declared that cheap electric power alone did not make a city great industrially. There were some industries, such as the manufacture of calcium carbide, where electric power was of prime importance and labor small. Others required only a small amount of power, but the labor a small amount of power, but the lawor cost was great, such as the manufacture of white-wear. The city had to plan broadly as regarded its industrial

the street-lighting apparatus which had impressed citizens so favorably, belonged to K. L. Aitken, city electrical engineer. Mr. Aitken had worked hard figuring out the cost of such a system.

Mr. Dow thought that other residential streets would not require illumina-tion on the scale carried out on Cha lesstreet. About two-thirds the number of lamps would give enough light.

NEW CONSERVATIVE WHIPS A. C. Macdonell of Toronto is One

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.-There has been a general shake-up among the Conservative whips here, and a brand new set was announced this morning at the close of the first Conservative caucus.

vative whip, resigned, and Geo. H. Perley was appointed to his place, Mr. Taylor being made honorary chief whip. W. J. Roche of Marquette is assistant chief whip on the floor of the house, and the other whips appointed are: W. S. Middlesboro, North Grey; Samuel Sharpe, North Ontario; A. C. Macdonell, South Toronto; Arthur S. Goodeve, Kootenay; John Stanfield, Colchester.

Of Interest to the Business Man. The average business man does require to wear heavy clothing during the winter season of the year, as the temperature of his office or store is about 50 degrees warmer than it is out-BIG LINERS FOR PACIFIC.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—
Specifications are now being prepared for liners of 12,000 tons, to operate between Vancouver and the Antipodes.