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## ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TO HELP COCHRANE

Will. Purchase Municipal Bonds  
and School Debentures Ex-  
clusive of Grant

Hon. T. W. McGarry announced that the government has decided to guarantee \$25,000 worth of Cochrane municipal bonds and to purchase \$10,000 of school debentures. This is exclusive of Cochrane's share of the \$100,000 granted for relief in the north.

Representatives from Cochrane represented the fire loss as being \$355,000 on assessed value of property, entailing a tax loss of \$20,000 in five years, and that the loss in sidewalks, barns, and homes, burned in the recent fires, was also about \$20,000. They asked the government to guarantee bonds for \$40,000. The government already has \$388,000 worth of Cochrane bonds, purchased after the last fire.

The minister said it was probable that the fire relief committee would make a grant for the reconstruction

of the Cochrane hospital.

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# TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION WROUGHT BY THE HUNS

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Scenes in Belgian Towns and  
Villages Beggar De-  
scription.

**SAYS SOLDIER'S LETTER**

**In Some Districts the Enemy  
Have Not Left a Wall  
Standing.**

William Pilley, 267 Boon avenue, is in receipt of a letter from Pte. G. W. Russ, No. 136127, C Company, 1st C. M. R. G. Brigade, 3rd Division B. E. F. France, a well-known resident of Earlscourt and member of the Sons of England, Earlscourt branch. The following are interesting extracts:  
"I am at present in Belgium, and it

"It's a terror the destruction wrought by  
war," says Fritzsche. "I have seen words  
made are appalling. I have been sta-  
stead trust in one city and to tell the honest  
standing of any building, church or  
anything. I hope the time will soon  
come of their own medicine. They've  
some fool Fritz. We have our mud  
like the moment and of course we are  
what we just get our heads in and  
jokes with one another about  
Fritz and his army."  
We have a name for all his toys.  
When you hear the whiz you are all  
the bang goes on. It's not about when  
checking you up in bits somewhere in  
I had the experience.

"The Hun mine came off, and it shelling a place for miles around. But the Hunns were wise men. They knew where we were, and, in fact, they seemed to know where we would be fired, so they drew all the Hunns back from the spot unknown to the Hunns. And I guess the telephone wires were not for a little while to warn our artillery."

"They did not take many minutes to come up and wanted. They seemed to come up from the earth for miles around, and all pointed to the Hun place, waiting for the signal. The mine came off all right. We just had (detonated) our Hunns. The artillery then came to work, and they were putting 20 shells a minute from the Hunns into that place, and what was the result? The Hunns were not understanding and the Hunns were not firing. I shall never forget it, and I am sure those Hunns will never forget it. It was the longest day they ever had. It was the longest day they ever had."

It took them about two months to take that mine, and then they lost hundreds of men into the bargain."

### ATTRACTIVE WEEK-END TRIP.

The charming Muskoka Lakes are sought within easy reach of those desiring an ideal week-end trip. The Grand Trunk Railway offer an attractive tour from Toronto all around Muskoka Lakes and return for \$5. Tickets to leave Toronto Saturdays, return up to Sunday night. Trains leave 2:05 a.m. daily, 6:01 noon daily except Sunday. Sleeping on 2:05 a.m. train, ready for reception on passengers night previous. Further

information, list of hotels, illustrated descriptive matter, etc. from Grand

## AT THE UNIVERSITY

### Will Spend Money of Province to Develop Its Re- sources

Already the department of lands, forests and mines has appointed a metallurgical chemist to attend to that part of the researches of the new department of the University of Toronto, announced by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson on Wednesday night. The department will be financed and maintained by the government, but it will be in and available for the use of the university, said the minister yesterday.

He explained that it was his thought that a new department should be set up to dispose of the matters which he wanted investigation carried on for improvement of their processes. The department would be that for such manufacturers as would be that for such manufacturers as maintenance and salary costs being the government.

The respondent said the province was large enough and diversified enough to warrant such a department, said the value to manufacturers would be great, as well as proposals and mining. The department would be grown from the investment into the rubber and tin industry. The scheme would be on a small scale and would be unnecessary. The conditions might be such that the mind for some time.

The province and natural resources of the country are so large that we are prepared to spend some of them, said the minister in developing

## INVESTIGATING METHODS OF MINING TAXATION

Government Not Decided as to  
How Tax on Nickel Industry  
Will Be Levied.

Nickel Commissioners Young and Ibbson have gone to Montana and are mining states of the west to investigate methods of mining taxation here. Just how the new tax on the nickel industry in Ontario will be levied had not been definitely decided, said Hon. G. Howard Ferguson yesterday. He opined that a general mining law would be brought down at the next session of the legislature.

minister was not prepared to make any definite statement, but, he said, emphatically, it would be large enough to satisfy everybody. The companies had been making large profits and would be made to pay largely.

Mr. Ferguson said he was not prepared to say for how long the tax would be made retroactive. If Mr. Stewart had said that it would be for 10 years, it was just a guess.

**CAPT. UNIAKKE WOUNDED.**  
Canadian Associated Press Cable.  
LONDON, Aug. 17.—Capt. C. D. Uniakke, Royal Artillery, officially posted wounded, belongs to a well-known Nova Scotia family. He was educated at Kingston. Lieut. Francis Walrond, Bedford and Bucks Regiment, killed, served for thirteen years in Canada. Lieut. L. Drummond, Canadian Engineers, has been granted a commission in the Royal Flying Corps.

**COALITION CANDIDATE WINS**  
Canadian Associated Press Cable.  
LONDON, Aug. 17.—The result of the Berwick election, thru the elevation of Sir Edward Grey to the peerage, is as follows: Blake (Coalition), 94; Turnbull (Independent), 621.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—The appointment of a pensions board may create a vacancy in the federal cabinet. If present plans mature one of the ministers will be chairman of the board at \$10,000 a year. To the other members

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