

OUR DEFENDERS

DATA CONCERNING PAY AND COST OF EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE

Up to the end of this year Canada will have sent Overseas an Army of 425,000 men. There have been 200,000 casualties and the number of killed up to the 31st of August last had reached a total of over 29,000.

At the present time we are spending \$1,000,000 a day on our war efforts. From the beginning we have expended \$1,000,000,000. The cost of the War is growing as the size of the Army grows.

Pay and allowances, \$501,704,000; maintenance of the Army in France, \$114,386,000; separation allowance, \$71,486,000; clothing, \$35,449,000; boots and repairs, \$10,600,000; ocean transport and expenditure, \$10,000,000; land transport, \$17,500,000; stores, \$14,000,000; motor trucks, ambulances, etc., \$9,600,000; rations, \$8,591,000; machine guns, \$4,700,000; kit bags and necessities, \$5,500,000; outfit allowances, \$5,500,000. These items total \$814,000,000.

AVERAGE PAY \$1.25 A DAY The average pay amounts to about \$1.25 a day per man for all ranks.

Maintenance of Canadian troops in France works out to about \$2.30 per day per man. The cost of clothing per man is about \$64.00 a year, with \$5.00 per man added for necessities.

PRUSSIAN MILITARISM AT WORK Right Rev. Henry W. Cleary, D. D., Bishop of Auckland, New Zealand The Bishop of Auckland thus concludes a lengthy review of the principles and methods openly inculcated by Prussian militarism:

"In view of the War Book's reproduction of so many principles and methods of civilized warfare, it seems, to some extent, superfluous to adduce evidence of 'ruthlessness' and 'horrorisation' by armies trained and acting under its instructions.

With human nature, as it is, war has more than sufficient horror, even when hedged around about by the restrictions called for by chivalry, Christian moral principles, and international agreements.

REV. W. F. DERMODY DEAD Hamilton Spectator, Oct. 21 Death early on Saturday evening claimed one of Hamilton's most beloved Roman Catholic priests in the person of Rev. Father William F. Dermody of St. Joseph's church, and eldest son of Mrs. and the late William J. Dermody, 157 Catharine St. south.

Father Dermody was one of the best known priests in the Hamilton diocese, and his untimely death will be deeply regretted by citizens of every creed, and in every walk of life.

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