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MOTHERS OF FRANCE

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Scene showing Madame Bernhardt in the trenches administering cheer to the brave French

Comments from the New York Press

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from the Great Dailies

of New York

Women of United States Ought to See Mether Film.

("Zit." In N. Y. Evening Journal)

Probably no greater lesson has been shown since the war began than the heartrending five-reel feature film "Mothers of France." It will give to American mothers an opportunity to see what is happening to their sisters abroad. "Mothers of France" is a work of art.

Moves Audiences
(N. Y. Times)

"Mothers of France" atones for most of the sins of the movies; to see it is recompense for having sat through a series of atrocious and banal war films purporting to point a moral. It is subtle and powerful and must move even the most calloused observer.

Thunderous Applause
(N. Y. Tribune)

Every man forgot that he was in the theatre......The applause became so thunderous that the music was drowned and people stood up and waved their programs.....It is hard to tell just why this war picture had such a great appeal to the heart and to patriotism; but the fact remains that there was on the screen yesterday that which brought men to their feet and was bound to give the most careless observer pause.

Film a Triumph
(Morning World)
Spectators in the big moving picture theatres as a rule do not applaud, but the crowds at the Rialto Theatre received "Mothers of France," a new patriotic film

work of art.



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FOSTER GAINED NO PROFIT ON HORSES

His Financial Supervision Was, However, "Grievously Weak," Says Report.

in the case, is acquitted of speculation, and his personal honor is vindicated, but he is condemned as having been "weak in administration methods and grievously so in financial supervision."

The two principal buyers, Todd Woodworth and F. B. Kee'er, are found guilty. In accounting for public moneys which they spent in securing remounts for the militia department, Sir Charles Davidson finds Woodworth short to the amount of \$224 and Keever to the amount of \$224 and Keever to the amount of \$2268. W. P. McKey, a buyer under Keever, is personally exonerated, and so is G. H. Oakes, but regarding the former the commissioner remarks, "as a horse buyer he does not rank high, or at all." Ancient Steeds Bought.

The commissioner, preliminary to the above conclusions, goes into an exhaustive review of the evidence. He finds that out of 428 horses bought, none was switched or substituted, but that sixty, including the old ones, were unsound and unserviceable.

"HARD CHASE: BIG HAUL" **OPIUM RUNNERS CAUGHT**

Ancient Steeds Bought.

That some very old horses were bought is fully established, including the famous steed of 23 years of age, and the one to private life of A. DeWitt Foster, M.P. for Kings, N.S., was made public tonight. It is very voluminous, telling all about the buying of four hundred horses, some of them of great age, as horses go. Mr. Foster, ex-M.P., the outstanding figure

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That some very old horses were bought is fully established, including the famous steed of 23 years of age, and the one which, at a sale some years previous, was traded for two ducks and a drake. Dr. Chipman, the veterinary who passed most of the questionable horses, somewhat puzzled the commissioner by his action. Sir Charles does not entertain the charge of commissions being paid to that officer, but thinks the condition of his health when he received the telegram.

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FOOD PRODUCTION

Hon. Sir Wm. Hearst Says Dominion Must Help Feed England and Allies.

Hamilton, Tuesday, May 1.—"Are we Hamilton, Tuesday, May 1.—"Are We in Canada going to permit starvation to do what Germany with her twenty years of silent preparation has failed to do?" said the Hon. Sir William Hearst, prime minister of Ontario, during an earnest appeal for a greater crop production, before the St. Giles Men's Association last night. Sir William strongly emphasized the need for an immediate increased production.

"It is up to Canada," he said, "to help feed England and her allies, and to do that we must cultivate every foot of ground and exercise great economy in food stuffs.

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"We have taken no action in regard o placing the country on rations like hey have in England, but it is hard to say just what we will do in the inture."

Instant action was asked for by Sir William. "It is no time for criticism," he continued. "Our government is Coing all that is possible and with the co-operation of the people we will have a bigger production, thus rendering England and her allies the greatest service in our power."

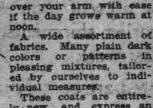
Sir William stated that the entry of the United States into the war had shattered all hopes of victory for Germany and that the "sub. point," was a real menace. However, he said, "the British navy has never failed us yet and it will not do so now." (Applause). Canada's magnificent part in the war was reviewed, and the speaker stated that while men were-not being signed up as fast as the government would like, Canada had sent 327,000 men to the firing line.

"There are 200,000 French-Canadians who have not entered into the war as

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York County and Suburbs

MUCH LIQUOR BOUGHT FROM MEN ON THE ROAD

Evidence Presented at Griffin in quest Shows Big Illicit Whiskey Business Exists

On evidence given at the inquest before Coroner G. W. Graham and jury last night in the Humber Beach Hotel on the body of William Griffin, who was found dead in the Asylum Creek on April 23, the jury brought in a verdict of death from drowning under suspicious circumstances. On the previous day Griffin was around the Lakeview Hotel at New Toronto in an intoxicated condition, and in the afternson went to the city with two fellow workmen, Mortimer Galvin and William Littleton. They returned to New Toronto shortly after midnight, and in place of getting off the car three stops this side of the hotel, where he roomed, Griffin stayed on and got off at the hotel with his companions. According to their evidence when Griffin got off the car he sat down on the hotel, step and Galvin, Littleton and Mike Carroll, the proprietor of the hotel, who met the three men on the car, went into the hotel and left Griffin outside. Questioned by Attorney Greer as to their reason for leaving their friend outside when they knew he was incapable of looking after himself, Carroll and Littleton said that they were paying no attention to him and thought that he intended catching the next car going back to where he lived. They denied that Griffin accompanied them into the hotel, but after the jurymen had heard the result of the post-mortem examination given by Doctors Godfrey and Evans, they expressed themselves as believing the evidence of the men to be untrue. The men were hard pressed during the examination by both the crown and coroner as to where the whiskey was obtained, but the witnesses, further than to admit that there was more liquor being consumed in that district since the enforcement of the temperance legislation, would only say that they made their purchases on the road from unknown bootleggers. A recommendation was made by the jury that the Lakeview Hotel license be canceled, and that immediate steps be taken to stop the illegal liquor traffic.

Mike Carroll declared that the liquor was not obtained at his bar. He admitted th

AUSTRALIA HAS FARMS FOR HER RETURNED MEN

Former Resident of Earlscourt Who' Fought at Gallipoli Tells of His Experiences.

As an instance of the manner in which the Australian Government is looking after its returne soldiers, the following letter from a former resident of Earlscourt, W. Tomlin, who resided for a number of years at Hatherley road, North Earlscourt, and who, with his family, left for Adelaide, Australia, about four years ago, is of interest. On the outbreak of war Tomlin Joined the first Australian expeditionary force for Gallipoli, and after fourteen months' service, was returned wanned. He writes from Wall Flats, River Murray, South Australia. and says: "The Australian Government are looking after the returned Anzacs in the following manner: "Each man is allotted 18 acres of reclaimed land on the River Murray, the best soil it is possible to get; 3 acres

for which Sarah Bernhardt posed shertly before coming to America, with great bursts of hand-clapping..... The part that Mme. Bernhardt acted serves to increase the marvel of her wonderful vitality and youthful-

"MOTHERS OF FRANCI

Capacity Crowds Greet Picture
(Evening Telegram)

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt in "Mothers of
France" amply fulfits the expectations
aroused by the announcement that she had
posed for a photodrama which was to typify
the spirit pervading and upholding the
French Republic of today.

Enthusiastically Received (New York Sun)

"Mothers of France" was received with enthusiastic appreciation. The crowds which attempted to see the picture were the equal of any in the history of the house and the waiting lines outside reached half way down the block......"Mothers of France" gives a more graphic picture of fighting France than any of the so-called "war pictures" because the civil and military authorities co-operated with the makers of the picture and the battle scenes were made in France with "poilus" in the trench-stained uniforms.

A Thrilling Film
(N. Y. Evening Mail)

The tragedy that is war and the glory that is courage are the dominant notes of "Mothers of France," the master picture shown at the Rialto.

.....It is a stirring picture; most of it you see through a mist of tears, because it reaches down to the simple emotions stirred up by human suffering and up to the greater emotions which are the heritage of a courageous people.

......Sarah Bernhardt so wonderfully typifies the indomitable courage of her country-women that there could not conceivably be another choice for the role. It will make better men and women of all who see it.

STRAND ENTIRE WEEK

last evening at the residence of the president, G. Budge, Harvie avenue, when arrangements were completed for the racing season. It was anticipated if an officer is over 40 years of age.

have a large farm, where they train men to be farmers. This is what the Ansac Government is doing for their men who have done their bit."

HOMING ASSOCIATION MEETS

A well attended meeting of the Great Northern Homing Association was held

Major M. S. Boehm, who went overscas as second in command 169th Battakion, returned to Toronto yesterday. He says it is unfair to critically dence was taken.

Aninquest was opened by Coroner Dr. W. F. Plewes, at the morgue last night, into the death of nine-year-old Percy Wagman, who was killed on Sunday morning, near his home on Teraulay street, by a motor car driven day. He says it is unfair to critically dence was taken.

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