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TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 18.

Compulsory Volunteer Service There is great danger, some think war. Others, who are not embarrassed grants with the opinion that it is too soon to talk about states and conditions after the war, believe that there will necessarily be a great change in humanity, have done a thriving business almost and that the time will have arrived when, as the great poetic prophet de- orders were executed with neatness clared, the wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard lie down with tremely reasonable. For his personal the kid, the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; the cow and ones lie down together, and the lion shall eat straw like an ox,

We believe it would be premature to expect these manifestations of pleasure at the defeat of the Germans. or rather of the principle of evil which the Germans seem, unfortunately, to have permitted to inspire them, to follow immediately on the signature of a treaty of peace among the European forward to developments more nearly approaching the normal channels of progress. Under the circumstances it will perhaps not be imprudent to hope for something in the nature of a compromise. We British are great people for compromises, and historians are fond of telling us that all party government is of the nature of compro-

the shape of a standing army, and pax ism, in the shape of an unweaponed, untrained manhood, is not an unreasonable speculation. How is such a compromise to be attained? Judging authorities, including the police, seem from experience it is not unlikely that to be more on the alert than formerly. come on this side of the Atlantic than it has ever been. On the other hand, peaceable nations simply invites the acy. presumptions of the bully nations, and it would be unwise for any nation in future not to have a certain amount of training administered to its young manhood in case of contingencies, such as the refusal of the cow and the bear to feed together, or the lion to eat

straw like the ox. It is clear that in a non-military nation like Great Britain it takes about nine months to get a respectable army together, one that people of the breed of the kaiser might not in the future be tempted to regard as contemptible. A standing army of small dimensions will always be requisite, whether as a nucleus of greater things, what its designs were can be judged as a military police force, or as an ex- by the general course of its policy in peditionary body in presence of international emergency. It is equally clear wer the second steps-the establishthat a more forward state of prepar- ment of supremacy over the Balkan ation on the part of the available men states being the first-in a vast of the nation must be desired. .

months shows that it is the men who jection to German dominance of India have already been trained, either in the regular army, and who had passed in- German dream, the other was the es- in the Village of Brechin, Ontario Mrs. Harwood; corresponding secreforces in their various branches, that most quickly offered themselves for Africa continents.

American, and the conquest of the voluntarily abandoned the sale of spirits, confining himself to the sale of Cameron, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Frawtained. This would seem to indicate that the volunteer service is one of the training thus afforded imbibe sufricient of the national and patriotic spirit to be of real value in a crisis. Between the compulsory service of the European continental armies and total half-way house which will solve the problem for countries like Great Britain and her independencies.

Under such a system, then, instead of a man being taken away from civilian life for three years or more as in Europe, with constant subsequent in Europe, with constant subsequent interruptions, the volunteer system at present in force in Canada would be extended, and to use a contradiction of terms, be made compulsory. That is to say that every young man would have to join the present volunteers, and attend the regulation number of drills in the evening, with such shooting practice and marching out on Saturday afternoons as might be ordered. He would do this for a minumum period of say seven years, and in that period he would go to the annual camp not fewer than say three times. After his seven years' drilling he would be passed, if he desired, into the volunteer re-

It is quite clear from the experience of the past year that volunteers with

ordinary volunteer training form ex-

cellent material for the organization of a real army. It is also clear that the ordinary form of military service is distasteful to the normal citizen. Volunteer drill, however, is acceptable to all who have undertaken it, and it is beneficial to the health of those who are drilled. It does not take the men away from their ordinary civilian life, except for a limited period, not exceeding ordinary holidays, and it causes no disruption in the life of the

We shall not be surprised, therefore, to see the adoption of compulsory colunteer service as the way out of the state in which the defenceless lamb is called upon to meet the wolf in his original and wholly unregenerate state.

A New York grand jury has just recurned a number of indictments which are based upon the testimony of an eastside gangster, known as "Dopey Benny" Fein. The story involves Joe the Greaser, "Brick" Higgins, Owney Madend, the leaders of Little Doggies Gang and a number of other gentlemen prominent in strong-arm circles What is more serious is that a number of labor union officials are indicted as having employed these ruffians to raid factories, beat up foremen and non-union workers and even union workers in good standing who opposed their sway. The unions involved are all garment workers of one kind or another and the indicted officials are of a revival of militarism after the mainly Russian and German immi-

equally in demand by employers. openly for a number of years. All and despatch and his rates were exservices he charged \$8 a day, but got a commission on the other roughs he the bear shall feed and their young employed. He raided a small shirt \$600.

Dopey Benny was finally indicted and placed under \$15,000 bail, which

lence and extortion. When they rose, however, it was to return some fifty mise. We can perceive it on every indictments. Curiously enough the first person to be arrested was a re-A compromise between militarism in porter of The Jewish Messenger who case for his paper.

Evidently the powers that prey are still powerful in New York, altho the

Japan and China

Altho anxiety has been expressed in some quarters regarding Japan's attitude toward China it does not appear that the governments of the United Kingdom and the United States share in that apprehension. It is well known that they stand together in support of the territorial integrity of China and the preservation of entire freedom of trade, and these objects Japan is also pledged to secure. In China, as elsewhere, Germany has proved the disturbing element, and scheme of eastward progression and Some Beer Licenses Without mer and the consumer.

The elections resulted in the officers The experience of the last nine aggression, culminating in the suband China. That was one part of the

and will be from Africa. Its American provement followed. ambitions—the idlest of all—will remain a vision. And Japan is evidently determined that never again will Germany place herself in a post. value, and that the men who pass thru main a vision. And Japan is eviwill Germany place herself in a posi- License Commission should make extion to influence the destinies of periments in this direction. We even China. That, it is apparent, is the believe it would be a good thing to key to Japanese policy, which has as try in Toronto. The whole object of unpreparedness, there may here be a its further objective the protection of Lloyd George's proposed legislation the Chinese Empire from future ex- and regulation of the drinking places Decision of Property Committee ploitation for purposes of foreign of England is to improve the habits aggrandization. China is not a homo- of the people by encouraging beer in

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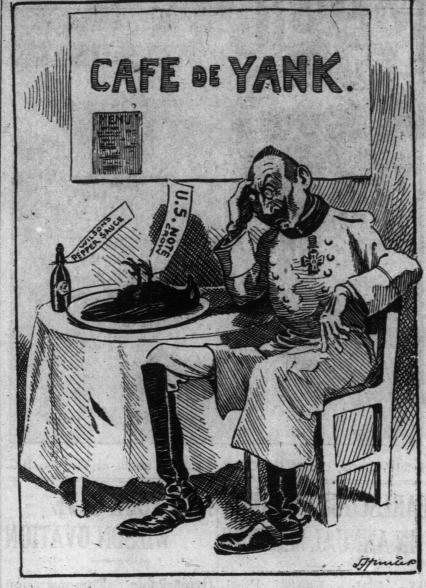
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The Port Hope Times is a firm behe was unable to furnish, so he sent for the district attorney and later bemasterful president, and unless anmasterful president p for the district attorney and later began his revelations before the grand jury. Detectives gave out the word in the deluge. It cannot, be considered surprising the considere

an immunity bath by turning state's evidence.

The grand jury proceeded in a leisurely manner and uncovered an astounding labyrinth of blackmail, viotometric formulation of the countries of the in the tutelage of China.

Can Japan be depended upon to act honestly the part of guide, counsellor honestly the part of guide, counsellor and disinterested friend of the China nese people? On the answer to that the question everything depends. It is not without significance that the best are supremely confident that they best are supremely confident that they have been of affairs who know the Japanese best are supremely confident that they have been distributed best are supremely confident that they have been distributed against The World will do the Lord's Day Alliance harm, and cast into displayed the confident that they have been described by Elmer of the China without significance that they have been described by Elmer of the cars constructed without the railway. Been constructed without the railway been constructed without the railway. Been constructed without the railway been constructed without the railway. Been constructed without the railway been constructed without the railway. Been constructed without the railway been constructed without the railway. Been constructed without the railway been constructed without the railway. Been constructed without the railway been constructed without the railway. But without significance that the battarians would stamp the Sunday extra with their endorsation and approval.

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Times, in which he says "that some alties than it is for a minister of the the utterly unprepared state of the reaceable nations simply invites the acy.

Christian nations, not forgetting gospel to announce from his pulpit the reaceable nations simply invites the acy.

Christian virtues of chivalry, courtesy and honesty, from heathen Japan." With reference to Japan's future pol- tions .- Port Hope Times, May 7. icy Mr. Crewdson quotes a remarkable passage from an article contributed by Count Okuma, now Premier of Japan, who thus describes it. Japan's aim and ambition is "to participate in all world movements towards noble diplomacy, international relations and the principle of equal opportunity and peace, and to prevent by the proper means the outbreak or present conflict is as a defender of the things that make for higher civilization and a more permanent peace."

Spirit Licenses

the world will be satisfied.

the facts in connection with a hotel Mrs. Brereton; second vice-president, Mrs. Kirkland; recording secretary, tablishment of a hegemony over the County, where the proprietor had tary, Miss Venn; treasurer, Mrs. Mc Germany has been ousted from Asia beer and soft drinks. A marked im- ley, Mrs. W. J. Lindsay and Mrs. Geo.

place of spirits. There is nothing like experiment in matters of this kind; and the new commission is especially constituted reversed the decision of the property se as to study the problem. To en- the Dominion Bridge Company the force the law is one thing, but to study contract for the structural work on the and improve the law is another thing. And in the new commission we have the lowest tender should have been acfor the first time a body of special cepted.

If we could reduce the number, of the Dominion Bridge Company at \$14,spirit licenses that would be a public 590, believing the \$45 difference not

SUNDAY EDITIONS.

The Port Hope Times is indebted to a charming Toronto lady friend for a copy of the war extra of The Toron-Sunday World, which was issued on Sunday, May 2. It consists of four pages and gives the latest list of Conadian casualties near Ypres.

The Toronto World issued a special paper and encious 2c, stample box free if you mention this paper and encious 2c, stample box free if you mention this paper and encious 2c, stample box free if you mention this paper and encious 2c, stample box free if you mention this paper and encious 2c, stample box free if you mention this paper and encious 2c, stample box free if you mention this paper and encious 2c, stample box free if you mention this paper and encious 2c, stample box free if you mention this paper and encious 2c, stample box free if you mention this paper and encions 2c, stample box free if you The Toronto World issued a special paper and enclose 2c, stamp to pay postage. Phone Main 4203.

Why do not the good strict Sabba-tarians devote their energies to the his circuit or parish according to the latest telegrams? It looks to us like making some remarkably fine distinc-

FOOD PRICES SUBJECT OF INTERESTING TALK

J. W. Sangster Discusses Costs at Annual Meeting of Housewives' League.

continuance of bloodshed between C. H. E. A. Housewives' League, held Sangster, at the annual meeting of the the sidewalk at the corner of Follis nations. Japan's relation to the in the Y. W. C. A. parlors, 21 McGfil street, yesterday afternoon. His discussion on "How to Get Better Mar-kets" resulted in some very important As Minor and Mesopotamia. These If the Japanese Government is actu- points being considered, the profits of the middleman being thoroly dealt ated by this spirit the free nations of with and the question of purchasing eggs, etc., thru organized circles, thus bringing more satisfaction to the far-

> being re-elected as follows: President The World not long ago published Mrs. F. S. Mearns; first vice-president,

FINANCE COMMITTEE AFTER LOWEST TENDER

Reversed Because of Forty-Five Dollars Difference.

The finance committee of the Toronto School Board yesterday afternoon committee and voted against granting new administration building. This action was taken on the ground that

observers who have power sufficient to change or modify the law.

Altho Reid & Brown nau tendors to the work for \$14,545 the property committee had accepted the tender of Power and Power at \$14,545.

WIND-UP ORDER **CAUSES TROUBLE**

Application to Set Aside Order Will Be Made at Osgoode.

LARGE SUMS INVOLVED

Action Against Railway Men to Recover Quarter Million Dollars.

An application will be made before Mr. Justice Middleton, at Osgoode Hall, to have set aside an order granted by Mr. Justice Britton, winding up the PUBLIC TO DECIDE Toronto Rowing Club, on the grounds that it had not been duly heralded to those concerned.

Counsel for George Miligan appeared before Mr. Justice Britton yesterday morning and represented that his client had last March entered a petition for the winding up of the club. and it had been adjourned sine die, pending negotiations for reorganization, the solicitors for the club agreeing not to assign in the meantime. He asserted that he had no notice of the rowing club's petition which was filed, presented to Mr. Justice Britton, and

Mr. Milligan's petition, which was dated March 16, set forth that R. H. Howard & Co., were creditors for \$1155.95, while he himself was a creditor for \$412.50. He stated that there was an unsatisfied chattel mortgage of \$5000 in favor of the Security Re-

alty Co.

The petition was heard, and by con sent adjourned sine die, on March 26, to be brought on upon 25 hours' notice to Macdonell & Boland, solicitors for the Toronto Rowing Club, subject to and reserving the rights of the club. and reserving the rights of the club. On April 17, the petition was before On April 17, the petition was before Mr. Justice Middleton and again ad-

Mr. Justice Britton granted leave to move before Mr. Justice Middleton to set aside the winding-up order granted to secure a winding-up order on the petition of Mr. Milligan.

Will be made in the present system without some good reason. The city, a hearing yesterday, offered objection to the idea of carrying the crowds in closed stuffy cars during hot weather. In the meantime the running boards on open cars will have to be widened.

Granted Injunction.
Chief Justice Meredith, by consent of both parties, has granted an injunction restraining Robinson & Sons of Hamilton from manufacturing ice cream cones so closely resembling those of the Real Cake Cone Co. of Tothat Dopey Benny was "coming thru" after him the deuge. It cannot therefore, be considered surprising and there was a rush by less notable gangsters to the court house to secure immediately concerned with the fate in which 6000 Canadians were killed, in which 6000 Canad

man v. Goldberg; Richardson v. Otta-

NEXT TUESDAY DATE OF E. NERLICH TRIAL

wa Wine Vaults.

Tuesday, May 25, has been fixed as the date for the trial of Emil Nerlich who had a charge of treason brought against him at the last assize. This case has been held over pending a de-cision of the court of appeal on a stated case granted after he had been found guilty of conspiring to commit

STRATHIE GIVEN JUDGMENT

William Strathie was given judg-A very comprehensive talk on food prices and markets was given by J. W. Sangster at the annual meeting of the county court for \$350 against the City of Toronto, being damages for injuries sustained by slipping on the city of the county court for \$350 against the county court for \$350 against the city of Toronto, being damages for injuries sustained by slipping on the city of the county court for \$350 against the city of Toronto, being damages for injuries sustained by slipping on the city of t

avenue and Buthurst street. Convenient Train Service for Muskoka Cottagers

For the convenience of cottagers and other interested parties desiring to make arrangements for the summer a Bala and vicinity, the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate their train No. 25 leaving Toronto at 9.15 a.m. on Saturday, May 22, and Monday, May 24, throught to Muskoka, making connec-tion with steamers for Muskoka lakes points, steamer leaving Bala wharf 2.15 p.m. On the same dates train No. 26 will also be aperated, starting 3.10 p.m., making the usual stops throught to Toronto

Commencing May 31, these thains will be operated daily, except Sunday, between Toronto and Sudbury, making close connection at Bala with setame Full particulars from any Canadian District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

ACTION WAS DISMISSED.

Judge Coatsworth in the county court dismissed the action brought by O. I. Larson, civil engineer, against J. Awrey, farmer of Hillsburgh, for \$600, being the price of a motor car said to have been sold by plaintiff. His honor found that the transaction had not been completed. The costs were fixed at \$50.

DR. McNAB GETS JUDGMENT

Dr. Mary H. McNab, osteopath, was given judgment yesterday in the county court by Judge Coatsworth for \$121.51. Dr. McNab had sued John W Williams for services rendered to his late wife.

Special Train Service Account Victoria
Day Holiday Travel.
The Grand Trunk Railway will operate special train service on Saturday,
May 22, leaving Toronto Union Station

1.30 p.m. for Whitby Junction, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Cobourg and intermediate stations. 2.00 p.m. for Hamilton and interme for Dundas, Brantford, Paris, Wood-stock, Ingersoll, Dorchester and Lon-

4.15 p.m. for Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock, Ingersoll and London. Full particulars at city ticket office. northwest corner King and Yonge sta

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acted upon on the same day.

Mr. Milligan's petition, which was Running Boards to Be Widened, But No Variation in Plan.

> The study of public feeling will likely decide for Chairman McIntyre of the Ontario Railway Board whether citizens will ride in closed or open cars thruout the summer. His formal decision in this matter is reserved, pending any special appeals, but no change will be made in the present system without some good reason. The city, at

In the meantime the running boards on open cars will have to be widened, according to the board's suggestion, and this will make necessary some minor changes in the system where the tracks are close together. In the Union Station tunnel the tracks will have to be removed from the pillars, and the company proposed that the shift be made two feet. The board will demand than an extra six inches be allowed to ensure safety for the traveling public.

will Be Little Changed.

The new car plans which have been

company, claimed that these were evidently the creation of a man not efficiently drilled in the practices of railway engineering, and endeavored to impress this criticism on the board. Some bickering occurred, Irving Fairty

lefending the city plans and asking for action way Men's Union for abolition of the sidestep occasioned some technical discussion, and was laid over for consideration. Argument in this matter has been given several times, and the employes ask the change for safety reasons. The city produced plans of a car avoiding this trouble by employing cross seating and a centre aisle. The engineers of the board, city and company will confer together to see if a workable car could be evolved with

this idea in mind.

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OPENING OF HIGH PARK FOREST SCHOOL TODAY

Hundred and Fifty Scholars Will March and Officials Will

Formal opening of the High Park Formal opening of the High Park Forest School will take place this morning. At 8.15 150 scholars will gather at the College street entrance to High Park and march to the school. School board officials, including Dr. A. Mackay, chief medical officer, and Miss Paul, chief nurse, will be present. The Victoria, Park Outdoor, School will. The Victoria Park Outdoor School will not be started today, as expected, owing to the city's park expropriation

TIMAGAMI FOLDER.

An interesting folder has been is-sued regarding Timagami, the peeress region for sportsmen, canoeists, camp-ers and those who desire a quiet and delightful spot to spend the summer

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