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UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING.

The editor of Canadian Defence, the official organ of the Canadian Defence League, who attended the Canadian Military Conference, repudiates the idea that conscription was advocated. It is un-British and unnecessary. But there was championed a system of universal military training, as a substitute or corrective of the voluntary system of training which is declared to have been a dismal failure.

The proposed universal military training is said to have dominated the whole military conference. Almost every one was in its favour, and the few who were not most pronounced feared that they might be misunderstood. It was pointed out that in 1866 Nova Scotia spent \$100,000 a year "and trained as many men as the whole of Canada does to-day." The lieutenant-governor favoured universal military training, but wanted it understood that there was no

thing compulsory about it, while the minister of militia stated that the officers who did not exert themselves to maintain their units at strength and efficient would not be allowed to retain their commands.

The Canadian Defence League has certainly been misunderstood. The average individual has assumed that it stood for military prestige or pre-eminence, when the Canadian Defence says it stands to make good Canadian citizens, to make good Britishers of the new-comers to our shores to raise the status of public life and service to increase the physical, intellectual and moral standards of our people and to enlarge and intensify their agricultural, commercial and industrial efficiency.

The cause has been espoused by churches, societies, colleges, and with the explanation before us we can appreciate the movement which has culminated in the formation of the 5th Engineer Corps of Queen's University.

FILTRATION PLANT WANTED.

Oswego is up against a great proposition. It has been ordered by the state health department to proceed with a satisfactory sewer system and disposal works, costing at the outset not less than \$200,000, and to fyle the plans with regard to these improvements before March 1st. The health department wants the sewerage caught by intercepting sewers along both banks of the Oswego river, and the city is inclined to hold that intercepting sewers will be of small account without a complete system of sanitary sewers.

Oswego is now drawing the water it uses for domestic purposes through a pipe which extends about 8,000 feet into the lake, and the state, by a new law, seeks to guard the water from which a supply is taken for domestic uses, from contamination. Its plans are most expensive. They remind one of what Toronto has done, in the construction of intercepting sewers and filtration plants, and of the fact that filtration is the most valuable

SOLID VOTE IS ASKED.

The president of the Board of Trade has issued, according to its instructions, a circular which fairly and plainly puts before the rest of the facts relating to the locomotive works. If this circular is carefully read, as it is hoped it will be, the effect will be satisfactory.

The advancement of the business has been progressive, and the best evidence of this has been the increasing amount which has been spent annually in wages, from \$225,000 in 1906, among five hundred men, to \$600,000 in 1911, among six hundred and fifty men. With the enlargement which is contemplated, the pay roll will be increased to \$700,000, and the number of employees will reach probably a thousand.

Dr. Ryan encloses the information which was sent out by Welland's industrial commissioner when he made a bid for the locomotive works. In five years some fifteen plants have located at Welland, with an estimated capital of \$20,000,000, and five more firms have selected their sites, paid for them, and commenced the buildings in which they will do, their manufacturing. These will put over \$5,000,000 into plant, and employ

over 6,000 men. The town offers the locomotive company a free site, electric power at \$10 a horse-power, and natural gas at twenty cents a thousand.

That means a great deal. The locomotive company—now mostly composed of men who live outside of Kingston, and who have no special interest in the city—could save \$30,000 a year by removal in its fuel and power accounts; and if it had to pay full taxes on the plant now existing, and the contemplated improvements, it could save by removal \$50,000 a year.

Kingston must not lose this business. Talk about your losses from other sources! This would be the greatest, and it can be in some measure calculated when it is said that the expenditures in connection with the works exceed the sum total expended in connection with all the government institutions, both local and federal.

This circular from the Board of Trade should stir every man to do his best for the institution. There should not be a single vote against the modest concession which it is proposed to grant it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The United States Steel Corporation has done the immoral thing—that is immoral in the highest sense—of giving its employees bonuses. It is not on record that any one of these bonuses has been declined.

The mayor of Galv—a conservative, and one of the best supporters Hon. Mr. Beck has—is not in favour of abolishing the Hydro-Electric Commission and transferring its duties to a department of the government. But that is Sir James Whitney's idea, and of course it must prevail.

The Asquith government may eventually lose in public favour on account of its social reforms. But it is a government that goes right on with its plans. It does not scare or dodge.

THE WORLD'S EPISODES

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters of Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everybody Easily Read and Remembered.

Police Chief McElroy, Mattawa, was murderously attacked by an alleged forger, and may die.

Valter Mayhew, son of the county treasurer, has been appointed city engineer of Oswego, N.Y.

Joseph Rogers, Woodstock, shot himself dead in a prayer meeting room of the Methodist church.

F. H. Reeves, the present republican supervisor of Brownville, N.Y., is slated for appointment as postmaster of the village.

Governor Dix, of New York state, has received and accepted the resignation of Charles E. Treman, of Ithaca, as state superintendent of public works.

It is understood that the Persian regent and cabinet desire the appointment of the American, F. E. Cairns, the principal assistant of Mr. Shuster as the new treasurer-general of Persia.

The Harvester, 2.01, the world's champion trotting stallion, and in the opinion of intelligent horsemen and breeders the greatest trotter ever bred in this country, is on the market and for sale.

Lillian Russell, the singer and actress, is engaged to marry Alexander P. Moore, the publisher, of Pittsburgh, a leader and power in Western Pennsylvania politics. This is Lillian's fourth marriage.

The establishment of a divorce court in Ontario, and the abolition of the right of dower, were two recommendations made in the report of the committee on reform at the annual convention of the Ontario Bar Association in Toronto.

GANANOQUE'S RUNNER

May Take Part in Marathon at Stockholm, Sweden.

Gananoque, Dec. 29.—A cantata entitled "Santa Claus And His Friends" was well rendered in Grace lecture room by pupils of the Sabbath school last evening. The lecture room was handsomely decorated in red and green. Several fancy drills and marches by pupils were well done. There was a large audience present. At the close of the entertainment, Mrs. Hurd, who was in charge of the affair, was called forward and presented with a handsome bouquet of carnations by little Miss Phyllis Sine.

The Citizens' band orchestra was in Napanee last evening, officiating at a big social function.

Robert P'Brien, as an outcome of his Christmas race at Burlington, it is stated on good authority, will have a good chance of being one of the long distance men chosen to represent Canada in the amateur Marathon event in Stockholm, Sweden, next spring.

With a few months' work under a good trainer, "Bobby" would be classy enough to make good in the best of company.

Miss Lottie Smith, teacher of the Leland public school, is holidaying here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Stone street. W. M. Byers and Miss Byers, Main street, are spending the week in Chatham, guests of their brother, James P. Byers. L. W. Walkie, Queen's, spent a few days in town this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilson, Stone street.

T. O. Middleton, has arrived home from Cobalt for a visit with his wife and family. J. B. McKenzie and daughter, Miss M. McKenzie, First street, spent a few days this week with relatives in Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. John Fairlie, Montreal, were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. W. B. Fullerton, for a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cotton, of Peterboro, spent the past few days in town, guests of the farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Cotton, Hickory street.

Ernest Eastwood, left on Wednesday for St. John, N.B., whence he takes passage on the S.S. Empress of Britain, for Liverpool to spend a couple of months with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wills, recently married in Brockville, spent part of their honeymoon here with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilson, Stone street, and left on Wednesday to locate at Seely's Bay.

Miss Ruth Williams, Brockville, spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Frederick Williams, Charles street. Mr. and Mrs. John McLellan, Montreal, were guests of local relatives during the past few days. S. Carfrae, Detroit, Mich., joined Mrs. Carfrae and daughter, here, for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. K. E. Baker, Stone street.

PUBLIC OPINION

Customers Increase.

London Advertiser. "months' operation, the city's electrical department has 3,100 customers connected and 4,500 applications signed.

Farmer's Turn Now.

Montreal Herald. Twenty-seven Ontario counties show a decrease of population. We do not care whether he knows it or not. It is time the farmer had his turn.

Commission for London.

Toronto Globe. The plan for the commission form of government is likely to carry by a sweeping majority, and the outlook is for an improved council that will pave the way for the city's new system of municipal administration.

Loss in Wages.

Peterboro Examiner. During 1910 there were eighty-seven labor strikes and lockouts, throwing 19,540 men out of employment, with a loss of working days totalling 677,324, which at an average of \$2 per day, represents a wage loss of \$1,355,068.

Damage of the Bar.

Hamilton Spectator. It is over the public bar that the trading system finds its greatest incentive and gathers its victims most numerous. Eliminate the trading and a long step in the direction of increased sobriety would be taken.

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OFFER FRESH START WOMEN WORKERS VISIT KANSAS CITY "RED LIGHT" HOMES. Home and a Living For All Who Care to Accept—Landlords to be Prosecuted. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—Accompanied by police, a committee of women religious workers visited houses in the "red light" district here, in an effort to persuade the inmates to take a fresh start in life.

BAD YEAR FOR COAL BARONS. Over-Production Blamed for Reduced Profits. Washington, Dec. 29.—There has been an over-production of coal this year and a consequent struggle for trade, which depressed prices, in the opinion expressed by Edward W. Parker, coal statistician for the United States geological survey, Mr. Parker stated that there had been few more unsatisfactory years in the history of the coal mining industry and that prices were depressed to such an extent that when the total returns for the year were footed up, the balance probably would be on the wrong side of the ledger, although the production of coal in the United States for the year is probably second only to the record year of 1910.

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REFUSED TO CHECK IT. Carries 170-Pound Hog Many Miles on Lap. Huntington, Ind., Dec. 29.—Can a carcass of a big hog be classified as baggage? This was the question that arose on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. O. B. Christ was the owner and he tried to check it in this city from Bluffton as part of his baggage. The agent could not see it that way and refused. Mr. Christ carried it on the train with him, but the conductor objected when it was placed in the aisle. The argument was ended when the owner quietly placed the 170-pounder on his lap. The odor of fresh meat repelled the passengers for the remainder of the trip.

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