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THE RECKONING LATER.

The federal government has been stopped in its plans to get a suspension in a hurried election. The idea was to get a direct mandate from the people for the raising of an hundred millions for the purposes of war.

IN UNITY IS EFFICIENCY.

Toronto has found it necessary to amalgamate the city charities so far as the disposition of relief is concerned. There had been the Associated Charities, through whose agency it was hoped there would be no overlapping, but the Social Service Commission found that so few of its organizations had been disposed to make a use as to render it defunct.

OUR RELIEF FUND.

The Finance Committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, which is composed of the men who were named by the City Council, made a recommendation on Monday which will meet with general approval. It was to the effect that the sum subscribed towards the Patriotic Fund, in excess of the \$50,000 which a general committee undertook to raise, be transferred to a Relief Fund.

The Canadian Courier will not be surprised to learn that Col. Hughes, after seeing Kitchener and giving him advice, has gone to the front to assist General French.

AMBITION TO SUCCEED.

A new start, under the most favourable auspices, under the direction of men who have the advantage of a year's experience and later observation, is being made in industrial training. The deputation suggested by the Board of Education made a visit to several western cities, and last evening reported to the Industrial Committee.

Said a Kingstonian, just returned from a tour of Europe, in his conversation with the Whig: "It is not surprising that the Germans excel in art and industry. It would be surprising if they did not. The masses are trained to be ambitious. From the emperor to the youngest apprentice the plan is to make the best of everything, and the ground work for success is found in a general education."

That is the spirit which should animate our young men. When it does Canada will rise to distinction among the younger nations, and its people will need little stimulation when it is suggested that they make some new departure in order to capture the trade that Germany is losing.

THE PRIDE OF CANADA.

The announcement of the premier, with regard to the further reinforcements which Canada will supply, as they are wanted, or as they can be equipped, is more satisfactory. The mobilization of the first contingent was hurried. It was carried on, too, without any definite plan, and, as a result, there were some experiences in Valcartier which will not be repeated.

At the outset it has not been ascertained, but will be without delay, what Canada should send in order to serve the British government to the best advantage. When the War Office has outlined its needs, cavalry, artillery, engineers, or infantry, in due ratio, will be enlisted in the several military districts. They will be organized by the district staffs, and the officers will be selected according to their fitness. Then, as soon as the arms, ammunition, and equipment have been furnished the men, they will be moved off in divisions of 10,000 each, and given their general training in England.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A citizen says that he dreams about airships. He sees them, hears them, and fears them in his sleeping hours. It wouldn't do for him to live in London just now, or the only part of the house to suit his nerves would be the cellar.

The closing lines of a letter, written by a German officer to his family, after reciting some awful experiences on the battle field, are these: "I am convinced that this country, (Belgium), will give us all a grave." Touching and likely to be true.

The Bank of England financing Canada's war accounts. Splendid. The government need not hesitate in its duty for financial reasons. The Bank of England has an exceedingly deep

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