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THE REFORM IS NEEDED.

Now that a "breeze" has occurred has been opened up in an abrupt and ed a parliamentary committee will money easily through commissions in interpret a statute as well as any one, and he has made an honest and determined effort to elevate the service, to make additions to it, and

that he has been a partizan. He was in this way, the country will eventue of the large Canadian liners not a politician out of the govern- ally lose ten by the damage done to promptly put into winter quarters as ment's service, and he has certainly our reputation for commercial hon- there was not enough traffic along not become one in the service. Liberal and Conservative ministers have discharge of his duty, and he has not flinched nor changed his course the suggestion of any one. That the service needs reforming still, and that its needs will never be satisfied until there is a tolerable agreement of party men as to the necessity of it. goes without saying.

That necessity would be emphasized if Dr. Shortt were only invited recite his experiences before a committee. The result would be a better understanding as to the would be a positive misfortune if it passed without some action being

OUR SOLDIERS IN REVOLT

the situation, must deplore the con- perial will of the czar was made tion with our troops. Chnada's the manufacture and sale of vodka. young manhood is represented in the To cap the climax the grand duke contingents that have been recruited says to the men who are given war for active service abroad. The per- contracts, "steal and I hang you." centage of native Canadians is larger | There have been no executions. The in the Second Contingent than in the assumption is that there has been no First. But in both there has been an grafting. element which has not brought credit upon this country.

men misbehaved. They were up would seem to be inappropriate. against physical conditions which they did not expect or relish, but, they were said to be insubordinate, for necessity with the soldiers going got their positions occasionally, their respect for superiors, and had to be upon in England, and must be disciplined. This must ever be regretted. It may be atoned for in the trenches, and it may be forgiven in the splendid service which the which they had in view.

The indiscretions of the First Contingent should have been a lesson to the Second. And yet the news comes from Toronto that they have been purposely rebelling in order to punishable by a fine of \$25. secure their release, and that some have been discharged. There will be fence? Who has been crude when it is understood that it is a his profanity? means to an end, and insubordination

and should adapt themselves to the Borden party in 1911. How necessities of the hour. They may it know this? tire of the preparation for duty at the front, but they must be "fitted" The question has been asked. What K.," who is the supreme judge of nually, at a cost of many millions,

GOING INTO GARDENING.

A city market gardener sensibly counsels the people to make the most of their garden patches. The necessities of war may not be so apparent in Canada as in Germany, where everyone who is not in the army, and not engaged in some useful public way, is interested in production, and on a scale not hitherto attained. There is some compulsion about the service. The Government has been accustomed to command, and it in sisted, in the fall, that as much planting as possible be done, of fall sheat, and it has directed that all the land that is accessible or available be put this year in crops.

The idea is to anticipate every demand of the people and every device of the enemy to hamper it in the matter of food supply. The government leads itself in the plowing of the great military parade grounds near Berlin and preparation of it for seeding in the spring. It may never be used as a parade ground again, or the war over men, according to prophecy, "shall beat their swords into plow shares and their spears into pruning hooks."

This war will have revived a practice of the people which has been too long neglected, namely, of cultivating their garden patches. Apart altogether from the sanitary effects gardening will produce, from the good it does those physically who indulge in there is the benefit in foods to the supply of which they can contribute in so large a measure. In Kingston ginning to get a little nervous and den, or a back yard that is not occupied, should till it and make it of service to himself and his family.

upon the subject, that a controversy GRAFT WITH WAR CONTRACTS According to newspaper stories somewhat unpleasant way, it is hop- many people are making crooked selling war supplies or through use inferior material. This will enrich a few men for the time being. But black eye will be given permanently to efforts to sell American goods in

Times, "brings its sordid trail of the ting the Canadian company to run a business camp followers who enrich boat out of here this summer which themselves through such frauds. But No one who knows him believes for every dirty dollar brought home the war started last summer

> There is one country where it ap- Those who have looked the situais Russia. One reads a great deal mander, of the Russian army, the before man who is subduing the Germans in Poland and East Prussia, and the man who will eventually put to defeat Von Hindenburg and his aids.

and get in right with the Govern- class a European trip as extra haza casual visit to Russia? Grafting, going to be rather unpopular this it is said, has been open and flagrant who have Germanic sounding names ties, and it would be a pity-nay, it It was a common thing with public The Canadians are in deadly earnest officials. In it they saw no sin.

Russia, however, has been rising superior to her infirmities. The war has been a revelation with regard to all strangers are under suspicion. her recuperative powers. Her army The average Canadian, who has and commisariat have been of the been seized with the seriousness of best. At a supreme crisis the im

EDITORIAL NOTES

The murmurings with regard to The premier of Ontario believes in some of the men while on Salisbury the zig-zag course upon the prohibi-Plain were distinct enough. These tion question. Any other policy

> Inoculation for typhoid fever into active service. It is insisted sisted on in Canada. Rebellion

Kingston needs a Local Improvemen render. They have begun well. ment Society, the purpose of which and may win the place and favour would be to educate the people on the question of grass and flower culture. Our boulevards in the summer are shamefully neglected.

Swearing over the telephone to be has been guilty of the terrible an end of this plan of punishment rude enough to load the lines with

what they are and what they can has enlisted for active service? The invite a corruption of the public serinformation is not available. It may vice.

be accessible, and it would be mighty

Appeals to the patriotism of working classes of Britain do seem to calm them. War money going in millions and the men feel that they are not getting their share of it. The result is strikes, and consequent paralysis of business.

At a meeting of the faculty of the Royal Medical College, arrangements for the summer session were made This session is now compulsoty on all students. Dr. Mundell was promoted to the new chair of applied anatomy as lecturer. This leaves the professorship in practical anatomy vacant. The Waterworks committee has in structed T. Hewitt, superintendent, to collect all back water rates.

John Ryan was appointed constable

ALL THE TOURISTS NEW YORK STATE CAN SEND.

An Oswego Paper Is Wrong In Saying That Canada Is Not In a Hospitable Mood This Year.

The Oswego, N.Y., Times says: With the approach of the vacation season and no passenger steamer in sight, Syracusans like to make their trips to Thousand Islands by water are bethere are many many acres of ground want to get action before it is too into effect by an order prohibiting that can be converted to profitable late. Lachlan Macleay, secretary of a soldier going into a bar before six use, and every man who has a gar- the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, o'clock in the evening. This order was in town Monday looking up the matter of having a regular passenger boat in the service between this city and the Islands next summer. It is known that last summer the

Canada Steamship Company was anand Kingston and the Islands. at that time the local Chamber Commerce had closed with the steamer Olcott to make these runs pelieved that one boat could fully take care of the traffic. This it is understood that there is little or no chance of the Olcott plying out of this port so it is about time to find a steamer to take her place. Mr. Macleay seems to think that "Every war," says the Oswego there will be little difficulty in get will accommodate both the Oswego and Syracuse traffic nicely. the Canadian ports to keep up run-

pears the war grafter works at a dis- tion over believe that this coming advantage, it he works at all. This years at the Thousand Islands and Field, and in a few days the old Salis Russia. One reads a great deal season will be the greatest in many vation Army barracks at the corner about Grand Duke Nicholas, the com- would be better patronized than ever accepted for the use of the soldiers

War or no war, the American people will insist on taking their vacations just the same, unless this country should become involved, and it is a cinch that touring Europe is - no It is said that at the outlook of longer a popular outdoor sport. The the war the contractors called upon chances of being torpedoed en route the grand duke, to pay their respects or having a sixty-pound aeroplane bomb dropped on one's head will ment with regard to supplies. The ardous. Business may force one to grand duke had had his experience, go to Europe but vacations will be Who has not and essayed to pay even enjoyed at home. Canada, also, is coming summer, particularly to those about this war proposition and not in a very hospitable mood. Ordinar-ily they welcome tourists with dollars made in America, but right now

The Times is astray in its statement that Canada is not in a hospitable mood this year. She will welcome all tourists, whose safety ditions that have arisen in connec- manifest by a ukase which prohibited will be guaranteed so long as they behave themselves and hand out money instead of bombs.

Secret Tariff Increases.

Grain Growers' Gu'de. A striking example of the way in the Government made a great fuss met many Kingstonians, Anytime, conferred upon the farmers of this good-bye to the most popular lot of country by reducing the duty on soldiers that has ever been in the mowers and binders from 17 % per old military city of Kingston. cent to 12 1/2 per cent. A good many farmers probably wondered why the price of binders was not reduced. Branuford Courier. cleared up the mystery. When the arm in which Americans will always duty was lowered, the valuation was desire that our strength shall be raised, with the result that the duty greatest, the navy. It provided for collected on each binder and mow-two superdreadnoughts. There will er was just as high after the duty be six more destroyers, two seahad been reduced as it was before. going and six coast defense submajuty on a valuation 22 per cent. 878,000,000. higher than he actually pays for the It is gratifying to note that it has been liberal in its appropriation for the farmers. On a wagon the immore than the cost. Another im- plane is an American invention. The porter has informed The Guide that first public tests were under military on a certain article, for which he auspices. The Wrights saw clearly pays \$28.75, he is compelled to pay that it was in military scouting that duty on \$40.00. Another article their invention would serve its great-which costs \$33.90 is valued for est usefulness. But it was left to duty at \$50. This over-valuation Europe to develop it as a necessary means to an end, and insubordination will be followed by court martials, will be followed by court martials, which will deal with offenders severe but it is done arbitrarily by the last indispensable as the automobile.

The Toronto Telegram is wild be of imports is not authorized by law, but it is done arbitrarily by the last indispensable as the automobile.

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Those who enlist for active to the works under the direction of the Mi- Congress at last recognized its use ly. Those who enlist for active soldiers. Eighty per cent, of them nister of Customs. It can, at the fulness to the fleet in naval operaservice should realize what it means, voted, says our contemporary, for the suggestion of the Canadian Manu- tions. good to enter the country at a lower rate of duty than should properly be paid, while inflicting a penalty upon goods of another class. To before they can hope to pass "K. of proportion of the militia, trained an- place this power in the hands of the Board of Customs Appraisers is to usurp the powers of Parliament and

SOON TO SAY GOOD-BYE

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF

Who Have Been In Kingston Four Months- This Overseas Battalion Is Composed Of a Fine Lot Of

About October 15th last year the ion of infantry in this-divisional area for the second contingent of Canadians for the front. A few days afterwards, workmen were put at the buildings, that had been chosen as quarters, to get them in shape. The Cereal Works, that was later rechristened the "Porridge Factory", and the stables on Artillery Park were completely remodelled - with about 600 bunks in each. Shower baths, kitchens and in the Cereal Works a recreation room were constructed. Meanwhile the order had been issued to every regiment from Lindsay to Ottawa to enlist men for overseas service with the 21st Battalion. The officers were all chosen with Lieut.-Col. W. S. Hughes commanding.

On November 3rd, the mobilization commenced and over 900 men reached the city on that day. From that time, the citizens have realized that the 21st Battalion is composed of as fine a lot of men as could possibly be brought together.

Less than seven per cent. of the men who arrived in the city were sent home for being medically unfit, and since then in the weeding out process seventy-nine have been discharged. Uniforms was issued in less than a week after the medical

has proved its worth by the men not indulging even after that hour. The number of sentences for drunken ness has continually decreased since that order was issued, and now for day at a time not a man will brought in by the militia police. The most efficient men in the battalion were picked out for militia police. work, and they were instructed to see that every soldier on the street was properly dressed and was behaving himself. Occasionally, a oldier with the police designation his arm (M.P. or G.M.P.) will stop a private and quietly tell him to straighten his belt or button all

The first trial that the recruit was put through was inoculation and us ually for a day the man was laid up with a sore arm. There has been a great deal of criticism as to whether noculation was of any value or not but it is generally conceded that it prevents diseases. Old soldiers' say

By November 11th, eight days after mobilization, the full strength of 1,130 men all ranks had been attained. The City Council gave the vation Army barracks at the corner that a boat running out of Oswego of Bagot and Queen streets, has been Ontario hall was given to the use of the militia branch of the Y.M.C.A., and has almost every night since pu on some kind of an entertainment. best ideas, soldiers of all ranks making this place their headquarters. A piano, billiard table and refreshment booth have made this place a Mecca for the soldiers and there are always large crowds here at all times

ganized when the full strength of

The non-commissioned were chosen soon after the battal- Thanks to a remarkable new scienon was mobilized. The organizawas the final part of the establishing to of the 21st Battalion and since then the men have been changed from raw has been termed the greatest of fleshrecruits to trained soldiers.

Several inspections have been Governor-General, Minister of Mill-tia, the Col. J. S. Denison, brigade the result when this amazing trans-formation has taken place and you with the battalon's appearance. The commander, Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance and many others about your neck, shoulders and bust stance has adverse critism been

which the people are exploited under On the afternoon parades the long ston and vicinity have it and will rethe Protective Tariff system is ex- line of khaki-clad soldiers brings fund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in evposed to the light of day in a state- forth the good opinion that the peo- ery package ment given to The Guide by one of ple have of the battalion and when Caution:-White Sargot has Winnipeg's leading business men. In they leave for the front its loss to cellent results in overcent April the Finance Minister of Can- the city will be severe one. While bies it should not be taken by those ada and the Western supporters of here the men in a social way have who do not wish to gain ten pounds or about the "boon" which was being now, the citizens can be ready to say

Warships Of Sea and Air.

H. W. Hutchinson, vice-president of Congress at the short session just the John Deere Plow Company, has closed did not neglect the military oresent time he is required to pay two years calls for expenditures of

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