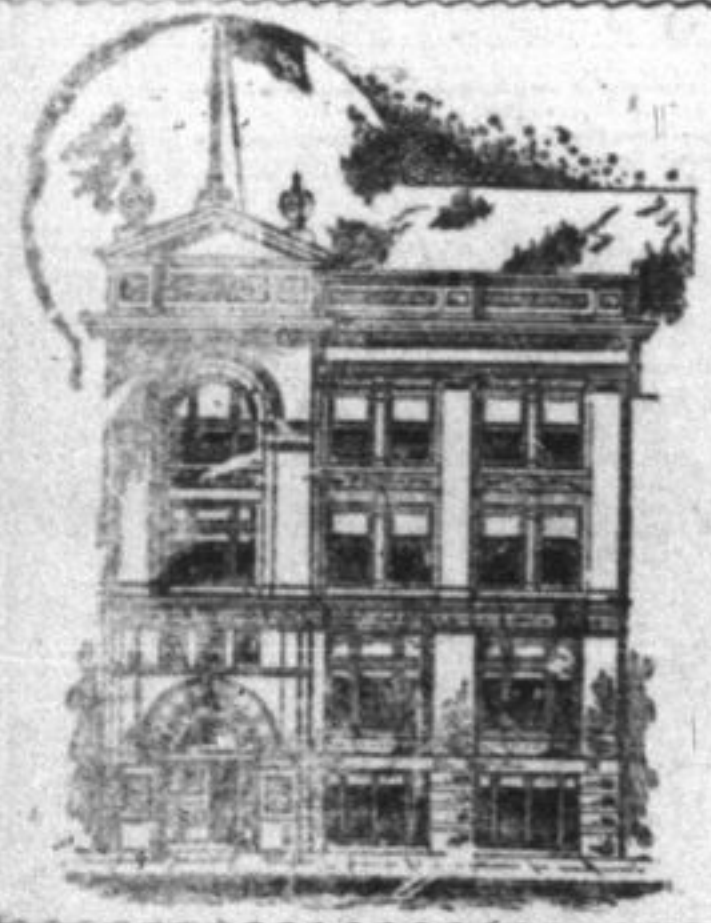


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UNIVERSAL TRAINING.

The Australian cadets who visit Kingston next week will leave a favorable impression, as they have everywhere, by their zeal and earnestness. They represent the universal training which is in vogue in their country, and they are a type of the young manhood which it has sent to the war.

In the Dardanelles the New Zealanders and Australians have done their bit side by side with the British troops, and their record is a splendid one. Their gallantry and self-sacrifice will be written large in the annals of the war.

The cadets are toying Canada up on the invitation of the Federal Government, and as its guests. They will surely stimulate recruiting, especially among the younger men, and may lead the way to an introduction of the universal training which Lord Kitchener introduced into Australia some years ago. This system has been fully described by the Whig. It is the beginning of that system which the late Lord Roberts advocated in Britain, and the need of which no one may question hereafter.

In Kingston the cadets will get an uplift in their military spirit as they contemplate some of the historic spots that link the city with the glorious events of the past. May their visit be full of inspiration to themselves and others. The local cadets will certainly get a revival in their enthusiasm that will do them good.

CO-OPERATION ESSENTIAL.

The most powerful argument against knocking which has yet been used in pictorial form is that of the cartoonist in to-day's Whig. It is an illustration of the dependence of Community interests upon co-operation. The one without the other would be like the boatman without an oar. The meaning is intense and direct.

How often one has seen a divided people, and how often has the lesson been taught that a house that has been divided against itself must fall. Sometimes there are differences of opinion that must be reconciled; sometimes there are jealousies that should be removed; and sometimes there are stumbling blocks that should be rolled out of the way. But ever and always the result is the same. It is made memorable by a glimpse at the man in the boat who has lost his oar.

Co-operation, which is at the bottom of all community interests, can only be had by effort, or by practice. It is like rowing. The man who handles the sculls for the first time finds it hard work. He improves in speed with exercise and practice, and he would never, at any time, invite the disaster of throwing his oars away. Co-operation is the Community Builder that the oar is to the man in the boat, an absolute necessity.

No church, society, or community, can succeed without the co-operation of its members. No more can a city prosper whose people are not of one mind with regard to its needs, and the manner of supplying them. It takes time to preach the dependence that is based on sound principles, but it can be done, and the sooner the better. A beginning is usually made by cultivating the interdependence which the citizens should have in one another. There are the makers, the producers, the retailers, and the buyers, and they must pull together. The Germans claim that they can live and fight for an inde-

finite period because they have the means of subsistence and success within their own boundaries. This is the Community idea on a larger scale, but with the same significance. Without co-operation there cannot be any real progress, and this slogan cannot be too deeply burned into the very hearts of the people.

RESULTS OF CONFUSION.

The Federal Government is being criticised, and not without reason. There was some excuse for the absence of a definite policy when the war broke out, but the experience of many months ought to have supplied plans which could be worked out satisfactorily.

The Minister of Militia is called to account because he said, or is alleged to have said, there was no need of recruiting meetings, that there were plenty of men, an abundance of them. He has denied saying some of the things that have been attributed to him. He cannot too soon deny this statement, for while it stuns the men who are engaged in recruiting must be seriously handicapped.

There is some feeling over the declaration of the Premier with regard to machine guns. He has made it clear that the Government will supply the troops with all the machine guns they require, and that the money subscribed by the people for guns will not be applied upon this account. There were objections to the canvass for these funds at the time, but they were overruled and the opinion prevailed that the Government desired the contributions. This was probably during the absence of the Premier and the Minister of Militia from Canada. It has taken a long time, however, since the return of these gentlemen, and with a knowledge of what was going on, to make a deliverance upon the subject.

The subscribers will now have to be consulted about the disposition of the money which they have already paid in. The pity is that there has been any confusion or misunderstanding with regard to the recruiting and equipping of the soldiers. There are two great funds which require all the aid that can be given to them, namely, the Patriotic and the Red Cross, and apart from all the other appeals, these are going to keep the patriots busy. England has a War Council which will assume all the responsibility henceforth with regard to the army and navy.

Canada wants a War Council, also, and one that will develop a definite policy with respect to the soldiers and the manner in which they should be treated. The utmost publicity should be given to this policy. Then substantial progress can be made with the most important work of the times.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The band of a battalion which received brass instruments from Ward Two Conservative Association, attended a political meeting in Toronto and played several tunes. The militia is, therefore, to be regarded as a part of the political organization.

Dr. Clark, of Toronto, formerly of Kingston, vigorously attacks the conditions that allow imbeciles and mental defectives to marry at will, and so add to the criminal population of the country. Parliament has played with this subject. It has never seriously dealt with the situation.

Mr. Gerhan, M.P., intimates that there will be a sitting of the Government's war-scandals at the next session of Parliament. "We would," said he, addressing a Toronto meeting, "be craven cowards if we did not raise our protests irrespective of dissolution or false statements as to partisanship.

Rev. Dr. Bland, in Winnipeg, supported the single tax as the fairest of all methods for raising money for public purposes. He has caught the western spirit. The people of the western provinces, and of the coast particularly, were supposed to have tired of the single tax, but that does not appear to be the case.

The Hamilton Times laments that the ambitious city cannot get representation in the Senate. Hamilton gets what all cities deserve when they become too slavish in their support of the Government, namely, supreme neglect. Hamilton has been too conservative for its own good politically.

The Toronto Telegram is vexed beyond expression because the invalided soldiers are being returned to Canada as steerage passengers on the Atlantic liners. The Toronto Telegram, as a supporter of the Government, will see that its protests count for something.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Only Alternative (Montreal Mail). The only logical issue in another Greek election would be a proposal to execute King Constantine.

Canada's Trouble (Toronto Telegram). Canada has too many politicians

making speeches, and too few people making munitions.

Everything Saved. (Brantford Witness). "Don't waste anything." "If it can't be eaten, put it in the hash. If it can't be eaten trim a hat with it."

Where He Shines. (Windsor Records). Military uniforms for Col. Armand Lavergne are chiefly useful for masquerade balls and drawing room receptions.

A Real Tango. (Peterboro Review). Six Preston boys were fined for

throwing dead cats among a party of dancers. The scramble that resulted in the ball-room might easily have been mistaken for the tango.

Germany Is Bankrupt. (Hamilton Herald). It is Sir Hiram Maxim's opinion that even if the war were to end immediately Germany could not pay an indemnity, for she is already virtually bankrupt. Well, could not she owe the money?

A man hunt is being conducted for Juan Ridriguez, a Mexican, accused of murdering M. Cartwright, a ship owner, at El Paso, Tex.

Sleepytime Tales

THE TURKEY'S ESCAPE.

Once upon a time a lot of turkeys were sunning themselves in the yard and telling each other what big people they were going to be and what big things they were going to accomplish. One big fat turkey strutted about, spreading his feathers and every once in a while stopping to eat some of the corn the farmer had just thrown to them. He noticed that one of the turkeys ate very little and he asked him why he didn't eat more. "It is too near Thanksgiving to eat," was the reply. "If you are fat they will kill you so I am going to keep thin. Take my advice and don't eat so you will not get any fatter than you are now." The fat turkey began to think that his friend's advice was good and decided he would be careful. As he strutted over near the fence he heard the farmer say: "There, see that fat turkey coming this way. He will make fine eating for Thanksgiving. Poor fat turkey. All of his pride was turned to grief. All of the rest of the day he wouldn't eat a thing

and he worried and worried until he was nearly sick and couldn't eat if he had had an appetite. Every succeeding day was the same and soon he had grown from the fattest turkey to the very thinnest one. All in vain did the farmer put the best food before him trying to make him eat. Two or three days before Thanksgiving the farmer and another man again visited the yard and the poor frightened turkey crouched near the fence to hear what they were going to do with him. Then he heard the farmer say: "So you see that poor, lean, sickly turkey? I had picked him out for my Thanksgiving dinner. It was such a nice fat one, but the last few days I can't get him to eat and now he is too thin so I am going to kill one of the others." When he heard that the turkey flapped his wings with joy and began to romp and play about the yard, for then he knew he was safe until next Thanksgiving and he decided that when the next year came he could eat as much as he liked and there, by escape being eaten for Thanksgiving dinner.

"Low Cost of Living" Menu

Menu for Sunday. BREAKFAST: Chilled Orange Juice, Calves Brains, Baked Potatoes, Hot Biscuit, Coffee. DINNER: Potato Soup, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Macaroni and Cheese, Celery, Apple, Peanut Salad, Frozen Dessert. SUPPER: Stewed Kidneys, Russian Pancakes, Cake, Chocolate.

Breakfast: Chilled Orange Juice—Allow one orange to each person. Squeeze into small glasses, add a little sugar and shaved ice. Calves Brains—Wash the brains and boil twenty minutes. Plunge in cold water and cut in small pieces. Place in a frying pan a tablespoon of butter, a teaspoon of minced onion and the same of mushroom catsup, and when hot, add the brains, Stir slightly until brown. Hot Biscuit—Mix two cups of flour with a tablespoon each of butter and lard, a heaping teaspoon of baking powder, and milk enough to make a soft dough. Roll lightly and cut with a small biscuit cutter. Bake until brown on top.

Dinner: Potato Soup—Pare and boil three

Menu for Monday. BREAKFAST: Banana and Cream, Creamed Potatoes, Toast, Coffee. LUNCHEON: Reheated Soup, Hot Gingerbread, Cheese, Tea. DINNER: Potato Soup, Reheated Roast Beef, Dish Potatoes, Peas, Lettuce Salad, Date and Apple Pie.

Breakfast: Creamed Fish—Place in a frying pan a piece of butter. Add a cup and a half of shredded fish, stirring all the time. When hot add two cups of milk into which has been dissolved a tablespoon of flour. Boil until thick.

LUNCHEON: Hot Gingerbread—Take a cup of boiling water and a large tablespoon of butter or lard. Add a cup of mo-

Rippling Rhymes

HAPPY ENDINGS. The yarn with happy ending may quite old-fashioned be, but it is often lending much happiness to me. Too many authors bore us with tales that read the heart, and then stand up before us and talk about their Art. I like the kind of story that leads aggressive chaps through perils, dire and gory, and fifty kinds of scrapes. The hero and the maiden should meet all sorts of woe, and for a time be wading in snarles set by the foe; that slinky foe, exulting, should triumph for a while, and then go catapulting out to the garbage pile. The villainous and sinful should get the hook, say I, while Virtue, glad and proud, gets closer to the pie. It's useless, tiresome, and grating, the yarn the author tells, unless we find it closing with sound of wedding bells at last. When the hero's banking his hard-earned roll of bank, the villain should be clanking his fetters in a jail. When to the bookstore wending for something to peruse, look for the happy ending—say nothing for the blues.



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THE RATES OF PAY

THAT OFFICERS AND MEN RECEIVE IN CANADA.

Money Allowances to Wives and Families of Troops Sent Abroad.—Special Allowance Not Given if Soldier Receives Government Salary.

There has been a movement in some quarters to try and prevent the paying of salaries from two departments of the Government to officers and men who are serving in the Expeditionary Force. Following is the daily amount paid in all arms of the service: Colonel \$7.50; lieutenant-colonel, \$6.25; major, \$5; captain \$3.75; lieutenants, \$2.60; adjutants in addition to pay of rank \$6; paymasters, \$3.75; quartermasters, \$2.75; warrant officers, \$2.30; quartermaster-sergeants, \$2; orderly room clerks, \$1.70; pay sergeants \$1.70; squadrons, battalion or company sergeant-major, \$1.80; color or staff-sergeant, \$1.80; squadrons, battalion or company Q. M. S. \$1.70; sergeant, \$1.50; corporal, \$1.20; bombardiers and lance-corporals \$1.15; privates, trumpeters, etc., \$1.10.

In addition to the foregoing rates, officers in command of regiments of cavalry or battalions of infantry, brigades of artillery or other bodies of troops, numbering over 500 men, shall include command pay of \$1 a day.

A money allowance has been authorized for the wives and families of the non-permanent troops sent abroad at the following rates: Rank and file \$20; sergeants and staff-sergeants, \$25; warrant officers, \$30; lieutenants, \$30; captains, \$40; majors, \$50; colonels or lieutenant-colonels, \$60.

If a soldier is in receipt of a Government salary in addition to his military pay, the allowance is not granted. "Soldier" includes a warrant-officer, non-commissioned officer or man.

WAR BULLETINS.

The Greek situation looks more promising, though King Constantine remains silent. There is every indication that the German army in Russia is demoralized. The Russians are making headway. All eligible single men in Great Britain who do not join the colors by January 1st will be brought in by conscription. It is believed that the Serbian armies are now in full retreat at all points. The British Government officially denies the German lie that there is unrest in India. There were Canadian wounded aboard the hospital ship Anjou, which was sunk in the English Channel, but it is not known whether any were lost. The Frontenac election petition commenced to-day. Chief Justices Maclean and Falconbridge presided. A. B. Aylesworth, Q.C., Toronto, and J. H. Madden, Nanaimo, assisted by H. Shibley, appeared for

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