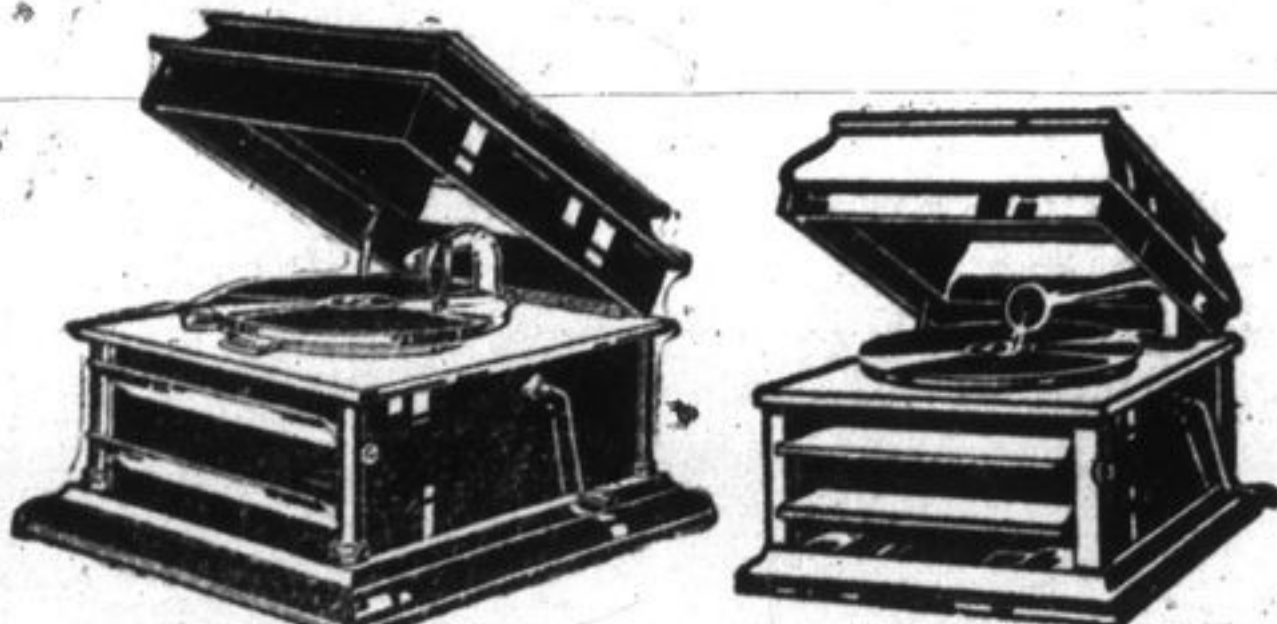


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DESERVING OF CONSIDERATION.

The Education Department of the several American states are said to be quite sympathetic towards the proposal that the school regulations be relaxed considerably in the interest of greater production. A special appeal has been made to the state departments to modify their regulations in favor of larger boys and young men who are students of the high or secondary schools.

The idea is that they will not be punished when they go out before the date on which the schools close, for the summer vacations, and remain out for some days, or even weeks, beyond the date on which they should return to school. The appeals are made by national and state committees, and they should have a powerful influence upon the school commissioners. In Ontario it is understood that the trustees' section of the Education Association, which is in closest touch with public opinion, moved in this matter and sent a resolution to the Education Department. No objection is offered, it is said, but something quite as embarrassing, namely, an indisposition to give the students any concession in the standing which they cannot earn ordinarily without examinations.

Every school board in the province should petition the government to grant the high school scholars the consideration they deserve, in view of the patriotic service in which they desire to engage in behalf of greater production.

THE MILITIA ACT.

The Board of Trade, in Kingston, endorses a resolution of the Board of Trade in Montreal in favor of the Militia Act and its enforcement. It appears that the Montreal body acted at a critical time, when voluntary enlistment had practically ceased, and there appeared to be no help for it but to fall back on the Act which gave the government that wants to use it very large powers.

The regulations that affected the home defense forces is a later development, and is esteemed a failure because it, too, embraces the voluntary feature. There is lacking the essential element of compulsion, and there is no reason why it should not be resorted to under the circumstances. There are many who cannot serve with the Overseas Forces. They are not physically endowed for this purpose. But they could serve at home in the many capacities for which the military are adaptable, and when they will not volunteer for this service they should be conscripted.

In an emergency such as that which has arisen in Canada, when labor is scarce and recruiting drags, there should be such a medium as England possesses of calling men to the colors. Incidentally it gives them the chance to show cause why they should be exempted from military duty. The Militia Act, enforced as it should be by a stronger government, would accomplish results which are not to be expected or hoped for under present conditions.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Eighty thousand homeless and friendless orphans in Poland are starving. These are the helpless waifs of parents who were the victims of the German invading hordes.

The adoption of partial reciprocity by the federal government, means several things for the farmers of the west, namely, greater population, higher land values, and probably an election.

The Belgians have no occasion to mourn over the death of Von Bissing, the German military governor. He was a stern and relentless autoer. The friends of Edith Cavell will never forget him.

In Dr. Waddell's excellent article on milk, and the necessity, in the in-

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terests of public health, of having it pure, refers to buttermilk as a most valuable diet for older people. A larger use of it should be made. Can it not be supplied from some central depot?

The Tory papers are doping their readers with the story of a difference of opinion between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his liberal colleagues. Watch for the evidence of this in the proceedings of the house.

Few Canadians will visit Uncle Sam or his dominions when they have to present passports, photographs, and certificates of character. The new law is designed to keep undesirables out of the United States, but it will keep out all others.

America is feeling the impulse of the reconstruction period. Its contractors have received orders for work in French towns and cities to the value of over \$40,000,000. The next few years will be the years of plenty for engineers and builders of every kind.

The Educational Association believes in immortalizing the heroines of the day. Edith Cavell is one of them. The pupils of the Institute in Kingston were the first to recognize her virtues by calling a club known by her name. Her's is a name that will never die.

The anniversaries of St. Julien, Langemarck, Festubert, and Ypres, call up the heroism of our Canadian boys and give emphasis to the sacrifices which they have made. The glorious record of the Kingston men will bear review again and again for the inspiration which it affords.

The socialists of Russia are not threatening its government. The Empire's dangers lie, according to Dr. Sarolea, in three things: An absence of national spirit, a rotten civil service, and a plotting of the remaining Romanoff element. The democracy will eventually, however, triumph.

Miss Laura Hughes, said to be a niece of Sir Sam Hughes, and a platform orator, favors the purchase of American goods, so that the duty may be a contribution to the cost of the war. She has been apparently "trucking to the Yankees," and to an unlimited extent.

In 1911 the conservatives declared that Canada could not build a navy. It would take years in which to establish shipyards for the purpose. Had the Laurier policy prevailed Canada would now have her ships for defence purposes, and Uncle Sam's ships would not be protecting the Canadian frontier.

A Syracuse paper favors the shipment of German prisoners to America to be employed, under guard, of course, in the cultivation of the land. It is not a very popular proposal. By the way, what are the Huns that were removed from Fort Henry doing? Are they earning the bread they eat with the sweat of their brows?

The Belleville Intelligencer thinks that the other liberals will do as the late Sir Melvin Jones did in 1911, namely, withdraw from the party because it advocated reciprocity. The pity is that Sir Melvin did not live long enough to say what he thought of the present government, for approving now of what it disapproved of six years ago, and clambered in to power.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

Dr. Ryan has made an appeal to have the crossings at the lower G.T.R. station protected.
H. Harkness purchased two lots in Albert street today, at a good price.
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