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Militia Ministers Important Statement at Dundas Meeting

Dundas, Nov. 15.—"Farmer's sons who are honestly engaged in the production of food will be exempt from military service, and if I continue to be Minister of Militia I will give you my word that if any farmer's sons who are honestly engaged in farm work and in the production of foodstuffs—if they are not exempted by the Tribunals and are called up for military service—I will have them honorably discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, provided they go back to the farm, because it is very important that we should increase our productions of foodstuffs."

General Mewburn, Minister of Militia in the new Union Government, made this important and reassuring statement in the course of his address to the big crowd of Union Government supporters which thronged the Music Hall, Dundas, Saturday afternoon.

XMAS MARKET

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A MIRAGE IN THE CLOUDS.

The Specter That Gave an Aviator the Scare of His Life.

An extraordinary story of a mirage in the clouds is told by a young flying corps officer in the British service:

"I had often wondered what it would feel like to see a machine coming straight for one and to know that a collision was inevitable. I had the experience one afternoon, only the collision did not take place. I was on patrol with five other machines over the lines and had just gone into a cloud bank. Just before going in I saw the bus on my right turning to cross in front of me. All of a sudden I saw a machine just the same as my own appear out of the cloud about fifty feet away, making straight for me. Instantly I jammed my nose hard down and went as near a nose dive as possible. The other bus did the same. I turned! The other turned into me. I was in a cold perspiration all over by this time, so I thought, 'Here goes; if I am going to crash it might as well be complete.' So straight for it I went. We got closer and closer, and, hif, my machine and—its mirage in the clouds met!"

"It seemed like a hideous nightmare, and I can still see that machine doing its utmost to crash into me. I think I can say I have had the full horrors of a collision in the air without its actual taking place."—London Telegraph.

INDIA'S ARMY ELEPHANTS.

Their Skill in Moving Big Guns That Have Become Stalled.

In India elephants are used in many ways in the army, especially in moving artillery. Of their work in this line a British writer says:

"When a gun comes to grief the elephant marches up with the important air of an experienced engineer and deliberately inspects the state of affairs. Trusting his trunk around the spoke of a wheel, he gives it a lift as if to ascertain the depth and tenacity of the mud and then quietly walks around dropping it again with a funny twinkle of the eye as if he said to himself, 'All right; I can start her, I think.'"

"Then he deliberates for a few minutes, gives a slight push here and a slight push there, when, having at last made up his mind as to the best mode of procedure, he probably applies his forehead—which has been padded for the purpose—to the muzzle of the gun and, uttering a shrill, trumpet-like sound as a signal for the gun bullocks to pull together, pushes against it with all his weight, while the bullocks obey the signal and pull away too."

"This generally starts the gun. But if the bullocks are sulky and refuse to obey the signal the elephant gets perfectly furious and rushes at them, brandishing his trunk with such ferocity as usually compels obedience."

How Roots Penetrate Hard Ground.
The extreme tips of a delicate root are protected by a sheath set with minute scales, which as it is worn away by friction against the soil is constantly replaced, so that it acts as a wedge and the root thread is carried down uninjured. Another aid to penetration lies in the provision whereby the root as it pushes downward in search of nourishment exercises a slightly spiral, screwlike motion which worms its tip into the ground. Another important agent is the acid cell sap, which exudes on to and dissolves to some extent the rock or hard soil. This may be tested by placing a small piece of polished marble in a pot in which a plant is set and covering it with earth. After some weeks the marble will be found to have been corroded by the continuous action of this acid.

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Last year, as in years past, nearly every Clergyman and School Teacher in Ontario helped to spread the Gospel of Good Health on Tuberculosis Sunday and Tuberculosis Day in the Schools.

This year, under the auspices of the National Sanitarium Association, endorsed by the leading Clergymen of all Denominations and by the Department of Education, Sunday, November 25th, and Monday, November 26th, have been appointed for the annual observance of these days.

At no time in the history of the world has the necessity for physical fitness been so great as it is to-day. One has but to scan the reports of reactions for active service abroad to note the many that are unfit. "You have tuberculosis!" has been the pronouncement to thousands of young men in Canada and the United States during the past few months.

A thorough physical examination a year ago might have exposed the weakness and prevented the development of this dread disease; and yet, in spite of such a warning, thousands of men and women will continue to disregard the danger until they too have become victims of Consumption.

If you would avoid this disease, watch your health, avoid needless worry and over-work; see that your food is nourishing and that it is served at regular intervals. Above all—get out in the sunshine every minute you can spare; see that the windows in your place of business and in your home are open so that day and night you may be assured of a plentiful supply of pure, fresh air.

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An Extraordinary sale of Bat and Eider Comforters, Flannelette Blankets and Flannels by the yard.

An Extraordinary sale of Dinner sets, Glassware, Tea Pots, and Brio-a-Brac.

An extraordinary sale of Women's Gloves and Children's Warm Knitted Mitts, etc.

An Extraordinary sale of Men's Heavy Winter Underwear and fine Cashmere Socks.

An Extraordinary sale of Dress Goods, Corduroy Velveteens and Fancy silks.

An Extraordinary sale of House Dresses, Petticoats, Dressing Sacques, Kimonos and Blouses.

An Extraordinary sale of things in the Home Furnishing store, 3rd Floor—Scotch Wool Rugs, Window shades, Floor Matting, Couches, Chairs, Dresses, Dining Room Furniture, etc.

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