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COMPULSORY PRODUCTION.

crisis is merely a preliminary, and the is by results that the Union adminis- but it is not possible to state the captration will be judged. In discussng the question of increased production, Saturday Night says:

prices so that they make a handsome by patronizing the show and sure profit. Just fancy! The country has just decreed that the very lives of our young men, if necessary, ty of Canada, and yet men still get up and haggle over the price of stock they may have to sell, which means

the very life of not only the Canadian army but the people at home.

"The sooner the Government makes it clear that every ounce of farm production must be delivered, irrespective of profits, the better it will be for the good name of this country. If the young men may be conscripted to fight surely it is right and proper to com mandeer every farm or ranch and all sources of food supply. There has been altogether too much price-fixing, which invariably nsures a handsome profit, and not enough compulsory production, irrespective of profits. No as ever time should be lost preparing a huge production campaign with the opening of spring-of not only grains, but of stock, poultry and vegetables. It need not apply wholly to farmers. There is no reason why most of the people n western towns and cities should not the spring become part-time farm-Thousands of acres of land held peculators might be commandeerluring the war and brought under shows

ed soldiers' organizations would no doubt be glad to take over the man- time to earn a decent living. a mutually satisfactory basis. Those who worked so strenuously for Union Government could become the guiding spirits in a joint effort to secure the

CITY COUNCIL decision showed that they were not in-Published every afternoon (except) fluenced by the Australians' former Sunday) at 327-329 Queen Street, referendums, and the voters in the Antipodes for their part proved that Canada's decisions had no effect on Subscription price, \$4 yer year (by them whatever. Each people acted according to its own views, and each took a different stand. The advice givers are silent.

tralia. The Canadian people by their

In the British House of Commons on Dec. 15th it was stated that the The Toronto Saturday Night thinks all branches of service and including ount of business to come before the that compulsory production must come those in Switzerland, was as follows: in the near future. It points out that In Germany, 1,863 officers, 41,856 of nual reports were made and ordered the endorsement of the principle of other ranks. In Turkey, 340 officers, Union Government during the present 1,959 other ranks. In Bulgaria, 42 officers, 74 other ranks. Total, officers, meetings. real test will come with action in the 2,257; other ranks, 44,475. These are fulfilment of pre-election pledges. It the latest figures in the War Office,

tures during the past month. The Fredericton poultry show now "It has been generally agreed that going on here is easily the most suc- follows: roduction at home is practically as cessful ever held in this city. Some Water ssental in the winning of the war as remarkably fine birds, many of which ten at the front-and yet the sordid are owned by backyard poultrymen Admin. of justice ... pectacle was witnessed not long ago right in the city, are being shown and Roads and streets in a western province of a stockmen's are a revelation to all who see them. Street lighting ... convention unanimously agreeing to It cannot be said that the poultrymen Fire increase this form of production-on are not doing their part in the greater City Hal condition that the government fix the production campaign. Others can help

> Chief Justice Hazen has been chos en as one of Canada's representatves at a joint conference to be held at Washington to consider outstanding fishery questions. The conference will open next week.

Through Our Sieve Old Man Zero seems to be making

us a lengthy visit. If talking civic politics will warm things up, let's go to it.

Zero may mean nothing, but below tero seems to cut some figure.

And \$14 wood fades away as quickly

There is nothing whiter than a white rooster groomed for show purposes

This country is now approximately 180 degrees away from the strawberry

Genius is the ability to make other people furnish the money to carry ou

Some of us have a sneakin' opinion that a hen's proper sphere is at home

Some men are kept so busy main taining their dignity that they haven'

Germany is spreading out over a great area and consequently must be very thin in spots

Mrs. O'Hevens says if the poulir; how offered a prze for the hen tha most possible out of every available could eat the most her hens would win **MEETING WAS** RATHER SHORT John J. Weddall & Son

Several Annual Reports Presented Last Night-Not **Much Business Before** the Council.

The January meeting of the City number of British prisoners, including Council last night was short the amcouncil not being great. Several an to be printed in the city Blue Book Other reports will be made at later

> Those present were Mayor Mitchell, Ald. McLellan, Ald. Lemont, Ald. Walker, Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Baxter Ald. Everett, Ald. Burnett.

Auditor's Report. The auditor's repoprt on the expen diture for December was adopted as

6.19

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91.17

...\$1,606.80 Sewerage 45.99 924.66 Wood .

> .\$3.824.90 Municipal Home.

For the 'Municipal Home Committee Ald. Baxter reported a total expendi ture for the month of \$205.91 of which \$76 was for outside relief and \$129.91 for maintenance of the Home. Tax Collections.

For the Finance 'Committee Ald Wilkinson reported as follows on tax collections

December, 1916 \$933.31 December, 1917 . ..1,207.32 Street Lighting Report. Ald. Lemont presented the annual

eport of Mr. Alex. Davidson, superintendent of the Street Lighting Depart ment. The report stated that plant and exterior lines were in good condition. The report was received and ordered to be printed in the city Blue Book.

Ald. Burnett stated that the report of the Water Department was not ready for presentation on account of serious illness in the family of the chief engineer, but it would be presented later.

Wharf Report.

For Ald. Barker, chairman of the Wharf Committee, Ald. Burnett reported. The total receipts from harbor dues had been \$179.35 with som accounts outstanding.

of the harbor master. River traffi had fallen off to such an extent that the wharves were not self-supporting The only way for Fredericton to ge good wharves would be for the

Ald. Wilkinson referred to the fact that practically no hard coal was imported by water during 1917, whereas in former years large quantities had

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There are a lot of enemy alien resi-FIRS DRAFT dents of Canada who might with advantage to the country be utilized in connection with a greater production campaign.

These men, while not subject to war service, are holding down soft jobs many of which could be filled by wo

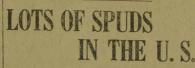
In unanimously electing Councillor Service Act the total hands. called up is limited to 100,000. Alex. Brewer of Douglas to the office of Warden, the Municpal Courcil has honored an experienced and most useful member of the board. Warden Brewer has been a prominent figure in municipal affairs for many years and has rendered valuable service to the county. He is a man of sound judgment and is not afraid to speak son, his mind when occasion calls for it his mind when occasion calls for it The new Warden enjoys the distinc tion of being one of York county's most level-headed and successful agri-culturists. The Mail beautile most level and successful agri-states. The Mail beautile most level and successful agri-culturists. The Mail beautile most level and successful agri-states. The Mail beautile most level and successful agri-ter agric most level and successful agri-states. The Mail beautile most level and successful agri-states agric most level agric most leve culturists. The Mail heartily congrat | son urged. ulates him on hs appointment.

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(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Under the provisions of the Military ervice Act the total number to be to as saying that there is a surplus of



(Canadian Press lirect wire.)

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—A. D. Wil-son, state food administrator, speak-ing before the members of the Minne-

Washington, Jan. 3,-Evidence

Montreal Gazette: Before the elec-tions Canadians received some gratu-itous advce in the cables from London to the effect that if they voted against war service it would have a very bad influence on their brothers in Auswork for soldiers in field and hospital 131 Barrington Street, - - Halifax.

The report was adopted.

Shelter at Dump.

ter of furnishing a shelter for the city employe assigned to permanent duly at the dump on the river front. Dur ing the winter and spring weather conditions were such that a shelter should be provided.

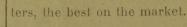
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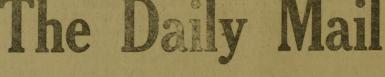
Sealed tenders addressed to G. R. Perkins, City Clerk, will be received up till the Eleventh Day of January, 1918, for delivery during the summer season at several different points in the city, of gravel suitable for city

R. W. McLELLAN, 7 ins Chairman Street Committee

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