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EDITORIALS

The Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba seems to have a little more independence than the British Columbia incumbent. Not only did he prorogue the Legislature till the graft charges preferred against the Roblin government in connection with the construction of the Parliament building were examined but he refused to accept the first members of the Royal Commission suggested by Premier Roblin, insisting that men with more independence be secured. In British Columbia the Lieutenant Governor's name was used as having dissolved the Legislature and a little later the Premier announced that the House was not really dissolved at all. This gives the impression that either the Lieutenant Governor is the tool of the party or that he has not strength enough to bring them to time. Even for the sake of decency he should now insist on dissolving the Legislature.

Dayton, Ohio, has entered into its second year under the commission-manager form of local government, and a recital of its savings and betterments furnishes an inducement to other cities to follow its example. Dayton elects five commissioners and these appoint the city manager, who is the administrative officer of the local government.

A recent report by the Bureau of Municipal Research shows that an annual deficit of \$60,000 has been avoided; errors involving \$200,000 have

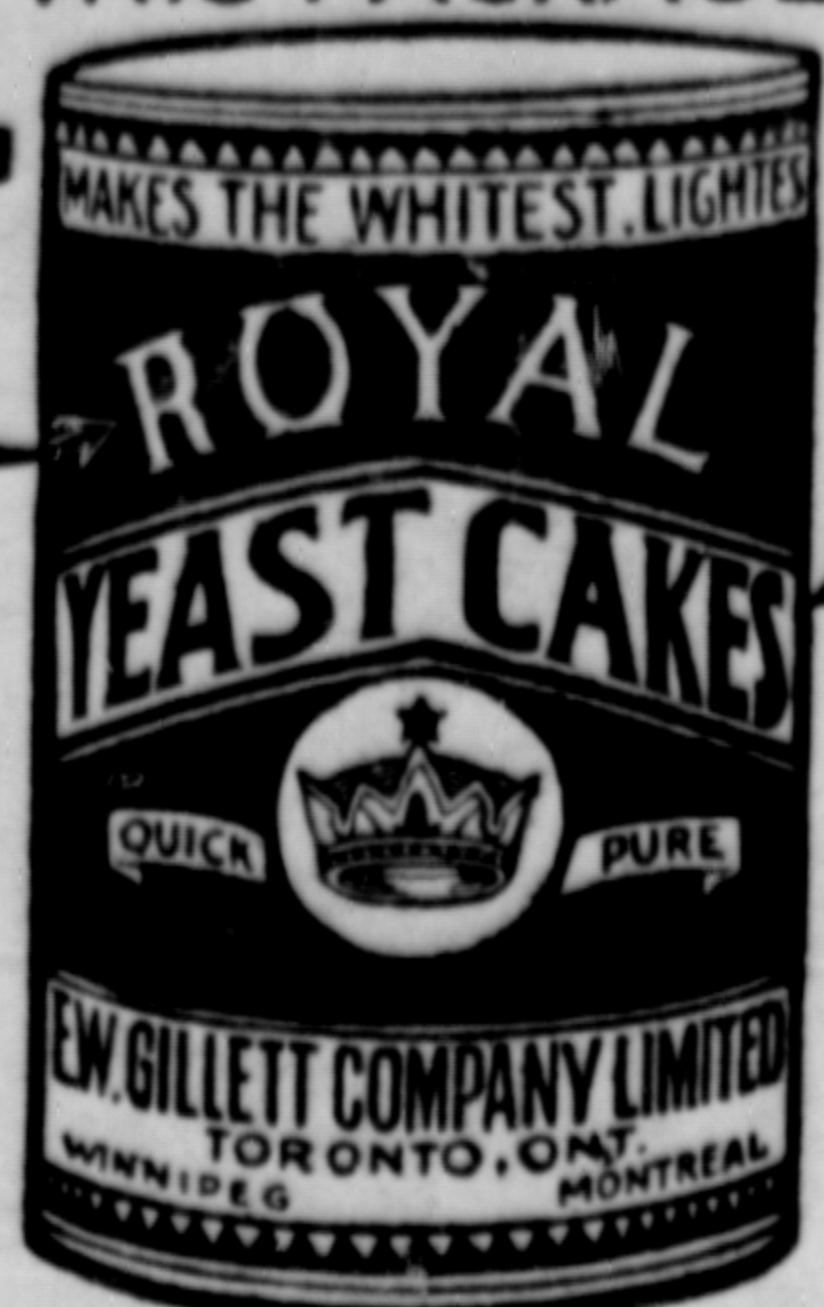
been discovered and collected; \$33,000 has been saved in the purchase of supplies, and the administration of public works and utilities has been greatly improved. Dayton has 130,000 population and its operating expenses for 1914 were \$1,067,062. For 1913 the cost was \$989,353.

The largest dividends from the new form of local government were in the enlarged conveniences furnished the public. Better sanitation saved many lives; public recreation has been extended to public bathing beaches, municipal dance halls and restaurants; experimental yards and community gardens have been established, and the playgrounds have been doubled in number, with slight cost.

After summarizing the accomplishments, the Bureau of Research says: "Of even greater value than material progress is the stimulation of citizens' interest which has taken place. A greater degree of accomplishment is being demanded of public officers than ever before, and it is possible that in time an efficient citizenship will come to take the part in government which it is proper and necessary that it should."

Dayton has secured great publicity through its efforts for good government, and its work of pioneering is being followed with interest by cities in every portion of the country. —Seattle P.-I.

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PRINCESS PATS ARE
SERIOUSLY DEPLETED

Ottawa, April 24.—That the ranks of the Princess Patricias are badly depleted by casualties and sickness is stated in a letter from Corporal Jerred, of Toronto, to his wife there. He says:

"We are getting more men all the time. I really don't know half the men in my company now. That is not to be wondered at when we have only 125 of the original Princess Patricias that left Ottawa with us last August. Rather a small number out of 1,100, although I expect we will get a few back again that went out with frozen feet."

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WILLIAM WATSON.
Dated December 26, 1914. 25-85

ENGLAND MAY RECALL
WORKMEN FROM FRONT
TO PRODUCE MUNITIONS

London, April 24.—The government has made arrangement under which skilled workmen now at the front fighting can be recalled to England to work in the factories producing munitions of war.

Lord Elphinstone made this announcement at the meeting of the Birmingham manufacturers called by George MacAulay Booth, chairman of the munitions committee. Lord Elphinstone outlined the government's plan for organizing the supplies in the midland counties, and said what was known as the fleece committee had been appointed, and in special cases where a particular man who had enlisted and was wanted back in a factory could be returned. A local committee in the government organizing scheme was appointed in Birmingham, and another has been appointed in Glasgow.

AIR RAIDS FUTILE.

Geneva, April 24.—German and Swiss newspapers published in towns around Lake Constance, where the Zeppelin works are situated, say that Emperor William seems displeased at the results obtained by Zeppelin airships in recent raids, and has ordered much larger dirigibles constructed. Two of the new aircraft, the newspapers assert, are to be finished each month. Count Zeppelin has arrived at Friedrichshafen to supervise the execution of the new order, the object of which, according to the newspapers, is organized raids against Paris and London. The new Zeppelins will cost over \$600,000 each, while the bombs they will carry will be double the size of those now in use.

Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

WATER NOTICE.

Use and Storage.

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