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APPEAL IS MADE FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF BRITISH SAILORS

Heroes Gave Lives to Guarantee Safety of Empire.

Sergt. Harry Edwards in one of his characteristic addresses at the Majestic Theatre Sunday evening made an appeal for funds to assist in helping the widows and orphans of British sailors who have given their lives as members of the navy.

The patriotic meeting was held under the auspices of the united chapters, I.O.D.E. Sergt. Edwards outlined the work of the men of the navy and in eulogistic terms told how the work performed so nobly by them had guaranteed the security of Canada.

He mentioned the tag day to be held next Saturday by the combined chapters of the I.O.D.E. of the city.

The tag day will be held on Saturday next, as the result of an appeal by the Navy League to the I.O.D.E. The gross receipts will be given to the Navy League to be distributed among the widows and orphans of the sailors.

The objective for the purpose has been set at $2,000.

The city council at its last meeting granted $500 towards the fund. Sergt. Edwards asked all to support the campaign to be launched next Saturday.

The Majestic concert orchestra, under the leadership of Joseph Tirrit, furnished a musical program that for excellence was the best ever heard at a Sunday night concert in this city.

The soloists were Miss Edna Weston, Miss Clarke, Corp. Rose and Oliver Sinclair.

War pictures furnished by the management of the Majestic Theatre completed the evening's program.

Nothing that the C. P. R. has done in the direction of food conservation has resulted in so many letters of commendation as the footnote printed on all menu cards on C. P. R. dining cars and hotels. This reads:

"In the interest of food conservation, young lambs, little chickens, little pigs and their by-products, are not used in the C. P. R. service."

The editor of a prominent mining journal says in a leading article:

"It must have required some grit, as well as a full sense of duty, for an institution which includes such hotels and restaurants as are found on that railway, to put such a memorandum before their high-class patrons. But it has been done, and its moral effect has been wider than the actual wastage that has been saved. Those who have read the notice have, in some cases, at all events, followed the good example of the railway, and have given up purchasing any of the immature animal food.

"If the food controller could prohibit the sale or use of these young animals it would be another means of food economy."

LIEUT.-COL. WELCH RESIGNS.

Lieut.-Col. Thomas B. Welch, third infantry brigade, has been permitted to resign his appointment as officer in charge of the mobilization centre at Windsor, and is to be succeeded temporarily by Major Frederick G. Stenbury, of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, according to camp orders.

NO LACK OF EVIDENCE RIGHT HERE IN LONDON

To Prove the Remarkable Upbuilding Influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food—Two Good Reports Today.

London, Dec. 3.—Day after day we are printing in this paper, reports from London people who have been cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

There are in the meantime hundreds of other cases of which we never hear. But you will find that your friends and neighbors know about this great restorative treatment, and have something good to say about it.

If you are skeptical, ask them what you may expect from its use. Use the Nerve Food regularly and you will soon find that weakness and disease are giving place to strength and vigor.

Mrs. E. Jackson, 836 Stedwell street, London, Ont., writes:

"I suffered from nervousness and a rundown system. There was a light feeling in my head which troubled me greatly. I got some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before long I was on the right road to recovery. This treatment helped me very much, the light feeling in my head disappeared, and I felt much better in every way."

Mrs. George Wellman, 457 Dorinda street, London, Ont.: "I was generally rundown in health, felt very tired and languid, had no energy or ambition, could not sleep well at nights and, in fact, my whole system was completely out of order. I have used several boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can truthfully say that I have found it a splendid medicine. My health generally is very much improved, my nerves are steady and I can heartily recommend this preparation as being an excellent blood builder and nerve restorer."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.75, at all dealers, or at Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.—Advt.

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MUNICIPAL POT WILL BOIL OVER IN THREE WEEKS

It's Civic Election Nomination Day Then and Aspirants Will Face Barrier at Last.

"CONTROLLER" POPULAR

Many Apparently Will Endeavor to Secure That Prefix to Name for 1918.

Nominations for municipal offices will be held on Saturday, December 22nd, three weeks from last Saturday.

The nominations for the offices of mayor, board of control, hospital trust, and utilities commission will be held in the city hall from 10 to 11 o'clock in the morning, and for the board of education from 12 to 1 o'clock.

Nominations for the aldermanic board will be held in the evening at ward centres. For Ward 1, the meeting will be held in the Simcoe street school from 7 to 8 o'clock in the evening, with Inspector J. W. McCallum presiding; for Ward 2 in the Talbot stret school, with Martin O'Sullivan presiding; for Ward 3, in the East End Town Hall, with Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant presiding, and for Ward 4, at the city hall, with City Clerk Sam Baker in charge.

The candidates will have from nomination to until 9 o'clock Monday evening in which to qualify. They must qualify between these hours, if they intend to allow their names to go on the ballot paper.

The mayor, controllers and aldermen all retire, and their places filled at the elections.

Completing Terms.

For the hospital trust, E. C. Mitchell completes his term of office, and successor must be elected. Chairman Philip Pocock and Commissioner E. R. Dennis complete their two years' term as utilities commissioners, and Trustees Thomas Rowe, A. E. Silverwood, W. W. Nobbs, W. N. Manning, C. E. Keene and John S. Barnard finish their terms for the board of education.

Mayor Stevenson and Controller R. W. Shaw will run for the mayoralty. Controllers E. S. Little, John M. Moore, and John H. Saunders will probably run for the board of control. In addition, Ald. S. R. Manness, Frank Forristal, Ald. G. B. Drake, ex-Ald. C. H. Merryfield and others will aspire for places on this board.

Chairman Pocock, Thos. W. Scandrett, and T. Archie McMahen are mentioned for the utilities.

Try for Re-Election.

It is probable that practically all of the old members of the board of education will make another attempt at election.

There will be some changes in the aldermanic slates, Ald. J. J. Dyer may retire from Ward 1; Ald. Cunningham and Ald. Thos. Copp will probably run again. In Ward 2, Ald. M. Donahue, Ald. O. G. Keene and Ald. F. E. Harley will try once more. There will be other candidates there.

In Ward 3, Ald. Harry Winnett, Ald. G. E. Rose, F. W. Watkinson, ex-Ald. Adam Palmer and possibly one or two others will make the field.

Ald. C. G. Moorhead and Ald. H. B. Ashplant will be again in the running in Ward 4, with some new blood probable.

There will be plenty of aspirants.

MEMORIAL BELL WAS DEDICATED SUNDAY

The dedication of a memorial bell at the Church of St. John the Evangelist marked the Sunday morning service at that church.

The bell was presented in memory of the late Judge Edward Elliott and his wife, Harriett Rudd, by their four daughters.

Rev. Canon Craig in dedicating the bell used the following words: "In the faith of Jesus Christ I dedicate this bell to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Edward Elliott and his wife, Harriett Rudd. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

The words of dedication were followed by a short peal on the bell, the first time it was formally rung.

LANCE-SERGT POOLE WOUNDED.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Thos. Poole, who was advised two weeks ago that her husband, Lance-Sergt. Poole, was wounded in the chest and groin on November 7 has has official word that he is dangerously ill. He went overseas with the first draft of the 34th Battalion.

BETWEEN THE ELECTION ACTS

There is a landslide towards Laurier, and it will bury the profiteers a thousand fathoms deep.

The Free Press asks whom would the kaiser vote for. It ought to know. It supported Glaubitz.

The Labor men, being progressive, will get a few more ideas for the Borden candidate here to appropriate. They know what is wanted.

The Borden organs are yelling "Wolf, wolf!" very loudly now; in fact, they are fairly screeching it. The people will not be fooled much more.

Every war manufacturer has 10,000 reasons in his trousers pockets for supporting the Borden Government. Why should any man write down half a dozen other reasons, and send them broadcast?

The kaiser would vote for the exponents of kaiser methods. He would absolutely rave over the franchise act, the enumerators, the steals, the favoritism, the indecision, and the autocracy of the Borden Government. All of his kidney.

Who would the kaiser vote for? The Borden press, which is giving the finest exhibition of Prussianism ever seen in any country. Its cruelty to the fathers and mothers of boys at the front out-Huns the Huns.

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. George S. Gibbons is the most flattered man in Canada. Even the Borden candidate here is doing more than his share in boosting the Labor-Liberal candidate.

It is simply glorious to read the local Borden newspaper tell the folks that Canada is absolutely under the direction and dictation of the United States. How it loves the Yankees—when it thinks it will mean votes for a discredited government.

The Borden organ should have given the name of the union to which a large number of the workingmen (?) of London belonged who were on the platform the other evening. It would be a grand little array of unions, would it not? It would not.

Sir Robert Borden cannot deny his children. The Bourassas, the Lavergnes, the Marcils, and the rest are the blessed infants of 1911, and are still the favored offspring. Sir Robert would like to slough them now.

The Borden candidate in London has stolen the Gibbons platform holus-bolus, or nearly so. The only thing that has been overlooked is the opposition to the Union Government. That's the best plank in the whole thing.

W. G. Charlton and W. Tolmie are being most cordially received in the Elgins, nothing but the most optimistic reports coming from that county. It looks like the finish of D. Marshall, of the Canners, and Hon. Tom Crothers, the laborless labor minister.

Every vote cast for Borden is a vote for delay, for uncertainty, for graft, for carelessness, for favoritism, for gag rule, for autocracy, for Jos. Flavelle, for Mackenzie & Mann, for incompetence, and for folly. That's the kind of a vote the kaiser wants.

If the issue of the election is not clear, why not make it clear? The Borden press insists that bacon is not the issue, but not a single step has been taken to relieve the high cost of living, making it possible for common people to live within reason.

Has the Borden Government suggested that the country take over munitions plants, and operate them as public utilities during the war? It has not. Will it, with the Flavelles, the Siftons, the Ballantynes, and the rest in charge? It will not.

The Free Press, who shouted six years ago that the Yankees could not be trusted, and vilified the United States in billingsgate, now says that if Canadians do not elect Borden, the United States bankers will leave Canade flat on its back. The crudity of this is positively comical.

The Globe says that if Sir Oliver Mowat were alive today he would be standing on the same platform as H. M. Mowat, the Borden candidate. Anybody's guess as to what a dead man would do is as good as another. Sir Oliver would probably say that he could not help having relatives.

Gen. Mewburn says he will give an honorable discharge to every farmer's son conscripted. Who is Gen Mewburn, that he can make light of the military service act? Can a minister of the crown make ducks-and-drakes of law whenever the mood strikes him? Cheap politics, and he knows it.

Sir Robert Borden admits that his administration has made mistakes. His supporters go further than that, and condemn some of them in outspoken language. How can the people of Canada have a guarantee that these mistakes will not be petpetuated, that there will not be a series of more egregious blunders, when the leadership is the same? There is not a chance.

Wonders Who Will Be Distributor of That German Gold

One Man Asks If Local Tory Organ Will Name Herr Glaubitz.

The local Borden organ is wildly excited and telling the folks that German gold will be spread over the city of London with a lavish hand. One would imagine that the very heavens will shower gold nuggets. Most of the folks have been looking at the skies, and waiting with baskets, and cans and everything, waiting for the downpour. Some expect to get enough to buy a pound of Sir Joseph Flavelle's bacon. Others hope to buy a meal like Food Controller Bill Hanna consumes.

A customer has wired The Advertiser asking the name of the distributor. He wonders whether or not Herr Glaubitz may not be brought to London to hand it about.

"The Free Press as Glaubitz's favorite apologist might tell us whether or not he is expected in London," says this man.

The people are waiting for an authoritative answer on this question. Let everybody know when, where, how, why, and by whom distributed, this shower of gold is to come.

The Borden Government is buying support in every possible way. Any German gold?

19 RECRUITS FROM ACROSS U. S. LINE SIGNED SATURDAY

Medical Boards Pass Big Number for W. O. R.

FEW TRIBUNAL MEN

Only Seven Examined at the Local Armories on Saturday.

The military service act entailed little work for medical boards at the armories on Saturday, but the largest number of recruits that has come forward in some time kept the medical men busy. Nineteen men were added to units here during Saturday and Sunday. Most of these were from the United States, having signed up with the British and Canadian recruiting mission there. Four of these arrived Sunday.

The men, with their birthplace, the city in which they enlisted and the unit to which they were sent were: M. Moran, Ireland, Detroit, W. O. R.; J. T. Crimmons, U. S. A., Saginaw, W. O. R.; Joseph Eagle, Canada, Saginaw, W. O. R.; L. Van Coillie, Canada, Detroit, Forestry Depot; R. Wedlake, England, Detroit, W. O. R.; K. M. Hazel, U.S.A., Flint, W. O. R.; S. Martinovitch, Montenegro, Kansas City, W. O. R.; A. J. Floyd, England, Detroit, W. O. R.; B. Stallwood, England, Detroit, W. O. R.; J. Higgins, England, Detroit, 7th Regiment Details; W. Hudson, England, Cleveland, W. O. R.; L. O'Leary, Canada, London, 7th Regiment Details; P. Gibbons, Canada, Cleveland, W. O. R.; G. A. Reden, Canada, Cleveland, W. O. R.; L. E. Bishop, England, Flint, W. O. R.; H. Thompson, Canada, Detroit, W. O. R.; S. K. McCormack, Canada, Flint, W. O. R.; A. P. Sharon, Canada, Detroit, W. O. R.; A. Munford, Canada, Detroit, W. O. R.

No men reported for service on Saturday, none surrendered, none were drafted and none were ordered by the registrar to appear for examination. Exemption tribunals ordered seven men to be examined. Three were placed in category A, fit for combatant service overseas; one was placed in category C, service in Canada, the status of two was doubtful and one man was declared unfit.

SPECIAL COURSES OF TRAINING FOR C. E. F. ANNOUNCED

Officers and N. C. O.'s Quartered Here To Attend.

Beginning this week three new courses of instruction will be commenced for officers and n. c. o.'s quartered in this city, according to an announcement made in camp orders today.

Map reading will be taken up in a course conducted by Major G. N. Weekes, district intelligence officer, in the Dairy Building at Queen's Park, starting at 7:15 this evening.

All officers of A section of the Volunteer Company, W. O. R., will be required to attend this course. It will also be open to all officers of the W. O. R., and it is requested that those who can be spared from their regular duties will take advantage of the course.

Infantry work will be dealt with in a special course of instruction commencing at the armories at 9 a.m. Tuesday, which will be attended by a number of specially selected officers who will be notified to that effect.

For non-commissioned officers, a refresher course in bayonet fighting and physical training will commence at Queen's Park camp on Tuesday.

Two hours per day will be allotted to this work. The time will be arranged in order that the n. c. o.'s taking the course will be able to carry on their regular duties.

The n. c. o.'s selected for the course will be notified later.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send In Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser.

Question—Has an applicant for exemption the option of appealing to whatever tribunal is most convenient to him? He might be absent from home, and therefore wish to go before a tribunal near his place of temporary residence, or because of personal relationships it might be embarrassing for him to go before his home tribunal, and for that reason he might wish to be heard elsewhere. According to an article in the "British Columbian" it is not necessary for him to give any special reason for such a request as long as he is applying anywhere in his own province. It also states that the solicitor-general was asked to interpret sections 6 and 11 of the M. S. Act in so far as they bear on the choice of tribunals and that he made it quite plain that the intention as well as the wording of the act leaves the choice with the applicant. CORRESPONDENT.

Answer—Sections 6 and 11 of the act apparently leave the choice of tribunal to the applicant, and there is nothing elsewhere in the act to the contrary. During the three days appointed on which applications in person might be made (November 8, 9 and 10) the choice of tribunal was left entirely with the applicant.

It must be remembered that the act in itself was assented to in August, and was rather incomplete as far as the details of the working out of the draft were concerned. However, in sub-section (3) of section 5, and again in section 12 provision is made to permit the governor-in-council to 'make regulations to secure the full, effective and expeditious operation and enforcement' of the act, and these regulations are being issued frequently from time to time, and "have the same force and effect as if they formed part" of the act.

Among the regulations issued was one arranging that the postoffices should be the receiving stations for the written applications. It is obvious that if a man filled out a form in a postoffice in Toronto and then appeared at a tribunal in Windsor to request that his case oe heard, endless confusion would result. It is necessary that the tribunal know whose claims they are to handle each day, in order that the members may acquaint themselves with the facts and deal with them intelligently. Regulations provide that the registrar would direct the applicant to the tribunal, but if there are any reasons why a man feels that he should not be heard by a certain tribunal he may communicate with the deputy registrar.

If a man were away from home when he filled out his application for exemption he should have given the address which would have been convenient to him when his case came up for consideration.

YOUNG TEACHER KILLED.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 2.—Pte. Harvey Lorne Minion, whose death was reported on Tuesday, was a teacher at the Soo when he enlisted. He had been in France only six weeks when he was killed.

Doctors Recommend BON-OPTO For the Eyes.

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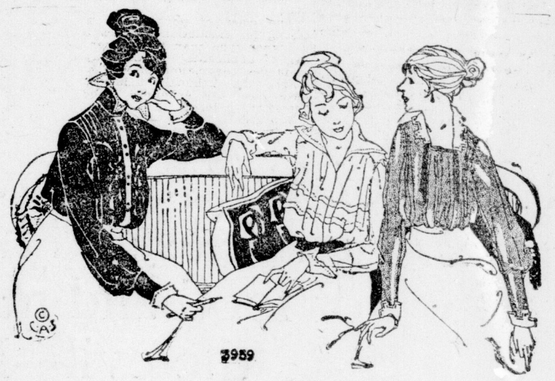
A Beautiful Blouse is a Cherished Gift

New Styles and Materials Just Arrived For This Display

The blouse has become a part of every man's and every woman's gift lists. While it is of a more or less personal nature, you may have some member of your family whom you can greatly please with a blouse selected here. We might call this section a special Christmas blouse shop—the latest conceits for street, reception or evening wear are here.



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Busier Each Day in Art Section

Useful house decorations and such a lot of things in the Art Department—an odd lamp, candlestick, cosy pillows for the new davenport, artistic stand or table covers, stamped pieces, wools, basket, and everything; such a variety we wonder that everyone has not been here already.

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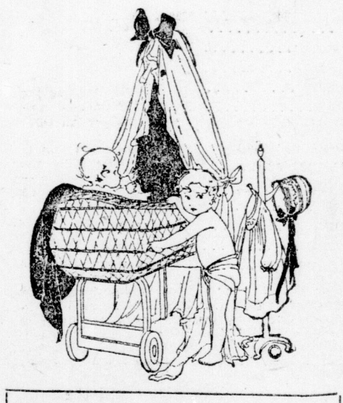

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MANY GIFTS RECEIVED FOR CHILDREN'S SHELTER

Donations for Month of November Acknowledged.

In reviewing the month of November the Children's Aid Society finds itself indebted to many kind friends for contributions of supplies to the Children's Shelter, for which it desires to express its thanks.

Main & Collyer continued their gifts of vegetables; a nameless friend brought tomatoes, onions and carrots; George Arthur and Mrs. Dadson gave each a bag of potatoes. From School Section No. 18, McGillivray and Stephen came a unique gift, viz., a large case of vegetables grown by the school children; they were a credit to both teacher and pupils. The crowning gift was a vegetable shower from the Lorne avenue school children arranged by the Mothers' Club of that district. Trustee Hayman's large motor truck was laden with bags of choice vegetables, including potatoes, turnips, carrots, onions, beets, cabbage, parsnips and in addition oranges for all the children. W. J. Dalgliesh continued his gifts of fruit, cakes, etc. Three thoughtful neighbors sent fruit and pickles, candy and maple syrup, respectively, on the evening of the 9th. The Personal Service Club treated the children to bountiful supper, cold meat, biscuits, cake, jam and candy, spreading the game and waiting to see the hungry little folks enjoy their bounty.

Gifts of clothing were received from the London Junction Red Cross Society, from the Anciller Bible Class of Askin Street Methodist Church, also from Mesdames Thompson, Chalmers and Gilfillan.

The Union Mothers' Club made a donation of Bibles for the wards of the society. The Personal Service Club has sent a splendid contribution towards the equipment of the new gymnasium, a punching bag, two sets of boxing gloves and football. The last gift was a fine hand sleigh from two generous girls.

PRACTICAL PROBLEMS WERE DEALT WITH AT CONFERENCE OF BOYS

Secrets of Failure and Success Discussed by Leaders.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 1.—F. H. Langford of Toronto addressed the boys' work conference here today, taking as his subject, "Five Secrets of Success; Five Secrets of Failure." Denominational conferences were held during the afternoon, the different church groups going to their respective church room, where they were addressed by prominent speakers of the conference board.

Later in the afternoon the boys went to the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, where a practical demonstration of the C. S. E. J. group games were given by R. C. Sadinnias, national boys' work secretary of the Toronto Y. M. C. A. Supper was served at 6:30 in the Centre Street Baptist Church, following which Rev. E. W. Halpenny gave an address on "The Canadian Boy-Builder."

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No question is more important. As your liver is, so are you. Take Hood's Pills—best for a sick, torpid, miserable liver, biliousness, constipation, bad taste in the mouth, etc. Sugar-coated, easily swallowed. Do not gripe. Price 25c, of all druggists or promptly by mail of C. I. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass.

PUPILS' RECITAL.

The recital at Conservatory Hall Saturday afternoon was given by the following pupils: Misses Ernestine Partridge, Theda Guymer, Madeleine Simson, Dorothy Hourd, Gladys Grierson, Gladys Roedding, Dorothy Munroe, Masters Harry Hyatt, Stuart Hayes, Roy Johnston, William Findlater, Franklin Coombs and Kenneth Cooper.

POTATOES IN DEMAND.

SARNIA, Dec. 2.—Port Huron citizens evidently appreciate the lower price of potatoes on this side of the river, as they are buying large quantities of them and having them sent in bags via the ferry boats to their homes.

Advertiser Illustrations

Col. Roosevelt, with Sir John Hendrie, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, drives to Government House while Toronto cheers and the visitor smiles.