

FOUR LUCAS VAINLY TRIES TO GET MR. SPOTTEN TO DROP CAMPAIGN

Attorney-General Fears Defeat in North Huron.

RECALLS NORTH PERTH

Would Shoulder Blame for Defeat on "Non-Indorsed" Conservative.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
WINGHAM, Nov. 20.—Hon. Isaac B. Lucas, Ontario's attorney-general, told the electors of North Huron in the Dewar-Norris election, that the Government had "its ear to the ground." Seemingly, North Huron is considered in the same category as the above contest, for again the same Government has the same "ear" to the ground—the ear of its dapper little attorney-general. With such a striking similarity of conditions in the present by-election as compared with the 1915 result, it would not be surprising if the result also bore a striking likeness. Mr. Lucas has himself admitted this. He believes that the three-cornered fight will lead to the election of the Liberal candidate.

Typical Lucas Slip.

The attorney-general has gone farther than this. He made a typical Lucas political move at Gorrle last night when he proceeded to hand what little "peep" the few Conservative workers and henchmen as yet had, by telling them that he believed the Liberal would win.

Mr. Lucas, in making this statement, did not intend to dishearten the Hearst candidate, but he was trying to achieve a little "camouflage." This \$14,000 servant of the people of the province came into the riding for two meetings. He remained long enough to see the handwriting on the wall and endeavor to pull the Independent Conservative candidate, George Spotten, out of the field as a last effort to stave off this new calamity.

Real Serious About It.

His effort along this line, while considered by the most youthful politicians of the district to be amateurish, was nevertheless a serious one. Mr. Lucas seemingly realizes that the fight that the Government's record, because of the loss of the seat, therefore, proceeded to shoulder the responsibility for the coming defeat of Mr. Spotten. He also intimated that the Government was doing its "duties" to pull Spotten out and help Dr. Case. As to this, there are those who express the belief that Mr. Lucas had become pique if Spotten did quit. The landslide that would befall the Government candidate, December 2, when relieved of its Spotten encumbrance, would only be another page added to the dark record of the last few by-elections.

Will Not Step Down.

However, Mr. Spotten is not taking Hon. Mr. Lucas' "gaff" lying down. He, like every other wide-awake constituent of the riding, can see through the game. Mr. Spotten, in replying to Mr. Lucas from the public platform, declines to accept the crown of thorns which Mr. Lucas would place upon the Spotten political future. He pointed to North Toronto, North Perth and to Manitoulin. He told Mr. Lucas that it was impossible to hunt an already lost cause. He declined to withdraw.

At Gorrle, the night previous to Mr. Spotten's reply, Dr. Case adorned the platform with the attorney-general. Mr. Lucas talked, Dr. Case snored. In his reply to Mr. Lucas, the night following, Mr. Spotten remarked that he judged from the peaceful conduct and attitude of his opponent that he considered himself safe in the arms of the attorney-general. But it is only a question of majority.

SOLDIER IS SLAIN BY BANDITS, WHO ARE BEING HUNTED

Saskatchewan Farm a Network of Trenches.

LEADER REPORTED TAKEN

Dynamite Will Be Used Today to Take Others Dead or Alive.

CHARLES ALBERT, Sask., Nov. 20.—Charles Horstley, a soldier of the 10th Canadian Infantry, who was shot from a bush by the bandits today, was attempting to enter a dugout covered by a brush. The body has been brought to this city.

It is reported that Gervais, the bandit leader, is captured, but the other two bandits are still besieged in an underground tunnel.

The case is the outcome of the murder of James McKay, Jun., of this city, a sheriff's officer, who was shot along with his car, was thrown down a 50-foot embankment into the Saskatchewan river at Steep Creek. The place is 40 miles east of here near the Lacelle Falls power dam. The crime was committed last Friday afternoon when Mr. McKay went to make a survey under instructions from the sheriff at the farm of a man known as "Doctor" Gervais.

Quebec Draft Evaders.

McKay was shot from an entrenched dugout by two men who are believed to be draft evaders and who are said to have come to Steep Creek district from Montreal about the time the military service act was put in force.

Discovery of the crime was made yesterday when Sergt. Kistruck of the provincial police was sent out to make a search for Mr. McKay, whose absence since last Friday had caused some anxiety at his home, and at the sheriff's office. Sergt. Kistruck found a system of trenches which had evidently been constructed for the purpose of defence and represented what might be found on a modern battleground. There were a number of dugouts which commanded strategic points in the locality, and it was from one of these that Mr. McKay was shot.

Neighborhood Terrorized.

Investigation in the neighborhood disclosed the fact that the people of Steep Creek have been living in terror of three men, one of whom is alleged to be "Doctor" Gervais, who came to this district some time ago, and with whom the two men, who are alleged to have committed the crime, lived. It is said the doctor was absent at the time and that the shooting was done by the other two.

A posse of police and soldiers was dispatched to the scene of the crime by Inspector O'Sullivan of the provincial police. They are fully armed, and have instructions to take the men dead or alive.

The police assumption is that the men are still in some of the subterranean refuges which they had laboriously constructed all over the place, and dynamite will be tried tomorrow. In the meantime police and soldier guards will keep watch throughout the night in the hope that the outlaws will not escape.

SEWERS COMPLETED.

GODERICH, Nov. 20.—The town has completed the large sewers on Victoria street and Britannia road, which makes a big improvement in the system. The work on the sewer on Victoria street caused considerable trouble on account of cave-ins.

The Victory Loan here went over the top, and Goderich will have one crown on the honor flag, and maybe two.

MAJOR DOE SUCCEEDS RIDGETOWN PRIEST COMING TO LONDON

RIDGETOWN, Nov. 20.—Rev. Father Daniel Forster, who came to Ridgetown some three years ago, has been transferred to St. Martin's Church, London, and leaves to take his new charge this week. Since coming here he has made a wide circle of acquaintances and endeared himself to all by his kindly and pleasant manner. He has done splendid work in the parish, and since his coming the church and church residence have both been improved in many ways. Last evening about one hundred members of the congregation gathered at his house and presented him with a purse of money and an address. For the past three years Father Forster has been chaplain of the local bowling club and there also he will be greatly missed. He was an enthusiastic bowler. The members of the club also remembered him by presenting him with a beautiful military set. Father Forster will be succeeded here by Rev. (Major) Edward Doe, of London, who recently returned after four years' service in France.

Canadian Government. All seed in the country will be shipped to his plant here to be cleaned, his factory being considered the best equipped in the Dominion for such purposes. The flax will be shipped mainly to Ireland. It is understood. The new enterprise will, it is expected, prove a boon to Forest, and a large number of new hands will be taken on at the local industry. J. Hutchinson, of the Dominion department of agriculture, is here conferring

FLAX DEALER OF FOREST TO HANDLE ALL SEED GATHERED IN DOMINION

FOREST, Nov. 20.—Howard Fraleigh, the well-known Forest flaxman, was notified today that by an order-in-council he has been appointed to handle all flaxseed and fibre in Canada for the

ORANGEMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

KOMOKA, Nov. 18.—At a recent meeting of Komoka Orange Lodge, No. 2629, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: I.P.M., Wor. Bro. Frederic Payne; W.M., Bro. James Kell; D.M., Bro. Ed. Small; chaplain, Bro. W. Langemerk Lodge acted as scrutineers. E. Harris; R. S. Bro. Meldrum Wilkie;

F.S., Bro. Austin C. Smith; treasurer, Wor. Bro. Charles Foster; D. of C., Bro. Orville Graham; lecturer, Bro. Milton McPherson; senior committeeman, Bro. Lorne Brock; junior committeeman, Bro. Charles Lowe; Walter Campbell, Robert Ross, Malcolm Campbell; auditors, Bros. W. E. Harris and Charles Towne. Visiting Bros. Alex. Wray of Mount Brydges and George Trousar of Langemerk Lodge acted as scrutineers in an able manner.

Can you re-bottle a Woman?

WHEN the men come back, the women will welcome them with open arms. But will they welcome them with open jobs? Will they hand over the positions in which they have "made good" during the men's absence? Will they hand over the nice fat pay envelopes they've enjoyed?



Helen Ring Robinson opens up some pretty exciting questions in this article. Can you re-bottle a woman? How can you pour all these women in industry back into their homes and put the cork in?

For the most interesting thing is not

that women are turning lathes, working in munitions, making airplanes, building ships, but that they are reaching out for executive positions! Think what that means!

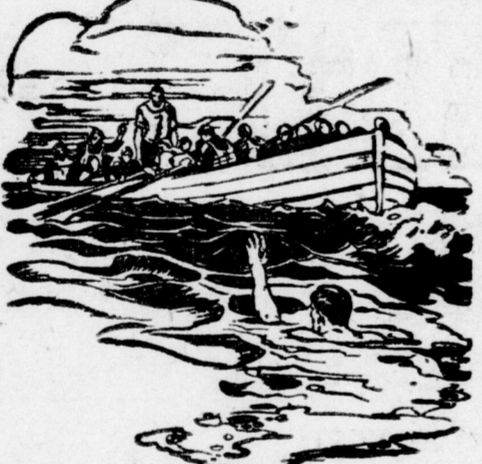
And what is to become of that old standby, the "sponge" woman? Will she be sunk without a trace, that pretty little parasite who contributes nothing?

How is the adjustment to be made, what of the home, how do women themselves regard it? Helen Ring Robinson has some very pertinent glimpses of woman and her position in the new world after the war in "Releasing Women for the Top."



The man who jumped into the sea

BY ISRAEL SOLON



A man is swimming after the little boat steadily, persistently, relentlessly. After the solitary life boat, already overcrowded with men and women. "Get away! Keep away from us!" they shriek. "Knock him on the head—brain him, somebody!" Then from the water came the proposal, "Sell me a place, one of you—I'll pay you well for it." Who was this man that another, a man with wife and children, jumped into the sea in his place? This is one of the strangest stories of the war that has come to light.

The kind of wife he had

He was sick of it. Sick of the same meals, the same office, the same wife. He went to New York.

What women his friend's wife and sister-in-law were! He'd been a fool to marry the first girl that came along. Eagerly he saw more of the wonderful women. And then it happened!

A scream—a woman's scream cut suddenly through the thick darkness of that house. When he got back to his hotel he knew! Don't miss this illuminating story of the crisis in a man's life—"Just Plain Wife" by William Dudley Pelley.



Christmas color pages for the children

Wonderful, bright-colored pages, made especially for the children! One full of merry, irresistible Christmas cards all ready to be cut out and mailed to little friends. Two more of holiday fun with the beloved Twelvetree Kiddies.



Others with fat Christmas stockings and holly wreaths for the doll house, puppies and kittens, the Christmas tree blazing with candles, and Dolly Dingle herself with her soldier boy—all just waiting to be cut out and played with.

Special patriotic Christmas pictures

In a double-page Christmas supplement, Pictorial Review is reproducing three masterly Christmas war canvases.

These are Arthur I. Keller's "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and "There's a Long, Long Trail Awaiting," and S. J. Woolf's wonderful and

poignant "His Soul Goes Marching On". In the ruins of an old church at Rambecourt, destroyed by the Germans, this great American artist secured his inspiration for this masterpiece. All reproduced in the original colors. Ready to cut out and frame.

Little bewildered children whose fathers have been crucified for daring to fight



Little homeless children whose mothers and sisters have been carried away to horrors worse than death! A little baby girl waiting on a gutted doorstep—a little baby girl with a face like an old woman, rocking herself back and forth, back and forth, droning, "I'm

hungry, I'm hungry." And all about her the village—crumbling, wrecked, deserted. One of thousands of children lost in the mad flights from burning villages! When you hang up your holiday wreath and light your Christmas candles, think of them.

Thirteen cents will send one of them a quart of milk! Read the article on these little children in the Christmas number of Pictorial Review.



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