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F. A. MacLEAN, Manager.

natrimony to Clifford Leigh, of the 64th natrimony to Clifford Leigh, of the 64th lattery. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Mac-jillivray, officiated. The petite bride ooked very smart in a suit of brown loth with brown hat to match and a orsage bouquet of roses. They were at-sended by Sergt.-Major Sullivan. The 4th Battery and Mrs. Sullivan. The appy couple left immediately after the eremony for a 'short honeymoon. The ride was a popular employee on the aff of J. D. McKee's drug store, and the of friends in the city unite in ishing them many years of happiness.

Papers Amalgamate

Tapers Amaigamate The Topic and The Advertiser of trolia have amalgamated, the change-king place Dec. 1st. The proprietors the new company are Mr. A. W. Ellis id Mr. G. G. Bramhill, the Dominion. Ar Expert. Since the war began five imbton papers have gone out of busi-ss—two in Sarnia, one in Courtright. orest is now the ouly town in the unty with two papers, and the sconer ey get together the better for both the wn and the owners. Running a local per is a hazardous proposition these per is a hazardous proposition these he order of the day. The editor of the Topic in his valedictory very tritely rs:-

But here goes-tor better or worse "But here goes—for better or worse. e war is on—paper and ink are out of th, labor follows suit, and we venture opinion that ere many months have sed more concerns than the Borden vernment and the Petrolia newspapers l be seeking Union in order to con-ve sufficient spondulix to enjoy nna's war menu, or raise a pig." "he Guide-Advocate wishes the new a every success. The people of

a every success. The people of rolia will be better served with one -partian paper than two dyed-in-theol party organs.

rguing that fruit is a luxury and not cessity, St. Catharines tribunals are to be refusing exemption to fruit ners.

Ir. and Mrs. William J. Moore, of adoc, announce the mar age of their ghter, Esther Meleita, to Cecil D. ning, of Metcalfe.



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House and Household Furniture

BY AUCTION

Undersigned bas received instructions from Mrs. Andrew McDonnell to sell her

Mon Mrs. Antice McGenero on the corner McGregor and Ontario streets on WED-NESDAY, DEC. 19, 1917, at two o'clock. Also the following goods:--3 bedroom snits complete, 1 large bureau, 4 rocking

chars, 2 large tables, 1 sheet iron heater, a number of pictures, jars, flower pots, chandeliers, 1 sofa, 1 couch, 2 sideboards,

Banafi tables, kitchen range coal or wood, 1 child's cutter, a quantity of dishes, sealers, lamps, and other articles too numerous to mention. The house is a beautiful large brick building, two stories, with new furnace, in the best of

repair. Two lots, corner, with shade and fruit trees, hard and soft water, small stable. Intending pur-chasers are invited to inspect the

chasers are invited to inspect the property. Also a vacant lot on Main Street, next to D. Ross' residence. Highest lot in town. Terms made known

Burglars got away with 21 pairs of

shoes and some loose change from a

The Dresden I. O. D. E. voted \$100 to

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LOOK TO THE FUTURE

for you with advancing years and you will have no such help anywhere as your nice little few hundred

dollars saved in some sound Canadian Bank.

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Times may change and work become less plentiful

Begin now with only one dollar. Make a hobby

of it. See how far behind you can leave trouble and hard times. Above all things do not look backward

WATFORD, ONT., BRANCH - F. A. MacLEAN, Manager.

was chairman.

WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1917

Canada wants to win the war she must produce to the limit. On the other hand the boys at the front must be sup-ported. A Union government had been formed and the Military Service Act was now law and should be entitled to our respect. He said the Government's record was not an enviable one and ad-vised the electors to bury the record and the government too. He claimed graft in war contracts, horse buying, etc., and condemned the government regarding the use of the Ross rifle. He claimed the Union Government was composed of two-thirds Conservatives and one-third Liberals, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier could not see his way clear to endorse conscription so would not join the union. He touched on the C. N. R. deal and claimed it cost the people 25 millions in-stead of ten. The political fight, he said, was between the masses and the classes, and the Union government fav-ored the latter. He believed in the re-duction of the tariff and if elected would yote for what he considered in the interests of the common people. He would consider the calls of country be-He fore the calls of party. Was in tavor of conscripting wealth if men were conscripted :-

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MR. McDOUGALL'S MEETING.

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scripted :---Mr. Brackin, barrister, of Chatham, followed. He came to talk politics and kept the audience in a good humor for about an hour. He is a ready speaker and took up many of the issues of the day in a fluent and interesting mauner, having a quick reply for all questions asked. A meeting in the interests of Liberal-ism was held in the Lyceum on Friday evening. The hall was filled, many hav-ing to stand, and the speakers were at-tentively listened to. There was a large turnont of ladies. Mr. W. S. Fuller The first speaker was Mr. McDougall, the Independent Liberal candidate. He said he had been out of politics for 20 asked.

The meeting closed with cheers for the boys at the front, and the singing of National Anthem.

WANSTEAD

years, but as there was no time in history that such momentous questions were be-fore the people as the present he had consented to enter the contest. He dealt with the record of the Borden government and criticized the War Elections Act, said it was not a fair one and was framed to win the election and not the war. He thought all the Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spearman spent a lew days in London recently. The pupils of S. S. No. 5, Plympton, collected \$6 for the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

and was framed to win the election and not the war. He thought all the women should have a vote and not only soldiers' relatives. The U. S. soldiers' vote also came in for censure. He said he was not much of a coercionist but he realized that there must all take high patriotic grounds in the war. It was not only a matter of fight but one of production as well. The falling off in production was very ser-ious. It was so serious that already a quarter of a million of Prench and also Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wark, who have the second line, Plympton, returned to their home in Detroit on Tuesday.

Misses Edith Hayward and Blanche Garnham returned Friday from a pleasant visit with friends in Detroit.

THE A. BROWN & Co. advertisement this week offers many timely suggestions for those who are wondering what they quarter of a million of French and also some British soldiers had been sent back from the lines to help till the soil. If shall give.



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A carefully nurtured savings account

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :

I am writing to ask your assistance in electing me as your representative for East Lambton.

Since I have had the honor of representing you at Ottawa, I have faithfully attended to my duties and for the past three years I have devoted my time to assisting the soldiers and their dependents irrespective of party, and have untiringly endeavored to bring nearer the victorious Home-Coming of "Our Boys." I have visited the men overseas and in

the trenches, the aviators' camp and arsenals, the glorious navy of Great Britain, all of which has brought to me a keen realization of our boys' needs. I shall always endeavor to promote their best interests.

My opponent has not announced his position on the War Time Elections Act or the Referendum, nor said that he is willing to send men and money to help win the war. He is the accepted can didate of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and will receive all the soldiers' votes from Lambton that are opposed to Union Government.

we do not keep faith with these men, what shall we say on their return ?

I can not believe that the loyal men and women of Lambton will desert the men in the hour of their greatest need. You must either keep faith with the living or desert the living and dishonor the dead.

Every man, every woman, who marks a ballot in the election on December 17th. will be in one camp or the other.

This election is not a contest between persons-it is a question of whether you are for the war or against the war. The eyes of the world are upon Canada, for the Issue is supreme. It is your national duty to support the men you sent forward to fight.

It is a matter of Life and Death. Shall you break faith with those who died in order that you might live ? Shall you dishonor the dead and discourage the living by casting your ballot to withhold help?

I, therefore, respectfully ask you to vote for Union Government, which is pledged to send assistance to the men overseas.

> Yours faithfully. JOS. E. ARMSTRONG.

Petrolia, Ont., December 10, 1917.

Miss Jean Ross

The news that Jean Ross, of Port Arthur, died this morning was received with a feeling of horror by this popular young lady's many friends in both cities. Miss Ross died this morning at three o'clock at the tamily residence, 29 Bal-sam street at the series are of the other than the series are se o'clock at the family residence, 29 Bal-sam street, at the early age of twenty-two years. For the past year she had had more or less trouble with her nose and throat, but up to three months ago she was able to attend to her duties in the office of the Fitzsinmons Fruit company, Port Arthur. Last Saturday, however, the illness assumed a more serious form, death occuring this morning at an early hour. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ross, and was born in Watford, Ont., removing to Port Arthur with her parents seventeen years ago. She is survived by her parents and two sisters, Kate and Helen. Mr. Ross two sisters, Kate and Helen. Mr. Ross is one of the Best known agriculturists in the district, having a large farm at Six-Mile creek, which he has operated succesfully. The funeral was held this afternoon, amid every manifestation of sympathy and regret. Rev. A. W. McIntosh, pas-tor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, conducted the services both at the house and at Riverside cemetery. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers, sent by relatives and friends. Miss Ross was very prominent in Junior church circles, and the presence of many members of different societies at her funeral betoken-ed the friendships she had made. The pall-bearers were: Errol Bruton, K. Knauss, Finlay Martin, George Benger, Murray McDonald and H. Hermiston. The death of this young lady was tragic in its suddenness. She had suc-cestully. undergone what the doctors promised her would be her last operation and was doing well in convalescence. by relatives and friends. Miss Ross was and was doing well in convelescence. Tuesday morning, in the early hours, she asked for a drink of water which was brought to her, and then she asked for the light to be turned out as she wished to sleep. Her mother was alarmed at her appearence, and called Mr. Ross, who telephoned for the doctor, but in Dr. Eakins a few minutes all was over. was attending her. Only a few minutes before her death her mother asked her how she was feeling, and the reply came that she 'was all right' Deceased was a granddaughter of Mr. D. M. Ross of Watford.

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Liberals and Conservatives are United The People Must Unite to

Win the War

A Laurier-Bourassa Victory means deserting our boys in the trenches for over a year; throwing up our hands and quitting! Don't shout "Kamerad" under the Referendum proposal. Come out and fight for Union Government:

Make No Mistake

IF LAURIER WINS:

(1) Canada will send no more reinforcements to the front, which practically means quitting the war and placing the country in the same class as Russia.

(2) The French-Canadians who have shirked their duty in this war will be the dominating force in the Government of the country.

ARE THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE PREPARED TO STAND FOR THAT?

It is because the French-Canadians have not done their duty that Conscription had to be resorted to.

The French-Canadians have made it perfectly clear that they do not like the war and are against Canada participating in it further. Some of them even go to the length of saying that the soldiers should be brought back from the front. The Nationalists are demanding that the men who have been enrolled under the Military Service Act be disbanded and sent back to their homes. To secure the Nationalist support Laurier-Liberal candidates in Quebec have signed the following pledge:-

"I, the undersigned; candidate in the Federal Elections; undertake by these presents; if I am elected, to demand the immediate suspension of the Military Service Act, 1917; and of all its effects until Canadian electors have pronounced by way of plebiscite; and should the majority of the electors condemn it; that it be considered as null from its origin and that in consequence all conscripts be disbanded." "I also undertake to vote against any Government which should refuse to adopt the above enunciated policy."

This Advertisement is inserted by The Unionist Party Publicity Committee

Before voting it is well to recall what is at stake in this war. This is a war tor Freedom and Liberty against the World Dominators by brutal force of the Germans. It is a war of Christian against Pagan ideals. It is a war of Right against Might, of Christianity and Progress against Tyrrany and Oppression. We are fighting for our National existence. If Great Britain is defeated, Canada is defeated. Therefore we must throw all our might on the side of Britain. We did not go to war to save England, we went to war to save ourselves, to save our rights, to save all and everything that a nation in honor prizes

Which of the two men, Borden or Laurier, can best be trusted in this contest. The Laurier Quebec faction would hand over the control of the nation to an element utterly opposed to the war, while on the other hand Borden and his followers are prepared forthwith to exert their whole power in men and resources to win the war.

Remember, if Sir Wilfrid and his followers should control the next Parliament, the Military Service Act would be suspended until a Referendum has been submitted to the people and if the Act is defeated he will resort to voluntary enlistment, all of which means delay for a year and the men now secured under the Military Service Act will not go forward.

In the meantime the Kaiser will not suspend operations and our brave men who have borne the burden of this war will be left unaided.

These men have fought on many a battlefield ; many have died that Canada might live-died that Desolation and War might not enter our borders. Will we desert and betray them ?

Your men at the front are looking to you for help, and Union Government has given you the chance to help them. They cannot win the war alone-they look to you to vote solidly for reinforcements.

If we do not carry compulsory service,

Sale Register

Stock sale at Roche House, Wattord, Saturday, Dec. 22nd, at 2 o'clock. 32 dairy cows, steers and heifers. 8 months credit. Wm. Sangster, proprietor. J. F. Elliot, Auctioneer.

House and household furniture of Mrs. House and household furniture of Mrs. Andrew McDonnell, Watford, Wednes-day, Dec. 19. See ad.