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STRATHROY RALLY OF LIBERALISM TO BE ON THURSDAY

Welch-Aylesworth Meeting Is Postponed One Day.

The meeting at Strathroy, in the interests of Duncan Ross, to be addressed by Sir Alan Aylesworth, former minister of justice, and Lieut.-Col. T. B. Welch, who resigned his appointment as commander of the mobilization centre at Windsor in order that he might be able to tell the truth about affairs overseas, has been postponed for one day. It was originally scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, but will now be held in the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

The interest in the speakers and the revelations already made by Col. Welch, who served with the 1st Battalion in France, and later commanded the 99th (Essex) Battalion, insure a record attendance. The rally will be a monster one.

GRANDMOTHER, THE PIONEER PHYSICIAN

In the good old pioneer days of this country, when drug stores were few, grandmother's root and herb remedies were what were always depended upon to bring relief for family ailments, and some of grandmother's root and herb remedies are now found upon the shelves of the modern drug store, and are among the best and most widely used prepared medicines.

Such is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a botanic remedy, originally prepared by Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., over forty years ago, and which has brought health and happiness to more women in America than any other medicine.

MEN IN CLASS 1 NEED CERTIFICATE AS WELL AS PERMIT

In order to do away with confusion that has resulted, owing to a misunderstanding of the law, the authorities have asked The Advertiser to print the following:

All men in Class 1 in Military District No. 1, under the M.S.A., must receive a certificate from Deputy-Registrar Wismer before applying to Dominion Inspector Riggs for a permit to leave Canada. All others between the ages of 18 and 45 require only the permit.

RESTORED THE ROSES TO GIRL'S WAN CHEEKS

A London Mother and Her Daughter Join in Commendation of a Blood-Building Treatment Which Has Brought Them Health and Happiness.

London, Dec. 11.—When the blood gets thin and watery, the healthful glow leaves the complexion and pallor tells of the blood's condition.

The writer of this letter had undergone an operation; the shock to her system was great, loss of blood reduced vitality of the system, and she could not recover strength and energy.

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PROTESTS METHODS TORY CANVASSERS USE TO GAIN VOTES

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As an Englishman may I just say a few words on the pending election and the position in London.

First, may I utter a protest against the methods employed and the language used by the canvassers of the Unionist party. A lady called upon me the other evening and told me "were I to vote against the Unionist party I should be a traitor to my country." In answer I pointed out to her the fact (she had no sons fighting) that I had two sons and a daughter overseas doing their bit, and that as they too were voting against the Government I was in good company. She then attacked Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the ground of his religious beliefs, and asked was I prepared as a Protestant to entrust the destinies of Canada in the hands of Catholics. Incidentally she said, referring to Ireland and home rule that "home rule was Rome rule." I pointed out to her that "no country could be great that set race against race and accentuated religious difficulties for the purpose of winning a party victory." I pointed out to her that at the present time in the Home Rule party in Ireland there were nine Protestants M. P.'s. Also that it was Catholic France, through Emile Combes, who expelled the Jesuits and confiscated their property. I further quoted Daniel O'Connell, that "Catholics took their religion from Rome, but their politics from home," and that, knowing something of history, I was prepared to be tolerant to all men, realizing that the more free a people were, especially to worship in their own way, the greater the certainty of progress and of unity, so essential at the present time. May I further add, that I am amazed at the display of religious bigotry in this country and its use to snatch a temporary political advantage. There is more of it to the square inch here in Canada than can be found in the old country to the square mile. Let us discuss the issues on their merits, then—free from such ignoble considerations. Conscription, I believe, is not an issue at this election. Even if Laurier desired to repeal the act it would be impossible whilst the Senate is constituted as it is.

Next, as to a Union Government. Why did Sir R. Borden constitute it at the present time? Was it to divide the progressive vote, or was it because he feared the issue of a direct appeal to the people on his party record? It's evident that as he had waited three years without forming it, a few months more or less would not matter. If a Union Government is essential to win the war let's have it by all means. But is there anything to prevent us getting it after the election? Then we shall have a chance to pass judgment on the acts of the late Government, and, at any rate, the Government will have behind them the verdict of the people, which, I believe, this Government has not. Napoleon said "Divide the people and rule." What is applicable to a people also applies to a party. That this is the real reason for "union," Mr. Donoughue confessed at Mr. Cronyn's meeting, when he said: "Had the Tories appealed to the country as a party, he should have voted against them." So "union". The issue to my mind is clear. How can Canada best help the cause? It's obvious she cannot supply all three of the requirements needed to win. Of money she has little to spend. What she has is needed for her future development, and she must in the future be more self-dependant. Her reserve of men is limited and many are unwilling to make the essential sacrifice. Irrespective of the merits of the case, to force them means disunion. All, however, are willing to give service in producing the third factor—material. An army, said Napoleon, moves forward on its stomach. Food is as essential as men.

Canada, geographically, climatically, and in every way is best fitted to produce it. The need grows and becomes more pressing. Despite all that the food controller has done in fixing prices or the Government in subsidies, all food prices, except meat, rose in England from October 1 to November 1. The situation in France and Italy is worse—nay is the cause of the shortage there. In proportion to the extra men sent, so Canada's food production decreases. Food at the present time is more essential even than men to success. So let's quit blowing and talking bunkum about Canada's honor, etc. Unity is what we require, and that unity can be had in food production. I expect it's idle to appeal for it to our friends the enemy. To rob them of the appeal to passion and prejudice would leave them naked—but to the non-partisan we can appeal in confidence, basing our case on reason

I am, yours truly, ENGLISHMAN.

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EXEMPTIONS UNCHANGED

Temporary Relief From Military Service Will Not Be Longer Notice to Report.

With the announcement that men in Class 1 who have filled out reports for service at the postoffice or have been refused exemption and have not appealed, are to be called upon to report for service January 3, 1918, with the 1st Depot Battallon, W. O. R., preparations are going ahead for handling the men by the military authorities.

In this connection a question has arisen regarding the status of those men who have been granted conditional exemption by the local tribunals for periods of time varying from a few weeks to six months. Some of these men are asking whether a man who has been granted, say two months exemption, will be called upon to report two months from the date his exemption was granted or two months from January 3, 1918, the date on which the other men report for service with the Depot Battalions.

While no definite ruling has been issued, the military authorities here are of the opinion that the period of exemption is reckoned from the date the judgment was given, in much the same manner as the judgment of an ordinary court of law.

It is pointed out that if the members of a local tribunal were convinced that a man would require a period of two months in which to settle up his domestic or business affairs, they would then grant him an exemption for that length of time beginning with the date of the decision, and that it would be impossible for them to grant him two months' exemption from an indefinite date in the future which had not been announced at the time the decisions were given.

On the other hand it was urged that a two months' exemption would mean that the man should have two months longer than the other men who were called up for service, but the tribunals did not take this into consideration, the main question being in what length of time can the man be ready for duty, without regard to when the others were to be called out.

Many of the tribunals avoided any misunderstanding by fixing the exact date on which the exemption expired; for instance, instead of saying, "This man is granted exemption for two months," they stated that "This man is exempt until January 15, 1918," or whatever the date might be.

It would appear then that the time of exemption is reckoned from the date on which the decision was made by the local tribunal.

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VEGETABLE EXHIBITS BEING PLANNED FOR MEETINGS IN WINTER

Series Will Be Conducted by London Growers' Branch.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the London branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, held in the office of the Ontario department of agriculture.

The members decided to hold six meetings during the winter, at which there will be vegetable exhibitions, judged by W. R. Trott, one of the association's vegetable experts. Prizes will be awarded to the five growers with the highest scores at the end of the sixth meeting. Topics of interest to the vegetable men will be discussed at these meetings.

The following officers were elected:

President—E. E. Smith.
First Vice-President—G. H. Poad.
Second Vice-President—H. Lucas.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. Moulton.
Auditors—J. J. Davis and N. Sanderson.
Representatives to the Western Fair Board—J. J. Davis and R. Dengate.
Delegates to the Provincial Association—E. E. Smith and J. J. Davis.
Chairman of the Exhibit Committee—J. J. Davis.
Chairman of Picnic Committee—E. E. Smith.

W. R. Trott selected J. J. Davis, N. Sanderson, G. H. Poad and F. O. Fuller to act with him on the purchasing committee.

PATRICIA THEATRE TOO CROWDED, SAYS BUILDING OFFICIAL

Proprietor Therefore Brought Into Court.

Because people crowded his theatre beyond capacity and jammed the aisles and stairways, creating a condition contrary to the city bylaw respecting theatres, W. L. Stewart, manager of the Patricia, was summoned to appear in police court today on the complaint of Building Inspector A. M. Piper.

Mr. Stewart explained that the crowd got beyond his control during the evening of Monday, December 3, when he was back of the stage arranging the Victory Loan bond drawing.

The attraction that evening was "The Woman God Forgot," starring Geraldine Farrar.

Magistrate Graydon stated that as it was Mr. Stewart's first offence, he would permit him to go with a warning.

"See that this doesn't occur again," cautioned the magistrate.

"I will try awfully hard," replied Mr. Stewart.

NEW OFFICERS FOR UNION MASONIC LODGE

At the annual meeting of the Union Lodge in the Masonic Temple last evening officers for the year were elected as follows: Wor. Bros. J. D. Moran, I.P.M.; W. D. Macgregor, W.M.; W. N. Legg, S.W.; C. B. Moran, J.W.; N. Stratfold, chaplain; B. Brighton, treasurer; J. Ward, secretary; B. Noble, D. of C.; J. W. Carson, S.D.; W. E. Rider, J.D.; R. G. Bruce, I.G.; G. H. Northcott, S.S.; C. E. Marley, J.S.; P. F. Cunningham, organist; Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Wallace, tyler; Wor. Bros. S. Grant and George Duncan, auditors; representative to Masonic Hall, Limited, Wor. Bro. B Noble.

OFF THE STRENGTH.

Lieut. James A. B. Cheeney, of the 4th C. M. R. has been struck off the strength of F Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command as physically unfit, camp orders state.

Capt. T. V. Hunter, of A.M.C. Training Depot No. 1, has been detailed for duty with the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission at Detroit, Mich.

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PATRICIA

Douglas Fairbanks, in "The Man From Painted Post," Today and Wednesday.

Douglas Fairbanks, always good, never was seen to a better advantage than in "The Man From Painted Post," the photoplay attraction at the Patricia Theatre again today and Wednesday. "Smiling Doug" is always a drawing card, and that his popularity is increasing was evidenced by the packed house that saw him last night at the Patricia.

Staged in the most picturesque country in Wyoming, "The Man From Painted Post," discloses the most spectacular natural setting ever accorded a Fairbanks picture. The genuine atmosphere of the prairie, with its snow-capped mountains in the distance, is evident throughout the entire production offering views of exceptional scenic beauty as a background to the rapid-fire story of cattle rustling days.

Among other things Douglas is called upon to shoot two holes through the "bad man's" hat while it reposes peacefully upon the latter's head, some hundred yards away. When the usual substitute was suggested, Fairbanks refused to listen to it, thereby retaining his distinction of never "faking a stunt" before the camera. Frank Campeau, the popular Broadway actor who portrays the outlaw character, being familiar with Douglas' ability as a sharpshooter, readily agreed to go through the bit, but when the star leveled his guns and fired two shots directly at the actor's head, even he had a sinking feeling in his stomach.

Many producers cry "realism," but how many actually carry this out? Douglas Fairbanks has become one of the very topmost screen favorites in the world for various reasons, one of which is that he never asks anyone to do what he would not attempt himself. There is no such thing as "doubling" in a Fairbanks picture. If a scene demands that he leap from a tree over a chasm on to another, he does not hire a "daredevil" to do it for him. He either does it himself or the incident is not included in the photoplay. Judging from past examples he would rather stop the production entirely than to allow a daring piece of business to be the cause for omitting a good punch in a picture.

Theda Bara, in "Camille," at the Patricia Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The younger Dumas, author of "Camille," was a brilliant novelist and playwright, and his successes were so numerous and so sparkling on the boards of the theatre that they dazzled all others. Dumas was a man with a mission. He was born to look upon literature as the natural weapon of a modern man, but he scorned to use his pen for purely personal gain. His ignorance of life was amazing. Until he wrote "Camille" he had seen practically nothing but the fashionable young men of his period.

In his story of the "Lady of the Camellias" he spoke to the whole world, and he still is speaking. In this famous novel he denounces the errors of society which came home to him most acutely—the harshness, as he expressed it, which excluded certain women in their decline from the natural consolations of pity, and the cruelty which avenges on the nameless child the egotism and error of the father.

The heroine of "Camille" was closely studied from a real person. Her career was, in the main, exactly that of Marguerite Gautier in the picture, and the curious incident of her having attracted the attention of a duke at Spa, through the extraordinary likeness to his dying daughter, is said to be historic.

At the Patricia Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

MAJESTIC

"Who Goes There," the Big Production Billed for Majestic Today, Held by the Censors—Replaced by "The Tenderfoot."

For reasons not yet ascertained, the colossal production, "Who Goes There," billed for presentation at the Majestic today and Tuesday, has been held by the Ontario censors board. The management of the Majestic regrets the action taken with respect to this production and has replaced it with "The Tenderfoot," a photoplay version of the story by Alfred Henry Lewis.

Following is the cast and a synopsis of the play:

Jim ..... William Duncan
Cynthia ..... Carol Halloway
Ellen ..... Florence Dye
"Smiling Jack" ..... Joe Ryan
Mr. Rogers ..... Walter L. Rodgers
Roger's partner ..... Charles Wheelock
Mrs. Rucker ..... Hattie Buskirk
The Evangelist ..... Fred Forrester

Jim arrives in the West, trying to forget an Eastern girl who would not return his love. Later this girl visits the town where Jim is located, and he saves not only her life, but her reputation. They become engaged, but she flirts and carries on with "Smiling" Jack. Then a real Western girl comes into Jim's life. "Smiling" Jack has given Jim an hour to leave town, but Jim sticks, although his Eastern girl leaves and breaks off her engagement with him. Jim then proceeds to give Jack a good thrashing, wins the Western girl and all ends happily.

This is the second of Alfred Henry Lewis' celebrated Wolfeville tales to be screened by Vitagraph, and it is just as full of action and genuine entertainment as the first. All of the delightful humor of the stories has been brought out by means of subtitles, while the plot of the piece has been developed with an abundance of thrills and swift action. From first to last it is a mighty good production, one that will surely prove entertaining to all that see it and provide a dandy feature for neighborhood houses. The youngsters will go wild over it.

William Duncan, in his dual job of leading man and director, deserves to be complimented most highly for his work in this picture. His acting is as good as usual and that means it is just about perfect. His direction is on a par with his playing. Mr. Duncan has produced this feature in such a way as to make of it a picture that ranks as one of the best westerns that have ever been filmed. It is packed full of suspense, clever tricks of cameracraft and it goes along with a snap and bang that cannot fail to be noticed. The set showing the town of Wolfville is just exactly what you would imagine such a place to be and all locations add to the effective way in which the story is told. Photography and lighting have been well taken care of.

"The Tenderfoot" will be shown again today.

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Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the finer lines, are not easily concealed in a brilliantly lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a solution of powdered saxolite, one ounce, dissolved in witch hazel, one-half pint. And your face won't look sticky, as after using pastes.—Aunt Sarah in Woman's Realm.

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Ladies' Gowns, made of lovely quality wash satin, crepe de chine and heavy Jap silk, all prettily trimmed, in flesh and white. From ..... $5.75 to $12.50

Ladies' Pretty Cotton Gowns, trimmed with filet lace, organdy insertions, Swiss Embroideries and dainty val. laces ..... $3.00 to $6.00

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Corset Covers of fine nainsook, all nicely boxed. From ..... 50c to $2.50

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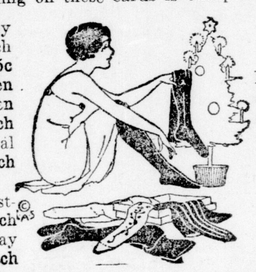

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Also a limited quantity of Fibre Silk-Ankle Hose, in sky and pink only; sizes 8½ to 10 inches. To clear at half price ..... 37c pair

When Women Shop in the Men's Section

This is the time, and only ten days left. Every day from now until Christmas the men's store will be the women's rendezvous. She knows so many little articles of apparel he never buys for himself, yet they are so appreciated, and when gift shopping tomorrow don't overlook the sale of boys' suits and knickers announced here today.

GIFTS FOR MEN

Christmas shopping is in full swing, and the good, serviceable articles of wearing apparel are more in demand than ever. The goods that are most appreciated will be found here in plenty, and we beg to suggest a few articles that men will be very grateful for—

GLOVES—Men's Mocha or Cape Gloves, wool lined, shield wristband with dome fasteners, a good, warm, durable glove; all sizes. Price ..... $1.25 pair

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SWEATER COATS—Nothing will please a man better than a good, warm, all-wool Sweater Coat. Our stock is large and well assorted, with or without collars, all sizes. Prices ..... $4.75 to $9.00 each

SHIRTS—Shirts are always appreciated. The soft French cuff is preferred; the patterns are beautiful and the goods are of excellent quality. Prices from ..... $1.25 up

Attractive Suits for Boys Wednesday $8.75

The boys' section on Wednesday will be specially attractive. A table of Boys' Suits will be found that will interest not only the boys, but also mothers who wish to see their boys well dressed.

A clearing of broken lines of our best stock of Boys' Suits. They include pure wool blue serges, grey and brown tweeds and worsteds, all well tailored, high-class suits, and worth much more than the price here quoted; the sizes range from 8 years to 15 years. This is a rare opportunity under present market conditions. Come early Wednesday morning and bring the boys to be fitted. Price ..... $8.75 suit

BOYS' BLOOMERS, $1.25

Another attractive feature in the boys' section will be Bloomer Knickers on Wednesday. We have grouped about 60 pairs of these and they are worth making a special effort to get. They are principally greys and browns, in tweeds and worsteds, and the sizes range from 8 years to 16 years. Price $1.25

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Russian Orchestra—Famous Organization Now Touring Canada.

America's favorite orchestra is now touring Canada and appears in Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, before playing in Toronto next Thursday with the National Chorus under Dr. Ham, the organist of St. James' Cathedral. The program to be given here at the Grand Opera House on Friday is an all-Russian, and will demonstrate to Londoners what is now a recognized fact, in the large musical centres, that the Russian school of composition is the most advanced, completely eclipsing the longer established German school.

The complete redistribution of social and political forces which occurred in Russia did not affect the fundamental depth of Russia's artistic genius, nor the interest and profound reverence of unofficial as well as official Russia for art and music has not been affected by the external difficulties of the present moment. The best proof of it is to be found in the fact that the representative of New Russia in this country, Ambassador Boris A. Bakhmeteff, who is overtaxed with his tremendous work, readily accepted the honorary presidency of the Russian Symphony Society and promised it his full support.

Prominent Americans will take active part in the coming work of this society as president and directors. Plans are being made to develop the organization into a Russian Conservatory of Music and to associate it with the famous "Russian Music Society," and to bring about the establishment of an Academy of Art, where the great traditions of Russian music in opera, drama and ballet will be inoculated into the profound, though undeveloped art of the American nation.

The news of this activity will certainly deeply gratify all the sincere friends of Russia and will undoubtedly help the international relations of the two great countries more than any possible diplomatic conference, and this will contribute to the future peace of the world.

The plan for reserved seats opens at the opera house tomorrow morning at nine. Course tickets may be obtained from John Pringle of the Bank of Toronto or Harvey F. Skey of the Bank of British North America.

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W. B. NORTHRUP WITHDRAWS.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 10.—W. B. Northrup, K.C., ex-M.P. for Hastings, the Independent Conservative candidate for that riding, today announced his withdrawal from the contest.

T. H. Thompson, the Union Government candidate, and William Cross, the Liberal standard-bearer, now remain in the field.