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Conditions in Russia at the Outset Were Horrible, With Graft and Corruption Everywhere, and Rasputin or His Agents in the Very Centre of the Treachery, Which Enabled the German Troops to Force Back the Russian Soldiers, Who Were Without Ammunition or Food.

Among the Worst of Rasputin's Exploits Was His Interference in Behalf of a German Businessman in Petrograd, Who Not Only Was Paid Well for His Property When the Government Was Seizing Enemy Goods, But Was Helped in Making His Escape to a Neutral Country.

L., No. 743, journeyed to Woodstock this evening and joined the Orange-men of that city in attending service in Chalmers Presbyterian Church. It is expected that several of the local Orangemen will visit Delhi Monday evening, where a dedication ceremony

WASH INTERNALLY WITH RIGA WATER

IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

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"A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste liver gets suggish; stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! It coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's aliment, waste a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation. Dolson, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is ofttimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment give in any sickness.

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CONCILIATION BOARD IS NAMED TO ADJUST M.C.R. DIFFERENCES

Trainmen and Baggagemen Are Not Satisfied With Wages.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 4 .- The depart terial. It is related that in this little business, too, Rasputin was mixed up and that without him the military contracts which the heroes of the anecdote I have just related obtained would never have been granted.

These stories, scandalous though they were, are well known. There were others of which it is hardly possible to speak in a language fit for a drawing-room. Such, for instance, is the sad case of ayoung girl, the daughter of a rich merchant in Moscow, who traveled all the way to Petrograd to see the "Prophet" and implore his prayers for her flane, who was at the front. Rasputin received her and forthwith proceeded to tell her that the young man for whom she felt so anxious was doomed and could be saved only if she consented to unite herself with him. Rasputin, and to be cleansed by him of all her sins. The poor child, frightened sut of her wits and fascinated by the terror which the dreadful creature inspired in his victims, allowed him to do what he liked with her. But she afterward became mad on hearing that, in spite of her sacrifices, her lover had fallen at Tannenberg during the terrible battle which took place in that locality.

All these things were whispered from

INGERSOLL, Nov. 4.—A number of the members of Pride of Oxford, L. O. FRENCH ORGANIZING CONQUERED GROUND:

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Berlin Says Retreat Is "According to Plan."

CANADIANS IN ACTION?

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Today's official statement reads:

"Irish Fusiliers carried out a successful raid last night southwest of Havrincourt. Two raids attempted by the enemy in the neighborhood of Monchyle-Preux were repulsed in each case. On the battle front small parties of our troops captured two hostile strong points; one east of Broodseinde and the other southeast of Poelcapelle."

The report from Field Marshal Haig on Saturday says:

"We took prisoner a few Germans last night in a patrol encounter west of Labassee. The hostile artillery showed great activity during the night east of Types."

Canadians Recapture Poet. CANADIANS IN ACTION?

STRATFORD, Nov. 3.—During the recent advance of the Canadian troops Léeut. William A. Moore fell mortally wounded. Official word was received by his wife 'orday, she was formerly Miss Tot Baxier.

Lieut. Moore was born near Listowal. He was appointed to the 110th Battalion, and was in charge of recruiting at Listowei.

Besides his wife, who resides with her father, Jos. Baxter, city, he is survived by his parents, who live at Trowshirdge, and one brother, Capt. James Moore. M.D., recently returned from the front, and at present attached to the A. M. C. at London.

BOXES FOR SOLDIERS

The Germans have retreated to the north bank of the river. The bridges across the Allette were destroyed by the Germans. Since October 23 the French have captured 422 guns and 720 CHATHAM ALDERMEN **CLEARED OF CHARGES** PARADE BEFORE THE **HOMES OF ACCUSERS**

Conspiracy Trial Ends in a Torchlight Celebration—No

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WABASH, Nov. 4.—The Thorncliffe Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. D. Shaw and packed boxes for ahipment to the following soldiers who are overseas: Pies Clinton Ellis, Jack Anderson, Neil Knight, Byron Budaine, Earl Diamond, John McKerracher, William Coulter, Alex Norman, Roy Allen, C. Petherick, Roy Kendall, Herbert Turnbull, Charles Thomas and Norman Vandusen.

WINGHAM 1. O. O. F. INITIATION.
TEBSWATER, Nov. 3.—The members of local I, O. O. F. motored to Wingham at the invitation of Maitaleton of Missaleton of Missaleton of Missaleton of Missaleton of Missaleton of Missaleton of Miss Hicks, gave the weekly patriotic tea at the town hall. This netted \$26.

The Military



Service Act, 1917

Privileges and Penalties

For Class One Men, Employers, Parents

For Class One Men

If your examination by a Medical Board has placed you in Medical Category B, C, or E, attend the nearest post office, attach Medical Certificate to claim for exemption and your present responsibility under the Military Service Act ends.

If placed in Medical Category A, and you feel justified in asking for exemption on financial, business, or domestic grounds, you have the right to claim exemption before a tribunal. It is not necessary or desirable to report for Service or to make claim for exemption in person. Simply go to nearest Post Office, fill in the form provided, leaving it with the Postmaster for free transmission to Registrar.

For Employers of Class One Men

The employer may make claims for exemption of Class One men in his employ on the forms obtainable at the nearest Post Office.

In their enthusiasm to serve Canada there will be a number of men in Class One who will desire to report for service, but who will better serve the national interest by continuing their present occupations. It is the duty and privilege of employers to claim exemption

Where domestic reasons exist for the exemption of a Class One man, application may be made by parents or a near relation for exemption of such man.

N.B.—Care should be exercised to prevent more than one claim for exemption being made in respect of any one man. Where the claim is made on industrial grounds it is best made

Penalties Provided

Failure on the part of a Class One man to report for service or apply for exemption on or before November 10th—a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years with hard labor; also claim to exemption is forfeited.

Attempt to bribe any member of an exemption tribunal, medical board or military representative—a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years and not less than

Employer reducing wage, or altering conditions of employment by virtue of making claim for employee's exemption-fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, nor less than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed six months.

Any person urging a man in Class One not to observe the requirements of the Military Service Act-imprisonment for term not less than one year nor more than five

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