REFERENCE TO MEN WHO FELL IS CONSIDERED BAD TASTE

Use of War Dead in Argument That Gives Canada Black

Eye Resented. ARGUMENT REFUTED

Figures Quoted on Exodus of Canadians Do Not Represent Facts.

"It's the first time to my knowledge that any political party has attempted to make campaign capital out of the number of Canada's dead in the great war," stated Major W. H. Kippen this morning regarding an advertisement appearing in the morning papers sponsored by the Prosperity League of Canada, in which it was stated in glaring type that Canada has lost to the United States seven times as many citizens as she lost in the four years of the great war. Major Kippen, who is a loyal Canadian with a distinguished

record overseas resented hotly th campaign tactics which permitted reference to Canada's illustrious war dead in an attempt to catch votes in an election campaign in which Canada's war record is not even a remote issue. "These men laid down their lives in defence of Canadian liberty and I regard it as an insult to their memory that the fact of their sacrifice should now be used to present to the outside world an exagger-ated and dismal picture of conditions in Canada at the present time," stated Major Kippen

Canada Gets Black Eye. "Just what is to be gained by giving Canada such a black eye before the world it is difficult to imagine, he added. "Those who prepared the advertisement know perfectly well that the figures they quote do not represent the facts," he added. "They was that 480 947 Canadians legally say that 480,947 Canadians legally entered the United States during the four years and three months ending July 1925. They must know that the United States immigration department counts as an immigrant every Canadian entering the country even though he may not intend to remain permanently. Canadian students at nding American universities are counted as immigrants, so are mechanics and artisans going to border towns for temporary employ-

While the American statistics, therefore, have a note of exaggeration, he pointed out, they establish the fact that there has been a falling off of 4,000 in the number of Canadian emigrants to the United States during July and August 1925 as com-pared with July and August 1924. The dominion government keeps record of those Canadians domiciled

July, 1925, these returning Canadians numbered 3,029; during August, 3,-667; during September, and the first sixteen days of October, 6,327. Tide Has Turned.

Indicating the extent of interest of Canadians returning for land settle-ment in Canada, nine out of a total of eighteen Canadian immigration agents in the United States report on the movement which has through their offices in three suc-

through their offices in three successive weeks as follows:

Week ending Oct. 2nd, 246 persons, bringing a total of \$208.200;
Week ending Oct. 9th, 268 Canadians returning to settle on land, bringing with them \$261,950;
Week ending Oct. 16th, 245 persons, bringing with them \$221,000.

These do not include all returned Canadians for the first three weeks of October. Between Sept, 1st and Oct. 15th, 1925, 6,327 Canadians, resident in the United States, came back to reside permanently in Canadian.

In addition to these there came into Canada as immigrants from the United Kingdom, United States and other countries during July and August, 17,159 persons. The total immigration, therefore, during July and August, 1925, was 23,855, and the total emigration was 12,896, or a net gain in population, exclusive of the natural increase, of 10,950.

"Quite a different story than the 135 and represent construction of \$161,635.

C. Smith will build four houses on Lovett street and one on Roberts street for B. Richardson. Each house residential building permits include: H. Millward, \$3,500, 53 Balmoral; F. Duley, \$3,000, Highbury. T. Haskett, two houses at \$3,500 each, Wolseiey: J. M. Smith, \$3,200, Langarth; J. M.

S.T.C.I. Girls Talk Uniforms

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Oct. 25.—The proposal of a uniform dress for the girls of the London central collegiate has caused some dislegiate has caused some that cussion amongst the fair sex at the local collegiate. The question was introduced some time ago and defeated by a majority vote of the girls but should a step in that direction be taken by an outside school, it is hinted that the S. T.

BUSINESS JUMPS BY 80 PER CENI

H. Chapman Comments On Return of Better Trade Conditions.

The steady return of the drygoods business to the trade strength of prewar days is evidenced by the records of J. H. Chapman & Co., which reveal an October increase of 80 per cent over the corresponding period of last

Commenting upon the encouraging outlook for the winter, Mr. Chapman said: "Business hasn't been very bright during the past four or five years, but a new upward trend has more and more apparent in the last twelve months, and I have every confidence now that a real period of progress has started.

the present state of agriculture in Canada. The average man can hardly realize the sweeping benefits all of God. Longing is prayer, so let nes of trade and industry have felt om the bumper crops of 1924 and

Western Ontario is enjoying its share of rural prosperity and the im-proved mental outlook in the agricultural districts have proven a grea aid to rural conditions. The result of this has been better business all

The Chapman company is accomplishing a very satisfactory fall business, according to Mr. Chapman, and officials of the firm expect the year's records to show a substantial increase over 1924.

LOTTERY MAIL BLOCKED.

All mauve-colored envelopes of a ertain size, which are postmarked Hamburg, Germany, are to be signed to the waste paper basket, according to a notice received at the local postoffice. In these envelopes for six months or more in the local postoffice. In these envelopes for the United States who return to reside are contained circulars for the Danoffice addresses are taken down and are accessible to the public. During July, 1925, these returning Canadian the postal laws, the firm is now sending its mail from Hamburg.

THIRTEEN NEW HOMES

Permits For Three Weeks' Per-

the city building inspector last week.

Each will cost at least \$3,000, and to a most gratifying degree the pros-

In addition to these there came 135 and represent construction of

"Quite a different story than the sensational statements contained in that advertisement," commented Plested, \$5,000, 962 Richmond; M. J. Jordon, 926 William.

"Many Years of Sunshine Days"

WHEN your family have all grown up and are doing

alone together as you were in the early days of your

Then if you have had the foresight to provide for your

own and your wife's future by means of an Endowment in the Confederation Life Association, you will indeed experience the serenity and comfort of "Many Years of Sunshine Days."

CONFEDERATION LIFE

ASSOCIATION

Send for interesting illustrated booklet: " No Matter What Happens"

married life-

W. H. RICHARDSON, District Manager.
J. W. PURDOM, City Manager.
J. V. JOHNSTON, General Agent, Dominion Savings
Building, London, Ont.
F. J. DELBRIDGE, General Agent, Exeter, Ont.

for themselves, and you and your wife are once more

URGED BY PASTOR

Rev. Malcolm MacArthur Preaches Initial Sermon at Knox United Church.

"Energy must be put into our prayer in the same manner that we devote it to our games in school life and the same way that a business or professional man puts every ounce of his strength into his work if he would succeed," said Rev. Malcolm MacArthur in his initial sermon to

nis congregation, Knox United church, on Sunday morning. Mr. MacArthur took as his text. The effectual fervent prayer of righteous man availeth much." "The real idea in the mind of St. James," asserted the speaker, "is better expressed by another translation, 'En-ergized prayer of a rigteous man is a mighty force.' Some folk in these modern days seem to take the attitude that prayer is old-fashioned and out of date, but St. James would be accounted a modernist even today Was it not St. James who said, 'You say you believe, show me also you

works. That is a modern idea and so is our text of today.
"There is no influence equal to that of prayer," went on the preacher "and time and again we hear of noted men attributing all their success to their power to pray. The Earl of Shaftesbury was wont to say that his whole success was entirely due to the fact that the nurse of his early years had taught him the value and effectiveness of prayer. Prayer, in its relation to the work

to be taken up by the new pastor in conjunction with the South London congregation, was next discussed by Mr. MacArthur. "I have no fear for the future if

we, as a congregation are people of prayer. You have a finely equippe building, and what I feel is a de voted congregation, but neither of these things by themselves or with "There is one factor we have to be extremely thankful for, and that is each other can assure success. What our longings and yearning go forth and up to him who is our God. If this be accomplished nothing can hold us back, and nothing can contend

> There was a fine congregation to greet Mr. MacArthur, who comes from Brampton to the pastorate of Knox United church, London South. at his first service with his new

FOUNDRY BUSINESS FAIR "Business is pretty fair and it look as if it will continue that way." Charles Richardson, manager rdson Foundry Company, St. Marys

"There is no evidence of prosper ity."-J. Frank White.

ALL HOPE FOR JUDGE'S RECOVERY ABANDONED

Gradually Sinking After Taking Turn For Worse on Saturday.

County Judge J. C. Judd, whose condition has been extremely critical in Toronto.
for over a month, is gradually sinking and all hope for ultimate recovery has been abandoned by his phy-

Judge Judd took a turn for the to rally yesterday. He was reported as being much weaker this after-

REFLECTS PROSPERITY.

"Our present expansion sale reflects to a most gratifying degree the prosperity in men's clothing and furnish-are regarded as the most modern sew-Oak Hall store, London. "There is no evidence of prosperity."-J. Frank White.

CUTTING OF "COON TREES" NOW PROHIBITED BY LAW

The game and fisheries act has been amended so that it is a viola-tion of the act to cut down a tree in which a raccoon is pershing. Col. Emmerton of the game and fisheries department stated this morning Is also unlawful for any person to attack raccoors in their usual place of habitation without lawful exeuse.

Massey Was a Harsh Critic But He Sees His Error Now

"I confess to you that as a businessman I have not been without ertain alarm during the last few years," stated Hon. Vincent Massey in the course of his address in Massey hall, Toronto, Friday night.

"At one time in particular, when the government decided upon the reduction of duties on farm implements, one and a half years ago, I felt that the industry was certain to suffer from such an adjustment. As the head of one of the companies in that industry, I protested against the proposed reductions and made the case for the industry as vigorously as could, both in conversation and in correspondence, to any who were interested in the question. When the government determined to follow out its course, I called them very harsh names indeed, because I felt, at the time, that they could not by their course of action give any real assistance to agriculture, and I felt, on the other hand, that they were going to injure the industry involved.

"The reductions in duties were made. May I point out that the adjustments did not in any sense place the industry in a favored position, but left it in practically the same position it was in before the adjustment was made. Secondly, whatever saving resulted to the manufacturer of implements from the adjustment was immediately passed on to the farmer in a reduction in price after the final adjustments were. But I still felt after the budget had passed that the wrong had been done.

"That was one and a half years ago. Since then my practical study of the problem at close hand has confirmed me in my growing opinion that no damage whatever has been done to the industry, which is recovering steadily with the improvement of general conditions, and that what the government had done was to the advantage of agriculture, and that, in other words, it was the right thing to have done and was in the national interest.

Chicago Canal Engineers View City Sewage Plant; Praise Modern Features

Experts Impressed With System Here and May Follow It in Springfield.

VISIT ST. THOMAS

Concrete of Type Used in Front Street Plans Here Proves a Surprise.

Ontario's sewage disposal plant progress was this morning the subject of much favorable comment from Harry F. Ferguson, chief sanitary engineer for the state of Illinois, and other Chicago engineers who inspected the new activated sludge plant at Front street.

Mr. Ferguson, chief sanitary engineering in the Illinois department of health, was accompanied by Samuel A. Greely of the firm of Pearse, Hansen & Greely, consulting engineers in the Chicago drainage canal scheme, and three engineers from Springfield, Ills. Springfield, part of greater Cincago, is similar in population to London,

though the area is much smaller. Qffinding the area is much smaller. Greats of the municipality and state are up against the problem of securing efficient sewage disposal equipment for a city of the size, and a large site is not available. They are arge site is not available. They are mpressed with the activated sludge ype of sewage disposal and for this purpose came to Ontario. The party arrived in Canada on

Saturday and visited St. Thomas. They were in London early this morning, and later visited Woodstock and Stratford. They will spend a day at the municipal and provincial works

Mr. Ferguson stated this morning that Springfield's plant would cost between \$500,000 and \$750.000, as it and other engineer pressed with the quality of the con-crete work at the new Front street plant. That concrete work of such flawless type could be produced cheaper than ordinary concrete con-

ige disposal systems known H. H. Dallyn of the provincial department of health is greatly responsible for accomplishments in the province and, according to local engineers, there is greater percentage of sewage treated by this system in Ontario than in whole of England, where the nethod was perfected.

W. P. Near, city engineer, and W. M. Veitch, engineer on sewers, met the Illinois engineers this morning. Mr. Veitch accompanied them to the ont street plant.

BIG HOLIDAY TRADE. "Busine is has been very satisfactory this fall and we are confident that the holiday trade will exceed that of last year."—Howard M. Crummer, manager of the Cowan Hardware Company, London. "There is no evidence of prosperity."—J. Frank White.

WEATHER MAN SENDS SAMPLE OF WINTER

The first real touch of winter arrived in London this morning when the weather man oiled up the snow tap and turned it on for the benefit of Londoners and Western Ontario as whole. The present brand of veather promises to remain in effect for several days, accompanied by

There were a few snow flurries last week and a few the week before, but a real winter coat atmosphere is

This will not be pleasant information to the farmers who have not yet finished picking apples and digging potatoes. Old-timers state that this has been the worst fall in years for

Newspaper Sues Wilhelm's Heir

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Oct. 26.—Former Crown Prince Frederick William is defendant in a suit brought by the editor of the Montag Morgen Zeitung for "libelous defamation." In reply to the journal's published report that the former prince was detaining in an asylum for the insane the father of a girl held in the castle at Oels, Frederick William issued a statement referring to the report as libelous news."

The editor of the paper thereupon filed affidavit.

GREATER PROTECTION FOR WOMEN URGED

John Colbert Attacks Wage Law Attitudes of Previous Governments.

Attacking Liberal and Conservative governments for failure to enact adequate minimum wage laws for women in industry. John Colbert, city Labor candidate in Thursday's federal election, told the employees at Perrin's at noon today that the only hope for better wage laws lies in the sending of workingmen to the house of commons.

"All persons engaged in dangerous trades should be given greater pro-tection," the candidate declared, and between \$500,000 and \$750,000, as it would have to take care of the entire needs of the municipality. He and other angineers were much in the candidate declared, and added, "protection is due women and children in industry. Elect a labor man to parliament, and he will fight for these referred."

for these reforms."
Railway and steamship companies ire abusing the immigration privleges accorded them by the government, Mr. Colbert charged. Their only concern is to make money for themselves, he claimed, and urged that immigration be restricted until Canada's unemployment problem has been solved. Nationalization of mines and railroads and public own ership of all sources of natural wealth were also advocated by the labor candidate.

M. Colbert was accompanied by J. F. Thompson. Tuesday at noon he will address the employees of the Murray Shoe Company.

SHOE MAN NOT KICKING. "Business has been good with us, and we have nothing of which to complain. We are working full time with seventy hands, and we are looking for continued improvement in business."—W. E. Fry, secretary, Nursery Shoe Company, St. Thomas, Ont.
"There is no evidence of prosper-

ity."-J. Frank White. UNGRATEFUL COW HURLS

SWITCHMAN TO GROUND Charged and thrown some feet by

an ungrateful cow, which he was at-tempting to save from an oncoming train, H. O. Glendon, a switchman in the Sarnia yards of the C. N. R., euf-fered severe cuts on the head, which required twelve stitches to close. The accident occurred at the Plank road crossing, at the east end of the Sarnia yards. The gates had been lowered, when the cow wandered around the end of the gate, directly onto the track on which the train was approaching. Glendon seized a newspaper lying on the track and made a motion at the cow, when she

Week-End In Jail, Penalty For Stealing One Bag of Coke

He stole a bag of coke and got himself into a peck of trouble. Forty cents was the value of the purloined goods, and a week-end in jail has so far been the penalty.

But the case is not over with yet.

The man, termed a "hard working citizen" in this morning's court.

He might have been sent to jail had not his mother forensically in-terfered. She told the court that theft of forty cents' worth of goods was no theft at all, and declared that no one could take her son to jail. He was the only means of her support, she said, and then burst into

citizen" in this morning's court, laughingly attempted to explain the reason for his crime when he told of his intention of testing the new grade coke, and if it satisfied, of becoming a paying customer.

His excuses were greeted with a reprimand, threat of a reformatory term, and explanation that law does not differentiate between thefts of small and large amounts.

support, she said, and then bullet into tears.

"But the court termed it "down right and deliberate thievery," when it was explained that the man visited a coal yard in the dead of night and slinging the bag of coke over his shoulder, ran with all his speed.

He was bailed in his own bond of \$100 to appear in a week's time to stand trial.

DRIVER OF CAR IS FREED ON BAIL

Ernest Blackwell Released by Court When Sureties of \$2,000 Are Provided.

Ernest Blackwell, driver of a car which struck and seriously injured Frederick Kingham, street railway employee, early Saturday morning. who was held by police on a charge under the criminal code of furious driving occasioning bodliy injury, was given bail in court this morn ing on two securties of \$1,000 each. Louis Cake, owner of the car which Blackwell drove, who was remanded on Saturday on a charge of criminal negligence, has as yet made no ap-

plication for bail.

Kingham's condition is much im proved today, according to Victoria hospital reports. He suffers from fractured hips and an injured spine, and although his condition is not considered critical, he will be in nospital for at least six months. Blackwell will appear for trial on Oct. 31. His mother, Mrs. Annie M. Blackwell and John Blackwell offered their sureties, totalling \$2,000, before Magistrate Graydon this morning.

CHAMBERS TO HOLD DOMINION CONFERENCE

London Will Send Delegation to Meeting at Winnipeg, November 16.

Much interest is shown locally in the first dominion conference of the chambers of commerce, which will be held in Winnipeg on Nov. 16, 17 and 18. The move is a new one in Canada and efforts will be made to deal with difficult national problems and bring about greater goodwill between the provinces.

The London chamber of commerce

will send a delegation to the confer ence and names are now being taken by W. H. Wood, managing secretary. Those who contemplate making the trip are requested to notify the chamber offices in order that names may be recorded as official repre

Lendon citizens are urged by the local secretary to submit subjects which would be suitable for discus-The chambers of commerce of the

lominion have been brought together by an earnest desire on the part of a number of the civic organizations of number of the civic organizations of the country to co-operate in doing what they can towards solving the many difficult national problems awaiting attention and through close co-operation promote a better under-standing and spirit of goodwill be-tween the provinces of Canada. tween the provinces of Canada.

Being non-partisan and non-creedal. Canadian chambers of commerce are

in a particularly strong position at this critical period in Canadian his-tory to make a valuable contribution towards the welfare and progress of towards the weitare and progress of the dominion. Canadian citizens are becoming greatly impressed with the wonderful power within the control of civic bodies working in unison as a force devoted to the service of Can-

REAL ESTATE ACTIVE. "Due to the large number of Canadians returning to this country from the United States, the real estate market has been very active of late." -Report of the London real estate

"There is no evidence of prosper--J. Frank White.

CHARLTONS \$5,000 CLAIM IS SETTLED FOR \$550

The London street railway has settled for \$550 the action brought against the company by Robert C. Charlton for \$5,000, J. G. Gillanders of Ivey, Elliott & Gillanders announced this morning.

nounced this morning.

Mr. Charlton was injured on the night of June 17 last when two Springbank cars crashed on the curve at Riverview, injuring a number of the passengers and causing the death of Charles Hosking, street railway inspector, who was riding in the vestibule of the second car, which remuned the par ahead.

rammed the car ahead.
Winnett, Morehead & Neely acted for Chariton in the case, which was to have been tried before Mr. Justice Lennox at the fall assizes opening next Monday. next Monday.

DEPOSIT YOUR INTEREST COUPONS AND CHEQUES.

Save the interest or dividends you receive November first. Make those interest dollars earn more profits for The Old Huron & Erie will accept

The Old Huron & Erie will accept November first interest coupons or cheques NOW for deposit or reinvestment in your name.

3½% is paid on deposits. Debentures yield 5%.

This 61-year-old institution has branches in London (four), St. Thomas, Chatham, Windsor and Toronto.

Bronchitis More Than a Cold

Often develops rapidly into pneumonia—relief is found in Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Any cold is serious enough when its dreadful possibilities are considered, but when there is soreness or tightness in the chest and a dry hard cough you can look for bronchitis, which is often confused with an ordinary cold.

It is usually known by aching limbs and body pains, chilly feelings, weariness and weakness, pain in the chest

and a tight, tearing cough. Fever, dry skin, thirst, coated tongue and constipation are other symptoms.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and
Turpentine seems almost like a specific
for bronchitis because it is so success-

CLOTHING FIRM EXPERIENCES BEST BUSINESS IN 30 YEARS

"Bud" Fisher Is Married at Sea

Associated Press Desnatch. New York, Oct. 26.—Harry Fisher, better known as "Bud" Fisher, cartoonist, was married Saturday aboard the liner Levia than at sea to Countess Aedita d Beaumont of Paris, according to a message received by the Unite states Lines.

Captain Herbert Hartley, commander of the lines, perform-the ceremony in his cabin, whe he had married Nora Bayes at other celebrities.

NDIAN TO ELECT TRIAL IN COURT ON TUESDAY

James Kechego, all-round Indian bad man, will appear before Judge Macbeth tomorrow morning to elect trial on a charge of assaulting police officer in the course of his

Kechego was sent for trial by County Magistrate Zapfe last Friday after hearing the evidence of Constable R. E. Nelson of the R. C. M. P. to the effect that Kechego had aimed a blow at him with a neckyoke.

A. G. Chisholm is acting for Kewhile Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd is acting for the crown.

IS 25 PER CENT IMPROVED. "Our business for 1925 will be at least 25 per cent better than 1924, and 1924 was better than 1923."—J. K. McDermid, president of the Somerville Paper Boxes, Limited, London. "There is no evidence of prosperity."—J. Frank White.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE SPEAKS AT M'CLARY CO.

Frank White, Conservative candidate for London in the dominion election, addressed employees of the McClary Manufacturing Company at the Adelaide street plant at noon today. Mr. White's speech was a replica

of previous addresses given at Lon-don factories during the noon hour. He stated that the policies of Hon. Arthur Meighen would keep factories running, and asked for support for

Manager of Grafton's Attributes Gain to General Return of Good Times.

PROSPERITY EVIDENT

Of the 30 years' the London store of Grafton & Co., clothiers, has been catering to the men of the district, 1925 takes the prize for "big busi-

Joseph Hickey, the manager, is juite proud of this record, and, with he perception of a successful store me perception of a successful store mecutive, he does not attribute this ear's achievement wholly to the modes carried in the Grafton store. That a generous measure of former good times has returned is undeniable, he declares, and this factor has played a vital part in the solenhas played a vital part in the splen did business increase the store has made since 1924.

"This year is away ahead of anything on record," he asserted enthusiastically. "Beginning last May our sales began to climb, until today I can state that the 1925 record of the Grafton store substantially top those of any other year in the 30 years' history of the store.

Prospects Bright. "Fall trade has been exceptionally good, and the winter promises to be

record season as well."
Remarking the many indications of prosperity apparent in Canada today Mr. Hickey declared that "a better feeling" has taken hold of the people of the dominion and is encouraging them to view the future with real confidence.

Mill goods have reached a point of

stability which is giving impetus to the entire clothing trade, according to Mr. Hickey. Prices are considerably easier than they were three or four years ago, and this adds to

Men Well Dressed Here. "The best of material is now with in the range of the average pocketbook." the Grafton manager "Imported woolens, which claimed almost prohibitive price a few years ago, are back to normal and are

selling well.
"Men are just as well dressed here as they are anywhere in the country," was Mr. Hickey's comment in a passing discussion of styles. "The extreme English mode is far from popular in the dominion. Canadian running, and asked for support for re-election.

TWO CARS COLLIDE.

Motor cars driven by Miss Constance Fraser, 77 Stanley street, and N. W. Tichbourne, collided on Stanley street this morning. Although both autos were damaged no one was hurt.

popular in the dominion, Canadian men are to be congratulated on their good taste in clothes. They want the 'happy medium', with the hint of the English mode. But the resulting style may rightly be called a Canadian one, as it has that conservative touch which adds to the elegance of the Canadian-made garment."

All Solid Work Boots For the Outdoor Man \$3.95

Uppers of pliable Urus Calf or Retan Leathers, solid leather viscolized soles, outside counters, grain leather inner soles; blucher style, with toecaps or plain

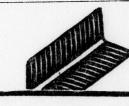
This is a real Shoe, the best ever for men who have to be outside, rain or shine; it's strong, well made, not too clumsy, soled and stitched to withstand many a wetting. Great value at \$3.95

\$2.50 \$3.00

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Trade in your Old Stove Today and Receive our \$10.00 Allowance On the Purchase Price of a

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