## **London** Advertiser

MORNING EDITION. 10c per week, \$5.00 per year.

Outside City.
By Mail.
\$3.00 per year.

NOON EDITION. \$3.00 per year by mail.

EVENING EDITION.

Outside City, By Mail, \$3.00 per year. 10c per week. \$5.00 per year. TELEPHONE NUMBERS. 3670

Private Branch Exchange. 5010
From 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m., and holidays, call 3670,
Business Department; 3671, Editors; 3672, Reporters; 3673, News Room.
ADVERTISING JOB PRINTING CO. PHONE 247. Toronto Representative F. W. Thompson, 57

Mail Building.
U. S. Representatives—New York: Charles H.
U. S. Representatives—New Building. Chicago: Eddy Company, Fifth Avenue Building. Chicago: Charles H. Eddy Company, People's Gas Building. Boston; Charles H. Eddy Company, Old South Build-

THE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY,

ment. Control of the country can better take to the woods for a while and cut trees. by means of one strong pull on the are called but few are chosen to wear the khaki. part of those who wish to hold the remedy.

"THE END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS"-AN UNSOUND PRINCIPLE.

THE only answer any Conservative or supporter of the Union Government, will give when "The end justifies the means. We must win this the C. N. R. purchase bill. Which did it consider war by every means in our power. I admit that most urgent? And why? the act is unjust. The women at home, who do or wives of soldiers, are as much entitled to vote as if they were. I admit the act was passed for the purpose of retaining power in the hands of the purpose of retaining power in the hands of the Government, even if that power was obtained the power to strike off the roll or add to it at by means of a voters' list that leaves off names pleasure, and that in their hands rests all authorthat should be on.'

minds honestly. The franchise act of a country in the case of those natives of enemy-alien counthe people. If the franchise act is unjust the compulsory service on account of conscientious parliament elected by it does not justly represent the people.

will be returned with a majority of Parliament cember 17, and those whose names are not insupporting him to remedy this wrong and to re-cluded cannot be added on by any enumerator. buke the wrongdoers. It is doubtful if many remembered "what constitutes a state."

"Men, high-minded men, With powers as far above dull brutes endued

In forest, brake or den, As beasts excel cold rocks and brambles rude,

Men who their duty know, But know their rights, and knowing dare main-

Prevent the long-aimed blow, And crush the tyrant while they send the chain; such information handed out by enumerators.

These constitute a state; And sovereign law, that states collected will,

Sits empress, crowning good, repressing ill.

taken Bourassa may be, he is at all events consistent. He is the same anti-British and anti-Laurier agitator now that he was then. Nor has Laurier changed. He had to fight the Nationalists in 1911, and he is fighting them today. He was too British for Bourassa then, and he is too British now. It is quite possible that where Bourassa cannot get a Nationalist candidate he would prefer to see the Conservative candidate defeated by anyone else. Betrayed as he considers himself by the Tories, he will do anything to defeat them. That is perfectly natural.

But he and Laurier are just as much opposed to each other in their political views in 1917 as they were in 1911. Bourassa still declares that

will not be charged against us by Mr. Bourassa the sublime aim and object of the Allies accomin the future that appropriations from a Liberal plished. campaign fund went to help any Nationalist in the election of 1917. And during the next few weeks no one will read in the public press that Laurier sat silent on a public platform while hope of Laurierism, which shall we choose? Nationalist orators talked about shooting holes in the British flag. No, Sir Robert, you cannot pitchfork Mr. Bourassa into the Liberal camp.

SIR ROBERT'S PREPARATION.

N RETURNING from England in 1912, two years before the outbreak of war, Sir Robert Borden knew the war was bound to e. He made this positive statement to his Canadians pity the Russians under present through my druggist learned of Vincil N RETURNING from England in 1912, two come. He made this positive statement to his London audience on Thursday evening last. leadership, and it's an uncomfortable thought took it; my appetite increased, my would be avoided as had been other crises in the past, but Sir Robert knew, and, apparently, he Canadians pity the Russians under present through my druggist learned of Vinol. leadership, and it's an uncomfortable thought took it; my appetite increased, my that possibly thinking Russians pity Canada if they read of the Borden Government record.

der that Canada might be able to play her part in the great struggle? Did he devote himself to making arrangements that would enable many thousands of the best men in the Dominion to leave for the theatre of war with the least disturbance to internal conditions? Did he take any steps to protect Canada in the event of her being threatened? He did not.

He permitted, if he did not order, the dismantling of the cruisers Niobe and Rainbow, the only naval warships owned by the Dominion. He allowed them to be put into a useless condition for war service. Was this the action of a responsible leader? Was it the action of a patriot?

FOR WAYS THAT ARE DARK, ETC.

FOR WAYS THAT ARE DARK, ETC.

N. C. C. BALLANTYNE has no hesitation in promising ten Quebec seats to the "Unionists." At the same time word from back the plugged nickel, "this is hardly fare to the company." II ON. C. C. BALLANTYNE has no hesitation in promising ten Quebec seats to the Montreal says that about 90 per cent of those appearing before military tribunals, under the milipearing before military tribunals, under the military service act, are being granted exemption.

Is there a connection?

For ways that are dark and tricks that are

He polite when you meet Dr. Rains, Who is clever at easing your pains; It would greatly displease
To refer to his fees.

To his face as ill-gotten gains.

For ways that are dark and tricks that are mean, the Borden machine is peculiar. No soon-National unity is the demand of er was the conscription act passed than Consessional unity is the demand of various married in passed than Consessional unity is the demand of various married in the conscription act passed than Consessional unity is the demand of various married in the conscription act passed than Consessional unity is the demand of various married in the conscription act passed than Consessional unity is the demand of various married in the conscription act passed than Consessional unity is the demand of various married in the conscription act passed than Consessional unity is the demand of various married in the conscription act passed than Consessional unity is the demand of various married in the conscription act passed than Consessional unity is the demand of various married in the consession in the consession of the consession in the consession of the consessi vative members from Quebec began to write their the hour in Canada. No real effort constituents that there was no cause for fear, as toward national unity has been the young men of that province would be exempted if there was any shadow of excuse. Then it brought forward by the Govern- was whispered around in the highways and byslip from the grasp of the profiteers What instructions, if any, were given to tribunals

The Borden Government no doubt wants to provide reinforcements for the men at the front, country for democracy. The fran- but it is still more anxious, at present, to provide chise act has struck at the very ises conscription to those who demand it, it pervitals of democracy. With the mits exemptions where they will do most good to its cause, it disfranchises every man or woman its cause, it disfranchises every man or woman it possibly can who might resent its rottenness and vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and then arranges to handle the overseas vote to its own best advantage. The "Heathen Chinee" of Bret Harte was not in it with the Conservative-Unionist of 1917.

It took the Borden Government 103 days to pass the military service act and 29 days to pass masses of the people lies the it possibly can who might resent its rottenness

asked if the franchise act is not wrong is, pass the military service act and 29 days to pass

### FOR RURAL VOTERS.

OME misconception seems to exist as to the powers conferred on enumerators in rural districts. There is an idea that they have power to strike off the roll or add to it at ity. This is not the case. In rural municipalities The answer is appalling and atrocious, and the municipal lists of 1916 are the guides. These yet it is freely given by men speaking their the enumerators have no power to alter, except have been disfranchised by the new act. Any man whose name appears thereon and who is not It is to be hoped that Sir Wilfrid Laurier legally disfranchised, has a right to vote on De

In the case of women conditions are differrealize the crime committed by the act. It is ent. Those who are entitled to a vote must be doubtful if Sir Robert Borden and his associates added to the lists by the enumerator or, if he refuses, an appeal should be made to the returning officer, together with a certificate signed by the enumerator, stating that he had refused the claim.

It is a fact that some farmers and workers on farms have been informed that they have no vote in the coming election, although they are on the lists. This is probably a scheme to keep them away from the polls because they are known Liberals. It is the duty of everyone to make certain that his rights are recognized, and to ignore all

These constitute a state;
I sovereign law, that states collected will,
O'er thrones and globes elate
I empress, crowning good, repressing ill.

British troops have broken the Hindenburg line, driven deeply beyond it and captured several towns and villages. These are the bare facts, but how little they tell of what has been accomplished for suffering humanity!

The franchise act is not the state's collective bare facts, but how little they tell of what has been accomplished for suffering humanity!

The sovereign law of the people.

British troops have broken the Hindenburg direction when a garbage wagon passes you.

We haven't much use for the safety razor. But we won't knock anything that prevents the growth of whiskers. A lot of men can make the mistake of imagining that their excuses seem as logical to others as they do to themselves.

The franchise act is not the state's collective will. It is not the sovereign law of the people. It is stolen power and can never be justified by any such unsound principle as that advanced in its favor, "the end justifies the means."

\*\*LAURIER VS. BOURASSA.\*\*

AVING utilized Mr. Bourassa and his friends to defeat Laurier in Quebec six years ago, the Conservatives are now trying to unload him on the Liberals to defeat Laurier in Ontario. The scheme is too thin. However mistario. The scheme is too thin. However mistario. The scheme is at all events consultations are in the scheme in the scheme is at all events consultations. The scheme is at all events consultations are incomplished for suffering humanity!

\*\*Darks of the military success overshadows all else, but dispatches give glimpses of the divorces. You hear "cruelty" and "incompative shadows all else, but dispatches give glimpses of other achievements of great moment to those immediately concerned. Who can picture the joy of the French men, women and children, held captive for three years in these places by the Huns, at once more having their liberty restored, homes at once more having their liberty restored, homes safe from the enemy and food and clothing?

The perfect woman is the one you are going to marry until you marry her, and then the prect woman is the one you are form the enemy and food and clothing?

The perfect woman is the one you are going to marry until you marry her, and "incompative shadows all else, but dispatches give glimpses of other sas they do to themselves. You hear "cruelty" and "incompative shadows all else, but dispatches give glimpses of other achievements of great moment to those immediately concerned. Who can picture the joy of the French men, women and children, held captive. The precipitation of the french men, women and children, held captive for three years in these places by the Huns, and the truth of the matter is that self-ishance in the precipitation of the french men, women and children, held captive for three years

they were in 1911. Bourassa still declares that ture, let him picture what it has meant to those Canada should not spend another dollar or send restored to France and rescued from the foe. another man to aid in this war. Laurier still de- Then each village retaken, each farm house reclares that we should utilize all our resources to gained, will appear in its true perspective. They help the Allies, and to fight for democracy. It mean humanity rescued from slavery; a part of

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The menace of Bordenism or (the assured

Von Ludendorf has started for the eastern front. So have the German armies in the west. Nothing Like it for Rundown They're all headed the same way.

past, but Sir Robert knew, and, apparently, he alone of all the empire's statesmen, possessed this knowledge.

The women of St. Thomas are up in arms against the shooting of live pigeons for sport. We guarantee Vinol to build up run-down, anaemic folks or return bloodshed as part of his sport has ample opporministry, and begin to make preparations in or-tunities in France.

Luke McLuke

COPYRIGHT, 1917. over his grave. of us are far-sighted, and e go a sight too far."

Unfals.

III-Gotten.

The Wise Fool. 'Man wants but little here below quoted the Sage.
"Yes," agreed the Fool. "But he wants it when he wants it."

'Speak well of others," said old Brock, "And you will benefit: and you will benefit;
you can knock and knock and knock, And never make a hit."

Willie—Paw?
Paw—Yes, my son. What is it?
Willie—Would it be proper to refeto an apron as a front yard?
Paw—You go upstairs and stay therease.

Poor Old Paw.

Wuff! While Darwin I can't understand, I've doped this out," said Rouse; "A man springs from a monkey, and A girl springs from a mouse.",

Revamping the Old Irish Joke.

I. C. Pepper of Ronceverte, W. Va., has promised to wait on the table in the club, and if someone will locate the salt we will begin the meal.

Well, Well! Well, Well You think you are smart, don't you, and you will probably claim that the state in which Baltimore and Frederick and Cumberland are located is situated in the east. and borders on the Atlantic Ocean. But you have another guess coming. We know that Mary Land is in Carmi, Ill.

-Dutch Sabin.

Strange.

Strange.

Strange.

He's skilled, and he is bright;
and, though he is left-handed, he
ls sure to do things right.

Luke McLuke.

Is Jim Sylvester Wait, And though he is cross-eved, yet he Can see a game is straight. Who Says We Are Discouraged?
There is a girl in Mahaska, Kan., who should get her name changed. Her name

O. B. Still lives in Seattle, Wash.

Our Daily Special.

When folks see a chip on your shoulder they regard you as a blockhead.

Luke McLuke Says:
Another way in which a wife shows her consistency is by abusing her husband in private and bragging about him in public.
Another thing we can't understand is why the wind is always blowing in your direction when a garbage wagon passes

and Nervous People

# Wait a Minute

dener an iron cross for growing nice lettuce. We would decorate the bird who will grow a fine crop of alfalfa

Col. J. A. Currie is the finest little talker in the world, but he could no lick the Germans at St. Julien by

It is stated that the army and nav bazaars in New York took in \$71,475, and had \$754 left after the shot was

### **NERVOUS** Dr. Cassell's Tablets Are the Sure

Restoratives for All Weakened Conditions of Nerve and Body.

There is nothing in medicine more certain than the strength-giving powers of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, They nourish the nerves, they enrich the blood, they replenish the reserves of vital energy that work or worry or excessive strain of any kind has depleted. Everything they contain makes for health and fitness, they restore digestive action, strengthen the kidneys, insure perfect functioning of every bodily organ. That is why Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the most popular and successful remedy in the Empire for all enfeebled conditions.

A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of 5 cents for mailing and packing. Address: Harold F. Ritchle & Co., Limited, 10 McCaul

The orders to shut off all lights i American cities at 11 p.m. will no worry the young lady who is entertaining her beau in the parlor.

We wonder what has become of the young man who thought it was his duty to lock the town up at night. An Indiana prisoner sawed his wa out of jail with a safety razor blade the other day. Bet that is the one we tried to use some years agone.

The Unionists are fighting to make Canada safe for their re-election.

No wonder editors go baffy in the

An ideal wife is heaven's best gift to man, says a preacher person. Whaddya mean ideal wife? We are up a tree on that one.

Ban Johnson wants ball players exempted from war. He should remember that concrete is in demand for trench work. Russia is looking for peace. Lenine

and his crew will betray that country, leaving nothing but the skeletons of millions of patriots to rot on the desert wastes of their countryman's stupidity. There is one thing about Joe Flavelle; he has not yet said that he was working for the triumph of

democracy. We have been hearing something about the millennium, and we have told a chap that it would come at the same time that Joe Armstrong, ex-M.P., East Lambton, was given the position of postmaster-general.

### paid. Many sins are committed in the FORMER CLINTON MAN DIES IN MONTANA

CLINTON, Nov. 25.—Word has been received of the death of Albert May of Stevensville, Mont. He was a resident here many years ago.

Over 200 applications for exemption have been dealt with by the local tribunal.

Cattle prices harden, says a market report. That explains the tough steaks probably.

As we read the Mexican war news, it is not clear as to whether the Americans are pursuing Villa, or Villa pursuing the Mexicans, of Bill Bryan is talking again. Tuff situation, No wonder editors go baffy in the

RUN-DOWN and No wonder editors go baffy in the belfry with the Russian situation, and a million politicians talking all the ELECT NEW OFFICE ELECT NEW OFFICERS

> WOODSTOCK, Nov. 24-At the annual meeting of the Oxford County Beekeepers' Association in the public library building, the financial statement showed a deficit for the year of \$2.02. The membership was reported to be thirty. The following officers were elected: President, R. E. Adamson, Mount Elgin; vice-president, E. W. Snellgrove, Woodstock; secretarytreasurer, John Newton, Thamesford; directors, eastern division. William Beuglas, Bright; western, Miss M. Beuglas, Bright; western, Miss M. Gerrie, Ingersoll; southern, Roy Hunter, Mount Elgin; northern, J. A. Armstrong, Woodstock; central, F. W. strong, Woodstock Bowman, Ingersoll

FORMERLY AT GLENCOE.

old F. Ritchie & Co., Limited, 10 McCaul street, Toronto.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the supremeremedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Troubles, Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Nervous allments, and Nerve paralysis, and for weakness in children. Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Price 50 cents per tube, six tubes for the price of five, from druggists and storekeepers throughout Canada. Don't waste your money on imitations; get the genuine Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

Proprietors, Dr. Cassell's \*Company, Limited, Manchester, Eng.

We have been hearing something about the millennium, and we have told a chap that it would come at the same time that Joe Armstrong, expending the continuous allments, was given the position of postmaster-general.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne says that the Unionists will capture ten seats in Quebec. He must think the Nationalists will have a following there. He also said that the French-Canadians were badly led, otherwise they were some throughout Canada.

Proprietors, Dr. Cassell's \*Company, Limited, Manchester, Eng.

INQUEST ADJOURNED.

KITCHENER, Nov. 24.-An inquest began this afternoon and adjourned until Tuesday into the death of Julius Zebelski who was killed at the Domin-



### Nature's Way Is Best

Nature's laxative is bile. If your liver is sending the bile on its way as it should, you'll never be constipated.

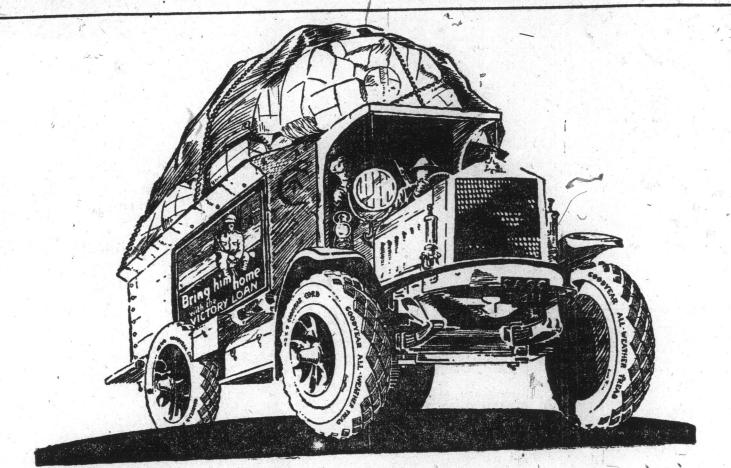
Keep the liver tuned right up to its work.

Take one pill regularly (more only if necessary) until your bowels act regularly, freely, naturally.



Brentsoon

Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.



# EVERYBODY Can Buy a Bond and Benefit

Every man, woman and child can invest in the Victory Loan-even if you have never invested before.

Victory Bonds are offered for as small a sum as \$50 or any multiple of \$50. You don't need to have all the cash now. \$5 pays the first installment on a \$50 Bond. The other \$45 is spread over from now till May 1st, 1918. You can buy

as much in bonds as you will have saved by May 1st. You don't finish paying for the bonds till May 1st, but you earn interest on the whole amount from Dec. 1st this year.

And the interest rate is  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ —the highest ever paid by a security as sound as Victory Loan. Buying Victory Bonds is simply an exchange. Your dollar bills are a Government promise to pay. Victory Bonds are a promise to pay-just as safe, just as

sound, just as valuable and usable. Behind both stand as security all forms of property in Canada—buildings, lands, mines, crops. You can lend the government your money for 5, 10 or 20 years as you choose.

Always remember—you can sell a Victory Bond at any time. When peace is declared, Victory Bonds will probably increase in price. Investors welcome such a safe, profitable investment. Banks and bond-houses will gladly help you sell it, if you should need the cash.

And if you don't wish to sell your bonds—they form the very best security for a loan. There is no red tape about buying Victory Bonds. Fill in the application form, supplied by any canvasser, member of committee, or branch of a bank. The bank where you keep your account looks after the rest of your payments for you.

Every cent of the money you lend to the Government in Victory Bonds will be spent in Canada. It will go to furnish credit for Britain—to buy farm produce, munitions and supplies that will help end the war victoriously. Thus by doing all you can to make the Victory Loan a big success you are insuring Canada's prosperity for months ahead. You guarantee your own job and present wages.

Get your application in today. Every \$50 counts. The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada, Limited

