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DISASTER AT THE CITY OF HALIFAX

Sir George Gibbons Replies to False and Malicious Attack

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Notwithstanding the fact that I have not taken any public part in political matters for many years and have had nothing whatever to do with the management of the campaign in Western Ontario during this contest—as falsely stated by the Free Press—that journal has from the commencement of the contest brought my name and my private affairs constantly before its readers. Its latest declaration is:

"Sir George Gibbons, father of the Laurier candidate at London, urges that we drop out of the war."

Anything more false and malicious is inconceivable. I have tried as best I could ever since the inception of this war to give practical evidence of my sympathy with the cause and the men at the front. I have never dreamt of suggesting that "we drop out of the war," and I have never heard any such suggestion from anyone in my life. As far as I am concerned my every endeavor will be consecrated in the future, as it has been in the past, that I may be of some humble service in the cause in which I believe we are all united. Yours sincerely,

GEORGE C. GIBBONS.

London, Ont., December 6, 1917.

300 LIBERALS OMITTED FROM VOTERS' LISTS

Names Deleted by Enumerators in Preparing Roll.

WILL ENTER APPEALS

Hundreds of Demands for the Franchise Will Be Made When Court Opens.

More than 300 Liberals have been omitted from the voters' lists by the enumerators. This is not the whole number, of course, but that is the number reported to headquarters today. It is expected that it will be materially increased before the end of the week.

Some sub-divisions are worse than others. Many of the enumerators have done excellent work, and few mistakes have been made. In others, it seems deliberate. For instance, one prominent Tory worker, a machine man in London for many years, had charge of a sub-division. He left off the names of 16 Liberals, men known for years for their Liberal affiliations. This may be a mistake, but it does not seem like it.

Another case is worth noting. A commercial traveler's name was put on the list by the enumerator. It was seen by several. When the official lists were sent out, the name was not there. It was lost somewhere at headquarters when the lists were turned in. The man was a Liberal and a traveler, so it was thought that he would not be in a position to make an appeal. However, the gentleman in question discovered the omission, and he will be on hand to press his claims for a vote.

It would seem that there will be plenty of appeals for the courts to handle. The men whose names are left off are not in a good humor over the fact and they will make every legitimate effort to get their votes.

A big staff is getting ready for the appeals. All those who are not certain as to whether their names are on the list should make inquiries at once.

The court of appeal will sit on Friday and it is necessary that all those desiring votes should find out beforehand whether or not their names are on the list.



(Suggested by a Returned Soldier.)

Advertiser Illustrations

"Stand by the soldiers at the front and the dear old flag."

PART OF HALIFAX WRECKED WITH SERIOUS LOSS OF LIFE; MUNITIONS SHIP IS RAMMED WHEN LEAVING HARBOR

EXTRA

St. John, Dec. 6.—Communication with Halifax was established by the C. P. R. Telegraph Company this afternoon. It was learned that as a result of the explosion of the American munition ship this morning, nearly one-half of the north end of the city is flat, that a great fire is raging, that the dead are lying thick in the streets and that all the hospitals are filled to overflowing, so that many injured are compelled to walk about untreated.

A number of C.P.R. operators are reported injured.

Scores Reported Killed and Hundreds of Buildings In Older Portion of City Razed By Explosion of Vessel Following Crash.

GREAT FOOD SUPPLIES DESTROYED AND POPULACE FACES STARVATION?

Canada's Eastern Maritime Metropolis Heavy Sufferer From Disastrous Accident This Morning—All Telegraph Companies Report Communication Cut—Other Cities Are Rushing Food and Medical Assistance.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 6.—Later reports on the destruction at Halifax said that the whole city north of the Queen's Hotel is a mass of wreckage, and that fires have broken out in a dozen parts of the city. The area affected is several miles.

The Canadian Government depot, also used by the C. P. R. is described as utterly crushed, while the repairing plant at Willow Park is wrecked.

FIFTY INJURED.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 6.—It is reported here that the first estimate of the loss of life in the explosion in Halifax harbor this morning places it at 50, while the number injured is correspondingly great.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 6.—Scores of people have been killed and hundreds of buildings destroyed, and a portion of Halifax set on fire by an explosion which occurred following the collision of an American ammunition ship and another vessel at Rockingham, according to telephone messages reaching here this morning. The explosion was so terrific that it destroyed the installation in the telegraph and telephone offices for 30 miles around Halifax, while it was heard at Truro, 61 miles distant.

HALF OF CITY RUINED?

Halifax, Dec. 6—(Via Havana).—Hundreds of persons were killed and a thousand others injured and half of the city of Halifax is in ruins as the result of the explosion on a munitions ship in the harbor today. It is estimated the property loss will run into the millions. The north end of the city is in flames.

OLDER PART OF CITY RAZED.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—The portion of the city affected by the morning's disaster was the older part, many of the buildings being almost as old as Halifax itself. It was very thickly populated. The streets were narrow, and many of the houses were of the frame variety.

ALL OF CREWS KILLED.

It is reported that the American munition ship was moving out from her pier and was rammed broadside by another vessel. Instantly there was a tremendous explosion, which practically destroyed the two ships and killed their crews. The concussion resulting caused the roof of the railway depot at North street to collapse, while all the warehouses on the waterfront for a mile and a half were damaged. The premises affected in many places caught fire. The force of the concussion was so great that freight cars were blown off tracks at a distance of nearly two miles.

HELP IS RUSHED.

Messages asking for fire engines and fire fighting apparatus, doctors and nurses, hospital supplies, etc., were received by a number of localities in Nova Scotia from Halifax. Special trains were made up with everything required that could be secured.

FOOD SUPPLIES LOST.

At Truro Windsor and here the city councils met this morning and decided to take immediate steps to render aid to the afflicted people of Halifax. It is understood that large quantities of food were destroyed and that the citizens of Halifax may soon be in danger of starving. It was decided that carloads of food must be dispatched at once.

Rockingham is located well within Halifax harbor, at the mouth of Bedford Basin. It is at the northwestern portion of the harbor, and since the war has been used as an examining station for ocean steamers. It was at this portion of the harbor that ex-Ambassador Bernstorff and party were held and examined on their way from the United States to Germany.

MASSACHUSETTS OFFERS HELP.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 6.—Governor Samuel McCall, on learning of the disaster at Halifax today, filed the following telegram, addressed to the mayor of Halifax.

"Understand your city in danger from explosion and conflagration. Reports only fragmentary. Massachusetts stands ready to go to the limit in rendering every assistance you may be in need of. Wire me immediately."

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BYNG ADVANCES LINE SLIGHTLY AT ONE POINT BEFORE CAMBRAI

British Move Ahead Near La Vacquerie—Withdrawal in the North.

London, Dec. 6.—The British have advanced their line slightly southwest of La Vacquerie, on the Cambrai front, it is announced officially.

On Tueday night, the official statement says, the British troops withdrew to the southwest of Noyelles-Sur-L'Escaut and Bourlon Wood. The withdrawal, it is added, was accomplished without the Germans appearing to be aware of it until late yesterday.

SOY SPY CAUGHT.

New York, Dec. 5.—Although he was a German subject, Eric Hoecker, a butcher boy, possessed an air of such profound stupidity that he was permitted to call daily at Fort Totten in his rounds. Today he was interned on Ellis Island, after army intelligence officers discovered after a search of his quarters that he had important papers among his effects, and that he was an expert telegrapher and mapmaker.

MEANS ASSERTS REPORTED PLOT TO WRECK THE CANADIAN HOUSE

Alleged Murderer Tells Startling Story as Hun Agent.

Concord, Dec. 6.—Testifying in his own defence today at the trial for the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, Gaston B. Means told the story of his activities as "German agent," and declared that it was he who discovered and reported to the United States Government the German plot to burn the "capitol" at Ottawa, restore Huerta to a dictatorship in Mexico, bring on war between Mexico and the United States and at the same time start a peace propaganda.

This information, Means testified, he gathered while working for a private detective agency's German clients, but under the express stipulation that he would report any information of value to the United States Government.

He told Secretary Daniels, he said, of the plot to burn the capitol at Ottawa four weeks before it occurred.

NO VOICE AGAINST U. S. WAR RESOLUTION

Washington, Dec. 6.—With a formal report from the foreign affairs committee the resolution to declare war on Austria-Hungary was today brought into the House of Representatives.

There were no dissenting votes in the committee, and at the request of Chairman Flood the House gave its unanimous consent to take up the resolution tomorrow at the beginning of the session and pass it before tomorrow night.

BORDEN KNEW OF CONDITIONS, BUT DELAYED SENDING AID, SAYS TORONTO SOLDIER CANDIDATE

Toronto, Dec. 6.—That the major who has served in the trenches should be given the preference over a major "who has fought at home" was the claim made by the speakers last night at a meeting in St. Julien Hall, held in the interests of Major McCormack, the soldier candidate in Parkdale. The hall was well filled. W. J. Brandon, the chairman, declared that the wise-thinking people in Parkdale were out to shatter the hopes of Major H. M. Mowat, K.C., whom he termed the "machine candidate," and who "had never lifted a hand against kaiserism."

Sergt.-Major Lowery of the Great War Veterans' Association, a returned soldier, contended that the returned soldiers did not intend to be imposed upon by a major who had not been to the front when one of their number who was seeking to represent them in the House of Commons. In his opinion preference should be given Major McCormack, who had been "over the top."

Borden Criticized.

Major Samson dealt at some length with the conscription issue, in the course of which he criticized the action of Sir Robert Borden for his delay in putting the measure through Parliament. Premier Borden had been to the front; he had witnessed conditions there, and the necessity for immediate action that would be productive of additional reinforcements to bolster up the somewhat depleted ranks of the various divisions of the Canadians in Flanders. The Canadians in the trenches had talked about conscription long before Sir Robert opened his mouth, he said.

Major McCormack said some of his opponents who were working on behalf of Major Mowat had accused him of having never reached France. To his critics he desired to say that he had participated in several engagements in which the Canadians had won glorious victories, and had he not been called home on account of family matters he would have still been at the front.

"In this fight we are all Canadians and Britishers," proceeded Major McCormack. "I am a Conservative, and I would not have been in this fight if the machine had nominated a returned soldier — Grit or Tory — either would have been satisfactory to me."

Intends to Stick.

At this juncture some practical joker in the rear of the hall, who had been boosting the applause of the meeting, sent a card to the chairman, who in turn handed it to Major McCormack.

"The Toronto Globe wants to know if I intend withdrawing from the contest," read the major, and added, "Certainly not."

Major McCormack declared his policy was a soldier's policy. Lay representatives in Parliament meant well, but, he believed, it was necessary that the interests of the soldiers should be handled and guided by a man who had seen active service, in the matter of dealing with soldiers' pensions, etc.

DEFENCE ATTACKING EVIDENCE OF RESPA IN DYNAMITE CASE

Kaltschmidt's Attorney Is Endeavoring to Shake Chief State Witness.

Detroit, Dec. 6.—Efforts to shake the testimony given yesterday by Charles Respa at the trial of Albert Kaltschmidt and five others, on indictments charging a far-reaching dynamiting conspiracy, were made by the defence at today's session of the United States district court here. Cross-examination of Respa had just begun when court adjourned yesterday.

Respa, on the witness stand, charged Kaltschmidt with plotting the destruction of munitions ships in New York harbor, as well as bridges and factories throughout Canada. Government attorneys have declared they will introduce evidence to show that Kaltschmidt was an agent of the German Government, and had received large sums of money through the German embassy at Washington

FRENCH LOSSES SMALL.

Paris, Wednesday, Dec. 5 (delayed).—Losses of French ships through submarine attacks in the week ended December 1 were: More than 1,600 tons, 2; less than 1,600 tons, 2; fishing boats, 2. Two vessels were attacked but not sunk.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 31; lowest, 19.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 22; lowest, 18.

TOMORROW—LOCAL SNOW.

Toronto, Dec. 6—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Fresh northeast and north winds; some light local snowfalls and colder today and on Friday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	42	38	Cloudy
Calgary	..	4	Cloudy
Winnipeg	2	—12	Cloudy
Port Arthur	8	— 8	Fair
Parry Sound	20	— 2	Cloudy
Port Stanley	28	4	Snow
Buffalo	30	20	Cloudy
Toronto	30	14	Cloudy
Kingston	32	6	Fair
Ottawa	32	..	Fair
Montreal	32	6	Clear
Quebec	22	10	Cloudy
Father Point	22	14	Snow

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

The weather has turne dcolder in Ontario and Western Quebec, and continues decidedly cold in the Western Provinces.

OH, IT'S SO DIFFERENT NOW

SIR GEORGE A GALLANT LEADER, HONORED BY ALL LONDON FOLK WITHOUT REGARD TO POLITICS, SAID THE LONDON FREE PRESS

Paper Which Has Launched Venomous Attacks Against the Victory Loan Chief, a Few Months Ago Wanted Him To Take Leadership in Affairs of London.

Venomous attacks on Sir George Gibbons in an effort to injure the candidacy of his son, George S. Gibbons, Labor-Liberal candidate in the city of London, find their answer in the columns of the very newspaper which is slandering a citizen whom it has invited to ASSUME THE MAYORALTY and has constantly referred to his "gallantry, zeal and purpose" in the patriotic movements to which he has given leadership.

Sir George's masterly and unselfish handling of the last patriotic and Red Cross campaign, and his more recent splendid work in connection with the Victory Loan, have won him the golden opinion of all citizens. He has been a devoted son of London, and the action of his son in entering the lists against the forces which press down the people has been heartily acclaimed in the homes of London.

Without further comment, The Advertiser reproduces some of the articles revealing Sir George Gibbons as seen by the same local newspaper when it is not blinded by its own fury over the prospect of defeat for itself and the Government which it subserviently serves. Some of the extracts printed in the present year are as follows:

VERY WELL DONE.

(Editorial from the Free Press of February 22, 1917.)

The campaign was well conceived and carried into execution. **TO SIR GEORGE GIBBONS, K. C., BELONGS THE GREATEST SHARE OF THE CREDIT THAT IS THE DUE OF THOSE WHO INAUGURATED THE CAMPAIGN AND GAVE THEIR ENERGIES TO IT. HE PROVED A GALLANT LEADER,** and moreover, one who showed his fellow-canvassers the art of extracting money from the pockets of the people in a worthy cause. **HIS RECORD OF ABOUT ONE-HALF OF THE TOTAL SUM SECURED AS REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS PERSONAL ENDEAVORS IS A RECORD ALL BY ITSELF.**

A CITY UNITED.

(Editorial from the London Free Press of February 23.)

Sir George Gibbons, K. C., has spoken a word for greater unity in London, and the hope that he expresses finds lodgment in the hearts of the people. They would be glad to feel that their interests as a great community

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FOE'S FLIERS RAID LONDON; BRACE BAGGED

Twenty-Five German Airplanes Make Attack on England.

London, Dec. 6.—About twenty-five airplanes raided England today, it is announced officially. Of these six reached London.

Two of the raiders were brought down, the crew of three men on each machine being captured.

Bombs dropped by the raiders caused a number of fires in London, but all of them were quickly brought under control. The casualties are believed to be light.

This is the first German air raid over England in more than a month. The last raid occurred on the night of October 31, being made by about thirty airplanes in 7 groups. An official British report on aviation last night said two raids were carried out over Germany on Wednesday by British airplanes, the first which had been possible for more than a month, owing to incessant bad weather.

TERRIFIC FIGHT BEING WAGED ON ITALIAN LINES

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Heavy fighting around Asiago has developed rapidly. The enemy assaults began with intense artillery preparation followed by liquid gas and waves of infantry. The fighting continued throughout yesterday and last night along the heights back of Asiago marked by the zone between the heights of Monte Sisemol and Monte Meletta. This line extends nearly ten miles.

Attack and counter-attack are going on, leaving the final outcome still open.

HAND-TO-HAND.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Wednesday, Dec. 5.—By the Associated Press.—The furious enemy attack on the Asiago Plateau has been repulsed with heavy losses, except at the northeastern sector, around Monte Tondarecar, where, after a desperate struggle which lasted until this morning, the enemy succeeded in occupying some of the advanced Italian lines, which were retired to more secure positions.

The fighting has been extremely heavy, with masses of infantry engaged in hand-to-hand combat. The first attack on the Italian left was met and repulsed by the 22nd Corps, with large enemy casualties. Many prisoners were taken. The main attack on the Italian right was contested 36 hours by our corps, which inflicted heavy losses before yielding ground.

"I AM IN THE WAR TO THE END"---SIR WILFRID LAURIER

ARNPRIOR SPEECH ON MONDAY.

The Duty of Will-Making

There is a tendency to postpone the performance of this duty.

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CIVI LSERVANTS IN CANADIAN FORCES GET NO "EXTRAS"

Debarred from Post-Discharge Pay, Say Orders.

Civil employees of the Federal or Provincial Governments who on their retirement or discharge are privileged to return to their former positions in the Government service, and members of the permanent staff or permanent force of Canada who on retirement or discharge from the expeditionary force are privileged to return again to their duty on the permanent staff or in the permanent force, are excluded from the right to receive the three months post-discharge pay, according to amended regulations, which state that

1. Every person who has served, is now serving, or may in future serve as an officer, nursing sister, warrant officer, n. c. o. or man in the C. E. F., and who, after six months continuous service in the said force, a portion of which has been performed overseas, has been honorably retired or discharged in Canada from such service, or returned to Canada within six months of such retirement or discharge in the United Kingdom, shall receive for a further period of three months the pay and allowances of the rank held on the date of his retirement or discharge.

2. That these provisions shall not extend to the following:

(a) Civil employees of the Federal or Provincial Government, who on retirement or discharge are privileged to return to their former position in the Government service.

(b) Members of the permanent staff or permanent force of Canada, who on retirement or discharge from the expeditionary force are privileged to return again to their duty on the permanent staff or in the permanent force.

3. That the expression "pay and allowances" herein be considered to include the following only, namely: (a) pay of rank, (b) field pay, (c) separation allowance.

4. That when issuing the pay and allowances aforesaid, 31 days shall be considered as three months, and that three payments be made, the first and second for 30 days each, and the third for 31 days, and where over-payments have been made to the recipient or his dependents prior to his retirement or discharge, such over-payments shall be deducted from the said pay and allowances.

5. That officers and soldiers serving in Bermuda or St. Lucia shall be considered as serving in the C. E. F. overseas.

6. That this order shall have the same force and effect as if it had been made on the 18th day of April, 1917, the date of the order-in-council.

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VIOLA DANA IN "THE GIRL WITHOUT A SOUL"

At the Majestic Today.

MAJESTIC

"The Girl Without a Soul," featuring Pretty Viola Dana, is the attraction again today at the Majestic Theatre. "The Girl Without a Soul" has moments of thrilling realism,—and contrasted with them, the everyday happenings of life as it is lived in a little mountain town. The village milliner, the blacksmith, the elders of the church—all these rural types are here, as well as the sophisticated traveler who hopes to triumph because of the ignorance of the villagers—especially the young and pretty ones. Ivor, the musician, is a character that is strongly drawn, as is that of Hiram Miller, the village blacksmith; and a human twin-flower composed of Unity Beaumont and Priscilla Beaumont, twin daughters of the old violin-mender, is played by the adorable star herself.

Like all Dana pictures, "The Girl Without a Soul" is intensely human. It is for everyday folks, and also for those who insist on artistic handling of a photoplay. The story represents art versus heart, but the production itself represents art plus heart.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE AND GRIP

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box; 30c. tf-law-w

GET TRANSPORTATION

Those Awarded Decorations Given It to Place of Presentation.

Transportation at the public expense is to be provided when desired, for relatives or other persons legally entitled to receive insignia of an order or decoration conferred by his majesty for distinguished or meritorious service since August 4, 1914, upon an officer or soldier who has not survived to receive it, when such insignia is to be publicly presented.

Instructions issued in camp orders state that "officers and soldiers who have been awarded orders or decorations by his majesty since August 4, 1914, and who have been invalided or otherwise returned to Canada before the orders or decorations could be presented to them should also receive transportation at the public expense under the above-mentioned conditions."

LT.-COL. H. A. ABBOTT IS NEW POTENTATE OF MOCHA TEMPLE

Fall Ceremonial Was Attended By Over 1,500 Nobles.

Although there was a decided chill in the air outside, the desert sands to be found in the Masonic Hall during the progress of the fall ceremonial session of Mocha Temple Wednesday were found plenty hot enough for the large number of candidates who trod the hot and burning for the first time. Fully 1,500 Shriners from all over the country, with large delegations from the United States, took part in the most successful ceremony yet enjoyed by Mocha Temple.

The Arab patrol from Detroit, under the leadership of Illustrious Potentate Wm. B. Wood, arrived at 2 o'clock with its famous band. The Americans made a fine impression on the crowds that lined the street to watch the parade. The Shriners, in full regalia, executed some bewildering drills as they passed through the down town streets. The boys were full of pep and snap, and looked all to the merry.

At the afternoon session, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Illustrious potentate, Dr. H. R. Abbott; illustrious chief rabban, Major A. E. Somerville; assistant rabban, John Stevenson; high priest, A. J. McGuffin; guide Capt. J. F. Reid; recorder, W. H. Abbott; treasurer, A. A. Campbell; representatives to the imperial council, Dr. H. R. Abbott, Henry Roe, Charles Farquharson and W. H. Abbott.

After the election the candidates started on their aforementioned journey, and it was not until fairly late in the evening that the perilous wastes of the desert were traversed successfully. The perils of Pauline had nothing on the "hike" that the candidates took. A vaudeville performance lasted until the wee sma' hours, when a number of the visiting brethren deported hence. The rest left on the morning trains.

Shriners' Good Deed Will Bring Joy to Many Poor Kiddies

Collection Made Last Night for Soldiers' Orphans and Poor Children.

Fifteen hundred Shriners who gathered here from all parts of Canada and the United States for the Mocha Temple fall ceremonial proved just what kind of good fellows they were last night, when in the midst of their work it was announced that a collection was going to be taken up for the poor children of London and for the orphans of soldiers. The idea was that every deserving kiddie should be remembered at Christmas.

The collection was made on a Union Jack, and Illustrious Potentate Wood of Moslem Temple, Detroit, started it by dropping on the flag a stocking which contained five hundred big silver dollars, the gift of the Detroit Shriners.

In less than fifteen minutes $444.80 was collected, and a special committee was named to see that the $944.80 is distributed so that it will bring the most joy to the little ones.

MEN IN HOSPITALS GRANTED WAR BADGES

Get "A" Class Decoration, According to New Order.

Soldiers in military or convalescent hospitals who have returned from service in France can now obtain Class A War Service Badges, instructions having been received at militia headquarters today.

Formerly only those who had been discharged, or were returned to Canada on duty were eligible ofr the Class A badge, but this left the men in the hospitals out of it. A man in the hospital under the former regulations would need to wait until he was discharged from the hospital or sufficiently recovered to report for duty, but now for purposes of issuing the Class A badges, men in hospitals will be considered as "on duty."

This does not apply to Class B badges, and to obtain one of them, a man must be discharged through old age, wounds or sickness.

GETS CAPTAIN'S RANK

A. M. C. Officer Promoted, According to District Orders.

Lieut. L. H. Douglass of the Army Medical Corps has been given the rank of captain, according to an announcement in district orders issued at militia headquarters.

Prov. Lieut. R. S. Adams and Lieut. A. J. Hamilton of the 2th Perth Regiment have been seconded.

Capt. John L. Potter of the 153rd Battalion and Lieut. George H. Lodge of the 2nd Canadian Reserve Battalion have been transferred from the active list, C. E. F., to the reserve of officers, C. E. F.

GUNNERY COURSE

63rd Battery, N. C. O.'s Taking Special Training.

A course in gunnery for non-commissioned officers has been started at Carling Heights camp for the N. C. O.'s of the 63rd Depot Battery. The course of instruction is in charge of Lieut. A. P. Cameron of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, and is being attended by about sixteen non-coms. Sergt.-Major Martin, who served at the front with a Kingston battery, and Sergt. Nevilles, who served with a Hamilton battery in France, are assisting Lieut. Cameron as instructors during the course.

BETWEEN THE ELECTION ACTS

O JOYOUS PIG!

There was a man named Flavelle,
Who consigned all war profits to hell,
When, as we learn,
He had money to burn.
"That's what I meant," he did yell.

That is quite a nice little ditty dedicated to "Pork and Beans," a pleasing little serial written for Sir Joseph Flavelle, who brought home the bacon.

While on the subject of Sir Joseph, it might be as well to have his epitaph ready for December 18. Sir Joseph will probably suffer his demise on that date.

HERE'S HIS EPITAPH.

Here lies old $1 per cent,
The more he made, the more he lent;
The more he got, the more he craved—
Oh, Lord, how can that man be saved!

Sir Joseph Flavelle is watching the campaign with great interest. He is greatly taken with interest, you know. The higher the better, of course.

"The Tattler" is surely ready for its second edition. The public is waiting anxiously for it.

If the Borden press had not Quebec to shout about it would be as noisy as the well-known clam.

Don't forget to secure a copy of the Montreal-made Free Press, to be delivered on December 6. Cutest little volume ever sent forth.

Armand Lavergne is not running in Quebec as a Liberal. He is still what he has been for seven years, a follower of Sir Robert Borden, a creature of his making.

The east and the west are for Laurier and decency. Ontario will show both these sections that it is not slow to appreciate the value of honor and the public weal.

Fish and feathers, but the farmers are aroused at this Borden outfit. Not all the oratory and slobbery phrases of the subsidized oratorical crew can make them change.

If West Elgin had no higher opinion of Hon. Tom Crothers' abilities than the rest of Canada, the laborless labor minister will be buried so deeply that a steam-shovel could not dig him out in forty years.

All the tears, curses, shrieks, wails of despair and cries of the Borden press can no more wash away the sins of its past days than the tears of Lady Macbeth could wash the blood from her hands.

About the only things Sir Robert Borden and N. W. Rowell have not promised the farmers of Ontario are roads paved with gold, and a profit of 50 per cent on all their produce. They have gone the limit in everything but these small items.

Tom Crothers is leading up to his Waterloo in West Elgin. The laborless labor minister is getting a touch of high life, such as the brow-beating gentleman has never known in his previous history. It is getting on his nerves, too.

The Globe, not a rabid Liberal organ any more, announces that Laurier will carry 61 seats sure in Quebec, and that Sir Robert will do well to split even in the Maritime Provinces. Where, oh, where, is that landslide towards Bordenism that has been predicted?

The camouflage edition of the London Free Press is on its way to the customers. It is a nice picture-book for the children. The father of a family will keep it as a keepsake, in later days to show to his grandchildren, telling them that he knew some of the men whose pictures appear there, when they were on their way to the political graveyard.

When Borden and Bob Rogers grabbed the porcupines, Bourassa, Lavergne, Blondin and the gang, it was thought that it would be an easy matter to get rid of the spines; but the needles are in their systems, and not all the ranting and whining of the Borden press can tear one of them from their quivering hides.

This summary of the Globe's agrees quite well with the statement of the special representative of The Advertiser, who stated that there would be 16 Laurier seats in the Maritime Provinces. His prediction that there will be 25 Liberal seats in the west is also certain of verification. Good-night for the Bordenism, that has been a noisome pestilence in Canada!

The Free Press seems to be under the impression that Sir George Gibbons is the candidate for London. That newspaper should be very glad if this were the case, as then its favorite candidate for the mayoralty a few years ago would be recognized for greater honors. He would be worthy of the place, too. London's present high place in patriotic enterprises is due largely to the efforts of Sir George Gibbons, and no silly, trumped-up nonsense of the tattlers or any other body can rob him of his place of esteem in the public heart.

PROJECT TO PROVISION SWISS IS APPROVED

Paris, Dec. 5.—The project for the provisioning of Switzerland, presented by the blockade section and approved by the full Inter-Allied Conference, was signed today on behalf of the United States by Vance Cormick, chairman of the war trade board, and by the delegates of the Swiss Government, Monsieurs Caillar, Grolet-Roussy, Heer and Ikle.

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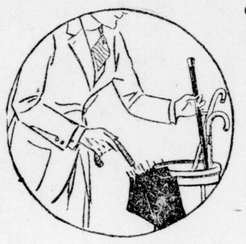
Start Upon the Christmas Road



It will be a delightful and entertaining journey, if the trip is made leisurely. You can stop where you like, as long as you like, seeing all the interesting things that are on view on "Holiday Highway." And you will not be harassed with the thought that you must reach your destination upon a certain day.

All Days Are Good For Christmas Shopping Here

There are no special days for Christmas shopping in this store. We have made full ready with goods, and people in waiting to attend to customers' wants, so that the best time is the very time you prefer to come—but we would offer a suggestion that if convenient to come in the forenoon you will find the store less crowded, and shopping more satisfactory. A cup of tea or coffee or short lunch at the soda fountain if you feel fatigued.



Gift Bazaar

This new and novel feature is proving a great attraction to gift seekers. Here you will find suggestions from every section, from Art Goods on Fourth Floor to Cut Glass and China in the Basement. Your gift problems will be quickly solved here.

SECOND FLOOR.

Community Silverware

Main Floor.



Canes and Umbrellas for Gifts

Perhaps you intend having the initials or monogram of the recipient engraved thereon; if so, this should be attended to now, as the last week rush for engraving often causes delay and disappointment.

Large assortment of Swagger and Dressy Canes at various prices.

Ebony Canes, silver trimmed with plain horn tip. Prices $6 and $7
Snakewood Canes, silver trimmed. Price $4.00
Real Malacca Canes, silver trimmed, in round or new derby crook, horn tips. Prices ..... $5.00 and $6.00
One only Rosewood Cane with derby crook, horn tip. Price.. $7.00
One only Ebony Presentation Cane, gold crook. Price..... $10.00
Also Canes in pimento, hickory, ash, bamboo, cherry, with silver mountings. Prices ..... $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas for gifts, neatly cased, silver and rolled gold mounts. Prices ..... $2.50 to $10.00
Ladies' Colored Silk Umbrellas in green, blue, red, brown and purple. Prices ..... $5.00 and $7.00

Cosy Negligees and Sacques

APPRECIATED GIFTS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES.

What woman could fail to feel delighted with such a Christmas greeting? These Kimonos and Lounging Robes come directly from the Orient. These values are very interesting to the gift shopper.

Dainty Negligee of fancy figured wool delaine, border down front of skirt, on waist, sleeves and collar, deep satin bandings to harmonize around collar, down front and on sleeves, shirred elastic band at waistline; in rose, sky and black ground with floral design. Price $7.50

Another style made loose from shoulder to bottom of garment, flowered border down front and on sleeves, large sailor collar and pointed sleeves trimmed with satin banding, silk cord and tassel; comes in copenhagen or cardinal. Price $7.50

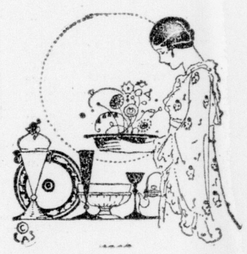
Pretty Empire gown with fancy pointed collar and sleeves with fancy trimming of satin, flowered border down front and on sleeves adds a very dainty finish; in rose, sky or black. Price..... $6.75

Dressing Sacque made empire style back and front with deep satin banding; border extends from yoke to bottom of negligee and also trims sleeve, V-cut neck with satin trimming; sky, rose, maize and black. Price $3.75

Dainty sacque with deep sailor collar and bell-shaped sleeves, shirred at waistline in back with ribbon ties, satin ribbon trimming on sleeves and collar, flowered border down front and on sleeves; in copenhagen, rose and black. Price $5.50

Gift Furniture

On Third Floor.



Daintiest Christmas Neckwear

The flowing Jabot, which softens the severe lines. The smart tailored stocks and ascots. The rolling or Tuxedo collar, featuring the shawl or surplice neck finish. Every collar separately boxed in dainty Christmas boxes.

Pretty Jabots of georgette crepe with lace trimming or of beautiful net top laces, also plain nets with lace trimming; an assortment of neat designs. From ..... 50c to $3.00

Splendid range of Jabots, made of net in dainty patterns, also net top laces with lace trimmings, in ecru or white ..... $1.00 each

Smart styles in Ascot Stocks in pique or repp.... 50c, 75c, $1.00 each

The Tuxedo Collar in wash satin, corded silk, petunia cloth, muslin lace trimming, etc. Price..... 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 each

Georgette Crepe Collars, hemstitched or lace trimmed, in many pretty square and shoulder effects ..... 50c to $2.50 each

Windsor Ties in beautiful range of handsome shades in silk crepe de chine ..... 50c and 75c each

Beautiful stripes and fancy designs at ..... 75c each

Middy Ties with hemstitched hem, in paddy, red, navy, also black ..... 50c and 75c each



Prettiest Boudoir Caps

CREPE DE CHINE, GEORGETTE, SATIN AND INSERTION

The Dainty Boudoir Cap makes a popular gift. In our Christmas showing you will find a tempting variety of shapes, styles and colors, in muslins, laces, fancy nets, satin and crepe de chine.

"Mary Pickford" Cap of tucked georgette crepe with wide band of filet lace trimmed with fancy rosettes of ribbon; in sky, flesh, maize, Price $2.50

"Vernon Castle" Cap of satin ribbon and insertion, finished with fancy rosette and tiny bunches of French flowers; in flesh, sky, maize or mauve $2.50

Pretty Caps of crepe de chine or muslin, all nicely trimmed with ribbon. Special 50c

Several other styles to choose from at ..... 75c to $3.00

Dainty Little Tea Aprons from ..... 25c to $1.50

Plain Band Aprons of fine white lawn, finished with deep hem and long ties. Price 50c

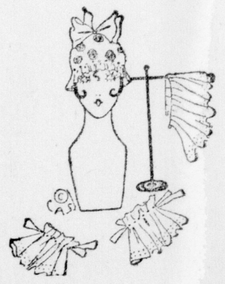
Other styles trimmed with insertion and embroidery, at 65c and 85c

Maids' Aprons, "English Lady" make, of fine white lawn with bibs of pretty embroidery and insertion. From ..... 50c to $1.00

SECOND FLOOR.

Cut Glass and China

In the Basement.



AFTERNOON TEA.

Special Menu from 3 to 5:30. Service 10c up.

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MANICURE PARLORS—Let our manicurist take care of your nails. Best service; least cost. Fifth Floor.

BELIEVER IN BETTER SUPPORT OF SOLDIERS AND DEPENDENTS, LOOKS TO LAURIER TO GET IT

Another Prominent Londoner, in Indorsing Cadidature of Geo. S. Gibbons, Labor-Liberal Candidate, Will Trust to Sir Wilfrid to Support His Son at the Front.

In explanation of the question-statement, "Why I am voting for Gibbons," William Heaman, president of the Reform Association of London, says:

"I am voting for George S. Gibbons, Labor-Liberal candidate for London, because I consider him to be the right man with the right principles and the right platform. He is a man of fine character and mentality, not only qualified to fill with distinction the office of member of parliament, but also any position in the gift of the government.

"In voting for George S. Gibbons, I am casting a vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and a change of Government. It is high time for a change when the past Government has been corrupt beyond anything witnessed in the history of Canada, not excepting the Pacific scandal.

"On the part of Borden and his colleagues, the issue in this election is not 'win-the-war,' but win-the-election, and return to power at any price. We have ample proof of this in the chain of win-the-election tricks perpetrated upon the country in the past six months.

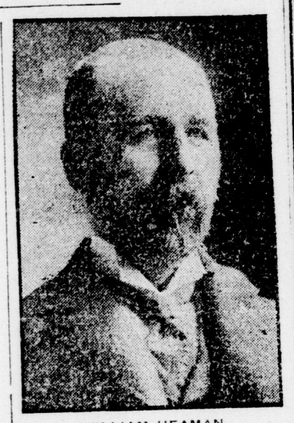
Mere Political Trick.

"Conscription was sprung on the eve of election when the Conservative party was utterly discredited in the country, and in the way it was done, was nothing more nor less than a political trick.

When it was found that Canadians didn't swallow it whole, a follow up trick was tried, this franchise act, which is one of the most dastardly and unjust pieces of business ever perpetrated on a democratic country. What amazes me more than perhaps anything else in connection with it is how a man like Newton Rowell, who has put up such a fight for the enfranchisement of women in Ontario, can ally himself with the perpetrators of the unjust act and accept office in a Government that depends largely upon this act for election.

Cannot Make Union Government.

"So far as Union Government is concerned a sprinkling of Liberals cannot make it such. At its best it is most undemocratic. This trump card was played when the Conservative Government found itself hopelessly muddled, so hopelessly enmeshed in the follow-up of its own iniquitous deeds that the only way out of the difficulty and possibility of landing back in office was through alliance with the Liberals. A man of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's integrity, which has stood the test of his long public career could not ally himself with men of the calibre of Bob Rogers, and take



WILLIAM HEAMAN.

on himself and followers the crimes of the Conservative party.

"Personally, I am willing to leave the country to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He is the one man in this crisis who can give us a united Canada, and if we are to do our part in winning the war we must have a united Canada. We must have it for the future of the nation.

Trust Sons to Laurier.

"So far as winning the war is concerned, I don't think any man or woman in London, either is more interested in winning the war than I am. I have a personal interest in seeing the war through to a victorious finish. I have a son at the front, and I am willing to trust to Sir Wilfrid Laurier for support for my son and administration of Canada's end in winning the war. Sir Wilfrid has proved himself in the past as a man and a statesman, and he will prove himself again.

"I believe in better support for the soldiers financially, and for their dependents.

"The foregoing are the reasons why I am supporting and will vote for George S. Gibbons and his platform in London, and why I will cast my vote to place the one man in power who, I firmly believe, can give us a united Canada, and give most efficient service from Canada towards winning the war, Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

COLORED FOSTER MOTHER CARES FOR DESERTED BABE WHICH OFFICIALS BELIEVE IS OF WHITE PARENTAGE

Mystery Case Is Uncovered Which May Lead to Most Interesting Developments Here.

Through the kindly interest of a young woman of this city in the case of a little babe which is being cared for by an old dusky mammy in a little house on High street, a story has come to light which may lead to interesting developments. Six months ago or so a young colored couple with a tiny babe applied for board at the home of the elderly colored woman and were taken in. About a week later, they left for parts unknown, leaving behind as souvenir of their visit, the helpless babe they had claimed as their own. No grandmother could have lavished more affectionate care on the tiny tot than the guardian by chance. The episode came to the attention of the Children's Aid Society and an offer was made to take the baby to the shelter as a ward of the society. The darky mammy firmly refused to part with the little bundle of humanity she had learned to love notwithstanding the fact that she is in very straitened circumstances.

While the children of colored people may pass for white children shortly after birth, it is hardly possible that a child of full negroes would remain white until seven or eight months old. The babe has every indication of white parentage.

Where did the colored couple get the little one? The fact is recalled at the Children's Aid Society headquarters that the alleged father wanted to turn the child over to the organization in order that he and his wife might both go to work. He offered to pay for its keep, but it was evidently a ruse to get rid of the little one.

While the babe has full measure of home affection lavished upon it, this cannot meet all its physical needs. The guardian cannot go out to work, and her income is very limited. The Children's Aid Society would be glad to see that either warm clothing, other comforts or financial aid reached the baby through the self-appointed guardian.

MORE DECORATION

Long Service Decorations Awarded Londoners.

Two long-service medals and an officer's decoration have been awarded to London soldiers, according to an announcement made in militia district orders.

Honorary Major W. H. Irvine of the Army Medical Corps has received the Colonial Auxiliary Forces' Officer's Decoration; Pte. R. Martin of the 7th Regiment Fusiliers has been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces' Long Service Medal, and Sergt. Arthur Nanfan of the Royal Canadian Regiment has been decorated with the Permanent Forces' Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

EIGHT MEN KILLED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—Eight men were killed, two are missing and more than twenty-five were injured, many of them seriously, late today by an explosion that wrecked the plant of the Aetna Chemical Company at Heidelberg, a suburb. The explosion shattered windows in factories and homes for a radius of nearly two miles. All of the dead and injured are employees of the company.

FOUR KILLED IN CRASH.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Four men were killed and two seriously injured last night, when Erie train No. 48, bound for New York, ran into a freight at Susquehanna, Pa.

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IS AGAIN A CASUALTY AFTER MIRACULOUS RECOVERY FROM WOUND



Advertiser Illustrations

PTE. STANLEY EDWARD BYFIELD, who is today listed the second time as a casualty since going overseas from here with the 70th Battalion. He is now at No. 12 Convalescent Depot, where he was admitted on November 27, suffering from shell shock, according to the message received by his wife, who resides at 939 Princess avenue. More than a year ago, Pte. Byfield was seriously wounded by a bullet which lodged below his heart. It was thought that his chances of recovery were small, but an operation removed the bullet, and he was able to return to the trenches.

TRADES DELEGATE REVERSES STAND ON GIBBONS' VOTE

Man Who Declared Opposition Will Support Him.

PRUSSIANISM HERE, TOO

Members of Labor Council Want It Stamped Out in Canada as Well as Europe.

More than two score delegates to the trades and labor council, representing practically every trade union in the city, rose in a body at their meeting last night when President Joseph Dean called for a standing vote favoring the continuation of the war to a victorious end, even if it ruined each financially.

The president's request followed a statement made by Delegate Sullivan that he would not support George S. Gibbons, Labor-Liberal candidate, because he alleged he was opposed to conscription and winning the war. An hour and a half after making his assertion he stood with the other delegates when a showing was demanded of those who would support the Labor men's candidate.

Delegate Sullivan "represents" the boilermakers' union, but other delegates from that local assured the council that he was merely voicing his own opinion and by no means represented the sentiment of the body for which he was a delegate.

Delegate Stinson told the council that in conversation with Mr. Sullivan only the day before he had been assured that Mr. Sullivan would support Mr. Gibbons. His change of attitude must have been a sudden one.

Mr. Sullivan had only generalities to offer when asked for reasons for his stand, and based his attitude on the claim that Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not favor sending more men. Other delegates pointed out to him that the conscription of 100,000 men was now certain, and that all that was demanded was a referendum as to whether more should be sent forward. The referendum and the recall, they said, were basic principles of trade unionism, and if Mr. Sullivan were a true trade unionist he would support them. They asked him if he considered conscription the only issue, and if the crushing of Prussianism in Canada were not as important as crushing it in France.

"Do you think the franchise act fair?" asked one delegate.

"No," replied Mr. Sullivan.

"Are you going to vote for it?" queried another.

"No," again replied Mr. Sullivan, amid laughter at this complete reversal of the stand which he had taken a few moments before.

"Where is the great need for men?" asked one delegate, and followed up his question by asserting that there was an army of 116,000 Shorncliffe heroes in England, who had never seen France, and that there were 35,000 in Canada. If the need were so great why were not these being sent forward?"

MEASLES EPIDEMIC STILL RAMPANT IN CITY, REPORTS SHOW

Thirty-Four New Cases Reported in Week, Making 52 in All.

The weekly report of Dr. H. W. Hill, medical officer of health, for the week ending December 1, shows that there is quite an epidemic of measles.

According to the report, 34 cases were reported during the week, rather a large number. Of these four cases were in the secondary stage. There were 44 cases of infectious diseases reported, five of septic sore throat, four of diphtheria, and one of chickenpox, the balance being measles.

At the end of the week there were 70 cases altogether, 22 measles, 9 diphtheria, 6 scarlet fever, 2 septic sore throat, and 1 chickenpox. There are seven cases being treated in the hospital, four of diphtheria, two of sore throat, and one of measles. The rest are being treated at home. There are 53 houses under quarantine.

RED CROSS WORKERS ALL TOO FEW FOR SOCIETY'S DEMANDS

Plea Brings Good Response, But Not Nearly Enough Yet.

At the Red Cross Council the reports brought in demonstrated that the work of November this year has doubled that of the same month last year, both incoming and outgoing. There was also brought to light the fact that a little leaflet printed by the executive and calling for war workers, was the means of bringing to one branch alone 150 extra workers, showing that when the demand and need is known the workers are ready. Many, many more such workers are now needed, and by this time, say the council members, the people know that the work to be done is very great, so great that in comparison the workers are indeed few.

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50c Canadian Hair Dye 33c	50c Gin Pills 35c 3 for $1	25c Shiloh's Cough Remedy 17c	35c Beecham's Pills 18c	$1.50 Clarke's Iron Capsules 96c	25c Fruitatives 14c	$1.00 Nuxated Iron 57c	25c Miller's Headache and Grippe Powders 17c	25c Young's Laxative Quinine 19c	50c Chase's Nerve Food 31c	50c Dodd's Kidney Pills 28c	25c Mecca Ointment 14c

25c Euthymol Tooth Powder 19c

25c Zodenta Tooth Powder 17c

50c Anti-Acid Tooth Paste 33c

25c S. D. L. Tooth Paste 2 for 25c

25c Charcoal Tooth Paste 19c

25c Ruvia (Deordorant) 19c

25c Velvet Skin Food 19c

50c Almond and Peroxide Cream 39c

75c Mary Garden Talcum 48c

25c Powder Puffs 19c

35c Mum 28c

50c Kosmeo Cream 33c

5 Gross
Rose Blush Soap
Three cakes in a box. Regular 30c
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Standard Toilet Paper
The kind we always sell.
Friday and Saturday ... 3 for 25c

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Tasteless Cod Liver Oil Compound
For troublesome Coughs and Colds. Regular $1.00.
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Palmolive Goods
50c Palmolive Shampoo..38c
50c Palmolive Cream.....38c
50c Palmolive Face Powder 33c
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15c Palmolive Soap, 3 for 25c
Friday and Saturday.

Hair Brush Special
6 Dozen
Hair Brush with Solid Back Regular 75c.
Friday and Saturday 49c

1 Gross
Seward Bath Tablets
A big value in Soap at 15c.
Friday and Saturday ... 3 for 29c

SUNSET DYES
This Dye has proven highly satisfactory for dyeing silks and other fine fabrics. Regular 15c.
Friday and Saturday ... 2 for 25c

Extra Special
1 Gross
CUTICURA SOAP
Regular 35c.
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Limit—Two cakes to a customer.

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STATIONERY
25c Writing Pad 19c
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Ducal Linen Envelopes ..... 3 packages for 25c
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TANLAC
This popular remedy is highly recommended by thousands of people who have tried it. Price ..$1 per bottle

3 Dozen Only
Lyman's Crushed Rose and Crushed Violet
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Regular 75c
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3 Gross
PARKER'S CELEBRATED OIL
Highly recommended as an external application. Three sizes:
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One Gross
IRIS NAIL POLISH
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Friday and Saturday ... 2 for 23c

100 Pounds
HOOTON'S CHOCOLATE TULIPS
This delicious confection is fast becoming very popular.
5 Ounces for 15c or 49c a Pound
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CHEWING GUM SPECIAL
Wrigley's Spearmint, Juicy Fruit and Doublemint. Adam's Black Jack, Tutti Frutti, Dentyne, Chiclets, California Fruit, Spearmint and Beeman's Pepsin.
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Always fresh—always delicious. Prices range from
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Try a box of Neilson's "Home-Made" Chocolates.
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These Brushes are fully guaranteed.

BROOKS' BABY BARLEY
Will make your baby strong and healthy.
25c, 45c and $1.25

Our Stock of
XMAS STATIONERY
is now on display. For many years a box of stationery has made an acceptable Christmas gift. We anticipate that it will be even more popular this year. The prices range from
25c to $3.50

A Useful and Dainty Christmas Gift is a MANICURE ROLL-UP
We have now on display a large assortment of this line in Ivory, Ebony and Pearl. We prophesy that this article will be very popular this year and would suggest that you make your selection early. The prices range from
$1.25 to $13.50

A Big Bargain in EBONY NAIL PIECES
Mostly Nail Files, Button Hooks and Cuticle Knives. Regular 50c.
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Wise buyers avoid the Christmas rush. For a small deposit we will hold any article any reasonable length of time for you.

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Regular 50c to 60c a pound.
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CUT FLOWERS
Roses ..... 10c each
Carnations ..... 95c dozen
Narcissus ..... 65c dozen

BIG CIGAR SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
10c Mona, Mansart. Five Days from Havana, Ten Days from Havana and Manila Smokes—
5 for 25c
10c Bachelors, Japs and Gaste's 1492,
4 for 25c
10c Santa Clara, Ola and Standard Twins,
9 for 50c
By the Box.
A box of 25 Mansart for $1.15
A box of 10 Simon's Conchas or Democrat 35c

COMBINATION HOT WATER BOTTLE AND FOUNTAIN SYRINGE SPECIAL
S. D. L. Hot Water Bottle, guaranteed two years; regular $2.50. Combination attachments, regular 75c.
Friday and Saturday . Both for $2.19
You cannot afford to miss this bargain.

25c Colgate's Talcum 20c

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Vogue Royale Vanishing Cream
Large size 48c
Small size 24c

$1.00 Danderine 67c

50c Danderine 28c

25c Danderine 14c

25c Page Talcum 2 for 25c

50c Ingram's Florida Water 39c

60c Peroxide 29c

$1.00 Kellogg's Asthma 67c

25c Carter's Pills 2 for 23c

25c Abbey's Salts 2 for 25c

25c Eureka Corn Cure 19c

75c Stanol 48c

50c Pick's Scalp Tonic 39c

50c Nature's Remedy 28c

25c Eclectic Oil 2 for 25c

Mentholatum Reg. 50c..33c Reg. 25c..14c

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LOCAL NEWS

BRIEF SESSION.—The board of control will meet on Friday. There is not a great deal of business to be disposed of, and the session will be brief.

GIVEN ANOTHER STAR. — Lieut. Robert W. Simmie of the 32nd Regiment has been granted the rank of captain in the C. E. F. while holding an appointment with the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission.

OPENS NEW YEAR—The utilities commission will hold its regular meeting today. The fiscal year of the commission closed on November 30th, so this session will mark the beginning of the new year. There is nothing important to be discussed.

DONATES BULBS.—Sufficient tulip bulbs to fill the beds in the lawn of No. 4 Fire Hall, Colborne and St. James streets, have been donated by A. J. Morgan, and the men stationed at the fire hall expressed their gratitude to him for his thoughtfulness in providing the bulbs.

CHILD WELFARE ADDRESS.—At a meeting of the Cradle Roll Society of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon Dr. Mullen of Hamilton delivered an interesting address on "Child Welfare." His address was simplified by the use of illustrations that showed the most hygienic methods of caring for children.

PERMISSION REQUIRED. — Written authority must be obtained from militia headquarters before any canvassing for subscriptions for charitable or other purposes is carried on among the troops or among the members of the various staffs in London camps or district, according to regulations promulgated in camp orders.

DETAILED TO 64TH.—Lieut. F. W. Kelly of the 63rd Depot Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, has been detailed for duty temporarily with the 64th Depot Battery at Guelph, and Lieut. A. T. Ferguson of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., has been sent to take his place as combatant officer with the medical board at Harriston.

WAR TALK—The Woman Teachers' Guild is presenting Alexander Watson on Thursday evening at the First Congregational Church. Mr. Watson will relate some interesting experiences connected with his recent tour of the front, and will also recite some of the selections from Kipling, Mark Twain, etc., which so delighted the British and Canadian troops.

GOING TO DETROIT.—Mrs. Alice Henderson has been engaged to furnish the talent for the big annual concert and ball to be held in St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit, on New Year's Eve. Mrs. Henderson is taking Oliver Sinclair, tenor; Mrs. Rowland Munro, pianist, and her juvenile kiltie band, including Gladys Comber, Lucille Bailey, Josie Sullivan, Kathleen England, Lillian and Charles McCarthy and Sara and Dorothy Munro.

CASE LAID OVER.—Morriss Matthews, a junk dealer, asked for an enlargement of his case when he appeared in police court Wednesday charged with stealing two chickens from William Sabel, South street. Matthews declared he was not prepared to proceed, while Sabel argued he was ready and had five witnesses in court. Matthews agreed to pay the witness fees, and on this arrangement being effected his case was laid over until next Wednesday.

"NEVER AGAIN."—Margaret Patterson, a blushing young damsel, who hails from a thriving village located on the Huron and Bruce line of the G.T.R., promised Magistrate Graydon Wednesday that she would return to her home town and forever shun the temptations of the city, if she were allowed to go. She was allowed the chance, and upon her future conduct, the magistrate said, depended whether she would again find herself in the embarrassing position of being charged in police court with vagrancy. Margaret smiled, thanked the magistrate, and said, "Never again for mine."

NOVEMBER DONATIONS. — The London Military Convalescent Hospital acknowledges the following donations during November: Isabel Hampton Chapter, I. O. D. E., bandages, 2 baskets grapes, 100 cigarettes, 4 packages tobacco; Mrs. Marsh, magazines; Holmes & Popham, 266 bound books; Hay's book store, magazines; Canon Craig, 6 books; Mrs. Drisdale, magazines; Mrs. Boyce, war books; Mrs. Morgan, 6 dozen cookies, 3 dozen doughnuts; Mrs. T. H. Smallman, magazines, cake; Mrs. James, magazines; school children (per Miss Craig), 14 jars fruit; two young ladies, basket apples; Mr. Hayden, magazines.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

OLD TOWNSHIP RESIDENT.

The death of Thomas Knapton, well-known farmer of the district, occurred at his residence, 1,113 Richmond street, Broughdale, late Tuesday night. Mr. Knapton formerly lived at lot 18, concession 5, London Township, but retired to Broughdale ten years ago. He was 68 years old.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Louisa Knapton, he is survived by one son, Herbert, 20 Belgrave Place, this city, and three brothers, John and Samuel of London Township and William of this city.

The funeral will be held from his residence, at 2:30, Friday afternoon. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Mr. McKay will conduct the services.

FUNERAL AT CHATHAM.

Isaac Brown, a retired farmer of the city, died Monday night in his 67th year. Mr. Brown was born in Kent County, and had been a farmer all his life. The remains were forwarded by George E. Logan, undertaker, to Chatham, on the 11:40 G. T. R. train Wednesday morning, where interment will be made.

STRICKEN SUDDENLY.

The death occurred suddenly at the family residence, 559 Waterloo street, of William John Legg, beloved husband of Sophia Legg. Deceased was in his 67th year, and has been a resident of London practically all his life, being engaged in the blacksmith and carriage business for the last 40 years Mr. Legg was born in London Township, and was a son of the late James Legg.

Death came as a great shock, as he was apparently in good health up to a few hours previous to his death, which was due to heart-failure. He was a lifelong member of Dundas Centre Methodist Church.

Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, Misses Wilma and Anabel at home, and one brother and one sister, James Legg of London Township, and Mrs. Thomas Reycraft, Detroit, Mich.

The funeral will be held from the above residence, 559 Waterloo street, on Friday. Interment at Webster's Cemetery.

Real "Baby Farm" Is Discovered By Society Visitor

Thirteen Babies Found in "Hospital" in Western Ontario.

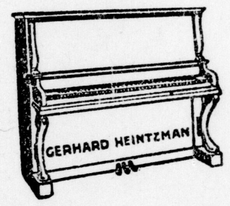
The other day in the northern part of Western Ontario an official visitor for the Children's Aid Society of this city came across something that he had frequently heard about but never before actually seen in all his varied experience. It was nothing more nor less than a "Baby Farm." Thirteen tots under fourteen months old and ten of these under one year old were discovered all in one room of the juvenile boarding-house. Some of them were thriving, some of them not. The surroundings were very good, and it was apparent the little ones were receiving quite good care. An elderly woman at the time of the visit was much in the position of the famous old woman who lived in the shoe. One babe was held securely in her right arm, while a second hung across her left knee. Her right foot was engaged in rocking a third, and her left near enough to a sturdy chap on the floor to keep him from feeling lonesome. Engaged as she was, she found time to give reassuring puts to others.

Asked about her license, the baby farmer stated that she had as much right to keep a boarding-house for babies as anyone else had a boarding-house for grown-up people.

The visitor answered that in running a baby boarding-house without a license she was doing so against the law. He further pointed out to her that the law required not only the holding of a license, but the keeping of accurate records of each child cared for and health inspection both of the house and children. The case has been brought to the attention of the department of neglected and dependent children, and the usual course of procedure will no doubt be followed, the sending of a provincial inspector to investigate conditions.

VISCOUNT WEDS ACTRESS.

London, Dec. 6.—Viscount Drumlanrig, son and heir of the Marquis of Queensberry, was married yesterday to Miss Irene Richards, a musical comedy actress. He is 21 years of age, and is a lieutenant in the Black Watch Regiment.



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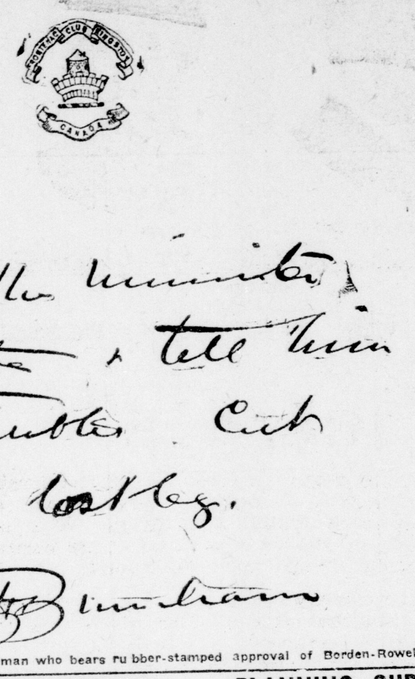
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EVIDENCE OF COMPASSION EXHIBITED TOWARD MOTHER OF SOLDIERS BY UNIONIST



Advertiser Illustrations
Photographic reproduction of letter from man who bears rubber-stamped approval of Borden-Rowell & Co.

BRUTALLY WROTE MOTHER OF SOLDIERS OVERSEAS TO "CUT OUT LOST LEG"

Unionist Candidate Who Secured Indorsation From Borden and Support From Party Leader and Rowell, Shown in True Colors by Letter Which Should Be Interesting to Those With Kin at Front.

Hon. Tom Crothers brings the bravery of a lion to bear upon the terrible combine formed by the six cobblers of Chatham, by a threat to "break" them, while Sir Joseph Flavelle continues to fatten.

J. H. Burnham, retiring M. P. for Peterboro, and now seeking honors as a Unionist, treats the mothers of soldiers in a different way. He is probably the most compassionate man in Canada, and he must have made Premier Borden and N. W. Rowell glow with pride as they spoke from the same platform with him last Friday.

A certain Peterboro woman has sent both of her sons overseas. She had trouble with one of her limbs, and claims that she was negligently treated. She had to have her leg amputated. She had about decided to bring an action against the hospital, when the city officials of Peterboro saw her and induced her to accept $1 a month and firewood. This was regularly paid and supplied to her until her second and last son went overseas. Then the city withdrew the allowance and firewood.

The widow laid her cause before J. M. Burnham, M.P., and Mr. Burnham on the paper of the Frontenac Club of Kingston, wrote her a letter, without saying "Dear Madam" or "Dear Mrs. ——," or anything else. The letter was as follows:

"Write to the minister of militia and tell him your troubles. Cut out the lost leg J. H. BURNHAM."

This was the best treatment a Conservative member has to offer the stricken mother of a soldier when she appeals for help. "Cut out the lost leg" is as inhuman a phrase as can be imagined. But it was used to a soldier's lonely mother by the member who should have been acting in her intqrests rather than lolling in a club, writing careless notes.

SIR GEORGE A GALLANT LEADER, HONORED BY ALL LONDON FOLK

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were unselfishly viewed by every citizen. * * * * * *

Perhaps it is too much to hope that we shall be greatly different in the future. Save and except that in our political divisions we can afford to be considerate of the opinions of our opponents, and to fight for the right as we see it, but content always to be defeated rather than to support the wrong. To this end there must be a larger measure of education of the public mind, particularly in the direction of making the mind independent and capable of doing its own thinking. **WE KNOW OF NO MORE DETERMINED POLITICAL OPPONENT THAN IS SIR GEORGE GIBBONS HIMSELF. HE IS A LIBERAL OF THE LIBERALS. AND YET IT IS A FACT THAT SIR GEORGE HAS RETAINED THROUGHOUT THE RESPECT AND ADMIRATION OF HIS FELLOW-CITIZENS AND IS HONORED BY THEM TODAY WITHOUT REGARD TO POLITICS. TO HIM BELONGS THE OPPORTUNITY, IT SEEMS TO US, TO GIVE A LARGE MEASURE OF LEADERSHIP IN THE DIRECTION WHICH HE SUGGESTS IS SO DESIRABLE AND IN RELATION TO WHICH WE ARE ALL AGREED.** Let Sir George assume responsibility in keeping the partisans in better honor, much as he assumed the task of setting the patriotic fund campaign on its feet, and he will not find himself acting alone or without results.

OFF TO GOOD START.

(Editorial from the London Free Press, February 17, 1917.)

(Extract) Sir George Gibbons, chairman of the London patriotic fund committee, was able to announce last night that $172,000 of the $300,000 aimed at for this year for the patriotic fund and Red Cross purposes had already been subscribed. The announcement was a magnificent surprise to the citizens gathered at the Winter Garden to witness the inauguration of the campaign. **IT WAS A TESTIMONY IN AN ESPECIAL MANNER TO THE ZEAL AND PURPOSE OF SIR GEORGE, WHO, OPPOSING THE IDEA OF TAXATION AS HAVING ANY PLACE IN THE RAISING OF THIS FUND, HAS WON OVER TO HIS SIDE THE GROUP OF BIG CONTRIBUTORS WHOSE NAMES WERE ANNOUNCED, AND, WE BELIEVE, THE CITIZENS AS A WHOLE.**

THE CHAIRMAN IS CHIEFLY, IF NOT WHOLLY, RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CAMPAIGN TO DATE, WHICH HAS TO HIS CREDIT MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF THE TOTAL SUM AIMED AT. With this much achieved, the campaign teams, who begin their active canvass on Monday and the two following days, will have an incentive to equal and to exceed the full sum.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

(Editorial from the London Free Press, February 21, 1917.)

Criticism of the contributions of some men of reputed wealth is heard occasionally. We should be chary of criticism. Many a man has stood well in his community whose will failed at his death to reveal the conditions of prosperity which were supposed to surround him. **SIR GEORGE GIBBONS SAID OF THE MEN WHO FAIL TO DO THEIR DUTY: "GOD PITY THEM."** The issue is one for themselves to discover. The patriotic fund has asked and received, we trust, only the willing, the cheerful contribution.

PLANNING CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT FOR 4,000 KIDDIES HERE

Veterans Find That Many Soldiers' Children in London.

There are 4,000 soldiers' kiddies in London!

This fact has been revealed by the committee of the Great War Veterans' Association, which is preparing lists of the children who will participate in the great Christmas treat which will be put on for their benefit this year. The veterans have determined that every soldir's child, whether the father is in France, England, training in Canada, returned or has paid the supreme sacrifice, shall be remembered. They are campaigning for $4,000 to insure a happy Christmas for the kiddies.

So far the returns have been most generous. The action of the Shriners on Wednesday night in donating $944 was most appreciated by the veterans.

Subscriptions will be received at The Advertiser office.

The latest report of subscriptions follows:

Previously acknowledged	$355 65
Mr. Wardope	1 00
John Graham	1 00
Oak Hall	1 00
London Crockery Company	Goods
Mr. Ashplant	
Canadian Smallwares	Goods
Kingsmill's	Goods
C. P. Wegner Company	1 00
John Farrell	1 00
Young Company	2 00
A. H. Purdom	1 00
Hocken Bros.	1 00
N. J. English	1 00
H. Scandrett	1 00
Mr. Morgan ... .Christmas	Tree
Len Wong	1 00
P. Cook	1 00
E. Hill	50
W. R. Casselman	1 00
Mr. Thomson	1 00
J. Garstang	50
H. E. Boon'r	1 00
Rowland Hill	Goods
James Gray	5 00
G. B. Patterson	1 00
A. McEvoy	5 00
R. D. Jarvis	1 00
Artistic Ladies' Wear Company..	Goods
J. Gammage & Sons	Goods
L. H. Graves	50
Charles Bochan	1 00
Scotland Woolen Mill Company ..	1 00
P. S. Smuling	1 00
Jerry McDonald	2 00
Jean Isaac	50
Mr. Barber	50
Mr. Raginal	25
Mr. Runians	25
T. Dauncey	50
Mrs. McArthur	25
Mr. Anderson	25
Mrs. Frank	25
J. Eccleston	50
Mrs. Pickering	50
Mrs. Brown	25
A friend	10
May Caen	25
Mrs. White	1 00
A friend	25
Mr. Askett	10
A friend	25
J. C. J.	50
A friend	50
A friend	1 00
Mrs. John	25
Mr. Glover	25
W. C. Allen	2 00
J. C. Hevey	50
G. Guiymer	50
D. Holland	25
B. Hand	25
J. Prescott	25
H. Roberts	25
J. Street	50
D. Druninic	25
E. Overton	50
C. Burnett	50
Charles Cook	50
Mrs. Maxwell	25
Mrs. ..ee	25
Mrs. Adams	25
Sadey Bros.	25
Mrs. Green	25
Mrs. Johnson	25
Mrs. Austin	25
Mr. Burkart	25
Mrs. O'Toole	25
Miss Roberts	50
Bert Guymer	10
Mrs. Homicks	25
Mrs. Lelus	25
Mrs. Perfect	25
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J. Moore	25
H. Hardcastle	25
G. Clinton	25
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G. Smith	25
Joe Elwood	25
W. Guymer	25
T. Nicknolson	25
Mr. Morgan	25
H. Wall	25
Mr. Esseon	25
H. Jones	10
Mr. Peter	25
A friend	25
Mrs. Meek	25
Miss Sage	25
McYavish	25
Mr. Bath	25
Mrs. Delaney	25
Mrs. Woods	25
Mrs. Walker	25
A friend	10
Bateson	15
G. Crespin	10
N. Lawson	50
R. Goll	25
H. Boyd	25
Harper	25
Mrs. Gorey	25
Mrs. Mills	10
T. McCutcheon	25
A friend	50
A friend	25
A friend	15
A friend	25
Beaver	50
Sharratt	10
A friend	25
Mrs. R. C. Struthers	5 00
Friends	1 00
A friend	50
Capt. Padell	1 00
Grandmother	1 00

LIMIT OF 18 PUT BY C.P.R. ON ELIGIBLES IT CAN WELL SPARE

Representatives Say No More Can Leave.

CASES ARE HELD OVER

Exemption Boards in District to Wind Up Work on Saturday.

The work of the exemption boards throughout this military district will be completed, it is expected, by Saturday at the latest. Up to and including Tuesday 21,373 persons had been allowed exemption and 2,785 refused. Of the number refused, 2,460 have entered appeals against the decisions of the tribunals.

At tribunal 183, County Buildings, Wednesday afternoon, representatives for the C. P. R. appealed for exemption on behalf of a number of eligible men who are employed by the company, and who reside at different points in this military district.

The claim for exemption for the men who are named as telegraph operators, conductors, engineers, firemen and trainmen is based on the grounds that it is expedient in the national interest that they remain in their present capacity. The company representatives argued that the men for whom exemption was claimed were all engaged in occupations of the utmost importance and that they were as a rule indispensable men.

The point was brought out that the company could not possibly spare more than 18 men in this district.

The question was asked by one of the members of this tribunal how many eligible men in A2 medical category the C. P. R. had in its employ in this district.

As the information could not be furnished immediately, the decision of the tribunal was left in abeyance.

In the meantime the C. P. R. will submit the names of 18 men in category A in this district whom the company can best spare in its opinion.

REV. H. H. BINGHAM GIVEN CALL FROM KINGSTON CHURCH

City Pastor Invited to First Church There.

KNOWS LITTLE OF MOVE

Popular Minister Declares It Will Take Much to Pull Him From London.

The following dispatch was received by The Advertiser this morning from Kingston:

Kingston, Dec. 6, 1917.

Advertiser, London, Ont.:

At a meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist Church a unanimous call was extended to Rev. H. H. Bingham of London. It is not known as yet whether Mr. Bingham will accept. Rev. Douglas Laing, pastor of the First Baptist Church for twenty-five years, recently resigned.

Concerning this Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor of Talbot Street Baptist Church, stated to The Advertiser: "The first intimation I had of anything of the kind was a telegram from Kingston this forenoon that naturally came as a great surprise to me. All I know in the matter is that I was asked to go to Kingston to preach an anniversary sermon in the First Baptist Church some two months ago and declined. I do not know whether that had any connection with present developments or not.

"The telegram stated that a letter would follow, and until I get that I will not know the situation nor can, I indeed, give it consideration. So far as making any change is concerned I have refused a number of calls recently to go to other churches and cities, and can say that it will take a great deal to pull me away from my congregation of Talbot Street Church and the city of London. I am happily situated here, and things are going very well with my congregation, and I have many interests in London."

POSTERS WHICH WON VOTES FOR GIBBONS BEING COVERED UP

London Demand Follows Western Action.

The "Who Would the Kaiser Vote For?" posters in London are being covered up.

The answer has been given and the Government has heard and directed the chief bill poster to spread a little camouflage over the "product of a diseased imagination."

"That poster made scores of votes for Gibbons," said one observer today. "The fair play sense in people answered the question from the records of the Borden Government, with the result that the poster became a menace."

The West demanded that the poster be taken down. The opinion of London citizens has had the same effect.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Dec. 6.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
Dec.	$1 24⅜	$1 25	$1 24¼	$1 25
May	1 19⅞	1 19⅞	1 19	1 19⅝
Jan.	1 21⅝	1 21⅞	1 21	1 21
Oats—				
Dec.	75¼	75⅞	74½	75⅜
May	72½	72½	71⅜	72⅜

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, Dec. 6—Noon.

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	5	5½
Dome Extension	9	10
Dome Lake	14	...
Dome Mines	670	675
Imperial	1⅞	2
McIntyre	135	136
New Holly	490	500
New Ray	33	...
Porcupine Crown	20	25
Porcupine Tisdale	19½	20
Teck-Hughes	28	29
West Dome	14	14¼
Adanac	28	29
Chambers-Ferland	9½	11
Coniagas	300	325
Crown Reserve	21	24
Gicord	3¾	4
Great Northern	4	4¾
Hargraves	8¾	9
Hudson Bay	...	40
Kerr Lake	480	515
La Rose	35	...
McKinley	59½	60½
Nipissing Mines	795	810
Peterson Lake	11¾	12
Right of Way	5	...
Seneca-Superior	1½	2
Silver Leaf	1	...
Temiskaming	26½	27
Trethewey	12	13
Wettlaufer	5	...
Provincial	45	47

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Morning sales: Boston Creek, 3000 at 26; Dome Extension, 500 at 9¼; Hollinger, 410 at 5; Kirkland, 500 at 20; McIntyre, 200 at 135; New Ray, 10,000 at 36; Vipond, 500 at 19¾, 500 at 20; Waspika, 5000 at 22½; Adanac, 1500 at 12½; Beaver, 500 at 28½; Crown Reserve, 500 at 22; Gifford, 1000 at 4; Great Northern, 1000 at 4½; Hargraves, 5000 at 8¾; McKinley, 500 at 60½; Mining Corporation, 10 at 350; Nipissing, 100 at 800, 10 at 810; Ophir, 500 at 10; Provincial, 1000 at 46½, 1000 at 45, 2000 at 45½; Temiskaming, 100 at 26½, 200 at 27.

SLAYER OF SOLDIER SENTENCED TO DEATH

Jury Decides Bennet Is Sane, and Finds Him Guilty.

Pembroke, Dec. 6.—Satisfied that he was sane, a jury last night returned a verdict of guilty of murder against William Bennet, a 20-year-old youth of Montreal, who shot and killed Bruce M. Leitch, the successful soldier suitor of the girl he loved, at Sandpoint in July last.

Besides killing Leitch, Bennet seriously wounded the young bride and destroyed his own eyesight when he turned the revolver on himself.

Immediately after the verdict had been rendered, Mr. Justice Latchford sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on April 17. When asked if he had anything to say, Bennet replied calmly, and clearly: "No, sir. I have nothing whatever to say." Then he added: "I will die like a man."

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PART OF HALIFAX

LITTLE NEWS AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Authentic official advices as to the loss of life and extent of damage done at Halifax were still lacking at the capital up to 12:30 today. The department of railways and canals has received fragmentary messages from Moncton, but they do not add anything as to what is known of the details of the disaster. One message states that the boat was backing out of the dock when she was rammed by a boat coming in. The message does not state where the accident took place, and the department is unable to get into direct telegraphic communication with Halifax.

Can Get the Facts.

Officials of the naval department were trying to get into touch with Halifax by wireless after the first news of the disaster was received, but no further details had been obtained up to noon. It was said at the department that the wireless stations are situated at some distance from the city itself and the difficulty was in establishing communication between them and Halifax. If a boat can be secured to carry messages between the wireless station and the city, the department can, in all probability, get something through.

May Be Exaggerated.

Advices of the disaster were also received at the military department, but they contained nothing in addition to the meagre details obtained by the newspapers. The opinion was expressed in telegraphic circles that the early reports of the explosion were much exaggerated. The reason given for the paralysis of the telegraph service was said to be that, following injuries to some of the operators through broken glass, the military authorities had stepped in and taken over the wires.

Exhibits In the Unionist Effort To Save the Soldier Vote

COPY.

Halifax,
Dec. 2nd, 1917.

J.E. Atkinson,
Star,
Toronto, Ont.

Trustworthy advices received here from overseas indicate that there is very strong resentment among soldiers at treatment which they have experienced from Perley and headquarters staff there. This feeling coupled with war weariness is likely to result in their voting very strongly against Union government. Borden is being very generally condemned. What do you think of idea of Liberal papers supporting principle of Union government joining in a cable message to the overseas forces to the effect that our attitude has principally been dictated by our desire to back up the boys at the front and that we believe if returned to power the Union government will be an effective instrument to remedy the intolerable conditions which have so far obtained, message to be published prominently in all British papers. If you agree will you take matter up with Ontario papers. Am witing Dafoe. Please advise to-night if possible what you think.

G. Fred Pearson.

The above is a copy of the telegram sent by Halifax Unionist editor, G. Fred Pearson, owner of the Halifax Chronicle, to Joseph E. Atkinson, owner of the Toronto Star, and one of the fathers of the Union Government. Mr. Atkinson in turn sent copies of the telegram to many Ontario editors, supposed to be supporters of Union Government. He accompanied the telegram with the letter shown immediately below.

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THE TORONTO DAILY STAR
THE TORONTO STAR WEEKLY
THE SUNDAY OR SEVENTH EDITION OF THE DAILY STAR

JOSEPH E. ATKINSON, PRESIDENT

Toronto,
December 3rd, 1917

Dear

I am attaching copy of a telegram received to-day from Mr Pearson, proprietor of the Halifax Chronicle. May I ask you to let me know by return mail whether you think well of the idea.

The announcement in to-day's despatches that immediately after the election General Newburn and the Honorable Mr Rowell will proceed to England to confer with the Overseas Minister regarding all matters in connection with Canada's military organization over there will do a great deal to re-assure our soldiers as to the future and give them to understand this is a new government. This announcement will perhaps be the most decisive factor in solidifying soldiers' sentiment. But my view is that such a message as Mr Pearson suggests would also have a great effect.

Believe me to be,

Yours very truly,

J.E. Atkinson

The above letter was signed and sent out by Mr. Atkinson on Monday following the receipt of Mr. Pearson's telegram on Sunday. The name of the editor to whom the letter was addressed was eliminated by the engraver. The Advertiser now has two sets of these notable "exhibits" in its possession. They reveal the true conditions, politically, among the overseas men.

Feared Paralysis When Right Arm Gave Out

Blood Was Thin and Watery and Nerves Starved—Doctored for Years Before Cure Was Found.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec 6.—A considerable proportion of the blood is used up in nourishing the nervous system. When the blood gets thin and watery the nerve cells are starved, and there comes headache and neuralgic pain to warn you of the exhausted condition of the nerves.

For years the writer of this letter suffered because she could get no treatment that would form new, rich blood, and thereby restore the starved nervous system.

As time went on she found that she was losing the power of her right arm. Finally she began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and by persisting with this treatment succeeded, not only in getting back the strength in her right arm, but also in fully restoring the whole nervous system.

Mrs. C. Bremner, 14 Arthur avenue, St. Thomas, Ont., writes:

"I had doctored for some time for a weakness of my right hand, and also for thin blood. I doctored for years for this latter, and all my trouble seemed due to this. My nerves were so bad that I was afraid to stay alone, and if I had to stay up late at night to complete any work I was doing, I would keep some of the children up with me. I used to have some of the most hideous dreams and would wake up in great excitement. I tried a great many remedies without benefit. My husband brought home a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food one day, but I was using some doctor's medicine at the time, so did not bother. Later a lady friend said to me: 'Why don't you persevere with the Nerve Food? They have certainly helped me.' So I commenced using them, and dropped all other medicines. After a good treatment of the Nerve Food I felt much better and stronger, and had the full use of my hand. I found that as I got stronger, the nervousness disappeared. I am feeling so much better now that I am able to do all my own work. I always keep a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in the house and would not want to be without it.

"My little girl has also received great benefit from taking some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. She seemed to be nervous, and was troubled with bed wetting, so I thought I would try them with her, and was pleased to find that she has been completely cured of both troubles.

"I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and would recommend it to anyone suffering from nervous trouble of any kind."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 6 for $2.75, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.—Advt.

SOLDIERS' KIN ANXIOUS OVER THEIR SAFETY

Reports of Halifax Disaster Cause Uneasiness in London Today.

MANY LONDONERS THERE

Soldiers Both Coming Back From Firing Line and Those On Way There, at Port.

News of the Halifax disaster today and the first reports that hundreds of lives had been lost, caused great anxiety in London.

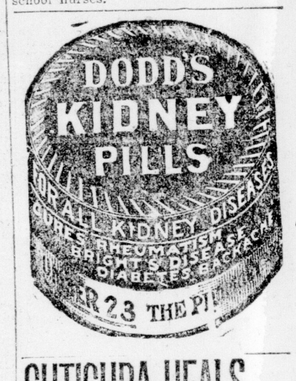
Soldiers from this district, both those who en route to England and France and invalided men who are returning to their homes, invalided or on leave, are at the Halifax port. One party of 37 men is now on its way to the city from Halifax.

As soon as the reports of the explosion and subsequent destruction and loss of life reached London, anxious inquiries began to besiege The Advertiser. The fact that the early reports mentioned no loss of life other than among the crews of the ships in collision and that the damage was principally confined to the Rockingham suburb was reassuring to those with loved ones in khaki who were at the port.

MANY FINE PAPERS AT NURSES' MEETING

An enthusiastic meeting of the Victoria Hospital Nurses' Alumnae was held Tuesday evening in the class room, Victoria Hospital, Mrs. A. C. Joseph presiding. After the usual business routine was completed, short, interesting and instructive "Talks" were given by the members, on institutional, private and district nursing and individual experiences of "special cases."

Miss Hanson, on "Child Welfare" clinic in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Miss Barons, on "District Visiting and Care of Tubercular Cases," and the Misses M. and A. Nash on "School Nursing," were particularly impressive. A high tribute was paid to the school teachers who render invaluable assistance to the school nurses.



CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA ON BABY

Spread Covering Body. Awful Disfigurement. Itched and Burned. Had to Scratch.

"My baby was troubled with eczema which began on her face and spread all over her body. It was in a rash and was very sore and inflamed, causing awful disfigurement. The rash itched and burned making her scratch terribly and she was cross.



"Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Baby was healed with six cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Henry Richard, Murray Harbor, P. E. I., April 2, 1917.

You may rely on Cuticura to care for your skin, scalp, hair and hands.

For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

HOW I DARKENED MY GREY HAIR

Lady Gives Simple Home Recipe That She Used To Darken Her Grey Hair.

For years I tried to restore my grey hair to its natural color with the prepared dyes and stains, but none of them gave satisfaction and they were all expensive. I finally ran onto a simple recipe which I mixed at home that gives wonderful results. I gave the recipe, which is as follows, to a number of my friends, and they are all delighted with it: To 7 ozs. of water add a small box of Orlex Compound, 1 oz. of bay rum and ¼ oz. of glycerine These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Use every other day until the hair becomes the required shade. It will not only darken the grey hair, but relieves dandruff and acts as a tonic to the hair. It is not sticky or greasy, does not rub off and does not color the scalp.—Advt.

Dandruff Surely Destroys the Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging at the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—Advt.

CABINET CANNOT CHANGE SERVICE ACT TO EXEMPT FARMERS — BLUFF

Only Act of Parliament Can Alter An Act of Parliament.

ATTEMPT AT DELUSION

Government Realizes, Too Late, Mistake of Taking Men From Farms.

ORDER IS MERE PRETENSE

Agricultural Representatives Can Only Watch How Tribunals Are Working.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Liberal headquarters at the capital this afternoon gave out a statement dealing with the recent action of the Government in passing an order-in-council relative to the exemption of farmers and the men employed on farms, whose inclusion in the overseas forces might interfere with food production. The statement, which asserts that the military service act cannot be changed without action by Parliament, is as follows:

"The Borden Government is now trying to give the impression that it does not intend to conscript farmers, and that farmers who have been conscripted will be returned to the land. This is pure bluff—a delusion and a snare. The cabinet cannot change an act of Parliament that has become law. The military service act cannot be changed without action by Parliament, even though the Borden Government realizes, too late, that it is a mistake to take men from the land at a time when the world is threatened with a food shortage. The law stands.

"The order-in-council which pretends to change the military service act is merely a memorandum expressing the opinion of the cabinet and authorizing the minister of agriculture to have somebody present to watch the tribunals."

Enumerators Rob Lists.

According to the estimates of the Unionist and Liberal political organizations at the capital over 4,500 names of persons entitled to vote at the election have been left off the voters' lists by the enumerators. Steps are being taken at both headquarters to have as many names as possible added to the lists by the appeal board.

Vote Taken in Bermuda.

Voting has been concluded in St. Lucia and Bermuda. The polls were held "in accordance with the provisions of the military voters act, as voting overseas will be likewise conducted," according to a Government announcement today.

The variations of the act provided for in the special order-in-council issued yesterday apply only to the votes of soldiers taken at named port of embarkation—men who are proceeding overseas and might not be able to cast their votes before election day in the regular military polls.

All military votes polled in North America or on adjacent high seas will be brought to Ottawa for allocation and counting.

The bags will accumulate in the finance department vaults until counting and allocation begins. They will then probably be removed to the House of Commons for convenience of handling. Night and day they are always under military or police guard. Counting and allocation will not be begun before the civilian vote is taken.

NEW ARMIES BROUGHT BY GERMANS TO FILL GAPS MADE BY BYNG

Enemy Clings to Hope of Crushing British.

POSITION STRENGTHENED

British Guns Brought Up in Scores—Aviators Hold Mastery.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—There is no indication that General von der Marwitz's great offensive has been abandoned and the presence of further fresh infantry divisions in the Cambrai area shows that the enemy has not yet lost hope of inflicting a sharp defeat on the British. The British line is now very strongly held and can withstand any sledge hammer pressure, and the anxiety—the natural effect of the first two days' onslaught—has been followed by a feeling of cheerfulness and complete confidence.

The number of British batteries has been greatly increased and their accurate counter-shelling of the enemy's strong artillery groups east of the Scheldt has effectively reduced their activity.

The British airmen in clear weather continue to completely dominate the German aircraft and bomb marching infantry and towns, which have become new rail heads.

CHILDREN HAD WHOOPING COUGH

Whooping cough, although specially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

Whooping coughs starts with sneezing, watering of the eyes, irritation of the throat, feverishness and cough. The coughing attacks occur frequently, but are generally more severe at night.

On the first sign of a "whoop" Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup should be administered, as it helps to clear the bronchial tubes of the collected mucous and phlegm.

Mrs. George Cooper, Bloomfield, Ont., writes: "It is with pleasure I can write and tell you that there never was a better cough medicine made than Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Our children had whooping cough last winter, and that is the only thing that seemed to help them. It loosens up the phlegm so that they could raise it easily. I will never be without it."

"Dr. Wood's" is 25c and 50c a bottle; put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; manufactured by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Over 200 Names Left Off Lists in One Windsor Ward

Appeals Board Will Have to Work Night and Day.

WINDSOR, Dec. 5.—Reports reaching committee rooms of the two parliamentary candidates for North Essex today indicated that not all those entitled to vote at the coming election will have an opportunity of exercising the franchise. In many districts electors declare their names have been left off the voters' lists by the enumerators. In one ward in this city it is said at least 200 names of qualified electors were omitted.

It is probable the appeals board, of which County Judge Dromgole is chairman, will have to sit night and day to complete its work by December 12, as many appeals must be dealt with by disappointed voters.

RESPA TELLS OF PLOTS TO DESTROY MUNITION SHIPS

Kaltschmidt on Trial for Widespread Dynamite Conspiracy.

DESIGNS ON CANADA

St. Clair Tunnel and Railway Bridge Marked for Destruction.

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—That Albert C. Kaltschmidt conspired to blow up British munitions ships in New York harbor in 1915, was the testimony of Charles Respa, chief witness for the Government today at the trial of Kaltschmidt and five others on charges of a widespread dynamite conspiracy.

Respa was brought from a Canadian prison, where he has been serving a life sentence for complicity in the plots charged to Kaltschmidt. His appearance in the court caused an uproar among the defendants, who include his father, his sister and her husband. The sister, Mrs. Carl Schmidt, ran to him, clasped him about the neck and fainted. Her daughter also collapsed. Court recessed half an hour before the trial could proceed.

Respa testified that at Kaltschmidt's direction he and three others went to New York in 1915, supplied with funds to purchase explosives intended for use in destroying British munitions ships in the harbor there. He found, he said, that the ships were too closely guarded, and the plan was abandoned. He described the dynamiting of the Peabody overall plant at Walkerville, Ont., June 21, 1915; trips made to Fort Huron, where he said it was intended to dynamite a railroad tunnel; to Nipigon, Ont., where a Canadian Pacific railroad bridge was to be destroyed, and several other visits to Canadian points with the same purpose.

United States District Attorney Kinnane, in outlining the case for the Government today, declared it would be shown that Kaltschmidt was an agent of the German Government.

"We will produce in evidence," he said, "a check for $25,000 drawn for Kaltschmidt from the joint account of Count von Bernstorff, then German ambassador, and Dr. F. E. Albert of the German embassy. We will produce checks for $2,000 from Wolf von Igel of the German embassy, and Captain von Papen to Kaltschmidt."

The trial will be resumed tomorrow.

ZANZOW TO HANG ON FEBRUARY 27 FOR KILLING CHUM

Sarnia Man Is Apparently Indifferent to His Fate.

SARNIA, Dec. 5.—Alyen Zanow was this afternoon found guilty of the murder of Frank Schmidt on the evening of August 15, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Clute to hang on February 27. The jury was out for 50 minutes. Zanzow stabbed Schmidt during a row which followed a game of cards. Zanzow received the sentence with comparative indifference, and apparently fails to appreciate the position he is in.

T. J. Rigney, K.C., prosecuted, and J. R. Logan acted for the defence. The trial started at ten o'clock this morning. The evidence showed that Schmidt called for Zanzow on the evening of the murder and asked him to play cards. Zanzow went with Schmidt and another man to a field, where Schmidt asked Zanow for his knife which he used to cut thistles from the ground, so they could sit down. They started to play twenty-one after the knife had been returned to Zanzow and laid on the ground beside him. After playing a few games an altercation arose over the amount of money that should be in the "Bank." Schmidt, it seems, was playing for money, but putting no money in the pot. Zanzow questioned Schmidt about it, and he answered, "What," and raked all the money in sight into his pocket. Zanzow said, "Don't you know how to play cards?" and if you don't I'll show you how." Schmidt immediately struck Zanzow twice with his fist, and in return Zanzow grabbed his knife which was at his side and stabbed Schmidt on the left side over the ribs.

R. Logan, for the defence in his address to the jury which took twenty-five minutes, pleaded self-defence, as Schmidt had struck Zanzow first in a brutal way entirely unprovoked, and asked the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

T. J. Rigney, K.C., for the prosecution, addressed the jury for twenty minutes, and endeavored to show that the act committed by Zanzow was done with a clear head and not in blind anger, and that Zanzow had provoked Schmidt with the statement that "He would show Schmidt how to play cards." This in view of the fact that Schmidt was nearly twice the size of Zanzow, showing that Zanzow, apparently, was not afraid of Schmidt, as the defence tried to show. The prosecution urged the jury to bring in guilty if possible, and at least a verdict of manslaughter.

FORD COMPANY ORDERED TO PAY OVER $19,000,000

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—Directors of the Ford Motor Company were today ordered by the court in the Dodge-Ford suit, proceedings to compel the payment of back dividends, to pay to stockholders the sum of $19,275,385 from accumulated cash surplus on hand July 31, 1917. The first five million is to be paid within 30 days.

VANCOUVER GETS BACK VICTORY SUBSCRIPTIONS IN MUNITIONS ORDER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—The first war order to come to Vancouver since the floating of the Victory Loan is by a coincidence for $7,254,000, almost exactly the amount of the city's contribution to the Victory Loan issue. The contract came from the imperial munitions board to Coughlan's, Limited, shipyard.

CANADIAN AND U. S. ENGINEERS BEAT FOE WITH BARE KNUCKLES

Party Which Had Been Captured Secures Liberty.

U. S. DOCTORS UNDER FIRE

Party of Canadians and Americans Rides Down Squad With Lorry.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The best of many exciting episodes related in connection with the Cambrai fighting was that involving 50 American and Canadian engineers, together with some British fighting troops. These men were cut off in the German turning movement near Gouzeaucourt, and were taken prisoner.

A German escort of 20 soldiers or more started with them along the road leading from Gouzeacourt to Cambrai. As they were proceeding disconsolately towards the zone of the German prison cages they came upon a small body of British troops who had also been cut off from their comrades and were wandering about. The British Tommies immediately charged towards them. The Germans tried to drive their captives off toward LaVacquerie, but the prisoners hurled themselves upon their guards and struggled bare-handed until the Tommies arrived and disposed of the Germans. The engineers and their comrades took the German rifles, and worked their way back with their rescuers until they were able to reach a point where they could join the British line.

Drive Lorry Into Foe.

A party of Americans and Canadians also had an exciting time in a motor lorry, which, coming unexpectedly upon six Germans holding the crossroads with machine guns, charged at full speed, tank-like, bowling over the surprised enemy and escaping down the road before the Germans recovered from their shock and fright.

The engineers were not the only army men from the United States who "did their bit" during the most intense part of the German counter-attacks at Cambrai. Not less than ten American army medical officers were working in the British casualty stations along the Gouzeaucourt line. In fact they had been laboring there since Gen. Byng began his great offensive.

SCORES BORDEN FOR DELAY IN SENDING HELP TO TRENCHES

Not One Man Has Gone, Says Hon. George Graham.

PREMIER BROKE PLEDGE

Promised the Liberals That Troops Would Be Hurried Overseas.

[By Staff Reporter.]

PARKHILL, Dec. 5.—Hundreds were turned away tonight when the men and women voters of West Middlesex turned out to welcome Duncan C. Ross, the Liberal candidate, and Hon. George P. Graham. The town hall was filled to the doors, and both Mr. Ross and Hon. Mr. Graham were given a rousing ovation by the crowd, which was a representative one, composed of both Liberals and Conservatives.

When the prolonged cheering, which began when Hon. Mr. Graham arose to speak, had subsided, he referred feelingly to the pleasure he had in speaking on behalf of Duncan Ross, whose father had been one of his colleagues.

"I voted for the military service act," he said, "I took Sir Robert Borden at his word. Perhaps I made a mistake. He came from the old land and said the need was for men. He said they couldn't be got in any other way. Recruiting had stopped. Sir Sam Hughes later told us why, so, six months ago Duncan Ross and I gave Premier Borden a carte blanche to get 100,000 men. Where are they? There couldn't have been fewer with recruiting over if as they said, it has stopped. The prime minister has not kept faith with the Liberals who voted for the military service act. Six months have passed and not one man is in France or England except the election agents. Not one man is training in Canada as a result of the military service act. While the boys at the front are crying for reinforcements what kind of progress is Premier Borden making? (Laughter).

On His Honor.

"I will go further. The prime minister assured us on his honor in the House many times that conscription would be enforced without interference, directly or indirectly, by the Government. Has that pledge been kept? You know it has not. When the mists have lifted after December 17, if it should happen that Sir Robert Borden has a majority temporarily, you will find that he has no power to interfere with it, and that the orders-in-council are futile and meant for political purposes only. You may hear people ask how Duncan Ross and I can vote for the military service act and support Sir Wilfrid Laurier. To say that we can't believe that the general principles of the Laurier policy are the best, and still differ from him on one point, is to talk nonsense. If that is inconsistent how can the others differ with the prime minister on everything else but one point, and, still stay with him? (Laughter). You hear it said that conscription would not have been needed if the French had fought, and this act is to make these fellows fight. Is it? They haven't enlisted as they should, I'll admit, but there has never been a decent attempt made to get them to enlist.

Light in Quebec.

The military service act was not intended to get men in Quebec. The Government so announced. This act will work more lightly in Quebec than in any other province. In an effort to hold Blondin, Sevigny and their other patriots, Hon. Mr. Meighen stated three times in one speech that it would fall more lightly in Quebec, here the speaker read from Hansard of June 21st last.

"Those of you who think that the act is to get even with Quebec, put that out of your heads. It will take less men from Quebec than from the other provinces; for according to the provisions of the act, the tribunals can't do anything else."

Who didn't they recruit in Quebec. I'll let you judge for yourself. Suppose you were living in Quebec, and you had been told by Bourassa, Sevigny, Lavergne and Lemieux, that you owed nothing to England, and that you should never send money or men to fight for England. Day after day and year after year you had been told this until at last you thought these men must know something, and you were sure of it when you saw them taken into the Government in 1911.

Taken into Cabinet.

Twenty-six members of the Borden party were elected on the platform of "No aid to Britain," and three of the most rampant ones were taken into the Borden cabinet. It had been proven since that the money that paid for the Borden campaign also paid for that of Nantel and the others. When war broke out the patriots in Ontario went out recruiting, but Sir Robert Borden hadn't a Frenchman in his party that dared go on a recruiting platform, after what they had just been telling the people there. Would you fly to recruit under those conditions? You would hoot them off the platform. Who went to the recruiting platform when the Government couldn't go? Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux. The young men in Quebec then asked where the men were that had been talking since 1911. They thought that so long as Borden kept the three Nationalists in the cabinet he was not in earnest about giving aid. On the head of the Government rests the responsibility that the military service act was necessary, for if there was no recruiting it was brought about by Premier Borden.

Mr. Ross was given a great reception on rising. It was inappropriate, he said, for any Canadian to say that any other Canadian was not as loyal as he was. Casting aspersions on other men's loyalty was not going to make the nation stronger to win the war, and would only help to lose the war.

Are Not Disloyal.

Will any men here say that Hon. George P. Graham with his only son at the front is not loyal? Is Jim Ross in East Middlesex, with two sons at the front, disloyal? asked Mr. Ross. He had voted for the military service act because he had thought it better than the old militia act, which chose the men blindly by ballot without reference to their work or other conditions. Had the law been administered as intended there would not have been any unrest. If the Government had administered it according to the spirit and not for political purposes they could have got 100,000 men without hindering the industries or the farmers he added.

Gen. Mewburn minister of militia had said that they were prepared to send 200,000 or 300,000 men, but the speaker would not take men to a greater extent than 100,000 until the people had had a chance to express an opinion on it. "I am in favor of a national union government, not a 'make-believe' union government of fifteen Conservatives and six Liberals.

Promise Broken.

"I was told I would be consulted regarding the appointment of enumerators and deputy returning officers in this riding. It was to be fifty-fifty, but I have never been consulted. It's now about nothing to one hundred. I am not in favor of a union government, that is a hand-picked, veneered, three-quarters Conservative and one-quarter Liberal. I am in favor of it after the people have chosen their representatives by an honest vote.

I am in favor of sending reinforcements to the boys at the front, and also of supplying money and resources for their support. Those who were making millions out of the dependents of the soldiers should also make sacrifices, and he would support Laurier to make them pay their share till they bled at the nose.

Some Profits.

On an investment of $4,000,000 the explosive plant of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne has returned a profit of $8,000,000, and then they ask you people to cut down your foods, to boil your potatoes with the skins on, to tighten in your belts, and to use their food cards. (Cheers and applause.)

Was the Government helping to get food for the Allies? He had supported a motion in 1914 to put farm implements on the free importation list, but his opponent had voted against it. Today they were paying from 12½ to 25 per cent on implements, while Massey-Harris binders could be bought cheaper in England than here. The Government hadn't regulated the price of binders, but had kept down the price of wheat to a certain figure.

A. A. McTavish, barrister, who capably occupied the chair in introducing Mr. Graham, referred to him as the future premier of Canada. The meeting was closed with cheers for the King, Sir Arthur Currie (it being his birthday), Hon. Mr. Graham and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

DROWNED AFTER SHOOTING HIMSELF WHILE OUT HUNTING

Body of Henry Antaya Has Not Been Recovered.

WINDSOR, Dec. 5.—Henry Antaya, aged 20, whose home is at Ojibway, accidentally shot himself while out duck hunting early today, and fainting from loss of blood, fell overboard and was drowned. The accident occurred near Fighting Island in Lower Detroit River. The first knowledge of the tragedy came when men on shore who heard the report of a gun, saw the duckboat drifting idly down stream. They rowed out and discovered bloodstains in the bottom of the boat. It is thought Antaya, who was a cripple, was shot while pulling his gun towards him. The body is not yet recovered.

HAMILTON BOY KILLED.

HAMILTON, Dec. 5.—John Rogers, eight years old, was run down and instantly killed by a Grand Trunk shunting engine on the beach road this afternoon. Three other lads had a narrow escape. The dead boy's father is a soldier in France.



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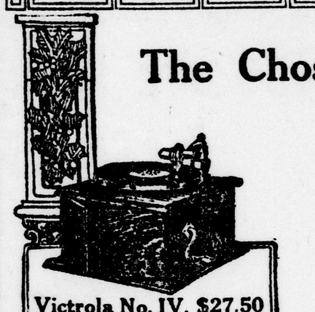
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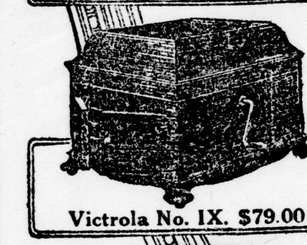
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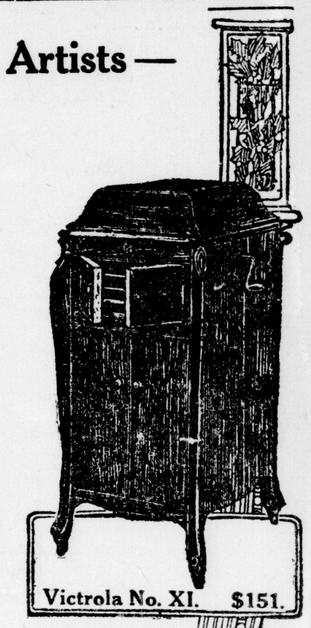
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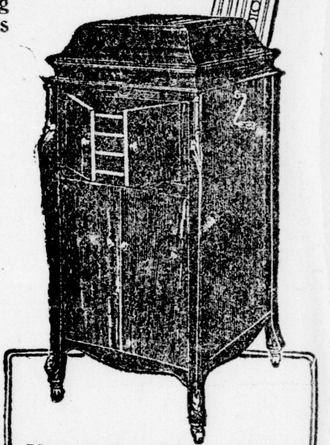

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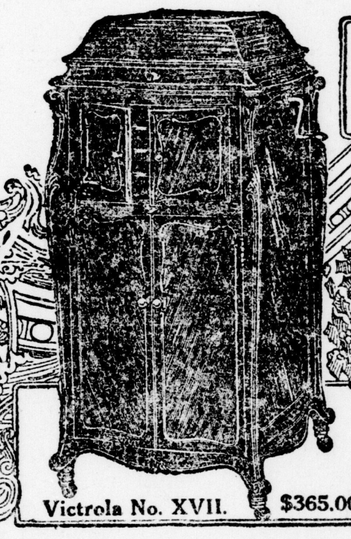
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HANNA BACKS DOWN ON PACKAGE ORDER REGARDING CEREALS

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LICENSES ARE REQUIRED

Use of Premium Inducements Must Be Discontinued.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Announcement was made tonight by the food controller that licenses would be issued, permitting the manufacture and importation of specific cereal foods in quantities of less weight than twenty pounds, under certain regulations. Dealers other than those manufacturing and importing package cereals will be exempt from the provisions of the order-in-council of October 19. The regulations have been prepared with a view to protecting the public against excessive prices for such foods, and particularly in making substitutes for wheat available as cheaply as possible.

Together with this announcement the food controller made public the report of the special committee appointed by him to investigate the trade in package cereals.

The regulations prepared by the committee require that all packages of cereals of less than twenty pounds weight must bear the license number of the commodity in question. Prices at which package cereal foods are sold to the public must not exceed an amount allowing only a reasonable profit on the cost of such cereals in bulk plus the cost of containers. The cost of containers must be only a small proportion of the total price of the cereals sold in packages. Use of coupons, premiums, prizes, presents, or similar inducements to purchase must be discontinued in connection with the package cereals trade. Provision is made for examination of manufacturers' books with a view to insuring against excessive prices.

For cooked products, the committee found that the package sealed at the factory was the proper method of marketing, provided the selling were under regulations that safeguard the public.

Germany Calling Boys Aged Sixteen To Serve in Army

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 5.—Intimations that Germany is planning to force boys of sixteen and seventeen years into the army are contained in an appeal appearing in the Essen General Anzeiger that they immediately join the juvenile corps.

"This great struggle between the nations," says the newspaper, "will necessitate those who are now sixteen and seventeen being called up at no very distant date for army service."

ONTARIO SEED GROWERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

GUELPH, Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Seed Growers' Association was held this evening in the city hall, but was very slimly attended, owing to other attractions. The following officers for 1918 were elected: Hon. president, George Clark, Ottawa; honorary vice-president, Dr. C. A. Zavitz, O.A.C.; president, A. McKay, Amherstburg; vice-president, A. S. Maynard, Chatham; secretary-treasurer, W. J. W. Lennox, Toronto. The following seed chairmen were also elected: Wheat, W. Barbe, Galt; barley, B. R. Cohoe, South Woodslie; corn, A. McKenny, Amhersburg, rye and buckwheat, R. R. Moore, Norwich; peas, C. M. Laidlaw, Powassin; roots, A. W. Mason, O.A.C.; potatoes, H. L. McConnell, Port Burwell; vegetables, J. W. Crow, O.A.C.; beans, A. S. Maynard, Chatham; representatives to Winter Fair board, A. McKenny, R. R. Mortimer, W. J. W. Lennox and W. J. Squirrel, O.A.C.

A lengthy address on the seed situation in Ontario was delivered by Dr. C. A. Zavitz, followed by a discussion. P. L. Pancher, Ontario corn expert, declared that the corn crop was the worst in fifty years.

MORE "SAMMIES" FALL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—General Pershing today reported to the war department the names of two men killed in action in France, seven men severely wounded, and four slightly wounded.

NO ARMISTICE IS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE RUMANIANS

The British Official Report Nails "Shameful Statement."

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Quoting an Austrian official statement concerning a Rumanian proposal for the negotiation of an armistice, a British official announcement tonight says:

"There is no truth whatever in this shameful statement."

The following Austrian official communication concerning the negotiations between Russia and Austria-Hungary for an armistice was received here today:

"The armistice negotiations continued yesterday. A general discussion took place regarding individual points. The committee on deliberations held a meeting in the afternoon and a full sitting was arranged for Wednesday morning.

HYDRO COMMISSION TO SPEND A MILLION

Extensions to Ontario Power Company at Niagara.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Faced with an increasingly serious situation, as the result of the shortage of power, the Hydro-Electric Commission today decided to embark at once upon the construction of extensions to the plant of the Ontario Power Company, calling for an expenditure of over a million dollars. The extensions will make 25,000 additional horsepower available in July next, and another 20,000 horsepower within the next three or four months. The commission in making the extensions is proceeding through its ownership of the Ontario Power Company, and all the contracts, etc., will be made by that company for the commission.

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TO SAVE THE PREMIER'S SEAT?

THE tacit admission of the Toronto Globe that Sir Robert Borden may not be able to win his own Halifax seat is followed by a special order-in-council whereby troops at the port of Halifax may be voted in the strangest manner ever heard of in Canada.

Under the terms of the order-in-council the polls may also be held:

(1) With or without notice to any authority, officer, or person mentioned in the military voters' act, and in the presence or absence of any such authority.

(2) Whether or not any authority, officer, or person concerned in the administration of the military voters' act, or in the conduct of, or having charge of, any such polls has been properly or at all appointed or sworn as required by the military voters' act.

(3) With or without notice, posting, placarding, or advertising of any matter or information required by the military voters' act.

(4) Whether or not the authorities, officers, or persons administering the military voters' act or conducting such polls shall have received, held, or disposed of the ballots, envelopes, or other election supplies or materials in the manner provided in the military voters' act, or shall have strictly adhered to, or required strict adherence to, or suffered, or permitted other than strict adherence to the manner of voting required by the military voters' act that which they shall have in such administration and conduct done, suffered, or permitted with respect to the manner of voting as aforesaid being confirmed and the same being deemed valid to all intents and purposes.

Can the puritanical Toronto Globe, in the name of saving the seat of Sir Robert Borden, give indorsation to the Government's latest order to herd soldiers from all over Canada at Halifax and vote them like cattle, on street corners, up alleys, up back stairways, anywhere, any time, any how, by impromptu deputy returning officers, without scrutineers present, without even a ballot box in sight, without the assurance that it will be the soldiers' ballots as a final record?

"Herding the soldier vote" in England and in Canada may have results that will be calculated to work for the election of Sir Robert Borden, but if he is to win power by such means, then God help Canada!

SOLDIERS VOTE LAURIER.

TERROR has seized the Borden Government and its supporters. The Canadian soldiers overseas, on whom it had counted to vote blindly for the self-styled patriotic party, are showing intelligence and moral strength which the Government had not anticipated, and are expressing their disapproval of the years of muddling, inefficiency, boodling and hypocrisy where it will do most good—on their ballots. They are showing "very strong resentment" against Sir Robert and his friends.

This attitude of the fighting force was to be expected; its members have experienced the playing of politics in the camps in England and in the trenches in France. They have madly jerked at and worked with their Ross rifles when the foe was charging, only to find them jammed and useless. They have seen their comrades fall victims to German bullets because Borden politics had decreed they should not have reliable weapons. They have gone into sodden trenches with good-looking boots to find that water went through them as easily as if they had been paper, and have limped back to the base, casualties because of the grafting. But the Borden Government, in its gross ignorance, believed all these abuses would be forgotten when the flag was waved before the eyes of the warriors.

What proof is there that the soldiers are taking this attitude? The best in the world. Private advices from trustworthy sources not to the Liberal press but to those editors who have espoused the Borden cause. Leading among these is G. F. Pearson of the Halifax Chronicle. Here is the telegram he sends to Joseph E. Atkinson, owner of the Toronto Daily Star, one of the most enthusiastic "Unionists," and a member with Willison of the Union publicity committee:

J. E. Atkinson, The Star, Toronto:

HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—Trustworthy advices received here from overseas indicate VERY STRONG RESENTMENT AMONG THE SOLDIERS AT THE TREATMENT WHICH THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED FROM PERLEY AND THE HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

This feeling, coupled with war weariness, is LIKELY TO RESULT IN THEIR VOTING VERY STRONGLY AGAINST UNION GOVERNMENT. BORDEN BEING VERY GENERALLY CONDEMNED.

What do you think of the idea of Liberal newspapers supporting the principles of union government, joining in a cable message to overseas forces to the effect that our attitude had been dictated by our desire to back up the boys at the front, and that we believe, if returned to power, the Union Government will become an effective instrument TO REMEDY THE INTOLERABLE CONDITIONS WHICH HAVE SO FAR OBTAINED. Message to be published prominently in all the British papers. If you agree, will you take the matter up with Ontario papers? Am wiring Dafoe (editor of the Winnipeg Press Press). Please advise, if possible, what you think.

G. FRED PEARSON, Halifax Chronicle.

Mr. Pearson makes no attempt, when corresponding with political bedfellows, to hide the truth. Conditions have been and are intolerable. For these the Borden Government is wholly responsible. In spite of this he would persuade the boys, if he could, to make no change at Ottawa, but leave Borden free to continue such conditions. He forgets that camouflage is familiar to all in France, and they are trained to look through it.

This, then, is the fact: Canadian soldiers are voting strongly against the Borden Government. But is that what "Unionist"-inspired dispatches from Europe say? Oh, no. They announce that 95 per cent of the men are supporting Borden, **and these untruths are being published and given prominence by these editors who know the truth and discuss it among themselves.** Are they leaders in whom the people may trust for honest guidance of opinion and presentation of facts? They are wilfully misleading their readers for Borden party purposes. Their reason for so doing must be determined by the people, who will not find it difficult. Their unfaithfulness to duty is proven by their own words and acts.

Is there any doubt as to the object of publishing news dispatches which set forth false statements about the way soldiers are voting overseas? It is to influence the vote of the wives, the mothers, the sisters and daughters who remain in Canada, and who are not certain how their soldier-relatives would have them mark the ballot. It is to mislead them into forsaking their protectors and voting against them. It is to induce those soldiers still in Canada to follow the alleged example of their comrades and support the Borden Government, whereas by falling into the trap they would be voting against these comrades.

Men who have gone over the top in France and Belgium have found the realities of life. All they hold dearest now are honor, integrity, faithfulness to trust and the principles of true democracy. It is for these they fight; it is for these they vote. They support Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Can the people at home do less?

LIKE TO LIKE.

LIKE draws to like. Both the Lord and the devil know their own. Mates instinctively and quickly find one another. If Prussian junkerdom could come to Canada for a night and a day, they would have a farewell dinner with the Borden leaders, and appreciate the party which puts a mere private "in his place," scants his pay and pension, ignores his claims and freezes his dependents. They would admire the skill with which the rich are made richer and would envy our junkers their immunity from taxation or Socialist menace. "What a people to plunder! What a snap!" the Prussian visitors would guffaw between "Hoch, Borden!" and "Hoch der bacon and Quebec conscription!"

IT WON'T STAY BURIED.

The late Conservative Government at Ottawa is now as much a thing of the past as was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government after the election of 1911.

Yet opponents of Union Government persist in discussing the weaknesses and mistakes of that Government just as though it had not ceased to exist, and just as though it were an issue in this election.

The old Tory Government is gone. In its place is the Union Government.—**From a London Conservative paper.**

GONE but not forgotten! When the devil was sick the devil a saint would be, and Sir Robert Borden did not show any remarkable signs of saintliness until an election approached. Then he flew to the cover of a lot of Liberals who "scared" at the franchise act.

But neither he nor the newspaper which once was so bold as to inform him that his Government was "dominated by the moneyed interests" when it feared that its precious newsprint was going up in price, can hide behind the skirts of Liberals all the "weaknesses and mistakes!" that have gone before.

The leopard cannot change his spots, and so far as the people of Canada are aware the Borden Government is still servile to the same interests as in 1911 and beyond.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If the Borden Government is dead, as its press declares, it ought to be buried. Its odor is most unhealthy.

The Tories charge our soldiers overseas with war weariness. They have shown no signs of it in their actions.

Rudyard Kipling's forte is writing, but not writing advice to Canadian voters. When he does the latter he expresses a colossal ignorance.

Well, there's one point on which Bordenites and Liberals agree—that conditions which have obtained under the Borden Government **have been intolerable.**

One thing still remains undone by the Borden Government—it has not yet ruled that anyone voting in its favor may do so at every poll he can reach on December 17.

Liberals need not fear the soldiers' vote. They do not even need to advertise the fact that they are solidly in favor of better treatment of the boys in khaki and their dependents at home.

Crown Prince Rupprecht is sacrificing his soldiers' lives more freely at Verdun than did Wilhelm's pet. Not that he regards them more lightly, but he has discovered means of having more killed.

Those fighting in France and waiting in Britain do not think a vote against Borden is a vote against themselves. They consider it a vote against the rottenness of Government under which they have suffered. Support the boys in the trenches.

The Defamers of Canada

With the name of God eternally on their hypocritical lips, the leaders of unionism in Canada have set out to debauch public opinion and to besmirch the honor and glory of their country.

The cloven hoof of the Big Interests is seen in the electioneering campaign of the Union Government. Thousands of dollars are being expended in order that the control of government in Canada, which was wrested from the people in 1911, shall remain as the class privilege and class right of the Big Corporations.

Canada will be ranked with Russia! is the cry of Sir John Willison and Mr. Joseph Atkinson, the Unionist publicity committee. Canada will be ranked with Russia! Such is the despairing appeal of Unionism to the basest passions of the unbridled mob!

The war will be prolonged and the death-roll among Canadians will be lengthened! What care these men how much they may harrow the souls of the women of Canada, whose sons are fighting that the war-profiteers at home may eat, drink and be merry!

In Canada there are all the elements and conditions which offer a fruitful field for German agents! This despicable attempt to besmirch the good name of a country that has emblazoned on her war banners the immortal names of Ypres, Langemarck, St. Julien, Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele, is a disgrace to men who call themselves Canadians and who cloak their factionism under the name of Unionism!

These are the men who have conscripted men and exempted wealth from its adequate contribution to the burdens of the war! These are the men who have condoned the misgovernment, graft and corruption of the past three years, and who have refurbished the rusty weapons of medievalism in a last desperate effort to stifle the voice of public opinion in Canada! These are the men who have prostituted the press of Canada to the basest ends of partyism and faction, and who have not scrupled to hire the moral assassin to carry on his nefarious practices, at a time when the country calls for unity in face of the enemy!

The leaders have united, the people must unite! But the common sense of the people of Canada has led them to distinguish between those who are really leaders and those who are blind leaders of the blind. The leaders of Unionism have united to maintain the Big Interests in power in Canada, to protect the wealth of the Big Interests against a fair measure of taxation for war purposes and to destroy the freedom of the press. The people are united behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier for a real Union Government that shall represent that unity of national sentiment, without which Canada is unfitted to take her place among the nations of the Empire or to play her part effectively in this great war!

Laurier leads Canada! The people of Canada will follow.

Tory and Grit in the West Unite Against a Common Foe

STANDS BY LAURIER.

The following letter is from one born in McGillivray. Taught school for years in McGillivray, Biddulph and at Crossing; also principal of the model schools in Campbellford and Prescott. He has been west for the past ten or twelve years. Mr. Thompson changed his party affiliation many years ago, and is now staunch Liberal, with great faith in "the West" politically.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The fight is on. Never in the history of Canada has our country stood in such danger as she does at the present moment. It is not foes without, but dangers within that threaten. Through long years of struggle our ancestors replaced feudalism with a strong democratic form of government in England, and we had fondly believed that Canada was too firmly entrenched as a democracy for any man or set of men to again enslave us. From this dream of security we were rudely awakened last spring to find that something over a hundred men in Ottawa, elected in 1911 for five years and who consequently had ceased in 1916 to be the people's representatives, had determined to rule Canada, according to their own wishes, irrespective of the will of the people.

Borden said as late as last April that "there would be no conscription in Canada," and early in May, by his own sweet will, he determined that there would be conscription. Opposed to him is Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Let it be clearly understood that the point at issue is not conscription vs. non-conscription, but rather conscription avowedly against the will of the people vs. carrying out the people's will. He, who will not submit to arbitrary measures, must line up with Laurier in defence of democracy, while he who is satisfied with a rule such as exists in Germany may work for Borden and autocratic rule.

But Borden's is a win-the-war government. What has it been since August, 1914? The name he has given this new Government implies that he has not had a win-the-war Government until now. If he had not either he did not get into his cabinet the best men in the Tory party, or the Tory party had not sufficient good men in it to fill the positions.

How much better is the present cabinet? The answer can only be this: "As much better as the Grits taken into the cabinet are better than the Tories turned out," and I venture to say the difference will not be appreciable.

No, Mr. Editor, it was to win, not the war, but an election that the Union Government has been formed. It is calculated that a strong Grit taken in from each province will bring with them sufficient Grit votes to do the trick. It is confidently stated in the Ontario press that this Northwest is solid for Union Government. They never made a greater mistake. The fact is Tory and Grit are forgetting their differences and uniting against the Union Government as a common foe. At a time when the world, and Britain in particular, is crying out to the agriculturist to grow more food, Canada, under the Union Government, is taking farmers off their farms to send to Europe. Men with full outfits working 160 acres of land are ordered to drop everything and go, and this confessedly against the will of Canada. Yes, we intend on our farm to produce more eggs next year, and preparatory to that we are killing off our chickens.

This, however, is not the greatest of the threatened evils. We, Mr. Editor, studied history together, and we both remember rebellions and revolutions have in the past been produced by autocratic rule, pressing heavily on the common people, and "history repeats itself." The way to avoid such danger is to send back to power the old chieftain, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and we will then return to democratic rule, for he will ask the people and abide by their decision. If Borden is supported, not only one hundred thousand will be ordered to Europe, but he says every available man will be sent.

What will old North Middlesex do? I cannot bring myself to believe that our old constituency will go back on democratic rule. And what about Parkhill? It lies "dear to my heart, as the scenes of my childhood." You, my old chums, with whom I sported years ago, have had much to do with training of the younger generation. What is the result of your training? It will show itself in this election as supporting Sir Robert Borden, termed until a few weeks ago as the "weakling, spineless man," the generally unfit for office, but now recommended as well fitted to be Canada's premier, simply because he took into his cabinet seven Grits, or as supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who stands behind the same old guns ready to fight the same old battles for democracy and freedom.

Believe me, in this great land of the west I shall watch carefully for how the place of my boyhood measures up when so much is at stake

As for Saskatchewan and Alberta the machine at Ottawa decided how many Grits and how many Tories should come from these provinces, and just which constituency should have Tories and which Grits. They believed they could avoid an election by getting us all to fall in line. As to how it worked, see how many elections we are having and how many acclamations.

The man who came to Kindersley to organize and told us just who we were to elect was told to attend to his own affairs and we would run whoever was our choice. Watch Saskatchewan's smoke.

W. W. THOMPSON.

Mantario, Sask., Nov. 26, 1917.

"Laurier Will Sweep This Country"

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Laurier was premier when the South African war broke out and unasked quickly sent to Britain's aid loyal volunteers from all parts of Canada and started a nucleus navy for coast defence that was greatly needed in the present war, but when Borden came to power in 1911 he "scrapped" the very thing that should have grown into dimensions by this day that would have greatly assisted the motherland. Who of the two is the wise farseeing statesman and most loyal? Laurier will sweep the country and will teach the Conservatives and Nationalists a lesson for their treasonable work in Quebec, and Canada will yet be surprised by the loyalty of our French-Canadian brothers when appealed to in a proper spirit. OBSERVER.

A Fight For Freedom and Democracy

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The liberties of the people of Canada are threatened by one of the foulest conspiracies that has ever been perpetrated.

What makes it doubly dangerous is that a large number of well-meaning persons have been misled into supporting it. The result is sinister in the extreme. Masquerading under the guise of patriotism, the plotters are seeking to rob the people of Canada of responsible government, and under false concern for the Canadian soldiers, and stale promises to the women, to the farmers and to the laboring men, these so-called "win-the-war" enthusiasts and spurious "Union" Government propagandists are seeking to entrench themselves in official power, and continue to bleed the people of Canada white by wholesale profiteering and graft.

People of Canada, rouse yourselves, and shake off the shackles of plutocratic tyranny! Vote for the people's candidates in the election which takes place on December 17th. Poll every available vote for them and help maintain the honor and integrity of the nation! Why should you place your head and the heads of your fellow Canadian sufferers under the heel of Sir Clifford Sifton, Sir Joseph Flavelle, Mackenzie & Mann, Robert Rogers, and their associate clique of domineering millionaires by voting for the Bordenite candidates? Why not rather exert your political influence to the utmost to get as many votes as possible for the people's candidates, and help make Canada safe for democracy?

It is exceedingly regrettable that a number of prominent Canadian Liberals and editors of Liberal newspapers and Liberal women have forsaken Liberal principles to uphold a premier they have previously been strongly denouncing as incompetent and worse.

Don't let the women relatives of the soldiers be duped by the emotional gush of the paid emissaries of the big interests? Think of the Ross rifle, the lame horses, the sham shoes, the Allison rakeoff, the deliberate deterring of recruiting by Sir Robert Borden and Sir W. T. White, etc., etc., the disregard for returned soldiers and soldiers' dependents, and the meagre pay granted to those who voluntarily enlisted to defend their country against the atrocious Huns! If the military conscription of men of a prescribed age is essential for winning the war, how much more essential is it that the profiteering war millionaires and Tory grafters should have their wealth confiscated? WM. E. DE FOREST.

Springford, Ont.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THE EXTENSION LECTURES.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

As one of those who enjoyed the lectures that have just been given by professors from the Western University on the general subject of the Canadian confederation, may I be permitted through your columns to offer a few observations on this question of the university's place in the life of the people of the city?

First of all, it is a sign of a growing close relation between town and gown that public lectures of this kind have been given, free to all, accessible to all (thanks to the public library) and dealing with a good Canadian subject. Growth of such activities on the part of the Western University is useful both for the university and the city. For the university there is built up a "department of the exterior" which brings good things to the people and reacts in healthy way, no doubt, upon the academic atmosphere of the university.

The Western University is liberally supported by London taxpayers. There has never been any grumbling at the annual grant. It is recognized that the university is a good investment. But, on the other hand, the university has wider obligations to London than merely educating the selected body of students who are able to give years to the mental training it offers. The university owes it to London to leaven, as far as may be possible, the whole intellectual outlook of the city. I believe that as the influence of the university grows in London there will be a better civic and a better public spirit manifest. Eventually the university will be providing us with men and women who will tackle our civic problems and bring to the solution of those problems clear mentality and broad outlook.

Would it be possible for the university to provide courses of lectures in such subjects as literature, economics, modern history, etc., in evening courses, so that those who seek to better their education could receive their benefit? There are doubtless many who would welcome the opportunity of pursuing the definite reading and study that such courses would call for. I remain, yours truly,

W. R. GRAYSON.

London, Ont., Dec. 5, 1917.

WHAT MR. PICKERING SAID.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Mr. Gordon D. Conant of Oshawa, in a speech he made at Forest on December 1, accuses me of saying that Mr. Rowell and Mr. Carvell were barnacles and cheap-skates, of whom the Liberal party were well rid. At least, that is the way the London Free Press and St. Thomas Times report him.

Mr. Conant was alluding to what I had said on the same platform the night previous, and his conception of my remarks is altogether wrong, and I am surprised at Mr. Conant, whom these two Conservative papers herald as a great Liberal, so quickly acquiras a great Conservative tactics of being able to twist the English language so as to make things appear in the light he wants them to, instead of the way they were said and intended.

This is the way it should be: I was speaking of Mr. Ballantyne and Mr. Guthrie and other high protectionist Liberals when I was discussing the tariff question, and the dictatorship attitude of the manufacturers in the 1911 election. Also their action in the present election, and I said that the above-mentioned high protectionist Liberals were only barnacles on the ship of progressive Liberalism, and that the Liberal party would be better off without them.

In regard to the calling of anyone "cheap-skates" I did not use this assertion at all, but I did classify Mr. Dewitt Foster of Nova Scotia horse scandals fame as a "cheap sport," and if anyone thinks that is impertinent or ridiculous of me, as Mr. Conant puts it, he is perfectly welcome to his opinion.

Possibly, though, since the noble Dewitt is again appearing on platforms and assisting Sir Robert Borden in the Maritime Provinces, Mr. Conant and his colleagues in Union Government matters classify him along with Mr. Rowell and Mr. Carvell, and just forgot to mention his name in connection with the barnacle and cheap-skate assertion that Mr. Conant attributes to me. That is his privilege, and he can have it that way if he wants to. Yours truly,

J. H. PICKERING.

Aylmer, Ont., Dec. 4, 1917.

MAGISTRATE HINTS AT SENSATIONS IN BRANTFORD CASE

Astounding State of Affairs in Munition Factory, He Says.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 5.—E. L. Hanselman, local chiropractor and munition worker at night, who was charged with treason, was tonight committed by Police Magistrate Livingstone for trial at the next assizes. Hanselman was charged with having tampered with shells while in the employ of the G. S. and M. Company.

It was with considerable reluctance that the magistrate sent the accused for trial, but he stated that he was powerless in the matter, in view of the insistence of Crown Attorney A. J. Wilkes that the case go before a jury. It was felt that a full investigation of the matter, which was described by the magistrate as "an astounding state of affairs in a munition factory," should be held.

Before the evidence of the foreman, who had given Hanselman instructions to drill and plug shells when they were not centred deep enough, had been given, the magistrate stated that he thought the evidence was strong enough against the accused. There was considerable doubt expressed by the magistrate as to the guilt of the accused, but the request of the crown to have the case go before a jury was acceded to.

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Note: Doctors say Bon-Opto strengthens eyesight 50 per cent in a week's time in many instances.

ST. MARYS CITIZEN MAY SEEK DAMAGES FOR FALSE ARREST

Taken in Custody on Charge for Which Fine Is Paid.

[By Staff Reporter.]

St. Marys, Dec. 5.—Comic opera justice was exemplified in this town today, and for pure, unadulterated comedy it was quite the sensation of the present theatrical season.

It will be noted that a prominent citizen of this town was yesterday fined for being under the influence of strong drink. The gentleman in question admitted to Mayor Weir, the presiding magistrate, that he had transgressed, and stated that he had obtained the blood tingler from the private car in which Sir Robert Borden and Hon. N. W. Rowell were traveling.

This did not satisfy the kalsomine brigade of St. Marys, who proceeded to collect evidence that the man in question was intoxicated when Noah started sailing, if not a week before.

In order to establish this thing, they proceeded today to try the man on the same charge that he had pleaded guilty to on the previous day.

Assumed Dignity.

Robert Graham and F. Richardson, appointed justices of the peace, assumed dignified airs, as they took the seats of justice. T. W. Graham, Stratford, brother of one of the J. P.'s, both rather pronounced Bordenites, prosecutor-in-chief, was on hand to represent Inspector Elliott while the kalsomine was being spread over the private car.

The town constable called the assembled multitude to order, and then A. W. Ford, counsel, and the defendant appeared.

The justices asked the man to elect, and Mr. Ford promptly invited the Solomons to show cause why they should prosecute a man who had been convicted. He produced a written statement from Mayor Weir to the effect that the man had pleaded guilty and had paid the fine imposed. His explanation as to where he got the liquor was considered satisfactory.

Then Lawyer Graham unhorsed several volumes, and by pronouncing several regular Latin words declared that the justices were the proper persons to try the case, and had full authority.

Not in Prussia.

"We are not going to plead, nor are we going to answer any questions," declared Mr. Ford. "You know we are not living in Prussia, or even Russia. This is supposed to be a part of the British Empire. We assume so, at least."

The justices of the peace then declared that they were going to try the case and prove it, and called a cloud of witnesses. They alleged that the gentleman in question was inebriated, was in such a condition early in the morning, while the cocks were crowing, etc., and then the case was closed.

They begged, yea, even pleaded, with the defendant to tell whence and where the strong drink came from, but he answered not a word.

"You have arrested the defendant, preventing him leaving a court where he has no right to be tried," declared Mr. Ford. "We will answer no questions."

Trouble Brewing.

He hinted that real judges might have to deal with a question of illegal arrest, etc., and a consequent civil action.

The justices of the peace then decided to withhold judgment. They might find themselves up a tree.

It is expected that nothing will come of this fiasco, as the necessary publicity has been given the case. What was wanted was a denial that the defendant really could have got the liquor from the private car of the premier.

Beautiful opera bouffe.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS BARRED FROM RECEIVING INSURANCE OF SOLDIERS

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—After numerous attempts to decide the allocation of insurance payable to relatives of Toronto soldiers killed in action, the matter has been definitely settled. At a detailed discussion of the question at a special meeting of the city council this afternoon, the members decided the insurance be paid only to parents and persons in loco parentis who reside in Toronto, and to widows and children no matter where resident. The majority of the council was entirely opposed to paying the policies to brothers and sisters of the soldiers killed in action, or to any person not a relative designated by the soldier.

ROYAL BANK PROMOTION.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—N. Hillary, who has been the supervisor of the central western branches of the Royal Bank of Canada for several years past, has received promotion, and will become the general inspector for the institution, with headquarters in Montreal.

SUGAR COMING DOWN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Prospects are bright for an early return of normal conditions, so far as sugar is concerned, according to a statement by James H. Post, chairman of the American refiners' committee, today.

WORKING FOR SOLDIERS.

SHEDDEN, Dec. 5.—The members of the local Women's Institute are very busy making supplies for the boys at the front. A house to house canvass was made today to secure money to buy yarn, and a generous response was made.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Some women hold to the idea that bread-making is a long and difficult operation, but this is a mistake, for with Royal Yeast Cakes, light, sweet bread can be made in a few hours with but little trouble.

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FOOD CONTROLLER IS FIDDLING WITH EGGS; HE ONLY THREATENS

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—An explanation of his negotiations with representative egg packers was given by T. H. Macaulay of the food controller's office, in an interview today. Millions of eggs have been held in cold storage for exportation to England, and it was determined that these eggs should reach the Canadian consumer at reasonable prices. The packers were summoned, said Mr. Macaulay, and told that under no circumstances would the eggs be allowed to go to waste, and the conference was adjourned to allow the packers to name a price. The figure quoted by the packers was too high to justify the food controller in endeavoring to stimulate the home market unless they would name a much lower price. A further reduction of 15 per cent was suggested. The packers were informed that if an accumulation of eggs were found to exist in the near future, they would be forced on the market regardless of loss to them. This the food controller's office has power to do, under the war measures act.

CANADIAN RAILWAYMEN ASK U. S. TO RETURN CARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—U. E. Gillen, chairman of the administrative board of the Canadian Railway Association for national defence; Sir George Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Railway Company, and W. M. Neal, general secretary of the association, were in New York today to have a conference with members of the American Railway Association in an endeavor to have the American railways send to Canada the Canadian cars that are now in the United States, or an equivalent number of cars owned by railroads in the United States.

As a result of the representations made, promise was secured that the American railways would double their exertions to forward cars to Canada so that those in Canada desiring to ship to the United States might be insured a reasonable car supply.

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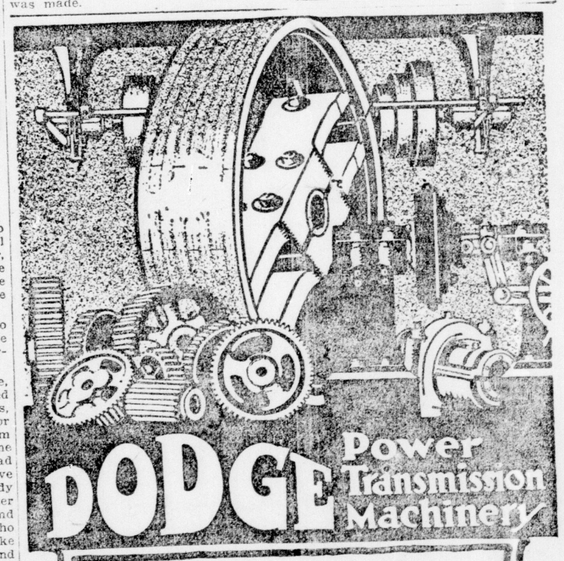
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Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

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Enjoy life! Your system is filled with an accumulation of bile and bowel poison which keeps you bilious, headachy, dizzy, tongue coated, breath bad and stomach sour—Why don't you get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store and feel bully. Take Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You'll wake up with a clear head, clean tongue, lively step, rosy skin and looking and feeling fit. Mothers can give a whole Cascaret to a sick, cross, bilious, feverish child any time—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.

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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Our readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3670.

Mrs. C. E. Wheeler has returned from a delightful visit in Akron, Ohio. While there Mrs. Wheeler was the guest of Mrs. Currie. Mrs. Wheeler took a prominent part in St. Andrew's Night concert in Akron and several other concerts.

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Mrs. Wilson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman, of Dunboyne.

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Mrs. H. H. Teale of Detroit is spending the week in this city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henderson, Wellington street.

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Miss Ford, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Will Moore, has returned to town.

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Mrs. John Walker has returned to Aylmer after visiting her daughter, Miss Hattie Walker, who is a patient in Victoria Hospital.

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The Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club will hold its monthly meeting in the Lorne avenue school this evening. An exceptionally fine program has been prepared, and it is hoped that all the mothers will be present.

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The monthly meeting of the Boyle Memorial Mothers' Club was held on Wednesday in the Boyle Memorial school. The entire evening was spent in business discussions and suggestions offered for social service work.

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Corp. F. R. Crozier of the A. M. C. has returned from Chatham. While there he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving.

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J. C. Duffield and Hon. C. S. Hyman are spending some time in Florida.

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Mrs. H. Havland Nash of Chatham who has been spending some time at her home in Hamilton, has joined Mr. Nash, who is now in the city.

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Major C. C. Bell has returned to town after a short visit at his home in Chatham.

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John Cottam has returned to the city after a brief visit with Mrs. M. Scarrow, Wellington street, St. Thomas.

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G. J. White is paying to short visit to old friends and relatives before leaving for Toronto, where he has joined the Royal Flying Corps.

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The Senior Girls' Club of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, is entertaining a number of returned soldiers in St. Andrew's Hall this evening.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

JIMMY COON THINKS HE SEES A GHOST.

One awfully dark night Jimmy Coon was out hunting alone. The night was so dark that all you could see was pitch blackness. Jimmy was hunting around on the ground, sniffing with his little pointed nose, among the leaves wet with dew, after a nest of eggs that belonged to Mrs. Bob White.

All of a sudden Jimmy Coon gave an awful jump, and he jumped so quickly in his fright that he landed in the middle of a big pool in the brook! And, as Jimmy Coon sat there in the brook, shivering with a great fear in his little heart, he saw a strange creature coming towards him. This wonderful creature was as white as snow. The creature was bigger than Jimmy Coon, and came right towards him, with mouth wide open, and lots of big white, and very sharp teeth!

Jimmy had never seen such a sight in all his life. Jimmy shivered all over and trembled like a leaf. He said to himself, "What can this be? It looks a little like big Mr. Porcupine! But Mr. Porcupine is dark brown in color, or almost black. And this enemy is as



Jimmy shivered all over and trembled like a leaf.

white as milk. But it has spears all over its body; and each spear is as sharp as a needle! And he sees me and is coming after me sure!"

And Jimmy tried to run. But a terrible fear filled Jimmy's little heart so that he couldn't move. He seemed frozen to the ground, with an awful panic of terror. And the big white visitor kept moving slowly but surely closer to poor trembling Jimmy Coon!

And when the snow-white stranger got very near Jimmy saw its eyes were as red as burning coals of fire. And Jimmy was now paralyzed with terror, and he thought he would die. And he said to himself, "It certainly is a terrible ghost! It looks as if it wore a white sheet. And those red flaming eyes do not belong to any creature in this world! It is awful magic! And I'm lost; and will never again see my dear father and mother and brothers and sisters in the lovely home in the hollow tree!"

And suddenly an awful voice rang out in the dark and dismal night that made poor Jimmy's heart stop beating. "Whoo, whoo, whoo," shrieked Mr. Screech Owl. And poor frightened Jimmy Coon said to himself, "Well, Mr. Screech Owl, I'm as anxious as you are to know 'Who it is.' If I knew I would certainly tell you."

And wonderful to tell, in the nick of time, as poor little Jimmy Coon was almost dead with fright, who should come along but Mr. Red Fox! And Mr. Fox stopped so short that one front foot was in the air. And Jimmy Coon saw big Mr. Fox tremble from his whiskers on his chin to the very last hair on the end of his tail! And the big white creature started straight for Mr Fox!

Tomorrow—Three Heroes.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

With the C. F. C.
France, Nov. 4, 1917.

Dear Miss Grey and Readers of the Mail-Box Page,—I will now try and write a few lines to let you know that I am still alive. It seems a long time to me since I wrote to the Page. Well, I am still in the Forestry Corps, and am busy every day cutting trees into logs. We had splendid weather all through September, and it was nice working in the woods. Since then we have had a few showers, and several white frosts. The leaves are coming off the trees very fast, and the whole of the country round here looks like winter. This was an awful homeless looking spot when I first came here, but by steady effort we have got it transformed into a pretty decent looking camp, and we have several conveniences. We get our mail every day, and as a rule we get a few daily papers, so we are not quite at the far end of civilization, but very near it. We are well fed, but we always enjoy a change of diet when some kind friend sends us a box of eats. I have been lucky in that way. The Woman's Institute of my home section in Canada sent me a very nice box the other week, and I greatly appreciate their kindness.

As I write these few lines the guns are sending "iron rations" over to Fritz, and they make quite a noise in doing so. At night the flashes from the guns light up the sky like lightning. I am sure the patriotic societies, women's institutes, etc., are doing a great work to help us boys who are over here, and thereby they are helping to win the war. The girls in Canada who write to us boys are helping us more than they can realize, and I would say, "Three cheers for them." Well, the Christmas season is coming around again, and this awful war still goes on. There will be many sad homes this Christmas, and I suggest that we of the Page extend to them our sincere sympathy. I honestly believe that this war was sent for the cleansing of the nations, and I believe all will come out right some of these days. All we can do in the meantime is to play the game square, and pray to God to grant us victory and peace in the near future. There are many things I would like to tell the Pagelites, but I cannot do so while on active service. But if God spares me to come back to dear Canada again I will write a big letter to the Page. My experience in this war is worth quite a bit to me, and I do not regret it at all. I have had good health since I came to France, but I find the climate a bit trying now, it is so damp. I have had several nice letters from writers to your Page, and I appreciate their kindness. I have not seen an Advertiser since I left Canada. Well, I guess I had better ring off. To readers who have lost loved ones in the war I extend my sincere sympathy, and to you all I wish you the best wishes of the Christmas season. I wish the Page every success for the coming year, and I will try and write a short letter at the beginning of the new year. I am, the same as ever,

PTE. FATTY.

Ans.—How nice to hear from "Pte. Fatty" again, and with all those kind wishes, too. When the day comes for that big letter from you, "Pte. F.," we will give you the whole Mail-Box space, and carte blanche to write just as BIG an account as you will. To think that you have received no copies of The Advertiser since leaving Canada! I mailed you some copies myself, and so, I know, did "Mrs. Fatty." We'll have to try again, and hope for better success in their delivery.

Ration Heaters a Success.

Dear Miss Grey,—We made ration heaters out of old newspapers and paraffin wax for the use of the men in the trenches. Word has been received that they are a great success. I read directions in the Literary Digest of September 22, 1917. Shall quote from that magazine:

"Spread out four newspapers, eight sheets in all, and begin rolling at the long edge. Roll tightly as possible until papers are half rolled, then fold back the first three sheets toward the part rolled, and continue to wrap around the roll almost to the first fold; then fold back another three sheets and continue to wrap around the roll again up to the last margin of the paper. On this margin, consisting of two sheets, spread a little glue or paste, so as to make a compact roll of paper almost like a torch. If six of the sheets are not turned under there would be too many edges to glue. Cut in short lengths, a column wide, with a sharp knife. It is easier for children to cut along the line of the columns first before rolling. There must be eight columns, one on another; roll up as directed, paste last edge and boil the little rolls in paraffin four minutes. The paraffin off jelly jars, etc., can be used. Block paraffin can be bought at our five and ten-cent stores. Little children in France and Italy are rolling, pasting and paraffining these ration-heaters by the million.

If any friend does not understand how to roll them she may write Miss Grey for my address, and I shall be pleased to help her.

I am very sorry for the friend who has noisy kiddies for neighbors. Many people advise me to give my three boys "what Paddy gave the drum," but I do not take their advice. I find we must keep children happy if we want them to be good, and children seldom mean to be really bad. It is all misdirected energy, and I find a kiss and a ginger cookie go a long way to settling disputes and making a cross boy an obliging little angel. Then find work for them to do.

No bribes? Ah, are not the majority of Christians bribed to go to church and be good by the promise of present help and a Heaven to come?

MOTHER OF FOUR.

Ans.—Surely at last here is something "new under the sun." To utilize old newspapers for something really of use and comfort to Tommy Atkins in his dugout seems the last word in practical economy. And how pleased the children are at employment of this nature.

Now if we offer you a nice welcome will that be "bribe" enough for a return visit?

What Difference?

"Inquirer."—No information available on the subject. What queer things people will discuss, and after all what real difference can it make to the issues at stake? My love to the kiddies, and next time I hope to be of more assistance.

Re No. 772327.

Will readers to whom the name of "Lonely No. 772327" was given please note the sad announcement of his being "killed in action." A reader, "L. B." draws my attention to it by inclosing a clipping of the casualty list containing his name. This is one of the heartaching sides of cheer-sending to "lonelies," but we can only work on and hope for the best. Shall we not all pay a silent tribute of respect to "Lonely No. 772327"? He has laid down his life in our behalf.

Had You Heard It?

Dear Miss Grey,—This is the first time I have written to your Mail-Box, but I am anxious to know whether the rumor regarding Marguerite Clark's death is true.

2. If true, when did she die?

3. What is the meaning of these names: Pearl, Albert, Edward, Clarence, Sydney, Rosalia and Viola?

Yours truly, D. N.

Ans.—1. I had not read of her death nor heard the rumor, so cannot say.

2. The name Pearl signifies valuable as a pearl; Albert means "all bright"; Edward, guardian of happiness; Clarence, clean or illustrious; Rosella, a combination of rose and Ella; Viola, a violet.

Meaning of Ira.

Dear Miss Grey,—Is Ira a boy's name? If so, is it the full name and what is the meaning?

2. Please publish a list of boys' names; something new.

Thanking you very much,

T. E. BEAUTY.

Ans.—Ira is a boy's name derived from the Hebrew tongue, and meaning "watchful."

2. Something new in name! I hope you are not contemplating harassing some poor, innocent child with so fancy a name he will blush for it when he grows up! However, since you ask—while not exactly new, these may at least be said to be unusual: Amadeus, Alaric, Dexter, Cadwallader, Kenelm, Gershom, Ignatius, Linus, Jerome, Orestes, Peregrine, Rurik, Giles, Zenas, Ulysses, Tristram.

How Much Yarn?

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw in your page how to knit a sweater. I thought I would try one, but I didn't know how much yarn to get. How much yarn would it take to knit a sweater?

2. What size of needles?

3. What are nice games to play inside for the winter for about six grown-ups?

4. Where can I send for a Christmas dialogue book; one that the dialogues are not too long. I tried to get one in the stores, but I couldn't.

ANXIOUS.

Ans.—You will notice that other readers anxious to knit a sweater after "Juanita's" directions have also asked her these questions. I am hoping for a reply from her, giving the information.

2. Folks' tastes differ greatly in regard to amusements as well as in other ways. Many who object to playing cards find interest in games such as Lost Heir, flinch, chess, checkers, carpetball and other parlor games which may be found in the shops in especial abundance just now.

4. Cannot give addresses here. Any book publishing firm can give you a catalog, or if you send me address and stamp I can tell you of some firms to whom you might write.

Print It Again.

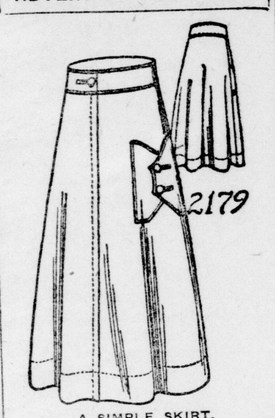
Dear Miss Grey,—I saw in The London Advertiser what would keep colors from running, but I lost it. Would you please print it again in the woman's page? I have taken The Advertiser for about a month, and like it real well, especially the woman's page. MED.

P.S.—There was borax, alum, vinegar, each for a different color, in it.

Ans.—I fancy that the following extract from a letter written by "Three Babies' Mother" is what you refer to. It is a pleasure to reprint:

"For washing colored fabrics so that they will not fade, add a handful of salt to the water for blue fabrics, a lump of alum for green, a little ox-gall for brown, hay water for tan and linen goods, a little vinegar for reds and pinks."

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The pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. It requires 3⅛ yards of 44-inch material for a 24-inch size. The skirt measures about 1 2½ yards at the foot.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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Town .....

Province .....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure you need only mark 33, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 25 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from date of application.

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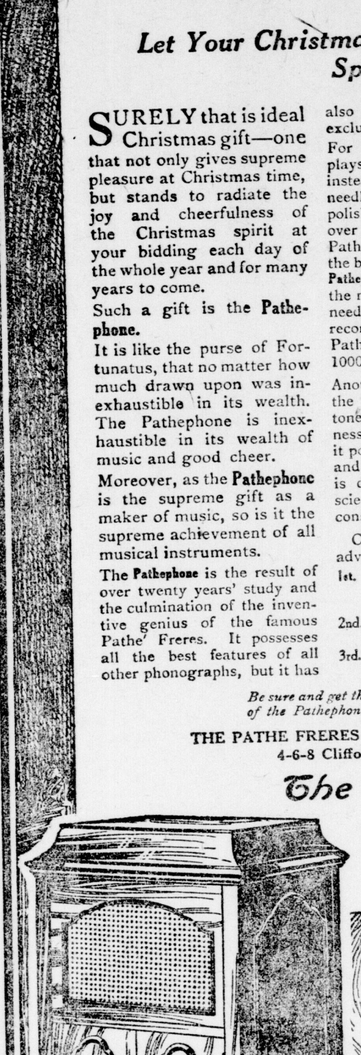
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THE REAL AFFAIR.

("Capturing animals for the zoo is a much more hazardous undertaking than hunting them with a rifle."—Magazine exchange.)

Shooting lions on the run
From a hundred yards away—
Think you this is risky fun?
Not a bit of it, we say;
If your courage you would show
With a nerve that doesn't fail,
Grapple him without a blow—
Lead him homeward by the tail.

Groping through the jungle wild,
Shooting tigers, hit or miss,
'Tis the courage of a child
That would turn a trick like this;
Leave your gun behind and creep
Softly, with no touch of fear,
Jump upon him while asleep,
Yank him outward by the ear.

Who is it that could not hit
In the four-by-twenty head
Elephants that calmly sit
While you pepper them with lead?
But it take a deeper spunk
On the hardy jungle tramp
When you pluck one by the trunk
And escort him back to camp.

Where's the nerve in taking aim
At a boa constrictor's eye?
Any kid could play that game
And undoubtedly get by;
But the job's another size
When you seize and drag him through,
Handing him, despite his cries,
To the keeper of the Zoo.

Our pick for all-time line breaking fullback—THE TANK.

The Canadians stood when the Germans first handed them gas at Ypres. Did the Germans stand when the English sent in their tanks? Sure. They stood with their hands up yelling "Kamerad."

AGAINST LEFT-HANDERS.

Eddie Collins proved well enough that the proper sort of left-handed batsman is under no great handicap facing left-handers from the rifle pit.

In the late series Eddie put in most of his time facing southpaws. He stood against Sallee, Schupp and Benton, with only a few scattered shots at Poll Perritt. Yet Collins emerged with an average well above .400.

The answer as to why a good left-handed batter can't hit a good left-handed pitcher is simple enough. He can.

GOLF MAXIM.

He whose niblick works in vain
Has oft been known to grow profane.

Speaking of the Ancient Great in football, as we sometimes do, why leave out Truxtun Hare, of the University of Pennsylvania? Here was an athlete who was a wonderful guard, a marvel on defence—who also contributed fine line breaking proclivities on attack, and who was one of the best punters of his time. It is not often that a man is found who is a star in three sections of the game—a wonder in three varied fields of action.

As for 1917 achievements, what is beyond that of Crawford Blagden, the old Harvard star, who, after some fifteen years' absence from football, around what is often known as middle age returns and plays out a full game without caving in? How many are there who can lay off fifteen years and then return to the gridiron for a rugged tussle through four periods?

CURRENT COMMENT

On Live Happenings of the

SPORT WORLD

London is practically certain to have a junior O. H. A. team this year, but the question now is who will run it.

The London Curling Club is ready to let the squad have the use of their ice for practices and games. The curlers' rink on Lyle street is the only suitable rink in London for hockey purposes.

The soldiers will be out in force. Four teams are entered in the Inter-unit League, and it is possible that an intermediate team will be put in the O. H. A. as well. Open air rinks will be built at Carling's height and Queen's park for the men to workout on. Games will probably be played at the London Curling Club's rink.

A meeting will be held in the military Y. M. C. A. tonight, when final arrangements for the Inter-unit League will be made, and the soldiers will decide whether or not they will enter a team in the O. H. A.

There is a possibility that the boys in khaki will have a crew in the Northern League also. This string expects to have a good winter of sport.

The class of horses at Havana have a half-mile tinge, and as they are racing for $400 purses it is likely that more trainers and owners than ever before will again be forced to spend next summer in Cuba waiting for the meeting to again open. Hay in Cuba is selling for $70 a ton, while butter is bringing $1 a pound, and anyone that knows that hoss crowd will realize that they will soon be sprinkling salt on their buttons and eating them for peanuts.

Larry Lajoie is busy boosting Toronto. Larry wants to see the Leafs on a major league, and as soon as Ban Johnson gets rid of his sentimental ideas about keeping Washington on the string and places the Senators on the market, it is quite within the bounds of possibility that Toronto will be taken on the American League.

Magnates have been looking with favor on Toronto for some time past. They admit that it is a far better baseball town than Washington. When they read that $76,000,000 in Victory bonds were placed in the Queen City they should be stronger for it than ever.

Manager Art Ross, of the Wanderers, says that he has not yet made any definite offer to Paddy Moran, but if the latter could secure leave of absence from his Quebec position and get a job in Montreal, a contract would be tendered him.

The press correspondent at both the New Orleans and Havana tracks made several mistakes last week in sending out the names of wrong jockeys on placed horses.

Fred Fulton is getting ready to call himself the heavyweight champion. Unless Jess Willard accepts his challenge before December 20 by covering a forfeit of $1,000, the heavyweight championship goes overboard, says Freddy. Fulton has been looking for his title for a long time.

Clonie Tait, the Edmonton boy, who holds the lightweight championship of Canada, will make his eastern debut in Hamilton on Friday night when he meets Young Erne, of Buffalo, in a ten-round bout. Tait shapes up like a fighter of no mean ability and for a youth of only nineteen has seen a lot of ring service, having taken part in seventy-two bouts. Forty-three of these were knockouts and is ample demonstration that he has a punch. Included in his K.O. victims were Johnnie O'Leary, Eddie Campi and Joe Bailey. Clonie won his title when he beat O'Leary, the latter having defeated Billy Allen, of Ottawa, for the honors, which Allen obtained here in his bout with Patsy Drouillard, of Windsor. Erne, whom Tait meets, is the boy who stayed the distance with Benny Leonard and stopped the champion's streak of knockouts. Clonie is the only Canadian-born that has held the lightweight title.

BOBBY VEACH TOPS LEAGUE AS "WRECKER"

Leads All Players in Driving in Runs, With Total of 115—Cobb Takes Second Place, With Felsch Third —Ty Ousted From Honor.

Timeliest hitter in the American League last season was, apparently, Robert H. Veach, of St. Charles, Ky., the junior member of the well-known wrecking crew (now in process of dissolution) of Cobb, Crawford & Co. Veach set the pace in batting in runs in the junior organization with a record of 115 driven home. It generally falls to the lot of a Tiger to qualify for the leading part in the production of "Col. Pinch." Cobb has taken this role four seasons and Crawford two. Frank Baker was featured for two campaigns and Wallie Pipp for one, making seven years for a Detroiter to show the way in timely hitting, two years for a Philadelphia and one year for a New Yorker (who, by the way, happened to be a former Tiger).

The runs batted in records have been kept, for the major leagues now, for 11 seasons.

Robert H. Veach, therefore, should be extremely proud of himself. He always has been a timely hitter and has threatened two or three times previously to annex the laurels that he grabbed this year. Veach batted in 115 runs to Ty Cobb's 108 and Oscar Felsh's 100, these three men being the century plants among the Johsonites.

Cleveland's timeliest hitter last season was Roth; New York's, Pipp; Boston's, Lewis; Philadelphia's, Bodie; Washington's, Rice, and St. Louis', Pratt.

Johnson Among Pitchers.

The American's timeliest hitting team would have had Walter Johnson as its pitcher, Hank Severied as its catcher, Wallie Pipp as its first baseman, Eddie Collins as its second baseman, Frank Baker as its third baseman, Everett Scott as its shortstop, Bobbie Veach as its left fielder, Oscar Felsh as its centre fielder, and Ty Cobb as its right fielder.

Johnson earned his right to figure on this team by scoring three men with a double emitted against "Babe" Ruth, of the Red Sox, on October 3. Walter Perry was not the lone boxman to kick in with a long smash that sent three athletes home. Dave Danforth, of the White Sox, cleaned up with a triple off Herb Pennock, of the Red Sox, on August 2, and this wallop practically made pennant winner out of the Rowlandites, for it came in a crucial series, if not at a crucial time.

There were quite a few long and a couple of short smashes scattered over American League scenery that hoisted for rent signs on the three sacks. An odd feature was that Washington, not reckoned as having a terribly powerful attack, uncovered most of the damaging drives.

Bases Full—Hit Homers.

Duffy Lewis, of Boston, and Oscar Vitt, of Detroit, stood in a class by themselves in peeling off shingles that meant three runs for their teams at one crack. The Red Sox made his hit off Harry Harper, of Washington; the Tiger, his off Russell Conwell Johnson, of Philadelphia.

Players who hit for the full distance when three of their comrades were on the towpath were Cobb, of Detroit; Gooch and Bodie, of Philadelphia, and Menoskey, of Washington. The latter's red-letter swat, made the last day the Griffithites were pastiming on their home green, netted him a suit of clothes and an auto tire. He sold the tire to Ray Morgan, one of his teammates, for $10, and probably is wearing the suit of clothes.

The biggest day's stickwork of any American leaguer brought six runs to his team. Ray Bates, of the Athletics, drove in half a dozen runs in the game with Washington on April 14, and Bobby Veach, of the Tigers, did the same thing on July 30 in a conflict with the same club.

The 50 Or Better List.

Players who batted in 50 or more runs during the season of 1917, on hits and outs, follow:

Player—Club.	H.	O.	Total.
Veach, Detroit	.93	22	115
Cobb, Detroit	.94	14	108
Felsch, Chicago	.82	18	100
Roth, Cleveland	.79	11	90
Heilman, Detroit	.69	15	84
Jackson, Chicago	.71	11	82
Pipp, New York	.61	11	72
Lewis, Boston	.62	9	71
Baker, New York	.57	13	70
Bodie, Philadelphia	62	7	69
Rice, Washington	.59	9	68
E. Collins, Chicago	.56	11	67
Speaker, Cleveland	.57	8	65
Bates, Philadelphia	.55	10	65
Gardner, Boston	.51	11	62
Harris, Cleveland	.48	11	59
Pratt, St. Louis	.43	14	57
Severeid, St. Louis	.44	12	56
Sisler, St. Louis	.51	4	55
Schalk, Chicago	.45	8	53
Gandil, Chicago	.42	11	53
Jacobson, St. Louis	.42	10	52
Hoblitzel, Boston	.43	7	50

Pacific Winds Stop Eastern Pugs' Work

Fighters Can't Keep in Shape On Pacific Coast and Disappoint Fans in Fights—Famous Scrappers Fall Down Out There.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The recent failure of Ted. Lewis, the welterweight champion, and Gunboat Smith to make good out in California when matched with men of little standing, was something of a surprise, but it was only in line with what has so often happened in the past. New Yorkers, or boxers who have received their pugilistic education here, seldom make good on the coast and Californians seldom make good here.

When Ad Wolgast was at the top of his form he undoubtedly was a great little fighting man. When he was champion he cleaned up in California and won most of his battles with knockouts. But just before he won the title he made a trip to New York and Owen Moran beat him easily, causing local fans to wonder what there was about him to cause so much excitement in the far west.

Then after Wolgast had won the title and had defended it in great style, he came east and was matched with the Knockout Brown, a willing little fellow with plenty of endurance and courage, who twice beat the famous Wolgast in no decision bouts, and in one of them all but won by a knockout. Some years later Brown, who was supposed to be knockout proof, went out to the coast and was stopped by Bud Anderson, a second rater.

No Luck For Cross.

Leach Cross had very little luck in California, although he always fought well here. In 1909 Dick Hylan came from California to take on a few bouts in New York and Cross beat him up in his best style for the full six rounds. Hylan was lucky to be on his feet at the end. Shortly after that Cross made his first trip to the Golden Gate and as he had beaten so handily he selected him for his debut bout. But Cross could not show anything of his real form, and Hylan knocked him out. Californians laughed at Cross and he was forced to take the first train back home.

One-Round Hogan was a Californian who proved to be a false alarm here. Out in San Francisco Hogan was the king of the four-rounders. He flattened so many opponents with a punch or two that the native sons thought he was the wonder of the age. When Hogan came to New York he thought so well of himself that he secured a match with Ad Wolgast at once, and the latter knocked him out in two rounds. Hogan was paralyzed with fright and was the easiest kind of a mark.

Packey MacFarland, who easterners regarded with reverence, did not make much of a hit in California. He boxed Freddie Welsh a 25-round bout at Los Angeles and the ringsiders thought that the draw decision rendered by Referee Jim Jeffries was unjust to the Englishman. Some years later when McFarland tackled Tommy Murphy for 20 pounds at San Francisco, he had a hard time sticking through the last two rounds. McFarland had pounded Murphy until he had grown arm weary without doing the latter any real harm, and it was fortunate for McFarland that he did not have a few more rounds to go or he probably would have lost the verdict. As it was Californians roasted him for his lack of hitting ability, and he lost a great deal of prestige as a result of the match.

Tommy Murphy, on the other hand, was no great star in New York during the last few years of his boxing career. Local fans thought he had outlived his usefulness when he went out to the coast, but while there he electrified fans with his great work. Besides his affairs with McFarland, he beat the famous Owen Moran, who had knocked out Battling Nelson, and he also took the measure of Abe Attell. As a result Murphy was an idol with the far coast fans, although a that time he was only a Saturday night attraction in New York.

DONNELLY TAKES HANDICAP SHOOT AT ST. THOMAS

Sam Vance of Tillsonburg Led Morning Scores by Nice Margin.

LIVE BIRD SHOOT TODAY

Grand International Opens This Morning and Continues Friday.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 5.—Sam Vance, of Tillsonburg, was high man in the morning shoot of the St. Thomas Gun Club tournament here today, while T. Donnelly, of Chicago, led the shooting in the afternoon, capturing the $100 handicap contest and the gold watch. The sky was cloudy and a biting wind swept across the grounds all day long. However, the attendance was better than on previous days, there being a good crowd out to watch the gunners. A large number of trap enthusists came into the city tonight to see the live bird shoot on Thursday and Friday, when the grand international will be staged.

Everything is in readiness for the big event, the second largest shoot on the American continent. The birds are here and will be shot at, despite the actions of the St. Thomas City Council and Humane Society to prevent it. The St. Thomas Gun Club has arranged to hold the shoot over the county line, where they are safe from the city council. It was impossible to cancel the live bird events owing to the programs having been sent out broadcast.

The scores yesterday:

MORNING SCORES.

F. Bills	19	20	20	18	19—96
E. G. White	16	16	19	14	17—82
G. Romano	15	16	16	18	16—81
W. J. McCance	15	13	16	17	16—77
G. Glover	19	20	20	19	17—95
J. T. Boa	17	19	15	17	19—87
J. Harrison	20	15	18	18	16—87
J. E. Cain	18	18	19	18	17—90
Coburn	18	16	20	19	19—92
Kennicut	15	17	20	19	16—87
F. Wright	19	18	20	18	18—93
Patterson	16	16	18	20	18—88
S. Vance	19	20	20	19	20—98
G. Fish	20	19	20	18	19—96
Jennings	17	18	19	19	17—90
J. W. Hunt	20	18	17	15	15—85
E. Harris	16	18	20	19	18—91
Boardman	15	16	19	19	12—81
Wadsworth	18	17	19	17	16—87
Dully	18	17	19	20	19—93
McCausland	19	16	19	13	19—86
Wasson	19	20	20	18	20—97
Ebbets	20	15	18	19	13—87
H. Taylor	20	18	20	16	18—92
J. Vance	18	16	19	17	12—82
D. Smith	17	16	17	19	17—86
J. Pasmore	14	18	19	18	18—87
J. Galbraith	17	17	17	18	20—89
F. Kerr	18	17	20	18	18—91
A. A. Thompson	18	18	17	16	14—83
N. Long	17	13	18	16	18—88
D. W. O'Loane	14	15	12	14	12—67
M. O'Loane	12	18	16	12	20—79
D. McNeil	15	16	17	17	16—81

AFTERNOON HANDICAP.

22 Yards—					
F. Bills	17	13	16	17	14—77
Glover	15	16	16	14	12—73
J. Boa	12	16	16	15	15—76
Fuhseman	17	16	20	17	18—88
H. Kennicut	15	15	17	17	18—83
T. J. Wright	18	18	17	17	18—88
G. Vance	18	18	16	15	16—82
G. N. Fish	18	14	17	17	15—83
21 Yards—					
R. Day	16	14	17	19	14—80
M. O'Loane	12	18	16	13	20—79
Coburn	16	16	16	17	16—82
Patterson	15	16	16	17	15—79
Donley	18	16	19	18	18—89
20 Yards—					
Hart	14	14	18	17	11—74
Wadsworth	18	18	19	16	15—81
Wassor	15	15	19	15	16—80
20 Yards—					
White	15	15	19	15	16—80
Cain	17	14	16	14	13—74
Jennings	14	15	16	17	17—79
Kerr	14	15	19	15	19—72
19 Yards—					
J. Payne	16	16	17	11	12—72
Clinger	14	17	19	17	17—84
Harris	12	17	19	16	18—82
McCausland	18	15	18	14	16—81
Taylor	15	15	18	16	15—79
D. McNeil	16	16	16	13	15—76
Galbraith	20	20	17	17	14—88
18 yards—					
Dunk	16	16	16	17	14—79
Burns	20	15	17	16	18—86
McCance	16	15	16	17	15—83
Boardman	16	15	17	16	15—79
Ebbets	13	17	15	17	16—78
J. Vance	20	17	19	18	15—88
D. Smith	17	16	19	17	16—85
A. Thompson	15	15	16	16	17—79
Passmore	14	14	17	10	9—64
16 yards—					
W. D. O'Loane	14	19	17	13	12—75
W. O'Loane	18	12	12	16	17—75
B. S. Brown	8	16	17	18	16—75
Romano	16	16	18	18	17—85
W. Rupp	15	8	18	17	16—77
G. Dunk	13	13	18	13	15—78
J. Payne	17	16	20	16	17—86
R. Day	19	19	19	18	18—93
A. H. Clinger	17	18	17	18	20—90
J. Burns	13	16	19	20	16—84

WILLARD FAR TOO HEAVY TO GET IN RING AGAIN

Champion Weighs 325 Pounds —Would Require Four Months to Reduce.

FRED FULTON SUCCESSOR

No Big Scrapper of Willard's Class in Sight—Contenders Are Poor Bunch.

If jocular Jess Willard, the circus king, doesn't quit his circusing long enough to get into a 15-foot ring and defend the world's heavyweight championship within the coming six months, it is very likely that the fistic world will come to the conclusion that he is through, and demand that the likeliest of the heavyweight aspirants get together in elimination bouts to bring about the crowning of a new champion.

Willard, it is said, has really decided to spend the remainder of his active days in the circus game and fight no more.

This decision, according to some well-informed folks, was brought about by the fact that Jess has found it impossible to get down to fighting trim.

We are told that the champion weighs around 325 pounds, and that if he attempted to get in shape he would have to take off in the neighborhood of 50 to 60 pounds of his superfluous flesh, which would keep him busy training nearly four months.

Willard believes his services in a championship bout are worth $75,000 to $100,000, and he also believes that it will be impossible for him to demand this amount by meeting any of the present crop of would-be heavyweight kings.

Therefore, it's the circus life for his from now on, say the well-posted birds, and if this is the case, we may have a new champion before another six months rolls around.

A glance at the field which announces itself heavyweight title timbers reveals nothing startling.

Fred Fulton is occupying the main perch, and Fred would have about as much chance against Willard should Willard be in shape, as the Swiss navy would have against the British fleets. Carl Morris, who dumped his chances overboard by fouling Fulton, in a joke bout at Canton, Ohio, may be a good heavyweight prospect.

Charley Weinert proved he couldn't stand the gaff when Fulton beat him at Madison Square Garden in less time than it takes to tell about it, and Jim Coffey, Frank Moran, Tom Cowler and a few more have already eliminated themselves as brilliant prospects.

But bad as is the crop of contenders, somebody must succeed Willard when he steps down and out, as he will most likely do, and Fulton appears to be the next in line. Should Willard retire he may give his title to Fulton—who knows?

BWITH THE BOWLERS

The White quintet didn't actually whitewash the Blue Labels in the Canadian League series games last night, but did manage to get two games from them. In the second game the Labels woke up with a rush and won with ease, but 779 seemed to be an unlucky total for them, and they couldn't get anywhere near it in the other two meetings. Pensa of the Labels and Crumner of the White team bowled nicely and turned in some fairly good scores, but on the whole the chalk marks were not impressive.

The Brunswicks gathered in a brace from the Has-Beens in the City League games, losing the first game of the night. Sheere, who totaled 544, Lawson with 508 and Shaw with 507 were top men. There were no outstanding scores made by the teams in either league.

The teams and scores:

CANADIAN LEAGUE.

White & Sons.			
Cushman	122	137	139—398
Crumner	181	140	179—500
Rockwood	159	105	149—414
Gallagher	148	137	136—421
Brown	169	129	176—474
Totals	779	648	779—2206
Blue Labels.			
R. Yohn	156	128	140—428
Bugg	144	157	136—437
Ward	145	153	142—440
Pensa	158	173	191—522
Stone	135	114	148—397
Totals	744	725	757—2218

CITY LEAGUE.

Has-Beens.			
Hooper	139	175	152—466
Taylor	165	176	187—528
Smith	156	135	176—467
Sheere	186	167	191—544
Blind	...	121	129—250
Totals	646	774	825—2255
Brunswicks.			
McCollough	156	121	182—459
Shaw	154	156	197—507
Jackson	159	158	129—476
Sanguinette	...	190	157—347
Lawson	191	154	133—508
Totals	660	839	798—2297

SIX-DAY GRINDERS ARE AWAY BEHIND RECORD

New York, Dec. 6.—Nine of the twelve teams which passed the half-way mark in the six-day bicycle grind at midnight had covered 1,431 miles and 8 laps at 8 o'clock this morning with Goullett leading and the other three one lap behind. The record for the 80th hour is 1,604 miles and 6 laps.

The collapse of Bello and the veteran Kramer yesterday brought Egg and Madona together, and these two furnished the only thrills of the early morning hours today. Egg, unrefreshed by four hours of slumber, fell asleep before he had made two full circuits of the track at 4 a.m. and received painful abrasions when he slid down the bank at one of the turns. Madona also took a header almost at the same spot two hours later.

LEONARD SCORES KNOCKOUT.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 5.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion pugilist, knocked out Gene Delmont of Memphis in the eighth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight. A left to the stomach was the deciding blow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE 1917 CLUB BATTING AVERAGES

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	T.B.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	S.H.	S.B.	Pct.
Cincinnati	157	5251	601	1385	1859	196	100	26	131	153	.264
New York	158	5211	635	1360	1789	170	71	39	151	162	.261
St. Louis	154	5083	531	1271	1694	159	93	26	160	159	.250
Philadelphia	154	5084	578	1262	1721	225	60	38	186	109	.248
Brooklyn	156	5251	511	1299	1689	159	78	25	162	130	.247
Boston	157	5201	536	1280	1665	169	75	22	182	155	.246
Chicago	157	5135	552	1229	1608	194	67	17	202	127	.239
Pittsburg	157	5169	464	1230	1539	160	61	9	174	150	.238

SOLDIERS MAY HAVE INTERMEDIATE SQUAD

Plenty of Enthusiasm for Hockey Among Boys in Training Here.

The Inter-unit League among the military units in training here is now assured. A meeting was held in the military Y. M. C. A. at Queen's park on Wednesday evening, when representatives of the various corps met and discussed the situation. Four teams are entered. The 63rd Battery and the Army Medical Corps find that they have sufficient hockey material to form squads from their own members while the W. O. R. and the special service company will unit, and the A. S. C. Dental Corps, Headquarters and Engineers will gather a team from the men training with them. It was decided that each team should have its own executive, consisting of a president, manager and secretary-treasurer, the executives of the all four teams to form the executive committee of the league.

The units will hold meetings on Friday night to elect their executives and on Tuesday night a general meeting will be held to make final preparations for the games.

The boys are strong for hockey, and favor the idea of entering a team in the O. H. A. or the N. H. L. or both. As the majority of the players are over the junior age limit it is extremely doubtful if the soldiers could enter the Northern Hockey League series, as this string will play the junior brand exclusively this winter. It looks very much as if they will put an intermediate team out.

Secretary Dawson, of the Military Y. M. C. A., has the matter in hand, and will ascertain in what group a team from the camp would be placed. This will likely be known by Tuesday night when the question will be definitely settled.

All games will be played at the London Curling Club's rink on Lyle street, the curlers having agreed to aid the teams in every way. Open air rinks will be built at Queen's park and Carling's heights, where the puckchasers will practice. In this way the soldiers will have rinks of their own for practice purposes which is of great advantage of a team in getting into shape.

WEEGHMAN FAVORS PLAYER LIMIT OF EIGHTEEN MEN

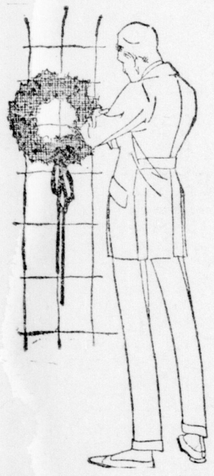
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Nationals, today joined forces with August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, in the movement to reduce the National League player limit to eighteen.

"Pennants have been won in the past with only eighteen men," Weeghman said, "and it can be done again. This roster would give us six pitchers, three catchers, five infielders and four outfielders. We got better work out of six pitchers last season than we did when we carried eight."

ANOTHER YEAR OF WAR TO COST DUAL MONARCHY DOUBLE PREVIOUS YEARS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 5.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in discussing the budget with an Austrian delegation, said the cost of the war during the last three years has been 43,000,000,000 crowns, a Vienna dispatch today states. The budget for 1917-18, if the war lasted the entire budget year, he estimated at 20,000,000,000 crowns.

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THREATS MADE UPON LIFE OF LAURIER, BUT HE FEARS NOT

Liberal Leader Receives Menacing Letters From Winnipeg.

WILL APPEAR ON TIME

Veteran Statesman Is Standing Campaign Well.

HIS RETURN IS ASSURED

Men of Great Power in All Parts of Canada Rally to His Banner.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 5. — Sir Wilfrid Laurier is receiving threatening messages from Winnipeg. By mail and wire he is being warned not to go to the western city on pain of being made the mark for a riotous demonstration, and there have even been threats against his life. The threats will not intimidate Sir Wilfrid. He will leave Ottawa Friday, and will appear at the Liberal meeting on scheduled time Monday evening.

In spite of his 76 years Sir Wilfrid is standing up well to the campaign work, although the Government brought it on in severe weather for the purpose of making it impossible for the Liberal leader to carry on the task.

Disappoints His Enemies.

In this, as in many other things, Sir Wilfrid has proved a disappointment to his enemies. From all appearances he will go through the fight as strong as he began, and will be well able to form the strongest government that Canada has seen.

It may be that Sir Wilfrid will be refused a hearing in Winnipeg, as there are reports that a few hundred disturbers are being organized for a noise demonstration. This has been done against Liberals already in British Columbia, Ontario and the Maritime Provinces.

Though there have been Liberal meetings broken up in various parts of the country, the only disturbances reported in the press here have been those in Quebec and Kitchener.

In spite of the defections of some of his Liberal lieutenants, men of great power in all parts of the country are rallying to Sir Wilfrid, and his return to power is now practically assured.

THOUSANDS IN TORONTO WILL BE DISFRANCHISED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—The cry of the Conservatives, under the guise of Unionists, that politics have been banished, is not substantiated by the partisan methods employed in the preparation of the voters' lists in Toronto. It has come to light that hundreds and perhaps thousands of names have been left off the lists by the enumerators appointed by the Tory returning officers. Edmund Bristol, the Conservative candidate in Centre Toronto, lays the blame on the incompetence of the enumerators appointed. Geo. Ramsden, his opponent, claims that partisan methods were employed. An inquiry into a number of cases would serve to substantiate this.

Tories Oppose Unionist.

One particularly glaring case has come to light in the Parkdale district. Here the party lines are being drawn in a peculiar manner. The Union candidate, H. M. Mowat, is a Liberal. Conservative insurgents have named a soldier candidate. They are appealing to Conservatives not to vote for Mowat. They point out that he is a Liberal. One family in this riding, pronounced Liberals, with a member at the front, has seven votes in the riding. Not one of their names appears on the list. The situation is made more difficult because the methods of appealing to get the missing names on the lists are complicated. There will be but four courts for the whole city. There will be thousands of appeals. This means that appellants will have to wait hours to get a hearing. The outlook is that the methods of the Conservative machine to keep these Liberals from voting will be effective. Thousands of loyal citizens will be disenfranchised.

KING AND CONNAUGHT DELIGHTED WITH CANADA

Cable Congratulations On Success of Victory Loan.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The following telegram from the King was received by his excellency the governor-general, dated London, December 4:

"I warmly congratulate you and the people of the Dominion upon their noble and patriotic support of the Victory Loan. (Signed) George R. I."

The Duke of Connaught wired: "Delighted to hear good success of Victory Loan. (Signed) Connaught."

SIR WILFRID TO LEAVE FOR WINNIPEG FRIDAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 5—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will leave for Winnipeg Friday midnight. He will speak in that city on Monday night, but does not expect to proceed farther west. The Liberal leader will be accompanied to Winnipeg by Hartley Dewart, K.C., of Toronto.

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Sixteen Ships of Large Class Sunk Last Week

Only One of Smaller Category Listed — Italy Loses Just One.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Sixteen British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines in the last week, according to the admiralty statement tonight. One vessel under 1,600 tons and four fishing vessels also were sunk.

The losses to British shipping by mine or submarine the previous week comprised fourteen merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over, and seven of less than that tonnage.

ITALY LOSES ONE STEAMER.

ROME, Dec. 5.—Losses of Italian shipping from submarine activity during the week ending December 2 were one steamer of more than 1,500 tons and under that tonnage, and three small sailing vessels, it was officially announced today.

RECORD PRICES FOR SELECTED SEEDS AT GUELPH WINTER FAIR

Two Bushels of Oats Were Sold For $13.

RESULTS OF JUDGING

Winners of Three Firsts in Clydes All Imported.

GUELPH, Dec. 5.—The largest crowd of the week was in attendance at the Winter Fair today. It is generally conceded that this year's fair eclipses any held here for many years, especially regarding the quality of the livestock.

The results of the various students' judging competitions, were announced this afternoon. In the poultry judging competition E. S. Snyder was first, with 250 points out of a total of 300. In the inter-year judging contest first prize went to the third year with 1,036 points out of 1,500. D. Lerch won the open competition in judging beef cattle, and G. W. Michael was first in the swine judging.

Prizes Awarded.

There were two features of this morning's program in the judging arena, one being the awarding of the prizes for Hereford cattle, and the other the awards in several of the classes for Canadian-bred Clydesdales. Keen interest was manifested in each.

Hereford heifers, 2 years and under 3—1, Ruby 3rd, W. Readhead, Milton.

Steer or heifer, 1 year and under 2—1, Peggie, John Black & Son, Amaranth.

Heifer, under 1 year—1 and 3, Donalds Dolly, O'Neill Bros., Denfield.

Senior bull calf—1, Max of Brookdale, W. Readhead, Milton.

Junior bull calf—1, Beauty Boy, O'Neill Bros., Denfield.

Three get of one sire—1, O'Neill Bros, Denfield.

Breeder's herd—1, G. E. Reynolds, Elora.

Champion Heifer.

The champion heifer was Donald's Dolly, owned by O'Neill Bros., Denfield.

Canadian-bred Clydesdale stallions, foaled in 1917—1 Lord Mayfield, Smith & Richardson of Columbus.

Mares, foaled in 1917—1, Heather Bloom, T. A. King, Milton.

Clydesdale stallions, foaled in 1916, open—1, Concrete, John A. Boag & Son, Queensville.

Stallions foaled in 1917—1, Count of York, T. H. Hassard, Markham.

Canadian-bred Clydesdale stallion foaled in 1916—1, Royal Duke, T. H Hassard, Markham.

Clydesdale mare, foaled in 1916—1 Miss Ian, John A. Boag & Son, Queensville.

Canadian-bred Clydesdale mare, foaled in 1916—1, Topsy of Fairacres Smith & Richardson, Columbus.

Clydesdale stallion, foaled 1915—1 Hartington, James Torrance, Markham

Were Imported.

It is worthy of mention that the three first horses in this class were imported from the old land this year Canadian-bred Clydesdale stallions foaled in 1915—1, Dunure Victor, Geo A. Cox, Milliken.

Clydesdale mare, foaled in 1915—1, Miss Hazel, John A. Boag, Queensville.

Canadian-bred Clydesdale mare, foaled in 1915—1, Sadie Roiburgh, Robt. Duff & Son, Myrtle.

The sale of seeds on exhibition at the Winter Fair was held this afternoon, resulting in some extraordinary prices being obtained. In the seeds which were shown in the open classes the oats which won the sweepstakes, O. A. C. 72, were sold for $7 a bushel. It was grown by Wm. Hutcheson, Rockwood. Alsace clover seed went for $18.50; red clover, $20.50; timothy, $8; beans, $11.50; barley, $3.75; spring wheat, $5.50; goose wheat, $3.35; winter wheat, $4.25; potatoes, Early Eureka, $3.35.

Brought High Prices.

The sale of those entered in the field crop competition brought higher prices in some instances. Oats brought $13 for two bushels; barley $6.50, O. A. C. 21; fall wheat, $6.25; field peas, $10.50;

Annual Meetings.

Several annual meetings were held today in the city hall. The Canadian Barred Rock Club met and elected the following officers: Hon. president, John Pringle, London; president, J. A. Nash, London; 1st vice-president, O. Roach, Milverton; 2nd vice-president, W. W. Dodds, London; 3rd vice-president, J. A. Betzner, Aldershot; secretary-treasurer, Rev. R. Snell, London; assistant secretary, O. Hynds, Barrie. It was decided to hold the annual club show at Ottawa in January. John Pringle, London, was recommended for judge at the Winter Fair next year

The White Wyandotte Club held a very enthusastic meeting. This show had 219 entries, the largest yet, and H. L. Johnson of Simcoe was complimented by the judge in having the finest pullet ever seen in Canada.

Sheep Breeders Elect.

The Leicester Sheep Breeders' Association met and elected the following officers: President, A. Douglas, Freeman; vice-president, Wm. Whitelaw, Guelph; secretary-treasurer, A. J. Temple, Cameron, Ill. All the old directors were re-elected. Wm. Douglas of Caledonia was recommended for judge at the next Winter Fair, and it was decided to print a flock book annually. The usual grants were made to the different exhibitions, and judges were also appointed. The treasury showed a balance of $600.

The Canadian Aberdeen-Angus Association held its annual meeting, with a fair attendance. The following officers were elected: President, A. W. McEwing, Blyth; vice-president, J. A. McLeod, Plainville; secretary-treasurer, James Bowman, Guelph; directors, John Lowe, Elora; T. B. Broadfoot, Fergus; R. McEwen, Byron; H. H. Larkin, Queenston; J. W. Burt, Hillsburg; J. Maitland, Elora. A committee was appointed to select judges for the various shows.

ORDERS FOR RUSSIA LIE UP IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—The rise to power of the Russian Bolsheviki has had an effect upon Vancouver's war-born trade, for shipments to Russia have been held up until something like order merges from chaos now prevailing in that country. A Norwegian steamer now in port is moored at the C. P. R. wharf idle beacuse orders to load her cargo are not forthcoming, and between 50,000 and 60,000 tons of cargo for Russia are distributed in the yards at Vancouver and Coquitlam.

MANY MILLIONS HANDED ON SLY TO C. N. R. RING

The Government "Slips One Over" on the Taxpayer.

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Order-in-Council Put Through Last Week, Giving 25 Millions.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The new Borden Government last week passed an order-in-council appropriating the sum of $25,000,000 from consolidated revenue fund to be applied toward the defraying of outstanding debts of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, contracted by Mackenzie & Mann, and to pay for betterments. Of this sum, $12,000,000 has already been handed over to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The amount has been taken from the money contributed by the people through taxation.

For very obvious reasons the order-in-council has not been made public in the Unionist press.

Let nobody make the mistake of thinking that this appropriation and this disursement to Toronto's financial ring, of which Sir Thomas White is the representative in the Government, has anything to do with the amount yet to be paid for the sixty million dollars worth of stock of the company, the value of which is now being arbitrated, though its maximum price has, as the result of a popular outcry, been prunned down to ten millions. Most of that also, it is stated by the Government, is to go to the Bank of Commerce.

A Nice Inheritance.

The appropriation in question is simply an indication of the inheritance which the Government by its legislation of last session has imposed upon the taxpayers of Canada, and the end is not yet. In the legislation of last session the following clause is to be found:

"The governor-in-council may assist the Canadian Northern Railway Company or any company included in the Canadian Northern Railway System, in paying and settling any indebtedness of such company, or postponing the payment thereof, on such terms as may be agreed upon, and for such purposes may make advances out of the consolidated revenue fund, may guarantee payment in whole or in part, and may give the obligations or securities of the Government in connection therewith."

Reason for Unseemly Haste.

The unseemly haste with which the Government jammed through the Canadian Northern bill last session was an evidence of its eagerness to help the Toronto financial ring. The further unseemly haste with which the Government now shovels out the people's money to the financial ring, without having taken Parliament into its confidence as to the amount which was to be given, is an evidence of the Government's intentions all along.

Had the legislation of 1914 been adhered to, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier advised last session, not one cent would have been paid for the stock which the Government is now taking over, and the equity of redemption of the pledges would have been absolutely foreclosed.

As it is, Canada will pay possibly ten million dollars for the worthless stock, while no man can foresee how much of the people's money will be paid in defraying the debts contracted by the Canadian Northern and the Mackenzie & Mann interests.

BULGARS PREPARING TO ATTACK ALLIES IN BALKAN THEATRE

Skirmishes Have Taken Place From Struma to Vajusa.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. — Fighting has been resumed on the Macedonian front, and dispatches received here today describe the activities of the Bulgarians as surprising. Their airmen have been particularly active in reconnaissance work, but many of them have been brought down by British airmen, French anti-aircraft guns and machine guns.

The fighting has covered the front from the Struma to the mouth of the Vajusa, which practically bounds the Italian position in Albania, and a number of Bulgarian patrols have been captured by the French, who are installed in vantage places overlooking the valley of the Vardar and especially on hills above Monastir

APPEAL TO WOMEN WITH OR WITHOUT FRANCHISE TO PRAY

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—The following call is sent out by representative women of different churches, who realize the necessity for such action at this crisis, with the earnest hope that all ministers and Christian workers will do all in their power to arrange for special times of prayer and bring the subject definitely before the women.

"A call to women." On December 17 the many Canadian women will enter into a new sphere of action, one requiring high ideals, conviction and courage.

"As citizens, with full rights of voting, the women may prove a decisive factor in the life of Canada. So great a responsibility calls surely for a depth of earnestness, which must issue in prayer for guidance and enlightenment. To women the call cannot come to go 'over the top,' but instead it may be, to go in spirit to the mountain top, that there God may reveal His will and give them power to dedicate to him their new gift of the vote.

Some Have No Vote.

"To many women, who have for long had their loved ones at the front, prayer and action together have already become anxiety. To them we call to work and pray in face of decisions of infinite moment to the men they love. Other women have had to take a different share in patriotic life and with equal devotion, but they have no vote. Their prayers and influence are just as greatly needed that the men and women now in this country may have singleness of heart to use their franchise to the highest interests of Canada.

"We would therefore definitely ask that between now and December 17 daily prayer be made.

"(1) That all women entitled to vote may do so with a deep sense of responsibility to God and to their native land.

That War May Be Won.

"(2) That this war may be won, and that nothing that will contribute to that be left undone.

"(3) That the Christian spirit may prevail over the spirit of bitterness.

"In the hope that both the active workers and also those who are debarred from apparent participation may be able together to use the mighty power of intercession at this time we sign this call.

"Chairman, S. Sophie Falconer; Alice E. Matheson (Anglican); Carrie H. Holman (Baptist); Louis M. Silcox (Congregational); Susie E. Chown, (Methodist); Louise Neil (Presbyterian)."

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CLEMENCEAU TAKES FOCH OFF SUPREME COUNCIL; NEEDS HIM

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Gen. Foch is no longer a member of the inter-Allied supreme war council. Confirmation of this was given today by Premier Clemenceau in the course of an interview with Marcel Hutin, editor of the Echo De Paris. Asked for the reason for [illegible]

"Because I want Gen. Foch near me, and [illegible] he cannot be at Versailles and Paris at the same time. I am going to keep him, and have agreed with him to replace him at Versailles with Gen. Weygand, who was recently promoted to general of division."

Questioned as to what was being accomplished at the Versailles council, M. Clemenceau said:

"What is being realized at Versailles? Why, united military action of the Allies. The committee has to draw up plans and replies to a whole series of questions concerning all the Allied fronts, and it will devote itself to this with zeal."

MAN POWER PROBLEM PONDERED BY ALLIES

London, Dec. 5.—Consideration of the question of man power for the prosecution of the war was one of the important matters taken up by the inter-allied conference in Paris, it became known today when the official summary of the results of the conference was made public.

In the permanent committee which will handle this problem the U. S. will be represented, it having been decided by the conference that the U. S. should appoint delegates to participate in the deliberations of the committee.

HUNGARIAN FOOD BOSS GIVES UP PORTFOLIO

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 5.—A Budapest dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that the Hungarian food minister, Count Hodik, has resigned.

Gas In the Stomach Is Dangerous

Physicians Recommend the Use of Magnesia.

Sufferers from indigestion or dyspepsia should remember that the presence of gas or wind in the stomach invariably indicates that the stomach is troubled by excessive acidity.

This acid causes the food to ferment and the fermenting food in turn gives rise to noxious gases which distend the stomach, hamper the normal functions of vital internal organs, cause acute headaches, interfere with the action of the heart, and charge the blood stream with deadly poisons, which in time must ruin the health. Physicians say that to quickly dispel a dangerous accumulation of wind in the stomach and to stop the food fermentation which creates the gas, the acid in the stomach must be neutralized and that for this purpose there is nothing quite so good as a teaspoonful of pure bisurated magnesia taken in a little water immediately after meals. This instantly neutralizes the acid, thus stopping fermentation and the formation of gas, and enables the inflamed, distended stomach to proceed with its work under natural conditions. Bisurated magnesia is obtainable in powder or tablet form from any druggist; but as there are many different forms of magnesia it is important that the bisurated which the physicians prescribe should be distinctly asked for.—

WAR VETERANS WILL HONOR DEAD COMRADE

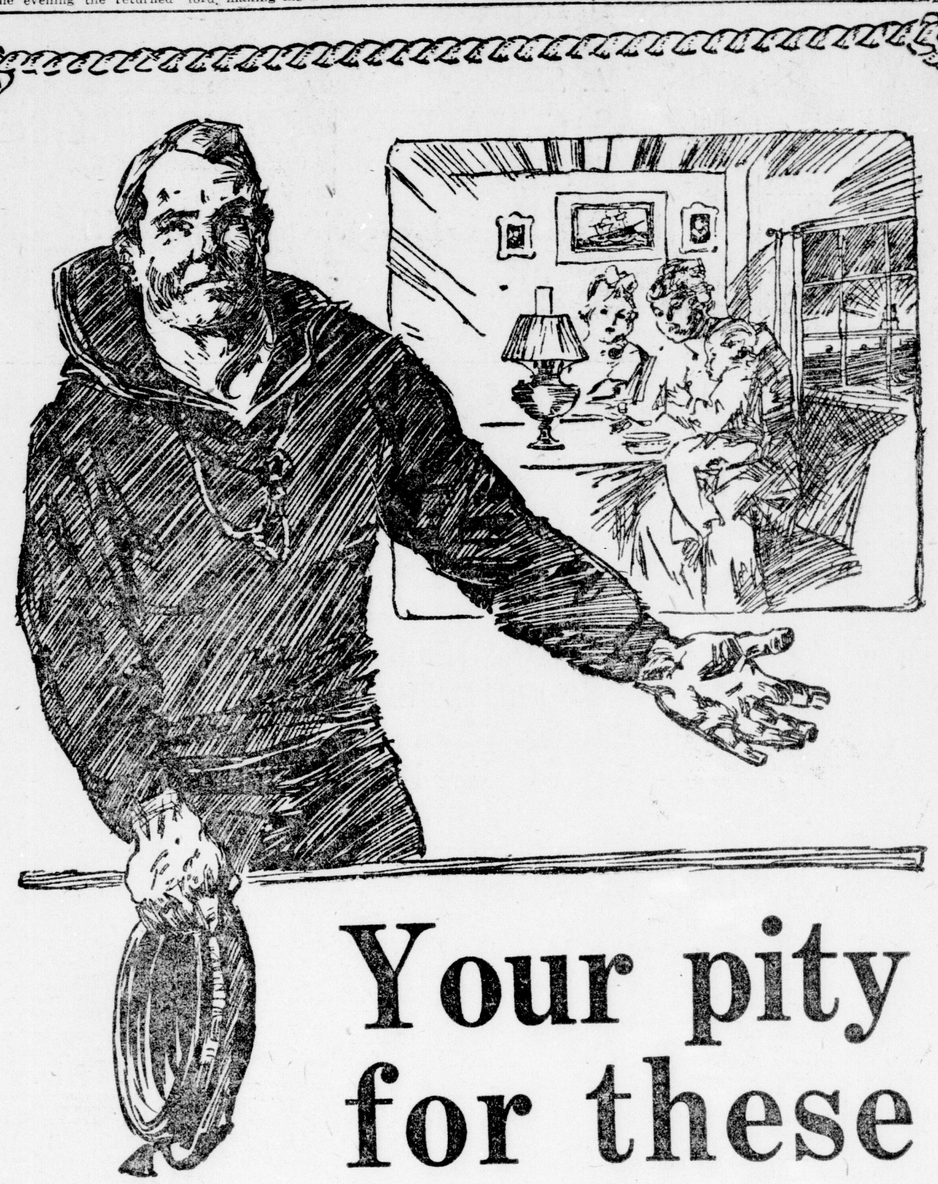
INGERSOLL, Dec. 5.—On Sunday morning the Great War Veterans will attend mass in the Church of the Sacred Heart, in honor of the memory of Pte. Harry McDermott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDermott of Banner, who was killed in action recently in France. The mass will also be attended by the Holy Name Society in a body, it being their regular communion Sunday. In the evening the returned men will attend a memorial service in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church for Ptes. E. G. Hollingshead and William Neill.

Thomas Banfield, one of West Oxford's oldest residents, is dead at the home of his son-in-law, George Way. He was in his 85th year, and came to Canada 66 years ago. He was born in Somersetshire, England. Soon after his arrival in Canada he settled in Dereham Township, where he remained 23 years. From Dereham he went to North Easthope, where he resided for 25 years. For the last eighteen years he had been residing in West Oxford, making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Way. His wife pre-deceased him 24 years ago. He was a Methodist in religion, and a member of the Salford Church. Interment will be made Friday afternoon in the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

OLIVER WILCOX WAS BURIED AT WOODSLEE

WINDSOR, Dec. 5.—All that was mortal of Oliver J. Wilcox of Woodslee, who for more than ten years represented North Essex in the House of Commons at Ottawa, was laid to rest in the little cemetery at Woodslee this afternoon. The funeral was an impressive one, being attended by citizens from all sections of the county. Rev. A. Carlisle of Windsor, and Rev. J. Cousens, pastor of the Woodslee M. E. Church, jointly conducted the services. Essex Central Lodge, A., F. and A. M., of which Mr. Wilcox was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

The pallbearers were Hon. J. O. Reaume, Dr. J. W. Brien, W. W. Woollatt, E. G. Henderson, E. S. Wigle and John Chick.



Your pity for these

The chubby babies — the hard-working wives — the feeble old folk of the British or Canadian sailor—what can he do for them when he himself is broken or maimed, drowned or blown up, at his perilous calling?

Nothing. His wage is pitifully meagre. His life hard. There are no pensions or "allowances" as in the army.

One hundred and forty five British ships sunk without a trace—"spurlos versenkt" is the infamous phrase—and thousands of other sunken ships have taken their toll of brave sailor men—

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HEAR "FANFAN" AT THE LITERARY Society meeting, Friday evening, Dec. 7, at 8 o'clock, in the University Gym., Oxford street. 47u

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Funeral Saturday, Dec. 8, from the family residence, 527 King street, at 3 p.m., services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. b

HILLS—At the family residence, 31 Redan street, on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1917, Ruth A., dearly beloved wife of John T. Hills.
Funeral from above address on Saturday, December 8, at 3 o'clock. Service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 47u

KNAPTON—On Tuesday, December 4, 1917, Thomas Knapton, beloved husband of Louisa Haskett, in his 68th year.
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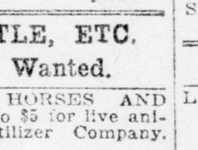
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Tables Turned on Supporters of Borden Government at St. Marys

SOLDIERS' FATHER WINS

The Crowd Cheers As He Put Interrupter Where He Belonged.

[By Staff Reporter.]

ST. MARYS, Dec. 5.—Supporters of the Borden Government, the advocates of free speech so long as that speech does not interfere with them, started something at a meeting held here today in the interests of William Forrester, the Liberal candidate, but they did not get very far. A returned man and his wife were the main parties in the doings, and for a time they made a lusty how-do-you-do. However, when some persons threatened to hoist the pair to the bracing atmosphere outside, the man pleaded to be allowed to remain, and he was quite a gentle person during the rest of the afternoon. It was a big gathering, most enthusiastic, and shows that on December 17 Mr. Forrester will be numbered among the great throng surrounding Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

Picked Wrong Man.

The interrupters made the mistake of picking on the wrong man. When the candidate was speaking there was but one interruption, but when D. K. Erb, ex-M. P., who has two sons at the front, one of them wounded, got well into his address, the attempt to break up the gathering took place.

"I only hope that when my boy comes back he will not disgrace his family, himself, or the King's uniform, by such cowardly and wretched conduct," he declared. The crowd showed by their cheering that they knew Mr. Erb's hero sons would be gentlemen all through the piece.

Duncan McVenny occupied the chair. He declared that the Liberal party always stood for democracy and for the people, and he was glad to know that in this struggle it had remained true to its principles.

Behind Laurier.

"I stand behind the manifesto of Sir Wilfrid Laurier," declared Mr. William Forrester, the candidate. "If any man in the wide Dominion of Canada can pilot the ship of state to a safe harbor it is Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The people are discussing the issues of the day, and discussing them thoroughly. They are taking their consciences as a guide, and I tell you that they know what is the right thing. They are going to take the hurdle this time, and are not going to run around it. I have no fear of what the people will say on December 17th."

The soldier started to interrupt, but thought better of it. Then came Mr. Erb.

"I have two sons overseas, one of them in a hospital from wounds received in battle," said Mr. Erb. "Two others of my sons offered to go, but were turned down on account of physical defects. My other son is 16 years of age, my only help on the farm. I have six nephews, and two sons of a nephew on the firing line. If any man has the right to say anything on the subject of conscription, I am that man. These boys went voluntarily, went willingly, and their mother and myself are proud of them, as proud as any parents can possibly be."

Have No Right.

But no man nor any woman has the right to send other boys to the front. I have no right to do so. I will not vote to send your boys to the firing line. A fair conscription might not be a wrong thing. If it was a fair conscription, I would support it. But it is not fair, nor has it ever been. I will not send one class and leave another at home. I will not favor a conscription that does not distribute the burden of this war equitably upon all. That is the reason I am on this platform. I will not sit on the fence, free from all dangers and burdens, and send other men's sons to war. I will not urge any man to go where I would not go myself. I am in favor of the conscription of wealth, as well as men, a real conscription of wealth, too. If the Canadian people gave that 400 millions of money outright to the Dominion of Canada it would not be a sacrifice too great."

Then came the interruption. Efforts were made to keep the returned soldier quiet, but he took a smash at one of the prominent men of the town with his cane. A woman shieked most annoyingly, and after several men had seized the soldier, he begged to be allowed to remain, and he behaved himself during the rest of the afternoon.

Turned the Table.

"I hope my boys when they come back will be gentlemen, and not disgrace the King's uniform which they have worn with credit on the fields of France," declared Mr. Erb amid thunderous applause.

J. C. Elliott, M.P.P., Glencoe, followed, and for an hour delivered a telling speech. He was given a hearing that was most attentive. He deprecated a campaign that set race against race, and creed against creed. That was the last appeal of a dying cause. The women had been promised the vote by Sir Robert Borden, but it would not come until the war was over. He had disfranchised 90 per cent of the women of five provinces, where women had been given the vote for provincial purposes. The election act was a harking back to ancient days, prior to the time when Sir Wilfrid Laurier had introduced a fair and proper franchise act.

The Very Reverse.

The Borden Government was strong for efficiency and economy, but for six years Canada had the very reverse in Government. The question of conscription had been dealt with unfairly. It was intended to bring Quebec into line, but Hon. Arthur Meighen had given the case away when he stated in the House of Commons that it would bear more lightly on Quebec than any other province.

J. C. Hay, Listowel, started the crowd into raptures of cheering. He scored the Borden Government unmercifully.

People Want Laurier.

"There is only one man in Canada who has the confidence of the people of Canada, and that is Sir Wilfrid Laurier," he declared. "I have three boys at the front, and my daughter is over there. I have a right to talk about these things, believe me. And yet a man who never went to war, and who has nobody to send to the war, had the nerve to call me a pro-German because I would not fall down and creep after Borden. I tell you this conscription is nothing but a political move, and everybody knows it. The act is changed every morning when you read the newspaper at breakfast. We don't know what it will be like in the morning.

Borden a Wobbler.

"Premier Borden is a wobbler, has always been a wobbler, with a shoestring backbone. I don't want my boys under a wobbly premier and Government like that, believe me. The millionaires and a few Liberals are with Borden. They're feeders at the crib, and everybody knows why they are where they are. Bob Rogers is the biggest rascal out of doors, and he is responsible for the conscription bill. He was taken to England to be introduced to royalty at the time a royal commission said he should be in jail.

Doubtful of Rowell.

"I don't believe N. W. Rowell is sincere. If he were he could not stand for the things that are going on now. I have my boys there, and I am going to fight for a square deal for them, and for every other man's boys, but you can't get it from the Borden gang. If you want to help my boys, and all the other boys, turn this gang out."

Hon. Sydney Fisher delivered a splendid address. He stated that a specious argument was being used that partyism had been done away with. It sounded very pretty, but it would not wear. Partyism was the only form of Government for a democracy country. There were still two parties in Canada, and the people were privileged to see two sides to a question.

Democracy at Stake.

The principles of democracy were at stake. The Liberal party had always been the advocates of trusting the people. It had sometimes worked out to the disadvantage of the party as in 1911, but the principle itself was unassailable. Mr. Fisher took some time to explain the alliance between Sir Robert Borden and the Nationalists. They had gone together in 1911, when the party by means of the party funds of the Conservatives had succeeded in securing 28 seats in Quebec, and putting Sir Robert Borden in power. These Nationalists were taken into the cabinet, and were members of that cabinet at this very minute. They were the friends of Bourassa, his disciples in fact, and were allied with the Borden Government just as closely today as they were in 1911.

Borden to Blame.

Mr. Fisher dealt with the failure of recruiting in Quebec. It was a miserable failure, due to a failure to understand the French character. He was not French himself, but lived with them and understood them. The Borden Government was responsible for the non-success of the French-Canadians to respond. The unholy alliance with the Nationalists was the big trouble.

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City Clerk Baker has completed the municipal voters' list for the year.

There are 18,896 names on the list, of which 14,532 are men and 4,364 women. There are 1,627 Roman Catholic separate school supporters.

The freeholders total 11,141, an increase of 1,618 for the year, divided in wards as follows: No. 1, 2,743; No. 2, 1,856; No. 3, 3,181; No. 4, 3,361.

The tenants number 7,316, an increase of 159, divided into wards as follows: No. 1, 1,763; No. 2, 1,422; No. 3, 2,181; No. 4, 1,950.

The income voters total 439, an increase of 111. In wards they are as follows: No. 1, 202; No. 2, 113; No. 3, 50; No. 4, 74. There are 4,708 votes in Ward 1, 3,391 in Ward 2, 5,412 in Ward 3, and 5,385 in Ward 4.

There are 4,364 women entitled to vote. In Ward 1 there are 1,066; in Ward 2, 863; in Ward 3, 1,087, and in Ward 4, 1,348. The separate school supporters are divided into wards as follows: No. 1, 341; No. 2, 406; No. 3, 401, and Ward 4, 479.

The increase in freeholders is largely due to the fact that married women owning property have been assessed, and as such have votes.

HEALTH BOARD WILL SECURE ITS MONEY WITHOUT SIGNATURE

Meets This Afternoon to Get Smallpox Deficit.

The board of health will hold a special meeting this afternoon to pass some accounts for the treatment of the smallpox patients some months ago.

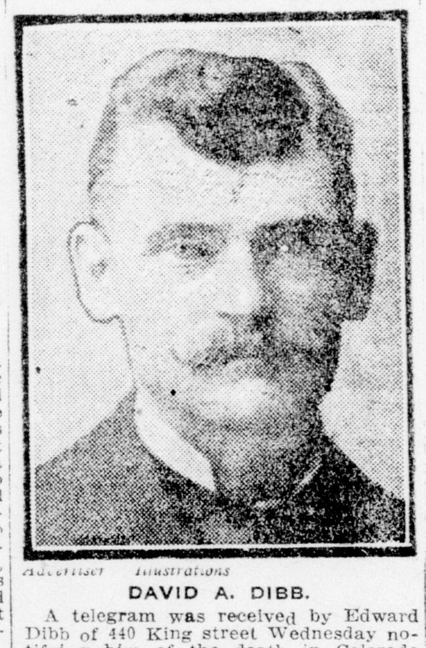
It will be remembered that there were some cases reported, and the board had them cared for, and the epidemic was stopped. The cost was about $700. There was no provision in the estimates for this, and Mayor Stevenson refused to sign the checks for the payment of the money, although the council had ordered the money paid over to the board of health.

Now the board will meet, pass the accounts, and instruct City Treasurer Bell to pay them. Legal opinion has been given that the board has power to do this, and it is expected that the accounts will be paid.

A returned soldier, John Cunliffe, has been waiting for $34, a portion of the expense in connection with this outbreak, for some months, but cannot get his pay.

The whole situation will be cleared up today.

VETERAN POSTMAN OF LONDON WHO DIED IN COLORADO SPRINGS



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DAVID A. DIBB.

A telegram was received by Edward Dibb of 440 King street Wednesday notifying him of the death in Colorado Springs of his brother, David A. Dibb, formerly a well-known letter-carrier of London. Although Mr. Dibb left this city for the States fifteen years ago he is remembered as one of its most familiar figures. For twenty years he was employed at the postoffice as a mail-carrier, and had for his beat all London South. Before becoming a postman Mr. Dibb was a member of the London police force.

In 1887 Mr. Dibb was married to Miss Frances Birmingham of this city. Recently he had relinquished his cigar business and become an auctioneer. Two children, William of Brighton and Mrs. William McNally of Colorado Springs, survive him, in addition to two brothers, Edward of this city and James of Chicago, and one sister, Miss Julia of Colorado Springs.

Mr. Dibb was a staunch Liberal and a respected member of the Order of Chosen Friends and the C. M. B. A.

APPEAL FORM FOR EAST MIDDLESEX VOTERS TO USE

To those voters in East Middlesex who wish to appeal against the refusal or omission of the enumerator for not having his or her name placed upon the voting list, be sure that your electoral district is mentioned. Following is a form that might well be followed by those who wish to be put on the East Middlesex list. Make three copies, send one to your district enumerator and two to the committee rooms of J. M. Ross, 103 King street, London.

To the Board of Appeal for the Electoral District of Middlesex East, and to the enumerator for Polling Subdivision No. —, of the Township of ——:

Take notice that I hereby appeal to the Board of Appeal against the refusal or omission by the enumerator for the above-mentioned polling subdivision to place my name upon the Voters' List.

I am a duly qualified elector and am A British subject,

21 years old.

Have resided within Ontario for 12 months and been resident and domiciled within the electoral district for 30 days both preceding the 31st day of October, 1917, and am not disqualified.

I am also either the wife, widow, mother, sister or daughter of a person who is serving or has served in the naval forces of Canada or Great Britain or without Canada in the military service of Canada or Great Britain.

Dated this ——, day of December, 1917.

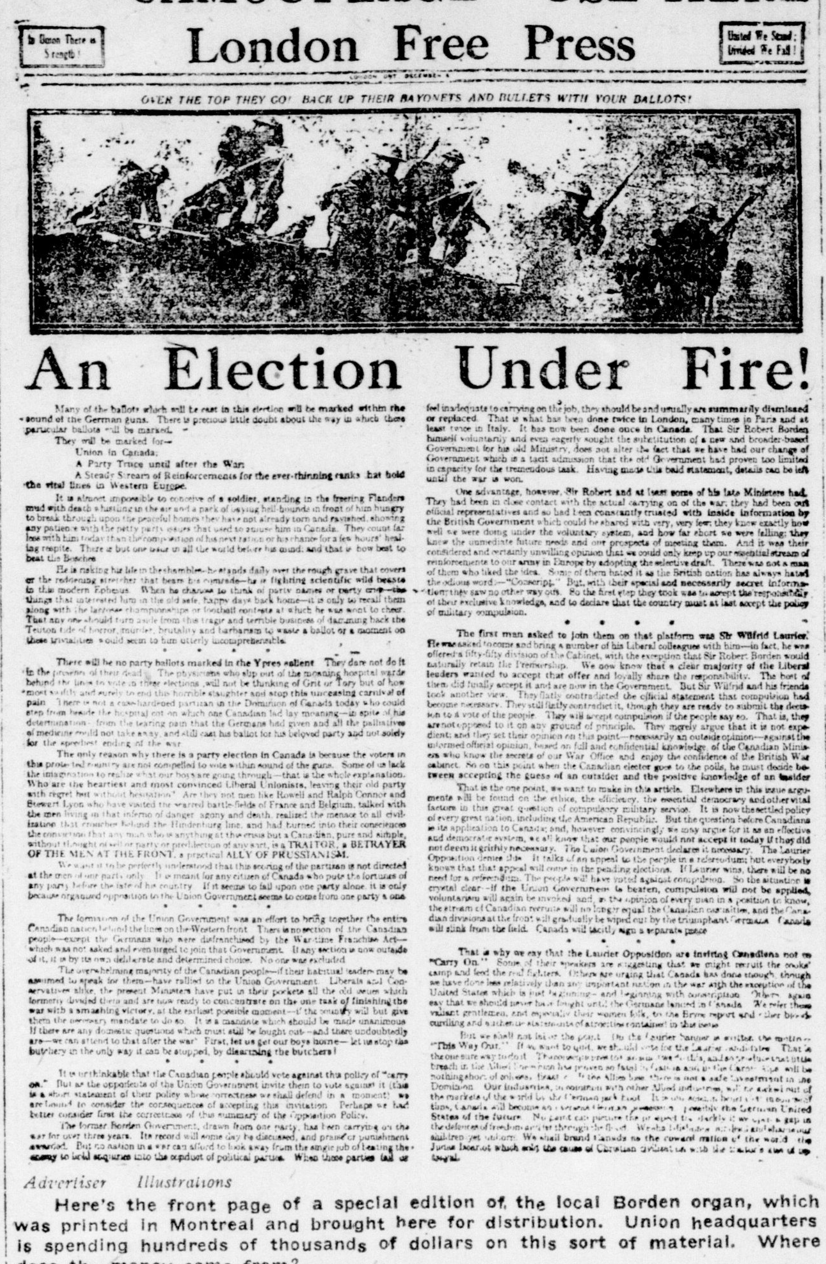
Name ....

Occupation ....

Of Lot No. —, Con. or No. —— street, in the township or city of——.

Note—Three copies should be signed by the person to be placed on the list.

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London Free Press

In Union There is Strength!

United We Stand; Divided We Fall!

OVER THE TOP THEY GO: BACK UP THEIR BAYONETS AND BULLETS WITH YOUR BALLOTS!

An Election Under Fire!

Advertiser Illustrations

Here's the front page of a special edition of the local Borden organ, which was printed in Montreal and brought here for distribution. Union headquarters is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on this sort of material. Where does the money come from?

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

WIDEST HAY RANGE OF YEARS RECORDED

Today's Prices Run From $9.00 to $14.00.

During the past week trading on the local market has been of a brisk character, particularly in fodder and grain. Wednesday 25 loads of hay were sold, the range of prices being from $9 to $14.50. Owing to the unusual supply of fodder, it is expected that prices will become easier and the market generally slower. Several loads of hay of the poorest quality sold for $9 per ton this morning, and one or two loads of excellent fodder brought as high as $14.50. This range of prices is possibly the widest of years. The indications are that a number of American buyers have made contracts with certain district farmers for their yearly yields of hay. A dozen or so farmers who were formerly accustomed to disposing of their fodder on the square have not appeared in the city for some weeks and it is expected that these agriculturists have sold their crops to agents from the United States.

Oats are extremely plentiful and sell at unchanged rates. The best quality of oats goes for $2.10, while the grain of lesser properties brings $2. Barley and wheat are selling in larger quantities and the demand is slightly brisker.

Live hogs are selling at $16 to $16.25. According to certain agriculturists of this city, it is regrettable that the decline registered Wednesday occurred. The high price of feed and labor are the two factors contributing to the scarcity of hogs and with each decline in pork prices the farmers become more loath to continue hog production. Representatives of agriculture throughout the province have recommended that a minimum price be fixed for porkers in order that the farmer may be assured a fair value for his hog breeding efforts. This method of partially mitigating the hog situation has not met with the approval of the Government, and farmers will have to continue selling their stock on an uncertain market.

Dressed hogs are bringing $22 per cwt.

Potatoes are plentiful and the number of purchasers continues to be equal to the quantity of spuds offered. No change in tuber prices is anticipated until the early spring.

Beets, celery, carrots, onions, turnips and coarse vegetables are selling in wholesale quantities and good demand. The dairy product market remains steady.

After the 10th of the month, when oleomargarine is expected to be on sale in the country, butter will probably descend. Poultry is firm and the demand brisk.

Grain, Cwt.—			
New oats, per cwt...	$2 00	to	$2 10
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu......	2 12	to	2 12
Oats, per bu..........	68	to	72
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz......	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, each....	10	to	25
New cabbage, dozen..	40	to	60
New carrots, per doz bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz......	20	to	20
Lettuce, per head.....	5	to	5
Tomatoes, green, per basket	25	to	25
Tomatoes, basket....	35	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz....	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches.	5	to	5
Vegetable marrow....	10	to	10
Parsnips, bunch......	5	to	5
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	40	to	60
Green onions, bunch..	5	to	5
Green onions, doz....	25	to	25
Parsley, per doz......	40	to	40
Home-grown potaoes, per bag............	2 00	to	2 25
Pumpkins, each.......	10	to	20
Hubbard squash......	15	to	25
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton.........	12 00	to	14 50
Straw, per ton.........	7 50	to	8 00
Fruit—			
Apples, per bu........	1 50	to	2 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter creamery, lb..	48	to	53
Butter, diary, lb rolls.	48	to	52
Butter, crocks, lb.....	48	to	50
Butter, store lots, lb.	47	to	50
Eggs, per doz........	50	to	55
New honey, pail......	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb..	46	to	50
Butter, dairy, lb rolls.	47	to	50
Butter, crocks, lb....	48	to	52
Eggs, crate lots, doz..	45	to	46
Eggs, basket lots, doz.	40	to	52
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each...	90	to	1 00
Spring chickens, lb...	22	to	22
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt........	16 00	to	16 00
Small pigs, pair......	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt ..	22 00	to	22 00
Fat sows, cwt.........	13 50	to	13 50
Beef, per cwt.........	13 00	to	16 50
Veal, per cwt.........	20 00	to	22 00
Heifer beef, cwt......	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt.......	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, per lb..	28	to	28
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb...	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb.....	60	to	62
Calfskins, per lb.....	25	to	30
Cow hides, No. 1.....	20	to	20
Cow hides, No 2......	19	to	19
Cow hides, No. 3......	18	to	18

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Prices in cattle at the Union stockyards today showed a slightly easier tendency. Sheep, lambs and hogs were steady. Receipts, 1,187 cattel, 43 calves, 932 hogs and 2,194 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $11@12; do, bulls, $9@10; butchers, choice, $10 50@11 25; do, medium, $9 50 @10; do, common, $8@8 50; do, cows, choile, $8 50@9 50; do, medium, $7 50@8; do, sanners, $5 25@5 50; do, bulls, $7 50 @8; feeding steers, $8 50@9 75; stockers, choice, $7 75@8 50; do, light, $6 25 @6 75; milkers, choice, each, $100@150; springers, each, $90@120; calves, $14 50 @15.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $11@14; lambs, $17 50@18.

Hogs—Fed and watered, per cwt, $16 25@17.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market strong; beeves, $7 35@16 25; cows and heifers, $5 20@11 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market strong; light, $16 60@17 35; mixed, $16 80@17 50; heavy, $16 80@17 50; rough, $16 80@17; pigs, $13@16 35; bulk of sales at $17@17 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market firm; wethers, $8 80@12 90.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 24¾; May, $1 19¾.

Oats—December, 75 c; May, 72⅜s.

Chicago, Dec 6.—Unfavorable weather prospects gave some increase of strength today to the corn market. Besides, receipts continued meagre. Trade lacked volume.

Opening quotations, which ranged from ¼c to ½c higher, with January at $1 21⅝@1 21⅞, and May at $1 19¾ @1 19⅞, were followed by a slight reaction, but then by a fresh upturn.

Sustained industry on the seaboard carried oats to a new high level for the season. Arrivals showed no material enlargement.

Wininpeg, Dec. 6.—Oats, new contract, opened unchanged to ⅛c higher for December at 81½@81⅝c; May unchanged to ¼c lower at 82@81¾c.

Flax opened unchanged for May.

Inspections yesterday were 844 cars, against 1,496 for the same date last year.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet. New contracts: January, 22.55d; February, 22.56d; March, 22.51d; April, 22.48d; May, 22.44d. Old contracts (fixed prices): December, 21.12d; December and January, 20.97d; January and February, 20.87d; February and March, 20.76d; March and April, 20.69d; April and May, 20.61d; May and June, 20.53d; June and July, 20.45d.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 6.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following gchanges:

Total reverve increased.....	£	377,000
Circulation increased........		651,000
Bullion increased		1,028,313
Other securities increased...		457,000
Other deposits increased....		12,896,000
Public deposits decreased....		5,068,000
Notes reserve increased......		426,000
Government securities increased		7,078,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.74 per cent; last week it was 19.40 per cent.

Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Bank clearings this week, $66,511,312.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Montreal clearings for the week ended December 6 were $82,531,811.

MONEY.

London, Dec. 6.—Bar silver, 42¾d per ounce.

New York, Dec. 6.—Bar silver, 85⅝c per ounce.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Beef—Extra India mess, 325s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 305s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 17s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; Wiltshire cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 1s; American refined, in pails, 16s d; do, boxes, 15s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—114s.

Rosin—Common, 55s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—61s 6d

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 6—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Some of the prominent railroad stocks made further substantial response to the recommendations of the Interstate Commerce Commission at the opening of today's market. Delaware and Hudson rose 2½ points, St. Paul common and preferred 1¾ and 1 point respectively, and Union Pacific, New York Central and Rock Island a point each. These were offset, however, by recessions of a point or more in Reading, Canadian and Missouri Pacific. Industrials reacted moderately with shippings. The entire list fell back before the end of the first half hour. Liberty Bonds were irregular.

Noon.—The market continued to lose ground during the morning, profit-taking and unfavorable foreign news encouraging short selling. Rails relinquished all their gains, Reading falling 2 points, and other coalers, as well as grangers, manifested heaviness. Steels and coppers suffered reversals of 1 ot 2 points on intimation of further price revision. Shippings, utilities and specialties, notably oils and motors, also yielded. International bonds were lower.

1:30 p.m.—Trading dwindled to slender proportions during the intermediate period, but prices recorded additional recessions. Steels, minor equipments, rails, tobaccos and telephone and telegraph issues were lower by 2 to 4 points.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Dec. 6.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	49½	49½	48¼	48¼
Erie, com.........	16¼	16¼	15¼	15⅞
Erie, 1st pfd.......	23¾	23¾	23	23½
Great Northern....	91⅛	91⅛	90⅞	90⅞
New Haven.......	30	30	28½	28½
New York Central	71¼	71¼	69⅝	70
Rock Island......	20⅛	20½	19⅞	19⅛
St. Paul.........	40¾	40¾	37⅞	37⅞
Wabash, com.....	20⅞	20⅞	20¼	20¼
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com....	85½	85½	83¾	83¾
Canadian Pacific.	133	133½	132¼	132¼
Missouri Pacific..	25	25	23	23¼
Northern Pacific..	85½	85½	84½	84½
Southern Pacific..	83	83⅜	81¼	81¼
Southern Railway	25½	25½	24½	24½
Union Pacific.....	114	114¼	112	112
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.....	48⅞	48⅞	47¼	47¼
Lehigh Valley....	53⅝	54	53⅝	54
Norfolk & West..	102	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	45	45¼	44¾	44¾
Reading Railway.	70½	70¾	69	69½
Tractions—				
Interboro, com...	7¼	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers ...	18¼	..	..	..
Am. Beet Sugar..	85½	85½	83¾	83¾
American Can....	34⅞	34⅞	33⅝	33⅝
American Car....	67	67	66½	66½
Am. Locomotive..	51⅞	52	51½	51½
Am Smelters.....	73½	74	72½	72½
Am. Tel. & Tel...	105¾	105¾	103⅞	103⅞
American Wool...	43¼			
Baldwin Loco....	55⅜	55⅜	53	54⅛
Central Leather..	63	63⅜	63	63
Corn Products....	27¾	27¾	27	27
Distillers	34¼	34¼	32½	32½
General Electric..	130½	130½	129⅜	129½
General Motors...	88½	88½	86½	86½
G. Northern Ore..	26¼	26¼	26⅛	26⅛
Inter. Nickel......	26¾	..	..	..
Marine, com......	23	23	22	22¼
Marine, pfd.......	92½	92⅞	91⅜	91⅜
Studebaker	43¼	43¼	42⅜	42⅜
Western Union...	81	81	79½	79½
Westinghouse	37¾	37¾	37⅜	37⅜
Willys-Overland..	19	19⅛	18½	18½
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	56⅞	56⅞	56	56
Inspiration	43	43	42½	42½
Nevada Con......	17¼	17¼	17	17
Ray Consolidated.	22⅛	..	..	..
Utah Copper......	78½	78½	76	76
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil...	25	25¼	25	25¼
New Mexican.....	76½	76½	75	75
Texas Oil.........	138	138	135⅛	136⅝
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel..	75	75⅞	73¾	74⅛
Crucible Steel....	53⅜	53½	52½	52½
Lackawanna	81	81	79¾	79¾
Pressed Steel Car.	51¾	51¾	51¼	51¼
Republic Iron.....	76⅜	76⅜	74½	74¾
U. S. Steel.......	90	90	87⅝	88
U. S. Steel, pfd...	107¾	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	89¾	89⅝	89⅜	89⅝

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 6.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan............	93⅞
British 4½ per cent loan........	99⅜
Consols, for money	55½
Anaconda Copper	£14 5s
Atchison, com.	89½
Baltimore & Ohio	52
Canadian Pacific	159½
Chesapeake & Ohio	52½
Chicago Great Western	8
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul....	46
De Beers	12⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	9½
Erie, com.	23
Erie, 1st pfd.	33
Grand Trunk	8⅞
Illinois Central	100
Louisville & Nashville	121½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas.......	7
New York Central	74½
Norfolk & Western	110
Ontario & Western	21
Pennsylvania Railway	48
Rand Mines	3
Reading Railway	75
Southern Railway	27½
Southern Pacific	87
Union Pacific	119½
United States Steel	96

ALL OATS GRADES IN GOOD DEMAND

Cash Market at Winnipeg in Better Shape.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—The cash demand for oats of all grades was good. Cash barley was in good demand, with limited offerings. Cash flax was in good demand. There was little change in the wheat situation. Offerings were only fair. The volume of trade was quiet in oats futures as compared with yesterday, and without special feature.

Barley futures were firmer, with prices higher. Flax futures were higher. Old contract oats futures closed 1¼c higher for May; new contract closed 1c higher for December and 1½c up for May. Barley closed 1½c higher for December and 2½c up for May.

Flax closed ½c higher for December and May.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—(New contract)—				
Dec.	80½	..	..	81½
May	80¾	..	..	82
Oats—(New contract)—				
May	..	..	..	82
Barley—				
Dec.	..	..	..	1 25½
May	1 31	..	..	1 32
Flax—				
Dec.	2 98½	..	..	2 99½
May	2 98	..	..	2 99

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 83½c; No. 3 Canadian western, 80½c; extra No. 1 feed, 80½c; No. 1 feed, 76c; No. 2 feed, 73c.

Barley—No. 3 Canadian western, $1.25; No. 4 Canadian western, $1.20; rejected and feed, $1.10.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.04½; No. 2 Canadian western, $2.98.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.22, in store, Montreal; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.23½, including 2½c tax, Fort William; No. 2 northern, $2.20½; No. 3 northern, $2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 83½c, in store, Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, 80½c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 75@76c, outside; No. 3 white, 74@75c, outside.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70@3.80.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Barley—$1.23@1.24, outside for malting.

Buckwheat—$1.45; shipping points, $1.50.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—There was a strong undertone to the local market for oats today, as a consequence of continued good demand for both Canadian and American oats for export account, and a further increase in prices in Winnipeg.

On the local market oats were marked up another cent per bushel, this making a net rise so far this week of 3½c to 4½c

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.15 @2.30.

Oats—Canadian Western, No. 3, 90½c; extra No. 1 feed, 90½c; No. 2 local white, 85c; No. 3 local white, 84c.

HAY

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Hay—Baled, track, carlots, No. 1, $16@17; No. 2, $12@14; mixed, $13@15

Straw—Carlots, per ton, $9@9.50.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $15.50.

New York, Dec. 5.—Hay—Easier; No 1, $1.50; No. 2, $1.40@1.65; No. 3, $1.20@1.30; shipping, $1@1.10.

FLOUR

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Manitoba: First patents, $11.50, bags; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $9.70, bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $37 per ton; shorts, $43 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers, $10.90; straight rollers, bags, $5.20@5.35.

Bran—$35@37.

Shorts—$40@42.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moullie—$55@56.

Minneapolis, Dec. 5.—Flour—Unchanged.

Bran—$40@41.

Bank of Montreal Receives Centenary Balance Sheet

Annual Meeting Also Marked Completion of Fifty Years of Uninterrupted Services in the Bank by Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart. —Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor Draws Attention to the Developments That Have Had Special Effect on Canada's Economic Position During the Past Year—Tribute to Men Overseas.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The 100th Annual Meeting of the Bank of Montreal proved one of the outstanding historical events in the long career of the Bank.

The reports presented indicated that the Bank is in a stronger position today than perhaps it has ever been.

Coupled with the celebration of the 100th anniversary was the completion of fifty years of uninterrupted service in the Bank by Sir Vincent Meredith, the President.

The high esteem in which Sir Vincent is held by the shareholders was manifested by the warm tributes made to him by the shareholders present.

Mr. Nelles, one of the oldest shareholders, in drawing attention to the 100th anniversary, referred particularly to the stalwarts of today at the head of the Bank, mentioning paticularly Sir Vincent Meredith, R. B. Angus, and Lord Shaughnessey, and hoped that when the history of another 100 years was ended that they would be included among the stalwarts.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor referred particularly to the great number of men the Bank had already sent overseas and made the statement that at the present time 42 per cent of the staff of the Bank were women clerks.

The members of the staff overseas have established a most honorable record and in conclusion Sir Frederick referred particularly to the great loss both the Bank and Canada had sustained through the death overseas of Captain David Jellett Barker, who had been assistant to the General Manager of the Bank. His loss had been a deplorable one.

The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal always attracts a good deal of interest, owing to the important announcements made at it regarding commercial and trade conditions in Canada. This should be particularly so this year, as it is recognized that the Dominion has been thrown on its own resources almost entirely, as the result of the developments in connection with the European war.

Owing to the 100th anniversary, Sir Vincent Meredith, the president, drew attention to some of the features of expansion the Bank had enjoyed, and expressed the view that he was warranted in stating that never during the Bank's long course was its prestige higher, its business in sounder or more elastic condition, and its earning power greater than he believed them to be today. He also expressed pleasure in believing that the Bank had never enjoyed a wider measure of public confidence.

Business Conditions in Canada.

Sir Vincent referred particularly to the general conditions in the country, stating that business conditions in Canada continued buoyant.

There has been no recession in the great wave of industrial and commercial activity of the past few years, and trade in all lines is highly prosperous. Sir Vincent pointed out that Canada's chief concern was to prepare for the period after the war, and recommended that Canada's trade should be extended in all directions during the period of the post bellum reconstruction, either through commercial intelligence, acting directly for the Government, or a board approved by the Government.

Canada To Meet New Conditions.

Sir Vincent, in concluding, took an optimistic view regarding the outlook in Canada, saying in part:

"Our country is one of the most productive in the world. Our gold holdings per capita almost equal those of the United States. Our natural resources are unbounded, and our credit is irreproachable. There are no doubt difficulties and anxieties ahead which we shall still have to face, but I think you may look forward with confidence to providing without undue strain for the burden of our patriotic endeavor.

Taking Optimistic View of Future.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the general manager, in referring to the great privilege that was afforded him to present to the shareholders the centenary balance sheet, drew attention to the fact that it was also the anniversary of the president, Sir Vincent Meredith, who had completed fifty years of uninterrupted service in the bank, and it was therefore opportune that they should extend to both heartiest congratulations.

Sir Frederick referred particularly to the developments during the year that had effected the business of the Bank and the country. He pointed out that above all other events the entry of the United States of America into the war stood paramount, and bore upon the Canadian economic and banking position with a force, the effect of which is only now commencing to be felt.

"Shortly after the outbreak of the war," said Sir Frederick, "Wall Street took the place of the London market for our country's public loans, and continued in that place until a few months ago. Now the influx of American capital is scanty, the inflow of borrowed money from the United States—which we had come to look upon as a matter of course—is suspended, it may be until the end of the war; and Canada is 'on her own.' "

Sir Frederick took the view that such developments would be regarded too seriously by some and not seriously enough by others. On the one hand, industrial developments would be checked, but on the other hand, the inability to borrow may prove a blessing in disguise, once we have adjusted our affairs to the changed conditions.

Policy of the Bank Fully Justified.

Sir Frederick drew attention to the necessity of the banks of the country to keep themselves in particularly strong shape owing to the difficulty there was to gauge the future. This permitted Sir Frederick to draw attention to the position of the Bank of Montreal, when he said:

"Thanks mainly to the soundness of our banking system and to the healthy condition of our banks, Canada can still hold up her financial head. Our own Bank's ratio of quick assets to liabilities is 75½ per cent, compared with 75 per cent a year ago, and 64 per cent the preceding year.

"We have heard it remarked by certain friends that the Canadian banks are too strong, and your own Bank particularly so; but permit me to express my clear conviction that the sheet anchor of our Canadian national ship is the Canadian banks, and that the anchor must be strong to hold against wind and tide. The Banks have kept strong in an endeavor to prevent currency inflation, while at the same time they have made war advances to the Canadian and Imperial Governments to an amount that would have been regarded as impossible three years ago. Such advances are naturally included among liquid assets. The loans made by the banks to the Canadian and Imperial Governments have enabled the business of the country to be carried to an extent otherwise impracticable."

Tribute to Staff and Men Overseas.

which our male officials enlisted, I

Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, in responding to the vote of thanks to the management and staff, took occasion to pay a special tribute to the services of the men at home and to the record of the members of the staff overseas saying:

As an indication of the extent to which our male officials enlisted, I may mention that 42 per cent of our present staff are women clerks.

Both our men and women clerks have worked ungrudgingly early and late, with but the briefest holidays, actuated by a high sense of patriotism and by an admirable sense of duty to our Bank. It may truly be said that we enter this, the second century of our institution, with a staff whose loyalty has never been surpassed, not only in our history, but in the history of business corporations in this country.

As for our splendid contingent with the colors, they are above praise. We follow their future in France with anxious pride, and will welcome them back when the war is won. Many have been wounded. No less than 100 lie under the reeking sod of shattered Flanders. The names of these splendid patriots will stand forever both in the records of our Bank and of our Empire, which they have served so well. It would be remiss not to refer to the great loss we have sustained in the recent death at the front of Captain David Jellett Barker. I can find no words with which to express my personal regret, while to the Bank and his country the untimely closing of a career such as his is deplorable indeed.

WESTERN CITIES ARE URGING LAURIER TO ENLARGE HIS TRIP

Winnipeg Paper Says Leader May Proceed to Coast.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—The Telegram says:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier may spend election day, December 17, receiving election returns in Winnipeg. While nothing has been definitely fixed thus far, it is known that efforts are being made to have the Liberal chief speak at Calgary after his meeting here next Monday night, and if he decides to do so he will then take a flying trip to the Pacific coast, returning to Winnipeg in time to receive the news as to election results from all over Canada. It is stated to be probable that Sir Wilfrid will take this course."



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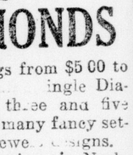
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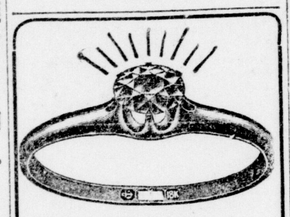
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Trades and Labor Council Score Civic Business Methods.

That the municipal coalyard is being held in cold storage to be dragged out in a week or two for use as an election dodge, was the charge made by Delegate R. H. Hessel at the trades and labor council meeting last night, and backed up by other delegates. As a result of his charge, the council instructed its coal committee to get into touch immediately with the public utilities commission and see if some good could not be derived from the proposition before the winter was half over.

"It is time for us to make city officials pledge themselves on this proposition," said Mr. Hessel, "if we are going to get any results at all."

Delegate Ernest Ingles pointed out that other Western Ontario cities and towns are getting coal, and that they had not delayed the job because they had not been able to consult the trades and labor council. It was not up to the coal committee of the trades and labor council to get the fuel; it was up to the city council or the public utilities commission.

"They are going to give the people another sponge," declared a delegate. "I doubt whether either the city council or the public utilities commission is playing square. They haven't made one step towards getting coal."

Continuing the discussion on this line, members of the council declared the potato business as handled by the city to be a joke.

"Why are they buying potatoes at $2 a bag now," asked one delegate, "when they could have got them as cheaply as 90 cents a bag. Have some of their friends potatoes to sell? It looks to me as though they had."

Other delegates declared that potatoes purchased last year at $4 a bag could have been obtained for $3.50. This they said tended to create the impression that some friends of the purchasers were being accommodated.

The delegates also condemned the fish business. "The city council is paying a man $3.50 a day to stand around and tell us there isn't any fish," they said. "They make $2 on each box of fish, but we would like to know what it is used for. The man's salary is evidently paid from the general fund, as it comes before the city council each month."

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COUNTY COUNCIL AT TODAY'S SESSION WILL DESIGNATE HIGHWAYS

Much Important Business Remains To Be Disposed Of.

The county council at its session yesterday disposed of a number of questions that had been brought up for consideration. At today's session the selection of county roads to be later designated as county-provincial roads will be the most important item of business to be considered.

A communication from Turnkey Marsh to the effect that the quality of coal used at the courthouse was such that the soot that was given off was marring the appearance of the courthouse interior was referred to the jail committee to consider.

Lieut.-Col. Bart Robson, officer in command of the 135th Battalion until that unit was broken up, addressed the council, and thanked the members for their generous donations made to the battalion.

Explains Circumstances.

He explained the circumstances under which his battalion was broken up, and made a glowing reference to the number of officers in that unit who had reverted in rank in order to go to the front. He explained in detail what disposition had been made of the field kitchens. They were, Col. Robson said, now in use overseas.

Postmaster Evans of Strathroy, on behalf of the board of trustees which has the band instruments now in charge, stated he was prepared to turn over all to the council at any time that the council desired.

Councillors Morgan, Fitzgerald and Grieve thought that it would be just as well to allow all the battalion property to remain in the Strathroy armories.

A resolution was adopted giving the trustee board full power to look after the band instruments. The motion was made by Councillor Morgan and seconded by Councillor Wright.

Councillor Barrett asked for information why the county rate was higher this year than the preceding year.

Will Report Later.

Councillor Currie, chairman of the finance committee, stated he would endeavor to supply the requested information at a later session.

"A great many of the ratepayers are asking why the rate is higher this year than in other years, so I think we should know," said Councillor Barrett in asking the question.

Councillor William Robinson of Lobo asked why the work in connection with the revision of the county bylaws had not been completed.

Councillor Harrison of Parkhill gave a satisfactory explanation, stating that the members of the bylaw committee had done everything possible to complete the work, but certain things had arisen that had delayed the work.

Councillor Graham asked why such a small Union Jack fluttered in the breeze from the courthouse flagpole when a large one had been purchased. County Clerk Stuart made an explanation on information that had been furnished him. The flag had been loaned for a military funeral, and in mistake had been left in the grave wrapped around the casket containing the body of the dead soldier.

House of Refuge.

Daniel Campbell, Adelaide Township, an ex-warden, gave a detailed report of his inspection of the house of refuge at Strathroy. His report, compiled with great care, was adopted as satisfactory in every respect.

The report of County Treasurer T. E. Robson, was referred to the finance committee.

The first report of the finance committee recommended that the account presented by Fire Chief Aitken for the recovery of the body of Willie Field, who was drowned last summer, be paid.

The council adjourned at 4:30 o'clock to meet again today at 2 o'clock.

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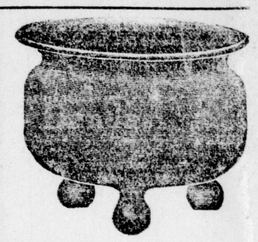
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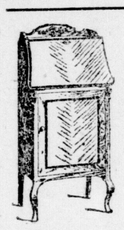


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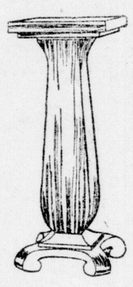
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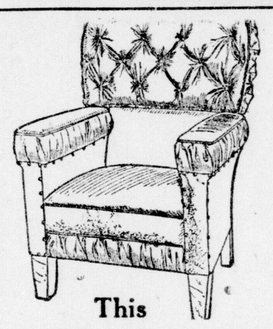
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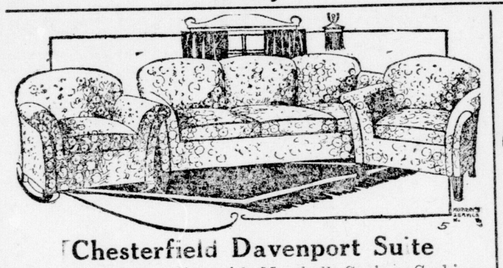
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"I have talked with French-Canadians at the front, and they are very gallant fighters, fit to rank with the best troops the Dominion has sent," he said. "When one asks them why more French-Canadians do not respond they will tell you that leadership and fairness is all Quebec needs, and that Laurier is the one man capable of giving that leadership and confidence which has been sapped from the French-Canadian. They say that at least 50,000 men could be raised by the appeal of Laurier. He would have opposition from the Nationalists as he had in 1911, but he would win."

HORSE IS KILLED.

A horse belonging to one of the local express companies was instantly killed shortly before 3 o'clock this morning, when it ran into a brick wall at the Grieg House. The driver had left his rig, and the animal, taking fright, ran away.

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RETURNS TO FRANCE

Lieut. H. H. Ashley Back to Firing Line.

Lieut. H. W. Ashley, who has been in England for some time, has again returned to France, according to information contained in a letter received from him by his son, Corp. H. G. W. Ashley, of the P. A. M. C. staff at militia headquarters.

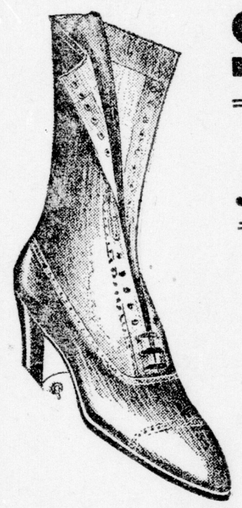
Mrs. Ashley and her daughter, Miss Alice, are still at Southend-on-Sea, England.

DIES SUDDENLY

John Eagan, foreman of the bottling department at Labatt's, and a resident of the city during the past four months, died in Victoria Hospital shortly after being rushed there in the police ambulance Tuesday afternoon. A weak spell, which seized him shortly after dinner, necessitated calling Dr. Hogg, who had the man removed to the hospital immediately.

Mr. Eagan was 47 years old. While in this city he resided with T. M. O'Hagan, 122 York street. His widow resides in Toronto, and the remains were forwarded there today by E. C. Killingsworth.

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KINTORE GIRL HONORED.

KINTORE, Dec. 5.—Prior to her departure for Woodstock, where she will train for a nurse in the General Hospital, Miss Nora Armstrong was presented by the Presbyterian congregation with a pearl necklace, a hand satchel and club bag. An address accompanied the presentation.

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LONDONERS SPOKE AT WYOMING MEETING

WYOMING, Dec. 5.—The ladies of the Wyoming Red Cross Society entertained the Red Cross societies of Kertch, Wanstead, 6th line and town line. Mrs. A. T. Edwards of London opened the meeting with an excellent address, after which Capt. Graham of London, who recently returned from France, spoke. At the close of the meeting luncheon was served by the Wyoming Red Cross Society.

Jack Brown, who has held the position as junior in the Bank of Toronto here, has been transferred to the Sarnia branch of the Bank of Toronto and left Monday for that city.

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