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GERMANS UNABLE TO LOOSEN BRITISH HOLD

MASSES OF TEUTONS CUT DOWN BY DIAZ; ITALIAN LINE HOLDS AGAINST HUN WAVES

Massed Onslaught of Austro-Germans Fails To Break Italian Line and Brings Tremendous Losses—Many Divisions Are Worn Out.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Heavily massed forces of Austro-German troops, vainly trying to break the Italian defensive line, have suffered great losses, according to official dispatches today from Rome, and between the Piave and Brenta rivers alone have worn out six divisions.

The dispatch says:

"The forces of Krobatin and Von Below united in the mountainous zone between the Piave and the Brenta Rivers have made a desperate effort to break through the line, availing themselves of their enormous reserves, estimated at twenty divisions, easily shifted. With large forces hidden in the thickness of forests, at one point a small patrol composed of Prussian soldiers with machine guns was sent forward to gather information and prepare the attacks.

In Thick Waves.

"In fact, after a short while, the Austro-Germans appeared in thick waves and directed a furious assault against our positions. At the outset of the attack one of our officers was wounded by an explosive bullet. The soldiers, seeing their officer bleeding from a large wound in his forehead and wishing to avenge him, launched themselves forward with the bayonet with such violence that all the Austro-Germans who had reached our lines were completely wiped out with the exception of one who, taking off his coat, fled, shouting: 'I am an Alsatian!' The enemy renewed his efforts and delivered attack after attack with unabated fury, and our wounded officer remained forty-eight hours at his place directing counter-attacks."

ITALIANS MAKE SPLENDID FIGHT AGAINST ODDS

Courage, Endurance and Sacrifice of Diaz's Troops Magnificent.

BRAVE OFFICERS LOST

Terrible Carnage Inflicted by Invaders Fails To Shake Defenders.

London, Nov. 27.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Reuter's correspondent at Italian headquarters describes the magnificent spectacle of British troops marching into Italy, comprising cavalry, artillery and infantry, extending along the roads for miles, with all other branches of the army following. The infantry had been marching steadily for days making 16 miles a day. The artillery is equipped with a great number of guns and is accompanied by endless lines of lorries, carts, pontoons and other accessories to a complete army.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 26.—By the Associated Press.—During a trip of 100 miles today through the fighting zone in the north the correspondent met the major-general in command of the most exposed front between the Brenta and Piave rivers, where the pressure has been greatest and the losses heaviest, and obtained from him details of the situation. As the general spoke a heavy cannonading resounded through his field headquarters, and he looked out upon a great stretch of the Brenta Valley, where the enemy is concentrating his forces to break through to Bassano and the Venetian Plains.

A Stirring Scene.

Staff officers and orderlies were arriving with reports from all vital points and hurrying off with orders for the manoeuvring of troops. It was a stirring scene, but the general paused long enough to give a good general idea of the situation and details of the condition of the troops and the splendid fight they are making against heavy odds. The general estimated these odds at four or five to one, based on reports reaching him and which were much heavier than heretofore known. But even against such odds his men were fighting with a power of resistance, courage and dash beyond all praise. Attacks were almost continuous at one point or another, but the Italians were always ready to respond and had not only repulsed attacks, but driven the enemy back after a series of heroic charges.

A Trying Time.

The general summed up the physical conditions of the battleground which made the struggle particularly trying on the troops. First, he said there was that terrible strain of endurance and natural fatigue accompanying nights and days of ceaseless fighting with the relentless foe; then there was the extreme cold with the temperature at nights at about 14 degrees above zero, Fahrenheit.

This extreme cold was made worse, he said, because the men were without any kind of shelter, everything having been swept away in the terrible artillery action and the constant shifting of position.

There were no trenches or dugouts which ordinarily give some shelter, and there was no water from unfailing sources such as the soldiers should have when going through such an ordeal. They were on the barren ground of foothills covered with rocks and stones. The ground was without habitation or the slightest natural facilities usually required for fighting troops.

Many Officers Lost.

After summing up the physical hardships the general added that there was the still more serious condition of many commands being with very few officers, as the continuous fighting had told terribly on officers. As a result new men were suddenly called upon to lead large forces far beyond their experience and sub-officers as well as junior officers were directing superior commands in many instances.

The general said that there have been fearful losses among the troops which required a constant reforming of companies, regiments, brigades and divisions, but with all these terrible conditions, the general said the spirit of the men was unabated in the determination to hold at any cost.

The rumble of heavy artillery fire punctuated the general's talk.

Special Train To Bring Invalids To City On Thursday

Party of 162 Arrives Here at 10 a.m. Over C. P. R.

A special train carrying 162 wounded and invalided soldiers will arrive at 10 o'clock at the C. P. R. depot on Thursday. The party is the largest which has returned to the city at any one time since the outbreak of war. In fact, the coming party is more than twice as large as the preceding biggest arrival.

The train comes direct from the Quebec discharge depot. There are 36 London men included, many of those who enlisted with the 1st, 18th, 33rd and other early battalions which left here.

VICTORY LOAN SCORE $205,659,850

Toronto, Nov. 27.—With two days of the last week of the Victory Loan campaign gone, the total of all Canada subscriptions reported up till 10 a.m. today was $205,659,850. Of this Ontario contributed $130,876,750. Tomorrow will be Victory Loan half holiday here and great preparations are being made for a spectacular parade.

AUSTRALIANS ARE IN IT TILL VICTORY IS ASSURED

London, Nov. 26.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Speaking at a luncheon to Sir Walter Davidson, governor designate of New South Wales, at which there was a large attendance of high commissioners and agents general, Rt. Hon. Walter Long, colonial secretary, said he hoped the record of this gathering would reach the enemy, who would then see that London, thanks to the British navy, was not a beleaguered city cut off from the rest of the empire. Paying a tribute to Australia's part in the war, Mr. Long said she had done magnificently under Sir Wm. Birwood. They were tireless and irresistible. Although anxious to return home they say they will never give in until the war is finished by the establishment of an honorable peace.

C. P. R. TO NAME POINTS AFTER GLORIOUS WINS OF CANADIAN TROOPS

Montreal, Nov. 27.—The C. P. R. has taken the step of renaming certain stations with the view to commemorate the glorious fields in which Canadian troops won renown. A beginning has been made in this direction. Mellita on the Sherbrooke division has been changed to "Vimy," while the town of Enterprise, located on the Belleville subdivision of the Ontario district, is to be called Lens.

All the fields in which the Canadians have won or shall win laurels will be commemorated by name by the C. P. R. in the christening of stations.

COLD ACROSS LINE.

Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Northern New York is in the grasp of a severe cold wave, the coldest for November during the past sixteen years. The official temperature in this city early this morning was 2 degrees above zero, while outside points report temperatures as low as ten below.

ADVERTISING VICTORY BONDS TO LONDON KIDDIES



Advertiser Illustrations

London's juvenile population knows all about Victory Bonds. One of the publicity stunts was the throwing of balloons from the upper stories of Headquarters, 150 Dundas street. The camera man snapped a picture of the ensuing scramble.

INJUSTICE DONE TO PATRIOTIC WOMEN BY DISQUALIFYING THEM

Discriminations of Borden's Franchise Act Causes Lifelong Conservative to Change Vote.

"What I want to know," said a lifelong Conservative to The Advertiser, "is why, when any women are voting on patriotic grounds, my wife should be disqualified and I allowed to vote?

"I consider that since they gave the vote to soldiers' relatives they place the female relative of a soldier on the same basis as the soldier, that his service is a proxy, so to speak, for the women of his family. Therefore on the same reasoning they should have disqualified ALL MEN who had not served at the front.

"The women who have done war service are more entitled to the franchise under the present jugglery than the men at home who have not done war service. Compared to my wife, who has worked since war began at a certain Red Cross circle, and has deprived herself of practically all social entertainment and amusement, I am a slacker, although I am above military age.

"If any were to be deprived of votes, it is the men, and, of course, they would never dare do that. But they think the women, having never had the franchise generally, will simply have to continue to be absorbed in their knitting. I have always voted Conservative, but I cannot do so again, because of this injustice alone, if not because of others. Of all blunders attributable to the Borden regime, this is the worst.

"The Conservative party was glad as a whole when Bob Rogers was cast off. We felt that it helped the cause. But he apparently had his revenge by perpetrating this franchise act, which rouses the ire of every honest citizen, and is justified by none."

WARRANT CHARGES LONDONER HELD BY POLICE AT TORONTO WITH ARSON AND BURGLARY TOO

Accuses Walter Van Burridge of First Robbing, Then Firing Big Northway Store at Ingersoll, With $100,000 Loss.

On information laid by H. W. Clarke, manager of the Ingersoll branch of Northway, Limited, warrants were today sworn out in Ingersoll for the arrest of Walter Van Burridge of this city, and John Roberts, alias Morrison. Both men are charged with arson and burglary on the morning of November 10.

Burridge is being held by the police at Toronto while "Morrison," his pal, who is believed to be John Roberts, who escaped from the London jail some years ago, and who made a sensational getaway from the Toronto police when Burridge was arrested, is still at large. The police of Toronto and the whole province are looking for Roberts.

The warrants were sworn out before Magistrate Patterson and Chief of Police Holmes of Ingersoll is on his way to Toronto to bring back Burridge to stand trial at Ingersoll.

The issue of the warrants is the final development in the big $100,000 fire at Ingersoll early on the morning of November 10, when half the business section of the town was threatened. The Northway store was destroyed, together with adjacent buildings. ater, it was found, furs known to have been in the building the night before were being sold in Toronto and vicinity. The arrest of Burridge and the mysterious "Morrison," followed by Morrison's getaway, followed. Manager Clark declares that he has identified the furs, taken from the men, as part of his stock.

BELIEVE BURRIDGE BUT TOOL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Walter Burridge of London will likely be turned over to the chief o police of Ingersoll tomorrow morning when he will be brought up in the police court. He is at present held on remand without bail on a charge of having stolen furs in his possession. At present he is on remand for a week, but that action was taken to give police an opportunity to round up his pal, Morrison, alias Roberts, who escaped and also has eluded the police.

Roberts is thought to be the ringleader and Burridge his tool. The local police have no definite charge against Burridge. They have been in touch with the Ingersoll police, and have been notified of his coming with a warrant.

It is understood that the whole province is being combed for Roberts. The local police have fallen down miserably on a number of cases lately and the escape of Roberts seems to be the climax.

BREAD CARDS ORDERED FOR THE FRENCH NATION

Paris, Nov. 27.—Bread cards will be issued shortly. They will be in the form of books with detachable coupons, each entitling the holder to purchase a certain amount of bread. The daily allowance has been fixed at 300 grams (about 10 ounces), per capita. Men engaged in hard manual labor will have a double allowance. The system will be applied only to towns and cities, not to country districts.

FIFTY ARRESTS MADE OVER BOMB OUTRAGE

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 27.—Fifty Italians were arrested here last night and taken to a south side police station for investigation in connection with the bomb outrage here Saturday.

SEVERAL YEARS MORE REQUIRED TO SUBDUE FOE

That Is Impression of United States Congressman Back From Front.

MORALE OF ARMIES GOOD

Lloyd George and Others Are Unable To Tell Duration of the War.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Eight members of the Congressional party which left the U. S. on October 15 to visit the battlefront in France and Belgium returned yesterday to an Atlantic port on an American liner and proceeded to Washington They were three weeks in Europe. The congressmen were exposed to German rifle and machine gun fire several times, and narrowly escaped being hit.

Duration of War.

Representative Wm. S. Goodwin of Arkansas said:

"I talked with prominent French and British officials, as well as with the military chiefs of the Allies in France and none of them, including Lloyd George, appeared to have any definite idea as to the probable duration of the war. I got the impression if the war did not end by next spring, it was likely to go on for three or four years more. Lloyd George inormed me at a luncheon that the Allies considered Russia out of the war."

Morale and Health Good.

Mr. Goodwin said the morale of the troops in France left nothing to be desired, and the health of officers and men, including the American forces, was very good.

Representative Daniel V. Vivians of Nebraska said the party visited the front from Switzerland to the English channel, a distance of 1,500 miles, traveling at night by automobile.

Another member of the party, Clarence C. Dill of Washington, who acted as chairman on the trip, said: "We are going to give the benefit of our experiences to the next congress and will do our best to tell our colleagues of the actual conditions."

The other members of the party were John F. Miller and Albert Johnson of Washington, and Chas. P. Timberlake and Edw. D. Taylor of Colorado.

FLIGHT LIEUT. MATTHEW KILLED WHILE IN TEXAS

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 27.—Flight Lieut. Matthew, who joined the Royal Flying Corps at Toronto last summer, and was sent to Fort Worth for winter training, was killed on Wednesday when his machine fell from a high altitude. He completed his course here and was given a commission as first lieutenant on Saturday. He was then transferred to the American aviation service, and when killed was waiting assignment.

NEW LIBERAL DAILY LAUNCHED AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 27.—A new English daily entitled "The Truth" devoted to Liberal interests, made its first appearance this afternoon.

HAIG'S GRIP REMAINS UNSHAKEN WHILE MORE HOLES ARE BORED INTO THE HINDENBURG LINES

FRENCH BREAK GRIP OF ENEMY ON LINE ALONG VERDUN FRONT

Resistance of the Germans on Banks of Meuse Overcome —Good Raids.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The French last night overcame the resistance of Germans still holding out on the field of operations of the French attack on the Verdun front Sunday, says today's official report. Prisoners were taken in raids elsewhere on the battle line. The communication follows:

"Active artillery fighting is under way north of the Aisne, in the sector between Filain and Pinon.

"In Champagne one of our detachments last night penetrated German trenches north of Prunay.

"After having explored the positions, destroyed shelters and captured materials, our men returned to their own lines without losses. This morning we made a successful raid west of Tahure.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) we carried out with success last night an operation in detail north of Hill 344. We reduced a point of resistance, rounding out the gains obtained on Sunday afternoon. On the left bank of the river a patrol action near Bethincourt enabled us to take prisoners, including an officer.

"In Lorraine, northeast of Nomeny, we made a raid and brought back prisoners."

HAIG'S BIG THRUST, PETAIN'S FINE COUP AND DIAZ' DEFENCE MAKE UP GOOD WEEK

Washington Sums Up Operations as Distinctly Favorable to Allies.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The week just closed has been one very favorable to the allied arms, says the war department's official communique, issued today.

"The success of the British offensive in the region of Cambrai and the steady resistance of the Italians in the face of the repeated attacks of the Austro-German forces are two factors which may be considered as co-relative elements of one and the same movement.

German Plan Failed.

"It is evident that the enemy took the offensive in Italy, hoping thereby to extricate himself from the increasingly difficult position in which his forces find themselves in the west. The German higher command were apparently confident that, in order to save Italy from invasion, such important contingents of French and British troops would be detached from the western front as to render any further allied offensives in this theatre impossible. Though the French and British have both dispatched large contingents to Italy, this has in no way hampered the continuance of their offensive operations.

Sapping Man Power.

"It is the wastage of the enemy forces, the slow yet relentless sapping of his man power by continued and sudden offensive thrusts, which must eventually result in the softening of his line in the west. This is the ultimate objective of the series of intensive offensives so successfully pursued by the Allies during the past six months, and is even more important than the gain of terrain.

The Cambrai Thrust.

"The military situation is dominated by the spectacular successes gained by the British forces in their thrust through Cambrai. By adopting new tactical methods, by evolving a strategy daringly conceived and brilliantly executed, the British forces have been able to record a greater success when measured by captured terrain than any hitherto accomplished by either belligerent in the same space of time along the western front.

"Along the front held by the French forces the latter have accomplished a successful coup-de-main south of Juvincourt, in Champagne, resulting in the capture of some elements of enemy trenches and the taking of numerous prisoners. Lively artillery duels took place north of the Chemin-des-Dames and in the Verdun sector, where as for several weeks past the enemy continued to bombard the French positions.

THE WAR ON ALL FRONTS

New German attempts to drive the British from their positions in Bourlon Wood and the high ground dominating the Cambrai region have failed. Gen. Byng's men have repulsed another counter-attack at the northeast corner of the wood. There was much severe fighting Monday around Mouevres, west of the Bourlon Wood and in the outskirts of Fontaine Notre Dame immediately east of the wood and toward Cambrai.

Ypres and Verdun.

German artillery has been active in the Ypres and Verdun regions. In Flanders the British positions at Passchendaele, the northern part of the Passchendaele-Gheluvelt ridge are being bombarded heavily by the enemy, but Crown Prince Ruppprecht of Bavaria has not attempted attacks.

On the right bank of the Meuse, where the French gained the first and second German defences on a two-mile front Sunday, German efforts to attack have been checked by French artillery, while the enemy guns have been bombarding the new French positions. The activity of the big guns also has been violent in Belgium and north of the Chemin-des-Dames.

On Venetia's Plains.

French and British soldiers have reached the fighting zone north of the Venetian plains to aid the Italians in their brave defence against the invading Austro-German forces. Between the Brenta and the Piave the Italians are withstanding successfully massed enemy attacks. The invaders attempted to rush the defending lines massed on the left, in the centre and on the right of the short front between the rivers, but were crushed everywhere by the Italians.

In Palestine.

British cavalry is now three and one-half miles west of Jerusalem, and is closing in on the Turkish defences from the southwest. The Turks are offering some resistance, and are holding the Jerusalem-Shechan road to the north in strength. North of Jaffa, British patrols have been driven back to the southern side of the Nahr-El-Aujel.

The situation in Russia shows little improvement, and the country is described as being on the verge of civil war. Reports of the Bolshevik Government to arrange an armistice continue and Berlin and Petrograd are reported in communication by wireless, presumably in connection with the peace offer of the Maximalists. The second army on the Russian northern front has removed its offices, agreed to the Bolshevik armistic proposals and pledged its support to the extremists.

Kaledines Holds Crops.

Gen. Kaledines the Don Cossack leader, a dispatch received in London says, is master of the situation in Russia. He is in control of most of the grain-growing territory in the south and is said to hold the Russian gold reserve, reported removed from Petrograd a year before the war broke out. The Russian soldiers at the front are reported desperate from hunger, due to the exhaustion of food supplies, and mutinies are said to have broken out.

ANOTHER CANADIAN WINS GREAT HONOR FOR FIGHTING VALOR

Acting Corporal Konowal Is Given Victoria Cross.

London, Nov. 27.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The London Gazette announces the award of twenty new Victoria Crosses, the recipients including five Australians, one Canadian and one South African.

Acting Corporal Philip Konowal, Canadian Infantry, awarded the V. C. "for conspicuous bravery and leadership when, in charge of a section, he had the difficult task of mopping up cellars, craters and machine gun emplacements. Under his able direction all resistance was overcome successfully, and heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy. In one cellar he himself bayonetted three of the enemy and attacked single-handed seven others in a crater, killing them all. On reaching the objective, a machine gun was holding up the right flank, causing many casualties. Konowal rushed forward and entered the emplacement, killed the crew and brought back the gun to our lines.

"The next day he again attacked, single-handed, another machine gun emplacement with explosives."

This non-commissioned officer alone killed at least sixteen of the enemy, and during two days of fighting carried on continuously his good work until severely wounded.

NORTHERN ARMY OF RUSSIANS FOODLESS

Forces Without Bread, and Meagre Supply of Biscuits.

London, Nov. 27.—The Russian army on the northern front has had no bread for several days, according to reports received in Petrograd and transmitted by the correspondent of the Daily Express, and only two or three days' supply of army biscuit is on hand. The army delegates are reported to have recommended the withdrawal of the troops in order to prevent a general flight with its consequent excesses. Instead of a hundred cars of food arriving daily at the Dvinsk front only twenty have been received.

Large numbers of troops being moved to different places have been stopped by the removal of sections of railway track to prevent their reaching Petrograd. They were stopped at towns where food could not be obtained.

British Throw Back Another Attempt of Germans To Retake Bourlon Woods--Foe Is Forced To Withdraw From Several Trenches.

London, Nov. 27.—British troops have repulsed another German counter attack at the northeast corner of Bourlon wood, west of Cambrai, according to an official report today from Field Marshal Haig.

BERLIN REPORTS REPULSE.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Via London.—The repulse of a British oattack on Bourlon wood and village, in the Cambrai area, is announced today in today's official communication.

FORCED TO WITHDRAW.

British Army Headquarters in France, Monday, Nov. 26.—By the Associated Press.—British troops, including some from London, last night continued to bore their way forward through the Hindenburg support line, west of Moeuvres. There was vigorous fighting at close quarters in this region, and as a result the British today were in possession of a further section of support trenches 2,000 yards long running east and west just south of Pronville and Inchy-en-Artois. The British advance in the last few days had this section of the line virtually untenable and the Germans were forced to withdraw when pressed by a new attack.

The Battle for Bourlon.

Fighting was renewed today between Bourlon wood and Cambrai, about Fontaine Notre Dame, where the Germans were still installed, and continued to work machine guns from doors and windows. West of here at Bourlon wood and Bourlon village the situation remained much as it was last night after the Germans had forced the British out of most of the village in a fierce counter-attack, which involved still more furious hand-to-hand fighting through the streets. The battle continued here today.

The fight for Bourlon wood and village will long be remembered as one of the most bitterly contested and sanguinary yet fought along the British front in France.

Pressing Fontaine.

The Germans have been concentrating all efforts in the attempt to oust the British from this elevation which is vital for the enemy to hold if he is to maintain himself in the present positions farther north and northwest. The British have clung tenaciously to Bourlon wood, defended partly by tanks which have taken positions at advantageous locations from which they can work their guns. Fontaine Notre Dame was being hard pressed by the British at latest reports. Throughout yesterday this hamlet remained unmolested for it in no way hampered the operations about Bourlon wood.

GERMAN WITHDRAWAL.

British Headquarters in France, Nov. 27.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency. —Since the last heavy German counter-attack Sunday, which pressed us back from a portion of Bourlon village, there has been no infantry activity in the Cambrai battle area. The tactical situation is not appreciably affected by this small enemy recovery since we still hold the high ground dominating the German position over a wide stretch of front. One effect of our command of the high ground has been reported by patrols which has been reported by patrols which found certain enemy trench elements abandoned during the night, manifestly owing to the advances by readjusting their line to minimize the destructive results of the heavy fire which we were able to concentrate under direct observation. Occasional bursts of fierce German shelling during the night were probably designed to cover these withdrawals. There is nothing in these movements to indicate any design of the enemy to retreat. They are merely the natural fruits of our success in the Bullecourt area.

The weather is now bitterly cold, with a shrill north wind and cloudless sky. Visibility is excellent and large numbers of our airmen go up.

PORT STANLEY MAN PERISHES WHEN ERIE REST HOME BURNS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Nov. 27.—George Monteith, 60 years old, perished early this morning in a fire which destroyed the home of George Birks, with whom he lived on Erie Rest.

The remains of Monteith's body were found amongst the debris when the ruins had cooled sufficiently to be searched.

Monteith was alone in the building at the time, Birks having spent the night at the village. The fire started about 3 o'clock, and it is supposed to have caught Monteith asleep. The cause of the fire is as yet unknown. Monteith, who was known as "Scotty" was widely known in this neighborhood where he was employed in various capacities as a day laborer.

Monteith was a bachelor.

An investigation of the tragedy will be made at once.

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, 25; lowest, 12.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 25; lowest, 5 above.

TOMORROW—LIGHT SNOWFALLS.

Toronto, Nov. 27.

Forecasts.

Moderate to fresh east to south winds, raising temperature, with light snowfalls, turning in some localities to sleet.

Temperatures.

Stations	High.	Low.	Weather
Victoria	44	40	Rain
Calgary	46	26	Clear
Winnipeg	28	14	Cloudy
Parry Sound	18	4	Fair
Port Stanley	26	10	Cloudy
Buffalo	24	18	Cloudy
Toronto	24	14	Cloudy
Kingston	28	6	Fair
Ottawa	24	— 6	Clear
Montreal	18	4	Clear
Quebec	18	— 2	Clear
Father Point	18	2	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The pronounced cold wave which covered the Great Lakes yesterday is now centred in the Ottawa Valley, while pressure has decreased over the northern portion of the continent, the weather is fair over the greater portion of the Dominion, and decidedly cold from Ontario eastward.

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ROBINS ENTITLED TO PAY, IN CHERRIES, FOR WORMS EATEN

Scant Compensation, Declares Jack Miner In Address.

An interesting lesson on the "Value and Intelligence of Our Birds" was given by Jack Miner, Kingsville, Ont., before a large audience at the First Presbyterian Church last night. Mr. Miner has for twenty years been a student of bird life and is considered an authority on the feathered tribes of the North American continent.

Illustrating his address with motion pictures of common and rare birds, Mr. Miner showed the life and characteristics of the feathered family in all its aspects. He illustrated the necessity for Canadians and Americans to provide for their feathered friends in order to induce them to remain in the country. He said that it had been evidenced many times that birds, particularly ducks and geese, will leave a certain vicinity unless they are treated right, and protected by the human inhabitants of the district. The more extensive the safety zones are made the greater will be the number of birds which will occupy them from year to year.

Mr. Miner said that it was a great wrong for farmers to shoot robins for eating their cherries, for in comparison to the number of injurious worms the robin consumes the few cherries he eats are not enough compensation for his good work. The English sparrow is practically the only bird entitled to the condemnation of farmers and producers. They drive others of their race from the country, and so are a detriment to bird production.

THREE HEINTZMAN SONS IN THE FIGHTING LINE.

With the enlistment of Herman, second son of Mr. Geo. C. Heintzman, president of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., Canada's well-known piano manufacturers, with a branch here, there are now three sons of Mr. Heintzman giving themselves to the cause of the empire. Bradford, the eldest, is in the Flying Corps, and Howard, another son, has been with his battery in France for over a year.

MANY CARS NEEDED FOR RECEPTION FOR INVALID SOLDIERS

Fifty Autos Required To Convey Returned Men.

Unless a score more citizens place their motor cars at the disposal of the Soldiers' Aid Commission this week officers of that organization expect to experience difficulty in obtaining enough automobiles to meet the next party of soldiers returning to the city and expected at the latter end of this week. The party, which will be the largest to arrive since the beginning of the war, will number at least 150 men. Transportation for the relatives of London men, of whom there are 36 in the party, must also be provided, making the total number of cars required about fifty.

Members of the commission are anxious to extend as warm a welcome to this large party as they have to the smaller bodies coming in, and are requesting citizens to place cars at their disposal by telephoning the commission offices. They will then notify the car owner when his automobile will be required.

The trip is only a short one, from the C. P. R. station to the Central Military Convalescent Hospital.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box; 30c. tf-yv

GET BADGES HERE

No more war service badges will be issued at the discharge depot at Quebec, according to a letter just received by the local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. The returned men will now have to get this certificate of their overseas service from the officer in charge of war service badges in the military district to which they are sent. In this district Major C. O. Fairbanks will be in charge of the buttons, and applications must be sent to him.

CROSSED SWORDS FOR DISTRICT COMMANDER IS LATEST PROMOTION



BRIGADIER-GENERAL L. W. SHANNON, whose promotion is announced in the Canada Gazette.

HALF PRISONERS TAKEN AT "KUT" DIE IN TURKEY

Treatment Accorded Townshend's Men Terrible, Says U. S. Embassy Attache.

TALKS TO ROTARIANS

Former Assistant at Constantinople Tells of Conditions Under Crescent.

That the Turks were mistreating the British soldiers captured at Kut-el-Amara was the statement made at the Rotary Club on Monday by M. J. Burfee, Brockton, Mass., a former assistant in the American embassy at Constantinople. He was in the city and was a guest at the club's luncheon. Dr. Fricker, Leeds, Eng., who recently came to Canada to direct the Mendelssohn Choir, was a speaker also.

Mr. Burfee stated that he was sent to Constantinople a year ago last October. He spent several months there. The attitude of the Turk to the war was philosophical. Allah wished the war, and they must go through with it.

"However, if 100 of the leading Turks were to be given a dinner like this I fancy they would desert Germany at once," he declared.

"Gen. Townshend, who was captured at Kut, was a frequent and very welcome visitor at the embassy. He was accorded good treatment by the Turks. They seemed to make an effort to do what they could for him. I am sorry I cannot say that of the rank and file. Of the 32,000 men in the list of prisoners there were but 17,000 alive when I left. The treatment of the non-coms. and men was almost frightful.

Spain Pro-German.

"On leaving Turkey, I went to Barcelona. When I arrived there, a revolution was in progress. There is much German propaganda in that country, some of it having considerable effect on the working people. The aristocrats are strongly pro-German. The king is pro-Ally, but he does not count much. They simply tolerate him.

"On coming back to Washington, there were 150 French officers on board coming over to instruct our men in trench warfare and in the French language."

Dr. Fricker gave a good address, paying a fine tribute to Dr. Vogt, his predecessor, as leader of the choir. He was appointed municipal organist for Leeds. Many of these were engaged in England, and he thought it would be a good idea for Canada.

Would Come to Canada.

"One of the reasons I came to Canada is because I have two boys," he said. "They are in uniform, and when the war is over they will come to this country. I want to be here when they come. When I was undecided what to do a friend of mine said, 'If you do not go to Canada, your boys will, after this war.' That settled it."

Dr. Fricker spoke of his work in England, and predicted a great future for Canadian music.

Robert Green was the new member introduced to the club.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY.

Music-lovers are looking forward with pleasure to the series of concerts arranged for this season by the directors of the Musical Art Society. Last year the Princess Winter Garden was taxed to its capacity to provide accommodation for the large audiences drawn by the superior attractions provided. This year the program is, if anything, more popular than the previous one, and the Grand Opera House should be filled for every one of the series. The directors have issued course tickets for the five concerts, which are sold at a liberal reduction. The purchasers of these season tickets are given the first choice of seats from the plan, and have the privilege of retaining the same seat for all the concerts. Another convenience over the arrangement of last season is that the price of all tickets includes the war tax. This will save the confusion that usually occurs at the entrance on the evening of the performance. When one considers that London is to have the privilege of hearing two of the world-famous orchestras, soloists from the Metropolitan Opera Company, and other artists of international fame, in addition to the performance of the local chorus and orchestra, one may well say that London is finding its proper place as a musical centre. For full information concerning course tickets and other details, apply to Mr. John Pringle, of the Bank of Toronto, the president of the society, or to Mr. Harvey F. Skey, of the Bank of British North America, the treasurer.

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RETURNED MAN TELLS HOW SOLDIERS FEEL ABOUT BORDEN RULE

1st Battalion Veteran Attacks Fireside Soldiers Who Live in Comfort While Crippled Soldiers Receive Paltry $8 Per Month — The Ross Rifle Horror.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have been reading the Free Press, and about all it seems to know concerning the soldiers, especially the returned ones, is what they are going to do on the day of the election. The editor appears to know more about the business of the soldiers than they do themselves. He surely doesn't think that all soldiers are fools, and have forgotten all they have to thank the Borden Government for since the war started, such as sending men to France equipped with the Ross rifle, when they knew it was absolutely no use for active service, and was only endangering the soldiers' lives ten times more by using them.

Contracts Before Lives.

When Borden was asked why he continued to let men use the Ross rifle he stated that the contract with the Ross rifle factory could not be cancelled. Of course men's lives counted for nothing. Then again when he was asked if he had considered soldiers' pensions he replied he had not had time, but he found plenty of time to consider all about paying Mackenzie & Mann millions of dollars.

Men I know personally have been discharged from the army in no condition to work with a paltry $8 a month pension. The people of London will remember one soldier some time ago walking around bent double. That's the noble sum he got, and there are dozens of others the same.

A Problem to Live.

A statement by some Borden official in the Labor Gazette revealed that it took $18 a week to keep a man and family of five, not including clothes. Yet they turn around and give a soldier that, according to the medical boards, is totally disabled $40 a month pension no matter how large his family might be.

Why don't they line the men up when they land at Quebec and shoot them? It would be much more merciful than bringing them home to practically starve them. And why don't they start sending some of the thousands of fireside soldiers who have been working around the camps ever since the war started and who have no intention whatever of going to France, officers, N. C. O.'s and men?

Enough for an Army.

There are enough to make a big army here and in England. It is true when it is said that half of the Canadian army are merely spectators to this war.

There are two sides to the election, and we look at both. We are out to win the war, and we are going to do it; but let the country see that the men who have gone and come back are treated as they should be and are given a fair chance financially to be able to live as well as they did before this war made them cripples for life.

Many of Same Mind.

I supported Borden in 1911 in Western Canada, but believe me, no more, and there are a big bunch of soldiers in this town who will do the same on election day, for in my estimation and theirs Sir Robert Borden is the weakest premier Canada has ever had.

Please insert this in your valuable paper and oblige.

V. H. BURGESS, a Returned Soldier of the First Battalion.

[Editor's Note.—The Advertiser believes that publicity is the great cure for all injustice. The conditions described by Mr. Burgess have gone too long untold. If there are other returned soldiers who would have their cases brought to public attention we should be glad to hear from them.]

REFUSALS NOW TOTAL 2,100 IN DISTRICT NO. 1

Exemptions Granted to Saturday Were 13,147, With 1,113 Temporary Ones.

Up until Saturday night, November 24, 16,360 claims for exemptions had been dealt with by the local tribunals in Western Ontario, and of this number 2,100 had been refused. Total exemptions were granted to 13,147 men, and temporary exemptions to 1,113.

The military authorities intend to appeal against the decisions which granted exemptions in 217 cases. Appeals on behalf of the applicants themselves will also total a large number.

If out of 16,360 claims for exemption only 2,100 men were asked to report for service, it would appear that out of the total number who claimed exemption, something near 32,000, only about 4,200 soldiers would be obtained. In addition to this number about 1,000 men reported for service without claiming exemption, making an estimated total of 5,200 likely to be secured from Western Ontario, as the proceedings stand today.

If only 5,200 men were obtained from this district, it would be difficult to obtain the 100,000 desired from the whole of Canada, and from the present outlook the number of soldiers secured will fall far short of that amount, and either fewer exemptions will be granted, or the second class will be called out in the near future, if the 100,000 men are to be obtained.

SHELTERS CAN SAVE NEXT GENERATION OF LEPERS' CHILDREN

Separate Schools Will Help, Says Returned Missionary.

Two illustrated lectures were given in Cronyn Hall Monday afternoon and evening on mission work among the lepers by Rev. Mr. Anderson of Waterford. That there are over one million lepers in the world was the statement made by Mr. Anderson in the course of his lectures, and there may be many more, he said, this only being a rough statement. Unless these lepers are given proper attention, nourishment and shelter it is impossible to check the spread of this disease. Being a social menace the lepers are cast out from the world and left to live on alms, being unable to work for a living because of this dreadful disease. But if they are properly cared for there is a chance for their children, many of whom grow up in Christian missions and become doctors among other lepers.

Mr. Anderson stated that there were many children of lepers who had never been scourged with the disease serving their country, fighting in the British army. He explained all the peculiarities of the disease, which he said was very much like tuberculosis in the way it thrived, and that like tuberculosis it was not necessarily hereditary, but was in many cases due to climatic conditions.

Funds for this great work among the lepers are urgently needed, said the speaker, first, to build shelters for these outcasts and to enable them to be enlightened with the gospel, and to build special separate schools for the children of these lepers. By these schools the next generation may almost be free from this disease. If left to live in their own abodes, which consist of any shelter they might be able to obtain, and exposed to all conditions of weather, responsible for the disease being so prevalent, the disease would not be checked in this way. Four thousand of the one million lepers are Christians.

Rev. Anderson has been a lay missionary in India for the past fifteen years, and has recently returned to Canada, and is living in Waterford, where only a few months ago he was ordained. Mrs. Anderson has also spent the greater part of her life among the lepers.

"PTE." WHIT LANCASTER ON HEADQUARTERS STAFF

Whit Lancaster, well known as the owner of the Westminster Rink and of a boathouse at the foot of Dundas street, has enlisted with the 7th Guard Details, and is now employed in a clerical position in the office of the district military representative at militia district headquarters.

Mr. Lancaster, who is now known as No. 3310 Pte. W. Lancaster, is in earnest in his efforts to do his bit, and to release a younger man for service in some other capacity, and though over the age limit, was enabled to enlist for home service by special authority.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Teachers and Politics.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

Dear Sir,—It is reported that the chairman of the London school board has publicly threatened to "discipline" any teacher who should utter in school any opinion regarding the comparative merits of the two parties in the present political contest. Now, this procedure of the chairman would seem to have been quite unnecessary and exceedingly injudicious. Any expression of partisan opinion by a teacher in a class room, if it should occur, would be quite an exceptional case, and, even then, probably unpremeditated. If a precautionary measure were advisable against such slips, all that would be required, at the most, would be a request from the inspector to the teachers to be on their guard not to give occasion for offence in this matter.

Such being the case the public threat of the chairman was quite uncalled for. Moreover, it tends to wound the self-respect of our teachers as a class and to unjustly lower them in public esteem,—a proceeding which is certainly not in the general interest. Yours truly,

CITIZEN.

IN UNIMPAIRED STRENGTH.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I am inclosing copy of a letter mailed to the editor of the Globe, Toronto, on the 17th inst. It has not been accorded the honor of publication, but its contents may be of interest to your readers at this time. Yours respectfully,

P. E. RYAN.

Detroit, Nov. 24, 1917.

To the Editor of the Globe:

In your leading editorial of the 15th inst., you call in question the good faith of the Toronto Liberals in passing a resolution affirming the duty of the country to maintain "in unimpaired strength" our fighting forces at the front, reaffirm the failure of the voluntary system, quote the casualties in the list appearing in the previous day's issue, for the purpose of showing a disproportion of French-Canadian losses in a single action, in which the French-Canadian battalion was not engaged, and proceed: "No one any longer pretends that the entirely insufficient share of the war burden and the war wastage borne by the French-Canadians will be materially increased under voluntary service."

In regard to this statement, in the language of the Globe's editorial itself, "it is time for plain and honest speech." This statement is untrue—I fear deliberately untrue.

In a letter which the writer sent to the Globe for publication some time ago, which the Globe did not have the fairness to publish, although an appeal was made to its sense of British fair-play that it might do so, the reasons for Quebec's disproportionate response to the call for recruits were carefully examined and the responsibility placed on the alliance of the Borden Government with the Quebec Nationalists. Since that time those reasons have been lengthily and thoroughly stated in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto and the responsibility placed on exactly the same shoulders, where anybody wishing the truth would be constrained to place it.

The difference between the attitude and the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and those of Mr. Henri Bourassa, as the Globe very well knows, is as wide as the poles. Sir Wilfrid stands for voluntary service today, as he did in 1910 and 1911 on the navy issue, when he was opposed by Mr. Bourassa and his Nationalist followers in alliance with the Conservative party. He stands for Service, with a capital S, under the voluntary system, because he does not "pretend," the Globe to the contrary, notwithstanding, and he not only pretends, but asserts that, particularly in the province of Quebec, the voluntary system was not given any fair trial. And of the essential truth of this assertion even the Globe must be convinced.

The Laurier manifesto places in striking contrast the conditions existing precedent to the adoption of conscription in England and Canada, respectively. It might have gone even further than it actually did go, for conscription of human life in England was preceded by conscription of wealth and "the whole power of the nation," including railways, munition plants, etc.; so that a truly national service had been instituted. And right here lies the cause, in the writer's view, of any failure of the voluntary system, in addition to the already mentioned, and the rock that threatens of the successful sailing of the conscription ship in the Dominion of Canada.

It is ridiculous to expect a poor man to volunteer the sacrifice of his life and to tolerate at the same time such shameless profiteering in the necessities of the people as admittedly has existed in Canada during the three years of the war. To compel him to do so would be manifestly unjust, though I would counsel every man to obey the law.

But correct this condition, create an atmosphere of universal service and sacrifice, and no doubt can exist in the mind of any true Liberal, who necessarily entertains the greatest faith in the essential goodness and patriotism of his fellow-man, that the recruits necessary for overseas service will be gladly forthcoming without compulsion.

Such is Laurier's attitude and policy towards the military service act. It is a policy founded on the eternal principles of truth and justice, and for that reason appeals to the heart and conscience of the people. And, as the Globe is well aware, it is a matter of keen disappointment and sincere regret to thousands of decent and patriotic people that it has felt constrained to give its support in this election to the very men responsible for the assassination of the voluntary system; to the men responsible for making parliamentary government a mere name in Canada, instead of a reality; to the men responsible for the infamous war time election act, which has lowered the moral level of the Government to that of the Hun; to the men who came into power in Canada through their alliance with the Nationalists, and who encouraged profiteering among their partisan followers, while the noble Canadian volunteers were shedding their blood, nay, giving up life itself, on the fields of Flanders; and that in its zeal it has fallen to the depths of invoking the "race cry," which it so scathingly and properly condemned in better and more virtuous days.

In case the Globe does not know it, may the writer add that he still maintains his Canadian domicile; that in spite of his temporary absence from home—nay, even because of it—he feels justified in expressing himself on Canadian issues. Already the Globe has ignored two letters from the undersigned, which it could have had less reason for ignoring than is afforded in the present instance. Will the Globe publish this letter? Or is the Globe, in addition to being an adherent of Lucifer, as alleged, also a coward? The undersigned does not believe it.

P. E. RYAN.

Detroit, Nov. 17, 1917.

LITTLE EFFECT HERE BY U. S. WAR MOVE

That the action of the United States war board in taking over control of all railroads in the States east of Chicago will have no effect locally was the opinion of G. T. R. officials who were interviewed on the question today.

Because of the U. S. war board's jurisdiction extending only to lines in that country, the roads in Canada it is thought will not be affected in the least.

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Mink Marmot Round Muffs. Price $10.00

Muskrat Muffs in barrel shape. Price $7.50

Hudson Seal Muffs, round with fitch cuff. Price $25.00

Hudson Seal and Fitch Neckpieces at ..... $13.50, $19.50, $25.00 to $48.00

Alaska Sable Pillow Muffs, silk lined, silk shirred ends. Price ..... $20.00, $25.00, $30.00 to $36.00

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Specials For the Boys

Boys' Suits, $4.95

To clean up our stock of boys' clothing we have grouped about 60 suits for Wednesday morning's sale. These suits are all new styles and well made, and should go quickly. The styles are yoke Norfolk, pinch back and trench, just the styles that the boys all want, bloomer knickers with governor fasteners, tweeds and worsteds, in colors of grey, brown and mixed shades; sizes to fit boys 7 to 16 years. Very special price, per suit $4.95



Boys' Suits Half Price $2.95

One lot of Boys' Suits Wednesday at half regular prices. These are the military style suits in khaki shade, some have puttees, others straight pants, also tweeds and worsteds in light and dark grey shades, a great snap for the little fellows, sizes for boys 3 to 7 years. Price, per suit $2.95



Housecoats or Smoking Jackets for men at a very special price on Wednesday. These are coats of quality and good smart appearance, just 42 coats in the lot in assorted shades of grey, brown and mixed, velours and wool fabrics, with fancy collars and cuffs, an excellent Christmas gift; sizes 36 to 44. Special Wednesday at $4.95

Men's Pyjamas $2.00 Suit

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, made of good quality American flannelette, soft and durable, the proper sleeping garment for men, assorted stripe patterns, made to fit all the different-sized men; a gift that is always appreciated. Ask to see these on Wednesday. Price ..... $2.00 suit

Men's Leather Mitts, 75c Pair

Men's Leather Mitts, wool lined of extra good quality leather, heavy winter weight, very soft and pliable, knitted cuff, will stand hard wear; just a few dozen pairs to clear on Wednesday at a very special price ..... 75c pair

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH JURY'S VERDICT IN CASE OF ED FLOOD

Grand Trunk Employee Was Killed Recently at Coal Chute.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury at the police station last night in the case of William Edward Flood, 1085 Mabel street, a G.T.R. employee, who died Wednesday night as the result of injuries sustained early that morning at the coal chute in East London. Flood was employed for the purpose of operating the coal chute. Coroner Ferguson conducted the inquest.

Edward D. Harkin, 161 Kathleen avenue, Sarnia, Ont., a G. T. R. engineer, testified that on the morning of November 20 he was in charge of engine number 640. He was in the cab of his engine when the accident to Flood happened. He did not see the accident, but was informed by his fireman a few minutes later.

Saw Flood Fall.

Henry R. Driver, 333 South Mitton street, Sarnia, G. T. R. fireman gave evidence to the effect that he saw Flood fall in with the coal in the chute as a large quantity was released and started to run into the tender of the engine. As far as he knew the chute was in the usual working order and he knew of nothing defective in connection with its working.

William McKeough, of 45 Dufferin avenue, coal foreman, testified he had received no complaints concerning the working of the coal chute door that day.

The usual method of releasing any coal that jammed in the mouth of the coal chute was to use the locomotive poker and force it out.

Did Not See It.

Charles A. Jayse, also employed at the coal chute, was on duty that night, but did not see the accident, as he was in the small house alongside the chute at the time.

John Markham, 1050 Mabel street, did not see the accident, but filled the engine tender after Flood was hurt. He had never experienced any trouble with the mechanical operation of the chute.

Dr. George McNeily made an X ray examination of Flood's injuries and found that a portion of the vertebrae had been fractured, and this had resulted in paralysis and eventually death.

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GUERIN DENOUNCES THE SELECTIVE DRAFT METHOD AT MONTREAL MEETING

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Dr. J. J. Guerin, Liberal candidate in St. Anne division in opposition to Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, at a Liberal rally in St. Anne's Hall tonight denounced the selective draft system and said the people should consider carefully the military service act, which might mean that the babies of today may be forced into the army twenty years from now. As to the examination of men under the military service act, Dr. Guerin said he had examined men who had been put into Category A who had tuberculosis had diseased points and were otherwise unfit.

One disturber was given a warm time. Amid cries of "Chuck him out!" "Throw him out of the window," he was finally ejected after having been hustled from near the platform to the rear of the hall by several men, with a number of policemen ready to take a hand if necessary.

CITY DOCTOR IS FREED IN COURT ON LIQUOR CASE

Found Not Guilty of Prescribing Booze in Contravention of Act.

WAS TRICKED INTO IT

Evidence Showed Elgin Man Got Prescription by Using Warden's Name.

The ease with which a physician may be tricked by an unscrupulous person bent on getting liquor by means fair or otherwise was brought to light in police court today when Dr. James D. Wilson was found not guilty of having issued a liquor prescription to Frank McNicholl, a Yarmouth Township farmer.

The charge was laid under section 51 of the Ontario temperance act, which reads: "Did give a medical prescription to be used in evasion of the act."

The charge was laid as the result of McNicholl having been arrested a week ago at St. Thomas and convicted on a charge of drunkenness. County Magistrate Hunt of St Thomas, Walter Ross, inspector of Elgin County, and Vice-Chairman Dingman of the Ontario license commission were in court to hear the case.

McNicoll testified that he came to the city and was wandering down Carling street. He wandered into Dr. Wilson's office. He got the prescription on his representation that he needed it for his father, James McNicoll.

Dr. Wilson testified that McNicoll told him that he lived in Westminster Township and that he needed the liquor for his father, who was sick in bed with bronchitis and heart failure. Dr. Wilson declined for some time to give the prescription, but when McNicoll informed him that Warden Archie Blaikie had sent him in, he made out the prescription in the name of James McNicoll, the father, and made no charge.

Crown Attorney McKillop recalled McNicoll, who substantiated Dr. Wilson's story to the effect that no charge had been made Mr. McKillop asked McNicholl if he knew Archie Blaikie, the warden of Middlesex, and witness replied he had never heard of such a man.

"You must be living in an out-of-the-way section in Elgin County not to have heard of Archie Blaikie. Surely every man between here and St. Thomas has at least heard of our warden even if they don't know him," said the magistrate.

As McNicholl had convictions for drunkenness registered against him in St. Thomas police court, Magistrate Graydon stated he had no hesitation in believing Dr. Wilson in preference to a person whose record was none too good.

McNicholl, although stating he was a farmer, afterwards said he did not own a farm, but worked only as a hired man.

LEAGUE CONCERT

Enjoyable Program by Dundas Centre Young People.

A concert was held in Dundas Centre Methodist Church last evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. Albert Greenlaw, basso, and Mrs. Greenlaw, elocutionist, were the leading artists, assisted by Miss Thompson, soprano soloist, and Mrs. and the Misses Lettney, violinists, and Miss Pearl Godwin, accompanist. Dr. Wilson, president of the league, was chairman, and Rev. Mr. Pescott gave a fitting address on behalf of the league.

Mr. Greenlaw's rendition of the crucifixion song and Tostic's "Good-Bye" were especially good.

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Advertiser Illustrations

PTE. FRANK RAYMOND SINCLAIR, who enlisted at Anderson, near St. Marys, and is officially reported as killed in action.

CITY BREVITIES

PUPIL'S RECITAL.—A recital will be given in First Presbyterian school tonight by piano and vocal pupils of George Lethbridge, assisted by First Presbyterian Church orchestra. A silver collection for Byron Sanitorium will be taken.

CAN DON FUR CAPS.—As a result of the sudden and unannounced arrival in this city of King Winter, fur caps are now in good form for those officers and n.-c. o.'s who are permitted to wear them, according to today's camp orders.

ADVOCATES UNION GOVERNMENT.—At a meeting of the Young People's Society of the Askin Street Methodist Church last evening, Rev. Dr. Dougall delivered an address along political lines, and advocated the support of the Borden Government.

HEARING ADJOURNED. — Ernest Singer, cigarmaker, whose home is in West London, was brought before Judge Macbeth Monday on a charge of gross indency with several boys, the alleged offence said to have been committed some months ago. As Singer's counsel was unable to be present the hearing was adjourned until Tuesday morning.

CAN WEAR VICTORY BUTTONS.—Victory Bond buttons may be worn in addition to their other insignia by officers, n.-c. o.'s, and men who have invested in the national securities They are to be worn under the lapel of the pocket, so that they will not be conspicuous, but may be shown if occasion requires, so say camp orders today.

FIFTY ENROLLED.—About 50 are enrolled in the most recent first aid class organized by the Lord Kitchener Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Association, and must interest is manifested in the lectures and demonstrations given by Dr. Nelson George and Miss Ella Davis. Every member of the home nursing class organized early in the fall has passed the stiff examinations with good standing.

SCOTCH CONCERT. — A concert, which will be held under the direction of Mrs. Alice Henderson, will be given at the I. O. F. Hall, Imperial Bank Building, Saturday next. The Henderson Kiltie Band will furnish music, and a number of selections by local commedians and singers will be rendered. Oliver Sinclair, tenor, and Miss Emma Clark will sing. Sam Munroe, Charles McCarthy and Miss Gladys Comber will contribute to the entertainment. After the concert a social dance will be held.

FIRST OF UNIQUE SERIES.—A series of recitals for the purpose of demonstrating results produced by methods of teaching used by the London Conservatory of Music is being given by students of this institution. The first recital will be held on Thursday evening of this week at the Normal School at 8:15. Students of every grade and subject will perform and the principal, F. L. Willgoose, will give a short address on the work accomplished by the conservatory. Invitations may be procured from the registrar.

DISTINGUISHED ENTERTAINER.—The executive of the Women's Canadian Club has secured as the next speaker a distinguished English dramatist and dramatic reader, Alexander Watson, who will provide a decided change from the usual program, an afternoon with Shakespeare, Kipling and Barrie. Mr. Watson has devoted much time since the outbreak of war to entertaining the soldiers in France, and it is probable will give a half hour to the patients at the barracks military hospital when here. Mr. Watson is coming next week.

POULTRY COURSE.—The London Poultry Club, 326 Richmond street, held its first meeting since reorganization last week. G. Warren, of Olds, Man., breeder of Columbian Wyandottes, delivered an address on "Which Hens Shall Be Kept," which proved of particular interest at the present time, when the high cost of living is such an engrossing topic of conversation. The club has issued a schedule for the year, which is a complete course in poultry, and will take the form of practical demonstrations. Birds of different breeds will also be at each meeting, to be judged and scored. The course consists of the following: Principles of Breeding, Factors in Feeding, Incubation and Brooding, Fitting Fowls, Exhibiting, Judging and Scoring, Marketing, Accounts and Records, Advertising, Biology and Chemistry. Every poultry keeper in London is invited to attend the meetings, held the second Friday each month.

DOMINION TRADES PRESIDENT SPEAKS HERE ON DEC. 7TH

Local Trades Council Staging Big Rally.

J. C. Watters, Ottawa, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, will address the labor men of London on political issues on December 7.

The place of meeting has not yet been decided upon. The trades and labor council will stage a big rally, and will give Mr. Watters a welcome of more than usual interest.

Other prominent labor men will probably come to London with Mr. Watters.

TO Avoid Rough, Coarse, Chapped, Blotchy Skin

Most skins require constant grooming at this season to keep them from becoming unduly red, blotchy, coarse, rough or harsh, or if such condition has developed, to overcome it. In such cases it is particularly inadvisable to keep piling on cosmetics which clog the pores and make the complexion worse than ever.

It's a lot more sensible to use ordinary mercolized wax, which literally absorbs a spoiled complexion. Applying the wax, like cold cream, before retiring. Next morning, in washing it off, you'll wash away fine, flour-like particles of the unsightly cuticle. Repeat for a week or more and you'll have an entirely new skin, soft, white, spotless and beautiful as a child's. One ounce of mercolized wax, procurable at any druggist's, is all you'll need.—Advt.

VOTERS URGED TO SEE ENUMERATORS HAVE GOT NAMES

Advised To Check Returns To Insure Voting Privilege.

THE NAMES ARE GIVEN

Complete List of Men Responsible for Lists Again Announced.

The enumerators for the city of London are given below. These men have the responsibility of preparing the voters' list for the coming election. The majority are good citizens, although some of them are allowing their political feelings to overpower their judgment, with the result that many citizens are being disfranchised. If your name is not on the list call up the enumerator for your subdivision and get on the list. If you do not get on you are disfranchised. Get the number of your division and if you have not been put on by the enumerator call his attention to the fact. The list:

Poll. Subdiv.	Name.	Address.
1	B. Brenner	366 Oxford
2	W. R. Stephenson	415 King
3	A. Sadlier	199 St. James
4	E. Webb	275 Wellington
5	G. Adams	612 Waterloo
6	G. H. Cowie	185 Wellington
7	H. V. Winder	131 Wellington
8	J. Maycock	47 Evergreen
9	H. Barnard	328 Central
10	H. M. McLaren	180 Emery
11	J. D. Crocker	481 York
12	C. L. Egleton	253 Briscoe
13	Fred Gardener	87 Briscoe
14	H. Taylor	179 Simcoe
15	H. C. Tull	132 Bruce
16	W. A. Reid	6 Cynthia
17	W. Lancaster	1 Stanley
18	John C. Jury	70 Stanley
19	E Cusolito	133 John
20	John Scott	131 Maple
21	Wm Ball	479 English
22	H. Macklin	106 Kent
23	H. M. Douglas	206 Central
24	W. A. Wilson	234 Hyman
25	A. E. Clarke	248 Talbot
26	H. Howson	662 Talbot
27	H. Lance	1087 Richmond
28	A. Nevin	312 Wharncliffe
29	M. Wilson	193 Wharncliffe
30	O. Birmingham	52 Dundas
31	W. J. Cook	107 Wilson
32	A. J. Clark	66 Walnut
33	T. Jeffries	94 Albion
34	C. Tucker	499 King
35	W. J. Jones	530 King
36	H. P. Crouch	2 St. George Apts.
37	E. M. Black	432 Ontario
38	R. Christian	474 Charlotte
41	J. G. Raymond	422 King
42	C. C. Anscomb	118 Hamilton
43	J. Coulther	248 Egerton
44	J. G. Spring	16 Kitchener
45	A. Sargent	590 King
46	T. E. Winslow	133 William
47	G. Keenleyside	514 Maitland
48	G. E. Rose	531 Grey
49	J. Humphrey	Adelaide-Ottaway
50	A. Baker	Rectory-Hamilton
51	E. L. J. Stein	340 Hamilton
52	A. E. Tutt	90 Chesley
56	John Anderson	369 Colborne
57	G. R. Keyes	913 Princess
58	Wm. Scarlett	490 Princess
59	J. Walter	640 Queen's
60	T. C. Barlett	480 Elizabeth
61	B. J. Medland	381 Ontario
62	F. England	894 Ontario
63	J. B. Jones	973 Queen's
64	W. Dawe	456 Talbot
65	F. McCutcheon	661 Colborne
66	A. C. McMullen	522 Princess
67	T. Clift	827 Elias
68	W. O. Hieland	648 Princess
69	F. Furness	581 York
70	J. Isaacs	778 Colborne
71	J. Freeman	561 Piccadilly
72	A. J. Murtagh	969 Colborne
73	W. Miller	577 Victoria
74	T. Wilson	500 Huron
75	J. A. Cleve	290 Cheapside
76	G. Geoghegan	552 St. James

A TRULY PATRIOTIC RECORD.

One of the biggest patriotic song hits since the war started is the song, "We're From Canada," by the well-known Toronto composer, Miss Irene Humble. This splendid song can be had, sung by Alan Turner, on Victor Record 17565, sold by Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 242 Dundas street. The other side of the record holds the fine song, "Strike for the Grand Old Flag." Nov.8,27

RECITAL GIVEN IN NORMAL SCHOOL IS PLEASING EVENT

Young Artist Heard To Advantage Last Night.

A musical event of last evening which attracted much interest was the piano recital given in the Normal School by Miss Catherine Reekie, artist pupil of Thomas Martin, assisted by Miss Dorinda Abbott, mezzo-contralto.

Miss Reekie, who has been heard a number of times in the city, giving her graduation recital a couple of years ago, revealed in her playing artistic appreciation and naturity of conception, surprising in so young a musician. Possessed of a fine command of technic and a clean singing tone, masculine virility and feminine daintiness are both characteristic of her work as interpretation demands. At times, however, she makes the mistake of the young artist, and many older ones as well, in forcing her tone to get big effects when a less degree would be more musical.

She appeared first last evening in the concerto in G minor, Saint-Saene, Mr. Martin giving most sympathetic support playing the orchestral part on second piano. A brilliant achievement this was followed after numbers by the assisting artist, by the "Sonata Appasionata" (Beethoven), played with dignity, breadth of conception and intellectualized emotion, a musicianly reading of the beautiful work. Her last appearance was in a group of numbers, a Debussy valse, "La Plus que Lente," delightfully interpreted; "The Island of Joys" by the same composer, a couple of numbers of Cyril Scott, a "Lento," soothing, with fascinating bits of melody, and the familiar "Danse Negre," and finally the Liszt Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 1, a striking climax. She responded to an encore with Schumann's "Aufschwung," one of the treats of the evening. In addition to the enthusiastic applause, bouquets showered upon the young artist evidenced appreciation on the part of the audience.

Miss Abbott was in fine voice, and the excellence of her method of singing, the easy grace of her voice production and the culture and artistic feeling which marks her work at all times impressed anew. Two numbers placed side by side on the program, "Sapphic Ode" (Brahms) and "Ici bas" (Maud Valery White), drew attention more than when she has been heard before to the unusual range of her voice, sweet and resonant from her lowest to highest notes. In addition to these she gave a couple of Italian numbers, "Pur bicesti o bocca bella" (Lotti), and "Lungi dal Caro bene" (Sechi), with nice dramatic appreciation, and "The Blue Bell" (MacDowell).

Admirable accompaniments were played by Mr. Killmaster.

—A. MINOR.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—NEAR CORNER OF TALBOT and Oxford streets, pair gold-rim glasses. Please return to 149 Oxford street. Reward. 39c

MAGISTRATE RECOMMENDING SEVERE PENALTY FOR PRISONER WHO REFUSED M. S. A. ANSWERS

Sends On Evidence to Minister of Justice to Secure Latter's Consent—Crown Attorney Asks Imposition of the Maximum Penalty to Act as Object Lesson.

That the provisions of the military service act are going to be enforced to the fullest extent was evidenced in police court today when John Larkin, 153 Clarence street, was remanded to jail for one week for sentence under section 16, of the order-in-council, which provides for penalties under the act.

Larkin until recently was employed in the shipping department of the McClary Manufacturing Company, but was discharged because of his refusal to answer questions submitted by his employers as required under the act. He appeared in police court a few days ago charged with failing to report for duty. He then presented a birth certificate to show that he was 36 years of age.

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop had the information amended to cover refusal of persons who decline to answer questions put by employers as required by the military authorities.

According to testimony given by James C. Ross and Samuel W. Milliken, foremen at the McClary factory, Larkin declined to state his age accurately, stating that he was 16 years of age. Both foremen testified they had warned Larkin that if he did not answer the question they would mark "refuses to answer" opposite his name Both witnesses claimed that they had pointed out to Larkin the seriousness of refusing to answer the questions.

Larkin, in his defence, stated that he did not think the foremen were authorized to ask him or demand such information from him, although they had explained that employers were liable to a heavy penalty if they kept any man in their employ known to be in the first class who had not conformed with the requirements of the act.

Larkin's attitude toward his own counsel, and particularly toward Crown Attorney McKillop, was of a hostile nature.

Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon stated that he was unable to register a conviction under the military service act without the consent of the minister of justice. He stated that he would forward the evidence to the department of justice at once and strongly intimated that he would accompany the evidence with a recommendation to the minister to consent to conviction.

Crown Attorney McKillop suggested that Larkin be given the maximum penalty in order that it might act as a lesson to others, and convince those who might be inclined to disregard the law that the Government meant business.

The magistrate although making no comment to the crown attorney's suggestion favors, it is thought, a severe penalty so that such will act as a deterrent to others who consider that they are a law unto themselves.

The maximum penalty for Larkin's offence, if convicted, is a $500 fine or one year in jail or both, if the magistrate so decides.

CANADA NEEDS YOUR MONEY.

SPARKS FROM VICTORY LOAN DRIVE

BUY VICTORY BONDS.

Details of the city canvass for November 26:

District No. 1.

George M. Reid, captain.

Total subscriptions, $18,800. Number 72.

High man for number of subscriptions, Chas. S. Martin.

High man for amount of subscriptions, F. Butler.

District No. 2.

Controller E. S. Little, captain.

Total subscriptions, $11,650. Number 76.

High man for number of subscriptions, Peter Cameron.

High man for amount of subscriptions, J. B. Clarke.

District No. 3.

Geo. T. Brown, captain.

Total subscriptions, $15,200. Number 66.

High man for number of subscriptions, C. L. Dennelly.

High man for amount of subscriptions, J. C. Beemer.

District No. 4.

P. B. Fetterly, captain.

Total subscriptions, $35,900. Number 116.

High man for number of subscriptions, Thos. Knott.

High man for amount of subscriptions, V. Reeve.

Here are the songs of the Victory Loan canvassers:

(To the tune of "Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies!")

Good Luck to the Victory Loan, boys!
We'll speed it on its way;
We're glad to have the chance
To subscribe to it today.
When the band plays that tune called VICTORY
There's joy in every heart;
God bless the Victory Loan!
Good luck! We'll do our part.

(To the tune of "Pack All Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag.")

Pack all your pennies in the Victory Loan,
And smile, smile, smile!
Cut your purse strings, pour them out,
You'll find it quite the style.
What's the use of hoarding them?
You'll miss it by a mile;
So pack all your pennies in the Victory Loan,
And smile, smile, smile!

Gather up your dollars, send them out to fight,
So buy, boys, buy!
Our fighters and our dollars put the Hun to flight;
It's time to do or die.
What's the use of talking
With Victory Bonds to buy?
Gather up your dollars, send them out to fight,
So buy, boys, buy!

(To the tune of "Keep the Home Fires Burning!")

Keep your dollars working,
See that they're not shrinking,
Help the lads so far away,
And bring them home.
Give Kaiser Bill a beating,
With Victory Bonds defeating;
Turn your purses inside out;
Help the boys come home.

J. L. Graham, city organizer, enjoys the distinction of getting out the finest little menu card seen for a long time. It was in the form of a Victory Bond and a real souvenir.

Ed. Mack hit the nail on the head when he said, "Now is the time, boys. Everybody has a chance of being a patriot and being paid for it. You're doing a distinguished thing by buying a Victory Bond. Those little buttons that you wear are all D.S.O.'s."

Here's how the different Ontario districts looked at their objectives at the half way mark:

London and Hamilton, 91 per cent.
Toronto, 42 per cent.
Ottawa Valley, 88 per cent.
Lake Erie district, 100.29 per cent.
Perth and Oxford, 70 per cent.
Central, 87 per cent.
Eastern, 135 per cent.
Northern, 72 per cent.

J. J. Foote told a touching story in connection with the campaign Monday night. A canvasser knocked at the door of one of the smallest houses of the city and found an old woman washing clothes.

"Guess that you don't want to buy a bond. It will keep you busy making ends meet," said the canvasser.

"Maybe I have all that I can look after, but a little extra washing will mean a bond and a help to the country, so I'm going to take one," was the answer proudly given. "My husband is in France, you know."

Does it pay to advertise? It does, even to the extent of having a Victory Loan sign on a bread wagon. One baker approached a customer and was met by the following:

"I see that you have those nice Victory buns advertised on the side of your wagon. I'm so glad that you've got them. I used to buy them in Windsor, and they were a treat......"

Mr. Foote announced amid applause that the widow who had offered her diamond ring for sale as her bit, had been presented with two $50 bonds for her two children through the kindness of the canvassers.

George H. Wood, Toronto organizer, sent a telegram of regret that he was unable to be present at the banquet. He congratulated the city on its work up to date, and expressed confidence that this week would shatter all records.

The kaiser has got an eye on those London canvassers. Here's a telegram that was received from his satanic majesty:

German Army Headquarters
On the Way to Berlin
Canada Victory Loan Headquarters
London, Ont.

Say you London canvassers for Victory Loan Bonds lay off. Quid it, I say. One day it's Haig and now it's you. Me und Gott can't beat you both. Stop it quick.

Yours in haste, KAISER BILL.

The district captains all like their own teams best. Listen to their comments:

George M. Reid.—I've got a good bunch of canvassers and no apologies to offer. Our district has been fine combed. We've enjoyed the work. The private in the ranks has been doing his bit and so have our men.

Controller Little.—I want to express my heartfelt thanks to the men of my district. They have canvassed it in such a way that there is very little left. I know that I have the best bunch.

P. B. Fetterly.—Figures speak for themselves, so I leave it to you as to who has the best canvassers. It would be impossible to get a better bunch than we have in District Four. We will surprise you at the end of the campaign.

The two $50,000 men, T. B. Parkinson and George H. Davis, also gave short addresses.

The Sun Life's subscription to the Victory Loan campaign is five million dollars, bringing the company's total holdings of Dominion Government bonds to over thirteen million dollars. This is a record that will be hard to beat by other assurance companies.

The dove of peace has swept down on Victory Loan headquarters and rested its weary head on the weary cheek of Chairman J. J. Foote of the team committee. The little white bird blew in after it was anounced that this was to be the "open week" of the campaign, and that canvassers did not have to stick to their own districts for subscriptions.

Don't forget that this is the last week of the Victory Loan. Help the boys that are overseas and those who are about to go. A bond will insure them the ammunition needed to push the daisies up in Boche Land.

George H. Nichol is a decided acquisition to the county canvassers. As a result of Mr. Nichol's activities in the Dorchester sector that township jumped from $32,000 on the 21st to $66,400 on the 23rd. Just another case of letting George do it.

DISTRICT TRANSFERS OFFICIALLY NOTED IN MILITIA ORDERS

More Appointments, Assignments and Record Data Promulgated.

Miss Mable Frances Hynes has been taken on the strength of the Army A. M. C. Training Depot No. 1, at Carling Heights, according to camp orders.

Lieut. Frederick W. Kelly of the 63rd Battery, has been employed as combatant officer with the Medical Board Centre at Harriston.

Capt. Albert M. Judd, 1st Canadian Command Depot, and Lieuts. Richard H. Lloyd of the Royal Flying Corps, and Leslie F. Burrows, 22nd Battery, C. F. A., have been attached to F Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command.

Capt. Robert W. Meikleham, 44th Battalion, and Lieut. George A. MacDonald have been struck off the strength of F Unit, M. H. C. C.

Lieut. E. N. Ballantyne, A. M. C. Training Depot No. 1, has been detailed to perform the duties of medical officer of Casualty Unit, M. D. No. 1, in place of Capt. J. A. McEwen, who has returned to his unit for duty.

Prov. Capt. W. H. Williams of the 108th Regiment has been permitted to retire, according to district orders, and Lieut. B. S. Johnston of the 27th Lambton Regiment has been seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps.

Capts. William Butler of the 70th Battalion and James C. Makims of the 71st Battalion have been transferred from the active list to the reserve of officers, C. E. F., both with the rank of major.

FORMER TORONTO MAYOR AND REGISTRAR DEAD

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The death occurred at his home, 49 Roxborough street, this morning of John Shaw, registrar for Toronto, and formerly mayor and alderman of this city. He also sat in the Legislature for the North Toronto seat.

Mr. Shaw was 80 years of age, and had lived all his life in this city.

ANOTHER MEMBER OF LONDON'S OWN UNIT IN CASUALTY LISTS



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PTE. BEN P. WAUD, who left London with the 142nd Battalion, and who has been serving in France since last April with a Western Ontario Battalion. He was reported wounded a few days ago with gunshot wounds in the right thigh. Pte. Waud is a son of Mrs. E. Waud, 9 Alfred street.

THREE CHARGED WITH MURDER OF LONDON SOLDIER

Anzac Troopers and Civilian Accused in British Courts of Slaying Pte. Imlay.

ROBBED, SAYS PRISONER

One of Men Held for Crime Tells of Assault and Robbery of Canadians.

Cable dispatches from England announce that two Australian soldiers and an English civilian were on Monday charged with the murder of Pte. Oliver Imlay, the London soldier who died in an old London hospital from injuries received when he was robbed and attacked while on sick leave in old London.

With a companion, another London soldier, who enlisted with Pte. Imlay in the 135th Battalion here, the London soldier was attacked in the dark, after the Canadians had met on Waterloo road. The first cable dispatches of the affray reported that the Canadians, the Australians and the English civilian, who was said to be a discharged soldier, met in a bar.

One of the Australian soldiers told the police of how he became acquainted with his fellow-prisoners, one of whom on the night of the affray said the third man had gone with two Canadian "goats," meaning "mugs," and further stated that these Canadians were enticed to the place where the attack was made by a bottle of whiskey. When he produced the money to pay for it deceased was hit and was searched for his money as soon as he dropped. The prisoners were rmanded.

MOSA CONGREGATION CALL IS GRANTED BY LONDON PRESBYTERY

Rev. D. Robertson Translation Indorsed Today.

INDUCTION DEC. 13TH

Burns Church Will Have New Pastor After That Date.

A special meeting of the London Presbytery, called for the purpose of dealing with a call from Burns' Church, Mosa, to Rev. D. Robertson of Mount Brydges and North Caradoc, was held this forenoon in the First Presbyterian Church, a good attendance being present.

After hearing the representatives from the two congregations the reply of Rev. Mr. Robertson was given in the form of a request, after all consideration of the matter, for translation to Burns' congregation. This was granted, and the present pastorate of Mr. Robertson will close on December 9th, and his induction to the pastorate of Burns' Church takes place on Thursday, December 13th. Rev. W. R. McIntosh, moderator of the presbytery, will conduct the service and address the minister; Rev. G. Munro of Cowal, will preach, and Rev. James Mackay of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, will address the congregation.

The call to Mr. Robertson was presented by Rev. G. S. Lloyd of Glencoe, supported by Messrs. L. Leitch, G. S. Munro and James Douglas of Burns' Church.

The translation was opposed by Messrs. William Kincade, H. McPhail, Allan McVicar, Allan McNeill and A. K. Campbell of Mount Brydges and North Caradoc.

In the absence today of Rev. W. R. McIntosh, Rev. Dr. McCrae presided over the special meeting.

BURGLAR COVERED OWNER WITH GUN AND MADE ESCAPE

Allan Barr Had Unpleasant Experience With Intruder Last Night.

Confronted by a man, who turned a gun upon him, when entering the rear door of his house last evening, was the experience of Allan Barr, 337 Maitland street. Mr. Barr, who left his residence about 8 o'clock, returned about 9, and found that during his absence the house had been entered. Turning into the rear of the house he found that a gun was being leveled at him, the burglar, under cover of the weapon, making a getaway. Investigation showed that he had gained entrance through a second-story rear window. Nothing was found missing Detective Nickle is making an investigation.

BUT THREE OUT OF 30 EXAMINED CLASSED 'UNFIT'

Half Eligibles Sent Up by Tribunals Monday Graded A2 by Boards.

DEFAULTER TO W. O. R.

Four More Men Report for Service and Six Recruits From Over Border Passed.

Fifty per cent of men examined by medical boards on Monday by order of exemption tribunals proved physically fit for service in the front line trenches, and will have to make their claims for exemption on other grounds than physical unfitness. Thirty men were examined, and only three were found to be totally unfit. Four men reported for immediate service and were sent to the 63rd Battery. No men were apprehended, and none were examined by order of the deputy registrar. One man surrendered, qualified in category A2 and was sent to the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment.

Six recruits from cities in the United States were passed by the boards, viz.: W. McNeilly, Scotland, Cleveland, W. O. R.; J. B. McLean, Scotland, Cleveland, W. O. R.; W. A. Hart, Scotland, Cleveland, 63rd Battery; John B. McLean, Flint, W. O. R.; Ernest Jonn Evans, Grand Rapids, 63rd Battery; Donald W. Craib, Cleveland, W. O. R.

The 30 men examined under the Military Service Act were categorized as follows:

Class A, combatant service overseas	15
Class B, non-combatant service overseas	3
Class C, service in Canada	2
Class D, doubtful	7
Class E, unfit	3

COMMUNICABLE TYPE OF DISEASE COMMON IN LONDON JUST NOW

Last Week's Report Shows 21 More Measles Cases.

14 DIPHTHERIA REPORTS

Chickenpox, Too, Well Up in List With 11 More, 8 of Which Were Secondary.

Diphtheria and chickenpox ran measles a close race during the past week in respect to the number of new cases of communicable diseases reported in London during the week.

The weekly report of the health department credits diphtheria with 14 new cases, chickenpox with 11 and measles with 21. The record is one of the heaviest in some time. However, the records of the number of cases in isolation at the end of the week show that there were but 14 of diphtheria, 7 of chickenpox and 26 of measles. This indicates that only five measles cases were "carried over" from the week before, while none of diphtheria were in this class. The standing of chickenpox for the week shows a reduction of four cases.

A supplementary statement reports that five of the chickenpox cases were in the secondary class, while eight of the measles cases were also listed in that category.

Septic sore throat added five new cases during the week, with a total of three in isolation at the end, while four more cases of tuberculosis were reported. One of these latter was an open case.

Only one new case of scarlet fever was recorded, making a total of six in quarantine on November 24.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send In Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser.

Question.—I am in Category A-2, and have applied for exemption, but do not think I can get it on the grounds on which I applied. If I got married, would I be exempt? A READER.

Answer.—All men married after the 6th day of July are considered unmarried under the act, and, therefore, it is unlikely that you would be granted exemption on that ground.

Question.—1. I was to be married on July 1, but it was postponed until August 9. If I were taken for military service, could my wife claim a separation allowance as well as my widowed mother, whom I also support?

2. I took possession of a business in August, which I had previously purchased, and for which I owe some money, in addition to another debt of several thousand dollars. I claimed exemption under Clause D, but was refused after two months. What chance is there if it is appealed?

5. Isn't it just as necessary for a man who manufactures goods which are being sent overseas to get exemption as a farmer? A SUBSCRIBER.

Answer.—1. See answer to A READER above. Only one separation allowance would be paid, and that would likely go to your wife. You could also assign as high as two-thirds of your pay, or $22 per month, making a total of $42, toward the support of dependents.

2. It is impossible to state what decision the appeal tribunal would come to in the matter. You appear to have serious business and financial obligations, and if you feel that you should have an exemption for longer than two months, put in an appeal.

3, 4 and 6. These questions are of a political nature, and therefore cannot be dealt with in this column.

5. It would depend largely on how necessary the goods were to the Allies. If you bring the matter up before the appeal tribunal it will get fair consideration.

Question—Should a man having severe bronchial trouble be in Category A? This man is the only son and support of a widowed mother who is in poor health. Should he not be exempted? F. P.

Answer.—It is impossible to decide questions of medical status here, but it would appear that he should demand another physical examination. If he has been refused exemption, let him appeal the case.

FINISHING UP SEASON'S WORK

City Committees Winding Up Transactions of Year.

The board of works of the city council will meet this evening, and will probably wind up the business of that department for the year

No new work will be undertaken, and all construction work now in hand is being rapidly completed.

The finance committee will round up its season's work on Wednesday evening.

Two more council meetings remain.

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For a few cents you can save your hair. In less than ten minutes you can double its beauty. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and charming as a young girl's after applying some Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its spongelike pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes, all denote liver uncleanliness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it can not salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.

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NEWSPRINT MAKERS AND U. S. GOVT. IN PRICE-PACT

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Newsprint paper manufacturers, representing 85 per cent of the print paper output in the country, will sell newsprint to publishers at 3 cents per pound until April 1, and after that at a price to be fixed by the federal trade commission, under an agreement reached today between the Government and six of seven paper manufacturers charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

LOSS WILL BE $5,000.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—What might have been a serious fire occurred this afternoon at the G. W. McFarlane Engineering Works, when one of the new cooling buildings was completely destroyed. The firemen responded promptly and the blaze was confined to the building in which it started. The loss will reach nearly $5,000, partly covered by insurance.

WAS OFF WORK FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS A YEAR WITH CONSTIPATION

If the truth were only known you would find that over one-half of the ills of life are caused by allowing the bowels to get into a constipated condition.

When the bowels become constipated the stomach gets out of order, the liver does not work properly, and then follows the violent sick headaches, the sourness of the stomach, heartburn, water brash, etc.

Keep your bowels regular by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. They work on the bowels gently and naturally, and will cure the worst cases of constipation.

Mr. Sylvester Clements, Galt, Ont., writes: "I desire to express my heartfelt thanks for what Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills have done for me. I have been suffering from a bad stomach and constipation, and would be off work four or five months a year. I was hardly able to be inside without getting a severe headache. I tried doctors' medicine and other remedies, but got no relief until a friend advised me to use Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. Now I can work inside without any headaches or pain. I would not be without your remedy for anything. I write this so that anyone suffering the same as I did may use them and be cured."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ROOSEVELT FOR TRIBUNAL OVER SISTER NATIONS

Body of Canadian and American Judges to Settle All Disputes.

STOP WARS IN SAME WAY

Looks for Agreement Among Nations To Rid World of Horror.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—Although 12,000 persons heard Theodore Roosevelt speak in support of Canada's Victory Loan at the armories tonight, fully 20,000 others were unable to gain admission.

The ovation that was given the colonel when he stepped onto the platform has never been surpassed in the history of Toronto. Persons shouted themselves hoarse and waved Union Jacks and Stars and Stripes. The great audience rose and sang "God Save the King" and "The Star Spangled Banner," while "Teddy" stood rigidly at attention. Then the crowd again went wild with enthusiasm. It was a fitting climax to the reception that was given him on his arrival at noon today, when he was received by a military guard of honor and driven through crowded streets of cheering persons accompanied by an escort from the Royal Flying Corps on motorcycles.

It Is "Welcome, Teddy."

"Welcome, Teddy," read the big sign hung opposite the platform, flanked by the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack, and it was a welcome long to be remembered

"Col. Theodore Roosevelt," declared the chairman, Sir Thomas White, in introducing him, "has been of incalculable service in mobilizing the moral forces of the world against Germany and its iniquities. We welcome him as a statesman, as a gallant soldier and as a humanitarian, and above all, as a man, for he is every inch a man."

When the ex-president of the United States rose to speak the audience sprang up, waving flags and cheering wildly, while the band broke into "Yankee Doodle." The colonel hit straight from the shoulder.

"Come Across," He Shouts.

"If you can't go overseas, come across. You've got to help your sons and brothers at the front." A Victory bond he described as the safest possible investment. "Any other security can conceivably go bad, but I imagine that Canada is going to last for a few thousand years." He advocated universal military training in time of peace, flayed the professional pacifist and suggested that Canada and the United States might in future settle difficulties that arose between them by an international court composed of three Canadian and three United States supreme court judges, with a seventh selected by them.

"Now, thank heaven, I can come with my head up," exclaimed Col. Roosevelt, speaking of his not visiting Canada while the United States remained neutral. "The greatest example of neutrality throughout the ages was Pontius Pilate, and his name is not mentioned with particular reverence."

Teddy's magnitism and sallies of wit caught the crowd. "Don't hit a man soft," he urged. "He won't appreciate it. If you hit him soft he'll hurt you, and he won't feel sentimental about it. He's not built that way. Don't hit a man at all if you're not forced to, but if you have to hit him, put him to sleep.

Hit Him Over There.

"Do your fighting in the other fellow's territory, if you can. We send our sons and brothers to fight on the other side with the Allies so that they will not have to fight without allies at home. Victory and Liberty are interchangeable terms in this fight.

"I am not here to advise you. I am here to congratulate you," he said. "I am here to speak simply of the task that is yours and ours.

"Friends of Germany talked of no indemnities or annexations. No indemnities! Why, Germany could not pay an indemnity large enough to make ample atonement for the wrongs of Germany."

Turning for a moment to the United States, he declared that the German foe had not been as dangerous an enemy of that country as the American pacifist and multi-millionaire had once asked him: "Don't you prefer arbitration? Arbitration to battleships?"

"Yes," was his answer, "I do. But suppose the other fellow doesn't?"

Tribute to Canada.

The latter portion of his speech was a magnificent tribute to Canada and the British Empire. He said:

"In all its great history the British Empire has accomplished no task quite as great, and none fraught with more lasting benefit to her people, and to the cause of orderly liberty throughout the world, than the task of the last three and a quarter years. Shouldering this task a part of extraordinary significance has been played by the free overseas commonwealths of the Empire—by Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the ocean islands.

"I speak the literal truth when I say that what has been accomplished by you Canadians, and by your brothers on the continents and the islands which lie under the Southern Cross, is without a parallel in history. You and they have sent your stalwart sons in hundreds of thousands across the vast oceans down beyond the rim of the world, to fight on fields of ancient fame, which their deeds have rendered still more famous. From the ends of the earth the sons of freedom have gathered to wage the great war against tyranny. This action was the supreme justification of the liberty-loving, self-respecting and respectful of the rights of others—laws which your several commonwealths have enjoyed. Furthermore, it has been a proof of the vision of the power to look ahead and to sacrifice present ease for large future interest, which is possessed only by people that are mighty of soul.

Some Would Be Selfish.

"You have chosen to walk on the hard and glorious road of service and sacrifice and high achievement. You have made your bodies the servants of your soul's desire. A shortsighted or small-souled people, dwelling either across the Atlantic or south of the equator, would have shown only a tepid interest in the European war. Such a people would have easily devised a sentimental camouflage for an inaction that would really have been due to self-indulgent materialism.

"Nothing would have been easier than to say that you felt such horror of bloodshed as to be unwilling to send your sons to slaughter, or that you wished to reserve them to fight on your own shores if you were ever invaded, or even that by refusing to be active in the war you hoped to be more useful when peace came—I have listened to plenty of such talk in my own country in the days before our people waked to their duty. Shortsighted and coldly selfish or timid persons are certain to be influenced by such considerations, are certain to try to profit by the fighting strength of someone else, and to cling to the pleasing delusion that in the long run it will always pay someone else to protect their soft feebleness. But, thank heaven, you men of the north, like the men and women of the continents far to the south, spurned the counsels of a mean and blind timidity. You realized that in any partnership, and, above all, in the partnership of empire—as in the partnership of war—only the partner who bears his full share of the common burden is entitled to his full share of the common honor, of the rights to self-respect and to respect from others. You realized that in the long run the free people who are not ready themselves to fight effectively for their rights are not entitled to the enjoyment of any rights whatsoever. You realized that, although, of course, all sensible men wish to avoid war while it can possibly be avoided, yet that if war does come it is a crime to hit soft, and that the best way by which to avoid having to fight at home is to fight successfully abroad.

Canada's Mighty Deeds.

"You Canadians have seen mighty days and have proven equal to the mighty days. You have played your part in such fashion that your children's children, for generation after generation, shall hold their heads high and look all the world in the face without flinching.

"You have proved your truth by your endeavor. You have spent your wealth and your blood with a wise lavishness that is beyond praise. Your effort in men and in money has been the amplest vindication of the claim of those of us who assert that a free democracy, if its men and women are of the right kind, will rise with proud sufficiency to the level of any crisis. And I see you are made of that stern stuff which never looks back when once the hand has been put to the plow. Whatever tons of money, whatever levies of men are needed, you will see that the need is met. I did not accept any invitation to speak formally in Canada until the entry of my own beloved country into the war gave me the right to come here, with pride, as an equal speaking to equals; for now, friends, your country-men and mine have a common duty and the same single purpose. The duty incumbent on both of our nations is to fight this war through to a finish, no matter how long it takes and at no matter what cost of life and treasure, until we win the peace of overwhelming victory. Our common purpose is to break the offensive strength of the Prussianized Germany of the Hohenzollerns, so as to redeem Belgium and secure ample atonement for her wrongs, so as to restore to France what Germany took from her; so as to free every people now tyrannized over by Germany or by her vassal allies, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. When the world is safe for orderly freedom, for all the free peoples, great or small, who live justly under the governments of their choice then and not till then our purpose in this war will have been achieved.

South Africa's Tribute.

"What the Empire has done for South Africa and what in return South Africa has done for the Empire, combine to point the path along which we must travel. No finer tribute to the justice and good faith of any nation was ever paid than that paid to the British Empire by the action of the men of Boer blood under such leaders as Botha and Smuts.

"Then, when peace comes, we must endeavor to make it lasting, and in order that we may be immeasurably successful in this endeavor, we must show both sincere desire to realize an ideal and also sound common sense in the course we follow to that end. The professional pacifist has proved himself to be the servile tool of the brutal militarist. At this moment the doctrinaire and the demagogue are the best allies of tyranny. The apostles of iniquity are cynically confident of the help they will receive, not only from the paid traitors to the cause of freedom, but from the lunatic fringe of sham democrats and sham peace-lovers who strike hands with those sinister foes of freedom who are against all government, who drive out liberty for the sake of anarchy, and thereby make ready the path for despotism. We must never forget that rhetorical phrase-making is merely mischievous, unless we at the same time make the fact conform to the phrase. We must base our action on truth and not on falsehood, even although the falsehood be pleasant; and therefore we must correlate the action taken with the degree to which in present-day practice the view is actually realizable.

An International Tribunal.

"As regards certain nations, I am sure that it will prove entirely possible both to provide for permanent peace between and among them, and also to provide for common and disinterested action along certain lines and within certain definite limits, to secure a betterment of general international conditions, to diminish the likelihood of future wars, and to restrict their limits if they break out. At any rate, as regards Canada and the United States, I think the time has now come when we should declare that no possible question can arise which cannot be determined substantially as questions between the various states or provinces are determined, at Washington or Ottawa. As one of various methods which might be suggested to attain this end, I may mention establishing a court, to consist of three Canadian judges and of three of the justices of the supreme court of the United States, and of a seventh chosen by these six, this court to consider and decide all disputed points which may arise between the two countries.

"As regards some nations, I question whether as yet we can trust the future solely to even the most carefully-devised treaties—lest in any real emergency we suddenly discover that they are regarded merely as scraps of paper. Therefore, on the general matter of securing lasting international peace, I feel that probably our action ought to be two-fold. We ought, with entire sincerity, to take every step which makes it likely that thereby the chances of future war will be minimized. But we should treat this action as in addition to, and not as a substitute for, preparing in advance to guard our safety by our trained strength. Let us in good faith enter into all reasonable treaties which will render it less likely in the future that the peace of the world will be broken. But let us not trust too much to paper guarantees. Let us ourselves make no agreements we cannot keep, and observe every agreement into which we enter. In addition, let us as a matter of permanent policy keep our strength prepared for our own defence. In order to do this let us insist that every right indorsed shall carry with it the obligation to perform the corresponding duty. Inasmuch as the first duty of a nation is self-defence, let us insist that in our democracies universal suffrage shall go hand-in-hand with universal service, and therefore with obligatory universal training of our young men in time of peace, so that they may be fit and ready to defend the hearthstones of the nation in time of war."



Advertiser Illustrations

Bringing the truth home to the United States.—New York Tribune.

ALIENS ARE BARRED FROM N. Y. WATERFRONTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—New York's many miles of waterfront is today guarded by police and soldiers, the latter being posted at some of the more important points to prevent enemy aliens from approaching the barred zones.

By an order today received from Attorney-General Gregory, alien enemies will be allowed until 8 a.m. Thursday to vacate the prescribed area in New York and vicinity.

3 CANADIANS ARE FINED IN NEW YORK FOR PAPER DEALINGS

Included in Indictments Under Sherman Law.

ASSOCIATION DISSOLVED

The Three Men Named Control 46 Per Cent of Canada's Production.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 26. — The Canadian newsprint paper manufacturers are included among the five heads of newsprint paper companies who were fined in New York for violations of the Sherman anti-trust law.

George H. Mead is president of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, Limited, and one of the George H. Mead Company of Dayton, Ohio, which handles the entire production of the Spanish River company, and the Abitibi Power and Paper Company, Limited, aggregating about 30 per cent of the total Canadian production of newsprint paper.

George Chahoon, jr., is president of the Laurentide Company, Limited, which produces another ten per cent of the Canadian newsprint paper production.

Edward W. Backus is president of the Fort Francis Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, whose production is about six per cent of th total Canadian production.

Several other Canadian newsprint paper companies are members of the newsprint manufacturers' association, which, under a decree signed in New York by Judge Mayer, is to be dissolved.

Early in the present year the federal trade commission, following an investigation of about a year declared that $2.50 per cwt would be a fair price for newsprint paper on rolls in the United States for the six months ending August 31st. The federal trade commission also found that the costs in Canadian newsprint paper mills were about $4.50 per ton less than the cost in the United States mills.

CLASS TITLES ARE ENDED IN RUSSIA; NOBLES LOSE LAND

Proclamation Says All Persons Are "Citizens of Russia."

PETROGRAD, Nov. 26.—The Maximalist commissioners have proclaimed the abolition of class titles, distinctions and privileges. All persons henceforth are "Citizens of the Russian republic."

The corporate property of nobles, merchants and burgesses, according to the proclamation, must be handed over to the state.

TOLSTOI HAS HOPES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Confidence that the Maximalist Government in Russia would be overthrown was expressed today by Count Ilya Tolstoi, son of the Russian author, in a message sent from San Francisco to the Evening Mail.

"I am certain," Count Tolstoi telegraphed, "the Maximalists will be overthrown. I still have great faith in the Cossacks headed by Gen. Kaledines."

CATHOLICS MAY WED ALL YEAR ROUND BY BRAND-NEW DECREE

Customary Fast Days of Advent Are Also Done Away With.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—In future, marriages may be celebrated in Catholic churches in Lent and Advent. In a circular letter from Archbishop Bruchesi read in the Catholic churches yesterday, he states:

"It is decreed in the new code of canon law that marriages may be contracted at all times during the year. The nuptial blessing only is forbidden from the first Sunday of Advent until Christmas Day, inclusive, and also from Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday, inclusively."

Another announcement made by the archbishop is this:

"In future we shall not have the customary fast days of Advent. Fridays alone shall remain days of abstinence."

Ember Week, however, is excepted from this rule.

MEET THIS AFTERNOON.

TILLSONBURG, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Hall of the St. Thomas Liberal Association, and Malcolm Schell, the Liberal candidate in South Oxford, will address a meeting here on Tuesday afternoon, at which an organization will be formed. The women of Tillsonburg and district are taking the keenest interest in the campaign.

HOW U. S. DESTROYER LANDED SUBMARINE WITH DEPTH CHARGES

Damaged Pirate Forced to Ascend Near Rival.

CREW PANIC STRICKEN

Boche Seadogs Are Treated to Hot Coffee and Made Comfortable.

BASE OF THE AMERICAN FLOTILLA IN BRITISH WATERS, Nov. 26.—(By the Associated Press).—It is now permissible to give the details of the capture by Americans of the entire crew of a U-boat sunk by depth charges. The explosion had disabled the U-boat and forced it down, bumping along the bottom of the sea and striking terror in the hearts of the crew, when the commander, in order to lighten her, emptied the tanks.

To the great relief of the crew the U-boat responded, and rose to the surface with such a rush that some of the Germans were thrown about and injured. The U-boat appeared on the surface within several hundred feet of an American destroyer. The submarine's hatch flew open and the Germans scrambled out of the conning-tower, coatless and shoeless, ready to swim for it. They lined up along the narrow deck with hands in the air, shouting "kamerade."

Scuttle Captive Hulk.

The U-boat remained stationary, and the destroyer moved close up and heaved a line, which the Germans made fast. This was no sooner done than it became apparent that the crew had succeeded in opening the sea-cocks, and the submarine began to settle, at first slowly, then more rapidly. As she did so the Germans leaped into the water and swam towards the destroyer. Some of the American blue-jackets jumped into the sea to rescue the injured.

As the last German was lifted aboard the destroyer, the hawser attached to the U-boat parted under the strain, and the U-boat disappeared. All the Germans were given steaming hot coffee and dry clothing, and were otherwise made comfortable for the run to the base. But one of their number, a machinist, had suffered greatly from shock and exposure, and died on the way. He was buried with full military honors from the deck of the destroyer, the American commander officiating at what was the first funeral service so far held in this war on an American destroyer.

WALTER ROLLO HAS AUTHORITY TO GIVE LABOR INDORSATION

"Paddy" Draper Says Politics Is Outside of Labor Congress.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Thirty-seven Labor candidates are in the field for the election and these have been indorsed by Walter Rollo of Hamilton, who himself is a candidate. The question, therefore, has arisen why Mr. Rollo should indorse Labor candidates instead of J. C. Watters, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, or P. M. Draper, secretary of that organization. Mr. Draper was asked what the explanation might be.

"An independent labor party for the Dominion has been formed," said Mr. Draper, "and Mr. Rollo, who is the president, was selected as the leader to indorse Labor candidates. This Labor party is independent of the Trades and Labor Congress. We would not allow the congress to take any part in party politics," he continued. "The congress is an executive body. It is not a political machine. In fact, Mr. Watters was asked to indorse candidates but the executive declared he had no right to do so."

HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM COMES TO STRATFORD ON THURSDAY NEXT

Will Tell Electors About Big Political Issues of the Day.

STRATFORD, Nov. 26.—Hon. George P. Graham will visit the city on Thursday next and deliver an address at a public meeting in the interests of Dr. J. P. Rankin, Independent Liberal candidate for North Perth. Mr. Louis Heyde, K.C., of Toronto, will speak, also Dr. Rankin, W. Forrester, candidate for South Perth, and F. Wellington Hay, M.P.P., of Listowel.

The meeting will be held in the curling rink, and a big turnout can be looked for, as Hon. Mr. Graham is highly thought of here.

Two more recruits are reported today. Earl Marshall has gone to Toronto to join the Royal Flying corps, and James Leales, R. R. No. 2, St. Pauls, has signed on with the 64th Battery.

There was another large grist of men before the two local tribunals today, and their cases were disposed of as follows:

Granted—W. A. Roadhouse, J. A. Ballantyne, J. J. Cunningham, F. A. McDonald, Pearson Chesney, Peter C. Gordon, Clarence Gaul, Wesley Gaul, Hubert Kennedy, James F. Lawson, Patrick I. Quinlan, L. L. Crowley, Douglas T. Orr, David I. Bannon, Michael F. Whalen, James McAskill, Albert Morenz, Louis Bittel, Wm. A. Hart, Geo. A. Rock, Otto Dannecker, Alv. Kavelman, A. E. Stoskopf, M. J. Buckley, Charles V. Allen, Wm. H. Taylor, Geo. R. Witt, John C. Rutherford, Terance O'Brien, V. A. Wood, J. F. Schmehl, G. A. Litt, Charles Huggins, D. Erb, Jacob Ruby.

To be examined—Chas. C. Archer, D'Alton McCarthy.

Refused—Elgin L. Schatz, Dashwood; Andrew Theo Fink, Frank P. Quast, E. H. Wasmann, Joseph Martin, George Schneider, Alex. Barber, Sam Wesenberger, William Wagner, Mitchell.

Granted — Albert Allen, Harvey Racho, F. C. Richardson, G. H. Frances, G. A. Peart, H. E. James, G. A. Watson, G. M. Stoskopf, L. G. Ratz, Tim Regan, J. C. Staffen, H. P. Hupt, J. D. Douglas.

Sent for examination—D. T. Jordan, A. Eickmeier, John Darling, Lawrence Pearce, L. M. Bruxer.

Refused—R. S. Aikens, Clif Welkom, S. A. Ratz (adjourned), Ferdinand J. A. Miller, J. A. F. Lemon, J. F. Reeves.

Monkton.

Granted—E. J. Stephenson, C. F. Puschelberg, E. F. Kreuther, H. E. Smith, Milton Holman, L. Hood, L. Schade, R. Selling, M. Oppenhausen, D. Ellis, D. Sherbarth, J. W. Henderson, E. W. McPherson, H. Keeline, A. Cockwell, S. R. Hamilton (adjourned), W. Anderson, Maitland Fisher, W. Morrison, Ernest Ducklow, W. Engler, E. W. Seiler, J. R. Henderson, Gordon Reihl, G. E. Frances, David Harvey, Louis Steinbach, Joe Fitzgibbon, John McCarthy.

COUNCIL WILL NOT APOLOGIZE TO SIR ROBERT

Kitchener Authorities Refuse to Regret Disturbance at Political Meeting.

SESSION WAS STORMY

Old Issues Brought Up, and Pandemonium Reigned In Council Chamber.

KITCHENER, Nov. 26.—At one of the stormiest sessions ever held by a municipal council in this city, the council this afternoon turned down by a vote of 7 to 5 the proposition to apologize to Premier Borden for the insults and disturbances which broke up the Borden meeting on Saturday night in the auditorium here.

The meeting, which was for the purpose of taking action in the matter, was called to order by Mayor Gross, who urged the necessity of passing a resolution of regret and apology addressed to the prime minister.

A motion was made by Ald. Campbell and seconded by Ald. Reid to the effect that as the matter before the council was a political question, in which the council could take no part, the body was not in a position to discuss it. This motion, after subsequent amendments were turned down, was finally passed, and the meeting adjourned.

The Count.

The split on the motion to take no action was as follows:

Yeas—Campbell, Bitzer, Bowman, Asmussen, Reid, Iler, Ratz.

Nays—Huehnergard, Brubacher, Sass, Schwartz, McKay.

The question of offering an apology to the prime minister on benalf of the city was brought before the meeting by a letter from the Borden association, in which was inclosed a resolution in which the association requested the council to join.

The resolution submitted for adoption, and which was indignantly turned down by the council, follows:

"We the members of the council of the city of Kitchener assembled in special session desire to tender you an expression of our sincere regret on account of the disturbances which occurred on Saturday evening last, by which the citizens of Kitchener and adjacent municipalities were prevented from hearing the message which you so kindly prepared to deliver at great personal inconvenience.

"We desire to offer our most sincere apology assuring you at the same time that the elements of the population referred to above which joined in the interruptions did not represent the sentiments of the people as a whole, but only those of the ill informed and prejudiced. Please accept Honorable Sir our assurance that we deplore what has occurred. We hope by your consideration and forbearance, and trust that you will consider that you will consider the possibility of a return to Kitchener before the elections are held. Every means will be taken to give you a royal and loyal reception."

Was Framed Up.

In placing the resolution before the council Mayor Gross stated that it had been framed at a meeting of the Borden association on Sunday afternoon, to which he had been called as the representative of the city. He asked the council for advice as to what action should be taken on the resolution.

As soon as the resolution was submitted Ald. H. M. Bowman wanted to know who the citizens were that attended the meeting and framed the motion. Their names were read by the clerk, and immediately Ald. Bowman declared that the framers of the resolution were the men who during the anti name-changing situation and during the last municipal campaign were the ringleaders in an endeavor to stifle free speech in the city.

Row Starts.

Nothing was said by them the alderman declared at that time to curb the elements who were disturbing meeting and preventing free speech.

Ald. McKay asked the question if the Borden meeting thought that the members of the city council was not capable of framing a resolution themselves.

Ald. Reid was next on his feet, and declared that he understood the incident of Saturday to be due to the fact that a law was passed in which the people of Canada had no voice, and that the disturbance was merely an attempt on the part of a few boys to register their opposition to that law.

Ald. Sass took the view that since the motion came from the Borden association the indorsation of it would bring the council into politics. He declared that he regretted the insult to the prime minister, but could not indorse the resolution.

Made No Effort.

He also referred to the past trouble in Kitchener, and declared that the men behind the resolution before the council had made no effort during Kitchener's recent troubles to get free speech or fair play for anybody.

Ald. Huehnergard took the view that the prime minister had been insulted at a public gathering, and that it was up to the council as the representatives of the people of the city to place the city on record as being ashamed of the disgrace and as expressing regret to the premier that the incident had occurred.

At this point Ald. Campbell seconded by Ald. Reid introduced the motion and placed the council in a position to take no action. In seconding the motion Ald. Reid stated that Prime Minister Borden was the man who by the closure procedure in the Commons prevented free speech, and he declared that the premier should not object to having a little of the same kind of thing practiced on himself.

Ald. Asmussen put himself on record as of the opinion that the disturbances Saturday night were merely an evidence that the people were dissatisfied.

Starts Pandemonium.

Ald. Campbell started pandemonium by declaring that Mr. Euler, the Laurier Liberal candidate, was called up on the phone on Sunday afternoon by Dan Detweiler, and asked to withdraw from the contest. He declared that Mr. Euler replied to Detweiler that he was fighting for a principle, and could not withdraw. Ald. Campbell then declared that Mr. Detweiler had called him a "Hun" the day after the last municipal election, and that he still resented it.

Dan Detweiler was in the audience and rose at once and asked the mayor for the privilege of a reply to Ald. Campbell. The mayor asked for a motion, and Ald. Reid shouted: "He does not favor free speech for others, he is not entitled to any himself."

Ald. Bitzer moved that Mr. Detweiler be heard, and Ald. Bowman amended that he be not heard. Ald. Brubacher seconded Ald. Bitzer's motion, and Mr. Detweiler was granted a hearing.

Ald. Asmussen in referring to the Borden meeting on Sunday declared that he did not think "goody goods" like the Borden executive would hold meetings on Sunday.

In reply to this D. B. Detweiler stated that he thought it strange the alderman was shocked at such a thing. He asked the question: "If the alderman did not know that the war had to be continued on Sunday, and that battles had to be fought on the Lord's day."

Gets Sarcastic.

He averred that some of the members of the council would hate to have to die on Sunday like some of the boys at the front. He declared that if the members of the council are not pro-German they do not appreciate that the war is on. He then asked whether W. D. Euler aspired to be considered as the German Bourassa of Canada.

By the time that Detweiler had made these utterances, pandemonium reigned in the council chamber. Mayor Gross was vainly rapping for order, while Ald. Asmussen and Ald. Reid were waving their fists and declaring they would not stand for such talk in the council chamber.

Ald. Bowman shouted that Dan Detweiler was the ringleader of the efforts which were made to howl down the speakers at the last municipal nomination meeting.

Mr. Detweiler immediately hurled back "You are a liar" at Bowman, and above the noise of everybody trying to talk at once and the mayor pounding the gavel for order, Detweiler could be heard shouting, "You are a liar," repeatedly at Ald. Bowman.

Ald. Bowman retorted: "I am not a liar. You go away back and sit down. I can prove it. I will take this matter into court."

Motion Was Lost.

After the mayor had restored order, Ald. Sass, seconded by Ald. McKay, amended the motion as follows: "That we as a council regret the disturbance that occurred last Saturday night at the Auditorium, where the Hon. Sir Robert Borden was present to address an audience, and in future this council will use every effort to preserve law and order at all political meetings."

This amendment was lost by a vote of 6 to 5. The motion was then put and passed by a vote of 7 to 5. The meeting then adjourned.

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Deceased was one of the best-known railwaymen in St. Thomas, having been employed on the road a quarter of a century. Mr. Bradshaw came to this city from Welland County. He was 50 years of age, and besides his wife he leaves three daughters, Marguerite at home, Mrs. E. A. Dunn of St. Thomas, and Mrs. E. R. Ball of Springfield, Ont.

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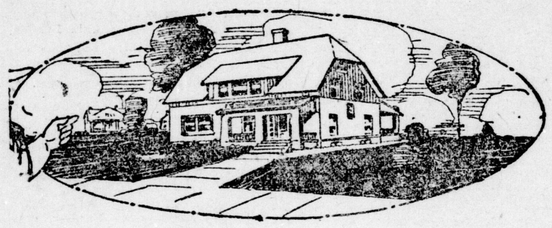
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The vast sums accumulated during the past three years of unparalleled prosperity are today in the treasuries, or have been utilized in new acquisitions and extensions. Increased wealth and worth is back of every standard security. History fails to record a period when both agricultural and urban populations possessed a greater purchasing power.

The future presents one burdensome feature—heavy taxation. Profits are sufficiently large, however, to meet this added obligation and to justify a continuation of substantial disbursements to stockholders. We need but cite a few representative illustrations:

During the past quarter the United States Steel Corporation, after deducting from its earnings $63,000,000, remains the possessor of $38,000,000, representing the net profits for the period. When it is considered that the average quarterly earnings, prior to 1914, were $31,000,000, it would seem that the intrinsic worth of this company's securities has been daily increasing, notwithstanding quoted values have been declining.

American Smelting and Refining Company, while deprived for several years of the large profits possible from its Mexican properties, has made an enviable showing with additions to its surplus during the first six months of this year, of over $5,000,000. Therefore, the extra tax, while drawing on the future reserves of the company, cannot possibly deprive stockholders of a fair return on their investment.

Under the most costly operating conditions ever experienced by our railroads, the earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway are, so far this year, on a basis of 11½ per cent, while disbursing 4 per cent to its stockholders. The Wabash Railway is earning on its Preferred "A" stock over 11 per cent, and disbursing 4 per cent as dividends. With such a showing under such severe conditions, what may we expect if the Interstate Commerce Commission authorizes an increase in freight rates, which, at the moment, is more than a reasonable probability? Here, again, the war taxes make a substantial impression; but, can hardly be sufficiently burdensome, even with a continuation of present rates, to justify the apprehension of a decrease in dividends by these companies.

Standard American securities have been subjected to the acid tests of war, war taxation, price regulation, Italian invasion, Russian revolution, general liquidation; but, are yet to feel the effect of inflation, and the splendid prospect of continued large business with good even though regulated profits, and, above all, an end to hostilities.

Peace, momentarily far distant, as our vision is obscured by many diplomatic clouds, nevertheless, is a prospect and ever before us—an event certain, which may, without a moment's notice, become a reality. Peace! The end of destruction—the beginning of reconstruction, when the thousands of American ships now under construction will be placed in commission to serve a useful, rather than destructive purpose, to carry, under our flag, the products of our fields, mines, and factories into every port of the world.

This is not the time or place for the pessimist or financial slacker. Idle funds serve no useful purpose. An investment in any of our standard securities, at the existing level of values, will aid the nation by creating financial stability; and for the investor, it will eventually result in substantial profits.

CHEAPEST AND SAFEEST.

Benjamin Franklin said: "A policy of life insurance is the cheapest and safest mode of making provision for one's family."

Grover Cleveland said: "It will live to bless our people as long as civilization lasts, and will endure and grow as long as civilized men, while living, take forethought of the event of death."

"I WANT TO THINK IT OVER."

Many men, and many women, too, when asked to insure their lives, say: "I want to think it over." A writer in "System" pointedly replies: "You want to think this over! I am going to give you something else to think over. If the tall man with the big scythe and the long beard happens to tap on your window pane some time within the next few weeks, I suppose you will sit up in bed and say to him: 'I want to think this over. Moreover, I've got a life insurance deal on that I want to put through. You go away until I make up my mind.' But he will not go away. Now, you think that over."

AN INSURANCE FIGHT.

Millions of dollars are involved in fight which mutual life insurance companies all over the United States will wage against any attempt on part of government, under war revenue act, to collect excess profits from them if attitude of Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company is emulated by other concerns of same kind. Vice-President Passmore says company has no capital stock and no profits, and is operated solely for benefit of its members. Liability is admitted to 2 per cent income tax under law of 1916, to 4 per cent income tax under new war revenue act, to 80 cents a $1,000 on company's $102,000,000 annual business, and to various stamp taxes. Beyond that company refuses to believe it should be taxed.—Journal of Commerce.

BOOM AFTER THE WAR.

Howard Elliott, formerly president of the Northern Pacific Railroad, more recently president of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway, and now of the United States War Board, says:

"I believe that after the war we are going to see the greatest business in the United States we have ever seen. Some say that the putting together of the railroads is an argument in favor of government ownership. I do not agree with that. I think it means that the splendid initiative of the American businessman that has built up this great transportation system that today is doing 20 to 25 per cent more than it ever did before means that the American businessman, if not too much fettered by small and nagging restrictions, can do more for the expansion of American business and the expansion of the country than we could possibly obtain under government ownership."

THE THREE GREAT L'S IN LIFE—LIVE, LAUGH, LOVE

LET'S LAUGH A BIT.

Miss Annette Benton, on returning from a visit, brought a gift to each of her mother's colored servants. It was the "day out" for Lily, the housemaid, so Annette distributed her gifts, reserving for Lily a scarlet-silk blouse.

"That won't do," said Mrs. Benton. "Lily's in mourning."

"Mourning?"

"Yes, for her husband; he died in jail, and Lily's wearing a long crape veil."

When Lily returned, her young mistress expressed regret. "I'll give the blouse to Lizzie," she said, "and get you something else."

Lily looked at the blouse, then she swallowed. "Don't you give that blouse to no Lizzie, Miss Annette, co's next' mont' I'se gwine out a mournin' from the waist up."—Harper's Magazine.

WALL STREET CONDITIONS.

The market continues to drag along in a very uninteresting way with fluctuations within very narrow limits and with so little business doing that some of the oldest firms in and about Wall street are seriously considering closing down altogether. Owing to the demands of the army and navy their staffs have been depleted of their best men. The market has for months been a most unsatisfactory one, being stimulated to activity only when declining prices were made. The only money that has been made in the market since the war with the exception of a few instances has been made by short sellers, and even some of these have acted on their scruples of not taking advantage of war conditions to ruin another man's property and have for this reason kept out of the market altogether. This covers the status of some of the best traders in normal times, and the volume of business during a whole day is no more than would ordinarily occupy the floor activities for a couple of hours.

There are several and good authorities on the market who feel confident of an advancing market in the very near future, and are already looking forward to making a Merry Christmas for themselves, family and friends, with speculative gains which will materialize before the 15th of next month, but even optimists are sometimes disappointed. However, there is no doubt that good stable and steady earning securities are now at too low a figure, and sooner or later the demand for these will exceed that of the small lot purchaser, who is now picking up and carrying away from Wall street odd lot bargains every day. The history of the world is in cycles, and everything has a tendency to revolve in the same way. The market is much like the revolving ball or globe, and soon after a constant decline it must again begin its ascending lines.

Don't sell anything now, but buy what you can carry with ease, of good selections, from among the best of the old reliables, would seem to be advice justified by present conditions and prospects. There is absolutely nothing to fear and much that is promising to look forward to if we look out beyond daily or weekly occurrences. When the gardener plants his bulbs he does not look for bloom before the early months of spring. Too many traders expect to buy today and watch the board for profits tomorrow.

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SANTA CLAUS II.

AN AMERICAN WRITER has written a book entitled: "A Reversible Santa Claus." The Santa Claus in this story takes away things from stupid and selfish people. We need him badly. Many of our most thoughtful writers, such as Whitman, Wells, Tolstoi, have inveighed against the weary weight of "owning things." Ownership, in itself, is a bar across the road to heaven. Property interests are apt to get into conflict with human considerations. Vested interests often crowd upon the impulses of the heart.

Let us imagine what Santa Claus II may do right here and now. He might stalk from door to door, walk in and carry off rugs, china, gold and brass, like the kaiser's collectors relieving the German people of munition material. But being all-wise, our reversible Santa Claus would convert the masses of privately hoarded valuables into Victory Bonds. In olden times barbaric but hospitable "kings," entertaining distinguished strangers, would send them off on their departure loaded with "hospitable gifts," "having made a collection among the people of the land." But Santa Claus II would turn his collection to still better use.

He would ask the profiteer to give an account of his stewardship, his budget and plans for appropriating the revenues from his enterprises. Oh, the nouveau riche might answer, we purpose some day building a church or providing a Christmas dinner for the poor or having a statue of ourself set up in each city. If Santa II should not be fully satisfied, in a twinkling the good profiteer would find his load of responsibility lightened to nothing, and the gate of salvation at last wide open before him.

Less extreme cases, the vast majority, might be solved by measures stopping short of complete confiscation of unholy profits. Santa Claus II will consider the Laurier plans of super-tax as a suitable way with normal wealth. When even a little of his work has been done, his twin brother, the Santa Claus I, known of old, will at last be able to exercise the full benevolence of his heart. What Brother II gathers, Brother I will judiciously distribute, and the poor will be fed not only on Christmas, the soldiers will be more liberally paid and pensioned, and churches will continue to be built, never fear.

And now, as you will have guessed, this reversible or obverse Santa is Laurier. Let him in on December 17, and it will be the greatest day for the children and the poor and the heroes in khaki and all persons eligible for heaven that ever was in the history of Canada. Laurier will take from him that corruptly or selfishly hath, in order that the generous and kindly and self-sacrificing may have more. That is the issue of December 17.

TREATMENT OF SOLDIERS.

WHICH is the fairer and more above-board policy, to pretend conscription and allow exemptions **in Quebec to a percentage of 98**, or Laurier's plan: (1) to make voluntary recruiting more attractive by adequate governmental maintenance of soldiers' dependents and by generous consideration of the returned men's needs; (2) to refer the matter of conscription to a vote of the people, as was done in Australia, the model or modern democracy?

Is Borden or is Laurier the more likely to carry out the policy announced by him? We see how the Borden Government carries out an act of parliament in Quebec! Practically the act is nullified in Quebec. Laurier has been perfectly frank and above-board in his proposal of referendum. If he is returned to power, he can be trusted to prosecute the war with both honesty and vigor, which is more than can be said of the friend of Robert Rogers.

In his manifesto Sir Wilfrid says:

"The measures now in force for the maintenance, care and comfort of the soldiers' dependents and families are not adequate or equitable."

With a view to rectifying this state of affairs, Sir Wilfrid declares that

"The nation's obligations to the soldiers and their dependents must be discharged by the nation and not through the medium of public benevolence or charity."

Mr. A. B. Copp, M. P., moved at the last session of Parliament in this direction, but "the resolution was opposed by the Government and the motion for its adoption was defeated. But prompt action must be taken to put the soldiers and their dependents beyond any possibility of want."

One result that would certainly come from a generous governmental allowance for soldiers and their families would be an increased taxation, mainly upon the rich, as Laurier proposes, and the province which sent few men to the war would be compelled to pay up financially for the losses in men sustained by other provinces. Under Borden misrule one province gets off too lightly. Ninety-eight per cent exempted!

Let us sing "Dare to be a Daniel:" "Many giants great and tall, stalking through the land, headlong to the earth would fall if met by Daniel's band." Down with them; they will go down easily if you hit them hard on December 17. They don't need to be named. "On to victory grand, and shout for Laurier's band."

BLONDIN AND SEVIGNY, THE PATRIOTS.

WHAT Mr. Blondin, a member of Sir Robert Borden's present Union cabinet, said on the 25th of October, 1910:

"You are intimidating the people in waiving the English flag, and adding that we must contribute always and everywhere to the defence of that protector of our constitutional liberties; but we will not be made to forget that in 1837 it was necessary to bore holes in it in order to breathe the atmosphere of liberty."

"The English have never done anything for the French-Canadians. We do not owe them anything. French-Canadians have nothing to care about the opinion of the other provinces upon this naval question. They can and must settle the questions which concern them, without consulting others. **Those very ones who disembowelled your forefathers on the Plains of Abraham ask of you today to be slaughtered for their sake."**

"England has gone so far as to grind down the colonies as did Imperial Rome of old."

"The only liberties which we enjoy have been snatched. England has not conquered Canada for love or to plant the cross of Christ as did France, but to establish trading posts and make money. **She has sowed the world with hatred, quarrels and wars. We have had enough of England and the English."**

What Mr. Sevigny, a member of the Borden Union cabinet, said at St. Remi:

"The Laurier Cabinet is a Cabinet of Imperialists who want to sacrifice Canada's interest and plunge us into wars with which we have nothing to do. The navy bill is an attempt by Ontario and the provinces of the west to coerce Quebec and to enslave our people forever... What has England ever done for you? She has no need of your help. She is strong enough to defend herself. **Laurier's ideal is to make you the vassals of the majority in the west.** You must protest against helping England in her wars; unless you do conscription will come next."

These two men both sit in the Borden Union Government today. With their record in the past do you dare to trust them in the future? No wonder Quebec has not done its duty. Quebec will do its duty when Quebec has a leader that Quebec can trust.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

They can scarcely blame Laurier for 98 per cent exemptions in Quebec.

There's a gas shortage at Chatham, and that in the midst of an election campaign!

Victory Bonds are spoken of as "umbrellas" for a rainy day, presumably because they are "waterproof" stock.

Those Canadian cavalrymen who cleaned up the German batteries evidently imagined they were out on a good old roundup.

Just what part of the theatre of war presents a bright picture for the Germans now? Those who find one will have to search long.

Miss Tatiana Romanoff, lately of Petrograd, is on her way to the United States, and doubtless her father would gladly have accompanied her had he not been detained.

Some people have not yet realized that money in the bank brings 3½ per cent interest, while money in Victory Bonds brings over 5½ per cent, and the latter is almost as available for use at anytime.

Rowdyism that prevents free speech will be denounced by all fair-minded men of both parties. The Kitchener affair may be difficult in placing the blame, but it should be investigated and a statement made. Sensation mongers sent alarming "assassination" stories to the American papers.

WAN CHEEKS WHERE SMILES SHOULD BE.

"The most heartrending of all things in the blighted country," says an American who has just returned from a tour of investigation in the occupied part of Belgium, "is the plight of the little children. Here are kiddies born to freedom and happiness, just as your children, yet robbed of all that is bright and cheery and being slowly starved to death by an inhuman enemy of their fathers. What right has anyone to deny these children the food that will furnish their little bodies? Germany will not give it to them—it hopes to win the war that way. Will we be like them? It is our duty—a debt of humanity, if nothing more—to give them food. It is little enough to do for them. If you at home, snug in your plenty, could see their frail little bodies, their wan cheeks colorless, and with none of the smiles of childhood, then you would feed them. These little children are the pride of their parents, just as ours are, and what will their fathers say when they come back from the war, and what will they think of their victory when they find only little graves where the smiling faces of the kiddies should be? These children are living now on a bowlful of soup and a little bread each day. That is the best the Belgian relief committee can do for them unless you and I give more freely to this, the world's most deserving charity."

Anyone wishing to respond to the appeal of this witness of the appalling distress at present existing in Belgium should send his or her donation to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Mary Had a Victory Bond

Mary had a Victory Bond, a Victory Bond, a Victory Bond,
Mary had a Victory Bond, a Victory Bond, had she.

Everywhere that Mary went, Mary went, Mary went,
Everywhere that Mary went, that Victory Bond would be.

She carried it to school one day, school one day, school one day,
She carried it to school one day, to let the teacher see.

The teacher bought a Victory Bond, a Victory Bond, a Victory Bond,
The teacher bought a Victory Bond, a Victory Bond, bought he.

Then they both had Victory Bonds, Victory Bonds, Victory Bonds,
Then they both had Victory Bonds, as you can plainly see.

She carried it to church with her, church with her, church with her,
She carried it to church with her, that other folks might be,

Induced to buy a Victory Bond, a Victory Bond, a Victory Bond,
Induced to buy a Victory bond, to help to make us free.

Let us all keep in step, keep in step, keep in step,
Let us all keep in step, with little Mary.

Bits of Byplay by Luke McLuke

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Generosity.

Don't be stingy. It is true
That you should strive to give each day;
You should be generous, but you
Should never give your friends away.

The Wise Fool.

"No man can serve two masters," quoted the Sage.
And no woman can master two servants," added the Fool.

What?

We may be dumb,
But please tell us, pray,
What has become
Of Chancellor Day?

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is a telling situation?
Paw—That's when a bunch of gossips meet, my son.

Mercy!

"My best girl's father I must brand
An idiot," said Oswald Hoot;
"For, when I asked him for her hand,
The doggone fool gave me his foot."

His Autobiography.

"I have just finished reading your autobiography," said the acquaintance. "It is wonderfully well written, and I want to congratulate you."

"I only got one kick comin'," replied the Self-Made Man. "I hired a literary guy to write it, an' he's got the blame thing full of big words that I don't understand."

Fact.

To keep your credit good you should
Take care and not abuse it;
The way to keep your credit good,
My son, is not to use it.

Thanx, Dusty.

[Wilmington Journal-Republican.]

We have been living 'twixt the devil and the deep blue sea for the past week, trying to be decided by means of the return whether to wire our congratulations on the results of the wet and dry fight to Luke McLuke of the Enquirer, or Bob Ryder of the State Journal, but we've finally sent 'em to Luke.

Oh, Joy!

Pauline Cutidoll of Nashville has joined our toy department, and will begin getting the Christmas stuff ready.

Atta Boy!

Perhaps it might interest you to know that Axel Rod is chief of the Spooner (Minn.) fire department.

Gosh!

A saloonkeeper prides himself on the looks of his bar counter, and has it oiled and rubbed to keep it smooth and hard. But what we started to say was that you will see this sign on the window of a saloon in Fort Worth, Texas: "Adam Harder Bar."

What Are White Ones Worth?

We find this announcement in the advertisement of a department store:

Colored Kids at
$5.00, $6.00, $7.00.

Well, they are cheap enough. But what tha hek would we do with a colored kid if we bought one?

Our Joe Miller Contest.

Philip Phillips claims that the oldest joke is the one about the Hebrew who was drafted into the army and who was on sentry duty for the first time. He was thinking of his business affairs at home when a stranger approached. "Halt!" said the Hebrew. "Who goes there?" "A friend," was the reply. "Advance, friend, and give me the discount," said the Hebrew.

You Know Him.

He wastes his coin and time each day,
He never stops and thinks;
And if things do not come his way,
He blames it on his jinx.
—Luke McLuke.

He sits around the house all day,
And on his pipe he'll suck;
He kicks 'cause things don't come his way,
And blames it on his luck.
—Hastings (Me.) Tribune.

Names Is Names.

Mary Christmas lives at Manson, Iowa.

Our Daily Special.

Calling Your Laziness Hard Luck
Never Fools Anybody.

Luke McLuke Says.

A wife doesn't kiss a husband when he gets home just because she wants to find out if he has been drinking. Maybe she wants a new hat.

We have met a heap of unsuccessful gamblers who have sworn off. But we never met a successful gambler who reformed.

One good feature about naming a boy William is that if he turns out to be that kind of a boy folks will call him Willie, and if he turns out to be a regular fellow folks will call him Bill.

An old maid has a right to be a suff. But a married woman knows that she has the deciding vote in her home.

A woman makes up her husband's bed every night in the year and never gets a tip. But her husband wouldn't have a Pullman porter think that he was stingy.

It may be that they turned out a different brand of boys forty years ago. But we do know that if a modern boy dug a splinter out of his toe with a rusty knife or picked a pimple with a rusty pin he would develop blood-poisoning.

After a girl gets married she wonders why it is that her husband doesn't look like the Apollos in the union suit advertisements.

Every time the sun shines a reformer gets some consolation out of the knowledge that it is raining somewhere.

And by the way, what has become of Dr. Friedmann and his celebrated triple-X, sure-fire turtle serum?

From affluence to poverty is what happens when you try to borrow a dollar from the man who has just got through bragging about how much money he makes.

A wife isn't a bad scout in some ways. She will go around bragging about her husband's ability, even when she doesn't believe in it herself.

What has become of the Mexican situation? Have the many presidents of that republic managed to kill each other off? As dear old Bob Gonzales used to say, "A Mexican president is a man of executionive ability."

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25c A BOTTLE.
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WHAT SIR SAM HUGHES THINKS OF THE UNION GOVERNMENT

We reproduce herewith extracts from an interview given by Sir Sam Hughes which appeared in the Daily Warder of Lindsay, Ont., on October 16, 1917. Sir Sam was asked:

What do you think of the new Union Government?"

"It is a splendid triumph for the plans long ago laid by Sir Joseph Flavelle and Sir Thomas White," replied Sir Sam.

"How does that appear?"

"It is now more than a year since the movement to form a National or a 'National Trust' Government as it was sometimes termed, was proposed by Sir Joseph and his friends. It is understood that the undertaking involved at that time a replacement of Sir Robert Borden by Sir Thomas White."

"How will coalition affect you personally?"

"Every candidate and member of Parliament owes allegiance to his constituents and to them only. The people are masters; the members are their servants; and in turn the cabinet are the servants of the members. At least that is what should prevail under responsible government, and just as governments depart from these principles do they become kaiser-like; the machine prevails and liberty is endangered."

"You seem to think there was no pressing need for coalition?"

"None whatever. That is, had the Government done its full duty during the last year."

"But Laurier held up proceedings for the successful carrying on of the war?"

"Nonsense! Laurier had nothing to do with it! It was Sir Thomas White, Sir Joseph Flavelle, Sir Geo. Perley, Baron Shaughnessy, and possibly dread of the Nationalist party in Quebec under Bourassa."

"But did not Laurier force this war-time election?"

"I do not see how. On three different occasions the Government itself planned elections in war time. Once immediately after the session of 1914, again about the time of the sinking of the Lusitania; third, when Mr. Rogers made his famous and inspired Montreal address. It is understood there was still another occasion.

"When war was declared and before any session of Parliament I favored an election early in August, 1914. No one else did. Again, after the session, when it was planned to swing an election I objected because of Borden pledges to Laurier during the session, when the Liberals behaved so well. In this I stood alone once more, and was severely condemned by the 'wire-pullers' of the party."

"Will there be much loss of time before these men become accustomed to their new offices?"

"It could not be worse than it has been in the last two years with Perley holding up everything in England and White lining up everything here for the benefit of the institutions with which he and Flavelle are allied. One would almost be led to believe that the desire was to prolong the war for the benefit of certain people and institutions in Canada."

You may have noticed that most of the kicks about the Pilot of the Ship of State comes from the steerage passengers.

Once in about forty years a husband comes home as early as his wife thinks he ought to.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

The Bordenites made a mistake in the speakers they sent to Kitchener on Saturday evening. Hon. C. C. Ballantyne is the man who should have gone. He is accustomed to rough times.

New York's sensational murder trial is doing duty. What would New York be without one of them? Just as quiet as Dunboyne, Ont.

It is confidently expected that the British will have a new Jerusalem of their own shortly, a few Turks dying to bring this about.

For a lot of people who do not believe in killing folks, the Russian Socialists are doing just as well as those who do believe in slaughtering a few.

The mayor of New York will attend no banquets where the feed costs more than $2.50 a plate. He must be going to eat nothing but mush.

The Germans will not treat with the Russians. Glory be, the Russians must be something fierce, and then some.

If Miss Thompson is adjudged insane, we hope that the majesty of the law will be sufficiently purged of contempt. Some other people should be very happy over it.

We read of Clara Kimball Young going to appear in a screen play, "Without a Tuesday or Wednesday." It must be awful to be without those days.

Horses are selling cheap, we read. A lot of folks must be getting off their high horses.

After reading some of the De Saulles murder case, we wonder why the woman was even arrested for sloughing this bird off.

An Illinois railway president has made a record in knitting socks. He probably made quite a record in gathering coin also.

The British are nearing Nineveh. Hope they don't Tyre. Helous.

Holland is called the doormat nation. About time somebody walked on it.

With the way the folks are talking about conscription and farmers, and Quebec, and the rest, about the only fellows liable to go to war are the gents who have neither fathers nor mothers nor farms nor friends, nor jobs nor most anything save health.

When Dutch meets Dutch, then comes the tug-of-war, says an old song. When Dutch meet Dutch in Kitchener, there's heltopay.

Firemen are wanted, we read. A lot of folks would like to do a lot of stoking in London, but they can't.

We read that the military Y. M. C. A. is going to give "movies and sin-song." Oh, my, also oh mercy.

Frost fish are furnishing some people with food. The price is usually what causes us financial chilblains.

WHEN COLDS HANG ON

get the rich medicinal food in Scott's Emulsion, which will suppress the cold and build strength to avoid another cold or serious sickness—refuse substitutes.

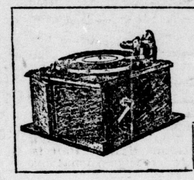
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with and without tunes
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The effort of this store to keep prices down has met with approval on every hand. The regulating of price is now having the attention of the Government, and while this movement has a bearing on certain commodities, it rested with us to control and keep the prices down on Ready-to-Wear Dress Goods, Staples, etc.

25% Discount

On our stock of Furs, consisting of Ladies' and Children's Sets. White Thibet, Opossum, Russian Rat, Natural Fox and Persian Lamb.

Ready-to-Wear Specials, Wednesday

Coat for girls 10, 12, 14 years old, belt trimmed, pockets, lined throughout, in Oxford grey and navy cloth; $7.00 coats. Wednesday only $4.95

Plush Coats for Girls 4 to 12 years, blues and browns, lined throughout with quilted lining:

$8.50 values $6.95
$12.50 values $10.95

Children's Dress Specials, consisting of serges and velvets, middy style, pleated skirts and sailor collars. Specially priced for Wednesday.

Ladies' Dresses, new shades and styles, serges, silks and poplin; $25.00 dresses. For $22.50

Wednesday Only To Clear

33 Odd Coats, large collar effect, new sleeve, velvet and plain cloth trimmed, assortment of all colors, consisting of chinchillas, tweeds and mixed cloths; up to $25.00 values. Clearing at $10.95

DRESS GOODS

Ten pieces 38 and 40 inches, consisting of heavy tweeds, navy, blue and black poplins and black cashmere; 75c and $1.00 value. At ..... 50c yard

Corduroy Velvets, 27 inches wide, in navy, brown, green, grey, copen and cream; 85c value. Sale price 65c yard

25 Steamer Rugs and Shawls, all at special bargains, good heavy quality, fringed, all dark sightly colors; ideal for a Christmas gift.

Woman's Magazine

Special rate to subscribers for one year 55c cents. You get twelve months magazine, one Style Book one pattern.

New Lines for Christmas Shoppers

Manicure Sets, in cases, black and white fittings, at special values. Each .... $1.00 up to $19.50

Shaving Sets, in white ivory, boxed ready for gifts.

Odd pieces in White Ivory to fill cases or make up sets.

Nail Files, Button Hooks, Puff Boxes, Nail Buffers.

Ladies' Collars for Christmas gifts—stock styles, felt models.

Ladies' Christmas Handkerchiefs, plain hem, lace edges and initials. Price ..... 5c up to 75c each

Children's Wool Mitts, white, grey, red-brush wool and plain ribbed, long and short cuff ..... 35c up to $1.10 pair

Ladies' Kid Gloves, washable cape, tan with black points, mastic, oyster and grey ..... $2.00 and $2.50 pair

Suede Gloves, ladies' sizes, tans, greys, with and without silk linirg ..... $2.50 and $2.75 pair

GIFTS FOR MEN

Men's Silk Mufflers, knitted and fancy silk-fringed ends, nice and stylish, plain and fancy silk. Each ..... $1.75, $2.00 up to $2.50

Men's Neckwear, splendid large shape, large range of patterns. Each ..... 25c, 50c, 65c and 75c

Men's Fine Cashmere Socks, fine rib and plain weaves, black, grey mixtures and plain grey ..... 75c and 85c pair

Men's Silk Hose, Holeproof brand, ideal for Christmas, old value ..... 40c pair

SILK BLOUSES

Newest styles, large collar, nile, maize, pink, blue, rose, $3.50 value. For Wednesday $2.49

Knitted Skirt, grey, white, black, extra wearing value ..... 75c to $1.50 each

CHAPMAN'S

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New shapes, in silk and felt styles, all shades.

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Underwear---Corsets

Ladies' Flannelette Kimonos, nicely made, floral patterns; sizes 36 and 38, new colors; $2.00 value $1.49

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, fine wool, cream and natural, extra value ..... $1.50 garment

Zenith Brand, ladies' fine ribbed wool, long and short sleeves, unshrinkable ..... $1.00 each

Ladies' Union Vests and Drawers, fine ribbed finish ..... 89c garment

Combination Suits, long and short sleeves, ankle length, unshrinkable, extra value ..... $2.00 suit

Corsets, made of good strong coutil, long hip, medium bust, four supporters, medium, straight and slight figures ..... $1.50 pair

Boys' Sweaters, all wool, roll collars and pockets; sizes 30 to 34, grey only ..... $4.00 each

Good heavy weave, grey, navy, khaki, brown, cardinal; size 26 to 34. On sale Wednesday $1.75

Girls' All-Wool, in copen, white, cadet, cardinal, navy, shawl collar and belt. On sale ..... $3.00 each

Staples

Bedspreads, Honeycomb, Piques, Marseilles, Embroidered, etc., at special prices for Christmas.

Comforters, full size, light and dark colors, well filled ..... $2.00 up to $6.50

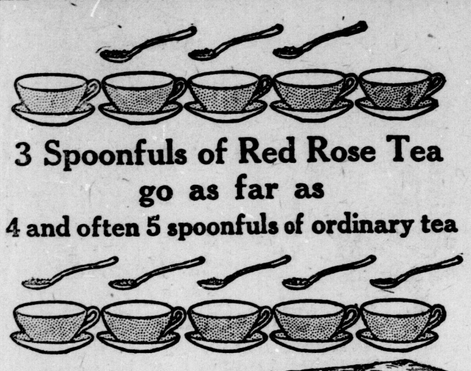
Down-Filled Comforters $7.50 to $14.00

Wool Blanket Special 66x86, well carded, blue and pink borders, our leader. At ..... $6.50 pair

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A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN



3 Spoonfuls of Red Rose Tea go as far as 4 and often 5 spoonfuls of ordinary tea

Kept Good by the Sealed Package



RED CROSS AND C. W. C. A. COLUMN

Christmas in Prison.

Here is surely a good bit of Christmas news: our boys in Germany are to have a really truly Christmas dinner. It won't be quite as elaborate as our dinners here at home, in spite of all Mr. Hanna's good advice, but it will be a dinner anyway, and will remind the poor lads in captivity that Canada hasn't forgotten them. So at Christmas time, instead of the regular food parcel, the prisoners—everyone of them—will receive a parcel containing the following: 1-pound tin English roast beef, 1 pound cooked bacon and beans, 1-pound tin fresh butter, 2-pound tin Christmas pudding, 1 plain chocolate cake (¼ lb.), 1 package muscatels and almonds, ¼ pound tea, ½ pound sugar, 1 pint cream, 2 Wrigley's Spearmint gum.

This generous donation to each soldier in Germany (and wouldn't we like to double it?) means a great drain on the finances of the prisoners' department of the Red Cross Society. So more generous donations of money are needed. Wouldn't everyone in Canada eat her Christmas dinner with a greater relish if she remembered that she had paid for the Christmas dinner of a poor, hungry Canadian boy in Germany? Miss Dorothy Gunn, Hyman Hall is always waiting to receive donations to the prisoners' fund.

You May Send Him a Parcel.

And there is more good news regarding our prisoners, news that will be especially welcome to those who have near and dear ones in German prison camps. It will be possible, after December 1, to once more send private parcels to them, provided the regulations are strictly adhered to. The rules are laid down in the following cablegram just received from headquarters in England. Those in need will please note the contents carefully:

"Announce to press the following regulations: Personal parcels from relatives to prisoners, other than officers, may be sent direct, one every three months, coupon for which must be obtained from Prisoner's Department, Cockspur street, London, England. No parcel can be forwarded on from here. Parcel must not weigh more than eleven pounds, and may contain any of the following articles: Pipe, sponge, pencils, pomade, regimental badges, shaving brush, safety razor, mohair bootlaces, pipelights, hussifs, one handkerchief, one stick shaving soap, health salts, insecticide, braces or webbing belts, combs, nail brushes, tooth brushes, clothes brushes, buttons, chess, checkers, dominoes, dubbing, hob nails, candles, medal, ribbons, brass polish, mittens, muffler—one of each. Parcel liable to confiscation if other articles included. Scheme in force from December the first."

Send For a Coupon.

So now if there is anyone who has a relative in a German prison camp here is at last a chance to send him a parcel. Write at once to the Prisoners' Department, Red Cross Headquarters, 14 Cockspur street, London, England, giving the name and address of your prisoner, and ask for a coupon, so that you may be permitted to send him a parcel. While the coupon is on its way to you you can employ the time getting together the eleven pounds of nice things you intend to send, choosing, of course, only such things as are named in the list. When the coupon arrives it will bear instructions as to what you are to do with it, and then off goes your parcel straight to Germany. And if the poor boy gets a big hamper like this from home once in three months, surely he will begin to cheer up and realize that after all life even in a German prison camp isn't too bad.

A Sugar Mountain.

Can you imagine what 32 tons of maple sugar piled up in half-pound cakes would look like? Will somebody who is smart at arithmetic put down her knitting for a minute and figure out just how many cakes there would be? And when you have that done you will know how many men at the front are going to get a cake of maple sugar from the C. W. C. A. Yes, the C. W. C. A. have really sent that many tons across the ocean, and they are to be in the trenches by Christmas, and surely the boys are going to have a sweet time and no mistake!

MARIAN KEITH,
Convener Press Committee.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Mrs. John Fanson, of Mitchell, is visiting Mrs. C. H. Merryfield, Hayman Court, for a few days.

Miss Winifred Lanceley, of Toronto, formerly of London, was in town for the Nelles-Manning wedding.

Mrs. W. J. Taylor and Mrs. Fred Stone, of Sault Ste. Marie, are visiting Mrs. C. Glass.

A wedding of interest to Londoners took place recently at Grace Church, Brantford, when Miss Emily C. Sparkes, eldest daughter of Mrs. M. Sparkes, Brantford, and Rev. William Barber Moulton, L.S.D., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Moulton, London, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie. On the stroke of 12 o'clock the choir met the bridal party at the door and to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mr. F. C. Thomas, proceeded to the chancel. The bride, leaning on the arm of Mr. F. Owen, looked very sweet gowned in white French charmeuse. She wore the conventional veil and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Her only ornament was a diamond and gold pendant. Miss Annie Sparkes, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, was frocked in pale blue charmeuse crepe. She wore a large black picture hat and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses. The groom was attended by the Rev. J. T. Whealen, rector of Trinity Church. The choir chanted very sweetly the marriage and communion service, which was impressive. A wedding breakfast was afterwards held at the bride's home, 3 Darling street, after which the Rev. and Mrs. Moulton left on the 3.52 for Detroit, where the honeymoon will be spent. They will take up their residence at Clinton, the groom being the incumbent of St. John's, Holmesville. Miss Sparkes was an active worker in Grace Church, and the esteem in which she was held was evident by the many useful and valuable presents she received.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jennings and daughter were recent visitors from St. Thomas in the city.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

MORE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE TAKEN OF OTHER RASCALS.

The new Teacher found that his big camera would keep him very busy for some time when he was out of school. For Little William pleaded, "Teacher, would you please get Sammy Muskrat to take his own picture, just as you made Jimmy Coon take his?"

And the new Teacher consented. And that evening the Teacher and the Farmer Boy went to the big corn field with the big camera, and with all the other things they needed. The Farmer Boy was very proud of such a friend as the young Teacher, who allowed him to carry the big camera, while the Teacher carried the powder for the flashlight, and the lantern and matches and other things.

When the Teacher and Little William



His jerk on that string set fire to the powder for the flashlight.

reached the cornfield, they set the camera in the same place as they did the night before. But they tied a nice carrot this time to the end of the string as a bait for Sammy Muskrat. For you remember that Sammy likes carrots even better than you like candy.

The night was awfully dark and quiet; and after the Teacher and Little William had carefully placed the camera, the powder for the flashlight, and had tied the carrot to the string, fastened to the camera and the flashlight powder, they both hid behind the old moss-covered stone wall. And they waited patiently, without making a bit of noise, about an hour.

And suddenly they heard a wee bit of motion of furry feet in the leaves wet with dew. And soon a stone fell from the stone wall as the furry hunters cautiously crawled over the wall. And, as quick as you could wink an eye, those hungry scamps began to eat the ears of corn.

And in the darkness the Farmer Boy nudged the teacher, and whispered softly, "There goes Sammy Muskrat, I do believe, to pull that string as he eats that carrot which we fixed as a bait."

And before the Farmer Boy had finished his soft whisper, there was a blinding flash of powder and a report like a big rifle, and Little William fell over in fright. It was so sudden. And those little rogues scampered over that stone wall and fled for their homes as if twenty wolves were after them.

The Teacher and Little William laughed at the funny sight, and the Teacher chuckled, "Little William, I guess we have the photograph this time of Sammy Muskrat. For he likes that carrot for bait so well that he gave that string an awful jerk. And you know that his jerk on that string set fire to the powder for the flashlight; and the same pull opened the shutter of the big camera. And so Sammy Muskrat took his own picture this dark night."

And when Sammy Muskrat's photograph was finished it was placed on the mantel in the farmhouse beside the photographs of Jimmy Coon. And then the Teacher and the Farmer Boy made Teddy Possum and Bobby Skunk take their own photographs, and these also were placed on the mantel; and the Jones family called the four photographs their "Rogues Gallery."

Tomorrow—The Rogues Gallery.

Cynthia Grey's 'Mail-Box

A Mother's Discipline.

Dear Miss Grey,—I wrote to you some time ago, but not from this city. I just dropped in for a minute to ask you and the other readers if they don't think that some of the women of Canada are overdoing this work they have taken in several ways. Some of them are letting their children do and say what they like. I am the mother of four children, the eldest 14 and the youngest 8 (their father was killed in France two years ago), and I think I and other mothers who have given their loved ones for their country can see that the future generation is going to be wild. My opinion is that no little one has a real chance in life if it has not a father's hand to guide it. Therefore we mothers must be both father and mother to them.

Some women think that talking and coaxing children to do what they are told will make men and women of them. Well, I don't. I live in an apartment house, and the people next to me have one child, and they nearly drive me crazy the way they coax it to do a thing it is told; at night when they want her to go to bed they have to promise her a hundred different things for the next day before they get her to bed. If that young one was mine I would give it a good, sound spanking and then promise it another the next day. I told one woman the other day (who remarked on my children) that they had been brought up on "good, sound spankings," but these only when needed. Some women won't like me talking like this, but it is the truth, and I also think that if it was every mother's way of reprimanding their children we would not have so much trouble with them in after life. Look at a lot of our young girls. Some of them ought to be put to bed every night at 8 instead of being out till all hours of the night.

Goodness, I think I shall have to close and start the kiddies' dinners, or else there will be no dinner for them, and there would be a very indignant crowd! I suppose I have stayed too long as it is already, but what made me write was that I had just finished reading a piece in the paper where a girl of 12 ran away from home because her father shook her for disobeying him.

Miss Grey, can you tell me if there is anything I can get to take the yellowness out of a girl's white silk dress? I washed it myself, and it turned yellow. Also I want to tell the readers that if they put the children's hair ribbons to dry around a bottle they last much longer and look better. Well, I think I must close. I have stayed so long that I shall have to stay away another year, so good-bye, with best wishes.

WIDOW OF A SOLDIER.

Ans.—To mothers—especially those who have, like "Widow of a Soldier," given their best gift for King and country—the above epistle will have a direct message, and much food for thought. Any comments will be welcomed.

For the yellowed dress, last summer a reader advised this for silk blouses or gloves: Take one quart of luke warm water and a half cup gasoline, and soak them in this for an hour or so. After washing, then rinse out in good cold water; roll them up in a clean sheet until just damp enough to iron, and they will be as white and nice as ever.

This Is a Problem.

Dear Miss Grey,—Are you ready to help three girls out with a difficult problem? We are 17 years of age, and have stopped school.

We have decided to sign a petition that we will not go with any boys for at least a year. It sure is, and will be, a hard task, and we wish you to give us a good penalty to be imposed if we happen to break it. Please try and help. THREE GIRLS IN DISTRESS.

Ans.—What a queer request! If you had said you had decided to refuse the company of any lads not wearing a uniform, there might have seemed more point to your decision. As it is, I'm quite in the dark as to the why of it, and being a woman—well, curiosity will form a big question-mark in my mind.

Would wearing really old clothes to church be a sufficient penalty? Or giving up some coveted bit of apparel and donating the money to the Red Cross Society? Or rising early for a month and preparing breakfast while mother takes an extra morning nap?

He's Only Nineteen.

Dear Miss Grey.—I am writing to send you a lonelies' address. I just received a letter from him yesterday, and he has just gone back to the trenches after being in the hospital for the third time. He is only nineteen years old and went overseas with the gallant 18th. He said in his letter that he and two or three others were sitting in their tent, and not one of them had a cigarette, so I know a few lines of cheer, and a box would gladly be welcomed.

Just one question please, could you print or send me the words of "Don't Marry a Man to Reform Him." I don't just remember if this is the title, but it is the first two lines.

A SOLDIER'S FRIEND.

Ans.—There are so many sympathetic ones among our readers that I am sure your young friend will not go without letters or parcels very long.

Can anybody supply the words of above song?

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL QUESTION.

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.O.

Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall of Jerusalem. Nehemiah 4.

5. Verses 2, 3—What is it in human nature which makes individuals jealous of individuals, towns or towns, and countries of countries?

6. When a man is down, do the human influences around him tend to keep him down, or help him up? Why?

7. Which gets the more hurt from scorning, the scorner or the scorned, and why?

BRUSSELS WOMAN DIED VERY UNEXPECTEDLY

BRUSSELS, Nov. 26.—Miss Elizabeth Woods died very unexpectedly here. She was to have undergone an operation, and was on the operating table when she suffered from heart-weakness and died soon after.

John A. Speiran, a Grey Township farmer, had ten acres of sweet clover, from which he threshed 60 bags of seed. Cloverseed is worth $10 per bushel.

The brickwork of the township clerk's new office at Ethel is completed, and the interior fittings will now be put in. A large vault has been arranged for municipal documents.

In connection with Walton Red Cross Society Mrs. Edward Driscoll has knit 250 pairs of socks, made 200 dayshirts and 90 suits of pyjamas since the society was formed. She is over 70 years of age, but has plenty of vim and a heart for the cause.

A monster pig was sold by Wm. Patterson to A. L. McDonald, Ethel. It weighed 620 pounds and brought its owner $90.

Miss Stella Gerry has taken a position in the Standard Bank. There are now four young women in Brussels banks.

The Red Cross sewing and knitting contest closes this week. There has been a wide interest awakened by it.

P. S. Scott was re-elected president of the Independent Rural Telephone System of Western Ontario at the annual meeting in Toronto.

There has been a great run of auction sales of farm stock, implements, etc., this fall, owing to the many farm sales. This week there are three large sales. Prices rule high, especially for live stock.

The general store stock of the late George N. McLaren has been purchased en bloc by Carswell Bros., Elora, who will continue the business in Brussels.

NO TRACE FOUND.

WINDSOR, Nov. 26.—Although the Detroit River was dragged for several hours today, no trace of the body of the man who leaped overboard from a Detroit-Windsor ferryboat at midnight last night was found.

STRICKEN SUDDENLY.

PORT ELGIN, Nov. 26.—W. C. McFadden, aged 52, died suddenly yesterday from heart-failure. He was around as usual, and while at church was suddenly stricken and died almost immediately.

VICTORY LOAN TOTAL FOR LAMBTON COUNTY IS NOW $1,400,550

Canvassers Took In $90,000 in Subscriptions on Monday.

SARNIA, Nov. 26.—The Victory loan canvassers today added another $90,000 to the fund that will help put the kaiser down and out. The total for the county now stands at $1,400,550.

The H. Mueller Company have received an order for 42,500 shells. This will keep the shop running for about twenty weeks, although it will not necessitate any extra hands, there being sufficient employees in the works to handle the order. It is expected, however, that more orders will follow this one, and that will mean the employing of more men in the near future.

DIED UNEXPECTEDLY.

SARNIA, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Broadley died in the general hospital here at midnight on Saturday. Mrs. Broadley was taken ill on board the Seguin, of the Canada Steamship Lines, where she was working as cook. The boat tied up here on Saturday, and Mrs. Broadley was rushed to the hospital, where everything possible was done, but of no avail. Her home is in Fort William, where she leaves two children, one son and a daughter.

DEATH OF MRS. JAMES.

SARNIA, Nov. 26.—Jane James, aged 87, relict of Thomas James, lot 27, concession 9, Sarnia township, is dead at her home. She leaves seven children, William, Albert, Uriah, Ewin, George, Annie and Mrs. Frances, the latter residing at Blackwell. The funeral will be held from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon to Blackwell Cemetery.

PRICE REPORTED SOLD.

SARNIA, Nov. 26.—The steamer Chas. S. Price, more popularly known as the "Mystery Ship," which was sunk in the big storm of November 9, 1913, is reported to have been sold to Canadian parties. It is understood the underwriters have accepted an offer of $30,000 for the wreck

QUEBEC'S TOTAL $43,457,600.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—With an addition today of $6,123,400 contributed by Montreal to the Victory loan and $1,007,400 from the rest of the province of Quebec the total for this city reached $35,924,200 and for the other sections of the province $7,533,400, a grand total of $43,457,600. Montreal is expected to raise $75,000,000 estimated for the whole province.

PTE. R. MINCHENTON KILLED IN ACTION

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 26.—Mrs. A. R. Downer, 44 West avenue, was today officially advised that Pte. R. A. Minchenton, her son, had been killed in action on November 10. Pte. Minchenton left here with the first contingent, and had been on active service nearly three years. His brother, Lieut. Minchenton, was killed in action about a year ago.

Mrs. John Campbell, 35 Hiawatha street, was today notified that her son, Pte. Lorne A. Campbell, had been officially reported wounded on November 16. Pte. Campbell resided at 35 Hiawatha street, and went overseas with the 91st Battalion.

15 AMERICAN OFFICERS RECEIVE FRENCH CROSS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) — The French war cross has been conferred on the fifteen American officers and men who were cited with their company by the French general commanding the sector in which the Americans were stationed at the time of the first German raid on the night of November 2-3. The men were decorated today and were informed that they must keep the medals in their possession, but must not wear them until Congress gives its authorization.

ORASZCK FINED $236 ON THREE CHARGES

KITCHENER, Nov. 25.—Sam Oraszck, who was arrested in the Auditorium Saturday night in connection with disturbances at the Borden mass meeting pleaded guilty in police court this afternoon to three charges, and was fined $236. He was charged with carrying a revolver, having liquor in his possession in a place other than his dwelling, and with being drunk in a public place.

No evidence was taken and upon investigation the rumor that Oraszck had designs on the life of the premier were found to be groundless.

Trueman Schuler, Otto Litfin and Albert Narsong were arraigned before Magistrate Weir charged with disorderly conduct on the street on Saturday night. They pleaded not guilty, and the case was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

SOUTH WATERLOO RAISES OBJECTIVE FOR VICTORY LOAN

GALT, Nov. 26.—While $500,000 was the first objective of the Victory Loan campaign in South Waterloo, it has been raised to a million and a half, since a million dollars have been subscribed. Tonight a mass meeting in the interests of the Victory Loan was held in the opera house, which was packed. Major A. J. Burch of Toronto, recently returned from France, recited some of his experiences, and Chairman R. O. McCulloch appealed to all to subscribe to the loan. Major Burch also spoke at Preston.

INGERSOLL BOYS HAD ENJOYABLE BANQUET

INGERSOLL, Nov. 26.—The fifth annual banquet of the Handford boys' class of the Methodist Church, held this evening in the schoolroom, was a splendid success. Over 200 from Ingersoll and district were in attendance. The toastmaster, Rev. G. Sheppard, was introduced by Rev. J. G. Scott.

The program included: Address of welcome, T. E. Handford, founder of the class; response to toast to "Canada," Rev. G. Sheppard and S. R. White; solo, Lieut. C. R. Boulding; addresses by R. E. Haley and C. A. Hatcher; "Brother Societies," responded to by Rev. Ronald McLeod and Rev. Joseph James. "Our Guests," responded to by W. T. Thomas and T. Elliott; selection by quartet, composed of Misses Handford, Brooks, Murray and Hunter; address by Rev. A. J. Langford of Mitchell; solo, Miss Hatcher. "Canadian Soldiers at the Front," responded to by Councilor F. N. Horton and Lieut. C. R. Boulding; duet, G. H. Wood and Lieut. C. R. Boulding, and toast to "The Ladies," responded to by J. W. Manzer and C. W. Healey.

FORD STOCK LOWEST FOR MANY YEARS

WINDSOR, Nov. 26.—Stock of the Ford Motor Company of Canada was offered for sale on the floor of the Detroit Stock Exchange for $162 a share today; 159½ was bid for it. This is the lowest point for this security in some years.

AYLMER SOLDIER IS ON HIS WAY HOME TO VISIT SICK PARENTS

AYLMER, Nov. 26.—G. R. Christie has received a cablegram from his son, Pte. Wyn Christie, who is in England now, he having gone over with the 91st Battery, that he had been granted a few months' holidays, and is on his way home to visit his parents, who are quite ill.

The funeral of Nelson F. Day, held on Sunday from the family residence, South street, was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of the Baptist Church, conducted the services. Interment was made in the Aylmer Cemetery. The pall-bearers were G. Reavely, W. McGregor, R. O'Brien, C. Timpany, D. Teeple and Mr. Smith.

The township of Malahide council has reached a settlement with Mr. Sheppard, who received $45, which will pay for repairs to his auto, which was damaged when it turned turtle in a deep ditch on the fourth concession a few weeks ago. Earl Porter, whose leg was fractured in the same accident, is making good progress towards recovery.

Charles P. May has purchased rural mail route No. 5 from Morley Zavitz, who has conducted the same for the past two years, and Mr. May will commence his new duties this week.

Ulysses Bailey, formerly of Aylmer, and who now has a drug store on Woodward avenue in Detroit, while running to catch a street car in that city fell and severely injured his kneecap.

NEW RECTOR COMING TO THORNDALE SOON

THORNDALE, Nov. 26.—The members of St. George's Church recently met and packed seven boxes for the boys overseas who formerly attended St. George's Church.

Rev. A. C. Crumner, of Toronto diocese, has been appointed by the Bishop of Huron to the parish of Thorndale, and will take charge of his duties on December 2.

The West Nissouri branch of the Bible Society contributed $301.26 to the Western Ontario Bible Society this year.

The officers for the closing year were: President, W. N. Wright; vice-presidents, clergymen of the township; secretary-treasurer, Y. M. Sinker; executive committee, J. B. Harding, H. Mossip, Fred Lee and K. M. Whitehead.

Miss J. Stinson and Miss E. G. Harding attended the library convention held in London.

Miss Mabel Buckle, of London public school staff, spent the week end at her home here.

Principal W. H. Liddicoatt, of London, preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

15 TIMES THE MONEY

was spent on doctors' bills, without any benefit, as was spent in Zam-Buk, which effected a complete cure!" says Mrs. Fred Gervais of 126 Bleury St., Montreal.

"A rash broke out on my baby's skin, and she became very fretful and lost weight. I took her to a doctor, who gave me some lotion to apply, but it did not do baby any good. I then took her to another doctor, but with the same result.

"Then a friend, who saw the condition baby was in, brought me some Zam-Buk, which she so highly recommended that I commenced using it. In one week's time baby looked much better, and before a month had elapsed she was quite well again.

"Baby is now the picture of health, and I think it wonderful that $2 worth of Zam-Buk brought about this cure when $30 spent in doctors' treatments did no good whatever! I certainly advise other mothers not to experiment with useless remedies, but to save their little ones unnecessary suffering and themselves needless anxiety and expense by using Zam-Buk in the first place."

Zam-Buk is also best for eczema, ringworm, scalp sores, boils, ulcers, abscesses, bad legs, blood-poisoning, piles, cuts, burns and scalds. All dealers or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 50c. box, 3 for $1.25.

Zam-Buk

ALLENBY'S CAVALRY HAS CAPTURED TOWN HARD BY JERUSALEM

Ain Karim Taken 3 1-2 Miles From Holy City.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—British cavalry have captured Bittir Station, about six miles southwest, and Ain Karim, three and a half miles west of Jerusalem, according to a British official communication issued this evening.

The text of the statement reads:

"Our mounted troops have captured Bittir Station and Ain Karim, three and a half miles west of Jerusalem. Strong bodies of Turks are holding the high ground west of Jerusalem and covering the Jerusalem-Shechem road to the north."

Another official communication dealing with the fighting in Palestine says:

"Gen. Allenby reports that his advanced patrols which had crossed to the north bank of the Nahr-el-Aujel four miles north of Jaffa have been pressed back by hostile infantry, and now are holding the southern bank of the river and covering the crossings."

TRIBUNAL MEMBERS ARE MYSTIFIED BY MEWBURN'S WORDS

Regard Them as Political Dodge to Catch the Farmers' Votes.

LISTOWEL, Nov. 26.—Members of the local exemption tribunal, as well as the military representative, are indignant and greatly perplexed by the dispatch from Dundas in this morning's papers, quoting General Mewburn, minister of militia, as saying, in the presence of Premier Borden, "that if there are any farmers' sons honestly working on the farm who have been drafted, we will have them discharged from the Canadian expeditionary force, provided they will go back to work on the farm."

It appears to them a political dodge, meant to catch the farmers' votes and further handicap them in their work. They point out that, according to the statement of the minister of militia, they have been making enemies unnecessarily by refusing exemption to farmers' sons, whom they conscientiously consider in a position to go.

The military representative has appealed numerous decisions exempting farmers' sons, but in the face of the statement of the minister of militia sees no purpose in continuing such a course.

DETROIT YOUTH WAS BRUTALLY MURDERED

DETROIT, Nov. 26.—Detectives have identified the body found in a ditch adjacent to Connors road early this morning as that of Curtis Barbee, aged 19

Barbee's body was discovered by an employee of the Hudson Motor Car Company while driving along a somewhat unfrequented portion of Connors road. The youth's throat had been cut and the back of his head severely lacerated. All indications pointed to a terrific struggle, but the body had evidently been carried to the spot where it was found, the hand placed in the pocket and the feet crossed.

The police are at a loss to understand the motive for the slaying. While no money was found on the body, the man's watch and several papers and a cardcase were found intact, showing that robbery was not the motive of the crime.

BOND IN EVERY HOME.

SASKATOON, Nov. 26.—What is considered as the best record in the Dominion has been established here in connection with the Victory Loan campaign. A bond has been placed in every home in the city.

HOSPITAL HAS DEFICIT.

OWEN SOUND, Nov. 26.—At the annual meeting of the hospital trust the report of the finance committee showed a deficit, and steps will be taken to increase and supply funds at once. A special committee was appointed. Rev. Thurlow Fraser was appointed president of the trustee board, and Col. J. P. Telford secretary-treasurer.

GALT PASTOR RESIGNS.

GALT, Nov. 26.—The congregation of the Baptist Church has accepted with regret the resignation of Rev. James Strachan, its pastor for the past six and a half years. Mr. Strachan announces that he has accepted a call to the Baptist Church at Collingwood. He will remain in Galt till the end of the year.

DR. McGOUGAN WILL BE BURIED IN LONDON

THAMESFORD, Nov. 26.—News of the death of Dr. Hugh McGougan at the home of his brother in Port Arthur was received here today with regret. He was 45 years old and practiced here for twelve years. Before coming here he practiced at Glencoe. His wife was, before her marriage, Miss Moffatt, of Grey street, London. The funeral will be held at Woodland Cemetery, London, on Thursday.

CONCILIATION BOARD CONSIDERING CLAIMS OF M. C. R. EMPLOYEES

Brakemen and Baggagemen Are Asking for Increase.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 26.—The board of conciliation named to deal with the claims of the M. C. R. passenger brakemen and baggagemen, for increased pay began its sittings here at the courthouse this afternoon. Judge Wallace of Woodstock is the chairman; the other members are James Murdock, a G. T. R. vice-president of the B. of R. T., Toronto, representing the men, and Mr. Malcolmson, president of the T. H. and B. Railway, for the company. W. J. Babe, M. C. R. conductor, St. Thomas, general chairman of the grievance committee for the B. of R. T., on the M. C. R. system, is presenting the case for the men, and General Superintendent Henry Shearer, Detroit, the company's case. The pay of these men was not changed when the new wage schedule was adopted recently. The representative of the men and of the company failed to agree on the selection of the third arbitrator, and Mr. Crothers, the labor minister, named Judge Wallace. The brakemen on the road are now receiving at the rate of $1.60 and baggagemen $1.65 per hundred miles, with a minimum monthly rate of $76 and $78 respectively. They are asking for a rate of $1.88 per hundred miles for brakemen and $1.89 for baggagemen. The men believe that if the award of the board is favorable and accepted by the company that the new schedule will be ultimately adopted for the entire system.

PALMERSTON B. OF R. T. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

PALMERSTON, Nov. 26. — At the annual election of officers held in the B. of R. T. hall, officers and members were elected as follows for 1918:

Past president, Chas. Mack; president, G. N. McKay; vice-president, H. R. Brown; secretary, R. Horning, with Grand Lodge Dispensation; treasurer R. Horning; agent of official publication, L. Hembly; legislative representative, A. T. Wilson; delegate, L. Hembly; alternate delegate, J. T. Donnelly; local grievance committee, L. Hembly, chairman; G. N. McKay, secretary; E. E. Gallagher, member; conductor E. Gairns; chaplain, H. S. Williams; warden, E. J. Locke; inner guard, S. Rolls; outer guard, E. Coling.

Palmerston Eureka, No. 39, has had the best financial year on record for many years. Installation will take place at the last regular meeting in December.

JOINS THE ENGINEERS.

BRIGDEN, Nov. 26.—Fraser Lillywhite of Detroit, youngest son of Mr and Mrs. Harry Lillywhite, jeweler of Brigden, has enlisted with the American Engineers and is in training in Massachusetts. He expects to leave for overseas duty shortly. Their eldest son, Sergt. Fred Lillywhite, is with the 161st Battalion band at Witley Camp, England.

Robert M. Brown received a message recently that his nephew, Capt. Charles Wynne of Toronto, has been wounded in France. Capt. Wynne, medical officer, spent a few days in Brigden visiting the scenes of his childhood, when home on leave of absence last winter, after a year's services in the trenches with the 18th Battalion.

The Girl Helpers of Brigden raised over $400, and the Women's Patriotic Society over $1,000 for patriotic purposes during 1917.

YOUNG ATHLETE WOUNDED.

OWEN SOUND, Nov. 26.—Pte. Gordon McGregor, a son of Mrs. John McGregor, Third avenue west, has sent home some interesting souvenirs, which show that he is an exceptionally fine athlete. One trophy he received as the winner of a 100 yards dash against Bobby Kerr, who won this event at the Olympic games in Greece some years ago. At brigade sports held at Shoreham recently Pte. McGregor won the same event against Kerr and Tom Longboat. He also won first prize in standing broad jump, and third prize in the running broad jump. He is reported now as having a gunshot wound in the face. He enlisted with the 84th of Montreal.

Sergt.-Major Andrews of Shallow Lake was recently decorated for gallant service.

GILLETT'S LYE



CARLOAD OF CABBAGE FROM DUART FOR NEW YORK CITY

DUART, Nov. 26.—The first carload of cabbage was shipped from this vicinity recently. J. B. Peets was the grower, and J. A. Blue the purchaser. The cabbage was all in prime condition and consigned to Bridgeport for further shipment to New York City. Good returns were realized by the grower.

The English Church in the village has been torn down and the material is being conveyed to Highgate to be used in the construction of an addition to the Church of the Redeemer. The church was built in 1882 by the local Episcopalians, but had not been in use for several years past. This is the third building that has been razed in the village this year.

RIDGETOWN, Nov. 26.—Charles Tye was officially notified today that his son, Sergt. Alvin Tye, has been wounded in the hand. He went overseas with the 186th Kent Battalion.

Join the Home Defence movement for the conservation of food. Help to prevent waste by demanding the whole wheat grain in breakfast foods and bread stuffs. Substitute whole wheat for meat, eggs and potatoes. The whole wheat grain is the most perfect food given to man. In **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** you have the whole wheat grain made digestible by steam-cooking, shredding and baking. Every particle of the whole wheat grain is used including the outer bran coat which is so useful in keeping the bowels healthy and active. For any meal with milk, and fresh fruits.

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The matches with "no after-glow." EDDY is the only Canadian maker of these matches, every stick of which has been dipped in a chemical solution which positively insures the match becoming dead wood once it has been lighted and blown out. Look for the words "Chemically self-extinguishing" on the box.

Little Miss MAIDEN CANADA

In the Wealthiest Homes as well as in the most humble domicile, cocoa has become a necessity — in the first instance because of its invigorating and nourishing effect, in the second instance from its economical and high food value. But, placing comparisons aside, every thrifty Canadian housewife knows that the most wholesome, sustaining and health-giving cocoa is

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SONG OF THE STALWART.

We only know life at its best
Who take the game as it may go;
Who face Fate and the final test
With heads up to the closing blow;
Who fix our souls upon the goal,
And stand to pay the final price,
Well knowing, in whatever role,
We only grow through sacrifice.

Our effort is to give our all
In valiant hope that this will win;
But if, by chance, we come to fall,
We hold no failure as a sin;
But rather, with a stouter heart,
That sees no reason to despond,
We gather for another start
Against the day that waits beyond.

To know the prize is not our creed,
For we have found rewards will wait
Somewhere—sometime—above our need
As long as we can face our fate;
With unbowed head—without a tear—
Regardless of the goal at stake,
With souls that have forgotten fear—
And hearts that Heaven couldn't break.

BASEBALL—NEXT YEAR.

Various opinions are offered anent the status of baseball next season, but all gets down to the old standby—"nobody knows." Toronto and Montreal have proved that baseball can live, even after three years of war, but there is also a different angle here. Toronto and Montreal teams were made up in the main of ball players from the U. S. A. Their line-ups were changed but little. In Toronto the team was improved, as this club won a pennant.

It will be different this side of the border. The men are going into service as the draft as their time comes, for there is, of course, no other way. This is very likely to bring about a lop-sided condition. But as baseball is such a molecular, minor detail compared to war, there is nothing to be done about it.

Clubs that have lost few men might sell one or two players to clubs like Cleveland that have been struck a vital blow.

Just how much harder other clubs will be hit by May or June is also something else, which only May or June will show. But there will be neither a demand nor an expectation nor a chance that baseball will be favored in any way beyond any other amusement line.

Even Ty Cobb, the General Bing of baseball, is a good many kilometers behind the General Byng of the British army.

Every one wants peace, just as every ball club wants a pennant. But the only way to get a pennant is to go out and win it.

The Hindenburg line couldn't be broken, just as the Giants couldn't be beaten. The only sure thing in this existence is the eternal presence of uncertainty.

"Brag is a good dog," says the colonel; "but Holdfast is a better one." And Break Through is better still.

LOGICAL DYSPEPSIA TREATMENT

Importance of Eliminating Acidity and Food Fermentation.

During the past two or three years reports have frequently appeared in the press concerning the remarkable value of bisurated magnesia as a antacid: and its ability to promote normal, healthy digestion by preventing food fermentation and neutralizing dangerous stomach acid has often been demonstrated. Until recently druggists could supply bisurated magnesia in powder form only, from one to two teaspoonfuls of which, taken in a little water after meals, almost instantly stops all fermentation and neutralizes acid, but sufferers from stomach trouble will be glad to learn that, after a long series of experiments, a leading firm of manufacturing druggists has now succeeded in producing a 5-grain tablet which combines all the valuable antacid properties of the ordinary bisurated magnesia in a very convenient form. This new tablet of bisurated magnesia can now be obtained of druggists everywhere and many physicians are already prescribing them instead of the powder form.—Advt.

No Need to Rub

Try Sloan's Liniment and see how quickly the swelling is reduced and the pain disappears. No need to rub; it penetrates quickly and brings relief. Have a bottle handy for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, back ache and all muscle soreness.

Generous sized bottles, at your druggist, 25c., 50c., $1.00.



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FRANCIS OUIMET TO JOIN AVIATION CORPS

Decides That If He Must Go, He Will Take the Aerial Route to France.

Boston, Nov. 26.—If he can have his way, Francis Ouimet will not "go over the top" in France with the infantry regiment with which he is now training at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. The fact of the matter is that Ouimet has set his mind upon becoming an aviator, and he is honeful that when he sets foot in France it will be as one of the birdmen upon whom the Allies will rely to bomb the kaiser's hordes out of their trenches.

"Some of my friends have advised me against aviation as being too dangerous," said Ouimet with a laugh as he stood with a party of friends at Englewood after the match in which he and Jesse Guilford defeated Oswald Kirkby and John G. Anderson by 2 up. "I have given the whole matter considerable thought, and have come to the conclusion that if a man is to 'get it' he will 'get it' no matter whether he is on the ground or up in the air."

Ouimet will not be the only prominent golfer who has thrown in his lot with the birdmen. There is George Duncan, the well-known British professional, who has been flying over the lines in France for many months.

Ouimet was practically unknown when Duncan made his tour of this country five or six years ago, but if the Bostonian should get close to where Duncan's squadron is engaged he should have no difficulty in singling out the meteoric George, who had a style all his own in golf and doubtless has one something similar in his new calling.

CLEGHORN'S HOCKEY CAREER FINISHED

Famous Wanderer Breaks Leg and Will Not Perform Again This Winter.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Sprague Cleghorn, the most brilliant defence player in professional hockey, will not play the game this winter. Cleghorn is in the General Hospital today, with his right leg broken, the result of a fall on St. Catherines street last night. The leg is fractured above the ankle and the accident will keep him out of hockey all winter. Cleghorn slipped on the icy sidewalk and his ankle snapped like a pipe stem. He will take action against the city for $10,000 as the accident has probably wrecked his hockey career.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB STARTS BASKETBALL

Four Teams Will Play Four Games Each Week—First Games Last Night.

The high school club basketball season opened on Monday afternoon, when two fast games were played in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. Dochstader's team defeated Gillies' squad by 10 to 8, and McLean's collection squeezed out Henderson's aggregation by an 8 to 7 score.

The teams and scores:

Dochstader.		Gillies.	
Peever, f.	6	Shiley, f.	0
Lindsay, f.	0	Alscot, f.	6
Cowley, c.	0	Hicks, c.	0
Dennis, c.	2	Gillies, d.	2
Dochstader, d.	2	Campbell, d.	0
	10		8

McLean.		Henderson.	
Greerson	2	Balfour	2
McLean	2	Keenleysides	0
McPherson	2	Welch	0
Rowe	0	McGregor	0
Taylor	2	Underwood	0
Groves	0	Henderson	5
Fitzgerald	0		
	8		7

Four teams are entered in the league and four games will be played every week. Two games will be played Monday and Friday evenings.

Dochstader, McLean, Gillies and Henderson will captain the four squads. The following players have been selected by the captains from which to pick their teams:

Dochstader—E. Dennis, B. Cowley, Alford, K. Lindsay, G. Graham, H. Dennis, H. Graves, T. Cowley, L. Taylor, Fox, McGee, Peever.

McLean—MacPherson, Fitzgerald, K. Taylor, T. Grove, Greerson, Pendleton, Dalgleish, T. Rowe, H. Ferguson, F. Beattie, Sothers, Callaghan.

Gillies—T. Campbell, Gibson, J. MacWilliam, Wiley, Hicks, Irwin, Banks, E. White, Copp, Mace, Logan, E. Arscott.

Henderson—J. Balfour, Keenleyside, J. Welch, Gunther, G. Underwood, Hunter, R. McDonald, L. Robinson, D. Lewis, Willis, Scott, L. McGregor.

Nov. 26.—Dochstader vs. Gillies; McLean vs. Henderson.

Nov. 30.—Dochstader vs. Henderson; McLean vs. Gillies.

Dec. 3.—Henderson vs. Gillies; Dochstader vs. McLean.

Dec. 7.—McLean vs. Henderson; Dochstader vs. Gillies.

Dec. 10.—McLean vs. Gillies; Dochstader vs. Henderson.

Dec. 14.—Dochstader vs. McLean; Henderson vs. Gillies.

Dec. 17.—Dochstader vs. Gillies; McLean vs. Henderson.

Dec. 21.—Dochstader vs. Henderson; McLean vs. Gillies.

Dec. 24.—Henderson vs. Gillies; Dochstader vs. McLean.

CANADIAN LEAGUE BASEBALL MANAGER GETS COMMISSION

"Dad" Stewart, Well-Known St. Thomas Player, Now Officer in England.

St. Thomas, Nov. 27.—Carlton (Dad) Stewart, the well known Canadian League baseball manager and player, after taking a training course in England, has received his commission. Lieut. Stewart enlisted and went overseas with the 91st Battalion, and at once became an expert bomb-thrower, being able to throw with his left hand as well as with his right. Lieut. Stewart has been through all the notable engagements of the past sixteen months.

MANY DOUBLEHEADERS IN SHORTENED SEASON SAYS BAN B. JOHNSON

Favors Reducing Schedule to 140 Games During War—National Must Do Same.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Numerous doubleheaders will result from any attempt to compress a schedule of 154 games into 5½ months, in the opinion of B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, today.

He said that he favored reducing the American League schedule to 140 games, but if the National League decides to retain the 154-game schedule that it would be necessary for the American to play a like number in order to avoid conflicting dates.

"Playing two games for one admission cheapens the sport," said Mr. Johnson. "Some of the minor leagues have played the double-header card to the limit and owe much of their financial trouble to that fact."

JACK GRANT KILLED.

WINNIPEG, Nov 26.—Jack Grant, one of Winnipeg's most noted athletes, has been reported killed in France. He was noted in Winnipeg as a soccer football player of high class, figuring on the Norwood-Wanderer team, champions of Canada.

NORTHCLIFFE'S BROTHER HEAD OF AIR COUNCIL

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The official announcement of the appointment of Baron Rothermere, brother of Viscount Northcliffe, as president of the air council was made tonight.

NEW ORGANIZATION REPLACES O.H.A. AT MONTREAL MEETING

Quebec Drops Out and Toronto Gets Franchise in Big Ice League.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—Following several lengthy sessions held in Montreal, the new governing body for professional hockey, to replace the National Hockey Association, which recently suspended operations, was launched at a meeting at the Windsor Hotel here this noon, at which five clubs were represented. Quebec has finally decided to drop out, and Toronto has been given a franchise for this season.

The inauguration of the new organization is a revival of the National Hockey Association under the name of the National Hockey League, and was apparently a move to bring about a change in the ownership and management of the Toronto club more than anything else. The constitution of the new organization will be practically the same as that of the N. H. A., while the playing rules will be almost unchanged.

Torontos are well supplied with players, while Ottawa has signed the majority of their men up, and Canadiens are in as good a position as a year ago. The only man they will lose will be Noble, who played with them after the Toronto club was suspended, and afterwards reverted back to the Toronto club. The following is the manner in which the players set free by the withdrawal of the Quebec club have been allotted:

Wanderers were given Donald, Ritchie, Carey and Marks; Canadiens were given Joe Malone, Joe Hall and Walter Mummery; Toronto gets Harry Mummery and S. Johnson, Ottawa being given "Rusty" Crawford.

M. J. Quinn, former manager of Quebec, is named as honorary president of the new league. Frank Calder, who was secretary of the N.H.A., was elected to the dual position of president and secretary of the new association.

BWITH THE BOWLERS

George White and Sons' bowlers took two games from the McClarty five in the Canadian league fixtures at the National alleys on Monday night. The games were warm ones, and the scores were close.

In the Saturday afternoon games the McClary trundlers picked three wins from the Hyman team taking the games by nice majorities.

The teams and scores follow:

George White and Sons.				
Cushman	168	181	136	485
Gallagher	166	135	102	403
Summers	145	131	154	430
Rockwood	145	131	196	454
Brown	169	140	117	426
	775	718	705	2198
McClarys.				
McNeil	188	142	129	459
Abraham	134	162	164	460
Lehman	127	142	188	460
Minister	173	144	166	483
Smith	132	127	169	428
	754	717	816	2287

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

McClarys.				
Michael	111	146	114	371
Abraham	147	170	143	460
Lehman	144	119	145	408
Minister	138	179	169	486
Smith	156	140	190	486
	692	754	752	2198
Hymans.				
Stockton	122	148	100	370
Boyd	115	114	140	369
Ballantyne	122	110	127	359
Sherritt	131	122	144	397
Ferris	160	159	196	575
	650	683	707	1930

Pennant Taker Is Hero Today, Dub Tomorrow

Non-Successful Managers Get Panned for Failing to Win Top Place.

Every year in winter baseball circles the fans begin to pan the non-successful managers. Clarence Rowland, manager of the world's champions, is hailed as the greatest manager in the game. Yet had Clarence failed in his fight for the world's title, Chicago fans would undoubtedly have renewed their cries for his scalp. McGraw has been blamed for the Giants' downfall.

Stallings, the "miracle man," who brought the Braves from the cellar to a world's championship, is being panned right and left for the Boston slump.

Fielder Jones "got his" for the Browns' failure.

Connie Mack is still ridiculed for the low standing of the Athletics.

Bill Donovan failed with the Yankees. Miller Huggins has succeeded him.

Wilbert Robinson is not it with the Brooklyn fans. He won last year, and was a "king." He fell this year.

Jimmy Callahan failed with the Pirates, and was succeeded by Hugh Bezdek, and the latter couldn't get the Pirates out of last place. Two managers have been praised—Christy Mathewson and Pat Moran—Mathewson for bringing the Reds into the first division, and Moran for the gallant fight he made with the Phillies.

CURRENT COMMENT On Live Happenings of the SPORT WORLD

Rumors are floating around town to the effect that London will have a junior team this winter. 'Tis said that a local athletic club will put a collection of kids on ice.

If they are anything like the juniors of last year fans won't have any kicks coming. The 1916 aggregation was a fast squad.

Authoritative statement is made that there will be a shortship meeting at Bay City next season, may be two of them.

At their meeting on December 4 the Northern Hockey League will consider widening their scope in order that players in that area may play with the nearest town or village.

Fans certainly can't blame the umpire if Uncle Sam calls out the 288 ball players Ban Johnson wants exempt from draft.

The very latest add-up of the 2:10 list makes the total 63.

H. K. Devereaux, president of the Grand Circuit, who was injured this fall while driving, is reported to be on the mend. Mr. Devereaux is able to team his automobile, so he must be pretty well on the way to complete recovery.

It looks to us as if Miller Huggins had a man-sized job on his hands building up the Yankees. He must build from the bottom up.

Huggins is new to the American League. He knows the National, but is not even acquainted with some of his own Yanks. Miller has the reputation for being a developer of baseball players; now is his chance to show just what he can do in this line.

It takes more than a large number of ball players to win a pennant in the National League. The 1917 Piratees used more athletes than any other club in the organization, but they finished last. Managers Callahan and Bezdek employed the services of nine pitchers, five catchers, 17 infielders and ten outfielders, a total of 41. Chicago ranked next, using 12 pitchers, six pitchers, 11 infielders and eight outer gardeners, a total of 37. The Phillies employed the smallest squad, having seven pitchers, only three backstops, nine infielders and five outfielders, a total of 24. Cincinnati called upon 29 men, Brooklyn, 31; New York, 33; St. Louis, 33, and Boston, 34.

Battle King, who travelled the Michigan shortship last summer, was sold for $500 at the Old Glory auction in New York a few days ago.

Football rule makers are considering the idea of banning the goal from touchdown. Several games had been won by the lonely point collected in this manner. Authorities contend that too much depends on one player's kicking rather than on the team as a whole.

It has been suggested that if the rule is retained the kick should be made from a scrimmage formation where there would be a real chance to block it and where all the members of the rival teams could take part in the play.

There is a class to ball players that tells when they are thrown into the common herd. Their ability to adapt themselves to conditions, their quick grasps of orders, training in team play and all that count. Every day almost brings news of some player called to the army being elevated above his fellows in the ranks. Among the latest for poromotion is Walter Smallwood, the International League pitcher taken on by the Yankees, only to be called to service. He has been made a sergeant.

Baseball statisticians estimate that full $500,000 will be turned into the United States treasury next season from the ten per cent admission war tax from the two big leagues.

ANSWER IS FILED IN FEDERAL SUIT

American League Makes Denial of Allegations in $900,000 Claim for Damages.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The American League filed its answer today in the District of Columbia supreme court to the Baltimore Federal League club's $900,000 damage suit.

A general denial of the allegations was made.

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TWO GAMES AT "Y"

The Cubs and the Tigers were the winners of the two games staged by the City Basketball League in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Monday night. The Clubs had an easy time putting it over the White Sox by a score of 19 to 7, while the Tigers defeated the Maroons 20 to 14.

In the first half of the Cubs-Sox game the play was pretty evenly divided and at halftime the score stood 7 to 4 in favor of the Cubs. In the second half the Cubs rushed right away with the victory, collecting 12 tallies against the 3 of the Sox, and won with ease.

The Tigers didn't have such a cinch as the Cubs had. The Maroons put up a stiff game, but were unable to overcome their opponents. At halftime the score was 14 to 10, with the extra 4 tallies on the Tigers' side of the book, and in the final division of the time the Tigers added 6 points while the Maroons collected 4 counts. Stevens, on the forward line, played a great game for the Maroons, making 11 points. Jackson and Mills did nice work for the Tigers.

The teams and scores:

Halftime score—Cubs 7, White Sox 4. Referee—Douglas. Scorer—Scott.

Cubs.		Tigers.	
Gillies, f.	4	Cook, f.	0
Mascari f.	5	Logan, f.	2
Henderson, c.	2	Jackson, c.	8
McLean, d.	2	Mills d.	6
Cline, d.	4	McGeough, d.	4
Ginsberg, c.	2	David, f.	0
Young	0		
	19		20

White Sox.		Maroons.	
Thomas, f.	2	Stevens, f.	11
Howard, f.	2	Weir f.	0
Markle, c.	0	Douglas, c.	0
Lightfoot, d.	0	Taylor, d.	3
Campbell, d.	0	Harris, d.	0
Davidson, f.	3	Hughes, f.	0
	7		14

Halftime score—Tigers 14, Maroons 10. Referee—Markle. Scorer—Scott.

WILL HOLD $10,000 WINTER RACE MEET AT MOUNT CLEMENS

DETROIT, Nov. 26.—Mount Clemens will be the scene of the greatest ice race meeting ever held in the United States, it was stated here today. This pretentious winter event opens on January 28, and there will be ten days of sport during the two weeks, when $10,000 will be given to the winners.

Everything is arranged for racing. In the coldest weather there will be a commodious room, from which the racing can be viewed. It has a glass front, and inside are stoves and other conveniences.

Just what arrangements will prevail in the matter of bookmaking has not yet been determined.

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WESTERN ATHLETES DEAD

EDMONTON, Nov. 26.—A. Decoteau, Battleford, included under the heading "Killed in action" in a recent casualty list, is Alex Decoteau, Edmonton's premier middle and long distance runner. He excelled in the one-mile run and represented Edmonton and Alberta at several Dominion champion track events.

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TO PORT STANLEY—†*6:20, *8:20, *10:20 a.m. *1:20, *3:20, *5:20, *7:20, *10:20 p.m.

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THE MENACE OF BORDENISM

[From Toronto Globe of Monday, April 23, 1917.]

The spirit of Bordenism is the spirit of faction and disunion. Leadership in these perilous times should transcend all considerations of party, and, by its lofty appeals to the sentiment of patriotism, by its wide vision and masculine grasp of affairs, and by its broad and tolerate sympathies attract to the side of the Government and to the service of the nation the enthusiastic and loyal support of every citizen. Bordenism has been tried and found wanting.

The leadership of Sir Robert Borden during the past two years has been lacking in the masculine qualities of statesmanship that are indispensable to the successful prosecution of war abroad and to the sane and practical conduct of affairs at home. Shortcomings and unavoidable blunders might be forgiven any government suddenly brought face to face with unprecedented conditions of war, but the offences of the Borden cabinet smell to heaven and strike at the foundations of national character. They sap and undermine the codes of honor and standards of public decency to which ministers of the crown are expected to conform and by which their public conduct is judged. Doubly heinous are the sins of the Borden Government in the light of the great issues in this war, issues that distinguish between right and wrong and that raise an insuperable moral barrier between Canada and the Prussian foe. While Canadian troops are facing death that British ideals may prevail throughout the dominion, the prime minister, Sir Robert Borden, shows his contempt for these ideals by flirting with popular applause in the British Isles in the company of Hon. Robert Rogers. Borden and Rogerism! In days when Canada is making tremendous sacrifices, Sir Robert Borden flouts honor and decency in public life and humiliates his country by sailing to England in the company of a minister who is placed outside the pale by the findings of the Galt commission. Under Sir Robert Borden's leadership, or lack of leadership, the country has drifted from its safe moorings. No one can say what the future may bring forth. Bordenism has failed Canada in days of war; it is an unsafe guide for the country in the pregnant days of peace that lie immediately ahead.

Bordenism has failed not only as an instrument of war, but also as an instrument of reconstruction after the war. The first step toward any successful plan of national reconstruction is the creation of a national atmosphere, in which all who love their country and desire to serve her may be gathered beneath a common flag. Bordenism is a menace to national unity. Throughout the election campaign of 1911 and during the intervening period it has been a disintegrating influence in the life of Canada and a serious weakness to the Empire. Instead of consolidating the forces of the nation, Bordenism has intensified party divisions and encouraged the growth of discord and faction. Signs are not wanting that, in sheer desperation, the Bordenites intend to resort to the rusty weapons of the moral assassin. Chief among these is the cry of disloyalty against all who condemn the hopeless incompetence and inefficiency of the Borden Government in the conduct of the war, and its lack of foresight and preparedness in dealing with the problems that are arising out of the war. The Liberals of Canada are not unaccustomed to the cry of disloyalty, by which the Tories always seek to hide the poverty of their arguments against reforms. This war and the sacrifices it entails on all classes in the community make Liberals less prone than formerly to tolerate the dangerous firebrands who serve the the cause of Bordenism by defaming the character of loyal Liberals. The arrogant pretensions of Tories who boast a monopoly of the civic virtues and who parade their loyalty to the throne with offensive vulgarity might be laughed at by Liberals were it not part of the systematic propaganda on which Bordenism and Quebec Nationalism floated into office in 1911, and by means of which the same unholy alliance, with its unsavory record of the past five years, hopes to maintain its power and influence during the coming period of reconstruction.

One of the Bordenite firebrands is Col. John A. Currie, M. P., who spends his leisure moments fighting over again the much-debated battle of St. Julien. Others less fortunate than Col. Currie shoulder their crutches when telling the tale. Col. Currie's record at the front does not lose in the constant telling. But it is not Col. Currie's reiterated defence of his leadership at St. Julien with which the Globe is concerned. It is no exaggeration to say that in no other belligerent country would Col. John A. Currie, M. P., be permitted to speak as he did on Friday last at Ward Six Conservative smoker in Toronto. His speech was an appeal to the baser passions and a direct incitement to a breach of the peace. As an example of the depths to which this St. Julien veteran can descend in the vilification of his political opponents, the following extract from the speech of Col Currie deserves to be recorded:

"Before very long we may be confronted with an election. If we are turned out of office I feel sorry for the returned soldiers. The element which would turn us out of office has no sympathy with the soldiers. It would only be that element which is opposed to the war.

"If we are defeated who will be in control? The Austrians and the Germans of the west, and our friends in Quebec. I mean French agitators, not the true Frenchmen, for the Catholics and the Orangemen in my battalion fell together in the trenches."

No Liberal attaches much importance to anything Col. Currie may say—either about Liberalism or about the battle of St. Julien. What concerns them, however, is the recrudescence of Bordenism in its most mischievous form, at a disrupting influence in days when the great peril to the nation and the Empire calls for a united front against the German foe. To keep in power by swallowing the Liberal program is one of the devices of Bordenism which is not without compensating advantage to Liberalism. To keep in power by slandering Liberals and charging them with disloyalty shows that Bordenism is as bankrupt in ideas now as it proved to be when, at the last general election, it called on Bourassa to curse Laurier and Imperialism, and turned to Ontario for maledictions on Laurier and reciprocity. Borden-Rogerism is something more than a travesty of government. It is a national menace.

BRITISH, FRENCH ON ITALY'S LINE; PERIL IS OVER

Italian Have Fought Superior Hun Hosts to Standstill.

ANOTHER REPULSE FOR FOE

Austro-Germans Receive a Stunning Repulse In North.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The Associated Press carries the following summary of the situation in Italy:

Apparently the peril of the Italian troops guarding the Piave line and the hilly country in Northern Italy against the Teutonic allies is at an end. Large numbers of British and French reinforcements—infantry and artillery—have arrived upon the scene, after a period of anxious waiting, in which the Italians have borne the brunt of terrific fighting on both fronts, and kept back the enemy from a further invasion of the Venetian plain.

Although faced everywhere by superior numbers of men and gun power, the Italians have valiantly defended every foot of ground, in the hills and along the Piave, and in the former region in recent days had actually taken the offensive against the invaders and pushed them back from strategic points of vantage they had gained under terrific sacrifice in lives.

Allies Bring Guns.

For eight days the reinforcements marched to the rescue, bringing along with them large numbers of guns and huge supply trains. All the troops are reported to be in fine fettle, hard as nails, and eager to test their strength with the enemy. Just where the British and French forces will be thrown into the fray has not been made known, but doubtless large numbers of them will be used to strengthen the Italian front on the north from Lake Garda to the Piave, where the Austro-Germans have been making their strongest efforts to pierce the Italian line.

ENEMY CUT TO PIECES BY FURIOUS ITALIANS.

ROME, Nov. 26.—Strong Austro-German attacks on the northern mountain front between the Brenta and Piave Rivers were repulsed yesterday, it is announced officially. The announcement follows:

"Yesterday enemy masses, supported by heavy artillery, again attempted to attack our positions between the Brenta and Piave Rivers. On our left wing the enemy's efforts were directed against the Monte Partica area. They were crushed promptly, and a deadly and well-executed counter-attack on our part was made in answer to every fresh attempt by the enemy. At Tasson the Monte Rosa Battalion of Alpini annihilated its assailants.

Enemy Mowed Down.

"At our centre, where the enemy's pressure was strongest, the 56th Division lived up to its enviable reputation. Enemy columns, which with stubborn fury attacked from the northwest and north in the direction of Monte Casonet, Col. Dell'Orso, Monte San Laro and Monte Spinonca, were mowed down by our fire, repeatedly met by furious counter-attack, and definitely repulsed, leaving more than two hundred prisoners in our hands.

"On our right the enemy attack started from the eastern slopes of Monte Monfenera. The assaulting waves were first checked by our artillery, fire and afterwards counter-attacked several times and repulsed by our gallant Alpini. A few score of prisoners were taken."

SWISS FRONTIERS ARE CLOSED ON ALL SIDES.

GENEVA, Friday, Nov. 23.—Both the French and Italian frontiers were closed again last night for an indefinite period, while La Suisse announces that the German and Austrian frontiers, which already are difficult to cross, will be hermetically sealed shortly.

Thus, it appears, Switzerland will become an Alpine oasis created by the four powers surrounding it.

MILES AND MILES OF BRITISH AND FRENCH.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Sunday, Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press).—Solid ranks of Franco-British infantry with artillery and supply trains were seen by the correspondent today within sound of the battle on the Italian northern line. They had been on an eight-day march.

The correspondent was on a tour of the northern fighting front, where the great battle is continuing with unexampled violence. Major-Gen. Di Giorgio was found commanding the extreme left of the 4th Army at the point where the fighting was heaviest. Throughout yesterday and today the battle in the mountains has developed in a steady succession of heavy attacks and counter-attacks, with occasional brief intervals for reforming the lines and reorganizing new positions. Twelve different enemy assaults had been made within a few hours preceding the correspondent's visit to headquarters on the field, but the Italian lines had not yielded a foot of ground, and Gen. Di Giorgio was calm and confident that the defensive line would hold until reinforcements were swung into the fighting line.

Reinforcements On Hand.

In another zone a sight which stirred the blood was when solid ranks of Allied reinforcements crowded the roads.

It was a dark day with a grey sky, but the whole scene seemed to lighten up as the color of the Italian grey was tinted everywhere with British khaki and French blue. They had been on the march eight days, making more than fifteen miles a day.

The French reinforcements were first seen in the force. They were splendid looking young men. One of their officers with whom the correspondent talked and who had stripes, earned by gallantry, on his sleeves, said they had just arrived after a hard forced march, with others following.

Soon these others came in view, and for two miles the party passed through endless lines of French.

Long Lines of British.

Just beyond here the color turned from blue to khaki as long lines of the British came into sight. In the lead were cyclists, and then came engineer trains. Following were long ranks of infantry, cavalry and artillery. At one point headquarters had been temporarily established along the road, and guards were at the gate as the officers went and came.

Further on a British general and his staff, all finely mounted, were cantering forward. The men look hard as nails, despite their steady marches. They had been marching steadily for several days. The start was made every day at 3 a.m. with an early breakfast, and with rations subsequently served at 11 a.m. and 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Bring Bands With Them.

The men carried loads of about 70 pounds, including rifles, blankets, kits and the day's rations. This looked like a heavy load, but the men did not mind it, although they said long marches had been hard on the feet. The regimental bands were in line, and Italy may hear music again if things go right. All the Italian bands have disappeared in the fierce carnage of recent days, and the bandsmen are charging with bayonets.

The whole appearance of the British and French gave a feeling of great power because of the perfect organization and ardor of all ranks, accentuated by the timeliness with which they are arriving in the vicinity of the battle front.

You have only four days more to buy Victory Bonds.

What are you going to do about it?

What excuse will you give to yourself next week if you don't buy?

Remember:—The boys in the trenches did not make excuses—They went!

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

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GRAND DUKE MICHAEL IS CAST IN PRISON BY THE BOLSHEVIKI

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the former emperor, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Times, has been arrested and imprisoned in Smolny Institute the headquarters of the Bolsheviki.

PTE. DONALD McCALLUM IS WOUNDED IN EYE

AILSA CRAIG, Nov. 26.—Official word was received today by Donald McCallum of Beechwood that his son, Pte. Donald McCallum, has been wounded in the eye. Pte. McCallum enlisted with the 135th Battalion, and has been on the firing line for nearly a year.

Mrs. Burdick and daughter, Irene, who have been residents of this place for the past five years, are leaving this week, and will make their new home in Dorchester.

FAILED TO SHOW UP.

RIDGETOWN, Nov. 26.—J. W. Plewes of Chatham, the Borden candidate, failed to put in an appearance here this afternoon at a meeting of women, which he was scheduled to address. Mrs. Bailey of St. Thomas spoke for an hour to a small audience. Phil Bowyer was chairman, and a vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Bailey for her address.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION.

WATERFORD.
F. W. Barnwell.
SARNIA.
Corp. H. A. Brock.
CLINTON.
D. A. Cantelon.
ST. THOMAS.
D. C. Tweed
Pte. R. A. Minchenton.
WROXETER.
C. G. MacNaughton.
PARIS.
A. McCoy.
ERIN.
Geo. Sutton.
PORT DOVER.
G. Blake.
BRANTFORD.
Lieut. G. S. Stratford.
KITCHENER.
E. G. Pequegnat.

DIED OF WOUNDS

LONDON.
Douglas McMurphy.
ST PAULS.
Corp. R. J. Dunsmore.
GALT.
Pte. Albert E. Osborn.
WEST MONKTON.
J. Scott.

DIED

AYTON.
A. A. Mort.

ILL

GLENWILLIAMS.
R. W. Brennan.
WYOMING.
J. A. Sivers.

GASSED

LONDON.
S. J. Root.
KENILWORTH.
J. E. Ford.
LANGDON.
L. Chambers.
STRATFORD.
A. J. Miles.

MISSING

LONDON.
R. Bennett.
STRATFORD.
D. N. Barnhardt.
OWEN SOUND.
M. G. Henry.
ELMWOOD.
J. A. Livingstone.
WINDSOR.
R. S. Robinson.

WOUNDED, RETURNED TO DUTY

GLANFORD.
John Powell.
RUTHVEN.
Ferguson Fuller.

WOUNDED

LONDON.
F. S. Tomkinson.
RIDGETOWN.
Sergt. Alvin Tye.
GALT.
Sergt. Albert Bevan.
Pte. Joseph W. MacArtney.
BRANTFORD.
J. R. Fixter.
GUELPH.
Sergt. J. H. Irving.
ST. THOMAS.
H. S. Smith.
Pte. Lorne Campbell.
SIMCOE.
F. C. Wooley.
STRATFORD.
G. McFarlane.
CHATHAM.
D. L. Sanders.
H. Badgely.
FINGAL.
F. M. Mahoney.
BRUCEVILLE.
J. W. McCollins.
OWEN SOUND.
A. McCaskill.
AILSA CRAIG.
J. H. Day.
MEAFORD.
F. Johnson.
HARTFORD.
W. F. Davis.
GALT.
B. Bayliss.
GRIMSBY.
C. Jago.
WALKERS.
J. A. Dawnie.
WIARTON.
R. G. Steacy.

WOUNDED AND MISSING

HANOVER.
W. J. Hopkins.

INGERSOLL INSTRUCTOR IS COMING TO LONDON

INGERSOLL, Nov. 26.—At a meeting of the board of education tonight the resignation of S. R. White, for the past two years manual training instructor at the collegiate institute, was accepted, to take effect on January 1. Mr. White has accepted the position of superintendent of manual training at London. He came to Ingersoll from Hamilton and has done splendid work. His resignation came as a surprise, and many words of regret and expressions of his good service were made tonight when it was learned he was leaving.

RESTORED THE ROSES TO GIRL'S WAN CHEEKS

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

London, Oct. 30.—When the blood gets thin and watery, the healthful glow leaves the complexion and pallor tells of the blood's condition.

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

But she came to hear of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and this blood-forming prescription proved to be exactly what was needed. When she regained appetite and strength and energy she began giving the Nerve Food to her little girl, who was delicate and rundown in health.

So here is another home where Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has brought health and happiness. Just read this cheerful letter.

Mrs. P. Few, 172 Simcoe street, London, Ont., writes:

"Some time ago I was operated upon, but did not recovery very quickly afterwards. I could not sleep at night, my appetite was poor, and I seemed to lack energy. I got some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after I had used three boxes I could see an improvement in my condition. I continued taking them, and can now truthfully say that I feel better and have more energy than I have had for a long time. This treatment seemed to be just what I needed—it strengthened me, made me sleep and gave me a good appetite.

"I also gave some of the Nerve Food to my little girl, who was delicate and in a rundown condition. Under this treatment, she soon became strong again, and now has nice rosy cheeks. As I have had such success in using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for my daughter and myself, I can cheerfully recommend it to others suffering in the same manner."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.—Advt.

SOLDIERS' VOTE IN AREA OF WARFARE OF SILENT VARIETY

No "Hustings" Somewhere in France.

[BY WALTER A. WILLISON, CANADIAN PRESS CORRESPONDENT.]

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 26.—Canadian losses in the strenuous Passchendaele battles are being rapidly replaced with reinforcements. The fair weather of the past week is giving place to high winds, rain and cold signifying the approach of another war winter, but all ranks face the ordeal with wonderful spirit, elated over their successes of the year and confident in their superiority over the enemy.

Attention is centering in the Canadian army upon the coming elections. Polling will start in France on December 1. No parties are here to make an appeal on these strange war hustings with those familiar devices of election time at home. The army will register its vote silently.

The task of polling those on service is tremendous. Not only Canadian infantry but Canadian nurses, V. A. D.'s attached to the expeditionary force, Canadian cavalry, Canadians serving in British and French forces in the Royal Flying Corps, Canadians in forestry, railway construction battalions and other detached units sprinkled over the western theatre from coast to Switzerland. Every person, male or female, on active service, whether as officer, soldier, sailor, dentist, nurse, aviator or otherwise engaged, must be given proper opportunity to record his ballot.

Outside of the Canadian expeditionary forces on the lines of communication in each army, special polls are to be established, and the headquarters of the armies on the lines of communication are responsible for the provision of adequate accommodation for polling places, for billeting and rationing deputy and presiding officers and polling clerks appointed by the presiding officer of the Canadian elections. At each company, the commander and battery commander is responsible for the provision of proper voting facilities for those under their command.

Fake Story of Attack On Borden Will Be Probed

London Correspondents Suspected of Sending Out Sensational Lie.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—According to information here tonight, action will be taken by Premier Borden to run to earth a story which was sent to all parts of Canada and the United States which would lead people to believe that an attempt was discovered in Kitchener on Saturday evening to assassinate him.

The story is characterized as being made absolutely out of whole cloth, and from statements made tonight the source is believed to be certain newspaper correspondents in London, Ont.

An investigation is being made, and from what has been learned there may be another motive behind the stories. Legal action may be taken against the correspondents who sent the stuff out. In any event, it is stated, the premier will demand an apology from the instigators of the yarn.

SIR WILFRID INDORSES NORTH WELLINGTON MAN

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—In order to correct some misapprehension which has arisen in connection with the indorsation of a Liberal candidate in North Wellington by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it is stated at Liberal headquarters here that the candidature of James McEwing, Liberal, has been recognized by the leader of the Opposition.

It is also stated that Sir Wilfrid has recognized the candidature of Norman Reid in North Renfrew. His name was accidentally omitted from the original lists.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expects to leave for Winnipeg on Thursday.

George Washington McPhee, running in MacKenzie, Sask., has been approved by both leaders.

$7,500,000 FOR BELGIUM.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Secretary McAdoo today authorized another credit to Belgium of $7,500,000, making the total credits to Belgium already $65,900,000, and the total to all the Allies $3,883,900,000.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

Today **PATRICIA** Wed.

W. S. HART, IN "THE NARROW TRAIL"

Artcraft Production.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

GLADYS BROCKWELL, in "Soul of Satan"

FOX SPECIAL.

Dec. 3, 4, 5, at Regular Prices. GERALDINE FARRAR IN "THE WOMAN GOD FORGOT," magnificent dramatic spectacle of the Conquest of Mexico. 39u

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MARGUERITE CLARK, IN "BAB'S BURGLAR"
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All prices include war tax. Mail orders addressed to Mr. John Pringle, Bank of Toronto, will receive prompt attention. b

THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF
Demonstration Recitals
by students of the
LONDON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
will be given Thursday, Nov. 29, Normal School, 8:15 p.m.

These recitals are for the purpose of demonstrating Conservatory methods and their results. Invitation programs on application to the registrar, 356 Dundas street. Phone 1101. 37i

The Truth About India

Hear Rev. J. B. McLaurin, B. A., returned missionary at Talbot Street Baptist Church, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28. Thank-offering. 38u

TONIGHT
KHAKI DANCE
Masonic Hall. Tony Cortese Orchestra. Ladies admitted by ticket only. tf-1awy

WOMAN'S MUSIC CLUB, FOURTH RECITAL.
EARLY SECULAR MUSIC.
Normal School, Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 4 p.m. Paper by Mrs. A. D. Jordan. b

PUPILS' RECITAL
In First Presbyterian Church School. TONIGHT.
By piano and vocal pupils of George Lethbridge. Silver collection. Proceeds in aid of Byron Sanatorium. b

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Exchange your mortgages for United Kingdom of Great Britain, Victory Loan or other bonds; 5.50 to 8 per cent. The country is your security. Consult
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EAST END RINK—HUSSARS' BAND tonight. Admission, adults, 15c; children, 10c. b

INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS will hold their grand complimentary concert in the Masonic Temple, Queen's avenue, Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 7:30 p.m. A splendid program. Five artists from Toronto and the Elgar Quartet of London will be present. His Honor, Bro. Judge Judd will preside. Admission by card. Call on Mr. C. H. Merryfield, over Imperial Bank, Richmond street, who will be glad to supply same. God Save the King. 37u ty

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers. 122 Queen's avenue.

ROBERT HANNAH, ELOCUTIONIST, entertainer, concert engagements. 367 Princess avenue. Telephone 3735.

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MEETINGS.

MASS MEETING

Masonic Temple, Thursday, November 29, at 8 o'Clock

SPEAKERS:

J. G. O'DONOGHUE, Toronto

Sergeant MATT. WAYMAN, Wounded at Vimy Ridge

Major HUME CRONYN, Union Government Candidate

ALL ARE INVITED 38k

A special invitation is extended to the workingmen of London, and to all those interested in organized labor.

I. O. O. F.—EUREKA LODGE, NO. 30—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Election of officers and other important business. Visitors always welcome. F. G. Lewis, N. G. P

THE KING NEEDS YOU AND YOU need Him in this great war on sin and the devil. No physical test required. Recruiting office, 357 Richmond street, City Mission, nightly.

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Amusements—Fifteen cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

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Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Vacant, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fteen cents.

An extra charge of ten cents is made for all transient advertisements that are charged.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

MARRIED.

NELLES—MANNING—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Manning announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Gladys Taylor, to Capt. E. B. Nelles, at London, Ont., on Saturday, Nov. 24, by Rev. R. G. Peever. b

DIED.

BEATON—At the family residence, 148 Mill street, Sarah Ann, dearly beloved wife of John Beaton.

Funeral from her late residence, on Thursday, 29th. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 39u

FISH—In Delaware Township, on November 25, 1917, Mary Anne, widow of the late Robert Fish, in her 80th year.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. David Hay, concession D, lot 6, on Wednesday at 2 p.m.; services at 1:30 p.m.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment in Woodland cemetery. 38u

MERRETT—At the parents residence, 12 Lansdowne avenue, on Tuesday, November 27, 1917, Margaret Helen, dearly beloved and eldest child of William and Nellie Merrett, age 7 years 2 months.

Funeral notice later. 39u

McGOUGAN—Died on Sunday, November25, 1917, at the home of his brother, Port Arthur, Hugh McGougan, M. D., late of Thamesford, Ont., aged 45 years.

Funeral will leave the residence of Mrs. R. W. Moffatt, 318 Grey street, on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland cemetery. 38c

In Memoriam.

HOYLE—Killed in action, Oct. 30, 1917, John Hoyle, aged 47 years, formerly of this city. (Woodstock papers please copy.) 38c

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

SALE OF WORK—ST. GEORGE'S School House, West London, Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon and evening, November 28 and 29. Fancy and useful articles, home cooking, etc. High tea Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Admission, 10c. 39c

LILLIAN McCARTHY, WONDERFUL bass drummer, and Gladys Comber, famous girl piper, with Henderson's Kiltie Band, I. O. F. Hall, Imperial Bank, Nov. 30, St. Andrew's concert dance. Tickets 25 cents. b

FIRST - CLASS ORCHESTRA FOR garden parties, entertainments, dances. Part or whole program provided, songs, recitations, comis, serivous. Ask for terms. Lombardo Bros. Phone 5796.

GLADYS COMBER, PIPER AND dancer, pupil Pipe-Major James Hamilton. 102 Wellington. Phone 4397.

SCHOOL — MODERN BALLROOM dances. 214 Dundas. Jack Cortese, instructor. Phone 1570.

USED CARS FOR SALE.

McLAUGHLIN 5-PASSENGER CAR, IN first-class condition; full equipment. Will sell reasonable on terms or will take good useful horse in exchange. Appy Ross Bros, 791 Dundas street. 37h

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1917 model, in perfect condition. Cheap. 38u

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Phone 2431. Cor. Dundas and Colborne. ywt

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES. Special for quick sale. One set of 1917 Ford Touring Seat Covers for $20. Regular value $25. Ford Engine Covers, all models, $3.50. Also Chevrolet Engine Covers, $3.50. McQuay-Norse Leakproof Piston Rings for all makes of engines. At H. A. Warren's Accessories Store, 350 Dundas street. ywt

WANTED.

FOR A MARRIED COUPLE.
Furnished house, light, coal, potatoes, etc., in return for board for three boys while mother is absent. Apply Ontario Government Employment Bureau, 108 Dundas Street.

LIVE AND DRESSED POULTRY WANTED

We can handle a large quantity of spring chickens, ducks and hens, either alive or dressed, at top prices. We supply crates to farmers who ship their poultry to us. Write for particulars.
C. A. MANN & CO.,
78 King Street, London, Ont. ywt

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — SUNDAY — PET PIGEON—Marked with N. B. 1917; also white and brass band on legs. Reward, 159 Albert street. 39c

LOST—SMALL GOLD BROOCH, SET with two garnets. Return to 542 Dundas street. Mrs. Shuss. 39c

LOST — BLACK HANDBAG ON Dundas, between Peters' and Thompson's. Reward at 97 William. b

LOST, SATURDAY EVENING, CANADIAN maple leaf badge, 1st Battalion design. Valued as keepsake. Reward at this office. 38c

FOUND — A SMALL OPEN-FACED gold watch on Nov. 12. Apply office. Smallman & Ingram.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

BINDER AND WRAPPER STRIPPERS wanted. Good wages. Cater-Hart, 71 Dundas street. 39c

AT ONCE — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Wages $20 per month. Apply 159 Bruce street, city. 39c

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPERS TO test wonderful invention and inform their neighbors; tablets that wash clothes absolutely clean without rubbing. Send 15 cents for samples for four washings. Make $1 an hour. Washing Tablet Distributors, Brantford, Ont. D.17.

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Kaplansky, Apartment 4, Victoria Apartments. 38c

EXPERIENCED COOK - GENERAL for family of four; no washing. Apply 440 Adelaide. 38c

WANTED AT ONCE EXPERIENCED dining-room girl. Dominion House. 37c

PAPER BOX MAKERS WANTED — Girls with experience on table work. London Paper Box Company, Rectory and G. T. R. 37c

WANTED — MIDDLE - AGED WOMAN or girl for light housework. Apply 179 Grey street. 37c

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED — PROTESTANT TEACHER for S. S. No. 19, London Township. Duties to commence Jan. 3. Apply, stating experience, qualifications and salary, to H. McGuffin, R. R. 5, London. 38n

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 6, Plympton. Duties to commence after Christmas holidays. State qualifications and salary expected. Apply to D. Richardson, secretary, R. R. No. 1, Wyoming, Ont. 38n

WANTED — PROTESTANT TEACHER for S. S. No. 20, Dawn, Lambton County. Duties to commence January, 1918; salary $600. Apply, stating certificate and giving references, to secretary-treasurer, James Law, R. R. No. 1, Croton, Ont. 36a

BUSINESS CHANCES.

IF YOU HAVE A BUSINESS TO SELL or exchange, call or write Sydney Smythe, insurance agent, Talbot street.

MARRIED MAN HAS CAPITAL to invest in business, with services as partner. Apply Box 83, Advertiser. 37c

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MEN OR WOMEN — "WORLD'S Greatest War"—going like a whirlwind; sample book free on promise to canvass; experience unnecessary; make $7 daily. Linscott Company, Brantford, Ont. D. 17.

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GLENWOOD PRIVATE HOSPITAL—Nervous cases a specialty. 435 Ridout street. Phone 1705.

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FIRE INSURANCE, HOUSES TO rent—All kinds of businesses for sale or exchange. Sydney Smythe, 404 Talbot street.

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WANTED — BLACK PERSIAN KITTEN. Write Box 89, this office, stating price. 38c

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By public auction of residential property, No. 888 Lorne avenue, London. A story and a half solid brick residence in good repair, containing seven rooms and bath, cellar, electric light, all conveniences. Lot about 40 x 110 feet. Sale on the premises at 3:30 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, November 27, 1917. Terms, 10 per cent cash, balance in 30 days. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to The Canada Trust Company, executors, or 446 Richmond street, London, Ont., or Messrs. Cronyn & Betts & Coleridge, solicitors for the executors, London, Ont., or D. H. Porter, auctioneer, London, Ont. 37c

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Tenders (marked tenders for supplies), will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, December 1st, 1917, for the following supplies for the county jail in the city of London for the year 1918, to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as ordered by the governor of the said jail.

Beef.—Shanks and necks, per pound.
Bread—Best quality white, per pound
Groceries—Oatmeal, per cwt.; turnips, carrots, potatoes and onions per bushel; tea (green and black), coffee, pepper, ammonia and butter per pound; molasses and syrup per gallon by the barrel; soap, per 60-lb. box; salt, per barrel.
Wood—Five cords of beech and maple (half of each), 4 feet long, green or dry.
Samples of molasses and syrup to be submitted with tenders.
JOHN STUART, County Clerk.
County Buildings, London, November 23rd, 1917. Nov.24,27,29.

AUCTION SALE
25 DAIRY COWS
Springers and New Milchers at Crumlin, Friday, November 30th. R. J. Clifford.

THE TONIC THAT BRINGS HEALTH

"Fruit-a-tives" Builds Up the Whole System.

Those who take "Fruit-a-tives" for the first time, are often astonished at the way it builds them up and makes them feel better all over. They may be taking "Fruit-a-tives" for some specific disease, as Constipation, Indigestion, Chronic Headaches, or Neuralgia, Kidney or Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism or Pain in the Back. And they find when "Fruit-a-tives" has cured the disease, that they feel better and stronger in every way. This is due to the wonderful tonic properties of these famous tablets, made from fruit juices.

Fifty cents a box, 6 for $2.50; trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

TILLSONBURG ROBBERY

Till of Alex. McRae Cleaned of Two Hundred Dollars.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Tillsonburg, Ont., Nov. 27.—On his arrival at his office Monday morning, Alex. McRae, implement agent, Oxford street, was much surprised to find that his till had been robbed of $200 in cash. A further search of the premises showed that the thief had gained admittance through a basement window, and had either filed or cut the lock on the doorway leading to the shop above. It is evident that the guilty person knew the place, and also that the money was in the office. The robbery took place sometime between Saturday evening and 8 o'clock Monday morning. Chief of Police Creighton has the matter in hand, and it is very likely the guilty one will be apprehended in a few days.

MEDICAL CARDS

DR. KARN, SPECIALIST GENITO-URINARY and rectal diseases of men and women. 426 Richmond street, London.

DRS. FERGUSON & FERGUSON South London. Phone 753. Dr. R. Ferguson, specialty, midwifery and diseases of women. Dr. J. I. Ferguson, specialty, children's diseases.

DR. HOLMES, 344 RICHMOND—SPECIALTY skin diseases, medical electricity. Hours by appointment only.

DR. SEPTIMUS THOMPSON, PARK avenue, corner Queen's—Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. A. A. McLEAN, CORNER DUNDAS and William—Specialty diseases of stomach and children, and non-surgical treatment of women.

DR. G. L. CLARKE—EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. 395 Dundas street.

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND M.R.C.S. (England), 287 King street. Phone 839.

DR. W. M. SHOEBOTHAM, 620 RICHMOND, corner Hyman. Specialty, surgery, diseases of women.

DR. WEEKS, 436 WATERLOO street. Hours, 1 to 3 and 7 to 8.

DR. D. H. ARNOTT, 226 QUEEN'S avenue, in addition to regular practice, will give special treatment for cure of liquor and drug habits.

DR. MEEK, 330 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 to 2.

DR. J. S. SCHRAM, CORNER KENT and Talbot streets. Phone 2250.

F. L. BURDON, M.D., L.R.C.P. and S. (Edinburgh)—Diseases women, children. 461 Waterloo. Phone 258.

DR. NORMAN R. HENDERSON, CORNER Park and Dufferin—Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. PINGEL, LONDON—ELECTRICAL treatment of diseases a specialty.

DR. W. J. STEVENSON, 389 DUNDAS street—Specialty, diseases of women and surgery. Phone 510.

DR. HUGH A STEVENSON, 391 DUNDAS street—Special attention X-rays.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY H. J. Childs, druggist, 632 Dundas.

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W. McDONALD, VETERINARY SURGEON, 2 Riverview avenue. Phone 688. Phone 1786.

WILLIAM J. WILSON, VETERINARY—Horse and dog hospital. 84 King street. Phone 788.

SURVEYORS.

F. W. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER, Surveyor—Edge Block. Phone 262.

LEGAL CARDS

CRONYN & BETTS & COLERIDGE—Frederick P. Betts, K.C.; Thomas Coleridge.

J. M. McEVOY, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Robinson Hall Chambers. Money to loan.

GIBBONS, HARPER & GIBBONS—Barristers, etc., Imperial Bank Building. Sir George Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper; George S. Gibbons.

T. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER solicitor, notary. Money to loan. 98 Dundas street.

JOHN F. FAULDS, BARRISTER. Money to loan. 59 Dundas street. Phone 907.

McKILLOP, MURPHY & GUNN—OAK HALL BUILDING

PURDOM & PURDOM—DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING First Floor, Corner of Richmond and King Streets.

MACPHERSON & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors. Money to loan. Robinson Hall Chambers.

TENNENT & TENNENT, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries public. Money to loan. 78 Dundas. D. H. Tennent: Gordon H. Tennent.

GRAYDON & GRAYDON, BARRISTERS, Bank British North America, 2 Market Square.

U. A. BUCHNER, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, corner Talbot and Carling. Phone 99. Money to loan.

W. G. R. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, notary, etc., 59 Dundas street.

LONDON CREEPS CLOSE TO AIM IN VICTORY LOAN

Less Than Half Million Separates Actual Total From Objective Now.

TRAVELERS' BIG BOOST

O. C. T. A. Takes $25,000 Block in New War Loan Issue Today.

London's Victory Loan total went rocketing up Monday, when the team-workers turned in $287,850, and called it a day's work. This boosted the city's total to $4,500,150. The canvassers are out to make a grandstand finish, and are working hard to make London's share more than a bite or two.

The county workers are beginning to hum round, now that the snow is on the ground. Monday's result was $100,450, making the county of Middlesex total $1,127,450.

Today the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association brought the objective still nearer by taking out bonds to the extent of $58,000. Of this amount $25,000 was new money, the remainder being part of former loans.

Victory Loan headquarters was elated over the last subscription and warmly praised the association for its patriotism. The amount subscribed surpassed in many instances the subscriptions of other travelers' associations throughout the Dominion.

CRITICISM HAS RESULTED WELL FOR CITY LISTS

Improvement in Work of the Enumerators, But Constant Checking Needed.

Are you disfranchised just like an alien?

There is an improvement in the work of the enumerators, it is reported today, although some of the enumerators have not got over their political bias. The Borden candidate's committee rooms continue to receive reports from some of the gentry as to how the voters are going to mark their ballots.

However, eternal vigilance is the price of a vote in this election. Just why a British citizen should have to trail an enumerator to get his name on the list is hard to understand. It is his inalienable right, but the Borden Government does not seem to consider this fact.

So if you want a vote, see that the enumerator gets your name on the list. Trail him until you get it.

A vote is worth the effort.

$400 MORE ADDED TO COURT COFFERS BY BOOZE OWNERS

Two Men Fined for Having Bottle in Possession.

James Quirk, a resident of Winnipeg, and Richard Blackwell, 1037 Dundas street, were each fined $200 and costs, or three months in jail, when convicted in police court today of having liquor in their possession while on the street.

Quirk paid over the cash, and Blackwell selected the time.

Each testified that he had been handed the liquor by a friend, and was arrested before they were able to reach a place of refuge.

High Court Judge Will Determine Prisoner's Sanity

Case of Miss Thompson Comes Before Justice Britton Saturday.

Miss Margaret Thompson will be brought before Mr. Justice Britton at the weekly high court on Saturday when application, it is understood, will be made to have her adjudged insane.

Miss Thompson's mental condition was made the subject of a medical investigation by Dr. James D. Wilson and Dr. W. H. Robinson. Each will submit an affidavit to the effect that he considers Miss Thompson to be of unsound mind, and upon these representatives will depend whether or not Miss Thompson is adjudged insane.

Miss Thompson takes violent spells when she shrieks and raves for hours until she becomes exhausted from her efforts.

A peculiar feature of her case is the suddenness with which her mind gave way. She was as rational as she has been at any time since committed to jail up until Thursday noon. Without a moment's warning she started to scream and complained of violent pains in the head.

HOW TRIBUNALS ARE WORKING

TRIBUNAL 186.
Exempt.

P. R. Collins, 301 Cheapside, two months, business.
C. C. James, 863 Colborne, two months, domestic.
H. Mason, 734 Maitland, three months, domestic.
T. H. Putherbough, 1006 Wellington, three months, business.
A. M. Cole, 781 Waterloo, five months, business.
G. W. Pulling, 923 Maitland, four months, domestic.
F. T. Pook, 928 Wellington, four months, domestic.
Charles Hexter, 250 Cheapside, two months, domestic.
Roy Rich, 281 Piccadilly, four months, domestic

Exempt Because of Category Lower Than A.

R. C. Ruse, 593 Maitland.
H. Craig, 367 St. James.
E. F. Harrison, 666 Piccadilly.
A. Gerrard, 499 Pall Mall.
T. J. Phelan, 189 St. James.
J. W. Carson, 689 Colborne.
H. R. Henderson, 694 Waterloo.
Louis Bricklin, 82 Victoria.
S. Steer, 6 Kenneth.
H. W. Gowers, 15 Thornton.
A. Donohue, 443 Pall Mall.
A. J. Wright, 226 Piccadilly.

Ordered to Medical Board.

A. E. Stableford, 516 Maitland.
D. M. Henry, R. R. No. 3.

Refused Exemption.

I. J. Hutton, 297 Pall Mall.
T. R. Hodgins, 811 Maitland.
A. E. Lusher, 653 Waterloo.
N. S. Harris, 25 Partridge.

SECT'S BELIEF INSUFFICIENT TO GET EXEMPTION

"Thou Shalt Not Kill" of International Bible Students Fails to Gain Immunity.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR

They Seem To Be Prominent as Ever in London So Far as Claims Concerned.

Notwithstanding the fact that up to date no conscientious objector to military service has been exempted by the tribunals sitting in London, the number of young men who apply for exemption on the conscientious clause has not decreased during the past week.

John Lane, 529 Grey street, presented a letter to tribunal 189 enumerating his reasons for wishing immunity to the provisions of the military service act. He said that according to the Bible the Lord is at present setting up his kingdom and for this reason he did not feel disposed to fight because in his estimation he would be fighting God.

When the tribunal informed the applicant that he would require a more plausible basis if he wished to be exempted Mr. Lane said that he was under peculiar domestic obligations. It developed that he claimant and his family had been members of the International Bible Students, of which denomination there is a branch in the city. Among the maxims of the sect is "Thou shalt not kill," and it was owing to his belief in these maxims that Lane applied for exemption on the conscientious grounds. Exemption was refused.

The tribunals are for the most part cleaning up the standing cases of the past week. Some confusion has been experienced owing to the close proximity of tribunal 187 to tribunal 189, and it has been found necessary to transfer several applicants to their correct tribunal, after having heard their arguments and decided upon their cases.

Few cases were dealt with Monday by the local exemption tribunals, and in some cases no claims at all were heard, the idea apparently being to give the members of the tribunals a chance to catch up with their work, and to enable them to have a brief respite before the strenuous work of the week becomes incessant.

At Tribunal 186, Colborne and St. James streets, only eight cases came up, and members of the tribunal stated that they had so far received no cases with which to deal on Tuesday. One of the members of the tribunal was of the opinion that they had finished their work, that is, that they had completed all the claims of men residing in the northern section of the city. This is not probable, however, and it is thought that work for the tribunals will come along in heavier consignments before the end of the week is in sight.

P. R. Collins, a baker at the McCormick plant, was given a two-months exemption, in order that some ineligible man may be trained in his place.

TRIBUNAL 189.
Exempt Till Class Called.

William Holmes, 152 William street.
F. J. Fitzmaurice, 546 York street.
Albert MacKay, 308 Egerton street.
W. R. Boldick, 1069 Francis street.
J. A. Jonson, 785 Simcoe street.
C. L. Collins, 762 Queen's avenue.
George Parker, 8 Hume street.
A. W. Chivas, 78 Anderson avenue.
C. A. Wilson, 84 Chesley avenue.
W. A. Thomas, R. R. Wilton Grove.
T. W. Bailey, 147 Delaware avenue.
J. Mawson, R. R. 1.

Exemption Allowed.

Henry Smith, 171 Egerton street.
F. K. Anstie, 524 Dufferin avenue.

Exemption Refused.

F. E. Fitzgerald, 439 Dorinda street.
G. W. Standfield, 450 Charlotte street.
William Howard, 793 Adelaide street.
H. R. Ferris, 130 Dreaney avenue.
J. B. English, 17 Rathgar street.
Samuel Milward, 101 Cartwright street.

No Jurisdiction.

Metro Helka, 540 King street.

Temporary Exemption.

W. T. Delaney, 558 Central avenue.
J. H. Allan, 10 Edna street.

PERTH SOLDIER IS KILLED IN ACTION, OFFICIAL MESSAGE

Pte. Frank Raymond Sinclair was reported killed in action. Official notification of his death was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sinclair, early this morning. He had been in France since last February going from Canada with the 110th Battalion and transferring to another unit in England. He was born at Anderson about eight miles from St. Marys, where he enlisted. He was a brother of Miss Emily Sinclair of The Advertiser office staff, and was not yet 21 years of age.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Callaghan of Kerwood that their son, Pte. E. L. Callaghan, has been wounded. Pte. Callaghan enlisted at Edmonton in December, 1915, with a famous Canadian regiment.

Notice has been received by relatives in Parkhill that Pte. D. G. McCallum, 802695, who enlisted with a Middlesex battalion, has been wounded by gunshot in the eye.

18 YEARS' SERVICE, IN R. C. R. BRINGS HIM DECORATIONS

Q.-M.-Sergt. Paul Ziller Gets Long-Service and Good-Conduct Medal.

Quartermaster-Sergt. Paul Ziller of the Royal Canadian Regiment has been awarded the Long-Service and Good-Conduct Permanent Force Medal, according to an announcement made in district militia orders today.

Q.-M.-Sergt. Ziller has been awarded the medal after eighteen years of service in the R. C. R., most of which has been spent in this city, with the exception of a few months during which he was quartered at Halifax. He was regimental quartermaster sergeant of the R. C. R., London Depot, until the departure of his regiment to Bermuda in 1914, when he was made camp quartermaster sergeant.

NOON CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Today's noon casualty list contains 237 names. These are divided chiefly as follows: Killed in action 11, died of wounds 13, gassed 22, wounded 147. The list follows (Western Ontario):

INFANTRY.
Ill.

880651 S. L. Burk, Blenheim.
1056100 Corp. Lorne McDonald, Sandfield.
210862 Corp. Albert Sargeant, Niagara Falls.

Wounded.

663449 W. H. Preston, Glen Williams.
657522 P. W. Tarr, Sunbridge, Ont.
174435 J. A. Will, 4 Stinson street, Hamilton.
W. J. Janes, Bolton.
823903 Edgar Zlykow, Windsor.
1015536 J. Bruce, Muskoka Lakes.
835175 Elswood Rowswell, Elgin, Ont.

ARTILLERY.
Wounded.

Lieut. R. H. Ptolemy, Milton.

SERVICES.
Drowned.

1844 John Duckworth, Grimsby East, Ont.

MEDICAL SERVICES.
Wounded.

527043 Wm. Matheson, London.

STILL FIGURING ON AERIAL CAMP FOR THIS CITY

Possibility of London Aerodromes Not Passed Up by R. F. C.

In order to facilitate the work of the members of the sub-committee of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps of the city the offices of Lieut.-Col. H. R. Abbott at 402½ Richmond street, will be used for the committee to carry on its correspondence and work.

Capt. Walter Smith reports that the work of the sub-committees is becoming more extensive every day, and that in the near future a separate organization in charge of recruiting for the R. F. C. of this district will be formed.

Lieut.-Col. Abbott has volunteered the use of his offices gratuitously, and has instructed his stenographer in the provisions governing the admission of young men into the aerial services, that those wishing to know the procedure in regard to applying for entrance into the flying corps may telephone the new committee offices for information.

Col. Abbott expresses the opinion that in the near future the development of the R. F. C. will be such that present recruiting and training facilities will require augmentation. It has been found that the phrase "Every pilot is worth an army corps" is not without its literal application on the western front, and realizing this the British Government has authorized the formulation of a special aerial board whose sole object is to promote the production of effeciently trained pilots.

Several times R. F. C. architectural officers have visited the city at the invitation of the mayor to look over localities which may be suitable for the establishment of aerodromes. Col. Abbott stated that land with the necessary smoothness and flatness has not been found within the vicinity of London, but it is possible that certain stretches of property in one particular portion of London's suburbs, which can be easily surfaced, will be used for the establishment of aerodromes. Options on this land have been secured by the mayor and further surveys of it will be made by R. F. C. officials shortly.

The demand for pilots for the flying service is as insistent as ever, and all young men contemplating enlistment are welcome to any information pertaining to the corps, regarding the special physical and mental examination required for admission.

NO FUEL FOR FAMILIES OF MEN OVERSEAS

London is in the grip of a coal shortage, which nearly approaches a famine, and is not likely to be alleviated until at least the end o fthe week, according to reports of coal dealers today. Coal supplies in the city are barely sufficient to meet the daily demands which are made on London's score of coal yards. One dealer reported that nine cars of coal had arrived today, but he was not sure which yard had obtained it. Many of the coal men are unable to take any further orders, and others have no hard coal and only a little soft and grate coal. Most of them are experiencing difficulty, they report, in meeting the orders of their regular customers and for this reason are not able to take orders from citizens who have not bought from them previously.

Several citizens state that they have attempted to order coal from every dealer in town and have been refused. The Soldiers' Aid Commission has had more than a score of applications from soldiers' families alone. Few of these have been requests for charity, but have been accompanied with money to pay for the fuel if the commission can purchase it. Officers found this possible until Saturday when coal dealers were forced through the shortage to refuse their orders.

CITY TO CONSIDER INVESTING FUNDS IN VICTORY BONDS

A meeting of city officials and aldermen has been called for this afternoon to consdier a request from the Victory Loan committee to invest city funds in Victory Loan bonds.

At the end of the year the city will have about $120,000 in sinking funds for investment. The practice has been to invest this money in city debentures, but the exponents of the Victory Loan idea want a change made this time.

Some time ago the question was broached, but was not enthusiastically received, as the city would have to sell its local improvement debentures on the open market, and the rate of interest would have to be 6 per cent to get sale for them. However, the matter will be gone into thoroughly this afternoon.

ENEMY OFFICERS IN PETROGRAD

London, Nov. 27.—Information was received here today from Petrograd that a number of German staff officers have arrived there and are acting in an advisory capacity to Nikolai Lenine, the Bolsheviki premier.

A Conspiracy and a Farce

It is more manifest every day that Sir Robert Borden's sudden adoption of conscription was made with the deliberate purpose of putting Sir Wilfrid in a hole, and then by a false appeal to the patriotism of the people obtain an extension of power for another five years.

He and his followers had only one song as a justification for returning them to office—the need of immediate help for the "boys at the front."

Now we have the minister of militia distinctly announcing at Dundas: **"We don't intend to call up 100,000 men all at once and clean out the country, but in the first draft we hope to get probably 25,000."** Frightened by the opposition in the farming districts he now promises exemption from military service to farmers' sons save in rare cases.

If, as he says, 100,000 men will not be called out at once and so "clean up the country," and only 25,000 are hoped for in the first draft, what a farce the whole thing becomes.

Canada has been set on edge under false pretences; the immediate relief of the men at the front is not the real issue.

The real issue is whether the Government is to get another lease of power **controlled as it is by Sir Joseph Flavelle, still in office, by Sir Edward Kemp and Sir Thomas White, the representative in the Government of the Mackenzie & Mann interests.** Nine-tenths of the Quebec constituencies are rural; this declaration of the minister of militia means that nine-tenths of that Province are to be exempt from conscription.

The Government's sole object is office. Frightened by the opposition found everywhere in the rural districts the minister of militia in order to secure votes, pledges himself to exempt the farmer and not to "clean out the country."

The other day it was "the last man and the last dollar"; now it is "don't vote against us, farmer, we don't intend to take you, the 25,000 are to be taken from the cities and towns."

The Government are now promising exemption to farmers' sons solely because they are frightened of losing the rural constituencies. What confidence can be placed in any of their professions? Does anyone think that 100,000 can be taken from the cities and towns without "cleaning out the country"?

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SLIGHT INCREASE IN DRESSED HOGS MADE ON LONDON MARKET

Trading on the local market continues slow, particularly in vegetables and butcher's meats. Live hogs are unchanged and in good demand. Dressed hogs advanced as high as $22.50 in some instances, although the prevailing price was $22. The slight jump in dressed pork prices is a result of advances registered in live hog values last week. Advances in live hogs are expected next week, and will likely continue throughout the winter.

Vegetabes are scarce, only the coarse variety being obtainable in large quantities. Cabbages, carrots and turnips are the popular vegetables with purchasers, and sell at he low prices quoted during the first month of the fall.

Potatoes were not offered this morning. The demand for tubers is brisk whenever offered, and farmers invariably dispose of their stock.

The cold weather presages advances in dairy product prices, but no jumps have occurred up to date. That an advance in butter is inevitable unless oleomargine makes an appearance before next week is the opinion expressed by market officials. A higher price for eggs will be shown before the end of the week, according to dairy producers.

The market for butter and eggs is firm and active. Whenever the dairy commodities appear they are readily grabbed up. The sale of poultry is daily increasing, but the seasonable rush of chickens will not take place much before the 15th of December. During the two weeks preceding Christmas the demand for poultry will no doubt be the most brisk of the season, and it is in anticipation of this that farmers and poultry specializers are holding their stock.

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.........	11 00	to	14 00
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	50
Butter, dairy, lb rolls.	47	to	49
Butter, crocks, lb.....	48	to	50
Butter, store lots, lb.	47	to	50
Eggs, per doz.........	48	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....	47	to	49
Eggs, crate lots, doz..	45	to	46
Eggs, basket lots, lb..	48	to	50
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each...	90	to	1 00
Spring chickens, lb...	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb..........	24	to	30
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt........	17 00	to	22 00
Small pigs, pair.......	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt ..	22 00	to	22 50
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.....	22	to	22
Cow hides, No. 2.....	21	to	21
Cow hides, No. 3.....	20	to	20

OILS.

London, Nov. 27.—Calcutta linseed, £29 15s; linseed oil, 58s.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 7½d; spirits, 1s 8½d.

Turpentine Spirits—102s.

Rosin—Type G, 50s 6d.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Toronto, Nov. 27.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	17	12	SWheat	117	..
Ames, c.	14½	..	St Ch, p.	57	..
do pfd	50	....	Stl Can..	50¼	50
Barcel...	..	9	do pfd.	84½	..
Brazilian	32¼	32	Tor Ry.	60	..
Burt, c..	70	..	Tucketts	19	..
do pfd.	86	..	Tw City.	73	71
C Bread.	15	..	Win Ry.	48	..
C Car...	18½	..	Bonks—		
do pfd.	50	..	Com'rce	181½	..
Cement.	58	57¾	Dom ...	202	..
C S L...	39	..	Hamil'n	184	..
do pfd.	76	..	Imperial.	185	..
CGElec.	101½	..	Merch ...	167	..
C Loco..	58	..	NScotia	250	..
do pfd.	84½	..	Royal ..	205	..
C P R...	135½	134	Stand ..	200	..
C Dairy..	..	30	Union ..	138	136
do pfd	..	50	Loans, etc.—		
ConLife	375	..	C Land.	152	..
C Smelt.	25	..	C Perm.	168	..
Con Gas	..	148	C Invest.	74	..
Cr Nest.	50	..	H Prov.	..	137
Dome ...	700	675	H & E..	210	..
D Steel..	53¾	53¼	20% pd	..	196
Mackay.	79	75½	L Bank.	..	143
do pfd.	64	62	N Trust.	205	200
M Leaf.	..	101	T Trust.	202	..
do pfd.	92	..	T Mort..	235	..
Monarch	49	30	Bonds—		
do pfd.	77	..	M L & P	40	30
N S Car.	..	5	Penmans	..	86½
Nipis'g.	825	790	Rio Jan.	..	81
Petrol.	1275	1175	Stl Can..	89¼	..
PPaper,p	81	..	War Loan,		
Rus, pfd.	70	..	1925..	95⅛	95
Sawyer..	11	..	War Loan,		
do pfd.	48	..	1931...	94½	94¼
Spanish.	14	..	War Loan,		
do pfd.	50	..	1937...	93¼	93⅛

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Hogs were steady at the Union stockyards this morning, lambs medium. There were 77 cars, containing 387 cattle, 75 calves, 1,535 hogs and 1,901 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $11 75@12; do, bulls, $5@9 50; butchers, choice, $10 50@11 75; do, medium, $9 50 @10; do, common, $8@8 50; do, cows, choice, $8 50@9 50; do, medium, $7@8; do, canners, $5 75@6; do, bulls, $7 50@ 8 25; feeding steers, $8 50@9 75; stockers, choice, $7 50@8 50; do, light, $6 50@6 75; milkers, choice, each, $100@108; springers, each, $90@110; calves, $14 50@15.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $11@11 50; bucks and culls, $7 50@9 50; lambs, $16 25@ 16 75.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $18.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market weak; beeves, $7 30@ 14 75; western steers, $6 15@13 60; stockers and feeders, $5@11 65; calves, $7@13.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market weak; light, $16 70@17 80; mixed, $17 20@17 90; heavy, $17 25@17 90; rough, $17 25@17 45; pigs, $13@16; bulk of sales at $17 40@ 17 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market firm; wethers, $8 75@12 90; lambs, native, $12 50@17.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 750; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 300; market steady, at $7@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,500; slow; heavy, $17 60@17 75; mixed, $17 50@7 60; light yorkers, $17@17 25; pigs, $16 75@17; roughs, $16 25@16 50; stags, $14@15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000; active; lambs easier, at $12@17 50.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 24; May, $1 19⅝.

Oats—December, 71⅝c; May, 70⅝c.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—Oats opened ½c up for November at 80c; December ½c to ¼c up at 72½c, and May unchanged to ¼c higher at 79@79¼c.

Flax opened unchanged for November and December delivery at $3 10 and $2 93¼ respectively.

Inspections were 1,265 cars, against 1,310 last year.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Strength developed in the corn market today owing largely to unseasonable warm, moist weather. Besides, receipts were not increasing as rapidly as had been hoped for. Buying, however, was not of an aggressive character.

Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to ⅛c higher, with January at $1 21¾@1 21⅞, and May at $1 19⅝@1 19¾, were followed by a slight down turn, and then a moderate fresh advance.

Continued demand from the seaboard hoisted oats to a new high price level for the season. Offerings were scarce

WALL STREET.

New York, Nov. 27—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Coppers, motors and equipments were the outstanding features of today's early dealings on the stock exchange, such issues as American Smelting, Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel, General Motors and Studebaker recording gains of 1 to 2 points. Tobaccos, shippings and minor specialties also hardened substantially, but rails manifested further irregularity. General Electric also reflected further pressure. Liberty bonds were virtually unchanged.

Noon.—Rails became distinctly heavy soon after the opening, suggesting a renewal of liquidation in that quarter. Pacifics yielded 1 to 2½ points, grangers 1 to 1½, and coalers 1 to 2, Reading being weakest of the latter group. Equipments, shippings and tobaccos fortified much of their early advantage with motors, but a few specialties, notably leather and paper issues, responded to the activity of the pools. A further rally in Italian exchange denoted a more hopeful view of the foreign situation.

1:30 p.m.—Following its usual course, the market became very dull during the mid-session. Coppers were in demand, however, gaining 1 to 2 points, and Marine preferred rallied, with a concurrent rise of 2¼ in the bonds.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, Nov. 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	51½	51½	51⅜	51⅜
Erie, com.........	15⅛	15¼	15	15⅛
Erie, 1st pfd.....	23	..	..	..
Great Northern...	90½	..	..	..
Illinois Central...	95⅝	..	..	..
New Haven.......	28½	28¼	27⅞	27⅞
New York Central	70	70	69¾	70
Rock Island.......	18¾	..	..	..
St. Paul...........	37¼	37½	37⅛	37¼
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com....	84⅞	84⅞	83¼	84¼
Canadian Pacific.	136	136	134⅝	135¼
Missouri Pacific..	24	..	..	..
Northern Pacific..	85½	85½	84	84⅜
Southern Pacific..	83⅞	83⅞	82½	83
Southern Railway	25¼	25¼	24⅝	24¾
Union Pacific.....	116	116	114⅞	115⅝
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.....	47⅝	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley....	55	..	..	..
Norfolk & West..	105	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	47	47	46⅛	46¾
Reading Railway.	71½	71½	69⅝	70¾
Tractions—				
Interboro, com....	7½	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers ...	18½	18½	18⅜	18⅜
American Can....	37½	37¾	36¾	37¼
American Car....	66½	66¾	66¼	66¾
Am. Locomotive..	55½	55¾	55¼	55¼
American Sugar..	98½	..	..	..
Am. Smelters.....	78	79½	78	79
Am. Tel. & Tel...	107¾	107¾	107⅛	107⅛
Baldwin Loco.....	56½	56¾	55½	56
Central Leather...	68	68¾	67½	68¾
Corn Products....	29⅝	30	29⅝	29¾
Distillers	36⅜	36½	36	36
Dome Mines......	6¾	..	..	..
General Electric..	128¼	128¼	127⅞	128
General Motors..	90¾	93¾	90¾	92
Goodrich Rubber.	37¼	..	..	..
G Northern Ore..	28	28	27½	27⅞
Inter. Nickel.....	27½	..	..	..
Maxwell Motor...	25½	26	24¾	24¾
Marine, com......	25½	25⅞	24¼	24⅞
Marine, pfd.......	98	98¼	96¼	97¼
Studebaker	41⅛	44⅛	41⅛	43½
U. S. Rubber.....	52½	54	52½	63¼
Western Union....	83½	..	..	..
Westinghouse	38⅝	39	38⅝	39
Willys-Overland...	19½	20¼	19¼	20¼
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	59½	60⅛	58¾	59¾
Butte & Superior.	17½	..	..	..
Inspiration	44½	44⅞	44¼	44⅞
Miami Copper....	28⅜	28¾	28⅜	28¾
Nevada Con......	17½	17½	17⅛	17⅜
Ray Consolidated.	22¾	22¾	22⅜	22¾
Utah Copper.....	79	80	78	79¾
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil...	25½	..	..	..
New Mexican.....	81½	82½	80¾	81
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel..	82⅜	83⅛	81¾	82½
Crucible Steel....	56½	57¼	56	56½
Lackawanna	81½	82	81¼	81¾
Republic Iron.....	79¾	80	79	79¾
Railway Steel.....	44½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	98½	99	97¾	98¼
U. S. Steel, pfd...	109½	109⅝	109½	109½
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	90⅝	90⅝	90½	90½

GREAT FLOW OF WHEAT FROM CANADA TO U. S. SINCE DUTIES REMOVED

Washington, Nov. 27.—Canadian wheat is pouring into the United States duty free through every customs district on the northern border in largely increasing volume, the department of commerce announced today.

For the nine months ended with last September, the United States imported from Canada 21,490,269 bushels, over 14,000,000 of which came in free after April 16. This was the date on which Canada removed its export duty, which automatically let wheat enter the United States duty free under the tariff law. During these nine months wheat flour imports totaled 403,270 barrels, of which 297,000 came in free, against a total of 157,289 barrels in the same period of 1916, and hardly more than 90,000 in 1915.

The heaviest of this traffic was through Buffalo. Movement of Canadian flour to the west coast is noticeable.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 27.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan..........	94
British 4½ per cent loan.........	99¼
Consols, for money	56
Anaconda Copper	£14 5s
Atchison, com.	90½
Baltimore & Ohio	55½
Canadian Pacivc	158¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	52
Chicago Great Western	9
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul....	44½
De Beers	12⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	9½
Erie, com.	22½
Erie, 1st pfd.	33
Grand Trunk	8⅞
Illinois Central	100
Louisville & Nashville	123
Missouri, Kansas & Texas........	7
New York Central	75
Norfolk & Western	111
Ontario & Western	22
Pennsylvania Railway	50
Southern Railway	27½
Southern Pacific	88½
Union Pacific	122
United States Steel	104

COTTON.

Liverpool, Nov. 27.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet. New contracts: January, 22.53d; February, 22.51d; March, 22.47d; April, 22.47d; May, 22.47d. Old contracts (fixed prices): November, 21.30d; November and December, 20.90d; December and January, 20.75d; January and February, 20.65d; February and March, 20.56d; March and April, 20.47d; April and May, 20.39d; May and June, 20.31d; June and July, 20.23d.

MONEY.

London, Nov. 27.—Bar silver, 42¾d per ounce.

New York, Nov 27.—Bar silver, 84¼c per ounce.

Money, 4 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 4⅝ per cent; three months, 4¾ per cent.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today; 3 per cent rentes, 59 francs 75 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 27 francs 29½ centimes.

FLOUR

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Manitoba: First patents, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $9.70, bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $37 per ton; shorts, $42 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers, $10.90; straight rollers, bags, $5.20@5.35.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $4.22½@ 4.25.

Bran—$35.
Shorts—$40@41.
Middlings—$48@50.
Moullie—$55@56.

Minneapolis, Nov. 26.—Flour—Unchanged; in carload lots, fancy patents, $10.30, wood; first-class, $9.50, jute; second clears, $5.75, jute.

Bran—$35@36.

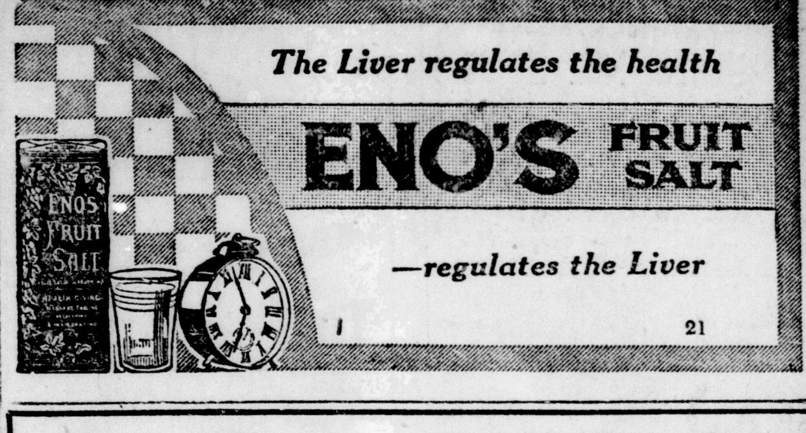
New York, Nov. 26.—Flour—Quiet; spring wheat patents, $10.55@10.85; winter patents, $10@12.25; winter straights, $10.20@10.50; Kansas straights, $11@ 11.15.

Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good, $9.80 @9.95; choice to fancy, $10@20.20, in jute, spot and to arrive.

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OATS OF ALL GRADES IN EXCELLENT DEMAND

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—There was an excellent demand for all grades of oats today, including both cash and futures, in spite of the higher prices. Spreads were unchanged to half a cent higher. Offerings were fairly heavy.

Cash barley was also in fair demand. Prices were a fraction higher.

There was a fair trade in cash flax with quite a lot being placed against the futures. Prices were a little firmer in sympathy with markets in the south. The market was unchanged.

In oats futures the volume of trade early in the day was fair, and some good buyers were in evidence. Later the market was quiet. Oats futures closed ¾c higher for November, 2¾c up for December and 1½c higher for May.

Barley closed unchanged for November, and 2c higher for May.

Flax closed 3¾c higher for November, 5c up for December, and 4c up for May.

Futures ranged:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—				
Nov.	79⅛	..	..	79½
Dec.	75⅜	..	..	76
May	77½	..	..	79
Barley—				
Nov.	..	..	..	1 23
May	..	..	..	1 26
Flax—				
Nov.	3 06	..	..	3 10
Dec.	2 88	..	..	2 93¼
May	2 92	..	..	2 94½

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 79c; No. 3 Canadian western, 76½c; No. 1 extra feed, 74½c; No. 1 feed, 72½c; No. 2 feed, 69½c.

Barley—No. 3 Canadian western, $1.24½; No. 4 Canadian western, $1.18½; rejected and feed, $1.09.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.10; No. 2 Canadian western, $3.07; No. 3 do., $2.96.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.22, in store, Montreal; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.23½, in store, Fort William; No. 2 northern, $2.20½; No. 3 northern, $2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 79½c, in store, Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, 78c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 74@ 75c, outside; No. 3 white, 73@74c, outside.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70@3.80.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Barley—$1.22@1.23, outside for malting.

Buckwheat—$1.45; shipping points, $1.50.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—The local market for oats, in sympathy with the strong feeling which prevailed in the market for oats in Winnipeg, was very strong in tone, and prices of supplies were marked up 2½c to 3¼c per bushel at the close of the day, with carlots of No. 3 Canadian western quoted at 86¼c, and extra No. 1 feed also at 86¼c.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.15 @2.30.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 3, 86¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 86c; No. 2 local white, 81c; No. 3 local white, 80c.

Barley—Malting, $1.33.

HAY

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, carlots: No. 1, $16@17; No. 2, $12@14; mixed, $13@15.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, $8.

New York, Nov. 26.—Hay—Firm; No. 1, $1.70; No. 2, $1.60; No. 3, $1.40@1.45; shipping, $1.15@1.25.

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OVER 6,600 LONDONERS ARE NOW OWNERS OF VICTORY LOAN BONDS

Workers Were Guests of Sir George Gibbons at an Enthusiastic Celebration Last Evening.

Enthusiasm galore and pep with a capital "P" marked the banquet tendered the London Victory Loan canvassers by Sir George Gibbons, chairman of the local campaign, at the Tecumseh House Monday night.

The teamworkers had a chance to get together and formulate plans for the big drive on London purses that will be carried out for the balance of the week, and that it will be a real drive is a foregone conclusion. There were about 200 present.

Sir George Gibbons was given a great ovation by his teamworkers and staff when he rose to speak.

"I want to congratulate you on the magnificent way in which you have been 'carrying on' to your objective," said Sir George. "Your zeal, persistence and steady work in the cause is wonderful. It is indeed a Victory Loan, for you are in sight of your objective. Over 6,606 individual subscriptions have already been received in London, showing that our citizens are as patriotic as any."

Marvel of Efficiency.

G. Tower Ferguson, vice-chairman of the Toronto campaign, was the next speaker. He declared that the Victory Loan machine, under the direction of the Bond Dealers' Association, was a marvel of efficiency, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific 20,000 workers were doing the same work as was being accomplished in London. The machine was working smoothly. England had been bearing the financial burden of the war, lending at first to the Allies. Borrowing abroad followed, then the rich individuals of England were called upon. Now the Motherland was asking Canada to raise some money. England wanted to buy supplies here, but didn't have the ready money, and it was up to Canada to raise the Victory Loan as a basis of credit. It was little for us to do, but meant a lot to her.

On British Capital.

"Canada has been built up on British capital," said Mr. Ferguson. "All the loan companies have received money from the old land and lent it to farmers. Canada owes England $2,500,000,000, and she might well say, 'Pay that back,' but she doesn't. She has produced for us the money that has made us great, and this loan is but a little thing for us to do."

Mr. Ferguson stated that $1,400,000,000 was on deposit in the banks of Canada now, in comparison to $1,000,000,000 before the war. This meant that there were at least $400,000,000 on deposit that could be easily used in the loan. The money was piling up fast in the banks, last year's total reaching $177,000,000, while last month's increase for the Dominion in bank deposits was $63,000,000. The loose money in the pockets of the people was at the highest level ever reached in Canada.

Doing Good Work.

Mr. Ferguson gave some interesting figures on the amount subscribed at the half-way mark of the campaign. London and Hamilton stood third on the list, with 91 per cent of the objective obtained. He declared that it was good business for the people to borrow money from the banks to buy bonds, explaining that if they had notes to meet that they would scrimp and save to meet them. It was the way that Baron Shaughnessy got his start.

"You are building up this fund that is going to beat the foe. Remember that every bond is a help to the boys, and a nail in the kaiser's coffin," concluded Mr. Ferguson.

Sir George then expressed his thanks to the bank managers of the city, who had helped pick out the workers. He paid high tributes to the work so done by Mr. Spencer, Gordon Philip, L. H. Dampier and J. J. Foote, who was the right man in the right place. Sir George also thanked the volunteer workers from the banks, and congratulated the workers once more on their success.

Don't Let Up.

"Don't stop till Saturday night," declared Sir George Gibbons. "Let the returns gladden not only the hearts of the Empire, but the soldiers at the front."

J. J. Foote stated that he was proud of the salesmen, and that he was confident that this was going to be the best week of all. He advised the canvassers to get after the large as well as the small investors. One out of every nine people in London had bought bonds so far, and it was hoped that this record would be lowered to one in ever seven.

Mr. Foote also stated that the firm of E. Leonard & Sons had been awarded a good-sized munition contract—one that would keep the factory running for some time.

T. A. Baker, vice-chairman of the groups committee, stated that 145 institutions, employing 8,830 men, were buying up bonds. The objective of $200,000 had been realized already, and it was hoped to practically double it. The mark set up by the workingmen of London was not only remarkable, it was stupendous. Seven institutions had subscribed 100 per cent and more were following closely.

Given a Bond.

Pte. Theodore Robinson, London's fine little hiker, who walked to Toronto in the interests of the loan, was presented with a $50 bond by Major Ingram, on behalf of the headquarters staff. Theodore responded with his best little speech, which was a real scream.

Other speakers were George M. Reid, Controller Sid Little, Phil Fetterly, Gordon Finch, T. B. Parkinson and George H. Davis.

Charles Martin rendered a solo in excellent voice, while Ed Mack, who played the Grand Opera House, also made a hit with his songs and jokes.

Gordon Finch, district organizer, spoke of the excellent work done by Messrs. Graham, Clarke and McLennan, organizers from the Toronto bond houses. The Hamilton and London division, about the same in population as the Ottawa Valley had subscribed just twice as much. This was a record to be proud of. It had been a real pleasure to be identified with the men of London.

"On behalf of the workers, I want to tell you, sir, how much we appreciate your co-operation," said Mr. Finch, turning to Sir George. "Your inspiring words of this evening will again start the men off on their toes in this the last week of the campaign. The people through Canada and the United States know how successful you have been in your campaigns, and we hope that as long as campaigns are necessary to raise funds, your strength will be such that you will be able to do what you have done in the past. Gentlemen, I ask you to drink to the health of Sir George Gibbons."

Sir George replied briefly.

PASSPORT REFUSED MARRIED LONDONER TO VISIT IN STATES

Immigration Officers Declined to Issue Permit.

Clair Steele, son of G. G. Steele, the well-known wholesale merchant, recently wished to take a trip to Florida for several months. Mr. Steele, Jr., has been married some time, but believed he should endeavor to secure an adequate permit. He applied to the chief immigration officer and was told to report to a medical board, after which, providing he was placed in Class E, he would be permitted to leave the country. According to Mr. Steele the board refused to examine him.

On making a second application to the chief immigration officer, he was told that he could not be given a permit to leave the country, as the married men's class might be called up at any time. Mr. Steele is remaining in the country, as a consequence.

Judge Winchester, a member of one of the Toronto tribunals, recently made a statement to the effect that the second class would be called up. Chairman Newcombe of the military service council said this had not been considered, and several Toronto Conservative papers said Judge Winchester should be removed for making such a statement.

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Michael Kaplansky, who had charge of the applications, finds it necessary to have a staff of four girls, in order to keep up with the work of the department.

"Everything is going splendidly," said Mr. Kaplansky Monday. "The employees of the city's industries are doing better than was expected and are setting an example that the whole Dominion might well follow.

"It is surprising the number of firms in which every employee has subscribed. The Bell Telephone employees have bought 130 bonds for a total of $9,000, while the Greene-Swift Company people have averaged over $100 per bond, for a total of $13,000. The A. M. Smith Co. has $10,350 to its credit, and the Benson-Wilcox Co. has joined the 100 per cent efficiency class, with a subscription of $7,000. I expect that there will be many more companies in this class before the total is finally announced, for we are not through yet by any means.

LECTURE TONIGHT.

The second of a brief series of extension lectures which are being given on the Canadian Confederation, under the auspieces of the Western University, will be delivered this evening at the public library by F. Landon. His subject will be "The Fathers of Confederation."

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MILITIA CHANGES REPRESENTATIVES ON SOME TRIBUNALS

Replaces Number With Returned Officers.

A number of changes have been made among the men who are acting as military representatives at the local tribunals throughout Western Ontario, due to cases of illness, business obligations and other reasons. The men who have been appointed are in every case returned officers who have seen service in the Canadian army.

Only one change has been made in the city of London, that at local tribunal 184, Talbot and Carling streets, where Military Representative William Ward has been replaced by Lieut.-Col. J. H. Wilson.

At tribunal 190, Lambeth, Ont., Joseph Howlett has been replaced by Lieut. A. W. Crawford; at tribunal 458, Bryanston, George Fitzgerald has been replaced by Lieut. Gilbert Reid as military representative; at local tribunal 242, Drumbo, Hugh Allen has been replaced by Lieut. S. C. Kirkland; at 407, Fergus, C. K. McGregor has been replaced by Lieut. C. F. Stevenson, and at tribunal 33, Walkerton, Lieut. Pinkerton has replaced John Clancy Sen.

THE HEART OF FRANCE.

Dearest to the heart of France, after the "Marseillaise," is that old Napoleonic march, "Sambre et Meuse." This stirring march is on Victrola Record 17712, for sale by Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 242 Dundas street. Nov.8,27

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COMPANY COMMANDER.

Lieut.-Col. John L. Youngs, recently of the 110th Battalion, has been appointed a company commander in the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, with the rank of major.

Lieut.-Col. Youngs went overseas as a subaltern in the 1st Battalion, first contingent. He is at present employed as local military representative on the exemption tribunal at Stratford.

Lieut. Arthur E. Dodds of the Canadian Forestry Corps has been appointed audit officer on the staff of the deputy inspector-general.

Lieut. Lewis F. Clarke of the 63rd Battery has been detailed temporarily for duty with the 64th Depot Battery at Guelph.

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PATRICIA

William S. Hart, familiarly known to all theatre patrons as "Bill," is the star in an excellent photoplay, "The Narrow Trail," at the Patricia Theatre the first three days of this week.

Hart portrays an outlaw who falls under the influence of a beautiful girl. He loves her with all the desperate passion of which his wild nature is capable, and determines to reform. In doing this, his source of income is naturally shut off, and he is in trying straits for ready cash.

Just at this crisis a big rodeo is to be held in a nearby city. A cash prize is offered for the principal event—a "jump in the saddle and away" race—and the outlaw determines to enter himself and his Pinto pony. In doing so he knows he is taking a tremendous risk, as the peculiarly-marked pony is known to the sheriff and his deputies; but goaded by necessity, he takes a chance, and in the presence of a crowd leaps into the saddle.

It is during this wild ride, with its throngs of contesting cowboys, that excitement rises to its highest pitch.

Mr. Hart has the role of a western highwayman, who ventures into a typical "honky-tonk" of a decade ago, and the motion picture audiences will be presented with graphic vividness the sensational features of night life that made this particular section of San Francisco notorious the world over.

Nothing like the Barbary coast has ever been known. It occupied a niche of its own in underworld history. Here all sorts of crimes were plotted and perpetrated. Here were drawn the dregs of criminal organizations from foreign fields, as well as this country, and here crimes thrived and blossomed and succeeded as nowhere else in all the world. Port Said, reputed to be a "bad town," was a kindergarten compared with San Francisco's Barbary coast in its palmiest period. And it is this period that is so wonderfully reproduced in Hart's "The Narrow Trail."

An effort to "shanghai" the big, rugged western highwayman results in a fight that for sheer spectacular features has no parallel in screen battles.

MAJESTIC

Petite Marguerite Clark in "Bab's Burglar," the screen attraction at the Majestic Theatre again today, was witnessed Monday by audiences that packed this theatre to capacity.

The following is a synopsis of the play and story:

Returned from a select girls' school, Bab is just at the age of "romance," as she calls it, and when her old friend Tommy Gray gives her his frat pin to wear, she believes that her "life's romance has commenced."

It all begins when her father puts her on an allowance of $1,000 a year, and no extras. "Not princely, but it will do," writes Bab. With this sum, she is to purchase all "furs, theatre tickets, underwear, manicuring, dentist, church collections, candy, tennis balls and matinee tickets, ice cream and taxicabs and Christmas gifts" for an entire year.

Bab had heard of various and sundry cases of burglary in the vicinity, and when the visits of the mysterious man increased in frequency, she began to think that he was no other than the burglar himself.

Keeping her suspicions to herself, Bab decided to go out for the $200 reward, which was offered for the capture of the thief.

In the meantime, Leila, Bab's sister, whom the romantic child was trying to marry off to the old friend of the family, Carter Brooks, had been acting quite strangely.

Bab, however, was too much occupied with the capture of her "burglar" to notice this, and spent several uncomfortable nights on the dining-room table (so as not to go to sleep) waiting for him.

She keeps her nerve, however, and when she thinks them both safe in the library, locks the window from the outside and shoots a decrepit old revolver, which she had begged from the gardener. The family, thoroughly frightened, appears, and finds—not what Bab had triumphantly imagined—but her sister Leila and the young man with whom she was eloping. Poor Bab, thoroughly disgusted at her own fiasco, retired with more haste than dignity to her own room, where her father soon found her apparently just waking up, although his golf cap was tilted over one ear, and the revolver lay still smoking beside her. She had not only lost the reward, but had effectively prevented just what she had wanted—to "marry off" her older sister, that she might herself be "treated like a young lady." Her father, however, stood valiantly by her, and the story ends the next day with Bab telling him, "No, she is net too old to be held in laps."

COURT OF INQUIRY.

A court of inquiry has been appointed to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the case of Pte. Murrell Lathrop of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, who was found one day last week suffering from poisoning from bichloride of mercury. Pte. Lathrop has recovered, and will, it is expected, be discharged from the military hospital Monday.

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