LAURIER WILL GET THE MEN FROM QUEBEC

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said at Regina on Tuesday night: "To those who say it is too late to get recruits from the province of Quebec, I SAY IT IS NOT TOO LATE, and I will repeat it elsewhere, that it is possible to have ALL THE SOLDIERS WE WANT FROM THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, AND I MAKE BOLD TO UNDERTAKE IT IF THE TIME COMES FOR ME TO DO SO."

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HOME

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14, 1917.

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53rd YEAR. No. Hundreds of London Families Shiver Through Bitterly Cold Night Because of Brutal Treatment of Borden's Fake \$25,000 Fuel Controller

Citizens beg coal from neighbors, and old boxes from wholesales and stores---Money will not buy warmth for them and their children. Trades and Labor forces will take action at tonight's meeting to force relief----Coal hoarded by hundreds of tons in cellars of wealthy.

While \$25,000 Fuel Controller McCue, imported from the United States by Premier Borden, is mysteriously missing, London and the other cities of Ontario witness the spectacle of people of the working classes picking a few lumps from the railway yards, asking for old boxes and packing cases from the wholesales and stores and endeavoring in every manner to keep from freezing. Last night was a terrible ordeal for many Forest City families.

"ALL THIS FUEL CONTROLLER HAS DONE IS TO DRAW HIS SALARY," said one coal dealer. "THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF HOMES WITHOUT A POUND OF COAL, AND PEOPLE ARE CLAMORING NIGHT AND DAY FOR THE FUEL WE CANNOT GIVE

"They are not all poor people. Most of these people have money to pay for coal, but they cannot secure it anywhere. The best thing for them to do is to ask their neighbors to help them out temporarily in the hope that the city will get coal in a few days."

TRY TO GET SOMETHING TO BURN.

A prominent London manager of a wholesale business stated to The Advertiser that hundreds of people in East London were going everywhere yesterday to secure coal or "something that would burn."

THEY CURSED THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT AND THE \$25,000 FUEL CONTROLLER, and said that the "fool" controller was on a par with the food controller, for whose whims they had been paying dearly in

"HANNA SENDS THEM ALL OUR CHOICE BEEF AND RAISES PRICES HERE, BUT HIS MATE, THE



FUEL CONTROLLER, DOES NOT GET US COAL. This sort of reciprocity is no good. OUR BEEF GOES TO FEED THE FAT GERMANS OF BUFFALO (BUF-

FALO IS SAID TO BE 40 PER CENT GERMAN), BUT THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT SEE TO IT THAT WE GET ENOUGH FUEL TO KEEP US WARM.'

3,000 BEEF CATTLE SENT TO U. S. EACH WEEK.

It is a fact which can be proven from the railway records that about 3,000 head of choice Ontario beef go to the U. S. each week. It has been rushed through despite every obstacle of the winter storms, but the fuel of the eastern states has not been given back to the people of

The fuel controller and his assistants have been asked dozens of times by the public utilities commission to assist London in getting coal. The heartless, brutal answer has been: "GO OUT IN THE OPEN MARKET AND BUY COAL." The fuel controller came to London, spilled a lot of promises, was hailed as a heaven-sent wonder by the local Borden organ. Then he disappeared.

PEOPLE SHIVERED AND SUFFERED IN LON-DON LAST NIGHT BECAUSE THE BORDEN GOV-ERNMENT HAS PLAYED WITH THE BIG INTER-ESTS AND APPOINTED A JOKE FUEL CONTROLLER. They went to the back doors of stores and begged for a few old boxes. One woman was seen carrying a few pieces of wood on a street car. She had a baby in a house where there was no fire in the single range that heated

ONE NEIGHBOR HELPS THE OTHER. In many parts of the city the generosity of citizens

saved their neighbors and families from a fearful night. Scuttles of coal were transferred from scores of cellars

One suggestion advanced to meet the conditions is that the city should purchase a woods from some farmer near the city and have it cut up as a relief store.

There are no surplus stores of coal anywhere in Lon-

don which would be available for the use of the public although an effort may be made to secure some . oft coal from the Grand Trunk if the worst comes to the worst.

It is the immediate duty of the city council to take steps to relieve the situation. The municipal coal yard has never been able to secure coal, although the fuel controller stated that he would get coal for them. OTTAWA SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED WITH AT ONCE AND A DEMAND MADE THE FUEL CONTROLLER OR SOMEONE GIVE SOME ASSURANCE THAT THE PEOPLE WILL BE GIVEN RELIEF. Brutal indifference will not be tolerated while people freeze.

NO ONE CAN AROUSE OTTAWA.

Citizens are working privately today in an effort to arouse Ottawa to its duty. But Ottawa will not rouse. It would not rouse when the public utilities commission endeavored to obtain a supply of coal. The only answer was given by an assistant to the fuel commissioner, who told the people of this city to "go out and buy in the open

Borden votes disappeared by the hundreds during the last few days, when it was realized that the \$25,000 contreller had done nothing, and would do nothing, to save

The trades and labor council will take the matter up at the meeting to be held tonight in the Masonic Temple, and a strong resolution will be passed calling for immediate action and condemning the Go.ernment responsible for the situation in the strongest terms,

Trades and labor council members stated today they had absolute proof that many prominent citizens of London had coal enough to last several years stored in their cellars. Some of these wealthy people are working on big war contracts.

TEMPTATION OF ADVERTISING TOO MUCH FOR MANY PAPERS AND COUNTRY BEING MISLED

Unionist Press Not Fairly SIR WILFRID BORE Representing the Liberal Case, Hartley Dewart Informs the West.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Calgary, Dec. 14.-Hartley Dewart of Toronto, speaking with Sir Wilfrld Laurier here last night, scored a personal success at four meetings.
Addressing the packed audience in the First Methodist Church, Mr. Dewart emphasized the danger of people being misled because there were so few newspapers in the Dominion that fairly presented the Lib-eral case. The effect of the free use of advertising by the Govern-ment and the use that was made by the advertisements for the patriotic and other funds and for the Victory Loan had proved too much of a temptation to many journals in Can-

West Told Truth. It was fortunate that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been able to come to the West and explain to the people of the three provinces by his addresses at Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary what his real position was and that he would be able to present it to the electors of British Columbia

at the four meetings to be held in Vancouver on Friday. Mr. Dewart asked the pertinent question why there were so many sol-

ARMS FOR CANADA:

NOT SO SIR ROBERT

Liberal Leader Took Part Against Fenians.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:. Did Sir Wilfrid Laurier ever wear the uniform, and in what cause? Did Sir Robert Borden ever wear the uniform or do military service? INQUIRER. Answer .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier did

wear the uniform, and took up arms at the time of the Fenian Raid. He was then 25 years of age, and he is gazetted as an officer in the militia records, which also show that he did take part. He was a member of the Arthabaskaville Infantry from 1869.78 and the afficial records. the Arthabaskaville Infantry m 1869-78, and the official records by that he served in the last Fenian Raid.

Sir Robert Borden was 31 years of age, and single, at the time of the Northwest Rebellion, and although connected with militia matters, he did not bear arms in that affair, according to his official biography. He is honorary colonel, and has been for some years, of a Nova Scotia regiment. There are no official regords at hand showing that

FIFTEEN LIBS., NINE UNIONISTS

Ottawa, Dec. 14.-With the close of the Dominion campaign practically at

Both Parties Confident.

Both parties profess to be confident as to the result. Unionist headquarters here believe that when the soldiers' vote is added to the home vote, the Government will have a majority of from thirty to thirty-five. Liberals, on the other hand, deny this, asserting that they will have a comfortable lead on Monday night, which will not be materially affected by the overseas vote.

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Unionist acclamations on nomination day were: Ontario: John McMartin, of Cornwall: Nova Scotia: Hon. W. S. Fielding: Queen's and Shelburne: Saskatchewan: J. F. Johnston, Lost Mountain: J. A. Maharg of Moosejaw: Levi Thompson of Qu'Appelle: R. F. Thompson of Weyburn: British Columbia: Hon. Martin Burrell of Yale.

Since nomination day, Hon. Frank Carvell has been elected by acclamation in Victoria and Carleton, N. B. by the retirement of his opponent, J. Continued on Page Twelve.

The tribunals are about through and it appears that Toronto, at all events, will not furnish a third of the number asked. There are no reports from Quebec or other districts, but it is clear that if all were doing as well as Toronto, which no one believes, the first draft would be sixty to seventy thousand

ers' weekly, unmasks the make-believe Borden policies on the that Judge Winchester was not conscription measure, and in all authorized to say that the mar- rapidly. One dealer stated to The Adthe Dominion campaign practically at hand it looks as though the seats in sincerity declares that the peo- ried men would be drafted in vertiser that he got in three cars averaging 42 tons

The Unionists will have acclamations in two Nova Scotia, one in New Brunswick, one in Ontario, four in Saskatchewan and one in British Columbia. Two ministers of the crown, Hon. Frank Carvell and Hon. Martin Burrell, are already elected, while W. F. McCurdy, under secretary of the department of militia, is also sure of a seat in the next House.

Both Parties Confident.

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Both parties profess with political that they will go before the people on these conflicting and uncertain assertions. The people are entitled to know what is the Government's policy.

Both parties profess with people on these confl preme court. Gen. Mewburn trickery." says that he will obtain probably 25,000 on the first draft, LOSSES ARE HEAVY that is, from the unmarried men. The tribunals are about through

ly Sun, the independent farm- drawn from the next class, hand it looks as though the seats in which there will be no contest on Monday will number twenty-four. Nine of these are in the Unionist column, while the Liberals have fifteen acclamations, all but one—Turgeon of Gloucester, N. B.—being in the province of Quebec. The Unionists will have acclamations in two Nova Scotia, one in New Brunswick, one in Ontario, four in Saskatchewar and one in Britlsh Columbia. Two

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Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy. Dec. 13.—The latest Austrian attacks around Col Beretta were made in force, the enemy infantry advancing repeatedly. The Italians temporarily were drawn back slightly at one point, were drawn back slightly at one point, but quickly regained most of their positions.

The battle for control of the strategic points on Col Beretta is persistent and desperate. The losses on both sides are heavy.

TO SUPPLY DEMAND In its current issue The Week- short. The shortage must be One Dealer Secures Three Carloads.

SOME COAL COMES

IN, BUT NOT ENOUGH

London today and are being distributed

TOMORROW-FAIR AND VERY COLD Toronto, Dec. 14—8 a.m. Forecasts.
Fresh to strong northerly to westerly vinds; fair and very cold tonight and

TO BORDEN'S DISLOYAL

Man In Trenches Sees Through Tory Attempt To Divide the Country and Appeal to Prejudice and Passion—The Liberals Have B een Too Lenient.

"The papers I am reading tonight tell of Sir Wilfrid's visit to Toronto, and contain conjectures as to the Union Government that by now is no doubt an accomplished fact. I was sorry indeed to see so many of the Liberals leave the Old Chief, for while I am convinced that conscription is the proper and necessary measure, Borden's action in May in introducing it, and then asking Sir Wilfrid's help, shows that his real desire was to split the Liberal party rather than form a coalition, for he well knew that his actions were such as to prevent Sir Wilfrid, or any other self-respecting Liberal from entering the cabinet, at the time. Of course, the Liberal party made the great mistake, when they did not force course, the Liberal party made the great mistake, when they did not force the election at the time over the Kyte charges. Had that been done, and Liberal Government would have been in power today, and if conscription were introduced a campaign of education would have been carried on, that would have made Canada practically a unit on it, rather than being divided as today into two hostile camps. What the result will be I cannot from this distance see but it will no doubt be an occasion for an not from this distance see, but it will no doubt be an occasion for an appeal to prejudice and passion such as even Canada has never witnessed. The franchise bill and the method of recording the vote of the soldiers were, of course, bare-faced attempts to keep the present Gov-ernment in power, despite the wishes of the majority. I believe my mother and sister will have voted, and I know fufl well how they will

Temperatures.

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

Stations High. Low. Calgary ... - 6 -12 Clear.

JAMES L. TURNER DEAD. firm of Turner-McKeand, which was were: Highest, 20; lowest, 8 above.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—James L. Tur- Following were the highest and lowest ner, formerly senior partner in the temperatures recorded in London during among the first and best-known whole-sale grocery firms of this city, died aged 62 years.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 19; lowest, 13

ATTEND GREAT LABOR-LIBERAL MEETING IN MASONIC HALL TONIGHT

An Executor's **Qualifications**

An individual may have integrity and good judgment, yet he lacks the continuous existence that assures uninterrupted management so necessary to the welfare of an estate.

CANADA RUST COMPANY

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General Manager

SYNOD OF HURON LIKELY TO MEET AT END OF APRIL

to Prepare Convening Circular.

In view of the fact that it is proposed to hold an earlier synod than consider the fact that it is proposed to hold an earlier synod than Cronyn replied to the question of what the Union Government would do with Quebec by stational to the fact that it is proposed to an anumber of personalities, Major Cronyn replied to the question of with Quebec by stational transfer in the fact that it is proposed to hold an earlier synod than the fact that it is proposed to hold an ear usual for 1918, probably the end of April, instead of June, a committee was appointed yesterday at the meeting of the executive of the synod of the diocese of Huron to prepare the convening circular. The members of this city. Archdeacon Richardson, Rev. W. J. Doherty, Rev. R. J. M. Perkins of Ingersoll, Wm. Baird of Galt, and Col. Fisher of this city. Announcement was made that the 10 per cent interest on endowments will be distributed the 1st of April, hereafter Instead of the 1st over Instead of the 1st one of the Saturday Globe, and the St. Thomas Times, which paper is before me now. The Methodist executive committee of general board of social service and evangelism in said article stated that the Union Government, and evangelism in said article stated that the 1st of the Saturday Globe, and the St. Thomas Times, which paper is before me now. The Methodist executive committee of the white peams the law of the saturday Globe, and the saturday wilar. The members of this committee tre: Ven. Archdeacon Ricnardson, Rev. W. J. Doherty, Rev. R. J. M. Perkins of ingersoll, Wm. Baird of Galt, and Col. Fisher of this city. Announcement was made that the 10 per cent interest on endowments will be distributed the 1st of April hereafter, instead of the 1st of August. Apart from the encouraging severets presented by sub-committees.

Inquire Into Trust.

The secretary-treasurer, Rev. W. J. Doherty, reported under the will of the late Rev. W. G. Reilly of Thorndale a bequest of \$1,000 to the widows and orphans, capital to be paid in on the deepth of his widows. large representation of the mem-

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. Cures a cold in one day. 30c. tf law-v

FORMER ADVERTISER MAN PROMOTED TO MAJOR

Capt. William Black, a former member of The Advertiser staff, has won his majority, after two and a half years' service in France. The news of his promotion was received in a letter to his sister, Mrs. Neil McGill, Queen's avenue, this city.

Major Black, whose home is at 117 Lyndhurst avenue, Toronto, has returned to England after having spent some time at the Lord Michaelham Home for Officers at Dieppe, France, where he was sent to convalesce after following an attack of trench fever. He has been sent to England to act as second in command of the Canadian Army Service Corps training camp at Shorncliffe.

To Cure a Cord in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it falls to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box; 30c. ti-yv

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

BURIED AT DORCHESTER

DORCHESTER, Dec. 3.—Seldom have the people of Dorchester witnessed.

"I was once a follower of Sir Willrid Laurier, and I have never lost a certain admiration that I have had for him," continued the speaker. "Our personal relationships have never been broken." The political parties in the United States had united soon as war had opened. They had foined together, and Canada should have done likewise.

Little to Say.

Sir John had little to say about the interests, let us return a radical government Monday," he said. "The Conservatives have not had to desert their old associations in joining Union Government, but the Liberals have. Liberals as Union candidates are entitled to the good-will of their fellow-citizens. He believed in party government in normal times, and that when the election was over it would be better to return to the sold policy. "The people are looking to day to the women to save the country." The speaker thought that the soldiers with the Borden Government. "But I will not discuss them tonight. All that is over now."

Thinks it's Great. Capt. William Black, a former mem-er of The Advertiser staff, has won

ELECTED NEW OFFICERS.
INGERSOLL, Dec. 13.—At the annual meeting of Lodge Imperial, Sons of England. the following officers were elected: President, Hugh Moon; vice-president, James Wallace; secretary, James Allen; treasurer, Frank Carey; chaplain, Jos. Edmunds; committeemen. George Roberts, George Wright. W. H. Busk, R. Slater, H. Bichener, V. Shipton; inner guard, W. E. Shipton; outside guard, D. Cox; trustees, P. Langford, Hugh Moon, George Roberts; suditors, W. E. Shipton, George Wright and R. Slater.

LABOR NEVER GETS A STRAIGHT DEAL, SAYS SGT. WAYMAN

Then Attacks London Work- St. Thomas Soldier Asks What ers for Supporting Geo. Gibbons.

PERSONALITIES

Cronyn Meeting Last Evening Marked by Much Bitterness.

had forsaken Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The election was not a political issue. The cabinet was evenly divided. It was a question of Sir Wilfrid Laurier or the soldier. He declared that Major Cronyn'g campaign had been a fair one. When asked by one of the audience to explain why 98 per cent of Quebec's eligibles had been exempted Sir Adam shouldered the blame on Committee Named Yesterday ed, Sir Adam shouldered the blame on Sir Wilfrid by saying "That can be answered by Sir Wilfrid better than I

Many Personalitles.

Major Cronyn was heartily cheered as he rose to speak. The call for three cheers for "London's next member" was not responded to. After indulging

this purpose. Permission was granted Delhi to sell church lots, subject to the approval of the chancellor, on condition that the proceeds be paid to the synod to constitute an endowment for the parish.

Inquire into Trust. commissioner was appointed to in- list of speakers, had his little say. He A commissioner was appointed to inquire into the Romney trust. Voluntary increases were reported in assessments from Wyoming and Camlachie, and Rev. T. J. Hamilton reported canvassing Merton and Ouvry, and that an increase of \$50 from each will be made. The secretary-treasurer, Rev. W. J. Doherty, reported under the will of the late Rev. W. G. Pailly, of Themselve.

Treated Too Well.

Sir John Willison was introduced as a former editor of the Globe. "The trouble with this country is not that we have treated enemy aliens ungenerously, but we have treated them too well," said Sir John. "The attitude of well." said Sir John. "The attitude of the States has been one of continued suspicion. We are fighting for our existence and we can take no chances. Whether we disfranchise a few aliens is of no consequence."

He then read extracts from letters written by his son. who is Canadian Press correspondent with the Canadian army at the front, stating that the Canadians had won battles that seemed impossible.

seemed impossible.

"I was once a follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and I have never lost a certain admiration that I have had for him," admiration that I have had for him," here broken.

Gibbons. He declared that Labor was always fighing and always ignored; that it was only half educated.

"It is crying and bleeding for recognition. Labor never gets a straight deal," he stated. "Our Labor men are ignoring the issues of the men at the front. Labor is putting up money to play the dirty game of Laurier. I am sorry for Labor, but it will follow the truth if shown."

Sergt. Waymat, then proceeded in an energetic manner to inject personalities into his remarks, and egged on by the

HEALTH RUINED IN SERVICE, BUT GIVEN NO PENSION OR AID

. He Can Do.

TURN OUT GOVERNMENT

This Is Only Way of Overcoming Wrongs of the Returned Men.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Grand Opera House last night to listen to Major Hume Cronyn, the Unionist candidate in London, Mrs. Crerar, Miss Constance Boulton. Sir John William and was unable to do anything while I enlisted with the C. E. F., and went Boulton, Sir John Willison there, but was kept there for a period and Sergt. Matt. Wayman, who were of six months before being sent back.

all present to espouse his cause. Sir Adam Beck acted as chairman and and pension as I am still troubled with Adam Beck acted as chairman and called on Canon Tucker to open the meeting with prayer.

Sir Adam declared that this was the darkest hour of the war and any hard work, and if I could get any-Sir Adam declared that this was the darkest hour of the war and a momentous time in the history of Canada. He went on to say that the present campaign was not of a political nature, and that Major Cronyn was not responsible for being the candidate of the Unonist Government. He had forsaken Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The election was not a political issue The thing for the past time, as it is over a year since I have been discharged, and I have never received any service button yet. So if you would please advise what to do in both instances, and oblige a returned soldier. Yours truly,

W. A. MURPHY,

182 Wellington Street.

St. Thomas, Dec. 12th, 1917.

Note.—Under the present system of things, Borden rule does not offer much hope to you, especially if you have been before medical boards. Help to break up the heartless system is our best advice. Get the public to assist

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of The Advertiser; This is the title of an article in the Saturday Globe, and the St. Thomas Sample of this city. Announcement was made that the 10 per cent interest on modeyments will be distributed the 1st of April hereafter, instead of the 2st of April hereafter, instead t

ence that it is true) tells unlawful article. If you do not, we will not be responsible for refusals to pay your salaries. We, Reformers most emphatically object to being treated in this way. We have just as good right to our Methodist preachers' influence as

the other side.
Dr. Adam Clark, the great Bible commentator, says that clergymen and preachers who take the people's money as salary to preach the gospel and do it not, are thieves and robbers. We say the committee and preachers who pub-lished the aforesaid article by taking money from both political parties, are

A. J. HERRICK,

CONCERT RECEIPTS WILL BE GIVEN TO

HALIFAX SUFFERERS The action of the directors of the Musical Art Sociaty in offaring to turn over to the Halifax relief fund the en-tire receipts over actual Symphony Orchestra, is a generous one, to say the least, when one considers that this is the most attractive, and therefore ought to be the most remunerative, of the series to be given this season. The subscribers who have paid in advance for season tickets and those who have purchased tickets in ad-vance for this concert make it possible to guarantee that those who come to this concert out of sympathy for the suffering ones in Halifax, will have the suffering ones in Hailtax, will have the satisfaction of knowing that every cent spent will go directly for the purpose intended, and not be used as is so often the case to cover local expenses. The Musical Art Society is doing a work for the advancement of the art in London that cannot be estlmated. Apart from the artistic side, the necessity of sadder funerals than those of Wesley and Leonard Pinnegar, the two little help on the G. T. Branch of the structure of the problem of the structure of the stru

It might be of interest in passing the mention that all work done in the Musical Art Society is of a purely voluntary nature. There are no salaries or honorariums. The officers, musical director, secretary, librarian and all director, secretary, librarian and all directors. those actively engaged in the work give their services gratis. Any person de-siring to make a subscription to the Halifax relief fund through the Musical Art. Socity may communicate directly with Mr. John Pringle, president; Mr Thomas Baker, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, vice-presidents; Mr. A. T. Little, hon-orary secretary, or Mr. Harvey F. Skey, treasures.

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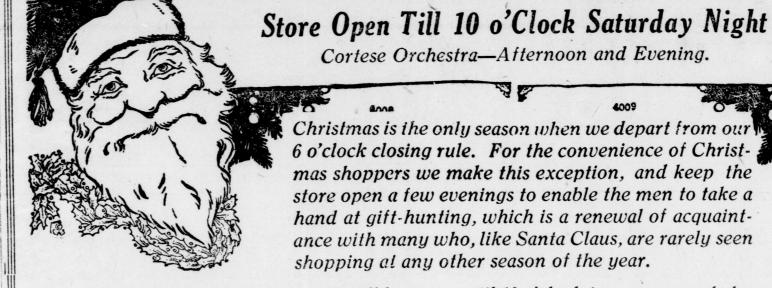
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Short Lunches, 10c, 15c and 25c.

Dining-Room and Soda Fountain.

Course Supper, 40c.

Christmas is the only season when we depart from our 6 o'clock closing rule. For the convenience of Christmas shoppers we make this exception, and keep the store open a few evenings to enable the men to take a hand at gift-hunting, which is a renewal of acquaintance with many who, like Santa Claus, are rarely seen shopping at any other season of the year.

Cortese Orchestra—Afternoon and Evening.

Store will be open until 10 o'clock tomorrow, and also on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, also on Christmas Eve. Closing at 6 o'clock Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. A great sale list for Saturday.

SATURDAY CANDY SPECIAL.

26c lb., fresh for Saturday. 100 lbs. Cream Almonds, Saturday only26e lb.

Sale of Ladies' Winter Coats 1-3 and 1-2 Off Saturday

35 Ladies' Tweed Coats on sale Saturday at a reduction of one-third and one-half off the former prices. This is a collection of odd garments, an accumulation of lines of which only a size or two remain; all are this season's styles, with the new large collars, belts and patch-pockets; colors of grey and brown mixed tweeds. See these early for your

Kimonos, \$1.59

One table of splendid quality Flannelette Kimonos, made with or without elastic band at waistline. Three-quarter set-in sleeve, with turn-back cuff, piped; fancy pointed collar, also piped. Rose, navy, grey, copenhagen or purple ground with floral patterns. Sizes 36 to 44. Special \$1.59

Boudoir Slippers, 49c

Seven dozen only Quilted Silk Boudoir Slippers, white lining and white soles, embroidered spray and pom-pom at n pink, rose, cardinal, copenhagen and black. Sizes

Winter Underwear

Fine white cotton combinations, light fleeced, high neck, lore sleeves, or low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless, ankle length. Sizes 34 to 38. Price\$1.75 White cotton vests, light fleeced, high neck, long sleeves 50c and 75c White cotton vests, low neck, short sleeves. Special

Sale of Black Cashmere 59c Hose Saturday

arrived for Saturday selling. Black Cashmere Hose, good weight, double feet, sizes 9, 91/2 and 10 inch, Saturday, per pair 59c

Gifts For Men

silk lined, heavy weight, yet neat and dressy, one-dome fastener,

dressy glove, assorted shades, sizes 71/2 to 9. Price \$2.75 pair

Wool Gloves at \$1.00

that will stand wear. All sizes. Price\$1.00 Boys' Wool Gloves, in Scotch heather, leather bound, with

dome fastener, a warm and dressy glove for the schoolboy. Per

pair 75c ==

GLOVES-French-Grey Suede Gloves, extra good quality,

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Men's Fine Wool Gloves, Scotch knit and plain knit, in all shades; a comfortable glove for these cold days, and a glove



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A shipment just in time for

Saturday. Many of our cus-

tomers are anxiously awaiting

this announcement. We would

suggest getting your supply

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24-Inch \$5 25

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Cosey Covers at ...\$300 each

Skirt and Waist Lengths of Silks Saturday 1-4 and 1-3 Off Regular Prices Coming at an opportune time (Christmas), when there is

so much to buy, that every saving on a purchase is appreciated. In this lot of silks are the usual high-grade qualities. Plain makes in the various fashionable shades, and also a fine collection of novelty stripes for skirts and waists. All are marked from 1-4 to 1-3 off regular prices for clearance on Saturday. Also there are many short pieces suitable for bags and trimmings that have been added to the lot. Nearly all silks on sale are a yard wide or more. Silks in skirt lengths 1-4 off. On sale Saturday \$1.12 1-3 Off Waist Lengths. Saturday\$100 Yard 1-4 Off Skirt Lengths. Saturday\$150 Yard 1-3 Off Waist Lengths. Saturday\$1 33 Yard 1-4 Off Skirt Lengths. Saturday\$187 Yard 1-3 Off Waist Lengths. Saturday\$1.67 Yard And all on sale at like reductions, according to price.

Parisian or Oriental Ivory For Gifts

Scores of articles await your choosing. Wonderful in

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Parisian Ivory Comb and Brush Trays 75c to \$2 50 each Parisian Ivory Manieure Tray 25c and 39c each

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Saturday will be clearing day for these Overcoats with fur collars. The collars are Marmot and Astrachan. The coats are Beaver Cloth and with quilted lining throughout. The quantity is limited; the sizes range from 36 to 44. There is a very big reduction in the selling price, and a bargain awaits the early buyer. Saturday morning sale price \$11.95 Price \$2.95

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There has been a very big demand for Boys' Trench Coats. and for the past few days our stock has been depleted. However, another lot, for which we have been waiting, has come to hand, and will be on our tables Saturday.

Boys' Trench Coats, in good dark fancy tweed, all-round belt and buckle, in grey and brown mixture, good, smart, stylish coats for boys 10 to 16 years, Saturday price\$10.75

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 .4c

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 .19c

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 .19c

 50c Florida Water
 .39c

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 .50c

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visibility was bad, with low-lying clouds. One of our machines is missing. The usual patrols were carried out. One enemy aircraft, driven down out of control, was observed to crash to

BERLIN, Dec. 13. via London.-"I

ADDED 456 NAMES. LIVESTOCK MEN GIVE \$2,500.
WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—The members of the Winnipeg Livestock Exchange have contributed \$2,500 to the Halifax relief fund.

GALT, Dec. 13.—The court of appear on the voters' list has added 456 names to the enumerators' list, bringing the total number of voters up to 4,284. Of these 1,200 are women.

BILL FROM CITY'S

Partial Statement Calls For Telegrams of Hezzlewood About \$3,450.

OVERCOATS FOR HALIFAX REACTION HAS SET IN

Cast-Off Clothing of

At the meeting of the board of con-rol this morning, the bill of City Soi-citor Meredith was presented. It totals worked by the Union Government in the citor Meredith was presented. It totals 33,450 approximately, and is now being checked. This does not include his work in connection with the city of London bill, which was passed sometime ago. The solicitor's fees will run well over \$4,000 for 1917, considered rather a heavy bill.

The construction of certain sewers was laid over until 1918, owing to unfavorable weather conditions.

The city auditors announced that the audit of the city accounts had been completed up to Nov. 30, the accounts of the parks commission, Victoria Hospital, the schools, the library and the London and Port Stanley to October 31, and the waterworks and the electrical department had been completed. The auditors asked for \$1,200 for their work to date, and the amount will be paid.

A number of firemen's overcoats, of little value now, were or'ered sent to Hallifax.

The board decided to ask the utilittle value now, were ordered sent to alifax.

The board decided to ask the utilises commission to cut down all diseased trees, and trees not needed on the streets, the wood to be distributed among the poor.

Mayor Stevenson announced that here would be a supply of wood for he city in a few days, some of it haven arrived already.

The council will meet on Monday wening, in spite of the fact that this is election day. This is the last session of the year, and there is not a great deal of business to be handled.

Foolish Argument Ridiculed by His Name Not On Any Militia Sir Alan Aylesworth.

Worthy of Support on the Issue.

hrough London last evening.

ADDED TO THE FORCES No Drafted Men Reported For Service

Recruits are now practically the only

TITLE OF "CAPTAIN?"

WOULD VOTE FOR GIBBONS USES HOTEL NOTEPAPER

Labor - Liberal Candidate Is To Send Out His Exemption Promises to Farmers of District.

The name of Capt. Oliver Hezzle-ycod, the distributor of exemption, loes not appear in any militia list, and lot of people are wondering where he rot his title, by what authority he a decided boomerang, and the some of whom were inclined the thing seriously, are discov-

ABOUT 150 JARS OF PRESERVES SENT TO CONVALESCENT HOME

Generous Gift by Members of Ruth Chapter, Eastern Star. Ruth Chapter, No. 26, Eastern Stars,

at its regular meeting elected officers or the coming year as follows:
Worthy Matron—Mrs. Roland Munro.
Worthy Patron—John Doidge.
Associate Matron—Mrs. A. M. Trick.
Conductress—Miss B. Rowe.
Treasurer—Miss Hazel Douglas.
Secretary—Miss May Hornsby.
The balance of the officers are appointed by the new matron.

Recruits are now practically the only men coming before the medical boards at the Armories. Only one man was sent to it by the exemption tribunals on Thursday. Two were sent by the deputy registrar. One was in category D and the other in category E. No men reported for service. H. E. Bailey of Sarnia, who was apprehended, was sent to the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Battalion.

Recruits examined on Thursday were: L. J. Hamilton, England, W. O. R.; A. E. McNutt, Ireland, W. O. R.; A. E. McNutt, Ireland, W. O. R.; A. E. McNutt, Ireland, W. O. R.; B. J. Badge, England, Forestry; W. Jenkins, Scotland, W. O. R.; S. J. Badge, England, Forestry; C. I. Sturdevant, U. S. A., A. M. C.; S. E. Shergold, England, Engineers' Details All the men were from Detroit.

Secretary—Miss May Hornsby. The balance of the officers are appointed by the new matron. On Thursday night this chapter entertained 150 guests and members in its chapter room, K. of P. Hall, at a splendid concert. The program was arranged by the entertainment committee, and much applause was given to Mrs. Alice Henderson's pupils and Kiltie Band, who rendered some particularly fine numbers in Scotch dances, songs, humorous readings, cornet solos. Every one of the littering the holden of the officers are appointed by the new matron.

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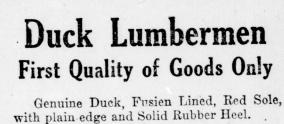
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pay), and I guess they should do something for the money. Don't think I am worrying about it, though. I guess I'm doing my bit, three years and four months away and still going strong. Cheer, ch! Yours sincerely, 46450, LANCE-CORP, FIDLAR.
"In the Field," France.

CHICAGO SUBURB BANK ROBBED OF \$45,000 BY GANG OF MOTOR BANDITS

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Two hundred ex-Justice Hughes. ounds of money, totalling \$47,000, was arried off by the five men who yesterday robbed the Lagrange State Bank at Lagrange, a western suburb, it became known today, after an indemnity insur-ance company had checked up the bank's cash. It was at first

and Mrs. Bartlett pleased with selected songs. After the program, almost 150 jars of pickles, jams, etc., contributed by members, were packed, and will be sent to the convalescent soldiers at the barracks. A sale of some Christmas gifts, neatly boxed and packaged, was then made by tickets to those present. These were contributed by members within the past two weeks. Many were sent from Ottawa, Toronto, Belleville, Windsor, Sarnia, Detroit, Chicago. This concluded one of Ruth Chapter's usual pleasant evenings. CHRISTMAS OUTLOOK

TO FIGHT IN FRANCE Expect Cold and Snow To

Fall Makes Good Covering and County Roads Shaping Well.

According to reliable weather prophets the weatherman is going to dish up one of those cold old-fashioned Christmases for the citizens of London this year. Not for many seasons have Years.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Last month I received a cutting from your paper, in which my name was mentioned once or twice, and I'd like to point out to you at least one little error about it, and I guess you owe it to me to cerrect it. I'd have written sooner, but I've been a bit on the busy side arguing the point with old Hiney concerning a blessed mountain of mud which the powers that be desired to possess. We got it for them, and I wish them joy of it. Personally I would not have it at a gift. However, that's a side issue. The cutting I received was one referring to the late Pte. G. Martin's death. You stated that both Martin and I left with the 33rd Battailon as a private that both Martin and I left with the 33rd Battailon as a private that both Martin and I left with the 33rd Battailon as a private that both Martin and I left with the 17th Battalion as a private that both Martin and I left with the 17th Battalion as a private the rang of serge-in-major, and was duly confirmed in that rank; but I volunteered to rever to France to the 6th Battalion. Canadian Scottish, as a rear rank private. In cidentally I also reverted to the extent of \$27 a month in pay for the privilege of being shot at. As it is just possible, I may live through it and be able to come home, possibly about 1920. I'd like some of those busy takkers to know how and why I lost my rank. Some of them might think I lost my rank. Some of them might think I lost my rank. Some of them might think I lost my rank some of them might think I lost my rank some of the might cause trouble. I don't ask you to believe this statement without proof. The militals remedited to the extent of \$27 a month (my lost pay), and I guess from a month (my lost pay), and I guess they should do some pay), and I may also all the propertical to the extent of \$27 a month (my lost pay), and I may also all the propertical to the extent of \$27 a month (my lost pay), and I may also all the propertical to the extent of \$27 a month (my lost pay), and I may also all t

New York, Dec. 14.—Bankers and rallroad men returning from Washington appear hopeful that the railroad situation will be satisfactorily adjusted by President Wilson. It is their genera belief that the plan adopted will be patterned after the British system.

All interest is now centred in the identity of the man whom the president will select as the "dictator." Neither Supreme Court Justice Brandeis nor Controller of the Currency Williams is likely to be acceptable to the railroadmen, some of whom would be pleased with the appointment of Secretary Lane, Secretary McAdoo or ex-Justice Hughes.

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ON DOCKS AT BRUGES

LONDON. Dec. 13 .- "On Tuesday night a bombing raid was made by naval the bend of the Cerna a number aircraft on the Bruges docks," says an Italian and French were taken prison admiralty announcement today. "Tne er during minor operations," army

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dier candidates running and not in-dorsed by Sir Robert Borden. Col. Mr. Dewart contended that the character of the candidates indorsed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and who were running as straight Liberal candidates was a sufficient answer to Laurier was Capt. Lovelace of Lin

Mr. Dewart gave a list of Liberal

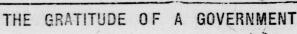
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LONDON EXCEEDS OBJECT FOR RELIEF OF HALIFAX

Halifax relief committee announced that they had received an ample supply of second-hand clothing, and wish to thank the public for spontaneous and generous response to their appeal. The supply received yesterday was so great that their researches was so great their researches was so great that their researches was so great that their researches was so great their researches was

As a result of the large amount of othing and supplies received the relief

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DIVISION COURT SESSION .-- A

REFRESHER COURSE-A refresher

brief session of the first division court

tributed 26,170.75 in cash for the relief of the sufferers from the Halifax disof the sufferers from the Halifax dis-enterprise subscribed afternoon: "MARMORA, Ont., Dec. 13, 1917.

> "London,—
> "Mailing ten dollars with best wishes for your campaign. "F. A. BAPTY."

To the Chairman of the Halifax
Relief Committee,
Halifax, N.S.;
Citizens of London through a oneday canvass have raised \$25,000 cash
over and above two carlots of clothing, bedding and supplies, to express
in some tangible form their deep and
sincere sympathy with our sister
city of Halifax in the terrible
calamity which has struck her so
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ADDRESS AT LABOR-LIBERAL MEETING

Returned Man Will Tell His

Mr. Chavin, a millionaire munition manufacturer who was making profits at home while Capt. Lovelace was fighting at the front."

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The Halifax Relief Committee:

As a Canadian may I ask perfulsion, through your columns, to voice the feelings of some of our Canadian women from the your columns, to voice the feelings of some of our Canadian women in lately from other country, while and other portion largely made up of classes come in lately from other country, while and other portion largely made up of classes come in lately from other country. Who was made and are sending a bale in to your head of classes come in lately from other countries. The partial lately from other countries, are permitted to exercise their frunchise. Have Canadian women of the frunchise that they came they are not deef, they cannot hear, nor are they are not deef, they cannot hear, nor are they are not deef, they cannot hear, nor are they are not deef, they cannot hear, nor are they are not deef, they cannot hear, nor are they are not deef, they cannot hear, nor are they are not deef, they cannot hear, nor are they cannot hear that they cannot understand.

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MESSENGER HAD SEVERAL "CABLES" **ALL SAME WORDING**

Delivered Wrong One to London Woman.

ALL SUGGESTED VOTING

Recipient's Mother Convinsed There Is Something Wrong in Matter.

Are fake cablegrams purporting to be from soldiers about to return to Canada asking their wives here to vote for Union Government being sent out? From information given 10 The Advertiser it would seem that they are. Mrs. Davis, mother of Mrs. Denny O'Brien, Oxford street east, is swe that there is something wrong.

"Three weeks ago my daughter received a cable from her husband saying, 'Coming home. Send no more parcels.' A week later Mrs. O'Brien received another cable supposed to have been signed by her husband. This one said, 'Coming home. Vote for Union Government.'

"The funny part of it is that the The funny part of it is that the

telegraph messenger had a number of messages and gave my daughter the wrong envelope, for when she opened it the cable inside was addressed to Mrs. George Tanner, Grosvenor street, and said, 'Coming home. Vote for Union Government.' The boy said that, although a mistake had been made. ceived a cable recently, supposed to from her husband, which stated that

he was coming home for Christmas and to vote for Union Government.

The manager of the G. N. W. here would not say that he had been delivering any cables from England. He would not admit that a cable had been delivered to the house of Mrs. Bushell vectorder.

BRITISH MINISTER ASSURES ARGENTINA OF GOOD FEELINGS

No Reflection Intended by the Recent Statement as to Entente.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 2 .- Correspond ence of the Associated Press.)-Sir to Argentina, has had an extended conference with Hipolito Irigoyen, the president of Argentina, relative to the nterview recently given out here by the British minister, in which he was quoted as saying that the Entente Allies intended to favor Brazil and Uruguay in return for their support in the war, even though that support might be harmful to those South American republics, which have not seen their way to break off diplomatic relations with Germany.

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to, Dec. 14.
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Opening prices, which ranged from ye of to be advance, with January at \$1 21½ and May at \$1 19% of 19½; at \$1 21½ and May at \$1 19% of 19½; were followed by a moderate setback all around.

Leading houses put considerable selling pressure on oats, and brought about a decided sag in quotations.

COTTON. Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet. New contracts: January, 22.574; February, 22.604; March, 22.534; April, 22.514; May, 22.47d. Old contracts (fixed prices); December, 21.1144, December, and January, 21.0144. 21.16d; December and January, 21.01d; January and February, 20.19d; February and March, 20.82d; March and April,

PROVISIONS. Liverpool, Dec. 14.-Beef-Extra India

Hams—Short cut, 137s

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; Wiltsmirt cut, 152s; clear belies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 15vs; short clear backs, 137s; shoulders, Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 133s;

London, Dcc. 14.—Calcutta linseed, becember and January, £29 15s; lineed oil, 58s. Sperm Oil—£54. Petroleum—American refined, 1s 7½d; pirits, 1s 8½d.
Turpentine Spirits—127s.
Rosin—Type G, 63s.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Tallow—Austra-an (in London), 72s. Turpentine Spirits—127s. Rosin—Common, 60s.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6%d.
Linseed Oil—61s 6d.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE. Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.1

Dome Lake Trethewey 12
Wettlaufer 45
Provincial 45

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 14.—Morning sales:
Dome Mines, 25 at 680, 100 at 690; McIntyre, 160 at 137; Ray, 1060 at 37½,
4560 at 38; West Dome, 1000 at 13½:
Adanac, 500 at 10; Hargraves, 1000 at
8½; Nipissing, 5 at 825, 100 at 820;
Ophir, 2660 at 3; Provincial, 500 at 45½,
500 at 45% 1300 at 46; Temiskaming, 500 at 45%, 1300 at 46; Temiskaming, 1000 at 27½, 100 at 28.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. [Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Dec. 14.
Corn— Open. High. Low. Close. Corn—Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. \$1 24% \$1

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Here You Will Find Something for Everyone

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THE SILVERWARE OF MERIT. ON ACTIVE SERVICE 70 YEARS.

Knives and Forks, per set, \$6 to \$16	Silver S
Tea Spoons, per dozen\$5 50	Bake Di
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Berry Spoons, each\$2 25	Compo
Cold Meat Forks, each\$150	Electric
Pickle Forks, each\$1.10	Electric
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.....\$3.00 to \$7.50 shes\$6.00 and up vls\$4 00 and up orts, Cake Baskets, Card Trays, etc.

Irons, each......\$450 Toasters....\$3.50 and \$4.50 Grills\$8.00 Percolators ..\$8.50 and up ercolators...\$4.50 to \$15.00 BRASS

Smoking Sets..........75c to \$5 00 Smoking Stands.....\$2.00 to \$6.00 Jardinieres and Fern Dishes .

\$1.25 to \$7.50 Table Gongs, Card Trays, Desk Sets, etc.



AND CARVERS. Carvers\$2.00 per pair up Knives\$3.00 dozen up Pearl-Handled Knives and Forks\$9.00 to \$25.00 set Scissors (in sets of 3) . . \$1 00 and up Shaving Sets......\$175 to \$800

Water Sets\$3.50 to \$25.00



For the Kiddies

Automobile Skates \$4.00 to \$7.00 pair Other styles60c to \$5.00 pair

Rail Sleighs \$1.50 up

Safety Coaster Sleighs.....\$1.25 up

Sleds30c to \$3.00

Tobeggans\$2.75 to \$3.00

Velocipedes\$4.00 up Wagons\$1.25 up

Meccano, builds hundreds of steel models, amusing and instructive.

...... \$1.00 to \$15.00 set

Motors for above.....

.....\$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00

Transformers\$2.50

Pocket-Knives 25c to \$3.00 Flashlights .. 60c to \$2.50

Bissell Carpet Swepers, \$3.75 and up Grand Rapids Vacuum Cleaner, \$10 Ohio Electric Cleaners.....\$40.00 Attachments, \$10 extra.

The Latest Designs in Richly Cut Glass

Ever-Ready Safety Razors

\$1.00 to \$3.00

Razors (plain)\$1.50 to \$3.00

Gillette and Auto Strop Safety

Brushes, Strops, Hones, etc. Manieure Sets\$3.50 and up

Sewing Sets\$125 and up



Vinegar Bottles\$2.50 up | Casseroles\$2.50 to \$13.00

Vases.....\$1.00 to \$15.00 Berry Bowls\$3.50 to \$15.00 Sugar and Cream Sets \$3.00 to \$6.00 Celery Trays, Spoon Trays, Nappies, Comports, etc. "Pyrex" Transparent Ovenware, grease proof, odor proof, easy to clean.

Eleven-Piece "Pyrex" Gift Set, nicely packed in suitable bex. \$7.50 Casseroles, Bake Diches, Ramekins, etc., etc. Chafing Dishes\$5.00 to \$10.00

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TORIES ARE DESPERATE

Offering Farmers' Sons Ex-

emption Now in Effort

TWO PHONES, 3461 and 3462.

Footwear Presents At the Big Xmas Shoe Store ARE BEING ADOPTED Shoes, Slippers, etc., for father, mother, sister, brother and baby at money-saving prices. This is the ONE SHORE STORE in London which will make your Christmas IN WINDSOR FIGHT shopping easy. THOUSANDS OF PAIRS OF SHOES AND SLIPPERS, bought

months ago, are here displayed on racks, size and price marked plainly on every pair to make your Christmas shopping here a pleasure and save you time and shopping worries Large stock, large store, large staff at your service.

Be sure and visit our Christmas Gift Booth in centre of main floor. Many suggestions that Look over the following list of bargains, which are only a few of the hundreds that await

Men's Good Heavy Fleece-Lined One-Buckle Overshoes, best quality; \$2.50 value, for\$1.98

Cozy Felt Slippers, Plain Felt Slippers and Fancy Felt Slippers galore, for men and women; values up to \$1.50. For 98c

Fancy Fur-Trimmed Felt Juliets, for women, Oxford pink, Oxford grey, black, brown and oyster shades; \$2.00 values. For\$1.69

Hundreds of other styles of Felt Slippers for every member of the family at big reductions. Be sure to see

We carry the largest stock of Men's and Boys' Gum Rubbers, Overshoes and Lumbermen's Socks in the city at the lowest prices.

Genuine Buckskin Moccasins for men, women, boys and girls, at money-saving prices, as follows: Men's,\$1.98; Women's and Boys', \$1.59; Girls', \$1.33; Child's, 98c.

Men's and Boys' Shoes

A remarkable bargin in Men's Ma- | Men's Hockey Shoes, several styles to hogany and Tobacco Brown Shoes, choose from .. \$4.49, \$3.48 and \$2.98 English recede toes, Acme and Neolin Boys' Good, Serviceable, Every-Day soles, solid rubber heels; \$7.50 value For \$5.95

sizes; \$4.00 value. For......\$2.98\$2.98 and \$2.48

Shoes, neat styles, all solid, very special. Sale price ...\$2 98 and \$2.79 Look, men, a rare bargain! Good, Boys' Hockey Shoes, the kind that neat, serviceable, well-made Shoes; all | make skating a pleasure

Rubbers! Rubbers! Rubbers!

Look, look! No need for wet feet when | Ladies' Rubbers, to fit low and medi-at the following prices:

Children's Rubbers, sizes 8 to 101/2, 49c

250 pairs of Fine Kid High Lace Shoes, with pointed toes and semi-Louis heels; all sizes, 21/2 to 7. A bargain at \$5.00. Special sale price\$2.98 Women's Fine Mahogany High Lace

lined; \$3.50 value, for\$2.98

Women's and Misses' Shoes

Big week-end special offer for women. | They are beauties, and are worth \$7.00 a pair Special week-end price .\$5.95 Women's Hockey Shoes, all fleece-

See our swell line of Shoes for misses, patent leather, with high, fancy, black Shoes, made on the walking last and | cloth tops, welted cushion soles; \$4.00 the pointed toe style, with high heels. value, for\$2.98

THE PEOPLES SHOE STORE

131 DUNDAS STREET.

THE BIG CHRISTM MAS SHOE STORE.

12 MARKET SQUARE.

FIERGE ASSAULTS IN

Returned Soldier Arrested for Austro-Germans Abandon Ef-Distributing Election fort to Make Repairs.

LOSSES EXTREMELY HEAVY

Berlin Blames Snow and Mist for Cessation of Attacks.

which was erected on his property in front of the armories during a voluntary recruiting campaign, Gordon M. Mc-Gregor, vice-president of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, today gave been may be a time of the permission to William C. Kennedy, the winning Liberal candidate, to use the board to display his election advertising posters.

All midday the enemy renewed at time of the saying that the German people are building great hopes on a great offensive in the west, which is regarded as certainly impending. Major Moraht, a newspaper critic, predicting such a move, writes in the Tageblatt:

Whenever Germany's supreme war lord or Field Marshal Hindenburg promposters.

At midday the enemy renewed at liked our Austro-Hungarian Allies assist.

board to display his election advertising posters.

Col. Wigle's supporters took possession of other localities to display venomous advertising. Even Government property has been used for this purpose, the most notable instance being the use of poster boards in the grounds of the postoffice which have been used for recruiting.

All kinds of Prussian methods are being adopted by the North Essex representatives of the pseudo "Win-the-war" party. William Egan, organizer for Mr. Kennedy, states that a returned war bear of the snow and mist." says this day's soldier, who was distributing election ilterature for the Liberal candidate, was little fighting, owing its posters.

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War" party. William Egan, organizer for Mr. Kennedy, states that a returned soldier, who was distributing election literature for the Liberal candidate, was arrested at the Windsor ferry dock, and taken to the armories. He was released at the request of Organizer Egan. Why the returned veteran was taken into custody was not explained.

As election day draws nearer, the Liberal candidate's chances of piling up a substantial majority grows. In the rural districts the farmers, despite a circular sent out by Col. Wigle's supporters, stating that the "Government had decided that farmers and their sons must be exempted from military duty," are solid behind Windsor's progressive business candidate. Mr. Kennedy will wind up his campaign Saturday night, with two mass meetings. R. L. Brackin, the hotel district, still dark and gle with all doors and windows boarde, the headlights on the trucks gave cltv its first big illumination in a wind heading the steamer which brought a left steamer which brought a left steamer which brought a left steamer which brought a lease of supplies.

BY COMING DRIVES ON WESTERN FRONT

Impending Offensive Expected To End In Teutonic Triumph.

creased confidence in Germany based on the Russian armistice and other obvious factors is shown in extracts from the WINDSOR, Dec. 13.—Objecting to Bordenites using a substantial billboard, which was erected on his property in front of the armorrise during a valuntary.

ROME, Dec. 13.—Attacks in force were renewed yesterday by the enemy upon the Italian lines east of the Brenta, the war office announced today. The attacks continued the entire after the armorrise during a valuntary of the armorrise during a valuntary.

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that is so lazy it lets the skin do part of its work. The skin turns yellow doing it. Such a liver upsets the whole system. Take Hood's Pills, they put the liver to work; best for billousness, yellowness, constipation. Du not irritate nor gripe. Price 25c. of druggists or C. I. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass.

BORDEN MAKES FARCE OF SERVICE ACT GAIN A FEW VOTES

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Goes Back Flatly on Much-Heralded "Immediate Reinforcements."

BLENHEIM. Dec. 13 .- The memb of the local exemption tribunal aware that much of their work is being London, Dec. 14.-A generally-in- undone. Twenty-seven telegrams cam

IN MESOPOTAMIA ZONI

"There was very little fighting, owing to the snow and mist," says this day's army headquarters statement regarding the Italian front operations.

TEN BOSTON TRUCKS

DELIVERING SUPPLIES

IN STRICKEN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—Ten powerful automobile trucks, each manned by a specific point of the cock of destiny rapidly are advancing."

Our enemies also recognize this," it adds, "and are crying out for American help. No matter. Justice is about to each the war."

The Weser Zeltung says: "Events show us distinctly, as in pictures, the path we must tread. Peace in the east and battle in the west until we have achieved there the foundation of the complete equality of British and German positions the world over."

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(2) The Borden Government brought in and creat outstanding issue of the election. A vote ions are of no consequence, and must not be in-

Stripped of all persiflage, these form the for doing so. platform of the Borden Government, and it is on these that votes are demanded at the point of the "disloyalty" rifle.

In lieu of a "Union" government, Sir Robert Borden offers a government under his leadership, composed of his devout followers, who have aided him in disgracing Canada before the eyes of the world by their acquiescence, if nothing vorse, in the worst orgie of grafting, profiteering and treasury plundering which ever shocked a nation; who have shared in the incompetency and inefficiency, which even their own followers have condemned bitterly. In addition to these, Sir Robert has brought into his Government some former Liberals, who, at the offer of position and power, forgot their Liberalism, swalowed without a grimace all the rottenness which they had denounced previously and sank to the evel of those whom they displaced. It is hard to say this of them, but facts are facts.

What does Sir Wilfrid offer? A national covernment, composed of the best brains of the ountry, without any consideration of party adterence. Which is preferable?

The second argument of the Borden party even weaker and more damning to itself than he first. It is admitted that Premier Borden is esponsible for the bringing on of conscription, after he had vowed he would never do so. But what of the outstanding importance plea?

peculiar disinclination to bother about it when here were such weighty questions as the wartime lealt with at the same time. Of course, we are ime, but it must be remembered that a few short idered them of such primary importance that prominent in London's campaigns, assuring suchey were willing, nay, anxious, to shelve the con-

ortance to conscription. Except as an elecion cry, he has proved, during three years of spirit and in prestige. var, that he had no use for a "union" governnent. The ground on which he stands is sink-

THE GLOBE AND TRUE LIBERALISM.

N ITS DESPERATION at the discovery that it cannot any longer speak for hosts of Liberals who have been its supporters, the Globe chief's ability. eeks now to deceive them into thinking that it still Liberal, while they have ceased to be. An to supply troops at Toronto with sufficient coal. ver zealous pervert often swallows himself, and Failure is likely to mean loss of votes for Borden. rofesses to like the taste, that its former friends nay think he likes the curative and that it is cod. The Globe cannot placate its former ing a referendum over within 60 days. Sir Wilriends. The Globe has lost its hold. Let us see, frid Laurier can do a lot of things in a hurry n its despair, at having championed a lost cause, which would take Sir Robert years.

lit now urges the clergy to speak out in favor of the Borden-Union-Conservative Government. Oh! Shades of George Brown! The Globe has, from its early, palmy days, always manfully opposed elerical interference. It has time and time again thundered at the Roman Catholic clergy for addressing their flocks from the pulpit, and the Globe would again attack all clergy were they to declaim against the Union Government, but it

three Nationalists named by Bourassa. Two of them, namely, Sevigny and Blondin, are still in Previous extracts have shown Profesassed the conscription act, and this is the one Borden's Union Government. This same "un-sor Skelton's high commendation of Borden's Union Government. This same "un-sor Skelton's high commendation of Laurents Liberalism, his function as a holy alliance" the Globe now supports, and asks Laurier's Liberalism, his function as a for Borden is a vote for conscription. Other questions are and holy alliance" the Globe now supports, and asks concillator and harmonizer of race and liberals to do likewise. Liberalism cannot make religion in Canada, and his magnificent Liberals to do likewise. Liberalism cannot make religion in Canada, and his magnificent such quick turns, nor have Liberals any reason for doing so.

doing so.

Perhaps the Globe thinks that Laurier may material prosperity in this country. He raised the national dignity of Canada. Perhaps the Globe thinks that Patthet have raised the actional distinction by soon go over the divide, and when that time Having secured the denunciation by soon go over the divide, and when that time Great Britain of the Belgian and Ger Great Britain of the Belgian and Ger Perhaps the Globe thinks that the soon go over the divide, and when that time comes, it wishes to be in "the swim" with a new leader, but gratitude, love, affection, are in the marrow of all true Liberalism, and these good virtues die hard in good Liberals. The Globe knows that Laurier and Bourassa never speak; that they pass each other as strangers; that between them there is a lifelong enmity, which has thurt Laurier but benefitted the hand which the Globe now supports. The Globe knows that Laurier is today supporting an opponent to Armand Lavergne, who is Bourassa's candidate in Montmagny. The Globe is silent as to all this, while it talks loudly for the "unholy alliance" with Sevigny and Blondin, who are Bourassa's nominees. This is true Liberalism forsooth! Is it any wonder that Liberals ask why?

Having secured the denunciation by Great Britain of the Belgian and German treaties which blocked the way to Britain of the Belgian and German treaties which blocked the way to Britain of the Belgian and German treaties which blocked the way to Britain of the Belgian and German treaties which blocked the way to Britain of the Belgian and German treaties which blocked the way to Britain of the Belgian and German treaties which blocked the way to Britain of the Sevign and Having secured the denunciation by Great Britain of the Belgian and German treaties which blocked the way to Britain of the Sevign and these good the targit policy. Laurier took that action in the Boer war which laid the foundation stone of the new imperialism of co-opperation. "Daughter am I in my mother's house, but mistress in my own," wrote Kipling of Canada about that time approving of Canada about that time approving the trend of Laurier's policy. As the Canadian premier said in a reply to attacks by Bourassa on his participation in the Boer war, "on that day (of Paardeburg) it was revealed to the world that a new power had arisen in the west." And that power was British, a daughter nation. Laurier urged, further, that the English and French

ANOTHER GOAL PASSED.

HERE is never any question as to how Londoners will give when their financial assistance is required for a worthy cause, but in subscribing \$27,000 and two carloads of supplies for the relief of the sufferers at Halifax they have almost outdone themselves. The canvass occupied only one day, and there was comparatively little time to prepare for the visit of the canvasser and get ready the cash to meet him. Yet the response was magnificent, amounting to every 50 cents per head for the population. doners will give when their financial as-

For 103 days the Borden Government dallied over 50 cents per head for the population. For the result, due credit must be given to ever the conscription act in the House, showing the organization which conducted the campaign. Those who went out to obtain \$5,000,000 for the Victory Loan and succeeded in getting over \$6 .ection act and the C. N. R. purchase bill to be 000,000, are not content to gain their objective; they look beyond. This time the goal was \$25,now told by the Borden press and speakers that 000, and when the last subscription is in \$30,000 hese bills are of no importance, and unworthy of onsideration by the electorate at this critical will have been gathered. To bring success in generosity on the part of all. These have been

Halifax will be grateful to London, not only cription bill in order that these might have the for the money, but for the spontaneous sympathy shown in her distress. Perhaps London should Except as an election cry, Sir Robert Borden be grateful for the opportunity to serve, for as has shown that he attached the least possible im- she serves she grows and becomes greater in

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Those soldiers who are cabling their wives ng sand, ready to engulf all who stand beside how to vote must have considerable money to

> Borden failed in recruiting, and hates to give Laurier a chance to show him up, fearing the old

The fuel controller should use every effort

The Borden Government cannot imagine have

A FOLLOWER OF SIR WILFRID

Sign provide the state of the s

old chief.

After the Alaskan boundary award,
Sir Wilfrid "contended that the lesson
was that Canada should have independent treaty-making power. 'It is
important, he said, 'that we should ask
the Dritten Parliament for more exten-

example, canada estaminate a transfer of the conduct and management of international or intercolonial negotiations, so far as they may appertain to the government of Canada. In introducing this measure Sir Wilfrid Acalemed. 'All governments have introducing this measure is white declared: 'All governments have found it necessary to have a department whose only business with be to deal with relations with foreign countries. . . We have countries. . . We have reached a standard as a nation eign countries. We have now reached a standard as a nation which necessitates the establisment of a department of external affairs. On Sir Robert Borden's accession to power one of his first steps was to increase the importance of this department by giving it a minister as well as a deputy, attaching the portfolio to the office of the prime minister. For other purposes special envoys were sent, as when Mr. Fielding negotiated trade relations in France and in the United States, or Mr. Lemieux arranged a compromise with the Government of Japan upon the immigration issue. In these cases the British ambassador was nominally associated with the Canadian envoy. Even this formal limitation was lacking in the case of the conventions effected with France, Germany, Holland, Belgium and Italy in 1909-10, by negotiation with their consuls in Ottawa. Finally in the waterways treaty with the United States, the international status of Canada was for the first time formally recognized in the provision that the decision to submit to arbitration matters other than those regarding boundary waters should be made on the one hand by the president and Senate of the United States, and on the other by the governor-general-in-council, the Cabinet of the Dominion. "At the close of the Laurier

general-in-council, the Cabinet of the Dominion.

"At the close of the Laurier period, then, every phase of our foreign relations so far as they concerned the United States, and an increasingly large share of our foreign relations with other powers, were under Canadian control. It remained true, however, that Canada had no voice in determining

peace and war. In other words, it was with Britain's neighbors, rather than with Canada's neighbors, that than with Canada's neighbors, that any serious war was most likely to come. Diplomatic policy and the momentous issue of peace or war in Europe or Asla were determined by the British Cabinet. In this field alone equality was as yet to seek. The consistent upholder of Dominion The consistent upholder of Dominion autonomy contended that here, too, power and responsibility would come in the same measure as military and naval preparation and participation in British wars. Just as Canada secured a voice in here ds Canada secured a voice in her foreign commercial relations as soon as her trade interests and industrial development gave her commercial weight, so a share in the last word

weight, so a share in the last word of diplomacy might be expected to come almost automatically as Dominion and Commonwealth (Australia) built up military and naval forces, or took part in overseas wars." (pp. 286-288).

Mr. Skeiton warmly approves the Australian and Laurier plan of dominion navies. As Laurier built up the Canadian militia, spending on it in 1911 over slx times as much as in 1896, and asserted the complete Canadian control

over six times as much as in 1896, and asserted the complete Canadian control of it, so he tried to establish a Canadian navy to parallel that of Australia, but was somewhat ahead of his time in this country, certainly ahead of opinion in his own province as exploited in 1911 by Sir Robert Borden and his friends. He made a nation of this Dominion, as far as he could in the time allotted him, and at the same time made it a more vital and integral part of the Empfre. He fell from power for a time in 1911 because he was too true a Canadian and too British for the Borden-Bourassa combination.

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"HONEY LOVE." [By Gilda Accord.]

Leone banged into the chorus with great gusto. It was her business to play the latest ragtime hits so that everyone would want them, and she meant to earn her salary. The song ended with a great blare of sound, and Leone slid it from the rack and set another in its place.

The suave voice of Mr. Beckley intervened. "Miss Parker, here is the representative of Pierce & Ware. Will you please give him a few moments of vour time?"

your time?"

Leone willingly assented, and turned to the pleasant-faced young representative of the well-known popular song publishers. She knew him quite well. He came every week in the same way, to get orders for songs, and he had called several times, and taken her to the proving several times, more. Tothe movies several times more. To-gether they checked over the list of new songs. At last the order was made out, and Leone returned to the plano bench. She thought Mr. Wilding looked as if She thought Mr. Wilding looked as if he had wanted to say something very particularly, and then changed his mind. She looked after his retiring figure dreamily, as she played mechanically the opening bars of "Honey Love." What a nice young man he seemed to be, contented to deal with ragtime all his life.

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Leone hated ragtime. It was not through choice that she had played it eight hours a day for three years. The sales of the music department had been enormously increased because of her playing, and her salary had been raised vice, but still she hated it.

Leone had been born to higher things. From her refined and very talented parents she had inherited a love of music that even three years of fox trots and lazz pieces could not disturb. But her love was for classical music. She played Bach and Mendelssohn divinely, but of what value are they in a department store? Mr. Beckley had undoubtedly never heard of Beethoven.

Leone put aside "Honey Love" and began "O the Roses in the Moonlight." It was part of her ethics to let no one

month. Got a job with a book publishing house. And I know a girl who's going to leave her job, too. That is, I mean—will you?"

Leone's answer appeared quite satisfactory. But, strange to say, the words that kept running through her head all the way home that wonderful night were not from "Carmen," or "Il Trovatore." They were: now that she loathed ragtime and orshipped grand opera. Because the worshipped grand opera. Because the death of her parents, leaving her penniless, had forced her to take the first position sne could find, which happened to be playing ragtime in Beckley's department store, there was no reason for her to complain about it. So nobody, not even the kindly landlady, who was next to her own mother knew about next to her own mother, knew about it. Leone maintained in public a con-scious pride which made people believe sne lived only for ragtime and preferred it to all other delectable things of life.

"There's always a way, Honey Love, Honey Love, Where there's love in the air, Honey



look.

"Do you realy like opera?" he demanded.

"Like it? I adore it!" answered Leone, resolved to be truthful for once. "Do cannot play golf at all.

—Newark Advocate. "Of course! But I never dreamed you."

"Of course! But I never dreamed you. Leone, I—I've wanted to ask you something for a long time, but I thought you were crazy about ragtime, and I hate it so, I was afraid—"

"And I thought you were crazy about it. I thought—"

[Dayton (Ohio) Journal.] monster dressed coon sold in the market for 75 cents.

"And I thought you were crazy about it. I thought "I thought "I thought "I thought "I he insisted, 'T'm leaving Pierce & Ware at the end of the 6.334,951,680,000,000 mfles.

Oleo. Much Cheaper In Detroit Shops Than in Toronto

WINDSOR, Dec. 13.—Because the regulations sanctioned by the Canadian food controller to govern the importation of eleomargarine into Canada from the United States are so bound up with "red tape" as to make it almost impossible for the butter substitute to be imported in small quantities, Aid. Thos. Eansor will ask the Windsor city council at Monday night's meeting to accept a resolution demanding a modification of the regulations.

The difference between Detroit and Toronto prices for deomargarine is from 3 to 8 cents, Detroit dealers, for some reason, being able to sell it at a much lower figure than the Canadian manufacturers.

VOTE-CATCHING PLAN IS DIRECT SLAP AT **EXEMPTION BOARDS**

BLENHEIM, Dec. 13-The telegrams ing them that exemption was to be granted them came like a bolt from the blue, and none are more annoyed with the turn things have taken than some of the strongest supporters the former Government. It is loo upon as a direct slap to the local tribunal, who were not consulted in the matter at all and could not believe that such a thing would be dons.
On all sides the action is described as a vote catcher. Cases were set down to be beard here before the county judge on December 20 that would be after the election, and the quick move seems to tell the tale.

Seems to tell the tale.

The board here refused exemption to 45 out of 235 men, and by the list of exemptions now given 27 of them are abowed, and besides this it is thought here that a number have been wired to the same effect whose telegraph office at Charing Cross which will further reduce the number left. The members of the board are of opinion that there are others who are just as much Who will kick in with a pair of old shoes and save Freeman Barefoot of Hominy, Okla., from getting chilblains this winter?

Greek Letter Outfits.

"These college boy fraternities Sure rattle me," said Nellie;
"Why do they use such names as these: Pi pam end Gota Helli?"

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"Why do they use such names as these: turn things has taken. They claim they could have saved themselves, and a host of others much werry and cona host of others much worry and con-cern had they been told at the beginning that farmers and farm help was to be exempted wholesale.

The following were the 27 who received telegrams, promising that they would be exempted: Arthur Pardes, Theo. Walker. Glen Mitton, John Presant. W. S. Clark, Reg. Warriner, Roy Burk, Fred Jewell, Thos. E. Moore, Wilbur Hewitt, Victor Trewin, Vern Smith, Wm. J. Brown, Percy Stennett, Ivan Campbell, Ray Brackett, eslie Rumble, Arch Thompson, Roy Smith Herb Hastings, Arthur Mc-Dougall, Stanley Crackle, Glen Cole-man, Clifford Reynolds, Harry Grif-fiths, Archie Ransom, Geo. T. Doey, A letter was received in town today reporting that Pte. Ruben Ortille. who went overseas with fact that the closed season for hunting quall in Ohio lasts from January 1 to December 31, and the open season for hunting trouble and chickens lasts from January 1 to December 31 en wounded and was in a hospital in been wounded in the head and knee by shrapnel and was getting along very well when writing. He Ortillio, before enlisting, was a farm laborer Baloon Harwich, working at Leslie Huffman's.
Pittsplace was a Barnado lad.

STRATEGED CORLING

ing of Stratford curlers, it was decided to amalgamate the Stratford and Thistle Clubs under the following officers. President, James Steel; vice-president, Alf Burnham; secretary, G. L. McHattie; executive, D. M. Ferguson, H. W. Strudley, K. C. Turnbull, F. S. Smith; chaplain, Dr. Hughson; representative of Ontario Curling Association, D. M. Ferguson.

The ice is being put into shape, and play is expected to start soon. An active campaign will be started for members.



GREATEST

Saturday is the last day of our 15-Day Clearing Sale, and we plan to make this the biggest day of the sale. For Saturday we are marking everything at special prices, so come early for first choice.

---COATS---

Every coat at a bargain price. If you intend getting a coat, don't miss this chance. Prices ...\$8.95, \$12.95, \$14.95, \$18.50, \$21.75 and up See our Plush Coats. The prices will interest you,

--- DRESSES---

In Silks and Serges. All shades and sizes, hardly two alike. Silks from\$6.95 upwards. Serges from\$7.50 upwards

WAISTS

These make very suitable Christmas gifts. and you can make your choice on Saturday at special prices. Silks, Silk Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepes, also wash materials, all marked down for the special clearing sale. MANY NEW LINES JUST

PASSED INTO STOCK, AND ALL AT BAR-GAIN PRICES

LONDON READY-TO-WEAR 256 DUNDAS STREET.



Unionist Press and Ministers Howling, "Shall Quebec Dominate Ontario?" Find Answer in Conscripted British Race and Exempted French-Canadians

RETURNED SOLDIER WITH

FIVE BROTHERS IN ARMS

DENOUNCES GOVERNMENT

views. I have had twenty months in France, and have been three years and four months away from home. As to the Government, a person has

to work for a man to know him. I think I can describe myself as a true British subject without seeming boastful, as I have my youngest brother

in the army, as well as four other brothers, and four brothers-in-law

I can say from real experience that what Bomber William Heather

and a nephew. One of my brothers had his leg taken off.

The Unionist press, blinded by its own monumental conceit and bigotry, must think the people of Canada are crazy. Supporting the vilest campaign in the history of this country, a campaign of the rottenest sedition ever perpetrated, in which it permits and persuades the hidden assassins to strike from behind a billboard at the hearts and homes of tens of thousands of the finest Canadian and British-born people in Canada and overseas, this Unionist press violates the decency of journalism.

This low-down set of newspapers-they are low-down to say the least-have fouled the name of Canada for all time to come. They have sent it forward in screaming cries and snarling shouts that Canada would drop out of the war if Sir Wilfrid Laurier were elected. They call all the people whom they know are certain to vote Liberal and thousands of others who will just as surely vote Liberal, for all their silence, by the name of "traitor." They seek the last refuge of a scoundrel to strike into the hearts of the Canadian people the bitterest resentment against the Family Compact arrangement born at Ottawa, a resentment that will not down for generations unless the true and tried chief of Liberalism is called by the Canadians to deliver our people from the bondage of special privilege into which they have been led by the smug and grafter-courted Borden Government, a Government that charged a London family \$3.65 for the blanket in which their son was buried in France.

They cry out in their insanity that a vote for Laurier will deliver Ontario into the hands of Quebec. They do not realize that the reading public has an iota of intelligence. They are stupid, taking their keynote of stupidity from the most stupid of them all. And for this the proof. The military service act has been applied to Quebec in such a manner as to exempt at least 98 per cent of the Quebec people. Under the act the people of Quebec will not go to war, unless they volunteer, and Bordenism long ago did its best to kill volunteerism in Quebec. The burdens of war will be shouldered principally by Ontario because Ontario is the great industrial province and Quebec and the West are essentially agricultural provinces.

THEREFORE, IS IT NOT THE PLAINEST COM-MON SENSE THAT IF QUEBEC IS EXEMPTED AND THE MEN OF ONTARIO SENT TO THE WAR, QUE-

BEC WILL BE THE DOMINANT PROVINCE? Bordenism, backed up with Bourassaism, will permit Quebec to dodge the act. And did not Borden's deputy speaker, Rainville, promise exemption to all industrials and farmers? That is a definite matter of record.

Laurier, with a far-seeing statesmanship, has long seen the tragedy of Quebec. He realizes that Quebec should have gone to war, and best of all he realizes that Quebec should go to war now. He promises to undertake to provide "ALL THE MEN CANADA WANTS" to carry on Canada's war.

Here is a heaven-sent chance for Canada to hold fast to the unity that is above all things-real unity and not the specious unity arranged in the offices of great men at Toronto. The Unionist press is guilty of one of the foulest plots of history, for we believe, that, knowing the facts of the case in regard to Quebec and knowing that the military service act was a slimy dodge with which to seek a return for another five-year Borden-Rogers-Flavelle debauch, this crew of Unionist papers were actually ready to accept civil war as the result of their machinations, with a strife of their own making and their

Canada has never come to a more critical period in her

life. Thank God that the plain people of the farms and the towns have awakened to their peril! Thank God that the betrayal of this nation cannot be accomplished! Thank God that the West rallied to Laurier and that Laurier responded with the pledge that he would undertake to raise all the men Canada wants-and in his native province!

Beware the evil machinations of this sinister combination at the eleventh hour. The trickery attempted with the farmers is of a piece with every act of the most corrupt regime that is recorded—and when we say this we mean the Union Government-not the old Government which has been labelled dead-for we believe that the Union Government, with its Liberal deserters and its camp followers, has been ten times as iniquitous as the old Borden Government-ten times more iniquitous in its betrayal of the people and ten times more blameable than the old sin-ridden Borden crowd in its holy mouthings to attract the people while its hired election crew attempts to blackjack its way to power.

Borden Government was rotten to the core, infected with every disease to which an administration is ever heir. Union Government is ten times as bad in its willingness to permit every desperate trick and treachery to be used against the Canadian people-its masters.

NO NEED FOR CONSCRIPTION IF HALF COST OF ELECTION WERE SPENT ON RECRUITING

Col. Welch Flays Inconsistent Borden Policy.

Soft Jobs Created Overseas for Friends of Politicians.

Terrific Exposure of Borden's Policy Made by Windsor Officer.

(By Staff Reporter.)

STRATHROY, Dec. 13.-Sir Alan Aylesworth, former minister of justice in the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, swept this town off its feet at a nonster meeting held this afternoon in delivering political add in any riding during the campaign 'anada's greatest lawyer was at his est, and for an hour held the audience into the militia administration, show-

ing favoritism, wastefulness and "pull," that simply astounded the The town was agog at noon today, when a party of returned soldiers got off the train, coming from London to attend the meeting. It was rumored hat the soldiers were coming to break the meeting, making a particular against Col. Welch. However, there was not much excitement. Col. Welch was interrupted on a few ocbut managed to turn neatly

the interruptions. Opposite Effect.
Instead of breaking up the meeting, had a reactionary effect, and those

FORMER BATTALION COMMANDER WHO IS SHOWING WHY RECRUITING FAILED



says is true. Ask the returned boys what about the 25,000 boys that landed at Halifax how they liked the treatment they got coming over, and how they like the treatment they have had since they got back. I PTE, R. WHITEHEAD. wish all success to your paper Strathroy, December 13, 1917.

was given to recruiting, if the cabinet as the people have declared themselves ministers made as many speeches, there on the question.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

ARE SOLIDLY BEHIND POLICY OF M'COIG I am glad to think that as a returned man I am not alone in my

CHATHAM LABOR MEN

Profiteers Are Worst Enemy Canadians Have to

Fight.

CHATHAM, Dec. 13.-At a monster meeting of the Labor men of Chatham tonight over six hundred workers lined up solidly in support of Archie McCoig. George A. Wands, president of the

at home, "the profiteers."

The state of the s

APPEALS ENTIRELY IN HANDS OF JUDGES, DECIDES CHIEF OF MILITARY ACT COUNCIL

Neither Oliver Hezzelwood No r Any Other Man Has Right to Promise Exemption-Farmers Enraged at Dying Regime's Attempt To Bribe Voters.

One of the appellate judges of Western Ontario yesterday wired Deputy Minister E. L. Newcombe of the department of justice, chairman of the miligreat hit when he declared that the tary service council, for an interpretation of the telegrams and letters sent out worst enemy of Canada is the enemy by Oliver Hezzelwood of Toronto to hundreds of farmers' sons in Western Ontario. As soon as the Hezzelwood telegrams were received scores of farmers and farmers' sons came to the judges and stated they were exempted. The

was given to recruiting. If the cablinet as the people have declared themselves would be recruits coning forward to deal to the political property of the prop

MEWBURN AFFRONTS LABOR PARTY FROM HAMILTON PLATFORM

Ald. Halcrow Jumps on Minister of Militia for Reference to "Yellow Dogs," and Unionist Stalwart Crawls Like a Worm-Pro mises to Apologize.

HAMILTON, Dec. 13.—"What in the name of God people can see in the Labor party to support them, I don't industrial industrial in the east end of the labor party to support them, I don't industrial in know. They sold us (the soldiers) for city. gain, striking, as they did, for more pay, when the men at the front stood

ernment candidates are indorsed by

Calls Mewburn to Account, This morning, Ald. Halcrow, the af

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a doctor, a lawyer, a teacher, a farmer, a mechanic, a difference. Oak Hall clothes

portunity from the public platform. He was hasty, he says, and had not read over the contents of the letter, as he should have done."

ARRIVAL OF FINE CHRISTMAS A carload of the choicest heifers shown at the Toronto Fat Stock Show has just been received by Anderson Bros., butchers, of this city. This Christmas beer will doubtless make a beautiful and appetizing display in their immense refrigerator during Christmas week.

WARMLY RECEIVED

Winner of Military Medal One BEEF.

BECK DUAL-FACED: UNIONIST HERE AND

BACK FROM FRANCE

of the Party.

MANY SEVERLY WOUNDED

51 Go To Barracks for Duty; Others to Their Homes for Period of Convalescence.

This morning, Ald. Halcrow, the afford bayonets only, to meet the lemant the front stood warn Ald. Halcrow, the Labor candidate for East clamliton, that he has taken a very derious stand. He will be called to account for his actions some day. The count for his actions some day. The way of the has behind him are he yellow dogs who want to avoid tonsertption."

With much evident relief, Majornem the Hon. S. C. Mewburn, minister of militia, read this choice excerption as letter written by Sergt.-Major Anderson, the Princess Patricia hero. The letter was one of regret that the will be could not be present to present this compliments to the Labor party personally. Sergt.-Major Anderson was scheduled to speak at the same meetscheduled to speak at the same meetscheduled to speak at the same meets. The letter was one of the speakers for the contains an antity of the patriot contains an advertisement of a meeting to be held for Mr. Suther-land in Woodstock on Wednesday evening, and announces that Sir Adam Beck appeared in London that the same meetscheduled to speak at the same meetscheduled to Mewburn Crawls Like a Worm.

Sir Adam Beck appeared in London of the speakers for interest of militia, to the women voters of ward 8, which was held in Swales hall here last night.

Delights in Such Sentiment.

The minister of militia said: "And these sentiments are supported in the case of covernments are supported in the boys at the front. "Vote for Union dovernment. When you go behind the secret fully to vote for the Union Government. When you go behind the secret curtain in the polling booth I will not guitable with you. Mark your ballots for S. C. Mewburn, The Union Governments. The Union Government ised to apologize at the very first op
Mewburn Crawls Like a Worm.

Sir Adam Beck appeared in London recently as one of the speakers for Hume Cronyn, Unionist candidate.

He now is advertised to oppose a lunion candidate, E. W. Nesbitt having the head probably made a mistake in reading the letter from a public platform. He had not meant to affront to afform the host many autos ready to take the men to the hospital. The supply was not quite andidate, and is backed by the Great war Veterans, the Government having followed the usual procedure in result more than a score of men were expected to arrive at noon and other members of the battalion had to turn out twice. Car owners also were generous, and there were deep the now is advertised to oppose a Union candidate, E. W. Nesbitt having the now is advertised to oppose a Union candidate, E. W. Nesbitt having the now is advertised to oppose a Union candidate, E. W. Nesbitt having the now is advertised to oppose a Union candidate, E. W. Sir Adam Beck appeared in London on the total transmit to afform the said to turn out twice. Car owners also were generous, and there were depend in London of the speakers for the mow beaution to oppose a subject to oppose a subje a result more than a score of men crowded into a large army service decisions, 24,545 were exemptions truck which brought up the rear of the procession. If the boys minded the ride in that ponderous vehicle they didn't say anything about it. In fact they formed one of the cheeriest bunches which has yet arrived in the unches which has yet arrived in the

> Fifty-one of the men were returned or duty, and will be sent to the bar-acks. The remainder will remain in the hospital here or will be sent to their homes in Western Ontario during their convalescence.
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> The Londoners in the party were G. Bell, 19 Grafton street. W. A. Brentlinger. linger, 84 St. George street; G. Burr, 377 Grosvenor street; J. L. Carrigan, 657 Piccadilly street; J. Crooks, 18 Blackfriars street; J. L. Dickinson, 68 High street; H. Elborough, 1 Clark street; J. A. Glennie, 51 Mount Pleasant avenue; C. Liley, 373 Dundas street; W. J. Moore, but astreet; street; J. A. Owen, 11 Marmora street; A. W. Seale, 381 St. James street; A. T. M. Seale, 381 St. James street; R. C. F. M. Seale, 381 St. James street; A. Shrkinpton, 1166 King street; R. C. Singer, 12 Wilson avenue; R. Skelly, 137 Tecumset avenue; R. A. Turner, Ealing postoffice.
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> At the military hospital speeches were given by Father Brennan, Rev. A. A. Bice, Rev. Mr. Latimer and Ensign Snowdon, Salvation Army, and

Ald. Harley, chairman of the reception wins Military Medal. Wins Military Medal.

Pte. J. Hubble of Detroit brought with him the coveted Military Medal, which was awarded for devotion to duty in engagements around Hill 70. The winner of the medal enlisted with the 33rd Battalion, and left this city with the first draft from that unit. He was badly gassed, and will now undergo six months' convalescence.

A. Shrimpton, 1166 King street, left here with the C. M. R. He had been overseas for one year when injured, while on leave in England.

Roy Singer, another member of the 33rd Battalion, was wounded on the Somme. He lives at 12 Wilson avenue. While on leave in England Pte. Singer was employed as a pianist, and participated in numerous concerts for returned men.

P. Skelly, 127 Tecumseh avenue, left

with the remainder of his platoon that he received wounds.
Pte. J. A. Owen. 11 Marmora street, left this city with the 142nd (London's Own) Battalion. He was transferred to the 14th Battalion and served four months in the trenches before receiving a wound at Vimy.

Wounded Ten Times

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J. L. Parker, of Aylmer West, was wounded ten times at Ypres before being finally rendered incapacitated. He was a member of the 16th C.F.A.

After seeing two and a half years' service with the 33rd Battalion, R. C. Gray of Chatham received a bad wound at Vimy Ridge.

Sapper M. Matheson, a former member of the 121st Western Irish Battalion, enlisted at Ripley, his home town. It was at Battle Woods that he received several wounds.

W. A. Brentlinger went overseas with the C. A. M. C. He was not wounded, but became sick while in England.

E. Cherlier, of the 99th Battalion, was transferred to No. 2 Tunneling Compon his arrival in France. He suffered from gas at the second battle of Vpres.

Others in Party.

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Other men who returned were: O. L. Buchanan. 43 Albert street. Windsor: H. W. Gillard, general delivery, Windsor: J. Hubble, general delivery, Windsor: J. Hubble, general delivery, Windsor: P. M. Klemm, general delivery, Windsor: E. G. Patterson, 46 Cameron avenue. Windsor: P. Rosenblum, 2137 Vermont avenue. Toledo. Ohio: L. Schneider, 175 Witney avenue. Detroit; R. Bowyer, MacDonald street, Guelph; H. Brown, 33 Yorkshire street, Guelph; J. Downes, general delivery. Guelph; J. A. Elson, Jessie street, Guelph; G. Mann, 28 Charles street, Guelph; G. Mann, 28 Charles street, Guelph; C. Reeves, 537 Woolich street, Guelph; C. Reeves, 537 Woolich street, Guelph; A. W. Chapman, 5 Verne street, St. Thomas; J. Thomas; J. R. Farrah, general delivery. St. Thomas; E. McCaulley, 6 Naoma street, St. Thomas; J. Thornton, Springfield street, St. Thomas; J. Thornton, Springfield street, St. Thomas; J. W. Railey, Blenheim road, Galt; C. R. Clayton, 19 McKay avenue, Galt; W. C. Lumber, 72 Cecar street, Galt; A. S. Ands. 71 George street, Galt; A. S. Thomas, 203 North Water street, Galt; M. Cook, 112 Nelson street, Woodstock; W. H. Cove, 631 Peel street, Woodstock; W. A. Flood, First farm, Woodstock; W. Flore, 21 Corcorn street, Stratford; R. C. Grav, 45 Duchess ave

PAYS \$4,000 FOR BULL AT CALGARY WINTER FAIR

CALGARY, Dec. 13 .- A record for the whole of Canada was established Wednesday evening, when Charles Beeching of Nanton, Alta., bought a Shorthorn bull at the auction sale in connection with the Winter Fair for \$4,000. The animal is the two-year-old Rose Barry, bred by Leslie Snell and son of St

ARE EXEMPTIONS

How Military Service Act Is Working Out Before Tribunals.

OTHER CLASSES NEEDED

Exemption in Quebec Almost Complete - Govt. Story Is Merely Election Dodge.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Dec. 13 .- The statement handed out from inspired Government sources to the effect that 100,000 men would be secured from the 200,000 class Be Worn.

Be Wor men is regarded as a plain election

who are in class B. Judge Winchester and Hon. Mr. Doherty have both stated that married men would be

MANITOBA GIVES \$25,000 TOWARD HALIFAX FUND

Wa -Critic Simonds Says Haig Must Be Taken Off Command

[Special to The Advertiser.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Frank H. Simonds, noted American military critic, in an article tonight declares that Sir Douglas Haig is responsible for the Cambrai failure, and that the world's most historical blunder must mean new British command. He declares that the British disregarded their objective in the flush of victory, and pushed too far with an insecure line.

WAR SERVICE BADGES ARE READY FOR ISSUE; REPLACE OTHER MARKS

Patriotic Fund and C. E. F. Badges Must No Longer Be Worn.

or who have been honorably retired or bases."

discharged. Class B—For members of the C. E. F. honorably retired or discharged on account of old age, wounds or sickness, rendering them permanently unfit for service, after having seen service in

rendering them permanently unfit for service after having seen service in the London message stated. The waters service, after having seen service in the London message stated. The waters service, after having seen service in the London message stated. The waters service, after having seen service in the London message stated. The waters service, after having seen service in Canada.

**Class C—For members of the C. E. F. honorably retired or discharged on account of old age, injuries or sickness, rendering them unfit for service after having seen service in Canada.

**Class D—For men who offered to enlist prior to August 10, 1917, and were rejected as and still are medically unfit, and for members of the C. E. F. honorably retired or discharged, who are not entitled to any other bradge, provided that they are mealically unfit. With reference to the first three hadges who have ben discharged within three months of enlistment unless for disabilities caused by service, discarded that they are mealically unfit. With reference to the first three hadges who have ben discharged within three months of enlistment unless for disabilities caused by service, discarded that they are mealically unfit. With reference to the first three hadges who have ben discharged within three months of enlistment unless for disabilities caused by service, discarded that they are mealically unfit. With reference to the first three hadges who have ben discharged within three months of enlistment unless for disabilities caused by service.

All men applying for class D badges are claiming victories. One dispatch asserts that Gen. Korniloff has routed the Bolsheviki near Bielgorod, while still another says that Korniloff has prouted the Bolsheviki near Bielgorod, while still another says that Korniloff has prouted the Bolsheviki in Mascow and Petroporation of the linear proporation of th

or service in England only, but in the atter case the holder should apply for Class B war service badge.

HUN WARSHIPS IN HOME HARBER

Italian Craft Attack After Safely Navigating Mine Fields.

UNITS RETURN UNHURT

Daring and Successful Raid Made on Enemy at Triest-3 Torpedoes Reach Mark.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- The torpedoing of two Austrian battleships in the harbor of Triest by Italian torpedo craft on the night of December 9 is reported in a message received here today by Commander C. Pfister, of the

class B—For members of the C. E. F. day quoted a Vienna official statement

yesterday your case was reconsidered. In view of your present circumstances and of the Increase in Government allowance, it was decided that the grant from the parameter of the triotic fund in future would be \$5 (Sgd.) "T. FARNCOMBE."

her grant was \$10.

the Government increase

Announcing the Opening Today of The Grand Flower Shop

Just north of Grand Opera House All Kinds of Cut Flowers

PLANTS AND DESIGNS FOR ALL OCCASIONS.

Special Sale of Fern Pans, filled with Ferns and Flow-Carnations\$1.20 dozen We buy and sell for cash and will



FRENCH AIRMEN SMASH FOE WAREHOUSES, ETC

PARIS, Dec. 13 .- The French official "From December 10 to 13, nine Ger nan airplanes were brought down by

our pilots. In the same period our aviators carried out various effective bombing operations, in which projectiles weighing 10,000 kilograms (22,000 weighing 10,000 kilograms (22,000 pounds) were thrown, especially on the aviation grounds at Colimar and Schlesmaldt warehouses at Logelbach, factories at Rombach, in the region of Waville, and at Chambley and Thiaucourt, and on railway stations at Warmeriville, Juniville and Amagne-Lucquy, Good results were observed." ood results were observed."

\$300,000 MORE FROM

LONDON FOR HALIFAX IONDON, Dec. 13.—The British Red. ross has donated \$125,000 to the Halifax sufferers. The London Mansion House fund has reached \$175,000. CHURCH BURNS IN ST JOHN, N.B. ST. JOHN, Dec. 13.—St. David's Presbyterian Church was gutted by fire early this afternoon. Other buildings caught, but the fire was then checked. The building was valued at \$75,000, and insurance is about \$40,000. Only the walls are standing.

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Lot 6-Ladies' Plain Felt Slippers, neat turned-down collar, felt soles, leather covered. Our \$1.45 buckskin, all sizes. price \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to..... \$3.50

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"I believe I am the happiest man in all Canada today, and I want to tell the public it's all because of what this Tanlac has done for me," said Henry Ward, who resides at 20 Batavia avenue. Toronto, and is employed by the Swift Canadian Company, in a recent interview.

"Sometimes," continued Mr. Ward, "when I stooped over a pain would catch me in the small of my back, and I could hardly straighten up again. My kidneys were all out of order and disturbed me so I could scarcely get any trest at night. My stomach was so out of fix that I couldn't eat like other people, and for fifteen years I have simmy back hurt me so bad and was so stiff that I couldn't raise my head and I would actually have to roll out of bed. I have gone to work hurting so bad that I could hardly drag along and feit that I would be compelled to go the continuous plus with Switzerland, Austria, Germany and Russia. The Vatican never has been able to rely upon newspaper reports for quick news. It has never been sure of German news as to whether how much has been left out or how much has been doctored. The same applies to Russian news, in which the Vatican is much interested. bad that I could hardly drag along and bad that I could hardly drag along felt that I would be compelled to go felt that I would be compelled to go back home. I have had to quit work many times on account of my condition, many times on account of my condition, and last spring I got in such a bad and last spring I got in such a bad the Vatican never has paid tolls on its the Vatican never has paid tolls on its the Vatican never has paid tolls on its and last spring I got in such a bad chape I had to stop off for more than a week, and I can't describe my suffer-Then my legs became affected with something like rheumatism and there were sharp, cramping pains go-ing through my muscles that made my legs feel like they were drawing double.

Many a night I have had to crawl out of bed, walk the floor and rub to get relief from those awful cramps, and I just tell you I was in misery nearly all "This is just the fix I was in for fifteen years, and while I doctored and tried nearly every kind of medicine recommended for such troubles, nothing did me any good until I began taking did me any good until I began taking Tanlac. Others said so much about I later and Insure Just Tanlac. Others said so much about Tanlac helping them that I thought I might as well try it. So I did, and when I found it was doing me good I kept on taking it. I have taken six bottles now, and I can say it and tell the truth, I am feeling better than I am simply get.

BITTER BATTLE **ALL WEDNESDAY** AT BULLECOURT

Foe Won Precarious Position In Holes and Ruined Ground.

BRITISH BARRAGE GOOD

Broke Up Planned Attack of the Bavarians In Great Strength.

London, Dec. 14.—"Our troops Improved their position slightly east of Bullecourt as a result of the bombfighting in that locality reported in last night's communique," says today's official statement.

"The enemy raided one of our posts last night, south of Pronville. A few of our men are missing. On the remainder of the front there was nothing of special interest during the night."

London, Dec. 14.—Bitter fighting lasted the entire day Wednesday east of Bullecourt, where the Bavarians attacked British positions, according to a Reuter dispatch from British headquarters in France. As a result of the attack the enemy remained in possession of some ground he had taken early in the assault.

"But to say that he is holding our "But to say that he is nothing our trenches," the Reuter correspondent adds, "is incorrect, simply because there are no trenches left where his new bit of front now runs. He has been digging vigorously under ceaseless harassing fire to try to convert the shell holes and outdanked traverses into some sort of cover but the value

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HUN WAR MINISTER READY TO DISARM IF MADE GENERAL

But Does Not Think Such Policy Possible Under New Conditions.

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—The Austro-Hungarian war minister, Gen. Stoeger-Steiner is quoted by the Neue Freie Press of Vienna, to the effect that the relief resulting from an armistice with Russia would depend upon the details of the agreement, but that in any case it would relax considerably the strain on the transport system.

Discussing the question of disarmament, the general said he agreed with the recent statement of Count Czernin, the foreign minister, that army and navy expenditures had reached a level it was almost impossible to maintain permanently. He said it was incorrect to assume that soldiers like himself were opposed to the principle of disarmament. Even to them the system of military states did not appear to be the ideal order of things, but disarmament would be possible only if gradual individual and simultaneous. Austria and her Allies, he said, dared not place themselves in such a position as to permit the rest of the world to dictate to them, less than ever today when the ranks of military states had been increased by two great powers, the United States and Great Britain.

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when I found it was doing me good I kept on taking it. I have taken six bottless now, and I can say it and tell the truth, I am feeling better than I have in fifteen years. I am simply getting along fine and have gained nve pounds in weight, which I think is wonderful for one of my age, as I am move eixty-four. I haven't been bothered with my stomach and kidneys since I took my first bottle of Taniac and I believe these troubles are gone for good. All signs of the rheumatism have left me, too, I'm not constipated any more, and I feel stronger and more vigorous than I have in many years, I certainly am happy over my wonderful reflef, and I think it nothing but right that I should tell about It for the benefit of others."

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London, Dec. 14.—An official Austrian statement reviewing the recent attack on the northern Italian front says that in the four days of fighting in the Meletta region 629 Italian officers and more than 16,000 men were made prisoner. The capture also is reported of 293 guns, 233 machine guns, 4 quick firers, \$1 mine

Three Days' Heavy Fighting Brought Little Success To Invaders.

Italian Headquarters in Northern taly, Thursday, Dec. 13.—After three lays of fighting on the mountain front between the Brenta and Pjave Rivers, days of fighting on the mountain front between the Brenta and Plave Rivers, the enemy is holding some trenches on Col. Beretta and the summit of Monte Sphuocia, but all the rest of the Italian line is in its original position. This is the enemy's third successive attack with the object of breaking through to the plains. The backward season continues to be an important factor. A downpour in the last two days has filled the Plave, which had nearly run dry, obliterating the water barrier with the enemy trenches only a few hundred yards away. The water in the inundated section along the lower Plave also had fallen from five feet to a foot. The rains again made the river a fairly deep barrier and the inundated section was again effectively flooded.

Taking advantage of the low water, the Austrians occupied a villa near the lagoon of Venice, in the vicinity of Boro Cavallino. The Italian destroyer Sauro managed to work into the lagoon and landed a party of sailors, who destroyed the villa, together with the telephone and machine guns which had been installed.

KING WINTER RULES IN NORTHERN STATES mendous effect not only west of the AND FAR TO SOUTH

Unseasonable Cold in Many Parts of Union-Much Snow in New York.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Most of the country was in the grip of storms and cold weather today and under cover of snow throughout its northern parts almost from the Atlantic to the Pacific. and wire traffic were much im-ed. The unseasonable cold extends the Gulf States. Snow was heaviest the east from the Great Lakes to the

SHIP ON THE ROCKS.

HALIFAX ONCE MORE Calgary, Dec. 14.-In his address here **CUT OFF BY STORM** Wednesday, Mr. Dewart referred to the

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Salem, Mass., Dec. 14.—Christian cardian, "Render to Caesar the large that are Caesars and to God the large that are God's was still good totestant doctrine," declared Mr. doctrine," declared Mr. dead of the American Red Cross relief ewart. He regretted exceedingly at the religious element was being troduced into this contest when Sir liftrid Laurier had stemmed the tide religious feeling and sentiment in e past and could be relied upon to and by the eternal principles of Justine Mass., Dec. 14.—Christian Lantz of this city left for Halifax to-day to take charge of the work of rehabilitation there, in response to a telegraphic request from John F. Moors, work. Mr. Lantz, who is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, was chairman to fix the method of the enhabilitation committee of the disastrous fire which swept a great part time was a member of the general relief committee here. GROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

> Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or

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London, Dec. 14.—The official statement on operations issued last night ment on operations issued last night tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teatongue, Mother! If coated, give a teatongue, Mother! says:
"In spite of low clouds and mist on Wednesday a great many of our airplanes were in the air. Enemy troops were engaged with machine gun fire during their attack on our positions at and you have a well, playful child again.

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Berlin, Dec. 14-Via London.-An offiial announcement in reply to the state-nent of the British foreign secretary, A. I. Balfour, in the House of Commons, in Tuesday that Great Britain in Sep-



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The Hague, Dec. 14.—The Cologne Gazette rejoices over the sinking of the United States destroyer Jacob Jones, which, the paper says, undoubtedly was which, the paper says, undoubtedly was the deed of a German submarine. In the deed of a German submarine. In pointing out that, the success is all the pointing out that, the success is all the more gratifying owing to the remarkable way in which American helps England with her destroyers in much the same way as Japan is helping the Allies in Europe,

Sam's Ships Keep Out of War Zone.

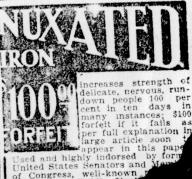
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QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

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ada, but my parents were born in Austria. Am I liable for military service? Should I not be entitled to a vote at the coming election? 2. A man was born in the United States, but his parents were British subjects. He is now living in

Canada. How does he stand regarding the above? ANXIOUS.

Ans.—1. The question is an involved one. According to international law, and light of a recent judgment of the state department at Ottawa, such person although born in Canada possess a dual nationality up until they are layers of age. At that time they have the privilege of choosing which nation they shall owe allegiance to. If within a certain fixed length of time they do not make a legal declaration that they wish to permanently adopt the Austrian or other foreign nationality. This applies to any man born in Canada of foreign parents.

2. The case of the man born in the United States, or any other foreign subjects, is similar. He also has the right to choose, on becoming of age, which country shall be his; but if he neglects to do so, and is living in Canada, remains a British subject, according to legal opinion.

There is some doubt as to whether such a person would be allowed to choose, and they remain Canadians automatically.

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If you are a British subject, on are liable for service in a Canadian army, and also entitled to vote. However, the warne elections act exempts from comne elections act exempts from com-tant military and naval service and o disenfranchises all naturalized Brit-subjects, naturalized since March 31, solz, who were born in Europe, and those mother tongue is a language of n enemy country; and the same aplies to their sons who have not on eccember 17 attained the age of 21 ears. Apparently they would be liable non-combatant service if called upon

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Opposite Advertiser

Question-1 am in category A2, and applied for exemption on conscientious grounds. Honestly believing that exemption should be granted from non-combatant service, I was refused. After being refused, I find that I am disfranchised on account that I am disfranchised on account of being a conscientious objector. Now as a person not allowed to vote, can I be compelled to take up arms in combatant service or will I have to be allowed my claim for non-combatant service only?

Answer—There seems to be some contagion regarding combatant service and on-combatant service. A man in the truly Medical Corps or the Forestry forps, or in other branches of that kind rould be in non-combatant service.

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I too late for you to secure a vote, appears to be nothing that pro-that you are exempt because dis-thised, on conscientious grounds, you are disfranchised, you had bet-but in an appeal against the deciof the tribunal in refusing your for exemption, and when it goes e the appeal judge, he may be able etermine whether you are entitled temption because you are disfrand. In any case it is unlikely that will be exempt from non-combatant

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Ah, Hai [Wayne County (Ohio) Democrat.] On Wednesday evening sixty chick-s were stolen from Perry Coterman, no lives north of the city. His neigh-r, George Newell, also suffered the ss of a large number. The attendance at the chicken supper the property of the United Prespy-ian Church on Thursday morning was

We Don't Blame Him. ther day, on a hotel register, we that "Nelson Shook Lima,

KEPT IN KHAKI FOR 3 MONTHS WITHOUT MONEY AFTER SERVICE

A. J. Noble Exposes the Cruel Treatment by Borden Government Officials.

PENSION REFUSED HIM

Although Leg Is So Bad He Can Work Only at Inter-

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I would like to say how I have been I would like to say how I have been served since I came back to Canada. After eight was kept in khaki for three months without any pay. After I children an operation for varieose veins. After eight weeks in a hospital again. My leg would get better for a country to give out again. It has been that way ever since the operation for varied the scene of the program of music again. My leg would get better for a firme, only to give out again. It has been that way ever since the operation for varied the scene of the program of music and the strength of the stage came a merry band of your first bandying each other and telling the down of the program, eardy and "hot after eight weeks in a hospital again. My leg would get better for a firme, only to give out again. It has been that way ever since the operation was furnished by the after the control of the addition. A most endoyable program of music and the strength of the stage of the same trait because the scene of the same trait because the form of the same trait because the form of the same trait because the stage of the same trait because the scene of the same trait because the same trait because the scene of the same trait because the same trait because the scene of the same trait because the scene of the same trait because the same trait because the scene of the same trait because the scene of the same trait because the scene of the same trait because the same trait because the scene of the same trait because the same trait served since I came back to Canada.

can't get my back work pay, which is for 360 days.

Cruel Treatment.

It was stopped the end of December 1915, but an order came out about the middle of January, 1916, that we were to still get our pay, and it was entered in our paybooks to that effect. I hope that they do not serve my kin the same way which they served me. I have 24 of them in the army—a brother, a son and a nephew, two nephews prisoners of war in Germany, one brother dead, and another raving mad, threnephews wounded. So you can see the way the Borden Government treated me.

Late of the First Canadian Contingent London, Dec. 12, 1917. can't get my back work pay, which

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With Appropriate Background.

DUNDAS CENTRE CHURCH

A large crowd turned out to the Camp Fire Frolic" put on last evening by the young people of Dundas Centre Methodist Church. The stage was decorated with evergreens, and in the midst glowed a bonfire cunningly arranged by means of electric lights In the background a tent, with its characteristic decorations of half-dried clothes, completed the scene. On to the stage came a merry band of young the stage came a merry band of young people, dressed in summer holiday attraction. WANTED AT ONCE—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. Gammage, 809 Dundas street.

JURRIE FAMILY WILL VOTE FOR

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Quite Satisfied to Trust Carrying On of War to the Liberals.

"I wish to announce that the mother, brother and sister of Sir Arthur Currie, the gallant commander of the Canadian forces in France, are voting for me.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

That shows whether or not Gen. Currie Interest shows whether or not Gen. Currie is ready to trust the military future of Canada to the Liberal party or not."

This statement was made by Dunean C. Ross, the Liberal candidate in West Middlesex, at a meeting held in Strathroy on Thursday afternoon. The announcement created the wildest enthusiasm.

DINCANC. ROSS

The Curries have lived in Adelaide Township for many years, and the family is one of the oldest and most respected in the county of Middlesex.

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If Sir Arthur Currie, who has been quoted widely by Borden newspapers, had been opposed to the Liberal party, his family would not vote for Duncan C. Ross.

They believe that the future of the military affris of Canada can be safely left with such men as Duncan C. Ross and the followers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

have found Anuric to be the most successful remedy to overcome these painfur those who doubt that Canada will do its share in the war to the very end?

have found Anuric to be the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and dangerous allments.

The lucky people are those who have heeded Nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that new

Names 4s Names. Nicie Treat lives in Estil, Tenn.

Cur Daily Special. The Lack of Charity Also Begins at

The loafer who used to say that there take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double was no use doing anything until the strength). You will, in a short time, Panama Canal was opened is now saying find that you are one of the firm in-

of pretty clothes. But they will hate age.

erah rule. But when a man spends half his time working for his wife and the other half fighting with her, he is en-titled to some relief. Just imagine! There was a time when Just imagine! There was a time when the bicycle was regarded as the limit in speed machines and bicycle riders were arrested for scorching!

The difference between a good clerk and an ordinary clerk is that an ordinary clerk will sell a woman the article she wants and a good cierk will sell her an article she doesn't want.

SELF DEFENSE

DEFEAT BACKACHE AND KIDNEY TROUBLE WITH ANURIC. Many people in Canada have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found Anuric to be the most suc-

to correct their trouble with that new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "Anuric." You should promptly heed Yes, dear reader You win. Otto Tank is a saloonkeeper and his kaif is located at 271 Roosevelt avenue, Detroit, Mich. spells, backache, irregularity of the spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions you should take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat dier drink freely of water and at each meal dorsers of An-u-ric, as are many of your

Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. or Bridgeburg, Ont., 10c for trial pack-

St. Catharines, Ont .- For severa years I suffered with gravel and with uric acid pains. Nothing ever helped me until I commenced and the first thing I noticed was that

daignter of Mary and the late James Dewan.

Funeral (private) from the above address on Saturday morning at \$3.20 a.m. Requiem high mass at St. Michael's Church at 9 a.m. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

LOST—HARRIERHOUND, SLIM, FEMALE, black and white body, tan head. R. Coates, 35 Evergreen avenue.

MAN WANTED TO ATTEND FURNACE in private dwelling. 258 Piccadilly.

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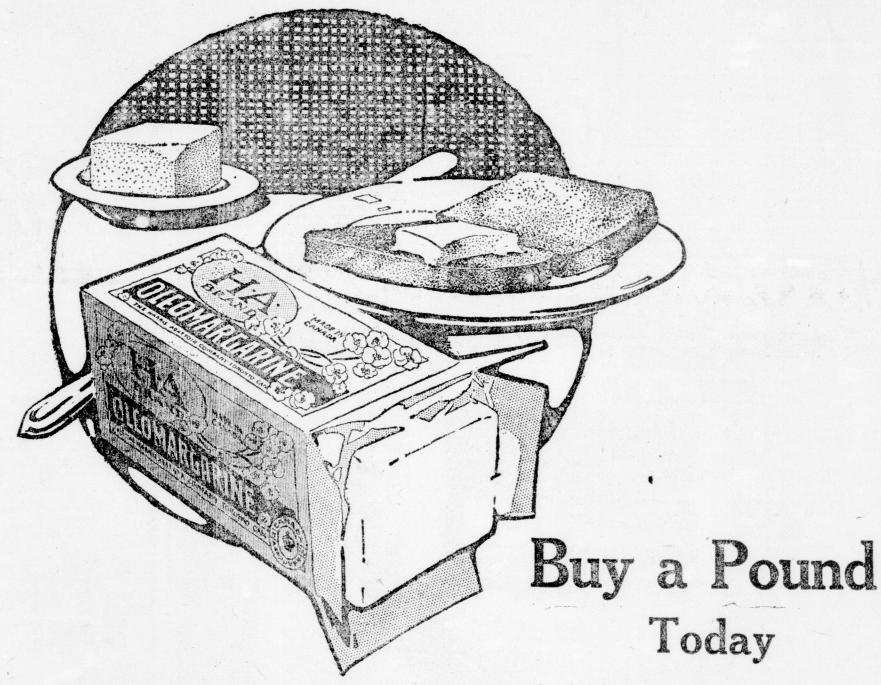
It comes to sweeping into a room. But it is different when it comes to sweeping one out.

You never appreciate how golden stilence is until you have to listen to an alleged silver-tongued orator for an hour or two.

Maybe the reason why they call them cheap excursions is because they make you feel so cheap.

Every time we run into a man who magines that he is perfect we discover that he is at least a perfect fool.

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Give your folks the best—the first Oleomargarine MADE IN CANADA.

You will know it by its dainty blue and gold buttercup package.

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Onyx and Pearl Rings \$6 up Gold Filled Wrist Watches\$10.00 up Parasols \$5.00 up Manicure Sets\$5.00 up All pieces in Ivory, Silver and Ebony50c up Silver Pencils\$1.00 up Hat Pins75c pair up Earrings 50c pair up Bracelets\$3.00 up

-BABIES-Rings, Mugs, Lockets and Chains, Silver Rattles

Bib Sets, Bracelets, Pins, -HOUSEHOLD-

Convertible Electric Lamps

Lingerie Clasps50c up

Silver Match Safes \$2.00 up

Mantel Clocks ... \$2.00 | Cigarette Cases ... \$3.50 up Diamond Scarf Pins \$10 up ANY ARTICLE SECURED ON SMALL DEPOSIT.

061/2 DUNDAS STREET

All pieces in Georgian and Sheraton, Community, Flat

Bake Dishes\$6.00 up Tea Sets\$15.00 up Sandwich Plates ..\$4,00 up Cut Glass Cream and Sugars \$3.50 pair -GENTS-

Gold Knife and Chain \$6 up Umbrellas\$3.00 up Military Brushes ..\$2.25 up Tie Pins\$1.00 up Links 50c up Fountain Pens\$1.00 up Photo Signet Rings \$8.00. up Silver Mounted Belts \$3 up Fobs\$2.50 up Waldemar Chains . .\$3.00 up

PALPITATION OF THE HEART AND **NERVE TROUBLES**

WERE CURED BY Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills

When the heart begins to beat irregularly or intermittently, palpitate and throb, skip beats, beat fast for a time,

LIBERAL UNIONISTS IN CABINET BECAUSE THEY ARE FOR A HIGH TARIFF

J. M. Ross Exposes Motives-Col. Welch and W. G. Charlton Also Enthuse Belmont Audience.

SOME ROSS POINTERS

"The minister of labor says \$15 a ton is not too much for coal small quantities."

mont Audience.

When the heart begins to beat irregular to the property of the

ago, which forms a remarkable contrast to his present condition. It is one of a healthy, husky man, while now Tasker is a physical wreck.

Joined Pioneers.

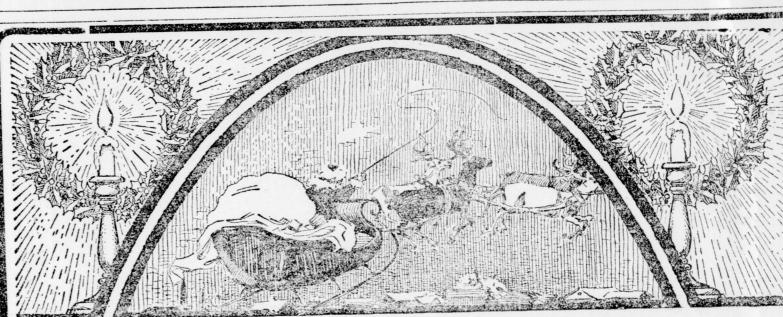
Tasker enlisted in March, 1916, with the 4th Pioneer Battalion, and received training with that unit until the eve of its departure for overseas. While awaiting embarkation at St. Johns he sustained a rupture while on duty, and was discharged at the last minute from his battalion. Despite the fact that he received injuries while on duty, the man was granted no pension, because the Conservative officers in charge of the case at St. Johns concluded he was not sufficiently disabled that he could not recontinue his former occupation, that of a weaver. in small quantities."

"Tariff reform must come. The west will force the issue. And the Liberals in the cabinet are there, because they are the high tariff men, ready to fight for the big interests."

"Seven months ago Sir Robert Borden introduced conscription—and no man in khaki yet. What a farce he has made of it!"

"The British army. The same conditions prevail today, he declared. The British equipment is used, but the Canadians take their equipment to England and then discard it. He asked his hearers if this was consistent with





CHOOSING

It is perplexing, yet with it comes a very satisfying pleasure, because of the knowledge that each selection will be your private messenger of goodwill, and what would Christ= mas be without that.

Special Prices For Today and Saturday

These Becoming Dresses and Coats Are | Moving at Reduced Prices.

Ladies' Plush Coats, smart styles; regular \$30 coat. At. \$27.50 Cloth Coats, the newest styles in beavers, velours, whitneys; smart, stylish coats at reduced prices. A special lot of Silk and Serge Dresses in all the wanted colors; stylish models; grouped in two lots to clear; sizes \$25.00 Dresses\$14.95 Children's Plush Coats priced to clear. This would be a good one for Santa to see. Brown and green, 14 and 16-year size; \$16.50......\$14.95 Brown and green, 12-year size; \$14.00......\$12.75 Navy only, 7 and 8-year size; \$12.50.....\$10.00 Navy only, 5 and 6-year size; \$8.50.....\$ 6.95

Tempting Values in Silks for Waists.

5 pieces 36-inch Silk in novelty stripes, white and rose, white and French blue, white and silver grey, white and black; excellent quality pure silk; will make a smart stylish waist; \$2.00 value. Our price, per yard.....\$1.50 3 pieces Silk Plaid Tartan, 36 inches wide, pure silk, very attractive colors, specially for a fashionable waist; \$3.00 value. On sale for, per yard.....\$2 00 Satin Stripe Silk, 36 inches wide; a beautiful old rose shade; ideal for waists or dresses; \$2.50 value. For, per yard\$1.75 300 yards French Silk Velvet, a revelation for millinery purposes, in a full range of colors and black; today's value \$3.00 per yard. On sale at, per yard......\$150 New Jabot Laces, 12 inches wide, fine net, dainty patterns.

Sweaters Are Sensible for Christmas.

Ladies' Brush Wool, stylish make, new colors......\$11 00 Children's Brush Wool, red and grey, all sizes, \$2 25 to \$4 00 Boys' Jerseys, blue and red, 22 to 32 sizes, button shoulder

What Could Be More Sensible?

Silk Camisoles, made of Jap silk in pink, sky and white, daintily trimmed with lace\$1.25 Lace Yoke and short sleeves, pink, sky, white and black. Ladies' Silk Envelope Combinations, good full size, pink and white silk, charmingly made, lace trimmed ... \$3.25 and \$3.75 Dainty Tea Aprons, fine muslin, lace and ribbon trimmed. Kimonos are ideal for Christmas. Full assortment of all colors. Each\$3.50 up to \$6.00

Uncountable Number of Pretty Waists of Every Sort.

Silk Crepe, new large collar styles, in beautiful shades rose, nile, pink, navy, etc.; \$3.50 value\$2.49 Indian Silk Waists in the new styles and shades; \$3.00 waists. For\$198 Special value in pure silk crepe; \$6.00 value. At....\$4.95 Jersey Top Underskirt, sateen frill at the bottom, good warm skirt. Selling at\$1.50

Hosiery Makes Good Christmas Gifts. Some Specials For Saturday.

Ladies' Black Cashmere, all wool; 85c value. At, per pair 60c Ladies' Black and White Cashmere; 60c value. At, per

Linens for Christmas Gifts Never Fail. Our selection of Embroidered Pillow Slips, Spreads, Trays, Runners and Doilies.

72-inch Satin Damask, all linen, neat designs. At, per yard\$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$1.50 Table Cloths, 8 x 4, 8 x 10, 8 x 12, all linen, oval and square patterns. At, each\$3.50, \$4.00 up to \$9.50

Christmas Novelties

Manicure sets (white and ebony), Military Brushes, Music Cases, Ivory Trays, Books, Dolls, Cut Glass.

Christmas Novelties Men's Ties, Mufflers and Socks, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Ladies' Neckwear,

LAURIER SPEAKING

Wilfrid will speak in Vancouver Friday and will start eastward, arriving in Winnipeg on election day.

NEW OFFICERS FOR

HACKETT ORANGE LODGE | financial secretary, W. J The Hackett Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 805, held their annual election and George Sir Wilfrid has consented to address four meetings at the Pacific coast city.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—Laurier head-quarters wired tonight that Sir Wilfrid Laurier expects to spend part of elec-

treasurer, Joseph Murray; direct

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED, Office and Factory: Gillette Building, Montreal. MADE IN CANADA

The business of being a man has its advantages

these days as well as its responsibilities—especially if

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Gillette-that fits right into a man's intimate personal life, makes things easier

Set that will be sure to give him lasting pleasure. If you have any trouble

getting what you want, write us and we will see that you are supplied.

Most men are practical. The welcome gift is the useful gift-the

At any good Hardware, Drug or Jewelry Store you can pick out a Gillette

wishes, to choose for his Christmas gift

for him, and proves its quality by the way it shaves.

Aln Karlm (1), three and a half miles west of Jerusalem, and Bittir Station (2), six miles southwest of the Holy City; points taken by Allenby in his

What One Woman Thinks

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Dear Sir,-I, a citizen of London who has for several years paid a onsiderable tax to the city of London and Dominion of Canada, now find myself disfranchised under the "franchise act" of the Borden Gov-

I have investigated conditions to make absolutely sure of this state of affairs, and learn that any immediate relatives of a soldier have the franchise under this act. I have many relatives in France, some now under the sod, but not a husband, father, brother or son, as I have no longer any such relatives to go forward in our great cause.

I have been an ardent Red Cross worker and contributor, yet, people of whom I know, who never knit a stitch for Red Cross and scarcely interest themselves sufficiently in the war issues to read war headlines, have a vote, if they wish to put into power one of the most iniquitous Governments that has ever been placed over a civilized nation

We are sending across the seas the flower ef our young manhood to fight the horror of Prussian autocracy, yet we are asked to maintain in power an autocracy only equalled to Prussianism in modern history by this same Government which we are so presumptuously asked to support It is a hard matter when we willingly give to the point of privation, that fair play is not dealt out to loyal Canadians at home, for the benefit of a new crop of millionaries.

AN INQUIRING TAXPAYER. London, November 80, 1917.

ydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company Publishes Only Genuine Ones.

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when restored to health; and their een desire to help other women who

tion to all who rely 32-page book.

WEEDING SOLDIERS OF FOE EXTRACTION FROM U.S. FORCES

Men of German or Austrian Birth Not Permitted To Go Across.

Austro-Hungarian birth or extraction at

sail to join Gen. Pershing's command.

JEWETT BROS. ASSIGN. New York, Dec. 14 .- Jewett Bros., members of the New York Stock Exchange, who have conducted a brokerage business in this city since 1894, today made an assignment for the benefit of

CEETEE UNDERCLOTHING

Guaranteed Not To Shrink.

ROBINSON & GRAHAM Quality Meat and Fish Shop

Come and see our display of CHOICE MEATS and PROVISIONS, They

A FEW OF OU	JR REAL SPECIALS FO	R SATURDAY.
Thick Breasts Veal, to dress 20c lb.	Stewing Veal 18c lb.	Shoulder Fillets Veal
Pot Roasts Beef 18c lb.	Brisket Boiling Beef .	Oven Possta Book
Fresh Tenderloin 40c 1b	Sweet Ponce C the or	Tripe 2 lbs 25c
Small Pickled Shoul-	Sweet Bones 2 lbs. 25c	Tripe 2 lbs 25c
ders 25c lb.	Beef Hearts 15c lb	Sauerkraut 3 the 25-

CHEESE-Swiss, Limburger, Old White, New Yellow, Stilton, Cream and Pimento,

Buy Your Christmas Presents Here

TWO SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. CASSEROLES, 7 inch, Nickel Frame\$1.83 JARDINIERES, 8 inch, Brass \$1.68 Berry Spoons \$1.00 Up Hockey Skates 60c Up Spring Skates75c up ugar Shells60c Up Röller Skates85c leaspoons, ½ dozen, boxed Hand Sleighs25c \$1.25 Up Knives and Forks, 1/2 dozen, Coasters\$1.75 Up boxed\$3.50 Up Castle Builders50c Up Lots of other goods to select from.

hown Hardware

A deposit holds any article till Christmas.

A British Article That Fits the Case in Canada.

THE MEN WHO ARE PROLONGING THE WAR BY CORRUPTION.

[By A. G. HALES, in John Bull, London, England.]

profit out of their own kinsmen in time of war Millions have been paid out of the public purse were offal-eaters. No name, no phrase we can coin during the past three years on grounds that us today will better fit, or more aptly describe similar person in private business would entertain for men of our own nationality who even at this hour a moment. I would give names and amours, are fattening upon the British public, whilst the but in almost every case brought to my notice foe stands in arms against us.

Offal-eaters they are—unclean, degenerate some of these pariahs make a profit out of the purse. Many hig men stand suspect; they have warriors themselves-can any name in our vocabulary be base enough to fit these shameless ones who prey upon the needs of the soldiers?

They are like lice nesting in a lion's mane, and we must rid the land of them. A little time ago wrote, with all the force at my command, on this subject, and pointed out that, in all probability, some of these "offal-eaters" would use a portion

That article in John Bull was taken cognizance of in high places; the Lords made it the subject of

Lord Curzon's Admissions.

as to profess to enjoy the stench.

flagrantly in evidence here ever since war was declared; but nothing worth while has been done. potatoes alone for a while now, but they are after Vast sums of money have been, and are being, your coal this winter-watch it!

In the days of the Spartans, men who made a drawn as "commissions" for doing nothing. the information has been tendered under the scal of confidence. But that which a private indiviwho make a profit out of the necessities of the de- dual cannot do, a public official could easily pendents of the gallant men who are fighting by achieve if backed by a government that really land and sea for this nation's rights. Nay, more; meant to stop this awful drain on the public books and banking accounts that can, and should, be examined.

PROLONGING THE WAR. The corruption in high places is prolonging the war; and every day the war is prolonged men are being maimed and killed. We give a man to the gallows for assisting at a single murder; what shall be done to the men who, by their of their plunder to purchase titles, by subscribing compel our armies to fight, and to render themgreed of personal gain, create obstacles that selves accessories before the fact in the matter of unnecessary butchery? I know it is an awful assertion to place before the public, but it is a two-hours' debate, and nearly every speaker ad- my belief that this war would have been won, mitted the truth of my contentions. But the Lords and well won, by the end of the third year, if it did nothing. I warn the Peers that the people of had not been for the great army of harpies who Great Britain do not mean to allow this matter to have been enriching themselves out of the carrest. It shall not be shelved. If noble lords will nage. Yet we must go on until Germany is absonot make a real and determined effort to keep lutely and utterly crushed; until her militarism their order and their house clean, the people will is a thing of the past; until a permanent peace clean it for them. It is not enough for the Upper is assured—and it can never be assured until Chamber to know and admit that "honors" are Germany is rendered powerless for evil. I beprostituted; it is their duty to the nation to stop lieve she will be crushed. British democracy prostitution, and stop it now. John Bull is the voice will not consent to a peace that does not bring articulate of millions of sane, sound men and retribution and justice in its wake. I do not women of all kinds and conditions; and those | consider that day distant; but that is no reason people say in tones unmistakable that the plunder- why we should allow our own stable to become ing of the public purse has to cease, and that no unutterably foul. It is foul, now, almost beyond stolen money shall buy admission to the ranks of belief, and the men who should punish with an iron hand-eareless alike of wealth, rank or social status-seem to stand ever ready to white-On the floor of the House of Lords, Lord wash those of the culprits who have made for Curzon is reported to have admitted that "party themselves a golden shield. Think of it-a whips" accept money in return for titles, and he shield made out of the pickings and stealings had the supreme impudence to defend the rotten from our own people! I confess I can see no system. It was an admission which, in my judgment, placed these party whips on a par with a less the masses bestir themselves. The masses common "fence," or receiver of stolen goods. If need a great Tribune—a man of granite, who the noble lord has been correctly reported, his will smite—and smite to the bone. I am not arguments do as little credit to his mentality as concerned so much about Germany now-I think to his political morality. Had Lord Curzon been she is nearly done with. It is the aftermath the champion of a crusade started to obliterate the peerage, he could have uttered nothing more damning to his order than his defence of a system.

Are we to come out clean; or are we to carry this foul fungus, that has grown in the lap of war, into the days of peace? If so, God help us! damning to his order than his defence of a system For the nation's sacrifices will be vain. We which, to my mind, is devoid of common decency want a stern reckoning—a grim payment of our and bankrupt in morality. His noble colleague, claim against those of our blood who have been Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—First Lord Salisbury, walked on higher ground and vampires. They say they will appeal to the law spoke like a true-born English gentleman—not and the law will uphold them because they have mincing matters, or cloaking the foulness below the surface. If Lord Curzon's statements are to ways represent justice—and it is justice, not be accepted as the standard of political morality, law, that must be our guiding star—the stern nearly a hundred enlisted men of the then the sooner the whole existing state of affairs uncompromising justice embodied in the Ten politic is swept away in an indignant burst of Commandments. One of the ten says, unnational feeling the better for the welfare of the equivocally, "Thou shalt not steal." It does Empire—for, according to his reported line of not say anything about pardon because you steal pear to be of German, Austrian or Hun- logic, the House of Commons can be corrupted by within the law. And if I have read the British money and the House of Lords be made the dump- character aright, the people as a whole are no ing ground for the rich but unsavory. I knew that longer going to be satisfied with nicely adjusted this thing stank to heaven, but I did not think legal quibbles. The question they are going to ask that any noble lord would so far demean himself is, "Did you give value, in money or in kind, for the thousands you filehed from the public purse?" There has recently been talk amongst our A plain question, easily answered by all honest public men of putting an end to the putrid prac- men-but, in its straightforward simplicity, a tice of robbery within the law that has been fiercely fatal question for all homemade rascals

Let the People Rule, Not the Big Interests!

(Fom the Toronto Globe of September 24, 1917.)

"In Canada today there is less poverty, it is true, than before the war, but the high cost of living has neutralized the phantom in crease in wages and TAKEN AWAY WITH ONE HAND WHAT THE OTHER HAS GIVEN.

The poor are those who, disorganized and open to attack, are PREYED UPON BY THE WEALTHY AND POWERFUL TRUSTS AND COMBINATIONS, WHO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR ORGANIZATION AND ENTRENCHED POSITIONS TO MAKE WAR ON THE WEAK AND HELPLESS.

What is the remedy?

There is one remedy only. The people must organize in the only way in which it is possible to prove effective.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA MUST BE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE.

The rule of the Big Interests is a gross anachronism in this pulsating age, when the free nations of the earth are fighting to the death the tyranny of autocratic power. The Big Interests are all-powerful in the dominion today because government in country no longer is government by the people.

THE BIG INTERESTS WILL BE OVERTHROWN WHEN THE PEOPLE SEIZE THE REINS OF GOVERNMENT.

Expenditure of Borden Government Shows Alarming Increase Over Expenditure of 1910-11

Practially Every Branch Forging Ahead at a Time When Strict Economy Should Be Practiced. \$1,292,401 14 per cent 1,945,762 43 per cent 354,569 218,513 244,274 89 per cent 740,372 51 per cent cean and River Service 95 per cent 1,213,917 40 per cent 903,318 116,664 71 per cent Works (Consolidated Account) 52,180 81 per cent 12,039,252 8,471,228 blic Works Capital Account 40 per cent ublic Works (Collection Revenue) 126 per cent 44 per cent 52 per cent 13 per cent 344,575 Adulteration of Food 44,721 23.476 68 per cent 1,614,047 194,012 3,418,297 89 per cent 28 per cent 16,009,138 8,054,916 9,654,579 87 per cent The above figures were taken from the Public Accounts Blue Book, issu 188 per cent



USE GAS!

The price of artificial gas for the city of London is the same as in Hamilton-90 cents per thousand cubic feet. The only place in Ontario where gas is cheaper is in Toronto, a city of 350,000 population, where the price is 80 cents. The price in Ottawa is \$1.12. The other prices are as follows: Barrie, \$1.50; Kitchener, \$1.15; Belleville, \$1.50; Brockville, \$1; Deseronto, \$1.50; Guelph, \$1.15; Cobourg, \$1.50; Napanee, \$1.50; Oshawa, \$1.50; Peterboro, \$1.40; Port Hope, \$1.50; Kingston, \$1.20; Owen Sound, \$1; St. Catharines, \$1; St. Thomas, \$1.20; Stratford, \$1.20; Cornwall, \$1, and Waterloo, \$1.40. Having regard to the consumption, artificial gas is cheaper in London than in any other place in the Province of Ontario.

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Don't let ill health any longer rob you of life's pleasures. Get back your appetite. strengthen your digestion, stimulate your liver, regulate your bowels and improve your blood by taking

Their action is prompt and thorough, and you soon feel their benefits. You will eat more, work better, sleep sounder, and feel new strength after a short course of these dependable pills. They restore healthy conditions, and

are worth a guinea a box

FRUITS, VEGETABLES MUST BE SOLD ONLY WITH HANNA LICENSE

Food Controller Issues Order For the Wholesalers and

on and after February 1, 1918, no person or firm dealing, wholesale, in fresh fruits or fresh vegetables, either at producing points or in distributing centres, would be permitted to operate which was awarded to Lance-Corp. without a license from his office. Any attempt at speculation, or the taking of undue profits by any license holder may result in the immediate suspension or cancellation of such license. Regulations to this effect were signed today by Mr. Hanna, upon the recommendation of the fruit and vegetable committee of his office. Following are the regulations:

speculating profits from a rising mar-ket.

"2. No license holder shall sell to any license holder of a like class and divi-sion, except on a split profit or split commission, and only one such sale of the goods may be made.

"3. No holder of a broker's license shall charge any brokerage or commis-sion on goods shipped to him for sale, if such goods are transferred to him by any wholesale commission merchant to

Middlemen.

"5. Every license holder shall keep such books, invoices, vouchers and other papers and records as will enable the food controller, or any person by him thereto authorized, to verify any report or statement that such license holder is required to make to the food controller."

London, Dec. 14.—The Russian authorities have ordered the release of all civilian German prisoners in exchange holder is required to make to the food controller."

Montreal, Dec. 14.-The military medal

the regulations:

"I. No license holder shall charge more than a reasonable profit or commission, or make any contract for future delivery, or store, in order to acquire to official word received yesterday.

der.

Lieut. Travers Williams-Taylor, son of Petrograd. Thursday, Dec. 13.—It is reported from Tobolsk, Siberia, that prisoner of war in Germany, according to official word received yesterday.

RUSSIA TO RELEASE IRISH PROBLEM WILL BE ALL FOE CIVILIANS SUGCESSFULLY SOLVED FOR RUSS OFFICERS T.P. O'CONNOR STATES

Russian Troops Are Reported Noted Patriot Declares People About To Evacuate Finland.

prisons, according to a dispatch from Haparanda, printed in the Dagensnyketer of Stockholm and forwaded by the correspondent of the Morning Post.

of Hibernian Isle Are Steadying.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.-T. P. O'Connor, the Irish patriot, yesterday voiced the opinion here that the Irish problem would be successfully solved. "I have a strong conviction," said Mr. O'Connor, "that the Irish people are steadying and that, though the natural resentment at the executions will continue and may not be ended for many a long day, the intelligent perception of the true interests of the nation will assert itself, for the Irish are, after all, a very same people and understand

all, a very sane people and understand politics.

"Of course, the one sound purpose remains, in my judgment, which is called 'dominion home rule' with which such modification as Ireland's different conditions demand. I am sure our people at home will be profoundly influenced by the attitude of their race here. You know what that attitude is—the loyal, unanimous, enthusiastic support of President Wilson in the vigorous waging of the war to victory and a real peace."

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

ILL.

HOLLAND CENTRE.

WOUNDED

DIED WHILE PRISONER

BATTEAU.

THE WAR SITUATION

Bolshevikl forces apparently have

with the counter-revolutionists, and it

is reported they have captured the

on-the-Don, the largest city in the Don Province, and heavy fighting has been in progress there since Sunday.

Tamanovka is near Bielgorod, 350 mlles south of Moscow, and near where

the forces of Gen. Korniloff, also a counter revolutionist, are reported to

have been engaged in a heavy battle with the Bolsheviki. One report said

Korniloff had been defeated and wounded, while another said he has

been victorious. There is a rallroad town named Kaluga, 100 miles south-

west of Moscow, and if this is the town referred to, in the unofficial re-

port from Petrograd, it appears that the counter revolutionists have approached nearer to the old Russian

capital than previous reports have in-dicated. Sharp fighting has been go-

ing on in and around Rostov, which is only 25 miles southwest of Novo

Besleged City.

Kaledine's troops besieged the city

while Cossack forces within Rostov ttacked the Bolsheviki. The losses

attacked the Bolsheviki. The losses are reported to have been heavy on both sides. The Bolsheviki, reported

to be commanded by Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki commander-in-chief

were aided by the transport Kolchida. Wire communication with Rostev has

been broken, and one railroad line reaching the city was cut.

Artillery and local infantry fighting can been in progress on the western

essack capital.

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towns of Tamanevka and Kaluga.

Gen. Kaledines is besieging

K. Wilkinson.

G. Delaney.

S. C. Wilkerson

TWENTY-ONE BODIES KILLED IN ACTION A. S. Henderson.

DIED OF WOUNDS

TUPPERVILLE.
E. W. Bateman.
MEAFORD.
Lieut. A. J. Latoinelle.

RETURNED MAN HONORED. ESSEX, Dec. 13.—Pte. John Scaife IN DARTMOUTH RUINS is home from England, after being in

SEPARAT E PEACES

the second second

NEW CHANG

ZEPP COMES DOWN IN DUTCH VILLAGE

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13 .- An airship, said to be a zeppelin, flying the French flag, descended on housetops in the Dutch village of Eemnes this morning, the Telegraaf reports. The crew had previously left the

DORCHESTER TRIBUNAL CONCLUDES ITS WORK

DORCHESTER, Dec. 13 .- The Dorchester tribunal has concluded its work, the following names completing the list of cases dealt with: Granted Exemption.

Chittick, R. A. Sutnerland, John J. Wilson, Daniel Morbert, Robert D. Rankin, W. D. Van Egmond, Charles Thompson, Silas A. Brady, James J. Mitchell. Mitchell.

Belmont—Robert J. McGregor, Owen
C. Barteaux
Mossley—Stanley E. Sadler, Daniel
P. Cornish, James McGaw, Thos. Skinner, W. C. Brooks, W. C. Secord, Wm.
Erwin, Edward Rickard, Nelles Rickard,
Erwin, Cooper, Lohn Markes, Allan H.

Frank George, John Moakes, Allan H. George, John Modern George W. George W. Halpin, W. S. Hutcheson.

Harrietsville—George M. Whiteside

Refused Exemption.

Belmont—Ernest L. Northover.

Mossley—George E. Brady, Earl R. Brady, Gordon C. Blake, James W. Sadler, Elmer S. Cornish.

Harrietsville—Elmond S. Dibb.

WALKER WAS WORTH NEARLY FOUR MILLION

WINDSOR, Dec. 13 .- The value of the Most Are So Charred Few Will Be identified.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 13.—Searching parties continued their work among the ruins in the devastated area at Richmond today. Snow and lee greatly impeded the work, but the rescuers found twenty-one bodies in the debris Most of these bodies were badly charred solders, accompanied by an address, which he replied to. Other addresses were given and music was fleft with the father, he replied to. Other addresses were given and music was fleft with the father, he replied to. Other addresses were given and music was fleft with the father, he replied to. Other addresses were given and music was fleft with the father, he replied to. Other addresses were given and music was fleft with the father, he replied to. Other addresses were given and music was fleft with the father, he replied to. Other addresses were given and music was furnished by the Essex Male Quartet. The bounds for furniture, personal effects and real estate in Detroit, and apathetic, when you find vour dead heavy and your energy slowing of Walker & Sons, Walkerville, Ontario, is placed at \$3.762,397.90, according to the will which was filled for probate in the will which

ing of life insurance, cash in bank, stocks, book debts and promissory notes, interest in partnership of E. C. Walker & Bros., is to be divided equally between widow and daughter.

ESSEX, Dec. 13 .- The people in and around Essex are growing more alarmed each day concerning the fuel shortage. All factories in Esex have been shut down on account of the gas being cut off. The supply of gas on Sunday was very low, giving little heat. Some of the farmers have been without gas for two days in succession, and it is almost an impossibility to get coal or wood. What people of this district think of the fuel control system at Ottawa would not look well in print.

WHO CATCHES COLD THIS WEATHER?

Dorchester-John E. Jervis, Lorne H. ONLY THOSE WHOSE BODIES CAN'T RESIST SUDDEN CHANGES OF TEMPERATURE.

For when people catch cold—they blame the cold—the weather—the heating system-everybody but themselves. But half the time they are themselves to blame. They s be healthy enough to resist cold by allowing their bodies to accumulate impurities, they render themselves liable to cold attacks. If you would keep clear of cold-keep

clear of constipation. True, a cold may look simple, but as an encourager of serious ills your doctor will tell you that nothing can surpass it. And anyway why have a cold at all? You can dodge colds if How? By simp.y keeping clear of constipation. The moment you begin to feel listless and apathetic, when you find your

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Christmas Ribbons

Christmas Waists

Special showing of new Silk Waists in Jap habutai silk, with large collars hemstitched, in shades of pink, rose, maise, apricot, white and black; exceptional value ... \$2.98

Stripe Silk Waists, in washable habutai silk, medium and wide stripes, in shades of rose, pink, blue and green stripes on white ground, large collar and fancy buttons.\$4.95 shades. Per yard90c

New Christmas Neckwear Net Jabots, hemstitched and lace-trimmed

trimmed, assorted designs, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75

Kid Gloves

White Kid Gloves, twodome, white and white

with black backs, \$1.35

\$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.25.

Special range of Tan,

Black and Grey Kid

Gloves, \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.25

Grey Suede Gloves with

red backs. Per pair, \$2.25

Beautiful Crepe Collars, lace trimmed75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 Silk and Crepe Ties in plain and fancy, a great variety of shades and designs to

Dresden Ribbons in sky, copen, navy, cardi-

nal and black. Special, per yard.....29c New Fancy Ribbons in green, rose, helio,

sky, pink. Per yard............50c

The latest shades of Dresden Ribbons for

fancy work, 7 to 9 inches wide, light,

medium and dark. Per yard.........75c

New Plaid and Dresden Ribbons, latest

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To visit our Linen Department. Great care has been taken in selecting Table Cloths, Napkins and Table Linen Sets. These goods are made from pure linen and by the best

72 x 72 Pure Linen Table Cloths. select designs, exceptional values\$2.69, \$2.98, \$3.25, \$4.50 and \$5.00 72 x 90 Pure Linen Table Cloths, fine quality, elegant patterns, price and quality right.....

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Every day brings us new customers for Linens. Fancy Centre-Pieces in linen shade, handsomely em-Linen-Colored Cushion Tops, ready lined, embroidered 75c Ladies' Heavy Velour Fancy Linen-Colored Runners..... 75c, 85c, \$1.00 Ladies' Silk Radium Hose | Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose; two specials, ...

in navy, paddy, pongee, champagne, pink and black, special quality, all sizes...\$1.75 Silk Hose in black, white, Children's Cream Cashmere Hose; scarce goods

Kimonos with girdle, sa

and black\$1.25 navy \$1.00 Paillette Silks, heavy quality, old dye, all the leading shades, 30 inches wide, very special......93c Fancy Stripe Silks for skirts and dresses, special range of

Kimonos

tin-trimmed collar and sleeves, floral designs, colors of rose, sky, Belgian blue, grey, navy, burgundy, wine and cardinal, \$495 and \$595

The Men's Store Invites You

Silk Hose, 9, 91/2 and 10-

inch, in navy, bronze, white

AND BOYS-GIFTS THAT ARE SENSIBLE AND THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED THE MORE FOR THAT VERY REASON. MODERATE PRICES PREVAIL HERE, AND THAT FACT IS BEING APPRECIATED BY HUNDREDS OF MOTHERS AND

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Pure Irish Linen qualities, full size, with hemstitched edges; two-year-old values. At 20c, 25c Pure Linen, initialed, splendid quality, boxed in one-quarter or half dozen. Sold in any quantity Initialed Irish Lawn, of fine quality, that will wash and keep color. Quarter-dozen boxed......50c Fine Irish Lawn, hemstitched, full size, splendid quality, handsomely boxed. One-sixth or one-

COAT SWEATERS

Wouldn't dad, or hubby, or grand-dad appreciate a fine, warm Coat Sweater? Here are the kind he will appreciate:

Penman's and other good makes in splendid worsted and wool qualities, in medium or heavy weights; greys, browns, tans, blues, etc. Special at....\$3.98 Pure wool qualities in heavy and medium weights,

Neckwear

Never so many wonderful styles and colors as this year. But choose early. It'll pay you

Christmas Neckwear in fancy boxes in thousands of new and attractive colors and pat-

MUFFLERS

A wonderful display of all the new and handsome styles.

Particularly Handsome Figured and Brocaded Silk Reefers, with fringed ends, full sizes, splendid qualities \$1.50 to \$2.50

Fine Pure Silk Reversible\$3.00 Special in Fine Pure Silk Brushed Mufflers, big city style and \$5.00 value. For \$3.50 Solid Comfort Mufflers of wool, in splendid soft, warm qualities, big size\$1.00 to \$2.50

Special Black and White Mercerized Reefers, with fringed ends, full size 75c

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Unlined, wool linen, lamb lined, fur lined, in greys, tans or browns. Smart styles for the young man; warm cosy kinds for the man who drives. See the values here today, many of them at less than wholesale prices. All

R.J. YOUNG & CO.

root, to which the Germans are still using troops and supplies. The enemy has attempted no further mass. ed attacks since Wednesday, and there is still no outward sion of where his next blow is to come from.

On Italian Line.
East of the Brenta River on the orthern Italian front there has been further bitter fighting. Austro-German troops, reinforced by fresh reserves. attacked Italian positions in the valy, descending toward the river from the Col Della Beretta region. Italian resistance held the attackers and forced them to give up the effort after waving suffered heavy losses. Other violent attacks in the same region brought no gains for the enemy.

German bombs have killed a number of American railway engineers in a town behind the British front. In antown benind the British front. In another town a German bomb fell in a street, through which American troons were marching. Although the missile fell very close, no injuries resulted.

LABOR CANDIDATE IS CHARGED WITH LIBEL

Biggs, Labor candidate in East Kootenay, and president of District No. 18, United Mine Workers, was committed for trial here this morning, charged with criminal libel William Williams is the complainant. Biggs was released on

A LOST BALLOON. London, Dec. 14.—Several news dis-atches from Holland agree that the ircraft which descended in a Dutch vil-



199 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

LAST CALL SATURDAY

Tomorrow we are going to give the men who were unable to face the terrible weather of last Saturday, another opportunity of sharing in our GREAT FREE PANTS OFFER. You men who understand our business methods know that these FREE PANTS opportunities only occur at special seasons of the year, and it is not our custom to repeat them. We

could not afford to do so. We are selling at such a close margin of profit that frequent repetitions of this kind would soon disorganize our business. But last Saturday was one of the worst storms in many years, and we have been asked by numbers of men who were unable to get here, many of them our best customers, if we would not give them another opportunity. In order to comply with these requests we must necessarily include everybody. We have no preferences, so the decision we have come to is TO REPEAT OUR FREE OFFER OF LAST SATURDAY TOMORROW, THAT ALL WHO WISH MAY SHARE IN THE FREE PANTS OFFER. Conditions will be just the same. There will be no difference. In fact, the only difference will be much more in your favor. Since last week we have opened up several new cases of British Woolens DIRECT FROM THE MILLS You will have wider choice than last week. So come now. Read what follows.

YOU GET AN EXTRA PAIR OF PANTS FREE WITH EVERY SUIT OR OVERCOAT.

YOU HAVE CHOICE FROM THE FINEST RANGE OF FABRICS THAT EVER CAME OVER.

EVERY GARMENT MADE TO MEASURE IN OUR OWN MODERN TAILOR SHOPS.

PICK FROM HUNDREDS OF NEW WEAVES.

Out - of - Town Men --- If you are unable to come personally we will honor your order until the last mail on Monday. Each order must be accompanied with a deposit to guarantee good faith, and we wi'l send you a full range of samples, including the FREE PANTS, to which you are entitled with each order for Suit or Overcoat.

Positively the Last FREE PANTS This Season! Get In Now While the Going Is Good!

Scotland Woolen Mills G

"I will undertake to secure all the Laurier Says: soldiers Canada wants from the province of Quebec if I am returned to power on December

"To those who say it is too late to get recruits from the Province of Quebec, I SAY IT IS NOT TOO LATE, and I will repeat it elsewhere, that it is possible yet TO HAVE ALL THE SOLDIERS WE WANT FROM THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, AND I MAKE BOLD TO UNDERTAKE IT IF THE TIME COMES FOR ME TO DO SO .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Tuesday night to the electors of Regina, Sask.

Here is the answer of those who seek to smother the old chief with the same detestable gas attacks as they used in 1911. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declares that Quebec will provide the men that Canada needs and much more than that-QUEBEC WILL PROVIDE ALL THE MEN REQUIRED.

Did ever the lips of a Canadian utter a more inspired message to Canadian people! At a time when the British blood of this country, populated by two great races, has been flowing in streams, the greatest man in Quebec, the man whom Quebec will follow, declares that hereafter Canada's manpower demands in the war must be met by his own

Sir Wilfrid to Carry the Cross of Fire.

Sir Wilfrid will UNDERTAKE THE TASK. He will not ask a well-intentioned Methodist minister who cannot speak French to undertake the task. He will deliver his people from the valley of doubt and distrust. He will save the nation and recreate the harmonious feeling that existed from the time he was elected to power in 1896 until 1911. He will not only secure men from a province which the Unionists are now attempting to estrange forever from Canadianism by the foulest falsehoods, but he declares that he will SECURE ALL THE SOLDIERS CANADA NEEDS IN

Let the great Liberal chieftain be given a chance to bring his fellow-countrymen flocking to the colors, safe in the knowledge that they are not being betrayed by a Tory-Nationalist alliance. Let it be remembered that the French-Canadians who have been permitted to go to the front have covered themselves with glory. The race does not lack courage. It has lacked leadership, and only one of many Nationalists in the Borden Cabinet made a single recruiting

Will Bring His Race to the British Flag.

Wiirid Laurier offered to raise French-Canadian battalions, but Sir Robert Borden did not respond to his appeal. Today Laurier stands ready to bring his race to the colors. He will do something more than to exempt 98 per cent or to permit men like Rainville to promise wholesale exemption to the people of that province. They said in 1896 that he could not settle the Manitoba school question, but he settled it, and if Canada will trust him, the statesman who has always kept his banner white, he will unite this country and stir the manhood of his native Quebec so that the habitants will respond and supply ALL THE SOLDIERS WE WANT.

500 Ready to Respond If Laurier Wins.

Readers will remember the letter of a French-Canadian to The Advertiser this week. He declared that if Laurier is elected he and 500 others are ready to throw aside their tools at the Ford Motor Company in Detroit and respond to the call. On election day Laurier could send a message to France reading:

I am sending reinforcements, all the reinforcements you require. And every man, like yourselves, is a volunteer, and not a conscript. A Canadian volunteer, as you proved time and time again when the Prussian Guards attacked you, is worth twenty conscripts. QUEBEC WILL RESPOND AND DO HER FULL SHARE.

As we pass let us again draw the attention of those who are fighting in this cause that at a meeting held for

women in London Tuesday evening Mrs (Capt.) Hallam, widow of a soldier of beloved memory, had the following to say: "My husband and his three brothers have given their lives fighting for freedom and democracy in Flanders. I have given my all. As they have given their lives fearlessly in Flanders, so I propose to fight fearlessly for freedom and democracy here. That is why I am supporting the Labor-Liberal candidate, George S. Gibbons, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier In this election."

She has given all she had to the cause, and the sincerity, the sterling worth of Laurier appeals to her as the one man in Canada to trust. If Mrs. (Capt.) Hallam, the widow and sister of four heroes, and the great West will trust Laurier so should the British people of Ontario. Let us sound the rallying cry to stand by the old chief.

Let Canada become spiritualized anew to the causes in the knowledge that Laurier says he will send from the Province of Quebec an army of volunteers that will meet Canada's every need, and send them long before the faltering presen; Government would stop its "trimming" with the military service act.

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 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 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 HOUSEHOLDERS' NEEDS 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 sacri- Meeting at Chatham to Disfices, 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. ('ef ar these is the cry of disloyalty against all who conrusty weapons of the moral assassin. ('ef air these is the cry of disloyalty against all who conduct of the demn the hopeless incompetence and inefficiency of the Borden Government in the conduct of the Boynton of Port Huron presented to the war, and its lack of foresight and preparedness in dealing with the problems that are arising out of the city council of that war, and its lack of foresight and preparedness in dealing with the problems that are arising out of city which was immediately passed to the conduct of the boynton of Port Huron presented to the conduct of the conduct of the city council of the city which was immediately passed to the conduct of the conduct of the city council of the city council of the city which was immediately passed to the city which was immediately passed to the city council of the city which was immediately passed to the city which was immediately passed to the city council of the city which was immediately passed to the city which was immediately passed to the city council of the city which was immediately passed to the city council of the city which was immediately passed to the city which was immediately passed to the city council of the city which was immediately passed to the city which was immediately passe 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 Tories always seek to hide the poverty of their arguments against reforms. This war and the money is being raised by a municipal 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 for the relief of Halifax. loyal Liberals. The arrogant pretensions of Tories who boast a monopoly of the civic virtues and 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 for the fast resided for 28 years. He resided at 1912 Seventh street and has been ill record of the past five years, hopes to maintain its power and influence during the coming period to the control of the past five years, hopes to maintain its power and influence during the coming period to the control of the past five years, hopes to maintain its power and influence during the coming period to the control of the past five years, hopes to maintain its power and influence during the coming period to the control of the past five years, hopes to maintain its power and influence during the coming period to the civic virtues and control of the past five years. He resided at 1912 Seventh street and has been ill for the civic virtues and control of the past five years.

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 villification 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 sym- RED CROSS WORKERS pathy 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

No Liberal attaches much importance to anything Col. Currie may say—either about Libberal sim 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 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.

WABASH. Dec. 13.—At the seminonthily Red Cross meeting held at the monthly Red Cross meeting held at the monthly Red Cross meeting held at the monthly Red Cross meeting held at the lost of the home of fives. Will Hazlet the following articles were packed and sent the home of fives. Will Hazlet the following articles were packed and sent the home of fives. Will Hazlet the following articles were packed and sent the home of fives. Will Hazlet the following articles were packed and sent the home of fives. Will Hazlet the following articles were packed and sent the home of fives. Will Hazlet the following articles were packed and sent the home of fives. Will Hazlet the following articles were packed and sent the home of fives. Will Hazlet the following articles were packed and sent the home of fives. Will Hazlet the following articles were packed and sent the home of fives. Will Hazlet the following articles were packed and sent the last the sinking made of the Lustiania, was again the sinking to decision. Onderberg, charged with having made of the Lustiania, was again the sinking of the county jail today when Magistrate Weir adjourned the five in the sinking of the county jail today when Magistrate weir adjourned to the United Schmids and the sinking today with a last the sinking t

Shamming Illness in Massachusetts Relief Hospital.

TRIES TO BRIBE NURSE

Steered One of Ships Which Caused Disaster at Halifax.

HALIFAX, Dec. 13 .- John Joahnson, helmsman on the Norwegian steamer lmo, the Beigian Relief ship, whose collision with the ammunition steamer Mont Blanc led to the disaster of last Thursday, was detained as a German spy suspect today. He was turned over to the military authorities by officials of the Massachusetts Relief Hospital, the Massachusetts Relief Hospital, where he has been under treatment. One of the nurses at the hospital, a young woman from New York, whose name was not revealed, is said to have called the attention of the hospital officials to Joahnson yesterday. She had noticed that the patient was acting queerly, and that he did not seem to be wounded. Her report on the case led to a second examination of the patient, and the conclusion was reached that the man was shamming illness.

Tries to Silp Away.

A watch was set over him, and later

Tries to Silp Away.

A watch was set over him, and later it was established that Joahnson was making desperate efforts to leave the institution. Surgeons reported that he had offered a nurse \$50 if she would go out and buy him a newspaper, the assumption being that he had in mind an attempt to escape in her absence. assumption being that he had in mind an attempt to escape in her absence.

After that incident a military guard was placed on duty by his bed, and later when the incident was brought to the attention of a captain of the Massachusetts State Guard Unit, the provost guard was sent for, and Joahnson was leaked up.

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n connection with the arrest, the eilest spy rumors heard since the eilest spy rumors began were spread broadcast.
The culminated in a report that war began were spread broadcast. These culminated in a report that eight Germans had been shot at sunrise. Military and naval authorities de-clared that the shooting rumor was

Story of German Code.

Another persistent story was that a secret code in German had been found on Joahnson, and that a wireless station had been unearthed in the district after the explosion.

J. C. Burchell, counsel for the Imo, in the admiralty hearing on the collision of the vessel, said tonight that the secret code story as far as it concerned. sion of the vessel, said tonight that the secret code story as far as it concerned Joannson was absolutely without foundation, Joannson, Mr. Burchell said, had been living in the United tSates ten years, and as he was anxious to return to his old home in Norway he shipped on the Imo. It is Mr. Burchell's theory that Joannson, who is to testify at the inquiry, was still dazed from the effects of the explosion, and was making efforts to escape from the hospital, fearing that he might be put in jail because of the collision which caused the loss of so many lives.

Another Suspect Held.

Military authorities announced to the second of the collision which caused the loss of so many lives.

Another Suspect Held.
Military authorities announced tonight that Louis Vosburg, allas Henry
French, arrested here today after the
arrival of a relief steamer, was not a
German spy, in their opinion.
Vosburg, who carried a rallroad
ticket from Boston to Halifax, \$229 in
cash, a map of Halifax, and an assortment of unintelligible papers, boarded
the steamer at Boston without being the steamer at Boston without being observed and failed to give a satisfactory account of himself after the ship got to sea. He first said his home was Brooklyn, N. Y., but when questioned said he lived at Concord, N. H.

A physician called in to look him an expressed the oninion that he was eccentric and temporarily un

so many wild running cheering spy activities have been circulated in the last week that the authorities take no chances with suspects. Vosburg will be until the secret service is satisfied harmless. He probably will be

cuss Shortage of Fuel.

SARNIA, Dec. 13 .- A communication has been received by Mayor Proctor from the mayor of Chatham asking that a representative be sent to that city, where a conference is to be held on Friday regarding the gas situation. It is intended to discuss the using of gas by industrial concerns and an effort

HELP FOR HALIFAX.

at 1912 Seventh street and has been fill for five months. Until his illness overtook him in the early part of this past summer he was in charge of the steamer James J. Hill of the Pittsburg Steamship Company. In the 1913 storm Captain May was in charge of the steamer Hawgood and saved his ship and crew by beaching it north of Point Edward. The vessel escaped with little damage and the captain was commended by his company for his action. Captain May was a member of the Knights Templar and the Shipmasters' Association. He will be buried with Masonic honors. He leaves a wife and three finding his company for his action. He will be buried with Masonic honors. He leaves a wife and three finding his company for his action. He will be buried with Masonic honors. He leaves a wife and three finding his brother, Pte. John McKerthis brother, Pte. John McKerthis brother, Pte. John McKerthis brother, Pte. John McKerthis brother, who went overseas at the bear hospital in Epsom, England, and is still suffering from a street with the base hospital in Epsom, England, and is still suffering from a captain's provided with the several months, and is now in the hospital as the result of fever and sore feet.

His brother, Pte. John McKerthis brother, who went overseas at the bear hospital in Epsom, England, and is still suffering from a captain's provided with the several months, and is now in the hospital and the Shipmasters' Association. He will be buried with Masonic honors. He leaves a wife and three finding his provided with the several months, and is now in the hospital as the result of fever and sore feet.

His brother, Pte. John McKerthis has been removed to the base hospital in Epsom, England, and is still suffering from a stack of pleuristy. A second with the murder of his wife, will not be able to the object of the will have the feet out on bail.

Crown Attorney Bowlby stated today that Charles Girbig, charged with the murder of his wife will be to out on bail.

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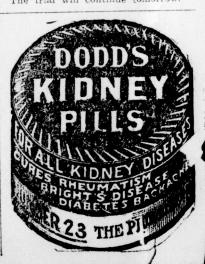
Kaltschmidt, and the appearance as Government witness of several Canadian officials, fatured the seventh day of the conspiracy trial here of Kaltschmidt and five other persons.

According to the confession, which Canadian authorities said was made to them at Port Arthur, Ont., Kaltschmidt paid Schmidt and Gustave Stevens \$200 each to go to Nipigon, Ont., and inspect a C. P. R. bridge, with a view to blowing it up. Stevens is under indictment, but is not a defendant at the present trial.

trial.

Earlier in the day Schmidt was identified by James J. Middleton of Fort William, Ont., as one of the two men who came to him in Nipigon in 1915 and inquired about the location of the bridge. Schmidt and Stevens, the testimony showed, were arrested at Port Arthur after visiting Nipigon. Schmidt later expend and returned to the United

Carl Schmidt, defendant with Albert C. Kaltschmidt, and the appearance as Government witness of several CanGovernment witness of several CanAlfred W. Penner, of this city, the last witness today, testified that Kaltschmidt requested him to call at the New York office of von Papen and get \$3,000 for him. He received, he said. \$1,000 which he brought back to The trial will continue ton



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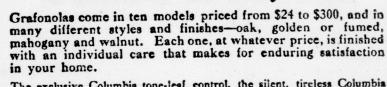
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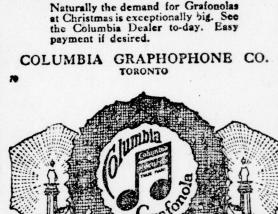
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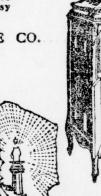
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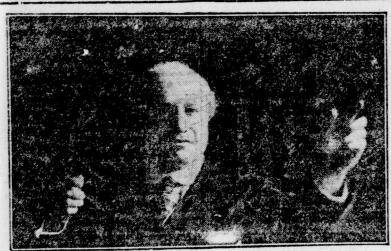
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the age. To be shown at the Patricia Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wed.

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PATRICIA

in "Camille," is the attraction again The film version of "Camille" is a most interesting arrangement of the events in the famous character's life. The great gripping interest develops in

the fourth reel, when it grows intense, reaching its climax at the end of the nith. The sixth is where Miss Bara really shows the artistic emotional talent for which she is famous. Love, he renunciation, depicting the more noble nature of Camille, are the features that go to make it a great picture. As a whole, the picture has a

tive interest, growing in its intensity the finis is reached—the acme, it ems to be, of a real worth-while picture.

In Camille there are scenes where the beauty of Miss Bara is well brought out, especially in the close-ups, showing her happy home life with Armand. It is the real woman that underlies the sordid parts of Camille's

The heroine of "Camille" was closely udied from a real person. Her the Fiddling, Fussing, Fad Riding for the reer was, in the main, exactly that Marguerite Gautier in the picture, the polls. That's his only worry. areer was, in and the curious incident of her having attracted the attention of a duke at Spa, through the extraordinary likeless to his dying daughter, is said to be historic.

Marguerite Gautier was described s "tall, with dark hair, and a pink and white complexion. Her head was That organ will not nave ine enough to get its deserts, if that be the case, if is a strange fact that in the cemery at Montmartre there was a tomb stery at Montmartre there was a tomb arved of white marble and agarland a camellas formed an essential part of the decoration. This is proof, if my were wanted, of the extraordinary vogue of the story, which was written in 1847, immediately after the leath of the poor girl, whom many aid was the counterpart of the "Lady of the Camellias."

Bourassa and Borden. That's the combination, and has been the combination since before 1911. And it will last when this is over.

The Globe is pursuing a phantom. It seems to have the idea that every-The story was published in 1848,

Florence La Badle's Death. It is with deep regret that the passng on of Florence La Badie is chronwarm? He has not. The borden care of obysicians for some time for nervous breakdown, followed by a complication of maladies. Miss La Badie is best remembered for her portrayal of Mary in "The Star of Bethlehem." Later she added to her fame in "The Man Without a Country." "The Million Dollar Mystery" and many other dramas. Two months ago she was seriously injured in an automobile accident. She was of French-Canadian parentage, a proficient linguist, a fine swimmer and all-round athlete. Film lovers everywhere will mourn the untimely demise of the Thanhouser-Pathe star. "The Man Without a country" will be shown at the Patricia Theatre on Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday next.

Six-Nine. Homer F. Six of Piedmont, W. Va., and Maud Nine of Terra, Alta W. Va., have just been married.

today and Saturday at the Patricia from the sweetest and choicest of edible oils and fats. It contains no harsh or

BETWEEN THE ELECTION ACTS

The Borden press gives Laurier seats in Ontario. Rather kind. Of course the people will hand him about 25 more.

The kaiser is anxious about the election here, and he is worried for fear the Fiddling, Fussing, Fad Riding Borden Government will be defeated a

The Borden press is making an ap peal to Liberals. Sure enough. Th appeal will fall on deaf ears. It takes more than bird seed to catch eagles. It is humorous to hear a journal like small; she had large, lustrous eyes, the Free Press saying that political sparkling and alert. Her lips were sharp practice will be its own reward.

That organ will not have life enough to That organ will not have life enough to

body is thinking, but it wants to get somebody to say it right out loud.

Has the fuel controller kept yo warm? He has not. The Borden Government must answer for the sins o

The Manetta Duo, a high-class singing act, now at the Majestic, will be the vaudeville attraction again all next week. This singing duo is one of the best acts of its kind and has played the largest vaudeville circuits.

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The Universal Steel and the C. N R. Steal are managed by the sam folks. The people don't forget.

The Borden Government has conscripted men. Has it conscripted coal for the poor who are suffering in London today? It has not. There is no coal for the poor, but the rich me

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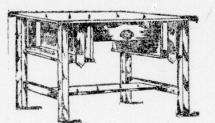






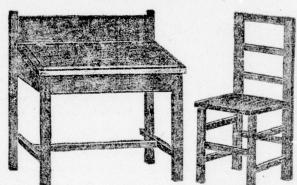
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We are all familiar with the "treason-factory output" telling of American battleships being sunk by the German navy and the news suppressed; of thousands of American soldiers who have been killed; of a German army to invade us through Canada; of hundre ds of thousands of Germans who are drilling in this country for a revolt; of Secretary Tumulty being charged with treason; of our troops in France suffering for food and of their having quarreled with the British, and the hundred-and-one other rumors that are being industriously whispered from mouth to mouth.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 15, the details of the subject are taken up and various suggestions made for the suppression of this most insidious form of propaganda. A copy of the "fake" letter which has been going the rounds is reproduced and directions as to what patriotic Americans should do to suppress this and other "fakes" are given.

Other articles of more than ordinary interest in this issue of The Digest are:

America's War Aims: Victory and Justice

How the President's Message Has Welded More Closely the European Allies and the United States, and Heartened Them Anew in the Unalterable Determination to Win the War.

We Go to War With Austria. Badges of Courage for Our Men. Why Germany Drove at Italy. Our Economic Weapon. Scouting for U=Boats. Dishwashing and Disease. Bandit Bees and Doped Honey. "Mob-Singing" in the Army and Out. New Fears of a Holy War A Bible for Every Soldier and Sailor. Blacklisting German Firms in South America.

Lord Lansdowne's Cry of Despair. Exasperated Norway. Transportation Evils Cause High

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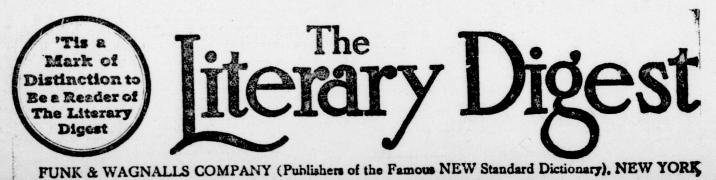
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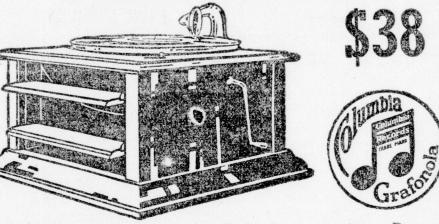
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ike Flavelle and the Borden favorites, more, and says that some gentlemen—, whose sons have gone to war, just be-, man who marries Miss Mary Muslan go to warmer climes.

| Some favorites | Miss Mary Muslan go to warmer climes | Cause they do not swallow Borden, Sir Birmingham, Ala., will have music estimable gentlemen, forsooth-are be- cause they do not swallow Borden, Sir

The S. O. S. calls of the Borden lovernment are coming so fast that ne wonders what will come next. omebody scuttled the Government

thip.

blamed. However, the Free Press morals and lofty ideals, it has the kalser and his brood talking like sacririnning the election, not the war, is lelightful, in view of the fine line of Billingsgate language handed out to the Americans in 1911 by Borden orators

and the Borden press. The Borden candidate in London has idestepped the issues of great interest o the soldiers' wives and widows and children, to wit, equal pensions for officers and men, and increased pay and pensions. He resembles the noisy bird, the clam, on these issues.

if the military service act is to be changed at every whim of a politician like Gen. Mewburn, what good is it? The act was placed on the statute ooks, the public was informed, to select the right kind of men for ser ice at the front. Now, it is an act amed to send only the persons that member of the Borden Government ay decide. Hooray for honest adminstration, for fair play, and for decency!

Lieut. Machell gave away the Boren Government's fear, and declared nat the election of Sir Robert's canlidate here might be the one to put him in power. He admitted that his hances in London were none of the est. London may as well elect Gibons-in fact, likely will elect Gibbons -to make it almost unanimous.

The big boys have opened the barrel, and money is flying around London at rather a lively rate. The milionaires' Government is not going to ose the election, if money can buy it, nake no mistake on that. Several suspicious gentlemen are distributing it here, and some very pretty evidence will be forthcoming shortly,

ing slandered by the Liberals. One has Joseph Flavelle, the Allisons, the stengiven two sons for military service, and ographers, the Fosters, the Garlands, money out of munitions, and, as every- wallowed in blood-money of Canadians. And wake you from your peaceft body was doing it, he cannot be When it comes to reading lectures on You tramp downstairs and say: "Hello

o assist the Borden Government in beats and scandalizes every Liberal legious heathens.



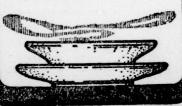
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sins if desired.



deserves credit for it. He has made and all the precious crew who have At 8 a.m. the phone will go,

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Are prone to make a fellow groan;
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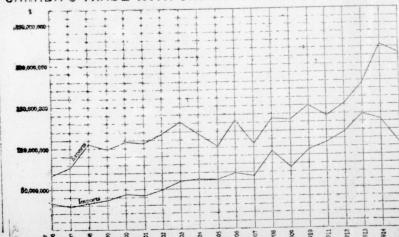
Poor Old Paw.
Willie—Paw, what does P. S. at the
ottom of a letter mean?
Paw—Piease settle, my son.

Smarter—Why does Luke McLuke take a drink occasionally? Smart—I give up. Smarter—To whet his dry humor.—

(Ad, in Middletown (Ohio) News Will Proffit and Ellen Trimble have ast been married at Charleston, W. Va. No Joke.

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While the Profiteers of Canada Have Taken \$400,000,000 in Excess Profits From the Pockets of the People---They Roll in Wealth While the Elusive Dollar of the Labor Man Hops Like a Flea From His Hand

Pious Rhyme of a Profiteer

I wish the war would last till May, For then I shall have made my hay-The farmers make their hay in season, And I make mine by timely treason-'Tis treason to our Tommies bold That I should shed their blood for gold. And yet in vain the dead have perished Unless I gain the end I cherished-Profits.

But let me not persist in sin, When April dividends come in, By that time I'll have made sufficient, And peace may surely be petitioned, Strange enough, there comes a time When further murder is a crime; That time is still a long way off—It's When growing taxes touch my "Profits."

The morning star of labor has arisen in the city of London. Rosy fingers are tinting the dawn of a new day for labor throughout the length and breadth of Canada.

It must be confessed that during 50 years of Canadian history since Confederation the workingman has had but little voice in the political affairs at Ottawa. Having divined this fact, Sir any other premier who has yet held office.

But the days of tramping through the wilderness are over. The great war is changing the social viewpoint of men in every walk of life. Labor is rapidly coming to its own in the Dominion of Canada. In nearly two score constituencies, representatives of conditions in the city of London. His work has become a criterion the workingman have entered the lists to fight the predatory, for the rest of Canada. By one act he pointed out clearly the crux his table with the richest viands this world can produce. menacing, freedom-throttling activities of the class who glut of the whole situation. themselves upon the spoils while the brothers of the Canadian toiler give up their lives across the sea.

THE UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF THE WORKER

Labor has a most excellent candidate in the city of London. The man who, on the night of November 12, delivered one of the most telling political addresses ever uttered by a native-born Lonworkingman. On December 17, the solidarity of labor will place public declaration of the actual facts. George S. Gibbons at the head of the polls in London, and truth and democracy will triumph in our midst.

ernment have made it a byword throughout the whole of the Brit- versus a 15 per cent advance in wages tells the tale, and tells it

railway stock, grasping for what the people have earned; the profit-huggers who have drained away the life-blood of the poor; the job-hunters who have sold themselves on the auction block at am I?" Borden's price. And all this while, Borden and his henchmen have snickered in the face of labor. "Go on producing," they derisively exclaimed, "Go on producing. We need no advice. Our friends would not think of looting you." So the workingman has lovally gone on producing.

But the workingman has been biding his time. The hour to strike has arrived and the workingman will strike hard and furi-

LABOR A FORCE IN AUSTRALIA AND ENGLAND.

It is indeed fitting that labor should enter the political arena party has been one of the dominant forces in the Commonwealth of Australia. For many years a throng of labor representatives have sat in the mother Parliament at London. And today labor

Canadian visitors in the stranger's gallery of the British House of Commons never fail to pick out labor's phalanx. When George of money are on the move. The dollar fairly hops from hand to N. Barnes, the pension specialist, or Arthur Henderson, the far- hand. No sooner has he drawn his wages at the week-end than he people, arise to speak, all are compelled to listen. Such men have ingman never saw his money leave his possession so fast before. been setting the pace for labor in the British Empire.

George S. Gibbons, immediately upon becoming the representa-Heavy responsibilities, he knew, lay upon him if he were to stand the bloated Interests. He was aware that three years of Borden Wilfrid Laurier gave more leeway to the interests of labor than laws of distribution in this fair country. The classes were getting from struggling Britain and the other struggling allied nations very much and the masses were getting very little.

LOOKED INTO LIVING CONDITIONS.

Then it was that Gibbons ordered his investigation into living overthrow of the Borden Administration.

Gibbons' formula has already become historic in the campaign of 1917. He told the people that wages had only risen 15 per cent in this city while the prices of all commodities have risen 80 per cent since the war began.

Gibbons' formula created consternation in the Unionist camp. dumbfounded the local organ of the Big Interests, and drove it doner within the city's bounds, is the unanimous choice of the to cover. The Borden organ had no concrete answer to Gibbons'

The workingman read the ecstacies of the Unionist organ and chucked it into the corner. Gibbons' facts were very much For six long weary years, the machinations of the Borden Gov- stronger than the Free Press' fiction. An 80 per cent rise in prices

brass and tinkling cymbal.

"Rolling in money, eh?" queries London's toiler. "I am,

THE WORKINGMAN KNOWS WHAT IT COSTS.

income and outlay and it will soon know differently. Mr. Gibbons' Gibbons is the old fight for freedom and democracy. figures are easy to understand. He means that I am getting \$1.15 for every \$1.00 that I received when the war broke out. On the other hand, I have to pay \$1.80 for goods that used to only cost me \$1.00. In other words, while my money wages have increased slightly, the purchasing power of my dollar is only (let me figure it out) 64 per cent of what it was."

"The prosperity that this Big Interest paper is talking about of Canada at this time, and that a man like George S. Gibbons is somebody else's prosperity. I have not shared in it as yet, nor should be an accredited leader of its forces. Since 1904, the labor do I expect to while things are as they are. For every dollar that Borden has added to my cost of living, for every million dollars that he has let go to the profiteer, I will hold him in just account."

What the workingman should have been told was that money has a heaven-sent opportunity to grasp its opportunity in Canada. is circulating more rapidly than ever before which is quite a different proposition. The workingman knows how rapidly all forms sighted Scot, or rugged Will Crooks, the great apostle of the pays the most of it out for food and clothing and fuel. The work-

THOSE WHO ARE "PROSPEROUS."

Who, then, are prosperous, if the worker says it is not he? tive of trade unionism in this city, took his task seriously to heart. More than all else, they are the manipulators of markets, the food hoarders and munition grafters, who, with Borden looking on, have forth as a spokesman of the men of factory, shop and rail against held the people in their iron grasp. These are the men who have corralled the money units, broadened their stock holdings to right misrule under war conditions had played fast and loose with the and left, and have locked in their strong-boxes securities garnered

across the seas. Will labor fight for its rights on December 17, or will it hang its head in shame? The only hope of labor lies in the complete

Flavelle can buy diamonds, he can buy limousines, he can load

A GLANCE AT FLAVELLE'S PROFITS.

Have you forgotten that before the Henderson commission it was acknowledged by the Wm. Davies Company that their profits had been over \$3,300,000 in three years. Flavelle owns 51 per cent of the Davies stock. Is he prosperous? Look at the price list in

Do you know that Hon. Mr. Ballantyne, whom Sir Robert Borden toted to London, is a leading director in the Canada Explosives Company. This company declared a dividend of 200 per cent in July, 1917. IS BALLANTYNE PROSPEROUS?

EXCESS WAR PROFITS OF \$400,000,000.

Are you aware that it is conservatively estimated that the

ish Empire. Borden's bed-fellows have been the masters of watered truly. The workingmen of London are sick and tired of sounding excess profits on war contracts in Canada have amounted to \$400, fired. Such a sum, if properly expended, would have given every Canadian soldier \$2.00 a day during the last three years and have left \$200,000,000 over as the nest egg of a great Victory Loan.

Stand to your guns, Mr. Workingman. Gibbons and Laurier "Let the Borden sheet run its eye over my weekly budget of will never quit till the barons disgorge. The fight for George S.

Characteristic Advance of Retail Prices in London, 1914-7

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	December, 1914	December, 1917	
Veal, forequarter	20c per lb.	28e	40
Pork, roasting	.18c per lb.	33e	83
Breakfast Bacon	. 25c per lb.	50c	100 50
Eggs, fresh laid Butter, creamery	.43c per doz.	65e 52e	53
White Bread	.6c per 11/2-lb.	loaf 11c	83
Potatoes	.75c per bag	\$2.25	200
Turkeys, dressed	.15c per lb.	28c	01
Hard Wood (substitut for coal)	.\$8.50 per cord	\$12.00	41

The retail prices in London of all woolens and cotton goods have risen over 100 per cent since 1914. Boot and shoe prices have advanced more than 50 per cent. Silk prices have doubled.

George S. Gibbons' formula for the working man stands unassailable, viz.: That the wages of labor have advanced 15 per cent, whilst the prices of all commodities have risen 80 per cent since the war began, which means that the purchasing power of labor is only 64 per cent what it was three years ago.

A queen, famous in history, when told that her people had no bread, carelessly replied, "Why don't they eat cake?"

The cynical Free Press if told that the worker can scarcely buy oatmeal for his breakfast, would fling back the answer: "Why don't he eat bacon? Everybody's pros-

Labor, which has sent 82 per cent of Canada's army to the firing line, can also fight with the ballot. Behind George S. Gibbons it will strike the money monster a crushing blow on December 17.

TILLSONBURG ELECTORS ARE SOLID FOR SCHELL

TILLSONBURG, Dec. 13 .- Mrs. Bal of St. Thomas and John M. McEvoy of London were the speakers at a splendid rally held here tonight in the interests of M. S. Schell, the Liberal candidate in South Oxford. There was a large turnout of electors, including many women. Mrs. Ball made an effective attack on the profiteers, and the rank injustice of the franchise act. Mr. McEvoy discussed at some length Not the C. N. R. bill, profiteering, the joke that is being made out of the military service act by the Bordenites in their endeavor to catch votes at the last minute, and the weaknesses of the Government in general.

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Financial, Market and Commercial Section

TRADING BEGINS IN

Much Doing in Oats, Barley or Flax.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13 .- The demand for ash pats and barley was fairly good at the opening today, but later de-ROSE & SHAW, LICENSED AUC-TIONEERS—City Hotel, London, every Saturday, or phone Dorchester Specialty, farm sales. creased, and it was apparent that buyers had their requirements all filled \$1.50. The demand for cash flax was the same as on previous days, and Canadian and American crushers were also taking all offerings, which were light.

Trading in oat futures for July delivery opened for the first time today at \$2\frac{1}{2}\cdot c\$, but the trading in this option was very light. In other contracts the volume of business was fair and steady in the early session, with an easier tone taker.

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Bariev closed 1½c lower for December, but unchanged for May.

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Winnipeg futures ranged as follows:

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TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 13.-Grain quotations

utside. Peas—No. 2, \$3.70@3.80, outside. Rye—No. 2, \$1.77. Barley—\$1.25@1.26, outside for malt-

Flour-Manitoba: First patents, \$11.50, hags; second patents, \$11; strong bakers, \$10.60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, \$9.70, bulk, seaboard.
Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$38 per ton, carlots, Montreal; shorts, \$40 per ton on track, Toronto. Montreal, Dec. 13.-Flour-Manitoba

spring wheat patents, firsts, \$11.60; seconds, \$11.10; strong bakers, \$10.90; straight rollers, bags, \$5.20@5.37½.
Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., \$4.80. Shorts-\$40@42. Middlings-\$48@50. Minneapolis, Dec. 3 .- Flour-In car-

oad lots, fancy patents, \$9.90, wood; irst clears, \$9.30, jute; second clears, Bran-\$40@40.50. New York, Dec. 13.—Flour—Unsettled; spring patents, \$10.35@10.25; winter patents, \$10.50@10.75; winter straights, \$10.15@10.50; Kansas straights,

When a woman gives a party she is afraid that one of the guests might go home hungry. But when a man gives a party he is afraid that one of the guests might go home thirsty.

Butter, dairy, lb rolls. 47
Butter, crocas, lb.... 45
Eggs, basket lots, doz. 40
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—
Spring ducks, each... 90

THE LUCAL MARKET

In the past three or four days' tradare as follows:
Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, \$2.22, in store, Montreal; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$2.32\%, in store, Fort William:
No. 2 northern, \$2.20\%; No. 3 northern, supply is as usual, but no vegetables supply is as usual, but no vegetables No. 2 northern, \$2.2072, No. 2, 80%C, on store, Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, 77%C, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, rate. The popular price for spuds was mediate shipment; Wo. 2 white, 76@77C, \$2 per bag, but this low figure was restricted. nediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, rate. The popular price for spuds wa 17@78c, outside; No. 3 white, 76@77c, \$2 per bag, but this low figure was re sorted owing to the unfavorable condi-tions and the consequent poor demand. Unless farmers are sure of disposing of their potatoes immediately upon their arrival on the market, tubers are not of-fered. Butter and eggs are in good de-mand and sell at unchanged prices. The advent of cleables as wet shown little

Buckwheat—\$1.45; shipping points, \$1.50.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—There was no change in the condition of the local market for oats today. Prices were maintained at the recent advance, but the demand from all sources for supplies was much quieter, and, in consequence, the volume of business was small, with carlots of Canadian Western quoted at 90c a bushel.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, \$2.15@ 2.30

Oats—Canadian Western, No. 3, 90c; extra No. 1 feed, 90c; No. 2 local white, and sell at unchanged prices. The advent of oleo has as yet shown little effect upon the value of butter. A slower market for the dairy product was shown Thursday, but the demand for butter was brisk this morning. The hens of the district, disregarding the cold weather, are producing eggs at an unexpected to rise over the values of the present time.

Twenty-eight loads of fodder came in on the square Thursday and all were disposed of before the close of the market, are producing eggs at an unexpected to rise over the value of the square Thursday and all were disposed of before the close of the market, tubers are in good demand and sell at unchanged prices. The advent of oleo has as yet shown little effect upon the value of butter. A slower market for the dairy product was shown Thursday, but the demand for butter was brisk this morning. The hens of the district, disregarding the cold weather, are producing eggs at an unexpected to rise over the value of the district, disregarding the cold weather, are producing eggs at an unexpected to rise over the value of the district, disregarding the cold weather, are producing eggs at an unexpected to rise over the value of the district, disregarding the cold weather, are producing eggs at an unexpected to rise over the value of the district, disregarding the cold weather, are producing eggs at an unexpected to rise over the value of the district, disregarding the cold weather, are producing eggs at an unexpected to rise over the value of the district, disregarding the cold weather, are producin

ket. Hay is selling at stationary rates.
An advance in fodder prices was recorded at Toronto this morning, and another jump is anticipated here shortly because of the change in the larger city. Toronto, Dec. 13.—Listed quotations be sold next week. The market for

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$15.50.

When a man's fixed income from an estate amounts to \$10,000 per year, we forget to laugh at him when he tells us that he has an annuity of \$10,000 a year.

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Spring chickens, lb... 22 to 22
Live Stock—
Hogs, per cwt.17 00 to 17 00
Small pigs, pair.12 00 to 16 00
Butchers' Meats—

GRAIN. Chicago, Dec. 14.—Opening: Corn— January, \$1 24; May, \$9½. Oats—December, 75%c; May, 72c.

LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts,
7,000; market weak: westerns, \$6 20@
13 10; stockers and feeders, \$6 10@10 50;
cows and heifers, \$5@11 10; calves, \$9

Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; slow; he \$17.75@18; mixed and yorkers, \$17.75; light yorkers, \$16.75@17; pigs roughs, \$16.50@16.75; stags, \$14.@15. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,400 head; active; lambs strong, at \$12@ 18 50; others unchanged.

WALL STREET.

be sold next week. The market for poultry is at present brisk, but the offerings are not so large as they will be nearer Christmas. Turkeys are scarce at 30c to 35c per pound. It is said that the majority of marketers will substitute chicken for the accustomed Christmas turkey this year, owing to the unprecedentedly high price of the latter bird.

Live hogs remain stationary and dressed porkers are slow and also unchanged in price.

Grain, Cwt.—

New oats, per cwt...\$2 00 to \$2 10 Grain, Bushel—

Wheat, per bu...... 2 12 to 2 12 Coats nep by l....... 68 to 72 cies, notably Brooklyn Transit and Consolidated Gas to new low records. Support was immediately forthcoming, nowever, prices rebounding United States Steel railied fro 82½, representative rails rose 1 to and shippings, equipments, motors oils 1 to 3. Foreign bonds conti

weak, especially Anglo-French fives and French municipals. MONEY. London, Dec. 14.—Bar silver 43 1/4 d New York, Dec. 14.-Bar silver, 861/60

London, Dec. 14.—Money was in moderate supply and harder. Discount rates were dull. LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE. London, Dec. 14.—The stock market continued irregular, with a drooping tendency today. Gilt-edged securities declined early on fears of increased taxation and a possible depreciation in values, but hardened in the afternoon.

Rubber, provisions and shipping shares

and Argentine rails improved fractionally on repurchases. Russian issues were steady. Russian issues TRAFFIC EARNINGS.

TRAFFIC EARNINGS.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Traffic earnings of the three principal Canadian railways for the week ending December 7, aggregated \$5,423,138, an increase over those for the same week 1 year ago of \$214,932, or 4.1 per cent. The Canadian Northern showed a decrease of \$1,900, which is the first decrease for that road since the first week in October. The percentage increase in the aggregate of the three companies is the lowest since the same week a the aggregate of the three companies is the lowest since the same week a

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS TO FOLLOW ARMISTICE

London, Dec. 14 .- Leon Trotzky, Bol sheviki foreign minister, according to a Rueter dispatch from Petrograd, an-nounces that if an armistice for the

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eastern front is signed at Brest Litovsk, the Russian delegates are empowered to enter into peace negotiations. MACHADO EXILED.

must live abroad until the expiration of the term for which he was elected. The cabinet has not decided what dis-position to make of Former Premier Hoares, who are being held aboard warship.

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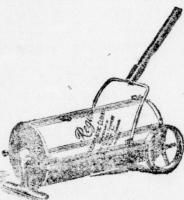
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WANT NEW ORGAN .- A campaign is In progress among the members of the congregation of Talbot Street Baptist Church to raise money to install a new organ and change the choir gallery. The resent organ was installed some fifteen



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Dollars Wasted on Tribunals.

Depot Battalion, W. O. R., for the past six months, was the guest of honor last night at a dinner given at Wong's Mr. Hezzelwood is sending out such cafe by the pay office staff. Pte. Ram urgent messages from London telling is proceeding overseas with an early farmers' sons that they are exempted draft. Sergt. Randall, as toastmaster, and undoing the work of tribunals that ern Ontario by the Transcontinental after speaking of the high esteem and have cost the country hundreds of Railway, and gain a glimpse of Temagami, and the Cobait silver mining regard of his office associates, preregard of his office associates, presented Pte. Ram with a suitable gift. Following the dinner a bowling match took place, the party going to the theatre to wind up a happy evening. Cake Specials at present situation as ludicrous.

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Hundreds of Thousands of

effort to catch votes, and in spite of all the urgent appeals that were formerly made about the urgent need of men for overseas, many regard the

Mrs. Henry Stokes, who has had one son killed at the front and another recently awarded the Military Medal in France, spoke strongly in favor of Mr. McCoig. "Canada needs men like Mr. M, who are fair and square and a ing for the rights of the people." ne addresses were made by J. tt, R. L. Brackin, R. L. Gosnell

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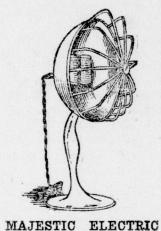
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ed of more cheese and butter makers ed. Dairy farmers are being urged to

In Canada has been sent out by H. H. Dean, professor of dairy husbandry at the O. A. C., Guelph:

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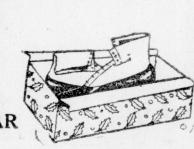
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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Jean McDonald of St. Margaret's Coffege, who on Wednesday last gave the inaugural address at the first meeting of the Women's Political Club formed in connection with the Y. W. C. A., returned yesterday morning to Toronto.

Readers are invited to phone all ham on Wednesday, December 12, news of this kind to the society Evalena, only daughter of Mr. and editor. Phone 3670.

Mrs. B. Haines of Talbotville was

Mrs. Gustavus Munroe left on Wednesday evening to spend Christmas at the home of her son in Chicago.

ham on Wednesday, December 12, Evalena, only daughter of Mr. and Evalena, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crerar of "Dunedin,"

Howden, Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. Burgess of Chicago, a former Londoner, is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. H. White of Chatham is visiting Mrs. E. B. White of this city.

Mrs. A. H. White of Chatham is visiting Mrs. E. B. White of this city.

Mrs. Teale of Detroit has returned home after a short visit with Mrs. H. Henderson, Wellington street.

IIMMY COON STORIES

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Linen-Finish Paper in hinge

and drawer boxes, new cut en-

velopes, some with pink, blue

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FOUNTAIN PENS.

Well, that horrible enemy which take one of those lovely dark greenhissed at Jimmy Coon up in that tree blue eggs from the nest of Mrs. Cat-At the residence of Rev. H. H. Bing
Mrs. Jack Stewart and young daughter of Hamilton are in the city, and when Jimmy reached out his hand to bird was big and ugly Mr. Black Snake. He is a wonderful tree climber and he was hiding in that tree among the thick green leaves before Jimmy Coon

And Jimmy had no idea that Mr. Black Snake was hiding in that tree, so near that lovely nest of eggs. How do you suppose Mr. Black Snake knew that there were any eggs in that nest? Mr. Catbird was so bubbling over with joy over that nest and the beautiful eggs which Mrs. Catbird had laid that he was pouring out a sweet little tiver of song, announcing to all the world that Mrs. Catbird had just laid another dark green-blue egg; and that his wife was the loveliest creature, in feathers, that the sun shone upon.



And Mr. Black Snake said to himself, "Well, Mr. Cathird is awfully kind to ring the bell for supper! Thank you kindly I guess I'll go at once and sup on newly laid eggs!"

And Mr Black Snake had climbed into that tree, even quicker than Jimmy Coon, and was hiding in the thick leaves! And when Jimmy Coon had reached his wicked little hand to

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.
"Nehemlah Enforces the Law of the Sabbath." Nehemlah, xili., 15-22.
Golden Text.—"Remember the Sabbath Day, To Keep It Holy." Exodus, xx., 8.
13. Verse 19—What can we do more than we are doing to preserve the integrity of the Sabbath Day?
14. Is it right, or not, and why, for a church to permit its members to violate the laws of the Christian Sabbath Day?
15. What is the difference between the Christian, and the Jewish Sabbath?
16. What principle should govern us.

What principle should govern us,

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In beautiful patterns for your choosing, priced 1 only 18x26-inch Oval Centre at......\$5.00 1 only Baby Bonnet at\$1.50 3 only Collars at \$1.50 each 2 only Small Hand Bags at\$1.25 each 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each

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Women's Cream Cashmere Hose, seamless, full fashioned, spliced heel and toe. Price ... 60c pair Women's Fine All-Wool Black Cashmere Hose, full-fashioned leg, garter top, reinforced heel and toe\$1.00 pair Children's Over-Stockings, in cardinal, grey, navy, black, cream and brown; sizes 61/2 to 101/2. Priced

50 Dozen Table Napkins.

AT A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRICE. 22-inch size, in twelve different patterns for your choosing; chrysanthemum, ivy, Greek key, stripes, spots, scroll and circular patterns....\$2.50 dozen scalloped or hemstitched. These are the last we have to offer. At\$3.50 and \$3.95 dozen Madeira Luncheon Napkins. Priced at, per dozen

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A Big Christmas Special in Crepe de Chine Waists.

An attractive style, made of good quality silk crepe, has sailor collar and fancy tucked front; to be had in rose, navy, pink and white. Specially priced at \$2.98

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Fine Lisle Combinations with pink silk embroidered tops: Price\$2.75 suit Silk-Top- Combinations in pink or white, nicely boxed. Priced at\$1.75 and \$2.00 suit

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take out the first egg, lo and behold, this angry hiss was heard. "Jimmy Coon, beware! Don't you touch one of those eggs, on the peril of your life! Those six blue-green eggs are mine, and don't you forget it!"

And as Jimmy looked up he saw a terrible sight. There was big Mr. Black Snake, with his long and glistening bedy festoened upon the branch, ling bedy festoened upon the branch, selfup, and opened wide his mouth, selfup, and opened wide his mouth, and ran out his flaming tongue at the word "fear" means!

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two robbers glared at
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And those two robbers eyed each other and that nest with the six beautiful green-blue eggs. And Mr. and Mrs. Catbird were broken-hearted, and

flew wildly about, making an aw

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AND DO YOUR BIT

DON'T YOU

LOVE YOUR

COUNTRY?

CERTAINLY I LOVE MY

IT IN THE SPANISH -

AMERICAN WAR?

COUNTRY! DIDN'T I PROVE

REDS' INFIELD WRECKED BY ENLISTMENT OF STARS

New York. Dec. 14.—Christy Mathewson received word yesterday that Shortstop Kopf and Third Baseman Rath had enlisted in the navy. The Reds infield, therefore, became a wreck perhaps temporarily. Matty had planned to play Rath at third base, moving H. Groh to the middle bag. With Kopf at short and Hal Chase on first "Big Six" had reached the conclusion that he would have one of the strongest infields in the major leagues. The Red's manager now must fall back on Bill McKechnie to play in one of the vacancies, and will have to look around for another capable infield substitute.

TractionCompany

Winter services in effect Sunday, September 24. Fares from London as follows: To St. Thomas, single 25c; re-

turn, 40c. To Port Stanley, single, 35c; return 50c. Return tickets good 30 days. Book lickets at lower rates.

Raced Many Famous Horses Over United States Tracks.

GALT, Dec. 13.—George H. Stevens, aged 88, at one time one of the best-known owners and preeders of race horses in Canada, died today. All his racing was done in the United States, racing was done in the United States, racing was the work will fly straight, and it is well to hunt with more than one in the party him with more than one in the woodland, for the woodland, fo String.

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LACK OF INTERMEDIATES

All Miss famous string was done in the United States, and in his famous string was that well-known sire, "Clear Grit." He had been a resident of Galt for six years and was an ex-alderman and one of the city's largest property owners, the Galt House and New Royal Hotels being the bird. Rule well to the samong his holdings. Three sons and two daughters survive.

Will Lead to Adoption of Senior Hockey in Majority

Timetable Effective Sept. 20.

TO ST. THOMAS—15:20, 1*6:20, 7:20, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20, 11:20 a.m., *1:20, 2:20, *3:20, 4:20, *2:20, *10:20, 11:20 p.m.

To PORT THOMAS—15:20, 1*6:20, 7:20, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20, 11:20 a.m., *1:20, 2:20, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20, 11:20 a.m., *1:20, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20, 11:20 a.m., *1:20, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20, *1:20, 2:20, *8:20, *10:20, *1:20, 2:20, *8:20, *10:20, *1:20, 2:20, *8:20, *10:20, *1:20, 2:20, *8:20, *10:20, *1:20, 2:20, *8:20, *10:20, *1:20, 2:20, *8:20, *10:20, *1:20, 2:20, *8:20, *10:20, *1:20, p.m. *1:20, *3:20, *1:20, *3:20, *2:20, *1:20, *3:20, *2:20, *1:20, *3:20, *3:20, *2:20, *3:2

PLEASE INGERSOLL PASSENGER SERVICE HALIFAX AND BRISTOL INGERSOLL. Dec. 13.—There is much For particulars of sailings and rates apply to Local Agents, or The Robert Reford Company, Limited, General Agents, 50 King street east, Toronto.

D. 31.

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Managers Now Skirmishing Irishmen Get for Men Exempt From Service.

VETERANS IN DEMAND

would be the first to be selected for the second contingent of the national army when needed.

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YOU ABOUT THE BATTLE WE

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IT ALL COMES BACK

TO ME EVEN NOW!

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Huron, b. c., by Sweeper-Zuna;
J. E. Widener
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Brown colt, by Ben Brush-Waldena; J. E. Widener
Chestnut colt, by Light BrigadeGalonia; E. B. McLean.....

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tract for Five Years at

\$15,000 a Season.

SENIOR GROUP TO BE wind, and would not pass the vet, as sound. His outside value is about one-third of the sum named. We could have bought Herself for under 1,600 guineas, and she easily beat Sky-rocket in the Middle Park plate which was won by Benevente." This information should be quite encouraging to Messrs. A. K. Macomber, Willis Sharpe Kimer, George Wingfield, J. E. Wideler, J. O. Keene, A. B. Hancock, P. H. Rosseter, James Corrigan, H. R. Bradley, Phil T. Chinn and other prominent men of the turf on this side, who have within the past two years invested in British blood stock. SANCTIONED TODAY BY O.H.A. AT TORONTO

and McGeough.

The Western University Athletic As-

sociation has entered a team in the

Ontario Basketball Association series

this winter. A meeting of the associa-

3,500 tion was held a few days ago, when it

tries were received at O. H. A. head- Color Resembles Woodland Surround-

intermediate and junior; Port Hope, junior; Owen Sound, junior; Seaforth, junior. Today is the last day for O. H. A clubs to make entries, as the teams will be grouped at the meeting of the executive tomorrow night.

There is every reason to believe that the formation of a senior O. H. A. group in Western Ontario, comprising teams at Sarnia, Lordon, Preston, Kitchener and Hamilton, will be sanctioned at tomorrow's meeting of the O. H. A. executive. The Sarnia, London and Preston clubs favor the plan, and have notice.

Hunters.

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The ruffed grouse is the greatest group in the prospect of the home-brew juniors at the prospect of the home-brew juniors being again grouped with London, woodstock and Parls. London has allowed the snipe.

Nature has endowed the ruffed grouse ways been a strong fighting force in the Sarnia, London, Preston, Kitchener and Hamilton, will be sanctioned at tomorrow's meeting of the O. H. A. executive. The Sarnia, London and Preston clubs favor the plan, and have noticed.

BRAINS TO ADVANTAGE GROUPING PROSPECTS

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Was Prominent in Municipal Affairs-

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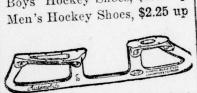
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For Father, Mother, Sister and Brother



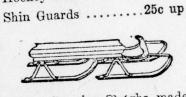
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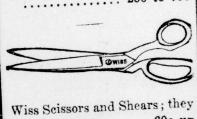


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The Victorias and the Monarchs were the winners of the Harriers' League basketball games played at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday night. Both teams had little trouble disposing their opponents. The Victorias hooked up with the Browns and defeated them 11 to 7. McLean played a fine game for the Victorias, collecting all the points for his team. Stevens and Morrison did nice work for the Browns.

In the second game it looked as if the Monarchs would get a trimming at half time, the 'Pirates leading by 4 to 2. In the last period the Monarchs came to life with a rush and the Black Flag crew went down to a 10 to 4 count when the whistle blew.

The Monarchs-Pirates game counted for two games, a previous game between these teams having been post poned. The teams and scores:

Victorias.

McLean f. 11 Stevens 3. Roberts, f. 0 Morrison 6. Rrowns.

Scott d. 0 Self 0. Simpson, d. 0 Morrison 4. Half-time score—Victorias 9, Browns Referee—Markle.
Monarchs.
Simmons, f. 0 Thomas, f. Thomas, f. 2 Detwiler f. Ginsberg, f. 6 Mills, d. 4 Markle, c. 6 Mills, d. 9 Parkinson d. Markley, d. 0 Chicago. Dec. 13.—The price President Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago championship club has paid for Eddie Collins, star second baseman, was made public tonight by President Johnson. He said Comiskey paid the Philadelphia club \$50,000 for Collins' contract, gave Collins a \$15,000 bonus for signing and signed him to a five-year contract at \$15,000 a year. Martlew, d. Half-time score-Pirates 4, Mon

Referee-Davidson.

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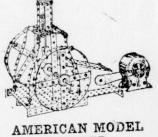
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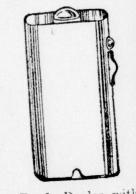


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Charley Herzog Asks Hempstead

Says He Cannot Get Along FROM COSSACKS With Fellow-Players on Giants.

New York, Dec. 14.—Charley Herzog has asked President Hempstead to re-lease him from the Giants on the ground that ill-feeling exists between him and members of the club. Weeghman of the Chicago Cubs is angling for him, and so is Manager Mathewson of the Reds. Herzog's \$10,000 contract with the Giants has enother year to

LONDON JUNIORS

Best At Getting

Frankie Robinson Fast Climbing Into First Place Among

now riding at New Orleans, there ap-tov, the evening newspapers report the pears to be but little doubt that Frankie Cossacks as victorious. The Bolsheviki regard to winning places, Robinson overhauling Crump at the rate of 3

WANDERERS' TROUBLE HAS BEEN SETTLED SAYS PRES. CALVER

Montreal, Dec. 14.—According to President Calver of the National Hockey League, the Wanderer trouble has been settled as far as it could be without the assent of the absent president of the Wanderers.

The club is to get Tommy Smith and Mummery for the first half of the season. Should Canadiens who own these players, need either of them for the second half they are to be returned.

TUESDAY NIGHT SET FOR SOLDIERS' FIRST APPEARANCE ON ICE

Games on Saturday Night Not Likely Here This Winter.

SPORTS-TUESDAY f gk kqoiniii taoo Hockey Club's senior squad will be held in the Westminster rink on Tuesday evening if the ice permits, from § to 9 o'clock. It is expected that quite a bunch of soldiers will be on the ice for the preliminary once-over.

The London Curling Club, on whose fee games will be staged, have offered the use of their rink on Friday and Satthe use of their rink on Friday and Sat-urday nights for hockey. Friday is al-ways a good hockey hight, and if the juniors are successful in securing this night in the O, H. A. schedule they will take it up. The soldiers will try to secure Tuesday night for their games. Experience has proven that it is an im-possibility to get anything like real at-tendance on Saturday nights, so, both tendance on Saturday nights, so both teams are firm in their decision to dodge

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LENINE'S FORCES

Bolsheviki Reported as Having Better of Russian Civil War.

General Kaledine's Army Besieging City of Rostov-On-the-Don.

Manager A. T. Taylor is pushing ahead with preparations for hockey here. The entry of the London juniors has been sent in to Secretary Hewitt of the O. H. A. at Toronto, and jerseys bearing the red and black of the Hermitage Club are on order.

Petrograd, Dec. 12, 6:30 p.m.—Gen. Kaledines has begun hostilities, and is besieging the city of Rostov-on-the-Don, according to a wireless telegram received in Sebastopol from Rostov Within Rostov the Bolsheviki troops have clashed with the Cossacks, who have destroyed the Bolsheviki head-quarters. The transport Kolchida, manned by Bolsheviki is bombarding the Kaledines force.

bearing the red and black of the Hermitage Club are on order.

The boys have railied around Mr. Taylor in fine style, and if the ice permits the first workout will be held tonight at the Jubilee Rink on Lyle street. Although the juniors have some fine material in sight now, they are on the lookout for promising bockey men, and any puck-chasers who would like to try for the team should call Mr. Taylor at 4071 or be at the rink tonight.

Canadian Rider

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manned by Bolsheviki, is bombarding the Kaledines force.

TWO TOWNS OCCUPIED

London, Dec. 14.—Bolsheviki troops have occupied Tamanovka and Kaluga, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd.

Tamanovka was occupied by troops from Petrograd, while Kaluga was captured without much fighting.

The commissioners with the Black Sea fleet have telegraphed asking for the immediate dispatch by land and water of all Black Sea detachments now ashore. They also ask for a large number of machine guns. The commissioners report that military cadets are attacking Rostov with armored

Mounts In Place Tamanovka is near Bielgorod, in Kursk Province, about 350 miles south of Moscow. There is a railroad town named Kaluga in the the province of

DEFEAT OR VICTORY.

Winning Jockeys.

New York, Dec. 13.—Of those jockeys tow riding at New Orleans, there applied by the presence of the presence forces have retreated across the Don to Nakhitcheavan.

The staff report of the Bielgord fighting says that the Korniloff forces lost 50 killed and 80 prisoners. The report adds that Gen. Korniloff has disappeared

says that shells fired by Bolsheviki gun boats in the river missed their objective main neutral, but which fought the state of the s

SPORT NOTES

The groupings for the O. H. A. will e arranged tonight in Toronto. The London Juniors had arranged to hold their first workout on Thursday night in the Westminster rink, but this had to be postponed. If possible the "kids" will be out tonight.

A very promising Canadian-owned young trotter is the 4-year-old stal-lion, Dukane, 60171, by Jay McGregor, 2:074, dam Adelphia by Advertiser, 2:154, owned by H. W. Lumley of

J. E. Swarts of St. Catharines states that the report that Sam McBride had to, getting him ready for the ice races

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acorrect, and that the famous geldas he trains all his own horses. Miller Huggins and John McGraw are sizing each other up. They will be rivals for the favor of New York fans next summer. McGraw is reported to A man both deaf and dumb."

nave said that the Yankees made the best move they could in getting Hug-gins to manage them next season. Ed. Barrow has resigned. Ed didn't like it a little bit having his salary cut from \$7,500 a year to \$2,500.

Barrow's resignation goes into effect on February 12. Being out of the eague he now predicts that it will have to quit before the season is over. The meeting of the National League Club owners was quiet. With the exand the re-election of President John K. Tener, there Tener, there was nothing sensa-

etoain shrdl cmfwy shrdl cmfwyppu A good many fans had been expect-ing some hot talk over the player-limit and the length of next season's schedule from the big owners,

Oh, Jess, dear, do you hear The news that's going round?
They do say that Fred Fulton will
Relieve thee of thy crown. "I heard the tale." Jess made reply.
"I think le's full of bulk,
Fred Fulton knows, as well as I,
That I'm a husky chunk."

Tis true, 'tis true," Fred Fulton said,

"And it is a sad tale,
But I have begged Jess for a fight
By almost every mail.
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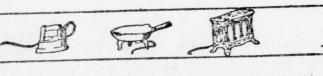
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Our Consumers' League

The Fourth Christmas of War

True to our promises of the past two weeks, we are turning over this entire issue of Our Consumers' League Department to a discussion by our readers of the subject of the celebration of the fourth Christmas of war from various standpoints, gift-giving, the Christmas dinner in war-time, enlarging the circle of family and immediate friends to include soldiers in training or convalescing to the circle of the circle of family and immediate friends to include soldiers in training or convalence. in this city, and other strangers who are away from their own homes on the day that in the glad days before the war was the most festive in all the year.

Our contributors will speak for themselves:

Mrs. A. E. Tutt, president of the Union Mothers' Club, says: While our thoughts have been centred for weeks past on getting boxes and special comforts to our men at the front and in training, in order to make Christmas brighter for them, we must not overlook in our interest in this service the fact that obligation rests upon us to make special recognition of the birthday of the Prince of Peace. Though the world is still dark with the cloud of war, we must remember that Christ, the Saviour of the world, still lives, and that we must ray our homage to the Rethielarm hade even as did the shepherds and the wise pay our homage to the Bethlehem babe, even as did the shepherds and the wise pay our homage to the Bethlehem babe, even as did the shepherds and the wise men. We have still reason for rejoicing in the coming to earth of the Christ-child. It is a part of "keeping the home fires burning" to keep before the children of our city the idea for which Christmas stands, and to help them to realize that it is a season of joy and goodwill, expressed in giving and celebration. Out there in France they have Christmas celebrations, and in the training camps and hospitals. We want Christmas to be as much a Christmag as possible for our men in khaki. But we want Christmas to have something of brightness for those who have been left at home. We want to be sure that no prightness for those who have been left at home. We want to be sure that no soldier's dependent is without Christmas cheer, and we want to be sure that there is not a child in the city of London without Santa Claus this year. It is unfair to cloud the children unnecessarily. It is their misfortune that their early years are being lived while the world is under the shadow of war. They must have something at least of the celebration that made Christmas mean so much to their older brothers and sisters, to their fathers and mothers, indeed.

But lavish expenditure and extravagance of any description are entirely out

of order at this fourth Christmas of war. With so many patriotic demands with the necessities of life such a price, the average family has very little leffor special season celebration, and there is a twinge of conscience even about spending that small surplus for home pleasure when it is considered what i might mean in saving the life itself of a prisoner of war, or bringing comfort to a fighting lad at the front. The housewife will require to exercise more ina fighting lad at the front. The housewife will require to exercise more ingenuity this year than ever before to spread an attractive table without spending more than she can conscientlously afford.

So far as presents are concerned, the children should not be denied their Santa Claus, but I am sure there isn't a grown-up in London who wouldn't be

willing to go without gifts this year in order that more boxes might be sent t the boys overseas, or more given in the way of relief to the Halifax

WHAT THE SOLDIER'S WIFE SAYS

"Last year I ate my Christmas dinner alone and cried my heart out think-"Last year I ate my Christmas dinner alone and cried my heart out thinking of my husband in France. It was this way: My sister was ill, and I was taking care of her for a time and looking after her house. She had her meal on a tray in bed. I cooked a dinner for her husband and children, and my little girl ate her dinner with them. I didn't sit down at the table. I was busy, and someway. I didn't have the heart to do it. It wasn't a particularly bright Christmas for either my sister's family or my own little girl, and it left me more depressed than ever. But it isn't going to be so this year. I must keep up Christmas for either my sister's family or my own little girl, and it left me more depressed than ever. But it isn't going to be so this year. I must keep up heart and courage for the sake of my husband, who is doing his part so uncomplainingly, for the sake of our little girl, for my own sake, that I, too, may do my part, and for the sake of others whom perhaps I can help. I can be much more use in the world and do my share better if I am as bright as I can be myself. My husband has written this year to say that he wants us to be be myself. My husband has written this year to say that he wants us to sure to have Christmas at home. It will make him happier to picture brating the day. He says they are going to have Christmas out there in France, and that his wife and little girl must have it, too My little girl has been building so much on "When daddy comes home." Things haven't been or her what they would have been had it not been for the war. I see this low, and I am determined she shall have things as bright as possible this Christmas. Her childhood is slipping away, and it may be a long time yet before daddy comes home. She must get as much sweetness as possible out of the childhood days as they are going by, and I want her to have a great deal to write and tell daddy about Christmas this year. She is getting able to write the control of quite a nice letter now, though she is just eight years old, and I know how happy it will make him. She will hang up her stocking, and she will have the fun of guessing the things in it, even if she is pretty sure who Santa Calus is. We will have some decorations, not much, and a real "party" dinner. And we will invite my sister and her husband and family, because things will taste so much better if we have company. We want as many as possible of those we ove with us. I think the celebration of Christmas is a duty we who are at home owe to our dear ones overseas.

"FOR THOSE LEFT AT HOME"

Mrs. G. K. Wyatt, former president of the Wortley Road School Mothers' Club, and the mother of a son who is serving the colors, says: "We want to make Christmas as pleasant and cheerful as possible in our home for the sake of the other members of the family and for our little girl. But our preparations will be of the simplest nature. Extravagance is entirely out of place, whatever the circumstances the fourth Christmas of the war, not only because of the comforts needed by our men overseas, and the supplies needed in the hospitals, commorts needed by our men overseas, and the supplies needed in the hospitals, but because so many people in the world are in actual want. So far as Christmas giving is concerned, I think it would be a pity to do entirely away with the exchange of little tokens of love within the family circle. But the gifts should be inexpensive and such as will be of real use to those receiving them. So far as the children are concerned, I think it is important this Christmas, and it has always been important, that they should realize the pleasure of selfdenial in giving up for others, as well as the pleasure of receiving. I believe there should be special preparations for the Christmas dinner for the family reunion, but always keeping in mind elimination of extravagance and the principles of food conservation. We must keep in our minds the religious significance of Christmas."

A THRIFT CHRISTMAS PUDDING

She is a domestic science expert, and the very best kind of a domestic cience expert, a practical housekeeper, and successful homemaker as well. Christmas has always been a great day in her home, and she is such a clever woman that she is going to make it a great day this year, even if she is planning wartime economics. There is a long gap of years between the older children and the "littlest one," and this mother says, "We always made a nice Christmas for the other children, and we want a nice Christmas for our young-It is a part of her childhood, something that will go with her all her life. We have always had a Christmas tree, and we will have it this year, because it means so much to her. We will also have a few decorations. Last year we It means so much to her. We will also have a few decorations. Last year we had a family gathering at our home, and because turkey was so expensive we had goose. There is a great deal of eating on goose. An English plum pudding seemed too extravagant, but we all liked fruit pudding, so I compromised by making a carrot pudding. I am going to make the carrot pudding this year and any housewife who tries it will find it not only economical, but delicious as well. Here is my recipe:

One cup molasses, 1 cup sour milk, 1 cup chopped suet, 2 cups stoned raisins. 1/2 cup peel, 1 cup grated carrots, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1 teaspoonful soda dissolved in the molasses warmed, 1/2 teaspoonful of salt, 1/2 teaspoonful nutmeg: 1/2 teaspoonful ground cinnamon and cloves. Flour nough to make of right consistency. I start with one cup and add more if necessary. Be sure to flour the fruit. Two eggs may be added if desired. I used them last year, but am making my pudding without this year. Because I like the flavor I am adding the grated rind and julce this year. Because I like the havor I am adding the grated rind and judge of one lemon, but this may be omitted. I make the sauce by browning almost to the scorching point butter and sugar, adding a cup and a half of boiling water; thickening with corn starch dissolved in a little cold water, and flavoring with vanilla."

JANE WIGGINS' IDEAL CHRISTMAS

"I'd like Santa Claus to bring me a whole day to stay in bed. I'd like to hang up both my stockings and let them keep hanging all day Christmas." says Jane Wiggins, with characteristic truthfulness and originality. "In other says Jane Wiggins, with characteristic truthlaness and originality. In other words," adds Mistress Jane, "I'd like to spend the day in bed and not set a foot inside those stockings. I'm tired to the bone with managing my house, managinside those stockings. I'm tired to the bone with managing my house, managing my family, digging and weeding and harvesting all summer, storing and canning and pickling all autumn, dashing from pillar to post doing patriotic work, and trying to keep a smiling countenance with which to greet my tired businessman husband when he comes home at night. I feel sure I could main tain a beautiful 'peace-on-earth-and-good-will-to-man' frame of mind if I could tain a beautiful 'peace-on-earth-and-good-will-to-man' frame of mind if I could tain a pend the day in hed. But I don't see how I can do it and since I have tain a beautiful peace-on-earth-and-good-will-to-man frame of mind if could only spend the day in bed. But I don't see how I can do it, and, since I have the firm conviction that we ought to be more unselfish this years than ever in our Christmas observance, I'll shake my tired bones out of bed and try to make the day cheerful for my family. The children must have Christmas and they must catch the Christmas spirit. But there will be no elaborate and exensive gifts for them or elaborate preparations. I feel strongly that this Christmas should be devoted largely to the entertainment of the soldiers, either that the training or the returned men in the hospitals. But I am not the one to In training or the returned men in the hospitals. But I am not the the the preach this. Feeling as I do I don't believe I'm going to be able to do any more than make a little special preparation for my own family. I wonder if many more women are as bone-tired as I am? I wonder how The Advertiser many more women are as bone-tired as I am? I wonder how The Advertiser "Mary Jane" is going to spend her Christmas? Shouldn't wonder but that girl will make the day a lively one for some poor lonesome souls. My spirit is keen to do something of the kind, but this terrestrial body of mine is on strike." to do something of the kind, but this terrestrial body of mine is on strike." "I must stop. If Henry read this, he would be putting an end to my sewing for Halifax relief. I wonder what is going to be done about Christmas cheer for the poor Halifax kiddies, whose parents have lost all in the terrible explosion? I feel a miserable wretch to be giving away to the 'tired feeling' as I am, when I think of all my blessings. I'm sure I'll feel better after this outburst. In any case, I'm looking forward with great interest to Friday's paper and the view of case, I'm looking forward with great interest to Friday's paper and the view of other readers on celebrating the fourth Christmas of war. "Here's power to your typewriter and my best wishes for a 'good' Christmas."

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WOTE FOR GIBBONS GOOD GOVERNMENT

LAURIER TO GET 135 SEATS; HOPE FOR BORDEN DIM

Reasonable Calculation Show's Union Swamped — Borden Draws Small Crowd at Ottawa, Where Laurier Turned 7,000 Away.

weather to hear him and to cheer him have created a deadly depression at Unionist headquarters here. Every effort is being made to belittle the royal welcome which the old chief is receiving. It was stated after the Winnipeg meeting that curiosity brought most of his audience to the various halls. The same was said after the Regina meeting but with less and less conviction.

The reception of Sir Wilfrid at Calgary, where thousands waited until the early morning in the thirty-below weather and where he delivered the last of four speeches to a packed house at 2.30 a. m., has left the Borden organization here without word of excuse.

The West Can't Forget.

The West Can't Forget.

That the west cannot be forced by appeals to race and creed to forget the man who fought its fight in 1911, and who went down to defeat like a man, fighting, it is now firmly realized. The fallure of the terrible race and creed campaign carried on by the chief western paper is admitted. Expressions of admiration for the man who braved what he had been led to believe was an tumbling rapidly downward. In the what he had been ted to believe was an tumbling rapidly downward. In the

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—News of the triumphal tour of Sir Wilfrid Laurier through the west and of the tremendous crowds which are assembling at all points in the bitter twenty-below-zero weather to hear him and to cheer him have created a deadly depression at Unionist headquarters here. Every

These concede Sir Wilfrid 133 seats. They predict gloomily that the swing in Ontario will be the surprise of the meeting to take the seats vacated by those who had to leave to catch trains.

Borden Draws Slim Crowd.

Tonight the premier of the Dominion, Sir Robert Borden, spoke in the same theatre. Not one of those who came to hear him was turned away.

The theatre held them all very comfortably, and at half past nine stragglers were surprised to find that they could still "squeeze in." Not more than 1,600 persons came from the various parts of the capital of the surprise of the swill rot forget its economic wants and the burning of the Northway store here about a month ago. He will be arraigned in the morning and likely the most sanguine method of calculation in figuring out a majority of more than 1,600 persons came from the various parts of the capital of the campaign and they contend that the west will not forget its economic wants and the burning of the Northway store here about a month ago. He will be arraigned in the morning and likely the most sanguine method of calculation in figuring out a majority of more than twenty for the Government, and in this calculation they count Liberal-Unionists, Laborites and non-party candidates as supporters of the Government, and in this calculation they count Liberal-Unionists, Laborites and non-party candidates as supporters of the Government are charge of shopbreaking and they contend that the west will not forget its economic wants are result of the theft of furs aron, as a result of the theft of furs aron, as a result of the campaign and they contend that the west will not forget its economic wants aron, as a result of the campaign and they contend that the west will not forget its

a membership of 235, so that the leader who has 118 supporters will have con-

port of the middle-of-the-way members,

so that in the estimates now being worked out three classes are given. The Conservative-Unionist is classed as a Bordenite, not so the Liberal-Unionist.

Laurler to Have 135 Seats.

On this basis and from the best information available, Liberals toning the figure out the result on Mon-

information available, Liberals tonight figure out the result on Monday as follows: Laurierites, 135; independents, including LiberalUnionists, non-party or Labor, 38;
Bordenites, 60.

The strong Conservative partisan
gives Laurier 100 seats, and in this
estimate he only concedes 15 in Ontario and 10 in the Western provinces.
There are however those in the Contario and 10 in the Western provinces.
There are, however, those in the Conservative ranks who do not appreciate the transfusion of so-called new blood.
These concede Sir Wilfrid 133 seats.

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How West Lines Up.
From the west tonight the following Unionist estimate of the situation has been received:
Manitoba, 12 Unionists and 3 Laurierites; Saskatchewan, 12 Unionists and 4 Laurierites; Alberta, 6 Unionists and 7 Laurier-

ites; British Columbia, 6 Unionists and 7 Laurierites. Total—35 Unionists and 21 Laurierites.

It is stated that Dr. Michael Clark will be defeated in Red Deer, and Hon. A. L. Sifton in Medicine Hat. It is further stated that in British Columbia the miners and fruit growers are solidive. who has 118 supporters will nave control.

There are in reality three parties in the field, the first is led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, then there is a general assortment not bound to any particular general policy, or leadership, who will eventually have to choose between the great principles that divide people enjoying constitutional government. The third class is that led by Sir Robert Borden and the line up will take place on Monday next.

Neither Sir Wilfrid nor Sir Robert

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noon by Chief of Police Holmes to an-

BURIED AT HIGHGATE.

HIGHGATE, Dec. 13.—The funeral of William R. Attridge was largely attended. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. T. G. Hamilton, assisted by Rev. W. L. Hiles. Interment was made at Gosnell Cemetery, Highgate. Deceased was 76 years of age, and is survived by a widow, two daughters. Addie and Fannie. and one son, Postmaster J. R. Attridge.

Vote by Betting \$5,000.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13 .- Ten thousand dollars was the sum wagered In two bets today that Laurier

would win the election. Laurier headquarters in Winnipeg today claimed to have received a message from Ottawa stating that Lloyd's In London is offering to bet 2 to 1 in favor of the return of Laurier to power Monday. Hon. Robert Rogers took \$5,000 at even money that Sir Wiifrid will be

defeated W. H. McWilliams, of the Grain Exchange, covered the other \$5,000. A syndicate of American grain men took the Laurier end. The American grain men claim they are judging the outcome in Canada on their reports from elevator agents in the western provinces, which are favorable to Sir

CROWD ROARED AS LITTLE MAN DUMPS A BURLY UNIONIST

SR WIFRID Some Amusement Added to Campaign in Windsor.

But the Smaller Member of the Party Seemed To Have an Awful Wallop.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINDSOR, Dec. 13 .- Unionist workers evidently find it necessary to bolster up their drooping spirits, and to drown their sorrow over the gloomy outlook

of Union Government."

Out Looking for Battle.

He added that he had just had a political set-to at the Oxford Hotel in Detroit with a man named — and that he had cheked a fellow for butting in. Among other things he declared that he was neither Grit nor Tory At this point, a little, quiet, unassuming

"You are suspended in mid-air then, o that you can touch neither side nor Greatly incensed at the little fellow for cornering him up, with a cyclone of words, he threatened the small chap with great bodily harm. But with a few well-chosen words the little fellow soon again had his arguments absolutely beaton.

Hard on Fur Overcoats.

Seeing that he was bested in the argument, the big fellow became enraged, and with a lunge and a swing tried to land on the little fellow's solor plexus. But when the big fist had reached its destination the little man was not there. He had side-stepped neatly, and catching the big fellow's heel with his toe, in an instant he had him floundering on the floor, wiping up the cigar ashes with a costly fur overcoat.

"Down and out without an effort," said the little man, and someone shonted, "Where the Eorden Government will be on December 17."

When he got up, the big man asked

When he got up, the big man asked the little chap to accept an apology, but he was informed that he would be pleased to receive an apology from a gentleman, with 'he accent on the last word.

Tells Easy, Harmless, Pleasant Way for Thin, Underweight People to Gain 10 to 30 Pounds of Solid, Healthy, Permanent Flesh.

oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, rundown tissues and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—eager and hungry for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food. The best way to expresse this singly waste. When the boat landed, the argument began again, as they began to walk to-ward Ouellete avenue and Sandwich street, and the bully called the small the leakage of fats is to use Saltogyn, the recently discovered regenerative. that is what the citizens are beginning to think, as a result of an incident that occurred on the Windsor-Detroit ferry Tuesday evening.

Just after the boat had left the dock at the Detroit side, amid the quietness that reigned in the men's cabin, a large, well-dressed man entered and staggered into a seat. The next thing the passengers knew he had blurted out that member of the exemptiop board, and that he was going to address a large meeting at Amherstburg in the interests of Union Government."

Out Looking for Battle.

Chap a traitor.

Wanted to Catch a Car.
The crowd began to jeer and hiss the big fellow, and it got so hot for him that got so hot for him that got so hot for him that he broke away and ran. When last seen he was running up Ouellette avenue like a wild Indian, yelling "I want to catch a car." I want to catch a car." want to catch a car." "That is the kind of 'characters' that are around here telling our mothers, sisters and daughters how to vote, when they should be locked up in Sandwich and produces as stated on the guarantee the story.

Out Looking for Battle. CAUTION: While Saltogyn has pro-duced remarkable results in overcoming

NOW WITH ENGINEERS.
WABASH, Dec. 13.—Pte Cecil Nutkins, whose home is in London, but who was at one time employed in Wabash, is now in the Engineers. He went overseas with the 33rd Battalion and her not received, a scretch

FATHER OF TWO SOLDIERS HAS BEEN JOCKEYED OUT OF VOTE, HAVING DECLARED LIBERALISM ON FRONT LINE

W. R. Vantassel Taken Off List, Although Canadian-Born and Voter for Many Years-Wife and Girls Will Help Turn Out Government.





F. E. VANTASSEL.

A. R. VANTASSEL.

"I have two sons in the service, one a prisoner in Germany and the other Belgium, but they heard me say I would do my best to end the regime of not express his opinion as to which

"One of my boys, Albert E., went away with the 71st Battalion and has been a prisoner since August 23. My other son, Frederick E., is serving with the A. M. C.

country, will not be lost altogether. Further than that I have told my case to many fair-minded Conservatives,

FIFTH DIVISION IS TO BE GODYGUARD

Action, But See No Chance.

"They are going to keep the Fighting contributed to the Great War Veterans" Fifth Division to be a bodyguard at the Fund up to the present day is \$627.30,

that division, a young man who enlisted ter, and if this continues the eight days

The Fifth Division was created, as announced by Lieut.-Col. T. B. Welch, for Brig.-Gen. Garnet Hughes, son of Sir Sam Hughes, and has been in England for months and months.

In this division, there are soldiers from the Lambton, Middlesex, Bruce, Brant and other county battalions.

Boys Are Sore.

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The Fifth Division was created, as amount of money for the 3,000 kiddies which will assemble in the armories a which will assemble in t

the women's votes now, when they think hat they can appeal to the prejudices and sentiments of the soldiers' kin, but hey refused the vote to the women of Canada, refusing to have a petticoat government. I am sick of this kind of thing, and I am going to vote against the Borden outfit. My wife is going to do the same."

ANGLICAN CARPETBALL

Cronyn Memoria: Defeats St. Matthews in Fast Game at Cronyn Hall.

FOR POLICE COURT

Excuse Offender.

liquor fines in a few minutes.

and, that is the day on which the sol-

\$63.60 having come in yesterday.

which are left should bring in a large

ANGLICAN CARPETBALL

ANGLICAN ..6 ..6 ..6 El, shrdlu p The Cronyn Memorial Church de-feated the St. Matthew's team in the Anglican Church Carpetball League games at Cronyn Memorial Church on Thursday night by

Eggett

Simpson Howard Warner

Reeves, capt. Stoddard

Beres A., capt.

Henderson

Beres Hallard

Borden, and they have managed to jockey me out of my vote," said W. R. way the voting would go there, Vantassel, R. R. No. 8, London Township, to The Advertiser today.

"I have lived at my present address for nine years, was born in Canada and have lived here all my life. I have been on the voters' list ever since I moved to London Township, but they managed to slip me off this time. I did not dream that I was being left off, and I am convinced that it was a straight piece of Tory trickery. Fortunately my wife and two girls are on the list, and the influence of my family to crush the Government, which has disgraced the

with the result that many votes have been made for the Liberal gide.
"This just shows what a dirty, un-British thing is the franchise act. Any act that would leave off the father of a soldier because he is voting Liberal calls

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR CHILDREN'S TREAT AT RESURRECTION IMPROVE SLIGHTLY

So Says Member of It, Writing The Total Now Reaches to

BOYS ARE SICK OF DELAY

diers' children are to have the great They Want to Get Into Christmas tree celebration in the armand when have the citzens of London failed to "come up" when it was a question of generosity? The amount

second resurrection." This is the comment of a soldier in Every day the giving seems to be bet-

Boys Are Sore.

Some of these bays have been in England for nearly a year, and are very sore at not being able to go across to France.

"Mrs. W. G. Underwood
W. C. C. G.
J. H. Chapman
A Friend
W. M. McKenna
W. M. Patten
T. McKenna
W. M. Patten

ANOTHER \$400 DAY

Ignorance of Law Does Not

Today at police court was another \$400 day, this amount being imposed in Bownes

William Foley, 370 King street, and

magistrate

Wail uncorked that familiar alibit heard so often in police court, viz.: "I met a total stranger on the street and he forced me to accept a bottle."

The magistrate informed Wall that, under the act, he was guilty of an offence when he purchased a bottle on the street.

Minnipeg, Dec. 14.—Oats opened ½c lower for December at \$1%c. Flax opened unchanged for December at \$2.95.

Inspections yesterday totaled 422 cars, of which 194 were care.

SAYS CANADIANS ALMOST TO MAN

So Says Pte. Burr, Who Has Just Arrived Home.

That the men in the front line renches will vote almost to a man for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his policy was the opinion expressed today by Pte. George Burr, 377 Grosvenor street, an original 33rd Battalion man, who reached the city last night with a party of wounded and invalided soldiers. is closely in touch with conditions across the ocean, having arrived in Canada only last week. He left Halifax but a few hours before the exsion of the munitions ship. He has served in the front line trenches imself and was wounded six months

Continued From Page One

of G. H. Vernon, his Libera

Liberal Acclamations. Liberal acclamations on nomination ay were confined to the province of day were confined to the province of Quebec. They are as follows:

Hon. Dr. Beland, of Beauce; L. J. Papineau of Beauharnois; J. O. Brouilard of Drummond and Arthabasca; E. Fontaine, of Hull; H. A. Fortier of Labelle; L. T. Pacaud, of Megantic; M. S. DeLisle of Portneuf; L. J. Gauhier of St. Hyacinthe; H. Des Lauriers of St. Mary's; H. G. Boivin, of Sheford; J. E. Prevost of Terrebonne; Hon acques Bureau of Three Rivers and St. Maryice.

nomination day the list has since homination day the list has been increased by the retirement from the field of the opponents of Lapointe, of St. James Division, Montreal, and of Arthur Trahan of Nicolet, while in New Brunswick, Turgeon of Gloucester gets his seat without a fight because of the dropping out of J. E. Degrace. December 22 is rapidly approaching,

The Resignations. In a number of constituencies where hree or more candidates were nominorles, if the citizens of London are ated one candidate has dropped out, generous enough to make it "great," leaving in the majority of cases a fight

> NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as

Coalers—
Thes. & Ohio... 43 43½ 43 43½
Lehigh Valley... 51% 51% 51½ 51½
Norfolk & West.. 98 98 97½ 97½
Pennsylvania 43 43¼ 43 43½
Reading Railway. 66½ 67½ 66 67½
Tractions—

Brooklyn Transit. 37 37 36% 36% American Can... 31¼ 32¼ 31¼ 21½ American Car... 62¼ 63 62¼ 63 Am. Locomotive. 48% 49¼ 48% 49 William Foley, 370 King street, and James Wall, 498 Grey street, pleaded guilty to breaches of the Ontario temperance act, each pleading ignorance of the law as an excuse.

Foley admitted he had whiskey in his room at his boarding house at the above address, but stated he was under it there.

"Unfortunately, ignorance of the law does not excuse a man, so, although your intentions were good, I am forced to convict and fine you," said the magistrate

Wall uncorked that familiar allist.

Randle Collinson

COME TO VISIT SON.—Mr. and Mrs. Compensation of Spokane, accompanied by their two daughters, have deneral Electric. 120 120½ 118½ 120 General Motors. 86 86½ 85% 85% 120 Gene



Follow the crowds to the busiest spot in London-our basement. Come and bring the children. If it's a toy, it's here; if it's here, the price is right. Come while the stock is at its best. Toyland, Joyland, Girl-land, Boy-

PLAY IN

LONDON

Join the Davenport Club.

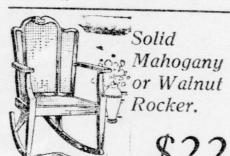


Club members may have their Davenport delivered by Christmas on payment of \$5.00. The balance can be paid in small weekly or monthly payments. Any honest person may join the club. It costs nothing to join. Lowest cash prices prevail.

Tapestry Chesterfield, \$89.00

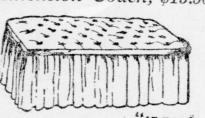


MARSHALL SPRING CUSHIONS A luxurious piece, in fine English tapes try, made in our own workrooms, fully guaranteed. Deep spring back, seat



Hand-carved and cane back, seat upholstered in English tapestry. A very handsome comfortable rocker, chair to

Extension Couch, \$13.50.



Covered in art cretonne, open to fullsized bed. 50 only on sale at Club

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Gives Pleasure to More People More Often Than Any Other Gift

Did you ever stop to consider how many people might enjoy a Christmas gift of Furniture besides the one who received it? Everyone in the home shares its enjoyment, and furniture is a gift that will serve as a lasting tribute to your good judgment in its selection, because it will endure; it isn't forgotten in a few days or months; its enjoyment is permanent, and in these days when our Government asks us to conserve, certainly the buying of impractical gifts is to be discouraged. Let the year's gifts be of a sensible nature. There are many such gifts here.

The World's Best Music for Christmas

—and every day of the Pear ? ?

WHOEVER is the musical member of your family will enjoy a visit to our showrooms NOW-when our stocks are more complete than at any other season.

An opportunity to secure a Pathephone on Unusual Terms

Come to our store and let us prove to you why the Pathephone is the supreme achievement in musical instruments. Learn about our



Christmas Fireside Music Club

-an attractive plan we have arranged especially for the Holiday Season in order to make it possible for every home in this district to enjoy the World's best music through the marvellous Pathephone and the all-embracing Pathe'

A payment of only five dollars (returnable if you finally decide not to buy) admits you to membership, and puts this endless source of joy in your own home. But, remember, the Club closes December 24th, or as soon as 200 members have

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. Lasy payments on Fellow. 2. You pay no interest.

3. You pay only the regular 4. Your money refunded within 15 days should you be

dissatisfied. 5. Should you die and previous payments have been regulary made, further payments cear, and a receipt in full is

given your family. 6. Privilege of exchange at any time for higher-priced instrument allowed.

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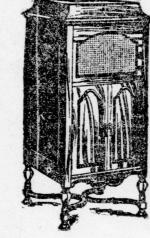
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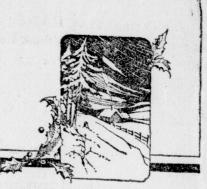
11. Every instrument is unqualifiedly guaranteed.

12. Free delivery within our district, at any time you

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Model 190 - William and Mary, Mahogany and American Walut, \$190. Others from \$45 to \$350.



WHITE SEWING MACHINE



50 to be sold on a Christmas Club plan. Club terms are \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 weekly, or \$5.00 monthly. Come and let us show you the finest machine in the world. Have yours delivered the day before Christmas for mother.

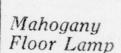
Colonial Dresser.

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Splendidly made and finished, large British plate mirror ...\$35.00

Stuff-Over Rocker.

Upholstered in Bradley leather, deep spring seat and back...\$13.95 Club terms, \$1.00 cash \$1.00 weekly,



Stand, wired complete, large silk shade, in any color, deep silk fringe. Others up to \$40 complete.

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Solid Oak Table, 48-Inch Top



A very massive colonial design. Worth

Company, Limited 226-228-230 DUNDAS STREET. Terms of \$1.00 cash, \$1.00 weekly.

WAS VERY THIN, GAINED IN WEIGHT

London Lady Has An Interesting Experience Which Is Well Worth the Reading-Why She Could Work Hard and Keep Well.

nervous breakdown. She does not get out into the world where there is change and variety, nor does she have the beneath of fresh air to the same extent that men usually do.

It was under such circumstances, but did not yet any better. One day I read of the good Dr. Chase's Nerve Food was doing for nervous, rundown people, so I tried it, too. The very first box helped me, and by the time I had taken three house. I found my existing working hard on a farm, that Mrs. Warden's health gave out, and she found herself in a rundown, nervous found herself in a rundown, nervous condition, without appetite, losing weight, and unable to rest or sleep.

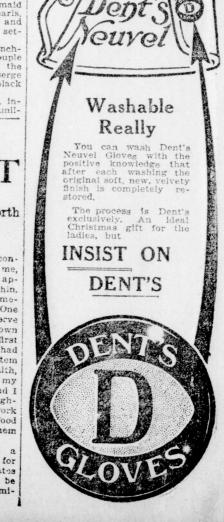
Much time was lost through experimenting with medicines before Mrs.

Warden heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Warden heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve which made me strong, and I told them ood, but once she began using it her so."

London, Ont., writes:

London, Dec. 14.-Woman's work is farm put my system in a rundown con-London, Dec. 14.—Woman's work is often very monotonous, and this is why it "gets on the nerves," and leads to a nervous breakdown. She does not get it became poor, and I got very thin. I doctored, and took a number of reme-

appetite improved, and she began to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a gain in weight. But here is her letter: box, a full treatment of six boxes for Mrs. H. Warden, 784 Grey street, \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates and Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be "Some years ago, we lived in the talked into accepting a substitute. Imicountry, and the heavy work on the tations only disappoint .- Advt.



LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Eating meat regularly eventually pro- | before breakfast for a few days and your

duces kidney trouble in some form or kidneys will then act fine. This famous other, says a well-known authority, be- salts is made from the acid of grapes cause the uric acid in meat excites the and lemon juice, combined with lithia, kidneys, they become overworked; get and has been used for generations to sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of flush clogged kidneys and stimulate Linc

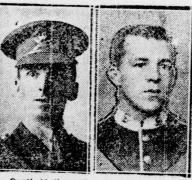
neys aren't acting right, or if bladder water drink which millions of men and



d. Petroleum... 10% 11 10% 11 Halifax.







Capt. W. Hallam. Clifton Hallam. Sergt. J. Hallam. Pte L. Hallam. Lt. Cyril Hallam. Pte. Norman Hallam. Few, if any, families have a prouder record of war service than has that of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hallam of Marston, sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic trailize the acids in the urine so it no twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleep-lessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

Lincoinshire, England. Seven sons have worn the khaki in the greatest war of all times, and four have made the supreme sacrifice on the field of battle; the remaining son s are still on active service in France. Sergt. John Hallam, who left London with the 18th lessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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THE PATRIOTIC HALLAM FAMILY

bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus take a tablespoonful in a glass of water avoiding serious kidney disease. overseas III-equipped to meet the German hordes.