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Maximalists Depose Kerensky; Will Demand Immediate Peace

SOLDIERS PREPARE TO RUSH CONVENTION AND NOMINATE OWN CHOICE IF TURNED DOWN

Veterans Determined To Upset "Packed" Meeting Tonight If Possible, and Failing That, To Run Col. Coles as an Independent—Efforts To Postpone Gathering Fail—Tory Workers Repudiate Controller Shaw, But Cannot Force E. H. Johnston To Withdraw From Nomination Race—Machine Tactics Denounced at Conference of Soldiers and Tory Workers.

The convention to nominate a Union candidate will be held this evening, but the Great War Veterans' Association will not recognize its nominee as the soldiers' man. This decision was arrived at this afternoon, following a conference between the straight-line Tories and representatives of the Veterans.

J. P. Moore, E. H. Johnston, C. H. Merryfield, S. F. Lawrason, and one or two others represented the Conservative organization.

The friends of Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, the nominee of the Veterans, made it clear that they would not recognize the convention this evening.

"The tickets have been distributed unfairly," said Sergt. Rawlings. "We have been beaten out of our rights, and we will not allow this thing to go on. We will protest against it with all our power, and we will have enough soldiers there to insist upon our rights."

The delegates tried to pour oil on the troubled waters. They offered the soldiers tickets, as many tickets as they desired.

Fighting For Principle.

"We do not want tickets," said Col. Coles. "That is not what we are after. We are fighting for principle. The tickets have been distributed everywhere but to the soldiers, and we want a square deal."

Controller R. W. Shaw interviewed the Veterans last evening, and offered them an unlimited number of tickets, provided that they would go to the convention and abide by the decision. The soldiers knew, they say, that the convention was "loaded" and refused to accept the offer.

"We have been cheated out of it, and now we are going to fight for our rights. We are going to find out where we are at," declared Sergt. Rawlings. The conference was long and some warm things were said. The Conservative deputation repudiated Controller Shaw's efforts as a peacemaker, declaring that the latter acted on his own responsibility, and for his own political ends.

Johnston Will Stick.

Prior to this conference the straight-line Conservatives got together and made every effort to pull E. H. Johnston off. The Tories told him that it had been practically fixed that J. P. Moore was to be the candidate, and explained that Mr. Johnston was to withdraw. The latter refused to do so, and announced that his name would positively go to the convention. There was nothing else to it.

The fact that Dr. Shaw had been repudiated by the committee came as a surprise, as the Veterans were under the impression that he was acting for the Conservatives.

Demands Convention Called Off.

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VICTORIA LIBS. OUT STRONG FOR THE BIG CHIEF

Refuse to Attend Joint Convention and Approve Sir Wilfrid's Manifesto.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 8.—The Central Liberal Association last night refused to take part in any further arrangements for a joint convention to nominate a candidate. The association decided to call a convention of its own next week, at which a straight Laurier Liberal candidate will be nominated. A resolution was passed indorsing the principles of the Laurier manifesto, denouncing Union government, and, after debate, a clause was added favoring the conscription of men and money.

Although a number of the leading Liberals expressed disapproval of the association's attitude and announced their intention of throwing in their lot with the Unionists, the great bulk of the party who are members of the association were definite in their support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and their determination not to join with the Conservatives under any consideration.

THE GRENADIERS



—Philadelphia Press.

BROOKLYN BUILDING WITH ARMY SUPPLIES CRASHES TO CELLAR

Seven Persons Killed by Collapse of Johannis Company Warehouse.

New York, Nov. 8.—Five women and two men are believed to have been killed in the collapse of three floors of a building in Brooklyn, occupied by a concern supplying provisions to the United States Government. An explosion and fire followed.

One body, that of Miss Josephine Johannis, was recovered from the ruins, and firemen are searching for others.

The building, a four-story structure, was owned by the Johannis Steamship Provision Company, and was located within a block of the recent $2,000,000 warehouse fire in Brooklyn.

Heavy machinery, located on the upper floors, is believed responsible for the collapse of the building. It dropped to the cellar, causing the explosion of an ammonia tank. About 3,500 bags of beans, destined to the American forces in France, were ruined.

ARREST OF DESERTERS BEGINS ON MONDAY, WINNIPEG REPORT

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—According to the notice which has reached E. R. Chapman, registrar for Manitoba, yesterday, the police in all parts of Canada are to receive instructions to arrest all offenders under the military service act. The civil machinery in this respect will start to move on Monday.

RUSS EXTREMISTS SEIZE GOVT. AIDED BY PETROGRAD FORCES; WILL PROPOSE AN ARMISTICE AND IMMEDIATE END TO WAR

Maximalists Carry Out Bloodless Coup d'Etat At Russian Capital, Cossacks Refusing To Act For Provisional Government---Premier Kerensky Deposed and Preliminary Parliament Dissolved.

THE NEW RUSS POLICY.

First: The offer of an immediate democratic peace.

Second: The immediate handing over of large proprietorial lands to the peasants.

Third: The transmission of all authority to the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates.

Fourth: The honest convocation of a constitutional assembly.

London, Nov. 8.—The Maximalists have obtained control of Petrograd and issued a proclamation saying the new Government will propose immediate peace, the semi-official news agency announces.

The Maximalists were assisted by the Petrograd garrison, which made possible a coup de etat without bloodshed.

KERENSKY DEPOSED.

A proclamation sent out through the wireless stations of the Russian Government today, and picked up here, states that the garrison and proletariat of Petrograd have deposed the Kerensky Government.

SPLIT IS HEALED.

London, Nov. 8.—A wireless dispatch from Petrograd says that the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates has announced that the split in the council has been healed and that a call has been sent out for a delegate from each 25,000 of the population to express the will of the Russian army.

PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED.

London, Nov. 8.—Leon Trotzky, president of the central executive committee of the Petrograd Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, issued a declaration to the effect that the provisional government was no longer in existence and that some of its members had been arrested. The preliminary parliament has been dissolved.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd says a strong detachment of troops of the Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates occupied the Baltic railway station and that the government commandeered all motor cars, confining the troops to the barracks.

ASSISTED BY GARRISON.

The Russian news agency, which, as reported last night, was seized by the Maximalists, sends the following dispatch from Petrograd, dated 9:50 o'clock last evening:

"The day brought certain changes in the general situation in the capital. The Maximalist movement made fresh and fairly appreciable progress, but no disorders have taken place.

"Towards 5 o'clock in the afternoon the military revolutionary committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates issued a proclamation stating that Petrograd was in its hands, thanks to the assistance of the garrison, which enabled the coup d'tat to be brought about without bloodshed.

TO PROPOSE IMMEDIATE PEACE.

"The proclamation declares that the new Government will propose an immediate and just peace, will hand the land to the peasants, and will summon the constituent assembly.

"Delegates from the three Cossack regiments quartered here declared they would not obey the provisional government, and would not march against the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, but that they were prepared to maintain public order.

GOVERNMENT DEPOSED.

"The Petrograd Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates held a meeting this afternoon, at which M. Trotzky made his declaration that the Government no longer existed, that some of the ministers had been arrested, and that the preliminary parliament had been dissolved.

"Nikolai Lenine, who received prolonged cheers, outlined the three problems now before the Russian democracy: First, immediate conclusion of the war; for which purpose the new government must propose an armistice to the belligerents; second, the handing over of the land to the peasants; third, settlement of the economic crisis.

MINIMALISTS WITHDRAW.

"At the close of the sitting a declaration was read from the representatives of the Democratic Minimalist party of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, stating that the party disapproved of the coup d'etat and withdrew from the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates."

CANNOT COMBAT HAIG'S BARRAGE, GERMANS ADMIT

Awful "Fire Roller" of British in Flanders Proves Irresistible.

FOE'S LOSSES ENORMOUS

Enemy Military Critic Declares No Way of Stopping Allied Might in West.

Copenhagen, Nov. 8.—Unwilling testimony of the irresistible might of the British offensive in Flanders is given by Lieut. Gen. von Ardenne, the military critic of the Tageblatt of Berlin, who sends from the Flanders front a graphic picture of the difficulties of the German defence. Norway, he says, has been devised to prevent the "fire roller," as the Germans term the moving barrage, from making slow and steady gains. He reports the German losses as very heavy, if an attempt is made to hold the front line trenches in force, while a thin line adds to the speed of the British advance.

Suffering Is Great.

"The sufferings of the defenders in the front line," Gen. von Ardenne writes, "composed of shell holes almost filled with water, are such that the men must be relieved every two days instead of every week or every ten days, as last year. The infantry now spends two days on the firing line, two in support and two in reserve, until relieved.

"The German artillery is so numerically inferior to the British that it is seldom relieved, and as it cannot dig in owing to the boggy terrain it must fire without cover. The conditions in the shell holes are such that men falling into the centre of them are lost unless assisted. Horses breaking into the morass are shot, because it is impossible to extricate them. German counter-attacks can traverse the fire roller only by small detachments in single file. The loss is slight if the manoeuvre succeeds, otherwise !!!

The Germans maintain a concentric

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GOOD FRENCH RAIDS DURING THE NIGHT

Poilus Rush German Trenches at Several Points—Much Booty Taken.

Paris, Nov. 8.—"During the night we made two surprise attacks, one on the enemy trenches east of Rheims, the other in the Woevre, east of Nouilly, and brought back prisoners," says today's official statement. "In Upper Alsace the attack which we made yesterday on the German positions at Schoenhols, it is now learned, caused the enemy to suffer heavy losses. The number of prisoners captured by us has reached 121, of who two are officers. Important materials, which we have thus far not been able to enumerate, fell into our hands.

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

SHELL FROM STEAMER SANK A SUBMARINE WITH ALL THE CREW

American Gunners Score One Against Pirates in the Mediterranean.

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 8. — Information that a shell fired by an American naval gunner sank a Teutonic submarine in the Mediterranean is contained in a report that has been made to the navy department by the officers of an American freight steamship which has arrived here.

The vessel was returning from an Italian port in ballast. A report of her narrow escape was recently made public, but the fate of her attacker was not mentioned. The torpedo was discovered approaching from the starboard side an hour before nightfall, and the crew, expecting an explosion, hurried to the port rail, arriving in time to see the torpedo emerge from under the ship and pass harmlessly on.

The periscope of a submarine appeared above the water, the U-boat captain apparently being aware that the torpedo had gone under the freighter, because, with no cargo, she was riding high in the water. Three shells fired from the ship's bow gun and two from her stern gun missed the submarine, but the sixth shot from the stern gun struck it at the base of the periscope, according to the officer's report. There was an explosion which shattered the submarine's shell, and she sank with all on board.

WELSH TROOPS RAID FOE AT ARMENTIERS

German Attempts to Penetrate British Lines Fail.

London, Nov. 8.—"Welsh troops conducted a successful raid last night in the sector of Armentiers," says today's report from army headquarters. "Fourteen prisoners were captured by us and other losses were inflicted on the enemy. Our own casualties were small.

"Two German attempts to penetrate our lines north of Roeux were repulsed, leaving a few prisoners in our hands.

"There was nothing of special interest on the battlefront."

KEEP POSTOFFICE OPEN AT NIGHT TO AID REGISTRATION

That every opportunity to report for service or claim exemption will be given during the next three days to men in Class I was indicated today when Postmaster Peter MacDonald announced that the local office would remain open until 10 o'clock tonight, Friday night and Saturday. This will add considerably to the time remaining before the final hour on Saturday, and is expected to aid the postal employees in meeting the rush which is anticipated and which is regarded as certain if every Class I man reports.

Postmaster MacDonald emphasises the fact that Saturday is the last day for reporting.

TURKS HAMMERED BY BRITISH IN THE HOLY LAND WAR

Ottomans Fight Furiously to Regain Ground, Without Avail.

FINE COUNTER-ATTACKS

British Continue To Push Ahead at Beersheba, Gaza and Other Points.

London, Nov. 8.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency—Telegraphing from Cairo, Reuter's correspondent at the Egyptian capital states:

"Turkish infantry attempted an attack on the New Zealand mounted troops on Monday afternoon in the hills to the north of Beersheba. They were caught with machine gun fire and dispersed, suffering three hundred casualties.

"Airmen effectively bombarded bodies of cavalry and the railway station at Umbakhai, scoring direct hits upon a train.

"The bombardment of Gaza continues with the enemy reply ineffective.

"On the morning of Tuesday our infantry engaged the enemy to the north and northeast of Beersheba, when prisoners and guns were captured."

FIVE COUNTER-ATTACKS.

London, Nov. 8.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Telegraphing from British headquarters in Egypt under date of November 4, Reuter's correspondent says:

"The first counter-attack upon our new positions on the left flank was repulsed with heavy losses yesterday. We are now bombarding the strong points in this part of the enemy second line. A strong enemy patrol approached our position at Sheik Habbad, west of Gaza, at night but was driven off by our artillery and machine guns with considerable loss.

"Our aviators were very active yesterday; naval airmen bombed railway communications and stores to good effect, scoring ten direct hits upon the bridge and oil factory at Jul Julie, fifteen miles north of Jaffa. Airmen also bombed the station and stores at Tel Sheria on the Beersheba railway.

"Cavalry captured the ground in the limestone hills to northeast of Beersheba, the enemy feebly resisting."

U. S. GUNBOAT ATTACKED BY CHINESE BANDITS

Peking, Nov. 8.—The American gunboat Palos was fired upon yesterday by Chinese bandits on the Yangtse Kiang near Chung King, in the province of Szechuan. The gunboat was damaged slightly.

The Palos of 190 tons is one of a number of small gunboats which have been in Chinese waters for some time. In June the Palos, Monacy, Samar, Quiros and Villalobos were interned in the harbor of Shanghai by the Chinese Government. They were released subsequently when China broke off diplomatic relations with Germany.

Chung King is about 800 miles up the Yangtse Kian from Shanghai.

GOVT. AND LAURIER SELECT SCRUTINEERS FOR MILITARY VOTE

Three Named by Each, Two for Overseas and One for Canada.

Ottawa, Nov 8.—Under the military voters' act, the Government will have to appoint three scrutineers, two overseas and one in Canada, to see that the soldiers' vote is fairly taken. It is understood that the Government's selections of scrutineers are as follows:

Col. Manly Sims, for France; Col. A. T. Thompson for England; J. F. Orde, K.C., Ottawa, for Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who also has the right to choose three scrutineers to act on behalf of the Opposition, has requested the appointment of the following: W. T. R. Preston, London, for England; Godfrey Langlois, Paris, for France; W. R. Hearn, North Sydney, C.B., for Canada.

MID-DAY CASUALTIES OVER THREE HUNDRED, KILLED ONLY FIFTEEN

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—Practically all the services in the Canadian militia are represented in today's mid-day casualty list, which contains a total of 304 names. Of this number only fifteen Canadians lost their lives. Fifty-one have been "gassed." Seven are wounded accidentally.

LIBERTY LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED

Washington, Nov. 8.—Americans responded to the call for a second Liberty war loan by subscribing $4,617,532,300, an oversubscription by $4 per cent of the three billion dollars asked, and only $383,000,000 less than the $5,000,000,000 maximum fixed by the treasury. Tabulations completed last night showed that every federal reserve district exceeded its quota, and 9,400,000 persons subscribed in the big war financing operation.

DRYS AHEAD IN OHIO'S STRUGGLE AGAINST LIQUOR

Indications Are That Great State Will Be Drinkless in Two Years.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 8.—On the unofficial but complete returns from every one of the 5,756 precincts in Ohio, prohibition has carried by a majority of 2,952.

The vote: For prohibition, 519,171; against prohibition, 516,219.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 8.—Ohio today woke up face to face with the extreme probability that within less than two years it would be a drinkless and saloonless commonwealth. This condition forced itself on the citizens at midnight when the prohibition vote, till then for many hours in a minority, took the lead in the state-wide tabulation in such strength as to make all but certain the success of the prohibition which provides that the saloon shall be barred after April 1, 1919.

Since the closing of the polls Tuesday night until last midnight the bulk of the votes shifted from dry to wet, and back to dry again, as reports from various sections were tabulated.

As it is an official recounting is more likely to intervene before the final announcement is made of just where Ohio stands on prohibition. Wets and drys alike talked of the need of an actual recount before anything like the whole state vote was known.

At midnight a number of the missing precincts were reported, and the drys once more assumed the lead in the prohibition race in Ohio. With 5,712 out of 5,756 precincts in the state heard from, prohibition was leading by 1,446 votes. The vote stood: For prohibition, 515,430; against prohibition 513,984.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 40; lowest, 21.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 23; lowest, 17.

TOMORROW—MILDER.

Toronto, Nov. 8—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Light variable winds; fine today and Friday, with stationary or a little higher temperature.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	48	40	Cloudy
Calgary	60	30	Fair
Winnipeg	46	28	Clear
Port Arthur	38	22	Clear
Parry Sound	38	20	Fair
Port Stanley	40	18	Clear
Buffalo	38	30	Clear
Toronto	44	26	Clear
Kingston	42	22	Fair
Ottawa	36	24	Clear
Montreal	36	26	Fair
Quebec	26	20	Cloudy
Father Point	35	26	Clear

Weather Notes.

The depression which joined over the Bay of Fundy on Wednesday night still hovers over the Maritime Provinces, attended by very unsettled conditions. Elsewhere in Canada the weather remains fine.

MANY AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—Thirty exemption tribunals in this city proper and 175 in Toronto military district as a whole, commenced business this morning, all without much formality. It was announced that in only one case, at Cartier, Algoma, was there any hitch. Up there one of the members at the last minute declined to act. At every tribunal opened today there were numerous cases awaiting trial, and generally there were many womenfolk waiting to support the claims of their men relatives for exemption.

FEW AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Nov. 8.—The local exemption tribunals began their sittings this morning, but had very few applications to deal with. Until some ruling is given by the provincial registrar the various tribunals declined to give out any information.

To date 5,735 men have been examined and 2,749 declared fit for overseas.

So far 451 have reported for service, 3,750 of all classes claiming exemption.

Foe's Last Reserves Called For Big Drive Along West Fronts

Germany Hurrying to Make Final Effort Before the Americans Arrive.

London, Nov. 8.—Germany called up her last reserves within the last few days, according to the Central News correspondent at Zurich, telegraphing under Wednesday's date. All men who previously had been rejected were ordered to present themselves for reexamination, and within twenty-four hours all not utterly incapacitated were on their way to the training quarters.

This action, says the correspondent, is attributed to the intention of the Central Powers to make a final effort on the western front before America's help becomes effective.

LENINE, LEADER OF EXTREMISTS, TRIUMPHS OVER KERENSKY WHO REPRESENTS BEST RUSS ELEMENTS

Petrograd, Nov. 5.—It has been indicated for some time past that an attempt was to be made by the Maximalists in Petrograd to seize control of the capital. November 2nd was the date originally set, for an extremist demonstration which was expected by its promoters to result in the taking over of power by this element. A postponement was afterwards decided upon.

An Extreme Class.

The Maximalist, or Bolsheviki element, comprises the most extreme class of the Russian revolutionary Socialists. They first sprang into prominence in the early days of the revolution under the leadership of Nikolai Lenine, the radical agitator, who later was put under the ban because of his ultra-radical preachments, and his suspected pro-German leanings. He is known to have been in concealment in Petrograd for some time past. Meanwhile the Maximalists were under the leadership of his chief lieutenant, Leon Trotzky.

Kerensky Helpless.

Premier Kerensky seemingly recognized that the growing menace to his government was one that he could not cope with by drastic measures, surrounded as he was by military power in the hands of his opponents. It was only within the last day or two that he refused to declare the Bolsheviki virtual outlaws at the request of the Cossacks, although asserting the Government was taking all measures to deal with the threatened uprising.

Tried to Save Russia.

Hailed as the saviour of Russia in her hour of need, Kerensky labored with ability and patience to keep the diverse elements comprising the revolutionary democracy together. Assailed from one side by the clamors of the extremists for an early peace and the adoption of the most radical internal policies, he was impelled from the other to endeavor to maintain some form of cohesive government for the nation, save Russia from falling into the trap laid for her by the German propagandists in their peace clamoring and endeavor to keep Russia in her place in the war and faithful to her obligations to her allies.

Became Discouraged.

That he was becoming discouraged over the situation was indicated by a recent interview with him, in which although he declared Russia was still emphatically in the war, he asserted she had been worn out by the struggle and felt she had a right to claim that her allies henceforth assume the heavier part of the burden.

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LONDON TOWNSHIP'S BRITISH RED CROSS GIFT IS ONE MILL

Council Generous in Donations to Patriotic Causes.

TAX RATE 14 MILLS

Resume of Year's Contributions Shows Way County People Respond to Appeals.

London Township's generosity in patriotic causes, during the past year, was strikingly illustrated at the last meeting of the township council. A deputation waited on the councillors, asking that a substantial grant be made to the British Red Cross. Reeve B. C. Brooks, in reply, declared that it was the desire of the council to give as much as it could justly itself in adding to an already large tax rate for 1917. The reeve then gave a short statement of what has been done this year in the township, the donations being about $900 per month for the patriotic fund, and $6,000 a year for the Canadian Red Cross, which represents the amount paid for materials made up by the women of the township. In addition the women have raised $3,000 for an X-ray apparatus for Byron Sanatorium for tubercular soldiers, the Hyde Park women raising another $600 to furnish and equip a ward there.

One Mill Granted.

When the grant was voted on, one mill on the dollar was awarded to the British Red Cross.

The following were in the British Red Cross deputation: Messrs. A. A. Powell, R. W. Jackson, Ed. Charlton, Burton Kennedy, Witham West, J. C. P. Hughes, Thomas Dodd, Wesley Charlton, George Connors, William Charlton, A. O. Telfer, David Williams, Lieut.-Col. Bart Robson, Robert B. Wallace, Fred Calvert, Charlton Hobb, Jere. Robson, Rev. Arthur Shore, Rev. T. E. Sawyer, W. E. McAndless, R. R. Beamish and William Needham.

R. A. Powell, chairman, introduced the deputation, and stated that it had come to urge on the council the necessity of a substantial grant being made to the British Red Cross from the taxes for 1917. Several members of the deputation spoke on the question, as well as John McFarlane, M.P.P., who was present in the hall on other business.

Mr. McFarlane told of the efforts of his home township, West Nissouri, to assist in every possible way in every contribution that has been asked for war purposes. Burton Kennedy and William Charlton stated that in their opinion a grant of two mills on the dollar was not too much to give considering the great necessity and the prosperity of the township.

14-Mill Rate.

The township rate for the year was struck at 14 mills, being made up as follows: County rate, including one mill government (Ontario) war tax, 8 4-10 mills; Canadian Red Cross, 1 mill; British Red Cross, 1 mill; grants to schools, 1 7-10 mills; township rate, 1 9-10 mills. Total, 14 mills.

The clerk reported that it is the intention of the Medway Red Cross Circle to hold a sale of home-made cooking and other articles of food in the building, southeast corner Dundas and Talbot streets, London, given by A. M. Smart for the day, on Saturday, November 10th.

TEARING DOWN HOTEL.

Work was commenced Wednesday on tearing down part of the old Gustin House on Dundas street. The owner, Mr. Ed Shea, plans to use part of the material in the erection of seven fine 1½-story residences on Cheapside street. The front part of the Gustin House will remain and will be remodelled into stores, with apartments above. The plans were prepared by Architect Wm. G. Murray.

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WAR VETERANS CHARGE LOCAL TORY MACHINE WITH UNFAIR TACTICS

Soldiers Are Being Discriminated Against, They Say—Threats to Rush Tonight's Convention Being Made—Liveliest Meeting in Recent Times Last Night.

The Great War Veterans' Association made the well-known welkin ring last evening at the meeting held in the Masonic Hall to appoint delegates to the convention to be held on Thursday afternoon, by charging the Conservative machine with deliberately attempting to prevent the returned soldiers from becoming delegates. The session was the liveliest in recent times here, and feeling ran high. The War Veterans charged unfairness, and had proof to offer that the soldiers were being discriminated against. Threats to rush the convention tonight were made, and it would appear that the soldiers will be on the job to prevent the convention being stolen from them. Efforts were made to pour oil on the troubled waters, but to no avail.

Favor Party Men.

The difficulty arose over the distribution of tickets to delegates. According to the announcements, delegates of all shades of political opinion, creed, color and the rest of it, were to be invited to be present to select delegates. The soldiers residing in wards 1 and 2 turned out in large numbers. However, when the tickets were distributed they were handed to Conservative ward chairmen, and the latter distributed them to the division chairmen. The result was that about ten soldiers out of sixty or seventy-five were given tickets, the balance being distributed to party followers, or kept in the chairmen's pockets to be given to straight-line Tories today. Then the row began.

Allege Unfairness.

Charges were made that the distribution was unfair, several impromptu rows being staged at various parts of the hall.

Henry Winder, an old-line Conservative, was charged with having six tickets in his pocket which he refused to distribute to the soldiers present, it was alleged. Others were accused of similar actions. A protest was lodged, and C. H. Merryfield, who had the tickets in his possession at the beginning of the meeting, explained the situation

"There are chairmen in every ward, and I gave the tickets to them," said Mr. Merryfield. "They are responsible for the distribution, not me."

"Who named the chairmen, the Tories?" asked one man.

"When were they appointed, tonight?" asked another.

"Nice frame-up," declared a third soldier.

Are Free Citizens.

"We came here as free citizens in response to the request to select delegates," said Sergt. Pocock, one of the soldiers. "We were told to come here regardless of creed or political faith. We find that there is a deliberate attempt to keep tickets from the men who are entitled to them. I know of one man who was handed six tickets, and instead of distributing them, he put them in his pockets. A soldier, the only representative from one division, was given one ticket. Are we to be discriminated against in favor of civilians? Let this thing be done on the square. It seems that the tickets are being given to all Conservative chairmen. They were not elected at this meeting. We have been treated unfairly at every meeting to select delegates, and in the name of the Great War Veterans' Association we protest. We are not going to vote for a union candidate under a Tory disguise. We want a square deal. The soldiers are going to nominate a man, and they are going to elect him."

Meeting Is Boss.

"This meeting is boss, not me," answered Mr. Merryfield.

"I was an eyewitness to the fact that one man put six tickets in his pocket," said Sergt. Rawlings. "The man in khaki wants a square deal, and he is going to get it, make no mistake about that. We fought for a square deal in Flanders, and we are going to fight for it here. I know the man who has the six tickets. Henry Winder has got them, and he refuses to give them up to the soldiers who have a right to them."

Had Bad Half Hour.

Ken McCormick, Conservative chairman of No. 1 ward, was the storm centre for some time, and he was given a bad half hour by the men in khaki.

"Not ten soldiers of all those present here have tickets," shouted Mr. Pocock. "It is a disgrace."

Further negotiations continued, and the meeting was in an uproar. Arguments and discussion took place at every corner in the room. All order had fled, and the proceedings were quite a free-for-all. Lieut.-Col. Coles fought hard to get the soldiers' representation, and had innumerable arguments.

J. P. Moore, K. C., one of the prospective candidates, then made a speech. He asked the men to be reasonable.

Smooth Palaver.

"We are in accord in that we want union government and a win-the-war policy," said Mr. Moore. "Personally, I prefer not to be a candidate. I do not want you to get the idea that you will down us or that we will down you. We are with you. We want a Union Government candidate. Now, men, do not do anything rash. If you have another candidate, defeat will come, and the object for which we are both striving will be lost. There must be some give and take. We are not knaves and thieves. If anything is wrong, I know nothing of it. We want to be fair with you. Let us get together."

"We came here to elect delegates, and now the soldiers cannot get tickets," said Lieut.-Col. Coles. "We are for a Union Government, and we want to win the war. All we ask is that we be given tickets. We are entitled to them. There are no ward chairmen unless they are properly appointed here."

"I want every soldier to be on hand tomorrow night," said Mr. Pocock. "We will take the convention. There are enough of us to do it."

Not Straight Deal.

"We are fond of Mr. Moore, but we did not get a straight deal," declared Mr. Rawlings.

"This thing has been run by a lot of party heelers," declared Mr. Pocock. "I know of several chairmen who have gone away with their six tickets. That is a fine thing."

"There is a road in without tickets," shouted another soldier.

"And they call this a democracy! Oh, hell!" said another, with rather pointed emphasis.

"Some of these fellows have been telling around that Col. Coles was an armchair soldier in France," shouted Sergt. Rawlings. "I want to say that this is an infernal lie. I met him in the trenches, and I know. We don't want to hear any more of this stuff."

A hurry-up call was made for Ken McCormick, chairman of No. 1 ward, and he returned to the meeting and distributed some more tickets to the soldiers.

Has a Letter.

Pte. Bates showed a letter written to him by J. Burridge to the effect that Mrs. Bates, selected on Monday evening at a meeting in South London as a delegate, would not get a ticket, as another lady had made a request for one. The soldiers are going to make a row about this, too, and will make efforts to seat Mrs. Bates at the convention.

The Great War Veterans retired at 10 o'clock and went to their own quarters, where a brief meeting was held.

A conference was held between some of the workers later, and it was suggested that the convention be called off owing to the feeling stirred up. However, the men behind the enterprise decided to go ahead with it.

When the meeting opened C. H. Merryfield was in charge, but Dr. W. H. Moorhouse was chosen as chairman. Jack Cunliffe, secretary of the Great War Veterans, was made secretary.

Rev. Canon Tucker made a brief address. He reviewed his efforts on behalf of compulsory service or conscription. More than eighteen months ago he had advocated conscription or selective draft, and more than two years ago he had proposed a union government. Both had been consummated, and he was now a hearty supporter of the Government and the military service act.

Then the fun started.

EIGHT RECRUITS OF 39 EXAMINED OFFER FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Two Londoners Among Those Who Volunteered.

19 PLACED IN CLASS A

Morning Hours Favorites for Those Who Wish To Be Examined.

The medical boards at the armories were not worked to death Wednesday, as but 39 men were examined. Nineteen were found to be medically fit. It seems that there is generally a great rush in the morning hours. There were several men up this morning for examination.

Eight recruits were yesterday's net total, with two Londoners, Edward Topping and Thomas Weaver, in the list.

Following are the men who signed up: B. Adams, Canada, W. O. R., Grand Rapids; George Galbraith, Ireland, 63rd Battery, Detroit; Edward Topping, U. S. A., W. O. R., London; Thomas Weaver, England, W. O. R., London; R. H. Bunn, England, Forestry, Cleveland; H. Marshall, Scotland, W. O. R., Cleveland; H. L. Freeland, Canada, W. O. R., Toledo; J. L. Bianchi, Canada, Forestry, Flint.

Following is the category of the men examined Wednesday:

Class A, combatant service overseas	19
Class B, non-combatant service overseas	8
Class C, service in Canada	4
Class D, doubtful	1
Class E, unfit	7
Total	39

OVERSEAS CHAPTER PATRIOTIC RECORD

Some idea of the enormous amount of patriotic work achieved by the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., is given in the October report, which is the best in the history of the chapter. In October the chapter gave $500 to the British Red Cross, $100 to the recreation hut at Bramshott, sent 300 individual Christmas gifts to the men overseas, donated 20 gallons of ice cream and 50 cakes made by members of the chapter in connection with the military hospital work, kept up the Thursday hospital work, looked after the Soldiers' Club every Wednesday afternoon and evening, under the faithful convenership of Mrs. Robert Heard, who never fails to attend; provided entertainment at the Soldiers' Club every second Sunday, held three Sunday concerts and three khaki dances, forwarded 60 pairs of socks to France.

Donations made through the chapter to patriotic objects in the city are as follows: A phonograph and number of records from Mrs. Fitzgerald, William street; plants, cut flowers and magazines from various donors, and several jars of jelly from the Chesley avenue school for the Military Convalescent Hospital. The "Mile of Pennies" scheme has brought in to date the sum of $115.

Much gratitude is expressed by the executive of the chapter for the free use of cosy, comfortable quarters in the Bank of Commerce Building.

TEMPERANCE WORK MUST BE KEPT UP IN THIS PROVINCE

Education of Future Generations Important, Says Tennyson Smith.

Again in the Salvation Army last evening a big audience gathered to hear Tennyson Smith, and again by his arguments, his powerful illustrations, and his moving eloquence, stirred the hearts of his hearers as he dealt with the drink problem. He emphasized the importance of temperance educational work, and said that the present generation had secured the boon of prohibition of the barroom in Ontario, as the result of the teaching given to them by their forefathers, and they had a good heritage, but it was the duty of temperance people of today and temperance organizations, not to content themselves with the victory gained, but to hand on to the rising generation the teaching which they had received so that the minds of the young men and women, who would be the voters of the future, should be informed as to why prohibition is demanded as the only solution of the drink problem, and in order also that they may be able to reply to the objections of our opponents, otherwise we shall lose what we have gained, for the liquor forces will be ever at work to secure the open sale of liquor again.

The speaker also dealt with what he called the deceptive, dangerous nature of alcoholic liquors, and said that men and women became enslaved by them in trying to be moderate drinkers. He gave several instances of cases which had come under his notice. He again arraigned the liquor traffic and produced a large quantity of brewery and distillery share-lists to show how people who hold responsible positions are corrupted by the financial interests of the trade.

The speaker referred to the statements in the press that the brewers in London had felt "worried" by the recent action of the food controller in prohibiting the use of grain in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and ridiculed their attitude, adding that he did not mind how much the brewers were worried, for the more they were worried the less the people would be worried by the results of their trade. He also dealt with the statements made by the managers reported in the press, namely, that while the food value of the grain was destroyed when it was used for distilled liquors, it was retained when made into beer. This he characterized as a lie. He told of his visit to one firm in England which advertised that 10,000 doctors recommended its medicated wine, but that they would not show him even ten names (which was all he asked), of medical men of repute who had recommended the wine.

One point in the address was his criticism of those who justify the liquor seller in his business because he is a "nice man," and instanced a highway man who, in a most gentlemanly manner, demanded "your money or your life," and said the brewers demand, "your money and your life"; but they are "nice men!" He concluded with a striking illustration of the importance of persistent work for the cause and an eloquent appeal for recruits.

Tonight will be the last opportunity of hearing this distinguished speaker, as he brings his campaign to a close by his evening of dramatic recitals in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

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

Question—Are the first three days of the meeting of the tribunals reserved for those who have not put in claims for exemption and have not been examined, and who wish to appear in person and state their claims?
J. J.

Answer—Yes. Those who have applied on the forms at the postoffice have nothing further to do until notified by registered letter. Those who have not gone to the postoffice and who do not wish to go there must appear before the tribunals, which meet Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Question—1. A man applied for enlistment in the spring of 1917 and was turned down as physically unfit, and received papers to that effect. Will he have to appear again before a medical board?
2. Will a man be allowed to appear before the tribunal that happens to be nearest his place of residence?
INQUIRER.

Answer—1. He will have to apply for exemption on or before November 10 on the ground that he is physically unfit. If he can show by his medical certificate that he is lower than Category A he should not require another medical examination. The tribunal could direct him to another board if considered necessary.

2. He must appear before the one to which he is directed by the deputy registrar, which is in most cases the nearest one. Many of the cases will be submitted in writing, and a personal appearance before the tribunal will not be necessary.

Question—A man has been placed in Category D. He and his sister have according to printed regulations applied for his exemption on grounds of physical unfitness. Who grants his exemption, and when will be be informed to that effect? If it is the tribunal board that grants it, can the doctor who has attended him through an illness (and who says that he is physically unfit) put in a plea to the tribunal board supporting his claim for exemption?
M. G. H.

Answer—Only one claim should have been made for exemption. Exemption claims are considered and granted or rejected by the local tribunals. The claims are to be taken up in the order of the reception; so that those who applied early will be informed of the result early. If the tribunal is in any doubt as to his unfitness the doctor might be called upon for evidence, though the matter would rest entirely with the tribunal.

Question—1. Is a Belgian a British subject?
2. If not, how long does he have to live in Canada before he is a citizen?
3. If he has not taken out his naturalization papers in any country does he have to report for military service here?
READER.

Answer—1. No.

2. It does not matter how long he has lived in Canada, if he has not taken out his naturalization papers, or if, provided that he was not an adult when he came here, his father has not taken them out he is not a British subject.

2. While no definite information is available, it is understood that all Belgians were called upon early in the war to report themselves to the nearest Belgian consul with a view to service in their own army. If he cannot locate the Belgian consul he had better report for service in the Canadian army.

NOT GUILTY, JURY'S VERDICT IN RAPE CASE AT ASSIZES

Indian Liberated on Serious Charge.

Lewis Logan, 68 years of age, a resident of the Muncey Reserve, was found not guilty of the crime of rape at Wednesday's sitting of the supreme court.

The charge against Logan was laid on the complaint of Hannah Logan. She swore that the prisoner committed the offence against her at a lonely spot near the reservation church. This was in August last, she testified. Since then she married, and is now Mrs. T. Burch, although the name of the complainant was entered as Hannah Logan.

Under cross-examination, several discrepancies were revealed when compared with her original story told in August when under examination for discovery as to the facts.

The jurymen deliberated for thirty minutes before returning the verdict.

Settlement Made.

In the case of Morningstar vs. Mitchell, a settlement was effected between the parties just before the case was called at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The plaintiff accepted $200 and agreed to withdraw further action.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN YIELDS $23,000 AND IS NOT YET COMPLETE

Further Canvass Will Be Made for Italian Red Cross.

"With all that London has been called upon to give during the present year for various patriotic and charitable purposes, I am well satisfied with the progress made in the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. campaign for $20,000," said President and Campaign Chairman W. R. Yendall, after the reports of the men's and women's teams had been chalked up on the bulletin boards in the "Y" banquet room at last night's final supper. The total was $23,000 "but the work is not finished.

Many of the teams will carry on if the work has not been completed in their districts. Honorary Chairman George M. Reid, who again presided as toastmaster last night, announced two large gifts, $1,000 by the Blair estate, through T. H. Purdom, and $200 by Sir Adam Beck. Mr. Reid has a number of other prospective large givers, who have not yet been seen, owing to illness or absence from the city.

Affects Red Cross.

The sentiment last night was of regret that the campaign workers had been unable to pass the $30,000 mark by reason of the consequent failure to raise a substantial sum and an amount worthy of the city of London in competition with other Ontario cities who have given liberally to the Italian Red Cross. Several hundred dollars specially marked on certain pledges for the Italian Red Cross will go to that organization as a result of the past two days' canvass, but no more. No percentage of the amount raised was to go to the Italian fund, but the amount raised over $30,000, the goal of the consequent three campaigns in one, being fixed at $40,000, with $10,000 for the Italians.

Pledge Support.

Prominent citizens, patriotic and other organizations in London, however, have pledged their support to a campaign for the Italian Red Cross to be held within a few weeks. Divisional Director L. Porter Moore announced yesterday the receipt of reports of $2,908.10 raised thus far this month in Ontario: Galt, through the board of trade, $2,200; grant by the village of Hensall council, $250; grant by the Canadian Red Cross Society (women) of Dunnville, $200; grant by I. O. D. E. of $100; grant by village of Waterford, $100; result of canvass at Courtright, $38.10.

The day's total resulting from yesterday's canvassing was $7,352.37, of which $2,204.47 was raised by the women's teams; $4,448.40 being the total of the men's teams and $1,300 in special gifts as reported by Honorary Chairman Reid.

A Fine Showing.

The Canadian Club team, No. 8, captained by C. B. King, had the second highest total yesterday, $846.75, and was second highest in the campaign, $1,461.76. The London Curling Club team, No. 9, captained by J. W. Griffith, was third, $1,220 for the two days.

The Rotary Club team, No. 4, captained by J. K. McDermid, had the high total yesterday, $866, and was also high in the campaign, $1,802.

Among the women's teams that captained by Mrs. W. N. Manning was high yesterday, and for the campaign with $374.84; Miss Isabel Christie's team second with $374.84, and Mrs. Cleghorn's team third with $351.30.

Campaign Chairman Yendall thanked the teams for their splendid co-operation at the close of the dinner. "We have had more assistance from the businessmen of London than ever before, actively, and by subscriptions. There is a better understanding of the work of both institutions, both the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., as a result of this campaign, aided by the splendid space given us through the press and the writing of our advertising copy by McConnell & Fergusson, John J. Foot contributing his services as publicity chairman. Contrary to a few reports, there is no split of 5 per cent or 10 per cent with any of our workers, said Mr. Yendall amidst the laughter of the workers.

Honorary Chairman Reid and Mrs. John Stevely, chairman of the women's committee, also thanked the teams for their work of the past two days. The reports of teams made last night follow:

Reports of Teams.

Men's Teams.

Capts. R. I. Watson, Rotary Club, $887; W. J. Ashplant, Advertising Club, $1,027; P. B. Fetterly, Thistle Club, $1,009.50; C. B. King, Canadian Club, $1,461.75; J. W. Griffith, London Curling Club, $1,220; William Turnbull, Board of Trade, $916.50; H. J. McCallum, Kiwanis Club, $487.50; J. K. McDermid, Rotary Club, $1,802; Frank Harley, Rotary Club, $589.

Women's Teams.

Miss Stewart, $235; Mrs. John Stevens, $172.21; Miss Edith Treleaven, $25; Mrs. (Dr.) McCrae, $24.05; Mrs. Cleghorn, $351.30; Miss McColl, $312.65; Miss Seaborne, $285.52; Miss Isabel Christie, $374.84; Mrs. W. N. Manning, $392.85; Mrs. A. E. Miller and Mrs. F. White, $274; Miss S. J. Moore, $130.10; Mrs. Braithwaite, $300.80; Miss Lukes, $178.62; Miss Tutt, $289.45; Mrs. Albert Brown, $254.20; Miss Needham, $199.25.

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They can hardly wait for the opening day. They have been eagerly looking forward the time. It's all smiles for the kiddies now. How glad they will be to see all their little friends again, as well as some hundreds of new ones. Mistress Mary is here, surrounded by hundreds of her little Doll friends, Little Bo-Peep, Little Boy Blue, Humpty Dumpty and many other funny fellows and clowns—but, Oh! My! the great number of games, amusing Toys, Electrical Engines, Trains, Derricks, Wheelbarrows, Wagons, Tricycles, Kiddies' Cars, etc. We cannot tell you all about it—you must come and see. Toy-Town is far greater than ever in comprehensiveness. In addition to the vast array of playthings, we have this year a great collection of entertaining things that may be classed as educational, and yet toys. There is a scarcity of many lines which will be difficult to secure when the first assortment has been depleted. We know of a large number of big folks who derive as much pleasure out of Toy-Town as you children, so they will come with you if they are just asked. Be sure and see Toy-Town Saturday.

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Electric Trains	$7.25 to $18.50
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Friction Toys, Trains, etc	50c to $3.25

Drums, Rocking Horses and Tricycles



Rocking Horses from	$1.50 to $7.50
Tricycles with rubber tires,	$4, $4.50, $5, $7.75, $8
Tricycles with steel tires	$2.65, $3.00, $3.35
Kiddie Kars	79c, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50
Blackboards,	65c to $3.50.

Wagons, Kiddo Trucks and X-all Coasters.

Two Specials for Friday in Ladies' Warm Underwear

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As the quantities are limited you should be here in the morning early.

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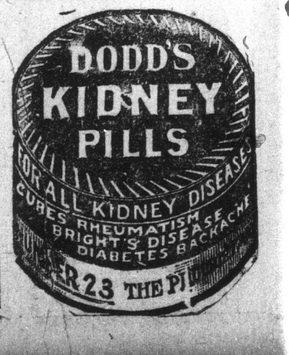
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ICE CREAM.

To take home. Pints—Bulk 20c, bricks 25c. At Soda Fountain.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

INGERSOLL, Nov. 4.—The condition of George Jenvey, King street east, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday while at the telephone in the fire hall, is still very serious. Tonight the information was given out that he had not yet regained consciousness. Before coming to Ingersoll to live retired a few years ago, he was engaged in farming in West Oxford.



PROVIDING SHOT FOR LOAN "GUNS" AT SALES RALLY

Leaders Will Instruct Bonds Salesmen at Meeting Held This Evening.

LONDON DIVIDED UP

Districts Mapped Out to Facilitate Canvass of Whole City.

Sir George Gibbons, Ex-Ald. J. G. Richter, the district and team captains, will address the Victory Loan salesmen at Victory Loan headquarters, Dundas street, at 8 o'clock tonight. The prospectus will be explained, and instructions given to the canvassers by the captains. The meeting is a most important one and is sure to be largely attended.

The county organization is being completed today and the personell will be published tomorrow.

Stenographers are badly needed by county headquarters. Any girls who could fill in for a couple of weeks should apply to A. W. McLennan, Victory Loan headquarters.

Major Gordon Ingram, chairman of the publicity bureau, announced today that Victory Loan posters would be distributed Saturday and Monday.

A booklet explaining the Victory Loan fully may be found on a table just inside the door at headquarters. It is not necessary to write to Toronto to obtain it.

To facilitate the canvass that is soon to be undertaken for the Victory Loan, the city will be divided into four equal parts, the dividing line east and west being Dundas street, and a straight line running north and south, extending from the south end of Clarence street, along Park avenue to Central, thence northward along Richmond street, being the other line of division.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the captains of the teams which will make the canvass, held Wednesday afternoon at the Victory Loan headquarters, Dundas street.

The team captains spent Wednesday evening in rounding up the members of their own teams, and the members of the teams will meet for discussion of their work on Thursday night.

Another important meeting will take place tonight, when the members of the "industrial groups" committee get together for discussion of the coming canvass. This committee is composed of the larger employers of labor in the city, and plans will devised for canvassing the men and women employees of the larger business and manufacturing concerns.

The publicity committee is preparing a list of slogans, and these will be distributed everywhere throughout the city, bringing the necessity of subscribing to the Victory Loan to the notice of everyone possible. Such pithy requests as "Buy a Baby Bond for Baby," "Bullets Win Battles, but Money Wins Wars," and "Over the Top With Your Money—Buy a Victory Bond," will be printedw and scattered that "he who runs may read," and that he who reads may run and buy.

Sir George Gibbons will address the Western Ontario Women's Institute convention, which meets in the city next week, on the subject of the Victory Loan.

DIPHTHERIA, SEPTIC SORE THROATS AND MEASLES PREVALENT

Nine New Cases of First-Mentioned in Week.

Septic sore throat, measles and diphtheria are the most prevalent communicable diseases in London at present, according to the weekly report of the city health department. For the week ending November 3 there were 9 new cases of diphtheria, 14 of septic sore throat and 13 of measles reported. The balance of the 41 new cases was made up of 1 case of cerebro-spinal meningitis, the only one now in isolation at the hospital, and 4 cases of chickenpox.

The total number of cases quarantined at the end of the week were: Chicken-pox 4, diphtheria 14, septic sore throat 12, measles 15, whooping cough 13, scorlet fever 3, and 1 each of spinal meningitis and typhoid fever.

MISSIONARY INFLUENCE ON LIFE OF JAPANESE

Interesting Lecture Given by Rev. J. W. Saunby on the East.

An interesting illustrated lecture was delivered on Wednesday night at the Empress Avenue Methodist Church by the Rev. John W. Saunby, B.A., a returned missionary from Japan. Pictures illustrative of the various phases of Japanese life and scenery, as well as the progress of missionary work there, were shown. Pleasing solos were contributed by James Gay, of Dundas Centre Church, and Francis Ware presided at the organ. William Gibson was the chairman.

LIST NOT COMPLETE

Returning Officer Hard at Work Selecting City Enumerators.

Returning Officer Richard Bayly is at work on the preparation of his enumerators' list for the city of London.

"It is quite a task and I cannot definitely say when the list will be ready," said Mr. Bayly. "The names will be made public as soon as the list is completed."

Several lists of enumerators have been given out in different ridings.

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LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS.—Bank clearings for the week show an increase of $71,156. For the week they were $2,588,123, as against a total of $2,516,967 for the same period in 1916.

GETS CAPTAIN'S RANK. — Lieut. William H. Bevan, 3rd Field Company, Canadian Engineers, has been appointed a company commander with the rank of captain in the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment.

COMPLAIN OF DUST.—Many residents on paved streets are registering kicks against the dust clouds now raised by street cars and autos. The dust nuisance is worse now in many sections than at any time during the year.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAYLET.—The young people of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church will present a playlet, "Brown-Eyed Betty," in the Ridout Street Methodist Church tonight. It is expected that the entertainment will attract a good crowd.

ENGINEER IMPROVING. — Michael Lenehan, for many years an engineer on the Grand Trunk, was reported much improved today after having been critically ill for about a week. Mr. Lenehan is one of the best known enginemen on the road and for many years past has been on the London, Huron and Bruce run.

INSPECTION CONTINUED. — Inspection of military units, buildings and equipment in the London camps, commenced Wednesday by Col. Shannony O. C. of the district and camp commandant, was continued today at Woiseley Barracks and Carling Heights. The commandant, with his staff, visited the quarters of the Engineers, A. M. C. and other units.

ACTRESS HAS FRIENDS HERE.—Doris Harely, who has a number of London friends, and whose mother is a well known New York newspaperwoman, took two parts in "Experience," which appeared here recently in such a fashion as stamped her as a young actress of merit. Miss Harely played "Sandal" and "Illiterate," and her performance was regarded as one of the cleverest bits of character work in the play. Miss Harely is a close friend of Mrs. Eldred Archibald of the Montreal Star.

PROMINENT WOMEN WORKERS.—Mrs. A. B. Ormsby, president of the Ontario Woman Citizens' Association, and Mrs. W. H. Becker, the secretary, who come to the city from Toronto to address the mass meeting in the Masonic Temple Friday evening, November 9, are women of wide experience in public speaking. Mrs. Ormsby has been prominently identified with the suffrage movement in Canada for a number of years, and is considered a most able woman. Other speakers who will deliver brief addresses are Rev. Dr. Tucker, Sir Adam Beck and Major Hume Cronyn.

LECTURES ON D'ANNUNZIO.—At the meeting of the Western University Literary Society on Friday evening in the university gym (formerly St. John's Athletic Club), Dr. A. A. Livingston, professor of Romance languages at Western University, will lecture on the Italian poet and novelist, Gabriele d'Annunzio. Dr. Livingston has the advantage of knowing d'Annunzio personally, and of a wide acquaintance with Italian letters gained from his special study in that field and a residence in Italy for some time. He is one of the chief authorities in America on Italian literature and philosophy. There will also be a musical program.

SOLDIERS FORCED TO DRESS ALIKE, ANNOUNCE ORDERS

N. C. O.'s and Men Must Wear Winter Kits Now.

Failure to observe orders that winter kits are to be worn now, less fur caps, is noted in today's camp orders. The paragraph points out that when men are moved in formed bodies or on special work, either drill, parade or fatigue, unless otherwise ordered by a superior authority, they are to be dressed according to the judgment of the officer in charge, in order that there shall be uniformity and no misunderstanding as to what regulations are, all men walking out of the camp now must be dressed alike.

"It seems," reads the order, "that N. C. O.'s and men are allowed to leave camp with or without great coats, as they may see fit. This is absolutely contrary to orders, and is not conducive to the health of the men. It is unfair to the N. C. O.'s and men that they should be allowed to disregard orders, as it is likely to lead them unconsciously into trouble. Officers commanding will be held responsible that these orders are carried into effect at once."

ANOTHER CASELESS DAY RECORDED IN CITY POLICE COURT

For First Time in Four Years This Has Occurred Again.

For the first time in four years, two days have passed without a single case being heard in the police court. "This book is going to last a long time if I don't get it marked up more than I have in the last 48 hours," said Court Clerk Moule, as a reporter glared at the blank page of the police court blotter today.

"London the good, and getting better all the time," said Chief Williams. "If this keeps up, the council might not want to pay me anything," commented the magistrate, as he saw nothing in sight again today.

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CANNOT COMBAT

artillery fire on the road, but von Ardenne thinks that an attempt to advance is not improbable.

CANADIANS ARE MASTERS.

BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM, Nov. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's stern edict that if the Germans lost Passchendaele village it must be retaken at all costs had not stirred his beaten back troops to action up to this evening. The intrepid Canadians were still standing as they had for 30 hours, along a line well beyond this vital point, although rain-drenched and shivering under the biting autumn wind in their muddy fastnesses.

Every hour made the British positions on the front of Passchendaele, Mosselmarkt and Goeberg stronger, for the work of consolidation has proceeded apace.

Passchendaele, whose spires not long ago showed picturesquely against the sky from their elevated positions, is now a memory. The little hamlet has all but disappeared under the deluge of shells.

Sad Blow to Germans.

It was not the village that counted, however, but its enviable site. From it one can see a great distance out across occupied Belgium, and the possibilities for artillery work from here are wide in scope. Its loss threatens the retention by the Germans of their defences for many miles. Field Marshal Haig and the Canadians on the spot are watching to see what the enemy's next move may be.

Rain continued to fall today, rendering the task of keeping up communications still more difficult, but the British engineers appear capable of coping with any situation. Military movements were proceeding steadily during the day over the vile ground below the ridges.

APPRECIATION OF RED CROSS WORK CANNOT BE TOLD

Society's Labor Wonderful, Says Nursing Sister.

SUPPLIES ALWAYS READY

Never Have to Wait for Them, Declares Miss Mackintosh to Local Workers.

"We cannot tell you how much the work of the Red Cross is appreciated or what a relief it is to have it always to rely on," said Miss Bertha Mackintosh, returned nursing sister, to the East End Auxiliary on Wednesday afternoon.

"Often times we have been sent to places where they have no equipment at all and anyone who knows a little about nursing will know what difficulties arise. When I was in Malta things were hard to cope with, the heat there is intense and the atmosphere humid, this is trying for the wounded men, and the food question is serious there; it is hard to get fresh food, Sicily being the nearest island, and the men have to depend on condensed milk. You can imagine how pleased we were when a bale of Red Cross supplies were unpacked and all the little extras which the boys look forward to so much, were found.

"When the boys come back wounded and have recovered sufficiently to walk around, they like something where there is a little life, but Malta is really a most squalid place, and not very large; this made it very dull for all of us.

"In France it is much different, the hospitals are all well equipped, and the hospitals are in sections, consisting of from 100 beds to 1,000. When the men return wounded from an advance they go to a dressing station, but do not stay here for more than a few hours unless the case is very serious; from here they go to the casualty clearing station to have more attention and have their wounds properly dressed, and then they are sent to the base hospital.

"I wish you could be there and see the men when they are told that they are going to 'Blighty.' They just go into raptures. The journey to England from France, taking about six or seven hours, is rather a cold one, and all the nurses are quite busy dressing them in the warm woolen things which, thanks to the Red Cross, are always on hand. We have never had to wait for supplies from the Red Cross; they are always ready for us, and the soldiers love the warm wooly things, and they always like to look trim when going to 'Blighty,' although many of them are bandaged and terribly wounded.

Spirit Is Wonderful.

"The spirit of the men is something wonderful. Those that have returned from the front are the finest men I have ever met, and they are so thankful for the little that is done for them, they just set the nurses up on a little pedestal, and they are better fighters in bed than they are in the trenches, although they are the best of fighters in the trench. They are so cheerful and make light of their wounds, and imagine that they are well, which helps a whole lot.

"When you are requested to get sixty men ready to go to 'Blighty' from each ward, and they all have to have warm socks and shirts and pyjamas, it is here where the Red Cross supplies go to; these are then washed and sent out again and used again.

"You cannot do enough for these men of yours. The more that you do for them the sooner will they be able to come home. It is the Red Cross that has already saved thousands of lives, and too high a tribute cannot be paid to the workers."

Miss Mackintosh showed many interesting war relics, and explained the history of many. Mrs. A. E. Cooper and Mrs. S. F. Lawrence tendered Miss Mackintosh a vote of thanks on behalf of the auxiliary.

At the close of the meeting a letter was read that had been written to the Red Cross Society from a wounded soldier who paid a high tribute to the nurses and Red Cross work at the front.

"Here I am with a crippled arm, but I am in hopes that it will one day be as well as ever. It is not the fault of the Red Cross that my arm is not perfect. Nobody can tell all that that society has done for me.

Handle Wounded Like Magic.

"I was hit in the arm by a piece of shrapnel, just at the beginning of one of the biggest drives in the battle of the Somme. I tied up my wound as well as I could myself, for everyone around was too busy to attend to me, and that was all that could be done for me for the next four days. I was taken along to a dressing station, but the medical men there were working like slaves, and could attend to the worst cases only. And so on I went, passed on from one dressing station to another here and there a doctor would give me something to deaden the pain, but not one of them had time to do more than that. For the wounded men were coming along the communication trenches in thousands, many of them critical cases, and they had to be attended to first. A man with only a wound in his arm was not serious enough to take their time. No words can tell how the men of the A. M. C. worked. Night and day, day and night, with neither time to eat nor sleep, they handled the wounded like magic.

"At last I was passed on to a hospital. I was pretty weak by this time and suffering a good deal. Here my arm was attended to by the nurses. Imagine a stream of us carried in to a clean, immaculate room, everyone of us covered with blood and mud, and dirt of every description, and then imagine if you can the work of the nurses. I tell you my wound hurt me just as bad as it could for a good many days, but nothing hurt me so much as to see how those blessed nurses worked. It's no use trying to tell it. They just took hold of us and fairly made us over again, and I want to tell you that I know what heaven is like. It's a clean cool white bed in a hospital, after a week of the din and roar and reek of the battlefield. And angels are just Red Cross nurses. And angels are just Red Cross nurses that wait on a fellow and ease his pain."

PERSONAL INJURIES ACTION IS SETTLED WITHOUT ANY TRIAL

Cash Settlement Is Made by Defendant in Action.

A settlement between the parties was effected this morning in the case of Watkins vs. Kellermann, an action for damages and the case did not come before the assize court, jury as was expected.

Jacob Kellermann, a Dashwood miller, it is understood, has agreed to pay $750 to Mrs. Mary Watkins, who was struck by a motor car driven by Kellermann, and sued for $3,000 as a result. Her claim was for personal injuries.

The case of Kingsmill vs. Kingsmill was heard next, and judgment reserved. The action was brought by T. F. Kingsmill, jun., against Mrs. T. F. Kingsmill, sen., to recover possession of a number of household goods in the home of the late T. F. Kingsmill, sen. The case was tried by Mr. Justice Middleton alone, who decided to reserve judgment because of the complex nature of the claim.

MEN WHO HAVE FILED REPORTS CANNOT APPEAR

Must Wait Until After Saturday to Approach Exemption Tribunals.

CONFUSION IS CAUSED

Many Who Have Claimed Exemption in Writing Tried to Support Case Today.

A misunderstanding concerning the object of the sittings of the seven local tribunals to hear personal claims for exemption today, Friday and Saturday has resulted in each tribunal being approached by men who have already filed written claims and have no business appearing before the tribunal until instructed by registered letter from Deputy Registrar W. E. Wismer when and where to appear.

The sole object of the tribunals sitting these three days is to hear from the man himself his reasons for asking exemption, providing he has not already filed a written claim.

Anyone who has already filed a written claim has nothing more to do until he receives a registered letter from Deputy Registrar Wismer informing him at which tribunal and which day his case will come up for consideration. If he then wishes to appear before the tribunal and make more explicit his written reasons for claiming exemption, he can do so at the place and time specified in the letter received from the deputy registrar. Only those men who have not already signed a claim for exemption sheet or do not intend to sign one will be listened to by the members of the various tribunals.

At tribunal No. 184, sitting in the city registrar's office, ten men had wrongfully appeared for a hearing before 11 o'clock. Other tribunals had similar experiences. Everyone who signed an exemption claim sheet at the postoffice, and each was instructed to await the receipt of the letter of instructions from the deputy registrar.

The method of procedure adopted by Deputy Registrar Wismer is to allot to each tribunal so many written claims each day. Each tribunal will then deal with these, and if men appear personally the day their claims are up for consideration they will be heard.

All claims are going to be given the utmost consideration by the tribunals, except glaringly absurd ones, which will get short shift. The primary object is to secure men for military service, but "impartiality" will be the guilding word in all cases.

Summarized, the tribunals wish it distinctly understood that until Monday morning, or later, no man who has already signed, or who intends to sign, a written form should appear before the tribunals in person.

PRESCRIPTIONS TO BUY INVALID WINES NEEDED, SAYS BOARD

Doctor Must Prescribe Medicated Tonics.

RESTRICTIONS ON SALE

The Official Notification Announces Prosecution for Improper Disposition.

Medicated wines of too great an alcoholic percentage, as defined under the Ontario temperance act, must go, and the persons who seek to evade the act by drinking substitutes for liquor will soon be put to their wits' end to secure even these.

The following letter received today by Inspector J. E. Keenleyside, and signed by Chairman J. D. Flavelle of the Ontario License Board, its self-explanatory:

Toronto, Nov. 1, 1917.

Dear Sir,—The board has had the following brands of medicated wines carefully examined and analyzed, and is of the opinion that these brands—as at present manufactured—are all being sold in contravention of The Ontario Temperance Act: Wilson's Invalid Port Wine, Hall's Wine, Dr. Emerson's Invalid Port, Peavoy's Port Wine, Monikess Port Wine, Puritan Port Wine, Dr. Kilborn's Invalid Port Wine, Dr. Coventry's Invalid Port Wine, St. Francis Invalid Port Wine, Vin St. Michael.

The board desires that every druggist and other dealers in your license district who have been selling these brands of medicated wines be notified by you if they continue selling them after receiving your notice that their sale is regarded as illegal, that you are instructed by the board to procure samples, attach thereto the official seal and send same to the department. After this is done the board will advise you as to laying information and prosecuting same before the court.

In the opinion of the board the only way the druggists can sell these products legally would be under prescription from a duly-qualified medical man, the quantity sold not to exceed 6 ounces at one time. In the case of dealers and persons other than druggists selling these brands, they would not only be liable to prosecution, but confiscation of the wine as well.

You may expect to receive in a few days a report from the board as to other brands on the market, which are not enumerated in this letter, as the board purposes examining and having these analyzed as soon as it is able to procure samples.

Referring to the following: Monikess, Puritan, Dr. Kilborn's, Dr. Coventry's, St. Francis and Peavoy's—the manufacturers of these brands have informed the board that they have discontinued selling entirely.

The manufacturers of Gordon's Health Wine inform us that they have stopped selling and have recalled what they had sold to dealers, and are now manufacturing only supposedly unfermented wine under a similar brand, viz.: "Gordon's Health Wine." This, they claim, contains less than 2½ per cent proof spirits.

Yours very truly,
J. D. FLAVELLE,
Chairman.

P. S.—We shall be glad if you will, on receipt, send us a list of the different invalid wines that are sold in your district, other than those mentioned in the foregoing letter. Please send us also a list of the malt extracts sold in your district.—J. D. F.

SECOND OF SERIES

Missionary "Movie" Lecture Being Given Here Friday.

Dr. F. C. Stephenson, secretary of the Young People's Forward Missionary Movement of the Methodist Church, is coming up from Toronto on Friday of this week to give the second of the series of illustrated missionary lectures and travel talks arranged by the First Presbyterian Church. This one will be a travel talk on Japan, in the course of which information along missionary lines will be given. It is said by those who have heard the Japan lecture that the films used are particularly fine. The people who attended Dr. Stephenson's first lecture of the series one weeks ago were so pleased with the views shown and the interesting and informing address on home mission work in Canada that they are anticipating the second lecture with pleasure. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

M. S. A. REGISTRATION IN DISTRICT NO. 1 TOTALS 23,884 NOW

1,679 More Eligibles Sign Cards Today.

WAIVERS NUMBER 647

Stand Almost One in Forty Against Exemption Seekers.

The total number of forms signed by eligible men in Class One in this district and received at the office of Deputy Registrar Wismer until today was 23,884, with an estimated total of 39,156 eligibles in Class One in the district, approximately 15,000 must sign a form or appear personally before the tribunals before Saturday at midnight.

Today 1,610 claims for exemption were received, making a total of 23,237 written claims for exemption now filed in the district, as compared with 647 reports for service, 69 of these being received today.

The number of personal applications to the tribunals during today, Friday and Saturday, will, it is expected, run into the hundreds. It is thought that in rural communities many personal appearances will be made before the tribunals.

FLORIDA WATER IS NEWEST DRINK OF WOMEN TIPPLERS

Inspectors Declare the Toilet Preparation Popular.

"You might be astounded if you knew how many women in the privacy of their homes get nicely jagged on Florida water," said Inspectors Birrell and Keenleyside today, discussing the ban placed by the Ontario Board of License Commissioners on several medicated wines.

Pressed for facts, the inspectors said they had no idea how the "new booze substitute" tasted, but they did know that it was being used by women. Men, so far, they thought, had not tackled the Florida water idea, and suggested that the secret be withheld from them for fear they did. So far, no "Florida water jags" have appeared in police court.

Jamaica ginger has been used with great success by old-time boozers who have been unable to procure the real thing. A few tried wood alcohol, but when two persons were laid to rest in the city cemetery, this fluid was discarded as a drink. Medicated wines and extracts of lemon have been used with varying success, but the Florida water drink, used as the inspectors claim, by the women only, is the newest.

HOME SERVICE MEN NEEDED BY ENGINEERS

Further Recruits Will Be Taken on at Once in This Branch.

Men for home service are in demand at the Engineers' Training Depot here, and officers in charge are willing to sign up as many as they can procure. Drafts departing for other training camps have depleted the personnel here, making it imperative that more men be obtained at once. Any man not in Class 1 under the Military Service Act is eligible for this branch of home service, and recruiting officers think that this applies to Category A men as well as those below that standard. Men below Category in Class 1 will also be accepted.

A clerk with a knowledge of typewriting and general business procedure is needed, as well as others for general clerical work. Mechanics and tradesmen, especially carpenters, plumbers and pipefitters, will be readily accepted, and will be granted from 10c to 40c a day extra pay.

New regulations grant men in this branch of the service the same field and separation allowances as soldiers with overseas units receive.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Middleton will be the guest of honor at the banquet to be held by the Men's Union of St. Andrew's Church on Friday evening at 6:30 in St. Andrew's Hall. 23u

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CANADA'S MORAL CRISIS COMES AFTER THE WAR

Evangelist Calls Dominion Best Place on Earth to Live.

A rousing patriotic meeting was held last night at Colborne Street Methodist Church in connection with the evangelistic campaign now in progress there. The evangelist, Gordon V. Thompson of Toronto, known throughout the country as the writer of many sacred and patriotic songs, spoke on the subject, "Canada for Christ." J. A. McCulloch sang, "Consider and Hear Me" and "The Deathless Army," while a male quartet rendered, "The Old Wayside Cross." Rev. Dr. Louis Barber, M.A., the pastor, assisted in the service.

Canada Best of All.

The evangelist spoke of the great heritage Canadians enjoyed, material, scenic and historical. He told of a number of things that Canada possessed that were the greatest in the world. If given the choice of time and location he would pick the present and the Dominion of Canada for his earthly abode.

Grave problems would face Canada after the war. A homeless Europe would look to her fertile fields for a new start and a great immigration would result. That would mean a moral crisis for Canada. The only salvation for the country lay in getting a suitable king and the only character, living or dead, fit for that honor was Jesus of Nazareth.

Christ Must Rule.

"If Christ is to be king of Canada, he must be king in London. If he is to be king in London he must be king in every individual heart," said Mr. Thompson.

He pictured typical Canadian scenes from coast to coast, and eulogized the part the Dominion boys have played in the great war. There was a war also between the forces of right and wrong, and every Canadian should play a valiant part in that struggle.

Mr. Thompson's subject tonight is "Sight for Sore Eyes," and Friday, "Illusions," which he will illustrate by sleight-of-hand tricks.

RASPUTIN—DEVIL OR SAINT

by The Princess Radziwill

"Just before Protopopoff's appointment to the most important function in the whole Russian Empire there was a talk of an interview he had at Stockholm with a representative of the German Government, during which conditions for a separate peace were discussed."

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Rasputin, According to One Authority, Was Surrounded With Individuals of a Most Suspicious Character, Who Spent Their Time Concocting Shady Affairs and Transactions and Who Had Organized a Regular Plundering of the Exchequer.

Not Only Was Sturmer Appointed Premier and His Friend Protopopoff Minister of the Interior, But Manussewitsch-Manuloff, the Scheming, Vicious Head of the Secret Police, Became the Prime Minister's Secretary, All to the Advantage of Rasputin.



Entrance to the Winter Palace, St. Petersburg, to which Rasputin was a frequent visitor.

CHAPTER VII (Continued)

On his return from abroad Rgewsky was at once arrested under the pretext of having blackmailed another police agent. Furious at what he considered to have been a breach of faith, he contrived to apprise Rasputin of the position in which he found himself placed, and revealed to him that the object of his mission had been to see and speak with Iliodore to try to persuade the latter to organize a conspiracy with the help of the many followers he still had in Russia. The object of this plot was to be the murder of the "Prophet." Iliodore had been considered ever since his quarrel with Rasputin one of the latter's worst enemies, and it was felt that he would enter with alacrity into the plot which it was proposed to engineer. But to the stupefaction of the persons who had thus applied to him in the hope of finding in him the instrument which they required, Iliodore went over to the enemy. On the advice of Rgewsky he telegraphed to Rasputin, asking the latter to send someone whom he could trust to Norway, and telling him that he would deliver into the hands of that person the proofs of the plot that was being hatched against his, Rasputin's, life.

The First Plot Fails.

Mr. Chwostoff, when taken to task for the affair, of course, denied it in its entirety. He declared that he had given quite different instructions to Rgewsky, and that he had sent the policeman to Norway to buy the memoirs of Iliodore, which he had heard the latter was about to publish abroad. But at the same time Chwostoff made no secret of his feelings of repugnance to Rasputin, and declared that he considered him a most dangerous and mischievous man, whose presence at Petrograd was exceedingly harmful for the prestige of the dynasty, as well as for the welfare of the state in the grave circumstances in which the country was finding itself placed.

According to Mr. Chwostoff, Rasputin was surrounded with individuals of a most suspicious character, who spent their time in concocting any amount of shady affairs and transactions, and who had organized a regular plundering of the public exchequer. He did not dare to do anything directly against the "Prophet," but he tried to get at him through the arrest of several of his adepts and friends. He caused the houses of a considerable number of these to be thoroughly searched for compromising documents. Among other places searched was the flat of a Mr. Dobrowolsky, who held the position of a school inspector. This search gave abundant evidence by which he might have been incriminated in more than one dirty transaction. But he was not immediately arrested and contrived to make his escape. Another of the Rasputin crew, a certain Simanowitsch, was arrested at the very moment when he returned to his home in the private automobile of Mr. Sturmer, one of whose familiar friends he happened to be.

At the request of the "Prophet" an inquest into the denunciation of Rgewsky was ordered by Mr. Sturmer, and a certain Mr. Gourland, whose name had often been mentioned as that of a rising secret agent, was intrusted with it. But Manussewitsch-Maniuloff contrived to oust him and to get himself appointed in his place. At the same time it was decided to send to Norway to interview Iliodore, and to try thus to come to the bottom of the whole business. A certain Gen. Spiridowitsch, who had already more than once been intrusted with missions of a delicate character which he had always accomplished to the satisfaction of those who had employed him, was selected for the task. The general had several interviews with Mr. Chwostoff, but they all came to nothing, and he did not go abroad as it had been rumored that he would do. At last both the minister of the interior and the chief of the secret police, Mr. Bieletsky, had to resign their functions, and Rasputin found himself delivered from two of his most dangerous enemies.

The next question which arose was that of the appointment of Chwostoff's successor. The post which he had vacated was such a difficult and responsible one that several persons who were sounded as to their readiness to accept it refused the offer in a most categorical manner. The story which I have just related died at last a natural death. Rgewsky disappeared, no one knows where, but the difficulties out of which the story had arisen were still there. They could hardly be set aside by any minister, unless some radical measures were adopted, such as the exile of Rasputin, a thing which no one dared to propose, and which no one would have dared to enforce even if someone else had proposed it.

After the resignation, or rather the dismissal, of Mr. Chwostoff, his post was finally offered, by the advice of Rasputin and the suggestion of Manussewitsch-Maniuloff, to its occupant at the time I write, Mr. Protopopoff, a rich landowner of the Government of Simbirsk, who for some time had occupied the position of vice-president of the Duma of the empire.

Just before his appointment to what is the most important and responsible function in the whole Russian empire, there was much talk of an interview which he had had at Stockholm with Mr. Warberg, a representative of the German Government, during which the conditions by which a separate peace might come to be concluded between Russia and the central empires had been discussed. Later on, when this meeting, which had been arranged through the good offices of a Mr. Malliniak, became the subject of general knowledge in Stockholm, and details concerning it had found their way in the Russian press, Mr. Protopopoff was violently attacked by the Liberal parties in the Duma, which accused him of treason and refused even to listen to the chimsy explanations which he attempted to give of the affair.

It was then generally believed that the political career of this gentleman was at an end, and it was assumed that he would have to resign his vice-presidency in the House. Certainly no one ever thought that he would suddenly develop into a minister. And yet, this is the very thing which happened, thanks to the Rasputin crew, who persuaded Mr. Sturmer to present Mr. Protopopoff to the emperor as the best candidate for the place vacated by Mr. Chwostoff. In the meanwhile, Manussewitsch-Maniuloff, who had been the moving spirit in this whole intrigue, had been appointed private secretary to Mr. Sturmer, and at his instigation there began dissipation of public funds such as Russia had never seen before, and such he, let us hope, she will never see again.

There are many more things than I could possibly relate in regard to the incidents of which I have given the outline here, but these could hardly be published. The only thing for which I can do is to try to make my readers understand the general position as it presented itself before the murder of Rasputin by quoting some speeches which were delivered in the Duma as far back as the year 1912. They were reproduced in the Russia Liberal organ, the Retsch, on the day following the assassination of the "Prophet." The Russian censor offered no opposition to this publication.

The first of these speeches was made by Mr. Goutschkoff, one of the most enlightened men in the whole of the Russian empire, whose liberal opinions and sound political views had won for him the respect of all parties, even those who were opposed to them. The occasion upon which it was pronounced was that of the discussion of the budget of the Holy Synod, a discussion during which for the first time the personality of Rasputin, together with his activity, was publicly denounced as one of the greatest sources of danger that had ever threatened the country as well as the dynasty.

A Warm "Tribute" to Rasputin.

"You all know," said Mr. Goutschkoff in this memorable address, "what a terrible drama Russia is living through at present. With sorrow in our hearts and with terror in our souls we have followed its developments, and we are dreading its consequences. Standing in the very heart of this drama we see a mysterious, enigmatical, tragic-comical figure, who seems to have come out of the dark ages, which we believed had passed away forever, into the full light of the twentieth century. Perhaps this figure is that of a sectarian of the worst kind, who is trying to popularize amongst us his mystical rites; perhaps it is that of an adventurer seeking to hide under the cloak of religious fanaticism and superstition his numerous swindles. By what means has this individual succeeded in rising to such a prominent position and in acquiring such an influence which even the dignities of our church, together with the highest functionaries in our state, acknowledge and which they seek to propitiate?

"If we had had to do with only this one figure which had made its way on the field of religious superstition and which has thriven, thanks to an exalted spirit of mysticism, a state of mind which, though not perhaps bordering on insanity, is yet not quite normal, then we should have said nothing. We might have regretted the fact; we might even have wept over it, but we would not have spoken about it.

"But unfortunately this figure is not standing alone. Behind it there is a whole crew, strong and varied, unscrupulous and grasping, which is taking advantage of its position and of the talents of persuasion which it may possess. Amongst this crew there are to be found journalists in want of copy, shady business men, adventurers of every kind and sort. It is they who are the moving spirits in all this sad history. It is they who inspire it, they who tell it what it is to do. They constitute a kind of commercial enterprise, and they understand how to play their game in the most clever manner.

"Before such a spectacle it is our duty to cry out as loud as we can that one ought to be aware of all those people, and that the church—our church—and the country—our country—find themselves in imminent danger, because no revolution and no anti-Christian propaganda have ever done them more harm than the events which are daily taking place under our eyes for the last twelve months."

(Continued Tomorrow)



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LIBERALS OF SOUTH BRUCE OPPOSE UNION

Reject Offer of Conservatives to Select a Joint Candidate.

WALKERTON, Nov. 7.—South Bruce Liberals will have nothing to do with a proposal from the Conservatives to hold a convention to choose a union candidate. At a largely attended meeting held here the executive thoroughly considered and discussed the Conservative offer.

With only one dissenting vote a motion was passed declining the offer and stating they were fully satisfied with their present candidate, K. E. Truax, who represented the riding in the last Parliament.

A notice has been published, signed by a number of Conservatives and Liberals, calling a convention to be held at Walkerton on Monday, November 12, to select a candidate to support the Union Government.

MIX-UP IN WATERLOO.

that the withdrawal of Dr. J. F. Honsberger as Liberal nominee would result in W. D. Euler, the Laurier Liberal candidate for North Waterloo, getting control of the Liberal party in this riding, seems to be the stumbling-block in the way of the Liberal executive in its efforts to unite with a committee of the Conservative organization for indorsing W. G. Weichel as a Union Government candidate for North Waterloo. This is the principal reason for the deadlock existing among the Union Government's adherents, according to statements made by leaders of both factions. In the meantime preparations are going ahead for a union convention next Tuesday, when it is expected W. G. Weichel will be nominated, although some fears are entertained that Liberals may carry the convention and nominate Dr. Honsberger.

CROTHERS AT RODNEY.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 7. — Hon. T. W. Crothers arrived in the city today, and, following an interview with some of his supporters, left this evening for Rodney.

SOCIALIST TO RUN.

KITCHENER, Nov. 7.—Mervin Smith of Kitchener was the unanimous choice of the Social Democratic party at their convention tonight, and his name will go to the polls as the standard-bearer of the party. He will commence his campaign at once.

HOLDING UNION CONVENTION.

MILVERTON, Nov. 7.—Whether or not there will be a genuine unionist candidate in North Perth will be decided on Saturday, when a convention has been called for Milverton, and at which an effort will be made to have an equal representation of Liberals and Conservatives. This development arose from the convention held here today, called by the Conservatives, and advertised as a union convention. There were some who were generally regarded as Liberals present, but the general makeup of the gathering was similar to that usually held by Conservatives.

The meeting was called to nominate a supporter of the Union Government, but this intention was not followed out, as a result of the suggestion of a deputation chosen at a meeting of unionist Liberals in Stratford on Tuesday night.

Want Postponement.

Their suggestion was that any action in respect to the nominating of a candidate should be postponed for a few days in order to permit of their organizing more fully the unionist Liberals, particularly in Stratford. The delicacy of the situation was pointed out, and the convention was assured by the men who formed the deputation that if such a course as they urged was followed, they could influence quite a number of Liberals to union standard. Otherwise they could only bespeak their personal support, and the outcome would be very doubtful.

After there had been several speakers heard from it was resolved to accept the suggestion, and a meeting has been called for Saturday afternoon next.

The Resolution.

The resolution adopted by the convention on motion of Messrs. McMane and Bell, read:

"That this meeting approve of appointment of committee to meet like representation of unionist Liberals for purpose of organizing and nominating a Union Government candidate to contest this riding, said convention to be held Saturday, November 10, at 9 o'clock at Milverton."

This was carried unanimously.

Those who will sign the notice of the meeting will be T. Clellan, John Corrie, Thos. Dickson, D. M. Ferguson, J. R. MacDonald, Geo. Queen, D. McCallum, Major Day and W. Preston for Liberals, and Dr. Philp, J. G. Hamilton, W. Bell, D. Greer, Jos. Walker, W. F. Rutherford, Dr. Monteith, John Boyd and D. M. Wright for Conservatives.

Lieut.-Col. Youngs presided at the meeting. He introduced H. B. Morphy as "one of probable prospective candidates for Union Government."

"If nominated I would be pleased to consult with Liberals and Conservatives and formulate a platform to be put before the people," declared H. B. Morphy in the course of his remarks, which came before the suggestion from Stratford delegates was put forth. "Whoever the candidate is, he must sound a clarion call that is British through and through."

Strong for Union.

He reviewed the progress of events in the political arena up to the formation of union government, which he declared to be the strongest Government that Canada ever had. As to his personal attitude, Mr. Morphy said, he had been nominated as a straight Conservative two years ago, but times had changed, and he had placed his withdrawal in the hands of the Conservative party. "Since that time I have dropped out of political life, and stand today as one of the people to be used as the people decide. I am free and independent, and take no part in political machinery ready to offer my services to lead the fight against any factional following of Laurier."

Not Representative.

William Preston, J. R. MacDonald and D. M. Ferguson composed a deputation from a meeting of twenty unionist Liberals of Stratford. They urged that the selection of a candidate be deferred until later. They regarded the present gathering as not representative of the two parties, having more semblance of a Conservative convention.

Mr. Preston declared that while he felt Morphy could win under ordinary circumstances, there was an element in the riding that is not favorable to union nor the candidature of Morphy. He felt there could be no retreat from the present position on the war without dishonor.

If Laurier were elected there would be no need of a referendum, as the same vote that elected him would defeat referendum. On behalf of the deputation he urged a postponement in order that the situation might be further developed among conscription Liberals.

Mr. MacDonald felt it would take every available vote to elect a union candidate.

Sam Corrie, Elma, also Liberal, supported suggestion, which met approval by D. M. Wright, Stratford; Miss Clayton, Listowel; J. G. Hamilton, Elma, all Conservatives. Hugh Richmond, John Sangster and Dr. Monteith spoke briefly and the meeting adjourned.

OFFER TO MEET.

TILLSONBURG, Nov. 7.—At a largely attended meeting of the executive of the Liberals of South Oxford, held in the opera house here this afternoon, President W. C. Brown was instructed to notify the executive of the Conservative Association that if the Conservatives will withdraw their candidate, the Liberals are willing to do the same, and hold a joint convention to select a win-the-war candidate.

In the event of the Conservatives not agreeing to this it was decided that M. S. Scheil is to be the Liberal standard-bearer as a conscriptionist Liberal.

The Conservatives have called a meeting for Friday afternoon, when the proposal will be considered, and it is expected an answer will be given.

Win the War.

The feeling of the meeting this afternoon, and the gathering was a most representative one in every way, was that nothing must be left undone which will help in winning the war.

Mr. Schell made the address of the afternoon, and said it was most emphatically the duty of every Canadian, Liberal or Conservative, to do everything possible to assist in winning this great struggle. All should do their share, he said, to back up the boys who are fighting so bravely in the trenches.

Mr. Schell emphasized the fact that he reserved to himself the right to use his own judgment in the best interests of the country as representative of South Oxford, on any questions that might be before the House, if elected.

He has a son at the front who has been overseas now for three years.

An address was also given this afternoon by Dr. Rogers.

COLDSTREAM MEETING.

COLDSTREAM, Nov. 7.—A meeting of the Liberals of this district has been called for Friday evening, November 9, in the town hall, and from the keen interest that is being taken in the coming election it is expected to be one of the most largely attended gatherings in the history of the district. Duncan C. Ross, M. P., of Strathroy, and J. C. Elliott, M. P. P., of Glencoe, and other speakers have been secured.

CHEERS FOR McCOIG.

CHATHAM, Nov. 7.—Archie B. McCoig, addressing a meeting of his lady supporters tonight, again repeated his challenge to his opposition to meet him in the armories or Tecumseh Park and debate the votes he had given in the House to the electors on the various issues. Mr. McCoig was loudly applauded as he denounced the profiteers and the miserable failures of the Borden administration. He assured his audience that if elected he would pursue the Independent course, the privilege of which was given him on his nomination.

The committee rooms were packed, many being turned away. That keen interest in Mr. McCoig's work is being taken by the soldiers' wives was evidenced by the large number at the meeting.

John A. Walker was chairman of the evening. A stirring address was given by R. L. Brackin.

SMALLEST TOTAL OF SHIPS SUNK BY FOE SINCE U-BOATS WERE LOOSED AGAINST ALL

Only Eight Large and Four Smaller British Vessels Lost in Week.

TONNAGE LOSS REDUCED

Previous Best Week September 16, With 8 Large and 20 Small Ships Lost.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—A marked decrease in the British merchant ships sunk during the last week is noted in the admiralty report tonight. Only eight vessels over 1,600 tons were sunk by mine or submarine, and four vessels under that tonnage. No fishing vessels were sunk.

The summary:

"Arrivals, 2,384.

"Sailings, 2,379.

"British merchant vessels over 1,600 tons sunk by mine or submarine, including two previously, eight; under 1,600 tons, including one previously, four.

"Fishing vessels sunk, none.

"British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including five previously, six."

The sinkings of British merchant ships recorded in the latest admiralty report are the smallest in point of numbers since the unrestricted submarine warfare began early in the year. They are small also probably in tonnage, for while in the week ending September 16 only eight vessels of 1,600 tons or over were sunk, twenty vessels under that tonnage were destroyed. The next best record in point of number was in the week ending September 30, when thirteen vessels were sunk—eleven large and two small.

ITALY LOSES TWO.

ROME, Nov. 7.—The Italian shipping losses from submarines in all seas for the week ending November 4 were two steamers under 1,500 tons, and three sailing craft under 100 tons.

FRANCE LOSES TWO.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The losses to French shipping by submarine or mines in the week ending November 4 were one vessel over 1,600 tons, and one under that tonnage.

U.S. COMMISSIONERS TO ALLIED MEETING SAFE IN GT. BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Safe arrival at a British port of the American commissioners to the Allied conference headed by Col. M. House, was announced late today by the state department.

In making the announcement Secretary Lansing said the conference at Paris would be essentially a war conference, with the object of perfecting a more complete co-ordination of the activities of the Allied nations in order to reach the highest efficiency.

This is the American Government's first definite announcement of the purpose of the meeting.

Members of the mission are: Admiral Williams Benson, chief of naval operations; Gen. Tasker H. Bliss chief of the army staff; Oscar T. Crosby, assistant secretary of the treasury; Vance McCormick, chairman of the war trade board; Bainbridge Colby of the shipping board; Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor of the food administration, and Gordon Auchincloss, secretary.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

STRATFORD.
335007 Gunner W. R. Sidt.

DIED OF WOUNDS

MONKTON.
Pte. H. J. Knipe.

HAGERSVILLE.
739746 J. E. Reid.

WOODFORD.
838919 R. T. Lamont.

NOT STATED.
454011 P. G. Thomas.

PERTH.
727587 J. M. Parks, Elma Township.

SERIOUSLY ILL

STRATFORD.
Pte. Robt. Hatch.

WOUNDED AND GASSED.

BRANTFORD.
772774 T. C. Whitfield.

ST. CATHARINES.
210237 Wm. Cowan.

BRANTFORD.
772708 Frederick Spencer, 148 Eagle avenue.

WOUNDED

LONDON.
42344 Gunner H. Kelly.
42209 Sergt. R. G. Stafford (not stated).

ST. THOMAS.
334939 Gunner H. Westlake.

DUNDALK.
838730 A. McAuley.

MIDLAND.
234699 Corp. N. S. Wyles.

HURON.
510498 A. E. Oke.

DRAYTON.
782119 Joseph McCrea.

ST. CATHARINES.
434855 Corp. Wm. Jeffery.

ELMSVILLE.
654747 J. J. Woods.

OWEN SOUND.
838208 Robert White.

ST. THOMAS.
491078 Harry Maycock, 18 Hemlock street.

HOLLAND.
291398 Wm. Warren.

HAMILTON.
510774 Daniel Digney, 288 Catherine street.

PRINCEVILLE.
838805 J. J. Meads.

COLLINGWOOD.
343988 D. McIntyre.

STRATFORD.
126090 R. McClacherty.

DUNNVILLE.
409263 G. E. Boles.

ZURICH.
654253 T. A. Davidson.

HIGHGATE.
225351 W. J. Batchelor.

MEAFORD.
838829 J. S. Boyd.

OWEN SOUND.
838948 J. F. Conners.

AILSA CRAIG.
152834 W. F. C. Parker.

ILL

KITCHENER.
751262 J. Pulford.

DANGEROUSLY ILL

NOT STATED.
114816 F. J. Foster.

WOUNDED, REMAINED ON DUTY

LONDON.
42405 Acting Corp. Ernest Thompson, 629 Talbot street.

WOUNDED ACCIDENTALLY

WELLAND.
206432 J. O. Pattison.

GASSED

PORT ROWAN.
797143 L. S. Hutchinson.

MEAFORD.
340083 Gunner A. G. Weaver.

HARRY BAKER JOINS BATTERY AT TORONTO

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 7. — Harry Baker, St. Anne's Place, has enlisted at Toronto for overseas service with the 70th Battery. Mr. Baker was for years in the Imperial Bank staff here. He has a brother in the Canadian army.

HYDRO DEPRIVED OF 90,000 H.P. BY PRIVATE INTERESTS

Perfect Howl Raised by Western Ontario Men.

OTTAWA SHOULD WAKE UP

Committee Will Wait Upon Power Controller Drayton Today.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Nov. 7.—Western Ontario municipalities today set up a perfect howl for Niagara power. It was a big meeting in the hydro-electric building in University avenue, at which practically every important town and city in the western part of the province was represented. Several delegates "spoke out in meeting." They said large industrial establishments engaged in war work were being seriously crippled because they could not get electrical energy. They talked of sending a big deputation to the Government and urging that exports to the United States be curtailed.

Finally Sir Adam Beck came into the meeting and explained things. The hydro was up against it, he told them, because the Canadian Niagara Power Company had promised a year and a half ago to let the hydro have 50,000 horsepower and had failed to keep that promise. The Electrical Development Company also had been disagreeable, in fact, "antagonistic beyond all bounds," and had deprived the Ontario Power Company, which is now controlled by the hydro, of 40,0000 horsepower

Shortage of 70,000 Horsepower.

The hydro did not want to cut off export to the United States or do anything that would be considered unfriendly "by our ally." But something would have to be done because there was a shortage of 70,000 horsepower in the Western Ontario and the steam reserve and gas producer plants upon which places could fall back were only capable of developing 7,000 horsepower.

"There's the situation in a nutshell," remarked Mayor Buchanan, of Ingersoll. "We have a shortage of 70,000 horsepower, with reserve plants capable of producing only 8,700 horsepower. And at the same time power is being exported to the United States to light the beer signs, boulevards and cabarets of Buffalo and other cities. It is time to quit pussyfooting, we should go to Ottawa and demand what we own."

Mr. Ellis, chairman of the Hamilton hydro system, declared exports to the United States should be stopped, except for munition purposes.

F. W. Ellis, chairman of the Toronto hydro system, said "There will be a rising among the people of Ontario when they find there is not enough electricity available for them to light their homes."

Controller is Needed.

It was at this juncture that Sir Adam Beck spoke. He said the hydro had strong competition in London, Brantford, Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Welland and Dundas, so that in the larger communities in Western Ontario the hydro had competition, "it would not be fair or reasonable," he thought, "to expect that customers of the hydro should curtail the consumption of electrical energy while customers of privately-owned systems are allowed to go on and use as much power as they pleased. That is one reason why a power controller is needed."

Sir Adam claimed the Hydro Commission had been warning the Government and the people for years that there was liable to be a shortage of power. "We warned the Government repeatedly," he added, "that unless there was limitation of the exports we would not have sufficient power in this country. We knew the demand was increasing by leaps and bounds. But we had reason to believe that situation could be met if the private companies has been compelled to fulfill the promise they made to the Government of Ontario. If the power we asked for had been available now there would be no shortage on the Canadian side of the line."

Failed in Agreement.

Then Sir Adam charged Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, president of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, with failure to carry out a verbal agreement to let the hydro have 50,000 horsepower. He said that eighteen months ago Mr. Nesbitt had met the Ontario cabinet and made the statement that he would supply the same amount to the hydro. "We bought 50,000 horsepower from him for all time," said Sir Adam, "but we have not been able to conclude the agreement because the Canadian Niagara Power Company does not come forward with that freedom that we would like, and make a written agreement according to the verbal agreement made at his conference with the cabinet."

Mr. Nesbitt had given them to understand that as soon as their steam plants at Buffalo were completed the whole of the power the company was developing at Niagara would be available for the province of Ontario. The Buffalo steam plant now had a capacity of 80,000 horsepower, and would be turning out 126,000 horsepower in February.

Abusive to Inspectors.

The Electrical Development Company had been very hostile to the hydro, and the latest development was the company's refusal the other day to admit the Government inspector to their plant to read the meters. "They were most abusive and antagonistic," declared Sir Adam. He announced that roundabout proceedings would be taken against them to secure the information.

The meeting finally decided to appoint a committee composed of the following delegates to wait on the new power controller, Sir Henry Drayton in Toronto tomorrow: Chairman Ellis of Hamilton hydro; Chairman Ellis of Toronto hydro, and Messrs. Sifton, Hamilton; Buchanan, London; Buchanan, Ingersoll; Couzens, Toronto; Pettypiece, Forest; McIntyre, Kitchener; Hannigan, Guelph; Phelp, Sarnia; Feeving, Galt, and Coughill, St. Thomas.

John W. Zavitz of Wallaceburg introduced a motion to co-operate with the provincial hydro commission "with a view to relieving the present acute situation." This was carried.

BUSY SAVING BEANS.

HENSALL, Nov 7.—Farmers of this section are actively engaged in securing their bean crop, which the wet weather until this week has prevented them from gathering.

CHILDREN HAD WHOOPING COUGH

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

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

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CANADIAN LEADERS ALLOW PROFITEERS TO ROB THE WIDOWS

John A. Cottam, at Chatham Meeting, Tells of Conditions.

CHATHAM, Nov. 7.—At a largly attended gathering held here this evening, John A. Cottam of London gave an address on "A Blood-Guilty Canadian." Mr. Cottam in part said:

The sins of Canadian leaders against the common brotherhood of Canada is a stench in the nosrils of the Almighty. We have allowed profiteers to rob the pantry of the widow and the orphan, as they swelled their ill-gotten gains.

They have robbed our brothers who have placed their lives and their loved ones on the altar of Canada's need. Our helpless lads have been robbed now of 25 cents, and often, God help us, of 50 cents and more, in each dollar taxed for their comfort and support.

We have not only allowed graft and injustice, but we have devised and perfected a system under which men of great organizing power, however honest their intention, must work the rankest injustice or else wrap their talents up in a blanket.

Reaping as Sown.

Canadian pulpits and public men have much to say about blood-guilty Germans. But if the law of Jesus be sound, that in war and sacrifice we are now reaping what we have sown in national carelessness, Canadians would please God better today were we in sackcloth and ashes, studying how best to take our place in the councils of the Empire, where we ought earlier to have been seated, but where now we must take our place in shame and blood-guiltiness, whatever may be our glory and our solemn pride in our vanished sons who have won that international responsibility for us; our lads who in bloody deeds, and sometimes with bloody words, have borne our sins into the wilderness of that awful carnage, in expiation of our national neglect, thus wiping out our sin of lifelong devotion to the fleshpots of finance and commerce as we cared little for our responsibility towards the waste places of the earth, and with no thought of helping our weaker brothers in other lands.

All Have Share.

The subject announced for me to speak on tonight was "A Blood-Guilty Canadian." I hope I have made it clear to each of you where you may find the criminal. It is ought hope that each heart in sound of my voice is now feeling something of my own guilty responsibility for this war, something of my own shame for idle neglect of public duties; that each of you has at least some sense of personal shame, of family shame, civic shame, national shame, for neglect of duties appertaining to that world brotherhood to which we all belong.

If my words have not led each of you to convict himself of such guilt, if at least, stand before you, one blood-guilty Canadian present here tonight.

And as I think of the awful punishment on me personally, on my dear wife and family, on families represented here tonight, and on countless families throughout our beloved Canada, and throughout the world, the cry of my pain is, "God be merciful to me, a sinner."

VENICE IS CALM.

Headquarters of the Italian Army in Northern Italy, Nov. 7.—By the Associated Press.—A messenger from B. H. Carroll, jun., American consul at Venice, arrived at headquarters today. The messenger said conditions in Venice were fairly calm. Shops were open and business was proceeding. There had been no air raids against the city owing to the effective defences.

WINDOW-CUTTING THIEF.

MONTREAL, Nov. 7.—The window-cutting thief, who was busy some time ago on the windows and goods of the leading stores of the city, resumed his operations last night, and made a haul of the value between $600 and $700 from the establishment of Henry Berks & Sons, Limited, St. Catharine street.

Special Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving Is Set by King George

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The King has addressed a letter "to my people" appointing Sunday, January 6, as "a special day of prayer and thanksgiving in all the churches throughout my dominions." The King says:

"The world-wide struggle for the triumph of right and liberty is entering upon its last and most difficult phase. The enemy is striving by desperate assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and to stem the tide of a free civilization. We have yet to complete the great task to which more than three years ago we dedicated ourselves.

"At such a time I would call upon you to devote a special day to prayer, that we may have the clear-sightedness and strength necessary to the victory of our cause."

WOMEN WHO OPPOSE FOOD CONSERVATION CONSIDERED ENEMIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Asserting that a concerted pro-German propaganda is behind persistent efforts to interfere with the National Housewives' League's co-operation with the Government's food conservation plans, a warning was issued here today by Mrs. Julian Heath, the league's president, to the women of the United States against "women alien enemies," advising them to treat every woman who discourages food conservation "as a traitor to this country."

The announcement says that "persistent and constant communications are being sent to Mrs. Heath criticising the Government's food plans and that agents are sent to league meetings to break them up by talking peace to the women."

U.S. HAS PROHIBITED LIQUOR IMPORTATION FOR BEVERAGE USES

Customs Collectors Receive Instructions From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—All avenues for importation of distilled liquors for beverage purposes, except from the Virgin Islands, were closed today under instructions sent to custom collectors.

Liquors produced on or before October 3, when the revenue act was passed, may not be imported for any purpose, but if produced after October 3 and intended for other than beverage purposes, it may be admitted under customs regulations yet to be made.

Rum and other liquor made in the Virgin Islands after October 3 from materials produced there may be brought into this country for beverage or any other purpose.

Y. M. C. A. FUND IS NEARING $5,000 MARK

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 7. — The Y. M. C. A. campaign to secure $15,000 is in full swing. A partial list of the contributions already collected amounts to about $5,000.

THE HEART OF FRANCE.

Dearest to the heart of France, after the "Marseillaise," is that old Napoleonic march, "Sambre et Meuse." This stirring march is on Victrola Record 17712, for sale by Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 242 Dundas street. Nov.8,27

JUNKERS IN CONTROL OF NEW CHANCELLOR MEANS FRESH CRISIS

Trouble in the Reichstag Remains as Acute as Ever.

London, Nov. 8.—The German political crisis is represented as being as acute as ever in special dispatches from Amsterdam. Some say that Count von Hertling's chancellorship is in danger of immediate shipwreck.

The refusal of Herr Friedberg, leader of the National Liberal party, to accept the vice-presidency of the Prussian ministry, and the alleged certainty that Dr. Heilferich is to be retained as vice-chancellor, are regarded as matters impossible of settlement. Count von Hertling is reported to have succumbed to military and junker influence.

The Berliner Tageblatt refers to the reactionary forces opposing the nomination of progressive leaders. The Koelnische Zeitung blames the Progressives and the Socialists for the reawakening of the crisis, and says that the prospect for a political truce has quite disappeared.

REICHSTAG OPENS NOV. 22.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The German Reichstag will meet again November 22, according to a cabled report received today from Zurich, Switzerland.

Found New HEALTH

OF greater value than gold and silver is health restored. Up in the mining district of Larder Lake, Ont., Mr. Sid Castleman discovered something—that the high words of praise given to Gin Pills are *true*. Here is his story, in part.

"I had heard of your

Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS

and decided to give them a trial at once, as I had been suffering for some time with my kidneys and urine. I sent my chum out to get them (about 60 miles) and I am pleased to inform you that in less than 6 hours I felt relief. In two days the pain had left me altogether. . . To-day I feel as well as ever I did and my kidneys are acting quite naturally." (Full testimonial sent on request together with FREE SAMPLE of Gin Pills.)

All dealers sell Gin Pills on our Money Back Guarantee. 50c a box, 6 boxes for $2.50.

National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada Limited - Toronto

U. S. Address: Na-Dru-Co., Inc. 202 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.

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To Make Hairs Vanish From Face, Neck or Arms.

Keep a little powdered delatone handy and when hairy growths appear make a paste with some of the powder and a little water, then spread over hairy surface. After 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be entirely free from hair or blemish. This simple treatment is unfailing, but care should be exercised to be sure and get genuine delatone, otherwise you may be disappointed.—Advt.

To Get Rid of Wrinkles and Bad Complexions

It is more important now than during the period of profuse perspiration, to keep the pores clean. All cosmetics clog the pores. In cool weather this interferes greatly with elimination of waste material, injuring instead of aiding the complexion. Ordinary mercolized wax serves all the purposes of creams, powders and rouges, giving far better results. It actually peels off an offensive skin, at the same time unclogging the pores. Minute particles of scarf skin come off day by day, causing not the least discomfort. Gradually the healthy, younger skin beneath peeps out, and in less than a fortnight you have a lovelier complexion than you ever dreamed of acquiring. Mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is spread on nightly like cold cream and washed off mornings. One ounce usually suffices.

For removing wrinkles, without stopping the pores with pasty stuff, here's a never-failing formula: One ounce powdered saxolite, dissolved in one-half pint witch hazel. Bathe the face in this daily for awhile; every line will vanish completely. Even the first application gives surprising results.—Advt.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

A Well-Known Actress Tells How She Darkened Her Grey Hair With a Simple Home-Made Mixture.

Miss Blanche Rose, a well-known actress, who darkened her grey hair with a simple preparation which she mixed at home, in a recent interview at Chicago, Ill., made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their grey hair and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To a half-pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the required shade. This will make a grey-haired person look 20 years younger. It makes the hair soft and glossy is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

SAVE YOUR HAIR! A SMALL BOTTLE STOPS DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Your hair appears glossy, abundant, wavy and beautiful.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, for a few cents, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre, and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb poisons into the blood, while the

SCORE GOVT. FOR IGNORING NEEDS OF THE COMMON PEOPLE

Food and Fuel Controllers Jokes, Declare Labor Men.

WORK FOR THEMSELVES

City Council Blamed for Not Getting Supply of Coal.

The laxity of the mayor and city council in not attempting to secure coal for the city came in for vigorous denunciation at a short session of the trades and labor council last evening.

Delegate Hessell declared that the mayor of Galt had managed to obtain coal for his city, and wanted to know why the city council and Mayor Stevenson had not made more vigorous efforts to secure coal for London.

Mr. Hessell said that figures from dealers in the west proved that there was plenty of coal in the continent, and that it could be obtained with little effort for the city. Joseph Pevler stated that the city ought to be in a fair way of getting coal if it only had the right men to look after the job.

The city council, he said, were afraid to buy coal, premeditating a move on the part of the local dealers, by which the price would be lowered, which will be taken by the workingmen as a proof that the city cannot distribute fuel cheaper than the local coal merchants.

Kept Price Down.

Delegate Hessel said the object of the passing of the coal bylaw was to force the dealers to lower their prices. If the bylaw had not been passed the price of coal this winter would have been over $12 per ton, he asserted. Mr. Hessel said that he had practically been refused coal when he asked the dealers for it. It was up the Trades and Labor Council to see that the people got what is coming to them in regard to the fuel question.

"A lot of working people in the city will be in a bad fix if the council does not obtain coal for them this winter," Mr. Hessell said. "The exponents of the coal bylaw expected to get their coal from a civic yard and consequently have not yet stored any fuel in their cellars. The remarks of the aldermen and mayor seem to point to the promise of coal for 1918, as an issue of their re-election. The whole matter is being retarded on account of little technicalities. The municipal representatives have the cheek and nerve to nonchalantly drag the affair along at a time when swift action is so important."

Don't Seem to Care.

"The officials in charge of the letting of great fuel contracts don't seem to care whether the working people get coal or not," Mr. Dean stated. "The Government knew what it did when it appointed McGrath at the head of fuel control of Canada. The food controller and the fuel controller have not done their duty. They have both acted in the interests of the big moneyed concerns and have ignored the wants of the common people. Nothing has been done directly in reducing the cost of food or fuel, in fact the whole Government has done little really beneficial to the people of Canada, and it is about time it did."

Delegate Ingles agreed with Mr. Hessel and President Dean. He said that the indications are that the mayor will make the securing of coal for the people next year an issue of his platform for re-election. If the people fail for it at the coming election the mayor will postpone his promises until the year after, when he will again seek election on the same old grounds, Mr. Ingles declared.

Ask Explanation.

It was moved and carried that the secretary of the trades and labor council write to the mayor asking for an explanation of his failure to do anything to relieve the fuel situation.

Delegate Ingles moved that the council give A. E. Silverwood their moral support because of his good work in exposing graft in the building of the Technical School. A number of members of the council were opposed to this. They said that Mr. Silverwood had been grabbing up produce all over the district, making the cost of living higher than ever, and was therefore not entitled to support from the council. Mr. Hessell said that grafting in the city had been going on for some years, particularly in schools.

He stated that he was connected with schools for some time, and ought to know, if anybody should.

Will Help Invalid.

A letter was received from Frank Turner, Eldorado, asking for some money from the council. Because the man had been blown up in a mine some years ago, the council decided to collect sufficient funds for him.

A communication from Sir George Gibbons was received, asking the co-operation of the council in the Victory Loan campaign.

Ban Ice Cream.

It was decided that the council would send a resolution to the food controller, the Trades and Labor Councils of the Dominion and the Women's Leagues, recommending the prohibition of ice cream in Canada as a war measure.

A communication will be sent to the city council recommending that they ask the city engineer to instruct the G. T. R. to shift a track on Bathurst street that the L. and P. S. Railway may continue their line out. A copy of the law governing the handling and sale of oleomargarine by the Government will be secured by the council.

The utilities commission will be asked to employ union plumbers on its new building.

W. F. O'CONNOR WOULD HAVE WOMEN NAMED AS VOTE ENUMERATORS

Sends Telegram to Returning Officers To Be Just.

OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—W. F. O'Connor, general returning officer, has dispatched the following telegram to all returning officers in the Dominion:

"The prime minister has directed me to communicate to you the Government's earnest desire that in appointing enumerators, deputy returning officers and poll clerks, persons commanding the confidence of the community should be selected, that just representation should be given to all political parties including labor and that women should be recognized by appointment to such election offices as, considering the nature of the duties to be performed, are likely to be acceptable to them and unlikely to subject them to unpleasantness."

STOLEN AUTO WAS FOUND IN ST. THOMAS

INGERSOLL, Nov. 7.—Chief of Police Holmes was notified over the long distance telephone this evening that a Ford car stolen here on Sunday night had been discovered in St. Thomas. The car is owned by K. Clark of this town, and was stolen from in front of the Methodist Church while he was attending service. Mr. Clark will go to St. Thomas in the morning for the car.

Word reached here that Pte. Fred Robinson had been gassed in France on October 29. Pte. Robinson has been wounded several times. He is well known in the town, and the death of his mother occurred only a few days ago.

One of the divisions of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held a very successful bazaar this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. G. Walley, Ann street. Many articles were offered for sale, and a substantial sum was realized from all sources.

As was anticipated at the time the campaign was on, the Ingersoll Three Thousand Club has just made a grant of $4,000 to the British Red Cross. In addition to this sum, $1,000 has been granted to the local Red Cross Society and the Soldiers' League to assist in their important work.

LIEUT. WILSON, WHO WAS KILLED WHILE FIGHTING IN FRANCE



He was a son of R. Wilson, and went overseas with the 25th Battery from Toronto University.

MAJESTIC

The most timely feature picture issued in a long time is "Angels of Mercy," which has been issued by the World Film Corporation. This master production shows the pre-revolution conditions in Russia with the most startling fidelity. The liberty-loving groups are shown fighting for their freedom, and the old regime police are seen combatting these forces.

Alice Brady is the star in this splendid offering, and she is seen in one of the most effective of the many effective roles which she has assumed. Miss Brady appears as a young Russian musician, who, at a crucial moment and at a big assemblage, refuses to play "God Save the Czar." As a result of this refusal she is separated from her sweetheart and is sent to Siberia. There she becomes an angel of mercy to the afflicted. Finally, under the most dramatic circumstances she is reunited to her lover. The story is replete with excitement and interesting incidents. It has been staged on a very lavish scale and is easily one of the most notable offerings ever issued on a program.

See "Angels of Mercy" at the Majestic Theatre today at the matinee only

PRINCESS

"My Partner" at the Princess.

For the last half of this week the Princess Players will present a big three-act comedy-drama entitled "My Partner," being a little different than any of the plays previously presented by the Princess Players at the popular little theatre bearing the same name. "My Partner" is a play dealing with life in a mining camp in Nevada. There were three miners who owned a rich tract of land, on which was located a gold mine. One of the partners died, and requested that his death be kept a secret from his little girl back in his old home town in Tennessee; that they write her and send her his share of the profits, just the same as if he was living, as he wanted his share of the money to go to her. This deception was kept up until this little mountain flower, as she was called, got tired waiting for her daddy, and decided to go to Nevada and see him. Upon her arrival she is met by her father's partners, and is given a hearty welcome, and finally told the truth regarding her father and that he was dead. There is a pretty love story running throughout the play and plenty of good clean comedy. The chorus of six girls will present a pretty novelty number, and also sing and dance some of the latest song successes direct from New York.

PATRICIA

George Walsh has gone back to college. Bearing out the threats which he had been making ever since a representative of a western university saw him in action on the football field and tried to induce George to enroll as a student again, the William Fox star has succumbed once more to the lure of the free and easy.

George's return to college, however, was made purely for motion picture purposes. In his newest production, "Some Boy," the story begins within



At the Patricia Today, Friday and Saturday.

the learned walls of a dormitory. There is George's room, and there is George, in all the academic happiness which he enjoyed a few years ago at Georgetown and Fordham.

Incidentally, the college represented is George's alma mater in D. C. Georgetown pennants are hung liberally about the walls, and the baseball uniform which the hero wears bears the name of that university across its breast.

To make the illusion surer, George fitted up the "set" representing his quarters exactly as his place was furnished in college. He got out the old scrap books and gave all the photographs which showed his dormitory apartment to the technical director at the Fox studio. He begged that this room be arranged as nearly as possible like the one he had known in the old familiar days.

George Walsh in "Some Boy" is playing at the Patricia Theatre today, Friday and Saturday. This photoplay is pronounced the supreme success of his career.

TAKE A "CASCARET" TONIGHT AND SEE!

Spend a Dime! Liven Your Liver and Bowels and Feel Fine.

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

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

VOTES FOR WOMEN WAR WORKERS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In New York recently a history-making parade took place, when 20,000 women from all walks of life exhibited their faith in the spirit of democracy which is self-expression to the end of joy and happiness of all. These marchers were entirely women, and the music they marched to was occasionally the solemn rythm of an old religious air. The most frequently displayed banner was one on which was inscribed President Wilson's words: "We shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts, for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own government."

This is a new democracy springing out of the depths of this great war trial, through which the world is passing, and still more significant is this blessing which is coming when we consider that it is being more and more realized in England, France, Russia, United States and Canada, that women equally with men form a part of the free self-expression—the real soul of the nation.

Now, Mr. Editor, I would not have inflicted the foregoing on you, if it were not only true, but also possible to draw therefrom further proof positive of the callous bungling of the defunct but still odoriferous so-called Conservative Government.

It is said that Germany is fighting us for our women, and there may be some truth in this, but it is absolutely true that our manhood is what our womanhood makes it. Hosts of living and dead women, too, are leaving, and have left, indelible memories of passionate devotion, of tender hands and where in all this sadly-torn old world man suffers and dies for a right cause, some are ministering close to the great battlefields and some are cheerfully awaiting the return of dear ones who serve. The great mass of our womanhood are bearing greater and greater burdens cheerfully, and with industry and thrift are backing up our men. Why, then, should any man who calls himself manly, permit such humiliation to be placed on our women as was craftily jammed down the throats of a protesting opposition as the war-time election act? A few women are allowed to vote—the rest are not be trusted.

The war time election act is an insult to the manhood and womanhood of Canada, and is a thing which shows clearly the need of guarding carefully our freedom. In fact, this act is one which none but a government drunk with spoils and power would dare to suggest to a free people, and especially a people from whom have been sent the finest fighters the western front has yet seen, which means the best on top of earth.

It is not possible surely that in this country composed of intelligent self-reliant people that we are to be duped and side-tracked into this blind alley union government and cheated of our demand for an accounting from our late spoliators, who approach bearing this still bungled and damnably bungled gift union government with Sir Robert Borden et al, still steering the good old ship, and handing out the same line of patronage.

When a Government becomes so thoroughly dominated by profiteering interests that the women of Canada are placed in the same category as "pro-Germans, and denied their right to a voice in this time of great trial, it is indeed time that the good that is in the people of Canada and its manhood should rise to hurl the insult at the heads of those responsible, and who shall yet stand convicted before the men and women of Canada as having attempted with all the force at the command of a Government backed by profit-saturated, but still-greedy organizations, to defy our just rights as a democratic people. President Wilson has behind him a united people. Were not his problems to secure unity, infinitely greater than ours ever were or are now?

WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

London, Oct. 7, 1917.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Middleton will be the guest of honor at the banquet to be held by the Men's Union of St. Andrew's Church on Friday evening at 6:30 in St. Andrew's Hall. 23u

URGE PARLIAMENT TO PROVIDE FUND FOR ALL RED CROSS WORK

Parkhill Council Is Sending a Strong Resolution to Ottawa.

PARKHILL, Nov. 7.—At the regular meeting of the council the following motion, moved by J. E. Harrison and seconded by Neil McPhee, was carried:

That whereas the European war promises to continue for a period of time, hardly contemplated by the citizens of this country in 1914, and

Whereas, the call for men, munitions, money and food, which are needed to bring this struggle to a victorious conclusion on our behalf, are, in consequence, increasing from time to time as the war progresses, and

Whereas, the Red Cross societies of the different allied nations are in need of increased grants of money annually to carry on their work of conserving the lives of our soldiers at the front, and whereas, in the past these calls have been largely met by the peoples in different urban centres, who, owing to their density of populations are more easily reached and organized for the giving of the necessary funds by those interested in the work of the different Red Cross ocieties.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada be requested to take such measures as will put in operation a law which will impose on all property assessed for municipal purposes in the Dominion of Canada a rate of taxation which will create a fund to be used as needed in any manner thought fit and proper by the officials of the Canadian Patriotic Fund or other designated authority to make grants to or on behalf of the Red Cross societies of the different allied nations.

A copy of the resolution is being sent to Premier Borden.

OLMSTEAD—JENKINSON.

INGERSOLL, Nov. 7.—The marriage of Mrs. Marguerite Jenkinson to E. L. Olmstead was quietly solemnized this afternoon at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. George Naylor, Oxford street, in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Sheppard of the Methodist Church. Miss Vera Olmstead, daughter of the groom, played the Wedding March, and Misses Doris Olmstead and Ruth Naylor, daughter and niece of the groom, respectively, acted as flower-girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead left for points west, and on their return will reside on Albert street.

BUSINESS FRIENDS OR RELATIVES MAY GET MAN FREEDOM

Some Men Too Proud to Ask for Exemption.

ANOTHER WAY OUT OF IT

Official Statement Issued by the Military Service Council.

OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—The question having been raised as to whether local exemption tribunals appointed under the military service act would pass upon all cases of men reporting for service, as well as those claiming exemption, the military service council has issued the following statement:

"Regulation 13 of the act provides that application for exemption may be made by a man himself, his employer or any business associate, or by a near relative. Exemption may be claimed by anyone coming within these descriptions, even though the man himself may have reported for service, if he comes within medical category A., he will merely be notified in due course after December 10 when and where he is to join the colors. If he is in a medical category other than A., his case will be sent to a tribunal by the registrar, and the tribunal will direct that a certificate of exemption be issued freeing him from service until members of his medical category are called to the colors. If a man has not been medically examined previous to his report for service, he will be directed by the registrar to attend for medical examination at a specified time, and his case will be dealt with according to his medical classification.

It is stated that in some localities, particularly in the west, a number of young farmers who should claim exemption because of their value to the country as food producers, are too proud to do so. It is pointed out here that the military service authorities have no power to prevent a man from reporting for service if he wishes to do so. If he is too proud to claim exemption, his business associates or relations may do so for him.

LAUDER'S $100 BILL IS AUCTIONED FOR $5,000

PITTSBURG, Nov. 7.—Donated and autographed by Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, a $100 bill was auctioned off for $5,000 at a meeting here today, at which nearly $30,000 of Pittsburg's quota of $100,000 towards war camp community service was pledged. The $100 bill was bid in by a woman who requested that her name not be made public. An address was made at the meeting by Mr. Lauder.

RUSSIA WILL CONTINUE IN WAR, SAYS MALAKOFF

PARIS, Nov. 7.—M. Malakoff, the new Russian ambassador to France, has arrived in Paris. In an interview with the Temps he said Russia was rapidly realizing the necessities which were pressing on her both from a military standpoint and politically. He added, however, that Russia "has a firm will to continue the war inseparably united with her allies."

HOTEL FIRE IMPERILS LIVES OF MANY GUESTS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7.—Fire of undetermined origin in the Willard Hotel, a Louisville landmark, early today created a panic among the 200 guests, a score of whom, trapped on the upper floors, were taken out through windows. Damage to the structure was estimated at $100,000.

First police reports that one fireman had lost his life, and that three other persons had been fatally hurt, later were supplemented by the statement that only one person, Pipeman Edward McCue, likely would die from his burns. McCue rushed through a wall of smoke and fire to the rescue of a woman he believed in peril.

CAPT. D. U. CAMERON KILLED.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 7.—Captain Duncan Upton Cameron of the Winnipeg Grenadiers has been killed in action. He was on the staff of the Bank of Montreal here when war was declared.

BRAZILIAN CHAMBER BACKS UP PRESIDENT

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 7.—The Chamber of Deputies today adopted all the measures recommended to the congress by President Braz as reprisals against German aggressions, as well as supplementary measures, including a state of siege. These measures include the annulment of contracts for public works entered into with Germans, prohibition of new land concessions to German subjects and of the transfer of ownership of German properties, control of German banks and German commercial firms and the internment of German suspects.

General Silva Faro, it is announced will be appointed military governor of Rio Janeiro.

Feared Paralysis When Right Arm Gave Out

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

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 8.—A considerable proportion of the blood is used up in nourishing the nervous system. When the blood gets thin and watery the nerve cells are starved, and there comes headache and neuralgic pain to warn you of the exhausted condition of the nerves.

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

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

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

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THE VOLUNTARY VICTORY LOAN.

THE MAGNIFICENT organization brought into being for the gathering in of the Victory Loan indicates to how great an extent men in business of all kinds may be induced to act when a general appeal is made.

So thorough will be the canvass for the loan that it is anticipated that every home in Canada will share in some way the financial burden of the country, and, incidentally its benefits.

One significant fact the call for the Victory Loan brings forth is that in the financing of the war there is no compulsory service. The loan is to be secured altogether by the voluntary system. Unlike the securing of men for war, the sinews of war will be the result of the organized persuasive powers of the nation.

Volunteer recruiting in Canada never had such an organization behind it as the voluntary Victory Loan is able to enlist.

PEACE MOVE LIKELY.

HOLLAND furnishes a rumor that the central powers are to make further offers of peace during this month and to submit proposals as to the selection of a kind of arbitration board. The rumor is characterized an "wild," but perhaps it has more basis in fact than many which have gained credence.

From Germany's point of view the time is opportune for a peace movement. The Teutons are today fighting on Russian, French, Belgian, Serbian and Italian soil, while no battle is being waged on German ground, except on that of her colonies. The drive into Italy has been checked, if not brought to a standstill, which may lead to the belief that it has got as far as it is going to get. Russia, while considerably demoralized, is showing an improvement of spirit in the Caucasus, and her other armes may yet return to their duties in the north and centre and regain some of the ground lost. On the western front, the British and French are steadily driving the enemy back to his own borders. In Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria there are signs that a continuance of the struggle is becoming repulsive, and that unless peace comes before long there is going to be a split.

It would seem, from these indications, that if Germany hopes to save anything from the wreck she must act quickly, and while she still has her grip on foreign territory. If she can persuade the Allies to bargain with her now, she may be able to keep her alliances intact and, later, prepare for a new attack on the world's peace. Her country is unharmed and progress might be made rapidly.

But her move, if it comes, is doomed to failure. Drives into Italy, propaganda in Russia and submarine warfare are all useless to affect the ultimate decision. The United States is just beginning to take an active part and the British and French have the upper hand in the main theatre of war. Militarism must go. That is the demand of the Allies, and nothing short of its fulfillment will satisfy them. Belgium, France, Serbia must all be compensated and Alsace-Lorraine be freed from the German yoke. Berlin may bargain, may struggle a while longer and improve her offers, but at last she will have to accept the Allies' terms, and the German Government is beginning to realize this fact.

DISRUPTING BUSINESS.

LONDON has felt the effect of Food Controller Hanna's order against the sale of small packages of breakfast foods already, but it is not rejoicing. This result is the laying off of several employees of the Toasted Corn Flakes Company, and the closing of the cooking plant until it is ascertained whether license will be given the company to continue its business along the old lines.

It is said the committee for issuing licenses has not yet met, and, therefore, the local firm's appeal has not been considered. What excuse or reason is there for the delay? It would have been quite possible to have arranged for this committee to meet on receipt of the first request for license, or such meetings ought to have been made possible before the order was issued on the request of a few women, and before investigation.

Mr. Hanna is not consistent in his fear of disrupting business. This one firm's affairs have been seriously disturbed, and it is unlikely that it is alone in its misfortune. Thoughtlessness on the part of the food controller must be blamed.

MORE PIGS NEEDED.

"LET EVERYONE who can spare two hours a day keep a pig. Get your women folks to raise hogs." This is Food Controller Hanna's advice to the farmers of Canada, and he adds to it a promise that they will get a fair share of the price the consumer pays.

There can be no question of the need of more pigs. The shortage exists and threatens to grow more serious if a determined endeavor is not made to increase production in this line tremendously. But it is not enough to prove the shortage; Mr. Hanna must be able to show the agriculturists and breeders that their returns will be satisfactory. They say they do not want to make big profits and that they are ready to go more extensively into the hog-raising business for patriotic reasons, but they are not prepared to see the packers taking advantage of thi. patriotism to swell their profits.

Stock breeders have no faith in promises of what is going to be done with regard to the profits of packers and distributors; they demand that action be taken now so that they can go to work with some certainty as to what proportion of the price paid by the consumer they will receive for their pigs. One, writing to the press, points out that recently there was a slump of $2.25 per 100 pounds in the price paid for live hogs, while at the same time bacon and ham continued their gradual rise. He says this does not help the campaign for more hogs, and he is right. There is a sense of patriotism which urges farmers to comply with the request and raise all the hogs they can, but they cannot bring themselves to do this for patriotism, only to see the cured products sold at prices which mean huge profits for the handlers, and more hardships for everyone else. They demand that packers be requested to show some patriotism, too, and less desire to take advantage of the war to heap up riches.

Dispatches say that the commission's report on the business of the William Davies Company will not be made public for some time, certainly not until it has been considered by the Government. In the meantime apparently, no action is to be taken to curb the company, if curbing is warranted. How is it that the food controller can act without consulting the Government in some cases and not in others? Why should the big packers have special privileges? The questions are being asked, and Mr. Hanna will have to answer them before his appeals have the desired full effect.

SIR WILFRID AND THE FENIANS.

[From the Canadian Gazette, London, England.]

LE PROGRES DE L'EST tells of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's military exploits against the Fenians in his younger days. Sir Wilfrid went so far even as to conduct a company to the field of battle. A citizen of Arthabaska, in reply to certain charges against the Liberal leader, writes as follows: "Everyone knows here that Sir Wilfrid Laurier not only enrolled in the Arthabaskaville company more than 50 years ago, when he was an officer, but one day, acting upon orders from the minister of militia, he left for the frontier at the head of his company when the Fenians menaced the peace of the land. At that time Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not 75 years of age, and today he is certainly justified in saying that if he were young again he would have enrolled voluntarily when the war broke out."

"Hugh Guthrie, with taste I scarcely like to characterize, and with a delicacy all his own, publicly asks 'Who would the kaiser vote for, Borden or Laurier?' If Mr. Guthrie wants to know who the kaiser would vote for I will look him in the eye and tell him. THE KAISER WILL VOTE EVERY TIME FOR THE MAN WHO CAN BE BOUGHT."—From a speech by Hartley Dewart, M.P.P.

THE BATTLES OF DEMOCRACY.

TWO BATTLES should be fought at the present time, the war battle and the battle for democracy when the war is ended. Great Britain is looking ahead trying to see the end from the beginning. London, England, is the centre of the universe. The vision of the British statesman necessarily takes in the whole world, and while he has been gathering the greatest army to aid the greatest navy in the world, he has been providing as far as possible to meet the conditions of peace when it comes. Great foresight is necessary. The Borden Government has neglected the future, and appears intent only on remaining in power by the use of dishonest means that destroy the value of that democracy for which Great Britain and the Allied nations are fighting.

Democracy is killed by such acts as the franchise act, by such acts as the Canadian Northern act, by such acts as characterized the conduct of the war by the Borden Government. Liberals in every riding should warily watch the game as played by their opponents. There should be no divisions in the Liberal ranks. Liberty itself has been dealt a foul blow by the franchise act, and they who deal these blows are not to be trusted to fight the battles of freedom.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

New York throws itself once more into the clutches of Tammany Hall. There's no accounting for tastes.

H. B. Lees-Smith, M. P. for Northampton, England, is endeavoring to break into the Lafollette class.

Three hundred thousand Russian workmen go on strike at Ivanoro-Voznesensk. They seem willing to strike anywhere but at the Germans.

"Fusion" has become a popular word in Canada recently, in connection with politics. Confusion better expresses the conditions.

Cooks get iron crosses, but trench fighters go without decorations. Germans officers are more grateful for good meals than heroic behavior of their troops.

"The people of Quebec are not at fault, but their leaders."—London Free Press. Then why all the noise about the cowardice of the people of Quebec in past issues?

He thought it was a bear. A Manitoba hunter springs the old tale to explain a fatality. The trouble in such cases is that the man with the gun does not take time to think anything.

The "Union" Government will conduct a red-hot campaign in Quebec. Arguments used will be deeply interesting to Ontario, but correspondents will miss many of the winks of the speakers.

F. B. Carvell's statement that he "never went after a man unless he deserved some attention," is rankling in Conservative minds. There are so many of them who received this attention.

ACROSS THE FOOTLIGHTS.

Men look across the footlights and behold,
What they believe an airy painted thing,
In glittering gown and lovely hair astream,
To pass the hour for them, to laugh and sing—

And when the play is o'er they have forgotten,
Your pitifully young and tender grace,
For you were something only for an hour,
A pretty, artificial smiling face!

But I, who've known you from forgotten school days,
Know, underneath the tinsel and the paint,
A heart beats pure as snow-white garden lilies,
A-bloom with lovely thoughts and fragrance faint.

And in my dream of home there comes a picture
Of your young wistful eyes a-gleam for me;
Far from the throngs, the lights, the paltry glitter,
Your pale pure face, your lips raised falteringly.

—Amy E. Campbell.

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WHEN JOHNNY ARRIVED.

[By Dorothy Douglas.]

Alice had looked anxiously out the window at least a dozen times in the last fifteen minutes. Seldom, if ever, had her small brother Johnny failed to be at home when she returned from her day at the factory. She had hardly realized what a difference it made to her homecoming to have that small, chipper boy there to greet her until the night when he was not in sight.

It seemed so good always to reach home after working hard at a machine all day. The two small rooms which her meagre salary afforded her were dainty only because Alice's taste and ingenuity made them so. With odd bits of chintz and madras which she was able to get for practically nothing at the factory she had made a cozy attic home for herself and her small brother.

In the evening Alice fashioned many shirtwaist boxes, sewing stands and other small things, which she sold to the small shop around the corner, and augmented her salary by sometimes five, sometimes only two or three dollars a week.

But all of her toil, her cozy home, seemed so futile when Johnny was missing. Johnny was all that Alice had to love in the world, and without him nothing was worth while.

Again she gazed anxiously up the crowded street, her mind a prey to tragic surmise and apprehension.

And out in the street, some ten blocks away, Johnny certainly had met with a mishap. It was not, however, a tragic mishap, but one which upset his entire little world of assistance to his loved sister.

Johnny had been out as usual, after school hours, with his improvised wagon hunting for bits of wood and boxes that helped Alice with her work in the evenings. He had been farther from home than was his habit, but a newly-erected apartment house with its waste of laths and small boards had lured him on.

Johnny had a splendid wagonload of small timber, and was pulling like a young truck horse along the middle of the road, when a great car with shining enamel sides whizzed too close to Johnny's wagon.

The small boy looked around at the disaster, and had he been other than a manly 10-year-old, would have burst into tears. His precious cart was in ruins. The back wheels had been flung from their axle, while his desperately acquired bolts rolled into the drain pipes and were lost. The wood he had so carefully selected for Alice was in a heap along the roadside.

The young man in the big touring car let no time escape before he went running back along the road to see what damage he had done.

Johnny looked up from the remains of his wagon at the approach of the young man.

"I'm so sorry, kiddie—you're not hurt, are you?" Larry McVane stooped solicitously down and gazed at the small boy and his dilapidated wagon. "I'd no idea I was so close." Larry did not think it necessary to tell Johnny that his mind had been darkly wool-gathering over the charms of a certain young lady who had but an hour before blasted his matrimonial hopes.

"Nope—I'm not even scratched," said Johnny; "but my wagon's a goner, and now I can't get this wood to Alice, and she needs it."

Larry had bent down to see if there was a chance to mend the little wagon that quite took him back to boyhood days. He, too, had made just such a one. He glanced across the street at his great touring car, and wondered if the small boy would one day own one also. Larry hoped so. In the meantime he was slightly puzzled as to how best to repair the damage his carelessness had caused.

"Do you live far from here?" he questioned.

"About ten blocks, and Alice will be worried about me now—it must be past time for her to come home."

"I'll tell you what," said Larry, "you pile into my car, and we'll take along your cargo—if we can."

Johnny's eyes opened wide when he saw the well-dressed Larry pick up a great bundle of sticks and make for the car. He, too, carried some, and together they heaped them on the leather seat.

"I say, Sonny—who is Alice and what does she do with these bits of wood?" asked Larry finally as the car glided smoothly away from the scene of disaster with its unusual load.

Johnny was almost too excited by the wonderful ride he was having to make lucid answer.

"Alice's my sister—she makes fancy boxes and covers them with flowery cloth. Yes, down that street—there's Alice in the window now! Alice! Oh, Alice!" the small boy called excitedly and waved a frantic hand to the fair-haired girl in the window far above.

Larry, too, cast a swift look upward. The settling sun was shining full on that golden head. Larry liked the effect.

"He's not hurt?" she question swiftly from her lofty window.

The car had stopped, and Larry called up a quick answer. After that he helped Johnny out. There seemed no reason why he should not help the small boy up those long flights of stairs with the precious wood, so up he went. He felt strangely elated that he should be doing a slight service for someone. It's quite true the entire blame was his, but many men in his position would have sent the boy off with a dollar or two and let him get home as best he could.

When they reached the top landing where Alice was waiting, Larry was quite out of breath. It doesn't matter in the least that it took him a moment to catch it, for Alice had swiftly wrapped her arms about Johnny as if never again would let him out of her sight.

However, Larry was soon invited within the dainty little home. The story was all told, and afterwards Larry was shown the tiny kitchen where Alice sawed her bits of board and nailed her boxes together and cooked good meals for herself and Johnny.

Again Larry found himself breathless.

"I never met any girls who could do even half the things you do," he said with a boyish laugh. "The girls I know do nothing but dab powder on their noses and take up Red Cross work that never seems to get them anywhere. I wish—I—would like to know you better—you and Johnny." Larry felt curiously fluttered. He had never been so inadequate, so horribly aware of having more money than he could possibly use and having no lovely wife to spend it on, and no cozy home like this one of Alice and Johnny.

"Well—why shouldn't you know us better?" questioned Johnny with boyish candor. "Sis maybe won't work so hard every night if you come up here and make her stop."

Alice admonished the boy lovingly with her eyes.

Larry found himself forgetting the girl who had refused to marry him that very afternoon, and knew that a finer something was coming into his heart to take up its permanent abode. Larry was young, but it didn't take him long to recognize a real girl when he met one. He waited anxiously for permission to make himself a friend of the small family.

And Alice, with a scant 19 years over her sunny head, had learned much of the world and its men. She saw the real home hunger, the genuine man, looking at her from Larry's eyes, and the woman in her responded. She smiled brightly while a soft rose tinted her cheeks.

"If you enjoy simple meals," she said shyly, "you may stay tonight and have dinner with Johnny and me."

Larry flung his cap swiftly over on the chintz-covered couch.

"And afterward," he said, "we three will take a long spin up the Drive—it's a wonderful night."

"Say—I'm glad you bumped into my wagon," said Johnny.

Larry and Alice smiled.

"We'll all be gladder still—some day," thought Larry.

A TRULY PATRIOTIC RECORD.

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

Bits of Byplay

by Luke McLuke

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Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

Pray tell us, some
Light of the law,
What has become
Of Harry Thaw?

Oh!

"Why did you discharge your superintendent?" asked the friend.

"I hired him to overlook things," replied the boss, "and he overlooked too many things."

Neither Did We.

Did you know that Turner Rush has a hardware store at Lexington, Ky.?

Strange.

A clever man is Matthew Mee,
He's skilled, and he is bright;
And, though he is left-handed, he
Is sure to do things right.

One or the Other.

"It says here that a New York man has saved $100,000 in fifteen years on a salary of $10 per week," said the Old Fogy, as he looked up from his newspaper.

"What is he, a waiter or a policeman?" asked the Grouch.

Patient.

Though he finds practice very slow,
I'm for young Dr. Gaiter;
For he is hopeful, and I know
He is a patient waiter.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is the seamy side of life?

Paw—It is the same as the other side with the polish rubbed off, my son.

Fooey!

The Drys are very busy,
The poor wets they would bilk;
And if we don't like grape juice,
They'll let us purchase milk.

The Cub Reporter Gets an Assignment.

[Hartford, Wis., Times.]

A loud report, a groan, a dull thud, as a once human body, possessed of all the instincts of life, fell over backward with a discharged shotgun lying across his legs. What was once Wm. Reichert, a farmer of the town of Hartford, was no more.

Oh, Joy!

A. J. Bird of Franklin, Ohio, is building an aeroplane and will try to fly over that city.

Drafts Is Drafts.

Ball Crank announces that he has a bad cold, and claims that, anyway, he can't be accused of avoiding the draft.

He also wants to know if a clergyman couldn't claim draft exemption on the ground that he is the soul support of his parish.

Another Elopement.

[Ad in Cincinnati Inquirer.]

Two Stray Cattle—One a Jersey cow, good milker; other a Durham steer. Both in good condition.

Yes, But Whadda Ya Mean?

We have unearthed this poetic jim in the business directory of Sheridan, Wyo. Maybe you can tell what it is all about:

Better never start the race,
If when you start you're faint;
You are very sure to lose your place
Because you simply can't.

Is That So!

Luke is not in business, but we can inform you that you'll have to C. Mee when you want to buy clothing in Rockwood, Tenn.

Hooray!

Carrie A. Gunn of Olpe, Kan., is ready to enlist and lead a regiment of amazons against the kaiser.

How About Him!

N. E. Kidnocker of Chillicothe, Ohio, wants to teach the boys' class in the Club School, but we are afraid he might be too rough with the youngsters.

Our Joe Miller Contest.

Joe Niehaus claims that the oldest joke is the one about the negro lodge in session. One colored brother got up and said: "Supreme leader, I understand that the lodge needs two cuspidors, and I make a motion that we have two cuspidors." "Very well," announced the supreme leader. "I appoint Bro. Jackson and Bro. Mayberry cuspidors of this lodge."

Names Is Names.

O. Sourbeer lives in Owensboro, Ky.

Our Daily Special.

There isn't much meat on the bone of contention.

Luke McLuke Says:

When a man squirms and fidgets and starts to turn away, don't hold him by the coat lapel and start another story.

A lot of the members of the Down-and-Out Club are that way because they rely on luck for assistance.

Women dress the way they do because they are different from men. The more that is seen of a man the less there is to admire in him.

Strawberries and honeymoons and other sweet things have a very short season.

If a fat woman could see a moving picture of herself running to catch a street car, she would wait for the next car.

Women have no difficulty in keeping the secrets that reflect on themselves in any way. And this goes for the men folks, too.

It is none of our business. But it always makes us snicker when we hear a woman who is wearing a pair of shoes that cost $16 complaining about the high cost of living.

A widow believes that a lot of the married women of her acquaintance would like to exchange places with her. And she is often correct.

If our faults showed on the surface in the form of pimples many of us would look like we had the scarlet fever.

And what has become of the old tad who used to refer to a dance as a hoe-down or a shindig?

After all, it isn't the cost of living that hurts. It is the incidental expenses.

If there were two Sundays in a week the average man wouldn't live half as long as he does, because he usually loafs around and eats up everything in the house on the Sabbath Day.

With the fond memory of the good things that mother used to make comes the recollection of how father used to kick about them.

An heiress may be positive in her manner at other times. But she is liable to be negative when you propose to her.

A woman can wear a straight front and yet not be straight-laced.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

It is said that every fat man who is 40 pounds overweight carries around with him the equivalent in fuel to 135 one-pound loaves of bread. Anybody is welcome to our 50 pounds of fat any time he can slough it off our frame, and take all the heat in it for all of us. We never did give a dog-gone about being fat.

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It is rather an interesting sidelight on present day politics that every person who has control of big money is on the side of the present Government. That's the danger of it. The common folks are lining up pretty much the other way.

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"Ten Nights in a Barroom" is a thing of the past, but "Many Knights in the Public Chest" is with us always. Bill and Dan, Please address the gathering.

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Patronage has been abolished by the Government. Nothing surer. They have quit giving jobs to outsiders, keeping them all for themselves. There should be a haven of refuge for George P. Graham and one or two more. RIP.

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The Canadians have again done things at the west front. It is getting to be quite a habit with them. Always there, these boys.

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Bill Bryan was chased by a mad bull the other day. That bull is almost human. He would not stand for Bill. A lot of folks stood for him.

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Anybody that removes the peeling from half a dozen squirrels earns his well-known grub.

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One forgets the trouble, however, when sinking his molars into the luscious stuff.

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Candidates to the right of us, candidates to the left of us, candidates in front of us, volleyed and thundered. Not so heavy on the thunder.

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It looks as if London would have a regular free-for-all political jamboree. This union idea is a great thing in the disunion it has caused.

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"What do we care for party lines; give us jobs," is the wail of a whole flock of politicians. They certainly have cut all party ties to get regular places for the rest of their days.

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Tammany Hall is in power in New York once more. New York cannot stand too long a stretch of decency.

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The Kurds have had the whey licked out of them, says a newspaper gent. Now to put them in cold storage.

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A dispatch says that 150 Mexicans have been killed, which is our idea of news not to worry about.

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A Frisco woman is dead following treatment by a beauty doctor. Oh, well, she is likely a beautiful corpse.

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A suffragette is getting solitary confinement at Washington. If our squirrels had hee... would have shipped them to that dame.

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The British have captured Gaza, and the turks did not stop to gaze ... either. "Oh, Jerusalem!" they are singing now.

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This goes for Canada at this time:

"TAKE THE LOAN."

The poem, "Take the Loan," was written by Edward Everett Hale in May, 1861. It was found by Prof. Edward Everett Hale, of Union College, in his father's Civil War diary. Here is the poem:

Come, freemen of the land,
Come meet the great demand,
True heart and open hand—
Take the loan.
For the hope the prophets saw,
For the swords your brothers draw,
For liberty and law,
Take the loan.

Ye ladies of the land,
As ye love the gallant band,
Who have drawn a soldier's brand,
Take the loan.
Who would bring them what she could,
Who would give the soldiers food,
Who would staunch her brother's blood,
Take the loan.

All who saw our hosts pass by,
All who joined the parting cry,
When we bade them do or die,
Take the loan.
As ye wished their triumph then,
As ye hope to meet again,
And to meet their gaze like men,
Take the loan.

Who would press the great appeal,
Of our ranks of serried steel,
Put your shoulders to the wheel,
Take the loan.
That our prayers in truth may rise,
Which we press with streaming eyes,
On the Lord of earth and skies,
Take the loan.
—Chicago Herald.

RULES OF HEALTH FOR DYSPEPTICS

DIETING UNNECESSARY

There are two ways by which people who suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, flatulence, etc., can overcome the trouble. First, as practically all cases of the above are directly or indirectly traceable to acidity and fermentation, they can eliminate from their diet all foods which ferment and form acid, such as all starches and sugar and foods containing them, thus prohibiting bread, potatoes, fruits and most meats. About the only safe foods are gluten breads, spinach and small quantities of white meat of chicken or turkey. This diet is almost a starvation one, but it is sometimes quite effective. The second way, which appeals especially to those who like to eat hearty meals of good foods, is to eat whatever is reasonably digestible, neutralize the acid and stop fermentation by the use of a good anti-acid, such as bisurated magnesia, a teaspoonful of which in a little water immediately after eating or whenever pain is felt, instantly neutralizes the acid, stops the fermentation and permits the stomach to do its work without pain or hindrance. Owing to its simplicity, convenience and effectiveness, this latter plan is now being adopted, instead of the old-fashioned, expensive, weakening starvation process. In this connection it is interesting to note that since the widespread use of bisurated magnesia was established, many druggists have arranged to supply it in 5-grain tablets, two or three of which are equivalent to a teaspoonful of the powder form, and are much more convenient to carry.—Advt.

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A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Our readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the society editor. Phone 3670.

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Mrs. Cleney of Piccadilly street, is leaving for California and Colorado for the winter.

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A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Wellington Street parsonage on Saturday, November 3, when Gladys Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis of this city, was united in marriage to Fred A. Smith of Detroit, Mich. The bride looked pretty in a navy blue suit trimmed with possum fur and hat to match and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses and lily of the valley, and was assisted by Miss B. Curnoe, who carried a bouquet of Erin-Ward roses. The groom was assisted by Sergt. Benson. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the bride's home, where a dainty buffet luncheon was served, the table being prettily decorated in a yellow and white color scheme, with chrysanthemums and Ophelia roses. After a short honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Detroit, Mich.

Following their visit to this city on Friday evening to address a mass meeting in the Masonic Temple, in the interests of winning the war and union government, Mrs. W. H. Becker, secretary of the Ontario Woman Citizens' Association will address a mass meeting in St. Thomas at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ormsby and Mrs. Becker recently addressed a series of meetings in Essex, Elgin and Kent, organizing several branches of the Woman Citizens' Association.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Manning announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Gladys Taylor, to Capt. E. B. Nelles, 1st Depot Battalion, W.O.R. (formerly 14th Overseas Battalion), son of Mr. J. A. Nelles. The marriage will take place this month.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

JIMMY COON COMES OUT IN WINTER TO GET A BITE TO EAT.

CHAPTER SIXTEEN.

Peter Rabbit and Bobby Skunk were hunting one sunshiny day in winter, among the hemlocks and the junipers. It had been a long cold winter and there was considerable snow on the ground. But these two brave hunters were able to dig down through the snow, under the evergreen trees, and find some food.

"Peter Rabbit, come here quick, for I've found something very strange," exclaimed Bobby Skunk. And Peter Rabbit came running to see the strange sight. "Look sharp at these tracks, Peter Rabbit! I ask you what tracks are these in the snow?" exclaimed the astonished Bobby Skunk.

"Why, those look like the tracks of a Coon, if my eyes do not deceive me," gasped Peter Rabbit, as he rubbed his eyes, to see if he could see straight.

"Now, Peter Rabbit, you know that Coons sleep in winter, just as Bears do; and they do not wake up until spring. So I want to know what these strange tracks in the snow mean. Tell me that, Peter Rabbit, if you know so much," demanded Bobby Skunk.

"I remember that Jimmy Coon told me once that he sometimes woke up in the middle of the winter on a sunshiny, and that he went out into the snow to get something to eat when he got awfully hungry, and couldn't wait another minute for spring to come," answered the wise little Peter Rabbit.

"Well, I don't believe a word of that nonsense," said Bobby Skunk. "Jimmy Coon doesn't know what he is talking about. I never saw him out of doors in the winter. He's a coward, and doesn't dare to come out in the cold and snow."

"What's that you say?" yelled a loud voice right behind them; and Bobby Skunk and Peter Rabbit almost jumped out of their furry overcoats, for they were almost scared to death. They both jumped, and started to run for dear life for home.

But the stranger called out, "Come back here, you little 'fraidy-cats,' and meet your old friend."

And they both stopped and looked back, but they didn't know the funny looking stranger, and they thought he was trying to fool them, and that really he was an enemy and intended to do them harm.

"Peter Rabbit, who is that strange creature? Did you ever see such a thin and wrinkled up bag of bones as that four-legged thing?" asked the astonished Bobby Skunk.

"Not in all my born days," gasped Peter Rabbit, as he trembled with a great fear. "Why, he looks empty, so that you'd think he'd never had a bite to eat in his life. Bobby Skunk, upon my word, I believe it's a ghost of some four-legged creature. Come, let's run home as fast as lightning." And both started to run.

"Hello, there, you two foolish scamps," called out Jimmy. "Don't you know your old friend, Jimmy Coon? I'm no ghost."

And Peter Rabbit and Bobby Skunk ran up to Jimmy Coon and shook his thin hand. And Peter Rabbit said, "Why, Jimmy Coon, what's the matter with you? Have you been sick? Why you look so thin you must have on your great-grandfather's clothes."



"What's that you say?" yelled a loud voice right behind them.

"Now look here," snapped out Jimmy Coon, "I've had nothing to eat for over two months. Here it is February and I went into winter quarters early in December. I guess if you didn't have a single bite to eat for over two months, you'd be a dead Bunny Cotton-tail all right."

"You must excuse us both," spoke up the polite little gentleman, Bobby Skunk. "We certainly didn't recognize you, Jimmy Coon. But you are wonderfully changed. And you look so thin and weak that your clothes must be four sizes too big for you. But you sit right down here on this log and we'll go right away and get you something good to eat."

And soon Peter and Bobby had the snow removed, and they dug down into the black earth and they found lots of fat grubs, and beetles, and other insects, and two Ruffed Grouse hiding under the snow.

And Peter and Bobby brought them to Jimmy Coon, who grabbed them and ate so fast that Peter and Bobby almost feared he would swallow them also.

"My, you two fine fellows are awfully good to a starving Coon. I shall never forget your kindness, Peter Rabbit and Bobby Skunk," said Jimmy Coon, as shivering he ran to his warm hollow tree.

IN THE LONDON SHOPS

London shops are not one little bit behind New York in the way of fashion. I found this out by just taking a walk on Richmond and Dundas streets the early part of the week. "According to the slogan of the season, there is a hat for every woman, and a woman for every hat, and we may infer from this statement that the millinery is both practical and becoming, and not excessive in price. In one of the stores I noticed a cute little sailor shape, which like the poor, is always with us, in a combination of satin and velvet and a nifty little metallic bow perched jauntily on one side. Another cute little model that I spied was one that could be worn with a tailored suit or a one-piece dress, a large sailor shape with a rolling brim of panne velvet and a crown of satin; this was tipped off with a rose-colored ostrich plume. A little hint that I would whisper to my faithful readers—always try and suit the hat to the face. Where a woman has a small face and does not care for the wide-brimmed models, there are dainty little cloche shapes, that is, the brim droops becomingly over the face, somewhat like a poke, having a tall, puffed crown with fluffy little feathers, the only trimming. A charming hat of this description was of slate-grey velvet to be worn with a pale grey Brussels net veil, embroidered in silver. In another of the shops I saw some pretty little mushroom shapes, which are very becoming to some faces, with a medium-sized crown. Every other hat that I looked at seemed to be a draped turban or toque effect; many of these have been copied from the headwear of the nations at war, others are so feminized that it is hard to tell what the origin might be.

Ostrich feathers, by the way, are enjoying tremendous vogue and are quite the last word for dress hats. As hats are to be a part of the evening costume this winter, as abroad in Paris, it is essential that every care be bestowed upon their selection. The all-velvet hat, the hat of velvet and satin and with the addition of lace or silk net or metallic net, are the models most favored. A very late model for evening wear was a portrait hat of chantilly lace with a fur crown.

Military shapes, those of Napoleon, and various "corne" models, besides a very clever replica of the United States service hat, turned back sharply at one side, are perhaps the smartest dress shapes.

Surely there must be something woefully wrong with a woman's taste or physiognomy if she cannot find a becoming headpiece among the vast array of styles that are to be found in the London shops.

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Misses the Verses.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have not written you before, but hope you will excuse the liberty. Would like to ask you why you discontinued printing the verses old and new. Some of them were so patriotic .. I miss them very much, as do a great many more that I have spoken to.

I have an album more than half full that I have been keeping for some poor soldier boy on his return, or perhaps it may fall into the hands of a fallen soldier's boy or girl. Without them your paper has not the same attraction for a few of your readers.

I am also very much interested in the war news, as my only son is overseas, and every bit of war news is eagerly sought, but politics, I think, should be kept out altogether. It is a crime against our country and the Empire. Politicians and high-salaried agents are the curse and worse of our country, and the world over.

The end of this war will tell its own tale, and woe be to the men who are enriching themselves at the expense of our boys on the fields of France and Flanders.

Now, to finish, there is a couple of songs I would like to see in print. One runs thus: "And woe be he o'er land and sea, who would us three divide (Irish, English and Scotch)." The other: "The Face On the Barroom Floor."

And much oblige AVON.

Ans.—I'm always so pleased when our readers take enough interest in The Advertiser Woman's Page to tell us which features they like and do not like, and which they miss when discontinued. One of the chief reasons for ceasing the regular publication of "Verses New and Old" was because of limited space. Another, that the column had been conducted for several years, and it was thought readers might be tiring of the same. I wonder if many of our Pageites miss the songs and would like to see them appear again? Anyway, shall try and print one occasionally, "just for you," if for no one else. Now, is not that nice of me? But you see I have a specially tender heart for any soldier-boy's mother!

The poem, "Face on the Barroom Floor," has been printed twice on our Page during the appearance of the column, but likely you missed seeing it. Can any reader send a copy of the other song?

Songs for Sunshine.

Dear Miss Grey,—I would like if you or some of the readers would send me "The Kaiser's Dream," also "The Negro Funeral," written by Will Carlton. I will send the first verse:

"I was walking in Savannah
Near a church decayed and dim,
When there slowly through the window
Came a plaintive funeral hymn."

I am, yours truly, SUNSHINE.

Ans.—Both requests are referred to readers of this page. If copies are received, shall ask you, "Sunshine," for full address and a stamp, so I may mail them to you.

Sends Her Address.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am sending my address for "A Reader," as I saw where she wanted it. Do you get many letters from around here?

GROCERYMAN'S DAUGHTER.

Ans.—The address has been mailed to the "Reader" inquiring. Yes, letters from your postoffice reach us quite occasionally.

Mysterious "Mystery."

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you please address this letter to "Mystery"? You know she asked for "Ingersoll's" address. Thanking you for past favors, MAG.

Yours,

P. S.—Do you recognize my writing.

Ans.—"Mystery," I do not appear to have your street address on record. So will you please forward full address once more?

No, "Mag," I cannot say that I recognize your writing.

Musical Ambitions.

"Harp."—There is no teacher of harp music at present advertising with us, and so far as I can ascertain there is none in London. No doubt an instrument could be purchased through any of the local music stores.

Another Victorian.

Dear Miss Grey,—I was so pleased to read in your Mail-Box letters one that was sent all the way from my dear old Victoria, B. C., the city of my birthplace, and where I spent thirty years of my life and many happy days. I don't know, Miss Grey, if you have ever been out to the coast, and if you have ever seen the Garden City of Canada. If not, I do hope that some day you will have the delight of seeing it. Oh, it is so pretty, and well deserves its name. The flowers are so beautiful, the roses especially. You know, Miss Grey, its "orful" what a clergyman once told about us Victorians out there. He was at a concert, and said during his remarks: "The people here are usually conceded to be conceited; but, oh, no, they are not one bit so—they only think the whole world revolves around Victoria and its inhabitants." It was a terrible big story for him to tell, and him a preacher too!

I quite agreed with one of your correspondents, who compared the way some people here in Canada are making such sacrifices for our dear boys at the front by serving and giving all they can for them, while others are just going on in their old selfish way, having all the good times they can and spending so much for dress and all for themselves. It's quite true that many who could give ever so much money and help for the Red Cross do nothing at all. My mind often reverts to that lovely character Florence Nightingale, who gave up a beautiful home and everything in life to go out to the Crimean War and minister and work for the soldiers. She was called the "Lady With the Lamp," as at all hours she was going around from patient to patient to help and cheer up the brave, noble ones who had sacrificed their all for their King and country.

Dear Miss Grey, a little friend and myself would be glad if you will send names and addresses of two lonely soldiers to whom we can send parcels and letters for Christmas. I do hope we will be in time.

Now I must close, as it's getting late. With very kindest regards to yourself and all the correspondents, I remain, BALM.

Ans.—The lonelies' addresses were sent you last week, "Balm," so you will have at least a few days to make preparations. Your letters are always full of interest, and I especially enjoyed that "story" about Victoria. No, it has never beeen my good fortune to "trek" west, and in these times one does not seem to enjoy making plans for such trips.

That tribute to Miss Nightingale pleased me a great deal. In these days of manifold activities for women, we scarcely realize the courage and devotion it must have required then for a woman of refinement to leave her home those unknown perils of war.

Advises Eggshells.

Miss Cynthia Grey,—May I have a little space in your column? "Forget-Me-Not" wanted some receipts of any kind. I am sending her one of beet relish: One peck red beets, cooked well, then peel, take a meat grinder, grind the beets fine, add half a peck of onions, salt to your taste. Then take 1 quart of water and 2 quarts cider vinegar, 4 cups brown sugar; let come to a boil once; pour in your beets and onions, mix well, and put in sealers. They will keep all winter. I have more receipts, but they would come in handy for next summer if "Forget-Me-Not" wants them. I hope I'm not annoying you, and may I call again? I will sign myself as FRENCHIE.

P.S.—Tell "Forget-Me-Not" if she saves eggshells and dry them good, then roll them with a rolling pin till they are like powder, take a teaspoon before meals. That's all my husband takes and it helps him right along.

Ans.—You certainly do not annoy me, "Frenchie," and I'll be glad to see you any time. Now about the eggshell powder, I think it was a remedy for acid stomach that "Forget-Me-Not" wished, and though your cure sounds "queer," it is surely a simple one to try.

Sent to Janet.

Dear Miss Grey,—Last week I received your letter with inclosed card. Thanks very much for it. The lady has sent me a very pretty piece of macrame work. If some of the readers would like to have some post stamps from Holland, I will send 'em to you. I sign myself as before, JANET.

Ans.—How nice, "Janet," for you to let me know about receiving the design. Shall notify you in the Mail-Box if anybody wishes the stamps.

A Budget of Help.

Dear Miss Grey,—Someone was inquiring for a remedy for blighted geraniums. She did not mention the cause of the blight, or if I remember rightly, wasn't that just her query? There is a white worm that causes trouble with geraniums and fuschias. A florist says that copperas kills this worm, and greatly increases the quantity and color of the blossoms. Dissolve one tablespoonful in a pail of water and soak the soil thoroughly. Take care it does not touch the foliage.

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

Now, Miss Grey, dear, what a shame you had to don your specs in vain for that vinegar recipe. Why (careless me!), I did not get it in your column, but in the Housekeepers' Exchange. Have just found it, and for the benefit of others here it is: To make your own vinegar, save all your apple and other fruit parings. Cover all and put in an earthen jar. Add any rinsings from the syrup or molasses jar. Add "mother" of vinegar taken from other vinegar to start the jar. Once started, no more need be added. A little cold tea may be put in from time to time. After two or three weeks it should be fermented. Then it may be drained off and strained.

I cannot say, as before, that I have tried and proved this, and the sound is almost enough to discourage a trial. But it costs nothing, and for that reason alone it deserves a trial. I am optimistic enough to try anything.

Now that eggs have soared so high, it might be worth while to stretch 'em a wee bit. For fried eggs try this: To each egg use one teaspoonful of flour, half a cup of milk, salt and pepper; mix egg and flour to a paste, then add the rest and beat together. Fry in enough butter, or butter and lard, to keep from burning.

To open fruit jars when they stick, place a rubber ring or band around top. This gives a firmer grip, and top can be easily turned. Takes the place of a man, eh?

Now, Miss Grey, "Just Another" will surely think I live to eat—it has been my main subject. Indeed, though I am interested in those other interesting topics, I always contrive to get my letter too long before I am ready for them. And now I have finished the pad, which is fortunate for the Cynthians, for if ever I get started—well, the box would well, Miss Grey knows. So, wishing all the lady Boxites (especially mothers) success in their housekeeping, fall millinery, mothering, etc., and all the "mere men" success in governing same, and thanking you, Cynthia (the long-suffering one), for your valuable space, I am, THREE BABIES' MOTHER.

P. S.—I'll be asking Miss Grey to let me economize on the paper next, and let me write on both sides.

Ans.—No, my dear, that is just where I shall have to draw the line on economy. Use wrapping paper from the grocery packages if you will, but to write on both sides means that C. G. has to copy it ere the printer's eye flashes upon it—need I say more?

Your various helps are just fine, and I am sure none of us think "Three Babies' Mother" "lives to eat."

He Leaves It to Us.

Dear Miss Grey,—Yes, I know that I have said farewell to the Page, but you all know that a bad penny always returns, so here I am again—no, not begging forgiveness at all, but I will endeavor to explain why I "deserted." The Page, being conducted solely for the interests of women readers, it had suddenly dawned on me that anything I had written or could write would be neither useful nor ornamental to women readers. Knowing how crowded the Page is all the time, I realized that I was taking up valuable space that others might use with something interesting. But considering the view some have taken regarding my quitting, I will leave it to you, Miss Grey, and the readers, and if you decide unanimously that you still want my contributions, I will endeavor to do my best, and won't mention hats again. Seems it must be a most touchy spot—judging from the "callings" I got for it—and not alone in the Page, either—outside, too. Ahem! Well, since I'm here, I'll say that I don't want "Mrs. Homebird" or anyone else to think I was offended or peeved by her letter. Only that letter made me stop and think. So will close now, and hope you all read this in the spirit I write in.

May I ask if anyone has a copy of the paper with "Mrs. H. B.'s" last letter? I neglected to save it, or mislaid it. Anyway, it is missing from my files, and it shouldn't be. Sincerely, ORIGINAL LONELY.

P.S.—And if anyone should question my right to write to the Page, instead of fighting in France, I can only say that my latest attempt to join resulted in being put in Class E.

Ans.—Well, friend "O. L.," as far as my opinion goes, you're welcome to write our Mail-Box any time you like, whether the subject be women's hats or sending religious tracts to the Zulus. If your contributions are of any "interest to women," send 'em along.

Wee One's Mittens.

Dear Miss Grey,—Have you, in your store of information, instructions for making children's home-knit mittens? Size 2 or 3 years, or larger if not in these sizes. Not thumbless. Am inclosing stamped envelope, in hopes you may be able to forward me the information; if not, perhaps some of the many readers of your helpful column may be able to send in the advice required. Thanking you, I am, AN OLD MAID.

Ans.—These instructions may have been printed on our page, but I do not seem now to have a copy on hand. Hence again I appeal to the generosity of our readers. Among the many knitters, can someone supply directions for wee one's mitts?

Will Send Magazines.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you please send me the address of some poor, lonely soldier boy who hasn't anyone to write to, and I will try and cheer him up? I have a number of friends in the United States army and navy, so I would like to get letters from some of the Canadian boys as well. I also have a number of books and magazines I would send. I would also like the songs "James Baird" and "The Wanstead Wreck," if you have them.

A LONELY CANADIAN GIRL.

Ans.—The lonely's name has been sent you. Can anybody send "Canadian Girl" copies of these songs?

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Big Shake-Up Coming When the Minor Leagues Hold Annual Meeting

THE SPORT-LIGHT

By Grantland Rice.

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Mr. Hoover, in his plea for less eating, is doing something more than to merely conserve food.

He is also helping to conserve the health and energies of the fairly well-known human race.

It is a matter of record that most people eat entirely too much; and that less food on the average would be a big benefit to humanity.

THE PROOF.

If one should tell the average person that he had to cut down his feeding to only two meals a day the odds are that he would emit what is technically known as a lusty squawk.

Yet two meals a day is a more healthy arrangement than three meals a day.

Several years ago we were out playing golf with Christy Mathewson. After a forenoon round we repaired to the clubhouse and handed Matty the menu.

He declined with thanks. "I never eat lunch," he added. And then he told us the story of his two-meal-a-day arrangement. "I found," he said, more or less by accident, that I could pitch much better in the afternoon when I hadn't eaten any lunch. So I decided to try out the plan. It worked wonderfully. I soon began to feel much better and my pitching began to improve more than a trifle. My head felt clearer and I seemed to have more energy. There isn't any doubt in the world but that cutting down to two meals a day helped my health and made me a far better pitcher than I would have been."

ANOTHER TEST.

Later on we happened to discuss the subject of football diet with Speedy Rush, Princeton's very excellent coach.

"There isn't any doubt," said Speedy, "but that a football team would play far better ball if it would cut out lunch and get down to two meals a day. I know, because I've made thorough tests. One might think that the strenuous physical labor of football playing would call for a heavy diet. This isn't so. A football team needs good wholesome food, but two meals a day are sufficient, have tried out the scheme, and have proved that by eliminating lunch a team is much better physical and mental condition for a contest."

You will also find that most ball players eat only two meals a day. Yet they take far harder physical work than the average man and are in better physical shape.

A ball player has to be in fine condition to stand the grind of a six-months' campaign. And the wise ones have found they can stand this grind better by not over-eating.

More than one first-class entry has eaten himself out of the big league.

We recall a good many years ago when we were traveling with the Cleveland ball club, then under Lajoie's management, hearing Larry remark that he intended sending a certain promising catcher back to the minors.

"What's the idea?" we asked. "The fellow can catch, throw and hit."

"He ought to be a star," remarked Lajoie. "But have you seen him eat? three big meals a day—and he has put on ten pounds this trip instead of working off ten pounds. He'll be hog fat in a month and no good."

THE OVERFED CLUB.

The history of athletic training will prove that most people overeat.

If the average person would drink more water and eat less food it would be about 67 per cent better off.

Heavy eating and over-eating is largely a matter of habit. For the first day or two after you cut down the food allotment there is an unseemly craving to be replenished. But after a few days this food desire begins to fade away. The citizen then begins to find that he can get by very nicely with far less food than he had grown accustomed to.

There are, of course, enough people in the realm who don't get enough food. But they are in the minority.

The big majority belongs to the Overfed Club, and the penalty they pay is a financial and a physical one.

Any number of the best athletes in the game have proved that record results can be obtained from curtailing the day's diet—by getting accustomed to less food.

HAS-BEENS DROP TWO GAMES TO MARCONIS

The Marconis snooped two games from the Has-Beens in the City League series at the National Alleys on Wednesday night, losing the first round by two points. The bowling last night was better than anything seen at this season on the whole, some fine scores being turned in. Both teams number some real good trundlers. Cooper of the Has-Beens was the top roller on games, getting 223 points, with Catalano of the Marconis a second place with 209. Taylor's bowling all through was the steadiest, and he collected a total of 539, beating Cooper by four points.

The teams and scores follow:

Marconis.				
V. Catalano	160	163	209	—532
L. Sansone	147	171	154	—472
D. Mascari	139	186	191	—516
Casey	179	183	148	—510
V. Mascari	189	148	187	—514
Totals	814	841	889	2554
Has-Beens.				
Cooper	133	179	223	—535
Whitehall	146	169	175	—490
Heard	161	148	150	—459
Taylor	199	185	155	—539
Smith	177	155	157	—489
Totals	816	836	860	2512

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WOULD JUMP AT THE OPPORTUNITY

If the Washington club needs money, at least three American League clubs are prepared to make big offers for Pitcher Walter Johnson.

President Dunn of the Clevelands is hot on the trail of Clark Griffith with $25,000, which he says he is willing to pay for Johnson. The Detroit club also is said to be anxious to get the famous boxman, regardless of the price. Col. Ruppert of the Yankees is believed to be another bidder. The colonel was reported to be negotiating for Johnson some time ago, but Griffith refused to dicker.

The Washington club has just finished a disastrous campaign, and the stockholders will have to dig deeply. The sale of Johnson would put the club on Easy street.

MAT EXPERTS LAST LONGER THAN OTHERS

Sport Is Strenuous, But Top-notchers Retain Prowess for Many Years.

Wrestling is one of the most strenuous of all sports. It demands the utmost in strength and endurance and agility. The mat game is the severest and most exhaustive form of exercise—yet take a look over the wrestlers.

They last longer than any other athletes.

Ball players, tennis players, boxers, runners and jumpers, and others are usually through as athletes at the age of 35—most of them earlier than this.

Wrestlers are just reaching their best at this age. And most of them are good for at least ten years more.

Gotch retired as world's champion at the age of 43—and then only because he suffered a broken leg. Who thought Gotch an old man? Yet we always speak of Hans Wagner as an antique, and he is only 43.

John Olin, the famous Olympic wrestling champion, and the first man to defeat Stecher, is over 40. So are Madrali and Charley Cutler about that age.

Is Not Thrown.

Aberg, the Greco-Roman champion of the world, is nearly 45. Aberg has not lost a single fall in the last thirteen years either!

Dr. Roller, who is known all over the country, is over 40.

Tom Jenkins, the former champion, who now teaches at West Point, wrestled continuously for 37 years.

Stanislau Zbyszko had been wrestling 27 years before he was taken prisoner by the Russians at the outbreak of the war. He is still one of the most formidable men in the game, and will no doubt be a factor to contend with after the war.

Anton Pierre, the Greek, died two years ago at the age of 66. He was a good man up to the year of his death.

The most remarkable athlete in the world is probably Patoubney, the Russian giant. Patoubney is 52 years old, and all the wrestlers are afraid of him. However, let us add that Patoubney is also 7 feet tall and weighs over 300 pounds.

Little Freddy Beel, who threw big Tom Jenkins fifteen years ago, is as good today as ever. So is Tom Cannon, the Englishman.

George Bothner, who held the lightweight championship for such a long time, is a remarkable example of what the good athletics can do. Bothner is 51 years old—but doesn't look even 40. He recently wrestled a five-hour draw with a husky young rival by the name of Niftock.

Will Bingham, the jiu-jitsu expert, is 47—and never better. Bingham is a small man, and has had to struggle with big, strong fellows in most of his matches, too.

William Muldoon, the daddy of them all, has a big health farm, and snow-white hair, and a lot of money now, but can still give the best of them a struggle. Muldoon was in his prime over thirty years ago. He was a high-class fellow, a gentleman and a great wrestler.

BAN JOHNSON CAN DO HIS BIT BEST BY RUNNING SPORT

Country Will Need Baseball Next Year to Take Mind From War.

NOT FITTED FOR SOLDIER

Game's Big Man Can Serve by Remaining at Head of Big League String.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, can serve his country the best by remaining at home and running the nation's greatest baseball circuit. Mr. Johnson is not fitted physically nor by past occupation to serve in France. Were he younger and more active he might do his bit in the trenches. Had he had the engineering training that Captain Huston of the New York Yankees has had he could be of great service to his country in France. But he knows little of engineering and the writer cannot see of what use the war department could make of him abroad. Were it Jim Dunn of the Indians it would be different, for the latter has been engaged in the railroad construction business for practically his entire career.

Where Mr. Johnson could be used is in Washington, where he would make a big hit as a member of the food or some other important commission requiring a man of the great executive ability possessed by the American League president.

The country, however, is going to need baseball next year. All the men, women and children are not going to France, nor to the many cantonments scattered about the country. The population of the big cities will remain about normal, and the country will be eager for the national game. War taxes amounting to more than $1,000,000 will be imposed upon baseball games and the better conducted the leagues the greater the return to the country in the way of taxes. The American League has prospered under Johnson and the success of that league has aided the other baseball circuits. The more successful the American League the more players will be purchased from the minors, and there is no use denying the fact that many of the smaller circuits depend upon the money they raise by the sale of players to exist.

Possibly an able successor to Mr. Johnson might be found. Possibly not. Johnson, however, is a known quantity. We know baseball is in capable hands when he is at the helm. Why disturb him to place him where he might be of little value? Mr. Johnson's patriotism is commendable, but in view of existing conditions, it seems a great mistake for him to leave his present post to go to France.

WILSON HAS NOT SOLD HIS INTEREST IN COLUMBUS CLUB

Former Londoner, Now Big Chicago Packer, Still Owns Stock in American Association Team.

Rumors in American Association League circles to the effect that Thomas E. Wilson, a former Londoner, who is behind Joe Tinker and his Columbus club, had sold his interests in that organization to Columbus businessmen, have been denied, as was also a report that Tinker would dispose of his interest in the club and retire from the managerial capacity.

Mr. Wilson is head of the great Chicago packing house of Wilson & Co., and is a former Londoner. He spent his early days here, and attended the old King street school.

NEW UNION LEAGUE HAS TROUBLE AHEAD

Ousted Cities of the American Association May Resort to Courts.

New York, Nov. 8.—Baseball men who are planning to re-district the minor leagues have a big problem to solve and will bump up against a good many snags before they get things running smoothly. Already the Union League is facing trouble.

Rumors are coming from the west indicating that the Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City clubs of the wrecked American Association, may attempt to untangle the Union League in court proceedings. These clubs insist that Toledo, Columbus, Louisville, and Indianapolis cannot withdraw without first obtaining their consent, which so far has not been granted.

SARNIA WILL HAVE FAST SQUAD ON ICE

SARNIA, Nov. 7.—From all appearances, Sarnia is going to have a real, first-class hockey team this winter. Unless something unforeseen happens, the local team will be somewhere near the top when the hockey season closes. The blue and white puck-chasers have a good supply of available talent. With Dwyer in goal; Halpin, McCart or Grannary for defence duty; Rose, Hillman, Schumaker and Adams on the forward line, their chances look quite rosy. Road work and other forms of conditioning will commence in the near future and when ice comes the real work will commence.

ELMWOODS MEET FRIDAY.

The Elmwood Bowling Club will hold their annual meeting on Friday night, November 9.

YOUNG LEAGUE GETTING EVEN

Miller Huggins' engagement by the Yankees is a case of reprisal.

Last spring the St. Louis Cardinals weaned Branch Rickey away from the Browns by doubling his salary. Rickey was the Browns' business manager and chief scout. He could not get along with Owner Ball, who told him he could better himself. But when Rickey signed with the Cardinals there was much ill-feeling on the part of Ball and other American League men. By taking Huggins away from Rickey, therefore, the American League is getting square. Rickey must dig up another manager for his team, and perhaps Thomas will be his selection.

BANTAMS' PURSE SETS NEW RECORD

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 7.—A new record in gate receipts for a bantam championship bout was established at Louisiana auditorium in the Hermann-Burns contest last night.

Receipts were $13,176.20, of which 10 per cent was deducted for the war tax.

Hermann pulled down $6,300, auditorium stockholders and Burns dividing the remainder, $5,569, on a 50-50 basis.

OLD-TIME ORIOLES TURNED OUT GREAT MANY FAMOUS STARS

Big League Managers Graduates of Old Baltimore Club.

NOT PENNANT WINNERS

Have Tried Nine World Series With One Victory to Their Credit.

There perhaps never was a more spectacular team in baseball than the old Baltimore Orioles, Ned Hanlon's National League champions of 1894, 1895 and 1896. Many old time fans also think there never has been a greater outfit. It was a remarkable aggregation of hitters, but did not have the pitching staff to compare with the Philadelphia Athletics of 1910, 1911, 1913 and 1914, or the Chicago Cubs of 1906, 1907 and 1908.

The Orioles also contributed some of the most famous managers in baseball, the leading Oriole graduate being John McGraw, manager of the Giants, and the first National League leader to win six pennants. Hughie Jennings, who won three pennants in Detroit and usually has the Tigers up in the race, is another famous Oriole alumnus. Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn National League champions of 1916, is another of the old Baltimore crew.

Famous were the old Orioles; famous are their alumni today, but with it all, the Oriole grads are the big world's series bloomers, writes Frederick G. Leib in the New York Sun, and to prove it he pulls their record in the following interesting article:

Former Orioles have led nine teams into a world's series, and eight of them have been beaten. The world's series average of the Oriole graduates is .111.

Record of Oriole Managers.

McGraw won his first world's series with the Giants in 1905, but since then his teams were trounced in 1911, 1912, 1913, and 1917. Of the five world's series losers over a stretch of fourteen years, Hughie Jennings has contributed three of the losers. His Tigers were cleaned up by the Cubs in 1907 and 1908, and by the Pirates in 1909. They were the days when Ban Johnson did little world's series smiling. Wilbert Robinson was in only one world's series, but he was cleaned up proper in that one, the Red Sox downing his Brooklyns in four out of five games.

In world's series games won and lost the old Oriole managers have fared as follows:

McGRAW.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
1905	4	1	.800
1911	2	4	.333
1912	3	4	.429
1913	1	4	.200
1917	2	4	.333
	12	17	.414
JENNINGS.			
1907	0	4	.000
1908	1	4	.200
1909	3	4	.429
	4	12	.250
ROBINSON.			
1916	1	4	.200
COMBINED SHOWING.			
Combined showing	17	33	.340

Lost in Their Own League.

Oddly enough, the old Orioles also were rather mediocre world's series performers. In two of the three years in which Baltimore won the National League pennant the Orioles were beaten in the Temple Cup series by a team that had defeated for the championship.

After winning the pennant in 1894, the Orioles were beaten in the Temple Cup series that fall in four straight games by the second place New York Giants. In 1895 Cleveland defeated Baltimore in the Temple Cup games, four games out of five.

By this time there was considerable dissatisfaction felt in Baltimore over the showing of the club in these games and the Orioles topped their last pennant in 1896 by defeating Cleveland in four straight games. In 1897 Boston defeated Baltimore for the National League championship, but in the Temple Cup series the Orioles defeated Boston four straight games to one.

WILLING TO SELL OLD RACING YACHT AMERICA TO SIR THOMAS LIPTON

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Owners of the old racing schooner America cabled Sir Thomas J. Lipton today that they would sell the vessel to him provided it was maintained as a yacht or marine museum. The message was an answer to an offer to buy the famous racer, made by Sir Thomas a short time ago.

SETS NEW RECORD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—For the first time in the swimming history of the Pacific coast, a woman swam around Trip course across the Golden Gate today. She was Miss Hazel Cunningham, an 18-year-old nurse. Her time was 1 hour 35 minutes and 25 seconds.

The course across each way was seven-eighths of a mile. The swim was unofficial, but had the sanction of the Pacific Coast Athletic Association.

DEER HUNTER KILLED

Grimsby Man Accidentally Shot by a Chum.

MINDEN, Nov. 7.—Charles Wasnidge of Grimsby died here at 2 o'clock this morning as a result of being accidentally shot yesterday about 11 a. m. by Mack Woods of Dundas, Ont. Both were on a deer hunt, and seeing a flock of ducks while out near Kenores Lane, twenty miles north of here, opened fire on them. Woods was a few yards behind, and in reloading his rifle it accidentally discharged, the bullet hitting Wasnidge in the back.

Dr. Frost of Minden was immediately summoned, and did everything possible for Wasnidge, although his condition was hopeless from the first.

The victim of the accident was 37 years of age, and unmarried. He was employed as a blacksmith at Grimsby and the remains will be taken there for burial.

PTE. HARRY NORTH REPORTED MISSING

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 7. — The war office has notified Mrs. Fred North, Tecumseh street, that her son, Pte. Harry North, reported missing a year ago, had been now officially reported killed in action on September 15, 1916. Pte. North enlisted here and went overseas with the 70th Battalion from London. Pte. George North, a brother is at present in an English military hospital.

BIG SHAKE-UP LIKELY WHEN MINORS MEET

The most important meeting that the minor leagues have ever held is scheduled for November 12, 13 and 14, at Louisville, Ky. At first owners thought the attendance this year would be smaller than usual, as the leagues have had a tough time during the past season, but as the time for the meeting approaches it seems to be having exactly the opposite effect. Men from the minors all over the country are planning to attend the session, for they see in it chances of salvation for their clubs. In other words, they believe that they may be able to squeeze into some new circuit which may be formed because of the war, and so be able to operate next season. An awful lot of them are going to get a very distant view of the rumored new leagues.

Here is what is going to happen: The whole minor league territory is going to be redistributed, and where there were half a dozen weak circuits during the past year, there will be one strong one. It will be a case of the survival of the fittest. Franchises are going to be very carefully given out. After the poor financial returns of 1917 the powers-that-be have decided that to save the minors the whole works must be redistricted.

Most managers favor redistricting. The little fellows know what will happen to them if they have to come up against another season under the same conditions that prevailed during the one just closed.

The push that is going to start this going is the birth of a new league that will be very close in rating to the majors. Cities now on the American Association and others on the International will unite and form the new string. Reports from New York state that this league has already been formed, although the reports look as if they were based more on rumors than facts. The new league will be called the Union League of Professional Baseball Clubs, and will have on it Toronto, Newark, Baltimore, Buffalo, Toledo, Columbus, Louisville and Indianapolis. Eight live baseball centres have been selected. President Barrow is reported to be the likely head of the league, at a salary of $10,000.

Some writers see in this league a peace move in the war between the late lamented Baltimore Feds and the National League. The Baltimore club is suing the National League for $900,000. They have stated their willingness to drop the suit providing they are taken in on a big league. President Tener is strong for a third major during the war, with Baltimore a member. Tener believes that baseball would be better during the war if there was another major league operating. Some sport writers think that Tener sees a way to kill two birds with one stone. Organize another big league and give Baltimore a franchise, which would save the National League contesting a $900,000 lawsuit, and at the same time (in Tener's opinion) strengthen baseball. This much-talked-of merger between the A. A. and the International may blossom into a major league over night.

President Hickey of the American Association is about the only big man in baseball who has come out against such a league. Hickey sees in this proposed third major an attempt to topple him from his A. A. throne. Accordingly he is preparing to make a fight against it and may spring something at the annual meeting of the association. It is pretty near a foregone conclusion that if there is such a league or a merger between the International and American Association, Barrow, and not Hickey, will be its president. New York dispatches, as mentioned before, already have Barrow as the president, at a salary of $10,000 a year.

SIR THOMAS WHITE IS "NON-PARTISAN" NOMINEE IN LEEDS

Convention Has Fair Liberal Representation.

SAYS UNION IS A FACT

Upholds C. N. R. Deal—Calls Conscription Referendum a Subterfuge.

[Canadian Press.]

BROCKVILLE, Nov. 7.—Sir Thomas White was this afternoon nominated as unionist candidate for Leeds at an enthusiastic non-partisan convention here of five hundred odd electors, presided over by Fred J. Skinner of Gananoque, of which Liberal-unionists formed approximately one-third. The nomination was moved by W. J. Gibson, Liberal, formerly parliamentary candidate from Gananoque, and seconded by William Jelly, Conservative, of Elizabethtown, and made unanimous with demonstrative enthusiasm on a standing vote on the initiative of John Webster, representative of Brockville riding in the last parliament, who for himself declined the nomination as proposed by A. E. Donovan, M.P.P.

Guthrie With White.

Both the candidate and solicitor-general, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, tersely and effectively presented the paramount issues of the hour from the unionist viewpoint in speeches of less than an hour each, and resolutions were adopted with unanimity commending "the persistent and ultimately successful endeavors of Sir Robert Borden toward coalition government for the energetic prosecution of war policy," expressing "whole-hearted confidence in the administration as constituted," affirming "the urgent necessity for recruiting the Canadian overseas forces by the medium of the compulsory selective draft," approving the enunciated Government policy, paying tribute to the displayed stamina and devotion of the Dominion's heroic soldiery, and expressing appreciation of the services rendered by the late member, John Webster.

General regret was expressed that a contest has been made necessary by the announced determination of Arthur C. Hardy to remain in the field.

Union Is Accomplished.

"Union Government is an accomplished fact today," said Sir Thomas White. "It was born of the goodwill of the Canadian people, the majority of whom have long and earnestly desired that party strife should cease, that a national government should be formed for the period of the war. The instruments of their will have been the patience, perseverance, statesmanship, and the patriotism of Sir Robert Borden, and the conviction of the leading Liberals who have joined him, that only by union can Canada continue her exertions in the war. All the members of the union are convinced that political unity is absolutely essential, if Canada is to continue to play her part in this conflict, which is being waged for our homes, our firesides, our liberties, for civilization, and all that it means to us and to the world.

"For the sake of this Robert Borden offered to divide the seats in the cabinet with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the basis of absolute equality. Sir Wilfrid Laurier positively declined this proposal. Why? Because he was not in favor of the measure for compulsory military service introduced by the Government for the purpose of reinforcing our gallant men at the front; because, by reason of the absence overseas of so many Canadian soldiers, by reason of the support he expected to receive at the polls from those of enemy birth; by reason, above all, of the antagonistic attitude of Quebec on the question of war, he hoped to overthrow the Government and achieve political government.

Referendum a Subterfuge.

"Referendum is a political subterfuge, a disingenuous artifice, a dishonorable policy of delay.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier is alone responsible for the election in Canada today. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is opposed to the measure which alone can insure Canada's continued effectual co-operation in this war. By his action and policy he has broken the Liberal party in twain. Upon the great issue of conscription nearly all his leading followers—outside of Quebec—in the House of Commons stood up in opposition to their leader.

"Let me ask you who other than Sir Robert Borden ought to be Canada's prime minister at this time? Let me ask you seriously and solemnly, for the time is serious and solemn: Do you think Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the man for the helm at this momentous period? During the remaining crucial period of the war, and in the peace negotiations after the war? This is the question which the people of Canada must decide."

Defends C. N. R. Purchase.

Sir Thomas White also referred to the Canadian Northern purchase, and the conscription of wealth. In defence of the former he quoted Sir Wilfrid Laurier's resolution of 1914, fixing the maximum compensation to the Mackenzie & Mann interests at $30,000,000, and the present Government maximum of $10,000,000. His war profits taxation was the most effective in effect in any country, he declared, and while Sir Wilfrid was now criticizing it as too lenient, in Parliament his supporters had declared it was so exacting as to divert capital from Canada. Sir Thomas referred to rumors in the constituency of his relationship to financial institutions, and he assured the people of Leeds that he had no investment, either in person or held in trust for him, that hampered or restricted him in his dealings with industrial institutions. He concluded his speech with an appeal for the Victory loan.

ALLIES MUST ROUSE OR ANOTHER FOLLY MAY BE REPENTED

Italian Paper Cites Dardanelles and Balkans.

QUICK ACTION IS NEEDED

Austro-German Invasion May Prove an Ultimate Blessing.

ROME, Monday, Nov. 5.—Commenting on Italy's needs in the present critical situation the Popolo Romano urges efficient help from the United States. If help is to come from that source now is the time, says the newspaper. Italy, it says, is resisting and will resist, but she must have assistance, and that within certain lines to be effective as without grain and coal abundantly supplied she cannot win. The newspaper declares that Italy's bread question has never been understood abroad. Her population, it points out, lives largely upon bread and she needs 17,000,000 quintals of wheat to supply this demand. It also urges that 100,000 tons of shippings in addition to the present supply is not enough.

"It is time that the Allies quit making such mistakes as at the Dardanelles and in the Balkans," it adds, "and finally understood the importance of Italy's front."

Alluding to the seriousness of the threat against Italy, David Lubin, representative of the United States at the international institute of agriculture, said today:

"Perhaps it will prove a good thing. The Austro-German invasion certainly has stirred up the patriotism of Italians as I never believed it possible. Also it will show the Allies the need of haste to combat the Austro-German plans to defeat Italy quickly, now that Russia is not to be relied upon and also before the United States troops arrive in the spring. It is an important fact that the Austrians and Germans are horribly short of food for the civilian population and that they must attack and naturally have done so at the weakest point."

Three Reasons Why Pitchers Are Shy Hitters

Fans Advance Reasons Why Twirlers Are Poor Men at Bat.

During a recent game, some fans became involved in a discussion of the proverbial weakness of pitchers as batters.

It is a recognized fact that few pitchers are good batters. But why? Certainly they should be more familiar with the art of pitching than the average batter. They should be able to detect at a glance just what kind of a ball the opposing pitcher is throwing to them. Then why shouldn't they be able to bat better than they do, as a class?

A few of the arguments advanced follow. Take your pick:

Fan No. 1.—The pitchers don't have to hit. They are doing their share if they pitch a good game. They know it and it has become an obsession with them, so that they don't try to become good batters.

Fan No. 2.—They don't get to bat often enough to keep their eye on the ball, working on an average only every third or fourth day if they are regulars, and less frequently if they are second string pitchers.

Fan No. 3.—They are so used to seeing the ball leave their hand and shoot toward the plate that they can't judge it from the receiving end. Their eyes are accustomed to watching the ball's flight away from them and they can't gauge it properly when it comes towdrd them. The reverse action makes their aim with the bat poor.

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This word came from Mickey King, trainer, who made the tour of America with Les.

Frosty is 18 years old, and is said to be almost as good a boy as was his brother, save that he is a welterweight. Inasmuch as two of the Darcy boys are already in the army, the family feels Frosty will be given leave.

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INVASION OF ISLES MAY BE NEXT MOVE OF CENTRAL POWERS WARNING OF FRENCH

Commander of British Home Forces Says Prepare for Every Eventuality.

NEED IS STILL MORE MEN

Adjutant-General MacReady Urges Women to Take Men's Places.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Field Marshal Viscount French, commander-in-chief of the home forces, in a speech today declared that Great Britain must be prepared for any and every eventuality.

"For all we know," he said, "the next surprise may be an invasion of this country. Be ready, then, for anything."

Major-Gen. Sir C. F. N. MacReady, adjutant-general of the army, in a statement today, asserted that Great Britain still needs men. He could not give exact figures, but declared: "Every man that can be spared from the industries is needed—badly needed. Every woman that comes forward helps her country by releasing a man. We appeal to them to answer the call."

George H. Roberts, minister of labor, also made a statement today, in which he declared that the war will be won by the Allies, whatever setbacks the Allies may suffer.

On Until Victory.

"We will go on until victory is attained," he said. "The enemy must be made to acknowledge his guilt and shame. His crimes are crimes against civilization. We cannot have an inconclusive peace."

Major-Gen. Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly talk with the Associated Press today said:

"The Italian situation is serious, but a considerable part of the alarm in the talk which has been circulating is untrue. The report that von Mackensen made the attack with an overwhelming force of 300,000 is a fabrication. The enemy forces were commanded by von Below, not by von Mackensen.

"Moreover, the attack was no surprise to General Cadorna, who knew it was coming so far in advance that he issued a communique, warning the troops about it.

Insidious Propaganda.

"It is not necessary to say much here as to the causes of the Italian failure, except to note that the Germans accomplished at least something through insidious propaganda among the Italian troops.

"The withdrawal of the Italians from the Tagliamento line need cause no discouragement, because this was part of Cadorna's scheme from the moment of the first failing back. Developments now depend largely on the time in which Allied reinforcements reach the line in adequate numbers."

Referring to the German claims of an enormous bag of prisoners, General Maurice expressed the opinion that these were largely overdrawn, saying:

"The Germans naturally make the best possible story, and it is likely that they have counted all the civilians in the total of prisoners they announced."

ALL VICTORY BONDS OF THE NEW ISSUE WILL BE REGISTERED

Privilege Extended to Small Denominations.

INSURES AGAINST LOSS

Small Investors Assured Their Equity Will Be Absolutely Safe.

OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—The finance minister of Canada has issued a new instruction in connection with victory bonds, which will be of much benefit and importance to many small investors. He has decided to grant the privilege of the registration of all bonds, that is to say that bonds of all denominations, including the $50 bond, may be registered as to principal and as to principal and interest.

In previous loans the privilege of registration was necessarily confined to bonds of the larger denominations, such as $1,000 bonds or more. Bonds of lower denominations were issued as bearer bonds with coupons attached, and while carrying equal benefits as to principal and interest were liable to being lost by the owners.

Under the privilege now given by the finance minister the buyer of any bond (whatever the denomination) may have it registered, in which case the interest will be paid by check and the bond, if lost, may be replaced after proper evidence has been shown.

It is believed that this privilege will be greatly appreciated by many thousands of small investors, who will thus be assured of the absolute safety of their investment even against fire or carelessness or any other accidental cause of loss. This improvement in the issue will involved extra work upon the department of finance, but Sir Thomas White considers that its benefit will more than offset the labor involved

NOT ENOUGH DELEGATES FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

BERNE, Nov. 7.—The international conference for lasting peace has again been forced to postpone its meeting through lack of delegates. The meeting which was planned for November 12, is now fixed for November 19.

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CANADIANS CAPTURE COMMANDER WHO WAS TO COUNTER-ATTACK

This Explains Why Hindy's Orders Miscarried.

TRAPPED IN "PILL BOX"

Two Battalion Commanders Included in Haul of Prisoners.

BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM, Nov. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two German battalion commanders and their staffs were taken prisoner by the Canadians yesterday when Passchendaele fell. In the capture of one of these commanders probably lies a partial explanation of the failure of the enemy to launch a counter-attack against the village at a time when it would have stood most chance of succeeding before the British had begun their consolidation.

This man was the commander of a reserve battalion, which had been brought up for the express purpose of counter-attacking, should the occasion arise. He and his staff had come into Passchendaele to consult with the battalion chief commanding the troops in the village, and when both these commanders and their subordinates were taken, their troops were left without a responsible head. Consequently the reserve battalion appears to have waited in a state of indecision, for the return of its leaders, and never ventured forward.

Conferring in "Pill Box."

The two commanders, with their staffs, were in a conference in a concrete "pill-box" when the Canadians entered the town.

The attacking forces swept by the "pill-box" and nobody thought to examine it. As a result the German officers were left in peace. They remained in their safe hiding place until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Germans became uneasy, thinking they all would be killed if found in the "pill-box." Accordingly, they came out and surrendered.

At least three small bodies of Germans formed up in different places in the afternoon, apparently for counter-attacks against the new line. But in each case the British artillery nipped the proposed adventure in the bud. The Canadians are more or less protected from counter-attacks on their right by a wide sweep of marshy ground lying south of Passchendaele. However, there is ample opportunity for the Germans to come at them from the north. The fact that the enemy has not made a big assault does not prove he will not and a vigorous attempt to retake the lost positions is not unexpected.

TO GET JUDGESHIP, SAYS OTTAWA RUMOR

Premier Borden's Manifesto Coming Friday.

CALDER BACK FROM WEST

New Minister Concedes Only Ten or Twelve Seats to Union Opponents.

OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—The Ottawa Evening Journal publishes a rumor to the effect that E. M. MacDonald, former Liberal member of Parliament for Pictou, is to be made chief justice of Nova Scotia, to succeed the late Chief Justice Wallace Graham.

Definite plans for the opening of the campaign on behalf of the Union Government had not yet been made. It was stated at the office of the prime minister today that it was unlikely he would be able to leave for Halifax before the early part of next week, where Sir Robert Borden and Hon. A. K. McLean will speak.

The Premier's manifesto will be issued for publication Friday morning.

Calder Reports on West.

Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, who has been in the west looking after the organization of Union Government forces, arrived in the capital this morning. To a representative of the Canadian Press Limited Mr. Calder expressed himself as being well satisfied with recent developments west of the Great Lakes.

Questioned as to the number of Opposition candidates likely to take the field, Mr. Calder said he could not undertake to make a definite statement, but he did not think the opponents of the Union Government would carry more than ten or twelve seats in the four western provinces.

IS UNIONIST CHOICE.

Stonewall, Man., Nov. 7.—Thomas Hay of St. Clements was the unanimous choice of the Unionist convention for the county of Selkirk which met here yesterday to select a candidate for the coming federal election.

CALGARY FUSIONISTS.

Calgary, Nov. 7.—The Unionist position in the Calgary ridings is becoming clearer, and it is decided that a fusionist candidate will be placed in both fields, East and West Calgary.

On Thursday night the Liberal and Conservative associations will each select 25 delegates to a Union convention to be held on Monday night, November 12.

SOURIS SELECTS MAN.

Boissevain, Man., Nov. 7.—At a union convention held here yesterday afternoon, Dr. Finlay was unanimously chosen at the Union Government candidate in the constituency of Souris.

Six names were placed before the convention in nomination, three of whom immediately withdrew their names.

LIBERAL UNIONIST.

Nanaimo, B. C., Nov. 7.—The Nanaimo Federal-Conservative meeting at Duncan yesterday decided not to contest the constituency, but to support a Liberal Unionist, provided that Liberal Unionists of Victoria supported a Conservative Union candidate.

IN SEVEN MINUTES JURY CONVICTS ONE ALLEGED DYNAMITER

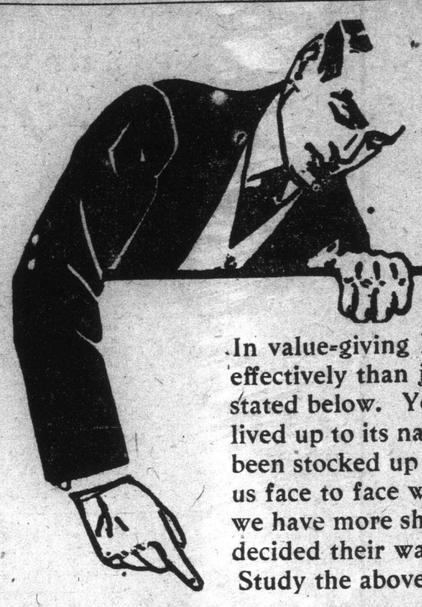
Charles Monette Guilty of Attempting to Kill Chauffeur.

MONTREAL, Nov. 7.—Charles Edward Monette, one of the gang of alleged dynamiters here, was found guilty this afternoon of attempting to murder Conrad Therrien, a chauffeur, on August 5 last.

It took the jury six minutes to come to a decision. No defence was offered by the prisoner's counsel. Sentence will be imposed after the trials of the other eleven alleged members of the gang. Their cases were adjourned today till next Wednesday, when Monette will appear on other charges.

U. S. WILL CHEAPEN BREAD.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Direct action to control the price of bread and fix the size of a standard loaf will be taken soon by President Wilson, in a proclamation placing all bakers under the license system, administered by Food Administrator Hoover. Considerable reduction of prices in many localities is expected to be the immediate result.



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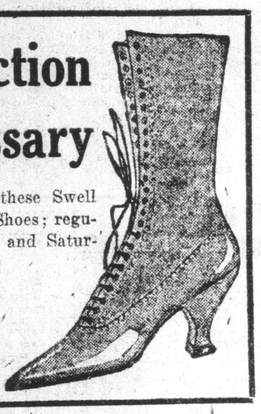
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PRIZE NO. 5—For the longest shape pumpkin, a pair of Child's Shoes, Value $1.00

Those desiring to enter this Pumpkin Contest should bring pumpkin and attach name and address, and we will display same in our Market Square window.

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Australia To Take Another Referendum Upon Conscription

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. 7—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The Commonwealth Government has decided to take another referendum on conscription.

SERUM IS DISCOVERED TO CHECK SCARLET FEVER

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 7.—Announcement was made at a meeting of the Swedish Medical Society by Dr. Karl Kling, bacteriologist of the Carolinian Institute, of the discovery of a serum for the treatment of scarlet fever.

It was stated the use of the serum had reduced the mortality in the most severe cases to 17 3-5 per cent, as compared with a mortality of over seventy per cent in equally severe cases which were not treated with the serum.

BRITISH WAR SOCIALISTS TO FORM INTERNATIONALE

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The executive committee of the National Socialist party of Great Britain, which favors the continuance of the war until Germany is beaten, has sent an appeal to the National and International Socialists in America to found an international organization of Socialists of the Entente countries. The appeal says the previous international Socialist bureau was broken up by the bad faith of the German Social Democrats in August, 1914.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 2, EAST WILLIAMS.

The following is the school report for McEwen's School, section No. 2, East Williams. Teacher, Arthur R. Davidson.

Class IV—Grace Baines 493 marks, Ernest Goff 419, Roy Barnes 364.

Class III—Lillian Barnes 472, Edith Veltch 459, Earl McIntosh 432, Oliver Stewart 348.

Class II—Jessie Ross 267, Ruby Veitch 239, Whitney Barnes 238.

Class Part II—Mabel Walker 64 per cent.

Primary—Isabel Gillies 78 per cent.

SCHOOL SECTION 19 AND 6.

Report of S. S. Nos. 19 and 6, Westminster and Delaware, for October:

Senior IV—Luella Kelley 88 per cent.

Junior IV—Bruce Kelley 64 per cent.

George Griffith 62 per cent.

Junior III—Phyllis Macfarlane 70 per cent.—Lloyd Griffith 68, George Pearse 57, Amy Roszel 55, Eva Adams 51.

Junior II—Ralph Kelley 60 per cent

Primer A—Almeda Roszel.

Primer B—Enos Willis.

George Pearse—Perfect attendance.

S. S. NO. 4, NORTH DORCHESTER.

Senior Room.

Senior IV.—Bill Young, Leeta Richmond, Kenneth McKay, Verna Oliver, Ila Barker, Allan Sutton, James George, Carl Daw.

Junior IV.—*Lella Dundas, Margaret Barker, Eva Rennie, Herman Richmond and Margery Wilkins (equal), Flossie Barker, Leeta Dundas, Laura Rogers, James Chittick, Wesley Pinnegar, Percy Oliver, George Kilbourne, Charles Smuck.

Senior III.—*Lillian Rivers, *Isabelle Armour, *Minnie Chittick, *Bill Dale, Maxwell Parker, *Dorothy Young, Raymond Dundas.

Junior III.—Ethel Topham, Violet Bankes, Rosie Kilbourne, Curtis Levitt, Percy Beauchamp, Homer Rogers, Gordon Smith, Estella Crowe, Will Mulholand.

*Honors. Registered, 37. Average, 34.18.

E. MORRISON, Teacher.

Junior Room.

Senior II.—Foyd Barker, Jean Smuck, Frank Turner, Charlie Barker, Leonard Pinnegar.

Junior II.—Raymond Rivers, Gladys Mossop, Wilford Barker, Walter Beauchamp.

Senior I.—*Elsie Smith, *Eugene White, *Mark Smith, Archie Armour, Gertrude Hodder, Gordon Rennie, Zella Dundas, Harvey Rennie, Evans Young, Ethel Thornhill.

*Honors. Registered, 44. Average, 36.7.

LAMBETH R. R. NO. 3.

Report for October, S. S. No. 6, Delaware:

Senior IV.—Honors: Florence Holdsworth, 93; Arthur Kennedy, 83; Glenn Nicholse, 81. Passed: Charlie McDougall, 74.

Junior IV.—Honors: Agnes Reid, 90; Kathleen McGugan, 83.

Senior III.—Honors: Evelyn Jones, 92

Junior III.—Honors: Erie McGugan, 85; Blanch Baker, 76.

Senior II.—Honors: Ermine McGugan, 77. Passed: Norman McGugan, 62.

Junior II.—Passed: Archie McDougall, 74; Jim Nicholse, 65.

Junior I.—Honors: Herman Kennedy, 79.

Senior Primer—Honors: Stewart McGugan, 77; Thomas Hunt, 77.

Junior Primer—(a) Wilfred Pearn, Gladys Nicholse. (b) Mildred Prior, Gladys Gordon.

Red Cross Work—One pair of socks.

Number of mistakes in spelling for the month of October—Florence Holdsworth, 2; Stewart McGugan, 3; Glenn Nicholse, 4; Evelyn Jones, 4; Archie McDougall, 7; Ermine McGugan, 9; Arthur Kennedy, 10; Herman Kennedy, 11; Erie McGugan, 15; Thomas Hunt, 18; Wilfred Pearn, 24; Agnes Reid, 25; Charlie McDougall, 40; Gladys, Nicholse, 50; Kathleen McGugan, 66; Blanch Baker, 58; Norman McGugan, 60; Jim Nicholse, 72.

PUTNAM SCHOOL REPORT.

Senior IV.—May Huggins, 84; Erwin Wallis, 72; Grace Fifield, 59.

Junior IV.—Harry Upfold, 76; Teddy Connor, 67; Elmer Rath, 63; Harold Upfold, 54.

Senior III.—Harold Skinner, 86; Dora Wallis, 85; Edna Couch, 79; Alberta George 76; Jean Dundass, 69; Willard Phillips, 51.

Junior III.—Audrey Stenabaugh, 85; Ralph Clifford, 77; Herbert Sovereign, 76; Robert Clendenning, 75; Russell Hutcheson, 70; Angus Wallis, 64; Lilla Couch, 63; Orval Boxall, 54; Frank Rath, 58.

Class II—Fred Clifford, 78; Joe Rath, 74; Amerson Fishleigh, 73; Harvey Upfold, 72.

Class I—Gladys Phillips, 89; Hazel George, 67; Alice Couch (abs.).

Pr. C—Helen Rath, 88; Florence Daines and Ruby Wallis, 86; Allan Skinner, 74; Kenneth Clifford, 68; Fred Dooks, 60; Mildred George, 52; Alex Wallis 43.

Pr. B—Cyril Pigram, 95; Grace Small, 92; Alex Farrar, 90; Ella Skinner, 82; Ethel Bartlett, 48; Gladys Carter, 42; Alma Bartlett, 40; Evelyn Clifford and Olive Lovell (abs.).

Pr. A—Meiville Dundass, Phyllis Lougheed, Ellis Carter, Arnold Huntley.

Teachers—Nellie M. Venning, Nora A. Tribe.

S. S. NO. 2, DELAWARE.

For September to October the report is as follows, the names in order of merit:

Class IV.—Sara Evans, Leverne Pincombe, Hattie Ryckman, Edith Blosdale, Harold West, Vera Mahler, Albert Lockwood.

Senior III.—Margaret Ruddell, Pearl Scott, Muriel Butcher, Edna Faslett, Mary McGregor (absent).

Junior III.—Isabelle Evans, Verna Deadman, Eva Pincombe, Hubert Scott, Glen Sutherland, George Wilson (absent).

Class II.—Viola Penfold, Stuart Ackland, Leo Wilson, Stuart Penfold, Victor Mahler (absent).

Class I.—Mabel Deadman, Adeline Farrar.

Primer No. 3—Murray Hay, Wilbert Link, Morrison Hay.

Primer No. 2—Marian Jones, Kenneth Bodkin, Keith McGregor (absent).

Butcher, Sherman Faslett.

E. HEATLY, Teacher.

LONDON PRESS PLEASED WITH U. S.-TOKIO PACT; CLEARS FAR EAST AIR

London, Nov. 8.—Details of the Japanese-American agreement are displayed prominently in today's newspapers, but editorial comment is restricted to a few papers. The point emphasized is Germany's agency in past misunderstandings and suspicions between the two nations. Gratification is expressed that the period of mistrust has ended.

The Daily Chronicle says the agreement is a considerable diplomatic event in which Great Britain, as a special ally of Japan, will take particular satisfaction. The Morning Post believes that the agreement is of first importance for the future of the Pacific and of the world. Both papers express pleasure over the arrangements regarding China, and they remark that the aims enunciated concerning China are identical with Great Britain.

The Post urges Japan to go to Russia's aid both militarily and industrially

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THE THEATRE
THE SHOW—THE ORCHESTRA

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Fourth Episode of "The Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of Arras."

CHARLES RAY in "The Millionaire Vagrant."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

VIVIAN MARTIN in "The Trouble-Buster." b

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

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Novelty numbers by our Beauty Chorus, direct from New York. b

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EVENING CLASSES — TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

An evening class in Automobile Repairing and Motor Mechanics will be opened in connection with the Technical School. The classes for men will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and classes for women Monday and Wednesday evenings, from 7:30 to 9:30. The fee will be $1 per month for two evenings per week. Registration in the Alexandra School, corner King and Colborne streets, each evening. Phone 2800. b

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FAMOUS ELOCUTIONIST.

Special and Farewell Night. Tonight (Thursday) at 8.

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Admission 35 cents. Tickets at Hay's stationery store, 173 Dundas street, and Y. M. C. A. b

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SATURDAY—THIS WEEK.

106 DUNDAS STREET

23u

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Ontario Loan and Debenture shares for sale. Also Huron & Erie shares wanted. One thousand Premier-Langmuir shares wanted. All stocks and bonds bought or sold.

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416 Richmond Street, Next Bank of Commerce, London, Ontario.

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Under auspices of Medway Red Cross Circle, in vacant bank building, southeast corner Dundas and Talbot streets, Saturday, November 10, Commencing at 10 a.m. b

DANCING — MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and Saturday nights. Big orchestra. Popular program. The best of everything. Our patrons invited. Lessons Tuesday, Thursray and Friday nights and every afternoon. Five expert instructors. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

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LOST ON OTTAWAY OR OXFORD car, or between Clarence and Wellington, on Horton, roll of Canadian Bank of Commerce bills. Liberal reward, this office. 23c

LOST — GOLD SPECTACLES, stamps, $1 bill, in brown leather case. Return to this office. b

LOST — TUESDAY AFTERNOON — Plaid auto robe, on Piccadilly, Yale or Waterloo street. Finder will be rewarded for leaving it at 432 Piccadilly or phone 1362. 22u

LOST — BOSTON TERRIER PUP — Male, brindle, white face, right eye blue, left brown. Reward. 613 Wellington. 22c

LOST — BRITISH BULLDOG, BRINDLE color, with white breast, brass-studded collar, tag No. 1187. Anyone harboring him after this date will be prosecuted. Inform 146 Wellington street or phone 1970. 22c

LOST — RED PIGEON — REWARD— Phone 1005. 21k

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MEETINGS

MASS MEETING

OF THE

LIBERALS OF LONDON

In Hyman Hall

Monday Evening, 8 o'Clock

To ratify action of George S. Gibbons, nominee of Liberal party, in accepting the nomination of the London Trades and Labor Council to contest the coming election as a joint representative of Labor and Liberalism.

MR. GIBBONS

Will Announce His Attitude on Public Questions

W. HEAMAN, President.

"GOD SAVE THE KING." 23k

MASS MEETING

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

MASONIC TEMPLE, QUEEN'S AVENUE

in the interests of winning the war and a Union Government

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, at 8 P.M.

Woman's part and place in it will be clearly defined by

MRS. A. B. ORMSBY, Toronto
MRS. W. H. BECKER, Toronto

Also brief addresses by Rev. Norman Tucker, D. D.; Sir Adam Beck, M. P. P.; Mr. Hume Cronyn, the Union Government candidate and others.

MOTHERS, WIVES, WIDOWS AND SISTERS OF SOLDIERS ARE PARTICULARLY INVITED. 22c

MEN'S MASS MEETING

AUDITORIUM

Auspices Y. M. C. A.

SUNDAY, 3:45 P.M.

GORDON V. THOMPSON

TORONTO, SPEAKER.

ALBERT GREENLAW, Detroit, Soloist.

All men invited. 23c

REGULAR COMMUNICATION King Solomon Lodge, A., F. and A. M., Masonic Hall, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30. Visitors welcome. J. E. Middleton, W. M.; William Nicholls, secretary. P

REGULAR COMMUNICATION FOREST City Chapter, No. 13, Order Eastern Star, Alma Block, Richmond street, this (Thursday), 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. F. Mae Armour, W.M.; Vida Stewart, secretary. P

MIDDLESEX BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION—The annual meeting of the Middlesex Beekeepers' Association will be held in the County Council Chambers, London, on Saturday, November 10, at 1 o'clock. Mr. Morley Pettit of Guelph, secretary of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association, will address the meeting on "Buildings and Equipment for Extracted Honey Production on a Commercial Scale." Rev. Mr. McCollough of Appin will speak on "Swarm Control." Mr. E. T. Bainard of Lambeth will talk on "November Work in the Apiary." Mr. John Newton of Thamesford will have charge of the question box. Election of officers will then take place. All beekeepers are welcome. William Gibbs, secretary. 23u

WESTERN UNIVERSITY LITERARY Society meeting—Address by Prof. A. A. Livingston on "Italy and Gabriele D'Annunzio," Friday evening, Nov. 9, at 8:15, in University Gym (formerly St. John's Athletic Club). 23u

SCIENTIFIC RELIGIOUS RESEARCH Church, Duffield Hall, corner Clarence and Dundas. Services: Tuesday, 8; Thursday, 3; Sunday, 3, 8:30. No service next Sunday.

THE KING NEEDS YOU AND YOU need Him in this great war with sin and the devil. No physical test required. Recruiting office, 357 Richmond street. City Mission, nightly.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

KREZE—On Nov. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kreze, Los Angeles, Cal., a son. b

MARRIED.

WALSH—CASTLE—On Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1917, Edith Nora, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Castle of 692 Adelaide street, London, to Pte. George Walsh of Kitchener, in Cronyn Memorial Church, by Rev. Mr. Hawkins. b

DIED.

HANSON—At her late residence, 488 Egerton street, on Wednesday, November 7, 1917, Johanna, relict of the late George Hanson, aged 54 years. Time of funeral announced later. 23u

JOHNSON—In this city on Wednesday, November 7, 1917, Astella May, dearly beloved and eldest daughter of Robert and Eliza Johnson, aged 25 years. Funeral from the family residence, 81 Clarence street, on Saturday, November 10, at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. b

BUSINESS CHANCES.

BLACKSMITH SHOP, TOOLS AND stock for sale; good terms for quick sale. Box 261, Advertiser. 23bu

FOR SALE—$12,000 STOCK—GENERAL drygoods, boots and shoes, clothing, etc., to close the estate of the late G. N. McLaren, Brussels, Ont. The above stock and business will be sold as a going concern at once. Stock may be inspected any time at Brussels. Exceptional opportunity. 23c-wty

ROOMING HOUSE, PRICE REDUCED for immediate sale. Sydney Smythe, insurance agent.

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MALE HELP WANTED.

BOY WITH BICYCLE WANTED AT once. Standard Drug, 252 Dundas street. 23c

WANTED—JANITOR FOR CENTENNIAL Methodist Church, man who understands steam heating. Apply T. R. White, secretary, 950 Princess avenue. 23c

SALESMEN WANTED—FOR HIGH-CLASS specialty line, for territory in Alberta (rural districts). Straight monthly salary; steady job for at least one year to good men capable of producing results. To begin January 1, 1918. None but men of A1 character need apply; testimonials required. Apply Box 266, London Advertiser. 23n

ONE HAND CARVER, ONE SPINDLE carver, and a first-class fret sawyer; positions to be filled at once. Apply to The George McLagan Furniture Company, Limited, Stratford, Ont. 23n

STATIONERY ENGINEER WANTS employment; 12 years' experience. W. C. Burk, R. R. No. 3, Blenheim, Ont. 23c

WANTED AT ONCE
QUALIFIED NIGHT ENGINEER

Steady employment; highest wages; chance to work in for day engineer. Apply the Pedlar People, Limited, Oshawa, Ont. b

WANTED — BRICKLAYERS AND laborers to work on Highgate Methodist Church. Apply Wm. Marwick, Jun., Highgate, Ont. 23n

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS TOOL-MAKERS and automatic machine operators on Gridley and Cleveland machines. Permanent positions for the right men. Galt Machine Screw Company, Limited, Galt, Ont. 23c

WANTED — TWO FIRST-CLASS salesmen for men's furnishings, and one first-class clothing salesman. Apply by letter, stating full particulars as to experience, wages, etc. R. J. Young & Co. 23c

YOUNG MEN WANTED AT ONCE—Good chance for advancement. Apply Canadian Smallwares. 22c

WANTED — CLOTHING SALESMAN—Also bookkeeper. Apply 383 Clarence street. 22c

MOLDERS AND LATHE HANDS wanted on marine engine work. Apply The National Shipbuilding Company, Limited, Goderich, Ont. 22c

WANTED — YOUNG MAN ABOUT 18 years of age to work in mailing room. Apply Circulation Department, London Advertiser. 21c

FIREMEN AND BRAKEMEN, $125 monthly; experience unnecessary. Railway, care Advertiser. 20bn zyxw

$13.00 WEEKLY PAID YOUNG MEN while learning to be station agent through night school. Limited number only. First applicants given choice. Act quickly. Write Dominion School Railroading, Dept. O, Toronto. tf-1aw-w

WANTED AT ONCE—ONE DAY AND one night roller; good wages; steady position. Apply the Breithaupt Leather Company, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. 19n

WANTED — LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE, either sex, to handle large line standard household necessities; position permanent; liberal commission; $2.50 per day guaranteed. Bradley-Garretson, Limited, Brantford, Ont. Nov.21

WANTED—MAN, WITH PLENTY OF help, to run dairy farm, consisting of three hundred acres, on shares; no capital required; give references. R. Nancekivell, R. R. No. 1, Ingersoll. 15m

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to work on Morning Advertiser; wages $22; steady position; seven hours. Apply Foreman Composing Room, London Advertiser. 99-tf

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED FOR PETERS' TEA-ROOM. Apply at once. 23c

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. APPLY Home for Incurables, Dundas street east. 23c

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WANTED — GIRL 15 OR 18 YEARS of age to assist with housework; go home nights if desired. Box 265, Advertiser. 23c

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GIRL WANTED FOR SATURDAYS for Peters cake and candy counter. Apply Peters Tea Room. 22c

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER, BY farmer, with small family; one used to farm preferred. Apply Box 250, Advertiser. 22u

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Power sewing machine operators and examiners.

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WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED LADY—Will give her a good home in exchange for looking after house. Box 255, Advertiser. 22k

WANTED — TWO MAIDS — APPLY Matron, Hospital for Insane. 21c

WANTED — COMPETENT MAID for general housework. Must be good plain cook. Apply Mrs. Nicholson, 408 Queen's avenue. 21c

GOOD GENERAL MAID FOR SMALL family, good wages paid for right girl. Apply 65 Fullarton street, city. 21n

WANTED—RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman desires work for mornings only. Address Box 245, Advertiser. 21c

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We pay from $6 to $7.50 per week at start, depending on the work, and, of course, pay more when you become experienced. We still have a few openings. Apply to the McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited, or to the Ontario Government Employment Bureau, 106 Dundas street. N. 15.

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AMAZING SELLER—TABLETS THAT wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing. Promise to solicit orders, with ten cents, will bring samples for four washings. Make dollar an hour. Bradley's Company, Brantford, Ont. Nov.21

WANTED—LADY DEMONSTRATORS, for non-alcoholic food flavors, toilet articles, and other domestic necessities. Permanent work and liberal pay for all, or part time. Food Products Distributors, Brantford, Ont. Nov.21

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — POSITION AS CLERK or salesman. Best references. Apply Box 263, Advertiser. 23u wt

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RELIABLE ELDERLY MAN WANTS light indoors work. Box 246, Advertiser. 21c

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—TEACHER FOR No. 3, Dawn, in the village of Rutherford; duties to commence after Christmas holidays. Apply, stating qualifications, to Ernest Hornick, R. R. 4, Dresden, Ont. 23n

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WE WILL PAY YOU $225 TO DISTRIBUTE war literature in your locality. Splendid opportunity for patriotic man or woman. At least 90 days' work. International Bible Press, Toronto. Nov.8,10,13

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$8,000—100 ACRES AND IMPLEMENTS—Clay loam soil, five miles from city, good buildings, twelve acres wheat. Will consider house. Patterson, Imperial Bank Chambers.

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CHOICE BUILDING LOTS AT LESS than half-price, to wind up an estate; 265 feet at $4 per foot, South London. Speak quick before they are gone. T. A. Faulds, Robinson Hall. 23u wt

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$18,000—2½-story red pressed dwelling, built by the owner for his own personal use, in the finest residential part of the city. It is not often that such a property as this is offered for sale, so that an intending buyer should see this place as soon as possible, as it is liable to be sold at any time, as the present owner is leaving the city. For further information see us. ANDERSON & CO., 12 Market Lane. zyxwv

NORTH—New two-story and finished attic pressed brick, 4 bedrooms, hot water heated, sunroom and sun-parlor, modern and well built in every respect, all hardwood finished; lot 37 by 150 feet. All fixtures modern and first-class. Call for particulars. Thos. C. Knott, 117 Dominion Savings Building, London, Ont. zyxwv

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LOTS FOR SALE ON EASY PAYMENTS—$5 down, balance monthly. J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, Talbot street. ywt

1½-STORY HOUSE, WITH BARN. APPLY 865 Adelaide street. 20k

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TO LET.

APARTMENT TO LET—549 WATERLOO street. Phone 876 or 1211. 23c

FURNISHED HOUSE, SUITABLE FOR married couple; rent moderate; piano; lease till May. Phone 1425 mornings. b

SMALL MODERN HOUSE TO RENT

No. 204 Wharncliffe Road South. Possession November 15.

R. H. SMITH

191 Wharncliffe Road South. Phone 2998. ywt

FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE, 386 GLEBE street, electric light and gas. b

SIX - ROOMED HOUSE, $12 PER month. 262 Horton street. Phone 5648. 23u

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UPPER SIX-ROOMED FLAT — CONVENIENCES; $15. Apply 813 Richmond. 23c

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FOR SALE — RADIANT HOME baseburner and Happy Thought range. Apply 366 Grey street. 23c

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SMALL STOCK OF MEN'S AND boys' clothing, consisting of about 20 men's fine winter coats and 20 fine suits, and about 20 boys' coats, for sale at a rate on the dollar of invoice price. Apply H. Wolf & Sons, 265 Dundas street. 23c

OFFICER'S OUTFIT, INCLUDING tunic (English whipcord), British warmer, cap, Sam Browne leggins, worn but few times. A bargain. Height 5 feet 8 inches, chest 41½ inches. Box 268, Advertiser. 23c

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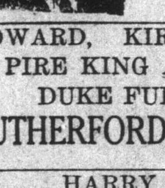
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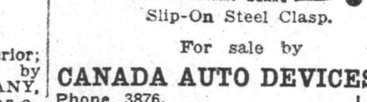
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Anticipated Rush Peters Out to Scanty Handful of Exemption Seekers.

107 TRIBUNALS OPENED

All in Military District No. 1 Clear Desks for Action Under the Draft Call.

The rush of men to the local tribunals for the purpose of claiming exemption which was looked for today not only failed to materialize, but the opposite condition prevailed, and the members of the tribunals had practically nothing to do during the morning.

Most of the seven tribunals in the city reported that they had no applicants for exemption at all, while some reported that one or two had appeared. Men who had already signed claims for exemption at the postoffice appeared at some of the tribunals, but they were sent away and told to wait until they received notification by registered letter to submit their claims.

107 Open in District.

Every one of the 107 tribunals in Western Ontario opened for business today, according to Deputy Registrar W. E. Wismer, and all are in readiness to receive the personal applications of those who do not want to sign a form at the postoffice.

"I have received reports from every tribunal in the district, and all are open today," Mr. Wismer informed The Advertiser.

The local tribunals will make daily reports to the deputy registrar on the work that has been covered each day. The tribunals may examine the claims of those who appear before them during the last three days of this week, or if there are too many men appearing, and there is not sufficient time to hear them immediately, they may simply record the applications, and hear them later. They may also adjourn them, if they require time to investigate the claims of the applicants. This is left entirely to the discretion of the men on the tribunals, as is also the question of the hours they will sit. They have arranged to sit from 10 until 5 in the afternoon each day for the present.

Instructions For Police Later

While no instructions have been received by the city police authorities regarding the enforcement of the act, instructions will be forwarded to them, and will be in their hands on or shortly after November 10, according to Deputy Registrar Wismer, informing them as to what steps to take with regard to those who fail to comply with the provisions of the act.

Chief of Police Williams informed The Advertiser today that he had received no special instructions as yet, but might later. He had, however, been informed that the enforcement of the provisions of the act would be in the hands of the civil police.

"Since it was made law by the Government," he said, "it is our duty to enforce it along with all other laws, and any man who is a member of the class called out for service who is found without a certificate on him will have an information laid against him, and he will be brought before the magistrate."

No Military Action.

No instructions have been issued to the military police of this district, according to authorities at headquarters, and none will be issued regarding the men who may not have complied with the act by November 10, unless instructions are received from Ottawa to that effect.

According to reports from Toronto the military police, acting on orders, have been accosting men who are apparently eligible for service and reminding them that they have only two more days in which to comply with the law. This will not likely be done here, according to the headquarters authorities, who hold that the enforcement of the act is a purely civil matter and not one for the military to handle.

One Asks Exemption.

At tribunal 183, at the local master's office, County Buildings, only one applicant appeared up to noon. He was a single man, and applied for exemption on the ground that he was a man of special qualifications, being an armature winder on motors. He was informed that his application would be considered, and that he might not expect a decision for about two weeks.

Tribunals Without Business.

Only two men appeared during the morning at tribunal No. 187, and by 3 o'clock this afternoon not a solitary applicant had appeared before tribunal 189.

The two men appearing before tribunal 187, the officers of which are at the East End fire hall, could not be dealt with, owing to the manner of their claims for exemption. The explanation advanced by members of the tribunals for the lack of the expected rush is that the majority of prospective claimants appeared to think that the rush would be too great and that they would not be dealt with.

At Foresters' Hall, London South, the home of tribunal 188, all was quiet and leisure predominated. One or two men entered the building late in the morning and made out applications for exemption, but no others appeared.

No applicants appeared until 1 o'clock today at tribunal No. 185 at the armories, or at No. 186 at No. 4 Fire Station, Colborne and St. James streets.

AUGSLEICH RENEWED.

Amsterdam, Nov. 8.—The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says that Budapest newspapers announce that the Austro-Hungarian Augsleich will be renewed provisionally for two years.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for temporary pile breakwater at Port Arthur, Ont," will be received at this office until 4 p.m., on Monday, Nov. 26, 1917, for the construction of a temporary pile protection breakwater at Port Arthur, District of Thunder Bay and Rainy River, Ontario.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this department and at the offices of the District Engineers, Equity Building, Toronto, Ont.; Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Port Arthur, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupation and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

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By order,
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London Man Made Secretary of New "War Committee"

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Mr. Buskard is a London man, a former city editor of The Advertiser and former secretary of Hon. Robert Rogers, first in the Manitoba Legislature and later at Ottawa.

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SOLDIERS PREPARE

"We want nothing to do with this convention," announced Col. Coles. "It has been fixed so that the Veterans, the men who have really sacrificed, cannot express their views and their votes. We want the convention called off, a new convention called, with no machine working to thwart our wishes. All we ask for is a square deal."

"We will be at the convention in large numbers," said Sergt. Rawlings. "We are going to utter our protest against the actions in distributing tickets. We will not support the nominee, if Col. Coles is not the man. We would have been reasonable if we had not been given a crooked deal. Col. Coles has no chance with this crowd, and that is the reason we are going to protest against it. There will be something doing."

Soldiers to "Rush" Meeting.

The notices have gone out warning every returned soldier to be on hand this evening to rush the meeting. The straight-line men of the Conservative party will be on hand.

If Col. Coles does not allow his name to go to the packed convention the fight will be between E. H. Johnston and J. P. Moore. The Veterans will probably insist on Col. Coles' standing as their representatives, running as an independent.

"If there is no new convention called, and the representatives of the Great War Veterans is not nominated, we will have a candidate anyway," declared Col. Coles.

It was announced also that an entertainment for the convalescent men in the hospital had been arranged for this evening to keep the men from attending the convention. The Veterans at once warned their comrades, and called them to the gathering.

Feeling Runs High.

The bitterest of feeling has been created. J. P. Moore and E. H. Johnston have both announced that they will contest the convention. Col. Coles will either be given the nomination, which is improbable since it has been "packed," it is charged, or he will run as an independent.

The soldiers will rush the hall if their plans do not go wrong, and will make every effort to force an adjournment, so that a proper convention can be called.

If this is not done look out for a free-for-all fight.

LIBERAL LEADER IS ON WAY TO QUEBEC

Montreal, Nov. 8. — Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived in Montreal from Ottawa shortly after noon today. He will spend the afternoon in Montreal discussing the situation with friends, and leaves for Quebec at 5 p.m. Sir Wilfrid opens his campaign in Quebec tomorrow night.

FORMER LONDONER IS DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Corp. C. A. Vining, Son of Rev. A. J. Vining, Who Is Also Overseas.

In a recent list of casualties the name appears of Corp. Charles A. McL. Vining, who, it is stated, has been dangerously wounded in the thigh. Corp. Vining has a number of friends and relatives in the city and district. He is the only son of Rev. A. J. Vining, who was pastor some seven or eight years ago of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, resigning to take up a campaign in connection with the building of a Baptist college in Europe. Rev. Mr. Vining was sent overseas by the National Council of the Y. M. C. A., and is now at Bramshott Camp. Corp. Vining, who is only 20 years of age, went overseas with the 6th University Company, which reinforced the Princess Patricia Light Infantry.

LONDON MUTUAL PROFITS ASKED BY SHAREHOLDERS

Toronto, Nov. 8.—The London and Midland Insurance Company, Limited, of London, England, has entered action at Osgoode Hall against the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Ontario, asking for a declaration that the shareholders are alone entitled to share in the net annual profits. The plaintiff company takes the position that the policyholders are not entitled to share in the net annual gain, and if the defendant company is wound up any surplus must go to the shareholders.

NENO—JONES.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Andrew's manse on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Maud Jones, daughter of Mrs. M. Jones of Toronto, became the bride of Harry Neno of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. C. MacGregor.

The bridal party and friends drove to the new home of the happy young couple on Brick street, where a wedding supper was served.

JUSTICE TO ADDRESS CLUB.—Justice Middleton will address the first meeting of the recently organized Men's Union of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, which will take the form of a banquet at 6:30 o'clock.

LINE BLOCKED BY WRECK.—A broken truck on a freight car resulted in derailing eight cars on the Stratford to London way freight at Potersburg at 8:20 Wednesday night. The line was tied up all night while the auxiliary cleared the right-of-way and replaced the ditched cars. The loss to the rolling stock and right-of-way will amount to several hundred dollars.

SELF-PROMOTIONS BANNED.—Wearing unauthorized badges has called forth once more a repetition of orders forbidding this. "There is still a marked delinquency in respect to this very important matter," the order states. Non-commissioned officers, especially those of senior rank, still continue to wear badges of ranks higher than that to which they belong, and even in some cases badges which they should not wear at all.

REPORTED WOUNDED. — Mrs. Richard Foxworthy, 561 William street, has been notified that her son, Pte. Frederick Foxworthy, of the mounted rifles, was admitted to No. 44 Casualty Clearing Station on October 29. He is suffering from a gunshot wound in the head, the first scratch he received in sixteen months' service at the front. The young soldier, who celebrated his 21st birthday during the battle of Vimy Ridge, enlisted here with the 70th Battalion.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Middleton will be the guest of honor at the banquet to be held by the Men's Union of St. Andrew's Church on Friday evening at 6:30 in St. Andrew's Hall. 23u

CANADIANS INTERNED BY SWITZERLAND ARE IN GOOD CONDITION, REPORTS LORD BROOKE

Five Camps Visited by Major Geary, Former Mayor of Toronto.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The Government has received through Sir George Perley, high commissioner, a report by Brig.-General Lord Brooke, who, during the month of ugust, made a tour of the internment camps in Switzerland. He was accompanied by Major G. R. Geary, formerly mayor of Toronto. The camps visited were Gunthen, Interlaken, Murren, Chateau D'Oex, Rosiniere, Leysin, Vevy, Lausanne and Geneva. Lord Brooke in his report speaks highly of the accommodation and general comfort of the soldiers interned at Gunthen. Conditions are also good at Interlaken, where the Canadians are looked after by a Miss Simkins, an English lodging-house keeper.

At Murren, Lord Brooke reports that "the health, discipline and morale of the troops are excellent, and they have plenty of outdoor exercise and are also taught industries."

No Place to Play.

Conditions at Chateau D'Oex, where the Canadians numbered two officers and 43 other ranks, were less satisfactory because of the lack of a place to play games and also because the men have not received any great help in the way of instruction in trades. Steps are being taken to provide schools of instruction.

At Rosiniere the interns are being instructed at a motor driving school with a view to employment as chauffeurs. At Leysin there is an institution for consumptive cases. The accommodation is good. The interns include eleven Canadians, 160 British and many French and Belgian soldiers. One Canadian, Pte. Yell, has died and been buried there. The British and Canadians have their own hospital, which is well looked after. The Canadians, Lord Brooke said, "seemed particularly glad to see me and Major Geary, as visitors had been few and far between."

NOMINATIONS

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—Dr. Alfred Thompson, ex-member for the Yukon, has been advised by telegram of his nomination as the Union candidate for Yukon Territory. Dr. Thompson, who is superintendent of military hospitals for soldiers invalided home, was first elected to the House of Commons at the general election of 1904. He was not a candidate in 1908, but was elected again in 1911.

A LABOR CANDIDATE.

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 8.—Alderman A. I. Asslin, for six years in the city council, was last night nominated to run as Labor candidate in West Kootenay at the federal election.

CARMAN SELECTS MAN.

Carman, Man., Nov. 8.—R. C. Henders, president of the Manitoba Grain Growers', was unanimously chosen as Union candidate at a convention held here last night.

MAY NAME BREWSTER.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 8.—Present indications are that Premier Brewster's name will be the only one submitted to the Victoria nominating Conservatives on Wednesday night. All interests are expressing approval of his suitability as a Union candidate. Advices received from Ottawa are to the effect that his inclusion in the cabinet as minister of fisheries is under consideration.

ICELAND MAY CUT OFF CONNECTION WITH DANES

London, Nov. 8.—The people and Parliament of Iceland are demanding a flag of their own and more independence, although the island possesses extended home rule, according to a despatch from Iceland to the Politiken of Copenhagen and forwarded by the Exchange Telegrap Company. The correspondent of the Politiken says that the newspapers of Iceland express the hope that the King of Denmark will sanction their demands. Otherwise he sees no other solution than a separation from Denmark.

TWO LONDONERS IN THE CASUALTY LIST

In today's Ottawa list of wounded appear the names of Frederick Foxworthy and L. P. White. Both are reported wounded.

Infantry.

Died of Wounds—727389 Nelson Statton, Mitchell, Ont.; 127619 Corp. Alex. Chisholm, Goderich, Ont.

Seriously Ill.—654268 W. J. Hamm, Blyth, Ont.

Gassed—775271 Gilbert Dimmick, Toronto; 690811 A. H. Simmonds, 25 East Bend avenue, Hamilton; 690435 A. E. Wass, Oakville, Ont.; 126326 F. W. Robinson, Ingersoll, Ont.; 657065 G. H. Burnett, 11 Salter avenue, Windsor, Ont.; 477882 D. E. Stewart, 319 Main street, Woodstock; 657302 V. L. Vigrass, Parry Sound, Ont.; 907345 L. D. Pollock, Chesley, Ont.; 240673 W. K. Inglis, 21 Alansone street, Hamilton; 175174 Archibald Hammond, 121 Jackson street west, Hamilton.

Wounded, Accidentally—81501 G. E. Leoson, Elmwood, Ont.; 141926 Thos. Hamilton, 86 Victoria avenue north, Hamilton.

Wounded—228784 J. Corbett, Scotland; 727109 G. James, Stratford, Ont.; 727648 Reuben Switzer, St. Marys,; 654413 Norman MacPhail, Goderich; 174909 Percy Powell, 49 Caroline street north, Hamilton, Ont.; 654763 W. E. Haines, Wingham, Ont.; 210818 Fred Seylon, St. Catharines, Ont.;

LORD MAYOR'S PARADE.

London, Nov. 8.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa's agency)—The Lord Mayor's Day procession tomorrow will include detachments of Canadian and Newfoundland troops and band detachments, the Australian and New Zealand band and troops, and also South African troops

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Toronto, Nov. 8—Noon.

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	5½	5¾
Dome Extension	10	11
Dome Lake	15	16
Dome Mines	755	760
Imperial	1⅞	2¼
McIntyre	130	131
New Holly	470	480
New Ray	45	49
Porcupine Crown	2	24
Porcupine Vipond	20	21
Preston East Dome	3	3½
Teck-Hughes	..	40
West Dome	14½	15
Adanac	12	12½
Bailey	4½	5
Beaver	31	32½
Chambers-Ferland	10	11½
Crown Reserve	25	..
Gifford	3¼	4
Great Northern	4	4¼
Hargraves	8½	9
Hudson Bay	35	40
McKinley	58	60
Nipissing Mines	750	780
Peterson Lake	9	10
Right of Way	4⅞	5
Seneca-Superior	2	2¼
Silver Leaf	½	..
Temiskaming	26	27

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Nov. 8.—Morning sales: Dome Extension, 1000 at 11; Hollinger, 600 at 475; Imperial, 5000 at 2; Lake Shore, 50 at 39; McIntyre, 500 at 132, 875 at 131, 1000 at 130; Porcupine Crown, 500 at 24; Teck-Hughes, 500 at 40; Thompson-Krist, 500 at 7, 100 at 7½; Vipond, 1500 at 20; West Dome, 500 at 15; Vacuum Gas, 1000 at 9½; Adanac, 3000 at 13, 500 at 12½; Bailey, 2000 at 5; Beaver, 2800 at 32, 100 at 33; Chambers, 500 at 10½; Crown Reserve, 500 at 24; Great Northern, 100 at 4¾, 1000 at 4½; Mining Corporation, 25 at 4; Nipissing, 10 at 780, 100 at 775; Provincial, 1000 at 39½, 500 at 39¼, 500 at 39; Temiskaming, 500 at 26, 500 at 26½; Wettlaufer, 100 at 5¾.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DRESSED HOGS JUMP $1.50 IN VALUE

Follow Lead of Live Porkers On Local Market Today.

Trading in live stock and grain featured the square this morning. The attendance was unusually large and the amount of produce disposed of also large.

Dressed hogs showed an advance when a good number sold from $21.50 to $22 per cwt. This range of prices represents a jump of $1.50. Hay remained unchanged owing to the brisk demand.

It was thought that the demand for hay would slacken when local purchasers had been provided with fodder after the scarcity which was experienced about two weeks ago. However, every load offered is readily grabbed up, the top price for the fodder being $13 and the minimum value $11.

Oats are in particularly good demand and are exceptionally scarce. The price of oats has almost reached the maximum figure set by the food controller. The poorer quality of oats sells at lower rates than the highest grade, but all varieties hover around $2.10 per cwt.

Barley and wheat have not been available on the square for some weeks, and it is not known what these grains would bring were a quantity offered.

Vegetables are not being sold in small quantities. The popular method of disposing of the larger kind of vegetables is by the dozen. Cabbages and potatoes were in good demand this morning and fairly plentiful. Spuds sell at $1.85 to $2, which the highest figure asked since potatoes showed a depreciation in value some months ago. According to local growers there is not likely to be a reduced value recorded for spuds for the remainder of the season. For the most part market officials and local gardeners say that the price of potatoes will ascend with the approach of cold weather. Many farmers are said to be holding their tubers, expecting higher prices for them during the winter and spring. One district farmer is employing opposite methods and is disposing of his spuds at present, expecting a reduction of price in the spring.

Live hogs remain firm at $16 a cwt. The advance of dressed porkers is the result of the slight jump registered in the live stock market some days ago. Fat sows declined slightly when the majority offered sold at $13.50 per cwt.

Other produce remained unchanged.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—There was a typical week-end market, all lines holding steady, except that canners were easier. Receipts—Cattle, 588; calves, 46; hogs, 1,346; sheep, 1,795. Quotations: Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $10 50@11; do, bulls, $8@8 75; butchers, choice, $10 25@10 75; do, medium, $8 50@9; do, common, $7@8; do, cows, choice, $8 50@8 75; do, medium, $6 50@7; do, canners, $5 50@6; do, bulls, $6 25@6 75; feeding steers, $8 50@9 75; stockers, choice, $7 50@8 50; do, light, $7@7 50; milkers, choice, each, $85@130; springers, each, $40@120; calves, $5 50@14 50. Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $10@12; bucks and culls, $7 50@9 50; lambs, $16 15. Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $17.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market weak; beeves, $6 60@17; westerns, $6@13 35; stockers and feeders, $5 85@11 60; cows and heifers, $4 50@11 80; calves, $7@13 25. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market was strong; light, $15 85@17 15; mixed, $15 90@17 30; heavy, $15 55@17 30; roughs, $15 85@16 10; pigs, $11 75@15 75; bulk of sales at $16 20@17 15. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market firm; lambs, $12@16 50; wethers, $8 60@12 85.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; slow. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; steady, at $7@14 50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; active and strong; heavy, $17; mixed, $17 35@17 50; yorkers, $17 25@17 40; light yorkers, $16@16 25; pigs, $15 75@16; roughs, $16@16 10; stags, $13 60@14 50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active and strong; lambs, $12@16 50; others unchanged.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 18½; May, $1 13¼. Oats—December, 59c; May, 60¼c.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Prospects that the Government crop report this afternoon would show a larger yield of corn than was indicated a month ago tended today to weaken the corn market. Besides leading authorities asserted that signs pointed to heavy marketing of soft corn, despite efforts to have such grain utilized for feeding on farms. Mild temperatures prevailing counted also as an element of weakness.

Opening quotations, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to ½c lower, with December at $1 18 and May at $1 13⅝@1 14, were followed by a material setback all around.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Nov. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
Dec.	$1 18¾	$1 18¾	$1 16½	$1 16⅞
May	1 14	1 14	1 11⅝	1 12
Jan.	1 15⅛	1 15⅛	1 13	1 13⅜
Oats—				
Dec.	59¼	59⅜	58⅞	59⅛
May	60½	60½	60	60⅛

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—Winnipeg markets opened easy, with proces practically unchanged from the previous close. Oats opened unchanged for November, at 69⅝, and unchanged for December at 66¼. Flax opened unchanged for November at $3.16½, and ¼c down for December, at $2.95.

OILS.

Liverpool, Nov. 8.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.
Turpentine Spirits—91s.
Rosin—Common, 32s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 8⅝d.
Linseed Oil—61s 6d.
Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.
War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

COTTON.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to November 1 amounted to 7,150,254 bales, counting round as half bales, and including 133,170 round bales and 57,381 bales of sea island, the census bureau today announced. Last year 8,623,893 bales were ginned prior to November 1, including 154,141 round bales and 80,727 bales of sea island.

Liverpool, Nov. 8.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. New contracts: January, 21.41d; February, 21.31d; March, 21.21d; April, 21.09d; May, 20.98d. Old contracts (fixed prices): November, 20.05d; November and December, 19.65d; December and January, 19.50d; January and February, 19.40d; February and March, 19.31d; March and April, 19.22d; April and May, 19.14d; May and June, 19.06d; June and July, 18.98d.

MONEY.

London, Nov. 8.—Bar silver, 43¾d per ounce.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—Clearings for the week ended November 8, 1917, $89,756,462; 1916, $99,560,411; 1915, $73,066,667.

Toronto Nov. 8.—Bank clearings for the week ended November 8, 1917, $66,587,542; 1916, $62,780,686; 1915, $43,507,576.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 8.—Clearing house returns for the week ending today amounted to $5,294,200, as compared with $5,276,707 for the corresponding week of a year ago.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—Bank clearings for this week were $5,726,973.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Nov. 8.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased	£ 177,000
Circulation decreased	77,000
Bullion increased	165,363
Other securities decreased	1,658,000
Public deposits decreased	345,000
Other deposits decreased	1,329,000
Notes reserve increased	304,000
Government securities decreased	160,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 19.60 per cent; last week it was 19.30 per cent.

The bank rate is 5 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 8.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	93⅝
British 4½ per cent loan	99
Consols, for money	55¾
Anaconda Copper	£14 10s
Atchison, com.	91
Baltimore & Ohio	57½
Canadian Pacific	162½
Chesapeake & Ohio	50
Chicago Great Western	9
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	45
De Beers	13
Denver & Rio Grande	10
Erie, com.	23½
Erie, 1st pfd.	33
Grand Trunk	6⅞
Illinois Central	103
Louisville & Nashville	122
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	7½
New York Central	72
Norfolk & Western	111
Ontario & Western	21
Pennsylvania Railway	52
Rand Mines	3⅛
Reading Railway	72½
Southern Railway	28
Southern Pacific	87
Union Pacific	128
United States Steel	102

WALL STREET PRICES ARE SHATTERED BY NEWS FROM RUSSIA

New York, Nov. 9.—Demoralization swept the stock market today when the news of the overthrow of the overthrow of the Kerensky Government in Russia reached Wall Street and other fnancial centres throughout the country. Almost evedy stock of importance tumbled and reached prices the lowest for the year and for much longer periods.

Russian bonds dropped on the curb to the lowest point ever recorded. Russian exchange was at a discount; Italian exchange was the weakest since the war, and even Liberty 3's were not exempt from the onslaught on prices, declining to the new minimum of 99.40.

New York, Nov. 8—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Shipping stocks rose briskly in today's early dealings, Marine preferred soon gaining 3½ points, the common 2, and Atlantic and Gulf 1½. Equipments also were favored, Bethlehem Steel advancing 1½, American Can 2, and others large fractions to a point. United States Steel opened at a slight loss, but immediately rallied over a point. Rails were irregular, Reading's loss of 1¼ being offset by gains in Pacifics and New York Central. Coppers and specialties average 1 to 2 points advance. Brooklyn Transit fell a point to the new low record of 46⅝.

Noon.—A sweeping reversal took place before the end of the first hour, beginning with local utilities. Brooklyn Transit extended its decline to 5½ points, Consolidated Gas lost 5⅝, and Interboro preferred 2¾, all establishing new low records. American Telephone and Western Union also made new minimums for the current movement at recessions of 5 and 2 points respectively. Selling became more general later on disturbing advices from Russia, rails reacting 2 to 5 points with shippings, steels, motors and other industrials.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, Nov. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	52½	52½	50½	50½
Erie, com	15⅜	15⅜	13¾	13⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	21	..	..	..
Great Northern	93	93	90	90
Illinois Central	95	95	94	94
New Haven	22	23	22	22½
New York Central	68⅝	68⅝	65	65⅝
Rock Island	39	..	..	..
St. Paul	39¼	40¼	37⅞	37⅞
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	84¾	85½	82½	82½
Canadian Pacific	136¼	136¼	131¾	132⅞
Louis. & Nash	111½	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	22¾	23	20	20⅜
Northern Pacific	85½	85½	83½	83½
Southern Pacific	81⅞	81⅞	79	79⅛
Southern Railway	25⅛	25⅛	23⅜	23⅜
Union Pacific	112⅜	113¼	108	109⅞
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	47	47	44½	44½
Lehigh Valley	53¼	53¼	53	53
Norfolk & West	104¼	104½	100¼	100¼
Pennsylvania	48¼	48¼	47¼	47¼
Reading Railway	64⅛	64⅛	61½	63⅞
Tractions—				
Interboro, com	6¾	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	16⅜	..	..	..
Am. Beet Sugar	70½	71	69⅝	69⅝
American Can	33¾	34	29½	31
Am. Locomotive	52	52½	50⅞	50⅞
American Sugar	95⅞	95⅞	90	91¾
Am. Smelters	74¾	76	69	71
Am. Tel. & Tel	110½	110½	105¼	105¼
American Wool	39½	39½	38¾	38¾
Baldwin Loco	55½	56¾	50	51
Central Leather	64⅛	65	58⅛	59½
Corn Products	27¼	27½	24⅝	25
Col. Fuel & Iron	33⅜	33⅜	32⅞	32⅞
Distillers	35	37	31½	33
Dome Mines	7¼	..	..	..
General Electric	126	126	122½	123
General Motors	78¾	79½	77½	79½
Goodrich Rubber	36¼	36¼	35½	35½
G. Northern Ore	25⅜	25⅝	23	23
Inter. Nickel	26⅞	26⅞	25¼	25¼
Maxwell Motor	22⅞	23¼	21⅛	21⅛
Marine, com	26¾	28⅛	24¼	25
Marine, pfd	96¼	96⅜	91½	94½
Studebaker	37	37	34	34¾
U. S. Rubber	53	53	50½	50½
Western Union	80¾	80¾	78	78
Westinghouse	39⅛	39¼	36	37
Willys-Overland	18	18¼	15	15⅛
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	56	56¾	51⅛	52½
Chino Copper	39	39	38⅛	38⅛
Inspiration	41⅛	42⅜	38	38⅛
Miami Copper	27½	27½	26	26¼
Nevada Con	17	17	16⅞	16⅞
Ray Consolidated	20⅞	21	20¼	20¼
Tennessee Copper	12¼	..	..	..
Utah Copper	73⅛	77	71¾	73
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum	13	..	..	..
New Mexican	77¾	79¼	73	74
Texas Oil	140	140	138	138
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	75⅛	75⅝	73	74
Crucible Steel	55¼	56⅜	49½	51
Lackawanna	73¼	73¼	69	69½
Pressed Steel Car	52	..	..	..
Republic Iron	73⅛	73⅛	66¼	68½
Railway Steel	39	..	..	..
Sloss-Sheffield	36½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	91⅛	91¼	87¾	89⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	109½	109¾	109⅛	109⅛
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	90⅝	..	..	..

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]
Toronto, Nov. 8.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy.	25	..	SWheat	117	..
Ames, c.	14½	..	Spanish	14	..
do pfd.	50	..	do pfd.	50	..
Barcel.	9	8¼	St Ch, p.	57	..
Brazilian	32	..	Stl Can.	50	49⅝
Burt, c.	70	..	Tor Ry.	..	60
do pfd.	86½	..	Tucketts	19	..
C Bread.	15	..	Tw City.	75½	..
C Car.	18½	..	Win Ry.	48	..
do pfd.	50	..	Banks—		
Cement.	57	..	Com'rce	185	..
C S L.	39¾	..	NScotia	250	..
do pfd.	76	..	Royal	208	..
CGElec.	101½	..	Stand	203	..
C Loco.	58	..	Union	..	139
C P R.	134½	133½	Loans, etc.—		
C Dairy.	..	30	C Land.	152	..
do pfd.	..	60	C Perm.	167	..
ConLife	375	..	C Invest.	74	..
C Smelt.	25	..	H Prov.	..	137
Con Gas.	148	147	H & E.	210	..
Cr Res.	25	20	20% pd	..	196
Cr Nest.	55	..	L Bank.	143	..
Dome	790	750	N Trust.	205	200
D Steel.	53½	53	T Trust.	206	..
La Rose.	38	35	T Mort.	135	..
Mackay.	73	72	Bonds—		
do pfd.	61	..	C Bread.	90	88
M Leaf.	98½	..	M L & P	40	30
do pfd.	93	92	Penmans	..	86½
Monarch	..	30	Rio Jan.	83	80
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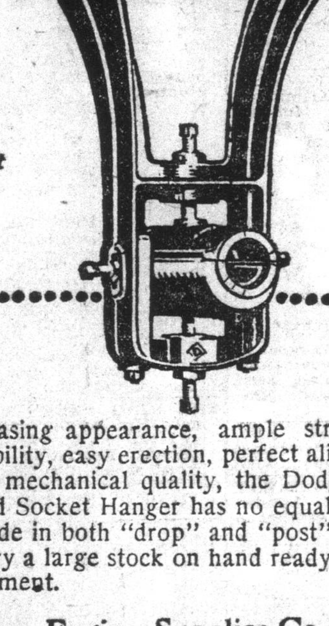
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Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 135s; American refined, in pails, 136s 3d; do, in boxes, 135s.

FLOUR

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Listed quotations at Toronto are: Flour—Manitoba: First patents, $11.50; second patents, $11, in jute bags; strong bakers, $10.60, in jute bags; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $9.55@9.60, Toronto.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $35 per ton; shorts, $42 per ton on track, Toronto.

HAY

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, carlots, No. 1, $14.50@15.50; No. 2, $12@13.50; mixed, $11@13.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, $7@7.50.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $12@12.50.

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Montreal, Nov. 7.—Firemen, led by Capt. Presseau of the Seigneurs street fire station, fought their way up two flights of stairs at 1311 West Notre Dame street at 10 o'clock last night to rescue a man and a woman who had been overcome by smoke from fire. All returned safely.

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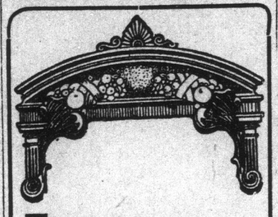
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At the annual meeting of the Women's Guild of the Church of St. John the Evangelist held last evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. H. Fisher, 808 Waterloo street, officers for the year were elected as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. Craig; president, Mrs. C. E. H. Fisher; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. T. Williams; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. R. H. Harvey; secretary, Mrs. W. G. R. Bartram; assistant, Mrs. R. H. Harvey; treasurer, Miss Dora Webb; assistant treasurer, Miss Gertrude Imlach. Rev. Canon Craig presided.

WILL CASE SETTLED BY HEIRS GETTING HALF OF ESTATE

GODERICH, Nov. 7.—The assizes are now over, the several cases arising over the disposal of the estate of the late William Bird of Wawanosh, being settled by consent. Mr. Bird was 81 years old, and had been living with Mrs. Robert Tunney prior to his death, and made a will leaving all his property to Mrs. Tunney. The natural heirs sought to have this will declared invalid, and a former will probated. By the arrangement between the parties Mrs. Tunney gets half of the estate, and the other half is to be divided among the heirs.

O. E. Fleming of Windsor closed his summer house, Ridgewood Park, here today. Since last Friday he has been entertaining a house party which came up per special car on Friday night. The party included Michael Day, Detroit; Gordon McGregor of Ford; Mr. Kennedy, the Liberal candidate; A. F. Healy, B. F. Fox, and J. A. Barge, all of Windsor; Charles King, Walkerville; Ward B. Perley, Ojibway; W. R. Bonds, Detroit, and W. J. Pulling, Sandwich.

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In 1868, forty-nine years ago this week, the Taylor Drug Company was established in Watford. For nearly half a century "Square Deal" Taylor has given you the highest quality drugs, the lowest prices, and the best service in Canada. As a reward you have increased his business from one store to the six busiest drug stores in Canada. On this anniversary of his business birthday Taylor invites you to visit his red stores to get his prices and inspect the quality of his goods. He is absolutely sure that you can get no better goods or lower prices anywhere in Canada. To make this his greatest birthday, Taylor offers you the following bargains for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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50c Dodd's Kidney Pills 29c	25c Thomas' Eclectric Oil 14c	50c Fruit-a-tives 28c	50c Ferrozone 38c	$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine 59c	35c Castoria 24c	35c Freezone 24c	25c Parmalee's Pills 19c

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When "Square Deal" Taylor guarantees English Rheumatism Capsules to relieve the worse rheumatic pains in six hours, and to cure permanently, if given a fair trial. They enter into the blood, dissolve and carry away the uric acid, the true cause of all forms of rheumatism. 50c a box.

$1.50 Syrup Hypophosphites	79c
25c Danderine	16c
35c Syrup of Figs	18c
50c Syrup of Figs	29c

Bargains in Rubber

$3.50 Normandie Water Bottle, five-year guarantee	$2.39
$2.50 Taylor's Special Hot Water Bottle, two quart, red rubber, two-year guarantee	$1.74
$2.25 Dr. Morin's Special Hot Water Bottle, chocolate rubber, two quart, two-year guarantee	$1.59
50c Syringe Tubing, five-foot lengths	29c
$2.00 Fountain Syringes	$1.29
$2.50 Dr. Morin's Fountain Syringe	$1.69
75c Combinations for Hot Water Bottles	59c
75c Jad's Salts	48c
$1.00 Burdock Blood Bitters	69c

Taylor's Throat and Lung Balm

Since 1868 this reliable old remedy has been guaranteed to cure the worst cough, cold or bronchial irritation. As it is very much stronger than ordinary cough syrups, or cough mixtures; the dose is very small (just one-half teaspoonful. Do not upset your stomach with large doses of cheap, inferior substitutes. Throat and Lung Balm acts on the eliminating organs of the body, as well as on the throat and lung passages. This action enables the system to throw off the worst cough or cold in a few hours. It gives prompt relief in asthma and bronchitis. Every 25-cent bottle is sold under our no-cure-no-pay guarantee. Larger sizes 50c and $1.00.

Toilet Specials

50c Morina Peroxide Vanishing Cream	24c
40c Djer-Kiss Talcum	28
35c Listerated Tooth Paste	24c
25c Calox Tooth Powder	19c
75c Mary Garden Talcum	48c
25c Ingram's Talcum	16c
25c Lilas de France Talcum	9c
$1.00 Morina Face Powder, all shades	48c
25c Swansdown Face Powder	19c
50c Florida Water	36c
25c Witch Hazel Cream	18c
50c Ingram's Milkweed Cream	28c
$1.00 Ingram's Milkweed Cream	57c
50c Orchard White	35c
50c Peerless Hair Restorer, restores color to grey, faded hair	36c
50c Palmolive Cream	39c
50c Morin's Eczema Ointment	39c

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A full assortment of Willard's and Cameron's Chocolates always in stock, always fresh.

50c Sageine, for the hair	33c
50c Sage and Sulphur	33c
50c Diapepsin	36c
25c White Pine and Tar	16c
50c Lithia Tablets, 5-grain	33c

Cigar Bargains

10c Simon's Conchas	4 for 25c
10c Japs	4 for 25c
10c Arabs, Rex, Baled Havanas, Havana Perfectos, Mi Linda, or Chancellors	5 for 25c
10c Santa Claras, Suns or Gaste's 1492	4 for 25c
or	9 for 50c
5c Panatelas	8 for 25c

Taylor's Cream of Roses

An ideal antiseptic lotion for chapped hands, cracked lips, chafed skin or windburn. It does not contain one particle of oil or grease, and cannot promote the growth of hair on the face. Really delightful after shaving. Sold at only 5c per ounce, and we supply the bottles.

35c White Liniment	18c
$1.00 Nuxated Iron	57c

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These boxes include patriotic, as well as plain linen, in assorted varieties and shapes.

10c package Linen Envelopes	4 for 25c
25c Linen Writing Pads	14c
60c Mourning Stationery (boxed)	49c
40c Lotus, Lawn and Imperial Initial Stationery	29c

Also a full assortment of Correspondence Cards, Inks, Playing Cards, etc.

$1.00 Dr. Morin's Kidney Tonic	49c
50c Emulsified Cocoanut Oil	28c

Taylor's Stomach and Liver Cure

For forty-nine years this wonderful medicine has been a household remedy for constipation, indigestion, biliousness, backache, sick headache, torpid liver, gas, and all impurities of the blood. It is composed entirely of roots and herbs, and does not contain one particle of calomel or other mineral poison. It is a laxative, but unlike pills it does not weaken the system, but acts as a powerful system tonic. Price 25c a bottle, and your money back if it fails to cure. Larger sizes 50c and $1.00.

25c Minard's Liniment 19c	50c Williams' Pink Pills 29c	25c Miller's Worm Powders 17c	60c Dr. Chase's Ointment 38c	25c Carter's Pills 2 for 25c	50c Gin Pills 35c 3 for $1.00	25c Four T's 18c	50c Dr. Chase's Nerve Food 32c

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HOMELAND FOR JEWS IN PALESTINE ONLY SOLUTION, SAYS LEVIN

Former Member of Russian Duma Tells of Conditions.

The local Hebrew community turned out en masse last night at the Wellington Street Synagogue to hear Dr. Schmarya Levin, the celebrated Jewish orator speak on "The Jewish Problem and Its Solution."

Dr. Levin, who is leader of the Zionist movement, declared that the Zionist idea to establish a homeland for the Jewish people in Palestine was the one and only solution of the problem. He stated that he was more than pleased to see the progress the Allies were making in the far-off homeland.

To an Advertiser reporter, Dr. Levin stated that the question of Jewish nationality would probably be settled immediately the war was over.

"England, America, in fact, all the Allies have looked with favor upon our cause, and even the better element in Germany is in favor of us," said Dr. Levin.

In speaking of Russia, where he was a members of the first Russian Duma, Dr. Levin said that undoubtedly the country would have many troubles, but what country did not have troubles after a revolution? He expected that Russia would emerge from the fire tried and true steel.

LONDON FIRM TAKES TWO MILLIONS OF VICTORY LOAN BONDS

Huron & Erie Corporation Makes Big Purchase to Aid Empire.

Victory loan bonds to the extent of $2,000,000 are to be jointly purchased by the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation and the Canada Trust Company, according to the statement of Major Hume Cronyn, general manager of the two concerns, made to The Advertiser.

"We have been asked to do our share in contributing to the loan," added Major Cronyn, "and, in fact, we felt that every concern should do its utmost, and therefore we decided to double our last subscription. I am confident that financial institutions, banks and insurance companies all over the country will do their utmost to assist in making the loan a success."

Paying as they do nearly six per cent on short-term bonds, the victory loan bonds are considered an excellent investment, and they could receive little better recommendation than the fact that two institutions of such standing as the Canada Trust Company and the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation should have subscribed for them to the extent of $2,000,000.

While from the point of view of profits the bonds are an excellent proposition for the ordinary investor, they of the corporation have decided to subscribe not so much so to an institution such as the Huron & Erie, which has at its disposal a vast country-wide organization for handling investments to good advantage, and the directors scribe to such a large amount of the bonds largely from a patriotic standpoint, being of the opinion that every big institution should do its share.

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PRIVATE SALE.

At Port Lambton, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 8, 9 and 10, as I am leaving Port Lambton in the near future I am offering the following articles for sale: Entire household effects, including carpets, furniture, dishes, etc., two pool tables, complete with cues, balls and racks; all in first-class condition; horse, 6 years old; harness, buggy, cutter, blankets and robes. Geo. Downs, proprietor. h

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