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ALLIED ARMIES ARE ON ITALIAN BATTLE LINE

CANADIAN HORSEMEN CHARGE FAR INTO FOE'S GROUND; FIGHT WAY BACK WITH BAYONETS

Western Cavalrymen Heroes of Magnificent Exploit In Drive At Hindy's Line.

[By Walter A. Willison, Canadian Press Correspondent.]

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 26.—Canada was splendidly represented in the great British advance of November 20, which broke the Hindenburg line and drove the enemy back on Cambrai. For the first time since the German retreat from Bapaume last spring the Canadian cavalry went really into action with their horses. Operating from the right centre opposite the village of Masnieres, the cavalry behind the line waited at dawn for the signal which would send them forward after the tanks and infantry had opened a way. The anxiously-waited signal came and the "Hell-For-Leather" Fort Garrys galloped to the attack. But Masnieres was not clear. The bridge over the river in front of the village had collapsed under the weight of a British tank, and the approach to it was swept by enemy rifle and machine gun fire.

Bridge the Gap.

For an hour and a half, while patrols reconnoitred the country, the Fort Garrys waited under enemy fire. Another bridge took them across the river, but they were confronted with the L'Escaut Canal on the other side. Finally, under a concentrated enemy machine gun fire, the troopers, working side by side with the splendid British infantry, bridged the gap. In single file the dismounted men and their horses got across the canal. It was 3:30 p.m. when they penetrated the enemy's country through the wire cut by the British troops, who were south of the town, and galloped on "into the blue."

A Splendid Exploit.

What follows equals anything in cavalry exploits in the history of the Empire. A single squadron found itself all alone. Racing forward with the enemy to the right and left of them the Fort Garrys galloped in section over the crest of a hill, concealing the enemy's guns. Charging down the slope they found themselves facing a hostile battery of four 77-light German field guns. Charging straight for the battery, sabering everything as they came, the officers and men raced to the guns In line of troop columns they advanced coming on so quickly that the enemy had no time to man two of his guns. One other was cut off and put out of action. The gunners attempted to blow up the fourth, pieces of gun hitting our men as they went on. With the sword the cavalry wiped out that battery. The majority of the enemy's gunners attempted to fly and others lay flat on the ground. Only a very few brave men stood to attention beside their cannon. On swept the little squadron.

Band Is Isolated.

The retreating enemy's infantry were engaged. Unchecked, our horsemen went on until dusk found them two miles inside the enemy's territory, commanded by a lieutenant. A defensive position was essential. With sword, the horsemen fought their way through to a sunken road. There they dismounted. Two messengers sent back to report their position had their horses shot from under them, but struggled back to our lines. Darkness was falling. The gallant band was isolated Stampeding their horses to divert the attention of the enemy machine gunners what was left of the squadron prepared to return. As they had charged forward, sabreing everything, so now they fought their way back on foot with their Lee Enfields, bayonetting their path. The retirement started about 5 o'clock. It was a succession of hand-to-hand struggles.

Won With Bayonet.

Four times the little party met enemy working parties with the bayonet and dispersed them. For two hours the spent and weary men slept in the enemy shell holes in the enemy's country, surrounded by Germans. Then up and on again! Midnight had passed when they reached Masnieres again and fought their way through the enemy into the town, to the wrecked bridge, where they crossed to safety, wading in water waist deep.

Forty-three of the men came through unwounded. But they brought their wounded back and over a dozen prisoners. One of the lieutenants, wounded in the throat had led his section back hundreds of yards to safety, and then refused to give up his prisoners until he had a proper receipt for them.

In addition to the putting out of action of a battery, the concentration of a large number of Bosches in the fighting between Masnieres and the sunken road, three main lines of enemy telephone communications had been cut, and invaluable information had been secured of the enemy's dispositions.

These are the bald facts of a great story. It is impossible to over-estimate the great service of this single squadron in disorganizing the enemy defences, and the smashing of his communication

BIG FIGHT GAVE ONE GOOD LAUGH

British Headquarters, Nov. 26—There is not much humor in the fighting of the last week, but one incident occurred which is making the whole British air service laugh to day. One of the youngest British airmen was flying at a low altitude, when four enemy machine guns opened on him. He swooped down and shot three of his opponents as he swept by. The fourth machine gun kept firing, and the aviator, in a spirit of boyish mischief, leaned over the side of his car and wriggled his fingers in joyouse derision at the German. Just as he was in the midst of this interesting performance his opponent put a bullet squarely through the palm of the airman's open hand.

The aviator presented himself at a dressing station, and when queried admitted the truth with crestfallen face. His consolation for his wound was roars of laughter and advice to be more polite to a Boche in the future.

THE WAR SITUATION

British troops have captured the higher ground in Bourlon wood, and now dominate the region about Cambrai. This success came after two days of the most vicious fighting and its importance is indicated in part by the fact that German traffic southeast from Cambrai has been heavy, the probability being that the civil population of the town has been removed.

Hard and Heroic.

General Byng's latest triumph was one of hard and heroic endeavor. In passing tribute to the third army, Field Marshal Haig declares that the capture of the Bourlon position "crowns a most successful operation and opens the way to further exploitation of advantages already gained." Apparently the British commander will push his advantage still further and besiege Cambrai, which is three miles to the east. Bourlon village changed hands three times in the desperate battling for the possession for it and the adjoining wood. Severe fighting continues there, and the Germans massing their best troops in efforts to retrieve the position which means all to the security of Cambrai pressed back the British from parts of the village Sunday. General Byng's men withstood attacks on the wood, and held the high ground intact. There also has been heavy fighting west of Moeuvres, southeast of Queant.

10,000 Prisoners.

In six days General Byng and the third army have broken the Hindenburg line, taken a score of villages, secured the dominating position west of Cambrai, and overrun territory equal in area to that gained in the first three months of the drive in the Ypres salient. Nearly 10,000 prisoners, 100 guns and much war material have been captured. More important still probably is the "further exploitation" to which Field Marshal Haig refers in his congratulatory message.

Around Verdun.

Around Verdun, the pivot point of the German line in France, there has been heavy fighting, in which the French have been victorious. After repulsing a strong German attack on the right bank of the Meuse near Hill 344, the French attacked the enemy on a front of more than two miles in the same region. They occupied the first and second German lines and captured more than 800 prisoners.

From Lake Garda to the Adriatic the Italians continue to hold the invading Austro-Germans in check. Finding it impossible to break through the line directly west of the Piave River the enemy has been making very strong attacks on the Asiago plateau, where he was defeated late last week in an attempt to encircle the important Monte Melatta position. The fighting has been most severe, the Italians meeting attack with counter-attack.

East of the plateau, between the Brenta and the Piave, only the artillery has been active. Along the Piave the Germans are showing signs of activity, but their efforts have not been fruitful. Attempts to cross the river on pontoons were crushed by the Italian artillery fire.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Nov. 26—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate variable winds; a few local snow flurries, but generally fair and cold today and on Tuesday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	50	36	Cloudy
Calgary	42	28	Clear
Winnipeg	20	20	Snow
Port Arthur	16	0	Cloudy
Parry Sound	18	4	Clear
Port Stanley	26	16	Fair
Buffalo	22	18	Snow
Toronto	24	14	Clear
Kingston	22	12	Fair
Ottawa	24	10	Fair
Montreal	20	12	Clear
Quebec	18	14	Cloudy
Father Point	22	16	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The pronounced cold wave which was moving down from the northward on Saturday morning is now centred over the Great Lakes, attended by decidedly cold weather from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

HEAVY FORCE OF ALLIES ON ITALIAN LINE

Franco-British Infantry and Artillery Reach Battle Zone.

Berlin, Nov. 26—Via London.—Only local engagements on the Italian front are reported in today's statement from army headquarters. The Germans are said to have achieved successes in these operations.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Sunday, Nov. 25—(By the Associated Press).— Solid ranks of Franco-British infantry with artillery and supply trains, were seen by the correspondent today within sound of the battle on the Italian northern line. They had been on an eight-day march.

RETURNED MEN NOT TO BLAME, MAJOR'S STORY

Had Nothing To Do With the Kitchener Trouble, Declares Provost-Marshal.

WARNED TO KEEP AWAY

Man Who Captured Banner Knocked Down by Boy Who Carried It.

Major Baron Osborne, district provost marshal, took exception today on behalf of the Great War Veterans' Association to the statement contained in an Canadian Press dispatch to the effect that "a number of returned soldiers" had set upon the paraders at Kitchener on Saturday night and thus precipitated the trouble.

Major Osborne was present on Saturday night, Kitchener being his home city, and he saw the incident which caused the trouble. A returned man approached a boy with a banner, and wrested it from the latter, with the result that the boy knocked down the returned man by striking him in the face. This was the whole part of returned men in the affair, and, according to the major, there was no violence at all. There were only some seventeen returned men present, and in the crowd that caused the disturbance they could not have been active had they wished to be. Further, they had no desire to cause trouble, and Major Osborne had warned the men not to be present.

The Advertiser has not yet been able to ascertain how the report was sent out from Kitchener that the returned men had caused the trouble, although inquiries are being made.

Major Osborne regarded the proceedings as disgraceful, although there was no violence. He regrets that a statement blaming the soldiers should have been sent broadcast, as an inquiry was received from the G. W. V. A. in Montreal this morning where the report was published in the Montreal papers.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 25; lowest, 16.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 25; lowest, 15.

THE ONLY GOOD GERMAN IS A WEICHEL GERMAN

"The franchise bill does not apply here; it's to the foreigners in the west," explained Mr. Weichel. He had been instrumental in having the names of 3,000 to 4,000 Germans in Waterloo who had never received naturalization papers put back on the list.—FROM THE REPORT OF THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT ORGAN, THE TORONTO GLOBE, OF THE SPEECH OF W. G. WEICHEL, M. P., FOR NORTH WATERLOO AT THE SATURDAY NIGHT MEETING IN KITCHENER.

If this is not a straight appeal to the German vote on the part of a Borden Government candidate, what may it be called.

Section 67 of the Dominion Election Act disqualifies, for the war-time election, those of alien enemy birth, or of other European birth within alien jurisdiction, and of alien mother tongue or native language, who have been naturalized in Canada since March 31, 1902.

That is plain enough for any child to see, yet Mr. Weichel, if the Globe is to be regarded as giving a faithful report, distinctly said that he had specially "fixed up" the German vote in Waterloo, while the German vote in the west would have to remain away from the polls. Many of these "repatriated" voters were, no doubt, Mr. Weichel's voters. At least one might suppose that Mr. Weichel would do such a thing for his own voters.

If the war-time election act was to damn Germans, it must not damn Mr. Weichel's Germans, and if we are not much mistaken from a page from the history of two years ago, it was Mr. Weichel's Germans who should have been especially provided for. Very few—not enough to count on the fingers of one hand—have been interned. Many others to judge from the unfortunate outbreak of Saturday night, were regarding themselves as having lost their franchises.

In London there is a man of German birth who has always conducted himself in a manner to win the respect of his neighbors. He is wondering whether Mr. Weichel's special Waterloo brand of munificence will reach him. He has been in Canada fourteen years and three months, and he took out his papers when he first came to this country. Prior to coming to London he had lived in the United States since 1898. As far as he is able, he says, he has long ago cut every bond with the Fatherland. He would like to vote if other Germans are to get the vote. But he has been told at both committee rooms that he cannot have the vote.

Therefore, it would seem that the only good German is a Weichel German. There is something rotten in the state of Waterloo.

SAFEBLOWERS LOCK WATCHMEN IN SAFE

Sensational Coup by Cracksmen in Big Cleveland Concern.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 26.—Three night watchman were found bound and gagged in the vault at the Highbee Company store early this morning, where they had been locked by four safeblowers. According to statements made by officials of the company the safe blowers got between five and ten thousand dollars in cash and stole about $10,000 worth of merchandise, including jewelry and furs. The watchmen said the cracksmen gained entrance to the building by posing as U. S. secret service men looking for German spies, who were reported to have plotted to set fire to the building.

The Highbee Company operates one of the city's large dryggods and department stores in the downtown section. The huge safe was wrecked by nitroglycerine, the work apparently being done by experts.

MRS. DE SAULLES ON STAND.

Mineola, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Immediately after court opened today Mrs. Bianca de Saulles, on trial for the murder of her husband, John L. de Saulles, was called to the witness stand. She seemed even more pale than during the preceding days of the trial, but the same composure marked her attitude.

ORASZEK SAYS SOLDIER'S WIFE INSULTED HIM

Man Under Arrest Over Kitchener Trouble Says Was Called Slacker.

AND ROUGHLY HANDLED

Special Meeting of City Council to Consider Saturday Night Affair.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kitchener, Nov. 26.—Sam Oraszek, arrested at the Auditorium here Saturday night in connection with the disturbances which broke up the Borden meeting, is being held in custody. He will be arraigned before Magistrate Weir some time this afternoon, and it is understood that the case will be adjourned. J. N. Ahrgang of Waterloo, and some others have received summonses in connection with the affair. They will also appear.

Oraszek's Story.

Sam Oraszek, who when arrested was found to be drunk and carrying a revolver, stated in his cell this morning that he enlisted with the 118th Battalion, and was rejected for physical unfitness. He declares that he was called a slacker by Mrs. Garner, a soldier's wife, and that he was also roughly handled by Mrs. Garner and other soldiers' wives in the group with her. This is the story that Oraszek will tell on the witness stand. The man is charged with being drunk in a public place and with carrying concealed weapons.

City Council to Meet.

A special meeting of the city council is being held this afternoon, at which it is expected a resolution condemning the insult to Sir Robert Borden will be proposed. Just whether the resolution will be passed or not is a matter of some uncertainty, as a number of the most important members of the Euler organization are members of the council. It is generally believed, however, that the Euler men are just as earnest in their regret of Saturday night's incident as the Weichel supporters, and for this reason it is believed there will be no dissenting voice at this afternoon's meeting.

DOGS KILL 33 SHEEP

Heavy Damage Done Farmer by Pack of Dogs.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Dresden, Nov. 26.—E. C. Green, a farmer near here, on Saturday night had 33 yearling sheep worried to death by dogs. He places his loss at $900.

Hyman Hall Jammed With People Demanding Fair Deal at the Polls

"Signs are not wanting that in sheer desperation the Bordenites intend to resort to the rusty weapons of the moral assassin."—Toronto Globe, April 23, 1917.

Demand, demand and demand again that the vote to which you are entitled be given you.

Beware, beware and beware again that no effort to leave your name from the list is successful.

Saturday night the halls of the Liberal Club in this city were black with people who feared that they would be deprived of their franchise. Women and workingmen came to ask why enumerators had passed them by. They wished to secure the votes, the very birthrights, to which they are entitled, and they were informed as to how they should make certain that they would not be missed.

The possibilities of the franchise act—the evil possibilities—are coming home to the people. They see the hand of the Big Interests attempting to deprive the working people of their rights—for they know the coming struggle of ballots is between the masses and the classes.

And the working people of all shades of politics are rising against the menace. Make sure your vote is on the list.

FRANCE PINS CROSS ON GENERAL CURRIE

Commander of Canadian Force Honored by the Republic.

Paris, Nov. 25.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency) — Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, commanding the Canadians Corps in France was privately dined here today by the commission which recently visited America. Premier Clemenceau instructed General Vidalun to send General Currie the Croix De Guerre in the name of France. The Canadian commander was the recipient of many congratulations. M. Hanotaux, in the course of a congratulatory speech, recalled that the great British effort in Flanders was assisted by Canadian troops.

General Currie thanked M. Hantotaux and expressed his own and the Canadian army's pride in fighting for the triumph of liberty alongside the French army on French soil.

HAIG REPORTS HUNS UNABLE TO KEEP UP THEIR ATTACK

British Continue to Hold Hard Won Bourlon Positions.

ENEMY IS EXHAUSTED

Bitter All-Day Struggle at Close Quarters Saturday.

STREETS RED WITH BLOOD

Germans Came Back Repeatedly, But British Valor and Skill Won.

London, Nov. 26.—The Germans have not repeated their attacks on the Bourlon position, west of Cambrai since their failure of yesterday, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

The statement issued by the war office reads:

"On the Cambrai battlefront the enemy has not repeated his attacks on the Borulon position since the failure of his attempts at midday yesterday, and the situation is unchanged.

"Northeast of Ypres there was considerable artillery activity on both sides early last night in the Passchen-

SURGING BATTLE WON BY TOMMIES.

British Army Headquarters in France, Sunday, Nov. 25.—By the Associated Press.—This morning found the line of battle of the weary but determined British troops stretched in a semi-circle about Bourlon wood and Bourlon village, which nestles at the northwestern edge of the forest. It was a line which had been established in the face of dogged resistance on the part of the Germans, who had fallen back step by step, fighting with the fury of despair.

A Bitter Struggle.

All day yesterday the opposing forces struggled bitterly at close quarters for possession of the little village from which the British were forced Friday afternoon gaining a footing in the rush that took them through Bourlon wood. Nightfall still found waves of infantry surging back and forth through the hamlets, through the houses, their crimson bayonets telling the story of the terrible conflict being waged. Gradually the Germans fell back, the British pressing forward with grim persistance which the enemy could not withstand and the hamlet was finally cleared of the major portion of the German troops.

Main Streets Cleared.

Today some few of the enemy still remained in Bourlon to be mopped up, but all the main streets of the place had been cleared, and it was surrounded by a strong force of British soldiers. A little to the southwest of

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WASHINGTON TO DECLARE WAR ON KAISER'S ALLIES

Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria To Be Included With Enemies.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—Declarations of war against Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, Chairman Stone of the Senate foreign relations committee, declared today, seem exceedingly advisable to simplify a situation now anomalous.

"We are in fast," said he, "at war with Germany's allies."

Jameson, Leader of Famous Boer Raid, Is Dead At London

Invaded Transvaal Shortly Before Starting of the Boer War.

London, Nov. 26.—Sir Leander Starr Jameson died today in London.

Sir Leander Jameson was the leader of the Jameson raid on the Transvaal in 1895, shortly before the Boer war. He fought the battle of Krugersdorp and surrendered to the Boers. He and his officers were taken to Pretoria and sentenced to be shot, but subsequently were turned over to the British. He went to England, and was tried for leading the illegal raid, being sentenced to fifteen months in prison. Sir Leander was 64 years old.

FIRE AT FORT WILLIAM.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 26.—Fire on Saturday afternoon did damage to the extent of about $10,000 to the stock and fixtures of Chapples, Limited, on the ground floor of the Commercial Chambers.

MANY LONDON VOTERS WILL BE DISENFRANCHISED UNLESS THEY SEE NAMES ARE PLACED ON LIST

Action of Majority of Enumerators Forces the Electors to Personally Take Action to Insure That They Will Not Be Classed With Aliens and Minors.

Are you among the disfranchised?

Are you to lose your vote, just as alien enemies and minors lose theirs?

You will if you do not take good care to have your name on the list. There are many enumerators who are apparently doing their best to disfranchise you. If you have a vote it will not be the fault of some of these gentlemen. There are some who are doing good service, who are making conscientious efforts to get all the names in the subdivision over which they have charge. There are others who are not doing this. Their efforts are so barefaced that they may defeat the objects of the Borden machine in London.

For instance, take a certain subdivision in London. The enumerator told a party that he had finished. There are about 220 names of male voters for municipal purposes on the lists. These include owners and tenants. The enumerator has 170 names all told on his list, and of these 80 are women. More than half the voters in that subdivision are disfranchised.

The Advertiser named another subdivision where there were 170 names on the list when at least 350 should be counted. The enumerator for this subdivision is also supposed to have done his work—he has in one sense.

That is the kind of justice that the citizens of London are getting. Other cases, probably not so flagrant, can be mentioned.

In addition to their failure to put on proper names, they are actively canvassing for the Borden candidate. Is this the kind of justice which is so blatantly preached about in certain newspapers?

If you do not take good care that your name is on the list, the enumerator will overlook you, in all probability. Make sure that he has it on.

There has been a great deal of feeling aroused. It is getting to be more intense. To rob a man of his vote is no light crime. It is Prussianism of the worst type.

It is every man's duty to see that his name is on the list. Make efforts to get your name on today.

FRENCH HOLDING GOOD GAIN MADE IN SUNDAY RUSH

Two Lines of Enemy Pierced and Eight Hundred Prisoners Taken.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Violent artillery activity is continuing in the Verdun region, east of the Meuse, where the French are organizing the ground they captured yesterday to the north of Hill 344, says today's war office statement. The text of the statement reads:

"On the right bank of the Meuse there was lively activity by the artillery in the region north of Hill 344, where our troops are concentrating.

An enemy raid on our small posts in the region of Bezonvaux was repulsed by our fire.

The night was quiet everywhere else.

Yesterday the French penetrated two lines of the enemy on a two-mile front, taking 800 prisoners.

ROOSEVELT THRILLS HAMILTONIANS WITH VICTORY LOAN TALK; RAISES LARGE SUMS

Great American Given a Tremendous Welcome by Citizens of Ambitious City.

Hamilton, Nov. 26.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, was given an enthusiastic reception when he arrived here this morning to speak in the interests of the Victory Loan. A guard of honor from Col. Belson's Battalion greeted the great American as he stepped from the train and escorted him to the Royal Connaught Hotel, where a breakfast was served. The route of the march was lined with members of the C. O. R., while war veterans carried the Union Jack and Star and Stripes behind the colonel's automobile. Just as the Roosevelt cad drew into the station whistles shrieked, bells rang and cannon roared.

A Remarkable Scene.

The scene at the Lyric Theatre, where Roosevelt spoke, was a remarkable one. From early morning people lined the streets in the vicinity of the theatre, and when the doors opened the crowd swept a cordon of police and soldiers off their feet, and within a few minutes the place was packed to capacity and thousands turned away.

The colonel was given a great ovation and within five minutes of the time he finished speaking twenty prominent men jumped to their feet and subscibed $5,000 each to the Victoy Loan.

Comes to Learn.

Col. Roosevelt had to wait five minutes for the applause to subside when he arose to speak. He said in part:

"I do not come to educate you, but to learn. I come to pay my profound respects to a people who have done what Canada has. I come to grasp the lessons you have taught us so that we may play our part in this war as you have played, and are playing, yours."

The colonel declared it was the bounden duty of those who could not fight to back up with every ounce of strength and every dollar the men on the fighting line. Victory Bonds were the safest investment one could make. If they should turn out not to be a safe investment it would be because the men able to bear on the American continent were all dead.

"Canada has a great future because it has risen to the leval of its mighty dead," declared the colonel. "Canada has won a place forever at the council board of the world's great people."

At another point in his address he said:

"Show me the man who has never worked and I will point you a man who could be knocked on the head and never missed."

LENINE LEADING TO FINAL RUIN, RUSSIA WARNED

Committee of Salvation of the Recolution Issues Proclamation to People.

ARMY ALONE CAN SAVE

Soldiers Are Urged To Refuse To Carry Out Armistice Proposal.

Petrograd, Saturday Nov. 24.—Proclamations have been posted alleging that the Borgeoisie is blocking efforts to provision the army and to provide funds for the support of the government. They are signed by Lenine and Trotzky. Another proclamation forecasts wholesale arrests and imprisonment at Kronstadt, as it instructs soldiers to disband committees opposing the Bolsheviki program and to arrest the members.

The committee on the salvation of the revolution in a proclamation to the army declares that the last step of the Bolsheviki is final ruin for Russia. The proclamation says:

"The Allies will consider all Russians traitors. Without resources Russia will be a prey to anyone who chooses to pluck her. Abandoned, you will be at the mercy of Germany, and will have to beg on her knees for clemency. This is where Lenine and Trotzky are leading.

"The only possibility of saving the country, it is pointed out, is for the army to refuse to carry out the armistice proposal and demand that legal measures toward peace, which might find support from the Allies and lead to the accomplishment desired, be taken."

The Bolsheviki have taken over the state bank in Moscow, whose vaults are stimated to contain 700,000 roubles.

BANKS FAIL LENINE.

London, Nov. 26.—In calling attention to the fact that no statement of the Russian state bank has been issued since that for the week ending October 29, the Times says it is not aware whether the omission is connected with the activities of the Bolsheviki. It adds that current belief in well informed circles is that the actual gold holding of the bank has been removed safely from Petrograd and it is not likely to get into the clutches of Lenine.

COAL SITUATION IS IMPROVING STEADILY; LOTS TO KEEP US WARM

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 26.—Leaders of the coal industry are optimistic with regard to the situation. The president of one of the largest anthracite-producing companies said today:

"The anthracite mines are producing more than ever before. If nothing goes wrong at the mines and if the people are given coal as they need it, and no more, all will have enough to keep warm. The cancellation of the priority order November 30 will help conditions. That order was on bituminous and not on anthracite, but the same cars that carry soft coal can be used for hard coal, and a great number of these cars that have been going to the lakes will be released to bring anthracite coal in this direction.'

Altona reports that coal shipments on the Pennsylvania Railroad have increased tremendously within the past week. From 2,100 to 2,900 carloads of bituminous are being sent through the yards there daily, and there is now no shortage of cars.

KITCHENER MAN TAKES HIS LIFE; HAD WORRIED OVER LOSING OF MONEY

Kitchener, Nov. 26.—Wm. Stuekart, 57 Adelbert street, aged about 40 years, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a razor shortly after rising from his bed. He worried over loss of money. He is survived by his wife and three daughters.

SOLDIERS GIVE THEIR LIVES—OTHERS LEND THEIR MONEY—BUY VICTORY BOND

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BATTERY PROVES ITS POPULARITY IS AS GREAT AS EVER

Rapidly Filling Gap In Ranks Caused by Recent Draft.

MANY MEN VOLUNTEER

Others, Drafted by M. S. A., Report For Service With Artillery Unit.

Since the departure of a draft from the 63rd Depot Battery last week, recruiting has been proceeding rapidly at the battery headquarters on Carling Heights, and a number of men are taken on the strength daily.

Men who have been drafted under the military service act are also reporting for service with the battery in considerable numbers, and it is expected that before long the vacancies left by the 75 men who left for the east will have been filled, and the battery will again be at its full establishment. It would be wise for those young men who desire to obtain admission to an artillery unit, and who therefore intend to report for service before called upon to do so, to go to the battery orderly room and make arrangements at once.

Men who join the battery must be 5 feet 6 inches high, and must be over 20 years of age. Those who have had mechanical training or who are accustomed to handling horses are preferable, but if a man is young and active and keen to learn, the other qualifications will not be insisted upon by the officers in charge of recruiting.

Lieuts. F. W. Kelley and A. S. Macfarlane of the 63rd, who are expected to leave for service with the imperial army in the near future, have received no word as yet as to when their services will be required.

SPIRIT OF GOD IS GREATEST FACTOR IN CHURCH LIFE

Divine Equipment Essential and Greatest Need.

Professor P. S. Campbell, M. A., of McMaster University, Toronto, was the speaker at both services in Talbot Street Baptist Church yesterday, when the church was filled to its utmost capacity.

Prof. Campbell spoke in the morning from the text, "They were all filled with the Holy Ghost," and his sermon was unusually strong in a direct, enthused, spiritual message for the conditions of the individual, and church life of today. He dwelt on the option of man for spiritual life. In part he said: "You are not accomplishing the work God designed you should accomplish unless you are filled with the spirit of God. The greatest need of a church and individual is this divine equipment. It is not education, money, large membership organization, good music, all of which are necessary, but are as nothing divorced from power. The lack of it deprives us of the essential for efficient, effectual service in the home, at business, in all conditions of life.

"The greatest thought that can possess a life is its responsibility to God in connection with everything. The greatest church member in any church, whether he be pastor or layman, is the one whose life is in harmony with the life of God. The reproduction of the Christ life results in compassion for others, for your city, your country, and the whole wide world; love, which is another form of compassion, gentleness, weakness, humility. There is no grace greater than humility. No man can be great in faith that is not mighty in humility."

In conclusion, Dr. Campbell summed up the evidences of spiritual life in passion for Jesus Christ himself, passion for souls, passion for prayer, "prayer that is not simply 'saying prayers,' but praying," and passion for the Bible. "And these four things," said the speaker, "will distinguish your life and mine as being filled with the spirit of God."

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Ten Out of Twenty Categorized As A-2 By Medical Boards On Saturday.

DOZEN RECRUITS UP TOO

Steady Progress Being Made Here With the M. S. A. Enforcement.

Examination of twenty men by order of exemption tribunals here on Saturday marked steady progress in the enforcement of the military service act. Medical boards at the armories found ten of the men fit for duty in the front line trenches and two more fit for service in France with non-combatant units. One man reported for service and two men surrendered, admitting they had not complied with the terms of the act. No men were examined by order of the deputy registrar, and there were no arrests.

A dozen recruits were obtained, three being from the United States signed up by the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission operating in Cleveland and Houston. The men accepted and sent to the 1st Depot Battalion Western Ontario Regiment, were Raymond Bacheldor, Canada; Harry Rowe, England; Albert E. Emmett, England; R. W. J. Bowes, Canada; H. W. Hall, Canada; J. Moore, England; W. L. MacDonald, Canada; T. J. Evans, England, Cleveland; H. Butcher, England, Cleveland. Men sent to other units were A. L. Marshall, Canada; R. E. Humphrey, United States, Cleveland; H. W. Halson, United States, 63rd Battery.

The twenty men examined by order of the tribunals were categorized as follows:

Class A, combatant service overseas	10
Class B, non-combatant service overseas	2
Class C, service in Canada	5
Class D, doubtful	0
Class E, unfit	3
Total	20

CONVERTED BY WAR FROM PACIFIST TO A CONSCRIPTIONIST

Rev. Canon Tucker Declares His Changed Views.

VOLUNTARY PLEAS FAILED

Appeals Fell On Deaf Ears, and Caused Speaker To Favor Compulsion.

"A Minister's Attitude Towards the War" was the subject of an address delivered by Canon Tucker at the patriotic meeting at the Majestic Theatre on Sunday evening. The meeting was held under the auspices of the 7th Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E., and the proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of comforts for soldiers.

Solos were given by Mrs. Charles Allport and E. Chater. Music was furnished by the Dayton & McCormick chestra.

"Before the war I was a pacifist, but now I am not. Before the war I believed in peace at any price, but now I do not," said Canon Tucker. "I was a pacifist when the war broke out, but when I saw those vast German armies sweep over Belgium and destroy every thing in their path my mind changed.

Hun Cruelties.

"When the Germans dropped bombs from the sky, violated defenceless women, and did everything contrary to humane warfare I decided the time had come when I should cease to be a pacifist.

"There is also another conversion I must report. I used to favor voluntary enlistment, but I favor it no more. Today I am a conscriptionist. Conditions have changed and so have I with regard to voluntary enlistment."

Canon Tucker here outlined the historical events leading up to the enforcement of conscription in England. He related as well the preparation that Germany had made before declaring war.

Canon Tucker referred to the selective draft system in effect in the United States, and said it was the only system.

"If Germany should win this war we in Canada will come under the heel of the Kaiser.

Navy's Good Work.

"Why have German soldiers not landed in Canada today? Because the British sailors on the decks of England's great ships and the conscript soldiers of England and France are holding them back.

"I took an active part in recruiting for some time, but when I saw appeal after appeal fall upon deaf ears my mind changed, and instead of believing in the voluntary system I began to favor some form of compulsion."

As evidence that the voluntary system had failed Canon Tucker made reference to the many young men who were seeking exemption from military service.

$75,000 IN BONDS

Sons of Scotland Shows Confidence in Victory Loan.

The Sons of Scotland, an order which has a very strong camp in London, at a meeting of the grand executive held in Toronto a few days ago, voted to place $75,000 of insurance funds in Victory Loan Bonds.

Rev. D. L. McCrae, D.D., of this city, is representatives on the executive for Western Ontario.

VICTORY BONDS SAFEST OF ALL INVESTMENTS

Official Presentation of Facts and Figures Proves This Contention.

Victory Loan Bonds are the safest investment obtainable in Canada today. They are backed by the faith and honor of the Dominion of Canada, and by the taxing power of this whole country, which in natural resources is one of the richest countries in the world.

Under normal conditions Canada only pays, 3, 3½ and 4 per cent for her money. Victory Loan Bonds pay 5½ per cent. Therefore upon the conclusion of this war, when conditions begin to become normal again, the value of Canadian securities will accordingly increase, and it is confidently expected that her securities will sell again at the pre-war prices. This will mean a considerable enhancement in the value of Victory bonds, and show the present investors a very good profit.

Two points worth remembering are:

1. Victory Loan bonds are exempt both as to principal and interest from all taxes imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

2. Victory bonds are convertible into any future war loans which Canada may issue.

To prove that Victory Loan bonds are considered to be the best investment in the country one needs only glance over the list of Canadian banks and insurance companies and other well-known financial institutions, etc., who have purchased large amounts of Victory Bonds (London Life, $1,300,000 and Huron & Erie, $2,000,000).

With regard to the security behind Victory Loan bonds we would quote the following facts compiled by E. R. Wood of Toronto.

Last year our field crops, forests, mines and fisheries alone produced $1,241,000,000 of new wealth, a sum greater than the present national debt.

Our primary product is increasing every year. In 1908, our field crops, forests, mines and fisheries produced $703,000,000 of new wealth. In 1915, the total for the first time exceeded a billion dollars. Last year, it was better still.

This year, with the stimulation of war orders, the total will be again increased.

The value of our manufactured products last year was estimated at $2,000,000,000. This year it will be as large, if not larger.

While the farmer has exported most from Canada for many years past, the manufacturer has nearly caught up with him and farm and factory are a neck and neck race for first place among Canada's exporters.

Our national revenue is rapidly increasing. For the first five months of the current fiscal year, the revenue was $112,000,000, an increase of $22,000,000 over the same period last year.

Our trade balance for the same period is favorable to the extent of $200,000,000.

Our total bank deposits at the end of August last were $1,392,000,000, of which savings deposits accounted for $952,000,000.

Canadians have faith in the future of their own country. Great Britain's faith has been tangibly expressed by the investment here of $2,914,000,000. The United States has invested here more than $700,000,000.



Miss Christine Miller has been engaged for the first of the Musical Art Society concerts to be given in the Opera House. Mr. Boris Hambourg, the great Russian 'cellist, will appear jointly with Miss Miller.

Christine Miller, in her comparatively short career, has earned a popularity that scarcely any other singer can boast. She has appeared in every state in the Union, and with invariable triumph.

Her voice is one of the delights of the concert world, and this season over one hundred audiences in all parts of the country have listened to the lovely singing of this representative artist who so clearly demonstrates the superiority of the American concert singer. Her programs are most versatile and have quality and distinction.

PROVIDE HOMES FOR FARM HANDS TO INSURE HELP

District Farmers Adopt Community Scheme as Production Move.

WORKING FOR MANY

Under New Scheme Laborers Will Aid On Several Farms.

A plan by which the farm labor situation is expected to be substantially relieved is that which has been suggested by the local Ontario employment bureau office. The farmers of each separate vicinity have been advised that their labor troubles would be facilitated were they to collaborate in the securing of farm hands to the extent of gratuitously providing homes for men who wish to serve as farm laborers.

A number of progressive farmers of the district have already taken up the plan, and many farm hands have been secured and made independent insofar that they are provided with homes and are assured of receiving more compensation for their work than were they employed by one man. It has been found that a great many farm hands dislike being under the control of one man, and it was because of this condition that the local employment bureau recommended that its plan be put into effect. A farm hand who is provided with a house in a prosperous agricultural vicinity will be entirely independent and can work for the farmer who offers him the best conditions.

In preparation for the expected scarcity of labor in the spring, vacant houses belonging to farmers are being utilized by the hired men, each farmer of the district being called upon to contribute to the expense of the houses. Farmers are calling for men to look after their livestock during the winter, therefore farm hands who are receiving in their own houses will have plenty to occupy their time before the heavy spring work sets in.

AGAIN UNDER FIRE

Returned Officer, Married Saturday, Bombarded With Confetti.

Capt. E. B. Nelles, adjutant of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., who was married on Saturday to Miss Gladys Manning, daughter of W. N. Manning, Queen's avenue, was again under fire when the headquarters staff of the W.O.R., Queen's Park, took up position on the platform of the L.P.S. station on Saturday evening and opened a rapid-fire barrage of confetti as he stepped aboard the train. Reinforcements appeared in the person of the bride, and she also came within range. Led by Sergt. Major Harry Edwards, a heavy bombardment of congratulations were hurled at the smiling couple, and three cheers and a tiger that might have been heard all over London were given as the train pulled out.

JAS. P. ROBLIN DEAD

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Nov. 25.—Jas. P. Roblin, father of Sir Rodmond Roblin, former premier of Manitoba, died tonight. He was 95 years of age, and resided in Price Edward County.

FOOD PROFITEERS OF PRESENT HAD OLD PROTOTYPES

Spirit of Ahab Has Come Down Ages, Says Rev.

D. C. MacGregor.

MANY MAKE ATTEMPT

Twenty Fail Where One Succeeds, Says Pastor of St. Andrew's Church.

"The spirit of Ahab didn't by any means die with Ahab and we see striking instances of it today," was the statement made by Rev. D. C. MacGregor, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in the course of a sermon preached on Sunday on the rebuke of Elijah to the wicked king.

Recalling the historical setting of the incident and the fact that a great famine had been waging in the land of Samaria and no rain had fallen in three and a half years and that Ahab had sent Obadiah in one direction and himself gone in another to look for food "that the horses and mules of the king might be fed," Mr. MacGregor said: "Ahab must have been a kind of food controller. It didn't matter to him at all that there might be starving babies and little children and women in the land. The king's mules were much more important than these. He was going out to see if it might be possible people were storing away some food to sustain life that he could lay his hands upon for the animals. Considering all the approporiations for the conservation of the life of horses and cattle and hogs and the comparatively small attention given to human life, it looks as if we have the spirit of Ahab with us today. If a plague should break out among the hogs in the southwest corner of this province a dozen inspectors would be up from Ottawa in no time. But there are plagues right in this city, diseases affecting the very vitals of our people, and we are powerless to lay our hands upon them."

Continuing, the preacher referred to the Ahab spirit of greed as evidenced in unjust profits today. "While I do not condone the sin of any man who has grown rich in this way," he said, "is he more to blame than the twenty who have tried to the one who has succeeded? Isn't the Ahab spirit just the same whether it has met with success or failure?

"We notice the man who has succeeded. We don't know about the other." Mr. MacGregor classed with the people animated by the Ahab spirit the women who go persistently to places of amusement, yet have not time to knit a single pair of socks for the suffering feet of men who are giving their very lives for these heedless people at home.

Dwelling, in conclusion, upon the fact that God had been speaking to Ahab for three and a half years in drought and famine, Mr. MacGregor said, "God has been speaking to us as individuals for years. He has been speaking to us especially as individuals and as a nation for three and a half years in the war. How many have heeded Him? When the husbandman saw that the fig tree which he had planted and tended for three years was still barren he cut down the unprofitable fig tree and burned it up. The time comes when God ceases to speak to a man, to give him further chance. This is no always in death, but when a man hardens his heart as did Ahab, so that he cannot hear God speaking to him."

LONDON MUST TAKE $132,000 EACH DAY TO REACH OBJECTIVE

Victory Loan Total at Present Stands at $4,212,300.

COUNTY IS DOING WELL

Small Investors Have Done Their Share—Now Up to Others.

The amount raised in London Saturday for Canada's Victory loan was $120,000, bringing the total to $4,212,300 with the last week of the drive starting. This means that practically $132,000 will have to be raised each day this week in order that London may reach its objective of $5,000,000. It is the small investor who has done his or her bit. The man with the $50 or $100 bond has been to the fore-and all honor to him. But on the other hand there have been a number of citizens who have taken $200 or $500 bonds who were able to purchase $1,000 worth. These are the investors who should "come across" this week in force.

Need Is Great.

The need is great. London must not fall behind. The city should be away above the objective, and the team workers are going to work today determined to borrow the money from citizens that Canada so urgently needs.

Londoners might well emulate the patriotism that fills the breast of one aged pioneer of the county of Middlesex, who entered county headquarters Saturday and asked for a $500 bond.

"You know," he said to County Organizer A. McLennan, "I live in a house that has been standing for 90 years, and I have saved up $500 towards a start on a new one. However, if the country needs my money, I'll put off my start for another year. The house is badly in need of repair, but I guess from what you say the country is badly in need of money."

County Doing Well.

The county did fairly well on Saturday subscribing $160,150, bringing the total to $1,027,000 which means that the farmers will have to come through with about $100,000 per day to gain the objective set by Sir Thomas White. Fifteen thousand was the total subscribed at Darch and Son's store on Talbot street Saturday. The county machine will have to cover more ground this week if the statement that Middlesex is the banner county of Ontario is still to hold good.

CAPT. WILLIAMS IS TRANSFERRED FOR WELL EARNED REST

Bishop's Son Gets Respite From Trench Strain.

The bishop of Huron has received a cable announcing that his son, Capt. D. H. Williams of the Railway Troops, has been transferred to England for the present for rest and change from the nerve strain of constant shell fire. Capt. Williams has been under constant shell fire for the past 21 months, with the exception of brief furloughs. With his men, he has been in all the big offensives of the British army since going to France, and has been moved up and down the line, now with the British and again with the Canadians. He was in charge of the construction unit that built the first trench railways. Capt. Williams was married a year ago last August.

RECOMMEND GRANT OF $54,000 NEXT YEAR

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 24. — At the sessions of the Elgin County council today County Constable John Hopkins was appointed high constable for the County of Elgin at a salary of $20 per month in addition to his present fees. The council recommended that the council for 1918 make a grant of $54,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Association. In addition to this the sum of $400 Society, and $500 for the overseas Y. M.C.A.

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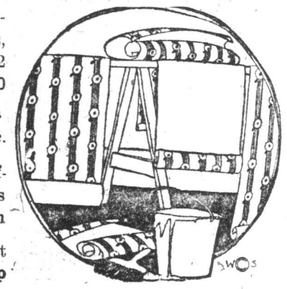
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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

AN APPEAL TO ENGLISHWOMEN—REMEMBER KEIR HARDIE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The speeches made at Sir Robert Borden's meeting were flabby, inane, and incomplete, in view of the problems confronting this country, and the international ideals for which we are led to believe our armies are fighting.

Sir Robert Borden asserts that "the wild beast of militarism must be put down." We are all agreed on this point. Then why does he seek to create special privileges for the military caste? Why exclude women, independent of the military class, from exercising their voice in the country's affairs?

The "enumerator" called on us last week. To his query, "Are you qualified to vote?" we replied in the negative, although we have about six or seven relatives at the front, who apparently do not count in the present scheme of things.

We informed him that if we had listened to our male relatives, who are numbered among the fairly cautious, moderate Englishmen, we would never have seen Canada, as they distinctly disapproved of our investing our little bit of money and our—to them—precious personality in a land of wildcat schemes, from which many of the better-educated, better-informed Englishmen had returned, sick and disillusioned, through having their fingers burned in "real estate" booms and other interesting profiteering enterprises, of which they had been the dupes.

We told the enumerator we demanded a vote for ourselves, not for any parasitical claims, real or fancied, we might have on a male relation, but on our own intrinsic value as a "woman producer," and on our native ability to develop our self-reliance, by helping struggling humanity blaze a trail towards democracy, through the atmosphere of humbug, lies and chicanery, created by wily politicians, place-seekers and grafters.

Prominent citizens have frequently assured us, "It is English people like yourself that are needed in this country," and have condemned the more illiterate English immigrants. Yet it is the latter class that represent the majority in the Canadian army at the present time, and they are sacrificing all they hold dear in the struggle.

Their relatives are to be thrown a vote as a substitute for good, wholesome, cheap food, while we, so desirable to Canada—oh, so desirable, Mr. Editor, that people fall over each other to tell us so—have not even the vote. The humbug of such platitudes is self-evident.

We are voteless, but we can still think, and it is thinking men and women irresponsible governments are afraid of. Listen, my sisters! You who have the privilege of recording your vote at the coming election. Your men's lives and the future happiness and welfare of your dear ones are at stake. Democracy is not to be attained on the bloody battlefield alone. Democracy will flower and bloom gloriously only as we direct our moral and spiritual battles through every channel of our civic and national life. Democracy does not begin to grow from the circumference: it grows out from the centre of our communal life. If the centre is rotten, how, then, can we develop into a sane, healthy democracy?

Taxation of war profits will not solve our troubles. Bonar Law can still make 42 per cent on his investments, after his excessive war profit tax has been deducted.

Lord Rhondda makes 90 per cent, while men working in his No. 7 colliery are paid 13s 6d per six days' work.

Flavelle makes a little money on bacon, and in the same spirit of self-sacrifice yells, "To hell with profits," when he finds shells are being turned out for $5, which can be produced for something under $2.

Remember, my sisters, the future of Canada is in your hands at the coming election. Hold it as a sacred trust.

You know where the shoe pinches—where it pinched last year, and every year since you were born. Do not let the issues confuse your thinking. Keep your eyes on eternal principles, and leave the rest to God.

"The service of the males" is not the corner-stone of democracy, as Major Cronyn stated. We have tried it, and it has brought an avalanche of ruin about our ears. Humanity is steeped in the dregs of it today. Without "the service of women" humanity would not have lived or survived. All the patient, constructive work has been left to her care, and the males of the species have again and again destroyed that for which she has labored so patiently and lovingly.

Do you want to see other mothers' sons in the bread line after the war is over, to suit the profiteer who fattens on the blood of your dear ones?

So long as coal, beef, eggs and milk are elusive, so long as your children suffer for the necessaries of life, so long as you cannot educate them to fill the positions their natural ability would fit them for, democracy is a byword and a reproach. My sisters, remember "Peterloo" and "Tony Pandy." Remember when "the right to work bill" was thrown out of the House of Commons. Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom. English men and women have a rich and valuable experience to draw from history. Let us help to avoid the mistake in Canada that has been made in England.

The proletariat of all countries have their eyes on us. They are fighting that this evil thing shall happen "never again." Do not fail them. Send back a strong government that will study labor as never before. It is necessary; it is urgent. Strong, constructive legislation can alone save Canada from the grafters. Keir Hardie, though dead, yet speaks to us. Remember his dreams and his love for you and yours, my sisters. Remember, and act.

ENGLISHWOMAN.

MEANNESS IS SATAN'S BAIT, CHURCH CANNOT TOLERATE IT AT ALL

Soldier-Evangelist Appeals for Victory Bonds.

"Victory Bonds are bonds of friendship! Victory Bonds are bonds of love Victory Bonds are bonds of fidelity and devotion, friendship for the country in which you are enjoying more blessings than in any other country on the face of the globe today," said Sergt.-Major Harry Edwards, appealing to the congregation of the Christian Church to support Canada's war loan.

"Many will disagree with me speaking so plainly from a pulpit on Victory Bonds perhaps," he continued. "That will be the man or woman who is 'hit.' Mean folks are always against anything being said about money from the pulpit. That's where you 'hit' them. The church of Jesus Christ cannot tolerate meaness. Meaness is satan's bait, and there is no partnership between the church and hell. I have no hesitation in using the text, 'But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?' in connection with this Victory Loan campaign. You have faith that the war will be won by the Allies; what are you doing to help."

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VICTORY HIKER WELCOMED BACK TO LONDON CITY

Soldier Who Tramped to Toronto as Publicity Stunt Returns Here.

GIVEN GREAT RECEPTION

People All Along Route Are Praised by Youthful Long Distance Walker.

Pte. Theodore Robinson of the A. M. C., London's Victory Loan hiker, who walked to Toronto last week advertising the Victory Loan on the way as his contribution to the loan, arrived back in London at noon today via C. P. R. The A. M. C. pipe band played him to headquarters.

Pte. Robinson bobbed off the train with the same ear to ear grin that he possessed when he left Victory Loan headquarters here last Tuesday morning.

"Good morning, major," said the youthful walker of eighteen summers to Major Ingram of the publicity committee, who with J. J. Foote and other men from headquarters were on hand to greet him. "You bet I'm feeling fine. Some walk, believe me. That trip from Hamilton to Toronto was a peach. Rain for breakfast, slush for dinner, and snow for supper.

"Everywhere I went I was treated royally. The folks of Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford, Paris, Hamilton and Toronto are the very best outside the people of London that I know of. The mayor of Toronto and I are great pals. He showed me round the town Saturday and took me to see a swell show at the Royal Alexandra Saturday night. We sat in a box. He's there, that boy.

Glad to Reach Toronto.

"I was pretty glad to get to Toronto," went on Pte. Robinson. "My feet were bleeding and swollen. I couldn't move for an hour after I reached Sunnyside. They took me to see a doctor at the "Y" Saturday afternoon. He stuck a needle in my feet and I didn't feel it, so said that my triblies were in fine working order."

Pte. Robinson has done excellent work in advertising the loan. He has not only been of assistance to London headquarters, but has helped all along the road from London to Toronto. He will be a guest of honor at he banquet to be tendered this evening by Sir George Gibbons, chairman of the Victory Loan here, to the city canvassers.

CANADA OF FUTURE WILL TRAIN YOUTH TO BE STATESMEN

First Methodist Pastor Expresses This Belief.

FRANCHISE IS PRICELESS

Cannot Belong to Party, But to Individual—Grandfather Politics Condemned.

"Grandfather politics" was the way Rev. R. G. Peever, B. D., summed up the actions of the man who supported a party because his father and his grandfather had supported it, in the course of his sermon on "The Citizen's Ideal of Duty as Elector" at the First Methodist Church Sunday night.

"To what extent should I support the party?" he asked. "One man will say, 'I'll support the party because my father always supported the party, and because my grandfather supported the party.' That's not personal liberty, that's grandfather's politics. That's not responsible government. Questions change, and every man ought to meet the questions of the day, irrespective of what his father or his grandfather did.

Greatest of All Problems.

"We are in the midst of a great federal election, involving the choice of representatives for the next five years, representatives who will have to solve the current problems, but also those arising out of the period of reconstruction in Canada, and in the councils of the Empire and the world. If ever there was a time when the citizens of Canada should face the issues on bended knees, that time is now.

"Many of our good sisters have, and I only wish that all had, the privilege of the franchise, so that they might stand side by side with the men voters.

"What are the ideals by which we choose the men who govern us?" asked the speaker.

Certain definite qualifications, he said, were demanded of the nurse, the doctor, the teacher, the lawyer, before anyone would let them undertake to do work for them, but people hardly ever ask any such questions regarding a candidate in civic life.

"We never ask if he has fitness for office, or has the genius for legislation, but the main thing is 'can he win?' 'Is he a jolly good fellow? Can he mix well with the people?'

Will Train Statesmen.

"I believe that in the not distant future, there will be a definite system of training provided for our boys and girls, to prepare them to be governors.

"We train doctors, lawyers, nurses and dentists, and why should we not train man to govern the land?

"Is there any principle that will guide a man in the expression of his franchise?

"I can only refer you to the words of the great Daniel O'Connell, which coming from an Irishman, cannot be far wrong. He said, 'That which is morally wrong, cannot be politically right.'

"Your franchise belongs to you before it belongs to any party in Canada, Grit or Tory. My franchise, my liberty, my gift from God, is mine first, mine not to be bought, mine not to be sold. God help the young man that begins looking around for something for his franchise.

Not Wrong to Leave Party.

"It is not wrong to belong to any party, but you may be called upon to leave the party at any time, for 'what is morally wrong, cannot be politically right.'

"Platforms have been to parties in the past, largely like railroad platforms, something to get in on. The individual can inquire into the principles for which the party stands before he uses his franchise.

"How often a little scandal is repeated to injure the other candidate. You ought to refuse to repeat anything that would destroy character or reputation.

Tied Up by Machine.

"There is a big difference between party politics and partisan politics," concluded Mr. Peever. "Partisan politics and patronage have been the bane of this country. The party machine and the campaign fund have tied our parties and men again and again in bondage."

"Even Better Than I Get in New York,"

That is what we hear so often about

DERMALINE SNOW

the Cold Cream so popular with the critical women of London.

It is made from beneficial oils, perfumed with a Rose, and guaranteed free from animal fats or injurious chemicals.

"Money Back If You Don't Like It."

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CITY BREVITIES

AT HALIFAX MEETING.—Principal Waller of Huron College is in Halifax, attending a meeting of a sub-committee on the revison of the Prayer Book.

LECTURE ON INDIA.—Rev. H. C. Light of Brantford is delivering an illustrated lecture on India this evening in the Sunday school of St. James's Church, South London.

CLEANING UP BUSINESS. — The board of works will meet on Tuesday evening and the finance committee on Wednesday. These committees will take steps to clean up the year's business so far as possible.

ADDRESS ON BIRDS.—Jack Miner of Kingsville will deliver an address, which will be illustrated by moving pictures of rare and common birds of the North American Continent, at the First Presbyterian Church tonight.

PREACHED AT ELORA.—Rev. W. R. McIntosh of King Street Presbyterian Church conducted anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church, Elora, on Sunday and is remaining over to take part in the anniversary entertainment this evening.

SPECIAL MEETING TOMORROW.—A special meeting of the London Presbytery will be held at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning in the First Presbyterian Church to consider a call from Burns' Church, Mosa, to Rev. Dr. Robertson of Mount Brydges.

TRANSFERRED TO TORONTO.—Adjutant D. P. McRae, who has had charge of the Men's Social Work of the Salvation Army for the past two years, has received his farewell orders, and leaves for Toronto next week to take charge of an institution for men in that city.

PREACHED AT ST. THOMAS.—Rev. W. G. Dougherty, secretary-treasurer of the Diocese of Huron, conducted the services in Trinity Church, St. Thomas, on Sunday, owing to the critical illness as the result of an operation on the little daughter of the rector, Rev. W. J. Andrew.

MISSIONARY VISITOR.—Rev. W. G. Walton of Fort George, on the Mackenzie River Basin, is a visitor in the city. A missionary to the Eskimos, Mr. Walton gave interesting details in regard to his work in sermons preached on Sunday in St James's and St. Matthew's Churches.

TORONTO SOLOIST HERE.—Miss Gladys L. Jones soloist of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Toronto, a Welsh girl who is possessed of a beautiful voice, excellently trained, sang a solo at the morning service in Colborne Street Methodist Church on Sunday and at the First Methodist in the evening.

REMAINING IN TORONTO.—Rev. W. J. Knox of the First Presbyterian Church was a speaker at the Boys' Work Conference in St. Catharines over the week end, going from there to Toronto for a meeting of the committee on Young People's work of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. He is remaining over to hear Theodore Roosevelt speak tonight in Toronto.

STOLE FROM SOLDIER.—Three soldiers quartered at Queen's Park pleaded guilty in police court today to the theft of a number of articles from another soldier, William Girr. The stolen property, consisting of gloves, shaving outfit and parts of clothing were sold to a local pawnbroker, from whom they have since been recovered. All were remanded to jail for one week for sentence. Major Osborne, representing the military authorities, presented their records.

DISORDERLY CHARGE.—George and Maggie Hart, Joseph Cavanaugh, Albert Watson and Florence Donahue appeared in police court today each charged with disorderly conduct early this morning at 532 York street. All, except Watson, were found guilty. Hart and Cavanaugh were fined $5 and costs each, Mrs. Hart was allowed to go on suspended sentence, and the Donahue woman, who has a police court record was remanded to jail for one week for sentence.

VALUABLE JEWELS WERE OVERLOOKED BY SNEAK THIEVES

Passed Up in Three Burglaries Pulled Off Sunday.

While the occupants were at church Sunday evening three houses in different parts of the city were entered and burglarized.

At the home of W. W. Smithson, 619 Waterloo street, a diamond ring, a signet ring engraved with the letter E. S., and $30 in money were taken. The money in the form of bills, had been pinned in the pocket of a kimona in a clothes closet in order to prevent its being located, but the thief apparently had no difficulty in finding it.

At the home of Miss Merritt, 316 Hyman street, $5 in money was taken, and at the residence of J. Furrier, 317 King street, a $30 diamond ring and a $1 bill were stolen.

Entrance in each instance was effected by prying open a window. Notwithstanding the number of articles stolen several valuable pieces of jewelry were overlooked.

This is the second Sunday night that similar burglaries have been committed. Detectives issue a warning against citizens leaving jewelry in exposed places during their absence from home.

NEARLY 200 HAVE HIT THE TRAIL FOR LEADING BETTER LIFE

Nearly two hundred persons have "hit the trail" for a better life as the result of the three-weeks' revival campaign which has been conducted for the past three weeks by Gordon V. Thompson at the Colborne Street Methodist Church.

Last night brought to a conclusion the most successful campaign along an evangelistic line ever waged in this city. At the final drive last night the church was packed to capacity, every available inch of space being occupied by persons anxious to attend the final night.

Evangelist Thompson took for his evening address "The Last Chance," and in a powerful sermon impressed upon his hearers the need of leading a Christian life.

The majority of those who have been converted at the meetings were present. Several were converted at last night's meeting.

The enthusiasm reached in the meeting at the Colborne Street Church could be compared favorably with one of Billy Sunday's famous religious meetings.

Evangelist Thompson left early today for Toronto, where he will rest for a week, after which he will open a campaign at Coldwater, Mich.

PETITIONS "GREAT WHITE FATHER" TO ELIMINATE INDIAN BRAVES FROM TERMS OF SERVICE ACT

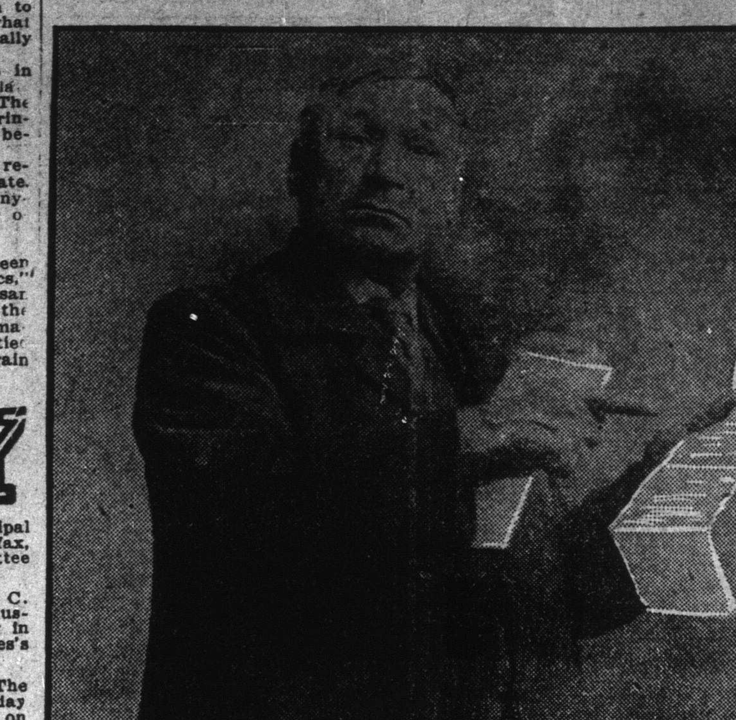


Photo by George Henry.

Chief Cornellous Logan of the Muncey reserve, who is seeking with a largely signed petition to the King to have the military service act suspended so far as it affects his people, on the grounds that they have already voluntarily given a greater percentage of their numbers for the Allies' cause than any other nation. He claims that 12 per cent of the male Indians are with the Canadian forces. He claims further that a treaty has been made between the Indians and Frederick Haldimand, captain-general and governor in the province of Quebec, dated Marsh 20, 1794, which states that as long as the Indians remain in the British Empire they would not want anything. The British would protect them as long as the rivers flowed, the grass grew and the sun shone.

The part which Indians played in the war of 1812, they claim, should show that there is no need to conscript their men, and further evidence that they are heart and soul with the Allies is to be found in the work which their women are doing for the Red Cross. In their petition they say, "If an Indian conscript some have wife and children; these children will suffer for wanting keep and clothing; they have no money to depend on for living, only to raise a crop for their food."

AUTOMATIC HAY STACKER INVENTOR, MIDDLESEX COUNTY OLD BOY, DIES IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., HOSPITAL

Prominent Figure in American Farm Implement Manufacturing Circles Passes Away in West.

A recent number of the Farm Implement News of Chicago contains an account of the death, and gives a short sketch of the life of a former Middlesex boy, Joseph Dain, who was born in Delaware, and achieved great prominence in the industrial world of the United States. The many relatives and friends of the Dain family living in Western Ontario will be interested in the following:

Joseph Dain, senior, inventor and manufacturer of agricultural implements, founder of the Dain Manufacturing Company, and a director and one of the vice-presidents of Deere & Co., died yesterday in a hospital in Minneapolis after an illness of three days' duration. Mr. Dain was stricken with a cold while conducting some field experiments near Minneapolis on Monday. Complications developed and he passed away two days later. Throughout the farm implement world Mr. Dain was widely known as an inventor and manufacturer. He was specially interested in the development of haying tools.

Mr. Dain was born May 3, 1859, near London, Ontario. When he was a small boy his family moved to a farm in Northern Missouri. As a young man he engaged in the retail furniture business at Meadville, Mo.

Keenly interested in activities of the farmers around Meadville, Mr. Dain was particularly impressed by the time lost and labor expended as a result of the slow, tedious methods which were then used in putting up hay. He saw a great need and opportunity for machinery that would lessen labor, shorten the harvest period, and by making it possible to harvest the crop at the proper time, improve the quality of the hay.

First Invented Stacker.

Naturally of an inventive nature, Mr. Dain set to work to develop hay harvesting tools. He invented first an automatic stacker, and then an improved sweep rake. At the outset Mr. Dain was fully satisfied with the performance of his new tools. But the farmers of the community were dubious. They insisted that hay would not keep if handled by machinery. It had to be heaped into small cocks, they said, and left to sweat before it could be safely stacked. But so confident was Mr. Dain that he had solved the haymaking problem he sold out his furniture business in order that he could devote all his time to the development of his inventions. He accompanied the first machines that he made to the field and assisted in operating them. He guaranteed that hay handled with machinery would keep. And within a few years that faith that he had in his tools began to receive its justification in the demand for them.

The first patent was granted to Mr. Dain in 1882. The first tools were built in a small shop at Springfield, Mo. Within a short time the demand for Dain tools was too great for the capacity of the smal shop, and in 1883 a factory was built at Armourdale, Kan. Mr. Dain was manager of this factory. Other types of stackers and rakes were evolved by Mr. Dain's brain. The demand for the new hay tools increased to such an extent that greater factory facilities were required. A new enterprise known as the Dain Mower Company was established in 1887 at Carrolton, Mo. Mr. Dain, having added a mower to his line.

Business Steadily Increases.

In 1890 the business was incorporated with a capital of $40,000 under the name of Dain Manufacturing Company. As a result of the flourishing business the capital was increased to $60,000 in 1912. Shortly afterward the capitalization was increased to $200,000. In 1900 the enterprise was moved to its present home at Ottumwa, Ia. There it began operating with a capitalization of $300,000, which was later increased to $600,000. In 1910 the big plant entered the family of Deere factories. From the time of its origin until his death Mr. Dain was president of the company.

Although one of the most successful men in the farm implement world, Mr. Dain was extremely modest in regard to his accomplishments. He took great pride in the work of his inventions, but the part that he played in the development of Dain machinery was always kept subordinate by him.

Mr. Dain had gained a wide acquaintance throughout America. His pleasing personality made him friends everywhere. No man in the implement industry had more. He knew all of his employees personally and was beloved by them. His untimely death will be a great shock to thousands of men engaged in the manufacture and distribution of agricultural implements.

Prominent in Machinery World.

In October, 1915, Mr. Dain was chosen chairman of the executive committee of the National Implement and Vehicle Association, in the activities of which he had been an active participant for many years. A year later he was elevated to the position of president and in that capacity presided over the great convention held in Chicago October 17, 18 and 19.

Immediate relatives surviving are: Mrs. Dain, one son, Joseph Dain junior, and two daughters, Miss Dorothy of Moline and Mrs. Joseph Browning of Buffalo, N. Y. A sister, Mrs. Fannie Dain Stewart, lives in Chillicothe.

NO HOME SAFE WITHOUT VICTORY BONDS

SPARKS FROM VICTORY LOAN DRIVE

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOURS?

Details of the city canvass for November 24 of the Victory Loan campaign:

District No. 1.

George M. Reid, captain.
Total subscriptions, $7,050. Number 37.
High man for number of subscriptions, P. Ball and P. H. Braddon tie.
High man for amount of subscriptions, P. D. Mitchell.

District No. 2.

Controller E. S. Little, captain.
Total subscriptions, $12,900. Number 43.
High man for number of subscriptions, J. J. Callaghan
High man for amount of subscriptions, J. J. Callaghan.

District No. 3.

George T. Reid, captain.
Total subscriptions, $11,000. Number 63.
High man for number of subscriptions, H. Kirby.
High man for amount of subscriptions, Wm. McKeough.

District No. 4.

P. B. Fetterly, captain.
Total Subscriptions, $37,850. Number 136.
High man for number of subscriptions, A. J. McGuffin.
High man for amount of subscriptions, R. D. McDonald.

Strathroy is the original Victory Loan town. It has already oversubscribed its objective by 60 per cent, and still going strong. Here's looking at you, Strathroy. May London follow in your footsteps, and closely at that.

Caradoc and North Dorchester are showing the way to the other townships. The canvassers from these diggings report that Potatoville is determined to head the gang.

It is reported that a great number of farmers are still holding off from the loan. This is your war, Mr. Farmer. Your sons are being exempted from the war, and it is up to you to make the money that you get from the country fight for that country.

The A. M. Smith Company officials and employees have subscribed $22,000 to the loan. Figures speak for themselves.

Pte. Robinson, the London "hiker," arrived in Toronto on schedule time at noon Saturday. He was met at the outskirts of the city by Mr. G. H. Wood, chairman of the Ontario Victory Loan Committee; Mr. Osler, a member of the executive, and Mr. Pepler, chairman of the publicity committee. They escorted him to the Victory Loan headquarters at 46 King street west, where he received a demonstration. He had his picture taken in several groups, including one with his worship the mayor of Toronto.

Pte. Robinson had a very gruelling time on the last lap of his trip, bucking a head wind practically all the way; also snow.

In his effort to reach Toronto on schedule time, Pte. Robinson forced himself to such an extent that his feet gave out, and he is now nursing a couple of swollen feet at the Central Y. M. C. A., where he has been quartered by the Victory Loan committee.

The Smith Furniture Company subscribed $8,200. These Smiths are there when needed.

A. T. Parsons canvassed $10,000 on Saturday—a record to be proud of.

H. Kirby's record sheet on Saturday showed a lot of hard work. He canvassed 19 applicants for $1,800.

Records compiled to November 21 show the standing of the various districts of the city as follows: No. 1, $250,100; No. 2, $207,000; No. 3, $241,250; No. 4, $260,750.

Controller Little's district, No. 2, containing the poorer class of the city, has shown up remarkable well, and should make the other districts feel ashamed of themselves.

If for any reason any citizens have not been canvassed by one of the Victory Loan team-workers, if they will communicate by telephone or letter with Victory Loan headquarters, their needs will be looked after immediately.

It should be distinctly understood by everyone that the proceeds of Canada's Victory Loan, 1917, will be used for war purposes only, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

The Victory Loan ministerial committee during the past week sent out circulars to the clergymen of the city, asking them to keep the Victory Loan before their congregations and to make whatever reference they deemed fitting in their services. As a result of this, in practically all the churches yesterday a reminder was given. The slides used the previous Sunday by the Sunday schools having lanterns were again in evidence, and these words thrown on the screens have doubtless impressed themselves beyond forgetting on many young minds:

"Count that day lost
Whose low descending sun
Views in thy hand
No Victory Bond or gun."

The words had an appropriate scenic background.

Mrs. Burt, 281 Egerton street, came into headquarters Saturday afternoon and purchased her Victory bonds. She has a husband, son, son-in-law and 21 nephews in France.

VICTORY LOAN Total, $191,019,350

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Victory loan subscriptions totaling $191,019,350 were announced as reported up to 10 a.m. today from all the various provinces. The special subscriptions today include one for $1,500,000 from the Manufacturers' Life, and one for $500,000 from the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF LIA PANZARELLA.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday evening of Lia Panzarella, aged 40 years. He was born in Italy and had lived in this city for a number of years. He is survived by his mother, brothers and sisters in Italy.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, 110 Bathurst street, on Tuesday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral. Requiem high mass at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of Edward Flood of 1084 Mabel street on Saturday was conducted by Rev. A. C. Bingham of Egerton Street Baptist Church, and Rev. H. Boyd of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church. The funeral was very largely attended, and the casket was banked with many beautiful floral tokens. The pallbearers were R. Lake, J. Lake, A. Heathfield, M. Heathfield, G. Beadle and A. McDaniel. Interment was made in the family plot, Woodland Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. SMITH.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday of Mrs. Ellen Smith, wife of Milton J. Smith and youngest daughter of Caroline Taylor of Victoria street east. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, her mother, three sisters and five brothers. The funeral will be held from her mother's residence on Tuesday to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. H. B. Ashby of the Church of the Redeemer will conduct the services.

DEATH OF MRS. FOUNTAIN.

The death took place on Saturday at Victoria Hospital of Julia Fountain, widow of the late Edward Fountain, who died many years ago. She is survived by four sons, George, Edward, Harry and James, all of this city; three daughters, Miss Bessie, Detroit; Mrs. Hannah Fuller, city; Mrs. Frank Budd, 214 Ottaway avenue; one brother, Jefferson Posey, of Bay City, Mich. The funeral will be held from her daughter's residence, Mrs. Frank Budd, Tuesday. Services in the B. M. E. Church by the pastor Rev. Logan, assisted by the Rev. Rogers, of Horton street Baptist Church. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. MARTIN.

The death took place at the family residence, lot 29 concession 10, London township, on Sunday of Mary E. Martin, wife of John Martin, after a short illness. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Roy and Charles, and two daughters, Lylia and Elvy, all at home; mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Singular, of Lobo village; three sisters, Bertha, Mabel, Olive, of Lobo village; one brother, Truman, now in France. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Tuesday. Services in St. George's Church, and interment will be made in St. George's Cemetery.

LIVED HERE 35 YEARS.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Ann Wright, for 35 years a resident of London, occurred at her late residence, 1 Bathurst street, on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wright was a member of the Salvation Army for many years.

The funeral will be held from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Services will be conducted by Ensign Snowden of the Salvation Army, and interment made at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Wright is survived by her husband, Edward J. Wright, two daughters—Mrs. Robert Richardson of McCombe, Mich., and Mrs. Jas. Simpson of this city; and two sons, J. Wright of the city and C. A. Wright, 4th Reserve Battalion, England.

FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Fish, 88 years of age, who died Sunday, will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Rayson Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Fish was born in England, but had resided in this city for many years. Surviving her are five daughters—Mrs. David Hay, Delaware; Mrs. Jessie Welford, Toronto; Mrs. Annie Henderson, Artice, Rhode Island; Mrs. George Gould, this city; Mrs. Rebecca Yeo of Toronto, and three sons—George and John of Saskatchewan and J. R. Fish of London.

MEMORIAL RECTOR WILL BE INDUCTED ON SUNDAY NEXT

Preaches Farewell Sermon to Montreal Charge.

Rev. G. Warner will be inducted into the rectorate of the Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church at the morning service on Sunday next by the Bishop of Huron. Mr. Warner, who was appointed several weeks ago to succeed Rev. R. W. Norwood preached his farewell sermon last evening in Trinity Church, Montreal, where he has been acting rector in the absence at the front of Col. the Rev. J. M. Almond.

At the close of the service the congregation presented him with an address of appreciation and a purse of gold. It is an interesting coincidence that the late rector of the Memorial Church, Mr. Norwood, was also acting rector of the Trinity Church, Montreal, before coming to London.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Nov. 26.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	$1 24½	$1 24⅞	$1 23½	$1 24
May	1 18½	1 19⅝	1 18⅝	1 19⅝
Jan.	1 21	1 22⅛	1 20⅝	1 21¾
Oats—				
Dec.	70	71⅝	69¾	71⅜
May	69⅛	70⅝	68⅞	70⅝

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Morning sales: Dome Lake, 700 at 14; Dome Mines, 50 at 690; Hollinger, 100 at 520; McIntyre, 400 at 134; New Ray, 100 at 40, 700 at 38, 500 at 36; Vipond, 100 at 19, 500 at 19¼; Adanac, 500 at 14½, 200 at 14¾; Beaver, 200 at 30, 1000 at 30½; Coniagas, 100 at 3; Gifford, 3000 at 4; Lorain, 200 at 3½; McKinley, 200 at 62; Ophir, 1000 at 11½; Provincial, 1600 at 39½, 1000 at 40; Temiskaming, 200 at 26¼, 300 at 26, 500 at 25¾, 1500 at 25¼, 2700 at 25½; Trethewey, 4100 at 13.

GENERAL RANK GIVEN POPULAR DISTRICT O. C.

Col. L. W. Shannon Promoted to Brigadier-General, the Gazette Announces.

FORTY YEARS IN SERVICE

Newly Promoted Officer Has Been Connected With Militia Two Score Years.

Col. L. W. Shannon, officer commanding Military District No. 1, with headquarters at Wolseley Barracks, has been gazetted a brigadier-general, the announcement to this effect being made in the Canada Gazette today.

The promotion, which is to date from October 15, comes to Gen. Shannon as a result of the excellent work he has done since the beginning of the war in directing the work of recruiting, equipping and training the men who have been leaving this district in large numbers almost continually for the past three years.

General Shannon was receiving the congratulations of the members of the headquarters staff and of his many friends throughout the city and district today.

Forty Years in Service.

Brigadier-General Shannon has had a long military experience, and has been connected with various phases of military work in Canada for nearly forty years. He received an appointment as second lieutenant in the 14th Regiment in July, 1882, becoming a lieutenant in August of that year, and a captain on June 27, 1884. Six years later he was raised to his majority, and served as a brigade-major of the 5th Infantry Training Brigade from 1902 to 1906, and of the 7th Infantry Training Brigade from March, 1906, until July of the same year, when he joined the militia staff with the rank of honorary captain.

Since then he had devoted his time entirely to military work, receiving the rank of major in September, 1906, followed by his promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in November, 1914. He served as D. S. A. of Military District No. 1 from September, 1906, until May, 1911, when he became D. A. A. G. and Q. M. G., a post which he held until he was appointed assistant adjutant-general of this district in October, 1913.

D. O. C. in 1914.

In November, 1914, shortly after war broke out he took command of this district, as district officer commanding.

General Shannon is a former newspaperman, having been publisher of the Kingston Standard for a number of years.

MENTAL INQUIRY ON IN CASE OF MISS THOMPSON

Doctors Investigate Sanity of Woman in Jail For Contempt.

EXHAUSTION STILLS CRIES

Prisoner May Have To Be Forcibly Fed, Food Having Been Refused.

An inquiry into the mental condition of Miss Margaret Thompson, who has been for the past seven months in the county jail here for contempt of court, is being conducted today.

Since Thursday last, the day when she first showed signs of mental weakening, Miss Thompson has not slept a minute. Today she sat in her jail cell staring blankly at the floor, and steadfastly refusing to answer any of the questions put to her. All day Sunday and throughout the night she cried and shrieked, according to jail officials, and only became quiet this morning when too exhausted to continue.

Upon the decision of the doctors who will conduct the mental examination depends the proposed transfer of Miss Thompson from the jail to the Hospital for the Insane.

Forcible feeding may have to be resorted to as for four days and four nights the prisoner has refused to eat. She still continued to refuse to talk of her niece, Jean Link, and it would seem now that the location of the girl, for whose sake the prisoner has remained in jail, will remain forever a mystery.

Miss Thompson was committeed to jail for contempt of court when she refused to obey a court order and reveal the whereabouts of the girl whose custody had been awarded, by the courts, to her father, William Link.

After the commitment public sentiment was so strong in London that petitions signed by more than 4,000 Londoners were forwarded to the Dominion minister of justice and to the Ontario attorney-general. Because the case was a civil action neither could take action to secure the woman's release.

The mental breakdown of the prisoner was sudden. Until Thursday last she showed no signs of it. Suddenly, apparently, her mind gave way, and she started to scream, keeping it up until exhausted.

MINISTER-SOLDIER TRAINING HERE FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE



Advertiser Illustrations

REV. C. W. FOREMAN, for two years assistant rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, and now a member of No. 1 A. M. C. Training Depot. He is a graduate of Huron College, and previously to taking up his duties at St. Paul's Cathedral was a resident tutor at the college for a year. He was born in Granton. Two sisters are also serving the Empire, one being with the Medical Services in France and another in a hospital at Eastbourne.



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Brown Kid Boots $3.98

3 Specials in Brown Kid Boots for today's selling:

No. 1—Brown Kid Lace, with low heels, plain toes; sizes 2½ to 6.

No. 2—Brown Kid Lace, with Louis heels, plain toe; sizes 3 to 6.

No. 3—Brown Kid Lace, with silk vesting tops, Louis heels, plain toes.

All at one price—$3.98.

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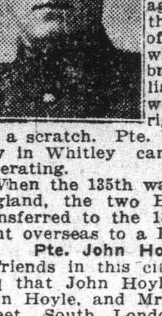
FORMER MEMBER OF 135TH BATTALION IS LISTED "MISSING"

Reported in a Message to Mother in This City.

MORE CITY CASUALTIES

Heavy Price Paid for Recent Drives Reflected in the Local Reports.

Pte. Roy Bennett, one of two brothers who enlisted in the 135th Middlesex Battalion, is reported missing since November 7 in an official message received by his mother, Mrs. William Bennett of 1385 Dundas street.



Pte. Bennett celebrated his 20th birthday at the front, having enlisted when he was but 17 years of age He fought through the battle of Vimy Ridge, where his elder brother, Pte. William Bennett, was wounded in the right hand, without a scratch. Pte. William Bennett is now in Whitley camp, England, recuperating.

When the 135th was broken up in England, the two Bennett boys were transferred to the 134th Battalion and went overseas to a Highland unit.

Pte. John Hoyle Killed.

Friends in this city have been notified that John Hoyle, son of the late John Hoyle, and Mrs. Hoyle, of Askin street, South London, was killed in action on October 30. He is survived by his mother and widow and family living in Toronto. A son is serving at the front. Mr. Hoyle went overseas with the 35th Battalion of Toronto, and in England, with the rank of sergeant, was given an important position as instructor. In order to do his bit fighting he dropped his stripes and went over to France as a private. By merit he had again won his stripes on the field. He was well known in London, and the sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to his mother and family in their bereavement.

Wroxeter Boy Killed.

Pte. Colin G. MacNaughton of Wroxeter, a brother-in-law of Mrs. M. F. Aikenhead, 798 Hellmuth avenue, has been killed in action, according to an official message which reached here Saturday. Before enlisting he was a member of the Royal Bank staff, and was stationed at Glencoe. He was a member of the 168th Battalion, with which he enlisted at Woodstock.

Nephew of Bishop Killed.

Mrs. David Williams, Bishopstowe, has received word that her nephew, Herbert Brock, has been killed in action, the official notice going to his father, who is with the Imperial Oil Company in Sarnia. Young Brock, an American by birth, was in the Canadian west at the outbreak of war, enlisted as a private and went overseas with the first contingent. Through all the years of fighting, the wound which caused his death was the first he had received, though he was in England for some months, owing to a sprained ankle received when he slipped on the boat going back after a furlough. He was just 23 or 24 years old.

FIVE IN TODAY'S LIST.

In the official morning casualty list, issued from Ottawa today, appear the names of five Londoners. Two, J. J. Jean and A. E. Lillie are listed as killed; one, W. Brown, as missing, and two as wounded, G. G. Chisholm and H. G. Bryant.

The name of Douglas McMurphy, 136 Horton street, appears in the afternoon list as died of wounds. This casualty was reported unofficially some days ago.

S. J. Root of 26 Forward avenue, is reported as gassed.

WALL STREET.

New York, Nov. 26—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—Trading was at low ebb during the intermediate session, but the list hardened on a renewed inquiry for steels and shippings. Rails were almost neglected, and specialties continued irregular, National Biscuit, however, rising 3 points.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]
Toronto, Nov. 26.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	17	12	St Ch, p.	57	..
Ames, c.	14½	..	Stl Can..	50¼	49¾
do pfd.	50	..	do pfd.	84½	..
Barcel...	..	9	Tor Ry.	60	..
Brazilian	32	..	Tucketts	19	..
Burt, c..	70	..	Tw City.	..	71
do pfd.	86	..	Win Ry.	..	48
C Bread.	15	..	Banks—		
C Car...	18½	..	Com'rce	181½	..
do pfd.	50	..	Dom	...202	..
Cement.	57	..	Hamil'n	184	..
C S L...	39¼	..	Imperial.	185	..
do pfd.	76	..	Merch	..167	..
CGElec.	101½	..	NScotia	250	..
C Loco..	58	..	Royal	..205	..
do pfd.	84½	..	Stand	..200	..
C P R...	136¼	134½	Union	..138	136
C Dairy.	..	30	Loans, etc.—		
do pfd.	..	60	C Land.	152	..
ConLife	375	..	C Perm.	168	..
C Smelt.	25	..	C Invest.	74	..
Con Gas.	..	148	H Prov.	137	..
Cr Nest..	50	..	H & E..	210	..
Dome	...700	650	20% pd	..	196
D Steel..	53¾	53⅜	L Bank.	..	143
Mackay.	77	75	N Trust.	205	200
do pfd.	60½	59½	T Trust.	202	..
M Leaf.	..	101	T Mort..	135	..
do pfd.	92	..	Bonds—		
Monarch	..	30	C Bread.	90	..
do pfd.	77	..	M L & P	40	30
N S Car.	5	..	Penmans	..	86½
Nipis'g.	810	780	Rio Jan.	..	81
Petrol.	1275	1175	Stl Can..	89¼	..
PPaper,p	81	..	War Loan,		
Rus. pfd	70	..	1925...	95¼	95
Sawyer..	11	..	War Loan,		
do pfd.	48	..	1931...	94⅝	..
SWheat	117	..	War Loan,		
Spanish.	14	..	1937...	93	92
do pfd.	50	..			

HOW TRIBUNALS ARE WORKING

TRIBUNAL NO. 184, AT CITY REGISTRY OFFICE.

Exemptions Allowed.

Gordon Y. Farrell, Class E.
Windsor S. Matthews, 7 St. George, B 2.

Exemptions Refused.

John B. Nuhn, 280 Talbot street.
William H. Griffin, 613 Talbot street.
James E. Wainwright, 695 Talbot street, allowed until January 1st.

TRIBUNAL NO. 183, AT COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Exemptions Allowed.

William G. Latchford.
James H. Hall.
Hubert M. Ward.
Harry Hata.
Ernest Hodgkinson.
George T. Dodd.

Exemption Refused.

Charles G. Walter 2 months' exemption.
C. W. Whitehead, C. P. R. office, six months.
William R. Seawright, Bank of Toronto, three months.

TRIBUNAL 187.

Exempt Till Category Called.

J. H. Bull, 717 Nelson street.
John Monk, 509 Simcoe street.

Exemption Allowed.

Wm. F. McAteer, 824 King street.

Exemption Refused.

John S. Mills 805 Lorne avenue.
Geo. MacGillivray, 575 Bathurst street
Orville Walde, 865 Adelaide street.

LT.-COL. CLARKE WILL SUCCEED GEN. BIGGAR

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Lieut.-Col. Emmett Clarke, assistant director of transport and supplies, has been appointed director of transport and supplies, to succeed Brig.-Gen. Biggar, recently appointed acting quartermaster-general, due to the resignation of Major-General MacDonald.

A MASONIC NOVELTY.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Nov. 26.—One of the most unusual military Masonic events in the history of the order in this country took place at the reserve officers' training camp here on Saturday and Sunday. In recognition of having been awarded commissions in the army, 337 master Masons were honored by receiving all the degrees in Scottish Rite Freemasonry, from the 4th to the 32nd inclusive, without expense

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BORDEN ATTRIBUTES KITCHENER TROUBLE TO ORGANIZED BODY

Work of Four Hundred Roughs and Hoodlums, He Says.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Sir Robert Borden attributes the disturbance at Kitchener on Saturday, when a part of the audience assembled for his campaign meeting refused to permit either the premier or H. M. Mowatt, K.C., Unionist candidate for Parkdale, to speak, to an organized effort. In a statement given out here this evening, Sir Robert stated that this is the first time in a public career of twenty-one years that he has been refused a hearing at a meeting that he sought to address. His statement is as follows:

"There was a deliberate and successful attempt to break up the meeting at Kitchener on Saturday evening. From what has since transpired it is apparent that the arrangements for this purpose were organized several days in advance of the meeting. The disturbance which prevented Mr. Mowatt any myself from speaking was the work of three or four hundred roughs and hoodlums and cannot in anywise be attributed to the respectable people of Kitchener.

"In 21 years of public life, this is the only occasion on which I have been prevented from speaking to a meeting that I sought to address."

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When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it cannot cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages, and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Women Everywhere Use Lemon Juice To Beautify Skin

The beauty lotion which is becoming so popular throughout the country is easily prepared by anyone, and a whole quarter pint of it doesn't cost any more than a small jar of the common, ordinary cold creams.

Add the juice of two fresh lemons to three ounces of orchard white and shake well in a bottle. Strain the lemon juice two or three times through a fine cloth so no pulp gets into the lotion, then it will keep fresh for months. Regardless of what price you pay or how highly advertised, there is nothing else really more meritorious in beautifying, softening and clearing the skin. As a tan and blemish remover, also to remove oiliness and sallowness, lemon juice has no rival. Massage it into the face, neck, and arms once or twice each day, and just see if it doesn't bring out the roses and hidden beauty!

Lemons have always been used to bleach the skin, but pure lemon juice is too highly acid, therefore should never be used except in this manner.

If properly prepared, this sweetly fragrant lotion will speak for itself. Any drug store will supply the three ounces of orchard white at very little cost, and the grocer will supply the lemons.

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ITALIAN FIRST ARMY VICTORS IN LONG FIGHT

Austro-German Attacks Are Beaten On Asiago Plateau.

ENEMY'S FORCE WANING

Austrians Meet With Another Defeat in Southern Albania.

ROME, Nov. 25.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press).—Troops of the Italian first army on the Asiago plateau yesterday repulsed several furious Austro-German attacks and counter-attacked with success, the Italian war office announced today.

The text of the statement reads:

"On the Asiago plateau heroic parties of the first army who, for ten days, uninterruptedly and without yielding a yard of ground have been fighting for the defence of Meletta, yesterday again repulsed several furious enemy attracks and counter-attacks with success. Two sections of machine guns were captured.

"On the rest of the front there were only artillery actions.

"Near Monte Grappa two enemy airplanes were brought down by one of our airmen."

Foe Repulsed in Albania.

The Austrians have renewed their attacks on the Italian lines in Southern Albania, but met with a repulse at the defenders' hands, the war office announced last night. Some fighting in the Monastir district resulted in unchanged conditions at the close of the operations. The official statement reads:

"In Albania on Thursday night the enemy attacked our lines between the Voyusa and Osum Rivers. He was repulsed. A few local enemy advantages gained between Monastir and Prezlesca were nullified by our counter-attacks."

Saturday's statement reads:

"On the mountain front, from Asiago Plateau to the Brenta, powerful thrusts, which the enemy stubbornly carried out after heavy artillery preparation, all failed.

"On the plains enemy groups attempting to cross the Piave River in boats were thrown into the water by cannon shots."

ITALIANS WIN BACK MOUNTAIN POSITIONS.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 24.—(By the Associated Press).—The battle of the mountains is raging with unexampled violence. The Italians again hold Monte Tomba and Monte Persica positions. The losses have been very great, but the enemy's far exceed those of the Italians.

Strong enemy attacks with artillery preparations continued throughout the day along the whole extent of the front between the Brenta and Piave Rivers, but the enemy made no ground, and all his attacks failed.

The fighting, while severe, was not of that whirlwind character of the last two days, and both sides are engaged in reorganizing their positions on the shifting front, and taking a moment's respite from the tremendous strain of the last few days.

Another enemy attempt to cross the Piave on pontoons resulted in the wiping out of the pontoons and the men.

Fighting is of Fiercest.

Further details of the fierceness of the recent fighting in the north were given to the correspondent by an eyewitness returning from the battle line, who also told of many instances of daring by regiments, batteries and individuals.

The Italian artillery has especially distinguished itself. In the fighting around Meletta d'Aventi a mountain battery was obliged to fall back with the infantry. Every officer of the battery had been killed except the captain, who was badly wounded. While lying on the ground he called two gunners, ordered them to set up the wreck of the remaining gun and directed them to fire from this point. The last seen of him was on the ground behind this piece.

Gunners Use Bayonets.

Two other batteries were brought into action yesterday morning. The enemy fire was so fierce that a whole battery was nearly swept away. As the captain was killed his place was taken by a lieutenant. When the last gun was destroyed in a storm of shells the few gunners about him seized their bayonets and joined the infantry as they swept forward in a charge, and were among those who drove back the enemy in one of the fiercest attacks.

In another case an explosion almost buried one of the mountain batteries in debris and killed the captain. The Austrians tried to occupy this position over this buried battery. But the batterymen first drove the enemy back, then dug out their guns, and twenty men, and carried them back. These guns are again in service today.

At another point all the artillery horses were killed, and it was found impossible to move two batteries to a new position until the gunners had unlimbered the pieces under fire and carried the wheels and trunnions on their shoulders to new positions.

Venetians Are Desperate.

Many young Venetians are displaying conspicuous valor as they feel their city is endangered. One of these Venetian corporals expressed their general sentiments in these words:

"We saw the plight of the refugees driven from the Friuli region and we don't intend to have our mothers and sisters go through an experience like that."

There have been many instances of Austrians and Germans gaining advanced positions by wearing Italian uniforms. Therefore, when Austrian prisoners are captured wearing the Italian uniform summary action at once is taken without the formalities of trial.

An Austrian officer was caught yesterday in the uniform of an Italian lieutenant-colonel. Speaking good Italian he was mingling with the soldiers and gathering information. Another suspect was seen here in various uniforms, those of an Italian captain, a soldier and a chaplain. He escaped last night, but was captured today in the uniform of an Italian chaplain.

MEDICAL SHEETS ARE STOLEN IN CALGARY; REGISTRARS WARNED

1,500 May Be Scattered All Over the Dominion—To Secure Exemptions?

CALGARY, Nov. 24.—Fifteen hundred unused medical history sheets have been stolen from the office of the mobilization board in Calgary. When the loss became known immediate steps were taken to lead to the discovery here of anyone who attempted to use the forms in an illegal manner, as it was recognized that all such a person had to do was to fill in the form and forget the name of the board, mark the form "E" and send it in to the registrar, thus claiming exemption under the military service act.

These forms, however, may have been sent to various parts of the Dominion, and registrars are urged carefully to scrutinize the board's signature on any forms that may be presented just now.

SOMETHING FOR "WILLY" TO WRITE "NICKY" ABOUT



Advertiser Illustrations —New York Herald Special.

BOURLON WOOD AND VILLAGE DOMINATE REACHES BEYOND; OVER HUNDRED GUNS TAKEN

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, November 25. — (By the Associated Press.)—The Germans have continued to stiffen their resistance against the British advance and as one British officer remarked "The Boche has been fighting hard."

If the British retain their hold on Bourlon wood and the village they will have acquired a position on high ground which overlooks wide reaches of the surrounding territory. The Germans Saturday were working desperately to construct a line of defence about the western and southern side of Cambrai, which lies four miles east of Bourlon. The position at Cambrai is a strong one because of natural defences.

Enemy Rushing Up Guns.

The Germans have been rushing guns to the Cambrai sector as far as possible from other parts of the line, as they have suffered serious losses in artillery. The counter-battery work of the British has been most successful from the beginning, and prisoners admit that a large number of their guns have been knocked out. No accurate account has been made as yet of the captured booty in British hands, but it is known that the captured guns will exceed one hundred, a considerable portion of these are heavies. Innumerable machine guns were also captured.

The work of the British air service since Tuesday has been magnificent. The country has been blanketed with heavy low-lying clouds, and much rain has fallen. Because of these atmospheric conditions the planes have been forced to fly very low, operating within a few yards of the ground. This has placed them within range not only of the machine guns but of the rifles.

Battles in the Clouds.

The enemy airmen have not been inactive, and numerous battles have taken place in the mist-laden clouds. The Germans have suffered considerable loss in machine guns.

One British brigade of planes has, in the fighting before Cambrai, raised its total of enemy planes shot down during the year to four hundred.

The work accomplished by the tanks has had a bad effect on the morale of the German troops, according to prisoners. When the tanks made their initial appearance on the western front they filled the Germans with dismay. This fear diminished, however, because of the belief that the artillery could cope with the iron monitors.

Tanks Too Many For Guns.

The great number of tanks thrown into Tuesday's attack made it impossible for the German artillery to deal with them, and as a result something of the old fear came back to the enemy infantrymen. The tanks have come through thus far with losses remarkably small, in view of the vigorous warfare they carried deep into the enemy territory. The rapid strides made in the improvement of these great machines since they were first tried out have been strikingly shown in the present battle. Their greatest feat was the smashing of the deep strong lines of barbed wire before the Hindenburg line and the manner in which they crossed ditches and mounted through wooded elevations like Bourlon wood has given added assistance to their practicability.

FARMERS UP IN ARMS AGAINST TRIBUNAL FOR ROBBING THEM OF HELP

Farms Already Seriously Undermanned and No Other Help Is Available — Production Will Be Decreased.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 25.—Seven hundred and ninety farmers of the townships of Oakland, Burford, Townsend, and Windham are up in arms over the way one of the Brantford tribunals is refusing exemption to experienced farmers' sons, many of them only sons, and farm laborers. A monster petition is being forwarded to Right Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture at Ottawa. The petition expresses strong disapproval of the exemption board in question. The one referred to is No. 22 sitting in the Brantford armories, and is composed of Police Magistrate W. C. Livingston and Edward Lavery.

The Petition.

The document, which is being forwarded to the minister of agriculture, is as follows:

Sir,—We, the undersigned farmers and other ratepayers of the townships of Oakland, Burford, Townsend and Windham desire to express to you their strong disapproval of the manner in which experienced farmers' sons, many of them only sons, and farm laborers have been refused exemption by the Ontario local tribunal No. 22, sitting in the city of Brantford.

This tribunal, which was presided over by police magistrate of this city of Brantford, and a moulder, neither of whom have any knowledge of farming or farming conditions in this community, had before it a large number of claims for exemption by farmers' sons and a few farm laborers, and in nearly every case exemption was refused directly contrary, as we contended, to the express terms of the act and the interpretation which is given thereto both in Parliament and by members of the Government outside, in 50 or 60 cases in which exemption has already been refused.

Experienced Helpers.

The farmers' sons were boys who had been brought up on the farm and were very experienced farm workers and were the only helpers to their fathers who are advanced in years and no longer able to do heavy work on the farms, ranging all the way from 100 acres to over 200 acres.

This tribunal paid not the slightest attention to any statements that if these men were taken production in this community would be very largely decreased. We wish to impress upon you that the situation in this community will be extremely critical if these men are taken, as no farm labor is to be hired and these young men are now working day and night, every day in the year, and making tremendous efforts to keep up production and do the necessary work on these farms.

In several cases these farms are already seriously under-manned, so that the farmers have not this season produced as much as they did in the past year, when it was possible to hire farm labor, and with the backward season this year there is not one man out of 50 or 60 that is not absolutely required to maintain the production of farm produce for sale in this community.

Only Son Taken.

In one instance the only son of his father was drafted, although they are working 200 acres of land in the township of Townsend, one of the best farms in the county of Norfolk, in a very intensive way, raising over 2,000 bushels of grain, 31,640 pounds of milk, about 5,000 pounds of hogs, and a number of beef cattle for sale, and busily looking after a herd of 35 pure bred Holstein cattle. It is absolutely impossible for the father, who is in ill-health, to carry on the farm alone. Another instance—the only help of the farmers' miller at Oakland was drafted, although the miller, besides doing a large chopping business for farmers, works about 75 acres of land adjoining the mill, and handles a large quantity of feed and other produce for the consumption of the farm stock in this vicinity, and we protest most strongly that this mill and the farm cannot be carried on by the miller alone.

Typical Cases.

Owing to the fact that there are 50 or 60 cases in which exemption has been refused, of which these are only typical, we firmly believe that we have a right to insist upon redress immediately, as our community is being treated very differently than experienced farmers' sons are being treated before other tribunals surrounding, and we wish to assure you that anything you can do for us will be greatly appreciated. We are sure we have your sympathy, and we fully expect immediate relief.

PIMPLES AND RUNNING SORES

WOULD HOLD HEAD DOWN FACE WAS SUCH A SIGHT.

Pimples are caused by the blood being out of order. Those festering and running sores appear on the forehead, on the nose, on the chin and other parts of the body, and although they are not dangerous trouble they are very unsightly to both you and your friends.

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Mrs. Victor G. Fry, North Battleford, Sask., writes: "I used Burdock Blood Bitters when I was about eighteen. I was so bad with pimples and running sores, that when I went down town I would hold my head down when I would see anyone coming, my face was such a sight. I got two bottles, and my face began to clear, so I kept on until I had a beautiful complexion. I have recommended it to everyone who is in a run-down condition, as it builds up the blood, and when the blood is Al the face is clear."

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BOMB EXPLODES IN POLICE STN., AND KILLS NINE

Seven Detectives, Two Policemen and One Woman Blown to Pieces.

TIMED TO KILL HUNDREDS

Patriotic Meeting Would Have Been Blown Up Had the Plot Succeeded.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 25.—Ten persons were killed and several injured last night, when a bomb, designed to destroy the Italian Evangelical Church, in the heart of the third ward, an Italian settlement, exploded in central police station, where it had been carried for examination.

Seven detectives, two policemen and one woman were killed. The bomb, evidently with a time fuse attached, was found in the basement of the church.

When a searching party, equipped with fire department lights, entered the squad room, the scene was shocking to even the stern visaged policemen and firemen who are used to tragic emergencies.

A Horrible Scene.

The body of Detective Dave O'Brien lay in the centre of the room. He was lying face downward, partially covered with debris. Detective Stecker's body was found near the entrance to the squad room. He appeared to have received the full force of the charge. His body was mangled. Inside of his clothing was found a piece of steel about two inches square, which had passed through his body. His face, however, was not even scarred.

Every member of the central station detail except one was in the squad room to inspect the bomb.

Suspicion Saved Him.

Detective Burns, after inspecting the infernal machine, left the room to suggest to Lieut. Flood that it be placed in a pail of water. He was making his recommendation in Flood's office when the explosion occurred, killing those who remained in the room.

It is the belief of the police that the bomb was placed in the Evangelical Church by anarchists friendly to the Italians recently arrested for breaking up a patriotic meeting being held by a missionary from the church. A meeting was to have been held in the church tonight and the bomb was so timed that it would have exploded during the meeting.

VICTORY LOAN TOTAL IS OVER $200,000,000

Amount Reported Is $189,000,000, But All Not Heard From.

ONTARIO'S GOOD DAY

On Saturday $7,626,450 Rolled In From This Province.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Official reports received up to midnight show subscriptions in the Dominion for the Victory Loan campaign so far recorded at headquarters of over $189,000,000, of which over 53 per cent comes from Ontario.

However, nothing has been heard from several of the provinces since Friday, and making allowance for these on the above basis, Chairman Hodgens of the Dominion business committee estimates that the actual investment throughout Canada up to Saturday night was over the $200,000,000 mark.

Ontario's total for Saturday was announced as $7,626,450, of which Toronto contributed $3,025,350, bringing the total to date for Toronto to $39,037,250. London's contributions for Saturday were $120,000, making a total to date of $4,212,300.

Following are the figures for Canada so far reported.

Prince Edward Island	$ 1,047,950
Nova Scotia	7,650,250
New Brunswick	4,707,000
Quebec	6,865,900
Montreal	30,861,150
Ontario	101,152,300
Manitoba	14,787,850
Saskatchewan	8,838,400
South Alberta	5,197,650
North Alberta	2,119,050
British Columbia	6,485,700
Total	$189,613,200

GREGORY DISCOVERED LAURIER HAD MANY FRIENDS IN CROWD

Leamington Citizen Got Warm Reception From Audience at Windsor.

WINDSOR, Nov. 24.—Honorary Col. W. T. Gregory of Leamington did not intend to throw the apple of discord into the big Victory Loan demonstration here this afternoon, but his enthusiasm for union government made him the instrument of fate to this effect. W. C. Kennedy, Laurier Liberal, and Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle, Unionist opposing federal candidates in South Essex had both been invited to make brief Victory Loan addresses, but were strictly enjoined not to talk politics.

Mr. Kennedy made a rousing straight-to-the-point appeal for support of the Victory Loan, dwelling upon its advantages as the best investment offered in the world, besides urging the patriotic duty of all to place their financial resources at the service of the nation.

Lieut.-Col. Wigle was not present, and Col. Gregory was asked to speak in his place. When Col. Gregory told the audience of several thousand people that there was only one clear course for them to follow in voting to support the soldiers at the front, that it would not be difficult for them to see that course, and appealed especially to the women voters to vote right, it sounded like Borden campaign literature, but the crowd maintained a respectful silence.

Trouble Started.

After the five minutes allotted to him was through, Col. Gregory turning about observed that Mr. Kennedy had left the platform, and made the remark that he had seen in a downtown window Mr. Kennedy's photograph displayed alongside that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It was his intention, he said, to propose to Mr. Kennedy that if he would point out one thing Laurier had done to win the war, he (Col. Gregory) would buy a $10,000 Victory bond on the spot. All at once the crowd resented his statement with a chorus of, "Tell us what Borden has done." Tell us about the grafters."

Chairman McGregor let Col. Gregory fight it out with the crowd until he retreated as gracefully as possible back to the subject for which the meeting was called.

"I won't make the proposition now, Mr. Kennedy isn't here," said Col. Gregory. But the crowd was not in a mood to be cajoled, and there were not the rousing cheers for Col. Gregory or the Unionist candidate that had been given for Mr. Kennedy at the close of his address.

Broke the Bargain.

Gordon McGregor, closing the meeting, referred to the stipulation underlying that no politics were to be broached. "I leave it to the crowd whether this understanding has been observed." He himself could talk politics if it were the proper place, said Mr. McGregor.

"When the Victory Loan was announced Sir Thomas White appealed to the country to make the election only a sideshow until the Victory Loan should be oversubscribed."

"For the past ten days," continued Mr. McGregor, "I have been waiting for an answer to a telegram sent to Sir Thomas. I cannot reach him. He is out campaigning somewhere."

Essex County subscriptions to the loan are now $3,500,000, the original allotment to the county being only $2,000,000.

People of Venice Not Worried Since Italian Line Holds

Enemy Airplane Raid Does Slight Harm in City.

VENICE, Saturday Nov. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The sound of the shelling at the mouth of the Piave continues to be heard in Venice, but the first fears of the small part of the population remaining have been considerably relieved, as the Italians are strongly resisting along the line of the river.

An enemy airplane raid took place Friday, a number of bombs being dropped. Two exploded in the cemetery, wrecking some of the tombs. Others fell in the water basin in the square of San Marco and the railway station without doing damage. Still others struck the barracks of the carabineers near Maestre, the land station of Venice, but did little damage.

HOUSE MEETS POINCARE.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Col. E. M. House, head of the American mission, was entertained at luncheon today, together with the other members of the mission and the American ambassador, by President Poincare at the Elysee Palace.

U. S. CONGRESS MAY SIT TILL NEXT FALL

Approaching Session Will Rival Last One In Importance.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Members of Congress are beginning to return to Washington for the opening of the second session of the war Monday, December 3. Most of them expect the new session to rival the last in important action, and few think it will end before the general congressional campaign next fall.

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BOLSHEVIKI CONTROLS RUSS ANCIENT CAPITAL

London, Nov. 26.—Moscow is under complete control of the Bolsheviki military committee, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail, who visited Moscow last week. M. Moralofu, a private soldier, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Moscow military district. The streets are filled with crowds of sightseers, the correspondent says, and the shops are open, but business generally is at a standstill. Administrative officers are in confusion.

The relations between the classes and the masses are more strained than ever before, and the masses are being told that the classes will have to pay their wages. The Bolsheviki have ordered the banks not to pay out more than 150 roubles weekly on each account, but, according to the correspondent, the average family in Moscow cannot exist on this sum.

LID RAISED FROM MAX.

Amsterdam, Nov. 26—Maximilian Hardin has been permitted to republish his newspaper, Die Zukunft, according to the Tageblatt. Herr Hardem also will be allowed to continue his lectures, forbidden a month ago.

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF GUN CAUSES DEATH OF TORONTO BARRISTER

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—A bullet discharged from a rifle which he was cleaning entered the head of W. H. Clipsham, a young barrister, here, and resulted in his death Friday night. Chief Coroner Dr. Johnson stated that an investigation had satisfied him that the occurrence was purely accidental.

Mr. Clipsham was a brilliant young member of the local profession. He was 30 years of age and unmarried.

ILL WITH CONCUSSION.

HESPELER, Nov. 25.—Official word has been received that Pte. Henry J. Boyle, a former "Coombe" boy, who enlisted in the 111th Battalion, is suffering from concussion. He is in the 26th General Hospital at Etaples.

Pte. William Cutting, who enlisted in the 111th Battalion, has been gassed. About two months ago he had been slightly wounded, but soon returned to the trenches.

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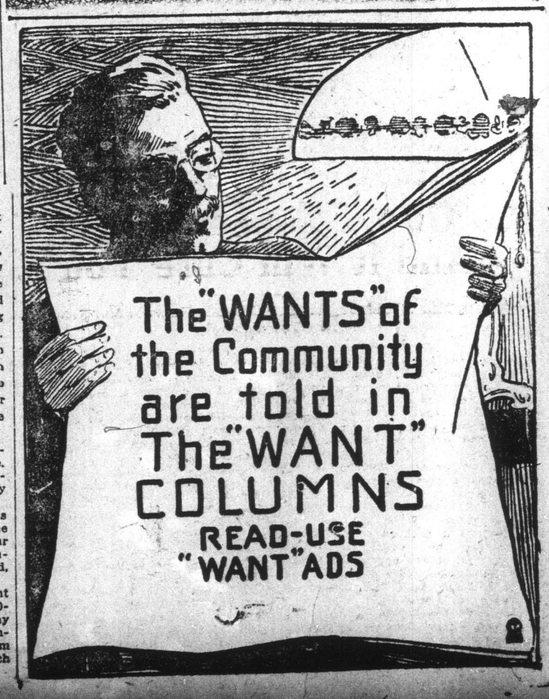
"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs feel fine.

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HARVEY HAMILTON DIDN'T HAVE WELL DAY IN FIVE YEARS

Toronto Man Gains Six Pounds —Now Feels Like He Has New Lease On Life.

If there is a man in Toronto who believes in Tanlac, that man is Harvey Hamilton, who resides at 475 Church street, and is employed as fusemaker by the Copeland-Chatterson Company, 1303 Queen street. Mr. Hamilton has lived in Toronto eighteen years and is well known.

"Five years ago I had a severe attack of pneumonia," said Mr. Hamilton recently in conversation with the Tanlac representative, "which developed into a general rundown condition, and I have not been like myself since. I lost weight until I was almost a shadow. I felt like I didn't have hardly any life or energy about me and was so nervous I couldn't sleep over four or five hours any night. I lost my appetite and often didn't go to the table at meal time, for I knew if I did I couldn't eat a thing. The little I managed to eat did more harm than good and soured on my stomach, causing a stuffed-up, uncomfortable feeling. I had pains in my stomach and sides and often had dizzy spells. I got up of mornings feeling about half dead and dreaded to go to work, and all day I felt drowsy and sleepy. Often I felt so weak and played out I just had to lay down my tools and quit work. Yes, sir, I went five long years without enjoying a well day, and you can imagine how olue and despondent I was. This is the very shape I was in when I read in one of the Toronto papers the statement of a man who described his trouble just like mine. He said he had been relieved by Tanlac, and I lost no time in getting a bottle.

"It was about the best move I ever made in my life, for I now feel like I have taken a new lease on life. I have the finest appetite you ever saw and eat three square meals every day, enjoy every mouthful, and have no disagreeable feelings afterwards. I have actually gained six pounds in weight and feel like my strength has been increased a hundred per cent. Gas has quit forming on my stomach and all the pains have disappeared. I'm not nervous and I sleep like a log at night. I simply feel better all over, and my work is no longer a burden, but is a pleasure to me. My friends all know the shape I was in before I took Tanlac and now see my remarkable improvement. I know of four or five people who have begun taking Tanlac since seeing the good it did me. If anybody doubts this statement all they have to do is to ask me and I'll tell them just what I told you and that I consider it the finest medicine on earth."

Tanlac, the medicine that accomplished such remarkable results in Mr. Hamilton's case is being sold in London by Standard Drug, Ltd., under the direction of a special representative, and by an established agency in every town.—Advt.

NORTHCLIFFE SAYS LAST WEEK SOUNDED THE ENEMY'S DOOM

Conference of Allies Outshines Byng's Success.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Viscount Northcliffe, who was head of the British mission to the United States for the coordination of war work, tonight gave the Associated Press the following statement on the war:

"This has been distinctly the best week of the war. I refer not only to Gen. Byng's success, but to that of Col. House and Premier Lloyd George, who have been 'buttoning things up,' to use an expression of the colonel's.

"The days of the waste of life and treasure caused by the Allies' mutual ignorance of one another's plans are nearly over. American soldiers, sailors and businessmen, and their British colleagues have been working overtime.

"It would be unwise to talk of details, but as I never have been backward in criticizing inefficiency, I should be lacking in justice if I did not speak of the high efficiency of this week's conference. There was no glorious British constitution and Fourth of July hot air about the proceedings. It was realized that time is the most valuable asset of war. There was very little banquetting and there were no parades, yet I venture to say that the greatest move toward victory yet made in any theatre of the war was effected in London this week.

"The prospects of the Paris conference are fine. The war is at last becoming what it always should have been—a close business partnership of the Allies."

BRITISH IN MACEDONIA STOP ALL ENEMY RAIDS

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The official announcement from the war office tonight says:

"Eastern Macedonian theatre, November 23: The enemy attempted on the British front several raids, which were all dispersed before they reached our positions. The situation is quiet on the right bank of the Vardar and the Serbian front. North of Monastir the artillery action was quite intense.

"Our aviators have bombed enemy establishments at Vasharelsa on the road to Prilep."

STEEL PLANT NEEDS FUEL.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 24.—Over 30,000 men employed in seven of the country's largest steel plants here, filling Government orders, are today idle through coal shortage, forcing but 50 per cent capacity operation of the mills. State Fuel Administrator Johnson promised prompt relief.

Has Cured Your Neighbors And It Will Cure You

Look Into This Evidence for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food From Your Own Town People.

London, Oct. 29.—It is only natural to doubt reports from people at a distance and who are unknown to you. If you have felt this way about what you have read in regard to the great good being accomplished by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you do not need to doubt any longer.

Every day we are publishing in this paper reports from people right here in London who have been cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, some recently and some years ago. When you have read these letters look these people up and inquire into their case. Everyone of them is glad of an opportunity to help others suffering as they did.

Mrs. J. Peters, 543½ Richmond street, London, Ont., writes:

"For some time, I felt a little rundown, and suffered from loss of appetite. I did not relish my meals, and most of the time had a tired, languid feeling. I tried a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and they certainly did me a great deal of good. They strengthened and built up my system. I got rid of that tired feeling, and am now able to eat my meals with relish."

Mrs. W. Singer, 12 Wilson street, London, Ont., says:

"I was a victim of nervous headaches for about a year, and my nervous system generally was not what it should be. I began a treatment with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and am pleased to say that by the time I had used a few boxes the headaches had disappeared, my nerves were strong and steady and I felt entirely different."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of six boxes for $2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.—Advt.

BORDEN HOWLED DOWN AT KITCHENER AFTER FOLLOWERS BREAK UP A LAURIERITE PARADE

Union Jack Torn From Liberal Marchers in the Street.

SOLDIER IS ARRESTED

Liberal Candidate Says the Attack on Parade Started Trouble.

Kitchener, Nov. 25.—In an interview with The Advertiser W. D. Euler, Independent Liberal candidate, made the following statement as to the trouble: "I regret exceedingly that Sir Robert Borden was not permitted to speak. Had I been present and permission had been given I would have appealed for a hearing for the prime minister of Canada, out of respect for the office he holds.

"During the day rumors had come to me that there might be disturbances. I knew a parade of my supporters was contemplated. I secured a promise that the boys would do nothing that could possibly give offence. The parade was conducted in an orderly manner, and was carried out before the arrival of the Borden procession.

Attack Laurier Banner.

"Unfortunately a group of men attacked the bearer of the Laurier banner, and tore it to pieces, carrying the torn pieces into the building. Naturally this caused trouble, and in the state of ill feeling that resulted the Laurier supporters entered the rink. Even then, I am assured, the boys did all that was possible to maintain order, but the people, apparently, took matters into their own hands and could not be controlled."

The Revolver Incident.

It developed tonight that Sam Orazek, the Pole arrested with the gun, is a discharged soldier who was not overseas. Chief of Police O'Neill stated that he had no fear that the man had designs upon anyone. Orazek says he had the revolver while out shooting in the afternoon, and later got drunk and forgot to remove the weapon.

A second fact brought out was that a Union Jack was torn from the hands of a young man in the parade of the Euler men.

A meeting was held today at which it was decided to invite Premier Borden to come to Kitchener again and that a hearing would be guaranteed for him. Kitchener people claim the disturbers on both sides came from many other parts of the district.

(By Canadian Press.)

Borden Howled Down.

KITCHENER, Nov. 24.—Pandemonium let loose not inaptly describes the scene in the big auditorium here this evening when the Premier of Canada, Sir Robert Borden, who came here to support the candidature of W. G. Welchel, M.P. for re-election to the House of Commons as a Unionist, was howled down and prevented from obtaining a hearing.

Half an hour before time for the meeting a big procession of young men paraded the streets, bearing banners inscribed: "We Want Laurier and Justice," and "Vote For Euler, the People's Friend." They were set upon by a number of returned soldiers, who succeeded in capturing the Laurier banner, but the processionists managed to secrete the other one, bearing the name of Euler, the Laurier candidate and took it with them to the meeting, where they hung it over the railing of the top gallery facing the platform. The audience was an immense one, probably numbering 8,000 persons. The disturbing element was for the most part confined to the two galleries and might fairly be put down as forming thirty per cent of those attending.

Looked Serious.

At one time it seemed as though a riot would be precipitated. This was immediately after the premier had resumed his seat and given up the attempt to speak, when Dan Heisey, who happens to be the brother-in-law of the Laurier candidate, sprang upon a bench and called for a hundred volunteers to clear out the gallery. Several voices called: "Clear out the gallery," and for a moment things looked serious, but others of the premier's following dissuaded the more militant ones, and the danger was averted.

Not only was the premier prevented from speaking, but the same treatment was also meted out to the chairman, Dr. G. F. Honsberger, and H. M. Mowat, the Unionist candidate in Parkdale. The only man who succeeded in being heard at all was W. G. Weichel, the candidate, and he was interrupted continuously.

One arrest was made at the meeting, a Pole named Orazek, being found there with a flask of whiskey and a loaded revolver on his person.

Mostly Noise.

While there was some heckling in the ordinary sense of the word, the disturbance was for the most part simply noise, hoots, cat-calls, stamping and cheers for Laurier and Euler from the opponents of the Union Government, mingled with the shouts of defence of its supporters.

The noise started half an hour before the premier entered the building, and when Dan Heisey, who had been conducting the singing of patriotic songs, tried to start "Weichel's the Man" to the tune of "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town" he was met with a storm of boos.

"Are we going to give three cheers for the boys at the front?" asked Mr. Heisey. These were given, but were immediately followed by cheers for Euler. Three cheers for the king were followed in the same manner by cheers for Laurier. The same with cheers for the Allies. The call for cheers for Rowell brought forth a perfect storm of opposing cheers and boos.

The entrance of Sir Robert Borden at 8:30 was the signal for a scene of indescribable tumult. The people in the body of the hall stood on benches and chairs and waived hats and handkerchiefs and cheered while the Laurierite crowd in the galleries tried to drown them out with loud boos.

"Yellow-Backs!" Say Women.

"Oh, you bunch of yellow-backs! Oh, you white-feathers!" shrieked women in the audience, shaking their fists at the galleries.

Two attempts were made by the chairman to obtain a hearing, divided by the 108th Regiment Band playing "Keep the Home Fires Burning," as a sedative. He gave it up.

Then H. M. Mowat took the floor. He thanked the audience for such an enjoyable meeting. He had had as good a time as he had ever had at a hockey match. Politics, like the audience, were mixed up. "No one knows who's who," he added, which brought forth boos and calls of "Who are you?" He persisted some time in trying to make himself heard, but without avail.

After the band had played a selection of national airs Mayor Grosse appealed to the audience to conduct themselves in an orderly manner, and warned them that if they went much further they would render themselves liable to arrest. The crowd listened to him, but did not take his advice.

Premier Howled Down.

Then the premier arose. He was immediately greeted by the galleries with cheers for Laurier, followed by the floor of the House giving three cheers for Borden. Then the galleries started stamping.

Several times Sir Robert was heard to say, "I desire this evening to discuss——" when his voice was lost in a storm of catcalls and cheering for Euler.

"Whenever you get through I am ready to begin," he said, but every time the crowds in the galleries kept up their din.

Then the premier was heard by those in the vicinity of the platform to say, "I distinctly see that there is an organized effort to prevent free speech here tonight, and under the circumstands I do not propose to waste my efforts in attempting to address you."

It was then that the call for volunteers to clear the galleries was made. Mayor Grosse then made another appeal

Mayor Makes Appeal.

"As mayor of this industrial city of Kitchener," he said, "I feel lowered that there are citizens who refused to give the first citizen of the Dominion a hearing. This incident will be spread broadcast over Canada, and it will do this city a great deal of harm."

"This has always been called a good, sporty town. It has always given everybody a chance," declared Mr. Weichel, the Unionist candidate, "Why not give me a chance? The news will go from the Atlantic to the Pacific that you have insulted the prime minister of Canada.

"I have now represented this riding for six years," he said in an interval of the noise.

"Yes, but not the people," came back a voice from the gallery.

Speaking of his voting for the wartimes election bill, Mr. Welched claimed it was not aimed at his riding, but at the foreigners in the west. He had voted for the military service bill because he believed it was his duty. Mr. Euler had never from the beginning taken part in anything in the nature of a patriotic demonstration. Surely there was red blood enough in the people of North Waterloo to do their duty to the boys in the trenches.

He had been criticized for supporting the soldiers' votes bill.

"Are they your friends?" asked a voice from the gallery.

"Yes; and I tell you, if the soldiers in France were not your friends you would not be here to ask the question," he retorted.

Riding Is Patriotic.

"I have always said the people of this riding are as patriotic as any in Canada," continued Mr. Welchel.

"We are, to Canada," came back from the gallery.

The militia act, as amended by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1904, he said, recognized compulsory service.

"Not to go overseas, though," was shouted by the hecklers.

"What prompted the United States to go into the war?" Welchel asked.

"To save Morgan's millions," came from the gallery.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier could have helped recruiting in Quebec, but did not, he declared, which brought the comment from an interrupter that Sir Wilfrid had addressed twelve or fourteen meetings in Quebec and raised 40,000 men. There were only between 6,000, and 7,000 French-Canadian troops, was his answer.

The premier held a reception on the platform after the meeting, which dispersed in an orderly manner. Afterwards he told a Mennonite delegation that they were exempted from combatant service. He returned to Toronto Sunday morning. Next week his meetings will be: Monday afternoon, Uxbridge; Monday evening, Oshawa; Tuesday, Glencoe and Windsor; Wednesday, Simcoe and Dunnville; Thursday, Milton and Newmarket; Friday evening, Peterboro; Saturday, to be arranged, probably Arnprior and Pembroke.

FIGHTING REPORTED ON RUSSIAN FRONT; GERMANS ARE HELD

Revival of Action Near Jacobstadt and in Rumanian Area.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—For the first time in several weeks there has been activity on the Northern Russian front, and, despite the uncertain political conditions in Petrograd and other parts of the country, the Russians are holding their positions against the Germans.

Near Jacobstadt the German artillery opened a strong bombardment against the Russians, who replied in turn. To the south and also on the Rumanian front there has been a revival of activity, both from the trenches and in the nature of scouting reconnaissances.

PETROGRAD, via London, Nov. 25.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—An official statement today on the campaign says:

"Livelier fusillades occurred in the direction of Jacobstadt, where a strong fire was opened by the Germans. On the western, southwestern and Rumanian fronts there were fusillades and scouting reconnaissances.

"Baltic Sea: The situation is unchanged."

DR. STRESSEMANN HAS HOPES FOR EXPANSION

Definitely Opposes Peace Without Annexation.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 25.—Dr. Gustave Stresemann, a leader of German Liberals in the Reichstag, has openly placed himself on the side of the advocates of annexation and the opponents of peace by agreement. The Vorwaerts reported Dr. Stresemann as saying in a speech at Wurttemberg that the Reichstag majority resolution in favor of peace was a tactical error, and that, in common with the overwhelming majority of "my party, I consider every resolution having in view peace at the present time as unjustifiable in view of the situation as it now stands."

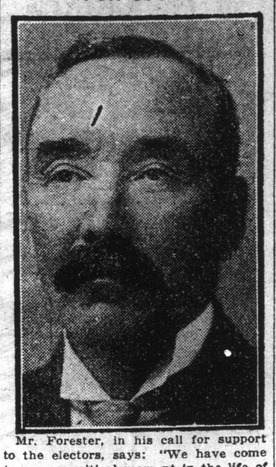
Dr. Stresemann's annexation program as gathered from the speech, aims chiefly toward the East.

SAM GOMPERS WILL AID CANADA'S VICTORY LOAN

TORONTO, Nov. 26. — President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has accepted the invitation of the Victory Loan publicity committee to take part in the labor demonstration on Wednesday next, "Victory Day," and will speak at the armories in the evening.

Secretary Morrison of the Federation of Labor will also be included among the speakers. The demonstration will be the largest organized by Toronto labor. There will be a monster parade during the afternoon.

WILLIAM FORESTER, LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR SOUTH PERTH



Mr. Forester, in his call for support to the electors, says: "We have come to a very critical moment in the life of our country. Canada is one of a great alliance of nations and free peoples engaged in a desperate conflict with the powers of darkness and reaction for the maintenance of what is best in the civilization to which the world up to the present has attained. It is a fight between democracy and autocracy, between government by the people on the one hand and divine right of kings, dynastic rule, and militarism on the other.

"The weighty and important affairs of state in our country have been during the three years of this awful conflict and three years proceeding in the hands of a government which has never at any time been able to bring to the occasion a capacity at all equal to the demand, of a government which has been guilty of the grossest malfeasance of office, of a government which, in the presence of the awful world war, made no right movement for a real national government until it saw that it had completely broken down and could go no further, and which even then, before it did make a fairly definite and specific move, by a most devious and circuitous route, however, drafted the policy of conscription in defiance of the solemn promise, loaded the dice by a nefarious franchise act, and prorogued the House, making a general election imperative.

So in the fact of this almost criminal lack of capacity of Sir Robert Borden and his followers in the management of the ordinary affairs of the country, in the face of their breaking faith as regards conscription, in the face of their utter failure to deal fairly as regards the time of forming a union government, and in the face of their tragic breakdown in the management of Canada's part in the war, enlistment and all the rest, I am sincerely and firmly of the opinion that the affairs of our country at home and abroad, at this supreme moment in its history, would be safer in the hands of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is because I believe that he stands four-square, unalterably and whole-heartedly for democracy at its best, because I believe he trusts firmly in the people, because I believe that he is tremendously in earnest about the most vigorous prosecution of the war by Canada's every resource of men and material to the very end, because I believe that there is no nobler man, no more loyal citizen, no more capable statesman in our country than he, and because I believe that he is the one man that can at this time unite all Canada's forces to these ends I am a supporter of him in this election.

HEART WAS BAD, NERVES ALL GONE

Very important it is in this age to have a clear, cool head, a strong heart and steady nerves.

Too much rush and bustle, work and worry, fall to the lot of women attending to their household duties and social obligations. The constant strain under which they continue day in and day out will soon shatter the strongest system. Before long the heart gets weak, flutters and palpitates, the nerves become unstrung, you start at the least sound, the pulse becomes weak and irregular, then finally comes physical breakdown or nervous prostration.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the remedy you require to strengthen your heart and steady your nerves.

Mrs. Jackson, 457 Bolwar street, Peterboro, Ont., writes: "Fifteen years ago I was so bad with my heart I could not walk across the house, my nerves were literally all gone, and I was frightened at my shadow. I commenced to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and was soon able to do my own work. I have told dozens of people about them, some as bad as I was, and today they are also doing their own work. If more people would take them there would not be so many weak hearts."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

CLIMBED STAIRS ON HER HANDS

Too Ill To Walk Upright—Operation Advised—Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story:

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak with troubles from my age that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shovelled dirt, did building and cement work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if these facts are useful you may publish them for the benefit of other women."—Mrs. M. O. Johnston, Route E, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.



RUSSIAN EXPOSURE OF ALLIED PAPERS SHOWS FRENCH AIMS

Demand That Germany Cross Over Rhine.

DOCUMENTS PUBLISHED

Germany Wants Russia to Withdraw Battle Line 62 Miles.

LONDON, Nov. 25. — The state documents made public by the Bolsheviki following of Minister Trotzky at Petrograd, according to the semi-official news agency, show that France claimed it was entitled to the return of Alsace-Lorraine, the iron and coal districts of France, and the wood regions on the left bank of the Rhine. There were also to be separated from Germany and freed from all political and economic dependence upon Germany certain territories which were to be formed into free neutral states. These would be occupied by Russian troops until certain guarantees were fulfilled and peace was concluded.

One document refers to the reported conference of financiers in Switzerland last September, in which Great Britain denies having participated, concerning which it is suggested that the German delegates insisted on the cession of the Baltic provinces and the independence of Finland.

Germans Make Demands.

A Petrograd dispatch from the semi-official news agency says the mayor of Petrograd has announced that the Germans have declined to receive the parliamentary representatives sent by order of the Maximalist commissaries, declaring that peace negotiations could only be conducted with the constitutional government of Russia.

One of the preliminary conditions for entering upon pourparlers imposed by the Germans is the withdrawal of Russian troops for a distance of 100 kilometres (62 miles), while the Germans retain their present positions.

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EX-CZAR'S DAUGHTER ESCAPES FROM RUSSIA BY A "FAKE" MARRIAGE

Miss Tatiana Romanoff Is On Her Way to United States.

New York, Nov. 25.—Miss Tatiana Nicolaevna Romanoff, second daughter of Nicholas Romanoff, deposed Emperor of Russia, has escaped from Siberia through a fictitious marriage to a son of a former chamberlain of the czar, and is now on her way to the United States, chaperoned by an Englishwoman, according to information made public here tonight by persons connected with the Russian civilian relief.

The former grand duchess, who is 20 years old, made her escape from Tobolsk, the present home of the ex-Emperor, to Harbin in Manchuria, and thence to Japan, where passage was taken on a steamship for either San Francisco or Vancouver. Ivan Narodny, who was connected with the Russian-American Asiatic Corporation, told tonight how Miss Romanoff succeeded in leaving Russia. He said news of her escape was ent to him by the emperor's former second chamberlain, named Frederick, an old friend, and that the young woman's flight had been known to a close circle of friends.

He explained that the daughters of the former emperor were permitted to leave Tobolsk and visit relatives elsewhere, but were forbidden to leave Russian territory. The plan was then conceived for her to "marry" a son of Frederick, as this would give the former grand duchess greater freedom of movement about Russia. The formalities of the ceremony were carried out with every apparent reality, and only those who knew the secret understood it was a ruse to effect Miss Romanoff's escape.

FEW DROPS AND CORN LIFTS OUT

Says there is no excuse for cutting corns and inviting lockjaw.

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callous wthout pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This simple drug, while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

Postmaster Ruland Boosts Production

WALKERTON, Nov. 25.—Barney Rulaud has made what is probably a record in this district for intensive cultivation and increased production. He had less than one acre under production this season, but produced $500 worth of ginseng and 7,500 pounds of Dutch sett onions. For the latter he got $160 a ton. Mr. Rulaud is the postmaster at Deemerton, near here.

Albert Wahn has fairly earned the title of Brant's Onion King this year. He raised 18,000 pounds of onions on his farm this year.

Farmers of this district are doing their best to meet the demand for increased production, but many of them declare it will be an impossibility to raise anything like the crops they should raise if men are taken away as appears probable under the military service act. Farm help was never so scarce as now.

REAR ADMIRAL PEARY EXPECTS GERMANY TO ATTACK U. S. COAST

Some City on Atlantic May Soon Be Assailed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—German attacks in the near future on American coast cities were predicted yesterday by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary.

"I speak of no secret. A blow will be struck on some one or more of our Atlantic coast cities by Germany within a probably near future, and when it comes it will come with the same startling effect as when the U-53 put into Newport."

Admiral Peary also said: "Perhaps before this war is over airplanes will carry as heavy artillery as the famous French 75-millimetre guns, and will be able to soar over any field, water or mountainous country, carry enormous numbers of troops far behind the enemy lines and do the work of cavalry, infantry and artillery combined."

ROMANONES IS URGING SPAIN TO JOIN ALLIES

Statement Loudly Applauded At Liberal Banquet.

MADRID, Nov. 25. — Ex-Premier Romanones, responding to a toast at a banquet tendered to him today by the Liberty party, declared in the presence of a thousand guests that Spain ought to associate herself with the Entente Allies against Germany. His remarks were loudly applauded.

Twenty thousand persons took part in a great radical manifestation held today in favor of granting amnesty to the persons imprisoned following the revolutionary movement of last August. There was no disorder.

NEW LABOR PARTY IS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED IN ONTARIO PROVINCE

Walter Rollo, a Hamilton Candidate, Is Named Leader.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—A new labor party officially came into existence over the week-end. Walter Rollo, a candidate in one of the Hamilton ridings, is its leader. At the request of the clerk of the crown in chancery he has attested 38 candidates. The announcement was made this afternoon at the Labor Temple at a monthly meeting of the Labor Party by Joseph Marks, secretary of the Provincial Labor Party.

Two weeks ago the Alberta Federation of Labor, Mr. Marks said, had named as its leader J. C. Watters, president of the Trades Congress of Canada, and since that time other organizations of labor constructed for political action had advanced the names of other prominent Unionists as leader. Mr. Rollo had been agreed upon by the Independent Labor Party of Ontario.

He explained that the clerk of the court in chancery, with so many names before him, could not decide upon a leader, and asked that the men mentioned by the several organizations go to Ottawa. It was agreed that Mr. Rollo should become the leader.

The candidates attested by Mr. Rollo are: Algoma West, James Lockwood; Brantford, M. M. Morrison; Port William and Rainy River, A. H. Dennis; Hamilton East, G. G. Halcrow; Hamilton West, W. R. Rollo; Nipissing, Charles R. Harrison; Toronto East, John T. Vick; Toronto South, David A. Carey; Toronto West, John Reid; Nanaimo, J. Taylor; Vancouver City, W. A. Pritchard; Vancouver South, J. H. McVety; Brandon, John L. Ernest; Winnipeg Centre, R. S. Ward; Winnipeg North, R. A. Rigg; Moose Jaw, James Somerville; Saskatoon, James W. Casey; Bow River, John Reid, Calgary East, William Irvine; Lethbridge, L. H Pack; Red Deer, Joseph Robert; Temiskaming, A. W. Roebyck; Waterloo North, W. Smith; Waterloo South, Thomas Hall; Welland, James A. Hughes; Wellington South, Lorne Cunningham; York East, James H. Ballantyne; York South, James T. Gunn; St. Denis, Alphonse Verville; Cape Breton, Robert Baxter; Halifax, R. H. Eisnor; Burrard, V. R. Mansford; Kootenay East, Thomas Biggs; Kootenay West, J. A. Austin; Port Arthur, J. A. Dunbar.

NORSE STATE ATTORNEY WANTS TO "SOAK" SPIES

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Nov. 25.—Two German marines, named Orth and Stachel, members of a band of plotters, today were sentenced to seven months' imprisonment for espionage.

The state attorney, finding the sentences too lenient, has appealed to the supreme court.

GOOD NEWS FOR MINERS.

Nanaimo, B. C., Nov. 26.—The Western Fuel Company announces that after December 1 they will advance by 10 per cent the wages of underground employees.

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National unity is the demand of the hour in Canada. No real effort toward national unity has been brought forward by the Government. Control of the country can slip from the grasp of the profiteers by means of one strong pull on the part of those who wish to hold the country for democracy. The franchise act has struck at the very vitals of democracy. With the masses of the people lies the remedy.

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

THE only answer any Conservative or supporter of the Union Government, will give when asked if the franchise act is not wrong is, "The end justifies the means. We must win this war by every means in our power. I admit that the act is unjust. The women at home, who do not happen to be the mothers, sisters, daughters, or wives of soldiers, are as much entitled to vote as if they were. I admit the act was passed for the purpose of retaining power in the hands of the Government, even if that power was obtained by means of a voters' list that leaves off names that should be on."

The answer is appalling and atrocious, and yet it is freely given by men speaking their minds honestly. The franchise act of a country is the basis, the cornerstone, of government by the people. If the franchise act is unjust the parliament elected by it does not justly represent the people.

It is to be hoped that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be returned with a majority of Parliament supporting him to remedy this wrong and to rebuke the wrongdoers. It is doubtful if many realize the crime committed by the act. It is doubtful if Sir Robert Borden and his associates remembered "what constitutes a state."

"Men, high-minded men,
With powers as far above dull brutes endued
In forest, brake or den,
As beasts excel cold rocks and brambles rude,
Men who their duty know,
But know their rights, and knowing dare maintain,
Prevent the long-aimed blow,
And crush the tyrant while they send the chain;
These constitute a state;
And sovereign law, that states collected will,
O'er thrones and globes elate
Sits empress, crowning good, repressing ill.

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

LAURIER VS. BOURASSA.

HAVING utilized Mr. Bourassa and his friends to defeat Laurier in Quebec six years ago, the Conservatives are now trying to unload him on the Liberals to defeat Laurier in Ontario. The scheme is too thin. However mistaken Bourassa may be, he is at all events consistent. He is the same anti-British and anti-Laurier agitator now that he was then. Nor has Laurier changed. He had to fight the Nationalists in 1911, and he is fighting them today. He was too British for Bourassa then, and he is too British now. It is quite possible that where Bourassa cannot get a Nationalist candidate he would prefer to see the Conservative candidate defeated by anyone else. Betrayed as he considers himself by the Tories, he will do anything to defeat them. That is perfectly natural.

But he and Laurier are just as much opposed to each other in their political views in 1917 as they were in 1911. Bourassa still declares that Canada should not spend another dollar or send another man to aid in this war. Laurier still declares that we should utilize all our resources to help the Allies, and to fight for democracy. It will not be charged against us by Mr. Bourassa in the future that appropriations from a Liberal campaign fund went to help any Nationalist in the election of 1917. And during the next few weeks no one will read in the public press that Laurier sat silent on a public platform while Nationalist orators talked about shooting holes in the British flag. No, Sir Robert, you cannot pitchfork Mr. Bourassa into the Liberal camp.

SIR ROBERT'S PREPARATION.

ON RETURNING from England in 1912, two years before the outbreak of war, Sir Robert Borden knew the war was bound to come. He made this positive statement to his London audience on Thursday evening last. Others gifted with less prophetic vision hoped it would be avoided as had been other crises in the past, but Sir Robert knew, and, apparently, he alone of all the empire's statesmen, possessed this knowledge.

What use did he make of it? Did he share his authoritative information with others in the ministry, and begin to make preparations in order that Canada might be able to play her part in the great struggle? Did he devote himself to making arrangements that would enable many thousands of the best men in the Dominion to leave for the theatre of war with the least disturbance to internal conditions? Did he take any steps to protect Canada in the event of her being threatened? He did not.

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

FOR WAYS THAT ARE DARK, ETC.

HON. C. C. BALLANTYNE has no hesitation in promising ten Quebec seats to the "Unionists." At the same time word from Montreal says that about 90 per cent of those appearing before military tribunals, under the military service act, are being granted exemption. Is there a connection?

For ways that are dark and tricks that are mean, the Borden machine is peculiar. No sooner was the conscription act passed than Conservative members from Quebec began to write their constituents that there was no cause for fear, as the young men of that province would be exempted if there was any shadow of excuse. Then it was whispered around in the highways and byways that some of those who were doubtful had better take to the woods for a while and cut trees. What instructions, if any, were given to tribunals remain secret, but the fact stands out that many are called but few are chosen to wear the khaki.

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

It took the Borden Government 103 days to pass the military service act and 29 days to pass the C. N. R. purchase bill. Which did it consider most urgent? And why?

FOR RURAL VOTERS.

SOME misconception seems to exist as to the powers conferred on enumerators in rural districts. There is an idea that they have the power to strike off the roll or add to it at pleasure, and that in their hands rests all authority. This is not the case. In rural municipalities the municipal lists of 1916 are the guides. These the enumerators have no power to alter, except in the case of those natives of enemy-alien countries or those who have asked exemption from compulsory service on account of conscientious scruples and have not been refused it, who have been disfranchised by the new act. Any man whose name appears thereon and who is not legally disfranchised, has a right to vote on December 17, and those whose names are not included cannot be added on by any enumerator.

In the case of women conditions are different. Those who are entitled to a vote must be added to the lists by the enumerator or, if he refuses, an appeal should be made to the returning officer, together with a certificate signed by the enumerator, stating that he had refused the claim.

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

HUMANITY SAVED.

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

The greatness of the military success overshadows all else, but dispatches give glimpses of other achievements of great moment to those immediately concerned. Who can picture the joy of the French men, women and children, held captive for three years in these places by the Huns, at once more having their liberty restored, homes safe from the enemy and food and clothing? They have been in purgatory, or worse, and are now translated to a heaven. True, it is a heaven which would not appeal to us who live safely in Canada, but to those who have been delivered from the Prussian oppressors it is a paradise. Infants which have barely managed to exist on the supplies furnished by the American relief committee will now be properly fed, and every mother's heart will rejoice; those who have not dared to call their souls their own, who were daily and hourly in indescribable danger at the hands of the brutes who held them prisoners, can now breathe deeply of the air of freedom and renew hopes which must have almost died.

If anyone should be inclined to make light of a slight advance by the Allied troops in future, let him picture what it has meant to those restored to France and rescued from the foe. Then each village retaken, each farm house regained, will appear in its true perspective. They mean humanity rescued from slavery; a part of the sublime aim and object of the Allies accomplished.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The menace of Bordenism or the assured hope of Laurierism, which shall we choose?

Von Ludendorf has started for the eastern front. So have the German armies in the west. They're all headed the same way.

A German agent in India says he devoured two letters when arrested. He could not have swallowed some of the kaiser's orders.

Canadians pity the Russians under present leadership, and it's an uncomfortable thought that possibly thinking Russians pity Canada if they read of the Borden Government record.

The women of St. Thomas are up in arms against the shooting of live pigeons for sport. Probably they figure that anyone who must have bloodshed as part of his sport has ample opportunities in France.

Bits of Byplay

by Luke McLuke

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No Joke.

"All sorts of folks live in this land,"
Observed old Mr. Parr;
"Some of us are far-sighted, and
Some go a sight too far."

Unfair.

The street car conductor wore an injured expression as he examined the plugged nickel the passenger had tried to work off on him.

"See here, sir," he said as he handed back the plugged nickel, "this is hardly fare to the company."

Ill-Gotten.

Be polite when you meet Dr. Rains,
Who is clever at easing your pains;
It would greatly displease
To refer to his fees
To his face as ill-gotten gains.

The Wise Fool.

"Man wants but little here below," quoted the Sage.

"Yes," agreed the Fool. "But he wants it when he wants it."

Fact.

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

Poor Old Paw.

Willie—Paw?

Paw—Yes, my son. What is it?

Willie—Would it be proper to refer to an apron as a front yard?

Paw—You go upstairs and stay there, young man.

Wuff!

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

Revamping the Old Irish Joke.

[Milwaukee Journal.]

Among several permits mailed Friday by members of the United States marshal's office was one for the North Sider. In the upper right corner of the envelope was the return address, reading, "Eastern District Wisconsin. Return in five days to office of United States marshal." The enemy alien returned Wednesday, five days having elapsed, to the marshal's office, with the unopened envelope. When asked what he returned it for he pointed to the return address.

Notice.

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

Oh!

You can go to some strange towns and never run into anyone from your home city. But what we started to say was that you can always Meta Neighbour in Middle Valley, N. J.

Well, Well!

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

Famous Lines.

Fish.
Bee.
Clothes.
Chalk.
Fall River.
——otypes.

—Dutch Sabin.

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.

—Luke McLuke.

Another clever man I know,
Is Jim Sylvester Wait,
And though he is cross-eyed, yet he
Can see a game is straight.

Who Says We Are Discouraged?

There is a girl in Mahaska, Kan., who should get her name changed. Her name is America Grones.

Names Is Names.

O. B. Still lives in Seattle, Wash.

Our Daily Special.

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

Luke McLuke Says:

Another way in which a wife shows her consistency is by abusing her husband in private and bragging about him in public.

Another thing we can't understand is why the wind is always blowing in your direction when a garbage wagon passes you.

We haven't much use for the safety razor. But we won't knock anything that prevents the growth of whiskers.

A lot of men can make the mistake of imagining that their excuses seem as logical to others as they do to themselves.

You hear "cruelty" and "incompatibility" blamed for most of the divorces. But the truth of the matter is that selfishness causes more divorces than all other causes put together.

The perfect woman is the one you are going to marry until you marry her, and then the perfect woman is the one some other man married.

Every now and then some man allows himself to be thrown on his own resources, and then discovers that they are not there.

It might help some if the prevailing style in matrimony was switched from long engagements and short marriages to short engagements and long marriages.

Now that we are conserving, why not abolish the perfectly useless buttons on the coat-sleve and the perfectly useless pocket inside of a vest?

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to talk about a widow woman?

After a princess has waited too long for a prince who will put her in a palace, she begins to hope that she can grab a man who can afford to get her a house that has plenty of closets in it.

The trouble with sending a girl away to a fashionable school is that it is so hard for her friends to get acquainted with her when she graduates.

When a man insists that he is a gentleman and a woman insists that she is a lady, the chances are that they are both wrong.

Stenographers and businessmen are usually such poor spellers that it might be a good idea to have a proofreader in every big office.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

The crown prince has given a gardener an iron cross for growing nice lettuce. We would decorate the bird who will grow a fine crop of alfalfa over his grave.

Col. J. A. Currie is the finest little talker in the world, but he could not lick the Germans at St. Julien by conversation.

It is stated that the army and navy bazaars in New York took in $71,475, and had $754 left after the shot was paid. Many sins are committed in the name of charity.

The orders to shut off all lights in American cities at 11 p.m. will not worry the young lady who is entertaining her beau in the parlor.

We wonder what has become of the young man who thought it was his duty to lock the town up at night.

An Indiana prisoner sawed his way out of jail with a safety razor blade the other day. Bet that is the one we tried to use some years agone.

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

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

As we read the Mexican war news, it is not clear as to whether the Americans are pursuing Villa, or Villa pursuing the Mexicans, of Bill Bryan is talking again. Tuff situation.

No wonder editors go baffy in the belfry with the Russian situation, and a million politicians talking all the time.

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

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

Russia is looking for peace. Lenine and his crew will betray that country, leaving nothing but the skeletons of millions of patriots to rot on the desert wastes of their countryman's stupidity.

There is one thing about Joe Flavelle; he has not yet said that he was working for the triumph of democracy.

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

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne says that the Unionists will capture ten seats in Quebec. He must think the Nationalists still have a following there. He also said that the French-Canadians were badly led, otherwise they were all right. Can't he quit knocking his colleagues, Blondin, Sevigny, Bourassa, Lavergne, and the rest of the gang?

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We guarantee Vinol to build up run-down, anaemic folks or return your money. We take all the risk.

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FORMER CLINTON MAN DIES IN MONTANA

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

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

Word has been received that Major Borden McTaggart is in a military hospital at Netley, England, and doing fine. This offsets the news published in the official casualty list that the young soldier had died of illness. Major McTaggart was a member of the 12th Battery.

Pte. Elmer Beacon, who went overseas with the 33rd Battalion, has been wounded in the foot.

C. J. Wallis has returned from Nova Scotia, where he recently took a load of horses.

Dr. Annabel McEwan, daughter of Mrs. F. McEwan, of London, but former residents of Clinton, is leaving Canada to join the staff of the Ludhiana Mission, India.

"Heck" Muller, another 33rd Battalion boy, has been wounded a second time in the hip.

OXFORD BEEKEEPERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

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

FORMERLY AT GLENCOE.

WROXETER, Nov. 25.—Official word has been received by John McNaughton of Turnberry Township that his youngest son, Pte. Colin McNaughton, was killed in action. He enlisted with the 168th Oxfords, going overseas a little over a year ago. He was 23 years of age. Prior to his enlistment he was employed in the Royal Bank at Glencoe. Another brother, Sergt. James McNaughton, has been at the front for two years. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and two sisters, Miss Lila at home, and Mrs. M. Aikenhead of London.

INQUEST ADJOURNED.

KITCHENER, Nov. 24.—An inquest began this afternoon and adjourned until Tuesday into the death of Julius Zebelski who was killed at the Dominion Sugar Company's plant last night.



Nature's Way Is Best

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

Keep the liver tuned right up to its work.

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

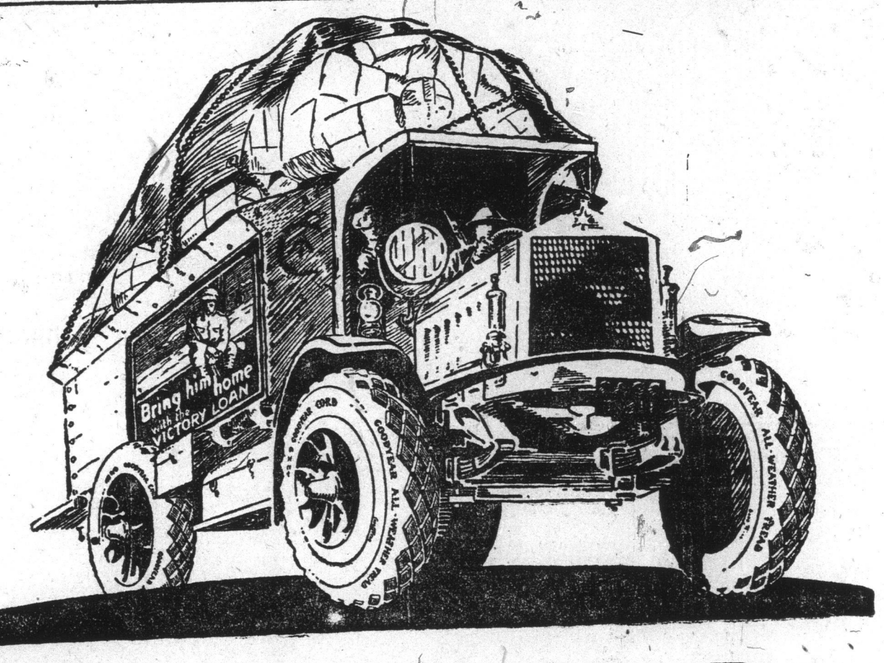
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Every man, woman and child can invest in the Victory Loan—even if you have never invested before.

Victory Bonds are offered for as small a sum as $50 or any multiple of $50.

You don't need to have all the cash now. $5 pays the first installment on a $50 Bond. The other $45 is spread over from now till May 1st, 1918. You can buy as much in bonds as you will have saved by May 1st.

You don't finish paying for the bonds till May 1st, but you earn interest on the whole amount from Dec. 1st this year.

And the interest rate is 5½%—the highest ever paid by a security as sound as Victory Loan.

Buying Victory Bonds is simply an exchange. Your dollar bills are a Government promise to pay. Victory Bonds are a promise to pay—just as safe, just as sound, just as valuable and usable. Behind both stand as security all forms of property in Canada—buildings, lands, mines, crops.

You can lend the government your money for 5, 10 or 20 years as you choose.

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

And if you don't wish to sell your bonds—they form the very best security for a loan.

There is no red tape about buying Victory Bonds. Fill in the application form, supplied by any canvasser, member of committee, or branch of a bank. The bank where you keep your account looks after the rest of your payments for you.

Every cent of the money you lend to the Government in Victory Bonds will be spent in Canada. It will go to furnish credit for Britain—to buy farm produce, munitions and supplies that will help end the war victoriously.

Thus by doing all you can to make the Victory Loan a big success you are insuring Canada's prosperity for months ahead. You guarantee your own job and present wages.

Get your application in today. Every $50 counts.

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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

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Sunlight Soap

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

C. G. Wonders, Too.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been trying to get time, or take time, to send you a mite for the prisoners' fund. Only wish it were larger. I often wonder if, when the war is over, the hurry and rush we are living in will be over and we can come down to a quieter way of living. Do you ever feel that you would like to get out to the backwoods or some quiet spot "far from the maddening crowd," and just sit and think? It seems to me one might come back with renewed zeal for the knitting, sewing, club meetings, church affairs and all the little round of things that makes up one's life. But what's the use of dreaming? I'd better get my sock and get to work. Sincerely yours, JUST A HELPING HAND.

Ans.—Your gift of one dollar is gratefully appreciated. I'm so glad We have been able to continue the support of our two prisoners, for as long as we have—just a year ago this month—besides separate contributions to the general fund for prisoners, and some individual gifts to certain ones at Christmas time.

I wonder how many of us have not, at some time or other, felt just as you describe? Probably in the daily rush we all could give expression from the heart of this little verse quoted one time in the Mail-Box by a reader:

I wish't I was a little rock,
A-settin' on a hill,
Doin' nothin' all day long,
But jest a-settin' still.

Now, smile—and get back to your knitting!

A Reliable Method.

Dear Miss Grey—"Sweet Sixteen" asked how to can a chicken. My method is as follows:

Clean and draw the chicken as for roasting and hang up till the following day. I use only the best pieces, hams, legs, breast, etc. Cut the meat from the bones and pack in thoroughly sterilized pint jars. Pack jars snugly —using salt to taste—but do not overfill. Put in some of the fat. Add no water, screw on the covers as tightly as possible, using new rubber rings, then loosen a trifle. Put jars in a kettle or boiler with hay or cloths on the bottom. Jars should be wrapped and packed closely to prevent them from striking together when the water is boiling. The water should not be quite to the tops of the jars. Cover vessel closely and boil continuously for three or three and a half hours. Add boiling water as needed. When the time is up, take the jars one at a time from the water and screw covers down as tightly as possible. Always keep the water boiling. As the jars cool the tops loosen, so they must be screwed down now and then until cold. The meat that is left may be boiled, cut from the bones and packed in jars with the broth boiled down to half the quantity and poured over. Boil the jars for one hour.

This recipe is reliable, and if anyone tries it and fails, it will not be the fault of the recipe. Some wrote of a sailor lad of sixteen who gets few boxes. If I had his address I should be glad to send him one.

Yours sincerely,
LA DONNA.

Ans.—Thank you, good friend, La Donna, for the tried and true recipe. The sailor lad's address is sent you with pleasure. By the way, have you seen our "Irish" reader lately? I'd really love to have a good "brogue-y" Mail-Box letter from him again. Pass the word along, do.

Need of Principle.

Dear Miss Grey,—May I come to your Mail-Box again for three more lonely soldiers' addresses? We have sent the other three Christmas boxes, and intend to send letters also. I have been asked to get more addresses, so please send them in inclosed addressed envelope. My, what a grand letter "1st Battalion Mascot" wrote. Wish we had more women like her. It certainly is principle we want nowadays instead of party. It is true they have stopped making liquor, but if you notice they have the power to start it again when they see fit. I am thinking if they get in power again at this election they will soon be at it again. My opinion is it's only an election dodge. They seem to think more of money than men's lives. Love of money is the root of all evil.

ONE WHO CARES.

Ans.—As additional names have been received since sending you the others, I am happy now in mailing you three more. Please convey to your society warm appreciation for all the members are doing.

Will Mothers Please Say?

Dear Miss Grey,—Although I am a stranger to you and the many readers, you do not all seem strangers to me. Reading the letters from those whose pen names are familiar almost seems like getting a letter from a friend We like to hear from the mothers of our brave boys, do we not? O, ye mothers, who have given your dearest and best for King and country, may heaven richly bless you. Think not that the sacrifice has been in vain. The unborn generations shall rise up and call you blessed. Great is our faith, that the Allies shall not fail.

I wonder if among all our many readers there is another who has a child unfortunate enough to have weak ankles? I have a wee one just learning to toddle, whose ankles seem very weak. He seems to walk slightly on the side of his foot, rather than on the sole. Now what I would like to know is this: Shall I get shoes with ankle supports, or shall I let him wear mocassins and trust nature to keep the little feet straight? Any help from experienced mothers will be gratefully received by JUANITA (2).

P.S.—Your kind criticism of my writing, please.

Ans.—I quite agree with you that many of our regular contributors seem like personal friends, rather than unknown folks. As you see, another "Juanita" peeped into our column just a few days before you, so I have "labelled" you No. 2 Too bad about the wee lad's ankles. Do you not think it a wise idea to consult a physician who specializes in children's ailments? However, any hints from Page mothers whose kiddies have had the same weakness will be gladly published.

Dear woman, I have not criticism at all, to make.

A Sailor This Time.

Dear Miss Grey,—Seeing where "Sailor's Friend" sent the address of a sailor, I am writing you for the same. I have adopted a great many lonely soldiers, but not a sailor. Sixteen is a young age to go overseas. I know a soldier who went over when sixteen and came back when seventeen. He expects to go back again. You will cancel my permission to come again if I don't stop soon. May I also have the lonely soldier's address sent by "English Violet"? A SCHOOLGIRL.

Ans.—The lonely sailor's address has been sent you, and also that of "English Violet's" protege. Yes, sixteen seems appallingly young for a lad to face the dangers and trials of a soldier "on active service." You have full permission to call again, "Schoolgirl."

A Hand-Knit Sweater.

Dear Miss Grey,—I just felt it my duty to write when I see two of our correspondents wanted help in knitting. I intended sending in directions for sweater before, but it seems so hard to find time.

Now "English Genevieve," I don't think you mean a collar at all. I don't see how you are going to manage that unless to knit a long straight piece you might be able to narrow on the part where it comes around the neck and then add more stitches after you are done with neck. However, I am sending Miss Grey my full directions for sweater. I have just finished one, and it is so nice and takes so well I could take a dozen orders if I cared to knit for sale.

Could anyone send me a few crochet patterns for nightgown yokes? I remember some were getting a butterfly pattern. Could anyone send it in to me, and any other, and oblige?

JUANITA.

Ans.—"Juanita" deserves a regular shower of yoke designs in return for her kindly help with sweater and mitts. The directons for the latter will appear under head of "Knitting," on this page.

KNITTING.
Hand-Knitted Sweater.

Directions requested by "English Genevieve," supplied by "Juanita":

Medium-size, cast on 100 stitches, knit one, purl one, knit one, purl one. Knit like this till you have your sweater as long as you want it (about 24 inches is what we make it). Take off twenty stitches on a string from the very centre. This is for the neck, and then take off what is left on one side with another string.

Now knit the remaining stitches on the needle, six rows for shoulder. Cast on four stitches at neck. Knit a couple of rows and cast on four more stitches. Then cast on one stitch every row till you have your neck wide enough (you want 60 stitches or more). Knit to the bottom of sweater. Lift the other shoulder and knit the same.

I cast on 60 stitches on medium steel needles to knit my cuff. Knit plain garter stitch for 2½ inches, then knit one, purl one, knit one, purl one, for two inches. Raise six stitches and put in your bone needles for the rest of the sleeve. Narrow on either sides of top of sleeve so as to shape it.

Now for collar for sweater. Cast on 60 stitches. Keep outer edge even. Narrow at neck by knitting second and third stitches together in every other rib till you have 35 stitches left on your needle, then knit even till you have 57 ribs from start. This is exactly one-half the collar. Reverse for other side. Just knit the collar the plain garter stitch.

Sash—Cast on 18 stitches and knit plain one and one-half yards; put tassel on each end. If anyone follows these directions they cannot make a mistake. Let us know through the Page if anyone makes a sweater.

"Juanita's" Directions for Wee One's Mittens for "An Old Maid."

Cast on 54 stitches, 18 on each needle. First row knit two, purl one, and keep this up till you have a cuff of 2½ inches. Then knit plain except on first needle; knit eight, purl one, knit one, make one, knit one, purl one. Knit plain all around. Next round plain except these two purl stitches. We purl them down to the thumb and keep making stitches in between the two purl till you have twelve between. Take these off on a string with darning needle and cast on seven. Knit plain for about 1½ inches, then narrow off.



2205

A PRACTICAL WORK GARMENT.

2205—This will be ideal for housework or for the studio, on warm days. It may be finished in gingham, linen, khaki, percale, chambray or lawn. The closing is at the centre front, under a box plait.

This pattern is cut in four sizes: Small, 32-34 inches bust measure: medium, 36-38; large, 40-42, and extra large, 44-46. Size medium requires 6⅛ yards of 36-inch material.

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

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Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below:

Name .....

Town .....

Province .....

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

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

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

ADVERTISER PATTERNS

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Miss Florence Pierce of Galt is a visitor at the home of Major and Mrs. Shaw, Adelaide street.

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Of much interest to Londoners is the announcement of the engagement of Helen Marjory, daughter of the late James S. Cartwright of Toronto, to Capt. Gordon McIntyre Dale, R.A.M.C., of St. Thomas, the marriage to take place early in December.

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Miss Jean Scott of Clinton is in town attending the Nelles-Manning wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Manning have returned from a ten-days' trip to New York and Boston.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

WHAT A PHOTOGRAPH DID TO JIMMY COON.

After Jimmy Coon took his own photograph in the corn-field, that dark night, the young Teacher, and the Farmer Boy, Little William hurried back to the Farm House. And the Teacher let the Farmer Boy help him finish that picture. The Teacher used his dark closet, next to his bedroom; and he had a lamp with a red chimney. And in that dark closet, with the red light, the Teacher opened that camera.

And what wonderful sight do you suppose the Farmer Boy saw, when the Teacher opened that camera and took out the glass plate? The Teacher held the plate up to the light, and exclaimed. "Little William look here quick! What do you see on this glass plate?"

"Gee," shouted the boy; "that's a picture of Jimmy Coon, just as sure as I'm alive!"

"Now don't be too sure, my dear boy. I know it's a photograph of a Coon, but there were several Coons in the corn field that night, and I don't know which Coon took his own picture," explained the Teacher.

"But I'm positive it's Jimmy Coon, for I could tell him from a thousand other Coons," cried out the excited boy.

"Now, tell me how you could be absolutely sure it is Jimmy Coon's picture?" asked the young Teacher.

"Because," continued the excited Farmer Boy, "He has a little piece of his left ear torn off. And I saw him lose that little piece of his left ear when he had a big fight with my dog, Ranger. Why I could tell it was Jimmy Coon in the dark. For I remember just the very spot where Ranger tore Jimmy Coon's ear in that awful battle!"

"Well my boy, that is good proof indeed. And I am happy to say that we have Jimmy Coon's photograph, taken by his own hands; and there is not doubt of it," remarked the Teacher.

And the Farmer Boy was so delighted that he could hardly believe his eyes; and when he went to bed, late that night, he soon fell asleep and he dreamed of Jimmy Coon, and corn fields, and pumpkins, and Jack-lanterns, and Halloween!

And the next day the Teacher took the glass plate, with the picture of Jimmy Coon; and he placed a piece of white paper over the glass plate, and put them both in the bright sunlight.

And when the Teacher and the Farmer Boy returned from school, the Teacher let Little William see another wonderful sight! The sun had made a copy of that picture of Jimmy Coon on that piece of white paper!



I'm positive it's Jimmy Coon, for I could tell him from a thousand other Coons.

And the Teacher handed it to the Farmer Boy. And it was the finest photograph of Jimmy Coon you could ever find in all the world.

"Thank you, thank you," shouted the happy and excited boy, as he ran to show Jimmy Coon's photograph to all the family.

Tomorrow—More photographs are taken of other rascals.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL QUESTION.

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

Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall of Jerusalem. Nehemiah 4.

Golden Text—The Lord is my helper; I will not fear what man shall do unto me. Heb., 13:6.

1. Verse 1—What progress had been made up to this time in rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem, and how had the work been done?

2. What right had Sanballat t object to building the wall, and why did he do it?

3. What did they expect to accomplish by mocking at, and jeering the Jews?

4. Can you give any instance where mocking and ridicule have stopped a good work, or ruined a good life?

INGERSOLL SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

INGERSOLL, Nov. 25.—The Ingersoll branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Ronald Macleod; vice-president, F. W. Uren; secretary-treasurer, A. S. Crawford. Following are the members of the committee: Revs. E. Sheppard, Joseph Janes, R. J. M. Perkins, Capt. Taylor of the Salvation Army, and Messrs. Wm. Partlo, R. J. Robertson, M. E. Scott, E. H. Hugill, F. W. Waters, G. C. Ellis, John Lee and H. Groom. It was decided to observe Bible Sunday in the different churches in February. The receipts for 1917 to date total $199.43, which it is hoped may yet be increased before the close of the financial year.

MRS. MACDONALED DIES OF PNEUMONIA

HESPELER, Nov. 24.—The funeral of Edna J. MacDonald, wife of Rev. J. L. Small, was held privately from the Presbyterian manse. Rev. Messrs. Little of Galt and L. M. Leckie of Kirkwall conducted the services. Directly after the private service, held at the manse, a public service was held in St. Andrew's Church.

Mrs. Small was 29 years old, and came here from Blyth five years ago. She died from an attack of pneumonia, contracted about a week ago. She was an active church worker and patriotic organizer. Besides her husband, two children survive.

The Red Cross tea-room conducted by the Methodist ladies last week-end netted $40.

With 170 subscribers Hespeler's share to the Victory Loan to date is $60,000. The town's population is 3,000

WHEN TONGUE IS COATED

your liver is torpid and is affecting your stomach and bowels. To rouse your liver, take the little, purely vegetable and in-all-ways satisfactory Hood's Pills. They relieve biliousness, constipation, all liver ills. Do not irritate nor gripe. Price 25c, of druggists or C. I. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass.

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TAGGERS GOT $450 FOR SOLDIERS' AID

Considering that the cold weather made it difficult for the taggers to stay outdoors long at a time, the fact that several members of the chapter were ill and could not assist with arrangements, and that only some forty boxes were out, the Senator Coffey Chapter, I.O.D.E., feels that is has good reason for gratitude for the success of the tag day held on Saturday. Nearly $450 was brought in, and this amount, according to the tag day convener, Mrs. Frank Forristal, will tide the chapter over in its soldiers' comforts' work until the spring. Already this enterprising chapter, which was only organized some six months ago, has raised $700 to furnish the sterilizing room at the Byron Sanatorium for tuberculous soldiers.

CHATHAM IS FACING GAS SHORTAGE AND HAS LITTLE COAL

Mayor Is Taking Question Up With Fuel Controller.

CHATHAM, Nov. 24.—With the cold weather here, Chatham is facing a shortage of natural gas, and with only enough coal in the city to last a few days. In an effort to combat what threatens to become a serious shortage, Mayor J. G. Kerr is in communication with the fuel controller, in the hope of securing a large quantity of coal the city of Chatham.

The shortage was keenly felt yesterday for the first time, when the pressure failed, and the boilers which provide steam power to manufacture electric energy for the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway failed. For six hours traffic was tied up owing to the fact that the machines which make the energy were not running.

Shut Off Supply.

It may be necessary to shut off the supply of gas to the local factories in order to insure an adequate supply for domestic use. For years the supply of natural gas to Chatham has been unlimited, and very few householders use coal or steam heat for heating purposes. Chatham citizens depend absolutely on the gas. It is possible that a civic coal yard will be established.

Mayor J. G. Kerr, who has sat on local exemption tribunal No. 138, has received word from the minister of justice that his resignation as a member of the board has been accepted. James Bennie, concession 9, Dover Township, a farmer, has been appointed in his place.

Opposing Plan.

Retail merchants of the city are opposing a plan of the city council to observe Wednesday afternoon next as a public holiday to boost the Victory Loan campaign. It was planned to hold a monster parade in the afternoon, and in the evening hold a big meeting in the armories, when local speakers would address the audience on the merits of the loan.

With gunshot wounds in his face, left hand and leg, Pte. James Alvin Dunlop, who went overseas with the 186th Battalion, has been admitted to a general hospital in France, according to a message received by the soldier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunlop, Mitchells Bay.

Wounded in Knee.

Mrs. Margaret Randall, 186 Murray street, has been notified that her son, Pte. Karl Randall, formerly of the 186th Battalion, is in a casualty clearing station with wounds in his knee. He was recently reported among the missing.

Abraham Williams of this city, aged 69, was found dead in bed today. He retired in his usual good health.

To date two members of the city council, Ald. Charles Clements and Ald. F. H. Brisco, have announced themselves as candidates for the mayoralty chair at the coming municipal elections.

The Chatham City Council has decided to pay Charles Ward, a returned soldier, the sum of $150. Charles Ward was engaged to look after a diphtheria patient in the isolation hospital. Two weeks after he came out of the hospital the disease broke out in his home, resulting in the death of one of his children. While no claim against the municipality was admitted, the grant was unanimously made.

ESSEX FARMERS TO RAISE MORE HOGS

LEAMINGTON, Nov. 25.—Thirty Mersea farmers met in the town hall, with W. J. Noble, district representative to discuss the hog shortage and co-operate with the Ontario Government in its promotion of greater hog production. A thorough canvass of the country will be made before the middle of December to urge the farmers to raise more hogs. The following canvassers were appointed: Phi Settertington, George Evans, A. Newman, E. Dresser, W. Ding, Sol Watson, G. Mallott, C. Mallott, J. Jones, W. Dresser, Scott Wilkinson, R. A. Smith.

FINE FARM SOLD.

WYOMING, Nov. 24.—Alexander D. Nesbitt of the town line east, has disposed of his 100-acre farm to Richard Smith of the town line, who will take possession in April, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt will make their future home in Sarnia.

WINTER FINDS FARMERS BEHIND WITH WORK

SEAFORTH, Nov. 25. — Although farmers took full advantage of the recent fine weather to get in their roots, sugar beets and beans the winter has overtaken them with fully two more weeks of work to do.

The Liberals have secured the old postoffice premises on Main street as committee rooms during the election campaign.

J. A. Bain, who has been teller in the Bank of Commerce here, has been moved to Toronto, and will be succeeded by Joe Brown, an old Seaforth boy, from the Dunnville branch.

The death of Robert Grieve, brother of Thomas Grieve, McKillop, and the Misses Grieve, of Seaforth, occurred at his home in Simpson, Sask., recently after long illness.

The following is the report of Seaforth exemption tribunal for the week: Total number of names appearing before the tribunal, 104; number allowed for medical unfitness, 26; number allowed for other reasons, 49, (principally from the farms); number adjourned, 14; number disallowed, 15.

WATERLOO MAY DOUBLE OBJECTIVE

KITCHENER, Nov. 24.—Waterloo is already away ahead of its objective of $1,000,000 for the Victory loan, and indications are that it may be doubled. At a luncheon today Geo. Wagenast presided, and addresses were given by Isaac Hilborn, of Elmira, chairman of Woolwich township; Reeve Pannabaker, of Hespeler; H. M. Staebler, of Kitchener; Gavin Barbour, of Wellesley; Julius Roos, of Waterloo; D. W. Houston, of Kitchener; H. H. Gray and G. Tower Ferguson, of Toronto.

PRESTON DOING WELL.

PRESTON, Nov. 25.—The total amount subscribed to the Victory Loan to date slightly exceeds $75,000, with still more subscriptions in sight.

CAMDEN FARMERS ARE BUYING VICTORY BONDS

WABASH, Nov. 25.—A well-attended and highly-enthusiastic booster meeting was held in Langford's Hall at Kent Bridge, in the interests of the Victory Loan campaign. Reeve Archie Phillips of Wabash presided. Addresses were given by W. A. Jones of Toronto, Government organizer for Kent, and Mayor Kerr. Both speakers outlined the details of the big Government issue, and urged all to display their patriotism by investing their savings in war bonds.

Quite a large sum has already been collected in Camden Township.

HELPLESS AND ALONE IN HOUSE FOUR DAYS

Captain W. W. White, bailiff, while alone at his home, was taken ill and unable to help himself remained for four days. He finally managed to get to the window and attract the attention of a passerby, who summoned assistance. His condition is critical. His wife was visiting in Simcoe.

PTE. JOHN SCOTT HAS BROTHER IN LONDON

STRATFORD, Nov. 25.—Pte. John Scott, son of ex-Warden William Scott of Elma, has died of wounds. He was reported early in the week as dangerously wounded.

Pte. Scott was born in Elma and spent most of his life there. He went west and while there joined the Mounted Rifles, with which he was serving when wounded. Besides his father, two brothers, Thomas, an engineer of London, and William at home, survive; also a sister Mary at home.

Mrs. Charles E. Cree was notified that her husband, Pte. Charles E. Cree, had been admitted to Hospital No. 14, suffering from gas poisoning. He enlisted here with the 71st Battalion.

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Fine Black Paillette Silk, in a rich lustrous finish, 36 inches wide, $1.50 value. On sale tomorrow morning for .....$1.18 yard

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Embroidered and Lace-Edged Dresser Scarfs and 30-inch squares in great variety. Price 39c

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30-inch Scalloped Drawnwork and Lace Squares, Scalloped and Hemstitched Scarfs, Oval Crochet Table Mats. Price 49c

The Following at 59c

Tea Cosies; Crochet, Lace and Embroidered Centres; Embroidered, Scalloped, Hemstitched and Lace Scarfs, Battenburg Centres and Scarfs.
Colored Scarfs in pink and blue.
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The Following at 69c

Scalloped and Hemstitched White and Colored 30-inch Squares.
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Small lot of Ladies' Fancy Collars that are slightly soiled and mussed in some cases. Marked for quick clearance at 10c, 19c, 29c

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Women's Outsize Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, triple heel and toe, fast black; sizes 9½, 10 and 10½. Sale priced at, per pair 49c
Women's One-Clasp Real Chamois Gloves that are slightly soiled; they are washable, have oversewn seams; to be had in white only; sizes 5¾, 6, 6¼ and 6½. To clear at ..... 98c pair

Pre-Christmas Sale of Flannelette Gowns

These are to be had in slipover style only, neck and sleeves neatly trimmed with lace, good quality white flannelette; sizes 56, 58 and 60; regular $1.25. Sale price 98c
Children's Pink Flannelette Gowns of splendid quality, made with V neck and long sleeves, trimmed with two rows of white braid; sizes 4 and 6 years only; regular $1.00 value. Sale price 79c

Clearance Voile Waists at 79c

These are to be had in broken sizes only, mostly 36 and 38, long sleeves, stripes and prettily embroidered fronts; regular $1.00 value. To clear at 79c

White Wash Silk Waists at $1.25

Pretty style with large collar pointed in front, cuffs and collar edged with narrow lace; to be had in sizes 36 and 44.

Special Value in Children's Sweaters

Warm, serviceable little Sweater Coats in plain knit, to be had in grey, navy and cardinal; ages 4, 5 and 6 years. Very special value at 75c

Pre-Christmas Specials in the Art Department

Stamped White Turkish Bath Towels, large size. At .....59c each
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DEATH OF MRS. YOUNG.

WROXETER, Nov. 25.—Word has been received here of the death in a hospital in British Columbia of Sarah Young, relict of the late Thomas Gibson, who for 25 years represented East Huron in the Local Legislature. She was born at Lakelet, where she spent her younger days, coming to Wroxeter after her marriage. She is survived by one married daughter, with whom she had made her home for several years.

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THE GAME.

Fate deals the cards, and, having dealt, is done;
From that point on each player takes command;
Fate neither cares nor knows who lost and won;
Fate has no say in how each plays his hand.

Play out the game, whatever else befall,
And, at the end, from heaven unto hell,
You'll find this test the greatest of them all—
"There goes a man who played a poor hand well."

THE SHOOTING KNACK.

Knack is a big part of success in every game. It is, in a way, an unexplainable ingredient.

A man has it—or he hasn't it. There is no other answer. All the development in the world isn't going to make a star out of a man in any game where this knack is lacking. Development might make him a good man, but not a star.

A friend of the late Captain Guynemer, the great French aviator, was talking a day or so ago about the heroic Frenchman's record.

"Guynemer was only a good average flyer," he said, "but one of the most wonderful air marksmen I have ever seen. With only slight training in this respect at the start of the war, he soon showed a wonderful knack at hitting flying targets in the sky. This ability seemed to be part of his makeup, and most of his success, outside of wonderful nerve, was due to his ability to bring down his man with the first or second fusillade.

"There are others who have made fine records largely through their wonderful skill at handling machines in action. Guynemer didn't belong to this array. He could fly well enough, but there were others who could outfly him. But no man flying above European soil, Frenchman, Briton or German, could shoot with Guynemer. He was a dead shot on the wing, one of the most wonderful marksmen this war will ever show, if not the most wonderful of the lot.

"Now, only a small part of this ability was due to instruction or practice. Others had had as much instruction and as much practice without being in his class. He just happened to have that knack of being able to gauge his target, to judge his distance and to make good with the rest of it. Where others would need any number of fusillades to bring down a foe, you could generally depend on him to get his man very early in the melee. He wasted fewer shots than any airman in the game."

KNACK IN OTHER LINES.

This mysterious ingredient, known as "knack" has never received its full due.

But it is a big part of the game. There is any number who, with all the coaching, practice and experience in the world, could never hope to reach great heights. There are others who acquire these heights almost with a rush. These latter have the knack.

Here and there a man, something after the manner of King, the Harvard halfback, shows no touch of this knack, and yet reached the top by sheer perseverance and courage. These instances are none too common. They happen, but only in isolated spots.

A man generally reaches the top because, first, he loves his game, and, loving his game, he therefore has a knack for it.

But how many thousand are there to be found, say, in golf, who love the game, but who have no knack for it; who are willing to play and practice, day after day, with only slow improvement, and who know, deep down, they can never hope to reach the top?

The game is full of these. There have been thousands who love baseball who had no knack for the game and who rarely got beyond mediocrity. One of the minor tragic features of any game is for a man to love it with the knack missing from his make-up.

Hard work will take him a part of the way up. But it is always discouraging to this latter type to see another rush on by him and reach his fame with apparently no effort.

BASEBALL AND GOLF.

Take the case of Larry Lajoie in baseball. Larry says that he was able to bat about as well after he had been playing a short time as after he had known several years of experience. His fielding graze came in the same way. He was a born ball player. The whole scheme of things was easy and natural to him. He never had to work for what he got, or to work as others have worked. It was always a part of him from the start.

Take the case of Walter J. Travis in golf. Hard work was a big part of his success. But Travis, taking up the game in October, won his first tournament the next spring.

It was knack that did this, more than work. The average golf lover, if he gave twelve hours a day to the game, could never hope to be even a fair player from one October to the next May. It is just one of those things that can't be done where exceptional knack is missing.

The entry who lacks knack may get there eventually in some game, but the road is hard and long. It may be all the more to his credit to land, but not many of them are willing to stick after a long trial has shown little advancement.

The natural turn is to get into something else.

POLICE MAKE TEST CASE OF FIGHTERS IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A test case to decide what constitutes a prize fight in this state was instituted in the Harlem police court today when police inspectors asked for warrants for the arrest of boxers, timekeepers and referees who participated in boxing bouts at the new Polo Athletic Club last night. Magistrate Nolan told the inspectors that they would have to submit their evidence in affidavit form Monday, when he would consider it.

Since the repeal of the law regulating prize fighting under state supervision became effective November 15, the only boxing bouts not under the ban were those held by clubs for the benefit of their members solely. The police declare they bought tickets to last night's bouts after they had signed a membership list, and they allege that such procedure is merely a makeshift arrangement to evade the law.

Speedy Pacer Imported By McAlpine Bros.

WALKERS, Ont., Nov. 24.—McAlpine Bros. of this place have brought to Canada the pacing stallion Deelard Pyne. This horse, sired by Hal Deele 1, from Louise Napoleon, is likely the best-bred pacer in the Dominion. He is a half-brother of Fanny Iseland, 2:03¼, Cambric Maid, 2:08¼, Hal B., 2:04, Hal Clipper, 2:07, Young Hal, 2:10¼, and Hal C., 2:10, and full brother of Hal-Dil-Nap, 2:03.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF O. H. A. TO BE HELD SATURDAY

President Paxton Likely To Be Re-elected by Acclamation.

2 TEAMS FROM WINNIPEG

Victorias Out for Season—Northern League Meets December 4.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association will be held here a week from yesterday, and when it is over the regulations are likely to show some effects of war-time conditions. A number of amendments will be submitted to the association, most of which have a good chance of being carried. Nominations for office closed today, and the prospects are that there will be no opposition to the promotion of Sheriff J. F. Piaxton of Whitby to the presidency, which has been held for the past two years by Capt. James T. Sutherland of Kingston, who is now overseas. Sheriff Piaxton is very popular throughout the province, and is a man of outstanding ability, and will make an ideal leader for the O.H.A.

The Victoria Hockey Club of Winnipeg will not play this winter. This decision was arrived at at a meeting the other night, and this will leave but two strong teams to fight it out as the Allan Cup challengers. The club will be incorporated, and they decided to invest $100 in a Victory bond. There is no question but what the Vics will be missed from hockey this coming winter. They dropped out of hockey in 1906, when the pros butted in, but came back with a vengeance in 1908, and last season finished with a record as creditable as any amateur hockey organization in the Dominion. The suspension of the Vics will enable the Winnipegs and Monarchs to strengthen their teams and thereby make the hockey as classy as it was last season. With three teams in the field this would be impossible, according to President Pratt and Claude Robinson of the Vics.

Sheldon Uffelman, who will be remembered here for his clever work while a member of the Waterloo team in the junior series of the O.H.A., is reported to have been killed in action on November 6.

The Northern Hockey League adopted six-man hockey last year, and found that it worked to advantage, as a majority of clubs were not only short of material for their teams, but rinks in the smaller towns and villages are not big enough to permit fast hockey with more than twelve men and an official on the ice at the same time. This year they will adopt the amendments suggested by the O.H.A. The annual meeting will be held at Palmerston Tuesday, December 4.

The Kitchener hockey club will be represented in the O.H.A. by intermediate and junior teams. Last season both teams were runners-up, and as each has practically last year's line-up available, it looks as though they will go right through. The intermediates also will seek senior honors. E. K. Jamieson, who captained the Union Jacks last year, is still on crutches, the result of an accident a month ago, and stated at the annual meeting he would not be in the game this season.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON TUESDAY FOR THE NORTHERN LEAGUE

Notices of motion to make amendments to the rules and regulations, as well as nominations to offices of the Northern Hockey League, must be in the hands of Secretary W. H. Rhodes not later than Tuesday, November 27.

The annual meeting of the league will be held at Palmerston on Tuesday, December 4, and any alterations to the above, if in the opinion of various clubs in Western Ontario, are to be voted upon, it is expedient that notices be served by next Tuesday.

WINDSOR DEFEATED

WINDSOR, Nov. 25.—Detroit all-star soccer team beat Windsor all-stars by a score of 4 goals to 2 here yesterday afternoon.

The game was well contested, and play even, although the Detroiters had just enough finish to their play to get the edge on the Canadians. Proceeds of the game go to Crippled Soldiers' Home.

Lineup—Detroit — Cramphorn, goal; Patterson and Bannister, backs; Desuler and Neal, Anderson and Smythe, half-backs; Rigge and Hoey, Oliver, Seay and Flat, forwards.

Windsor—Simpson, Oliver, Wharton, Wharton, Johnston, Beveridge, Troupe, Lang, Hornsby, Upston, Bulggar and Holmes. Referee—Millar.

CURRENT COMMENT On Live Happenings of the SPORT WORLD

Sanatel, owned by Sam McBride, is shining at the Hillcrest meets at Toronto.

There were horse bargains for all at the Old Glory auction in New York the other day. Some nice animals went very cheaply.

There has been no move made yet towards putting a team on ice here Men who would like to run a squad are deterred by the lack of accommodations for training.

In other words, they can't find a rink wherein to work their team whenever they want to.

The curlers are getting ready for their game. London is a strong curling centre, and devotees of the sport are thick here.

Both the Thistles and the London Curling Club expect to stage bonspiels some time this week.

"Pat" Ouellett, full back of the Windsor Collegiate rugby squad, has joined the Royal Flying Corps. He played on the Windsor champs of 1915.

Ontario Hockey Association meets next Saturday in Toronto. The most important amendment will be the six-man idea, and it should be carried.

The O. H. A. is a great association, and with a $5,000 Victory Bond as good as bought they are sure to do everything to keep the game of amateur hockey up-to-date in all respects.

Larry Lajoie may be counted out of the running for the job of managing the St. Louis Cardinals next season. Branch Rickey says he has a field of 27 from which to select a successor to Miller Huggins, and the Leaf manager is not on the list.

The Windsor Collegiate rugby team played their final game on Saturday when they defeated the Detroit Royal Oak team by a score of 7 to 0. The score might have been larger had it not been snowing. This was the Windsor squad's eighth win in nine games.

Owing to the uncertainty of what players will be eligible after the enforcing of the military service act in Canada the Pacific Coast Hockey League will not open until December 28.

Fight fans got quite a shock when they heard that Jim Coffee had been knocked out by Hartley Madden; an almost unknown boxer from New Jersey.

Matinee racing is going strong in Toronto, where the Toronto Driving Club is staging weekly meets. The horsemen are turning out well, and some fine sport is enjoyed.

WEEKLY STANDING OF "Y" HANDICAP

The following are the results of the handicap events held by the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. The results and standings are complete for the past week.

Handicap Results to Nov. 24 (Seniors).

Standing broad jump—B. Tiffin, 7 ft. 10 in.; handicap, 4 ft. 5 in. Total, 12 feet 3 in. F. McKellar, 7 ft. 4 in; handicap, 4 ft. 10 in. Total, 12 ft. 2 in. H. Hogan, 7 ft. 5 in; handicap, 4 ft. 8 in. Total, 12 ft. 1 in.

Eight-pound shot put—A. Jackson, 45 ft. 7 in.; handicap, 2 ft. 8 in. Total, 48 ft. 3 in. W. Dutton, 43 ft. 9 in.; handicap, 4 ft. 5 in. Total, 48 ft. 2 in. B. Tiffin, 40 ft. 2 in.; handicap, 7 ft. 11 in. Total, 48 ft. 1 in.

High scores last week—W. Dutton, 10 points; J. Insell, 8 points; A. Self, 6 points. High scores this week—W. Dutton, 15 points; B. Tiffin, 10 points; F. McKellar and A. Jackson (tied) 7 points.

Senior School Boys.

Standing broad jump—W. Beamer, 8 ft. 1 in.; handicap, 2 ft. 2 in. Total, 10 ft. 3 in. G. Morris, 7 ft. 8 in.; handicap, 2 ft. 5 in. Total, 10 ft. 2 in. B. Beamer, 8 ft. 9 in.; handicap, 1 ft 7 in. Total, 10 ft. 1 in.

High scores—I. B. Beamer, 21 points; A. Hoffman, 18 points; W. Beamer, 16 points.

Junior Employed Boys.

Standing broad jump—H. Johnstone, 14 ft.; handicap, 2 ft. 8 in. Total, 16 ft. 3 in. A. Goodman, 12 ft. 6 in.; handicap, 3 ft. 8 in. Total, 16 ft. 2 in. J. Eadie, 12 ft. 3 in.; handicap, 3 ft. 10 in. Total, 16 ft. 1 in.

High scores—J. Eadie, 13 points; B. Wilson, 9 points; H. Johnstone and A. Goodman 7 points (tied).

Standing broad jump—H. Chowen, 14 ft. 1 in.; handicap, 2 ft. 2 in. Total, 16 ft. 3 in. S. Shaver, 13 ft. 10 in.; handicap, 2 ft. 4 in. Total, 16 ft. 2 in. B. Butterworth, 13 ft. 6 in.; handicap, 2 ft. 7 in. Total, 16 ft. 1 in.

High scores—B. Butterworth, 33 points; H. Chowen, 30 points; C. Shaver, 28 points.

Junior School Boys.

Standing broad jump—P. Dawson, 11 feet.; handicap, 5 ft. 1 in. Total, 16 ft. 1 in. P. Burton, 11 ft. 9 in.; handicap, 5 ft. 1 in. Total, 16 ft. 10 in; H. Porter, 10 ft. 9 in.; handicap, 6 ft. Total, 16 ft. 9 in.

High scores—H. Bist, 22 points; A. Chantler, 18 points; R. Williamson, 18 points.

VICTORY LOAN TOTAL PASSES MILLION MARK

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 25.—The sum of $122,600 was subscribed to the Victory Loan in Elgin County today. The committee was jubilant upon hitting the million mark, Saturday's subscriptions bringing up the county's total to $1,017,850.

FARMER FOUND DEAD.

WATERLOO, Nov. 24.—Menno Martin, 81 years old, a well-known farmer of Waterloo township, suffered a paralytic stroke while driving to market this morning. He was found dead shortly after by passersby.

S. C. I. DROPS FINAL FOR JUNIOR TITLE IN ONTARIO UNION

Toronto University Schools Win by Score of 16 to 7.

GAME AT WOODSTOCK

Some Rough Play in the Last Official Game of O.R.F.U. Junior Series.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 24.—The University of Toronto School took the junior O. R. F. U. championship for the season, when they defeated the Sarnia Collegiate Institute squad by a score of 16 to 7 here today.

The U. T. S. showed speed, but were hamptred by the snow, while the Sarnia boys made good use of their weight. The Toronto squad won the toss and kicked with the wind. The breeze aided them considerably, and they did plenty of kicking, and collected eight points in the first period of the game. In the second measure Sarnia got busy and tallied first, when the U. T. S. half-back fumbled the ball right on the line, and was forced over for a rouge. Patterson, who had been working nicely for the S. C. I. team, made a run of about 40 yards before he was downed. Sarnia kicked to the dead line on the third down. Runnings made a touch a few seconds before the whistle blew.

The third quarter was a rough one. Morgan was taken out unconscious, and Phippen was hurt. Allen went in his place. The U. T. S. collected on a rouge, a kick to the dead line, and the measure ended with the ball on the one-yard line.

A touch by Munro in the final quarter gave the U. T. S. their big end. They also got a rouge and a kick to the dead line.

Patterson did fine work all through the game for the Sarnia squad, while Irwin and Munro starred for the Toronto team.

The ground was good and hard and the weather was fair. The teams had their former line-up, except that Runnings replaced Henderson, the crack Sarnia half-back, who broke his wrist last week.

The line-up:

Sarnia.		Toronto.
Cook	Flying wing	Gregg
J. Patterson	Half-back	Irwin
Runnings	Half-back	Sullivan
Smith	Half-back	Munro
Cowan	Quarter	Graydon
Sproule	Outside	Boulter
W. Patterson	Middle	Aggett
Manore	Inside	Brown
Mackenzie	Scrimmage	Rowell
Phippen	Scrimmage	Gunn
H. Slater	Scrimmage	Gardner
Copeland	Inside	Denton
S. Slater	Middle	Morgan
Ferguson	Outside	Ryckman

Umpire, W. McCart, Sarnia. Referee, P. Munro, Toronto.

First Quarter.

U. T. S. won the toss and elected to kick with the wind. After a few exchanges the ball was carried to Sarnia's 20-yard line, and on the second down Sarnia kicked. Irwin kicked it over for a rouge. Sarnia used its weight, but U. T. S. took advantage of the wind to do plenty of kicking. Patterson was playing a strong game for Sarnia. U. T. S. kicked behind, but Patterson carried out to the 20-yard line on the third down. Irwin scored a second rouge shortly afterwards. A Sarnia half-back lost the ball to Gardner right on the goal, and it was carried over for a touchdown, which Sullivan converted. Score, 8 to 0.

Second Quarter.

Sarnia scored its first point shortly after commencement of the period. The U. T. S. half-back fumbled the ball right at the line and was forced to rouge. Sarnia looked dangerous. Patterson got the ball near midfield and made a beautiful run of 40 yards before he was downed. Sarnia, on its third down, kicked the ball to the dead line for the second point. On an onside kick Runnings took the ball himself and went over for a touchdown, with only thirty seconds to play. It was not counted, and half-time was called with the score standing only one point in U. T. S.'s favor. Score: U. T. S. 8, Sarnia 7.

Third Quarter.

Irwin kicked the ball over, and Sarnia's back was forced to rouge after five minutes' play. Phippen was hurt and Allen took his place. A few minutes later Morgan went down unconscious, and was replaced by Fairbairn. Morgan was taken over to the college and a doctor was summoned. Irwin kicked to the dead line for another point. Both teams were playing rough, and the referee had to warn both of them. The quarter ended with the ball on the one-yard line. U. T. S. 2, Sarnia 0.

U. T. S. 10, Sarnia 7.

Fourth Quarter.

U. T. S. were given the ball one yard out. Irwin passed back to Munro, who carried it over for a touchdown, which was not converted. Shortly afterwards Irwin kicked it over, and Sarnia was forced to rouge. Irwin and Munro did excellent work for Toronto throughout the whole game, while Patterson was the bright particular star of the Sarnia team. Score for quarter: U. T. S. 6, Sarnia 0.

Final score: U. T. S. 16, Sarnia 7.

BOUT WAS CANCELLED

Tony Zoccano Didn't Fight At Soo Friday Night.

Tony Zoccano, the local scrapper, who was to meet Irish Patsy Cline in Sault Ste. Marie on Friday night, is in Montreal for a few days, according to word received here. The bout with Cline was cancelled owing to the Irish fighter breaking his wrist in training a few days before the night of the fight.

TAIT TO FIGHT.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 26.—Clonie Tait, the lightweight who claims the Canadian title, will make his first eastern appearance here, it was announced today. The date has not been settled, but Young Erne of Buffalo will be his opponent.

INTERSCHOLASTIC UNION FORMED BY COLLEGIATES

INGERSOLL, Nov. 25.—An interscholastic debating and athletic association has been formed, comprising Ingersoll and Woodstock Collegiate Institutes, Woodstock College and Tillsonburg High School. The organization meeting was held at Woodstock College yesterday. Following are the officers: President, F. A. Whitton, B.A., Woodstock College; first vice-president, R. J. Sinclair, Tillsonburg High School; second vice-president, A. S. McGregor, Woodstock College; secretary, H. G. Lockett, M.A., Ingersoll Collegiate. There will be junior and senior hockey series, and the schedule has been drawn up. The first games will be played on January 18. Woodstock College at Ingersoll, and Tillsonburg High School at Woodstock College. The debating series will also begin in January. It has been decided to hold a joint field day next fall, which it is thought will do much to develop athletic interest in all the institutions.

FRATERNAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE OPENS SEASON

The City Fraternal Basketball League is under way for the winter, and a long schedule of games has been drawn up. Eleven teams have entered the league. The league also holds progressive euchre tourneys every Saturday night. Mrs. F. Russell won the ladies' prize, while Roy McIntosh was high man for the men last Saturday night. The prizes were donated by Controller Shaw.

The standings of the league follow:

	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
Iron Molders	2	1	2
Canadian Foresters	2	1	2
McClary's Foundry	1	0	1
W. of W.	1	1	1
McClary's Tinworkers	1	0	1
Chosen Friends	0	1	0
W. W., Pine Grove	0	0	0

Games yet to play—Sons of England No. 2; Knights of the Macabees, Royal Orange Lodge.

PRESIDENT OF M. H. A. DRAFTED FOR SERVICE

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Bill Noble, president of the Manitoba Hockey Association and for years a shining light in amateur hockey circles in Winnipeg, has been drafted in the army and will don a soldier's uniform in January. The Monarch hockey team has practically every one of their players come under the draft. The champion Victorias, who have retired from hockey this winter, will lose at least two stars in O'Meara and Patterson, while Capt. Jack Hughes has also been called, but has asked exemption owing to supporting a mother and a delicate sister.

With so many hockey stars in the army the Military League should flourish. Walter Small, former professional hockeyist, is figuring on starting a professional league in the city and challenging for the Stanley Cup. Small is handling the athletic department for the Y. M. C. A. in the military here.

GENEVA NEWSPAPERS FEAR LENINE WILL FREE HUN PRISONERS

German General's Signature Will Secure Million.

ALLIES SHOULD BUY HIM

The Russian Ambassador to France Says Prisoners Are in Safe Keeping.

GENEVA, Nov. 25.—Commenting upon Lord Cecil's declaration against recognition of Lenine's regime in Russia, the Journal De Geneve says:

"Lenine never acknowledged that Russia had any duties towards its allies and they must realize that Lenine rules at Petrograd. His proposal of an armistice with Germany is dangerous because if he can find even one Russian general to sign this monstrous treason with him the agreement probably would result in the release of one million German prisoners against the Allies."

The paper suggests that if Lenine is to be bought the Allies should buy him.

PRISONERS ARE SAFE.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—"Petrograd is being terrorized by the Lenine-Trotzky-Kameneff band in a manner analogous to that used by the Bonnot automobile bandits which terrorized Paris some years ago," said M. Maklakoff, the Russian ambassador to France, in an interview printed today by the Excelsior. The diplomat added:

"Here is my forecost: The Maximalists regime will disappear before the famine day enters Petrograd."

The ambassador said he did not believe it possible for the Maximalists to hand the German prisoners over to Germany as the prisoners are scattered over an immense territory, far from Petrograd, Moscow or the battle front.

TOTAL NOW $1,310,350.

SARNIA, Nov. 25.—Lambton County today subscribed the magnificent total of $206,200, bringing the total for the county up to $1,310,350. The H. Mueller Manufacturing Company has been very successful in placing Victory bonds with their employees. More than 300 out of 350 employees are possessors of Victory bonds. The Mueller Company has applied for $105,000 worth of bonds. O. B. Mueller has taken $20,000 worth of bonds, and the employees have subscribed for $25,000. This makes a total of $150,000 of loan which has been subscribed by this one institution. Alien enemies and other foreigners in the south ward of Sarnia are subscribing for their bonds, many of whom have nice bank accounts, and when met by the canvassers have willingly signed up.

WAR VETERANS PLAN CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR CHILDREN OF SOLDIERS

Public Will Be Asked To Help in Good Work.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 25.—The Great War Veterans, associated with other patriotic organizations, are planning a Christmas remembrance for the children of soldiers overseas. Money will be raised by public subscription. W. J. Collins, treasurer of the G.W.V.A., has been appointed treasurer of the fund, which is to be known as the soldiers' kiddies' Christmas fund.

Mrs. Annie Weir, 74 Barwick street, has been advised that her son, Pte. David Tweed, had been officially reported killed in action on November 6. Pte. Tweed enlisted here and went overseas with the 91st Battalion. Previous to joining the army he was employed at the M.C.R. shops.

Pte. Jack Price, son of James H. Price, is spending a few days' leave with his father here. Pte. Price, who is a married man with a family, enlisted for the Canadian army at Los Angeles, California, where he was working for the Western Union Telegraph Company. He is also holds progressive euchre tourneys every Saturday night. Mrs. F. Russell won the ladies' prize, while Roy McIntosh was high man for the men last Saturday night. The prizes were donated by Controller Shaw.

The standings of the league follow:

	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
Iron Molders	2	1	2
Canadian Foresters	2	1	2
McClary's Foundry	1	0	1
W. of W.	1	1	1
McClary's Tinworkers	1	0	1
Chosen Friends	0	1	0
W. W., Pine Grove	0	0	0

Games yet to play—Sons of England No. 2; Knights of the Macabees, Royal Orange Lodge.

Mrs. Selina Smith, 33 Wilson avenue, was notified that her son, Pte. Harold S. Smith, had been officially reported wounded in the left leg by gunshot on November 12. Pte. Smith went overseas with the 91st Battalion. He is a brother of Charlie Smith, former Canadian League baseball umpire.

WOMEN ORGANIZED.

SARNIA, Nov. 25.—The women of Sarnia who have husbands, brothers and sons at the front have organized for the coming election under the head of "The Women's Win-the-War Organization." Great enthusiasm and interest was shown at the organization meeting held in the Union committee rooms. Mrs. (Dr.) Bell presided, and F. F. Pardee delivered the address. Mrs. Bell was elected chairman, and Miss Olive Logie, secretary. The following were elected as chairmen in the different wards: Mrs. Kilmaster, Mrs. R. I. Towers, Mrs. W. J. I. Parson, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Glenn.

HAIG CONGRATULATES SIR JULIAN BYNG'S VICTORIOUS army

All Arms of Service Co-operated in Splendid Manner.

SEVERE STRAIN ON STAFF

Sudden Movement of Troops to Italy at Time of Offensive Made Work Heavy.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The following special order of the day was issued by Field Marshal Haig on Sunday:

"The capture of the important Bourlon position yesterday crowns a most successful operation and opens the way to the further exploitation of advantages already gained. In the operations of the third army during the last four days the troops engaged were called on to advance under conditions different from anything ever attempted before. The manner in which they adapted themselves to the new conditions was in all respects admirable and the results gained by their efforts are of far-reaching importance.

"Although practically all the divisions employed have already been engaged in severe and prolonged fighting this year, all arms and services have met these fresh calls on them in a manner worthy the highest traditions of the British army.

"In this battle the tanks of the British for the first time have been afforded an opportunity for working in large numbers and for showing they possess special value under conditions suitable to them. Without them the complete surprise gained would not have been possible, could even not have been attempted. Their performances rave entirely justified the trust placed in them.

"Infantry, artillery and aircraft have co-operated with efficiency and complete devotion to duty, in which they never fail. The cavalry has co-operated with the other arms with excellent results. The Royal Engineers, the signal services, transportation services, army service corps and the various administrative services concerned each performed most valuable work.

"To General Sir Julian Byng and his staff, to the commanders and staffs under him, and to all arms and services engaged in these operations my thanks and warmest congratulations are due for the manner in which they prepared and carried through the operations, and on the splendid results achieved.

"I also express my obligations to all ranks at general headquarters for the success with which they have met the severe stain imposed by the arrangements for these operations, in addition to the sudden movement of troops to Italy, the operations on the Flanders front, and the many other movements and reliefs which had to be carried out simultaneously.

"The operations on the third army front would in all probability have miscarried if the enemy had gained timely warning of our intentions, and a most satisfactory feature in connection with these operations is the complete secrecy maintained. For this my thanks are due to all concerned."

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LABOR MAN TO STAY IN FIGHT AT BRANTFORD

Workingmen Feel That They Need Representation Very Badly.

DEMANDING SQUARE DEAL

Unionists Made No Offer to Withdraw Their Wealthy Candidate.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 24.—After a four-hour session the executive of the Independent Labor party rejected the proposal of Capt. J. R. Cornelius, secretary of the G. W. V. A., made at their opening campaign meeting that their candidate, Ald. M. M. MacBride, should withdraw, so that W. F. Cockshutt, Unionist, would receive undivided support.

While the Labor men are all anxious to win the war, they thought that it was too much to ask their candidate to resign, particularly as no such proposal had been made to W. F. Cockshutt.

It was pointed out that Capt. Cornelius had admitted that over 85 per cent of the soldiers overseas were workingmen, and as Brantford was a workingmen's city, and the population composed of about 85 per cent workingmen, that it was time that the workingmen had representation in Parliament.

Has Good Chance.

All reports from the factories tended to show, they thought, that Ald. MacBride stood an excellent chance even in a three-cornered fight. It was finally decided to submit in a written statement a suggestion that a public meeting be held to choose between the Unionists. The desire of the executive was to make a fair and impartial decision, and if Capt. Cornelius wishes to call a meeting and give Mr. W. F. Cockshutt the privilege of addressing the gathering for one hour, while Ald. MacBride is absent from the room, and then to give their candidate the same privilege, the Labor men will be willing to have the meeting decide by secret ballot who shall be Brantford's win-the-war candidate.

Not Important.

In regard to the raising of the point that Mr. Cockshutt has received the Government's indorsation, the executive asks, "What does that amount to?" Sir Robert Borden has also said that labor is to be given representation in the cabinet, and that all classes are to be treated fairly. A square deal is all the Labor men say they want, and the answer will clearly demonstrate the sincerity of all who want to win the war. In concluding their reply to Capt. Cornelius the Labor men ask, "What is it to be—patriotism or politics?"

Mayor Bowlby is not a Laurier candidate. Today he stated that while his name might appear among those candidates indorsed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, there was no authority on his part for such recognition. Mayor Bowlby pointed out that he was an Independent Liberal.

INTENSE INTEREST.

AYLMER, Nov. 25.—Interest in the political situation is intense throughout East Elgin. Every meeting called by W. G. Charlton is largely attended. Tonight he addressed a big audience at Sparta and presented an unassailable argument to the electors, emphasizing the fact that the moneyed interests are at the back of the Government, having placed the late Government in power in 1911, and made their influence felt in all the legislation of the past six years.

"Even the winning of the war," declared the speaker, "was commercialized. When getting recruits hurt cities like Toronto and Montreal, the interests cried out to quit, and this, though they were away behind the rural districts. Toronto has shown the yellow streak and tries to lay the blame on Quebec. How can we otherwise interpret the fact that they wanted to let up on recruiting when five battalions short of their share?"

Mr. Charlton dealt at considerable length with the Union Government, pointing out that the natural consequence of bureaucratic rule led to the choosing of a government in Canada, has usurped one constitutionally, responsible government, and today Canada was chagrined to know that the cabinet-makers had placed men to rule who had no mandate from the people. This makes Canada little less autocratic than Germany, and filched from her citizens their inherent rights. The war-time elections act was reviewed, as was also the C.N.R. deal and the food profiteers. The profiteers have been dealt with at all Mr. Charlton's meetings, and he claims they are making it doubly hard for Canada to do her share in the war.

ALL RAILROADS IN U.S. TO BE POOLED AND RUN LIKE ONE

Individual Interests Will Not Be Considered.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Operation of all railway lines east of Chicago as one centralized system was decided on yesterday by the railroad war board to obtain a maximum of efficiency in traffic movement. Cars and trackage facilities will be pooled regardless of ownership or the railroads' individual interest.

This almost revolutionary move was announced last night after an all day conference between members of the war board and Government officials, at which many remedies were offered for the freight congestion that has paralyzed transportation in the east. It was adopted as the best and readiest means of meeting a situation that has threatened the production and dispatch abroad of war materials.

The roads will be operated by a committee of vice-presidents of the lines, under the general direction of the war board, itself comprising five of the country's railway heads. The committee of vice-presidents will be given authority to adopt any measures found necessary to accomplish a unified operation

CANADIAN FLIER IS KILLED DOWN IN TEXAS

Cadet Gish Drops From Height—Another Injured.

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 25.—One member of the Royal Flying Corps, training at Taliaferro field, was killed Saturday, one died of injuries received Friday, and two were injured, one probably fatally, Saturday evening.

The dead are: Cadet W. E. Alcock, of England, and Cadet Biddle, of England.

The injured aviators are: Cadet Gish, of Canada, probably fatally, and Cadet Thompson, of Canada, seriously.

Alcock was instantly killed when his machine collided with another airplane driven by Thompson, at an altitude of 2,000 feet. Both machines were demolished, and Thompson seriously injured.

Biddle was fatally injured late yesterday when his machine crashed to the ground near Riverside.

Cadet Gish was injured when his machine fell from a high altitude.

GENERAL MAUDE'S DEATH ATTRIBUTED TO CHOLERA

LONDON, Friday, Nov. 23.—Gen. Frederick Stanley Maude, the commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, who died November 18 after a brief illness, succumbed to cholera, according to the Saturday Review.

LEADERS COMPLETE LIST OF CANDIDATES GIVEN INDORSATION

Both Overlook Constituency of Kent.

TRUAX WOULD BE NEUTRAL

In North Wellington Neither Leader Has Stumped His Man.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—Sir Robert Borden has indorsed the candidature of James D Chaplin, Unionist, in Lincoln, Ontario. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's indorsation has been given to Capt. E. J. Lovelace in the same constituency. George Boyce, the choice of the Unionists' convention in Carleton County, Ontario, has received the premier indorsation. This leaves Bower Henry, the Conservative-Independent, as the indorsed candidate, Major Honeywell having been indorsed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

A. F. McNab, Unionist, is the choice of the prime minister in South Bruce. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's indorsation was given to R. E. Truax, but the leader of the Opposition today received a telegram from Mr. Truax expressing the desire not to be indorsed. The five days' allowance for the indorsation of candidates having expired, it is a question whether anything can be done. It is stated, however, on behalf of Sir Wilfrid that his recognition can be legally rescinded, and steps to that end will be taken.

Both Overlook Kent.

Sir Robert Borden has not recognized any candidates in North Wellington, Kent and Welland and up to a late hour tonight no official announcement has been made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier of candidates in these constituencies.

In Welland the candidates are R. E. Fraser, Conservative-Unionist; W. M. German, Liberal-Unionist, and Jas. A. Hughes, Laborite. In North Wellington, W. A. Clark, Conservative-Unionist, and R. M. Hazelwood, Liberal-Unionist, are in the field. In Kent County the fight is between J. W. Plewes, Unionist, and A. B. McCoig, Independent-Liberal.

Added Indorsations.

Other indorsations in Ontario by Sir Wilfrid are—B. Dorna, Liberal for Brant; Charles W. Kerr, for Toronto West; M. S. Schell, Oxford South; and R. R. Hall, Peterboro Northwest.

In Quebec, Pierre Casgrain has been indorsed by the Opposition leader for Charlevoix-Montmorency, while in Mackenzie, Saskatchewan, his choice is George W. McPhee, Unionist, the other candidate, J. F. Reid, also being Unionist.

Sir Robert Borden's indorsations for Alberta are as follows:

Battle River, W. J. Blair; Bow River, H. H. Halliday; Calgary, East, Major Redman; Calgary, West, T. M. Tweedie; Edmonton, East, H. A. Mackie; Edmonton, West, W. A. Griesbach; Lethbridge, W. A. Buchanan; MacLeod, H. M. Shaw; Medicine Hat, Hon. A. L. Sifton; Red Deer, Dr. Michael Clark; Strathcona, J. M. Douglas; Victoria, J. D. Holden.

BORDEN SAYS DAYS OF PARTY ARE DONE; SPEAKS AT DUNDAS

Soldiers Won't Stand for Ghost of the Past.

HE GETS OUT FROM UNDER

Tory Administration Does Not Seem To Have Pleased Fighting Men.

DUNDAS, Nov. 24.—Standing room only was the rule at the Music Hall Saturday afternoon at Sir Robert Borden's meeting in support of G. C. Wilson as Unionist candidate in Wentworth. Several returned soldiers were on the platform, and the audience rose and stood a moment with bowed heads in memory of their comrades who had fallen.

Councillor W. H. Moss presided. G. C. Wilson, the candidate, challenged his traducers to come out in the open and meet him. In the event of winning, as he expected to do, he offered the premier, if a seat were needed for someone else who had fallen by the wayside, gladly to step aside.

"I have never been in politics, and I never intend to get into politics," said Major-Gen. S. C. Mewburn, minister of militia. In days to come Grit and Tory would be unknown in the history of Canada. Speaking of the military needs of the country, he declared that on the last show at Passchendaele there had been 13,000 Canadian casualties. He did not believe it would be necessary to call out the men in category other than A2. If there were any farmers' sons actually needed on the farm for production who were conscripted they would be discharged from the force provided they actually went back and worked on the farms.

Not Quite Equality.

Sir Robert stated that the fact of eight strong Liberals joining Union was a good omen for the future success of the country, and would go a long way towards supporting the boys in the trenches.

"Union Government," said Sir Robert, "is going along very happily. I formed it upon the basis of equality and under the pledge that there would be special representation of labor and agriculture. There is not a perfect equality, but there will be soon, and the labor men of Canada may take it for granted that they will have further representation of labor."

Discussing the many responsibilities which the new Government had to shoulder, Sir Robert said: "Besides carrying on the ordinary routine of the country we have to make war and also conduct an election. I would like to ask if we have not got sufficient on our shoulders now?"

Getting Out From Under.

Referring to his campaign tour throughout the Dominion, Sir Robert stated he had never witnessed such enthusiasm as was now sweeping through the country. "Woe betide the human who, on the return of soldiers attempts to bring to birth again the old political parties."

Speaking of the newly-enfranchised women voters, Sir Robert stated that from the earnestness in which they had listened at the meetings he had addressed, they realized the importance of the issue at stake on December 17.

SPECIAL U. S. MEDAL FOR FIGHTERS OF SUBMARINES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—A special medal probably will be provided for award to men of the United States naval service who distinguish themselves in the warfare against submarines. Secretary Daniels, it was learned today, has taken preliminary steps to this end.

MANITOBA'S QUOTA OF MEN NOW PASSED

WINNIPEG, Nov. 24.—More than enough men have already been secured through the medium of the Manitoba tribunals for this province's share of the first call for 100,000 men. This estimate was made this morning at the office of the Manitoba registrar after the situation had been carefully reviewed.



My Dad Has Bought a Bond For Me!

The little chap won't realize now what the buying of that Victory Bond means to him —to you—to Canada, and to our sons Overseas.

But in the years to come—when you may not be here to know it—your boy, grown father to a man, will realize its significance, and he will be glad that you did something in Canada's hour of need, and that you did it for his sake.

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of the Dominion of Canada.

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OTTAWA RECOGNIZES NO LABOR HEAD IN REGARD TO ELECTION

Names of All the Candidates Have Been Cabled Overseas.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—The names of all candidates nominated have been cabled overseas and to Bermuda for the information of soldiers.

Some difficulty has arisen in official quarters in connection with the recognition of Labor candidates. Various communications have been received from different points, claiming to be from leaders of the Labor party. The difficulty lies in the fact that there is no recognized Labor party for Canada with a recognized head but a number of organizations each claiming to be a Labor party.

A military voter, it is pointed out, is under no necessity to vote for a party. He can indicate on his ballot paper any particular candidate for whom he wishes his vote to be allocated.

KERENSKY IS SAFE AND PLANNING FOR FUTURE ACTIVITIES

His Confidential Secretary on Way to England.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Nov. 25.—Dr. David Soskice, confidential secretary to A. F. Kerensky, the deposed Russian premier, passed through Christiania today on his way to England. He carries a message from Kerensky, who, he declares, is safe and preparing plans for future activity.

CUBA AT INTER-ALLIED CIRCLE.

HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 25.—Gen. Carlos Garcia y Feles, Cuban minister to London, has been named by President Menocal to represent Cuba at the inter-Allied conference in Paris, November 29.

Leaped to Death In Icy Waters of the Detroit River

Unknown Man Jumped Over Side of Ferry at Midnight.

WINDSOR, Nov. 25.—An unknown man, apparently about 35 years of age, leaped from the starboard side of the ferry Promise shortly before midnight tonight. He sank at once in the icy waters of Detroit River and was not seen again. He had no overcoat and made a dash over the side of the ferry so quickly that no one could stop him. He wore a soft, black hat, and a dark suit of clothes. He boarded the ferry at Detroit, and when the boat was in midstream leaped over the side. No one has been reported missing at either Detroit or Windsor police stations.

ALABASTINE PLANT WAS DESTROYED IN BAD BLAZE AT PARIS

Flames Had Made Great Headway When First Noticed.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the big plant of the Alabastine Company here early today, causing a loss of $50,000, which is partly covered by insurance. When the flames were noticed at 3:45 by George Beon, watchman at Penman's, nearby, they had such a hold on a large warehouse that nothing could be done, and they spread quickly through the whole plant. The firm will rebuild as soon as possible.

CHUMS ARE KILLED.

PARKHILL, Nov. 25.—Mrs. John Morrison, West Williams, has received word from Ottawa that her son, Pte. Hugh Morrison, was officially reported killed in action November 7. He went overseas with the 135th Battalion, then was transferred to the 75th Canadians, B.E.F., France. He spent several months in the trenches.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McPherson, Mill street, Parkhill, on Saturday that their son, Pte. Chris. McPherson was officially reported killed in action November 3. He was a 135th Battalion boy and was about seven months in France.

ONLY ONE IS SAVED FROM FRENCH STEAMER

PARIS, Nov. 25.—News was received today confirming reports that the freight steamer Maine had been sunk on Wednesday off Dieppe. All of the officers and men on board were lost, with the exception of one sailor. The crew comprised seamen from Dieppe.

The French steamer Maine of 773 tons gross was built in 1910, and was owned in Dieppe.

LEAMINGTON, Nov. 25.—A. E. Law has received an official telegram informing him his youngest brother, Lance-Corp. Archie Law, was killed in action in France on October 30. Lance-Corp. Law went overseas with the 3rd University Company, Princess Pats, and has been in the trenches two years.

FRENCH AVIATORS HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR 1,030 FOEMEN IN TEN MONTHS

GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The brilliant record of the French aviators, including the members of the Lafayette escadrille, for the ten months ending in October, shows that they destroyed 120 German airplanes over the French lines and 397 over the German lines, whose destruction has been fully confirmed.

There also were 513 others over the German lines which probably were destroyed, but official confirmation of the fact was not obtainable. This makes a grand total of 1,030.

Twenty-two German captive balloons also were destroyed.

SON OF GEN. C. B. DRURY WEDS IN CALIFORNIA

BRIAR, Calif., Nov. 25.—Miss Annie M. Fuller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson W. Fuller, was married Saturday afternoon in the First Congregational Church to Capt. George Chipman Drury of the Royal Dragoons, a son of the late Major-General C. B. Drury of the Canadian army.

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STOLEN—FROM MARKET SQUARE, Saturday, November 17, English Setter dog, white body, black ticked. Reward Strong's drug store. 37c

LOST — SATURDAY EVENING, ON Dundas street, sum of money, in a little bag pouch. The lady who was seen picking it up will receive a suitable reward by returning to this office. 37u

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—ENGLISH Setter, from 585 Princess. Anyone detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. Phone 1339. Reward. 36c

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MEETINGS.

MASS MEETING
Masonic Temple, Thursday, November 29, at 8 o'Clock
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Major HUME CRONYN, Union Government Candidate
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I. O. O. F.—FOREST CITY, NO. 38, meets this (Monday) evening in their hall on Richmond street at 8 o'clock, for general business and election of officers. Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome. W. Sibbald, N. G. P

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An extra charge of ten cents is made for all transient advertisements that are charged.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

MOTTASHED—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Mottashed, at their residence, 725 King street, on Nov. 24, 1917, a daughter, Marie Ellen. b

DIED.

FISH—In Delaware Township, on November 25, 1917, Mary Anne, widow of the late Robert Fish, in her 80th year. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. David Hay, concession D, lot 6, on Wednesday at 2 p.m.; services at 1:30 p.m.
Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment in Woodland cemetery. 38u

FOUNTAIN—Fell asleep in Jesus, on Sunday, Nov. 25, 1917, Julia, relict of the late Edward Fountain.
Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Frank Budd, 214 Ottaway avenue, on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. Services in the B. M. E. Church, Grey street, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

MARTIN—At the family residence, lot 29, con. 10, London Township, on Sunday, Nov. 25, 1917, Mary E., dearly beloved wife of John Martin.
Funeral from the above address on Tuesday at 2 o'clock; services in St. George's Church. Interment at St. George's Cemetery. b

MOTTASHED—At London, Marie Mottashed (nee Squire), beloved wife of J. Charles Mottashed. Services in Latter Day Saints' Church, Monday, 7:30 p.m., in charge of Elder Joseph Yeager. Interment at Kirtland, Ohio. b

McGOUGAN—Died on Sunday, November25, 1917, at the home of his brother, Port Arthur, Hugh McGougan, M. D., late of Thamesford, Ont., aged 45 years.
Funeral will leave the residence of Mrs. R. W. Moffatt, 318 Grey street, on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland cemetery. 38c

SMITH—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Sunday, Nov. 25, 1917, Ellen, dearly beloved wife of Milton J. Smith, and youngest daughter of Caroline and the late John Taylor.
Funeral from the residence of her mother, Victoria street east, on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

STAPLES—At Toronto, on November 23, 1917, Samuel Staples, beloved husband of Charlotte Staples, formerly of this city, aged 93 years.
Funeral from the G. T. R. depot on Tuesday, November 27, upon arrival of 11:30 a.m. train.
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WRIGHT—At her late residence, No. 1 Bathurst street, on Sunday, Nov. 25, 1917, Sarah Ann, beloved wife of Edward J. Wright, aged 72 years.
Funeral from the residence of her son, James F. Wright, 320 Hill street, on Tuesday, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

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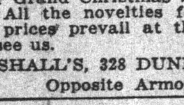
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BRITISH HOLD BOURLON POINTS IN GREAT FIGHT

Fluctuating Struggle Terminates in Favor of Haig's Soldiers.

TREMENDOUS ATTACKS

Indications That Cambrai Is To Be Evacuated by Civilians.

Bulletin.—British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 25.—There has been much traffic out of Cambrai southeastward during the last few days, indicating the probability that the Germans have evacuted the civil population.

London, Nov. 25.—After hard fighting, in which the troops came hand-to-hand with varying results, Field Marshal Haig's forces are now in possession of most of the town of Bourlon and the great part of the Bourlon wood west of Cambrai, giving them a dominating position over the much-sought for railroad centre and the surrounding country.

English, Welsh and Scotch battalions, aided by the cavalry, now dismounted, accomplished the defeat of the Germans, who had accumulated fresh reserves—"men of extreme valor"—to face the British in their do-or-die efforts to win the positions which mean so much toward the ultimate capture of Cambrai, with its tentacles of railroads and highways leading in all directions and which the Germans are so dependent on for supplies and support.

Little else except the gaining of this town and of the wood has had a place in the strategy of the British commander-in-chief since his dash of last week placed his forces west and southwest of Cambrai, virtually upon the threshold of the town. Ever since the initial attack the Germans had tenaciously disputed every inch of ground, realizing that with the fall of Bourlon and the wooded heights the tenure of Cambrai would be seriously menaced.

A Fluctuating Battle.

Several times the British have gained footholds in the town and wood, but each time under vicious counter-attacks they were compelled to relinquish them. Saturday night the British had captured the town of Bourlon, but on Sunday were forced to yield portions of it. The positions on Bourlon wood and on the high ground are held intact. The northeasterly portion of the wood apparently now is the sole remaining part of it that is still in German hands, and, being only about three and a half miles distant from Cambrai, the Germans are doing their utmost to hold it and even to drive back the British who have gained a footing there.

The army of the German crown prince has not given up its efforts to overcome the success of the French troops last week northwest of Rheims, where the gradual incursions into the German line are threatening Laon. Here the Germans again have made two violent attacks, but their efforts brought them, as has been the rule recently, nothing more than repulse and the additional loss of numerous men. Similarly in the region of Verdun the Germans have been worsted in attacks against General Petain's front.

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Scheme Universally Favored at Municipal Convention, Says City Clerk.

PATRIOTIC KEYNOTE

No Hint of Opposition to the American War Participation Voiced.

City Clerk Sam Baker has returned from the convention of the American Municipal Association held in Detroit, and reports that the sessions were the most interesting ever held by the organization.

"The question of a city manager was discussed, and it met with universal approval," he said. "The city manager is the administrative head for a legislative commission. This seems to be the best method of handling municipalities. This manager would have no legislative functions whatever, but merely administrative. There is an advertising value in good municipal government, and this was a new thought given to the convention.

"There was a decided movement to separate municipal government from state control. In the States there is a close connection between the two, too close, the majority thought.

"The sessions were most patriotic. Not a hint of opposition to the participation of the United States in the war could be noted. I heard some of the best patriotic addresses I ever listened to. Sir George Gibbons of this city was one of the guests, and he made a fine address, dealing largely with our work here along patriotic, Red Cross and other lines. It was a delight to hear."

Mr. Baker will address several meetings in Des Moines and other places in the States, and will go to Detroit in December to discuss the new charter that the City of the Straits has in contemplation.

TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—In a casualty list of 568 names, 177 Canadian soldiers are reported killed in action, 16 died of wounds, three missing, believed killed; one died, 17 presumed to have died, 79 missing and two wounded and missing. The balance are wounded or ill. The following is the Western Ontario list:

INFANTRY.
Killed in Action.
267709 S. M. Ferrell, French Bay.
195644 John Gifford, not stated.
823163 P. J. Jean, London.
651583 A. B. Henry, Lucknow.
751613 K. C. Schierholz, Kitchener.
751314 G. W. Millard, Winter Bourne.
233430 C. Crothers, Wallaceburg.
880644 Hubert Sharp, Detroit, Mich.
880674 Abraham Smith, South Buxton, Ont.
739736 M. Lobicee, Hamilton.
880466 J. G. F. Fletcher, Chathah.
454172 O. Montroy, Lancaster.
767112 E. G. Wicksey, Niagara Falls.
174572 J. Gorman, Hamilton.
602257 H C Willoughby, Oil Springs.
406796 A. Ross, Hamilton.
53128 P Janston, Kitchener.
675437 A. C. Parker, Embro.
802829 A. E. Lillie, London.
675067 F. C. Keen, Woodstock.
Died of Wounds.
757348 Thos. Johnson, Hamilton.
406139 K. A. McLeod, Brantford.
Missing: Believed Killed.
100455 T. A. Woods, Paisley, Ont.
Died.
983179 J. Mitchell, not stated.
Missing.
721335 W. Brown, London.
693204 W. S. Henderson, Ayr, Ont.
Wounded.
214131 H. Cooper, Windsor.
Pte. James Adams, Windsor.
791194 G. G. Chisholm, London.
655 A. Cochrane, not stated.
189603 B. Fauber., Tilbury.
802409 H. G. Bryant, London.
880690 A. Tetreault, Chatham, Ont.
437096 C. Haysm, not stated.
401103 R. Snelling, Monkton, Ont. N
730269 H. J. Boyle, Hespeler, Ont.
643490 C. A. Stewart, Newton Robinson, Ont.
INFANTRY.
Wounded.
690354 M. W. Fisher, Burlington, Ont.
663399 David Quail, Seaforth.
690454 H. W. Shipman, 72 Norman avenue, Hamilton.
754240 Gladwyn Daynard, St. Joseph's Island, Ont.
838692 Elmer Penrose, Thornbury.
1003040 R. A. Campbell, Alliston.
892400 J. M. Richardson, Bluevale.
820577 A. H. McDonald, Teeswater.
896120 R. A. Hagyard, Simcoe, Ont.
757215 J. W. Vollick, block 36, Henrietta street west, Hamilton.
211006 John Withey, Welland, Ont.
491551 Michael Dignard, Port McNicoll.
210131 Isiah Burrell, Welland.
210163 Albert Crabtree, Welland.
758352 J. W. Jones 46 Chatham street, Hamilton.
210299 W H Edwards, Welland.
Wounded and Gassed.
730439 A. E. Neal, Galt.
237154 David McCarter, Walkerton.
1024353 S. J. Sanford, Bolton, Ont.
Gassed.
225676 J. E. Winship, Welland.
757270 W. R. Brown, 246 Cannon street east, Hamilton.
ARTILLERY.
Killed in Action.
306723 H. C. Kennedy, Elmview, Ont.
Missing.
305113 D. S. Vanfleet, Brantford.
Died of Wounds.
305069 D. C. Dougherty, Brantford.

TORY TRICKERY IS PROVING BOOMERANG

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 25.—The fraud practiced by the Conservatives in connection with getting the names of Liberals on the nomination papers of Hon. W. Crothers is proving a boomerang, and has stirred up a storm of protest against such trickery that scores of votes are being turned to the Liberal candidate, William Tolmie. The matter is not ended yet, and legal action may be taken by several of those who were victimized.

Mr. Tolmie is conducting a vigorous campaign, and on Tuesday will speak at Cowal, and also hold an open meeting in the Liberal Club rooms in St. Thomas. He speaks on Wednesday at Campbellton and at Shedden. Mr. Tolmie in his address will deal with the profiteers, the C. N. R. deal, the fight the interests are making to maintain their hold on the masses of the people, and make millions at their expense, and many other big questions.

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HAIG REPORTS

here another intense struggle was being staged in the village of Mouvres into which the British had battled their way with rifle and bayonet and pushed the Germans out of the southern half. Elsewhere along the Cambrai front there was no infantry action of importance.

10,000 Prisoners.

Prisoners continue to arrive at the British cages from the front. Nearly 10,000 captives thus far have been counted, including 200 officers.

In the capture of Bourlon wood and village the British have acquired possession of one of the most important points they have secured since the great drive began last Tuesday. This high ground controls a wide sweep of territory, and its occupation holds out the possibility that the Germans eventually will be forced to withdraw their lines to the northwest.

Cambrai Is Strong.

The Bourlon position also overlooks Cambrai, but this city might be a hard nut to crack because the central part is walled. It seems possible that Cambrai might ultimately become a sort of No Man's Land dominated by the big guns on both sides, and that this ancient town with its fine old cathedral and picturesque walls would go the way of so many other places which come under artillery fire.

May Leave Cambrai.

A large amount of traffic in the last few days has been pouring out of Cambrai toward the southeast, indicating the probability that the Germans have evacuated the civilian population and are preparing for eventualities.

That the Germans attached the greatest importance to Bourlon wood and the village was fully evidenced by their strenuous resistance and the intense counter-attacks hurled against the British lines. Several counter thrusts were delivered by the enemy Saturday. Some of them succeeded temporarily but the British immediately pushed forward again and regained the lost ground.

Spectacular Fighting.

The fighting over the wooded slopes of this elevation has been among the most spectacular of the war, for the occupation of the forest was due largely to the work of tanks and airmen who paved the way for the inrushing infantry. A number of iron monitors led the advance to Bourlon wood Friday with British planes circling over the enemy at a height of from 30 to 50 feet, and carrying on a vigorous warfare with their machine guns and bombs.

Tanks Held Up.

It was hard fighting but the advance was continued successfully until the northeast corner of the wood was reached where the tanks were held up by a strong force of the enemy. British airmen who had been fighting close to the ground deliberately charged down on the enemy infantry with machine guns pumping a steady stream of bullets into the German ranks. The battle was short and decisive. The airplanes wheeled and re-wheeled over the heads of the Germans and maintained such an intensive fire that the defenders were forced to retire from the position after suffering considerable losses. The tanks then pushed on, the conquest of the wood being completed, and an entering wedge having been driven into the village.

Germans Came Back.

Almost immediately the Germans delivered a heavy counter-attack on the troops who had penetrated the hamlet and after a stiff engagement forced them to withdraw again to the edge of the wood.

Sunday morning the British again renewed their attack on the village.

It was a battle in which the British troops gloried, for it took them back to the days of other wars when men struggled out in the open. The trench period of fighting behind sand-bag parapets was temporarily past, and they were at close grips with the enemy where they could employ the bayonet which they know so well how to use. The Germans had rushed up reinforcements which they had obtained by raking every available point on their line.

A Surging Battle.

During the morning the enemy advanced in strength from the north and threw themselves against the British line at the edge of the wood. A sanguinary struggle followed, and the British, unable to withstand the fury of the German attack without too great a loss of life, withdrew slightly, and the Germans gained a footing in the northern edge of the forest. But the British were not to let the matter rest, and they surged forward again. This time the dismounted cavalry advanced with the infantry, and between them they drove the enemy back and re-established themselves on the old line.

Faught in Darkness.

Little by little the Germans were forced to give ground at the northwest edge of the wood, about Bourlon Village, until the British infantry reached the bloodstained streets of the hamlet once more. Dusk settled down about the contending forces, but they still continued to shoot and thrust at one another in the gathering darkness.

No more grim tragedy has been enacted since the war began than was staged among the ruins of Bourlon Village last night. Its finish saw the shattered German forces outside the village boundary, but still full of determination. Several times through the night they reformed and swept forward against the village, but each time were hurled back with heavy losses. The village of Fontaine Notre Dame between Bourlon Wood and Cambrai was still in German hands today. This shattered hamlet, however, was giving the British no cause for worry, and at latest reports they were continuing to push ahead on the northwest side.

The Wonderful Airmen.

The work of British airplanes during the present offensive forms a graphic chapter in itself. Despite the vile weather, which compelled them to operate within a few feet of the ground, they kept steadily at their task and rendered invaluable assistance, both in reconnaisance and offensive operations.

Swooped on Boches.

There have been almost continual battle between German infantry and British airmen flying as low as 30 feet above the ground. Never before has this kind of warfare been carried out on such a large scale. Pilots have attacked infantry and gun crews indiscriminately wherever they encountered them, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy with bombs and machine guns. The nature of the fighting can be seen from the experience of a British pilot whose machine was literally shot to pieces by rifle and machine gun fire and who finally crashed down behind his own lines with ten bullet holes through his clothing, although he himself was unhurt. Another young airman yesterday presented himself at headquarters after having been shot down for the third time within two days. He was delighted over his experience and immediately applied for another machine so that he might go out again.

One aviator attacked a column of German infantry marching in close formation and hurled two high power bombs directly among them. The troops scattered, and as the airman whirled away he saw two heaps of dead about huge craters which the bombs had torn in the road. There were innumerable cases of airmen successfully bombing airdromes, troop transports and gun crews. A large number of artillery crews have been wiped out either by machine gun fire at close range or by bombs.

Miraculous Escape.

Naturally many of the airmen had miraculous escapes from death, and some of them have paid the full price and have gone to swell the toll of brave men who have given their lives for their king and country. Among the hairbreadth escapes reported is that of an aviator whose machine was torn to pieces while he was fighting German infantry with his machine gun. He was caught in the shellfire and the wings of his machine were shot away.

Fortunately he was flying only 20 or 30 feet above the ground and close to his own lines. He crashed in "no man's land" and found himself unhurt. He immediately came under rifle and machine gun fire, but he found a German rifle with some ammunition and engaged the enemy single-handed. As he fired he worked his way back until he reached one of his own patrols.

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That the coal situation here, although troublesome at the present time, is not at all likely to assume the serious aspects it has taken in some of the larger American cities, is the view held by several city coal dealers. The arrival of several cars of coal today relieved the situation somewhat for a few dealers, but many are still unable to meet all their orders. It is expected that the present shortage will prevail for at least two weeks more. At the end of that time navigation will be closed, and the coal supplies going up the lakes will be diverted to this section of the country. Dealers expect that this will greatly relieve conditions here, and, in fact, avert a famine

Wood supplies to be used as fuel are likely to be obtained soon by the public utilities commission, the purchase being authorized at the last meeting. Wet weather last week prevented drawing the wood from the swampy ground in which it grows in Northern Ontario, the commissioners report, but frosty weather will make this supply of fuel available immediately.

BEWARE OF LEGISLATION OF UNRIGHTEOUS TYPE, SAYS ALD. ASHPLANT

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"'When the righteous are in authority the people rejoice,' is the recorded conclusion of the wisest of Hebrew statesmen. The story of Sodom and Gomorrah is a striking testimony to the political value to a city of a righteous citizen," said Ald. H. B. Ashplant to the Men's Club of Maitland street L. D. S. Club, on Sunday afternoon. "'Righteousness exalteth a nation, and the Roman Felix trembled as Paul of Tarsus reasoned of righteousness.'

"As it is eternally true that righteousness is a political virtue to cherish in the state, so it is equally true that unrighteous legislation is a political vice, poisonous to the national health; a danger to the best interest of all citizens, and a vicious principle, to be eliminated from the legal code.

"No page in history, either ancient or modern, bears stronger testimony to the trail of social disaster, which follows in the wake of political unrighteousness, than does the page now being written in blood and tears, in Europe and America," continued the alderman. "The warning to Canada is clear; the writing on the wall is distinct; beware of unrighteous legislation. Eliminate from the legal code every clause which does not square with moral law, and examine with much care every link in the chain which binds the citizen to the state.

"It is my candid opinion that most of you will be prepared to [illegible] that you have never regarded [illegible] proposition as having any valu[illegible] you as a citizen of the political sta[illegible] would like to leave with you the impression that it has great value for each of you."

BRANTFORD LAD DROWNED WHILE SLIDING ON ICE

Body of Boy Was Soon Recovered by Firemen.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 25.—The 8-year-old son of Edward Nichol, 54 Eagle avenue, was drowned in the canal this afternoon below the Alfred street bridge. The boy had been sent by his father to secure a mandolin from Murray street powerhouse, where he was employed. Apparently the boy got the instrument and started sliding on the ice. The firemen secured the body, and an attempt was made to resuscitate, but to no avail. The body had floated several hundred yards.

The condemned Maltese, Carmelo Calleja, who is now in the county jail awaiting execution for the murder of a fellow-countryman in July last, did not bear a good reputation while in Malta. His record with the police of Malta has been received by the local police, and made public. From 1880 until 1908 he was 23 times in prison. His most serious crimes were of theft. He was charged with leading an idle life, threatening police and causing disturbances.

Three Brantford men killed in action and three wounded is the week-end toll of the war. Pte. Benjamin McCuaig was killed November 6. Pte. Warren Fish, who went overseas with the 125th Battalion, was killed the same day. He was a former employee of the Hurley Printing Company, and was a member of the Signal Corps of the 125th. Pte. Ernest V. Girdlestone also fell on November 6. He went with the 125th Battalion, and was an employee of the MacBride Press.

Corp. J. Russell Fixter was wounded on November 13. Pte. Lorne Davis has gunshot wounds in his chest, and Pte. Albert Mallord of the 215th Battalion is suffering from a gunshot wound in the nose.

HAIG'S BIG VICTORY BY MONSTER PARADE

WINDSOR, Nov. 25.—Essex County celebrated Haig's victory and the passing of the $3,000,000 mark in the Victory Loan in this territory by an enthusiastic demonstration at the Windsor armories this afternoon. The subscriptions to the loan will, it is confidently believed, reach $4,000,000 before the end of this week, thus doubling the quota of the county.

The meeting at the armories was the culmination of a remarkable parade which passed through the principal streets of Windsor earlier in the afternoon, and in which the 21st Essex Regiment, Boy Scouts, Home Guards and prominent citizens in decorated automobiles took part.

It was expected that the two parliamentary candidates for the north riding would be present, but Col. Wigle, the Union Government standard-bearer, was unable to attend. W. C. Kennedy, Liberal candidate, made a brief speech along patriotic lines, urging the purchase of Victory bonds "till it hurts."

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

SMALL QUANTITIES OF PRODUCE SEEN ON MARKET TODAY

Hay Scarce, With Brisk Demand and High Prices.

The quantity of produce which appeared on the square this morning was unusually small. Alterations to the city weigh scales made it necessary to weigh all loads of grain and live stock at the Walper House scales.

Hay and oats were the only grains obtainable, and these were not offered in anything like the usual abundance. Hay continues to be scarce and the demand brisk. The top price is $14 per ton, and no decrease is expected to be recorded during the month. Since the first of the month a number of American hay buyers purchased fodder in this and adjoining districts in wholesale quantities, with the consequence that there occurred a scarcity, which condition is expected to remain until after the winter.

Oats are selling at a brisk rate whenever offered. The maximum price set by the food controller some months ago has not been reached locally, but the range of prices have hovered from 10c to 15c below the fixed value.

Wheat and barley are scarce and the demand poor. Standard prices for these grains cannot be quoted owing to the slim supply available.

The number of bags of potatoes coming in is adequate for the demand, but there is seldom a surplus of tubers at anytime.

Market officials voice the opinion that the spud market will become steady during the winter and that no famine or even a scarcity will be experienced. A proportion of farmers are holding their vegetables in the anticipation of higher prices, but it is considered unlikely that a higher price than $2.50 per bag will be reached.

Cabbages, turnips and carrots are plentiful and the demand for them is brisk. Onions and squash are still to be obtained at similar prices as those prevailing during the early fall.

Butter and eggs sell on a steady market. A number of farmers' wives have been selling a variety of butter of a composition which is said to be economical and agreeable to the taste. Apparently the method adopted by the farmers' wives is to mix a certain amount of milk with a pound of butter until the milk is absorbed.

Poultry sells readily, particularly chickens.

Grain, Cwt.—			
New oats, per cwt...	$2 00	to	$2 10
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu......	2 12	to	2 12
Oats, per bu..........	68	to	72
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz......	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, each....	10	to	25
New cabbage, dozen..	40	to	60
New carrots, per doz bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz......	20	to	20
Lettuce, per head....	5	to	5
Tomatoes, green, per basket	25	to	25
Tomatoes, basket....	35	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz....	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches.	5	to	5
Vegetable marrow....	10	to	10
Parsnips, bunch......	5	to	5
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	40	to	60
Green onions, bunch..	5	to	5
Green onions, doz....	25	to	25
Parsley, per doz......	40	to	40
Home-grown potaoes, per bag..........	2 00	to	2 25
Pumpkins, each.......	10	to	20
Hubbard squash......	15	to	25
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton........	11 00	to	14 00
Straw, per ton........	7 50	to	8 00
Fruit—			
Apples, per bu........	1 50	to	2 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb..	48	to	50
Butter, dairy, lb rolls.	47	to	49
Butter, crocks, lb.....	48	to	50
Butter, store lots, lb.	47	to	50
Eggs, per doz........	48	to	55
New honey, pail......	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb..	46	to	50
Butter, dairy, lb rolls.	47	to	50
Butter, crocks, lb....	47	to	49
Eggs, crate lots, doz..	45	to	46
Eggs, basket lots, lb..	48	to	50
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each...	90	to	1 00
Spring chickens, lb...	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb.........	24	to	30
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt........	17 00	to	22 00
Small pigs, pair......	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.....	22 00	to	22 00
Fat sows, cwt.........	13 50	to	13 50
Beef, per cwt.........	13 00	to	16 50
Veal, per cwt.........	20 00	to	22 00
Heifer beef, cwt......	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt.......	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, per lb..	28	to	28
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb...	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb....	60	to	62
Calfskins, per lb.....	25	to	30
Cow hides, No. 1.....	22	to	22
Cow hides, No. 2.....	21	to	21
Cow hides, No. 3.....	20	to	20

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—At the Union stockyards this morning trading got under way slowly and prices quoted are in some cases nominal. Cattle were generally firmer and hogs slightly easier. Receipts, 4,062 cattle, 319 calves, 3,220 hogs and 4,589 sheep.

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $10 75@11 50; do, bulls, $8 25@8 75; butcher cattle, choice, $10 50@11; do, medium, $7 75@8 50; do, common, $6 50@7 50; do, cows, choice, $8 50@8 50; do, medium, $7 50@8; do, canners, $5@$5 25; do, bulls, $7 50@8 25; feeding steers, $8 50@9 50; stockers, choice, $7 40@8 50; do, light, $6 50@6 75; milkers, choice, each, $100@180; springers, each, $90@120; calves, $14 50@15 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $11@11 50; bucks and culls, $7 50@9 50; lambs, $16 25@16 75.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $18 25.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 35,000; market weak; beeves, $7 35@14 85; western steers, $6 15@13 65; stockers and feeders, $6@11 15; cows and heifers, $5@11 75; calves, $7@13.

Hogs—Receipts, 55,000; market slow; light, $16 90@17 75; mixed, $17 20@17 90; heavy, $17 25@17 90; rough, $17 25@17 40; pigs, $13@16 50; bulk of sales at $17 50@17 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 28,000; market weak; lambs, native, $12 40@17 15; wethers, $8 75@12 90.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—During the week receipts at the west end cattle market have been 1,700 cattle and 2,200 sheep and lambs, 3,100 hogs and 500 calves. This morning the live stock on the market amounted to 1,100 cattle, 1,200 sheep, 1,400 hogs and 300 calves. Trade in cattle was quiet as a whole, with a shortage of choice steers. A good deal of trading was done in canners. Sheep and lambs steady, choice lambs selling at $16 for the best; sheep steady, no change in price; hogs quiet, choice selects nearbys being sold at $18 25, an advance of 25c over last week; special selects, to arrive during the week, were quoted at $18 75@19. Quotations:

Good steers, $9 50@9 75; do, medium, $8 50@9; choice bulls, $7 50@8; good bulls, $7; medium, $6 25@6 50; choice butcher cows, $8 25; good cows, $7 50@8; medium, $7; canning cattle, $5 25@6.

Lambs, $15@16; sheep, $8@11.

Grass calves, $6 35@7.

Choice select hogs, $18@18 25; sows, $16@17.

Offerings at the C. P. R. yards this morning were 1,500 cattle, 2500 sheep and lambs, 1,250 hogs and 200 calves.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,600; active and firm; prime steers, $13@15; shipping steers, $11 50@13; butchers, $9 50@12; yearlings, $11 50@13; heifers, $7@11 25; cows, $4@10; bulls, $6 75@9 75; stockers and feeders, $6 50@11; fresh cows and springers active and strong, $50@140.

Veals—Receipts, 800; market firm, at $7@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,600 head; easier; heavy, $17 75@18; mixed and yorkers, $17 65@17 75; light yorkers, $17 25@17 50; roughs, $16 25@16 50; stags, $14@15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; active and steady; lambs, $12@17 75; others unchanged.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 24½; May $1 18¾@1 18½.

Oats—December, 70@69¾c; May, 69⅛@68⅞c.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Notices of heavy shipments from rural sources had a decided bearish effect today on the corn market. It was said also that Omaha was turning consignments to Chicago. Dry, cold weather, likely to improve the quality of the crop, tended further to ease prices.

Opening figures, which ranged from ⅛c to ⅝c lower, with January at $1 20⅝@1 21, and May at $1 18½@1 18¾, were followed by a rally, but fresh weakness quickly developed.

Oats were relatively firm. Absence of selling pressure was the chief feature, particularly in the December delivery.

COTTON.

New York, Nov. 26.—December crossed the 30c mark on the floor of the New York Corn Exchange this morning, and later sold for 30.30c, the highest price ever recorded on the exchange. The big jump was caused by heavy Government and trade buying, and by further purchases for Liverpool account

Liverpool, Nov. 26.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet. New contracts: January, 22.43d; February, 22.42d; March, 22.41d; April, 22.41d; May, 22.41d. Old contracts (fixed prices): November, 21.20d; November and December, 20.80d; December and January, 20.65d; January and February, 20.55d; February and March 20.46d; March and April, 20.37d; April and May, 20.29d; May and June, 20.21d; June and July, 20.13d.

WALL STREET.

New York, Nov. 26—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The week in the stock market opened with a general rally from last Saturday's moderate depression. War shares, shippings and specialties gained 1 to 1½ points, and Union Pacific featured the irregular rails, advancing 1¼ points. General Electric was reactionary, however, in new financing of the company, yielding more than 2 points. General Motors and Pullman were included among the other heavy issues.

Noon.—Early advances were speedily lost on offerings of steels and pressure against rails. Union Pacific lost its initial gain, and Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific, Atchison and Norfolk and Western yielded a point each, Delaware and Hudson, however, gaining 2 points. General Electric and Pullman extended their losses substantially. Shippings stood out for a time; Marine preferred rose 3¼ points. Utilities were variable, Brooklyn Transit gaining 2½ points, and American Telephone receding 1½ points.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, Nov. 26.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio.	52¼	52¼	51⅞	52
Erie, com.........	14¾	15	14¾	15
Erie, 1st pfd........	23	23¼	23	23
Great Northern...	91¾	..	..	..
New York Central	70½	71	70½	7$½
Rock Island......	18¾	..	..	..
St. Paul	37½	37¾	37	37¾
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com....	85¾	85¾	85	85
Canadian Pacific.	136⅝	136¾	135¼	136
Missouri Pacific..	24	..	..	..
Northern Pacific..	87½	87½	86	86¼
Southern Pacific..	83⅝	83⅝	83½	83½
Southern Railway	24⅞	25	24⅞	25
Union Pacific....	116½	116½	115⅜	115⅜
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.....	48½	48½	48	48
Lehigh Valley....	55¼	..	..	..
Norfolk & West..	105	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	47½	47½	46⅞	46⅞
Reading Railway.	71½	72⅛	70⅝	72⅛
Tractions—				
Interboro, com...	7½	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers ...	18½	..	..	..
American Can ...	36¾	37⅜	36¾	37⅜
Am. Locomotive..	55	55	54½	54½
American Sugar..	98	98	97⅞	98
Am. Smelters....	76½	77	76	77
Am. Tel. & Tel...	109⅛	109⅛	107⅞	107⅞
American Wool...	43	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco....	54⅝	55½	54	55⅜
Central Leather..	66¾	68	66⅝	68
Corn Products....	30	30⅛	29½	30
Dome Mines......	6¾	..	..	..
General Electric..	129	129	126¼	128
General Motors..	92	92	90¼	91½
G. Northern Ore..	27⅛	27⅝	27	27⅝
Inter. Nickel.....	26⅞	27⅛	26⅞	27¼
Marine, com.....	26	26⅜	26	26¼
Marine, pfd......	96¾	99¼	96¾	99
Studebaker	40⅝	40⅝	40	40⅜
Western Union...	43	..	..	..
Westinghouse ...	39	39⅜	38½	39⅜
Willys-Overland..	19⅜	19⅝	19	19½
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	58¼	59⅛	58⅛	59
Butte & Superior.	17½	..	..	..
Inspiration	43¾	44	43¾	44
Nevada Con......	17¾	17¾	17½	17½
Ray Consolidated.	22⅝	..	..	..
Utah Copper.....	78	78½	78	78½
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil...	25	..	..	..
New Mexican.....	79½	79½	78¾	79
Texas Oil........	142⅞	..	..	..
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel..	82	82¾	81⅛	82⅝
Crucible Steel....	56¼	56¼	55	56¼
Lackawanna	81¾	81¾	81¼	81⅝
Republic Iron....	79	79⅞	78⅜	79¾
Railway Steel....	44¾	..	..	..
Sloss-Sheffield....	39¼	..	..	..
U S Steel.......	97½	98⅞	97	98⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd...	109	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	90¾	90⅞	90⅝	90⅝

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 26.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	93⅞
British 4½ per cent loan	99¼
Consols, for money	56
Anaconda Copper	£14 5s
Atchison, com.	91½
Baltimore & Ohio	55
Canadian Pacific, xd	159
Chesapeake & Ohio	52
Chicago Great Western	9
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	44
De Beers	12⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	9½
Erie, com.	23
Erie, 1st pfd.	33
Grand Trunk	8⅞
Illinois Central	100
Louisville & Nashville	122
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	7
New York Central	75½
Norfolk & Western	111
Ontario & Western	21½
Pennsylvania Railway	50½
Rand Mines	3
Reading Railway	75½
Southern Railway	27½
Southern Pacific	88½
Union Pacific	121½
United States Steel	102½

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Toronto, Nov. 26—Noon.

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	5½	6
Dome Extension	9½	..
Dome Lake	14	14¼
Dome Mines	675	590
Imperial	1⅞	2
McIntyre	133	134
New Holly	515	525
New Ray	30	40
Porcupine Vipond	19¼	22
Prestan East Dome	3¼	4
Teck-Hughes	25	31
West Dome	13½	14
Adanac	14	15
Bailey	4½	5
Beaver	30	31
Chambers-Ferland	9¾	11
Coniagas	297	315
Crown Reserve	20	23
Gifford	3¾	4
Great Northern	4	5
Hargraves	9	9⅛
Hudson Bay	..	40
Kerr Lake	490	530
La Rose	37	41
McKinley	60½	62
Nipissing Mines	785	850
Peterson Lake	10	10¼
Right of Way	4½	4¾
Seneca-Superior	2	2½
Silver Leaf	1	2
Temiskaming	25¼	25½
Trethewey	12	13½
Wettlaufer	6	6½

HAY

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, carlots: No. 1, $16@17; No. 2, $12@14; mixed, $13@15.

MONEY.

London, Nov. 26.—Bar silver, 42¾d per ounce.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, $8.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $12.50.

Detroit, Nov. 24.—Hay and Straw—No. 1 timothy, $24.50@25; standard timothy, $23.50@24; light mixed, $23.50@24; No. 2 timothy, $22.50@23; No. 1 mixed, $20@21; No. 1 clover, $19@20; wheat and oat straw, $8.50@9; rye straw, $9.50@10 per ton in carlots, track, Detroit.

BARLEY FIRMING UP; OATS DEMAND POOR

All Wheat Offerings Absorbed at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—The demand for cash oats today was poor, with offerings fair. The demand for barley was firmer and stronger on good inquiry. The cash flax situation was good. Wheat receipts were lighter. The Wheat Export Company was quickly absorbing all offerings at the fixed prices.

Oats futures opened ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher, and was followed by a temporary weakness, turning stronger later in sympathy with the southern markets November closed ⅛c higher, December ½c higher, and May ½c higher.

Barley closed ½c higher for November, and May was unchanged.

Flax closed 1¾c lower for November, December 2¾c lower, and May 1⅛c lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—				
Nov.	76	..	..	76½
Dec.	74⅞	..	..	75¼
May	77⅛	..	..	77½
Barley—				
Nov.	..	..	..	1 23
May	..	..	..	1 24
Flax—				
Nov.	3 07	..	..	3 06¼
Dec.	2 90	..	..	2 88½
May	2 91¼	..	..	2 90½

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 76¾c; No. 3 Canadian western, 73½c; extra No. 1 feed, 73½c; No. 1 feed, 69¼c; No. 2 feed, 66¼c.

Barley—No. 3 Canadian western, $1.24; No. 4, $1.17½; rejected and feed, $1.08

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.06½; No. 2 C.W., $2.93¾.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.22, in store, Montreal; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.23½, in store, Fort William, tax paid; No. 2 northern, $2.20½; No. 3 northern, $2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 76¾c, in store, Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, 73¼c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 73@74c, outside; No. 3 white, 71@72c, outside.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70@3.80.

Barley—$1.22@1.23, outside for malting

Rye—No. 2, $1.72.

Buckwheat—$1.45; shipping points, $1.50.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—In sympathy with the activity of the Canadian and American option markets during the week, the local market has ruled strong, but prices showed no material change as compared with the preceding week-end.

The demand has been fairly good from local buyers for all grades of oats for shipment from Fort William, and sales of over 100 cars were made. The market closed strong yesterday, with No. 2 Canadian western quoted at 85c per bushel.

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

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 85c; Canadian western, No. 3, 83c; extra No. 1 feed, 83c; No. 2 local white, 79c; No. 3 local white, 78c.

Barley—Malting, $1.33.

FLOUR

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Manitoba; First patents, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $9.70, in bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $37 per ton; shorts, $42@43 per ton on track, carlots, Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers, $10.90; straight rollers, bags, $5.20@5.35.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $4.22½@4.25

Bran—$35.

Shorts—$40@41.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moullie—$55@56.

Detroit, Nov. 25.—Flour—Per 196 lbs., in ⅛-paper sacks: Best winter patent, $10.75; second patent, $10.50; straight, $10.25; spring patent, $11; rye flour, $10.75 in jobbing lots.

Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $36; standard middlings, $42; fine middlings, $14; cracked corn, $84; coarse cornmeal, $77; chopped, $60 per ton.

TractionCompany
Winter services in effect Sunday, September 24.
Fares from London as follows:
To St. Thomas, single 25c; return, 40c.
To Port Stanley, single, 35c; return 50c.
Return tickets good 30 days. Book tickets at lower rates.

LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RAILWAY
Timetable Effective Sept. 20.
TO ST. THOMAS—†5:20, †*6:20, 7:20, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20, 11:20 a.m., 12:20, *1:20, 2:20, *3:20, 4:20, *5:20, 6:20, *7:20, 8:20, 9:20, *10:20, †11:20 p.m.
TO PORT STANLEY—†*6:20, *8:20, *10:20 a.m. *1:20, *3:20, *5:20, *7:20, *10:20 p.m.
†Daily except Sunday. *Limited trains London to St. Thomas.

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'WE HAVE GOT THEM THEY CANNOT ESCAPE,' SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Premier Urges Shipbuilders and Employees to Stick at It.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Addressing a deputation of employers and workmen engaged in shipbuilding who called upon him today with the suggestions for the best means of securing the greatest possible output of new ships, Premier Lloyd George urged better co-operation.

"We are fighting for our lives," said the premier. "We have terrible struggles on hand before us, but if we are secure on the seas—well, to use the phrase, 'we have got them;' they cannot escape us.

"We have got them in a deadly grip and, knowing the character of the people of this country as I do they do not let go, once they have started. That is their historical character, and the German knows it. He is aware that our grip is a deadly one once we begin, and he is trying to unloosen it. He is attempting to get us at what he considers is our most vulnerable point, namely, our communications on the sea. He will not succeed. But it depends very largely on you, and you can only get the best results by good-will and co-operation and by throwing the whole of your energy and strength into the task."

BAKERS WANT BREAD HELD FOR 12 HOURS

BRANTFORD, Nov. 25.—A concerted effort is being made to have the city council pass a bylaw restricting the sale of bread until it is twelve hours old. The movement had its inception with the bakers' union, and they are supported by the various trade unions of the city and the Trades and Labor council. For four months during the summer, the bakers tried the experiment of baking during the day, but the proprietors are now desirous of reverting to the old order of things and bake at night. The employees strenuously object to this. However, the city council has been asked by the Trades and Labor council to pass the desired bylaw in the interests of the conservation of wheat.

WOMEN'S WORK NETS $515 FOR RED CROSS

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 25.—Notwithstanding the bitterly cold weather yesterday, the patriotic women of St. Thomas collected $515 for the Italian Red Cross fund by a tag day. The ladies tagged all pedestrians from 8 in the morning until 10 at night. The city council has also made a grant of $300 to this worthy cause.

A REPEATER
Nov. 13, 1917.—James Patterson, of Beattie's bakery, St. Thomas, testifies as follows: "For over five months I was unable to follow my occupation, and it was impossible for me to stand on my feet, owing to extreme rheumatic pains, which at times I seemed unable to bear. I used Parker's Celebrated Oil and can say the pleasure is mine to testify that I am able to walk with ease. The pain and soreness have entirely disappeared. I will always be a booster for Parker's Celebrated Oil." Manufactured and for sale by William Parker & Sons, 10 Mondamin street, St. Thomas, and all dealers.

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FAITH FORM SBASIS OF ALL VICTORIES, SAYS W. C. FOREMAN

Minister In Khaki Declares Perseverance Is Needed.

That faith is the basis of all victories, spiritual and material, was the contention of Rev. C. W. Foreman, now of the A. M. C., in his sermon at St. Paul's Cathedral Sunday evening.

Without perseverance a man may as well give up his fight for existence, Mr. Foreman said. Perseverance is the sister attribute of faith, and it is when these two casualties exist with equal prominence in the soul of a nation or an individual that mighty things are accomplished. During a man's struggle to achieve there comes a time when he either gives up his ambitions and settles down to live an ordinary matter of fact life or decides that despite all odds he will accomplish that which he has set out to perform. When a man decides upon the latter course he invariably becomes an outstanding figure of his time, but when he gives up the fight and drifts into the army of mediocre men of no importance to anyone he does so with the stamp of failure upon his brow.

According to a man's congenital abilities and educational opportunities, so is he judged a success or a failure in his old age. But whether he has been blessed with exceptional advantages during youth or not there comes a time when the paramount necessity of his temperament is faith, and without this he is sure to fall down in his attempt to reach the top of the ladder of accomplishment.

One of the greatest illustrations of faith is that of the allied nations at this time. Despite the calamities of Russia and Italy the Entente Allies bravely strive toward their inevitable goal. With a faith such as theirs, ultimate victory is certain. The path of victory is the path of sorrow and broken hearts, but the great cause for which Britain and her allies are warring is worth any sacrifice. The aftermath of the denial and hardship shall be reproduced a hundredfold in an enlightened world and an exalted humanity. A man who accomplishes his purpose in the face of all obstacles is to be admired and reaps his fit reward. Similarly a nation which strives for its maxims of justice and democracy must enjoy an ultimate harvest of bountcousness and contentment for its efforts. Faith is the inspiration of humanity in every accomplishment. Throughout the dark and dreary vigil of those who have been left to mourn the loss of loved ones on the field of battle there comes a wonderful gleam of comfort far away. In time the gleam grows into a shower of sunshine and life is born anew for the sufferers, who in their faith realize that the sacrifice of their dear one has not been made in vain.

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At Majestic Today and Tuesday, Marguerite Clark in "Bab's Burglar."

Having spent an entire year's allowance in a few weeks, upset a milk wagon with a newly acquired motor, risked shooting her relatives with an old revolver, and assisted in detecting the elopement of her sister, "Bab," otherwise Marguerite Clark in her last Paramount picture, "Bab's Burglar," subsides temporarily into the depths of despair. Her one ray of hope is her kindly father, who thoroughly understands the wild outbursts of his youngest daughter and who writes her as follows the morning after the elopment episode:

Dear Bab,—After thinking things over, I think you and I would better not say anything about last night's mystery. But suppose you bring your car to meet me tonight at the station, and we will take a ride, avoiding milk wagons if possible. You might bring your check book too, and the revolver, which we had better bury in some quiet spot. FATHER.

P.S.—I have mentioned to your mother that I am thinking of buying you a small car.

Could any father be more of a "brick" than that, especially considering the fact that Bab had thought him entirely ignorant of her purchasing the car and her various mishaps. For the rest of this fascinating story, the manager of the Majestic Theatre has scheduled a showing of "Bab's Burglar" today and Tuesday.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY ORGANIZED IN LONDON

Officers Elected at Enthusiastic Meeting Held on Sunday.

At an enthusiastic meeting held yesterday afternoon, a branch of the Theosophical Society was organized here. The officers elected are: President, Ed. H. McKone; vice-president, Ed. Westland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) Shaw; recording secretary, Mrs. Ed. Westland; treasurer, Mrs. Medland. There are many adherents in London, and the meeting was largely attended. There will be sessions every Sunday afternoon in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Alma Block, Richmond street.

The motto of the society is, "There is no religion higher than truth," and its platform "The universal brotherhood of man."

WANT CHAUFFEURS.

Two reliable chauffeurs and a first-class mechanic are wanted for home services in the mechanical transport section of the Canadian Army Service Corps at Carling Heights Camp. A notice in camp orders today states that they must be category C., that is, unfit for overseas service.

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WAS AT WINDSOR.

Rev. H. H. Bingham conducted anniversary services yesterday in the Baptist Church at Windsor, and this evening, in connection with the anniversary celebration, is giving his lecture on "Lloyd George, the Man of the Hour." Tomorrow evening he addresses a young people's rally at Essex.

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CANADIANS SHOULD PROTEST AGAINST CONVENTS, HE SAYS

Rev. J. H. Boyd Denounces the "Closed Doors" in Sermon.

At the conclusion of his sermon on "John Calvin, Organizer of the Reformation" on Sunday evening in Adelaide Street Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. J. H. Boyd, made this reference to the case of Sister Mary Basil of Kingston, who last week won a suit brought against officials of the Roman Catholic Church:

"There is need of protest against injustices perpetrated as in the early days of the Reformers. The same conditions are existing today. The revelations which took place at Kingston during the past week were such as to make one believe that we could not be living in the enlightened and progressive twentieth century. As the Reformers protested against the incarceration of men and women in monasteries and convents and took no time in opening the doors of the convents and giving the inmates their freedom, so the time has come when our citizens and the citizens of every Canadian city should raise a protest against the closed doors of the convent. Coming from the Emerald Isle, I had been accustomed to both read and hear of such things occuring there, but I did not dream that such conditions as existed in Kingston could exist in a free land like Canada."

HE WHO LOSES FAITH IN HIS FELLOWMEN LOSES FAITH IN GOD

A consoling message to those who have experienced the horrors of war through the bereavement of relatives at the front was delivered by J. W. Dawson, promoter of athletics of Queen's University, Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

Mr. Dawson portrayed the feelings of the Jews when asked to sing their national songs while in slavery, as similar to the emotions of the parents and relatives of men who have died in France, when advised to bear up under their burden of sorrow. The experience of the enslaved Jews is similar to the experience of those who have suffered through the loss of loved ones, Mr. Dawson said. Life loses its glamor, and the clouds which appears simultaneously over the news of the death of a loved one assumes the aspect of permanency. However, in sorrow, death and devastation a sublime ray of light appears on the horizon of happiness. The gleam of hope nourished by human sympathy and tenderness becomes brighter, and in time even those who have suffered seemingly unbearable losses arrive at the conclusion that there is reason for song and joyousness. The power of song under certain circumstances is as great as the power of law.

"When the chariots of war sound in our ears the noise is accompanied by the wail of vice," Mr. Dawson declared. "Men who have promised to love and cherish women break their vows, and wives and mothers are dragged down to the depths of sin in this chaos, who, in normal times, would have continued their unsullied lives. However, the unfortunates who succumb to the dictates of Armageddon are few compared to those who conquer temptations and are purified by the mud and material filth of the trenches. War develops atheists. Not only the mourners of soldiers are apt to discard God, but men who have never approached the sound of guns become untrue to their God. Here in Canada the man who accuses all politicians of being grafters likewise accuses God, for he who loses faith in his fellowmen also loses faith in the Almighty."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

MR. ROWELL'S STAND.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

So Mr. N. W. Rowell is "willing to be known as a Tory or anything" if he may only help the brave men at the front, according to his speech at the Durham electorate. Mr. Rowell has very soon and very closely identified himself with the profiteers who have been exploiting the people, and these same soldiers he professes to be so anxious to help, and is already willing to bear the name associated with this sort of thing. Men older than Mr. Rowell have donned the khaki and gone to their assistance in that way, and the honorable gentleman's efforts might be more effective if he adopted some other method than that of associating with his present unsavory company. Does he have sufficient confidence in himself to imagine that he can purify Bordeb politics, or is it that being an ambitious man he finds this a short route to the Dominion cabinet? In any case it will not be long before having served election purposes, he and his Liberal and semi-Liberal colleagues in the cabinet will find themselves being tactfully disposed of. In the meantime they seem to have forgotten the program for disposing of the spoils system, and have very meekly consented to the rewarding of various Tory henchman, have forsaken all their Liberal traditions by condoning the outrageous franchise act and have generally fallen into line to bolster up a discredited and faltering Conservative cause.

Mr. Rowell has been a disappointment to his extra-time admirers who had looked to him to be a future leader of the great Liberal party. Perhaps, however, it is well that the weak spots in his armor have been made manifest before he was intrusted with that honor.

Should the Unionist forces succeed in carrying the country, the present marvellously sudden enthusiasm for reinforcing our men at the front may abate somewhat; troublesome elements in the cabinet be carefully suppressed, then it only remains for the Hon. Bob Rogers to bob up serenely, and the Fusion farce will cease to flourish, and things will move along smoothly in the same old way. Canada for the Conservatives.

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Rev. Dr. Silcox Discusses the Scarlet Sin From Pulpit.

The First Congregational Church was packed last night to hear one of the strongest arraignments against "The Scarlet Sin" ever given in this city. Dr. Silcox brought home to his hearers the terrible toll taken yearly by this traffic. "For three years and a half I fought it in a western city," he said, 'and it must be faced by us here in Canada and in London. We must conquer this vice or it will conquer us, and sap our young manhod and womanhood, leaving us as a nation empty and void of strength.

With plainness of speech, the Bible lifts up a voice of warning against every species of trangression and every form of vice that beset the pathway of mankind." going further he said:

Are Not Ignored.

The Bible does not ignore sexual vices, but faces them and exposes them in all their hideous foulness, and does it in language chaste as the sunlight and terrific as lightning.

Fools may make a mock and jest of this sin, but God's pure word holds it up for our moral reprobation as the sin upon which the Almighty God looks with least long sufferance.

To ignore vices that wreck and ruin the bodies and souls of men, to be silent in the presence of evils that eat into the social structure, and undo the good that home and school and church is cherishing, is neither wise statesmanship nor good citizenship.

"I am glad that the Women's Institute took up this question, as it must be taken up if we are to conquer it. So vilely loathsome is the vice against which we are warned that we would fain be silent if we dared, but I realize an evil so insidious and deadly, so ruinous to body and soul—an evil that has wrought such moral havoc in human society, and which lifts its foul head so defiantly and brazenly in our land, needs the clearest speech of exposure and strongest detestation.

Must Be Protected.

Society has the right to protect itself against every vice that assails it. It has the right to make war on every crime that wars against public decency and public morality.

The laws of this Dominion as a whole are distinct and clear in their condemnation and reprobation of this leprous iniquity.

The intelligence and conscience of this Christian nation as registered in its laws declare that the traffickers in lust are criminals of the deepest dye.

In certain sections of every city, defiant of the Christian conscience of the city and in opposition to all Christian effort, there stands in unblushing impudence the house of her whose steps take hold of hell. Our cities have allowed this monstrous iniquity to exist and thrive year after year.

Cities have even consented to participate in the crime by taking revenue from this systematic degradation and damnation of maidenhood and womanhood. Into these swinish precincts the youth of the city has been lured to debauchery and death

All Are Affected.

No man lives unto himself, and no sin lives to itself. We are so bound together in the bundle of life that what effects one affects all. You cannot have vice in the alley and virtue on the boulevard any more than you can have malaria in the cellar and health in the parlor.

We quarantine the house where scarlet fever rages. Shall we not quarantine the house where the scarlet sin is rampant?

If we have the right to protect our families from physical contagion, why not from moral infection? So long as that iniquitous institution is permitted to exist in one district of the city, every district of the city will be fouled by its pestiferous exhalations. The slum will pour its foulness into the boulevard.

When vice organizes itself into a system it becomes a community vice, and the community is responsible for it. We should think more than we do of community vice, corporate responsibility and social morality. A city tolerates the open vices of sins when it tolerates the open vices of those who choose to be vicious. Evil becomes rampant because of the apathy and indifference of its citizens to moral conditions.

Blot On Civilization.

The white slave trade is one of the foulest blots on our modern civilization. The regulation, colonization and segregation of this damnable traffic in vice must be done away with. I affirm that "he who with eyes open permits wrong to be done without protest and resistance up to the limit of his power is responsible for the sum total of that wrong. Nothing can be civically right which is morally wrong."

We are under no obligation to tolerate this organized traffic in vice any longer. Reason as well as religion, patriotism as well as piety, demand its extinction. To permit conscienceless men and women to continue this traffic in the lowest vice humanity can imagine, making wealth out of the massacre of maidenhood, is the climax of moral idiocy and civic imbecility.

The awakened civic conscience demands that this compact with vice must forever cease.

If ten men could have saved Sodom, I declare there is moral virility enough in this city to stand by the officials in every earnest, determined effort they may institute toward the utter suppression of commercialized vice in our midst.

Blames Officials.

If our officials had done their duty, they would not have permitted those women of ill-repute to raid our camps as they did. The evil can be stamped out. My experience in fighting vice and crime in western cities leads me to this affirmation. There is enough moral conscience in every city to clean it up and keep it clean, provided you can unify and focus it.

There is much said about the bad moral conditions in England, but our duty is to clean up our own cities. And it can be done.

The United States has taken precautions and formed a wide zone around each camp, and cities near the camp must help to keep the camps safe. Every home, every school, every college, every church, every synagogue, every woman's club, every decent organization of every kind in the city is and must be eternally and unalterably against this cancerous iniquity.

"The intelligence and conscience of this city is of high enough grade to warrant the authorities to go forward and adopt the most stringent and strongest measures for the suppression and annihilation of this traffic.

In Favor of Decency.

The overwhelming majority of fathers and mothers in this city want to bring up their boys and girls to clean manhood and beautiful womanhood, and by their voice and vote will sustain the authorities in instituting the most vigorous measure for the eradication of this vice. Every house of shame we permit to exist stands as an institute for the propagation of lowest vice and foulest disease and contradicts every principle of conservation that this nation is formulating and extending throughout its wide domain.

Every child growing up has a divine right to a clean moral environment as well as to a clean physical environment. If you decide to continue the traffic you must be prepared to supply the victims.

Back of this old antiquated devil-born theory of regulation, colonization, segregation lies the vicious assumption that this is a necessary vice, and, therefore, the city must tolerate it and do what it can to make it safe. There are men ready to palliate and apologize for this horrible vice.

There are men so morally obtuse, so ethically idiotic, that they speak of this ulcerous vice as "a necessary evil."

This phrase was coined by some clever devil in the mint of hell for circulation and use among moral imbeciles and conscienceless idiots on the earth. The White Cross League, indorsed by the highest medical authorities, completely contradicts all that is involved in that infernally vicious phrase.

Women Suffer Most.

The shame of the scarlet sin falls most heavily on the woman. There are reasons for this. So dear to heaven is saintly chastity" that when a woman falls therefrom and dedicates herself to lustful vice she forfeits all the esteem men have for noble womanhood, ostracizes herself from virtuous homes and respectable society, and is doomed to companion with vile men who have lost their manhood. The enormity of the punishment is an expression of the infamy of the vice to which she has wedded herself.

In many instances the fallen woman is a woman sinned against. The prodigal daughter was once an innocent girl. Many of the victims never had the protection of a Christian home.

It is also true that our industrial system exposes young girls to terrible temptation. Man, who ought to be woman's protector, turns and becomes her seducer. It is the blackest, foulest crime heaven looks on and deserves the severest punishment hell can invent.

The difference between the man who seduces the woman to ruin and the man who helps continue her in that life of shame is not so great as some would like to think. Every man who participates in the vice instead of helping his fallen sister rise helps to sink her to lower levels.

I cannot understand how a man with any respect for pure womanhood with the memory of a holy mother and a pure sister in his breast can bring himself to this desecration and destruction of womanhood.

Only One Standard.

Every man who aids in this destruction of womanhood stands in the judgment of God as a soul already damned. The law of chastity is as binding on man as on woman. The Bible has one standard of morality for man and woman alike. God and nature demand a chaste life from the young man as from the young woman.

A clean soul and a white life is God's demand on man and woman alike.

Young man, ponder these truths, and when the temptress assails you lift up your heart in prayer and answer as Joseph did, "How can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?"

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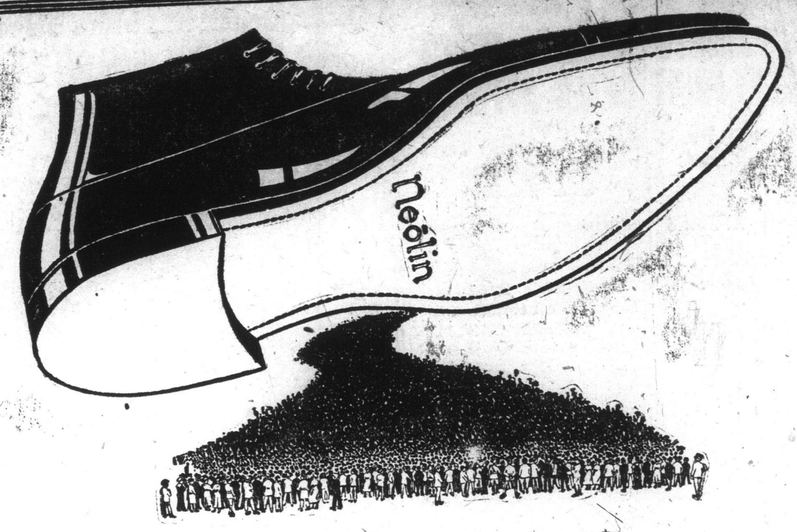
Lieut. Charles W. Sinclair, of the Army Medical Corps, has been promoted to the rank of captain, it is announced in camp orders today.

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