

GALLANT CANADIANS CLEAN UP REGINA TRENCH NORWEGIAN WARSHIP FIRES ON GERMAN STEAMER CANADIAN PRESS APPROVES DROPPING OF GEN. HUGHES

NORWEGIANS DEFY THREAT OF HUNS, FIRE ON FOE SHIP

Board German Vessel in Norwegian Waters.

DISMANTLE THE WIRELESS

German Had Refused To Stop When Passing Stavanger.

[Canadian Press.]

Copenhagen, Denmark, Nov. 14.—Via London, 1 p.m.—The Morgenbladet says that a Norwegian torpedo boat has fired upon a German steamer which refused to stop when passing Stavanger.

The Norwegian fired a shot at the rigging, the newspaper says, then boarded the steamer and dismantled her wireless.

Since the beginning of the war foreign ships have not been permitted to carry wireless installation when in Norwegian waters.

GREECE BLAMED FOR BALKAN DEADLOCK, PETROGRAD'S VIEW

Had She Come Into the War Turkey Would Have Been Cut Off.

London, Nov. 14.—Operations in the Rumanian theatre of the war must for the time being be regarded as of merely local importance, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post. The correspondent writes:

"The Allies' whole plan of campaign in this quarter fell through as soon as it became evident that the forces at Saloniki were unable to devote their undivided attention to their task owing to the attitude of Greece."

"If the adherence of the Rumanians had been accompanied by similar action by Greece—which it is believed here could have been brought about by the use of a couple of warships at the proper moment—matters would now be very different, and joint action from Saloniki and the Dobruja would by now have cut off Germany's supplies of men from Turkey. The Turks have always been among the most warlike in the world, and under German sergeants they must be considered extremely formidable. Greece has been allowed to prevent the Allies from cutting off Germany, or at any rate to prevent the scheme for another year."

ALLEGED MONEY MISUSED IN THE U. S. ELECTION

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, Nov. 14.—A sensational investigation of alleged misuse of money in the presidential campaign was announced tonight by administration officials. Preliminary plans have been made and a resolution providing the machinery for the inquiry is ready to be introduced soon after Congress convenes next month.

ANOTHER BARN BURNED IN MYSTERIOUS MANNER; COUNTRYSIDE AROUSED

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Verschoyle, Nov. 14.—Following closely on the destruction of Bert Nancekivill's barn, near Salford, yesterday afternoon, after a terrific explosion, comes today the burning of a barn belonging to Mr. Bird, this concession of Dursland, near Brownsville. With the barn, all the season's crops and considerable farm machinery went up in smoke.

Throughout the district there are reports and rumors of suspicious characters having been seen, and the farmers

GOES TO BRANTFORD AFTER FINE SERVICE AS CHIEF DISPATCHER



ROSS MCLENNAN.

POISON WAS FOUND IN THE STOMACH OF DEAD FOREST MAN

Govt. Probing Death of Christopher Kauchemaster.

ORGAN WAS ANALYZED
Supposed To Have Died From Injuries Due To Fall.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Forest, Nov. 14.—The provincial analyst found poison in the stomach of Christopher Kauchemaster of Forest, who was supposed to have died as a result of fracturing his skull in a fall from a tree. Provincial Detective Stringer will arrive here today from Toronto to investigate the case.

After the death of Mr. Kauchemaster, who was of German extraction, the crown caused the stomach to be sent to Toronto for analysis. The stomach contained a large amount of poison. An inquest will be conducted by Dr. Patterson, Mr. Kauchemaster had a fall from a tree seven days before his death, and when he died, there was no physician in attendance. As a result the undertaker could not issue a burial certificate and the stomach was sent to Toronto.

Thorough Inquiry Promised.
Mr. Kauchemaster had resided at Hillsboro the greater part of his life, and was universally respected. He resided with his wife and his married daughter, Mrs. Raemer, and her husband. A thorough investigation of all the circumstances will be made by Detective Stringer, and Crown Attorney Wilson of Sarnia is also expected tonight.

CAPABLE LOCAL MAN GOES TO IMPORTANT POSITION IN DETROIT



W. R. DAVIDSON.

PT. ED. A. WILKINSON SUCCEUMS TO WOUNDS

Word Received of His Death by His Parents in City.

Another London boy has given his life for the cause, in the person of Pte. Edward A. Wilkinson, who died of wounds on November 10th. This information was conveyed to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson, 480 Adelaide street, in an official telegram which announced that their youngest son had succumbed on November 5. He was in the big drive in France.

VALLEY TOWNS OF RUMANIANS TAKEN BY HUNS

Petrograd Reports Some Successes For Enemy in Border Fighting.

REDOUBLING EFFORTS

Germans Sending Heavy Reinforcements To Mackensen's Invaders.

Bucharest, Via London, Nov. 14.—After repulsing attacks delivered without cessation since October 29 by Austro-German troops in the neighborhood of the Uzi Valley, on the Northern Transylvanian front, the Rumanians today made a successful counter-attack, the war office announces today.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, Nov. 14.—Via London, 1:12 p.m.—The Austro-German forces which are invading Rumania have captured the village of Rumbeshit, in the Uzi Valley. In the Alt Valley the Rumanians have been forced to retire. Following is the official account of those operations:

"In Transylvania attacks of the enemy in the Trotus, Otuz and Targuvalley have been repulsed. In the Alt Valley the enemy's persistent attacks succeeded in forcing back the Rumanian troops slightly. In the Uzi Valley the enemy has taken possession of the village of Rumbeshit. The situation in Dobruja is unchanged."

IRISH AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE ARE 161,239

[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 13.—10 p.m.—(Delayed).—Statistics prepared by the Irish registrar and issued by the Government today place the total number of men of military age in Ireland, based on the national registration of 1915, at 547,827. Deducting 246,785 who are considered indispensable to the industries of Ireland, 130,511 who have joined the army since the outbreak of the war, and those who are unfit for military service or unavailable for other reasons, there remains a total of 161,239 men in Ireland now available for military service.

HUNS REDOUBLE EFFORTS.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 14.—12:35 p.m.—Redoubled efforts are being made by the Austrians and Germans against Rumania. Reuters' Bucharest correspondent reports. Powerful Teutonic reinforcements have been sent to the region of Orsova, on the Danube, in Hungary, near the Rumanian border. In this region the struggle is continuing stubbornly, every effort being made by the Austrians and Germans to recapture the town and re-establish communication by way of the Danube. Fighting also is especially severe at two points in the Carpathians, at Oltene and in the Uzi Valley, where the invaders are seeking to break through to Craiova.

GOT SWELLED HEAD.

[Canadian Press.]
Quebec, Nov. 14.—Commenting on the forced resignation of Sir Sam Hughes, Le Soleil, the French Liberal organ of the district of Quebec, registers no surprise at the exit of the Canadian minister of militia. It was expected months ago, says the paper.

The newspaper recalls the good work of Sir Sam Hughes at the time of the resignation of the minister of militia, and notes that the minister had headed the many demands for his resignation. It says that the minister had been "swelled-headed" by his initial success, and took too many hazardous steps, viz., his alliance with Allison, Le Soleil, however, casts for what happened under Sir Sam Hughes, one of the blame on Sir Robert Borden, saying that it was up to the premier to keep in check his subordinate and hold back his boiling temper.

HUGHES WAS EXPECTING JUST WHAT HAPPENED

Told a Toronto Friend He Was Going Into Politics.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Nov. 14.—The Evening Telegram quotes a remark made by Sir Sam Hughes during his latest visit to Toronto as showing it says, that he was expecting what has happened. Sir Sam was sitting on the platform at the big meeting at the Metropolitan Church, when a certain M. P. P. remarked to him: "This is a splendid meeting."

"Yes, yes," was Sir Sam's reply. "So was the Empire Club affair; a great meeting. Hundreds of people couldn't get in to see me. You know I'm going into politics."

HUGHES' RESIGNATION WAS EXPECTED IN ENGLAND

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
London, England, Nov. 14.—Commenting on the resignation of Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, who raised Canada's overseas forces, the Westminster Gazette today said editorially:

"The resignation is not surprising after the recent amazing speech of Gen. Hughes. It is just conceivable that our hospital arrangements may have broken down as far as some individual Canadians are concerned, but for and in honor of all wounded, we have mobilized all our available civilian surgery. We don't even understand the suggestion that any were put at the mercy of first year medical students."

Dismissal Was Expected Says Government Press Of Minister of Militia

Montreal Gazette Declares Hughes' Supporters Were Hardest On Him—General View of Press Is That Resignation Is To Country's Advantage.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Commenting on the resignation of Sir Sam Hughes as minister of militia, the Gazette this morning says: "Sir Sam Hughes has ceased to be a member of the cabinet. The announcement was not unexpected. For a long time his enemies have been more than usually severe in their denunciation of his conduct. These enemies were found in the Conservative as well as in the Liberal camp. Indeed, the harshest condemnation to which he has lately been subjected has been made by some who have been considered supporters of the Government. It was not all discreditable to its object. Unfortunately, Sir Sam Hughes has fallen that lay him open to hostile attack. His brave way of disposing of propositions that do not please him often makes enemies, and his inclination to stick by them when they are his friends, even when they do not deserve it, has suggested him to many as a man who was personally concerned no blame was justified. It was indicated also that in some things he has exceeded his powers as a minister. With his failings, however, he has other qualities that made him a useful public man."

Forget It, Says Mail.
The Daily Mail says: "The resignation of Sir Sam Hughes as minister of militia, the Gazette this morning says: 'Sir Sam Hughes has ceased to be a member of the cabinet. The announcement was not unexpected. For a long time his enemies have been more than usually severe in their denunciation of his conduct. These enemies were found in the Conservative as well as in the Liberal camp. Indeed, the harshest condemnation to which he has lately been subjected has been made by some who have been considered supporters of the Government. It was not all discreditable to its object. Unfortunately, Sir Sam Hughes has fallen that lay him open to hostile attack. His brave way of disposing of propositions that do not please him often makes enemies, and his inclination to stick by them when they are his friends, even when they do not deserve it, has suggested him to many as a man who was personally concerned no blame was justified. It was indicated also that in some things he has exceeded his powers as a minister. With his failings, however, he has other qualities that made him a useful public man.'"

KEMP IS MENTIONED FOR HUGHES' PLACE, WITH M'CURDY AIDE

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Nov. 14.—"It will be made public if and when the governor-general consents," was the official announcement this morning about the production of the Borden-Hughes correspondence. It is expected some time during the day. The minister was at his office this morning, packing up his papers preparatory to vacating. He was outwardly quite cheerful.

Hon. A. Kemp is mentioned for the portfolio, with F. B. McCurdy retaining the parliamentary secretariat.

CANADA TO PRODUCE PULPWOOD FOR WORLD

New York, Nov. 14.—J. E. A. Dubuc, president of the New American Paper Company, who is in the city, says that in his belief Canada will eventually produce enough wood pulp to supply the needs of the world. Owing to the increasing demands for paper and the many uses to which it is being put, Mr. Dubuc does not look for any recession in the prices of paper. The Canadian American Company controls 1,300,000 acres of pulpwood lands, and plans have already been perfected for a greatly enlarged output.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night. Highest, 32; lowest, 25. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 25; lowest, 25.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Forecast.
Fresh to strong north to west winds; light to moderate snowfalls and flurries, but partly fair and colder.

Wednesday—Fresh westerly winds; fair and cold.

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

Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	42	24	Clear
Calgary	36	20	Clear
Winnipeg	32	16	Cloudy
Pt. Arthur	32	16	Cloudy
Pt. St. Charles	32	16	Fair
St. Stanley	32	16	Fair
Buffalo	32	16	Snow
Pittsburg	32	16	Snow
Kingston	32	16	Fair
Ottawa	32	16	Fair
Montreal	32	16	Snow

The depression which was forming to the south of the New England States, while pressure continues very high in the North Pacific States. Windy conditions obtain over Canada, with snowfalls from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

INTO GERMAN TRENCHES WITH BOMB AND BAYONET WENT DASHING CANADIANS

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE LIBERAL CLUB



ALD. E. S. LITTLE.

BITTER EXCHANGES IN BORDEN-HUGHES LETTERS INDICATED

Final Separation Preceded by Much Harshness.

CLASH WAS PROLONGED

Militia Minister Refused To Consider Any Government Suggestions.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Sir Sam Hughes has been retired to private life. Sir Robert Borden has stated his intention of remaining in public life. The two announcements were made from the prime minister's office last night. It was regarded as curious that two such declarations should issue at the same hour, and connection between them is sought by the interested.

Row a Long One.

The resignation of Gen. Hughes was asked for by Premier Borden. This action is the culmination of a long series of incidents and differences over points of militia administration. Gen. Hughes has insisted upon running his department without interference by the Canadian Government. British authorities at Rideau Hall, from some of these quarters there have, from time to time, come suggestions which Gen. Hughes declined to accept. Differences developed which resulted yesterday in the separation of Gen. Hughes from Sir Robert Borden and the Canadian Government. Now Gen. Hughes says that he is going on recruiting, while Sir Robert Borden says he proposes to continue in the office as the premier of the country.

Much Bitter Feeling.

If the correspondence leading up to the resignation of Gen. Hughes is published it is believed that it will show that there was a good deal of bitter feeling developed before the final separation. The brief forecasts give a glimpse of the character of the exchanges. The premier announces that his action in calling for the resignation of Gen. Hughes is in part due to "the assumption by Sir Sam of powers not in the judgment of the prime minister can be exercised only by the Government as a whole."

Charges Misstatements.

To this Gen. Hughes replies that: "The correspondence will show that Sir Robert Borden asked for the resignation of the minister of militia on account of the tone of a letter written on November 1, showing that the prime minister had made misstatements, which the minister of militia promptly showed to be incorrect."

To those who know the characters of the persons involved there is much in the expressions, "Assumption by Sir Sam of powers," and "The tone of a letter," in which Sir Sam completed the resignation of his resignation, and the prime minister to say whether the correspondence shall be published or withheld.

Gen. Hughes has stated that he proposes to insist upon the publication of the whole of the correspondence. Its appearance in print is looked for with great interest.

Troops From the Dominion Cleaned Out Last of the Foe From Regina Defences—Within Half Hour's Time Were in Complete Possession, Many Counter-Attacks Failing To Shake Their Grip On Position.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Nov. 14.—The following communique is issued by the Canadian war records office, London:

Just before midnight, November 10-11, our troops attacked the remnant of the Regina trench, which still remained in the enemy's hands. The distance of the objective from our trenches was about 500 yards.

The attack was completely successful. Soon after our first wave went over the parapet, our barrage lifted from the enemy's trench and our men went into the trench with bombs and bayonets. Within half an hour of the time of starting the whole position was in our possession.

FEW CASUALTIES.

The front taken extends in a semi-circle of about 1,000 yards. This advance was accomplished with comparatively few casualties, owing to the effectiveness of our curtain fire. Under cover of advanced bombing posts we consolidated the new line.

The enemy counter-attacked heavily from time to time throughout the night, but was unable to shake our hold on the position. The prisoners taken were less than a hundred, but included three officers. The troops opposed to us in this affair were Saxons and some units of the Prussian Guards.

HEAVY LOSSES FOR GERMANS ADMITTED BY THE ENEMY IN GREAT ANCRE BATTLE

THE GERMAN REPORT.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, via London, Nov. 14.—The German report on the fighting at the Ancre, which was attacked yesterday by the British, caused the Germans to suffer heavy losses, the war office announced today. The capture by the British of Beaumont-Hamel and St. Pierre Division, together with the heaviest calibre, were launched against our positions, forming an angle to the southwestward. The enemy, under considerable sacrifices, succeeded in pushing us back from Beaumont-Hamel and St. Pierre Division, together with the lines adjoining leading into the prepared positions.

"Our valiant defence caused us considerable losses."

"Other places of the front were under attack from the east of Beaumont-Hamel as far as the south of Grandcourt. The British had ordered they were ejected by the brisk counter-attacks of our infantry."

"French attacks in the sector of Sailly-Sailles failed."

MISS BOOTH BETTER.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Nov. 14.—After an illness of several weeks, during which "ceaseless prayer" was offered for her, Miss Booth, a Canadian, who was in the United States, is reported today as well on the road to recovery. It is announced that she will be able to resume work within a few days.

COMING TO LONDON AS SUPERINTENDENT OF G. T. R. DIVISION

Charles Forrester.

WORKMAN'S LEG BROKEN BY CAVE-IN OF SEWER

A laborer employed by the Webster Construction Company in sewer work on Adelaide street at the C. P. R. tracks, had his leg broken during a cave-in of some of the frame work at 2 o'clock today.

He was removed to Victoria Hospital in the police ambulance, where the fracture was reduced by Dr. Stapleton.

MAIL CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO PRISONERS AT ONCE

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—A postoffice department announcement says: "Information is still awaited from the British war office in regard to sending parcels from Canada to prisoners of war in Germany. The parcels are to be sent as soon as they are received by the British war office."

HEAR THE DELEGATES.

[Canadian Press.]

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 14.—Fraternal delegates from Great Britain, Canada and Japan this morning told the convention of the American Federation of Labor, the progress of trade unionism in their respective countries. The speakers were: William Whitehead, representing mine workers in the British Isles; Harry Gosling, representing bargemen on English rivers and in English seaports; Thomas Stevenson of the Canadian Trade and Labor Congress; and E. Suzuki, representing the Friendly Labor Society of Japan.

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LADY AND MARION BECK RIDE IN HUNT

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MARION'S MOUNT ACTS UP

Gotham Society Generously
Overlooks Blunder and
Applauds Splendidly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The first of the real novelties of the horse show came late this afternoon, when the class for hunt teams of those qualified hunters, to be shown with riders in uniform, brought two women riders into the ring. In the person of Lady Beck and her 12-year-old daughter, Marion, wearing top hats and the most becoming black costumes of the London (Canadian) Hunt Club, of which Sir Adam Beck is M. E. H.

Sir Adam rode his thoroughbred, Sir Edward, which had the distinction of having won the middleweight championship at the Olympia show a few years ago from a field of about three hundred horses. Lady Beck had the mount on Sir Thomas, a son of Longfellow, and Miss Beck rode Melrose, a half-bred—all boys, which have been used on the field in the Mervin Hunt in England, as well as at the Canadian hunt.

Quite an innovation, while there was nothing novel in the appearance of hunt teams in the garden, there was in the fact that the horses were ridden over the other stiff jumps by ladies, an innovation that would likely be followed were the show held in the spring, when the Long Island hunt could be seen in the garden with their hunters.

There was a hearty reception to the ladies when they rode into the ring, and a sigh of anxiety when Miss Beck, who led the trio over the jumps, was almost thrown from her mount, which lumbered so badly at the first jump as to topple the hedge over.

Lady Beck Nervous. He gained his footing, however, in time to carry his little mistress safely over the second fence in safety. This double fault caused Lady Beck to pull up her mount a bit, so that he, too, suffered over the first jump, and refused at the third, so that he had to be taken back for another trial. After that it was clear sailing for the trio, which was rewarded for its unusual performance with rather vehement applause.

FUNERAL OF MARY GARVEY. UNDERSOIL, Nov. 13.—The funeral of Mary Garvey, whose death occurred in North Oxford, was held this morning. At the Church of the Sacred Heart mass was said by Rev. Father Quinn. The pall-bearers were Messrs. George McKelvie, Andrew Dunn, Alex. Murray, Thomas Stephenson, Henry Hanton and Richard Connolly.

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LIBERAL CLUB GIVES ACCLAMATION TO ALL LAST YEAR'S OFFICERS

President Little Refers to the
Members Now Overseas.

SEASON FORMALLY OPENS

Prospects Bright for a Splendid
Year and Increased
Membership.

The formal opening of the London Liberal Club for the season at Hyman Hall last evening was marked by the re-election by acclamation of Hon. President George S. Gibbons, President E. S. Little, Secretary Robert Lashbrook and Treasurer W. M. B. Boyd.

The inaugural meeting took the form of a progressive euchre party preceding the nomination of officers for the ensuing term. The meeting was characterized by enthusiasm and the large number of subscriptions paid at last evening's meeting is indicative of the club will have a prosperous year.

Mr. E. S. Little, when re-elected by acclamation, thanked the members for the honor conferred and for their kind expressions of confidence. He referred to a number of members now on active service.

Doing Good Work. He mentioned among others the Hon. Mr. James Murray, Harry Greenlee and Chester Butler. "I will do everything I can during my term to further the cause of Liberalism in the city and to help the Liberal Club," said President Little in closing his address. His re-election by acclamation was moved by Claude Sandigan and seconded by Andrew Robson.

The election of the vice-presidents for the different wards, and the executive committee, will be held on Friday evening, December 1. A full attendance of members is requested for that evening.

Meeting Thursday. All young Liberals are requested to attend on Thursday evening at Hyman Hall a meeting whose object will be to increase the membership of the Young Liberal's Booster Club.

S. Sandigan was the winner of the euchre game.

For the vice-presidencies in the four wards and the ward representatives of the executive, there will be some interesting contests, a large number of active young Liberals being named in the nominating committee's report and by individual nominators at last evening's meeting.

The following nominations were made for vice-president and executive committee for each ward.

Vice-president, ward 1, Colin Duffield, T. W. Copp; vice-president, ward 2, G. H. Tennant, Chas. J. Clarke; vice-president, ward 3, George E. Perry, Albert Nopper; vice-president, ward 4, P. H. Ranahan, J. Kent Campbell.

MRS. FRANCES DURST VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Dies After an Illness of Only a Few Days.

Mrs. Frances Durst, a talented soprano soloist of the First Methodist Church, and wife of Robert Durst, grocer, of Dundas street, died last evening at 5 o'clock of pneumonia, at her residence, 256 Dundas avenue, after an illness of less than a week. Mrs. Durst was widely known in local social circles. She had generously lent her talent as a vocalist, prior to and since her marriage, to the cause of the church, at social and religious causes. She possessed a pleasing personality and a voice of rare sweetness and sympathetic quality.

She was an enthusiastic member of the Musical Art Society recently organized by A. D. Jordan, and had attended a rehearsal just a week before her death. Mrs. Durst was the youngest daughter of the late Rev. E. Evans, D.D. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Edward Smith of Detroit, and Mrs. George Thindall of Woodstock.

The funeral will be private from the Dundas avenue residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE-BROMO QUININE removes the cause. The little bottle of "Bromo Quinine" is Dr. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c.

EMERGENCY CORPS WILL HEAR N. W. ROWELL, K.C.

Brings Message to Women From Canadians at the Front.

"Our Canadians at the Front and Their Message to You" is the suggestive title of the address which Newton W. Rowell, K.C., M. P., will deliver at a mass meeting in the First Methodist Church Thursday evening, November 16, under the auspices of the Women's Emergency Corps.

The meeting will not begin until 8 o'clock, the announcement is made that the doors will be open at 7 in order that plenty of time may be given for the comfortable seating of the crowds which doubtless will attend. Mr. Rowell has recently returned home from the front in France, where he talked with officers and men. While overseas, he visited hospitals and training camps and the ships of the navy. Mr. Rowell talked with Admiral Sir David Beatty on his flagship the Lion.

Much that he has seen and heard will be told in his address on Thursday evening.

Mr. Rowell's special request, every soldier's wife, mother, sister and daughter is invited to be present Thursday evening to hear the message from the men at the front.

ANOTHER ACCLAMATION. RICHMOND, Nov. 13.—Hon. C. A. Downing was elected in Kintisto by acclamation.

CAR CRASHES INTO C. P. R. FREIGHT ON RICHMOND CROSSING

Seconds Only Save Loss of
Several Lives.

SOME PASSENGERS HURT

Gates Not Down, and Oxford
Street Car Had No
Warning.

By a margin of only a few seconds a level crossing fatality was averted at 11:45 last night at the Richmond street crossing of the C. P. R., when a north-bound Oxford car struck the side of a passing freight, resulting in slight injuries to a number of the passengers. According to the statements of passengers on the car the crossing watchman had gone west down the tracks to light a signal lamp that had gone out. During his few minutes' absence the gates were left up, and the north-bound Oxford car, traveling at a good speed, was within a few yards of the tracks when the heavy east-bound freight, which could not be seen until it had passed the corner of Hyman's tannery came into view.

Crashed Into Freight. Motorcar D. Timms made frantic efforts to stop the car, but was unable to bring it to a standstill until it had crashed into the side of the freight car next to the engine. As it was the vestibule was demolished, the door being torn off and thrown upon the depot platform. The windows in the front of the car were shattered, and flying glass was distributed throughout the car.

P. Mulhall of Pall Mall street, was cut on the back of the hand by broken glass, but did not require medical assistance. Miss Foxworthy of Pall Mall street, fainted and was assisted to her home by other passengers.

A. E. Laddell, cigar dealer, was thrown to the floor of the car and bruised about the shoulder and wrist.

Elderly Man Stunned. An elderly man, whose name could not be ascertained, was thrown against a seat and stunned for a few minutes. The car was in charge of Conductor J. Handley.

Crossing Watchman David Matthews, according to statements made by C. P. R. officials today, had just reached the tower when the accident occurred, but he was in time to lower the gates against the car.

Local officials have ordered an investigation, and the watchman will be asked to explain why he neglected to lower the gates to protect the crossing during the time he was absent lighting the signal lamp in the yard. Had the street car been three seconds earlier the result would have been loss of life without a doubt.

WORD OF LONDONER BY 'LONG DISTANCE' RESULTS IN ARREST

H. J. Hearne, Alias Mallory,
Faces Fraud Charge.

HELD IN IMPERIAL CITY

Alleged to Have Named Sir
Adam Beck as His
"Supervisor."

SARNIA, Nov. 13.—Harry J. Hearne, alias Mallory, for an alleged attempt to swindle the Watson Clothing Company of this city out of \$99, will come up for trial Tuesday morning.

He arrived in this city on Saturday. It is alleged he entered the clothing store about 1 p.m. and asked one of the proprietors to show him some clothes; that he invested in a new suit, overcoat, socks, underwear, gloves, underwear, handkerchiefs, and some food and expensive shirts, demanding the best and highest prices, his final purchase being a watch; that he asked for and received a itemized bill totaling \$95; that he gave his name as Harry J. Hearne and stated that he was under the supervision of Sir Adam Beck and came to this city to investigate the hydro work which is now being done in Sarnia; that he declared he had received a bonus of \$500 last week for his good work, and had left most of this amount, \$410, with W. J. Lashbrook of this city, London, exhibiting an order signed by Mr. Lashbrook guaranteeing payment of all orders issued; that he paid \$5 in cash and left the remainder for the remaining \$90, the goods to be delivered in his room in the St. Clair Hotel before 6 o'clock.

Reputed by 'Phone. It is also alleged that, after leaving his residence, a shoe store and was fitted out with a new pair of shoes, and the clothing store proprietors called Mr. Lashbrook of London on the long-distance phone and received the information that Lashbrook knew no such man, and possessed no such order, and were told to arrest the man and get the order.

The local police officer, Inspector Beattie, at 6 o'clock, and found two empty suitcases apparently waiting to be filled with his purchases, and all ready for a hasty departure. Owing to the absence from the city of Crown Attorney Wilson the accused was remanded for trial until Tuesday morning.

MRS. R. DILLING BURIED. EXETER, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Robert Dillingham died at her home on Main street, Exeter, Friday evening from pneumonia. Besides her husband she leaves one married daughter who resides in Toronto, Mrs. James Frayne of Exeter is a sister. The funeral took place from the home Sunday afternoon to the Exeter Cemetery. Mrs. Dillingham was a member of Main Street Methodist Church, and was 53 years of age.

Best Nerve Specialist in England Was Consulted

But Nervous System Failed to Respond to Treatment Prescribed.

Nervous disorders frequently result from injury to the nerves in accidents or because of the shock to the system. The writer of this letter was one of the many who remained unconscious for three weeks, and in spite of continued treatment in hospital could not obtain restoration of the internal organs which control the action of the digestive and other vital organs. He traveled to Europe and consulted England's greatest nerve specialist, Dr. Chas. Nerve Food.

Dr. Chas. Nerve Food is a temporary, in spite of his letter he was finally cured by using Dr. Chas. Nerve Food. Can you imagine any more severe test of this great nerve restorative?

Mr. Henry F. Venn, Cetu Raich, Malakia, B. C., writes: "Dr. Chas. Nerve Food has restored my nervous system and given me new health."

Dr. Chas. Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Community Plate

The Emblem of
Style and Quality

Throughout the continent it enjoys a tremendous vogue—the distinction of its designs and its super-excellence of quality are its distinguishing features—and the fact that every piece of Community Plate that should prove unsatisfactory in any respect during any immediate or remote time of its service will be replaced.

SPECIAL TODAY and WEDNESDAY

A representative from the factory will be at the silverware counter today and tomorrow, who will explain the merits of this ware and the nickel base special feature. Valuable information may be gained by consulting this representative while with us, without the slightest obligation to make a purchase.

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MAY ISSUE DEBENTURES TO PAY FOR FLUSHER

Council Has No Money in Estimates for Apparatus.

A by-law, making it a penalty to obstruct all sewers was presented to the board of control yesterday afternoon, and approved of. It was prepared by City Solicitor Meredith, and was sent to No. 4 committee for perusal.

The Real Estate Owners' Association and the Parkhill Board of Trade asked for the privilege of appearing before Judge Masten when he holds a session in the city, such as parks board, board of education, etc., whose local improvement rates for pavements, etc., are paid out of the general rate. The cost will be apportioned to the various bodies.

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MRS. R. DILLING BURIED. EXETER, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Robert Dillingham died at her home on Main street, Exeter, Friday evening from pneumonia. Besides her husband she leaves one married daughter who resides in Toronto, Mrs. James Frayne of Exeter is a sister. The funeral took place from the home Sunday afternoon to the Exeter Cemetery. Mrs. Dillingham was a member of Main Street Methodist Church, and was 53 years of age.

Reputed by 'Phone. It is also alleged that, after leaving his residence, a shoe store and was fitted out with a new pair of shoes, and the clothing store proprietors called Mr. Lashbrook of London on the long-distance phone and received the information that Lashbrook knew no such man, and possessed no such order, and were told to arrest the man and get the order.

The local police officer, Inspector Beattie, at 6 o'clock, and found two empty suitcases apparently waiting to be filled with his purchases, and all ready for a hasty departure. Owing to the absence from the city of Crown Attorney Wilson the accused was remanded for trial until Tuesday morning.

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Wednesday Sales Attract Unusual Attention

The readjustment of departments for the Christmas trade, which necessitates a few changes in location of some always brings to notice more or less odds and ends and surplus stocks if any there are. In departments where condensing of stocks is necessary for the greater display of Christmas merchandise much is being sacrificed in order to clear, rather than harbor over the holiday season. Last Wednesday, some of these sales were held, the aisles were filled with, after the opening hour, and here is an equally attractive list for tomorrow.

50 Ladies' Suits Half-Price

A further condensing of stocks in this section results in the grouping of 50 suits, navy and black serge, cheviot and a few tweeds in Russian, belted and plain-tailored models; just a few in each. The following are a few examples:

Three only Misses' Suits of Cheviot Serge in Copenhagen blue, Russian skirt, belted, new collar, silk lined, skirt plain tailored; two size 16 and one size 18; regular \$19.75. For \$9.88

Three only Ladies' Suits of Heavy Diagonal Serge; coat satin lined, sailor collar trimmed with velvet banding; one size 18, one 36 and one 40; regular price, \$18.50. Special \$9.25

Two only Ladies' Suits of Fine Black Serge; coat with velvet collar, belt across back, straight fronts, silk lined; one size 34 and one 40; regular price, \$20.00. Special \$10.00

Embroidered Bedspreads \$2.78

AN EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION—SEE DUNDAS STREET WINDOW.

These came our way at a reduction; take advantage of this opportunity Wednesday, when we are offering 115 only delightful Embroidered Bedspreads, which at last spring's quotation would sell much higher. Conditions in the cotton market today demand big advances for next year. Look over your linen closet and anticipate your coming need. You will find a splendid assortment of designs in exceptional quality. All Irish manufacture, made from choice linen-finished yarns, embroidered in shamrock, scroll, etc., with new four-inch hemstitch all around. A most acceptable Christmas gift; 115 only to sell; large double-bed size, 90x120. Wednesday sale \$2.78

Also about 30 dozen Embroidered Slips, many designs would match spreads. Specially priced. \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.49 per pair

BREAKFAST DRESSES 98c

Five dozen Breakfast Dresses, made of cheviot serge, separate coat with kimono sleeve, belt at waist; skirt gored, with draw tape at belt; colors sky or black and white cheviot. Special \$1.00

Special Sale of Window Curtains

Irish Point Duchess, Fine Marquisesettes, Voies, Etc., Regular \$6.50 to \$8

Wednesday \$4.95 Pair

96 pairs Window Curtains, in odd lots, one and two pairs to a style. These are the aftermath of a season's selling, and today are worth more than our regular selling price, but we prefer to dispose of them at a reduced price to our customers, just when many are in need of new curtains. We have in this lot some fine Irish points, fine duchess net and Bretagne nets, also fine marquisesettes and voies, both appliqued work and insertion and lace trimmed, that are so very popular. A few amongst this lot of curtains are slightly soiled, but at our sale price are very special value. Our regular prices for these curtains are \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 a pair. Sale price, Wednesday, \$4.95 pair

SPECIAL VALUE IN LACE CURTAINS AT \$2.25 PAIR. 50 pairs Fine Lace Curtains, made of very serviceable yarns, a fastnet, that has a very fine appearance; these are new in style, having borders both sides and across bottom, with dainty figured centres, in ivory color only; suitable for bedrooms, living-rooms, dining-rooms, etc.; size 43 inches by 2 1/2 yards. Special value \$2.25 pair

FOURTH FLOOR. Oyster Patties with Chili Sauce, Rolls and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee. Battered Toast with Grape Jelly, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15 cents.

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CHARGED WITH BRINGING LONDON GIRL OVER LINE FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES

Federal Grand Jury Indicts Frank Doty in Detroit.

[Special to The Advertiser.] DETROIT, Nov. 13.—Nine indictments against six defendants were returned by the federal grand jury here this afternoon when it reported on its first week's work to United States District Judge Tuttle. Eleven cases were considered in all, no indictments being returned in five cases.

Two indictments were returned against William B. Dettlering, one on a charge of unlawfully bringing a woman into this country, and after being deported, Dettlering is charged with importing Jessie Stanley, a widow, from Niagara Falls, N.Y., to Detroit July 8, for immoral purposes. He was sentenced for three months in a house of correction for this offense, the terms running concurrently.

Frank H. Doty was indicted on a charge of importing Annie Wadby on September 21, from London to Detroit for immoral purposes. He was also indicted for returning to this country after being deported. Sentence was withheld.

Wm. Poncs, negro, charged with importing a large quantity of opium and cocaine from Sarnia to Port Huron on October 4, in violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic law, was indicted. His attorney asked for a continuance. A plea of not guilty was entered and bond fixed at \$1,500.

A Never-Failing Way to Banish Ugly Hairs (Adds to Beauty.) No woman is immune to superfluous growths, and because these are likely to appear at any time, it is advisable to always have some depilatory powder handy to use when the occasion arises. A paste is made with some of the powder and water and spread upon the hairy surface; in about 2 minutes this is carefully removed and the skin washed. You will then find that your skin is entirely free from hair or fuzz. Be sure, however, to get real depilatory—Advt.

Trimmed Millinery \$2.49

This sale table in the Millinery Section will be replenished for tomorrow's selling. Many good styles not seen at this price before will be offered, and early buyers tomorrow will find amongst these the smartest and most attractive models yet shown at this price. Small, medium and large shapes in black and colors; original prices much higher. Your choice \$2.49

UNDERSKIRTS \$1.49

One table Sateen Petticoats, fine soft quality with fancy pleated flounce at bottom, elastic band at waistline; come in black and a few colors. Special \$1.49

COTTONS AND FLANNELS

290 yards Flannelette in light and dark shades, extra good quality for nightdresses or coverings for comforters; regular 15c yard. Special \$12 1/2c yard, or nine yards for \$1.00

250 yards White Flannelette, 33 inches wide, twill. Special \$12 1/2c yard, or twelve yards for \$1.00

English Bleached Twill Sheetting, 70 inches wide, good quality; regular 28c per yard. Special \$23c per yard

350 yards Fine White Cotton, absolutely pure, beautiful cotton for ladies' and children's underwear; regular 18c yard. Special \$15c yard, or seven yards for \$1.00

STAMPED CUSHION CENTRES, ETC. AT HALF-PRICE

Tomorrow we will make a great clearance of stamped pieces at the Art Counter. In bringing forward the Christmas stocks in this section we find a collection of odd stamped pieces, one or two of a kind, which will be cleared at half-price.

Stamped Linen and Repp Cushions, Centres, Runners, Oval Centres, Fancy Bags; these are in white, linen and colors, in a great variety of pretty designs suitable for working for Christmas gifts, in as great a variety of prices; 10c to \$2.50. All half price \$5c to \$1.25 each

100 BOYS' SUITS WEDNESDAY \$6.50

These are a clearing from one of the largest boys' clothing manufacturers in Canada, all new suits made from imported tweeds, made up in Norfolk style, two-piece bloomer knicker models, excellent school suits for boys, in sizes only from 8 to 16 years. Sale price \$6.50

MEN'S LINEN COLLAR'S 12c BOX

400 boxes (Arrow Brand) to clear Wednesday. 200 dozen Colored Linen Collars, put up in boxes of half-dozen, three colors, blue, helio and straw shades, in the popular turn-down style, 1 1/4-inch collar. These are a big factory clearance, the balance of which we offer tomorrow at above price (2c each by the box); all sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. Get yours early; six collars in each box. Sold only by the box. \$12c a box

Baked Apple with Cream, Brown Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 29 cents. Special Club Sandwich, 25 cents.

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FIRST FALL OF SNOW

Coal Prices Are Troubling Consumer as Winter Approaches.

The first fall of snow last evening found Londoners facing the highest coal prices in many years. Coal dealers told a local man who went to buy a ton yesterday that there is a shortage of coal because there are no cars to handle it.

"It's a funny thing," said the citizen, "a friend of mine ordered a case of whisky Friday and received it on Monday. There doesn't seem to be any shortage of cars for handling some things."

Local merchants report that the cold spell of the past few days has been good for business, especially woollens, gloves, rubbers and some lines of clothing.

NO "MURDER." A Horton street man, who got into a row with some neighbors last night, and told a small boy to phone the police that there was a murder at his place, caused a report to get around the city that a killing had taken place. The police responded, but there were no developments.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA makes pure blood, and this is why it is so successful in the treatment of so many diseases and ailments. It acts directly on the blood, ridding it of scrofulous and other impurities. It is a peculiar combination of blood-purifying, nerve-toning, strengthening substances. Get it today.

EVERYBODY NEEDS PURE, RICH BLOOD

Pure blood enables the stomach, liver, and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes faintness, a deranged state of the intestines, and, in



Christmas Gifts

For Our Soldiers and Nurses at the Front



Square Deal Taylor's Sensible Gifts

FOR THE BOYS.
 75c All-Steel Mirrors.....59c
 10c Cigarettes, all 5 for.....25c
 5c Panatelas, 10 for.....25c
 (Send a box.)
 25c Tooth Brushes.....13c
 25c Listerized Tooth Paste.....24c
 25c Shaving Sticks.....16c
 Shaving Brushes and Razor Straps
 at greatly reduced prices.
 25c Soap Boxes.....19c
 41 Ever-Ready Safety Razors.....79c

FOR THE NURSES.
 \$2.25 Hot Water Bottles.....\$1.59
 (Two-year guarantee.)
 \$1.75 Hot Water Bottle.....89c
 \$2.00 Genuine Ebony Hair Brushes
 Clinical Thermometers in cases at
 all prices.
 A full line of Perfumes and Toilet
 Preparations at bargain prices.
 75c Mary Garden Talcum.....48c
 25c Dyer Kias Talcum.....24c
 25c Assorted Talcum.....11c
 \$1.00 Household Rubber Gloves 49c

75c Taylor's Overseas Package—Tooth Polish, Tooth Brush,
 Shaving Stick, two cakes Toilet Soap and Wash Cloth—boxed,
 ready to mail, for 59c.

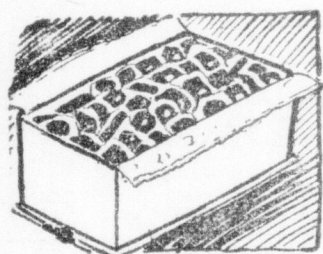
Taylor Drug Co.
 London's Greatest Cut-Rate Druggists. SIX RED STORES.

BARNARD'S "THE GIFT SHOP"

offers a fine range of gifts suitable for the soldiers at the front:
 Wrist Watches.
 Compasses.
 Military Mirrors.
 Cigarette Cases.
 Flasks.
 All at very moderate prices.

J. S. BARNARD
 LONDON. JEWELER. Opp. Advertiser.

Don't Forget



It is not too early to send your
 soldier boy a Christmas gift. It
 won't be Christmas without
 some luscious fruit and nuts.
 We are putting up a neat com-
 pact box containing mixed
 fruit, nuts, and a large box of
 Neilson's Chocolates. Prices
 ranging from \$1.00 up. Just the
 thing for his Christmas dinner.

Saturday Is Our Candy Day

Twenty varieties of Neilson's Chocolates, reg. 40c a lb., for 29c.

The Grand Opera Fruit and Candy

Two doors north of Opera House.

MAJOR C. H. REASON DOING GREAT WORK AT SHORNCLIFFE

English Paper Tells of Hospi-
 tal Under Him.

SOME WONDERFUL CURES

Every Patient Becomes an In-
 dividual Care To Those
 in Charge.

Recognition of the work of Canadian
 Military Hospitals, and of the Shorn-
 cliffe Military Hospital in particular,
 is given in an article printed in the
 Westminster Gazette, an English news-
 paper. Major C. H. Reason of this city
 is in charge of the Shorncliffe Hospital.
 He is a brother of Dr. Harry Reason of
 this city, and volunteered at the begin-
 ning of the war, with the 7th Canadian
 Mounted Rifles.

In England he was transferred to hospi-
 tal work, and his present command
 has come as the result of over a year's
 steady work.

The article reads in part:
 The Military Hospital, Shorncliffe,
 was before the war the Shorncliffe Gar-
 rison Hospital. Operated originally by
 the Royal Army Medical Corps, it was
 taken over in the summer of last year
 by Canadians. Its patients are almost
 all sick and wounded men from the

AN EXPERT ON COLDS
 Probably few people realize that a
 cold is the signal of weakness.

To treat a cold with weakening
 physics, alcoholic syrups or drugged
 pills, may smother the cold but they
 reduce the body powers still further
 and invite more serious sickness.

Scott's Emulsion has always been
 an expert on colds, because it enriches
 the blood, quickly tones up the forces
 and strengthens both throat and chest.
 Try Scott's. Refuse Substitutes.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 16-27

front, though it also takes care of the
 British sick from the camps in the
 neighborhood. All convalescing men
 from Shorncliffe, Canterbury, and Ramsgate
 are distributed from this establishment,
 which is the clearing house for the
 auxiliary hospitals in the eastern com-
 mand. Convoys are dispatched to these
 smaller hospitals as quickly as the con-
 dition of the patients and the need for
 treatment of a special nature will allow.
 Other patients are held here while an
 opinion is formed regarding the best in-
 stitution for the care and treatment of
 their particular cases, and they are
 transferred as soon as room is available
 in the hospital decided upon, wherever
 which is under the direct supervision of
 the officer in charge of the hospital,
 Major C. H. Reason, who is now in com-
 mand, has been connected with the hospi-
 tal for a considerable period in various
 lower grades of work. His military ex-
 perience began in the Canadian militia,
 first as cadet lieutenant, and then up
 through various ranks to that which he
 occupies at present. His medical ex-
 perience has included post-graduate work
 in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna,
 and Budapest.

At the present scene of Major Reason's
 valuable labors there is provision
 for giving not only good hospital treat-
 ment—that is a matter of course—but
 special medical, special surgical, dental,
 vaccine, and X-ray treatment. All
 these departments are presided over by
 men expert at their work, who would
 have your attention for a week and still
 have some entrancing tale of struggle
 and adventure to tell. For, although far
 from the sound of the guns, they, too,
 are at war—at war with disease and
 death in all their forms. With gladness
 they will tell you how they saved a
 man's arm, although he himself had
 craved for it to be removed; they will
 show you how at last, after great diffi-
 culty, and by going over the man "inch
 by inch," they found in a man's stom-
 ach a bullet that had entered his neck.
 They will tell you anxiously how an-
 other man, in a critical condition, must
 somehow be made better before he can
 be operated upon and thus cured. For,
 although the departments are presided over
 by the hospital in batches to form
 a battalion of the sick, once inside they
 are individuals again, and are treated
 as brothers in distress. To go round
 the wards of the Canadian Hospital
 with the commandant is to see gladness
 "light up the faces even of sadly battered
 men."

HOW TO ADDRESS MAIL TO SOLDIERS.

The following correct method of addressing troops has been
 issued by Dr. R. M. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general. In
 order to facilitate handling of mail at the front, and to insure
 prompt delivery, it is requested that all mail be addressed as
 follows:

- Regimental number.
 - Rank.
 - Name.
 - Squadron, battery or company.
 - Battalion, regiment (or other unit), staff appointment
 or department.
 - Canada's Contingent.
 - British Expeditionary Force.
 - Army Postoffice, London, England.
- Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as
 brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden, and causes delay.

**POST
YOUR
CHRISTMAS
PARCELS
EARLY.**

SENDING PRESENTS BY PARCEL POST.

(Clip This Out for Reference.)

For the information of those sending parcels to soldiers in
 England or at the front, The Advertiser publishes the rates of
 postage: To England, the rate is 12 cents a pound or any
 fraction thereof. Limit weight on parcels to England is 11
 pounds. To France or Belgium, the rate is 24 cents for parcels
 any weight up to three pounds; from three pounds to seven
 pounds (the limit), the rate is 32 cents, not 32 cents per pound,
 but 32 cents for any weight from three to seven pounds. Any
 letter or parcel for any soldier in the hospital (even if this
 hospital is not known to the sender), having the word "hospi-
 tal" marked across it will be delivered. A customs declaration
 must be attached to each parcel, for which application
 should be made at the stamp window of the postoffice.

MILLS, Limited Christmas Present for Boys Overseas

**New
Store,
New
Stock,
Everything
New.**
 Come and
 See Us.
 Prompt
 Attention.

Diaries, pocket, 1917.
 Playing Cards, 15c, 25c, 50c.
 Cribbage Boards, pocket size, khaki leather.
 Paper and Envelopes, khaki, 25c up.
 Bibles and Testaments, khaki, 25c up.
 Pass Books and Pencils.
 Special Fountain Pens, \$1.00 up.
 Ink in wood cases, so won't break, 25c.
 Christmas Cards with each parcel.

SEND MAGAZINE FOR ONE YEAR TO BOY OVERSEAS.
 IT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

JOHN MILLS, LIMITED
 PHONE 1665. 398 RICHMOND STREET.

THE BOYS WOULD LIKE THESE

Ever Ready Safety Razors\$1.00
 Gillette and Auto Strop Safety Razors\$5.00
 Plain Razors\$1.25 to \$2.00
 Shaving Soap10c cake
 Pocket Mirrors50c

Military Brushes\$1.35 to \$3.50 Pipes25c to 35c
 Knives, Special, 25c, 35c to 75c.

Heavy Wool Socks, Scarfs, Gloves and All-Wool Underwear.

WOOD'S FAIR

763-5 DUNDAS EAST. PHONE 1134.

FOR WELFARE WORK

McClary Association Meets and Hears
 Encouraging Reports.

The regular monthly meeting of the
 McClary Welfare Association was held
 in the York street dining-room on
 Saturday evening. Reports were re-
 ceived from the different committees,
 all of which showed that the associa-
 tion is in a flourishing condition and
 that the different committees are work-
 ing very hard with a view to making
 the winter season a most successful
 one from point of welfare work, which
 also includes amusements for the em-
 ployees and their families.
 A feature of the meeting was an ad-

dress of the president, Col. W. M.
 Galtshore, who impressed on the dif-
 ferent members the necessity of even
 greater co-operation, of not only the
 heads of departments, but every em-
 ployee in the works, in the matter of
 welfare in order that the greatest
 benefits might be derived.

As was shown by the report of Nurse
 Rankin on her visit to Detroit, where
 she attended the convention of the Na-
 tional Welfare Association, the McClary
 organization handles welfare work in a
 much broader manner than most other
 so-called welfare associations, as it em-
 braces many features not usually classed
 under the heading of welfare work.

The president laid particular emphasis
 on the necessity of superintendents
 and foremen encouraging every em-
 ployee in the proper nourishment of the
 body, and plainly stated that he consid-
 ered it was necessary for superin-
 tendents and foremen to see that em-
 ployees were encouraged in the matter
 of taking proper nourishment, as it was
 to see that they were well paid.

MOUNT BRIDGES LADIES TO ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

Have Arranged Banquet to Returned
 Men From This City.

Arrangements have been completed
 for conveying twenty-five or more vet-
 erans of the war to Mount Bridges to

attend the banquet which is being tend-
 ered them by the ladies of the Red
 Cross Society of Mount Bridges on
 November 22. Motor cars will provide
 the transportation.

Following the banquet a concert will
 be given, in which some of the returned
 men will take part. Sgt.-Major Grant
 having promised a piccolo solo, Pte. E.
 A. Cole a song and Pte. Fleming a
 story of his experiences in the Red
 Cross hospital after being wounded.

DUMBA NOT DEAD.

(Canadian Press.)

Vienna, Nov. 14.—There is no founda-
 tion for the report recently published
 in the United States of the death of
 Dr. Constantin Dumba, former Austro-
 Hungarian ambassador to Washington.

Useful Gifts for Our Boys

Our Store is full of
 Christmas suggestions.
 We solicit your in-
 spection.

Razor Straps 85c-\$2.50
 Military Mirrors.. 75c
 Scissors 35c up
 Knives 35c up

SHAVING BRUSHES
 Rubbet-set; hairs
 can't come out; all
 prices.
 Gloves 35c pair

GILLETTE SAFETY
 RAZORS.
 One of the most ac-
 ceptable gifts.
 Pocket Edition\$5.00
 Aristocrat (white ivory
 box)\$5.00
 Bull Dog\$5.00

EVER-READY FLASH
 LIGHTS
 made in many different
 shapes, useful in many
 different ways. The
 most reliable flashlight
 made. Prices, 65c up.

The Purdom Hardware Co.
 124 DUNDAS STREET—Phone 2800-2801. —123 CARLING STREET.

Overseas Suggestions

We will contribute a 25c box of Philip Morris Cigarettes (or
 a plain tin) free to anyone purchasing supplies from our store
 for their Overseas Christmas Package.

You will find many useful articles in the following list:

Oxo and Steero Cubes, tin boxes10c and 25c
 Nyal's Throat Pastilles will be much appreciated for coughs
 and throat troubles. A tin box25c

Military Mirrors, heavy polished metal75c
 Safety Razors, a set\$1.00 and \$5.00
 Stationery 25c a box, Writing Pads and Envelopes.
 Also Razor Blades to fit any safety razor, Razor Straps, Shaving
 Soap, Tooth Paste, Toothbrushes, Chocolate Bars,
 Chewing Gum, etc.

B. A. Mitchell
 114 DUNDAS STREET. The Gothic Hall. PHONES 5516-623

Not an Experiment

No harrowing worry as to whether your gift will be ap-
 preciated or not if you send the gallant soldier boy a box of

LA PREFERENCIA CIGARS

in a handsome war-design wrapper. A special mailing wrapper
 provided gratis. If your tobacconist cannot supply you, come
 direct to us.

Vallens & Co., Limited
 184-190 HORTON STREET.
 LONDON, CANADA.

COMRADE BELIEVES MAJ. ASHLANT MAY BE HUN PRISONER

Had Leg and Arm Shattered
 At Courcellette.

LAY IN A SHELL CRATER

Stretcher-Bearers Went To
 Find Him, But Got
 No Trace.

A letter received in London from
 Sgt. E. B. Ross of the 33rd Battalion,
 dated October 23rd, from Sunnyside
 Hospital, Whalley Range, Manchester,
 England, gives the most direct in-
 formation that has come to hand re-
 garding Major W. N. Ashplant, former
 city engineer.

Sgt. Ross writes as follows: "Major
 Ashplant was wounded the night of the
 22nd of September in an attack on the
 German trenches in front of Courcel-
 lette. He was attached to D Company,
 1st Battalion. There is a corporal in
 this hospital named Hynes, who is
 also a 1st Battalion man, and was in
 Major Ashplant's company. He was
 wounded the same night, and was talk-
 ing to Major Ashplant, whom he of-
 fered to help to the rear, but Ashplant
 said, 'My arm and leg are shattered.
 You go and send the stretcher-bearers.'
 Hynes was badly wounded himself, so
 he made his way to the rear and in-
 formed two different parties of bearers
 where he left Major Ashplant, but they
 never found him. Hynes says Major
 Ashplant was lying in a shell hole be-
 tween the lines, so whether he was
 buried by a shell or taken prisoner is
 a puzzle to all. So far as we now
 know he is reported wounded and
 missing. He may have been picked up
 by a German patrol or by some other
 party of stretcher-bearers, or else
 crawling off he wandered into German
 territory, which it was very easy to
 do at night time, considering the in-
 crease in the number of German
 lines at that particular place. How-
 ever, hope for the best always, and it
 is more than likely that there will be
 news of him."

Sgt. Ross and Corp. Hynes both
 are 33rd Battalion men, who trained at
 Carling Heights under Major Ashplant.

ANOTHER SEIZURE OF DUTCH BOAT

Germany Take It Into Port, Claiming
 Contraband.

BERLIN, via Sayville, Nov. 13.—
 German sea forces attached to the
 Flinders naval station, on November
 12 stopped the Dutch steamer Batavier
 VI, off the mouth of the River Thames,
 according to the Overseas News Agency.
 The steamship was taken into port
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 contraband, the news agency adds. The
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London, Ont., Tuesday, Nov. 14.

SIR SAM HUGHES GOES OVERBOARD.

SIR SAM HUGHES has been thrown overboard by the Canadian premier. Sir Robert Borden has dropped the pilot, to whom he has sworn and exhibited undying allegiance. It is not wholly out of regard for the welfare of Canada that Sir Robert Borden does this thing. It has come to be with him, politically, a case of "Your life or mine!" The common sense of Sir Robert Borden must have long ago warned him that the Hughes parade and the Hughes buffoonery were not the proper attitudes for war time, or any other time. The Hughes connection with Allison, and the cashiering of Allison, discredited Sir Sam Hughes, but he was permitted to run the militia department, and, to a large extent, the country, despite his unfavorable record. His Ross rifle attitude was not so much a reflection upon Sir Sam as upon the premier, who permitted the concealment of the Alderson report long after it had condemned the Ross rifle as a weapon unfit for Canadians on active service. Sir Sam's bombast and bungles have been tremendous, but Sir Robert Borden gave "him his head," even after the Allison scandal, until the situation became such as could be condoned by no self-respecting country. The Camp Borden fiasco and the awful "bluffs" of Sir Sam in public proved either that the premier was not strong enough to control the untamable lion of Lindsay, or that the premier believed in all Sir Sam did.

Sir Sam was sent away to England, like an erring son, to live down his political wild-oats. He was told to behave, and he performed reasonably well in England. Perhaps he was trying to "make good." But while he was away the Rogers influence was at work. Sir Sam was plucked of his feathers, one by one. He was not nearly so powerful when he returned. A cringing Government and a hesitating premier tried to tear the official Sir Sam limb from limb, and succeeded. Purchasing, recruiting, financing, active management overseas and home were taken away. Sir Sam must have seen it coming, but perhaps his egotism blinded him. Finally, having stripped him of the honors which they so eagerly bestowed upon him, they called him forth to walk the plank.

To Sir Sam Hughes, his ears still full (and if his ears are not, Hanaard is) of the praise these erstwhile colleagues gave him, the present method of disposing of him must indicate a Judas kiss somewhere in the plot. They have praised him to his face and stabbed him behind his back, in his view of it. Canada may expect to hear from him. Are his judges worthy to pass sentence upon Sir Sam? If he is guilty enough to be dismissed, what of those who aided and abetted him?

The nation will examine the results of the change with the most eager interest. It will not deny Sir Sam Hughes a fair meed of praise for the good work he has done, even if it cannot forgive him for his strange confidences and "blunders"—a mild word that. The removal of Sir Sam leaves no excuse for anything but bold, capable, honest administration. Can it be possible that the present cabinet is equal to it? Have their recent acts and appointments shown size or reform over the old? The war machinery has been provided, and with its lessons before the Government, surely the people have something to hope for, and the least they can hope for is a war Government that will utilize the country's capable men to conduct military affairs. The final effort of the Borden cabinet to save itself involves the dismissal of the man on whom that Government has been wont to shower the "honors" of the last two and a half years. They have discharged their "leading man."

SOLDIERS' PENSIONS.

S HALL the private soldier's life have a lower cash value to his country than the life of his lieutenant or his captain?

There is a question which must inevitably be brought to the front in Canada. Is it to be made a political football, like most matters connected with the present administration of military affairs, or is Canada going to place this matter in the hands of men who will consider it as far above politics that it will be regarded as devaluation to "job it out," as the commissions appointed up to the present time have been jobbed out?

The National Service Commission at the present time has a membership comprising ten Conservatives and one Liberal. If the present methods are to be continued, the matter of handling pensions and other vital concerns of the soldiers and the country, is likely to be placed in the hands of politicians who see the chance of controlling the soldier's affairs purely as a matter of party advantage.

At the present time the rate of pensions for private and officers is widely at variance. The scale of prices, which place certain values upon the lives of Canadians, set a high rate on the captain and a much lower price on the life of the private soldier or the sergeant. Premier Norris of Manitoba referred to this matter when he spoke in London, declaring that in his belief the private soldier or his dependents should receive as much as the captain or the colonel. The Advertiser most heartily agrees with him, after having given the matter much thought and talked both with officers and men in the ranks.

It cannot be a case of sheep and goats in Canada. We must be prepared to strike a basis which shall regard the service of the private as quite as valuable as that of the colonel. All have been ready to do their part, and the man in the ranks has often given more than the lieutenant or the captain. If the pension list is going to be figured out on a basis of social or business or military standing, a fair basis of settlement for death or disability must be struck, and it must be meted out with even-handed justice, with decided alteration in the present "sliding" scale.

It may be true that many men in the ranks have never "done so well before," as one man put it. But have they not qualified themselves for the same consideration from their country as the man who was in high rank? Many officers are making more money than they ever made before, and many privates are giving up large salaries. It works the other way too, and unless an equitable basis of settlement can be arranged, Canada will have reason to call for help.

The pensions given to officers and men must be adequate to support comfortably a man and his family, or a family without its protector. The country will and should take care of every man incapacitated or the dependents of those who have been killed. They must not be so high that the country would be bearing such a debt that it would become bankrupt. That is the danger if it becomes a party

question. If the soldier vote is to have the balance of power in Canada, one party would be forced to bid against the other, and abuses unknown before would be certain to exist. Now is the time for the consideration of the party question. Whatever the figure may be, the private soldier is as much entitled to be considered as the officer who was in command of him. The private did not enlist to secure a pension, but he has placed himself in the position of deserving the same treatment as the officer.

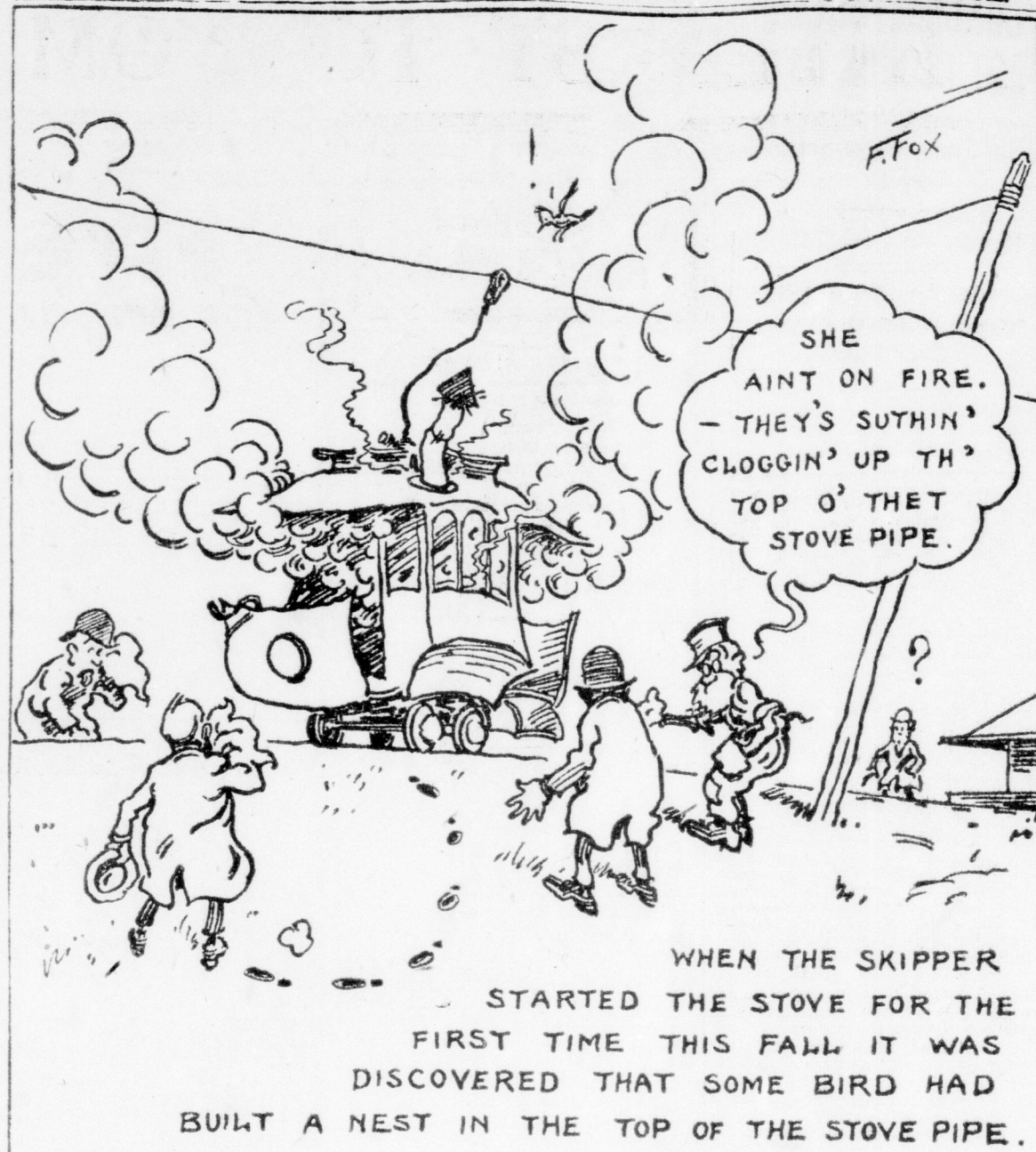
A CHANCE FOR LONDON.

FOR SOME time The Advertiser has been calling attention to the splendid opportunity open to Canadian schools and colleges to secure for exhibition the scores of moving picture films which have been taken in this country and the United States by the Bureau of Commercial Education. Some time ago the story of Francis Holley, director of this bureau, was told in these columns. Mr. Holley was a successful financier, who suddenly lost his eyesight. When he recovered it motion pictures were being shown everywhere. But they did not deal with the serious side of life; they sought to amuse, and to thrill, but not in any organized way to instruct. After his long night, Mr. Holley saw a chance for a great new education on the theory of "the eye beholds." He devoted practically his entire personal fortune to the development of moving pictures to show his industries and their processes, as they apply to the necessities of everyday life. He also developed natural history by photographing every scenic beauty of the continent. Other countries exchanged their films for his. The United States Government made his work a department of its public instruction activities recently and, Mr. Holley says, through the instrumentality of The Advertiser, the Premier, Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, arranged with Mr. Holley to devote his attention to Canada. He was provided with special cars and made a survey of the Dominion, while at the same time his motion picture photographs were at work in many provinces. The following letter just received from Mr. Holley invites Canada to secure these films without cost. It is possible for London at once to secure hundreds of instructional films and to display them in colleges and public schools. The Advertiser trusts that the board of education will see its way clear to making a part of its curriculum, this great adaptation "of the movies" to the worth-while things of life. Mr. Holley's letter is herewith given:

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
In company with other members of the staff of this bureau I have just completed a four months' tour of Canada, traveling over all transcontinental lines from ocean to ocean and with teams and pack animals to the remotest parts of the Dominion. My purpose was a general survey of all conditions. "We were amazed at the wonderful undeveloped natural resources of the country and the untold opportunities afforded on all sides for home-making and safe investment. "This bureau is engaged in undiverted work, in research in all directions; it is composed of all of the principal state universities and

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BY FONTAINE FOX.



colleges in the United States, and it is without capital stock and is not for profit.

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"The bureau would welcome an opportunity to extend its work throughout Canada. It would be glad to display all of its foreign and domestic circuits films, showing the natural resources, commercial and industrial life of the Dominion without expense, to stimulate investment in Canadian securities.

"Also to display in all the high school auditoriums in Canada to adult audiences at night, admitted free, films of industry and travel from all parts of the world for comparison, and general public instruction, and to enable the homecoming disabled soldiers to discover some line of endeavor best suited to his unimpaired condition."

"Cordially yours,
"FRANCIS HOLLEY,
"Director."

"P.S.—All foreign films accepted by the bureau may be entered duty free."
November 10, 1916.

BEWARE OF IT.

BISMARCK implanted the seed that brought forth the "blood and iron" crop of 4,000,000 German casualties. The Kaiser, full of lust from early childhood, as he must have been, perpetuated the doctrine, and although all nations were ready to live at peace with him and permit him to colonize and to expand, he was dominated by the mania for world domination.

The German people would have been a different race but for the taste of blood Bismarck gave them in 1870, and the red meat of war that was fed them in the barracks of Wilhelm II. Seized with the certainty of Germany's ability to forge ahead, the people devoted themselves with a frenzy to the doctrine of efficiency long in advance of other nations. But while they saw that capable leaders were bringing prosperity to the country, they did not appreciate that in the name of public service they were being used to build up a great machine that was human in its outward appearance, but was all cold stone within where the heart of the nation should be. Thus Germany, blinded by success, was led on to destruction. A false shepherd led the sheep through pastures green, but they fed upon a strange poison that made them follow on. They were beckoned along until over the precipice they dropped in a sanguinary tangle.

The whole world has a great moral lesson in Germany. Beware the leadership that is for grasping all power and that dashes to pieces all that would oppose it. That is the message that Providence has given the world through this war. Beware Prussianism, which will flourish wherever craze for complete power seizes the minds of men.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

November slipped one over on us.

"Ware the slippery pavements, man, heat and motor car!"

There are many vacant German sees, showing that the pope cannot see the Germans.

Germany is catching it from all sides, including the upper and the lower side.

London's Christmas mail for the trenches will fill a good portion of some ship's hold.

The German will never allow the world more than a week in which to stop despising him.

Tell the whiners to consider the British war machine of today—a product of two years' harnessing energy.

Thousands of Americans in France, serving with the Allies, had small concern over the recent Hughes-Wilson engagement. There is a bigger game.

Yesterday's dispatches report the capture of Beaumont Hamel by the

British. In the Somme pictures in a near-by theatre one could have seen the British guns bombarding this German position.

We were chatting with a returned soldier who had seen the Somme pictures. "Us Canadians 'as 'as 'and it to them English Tommies," he said. "I've seen 'em in action." And that's the way the British-born in this country should feel—that they are "Canadians" in the full sense of the word.

WAIT A MINUTE!
—By J. H. F.

The saloon advocates of Michigan say they will make that state none dry. That will not be the worst thing that could happen in Michigan.

"Cordially yours,
"FRANCIS HOLLEY,
"Director."

A scientist says the flea is deadlier than the tiger. Fleas are at least more frequent, and cut up something fearful, too.

Pittsburg has a gas shortage. Must have shipped all its political orators away.

There are different degrees in things. Some folks earn theirs by going to college and working hard for several years. Others purchase them at a small outlay. The bird who studies hard does not display his much. The lad who purchases his has it plastered over everything. Funny world. Signs do not prove anything.

W. K. McNaught is so busy explaining what he meant when he accused Liberals of not being loyal that he has scarcely time to say anything reasonable. Better be careful next time.

It is said that Pres. Wilson favorite song is "California." Well he might hum it.

A lover turned down by his sweetheart took a pair of scissors and cut her hair off. Hair-brained bird that.

"Butter, cheese, meat, potatoes and eggs soar," says a dispatch. It might have added—so are the consumers.

Judge Hughes was near president for a night, but he would probably prefer to stand where Wilson stands just now. It's the horse with the finishing power that wins.

We forgot to mention that a young lad, Lauchlin Hobson, Mt. Elgin, sent us in a copy of "The Old Arm Chair." He's a coming chap, this youngster.

An old friend pens these little things to us. He refuses to allow his name to be attached, so here goes— Notwithstanding the high price of paper the price of a \$1 remains the same.

When an odorless onion has been produced, how will we know it is an onion? Tearful question that.

Melvin Trotter of the Grand Rapids Rescue Mission said three weeks ago that they were going to make Michigan so dry that the liquor bunch would have to prime themselves to spit. The state has gone dry anyway.

The Macon Telegraph remarks: If things keep on like they are going, it won't be long before a fellow will have to apply to Great Britain for permission to go in swimming in the ocean.

"Prohibition does prohibit," yet the brewers would give millions to prohibit prohibition.

Germany wants a lasting peace, and she will get it when the everlasting whey is beaten out of her, not before.

We break in again here. The Grecian tangle is said to be more of a

has killed the parents of the youngster yet, showing that the Carolina folks are a long suffering people.

Are you all "het up" over the municipal elections? We are still most horribly cool.

Judging from reports the soldiers of Bavaria will soon be as mad as Mad King Otto.

SUDANESE REBELS SIGNALLY BEATEN BY BRITISH FORCE

Revolted Sultan Killed and Main Body Defeated.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—All Dinar, the rebellious Sultan of Darfur, (a province of the Egyptian Sudan) has been killed and the main body of the rebels, which he headed, badly defeated by a British expeditionary force, it was officially announced today. The campaign was carried out by 300 men detached from the Egyptian army for the purpose of catching up with and disposing of All Dinar's force which fled after the British victory in the Darfur region last summer.

The official statement giving the details of the operation reads:

"In the province of Darfur, a small force, 300 strong, from the Egyptian army was dispatched from El Fasher during October to round up a band of rebels headed by ex-Sultan All Dinar. From Dibia, a sudden move was made to Kulme, which was reached, but on our arrival we found the main body of the rebels had retired in a westerly direction towards Sugal.

The tribesmen left made little opposition and booty was captured. Our mounted troops, pursuing, caught the main body of the rebels. As a result of our attack All Dinar was killed.

PREPARING ENTERTAINMENT. SOUTH DELAWARE, Nov. 11.—Miss Maud Robertson is preparing her pupils for the big Christmas entertainment at the school.

A number of people from here attended the tea meeting at Sharon and report having an enjoyable time.

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THEDFORD POSTOFFICE TO MOVE END OF MONTH

[Special to The Advertiser.] THEDFORD, Nov. 13.—On Saturday four carloads of cattle were shipped to the Toronto market.

W. C. Tudor is making extensive improvements on the block that he recently bought. He is getting the west side ready for the postoffice, which will likely be moved on the 1st of December.

The celery men are busy getting their celery out before the ground gets frozen. Nearly a carload of celery leaves the station.

J. W. Lacey has purchased a new auto, and is making a garage. He intends to take out an auto agency in the spring.

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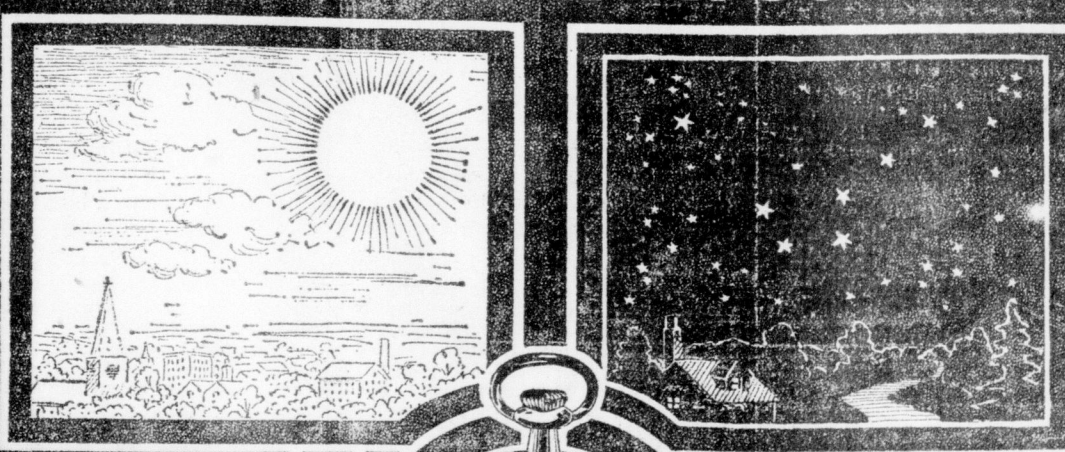
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Little to Sell.
Dear Miss Grey—All the readers of this paper—I enjoy the Women's Page, and get much help, especially from the recipes which are sent in from time to time. I sometimes wonder when these hard times will end. I think this is going to be an exceptionally hard winter for a good many; it was such a backward spring that the crops were a failure, and there is very little to sell, and one can't go to a store to buy anything but they say it is up in price on account of the war. I sometimes wonder if things are so expensive, or is it just a money grab. Of course, I know some things are harder to procure, but a higher price is put on to everything. Can any reader send me a cure for catarrh?

AMARAH.
Ans.—Re the remainder of your letter, I have sent you a line privately, which explains the matter.

Don't Wash Them.
Dear Miss Grey—Tried several times to write out instructions for small baskets, but couldn't manage so they could be understood, so finally I decided to make one for "October." I can copy easily enough. Perhaps she could write

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Instructions for the benefit of "Sunflower" and others. This one was made with No. 10 D. M. C. A smaller one could be made with No. 10 thread. I see where several have asked about cleaning white furs. One thing, don't wash them. I washed mine. It washed beautifully, but when it dried the skin was quite stiff, and it sticks out from my neck like horns. Heat graham flour and rub through the fur as hot as can be handled, then shake out well. My friend had splendid success with that method. Isn't "Calamity Ann" and "Uncle Josh" one and the same?

LAZY DAISY.
Ans.—"October" left me her name and postage, so I have much pleasure in forwarding the basket. Sorry you had such a mishap with your furs, "L. D." Wonder if you could make the skin more pliable by "massaging" it with olive oil? So far as I know, "C. A." and "Uncle Josh" are separate identities.

A Farm-Mother's Protest.
Dear Miss Grey—I have just read "Conscriptions" letter re farmers boys enlisting, and farm production. She (or he) asks, "Who consumes the butter and other good things made on the farm?" I think it must be the rich city folks who voted against reciprocity, manufacturers who are protected, and the Government jobbers. I am not advocating the farm boys remaining on the farm, but think where there is only one boy, he should surely stay on the farm, or next year there will not be much food for any class. How is it that no matter how often city people are told it is not the farmers who are benefitting by high prices, they still hang on that it is so? We have 150 acres, and are buying our potatoes, as we dug up less than we planted, and some of our neighbors had none to dig.

Again, wheat is high because few farmers have any to sell, and we as well as others, are selling part of our stock to buy food for what we must keep through the winter. Farmers are trying to sell little pigs for \$1 apiece because they have no feed for them, and selling their hens for the same reason. Lots of farmers are buying (alien) apples for themselves, and the city people buying the best.

Here are two old people and a hired

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Return to Miss Grey, in care of Advertiser.

man all working too hard, and the land not half worked. The man gets \$10 a month—doesn't sound as if riches are being piled up. The only boy is a soldier, and when the city people talk of farmers' sons not enlisting, do they realize what a great many who have enlisted from town and city are farmers' sons, who have left the farm to work where the returns are much greater than they could ever get off the farm? No need to ask the Government to regulate prices; let them give us free trade, and the boys would not have to leave home to make a living. There may be neighborhoods where there are more men on the farms than are absolutely necessary, but if there are, it will tend to make food more plentiful next year.

It is all right for some to say the women and girls must take the men's places on the farms, but conditions are altogether different in Canada, and where, oh, where are the farmers' daughters?—away to the city as their brothers are, working at something that will enable them to dress and have something of their own, as nurses, dressmakers, milliners, etc. And what about the farms where there is only one poor woman, too tired and old to work outside?

There is a great deal of ignorance displayed by some of the Mail-Box writers regarding conditions in the country. But oh, dear, I don't think I care what prices are, or whether we have butter or not if I, and all the other heart-aching mothers, could have our boys home again and the war ended.

And, Miss Grey, while I am writing, I may say I am surprised at so many asking for crochet patterns. This is no time for fancy work. We must knit and sew, and do our bit, and when prices are so high, why use sugar making fudge and Turkish delight? At least the farmers are not to blame for sugar being dear, I hope.

And why is everyone so anxious to force tobacco on our dear brave boys, when it is a known fact that their efficiency is lessened thereby? The tobacco growers reap the benefit of the enormous increase in the use of tobacco. Why is it that after months of training in camp, so many are physically unfit, who were raised when they enlisted? Has not their excessive smoking and chewing habits—had something to do with it? Many a mother would have let her boy go more willingly, if so-called "good people" had not forced tobacco and liquor on the soldiers. Blessed are the boys whose home training has been such that they can be trusted to say "No" to all temptations: as I heard one soldier boy say, "You need not be afraid, I'm an old hand at saying 'No' to anything."

I have had my say, and some will lay down their paper (if you print this), but "What a disgruntled old woman," but I'm only.....

A LONELY MOTHER.
Ans.—Personally, I read every single word of your letter, and then read it

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Quilt-Making Friends.

Dear Miss Grey—I see among the letters where "Ziska" and "Little Me" were asking for silk or velvet patches. I could exchange only a few of these if they think it worth while to send me their addresses; also "Busy Worker" wishing patches for quilts. I could send some along to help her if she also sends address, and tells me what size would do, and if not too large, as I've quite a number of clippings, as I save all new pieces. Could send a patch of a 25-year old wedding dress, if wished. If she writes me, perhaps could draw a design of her patterns, as I'm making some also, or if you just send me her address, it's all right for the first time. Wishing her success. Yours truly,

H. A. T.
Ans.—Referred to the readers mentioned in above letter. Re your kind proposition (which I censored), it's really just a work of love, and I should not like to ask for such a thing for myself.

A Doll's Hospital.

Dear Miss Grey—Could you please tell me the address of the dolls' hospital, and is it for broken dolls to be fixed up, to be returned, or are they sent to a sick person? (Unsigned)

Ans.—So far as I know, a "dolls' hospital" is a place where dolls are repaired. I do not know the address of one, but believe there is such a business place in Toronto.

Tan and Freckles.

Dear Miss Grey—Please tell me: 1. What that formula was that had zinc sulphide in it. It was for superfluous hair.

2. Is there any really truly permanent cure for freckles? Anything for tan? I know tan will appear next summer, but I wanted something to take it off during the winter months.

3. Do you know of anything to make a double chin disappear?

Ans.—I think the Government is going to let girls work on the farm for their certificates next summer? I'm just tickled to death over the prospect. I remain,.....

P.S.—Do you remember me? I've called before.

Ans.—This, I think, is the formula: you have the names of the ingredients a bit mixed: Two ounces barium sulphide, 12 ounces zinc oxide, 12 ounces cornstarch, make paste with water, and apply; then wash off with warm water, dry, and apply cold cream.

2. There are patent lotions and washes for removing, or, rather, bleaching, freckles. Why not ask a druggist to recommend one? I do not believe there's a really truly permanent cure, as it is the sun's action on skin of a certain kind that causes the

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Well, "be brief," so good-bye. As always,
OLD BIRD.

Ans.—Glad you have not entirely forsaken the Mail-Box nest, like "Mrs. Housebird" seems to have done. Re your postscript, thanks for letting me know. So pleased that you were suited.

Letter for Union Jack.
Dear Miss Grey—Will you kindly forward the inclosed letter to "Union Jack," whose letter regarding sending parcels came in the Mail-Box of November 7. Thanking you for the favor, I remain,
BECKY ANN.

Ans.—I'd just love to forward the letter if "Union Jack" will send me her address for it.

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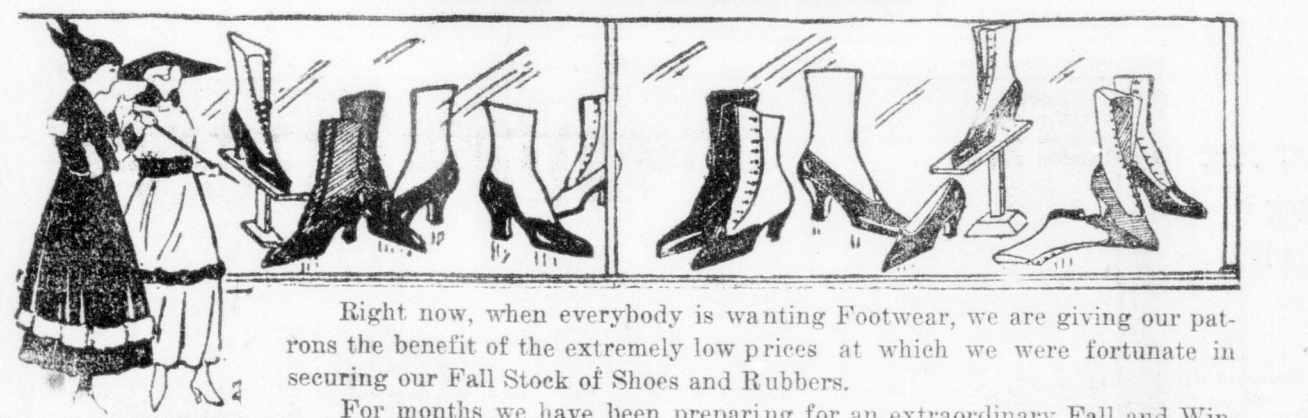
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STRAIGHT NEWS AND SIDE SLANTS ON SPORT

MUTT AND JEFF—Anybody Can Get an Overcoat That Way

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By "Bud" Fisher



118th Training Hard For Thursday's Game

Waterloo Soldiers Realize Varsity Is Tough Nut to Crack—Two Workouts Daily, With Chalk Talks Thrown In, for Khaki Boys—Babbington to Play.

The 118th Battalion rugby outfit will put in a lot of hard work between now and Thursday, when the boys from Waterloo meet the Western University gang in an intermediate O. R. F. U. game at Tecumseh Park. The collegians surprised themselves and everyone else by the way they played against the heavy 118th Battalion team on Saturday, and should put up a great exhibition against the 118th lads. The

latter realize that there is no lead-pipe clinch scheduled against them on Thursday afternoon, and will leave no stone unturned that they may be in good enough shape to grab the pastime from the studious Western boys. Several chalk-talks will also be held before the team enters the fray. The 118th wing line is a heavy one, and shapes up fully as fast, if not faster, than that of the 149th.

Somersville Will Not Play. Lieut. Somersville, who played two weeks ago against the 149th, will not be available for the Kitchener lads, as he is in Stratford attending a refresher in B. F. and P. T. However, Babbington, who is looked upon as the 118th best bet, will be in line, and Boettger, who played a star game against the Lambton team, has fully recovered from his injuries, and will be found on the back division.

118th Always on Job. The 118th has a team that never says die, and is on the job all the time, so that the fans that wander over to the park Thursday will get their money's worth from whistle to whistle. The game will start at 3:30 o'clock, and it is more than likely that ten-minute quarters only will be played. 'Varsity will not indulge in any strenuous workouts. The boys are pretty well battered up as a result of Saturday's encounter with Lambton's Own, and it has been decided to hold only a couple of chalk-talks, with a light signal practice tomorrow night.

KARRYS AND McCULLOUGH WALLOP ITALIAN TEAM

Little Joe Karrys was the big noise around the National Bowling Alley last night when he and McCullough trimmed Jim Catalano and Paul Mascari in a match game. Karrys averaged a trifle over 190 per game and showed that he is one of the best trundlers in this part of the country.

Mascari did some excellent bowling, but ran in hard luck most of the evening. Following are the scores: Paul Mascari. St. Sp. B. E. Sc. 3 6 1 0—158 5 3 2 0—155 5 4 1 0—156 4 2 3 0—172 2 4 3 0—158 3 6 1 0—159 1 6 2 1—154 3 5 1 1—169 2 5 3 0—159 5 2 2 1—195 34 44 19 3—1,769

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PROSPECTS LOOK BRIGHT FOR WINTER RACING GAME

New Orleans Has Everything Arranged for Meeting Starting Jan. 1.

New Orleans, Nov. 11.—Joseph A. Murphy, manager of the Businessmen's Racing Association, announces a winter meeting of 44 days at New Orleans beginning January 1, and ending February 29. Curley Brown, who purchased the City Park with the idea of dividing the winter dates with the Businessmen's Association, has abandoned the plan. The Businessmen have closed a deal for Brown's track for \$400,000. Brown, therefore, will confine his efforts to the track at Havana, Cuba. Murphy, who revived the sport at New Orleans two years ago, appears to have enlisted the support of many influential citizens who have secured permission from the authorities to proceed on the usual lines. According to Murphy's plans no purse will be less than \$500 and each handicapper will carry at least \$400 in added money. The horsemen will not be compelled to pay stall rent or entrance and declaration fees. The association will take no revenue from run-ups in selling entries. There will be a two-year-old race each day, and fifteen stakes will be decided during the meeting.

N. H. A. ADOPTS SEVERAL NEW RULES THIS YEAR

Season Divided in Two—First Game Played on December 27.

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.—The National Hockey Association's season will begin on Wednesday, December 27, and will conclude on Saturday, March 3. The National Hockey Association having adopted the playing schedule at a meeting in the Windsor Hotel here today. The schedule will be played in two halves. The leaders of the first half will play with the winners of the second half at the end of the season for the championship. Thus a club which gets off to a poor start may have a good chance to win the championship. The single official system was adopted, so the president can appoint either one man or two men for a match. The rule governing the throwing of a stick to prevent a goal being scored was changed, and now when a stick is thrown to prevent a goal being scored, the referee shall allow a goal, and face the puck at mid-ice. The point system, adopted last season, will govern the championship, except in the tie and percentage rule will be applied to the games won and lost to determine the winners. A complimentary luncheon was given to the retiring president, T. Emmett Quinn, and he was presented with a silver tea service as a mark of appreciation of his services to the N.H.A. Following is the schedule: First Half. Wednesday, Dec. 27.—Toronto at Canadiens; Wanderers at Quebec; Ottawa at 228th Battalion. Saturday, Dec. 30.—Quebec at Toronto; 228th Battalion at Wanderers; Canadiens at Ottawa. Wednesday, Jan. 3.—228th Battalion at Toronto; Ottawa at Wanderers; Canadiens at Quebec. Saturday, Jan. 6.—Quebec at 228th Battalion; Wanderers at Canadiens; Toronto at Ottawa. Wednesday, Jan. 10.—Wanderers at Toronto; 228th Battalion at Canadiens; Ottawa at Quebec. Saturday, Jan. 13.—Canadiens at Toronto; Quebec at Wanderers; 228th Battalion at Ottawa. Wednesday, Jan. 17.—Toronto at 228th Battalion; Wanderers at 228th Battalion; Ottawa at Canadiens. Saturday, Jan. 20.—Toronto at 228th Battalion; Wanderers at Ottawa; Quebec at Canadiens. Wednesday, Jan. 24.—228th Battalion at Quebec; Canadiens at Wanderers; Ottawa at Toronto. Saturday, Jan. 27.—Toronto at Wanderers; Canadiens at 228th Battalion; Quebec at Ottawa. Second Half. Wednesday, Jan. 31.—Canadiens at Toronto; Quebec at Wanderers; 228th Battalion at Ottawa. Saturday, Feb. 3.—Toronto at Quebec; Wanderers at 228th Battalion; Ottawa at Canadiens. Wednesday, Feb. 7.—Toronto at 228th Battalion; Wanderers at Ottawa; Quebec at Canadiens. Saturday, Feb. 10.—228th Battalion at Quebec; Canadiens at Wanderers; Ottawa at Toronto. Wednesday, Feb. 14.—Toronto at Wanderers; Canadiens at 228th Battalion; Quebec at Ottawa. Saturday, Feb. 17.—Toronto at Canadiens; Wanderers at Quebec; Ottawa at 228th Battalion. Wednesday, Feb. 21.—Quebec at Toronto; 228th Battalion at Wanderers; Canadiens at Ottawa. Saturday, Feb. 24.—228th Battalion at Toronto; Ottawa at Wanderers; Canadiens at Quebec. Wednesday, Feb. 28.—Quebec at 228th Battalion; Wanderers at Canadiens; Toronto at Ottawa. Saturday, March 3.—Wanderers at Toronto; 228th Battalion at Canadiens; Ottawa at Quebec.

Match Between Brennan and Wildfang Postponed

Soldiers Have Route March Scheduled For Friday Night, So Scrap Is Declared Off Till Monday.

Owing to the fact that the 118th and 149th Battalions are scheduled for a route march Friday night, the fight between Clayton Wildfang of the 118th and Eddie Brennan, the Michigan lightweight, has been postponed until Monday night. The boys were to look up in a ten-round mill but the authorities want to give the soldiers a little break in the cool of the evening, and the best-laid plans of Matchmaker Zoccano are null and void. Wildfang is working out daily with Zoccano at the S. P. A. and will be in great shape for the mill against Brennan. Wainwright and Mason will also pull on a ten-round exhibition Monday night. The bouts will be held in the Masonic Temple.

MINOR LEAGUES HAVE PROSPEROUS SEASON

Bush League Magnates Gather in Conclave at New Orleans.

DRAFTS AND RELEASES

Only One League Under the National Association Wing Disbanded This Year.

[Canadian Press.] New Orleans, Nov. 13.—The National Association of Baseball League met in annual session here today with the owners and officials of minor and major league baseball clubs and delegates from throughout the country in attendance. The meeting will continue through Thursday. Among the important questions expected to come up for decision were the new demands of Baseball Players' Fraternity, including one relating to contracts covering the clubs' control over injured players. Other matters to be discussed included the relations between players and minor league clubs, contracts, schedules, classifications and releases. President R. M. Sexton of the association was unable to attend because of illness in his family, and in his stead Vice-President Morone presided. Annual Report. The annual report submitted by Secretary John H. Sullivan showed that 26 league organizations, embracing 182 cities and towns in the United States and Canada, and employing 4,728 players, during the season of 1916 had qualified for membership. Only one qualified member of the National Association disbanded during the season. Out of the 26 leagues, 25 started and 23 finished; one league was disqualified. The National League did not operate on account of war conditions. The attendance this year was a whole exceeded by far that of the 1915 record. Drafts and Releases. Fifty-nine optional agreements were exercised by National Association clubs and 163 by major leagues. Players reported for release numbered 2,051; for suspension 297; for reinstatement 165. Twenty drafts were disallowed and cancelled. The total number of disputed cases handled during the current year was 339 and \$24,565 was collected in players' claims and territorial liens and paid to them without cost of any kind. Only six claims were filed by the Players' Fraternity. The National League drafted 25 players, the American League 21 and the International League 58. Including money refunded for National Association drafts that were disallowed the National League paid \$37,500; the American League \$23,200; National Association \$22,250, a total of \$82,950. The sum of \$4,000 was paid on optional agreements between National Association clubs and \$6,200 options exercised by major league clubs from minors for 59 players. The amount paid for release by purchase between National Association clubs was \$42,531. The sum received for drafted players, optional agreements, players and released by purchase players was \$134,581, and for options exercised by majors from minors \$30,400. In addition the National Association clubs purchased from major league clubs by optional agreement and outright sale 305 players, paying \$135,595 to the major leagues. The grand total of money handled was \$351,256. A large budget of disputed cases will be decided by the national board of arbitration during the meeting in New Orleans. Applications for holding next year's annual meeting were received from New York, Chicago, Atlantic City, Boston, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Nashville and Springfield, Mass. FRANZ JOSEF BETTER. [Canadian Press.] Berlin, Nov. 11, by wireless to Sayville.—The condition of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who has been suffering from a slight attack of catarrh, shows improvement, and his physicians declare that his health has been restored, according to dispatches from Vienna.

HARVARD HAS WHITE HOPE TO WALLOP JESS WILLARD

His Name Is O. G. Kirkpatrick, But His Dad Is Too Proud to Let Him Fight.

The search for heavyweights to give Jess Willard something to do to defend his title, and the reports of fresh discoveries of such contenders, more and more resemble the old search for white hopes to take the crown from the dusky brow of Jack Johnson a few years back, when he appeared well-nigh invincible.

The latest story of a promising aspirant for world's heavyweight championship honors comes from Boston, and is credited to John L. Sullivan. John L. is reported as declaring that O. G. Kirkpatrick, Jr., is the man to do the trick, but his father will not give the requisite permission for him to enter the ring for the encounter. Kirkpatrick is the strong man and boxer of Harvard University, and would fight, says Sullivan, but his father objects. "His family are well-to-do and do not want him to enter the ring. I am sure he could defeat Willard, because he fights and knows how in a fighting way that seems natural to him. He can become champion. He can make the ringside at 215." Kirkpatrick won the Harvard heavyweight championship last February, beating J. L. Bigelow in a little over one round. He graduated from the university in June, and is working for his father in San Antonio, Texas.

CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE PRIES LID OFF TO-NIGHT

Knaki Boys Meet "Y." Juniors, Wegner's and Dowler's Clashing Later On.

The City Basketball League will open tonight at the Y.M.C.A. at 6:30 o'clock, when the Military Team meets the "Y" Juniors. At 7:30 o'clock Wegner's and Dowler's will clash. The boys have been holding strenuous workouts for a couple of weeks and are in great shape. The soldiers have a fast team and led by Trevor Thomas, hero of many games on the "Y" floor, should make the juniors travel some to win out. Cline, McGeech, Gillies and McLean are all known to be fast and should keep the "Y" boys up around the top. Dowler's have George Pelton, Jepson, Logan and Campbell, who are considered among the best, while Wegner's have such stars as Shaw, Duffield, Burridge and Davidson. The games promise to be fast and interesting and on paper all the teams look to be in the fight for the championship. There should be a good crowd of fans out to see tonight's struggles.

BUYS ANPRIOR PAPER.

SARNIA, Nov. 13.—A. E. Bradwin of Sarnia, editor and publisher of the Lambton County Post, has purchased the Anprior Watchman from the estate of James C. Williams, who died suddenly last August. Mr. Bradwin has been publishing the former paper for the past eighteen months.

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Gradual Stripping of Official Powers Followed by Resignation Demand.

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(Special to The Advertiser.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—Gen. Sir Sam Hughes has been asked for and has tendered Premier Borden the resignation of the Canadian portfolio of militia and defence. The break has come from differences of opinion of policy and details of administration between Gen. Hughes and one hand and Premier Borden and other members of the government on the other.

There have been many differences on points of military management since the beginning of the war. Until recently these have been adjusted largely by allowing the minister to carry out his plans. For some months it has been found that friction increased and adjustments have grown more difficult. There has been a growing disposition on the part of the premier and cabinet to insist upon their plans rather than accept those of Gen. Hughes. He has steadily championed the Ross rifle, but some time ago it was condemned, and the Canadian force was supplied with the British arm.

Wanted Deputy Only.

Gen. Hughes returned from a three-months' visit to England with a plan to have a Canadian war council organized in England, with a deputy minister of militia at its head. The Canadian Government held that with more than 200,000 Canadian troops in the trenches in France or in training in England, there should be an overseas minister of militia. Gen. Hughes opposed this, as it would greatly devalue him of authority. When the government insisted upon his proposal, Gen. Hughes suggested that Sir Max Aitken should be appointed to the British post, Premier Borden, however, appointed Sir George Perley to the post, although there had been lack of harmony between Gen. Hughes and Sir George Perley. This move, Gen. Hughes felt, was a blow to the greater portion of the Canadian forces.

Put Jones Back.

In England Gen. Hughes after investigating the Canadian Army Medical Corps, relieved Gen. Guy Carleton Jones of the command. The government replaced Gen. Jones with Gen. Hughes, of action taken by British authorities, both in regard to the handling of Canadian army supplies and of Canadian forces, has been denied. It has been stated that there was a distinct lack of cordiality between Gen. Hughes and his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, who has just left Canada, after five years' service as governor-general.

The accumulation of differences has led to the breach which has come today.

Striking Coincidence.

It is taken as a striking coincidence that the arrival of the Duke of Devonshire to represent British authority as governor-general in Canada should be marked by the resignation of General Hughes, under whose administration as minister of militia Canada has raised 400,000 men for overseas military service.

When the Duke of Connaught left Canada it was understood that he would be accompanied by General Gwatkin, chief of staff in the Canadian militia, with whom General Hughes had a good many differences. It was undoubtedly the wish of General Hughes that General Gwatkin should leave. However, Premier Borden took a different view and asked General Gwatkin to remain at his post and the latter agreed to do so.

Opposed Quebec Tour.

General Hughes announced his intention of making a tour of Quebec for the purpose of stimulating recruiting in that province. It is understood that he was not encouraged in this plan by other members of the administration.

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REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF St. John's Lodge, No. 20, G.R.C., A. F. and A. M., will be held this (Tuesday) evening, 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, Queen's avenue, at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. Neil Macdonell, W. M.; R. Booth, secretary.

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I. O. O. F.—EUREKA LODGE, No. 39, meets tonight. Nomination of officers. Every member requested to attend. Sharp. Visitors welcome. J. Ward, W. P.; C. F. Coulter, Rog.

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ADAMS—On Monday, Nov. 13, 1916, at his late residence, 46 Reber street, Samuel W. Adams, in his 70th year. Funeral Wednesday at 2:30, services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 15c

BEARES—At Hamilton, on Monday, Nov. 13, 1916, Victoria Ann Beares, widow of the late Albert Beares, formerly of London, aged 59 years. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Inch, 45 Melbourne street, on Thursday, 2:30 p.m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Private. 15c

DURST—Francis Evans, dearly loved wife of Robert Durst, passed away at 5 o'clock, Monday, Nov. 13, 1916, of pneumonia. Funeral (private) on Wednesday, 14c

NOLAN—Suddenly, at the family residence, 354 Richmond street, on Tuesday, Nov. 14, Nora Elizabeth, dearly loved and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Nolan, aged 3 years and 6 months. Funeral (private) Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery. 15c

PHILAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Sunday, Nov. 12, 1916, Thomas Philan, in his 70th year. Funeral at the residence of his nephew, Thomas Philan, 180 St. James street, on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass, St. Michael's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. 15c

ROH—At the home of Mrs. M. Corp, 120 Gray street, on Sunday, Nov. 13, 1916, Mrs. M. Corp, in her 68th year. Funeral on Wednesday morning at 11 a.m., to G. T. R. depot, where the remains will be transferred to Hamilton for burial. 15c

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DISMISSAL EXPECTED

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could have in the position of minister of militia in such a crisis; beyond that point Sir Sam's personal weaknesses made his retention of that important office an irritation not only to his colleagues in the Government but to the people at large. We do not hesitate to say that Sir Sam has been the victim of a campaign of vilification as unfair as it was cruel, but we must admit that it was Sir Sam himself who piled faggots on the fire that ultimately consumed him. Sir Sam Hughes was his own worst enemy, the host of friends whose loyalty he had won were unable to save him from the cumulative effect of conduct and speech that was marked by a sheer disregard of consequences.

TALKED TOO MUCH.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 14.—The Free Press this afternoon says:

"Sir Sam Hughes will be numbered among the men who talked too much and at the wrong time." The Free Press pays a tribute to his energy and enthusiasm but declares he lacked balance and lacked ability to keep quiet.

The Tribune, after saying the news of Sir Sam Hughes' exit will cause no surprise, cites the "scandal in connection with the Roseville gas sufficiently great and grave to destroy a dozen good points, his energy, earnestness, vigor and courage. Canadians will remember him in a kindly way, but will however with general unanimity rejoice that he has been removed from the lofty position which he held, his capacity for injuring and prejudicing the great cause at the present time was almost infinite."

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The Vancouver News Advertiser says:

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The Regina Leader says: "Sir Sam's blunders as head of the militia department have been serious and numerous, far more serious and numerous than his acts. The inevitable has happened."

TORONTO TELEGRAM.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The Toronto Telegram says:

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His Own Executioner.

A time of war is no season appropriate to the pursuit of newspaper glory, even the glory of acclaiming the resignation of a leader of the militia department. Sir Sam Hughes' policy towards Sir Sam Hughes. Newspaper criticism did not harm Sir Sam Hughes. Sir Sam Hughes harmed himself. Sir Sam Hughes was his own executioner.

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CRONIN & BETTS & COLERIDGE, Frederick P. Betts, K.C.; Thomas Coleridge.

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WELL-KNOWN LADY WHO DIED MONDAY

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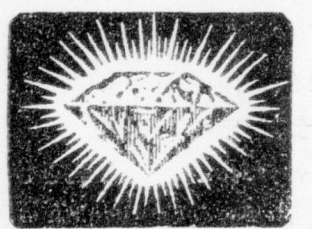
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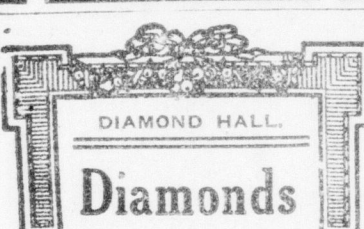
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DESERTER FROM 168TH SENTENCED TO A YEAR

INGERSOLL, Nov. 12.—On the charge of deserting from the 168th Battalion, Pte. Arthur Morris was sentenced here, this afternoon, to a year's imprisonment. Morris disappeared from Camp Borden shortly before that unit left for overseas. His name was included in the list of deserters that was sent out to the police, and about ten days ago, Morris, who had been taken into custody by an Ingersoll officer a few miles north of this town, Major Osborne of London, proved marshal of Military District No. 1, attended the trial today. Morris claimed that he had been seized with lumbago and did not consider himself physically fit for soldiering, although he had been ordered out on parole.

HYDE PARK NOTES.

HYDE PARK, Nov. 12.—Rev. Albert Elson, son of the late Peter Elson, M. P., in his address on China, held a large audience, mostly friends and old schoolmates, in rapid attention Thursday evening in the Methodist Church, when he took them with him in an imaginative trip from Toronto eastward to the western coast, down through California and back through the States, describing many points of interest. He then pictured his trip across the Pacific Ocean aboard the Empress of Japan. He then described his landing at Yokohama and his perilous journey across Japan, the China Sea, and then up the immense Yalu River, describing the different boats which were used as the river became smaller. After this exciting voyage the speaker gave interesting glimpses of home life among the Chinese, and interesting incidents connected with their life, which he illustrated by lantern slides. Mr. Elson promised to give another talk shortly on his seven years' work among the natives in China. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker at the close.

The pupils of the public school had quite an exciting time on Friday afternoon, when the entrance class took part in their first debate. The subject chosen was, "Resolved, that gasoline is more useful than steam." The affirmative was taken by Phyllis Gray and Norman Routledge, and the negative by Muriel Prince and Elmer Quinney. Every speech displayed careful preparation and keen insight on both sides. The judges gave the decision to the negative.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church choir, under the direction of Charles E. Wheeler, F.C.G.O., organist and choir-master, added another to its long list of successes in the annual autumn service of praise held last evening.

The program on this occasion was particularly well arranged, the contrast of numbers giving variety which held the interested attention of the large audience from first to last.

A festival anthem, "The Lord Is King" (Stevenson), proved an effective opening number revealing the excellent balance of parts of the choir, rare precision in attacks, releases and tempo, excellence of enunciation and intonation and ability to achieve ample volume of sonorous tone.

Probably the finest effort of the evening, however, on the part of the choir, was in the beautiful choros, "Bless the Lord, O My Soul," by the Russian composer, Ippolitoff-Ivanoff, a number remarkable for its dignity, and the loveliness of its harmonies. The fine control of tone was a marked feature of the presentation, and also the delicacy of the shading, and the reverence infused into the interpretation.

Local Interest.

Special interest, however, attached to the part-song, "Sing for Our Passing Brave," from the fact the words were written by "Marian Kolth," Mrs. D. C. MacGregor, wife of the minister of St. Andrew's and the music by C. E. Wheeler.

The treatment of the subject of the passing of the brave lads who received their final promotion on the field of battle is an unusual one. There has not been death, but

"They pass that we may live, while heavens arch

Thunders God's 'Well done, O weep not. Let us sing."

In an exceptionally successful manner the composer has caught the spirit of the poem, and given it an entirely sympathetic and most musically setting.

A Gradual Change.

Solemn and dirge-like begins the accompaniment, a triumphant note gradually forcing itself upon the attention till the melody rings out heroically, jubilantly.

The choir in this also proved equal to the demands, giving an adequate interpretation.

Other numbers given were the choral hymn, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Jude), Mr. Pink and Miss Schochott taking the solo work, a pleasing part-song, "The Singers," by Gault, and "The Rosary" (Nevin) arranged as a part-song.

The resonance and clearness of Miss Schochott's contralto were revealed in her small solo part in "Hark, Hark, My Soul." Mr. Pink was in exceptionally good voice, and his solo work was very acceptable.

Had the audience dared to break the rule prohibiting applause, it doubtless would have demanded an encore to the duet, "O' Lovely Peace," from Julius Macdonald (Hendel), sung by Miss Anna Cochrill and W. A. McCutcheon.

Miss Cochrill's soprano voice, clear, strong and buoyant, blended perfectly with Mr. McCutcheon's rich, sonorous bass. The distinctness of the interpretation of both artists and their artistic appreciation of the number, rendered it one of the most pleasing of an entirely pleasing program.

Soprano Excellent.

Mr. Wheeler was, as always, fortunate in his choice of assisting artists.

Miss Gertrude Stares, soprano, of Hamilton, who sang three times, possessed a voice of unusual range, sweetness and flexibility and under good control. She first gave the aria, "I Will Extol Thee" (from Edil Costa's next, "Magdalen" at Michael's Gate" (Liza Lehmann) and finally the group in which the most fully did herself justice, "O Tell Me, located and taken into custody by an Ingersoll officer a few miles north of this town, Major Osborne of London, proved marshal of Military District No. 1, attended the trial today. Morris claimed that he had been seized with lumbago and did not consider himself physically fit for soldiering, although he had been ordered out on parole.

A rare artistic treat was afforded by Courtney Brown, tenor, and a real tenor, late of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York.

The interpretation of his first number, "O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod), was characterized by religious feeling which was most satisfying.

Noel Johnson's two familiar songs, "The Rose" and "The River and the Sea," and Allister's "Song of Thanksgiving," gave a new interpretation, completed Courtney Brown's share in the program.

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Depicted, too, is the part each individual must play. Troops moving forward from the base to occupy the front-line trenches for the great push of July 1 are a thrilling sight. There is little of the smartness in dress to be seen in the training camps, but each man looks ready to fill his place. There is no grinning. Everywhere cheerfulness and a sense of duty are to be seen, even after the men have returned from a long spell in the trenches with all their discomforts.

Devastating Fire.

The effect of shell fire is illustrated in scenes of villages which have been the mark for the Allies' big guns. It is difficult to think that towns at one time stood there. Many of the houses are completely demolished. Broken walls of other more solidly built buildings show the extent of the damage. There is little of the smartness in dress to be seen in the training camps, but each man looks ready to fill his place. There is no grinning. Everywhere cheerfulness and a sense of duty are to be seen, even after the men have returned from a long spell in the trenches with all their discomforts.

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INGERSOLL, Nov. 12.—The theory that an organized gang of firebugs, probably a enemy sympathizer, are responsible for the many barn burnings which have occurred recently in widely separated parts of Western Ontario was strengthened this afternoon when a barn of a large "L" shaped barn on the farm of Bert Nancekivell, Dereham Township, circumstances similar to those in which a barn was burned in the same township were observed and word was at once sent to Toronto for an officer to make a rigid investigation.

Shortly after 1 o'clock an explosion that shook the house nearby was heard, and on turning to look in the direction of the barn being burned, the fire was seen to be spreading to the end by flames. Almost frantic efforts were put forth in rescue work, which resulted in twenty-three head of cattle, six horses and a few pigs being saved, as well as most of the implements, which were in another building. So great was the fury of the fire that nothing could be done towards saving any of the grain stored in the barn, or the large quantity of hay. The stock of feed included four tons, recently bought in Ingersoll, to be fed next spring. In all thirty tons of hay were destroyed.

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Heroic work was done in preventing the fire spreading to the house, which was close to the barn. The fact that the wind was blowing in the open place was probably the most important factor in the saving of the property. The fire has created a strong feeling in the district, and few people are inclined to accept the theory that the numerous disastrous fires recently in the country have been due to spontaneous combustion.

House Is Destroyed.

The three-story stone house of Michael Shannon, West Ontario Township, three miles southeast of Ingersoll, together with all the contents, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The fire was caused by a small fire in the kitchen, which spread to the main floor and then to the upper stories. The fire was extinguished by the fire department, but the damage was too great to save the house.

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