

Battle Still Raging Before Cambrai
Russia Concludes Forty Eight Hour Armistice With Foe
Wilson Favors Declaration of War on Austria

Enemy Failed in Attempts on the French Position Last Fight--A Lull in Night at Cambrai

Paris, Dec. 4.—On the Verdun front, west of the Meuse, the Germans last night attempted to approach French positions, but were thrown back, the War Office announces. On Champagne front heavy artillery fighting is in progress. The statement follows: "There was great activity on the part of the artillery, especially in the region of Matsons de Champagne and Tahure. "On the left bank of the Meuse the Germans attempted to approach our lines in the sector of Forges and west of Avocourt; our fire promptly checked the effort. The night was calm on the remainder of the front. "Two German airplanes were brought down Sunday by our pilots. Three other enemy machines fell within the German lines."

HUNS FEELING WAY ALONG THE PIAVE Infantry Activity on Italian Front Has Given Way To Artillery Display

Italian army headquarters in Northern Italy Monday, Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The enemy activity is now taking the form of demonstrations by the artillery followed up by the infantry; the preparatory gunfire not being so concentrated a character as that usually preceding determined assaults. These demonstrations are either intended to mask movements at other points or are set in motion in the process of feeling the way for the best opening along the Piave and the northern Italian line. The enemy movements are being put into effect principally on the Upper Piave, where the river passes between Monte Montenera and Montello to the Venetian plain, and on the middle Piave, where the enemy continues very active in constructing bridges to the middle ground of Grave de Rapadoon, an island lying in mid-stream, which affords him a sort of halfway station. The pressure at the former point is on the northern mountain line, while the bridging operation at the island is directed at the eastern river line. The Monte Montenera—Montello section demands especial attention for the indications are that this is where the enemy is placing his chief dependence upon making his final drive before the mountain snows become so heavy as to block him from further reinforcements.

Intensity of Struggle From Marcoing to Gonnelleu is Unequaled Since Days of Verdun--Enemy Sustains Enormous Losses in Attempts Against the British

Before Cambrai the violent fighting activity, unequalled since the days of the Verdun attack has broken out anew on a front of less than ten miles between Marcoing and Gonnelleu. British troops in this sector repulsed with heavy losses German attacks delivered in great strength with large forces. After the fighting of Friday and Saturday in which the enemy suffered severely in fruitless efforts to break through the British defences in the salient before Cambrai the Germans brought up her reserve forces. These were thrown against the southern leg of the salient and throughout Monday Field Marshal Haig says, "fighting of an exceptionally severe nature" took place. The infantry masses attacked under a strong artillery fire from concentrated German guns. Foe beaten back. The Germans advanced in La Vacquerie but were immediately thrown out of most their gains. East of Marcoing the attacks forced the British to retire slightly. South of Marcoing the enemy broke through but a British counter-attack restored the position. Elsewhere on the Cambrai battle front there has been little activity, the Germans bending all their offensive efforts on the front between Marcoing and Gonnelleu. BRITISH ADVANCE. Southeast of Ypres the British have advanced their line slightly near Polygon wood. Very heavy artillery actions are taking place north of the Aisne on the French front. On the right bank of the Meuse, the Germans essayed an attack north of Flirey, in the Woivre, only to be checked with heavy loss by the French. THE ITALIAN FRONT QUIET. Infantry activity on the Italian front has not been renewed although the Austro-Germans are busy with troop movements behind the lines, probably in preparation for a supreme blow against the Italian northern front. Large Teuton forces have been in motion north of the Asiago plateau and between the Brenta and the Piave, but they have kept beyond the reach of Italian guns. Artillery activity continues heavy. EAST AFRICA CLEAR OF HUNS. German East Africa has been cleared of enemy forces and Germany's last colony has fallen completely into Allied hands. The campaign in this territory, with an area of more than 384,000 square miles, began nearly three years ago. British, Belgian and Portuguese troops were engaged against the German troops, mostly natives, who prolonged the fighting by carrying on guerilla warfare in small bands. AUSTRO-RUSS ARMISTICE. An armistice between Austro-German and Russian troops on the eastern front is in force in Galicia, Volhynia and northward. Russian emissaries have reached the headquarters of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, the German commander, in an effort to arrange a general armistice. Bulgaria announces it is prepared to negotiate for cessation of hostilities with the Russians. German newspapers print rumors that Roumania is endeavoring to reach an armistice with Germany and Austria-Hungary. The Inter-Allied Conference at Paris has come to an end. No announcement was issued, but resolutions adopted yesterday will be made public shortly. Col. House expressed the conviction that the unity and co-ordination of purpose arrived at would enable the Allies to reach their desired goal.

ALLIES FIGHT FOR HUMAN CONSCIENCE French and English United in Friendship, Says Premier Clemenceau

By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Dec. 4.—In connection with the Inter-Allied conference, Premier Clemenceau said: "In the past we have been friends of America and enemies of England. The French and English have battled bravely and loyally against one another, both on the sea and on the land. The two people to-day are tied together in solidarity and friendship. "There are no longer here great and small nations. All peoples are great who struggle for the same ideal of justice and liberty and will obtain it through sacrifices soon to be recompensed magnificently, if I may believe the newspapers, a heavy voice is making itself heard from the other side of the trenches 'jeering' at this conference. There is nothing here to fear at our assemblies, who see nothing beyond brutal force, cannot understand us. We are all in the fight under the orders of human conscience. We seek the same realization of right, justice and liberty and we have met that right, always promised, shall become reality."

Declaration of War on Austria Hungary by U.S. is Recommended by Wilson to Congress

By Courier Leased Wire Washington, Dec. 4.—Immediate declaration of war against Austria-Hungary was recommended to Congress to-day by President Wilson. The President did not, however, recommend a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria at this time. Speaking in definite terms, the President declared that nothing should turn the United States aside until the war is won, and Germany is beaten. All talk of peace, he pronounced out of the question. Peace, the President declared, could come only when the German people make it through rulers the world can trust; (Continued on Page Three.)

CONSCRIPTION THE ISSUE TODAY, SAYS W. F. COCKSHUTT

Canadians Must be Fighters or Quitters, Declared Endorsed Candidate of Union Government at Scotland Last Night—Meeting Featured by Presence of Returned Men.

(By a Staff Reporter) Scotland, Dec. 3.—"Conscription is the important issue of this election. The country will not be divided into Grits and Tories, but into fighters and quitters!" In clarion tones, W. F. Cockshutt, Union Government endorsed win-the-war candidate in the riding of Brantford, last night brought this message here to a gathering of large proportions to Vanuxem's Hall. Mr. Cockshutt devoted himself to an explanation and analysis of the cause and necessities culminating in the conscription measure, and to a few words on the food situation as it affects Canada and the Allies. W. S. Brewster and Sergt. Standbridge, of the G.W.V.A. were the other speakers. There was a good sprinkling of ladies and returned soldiers in the audience, indicating the interest that is being taken in the campaign by them. Three automobile loads of war veterans from Brantford, motored here for the meeting. Chairman Frank Gundy "We have now come to a time that is critical not only for Ontario, but for the whole country," declared Chairman Frank Gundy. "It is a time when party politics should be dropped. On this issue, I think that Canada, led by the Union Government, should present a solid phalanx to the foe. We have enough loyal blood in our veins to drop party strife and unite. While I have not been able to go to the front, I can fight here at home for a government that will help down the other speaker."

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Dec. 4.—There are no important disturbances on the continent this morning and a pronounced area of high pressure, accompanied by cold weather covers the western provinces and western states. It is moderately cold from Ontario eastward. Forecasts Moderate north-west winds, mostly cloudy with some local snow flurries to-day and on Wednesday. Colder on Wednesday.

PLEDGE TO FARM WORKERS "All farmers coming within Class 'A', called out for Military Service under the provisions of the Military Service Act, who are actually employed on a farm in the production of foodstuffs for Canada and her Allies, and whose services are necessary in the work of such farm, will be exempted from Military Service. If their claim for exemption is not allowed by a tribunal an immediate appeal should be made. Arrangements are being made to extend the time of such appeals. The Minister of Militia further states that if a farmer so called out for Military Service, who is now honestly employed in the production of foodstuffs should be drafted into the army, General Mewburn feels it will be his duty to relieve him from Military Service on the conditions that he returns to the farm and continues to be so employed."

CREW RESCUED Quebec, Dec. 4.—Six men comprising the crew of a small vessel, known as a drifter, were rescued by the officials of the Quebec bridge yesterday afternoon when the small craft became jammed in the ice under the bridge. The vessel, which was on her way from Montreal to Quebec, when she was caught in the ice, was threatened to be crushed and the bridgemen lowered one of the cages which were used during the erection of the central span and hoisted the men to safety. The vessel was later rescued by a tugboat. Captain Wray, of the vessel, dropped dead last night. It is stated that he belonged to New Brunswick. SOLDIERS' KIN HONORED Quebec, Dec. 4.—At a special meeting of the Baden Powell Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire here yesterday, a special badge was presented to each member of the Chapter, who is either the mother or the wife of a soldier overseas. NOTICE! Only two days remain for appeals on the part of those left off the voters' list. If your name has been omitted be sure and attend to the matter. Phone 602 and make sure.

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UNIONIST MEETINGS

— IN —
Norfolk

GUYSBORO
2.30 p.m.

LANGTON
8 p.m.

Speakers:
Rev. A. B. FARNEY and Frank Reid

MEETINGS IN THE INTERESTS OF HARRY COCKSHUTT

The Win-the-War Candidate for the Riding of Brant, will be held as follows—
Echo Place School—Tuesday Evening at 8 o'clock.
Onondaga—Wednesday Evening at 8 o'clock.
St. George—Thursday Evening at 8 o'clock.
Midport—Friday Evening at 8 o'clock.
GOOD SPEAKERS WILL BE THERE.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

ON BEHALF OF UNION and WIN-THE-WAR GOVERNMENT

Meetings Will Be Held as Follows:
SATURDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 8TH IN VICTORIA HALL AT 8 P.M.
Addresses will be given by two returned soldiers from the firing line, Major Mathieson and Lieut. Machell.
Mt. Pleasant School House, Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m.
SPEAKERS:—
W. F. Cockshutt, the Union Government Candidate and Others.
Ladies Cordially Invited.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

A MEETING IN THE INTERESTS OF THE UNION GOVERNMENT AND THE CANDIDATE

MR. W. F. COCKSHUTT
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LADIES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

KISSED JUDGES IN VAIN.
Montreal, Dec. 4.—Exemption tribunal number 182, which sits in La Patrie building, was the scene of a little embarrassment yesterday when a Jewish woman tried so hard

to obtain exemption for her son that she threw her arms around the necks of two of the judges and kissed them. Still they refused the boy exemption and he will have to go into the army.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Waterford and Port Dover Scene of Rousing Union Rallies Yesterday

COUNCIL SAT LATE
Burned Midnight Oil At Heavy Business Session Last Evening

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Simcoe, Dec. 4.—(From our own correspondent.)—Waterford and Port Dover had rousing Unionist meetings yesterday. There was no mention of the past, but the present and the future and the emergency of today were said in plain words before attentive electors. Both places full houses greeted the speakers. Waterford 2.30 p.m., Port Dover 8 p.m. Wm. Sutton of Simcoe County, President, presided at Waterford, and Gno. S. Martin, B.A. at Port Dover.

At each there was preliminary singing of popular airs, led by Duncan Cochrane of the former town, (both of Toronto) at the piano. And the music went—it had to. Mr. Sutton said he had been a government supporter since the war started. He had personally promised the boys, before they left Simcoe, that they would be supported by the last man and the last dollar, and they went off playing "Keep the Home Fires Burning." He was determined to keep his part of the pledge.

Chair Martin made a fitting introductory address at Dover. At both places the proceedings were opened with prayer for guidance, victory and peace. Frank Anderson leading at Waterford, Rev. Jno. Robertson at Dover. The speakers of the day were Hon. W. A. Charlton, Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., and Mr. J. R. Starr, President of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Ontario.

Would Do It Again.
Mr. Charlton outlined briefly the circumstances which prompted him to leave the Laurier ranks, and said that if the Liberals of Norfolk knew what he knew he was sure that not one of them would vote against him. He had not time to inform them, and even had he, he could not tell them all. He outlined the responsibilities before the present government and hoped that the electors would be true to their trust. The day called for the forgetting of past party strife. "I would do again what I have done, were I to lose my friends in Norfolk, because I know I am right."

Mr. Starr
President of the best allied political machine in Canada, told how he had come to the Law school with Mr. Rowell, twenty-five years ago. "He was a mean Grit, I a dirty Tory." We have fought politics ever since, but in business we have been mutually good friends. We are here together to-day. What is the reason? I hope to tell you.
Mr. Starr proceeded to tell how four Conservative candidates were pulled out of one Toronto riding "to make room for a Morrell. Think of it!" just to show Liberal Toronto that the Conservatives were sincere. And then he launched into plain talk at the risk of being offensive to some. Matters could be mended no longer.

No Middle Ground.
Quebec has held the rein in Canada ever since Confederation, no matter what party was in power. She has been a hindrance all through the war. The other provinces are all behind the Union Government, and to-day every elector is either with it or with Bourassa, the Kitchener mob and the Jews of Toronto. There is absolutely no other standing ground.

Bourassa's Propaganda.
Reading extracts from Quebec campaign literature followed, in substance as follows, in part. "Quebec was drawn into Confederation to pay Ontario's debts."
"The Conservatives act in order to send the young men of Quebec to war while the English speaking element were given the cue and are all."

Mr. Rowell's address was a masterly co-relation of hard facts driven home with sound logic. He spoke for an hour at least.
It is better, he thought, that our brave lads are in Flanders than that they should die in Canada what he did in Belgium and France. He pictured vividly the conditions the men are living under, and the brutalities of the Hun.
Any man who should see what I saw there and who knows what I know, and what a win for Germany would mean, would take the stand that I have taken.
The men at the front did not ask me for home comforts, they asked for reinforcements.
These men from all walks of life have met Germany's finest troops and have shipped them. There are no better soldiers than are ours.
He paid due tribute to the sailors of the British fleet, which, however, might not have been able to hold secure the empire without the bristling wall of steel across France and Flanders.
With Russia out and the second Italian army weakened, our success

The boys at the front are busy. Vote for Cockshutt and help keep the munition factories busy to help them.

depends on keeping the western line intact. The war was never in a more crucial stage than at this hour. Civilization is in the balance. That is why all patriotic citizens should get together. That is why I am in the Union Government. Never mind the man but the responsibility of the hour.

Responsibility of the Past.
The new Government is not responsible for the past. The old party system is ended. Prior to October 12th we have nothing to discuss. For what has occurred since we are prepared to assume responsibility. The Premier has promised to take into the Cabinet an English-speaking Liberal member from Quebec if the French fail to contribute one and then the Cabinet will be a 50-50. What more can any one ask at the present hour.

Where would you get a Cabinet out of what's left unless they all come from Quebec, and like Mr. Starr, he thought Quebec had dominated long enough. He followed with the recital of the Government's disposition of the patronage list, packers' profits, coal dealers', and millers' profits and other matters of vital import. There were many ladders out at a goodly proportion of them knitting, but forgetting the needles belated. Both meetings were closed with The King sung reverently, and the usual round of triple cheers.

Victory Loan Into Seven Figures.
Norfolk's Victory Loan passed the million mark shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning and the force was still buried in work at eight o'clock last night. Simcoe alone put up over quarter of a million. Norfolk was asked for less than half that amount.

Town Council Sits Till Midnight.
Except Alderman Kronpfer, all the members of the Council were about the board last night. Alderman Jacques reported that the bell on the North Ward hose house would require re-casting and was requested to get an estimate on the cost.

Lynedoch Gas Now On.
Alderman Langford reported having seen the gas pipe from Lynedoch detached from the Jarvis line and advised council that the connection with the town system was he thought completed yesterday. It was observed that the council had as yet received no notice of connection as required by the agreement with the company and a motion was put through advising the Gas Company that this should be done before the rate is raised. It was the general opinion that the rate should not be raised till after the January collection.

Transient Butchers.
Messrs. Barlow and Moulton interviewed council with a view to having some action taken against such competition from transient butchers. They had no objection to the sale of meat by ordinary farmers but thought an merchant paying for help, business and other taxes would care to have a transient come along and sell from a wagon in front of his place. The merchant claimed that the huxter butcher sold only quality stuff and on one occasion an animal found dead in the stall had to their knowledge been sold on Simcoe's streets. Because these men have no business reputation at stake they stand to lose nothing.

The matter was referred to the solicitor and the mayor with power to act.

Legal Proceedings Threatened.
A communication was received from Messrs. Brewster and Heyd, of Brantford, solicitors for the Norfolk Milling Company asking for \$950 as payment without prejudice for loss through lowering the water in the pond for 38 days for sewer repairs. "Pass it on to the Utilities Commission," said another member. "It's not our business," said another.

Alderman Langford, began to write a motion. His worship objected, and thought the solicitor should be consulted. The mayor and solicitor wanted the matter referred to the Solicitor.

Mr. Langford held that common courtesy demanded that the receipt of the letter should be acknowledged and that as it was not a matter concerning the council they should pass it over to the Commission. To refer it to the solicitor might be construed as an acknowledgement of responsibility. Reeve Carter supported this contention. Aldermen Jaynes and Cropp thought council should have nothing to do with it.

Mr. Innes said he had been consulted already by the Commission and it developed the letter had been already answered.

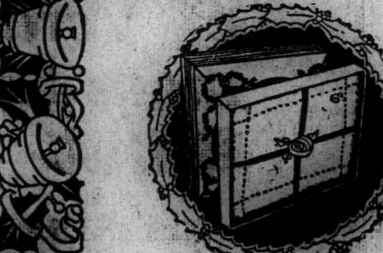
Alderman Langford wanted to know on whose authority or on what authority that letter should or could be dealt with addressed as it was to the town council, before that body had received it.

A Pretty State of Affairs.
If communications to this council have first to be taken by the Commission and replied to before this council receives them.
Alderman Doughty prepared an amendment but the motion as passed requested the clerk to acknowledge the receipt of the letter and advise the writers that it had been passed over to the Utilities Commission for consideration and the letter was ordered to be passed on from the Council's files.
There have been rumors in the air about this and an account of Lynedoch Farm, on the site of the gas engine, for a couple of months. The sewer debenture by-law was

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not ready nor had the Utilities Commission submitted a statement regarding the amount of money required to be raised by debentures to provide money for the outlay incurred during the year.

Frontage on the Colborne Concrete roadway was by motion exempted from street lighting levy.
Council rose at 12 o'clock.

L. O. D. E.
Shipment overseas:
To Pte. J. C. Wigers, Pte. R. Becker, Pte. J. H. Ruse, Sapper H. Atherton, each 11 pr. box; 2 packages raisins.
To Canadian Red Cross:
152 packages absorbent cotton.
41 non-absorbent bats.
904 wipes.
1200 surgical sponges.
2004 pr. sponges.
22 doz. compresses.
9 T. binders.
9 doz. bandages.
6 lbs. absorbent cotton.
10 1-2 lbs. gauze.
36 package pads.
14 ambulance pillows.
8 packages plain gauze.
400 sponges.

This made a good days' work for the makers, and the work still goes on.

Odd Ends of News
There will be good music and short bright addresses at the Union committee rooms this evening from 8 o'clock on.
The poll clerks for the coming vote have been chosen from among women, those who have lost next of kin in action have been given preference.

Advice came to town yesterday that Pte. J. Morrison, Jr., has been killed in action. He was quite a young man. The family moved to Toronto a few weeks ago.
The women organisations in Waterford and Port Dover were well organized yesterday.
We miss our guess if the Unionist meeting at Waterford and Pt. Dover yesterday did not break the back of the Laurier campaign.
The largest confirmation class in the history of the Dover Anglican

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(Continued from page one) when they make reparations for the destruction their present rulers have wrought and when Germany recedes from all the territory acquired by armed conquest. Immediate war against Austria, the President told Congress, was necessary to make the anomalous situation the United States faces in its war with Germany, even though Austria was not her own mistress and merely a vassal of Germany.

CONSCRIPTION IS

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important that we should increase our production of foodstuffs. Surely, though Mr. Brewster, the greatest despoiler of fairness could be expected by the farmers. In some cases, it was known that farmers' sons had come into the cities to work for higher pay in the munition factories, and in such cases, under such circumstances, they could not fairly claim exemption on grounds of being engaged in production of foodstuffs.

Mr. Brewster expressed optimism in dealing with after-the-war conditions. He did not anticipate a period of depression or financial ruin. This situation could not be expected so long as our production from the land exceeded our requirements. Never before in the history of the country had we enjoyed such prosperous times. Last year there was more money in the banks than ever before. This condition was largely the result of the vast investments that had been made by Britain and the other allies not only in the purchase of munitions, but in the buying up of grains and other foodstuffs.

"Surely the farmer does not want to share in a prosperity toward which he had contributed nothing," was Mr. Brewster's pertinent query. "I believe the time is coming, and I hope it does, when the surplus of the cities will be conscripted to work on the farms and Mr. Cocksbutt and myself would, I am sure, be quite willing to be conscripted in such a cause."

Referring to the attitude of the soldiers overseas and those who had returned after active service in the trenches, Mr. Brewster said:

"The soldiers are voting almost unanimously for conscription because they realize that they can secure the much needed relief in no other way. In this connection I want to read to you a message from a soldier overseas, a life-long Liberal, who has just cabled his wife:

"Vote for conscription. If defeated, division likely broken." The sender of this message was Major Henri K. Jordan.

"Not only the soldiers overseas, but the returned men are going to vote practically without exception. They are the men who are most familiar with the situation and realize its seriousness and necessities and can do better than follow their lead in this matter? If you want to support conscription, vote for the Union Government that is staking its existence on this issue and vote for the candidate who is supporting the win-the-war policy, W. F. Cocksbutt."

The speaker realized that many of his hearers in the past had supported Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but he doubted if at this time any Laurier man could consistently do so. Laurier refused to send reinforcements to the men overseas until a referendum had been taken and until such time as the necessary machinery could be put through, the troops would be left to face it out alone.

Mr. Brewster proceeded to discuss the proposed referendum. He did not consider it reasonable nor fair to ask a man to vote on a subject involving his plain duty. In this respect the war and taxes could be compared. Both were inevitably with us, yet if the payment or non-payment were decided by a vote no revenue would be forthcoming. Likewise in this war, Canada had not taken a referendum to decide whether or not she should participate in it, and now it was proposed by the French-Canadian chieftain to vote as to whether we should remain in the struggle or quit. Premier Borden had pledged the country to contribute men and money toward the cause. The pledge had been made in the House and had been on that occasion supported by Sir Wilfrid. The question remained then to be settled, was Canada's participation in the war justifiable?

"Is there a man or lady in this hall who would contend that Canada was not justified?" demanded Mr. Brewster. "If we were justified in entering the war, would we then be justified in leaving it until victory had been achieved?"

At this crisis of the war a retiring policy was not conceivable. There could be no greater traitor to his country than he, who at this time would advocate a peace policy. It would be a mockery to what had already been achieved and in a few years the war would again have to be fought and if Canada backed out now it would be doubtful if our present allies would come to our assistance in another struggle when we had so ignominiously abandoned them in this war. The only way to permanently settle a question was to settle it right and the problem of militarism rampant in Germany and threatening to engulf the world could never be settled until it was crushed out entirely.

"The claim has been made that this struggle is not Canada's war," continued the speaker, "but you are fighting as much for the liberty of this Dominion on the fields of Flanders as if you were fighting on the banks of the St. Lawrence. Germany has her eyes on this country and if that thin line breaks and England is overcome the Huns will sweep over here and take our broad acres stretching from coast to coast. Therefore we are vitally interested in the outcome of this war."

The Union Government was not Conservative, but comprised the leading Liberals from all the provinces and the Conservatives had sacrificed as much as the Liberals that a united government might be evolved for the better prosecution of the war. Prominent members of both the political parties had left aside politics until the war was won. Politics in the face of such a crisis as now faced the country were surely but a small factor.

for a united government, and if Mr. Cocksbutt was elected he invited the electors to come to Brantford on the night of the 17th and rejoice together in the victory and the win-the-war workers of Brantford.

Mr. Cocksbutt was a respected resident of Brant County, one of whom the constituency could be proud to have in the House of Commons as a representative. He had been born and educated in the county of Brant and was closely associated with the best interests of the people. He had been at parliament during the first three years of the war and was now experienced in deciding upon the needs and necessities of the times. What object could be attained by selecting any other man of whose policy and of whom the electors could not be sure?

"In Brantford we have independent candidates," explained the speaker, "supposedly win-the-war candidates. But with whom are they going to win the war? Under what leader? Surely not under Laurier who is opposed to the sending of further men overseas. These independent are opposed to Union Government that had been conceived for the sole purpose of winning the war, and the true object of the independent candidate in the riding, endorsed by the Union Government is Mr. W. F. Cocksbutt."

W. F. Cocksbutt, the candidate, extended a welcome to the large proportion of ladies who were interesting themselves in this campaign. It was the first time in the history of Canada that the ladies had enjoyed the privileges of the franchise, and he was proud to have fifteen hundred in this riding would cast their first election ballot on December 17th. It was regrettable that the franchise had not been extended to all women, but this had been made impossible on account of the large number of alien women resident in the country who had no sympathy with the cause and who were the franchise extended to them, would enjoy the vote and could not be trusted with a privilege at this crisis when safety depended upon the loyalty of the Canadian people.

War Veterans The speaker also mentioned the war veterans who were voting in the interests of the Union Government. He said:

"We have representatives here from the boys at the front—they are not men of words but of action—not men who have returned without a small of powder or without sight of the bayonet, but men who have been wounded, some of them eight and ten times. Mr. Cocksbutt's eldest son had but recently returned from the front and had especially mentioned the heroic calibre of two of Oakland's soldier sons who were members of his unit. He had described them as being "of the best."

The Conscription Issue "Conscription," he declared, "is one of the most important issues before the people at this election. The country will not be divided into Grits and Tories, but into fighters and quitters. We have now sent overseas 400,000 men out of a population of 7,000,000—the largest voluntary army ever raised in any country in proportion to population. While we stand here to-night, 20,000,000 men are battling in Europe, and there is scarcely a state on the continent that does not respond to the tramp of armed men. After three years of comparative safety here, we sometimes forget that there is a war on, but should that thin line of protectors at the front break, we would soon realize that the Hun was with us. The wastage at the front is such that of the recruits now coming forward, and should this rate of mortality continue, our forces would soon be broken down."

"This is not Britain's war but the war of civilization. If you feel the iron heel of the Hun you will then know what oppression means. Look what was done in Belgium and what is now being done to Italy! This is the Kultur of the Hun, and he has practically subdued the world. "These are the dark days of the war. The crisis is now at hand. Are you fighters or quitters? If you are fighters you will vote for this conscription issue."

Laurier's Militia Act There was in various districts complaint of the severity of the Military Service Act, and allegations of tyranny had been made, and paradoxical as it might seem, the fiercest critics of the M. S. A. were the strongest supporters of the French-Canadian chieftain, who, himself, in 1904 had passed a much more stringent measure. Mr. Cocksbutt proceeded to compare the two conscription measures, that of Laurier with that of Borden and the Union Government.

Laurier's Militia Act had been passed in 1904, and provided the machinery for summoning to military service all men between the ages of 18 and 60. The draftees would, under this act, be chosen by drawing their names blindly from a ballot box. No provision was made for exemption, and farmers and farmers' sons would thus be at the mercy of a military representative and the ballot box. This law empowered parliament to conscript men for service for the defence of Canada, not only within the confines of the country, but wherever the urgency arose.

On the contrary, the Borden M. S. A. had allowed the young man two years more in which to mature, and only called upon men between the ages of twenty and forty-five. Tribunals were appointed to grant exemption where there were just claims, and the selective draft system had been adopted, a system similar to that of the United States, who in commencing the war had already reached a point in this connection that had taken Canada three years of war to achieve. Therefore, it was justifiable to say that the claim that the M. S. A. was a tyrannous measure?

"There'll be no Grit or Tory in parliament if we lost this war. We are now in the position of having the wolf by the ears and we cannot leave go until we strangle him. Talk about taxes and levies, if you don't

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TORONTO MARKETS

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Toronto, Dec. 4.—The cattle trade at the Union Stock Yards was steady this morning; lambs steady. Hogs medium. Receipts: 117 cattle, 132 calves, 363 hogs, 369 sheep.
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Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle, receipts, 9,000; market, firm; beefs, \$7 to \$15.50; western steers, \$6.10 to \$13.40; cows and heifers, \$5 to \$11.50; calves, \$7.25 to \$13.75.
Hogs, receipts, 32,000; market, strong; light, \$16.40 to \$17.20; mixed, \$16.65 to \$17.40; heavy, \$16.70 to \$17.85; rough, \$16.70 to \$16.85; pigs, \$12.75 to \$16; bulk sales, \$13.80 to \$17.30.
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"Ask yourselves this question: how would the Kaiser vote? Ask yourself that question and I don't think you will go wrong on the seventeenth. He would vote with the Province of Quebec. The meeting concluded with the singing of the national anthem and Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerman entertained Mr. Cocksbutt and his party, including about fifteen returned soldiers, to a bountiful supper at his home.

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Tuesday, December 4th, 1917.

THE SITUATION.

With characteristic prodigality of life the German command is hurling tremendous masses of men against the British on the Cambrai front, but Haig's men are repelling the assaults with characteristic bravery and tenacity. The enemy still holds the ground some twelve miles or so, which he managed to retake in the first onslaught, but has made no impression on the remaining territory of over forty square miles, which the British occupied in their memorable attack. The struggle which is still proceeding, is described as the fiercest yet recorded in connection with even this sanguinary war and military critics regard the outcome as likely to have an important bearing on the western front operations.

The Huns have lost the last of their colonies. It is officially announced that German East Africa is now completely cleared of the enemy and that the foe has been annihilated except for a small force which has taken refuge in adjoining Portuguese territory. The territory has a coast line of 630 miles and an area of 384,000 square miles.

On the Italian front large enemy forces are shifting on various lines and the latter still hold. It is believed that the Huns are concentrating for an attack on the north.

Berlin asserts that Roumania has opened negotiations for a separate peace.

British Embassy officials in Petrograd are refusing to recognize the Bolshevik Government.

A despatch over the Courier leased wire, via Amsterdam, states that an armistice has been signed between Russia and Germany. If so, the arrangement has been made by a government which Great Britain and the other powers refuse to recognize.

ANOTHER ACCLAMATION

J. E. Porter, the Laurier candidate in the riding of Victoria-Carleton, New Brunswick, has thrown up the sponge, and Hon. Mr. Carvell, the new minister of Public Works has been declared elected by acclamation.

This makes eight Liberal Unionists who get into the House without a contest as compared with one Conservative Unionist.

The record is such as should forever silence the claims of Laurier Liberals, and also some others who persist in the statement that the Union Government is not a genuine thing but only a Tory dodge.

A GRAND ACHIEVEMENT

The Victory Loan has now reached the magnificent total of \$401,000,000, with more returns yet to be chronicled. The number of subscribers reported is 627,373, and many thousands more, who did not find themselves able to give, have also watched and hoped for the success of the campaign with the keenest possible interest.

The effects are going to prove far-reaching, not alone as an earnest of the grim determination of a vast majority of this people to stand by the great cause, but also with reference to the continued welfare of the Dominion.

In Great Britain, the success of the loan had apparently been anticipated, and it is announced that the British Government has instructed the Imperial Munitions Board, Ottawa, to issue without delay to Canadian metal-working plants equipped for the work, contracts in volume covering the steel, forging and machining of 8-pdr. shrapnel, 4.5-inch and 6-inch high explosive shell, which will ensure steady employment both of men and machines for a period extending well into the New Year.

It has been brought home to us in recent months that for the duration of the war at least the wheels of industry in Canada must needs revolve through the power medium of money supplied by her own people. In a word, much business is and has been available for our manufacturing plants—metal-working and otherwise; the procuring of same has, however, been dependent on our bearing its financing on our own shoulders in the shape of credits to the Imperial Government.

Munition-making in Canada has for several months been ebbing, and until quite recently had the appearance of becoming a negligible quantity.

Election Appeal

As the Union Government candidate in the Riding of Brantford, I desire to give to the Electors a brief outline of my views.

The main issue is the newly enacted Military Service Law and it has my hearty approval, in all its provisions, as the only fair and effective means of getting recruits. As an adjunct of this law I believe in all necessary taxation for the carrying on of the war.

It is unreasonable to let Quebec dominate the war policies of this Dominion. That Province must be made to toe the mark both in men and money.

I believe in liberal pay for the soldiers and their dependents; also a decided increase in the scale of pensions to all the brave men who are entitled to them.

It is my desire to see all First and Second Contingent men get furlough to return home for a rest and family reunion.

The era of large profits on food, fuel and war supplies should be at an end, and will be, so far as my influence goes.

The vigorous prosecution of the war and complete and final victory is the great consideration.

After the war the care of the returned men and placing them in positions, or on the land.

My wish is to serve the people and the great cause.

Your cordial support is solicited.

Sincerely,

W. F. COCKSHUTT.

Realization of such a possibility was little relished by our business interests. Investigation of the position disclosed the fact that financing of munitions orders was the chief obstacle in the way, hence effort was at once directed to satisfactorily overcome the trouble.

The decision to place further large British shell orders in Canada, coming as it does in the wake of the distribution of \$7,000,000 worth or more of 75 and 155-millimetre shells by the American Government, the placing of a huge contract for fabricated steel for United States ship construction, and the receipt of a contract by a Toronto firm to supply airplane engines to the Imperial Government, it may be said that at no period in Canadian industrial history—peace or war time—has the business outlook in the metal trades been so promising.

Every subscriber to the Victory Loan will rejoice over the outcome, and should bear well in mind the fact that they should still further justify their faith and their determination by earnest support of the Union Government.

By their splendid response, they have helped the boys at the front, and the continuance of supplies from here.

It is now up to them to help see that Quebec does not have the handling of that money, and that their resolve is not thwarted by having the brave men on the firing line abandoned.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

You are voting for the soldiers this election or against them and that is all there is to it.

Back up the Victory Loan by backing up the boys.

An American writer to the city yesterday made the comment that if Canada failed in its support of the boys at the front then Uncle Sam would not be apt to duplicate war orders already here or send others contemplated. He added, however, that over the line they

knew that the Dominion would rise to a plain duty.

A vote for Cockshutt is a vote for the men in the trenches.

Kitchener has at last apologized to Sir Robert Borden, as head of the Union Government, for the treatment recently accorded him and the cause in that city. Don't by your vote on December 17th put yourself in a position where apologies will not count.

The arant lie that Cockshutt opposed the Soldiers' Home has been killed and so has the other one that he was absent from the House during the Conscription debate. What will be the next falsehood against him?

ing the Conscription debate. What will be the next falsehood against him?

Mr. Cockshutt's election appeal is characterized by the proper tone at this solemn period. There are no personalities or innuendos, but a clear-cut statement as to what he believes are the essentials in this time of crisis.

The boys at the front are busy. Vote for Cockshutt and help keep the munition factories busy to help them.

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VOTE WITH THE BOYS.

Reports from the Old Land are to the effect that the soldiers there have overwhelmingly voted in favor of conscription, and the same story will without any doubt, come from the trenches.

They know the need, and surely a vast majority of the residents of Canada will decide to vote with them instead of against them.

The latter is just what every ballot will mean which is not cast for out and out win the war candidates.

Can any man, or woman, afford to give such a vote and retain their self respect?

Can they justify their consciences by walking into the booth and marking the paper in opposition to what the brave soldiers desire? Think it over.

MR. COCKSHUTT AT SCOTLAND.

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt had a splendid meeting at Scotland last night, and he and other speakers presented the paramount issues of the election in capital style.

Mr. Cockshutt made an especially strong point when he drew a forcible comparison between the Militia Act, passed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the Military Service Act. Under the former, men were to be summoned to service between the ages of 18 and 60, and their names would be taken blindly from a ballot box without any regard as to whether or no they were engaged on necessary war work.

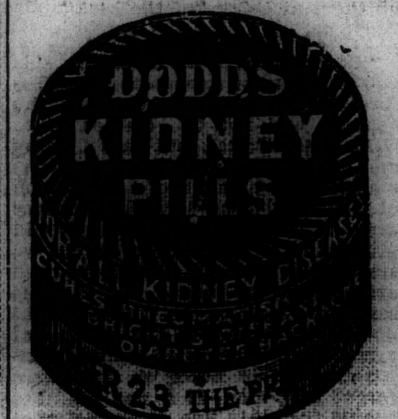
The Military Act, in every essential, is far and away ahead of the enactment which Sir Wilfrid had placed on the Statute books.

SIX DAYS' BICYCLE RACE

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 4.—Pedalling nearly 100 miles behind the record for the thirty-second hour, twelve teams in the six day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden had covered 606 miles and nine laps at 8 a.m. to-day. Madonna and Bello were one lap behind. The best distance for this hour is 705 miles and one lap, made by Lawson and Root at Chicago in 1915.

Notwithstanding this failure to maintain the speed shown by leaders in former contests here there was no sign to-day of waning of public interest owing to the exciting point sprints frequently taking place during both day and night sessions.



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STORY HOUR.
"The Mill on George Eliot, was this afternoon's Public Library.

COURIER AT THE "I am quite well your paper," is a note W. D. Hayman to The Courier.

FOOT AMPUTATE.
Mr. Geo. Cross has received a letter from his youngest son, Pte. was wounded on his foot amputated.

WEDDING BELLS.
At the home of Echo Place, on Saturday, at 4 p.m., Mr. of Hamilton and Treble of Brantford marriage by Rev. Wesley Church. will reside in Hamilton.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.
The regular meeting of the Epworth League last evening with committees in charge of the Epworth League, Mr. A. J. the chair.

WOOD ON SALE.
Under the short being experienced, verting to the time was the chief fuel loads of wood are for sale on the bygone days.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

STORY HOUR. "The Mill on the Floss," by George Eliot, was the subject of this afternoon's story hour at the Public Library.

COURIER AT THE FRONT. "I am quite well and received your paper," is a message sent from Pte. W. D. Hayman, in the trenches, to The Courier.

FOOT AMPUTATED. Mr. Geo. Cross of Eagle Avenue, has received a letter stating that his youngest son, Pte. Leslie Cross, who was wounded on Oct. 29th, has had his foot amputated.

WEDDING BELLS. At the home of the bride's sister, Echo Place, on Saturday, December 1st, at 4 p.m., Mr. Albert H. Young of Hamilton, and Miss Rosie G. Treble of Brantford were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Martin of Wesley Church. The young couple will reside in Hamilton.

EPWORTH LEAGUE. The regular meeting of the Colborne St. Epworth League was held last evening with the consecration committee in charge. The Misses Anderson and Hills sang a very pretty duet, and Dr. Gandier delivered an address. Mr. A. Johnston was in the chair.

WOOD ON SALE. Under the shortage of fuel that is being experienced, Brantford is reverting to the times when cordwood was the chief fuel used and wagon loads of wood are now being offered for sale on the market square as in bygone days.

ASSESSOR ILL. Township assessor and tax collector C. A. Campbell is confined to the hospital with a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. Campbell whose territory lies on the West side of the Grand River took ill Saturday night after a strenuous day's work in receiving taxes, and is now reported to be in a serious condition.

MOTHER INQUIRING. An inquiry regarding her son, Private James McShadden, has been addressed to "the local authorities," Brantford, by Mrs. Gibson, South Hook, Crosshouse, Kilmarnock, Scotland. Private McShadden was a member of the 84th Battalion, and the mother wishes to know if he is listed in Brantford, Toronto or Niagara-on-the-Lake. He was killed in action on March the 1st, 1917.



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URGENT BREAD REDUCTION. Immediate reduction in bread prices wherever possible, has been recommended to bakers throughout the United States by the War Emergency Council of the baking industry. Bakers will go under government licenses, December 10, using a set formula and producing a standardized loaf required by the food administration.

TOWNSHIP TAXES. Saturday last witnessed an unprecedented rush of township tax payments. Throughout the day the returns piled up and at nightfall tax collector G. T. Wood alone had collected \$13,000 for the East section of the township.

CHRISTMAS TRADE. Merchants report that the local Christmas trade is commencing earlier this year than in former years, and already the mid-winter rush has commenced. It is expected that this year's trade will be better than ever before and dealers are anticipating a large wave of business.

ECHO PLACE SCHOOL BOARD. At the monthly meeting of the Trustee Board of Echo Place School it was decided to advertise for a principal to fill the position which Miss A. R. Neelands has so ably and satisfactorily filled during the past year and a-half. The board regret very much that ill health has caused Miss Neelands to resign the position as head of their teaching staff. A number of accounts were ordered paid. Mr. H. F. Patterson was appointed auditor for the Trustee Board. It was decided to advertise in the local papers at a later date, time and place of the annual meeting.

PRAYER MEETINGS. A careful review of the neighborhood prayer meeting report cards shows that fully seventeen hundred people attended the prayer services held in the various homes of the city during the past week. This is a considerable increase on the previous week. The following list of homes was inadvertently omitted from the list yesterday: Group A, Division II.—Tuesday, Mrs. Sayles, 83 Brighton row; Wednesday, Mrs. Smith, 54 Brighton row; Thursday, Mrs. H. Luck, 81 Superior street; Friday, Mrs. J. E. Stoops, 56 Brighton row; block leader, Mrs. J. E. Stoops.

RECRUITING FOR R.F.C. Brantford's sub-committee of the Royal Flying Corps, consisting of Messrs. Magistrate W. C. Livingston, J. H. Spence and Chief of Police Sinden, leads the province in securing recruits for the flying corps since the sub-committees were first formed. To date seventeen applications from local young men desirous of entering this branch of the service have been forwarded to the headquarters at Ottawa, and in a report received here this morning, Brantford is given the leading position. The local committee are anxious to communicate with any intelligent, and ambitious young men who would like to enlist in the R. F. C.

POLICE COURT. Five foreigners, Nick Neizol, Stan Neizol, Tho. Chioch, Frank Rejdysch and Frank Doskel in the Police Court last night answered charges of receiving coal stolen from the Brantford Roofing Company, by their sons. The first four were fined \$25 each, and the last remained until to-morrow. For theft of an automobile, two boys paid \$10 each. Mike Balenowies, Austrian, was fined \$10 for being intoxicated. He had consumed a dozen bottles of wine between Thursday and Sunday morning. Charles Lake, intoxicated, was remanded until to-morrow. Burnes Cope was fined \$5 and costs for shooting grey squirrels out of season. Wm. Johnson, who attempted suicide some weeks ago, was sent home to Toronto. Charles Sinden failed to appear to answer a charge of non-payment of a board bill, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

(Continued from Page Two.)

church was presented on Sunday to Rev. David Williams, Bishop of Huron—seventy-five.

His Grace preached from the theme, Truth. Extolled Britain's reputation for being true to contract and treaty; the reputation of Canadian soldiers overseas in being true to the Empire and Canada, and the duty of Canadians to support the union effort and be true to their trust at home.

The writer regrets his inability to be at hand last evening when returning soldiers were reported to be coming in, and at the moment has no means of getting detail. The town is asleep.

Mrs. Jack Thompson of Woodstock met with a painful accident while visiting in town last week, receiving a fracture or severe strain of a limb.

Mrs. Willet Scott, of Wellington, one of our oldest citizens, is reported as very ill.

Mrs. Wm. Downs returned from Hamilton some days ago.

The inquest into the death of Conductor O. Bradshaw, who was killed at Waterford some time since, was concluded yesterday by Dr. Tisdale of Delhi. The jury examined every member of the train crew, and none of them could throw any light on the tragedy. The verdict was accidental death with no claims attached to any person or corporation.

Miss Marjorie McCall left for Brantford yesterday to commence training as a nurse. A hospital at home would keep some of our healthy population home too. Remember Norfolk's need in your first will.

The ladies' union organizations were yesterday launched in Waterford and Port Dover.

The Ross Rifle Won fame for Canada at Bisle. It was a Liberal production in Canada. It worked with Canadian ammunition. It blocked with British ammunition.

It was replaced as soon as possible because of the exceeding slight difference in bore. What on earth has it to do with the Union Government anyway?

With the Tribunals No. 209: 539—Miller, James, Delhi; disallowed by default. 542—Pressey, Roy, James Courtland, E; exempt. 543—House, Leonard W., Tillsonburg, E; exempt. No. 210: 613—Turner, C. E.; duplicate. 614—Rawson, E. J.; duplicate. 615—Clark, L. E.; duplicate. 616—Hall, C. F.; allowed. 617—Shook, J. M.; duplicate. 618—Kroke, C.; allowed. 619—Olmstead, J. E.; allowed. 620—Seales, W.; allowed. 621—Downs, C. E.; reserved. 622—Matisoff, P. H.; adjourned. 601—Casey, C. J.; allowed; E. 521—Haviland, Wallace; allowed. 613—Mooney, J. M.; disallowed by default.

Work Well Our old subscribers remember last year's Christmas number. This year's will be quite as good. There was not a copy left in the office at 9 o'clock on the day of publication last year. It comes about the 15th. That's not far off. Regular subscribers receive it as a regular issue; others should order now.

OLEOMARGARINE ON SALE. The food controller announces that oleomargarine should be on sale to consumers in all parts of Canada by Tuesday of next week. Licenses have been issued from the office of the veterinarian to permit to import oleomargarine.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT. The third of a series of serious accidents that have been sustained by the family of Mr. Cooper of Toronto was met with this morning by five-year-old George Cooper, visiting at the home of Mr. Wilfrid Scruton, Terrace Hill. He was seriously injured while coasting down the Main street hill on a wagon. The little lad in some manner lost control of the wagon, which careened madly down the incline and crashed into a tree, crushing the rider, breaking his shoulder and smashing his face. The boy was knocked unconscious, but was picked up and taken to the home of Mr. Scruton, where, under the care of a physician, he was restored to consciousness. This is the third of a series of mishaps that has overtaken this family. The boy's father recently had three fingers severed from his hand while engaged in work in an aeroplane factory in the Queen City, and his mother is now lying ill at home with pneumonia.

BOLSHEVIKI CONCLUDE TWO

(Continued from page one) orders of the Bolsheviki to enter into negotiations with the Germans for an armistice. The Bolsheviki Government announced the deposition of General Dukonin, but he refused to recognize its authority. A Petrograd despatch yesterday said troops loyal to the Bolsheviki, had been sent against the general staff headquarters.

Cossacks in Uprising. Petrograd, Dec. 4.—A battle between detachments from the Petrograd garrison, commanded by Ensign Krylenko and Cossacks is reported to be impending at Vitebsk. According to a telegram from Krylenko's adjutant, the Cossacks have gathered on the flanks and in the rear of Krylenko's forces. A circular report is being circulated that General Korniloff, former Russian commander-in-chief, who led an unsuccessful revolt against the Kerensky Government, escaped from custody last night.

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IS ON TRAIL FOR TREASON

E. L. Hansellman, chiropractor, answered a charge of treason in the police court last night, pleading not guilty, and being remanded until to-day, after the taking of evidence. Stephen Symons, aged seventeen, an employe of the Gould, Shapley and Mill firm, swore that a year ago he had seen Hansellman "plug shells." The prisoner handled probably a hundred and seventy-five shells every night, and on occasions he would lay aside one or more, up to the number of four at times, and later drill a hole in the base, which he filled with a small plug of steel. The witness thought at the time this might be done to remedy a flaw in the work, but later suspected that such plugging would cause the shell to backfire when exploded. He reported the matter to John Jacobi, munitions inspector.

M. W. McEwen appeared for the defence, and A. J. Wilkes, K.C., prosecuted.

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FORCED APOLOGY FROM THE COUNCIL

People of Kitchener Openly Resented Insult to Premier

Kitchener, Dec. 4.—The citizens of Kitchener demonstrated in no unmistakable manner yesterday that they did not approve of the insult to Premier Borden a week ago Saturday, when they heartily supported the proposal of the manufacturers and laid off work yesterday as a protest against the action of the City Council in refusing to offer a suitable apology at a special meeting a week ago. The result of "Indignation Day" was that the Aldermen got together behind closed doors yesterday morning and agreed upon a resolution that would meet the wishes of the citizens generally, and last night the Council passed the motion unanimously.

Industries Were Idle With few exceptions every factory was closed tight all day yesterday afternoon there was not a wheel turning in the city. It is estimated that between 4,000 and 5,000 working people sacrificed a day's pay, in addition to the immense loss to the numerous manufacturing institutions. There was no undue excitement throughout the day, although the streets were crowded.

Judge Reade's Appeal Yesterday afternoon two largely attended mass meetings were held in the Grand and Star theatres, set each of which His Honor Judge Reade spoke of the situation as it exists in Kitchener at present, and made a strong appeal for a union of the factions which have existed during the last eighteen months. His addresses were well received.

Throng at Council Meeting The regular meeting of the City Council last night attracted unusual attention, and the Council Chamber was filled to its capacity an hour before the proceedings began, while a crowd of more than 200 waited outside to hear the result of the proceedings. All of the members were in their places when Mayor Gross took the chair. Five policemen were on duty to look after the crowd, which was orderly throughout.

Resolution of Regret and Apology. Communications were received from the Board of Trade, the Commercial Travellers' Association, and the employees of the Consolidated Pelt Company, protesting against the action of the Council last Monday afternoon. Willing any discussion of the following resolution was submitted and carried unanimously: Moved by Ald. A. B. Campbell, seconded by Ald. J. Reid: "That this Council, having deferred on November 26 to pass a motion of regret concerning the disturbances in the Auditorium on November 24, because a resolution had been prepared and was there submitted to us our first regular meeting after the above disturbances, express this Council's regret for the insult then offered to the Prime Minister, and on behalf of the city at large we extend an apology to him, and to the Canadian people, and deplore at all times any violation of the right of free public speech.

"And that copies of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister and the press."

Working People Protest During the session of the City Council a meeting of working people of the city was held in the lecture hall of Trinity Methodist Church, at which speakers discussed ways and means of preventing any similar occurrence in the future, and expressing their indignation at the manner in which the majority of the City Council neglected to protect the interests of the city.

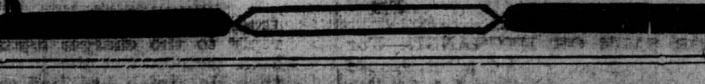
Down of New Era Here It is expected that a new era in the city's history has commenced as a result of yesterday's proceedings. Counter organizations have disbanded in order that all may pull together to restore confidence in the city of Kitchener and its people.

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DIED.
FRANKLIN—Mrs. Margaret Franklin, widow of the late Wm. Franklin in her 74 year, at her home in Burch. Funeral, Thursday, afternoon leaving the house at 2 o'clock. Funeral service and interment at Farrington.

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SEWERS OVERSEER RELIEVED OF DUTIES BY CIVIC BYLAW

Council Last Night Dismissed Two Employees Who Refused to Resign as Requested—False Evidence Given, Claim of Ald. English and Others

After lengthy and heated debate the city council last night dismissed two employees of the Sewers department, the third having already tendered his resignation and left the city. Wm. Sutch, Sewers Overseer, was relieved from that post by a by-law repealing his appointment, and the discussion over this issue occupied the majority of the evening. Wm. Sutch wrote declining to tender his resignation, as requested, and asking a hearing before the council, declaring himself to have proof that ten or more of the witnesses had given false evidence to the investigating committee, Harry Baxter, sewers storekeeper, also refused to resign.

Ald. Symons was the first speaker to the by-law when introduced he insisting that Mr. Sutch be given an opportunity to reply to the charges against him. Ald. Dowling and Kelly, both members of the investigating committee, both declared that Mr. Sutch had had such an opportunity, while this was contradicted by Ald. English the third member of the committee, who declared that he knew and could prove that much of the evidence submitted to the committee was false.

Nobody wanted to be the sponsor for a by-law prepared by the board of works, retiring Mr. Sutch. Ald. Tulloch finally introduced the by-law, after Ald. English had declined.

Ald. Symons urged that Mr. Sutch be given the opportunity he asked, of replying to the charges laid against him, if he had not already been allowed to do so.

Ald. Dowling, chairman of the investigating committee, replied that he believed Mr. Sutch had had a chance to reply to the charges against him.

"I say emphatically, 'No!'" declared Ald. English. "He did not know what was charged against him, until given a copy of the evidence."

Ald. Kelly declared that Mr. Sutch had received a fair hearing, and that he would be unable to swear down the evidence against him. The committee, declared Ald. Kelly, had brought in an honest, clear report, and he considered it his duty, after an honest decision had been handed down to support it.

Ald. Secord considered Mr Sutch could not be granted a hearing unless the others involved were also. He saw no reason for delaying the matter.

"I believe that any of the three should have a hearing, if they ask it," observed Ald. Symons. "If Mr. Sutch can disprove the evidence against him, he should be allowed to do so, before the whole council, and not before a committee."

"I have read the evidence since the last council meeting," stated Ald. MacBride, "and it is all true. I am prepared to support the report. I regret to learn that the evidence was not all sworn. I would recommend that we support the by-law, and then allow Mr. Sutch the opportunity he asks to defend himself."

Ald. Bragg pointed out that it was impossible to take sworn evidence throughout the investigation. He was prepared to vote for the by-law, and then to give Mr. Sutch a hearing.

Ald. Harp, since reading the evidence, approved the by-law in question, provided the evidence submitted was true. Mr. Sutch should later be given a hearing.

"These are members here who want to stave off this matter," observed Ald. Tulloch.

"This is twice that such a statement has been made," interposed Ald. MacBride, "and the alderman who makes it should be man enough to name those whom he means."

"The report is a good clean one, and should be supported," concluded Ald. Tulloch.

"This has got to the pitch where I have got to say something," declared Ald. English. "As a member of that committee, I know and can prove that a great deal of the evidence in that report is false. I want to see every man get a fair deal. I am not trying to sidestep this matter."

"This matter was heard thoroughly, and when we closed, the committee was unanimous. If the matter was closed to the disadvantage of Mr. Sutch, then Ald. English supported that closing. While we were deliberating, we learn that Mr. Sutch planned a slap at us, by seeking from the Board of Works an increase in salary. You can remove from the evidence every statement which Mr. Sutch challenges, and I will still support the report."

"Let us accord Mr. Sutch an opportunity to prove that the evidence is incorrect."

"If Mr. Sutch can go before the Board of Works and vindicate himself, all right," observed Ald. Dowling.

"The matter must be dealt with by the Council before it goes back to the Board of Works," persisted Ald. MacBride. He demanded that Ald. Dowling publish the grounds upon which the three employees were dismissed.

"I don't think Mr. Sutch is a crook," declared Ald. Dowling, "but I am convinced that he has not carried on the work of his department as he should."

"In the public mind, Mr. Sutch is a thief," persisted Ald. MacBride. "Let's have the truth."

"This committee undertook the hardest task ever placed on any committee in this city in 25 years," observed Ald. Dowling.

Ald. Jennings agreed with Ald. Dowling. Opposed at the start to such an investigating committee, he was now anxious to stand by the report of that body.

Ald. Symons defended himself from any charge of side-stepping. He had no fault with the findings of the committee, but believed that Mr. Sutch should have an opportunity to reply to the charges.

ATTACKS CEASE AGAINST ITALY

Another Offensive on Large Scale Believed to be Imminent

DIABLO ARMY PREPARED Enemy Expected to Strike in the Direction of Vicenza

Washington, Dec. 3.—An official despatch from Rome to-day says Austro-German attacks on the Italian front have ceased entirely. Although the Feutonic invasion was launched under rain and snow, the German press explains the sudden inactivity to unfavorable atmospheric conditions. The truth is, according to the despatch, that the Italian army reorganized after the crisis, is now holding the line.

Another offensive by the enemy on a still larger scale is believed to be imminent, however, and the Italians are preparing to meet it.

"The enemy has tried to break through our line at every point," says the message. "It appears clearly now that Borevic's divisions hoped to rush the Italians beyond the Piave by systematic violent attacks which were regularly repulsed."

"Later General Conrad tried to make the most of the advantages of the letter of the Asiago Plateau, while our troops were retreating to our line of resistance, but when the Austro-Germans attempted to break our defensive barrier at Metetta and Magnaboschi they suffered staggering losses without gaining ground. Numerous divisions were sent out in vain assaults against the positions desperately defended by our soldiers. Italian aviators have recalled the continual transfer of Austrian troops from the plain to the mountains to fill up the gaps in their decimated ranks. The enemy is very active, preparing elaborate defensive systems."

"It is believed that the commencement of the offensive on a larger scale is imminent. It is expected that Gen. Conrad will strike in the direction of Vicenza, aiming at an encircling movement against the fourth and first Italian army corps. Such alternate blows on the right and left and during the method against Verdun, and it is trusted that it will have the identical success."

No Longer in Danger
The general condition along the entire Italian front has improved distinctly in the last week. The defensive positions on the northern line are now considered as secure as those along the Piave. This, with the gathering strength of the Italian and allied forces, has relieved the gravity of the situation. North-eastern Italy is now enclosed within a powerful barrier on the north and east, which is considered sufficient to hold the enemy.

French Troops Reviewed
General Diaz, chief of staff of the Italian armies, to-day reviewed two noted battalions of French troops which have volunteered to take part in the fight against the invading forces of the Central powers. This review took place close behind the front, within hearing of the artillery battle.

CROSSED QUEBEC BRIDGE
By Courier Leased Wire. Quebec, Que., Dec. 4.—The first freight train crossed the Quebec bridge yesterday. Composed of six-teen freight cars, one van and one private car, the weight of the train was 1,245 tons and it was just the length of the central span. When the full weight of the train rested on the central span, the expansion mechanism was merely five-sixteenths of an inch.

The regular passenger train service on the bridge was started in the afternoon.

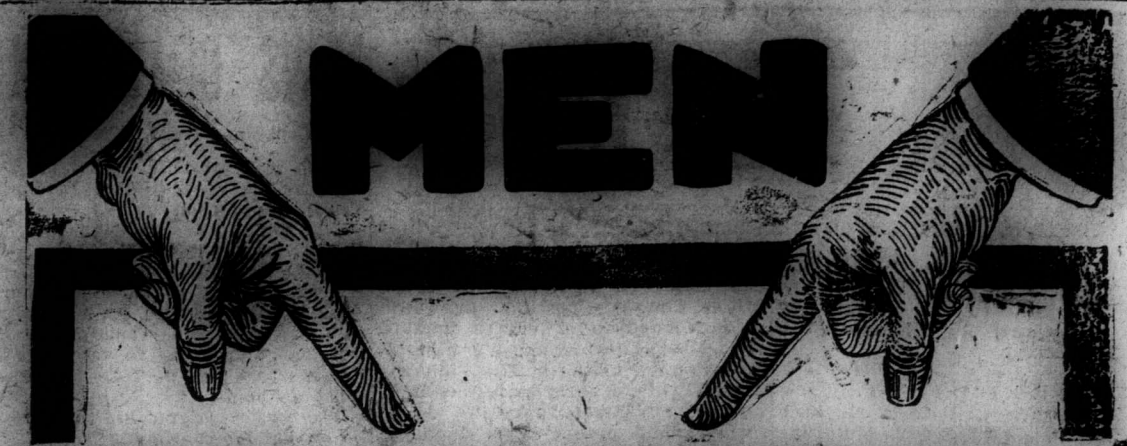
THE REX.
Bova's Uncle Sammy Girls in their debut at the Rex Theatre last night scored a distinct triumph with Brantford's connoisseurs of musical comedy. Sparkling comedians, clever girls, and entrancing music lift this production out of the rut, and it was heartily appreciated by those who attended yesterday's performance.

Joan Sawyer, in "Love's Law," is the chief attraction on the picture program. A further adventure of Stingaree and a Fox film comedy are the other items of an exceptionally well balanced and attractive bill.

THE BRANT.
William S. Hart, undoubtedly foremost among all portrayers of western characters upon the screen to-day, heads the bill at the Brant for the first of this week in his initial Artcraft-Paramount production, "The Narrow Trail," an epic of the old west which is now past or rapidly passing. The picture is the first of Thomas H. Ince's Artcraft productions shown in Brantford, and more than measures up to the high standard of photoplay perfection which has made that producer renowned in the past.

"The Narrow Trail" is a story of two simple though sinful hearts, and how each thru faith in the other found the way up the narrow trail to better things. There are three stars in "The Narrow Trail," William S. Hart, rugged, virile and forceful as ever; Sylvia Bremer, sweet and wistful at all times, and last, but not least, on the list, to whom goes without hesitation, the laurel for equine histrionic ability.

The third episode of Paramount's picture "Who is Number One?" has the majority of its scenes laid at the bottom of the ocean, and a stirring fight beneath the waves is one of the features of the chapter. Mispha, Selbina and company present an original Australian novelty.



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APPEAL TO WOMEN VOTERS

Miss Clayton of Toronto Addressed Ladies of City Last Night

A gathering of women, which almost filled the auditorium of the Conservatory of Music last night, listened to a forceful and prophetic address by Miss Clayton of Toronto, upon the issues of the day, and in support of the union government.

Miss Clayton outlined the wonderful tradition of Old City, which had meant so much to the British Empire in all ages, and appealed to her hearers to measure up to what the men overseas had done for their country and their homes, by giving undivided support to the union government at a time of crisis.

The chair was occupied during the evening by Mrs. W. C. Livingston.

DUTCH AMBASSADOR.
By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Augustus Phillips, named to succeed Chevalier van Rappard as Netherlands minister to this country, has been pronounced acceptable to the United States and will arrive here in January. He is a prominent international lawyer and has for many years been in charge of the legal matters of the big Dutch oil interests in the West Indies and elsewhere. Mr. van Rappard will leave for Holland as soon as his successor arrives. He will be entrusted with important duties in the ministry of foreign affairs at The Hague.

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\$100,000 ADDITION TO PLANT OF CANADA STEEL CO. HERE

Firm Will Increase Their Premises, Employing Fifty Extra Hands - Fixed Assessment For a Term of Ten Years Granted by the City Council Last Night - Other Routine Business

The City Council set until 11.45 last night, although the meeting was much more pacific than has been the rule of late. His Worship the Mayor was absent. A fixed assessment of \$34,000 for ten years was granted the Steel Co., of Canada, provided they make a \$100,000 addition to their plant within the next twelve months.

The council authorized the purchase of a quantity of stove wood up to 30 cords, to be disposed of at cost through Wm. Glover, Relief Inspector, and whatever help he may require. Mr. Glover will also handle the distribution of the old ties turned over to the city for use as fuel by the G. T. R.

The Parks board will be requested to take over the management of the city trees and boulevards, now controlled by the buildings and grounds department.

In the absence of the mayor, Ald. J. S. Dowling took the chair at 8.05, thirty-five minutes after the appointed hour of meeting.

Residents of Bridge street petitioned the council to restrain Charles Lake from rebuilding his brass foundry recently destroyed by fire. The matter was referred to the buildings and grounds committee.

Artificial Fuel.
The Canadian Fuel Company asked the council to send delegates to Pueblo Colorado, for the purpose of investigating a project for the manufacture of fuel from refuse.

Ald. Jones approved the sending of delegates Ald. Harp moved that the matter be referred to the fuel and food committee. Ald. Bragg considered the matter lay within the province of the buildings and grounds committee, as the latter had control of the garbage of the city.

Ald. Harp's motion carried. **Account Repudiated.**
A list of accounts submitted for passing included that of T. C. Bodley for work on the public convenience building on the Market Square.

Ald. Bragg repudiated this account, owing to it not having been contracted during his term of office as chairman of the buildings and grounds committee.

Ald. Second supported the stand of Ald. Bragg, explaining that a part of the account had been incurred in 1915, under Ald. S. P. Pitcher, and a part in 1916, under Ald. R. J. Welsh.

"If the council is prepared to accept the responsibility, I am prepared to O. K. the account," said Ald. Bragg.

Ald. English inquired whether the work done had been accepted by the council. Ald. Dowling approved payment of the account, provided the work was satisfactory.

The account was passed. On behalf of the council, Ald. Dowling expressed regret at the serious illness of Ald. Wiley.

Plumbing By-law.
A by-law amending the plumbing by-law by providing for the regulation of gas piping and fixtures was introduced by Ald. English.

Ald. Dowling appealed to the Council for expedition in dispatching the business of the evening. The by-law was given two readings.

Fixed Assessment.
Ald. Mellen introduced a by-law providing for a fixed assessment of \$34,000 for the Steel Co. of Canada.

Ald. MacBride demanded to know why a fixed assessment was being given the firm in question. "It will all come out in the work," replied Ald. Mellen.

Ald. Dowling explained that the Steel Company had had a fixed assessment until 1916, when it lapsed, and had offered to make a \$100,000 extension to this plant and to take on 50 new hands, in return for a ten years' fixed assessment of \$34,000. He emphasized the fact that an old rate was not being renewed.

Ald. MacBride considered that manufacturing firms after some years' stay here, should be prepared to accept a flat rate.

Ald. Jones considered that Brantford's industrial prominence had been acquired through its encouragement to manufacturing concerns. Hence he approved the by-law.

After the necessary three readings, the by-law was carried, Ald. English voting nay. **Debenature By-laws.**
A by-law for the issue of debentures for construction of local improvements, was introduced by Ald. English and passed after three readings. Four similar by-laws were hurriedly disposed of.

Fuel and Food Referendum.
Ald. MacBride introduced a by-law providing for submission of a referendum at the January election, on the municipality's entering into the purchase and sale of fuel and food. It passed after three readings.

The Council passed the by-law fixing polling places and deputy returning officers for the municipal elections, a number of vacancies being left to provide for the appointment of returned soldiers.

City to Buy Wood.
On the motion of Ald. MacBride, the food and fuel committee was empowered to purchase up to thirty cars of wood, to be sold at cost, through the hands of Mr. William Glover, relief officer. Hemlock blocks could be obtained at a cost of \$8.00 per cord, Ald. MacBride stated, while the prevailing price was \$14.

Mr. Glover was also empowered to take over the old ties offered for use as fuel by the G. T. R.

Ald. Bragg read a letter from Chas. Smith, who had brought to the attention of Ald. MacBride the possibility of obtaining a supply of fresh fish from Port Rowan. He urged that action be taken toward securing such a supply.

"This letter," declared Ald. MacBride, "has been shown by Mr. Harry Charlton throughout the factories of the city, as a piece of campaign work."

Ald. Dowling protested against Ald. MacBride's statement, but the latter refused to be called to order. "Knowing that the council twice decided there was no use trying to buy fish," declared Ald. MacBride.

Ald. Kelly introduced a motion instructing the city engineer to have the curb at the north end of the Alexander Graham Bell Gardens altered to eliminate danger at present existing to vehicular traffic.

Ald. English explained that action was to be taken by the Parks Board to remedy the danger. He moved in amendment that the matter be left to the board of works. Discussion followed and the amendment carried.

If the finance committee can find the money, a furnace will be installed in the police station immediately upon a motion by Ald. Bragg, supported by Ald. Jones, Kelly and others.

Ald. Bragg and Harp reported progress on the community Christmas tree being planned by the Y. W. C. A. and other institutions, in conjunction with the city.

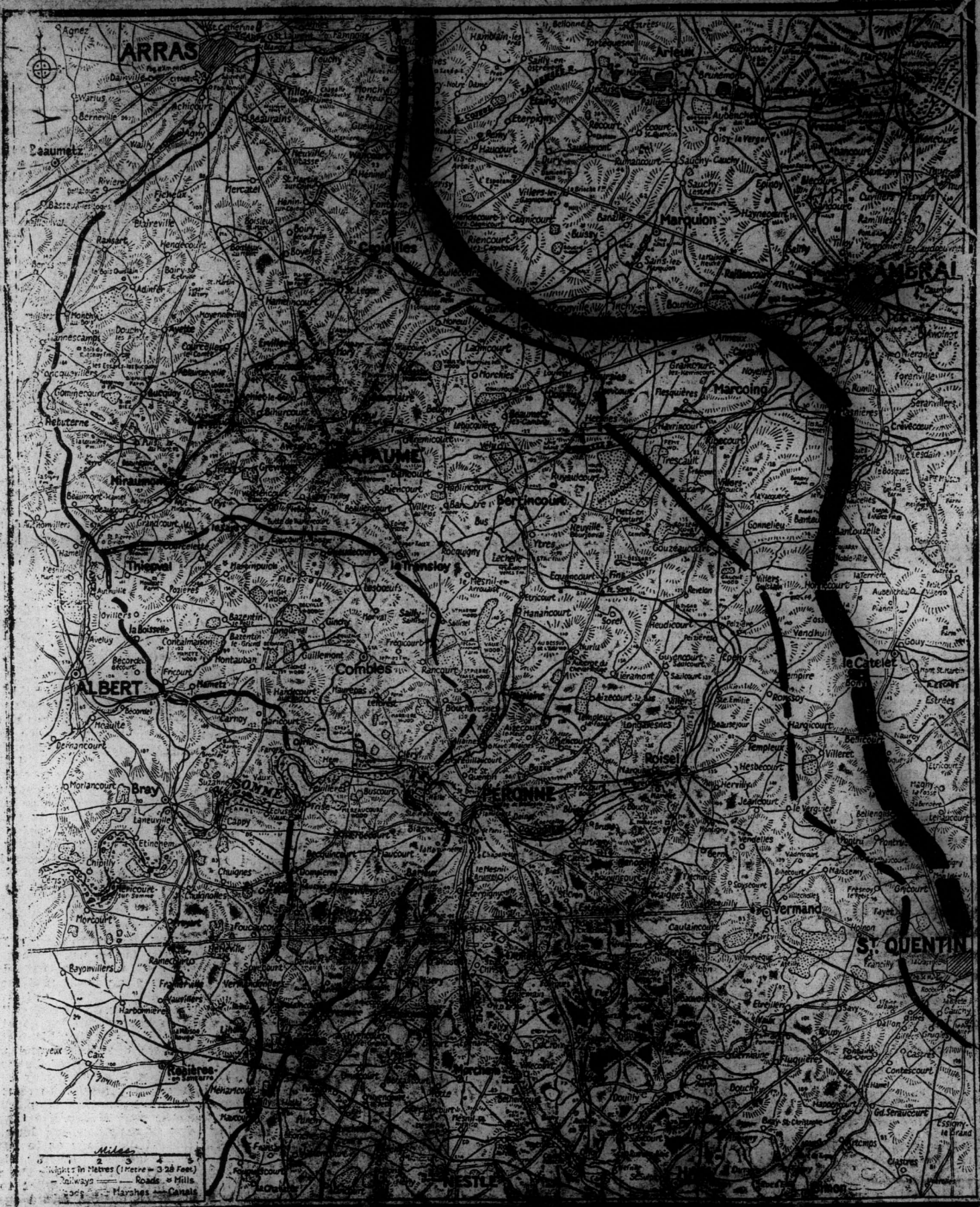
Ald. Second reported that nothing had been done in the matter of establishing out-door public skating rinks, and Ald. Dowling appealed for action in the matter.

The appointment of a permanent auditor will probably be made at the next meeting of the council, which will be on Dec. 18, the last session of the year unless business necessitates another meeting.

Mayor Bowley and Ald. Dr. Wiley were the only members of the council absent.

On the motion of Ald. Bragg, the Parks Board will be requested to take over the care of trees and boulevards of the city from the present time on.

The stalls on the market will be sold by auction on Dec. 15th for the coming year.



BATTLE OF CAMBRAI GIVES THE HUN SECOND BODY BLOW IN SAME SPOT.

The above detailed map graphically illustrates the great new victory, and compares it with the battle of the Somme, which in the shape of ground gained, it resembles in a curious fashion. Pennsists who think the Germans are showing no signs of gress should reflect that the fresh bite is the result of two days work, while it took from July 1, 1916, to November, to make the gain represented by the battle of the Somme. On the map the line on the left was the battle line July 1, 1916. The variant of it represents the gain made by November, 1916, in the whole season's fighting, described as the battle of the Somme, the 3rd line represents the "Hindenburg" line, supposedly impregnable, in which the Germans retired in the spring of 1917, and the heavy black one shows the line to-day. Cambrai is still 125 miles from the nearest point in Germany.

Sporting Comment

It now appears more certain than ever that Al Mameux will not play with the Pirates next year. The temperamental Dormont Kid has announced this fact with more or less gusto a great many times since he left the team flat last summer, and though his latest utterances on the subject are somewhat more modified than those to which he gave vent during the recent season, it is evident that he is still desirous of being sold or traded to some other club. Also his current remarks indicate that he is possessed of a trifle more wisdom than he was endowed with in the past.

The young pitcher, whose career in the National League has been rather a stormy one, due to his own idiosyncrasies, seems to have arrived at the conclusion that he has wasted a couple of years that might have been employed to good advantage and to have settled down over a new leaf. He is at present employed as a salesman with a

large clothing house in Pittsburg, is attending strictly to business and leading a quiet and simple existence. Al said recently that he has no intention of retiring from baseball—as he announced he would do last summer unless he was traded or sold to another club—and stated that he will be right on the job when the training season opens early in the spring. Though he is still firm in his determination to get away from the Pirates, he said nothing that would give the impression that he would quit the pastime rather than don the flannels of the Smoky City club.

Dreyfus More Reasonable, Too.
Barney Dreyfus, too, has assumed a more reasonable attitude in the case of the young pitcher, and has intimated that he is not averse to disposing of Mameux if he can get a suitable recompense for him either in players or money, but preferably the former, as the Pittsburg team must be built up and greatly strengthened if it is to make a serious bid for a first division berth in the 1918 campaign. At one time last year Dreyfus and John McGraw discussed a deal for the pitcher, but failed to arrive at a satisfactory agreement because, according to McGraw, the Pittsburg magnate was exorbitant in his demands.

The latest to interest himself in the matter of securing the services of the youngster is Christy Mathewson, who figures, and rightly so, that with another capable hurler on his staff he can give the Giants a real MATTY COULD HANDLE HIM.
If Mameux is sincere in his expressed desire to reform and his sensible actions this fall make it appear that he is sincere, he would constitute a valuable addition to the pitching staff of the Giants or Reds or any team in the league. The presence of George Gibson would be of great benefit to him if he were a member of the Giants, for Gibson understands the young pitcher thoroughly and would be able to get more work out of him with less effort than any one while if he were sold or traded to the Reds the chances are that Matty would be able to handle him in excellent style. There are one or two men now on the Cincinnati club who bore reputations as trouble makers before Big Six assumed the management of that club but who have given their best efforts to the former Giant, and the men in question were every bit as hard for other managers to handle as Mameux has been for the Pirate leaders under whom he has played.

RANKLES UNDER DISCIPLINE.
Unlike most erratic pitchers who have made themselves as famous for their escapades in private life as for their achievements on the mound, Mameux does not suffer from an unquenchable thirst. However, he likes the bright lights and a care-free life, and he rankles under discipline that is at all severe. It must be remembered that he was very young when he broke into the major leagues, and was subjected to the temptations which beset the path of popular athletes, and his lack of judgment in the selection of his companions was in a great measure responsible for the troubles that have piled up for him. Under a steady influence, such as he has not had since Gibson left the Pirates, he should yet become the great pitcher that the ability he possesses makes it possible for him to be. He has far more stuff and a better arm than many major league pitchers, and it is a pity that he has failed to do himself justice.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Thursday evening of this week.

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MAIN LINE EAST
Eastern Standard Time.
3:01 a.m.—For Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and New York.

MAIN LINE WEST
Departure
3:46 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

BUFFALO AND GODERICH LINE
East
Leave Brantford 10:05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

GALT, GUELPH AND NORTH
Leave Brantford 6:05 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.

BRANTFORD-TILSONBURG LINE.
Leave Brantford 10:35 a.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.

G. T. R. ARRIVALS
From West—Arrive Brantford 2:01 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 6:47 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 12:28 a.m.; 1:07 p.m.; 3:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:27 a.m.

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Leave Brantford 6:35 a.m.—For Galt, 8:05 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 4:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.; 8:00 p.m.; 9:00 p.m.; 10:00 p.m.; 11:00 p.m.; 12:00 p.m.

L. E. and N. Railway

Effective November 18th, 1917.
SOUTH BOUND
Leave Kitchener 8:05, 10:05 a.m., 12:05, 2:05, 4:05, 6:05, 8:05 p.m.
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BRANTFORD AFTER NEW INDUSTRIES

Hopeful of Securing for This City Firms Which May Quit Kitchener.

Brantford, as represented by the City Council, is on the war-path seeking fresh industries to locate here, and in view of recent anti-union manifestation at Kitchener, Ont., has hopes of securing for the city one of the many concerns no longer anxious to do business in that Quebec of Ontario.

To Obtain New Industries.
Ald. MacBride, in this connection, advocated the appointment of a committee to act in co-operation with the Board of Trade in attempting to induce manufacturing firms of Kitchener, Ont., to remove to this city.

SIR M. BOWELL DYING.
Ex-Premier Caught Cold at Funeral a Week Ago.
Belleville, Dec. 3.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, ex-Premier of Canada, and lying critically ill at his home here, he caught cold while attending the funeral of Lieut.-Col. Harrison here a week ago, and for the past three or four days has been suffering from broncho-pneumonia.

SERVICE RESUMED.
By Courier Leased Wire.
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 3.—Street car service, which was abandoned last night after a score of cars had been wrecked by a crowd of several hundred union sympathizers, was resumed to-day.

NORSE SHIPS TORPEDOED.
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Dec. 4.—During the past few days a number of Norwegian ships are reported to have been sunk by submarines, according to an Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Copenhagen. Up to now Norway has lost about 800 ships in this manner.

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take internal side baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have sour, gassy stomachs after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

VICTORY LOAN TOTAL PASSES EXPECTATION

Grand Aggregate of \$401,530.100 Raised During Past Three Weeks

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Canada has surpassed the magnificent total of \$401,530.100 for the Victory Loan and there is still a lot more money in sight. Her subscribers total 627,373, compared with the 4,080 to the previous loan. On Saturday there was one grand finish to the campaign under which the Dominion has thrived during the past three weeks, but such a result was never anticipated.

At last night's meeting of the City Council, the Manufacturers committee reported as follows:
Dealing with Ald. Jones's notice of motion for the appointment of the commissioner of industries, this committee is of the opinion that this is a matter in which the Board of Trade is vitally interested, and recommends that the matter be taken up by your committee with the Board of Trade, in order that concerted action may be secured.

NEW WINNIPEG TRAINS.
Travel between Eastern and Western Canada is always heavy in the winter months, particularly during December with its holiday season. To meet the requirements of the public, therefore, a special Daily Service between Toronto and Winnipeg is announced by the Canadian Railway.

A GERMAN "O. P."
This German observation post is apparently a hollow structure reared on end to resemble a tall tree stump with iron sheeting round the trunk on which foliage was draped.

C.P.R. SETS NEW RECORD.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Montreal, Dec. 4.—Preliminary returns of the C. P. R. gross earnings for November show that a new high record for any month in the company's history had been established.

BALLOON BROKE LOOSE.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Wichita, Kas., Dec. 3.—A United States army balloon, which broke away from its moorings at Fort Omaha, Nebraska, last night was still aloft early to-day and drifting southward.

THE TALE THE TETONS TELL.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Berlin, Dec. 3.—Via London.—Since Friday the Germans have captured 6,000 British prisoners in the Cambrai region, the General staff announced to-day. The guns taken numbered 100.

BRITISH "ANGELS OF MERCY" TENDING WOUNDED UNDER FIRE



British "Angels of Mercy" tending wounded under fire. The men of the front line are in greater danger than these "Angels of Mercy" who serve their men and humanity on the front line. This photo shows two of these brave women ministering to a wounded soldier amidst shell fire.

Music and Drama

THE GRAND

"Why don't you bring some of the good shows here," is a query often fired at Manager Whittaker of the Grand Opera House, and when he does so, the response half the time is of a most disappointing nature. There was the case last night when "The Princess Pat," a most delightful production, occupied the boards.

"THE ONLY GIRL"

At the Grand Opera House Saturday, December 8th, matinee and night, will mark the engagement of the delightful musical comedy success, "The Only Girl," for which Victor Herbert has composed some of his finest melodies, with book supplied by Henry Blossom.

FILMLETS.

Beautiful Pauline Frederick, Paramount star, has no use for peacocks but her dislike doesn't extend to owls. When she was brought face to face with a large horned owl recently, in the filming of "Jealousy," she seemed to have a calming effect upon the bird.

BAD COLD? TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

They're fine! Liven your liver and bowels and clear your head. No headache, sour stomach, bad cold or constipation by morning. Get a 10-cent box now. Colds—whether in the head or any part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free of poison.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Bova's Uncle Sammy GIRLS
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JOAN SAWYER IN Loves Law. STINGAREE

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CHARLES RAY
The Son of His Father.

BRANT THEATRE

WM. S. HART
His First Appearance to Brant Patrons in a Gripping Western Drama
The Narrow Trail
Mizpah Selbini & Company

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SIDE TALKS

"It's very funny," said Molly to me the other day, "but as I approach middle age (she is all of the advanced age of twenty-five) I can't seem to hate people in the thoroughgoing way I used to. I really don't get the same fun out of it nowadays."

THE ONLY GIRL

The story of "The Only Girl" in a general way deals with matrimony and treats of the adventures of four bachelor comrades who have decided to meet the complex of life single men suddenly decide to embrace the bonds of matrimony. When they bring their wives together, as guests of the sole survivor, it is quickly discovered that the old order and the new order of things signify fail to harmonize.

THE ONLY GIRL

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The Sealed Valley

By HULBERT FOOTNER

Author of "Jack Chaney"

(From Monday's Daily.)
To see the gentle Kitty fighting to save her pride was infinitely more pitiable than she had broken down. Nahya turned away her head; at the sound of Kitty's voice she shuddered. Ralph gazed at Kitty in incredulous amazement.

He possessed no key to her behavior. Kitty got her breath, and went on to Nahya clearly: "Of course there was nothing between us! I only did what one would do for anybody."

Once more the silence fell on them. They stood each on his point of the triangle, each struggling with emotions that foundered speech. Once Nahya looked imploringly at Kitty; out of the wreck she longed to save her friend.

Kitty's eyes merely glittered, and Nahya's face turned into a stony again. Ralph began to suspect the true state of affairs, and dismay widened his eyes.

It was Kitty who broke the silence. "I have something for you," she said to Nahya, moving toward her own room.

She was gone but a second. Nahya and Ralph did not look at each other. Retraining, Kitty extended her hand to Nahya with the necklace lying upon the palm.

"He brought it to you."
She made to drop it into Nahya's hand, but the dark girl quickly put her hands behind her. The royal hauberk dropped to the floor. It glittered there, disregarded by all three.

"Oh, Kitty!" murmured Ralph, confused and bewildered still amazed. "I never thought of this—I never thought—"

"Never thought of what?" asked Kitty quickly.

"That you—that! You're so good and gentle! Oh, it's horrible!"

Everything that was said, made matters worse. "You're talking nonsense," she said quickly. "There's nothing the matter with me!"

"What are we to do?" muttered Ralph helplessly.

Nahya's voice was harsh and hard.

"Do you think every woman is in love with you?" she cried. "You are nothing to me! I tell you that before. I tell you that now! Keep away from me! I want to see you again!"

Ralph's eyes flamed up; he instantly forgot Kitty. "Will you see about that?" he cried. "You're mine! I'll never give you up!"

He moved toward Nahya. Turning, she darted into Kitty's room, slamming the door behind her. By the time Ralph got it open she was out through the window, carrying the mosquito netting with her. It seemed a miracle that the tiny sash could have passed her body. It was out of the window to the front door, and flinging it open, ran around the house to intercept her.

Left alone in the cabin, Kitty walked with a curious quietness to the table under the front window. She dipped a cup into the pall of water that stood there and conveyed it to her lips, spilling much of the water on the floor and on herself without noticing it.

She returned with the air of a sleep-walker, still carrying the cup, and picked up the emerald, and put it away in a corner of the shelves.

With the same uncanny self-possession she seated herself in a chair near by. She sighed, and fell a little forward and sideways against the wall. Her hand fell limply to her side and the cup slipping from it, was broken on the floor.

Thus her father found her when he came in.

CHAPTER XIX
New Actors on the Scene.

When Ralph got around the house Nahya was nowhere to be seen.

He was not enough of a woodsman to find her tracks in the dead leaves and the pine-needles.

The river was her natural means of escape; cutting back to the trail, he ran to the point.

There was no sign of her. Drawn up on the beach and tied to a branch he saw the dugout she had brought. There were no tracks in the sand to show she had returned, nor any impression of another boat having been pushed off.

Ralph rushed up and down the shore looking for her or for her tracks.

"She must go by the river," he told himself; "the forest is impenetrable."

With every minute his heart sank; he knew he was no match for Nahya in the wilderness.

Making a longer sally downstream, he finally found her tracks where she had leaped over the bank and had set off down the beach.

He followed after with renewed hope. After running a quarter of a mile he suddenly pulled himself up.

"I'll never catch her this way," he thought. "She must have a boat down here to cross. She'll only leave me stranded on the shore. She's got to go home. I must follow her there by water."

He made his way back to the point and thence to the work-shack, where he borrowed an ax and an auger, without meeting any one.

Returning to the mouth of the creek he searched until he found a great, dry trunk, that had been thrown high by a freshet. He set to work to chop it into four lengths to make a raft.

His right arm was still far from fit to swing an ax, but an indomitable resolution kept him at work. Progress was slow; the minutes escaped him maddeningly.

"Never mind," he told himself. "I'll go straight to the Bowl of the Mountains. She does not know that I can find my way there!"

By and by Jim Sholto pushed his way through the bushes and, descending the bank, sat down on a boulder.

Ralph, with a glance, went on with his work. Jim made a business of searching for a suitable twig at his feet. He started to peel it, pushing up his lips in a noiseless whistle.

Downright Jim had no talent for dissimulation; perturbation, dismay, and anger were plainly visible struggling with his elaborate unconcern. He was keeping a tight hold on himself.

"So you're going to leave us," he said very offhand.

"I must," muttered Ralph. "I should 'a' thought you'd had your lesson against travelling alone. You ain't in no shape to swing an ax or drive a paddle!"

"Can't help it," said Ralph. "What'll you do for food, gun, blankets, to keep life in you?"

"I suppose you will sell me what I need. I've money."

"Money's no use to me here," said Jim grimly. "Then I won't trouble you," said Ralph quickly.

Jim showed a certain compunction. "It ain't a question of money when you're short of necessities yourself!" he explained.

"Then the sooner you are quit of me the better," said Ralph. "You couldn't stay here a while and work out your keep," said Jim craftily.

Ralph merely shook his head. They were silent. Jim's mesmericly transparently debating with himself how to open the subject again.

"Look here!" he said testily. "I can't talk to you while you're swinging the ax! Are you in such a rush you can't stop for five minutes?"

Ralph put down his ax with some too good a grace and sat down on another stone beside the creek's bed. His face showed a sullenness that promised badly for the results of their talk.

Ralph had conceived a great liking for the bluff and simple Jim, but the situation was hopeless, and since he could not mend it he saw nothing but to brazen it out.

To protest his regrets he felt would be insincere, if not positively insulting to the Scotchman.

Book of Stories

DAVID, JACK FROST AND THE FLOWER FAIRIES

One evening late one fall David wandered through the garden. Most all the pretty flowers drooped on their stems and nothing David could say to them would make them raise their heads, for David knew every beautiful blossom held a tiny flower fairy. He loved them all.

"Hello, David," cried a tiny voice and a Fairy poked her head from the petals of a beautiful red dahlia and beckoned to David. "Did you escape Jack Frost, too?" she asked.

"Yes, he came last night and decorated my window pane, but he didn't come inside the house, because Mamma says he doesn't like the blaze in the fire-place," replied David.

"I should say not! Jack Frost has no love for the Fire Fairies," laughed Fairy Dahlia.

"But tell me, Fairy, what did he do to the other Fairies of Flowerland?" asked David, looking over the garden. "They won't any of them talk to me to-day."

"Certainly not. They're all asleep. You see, old Jack Frost came into the garden last night and the foolish flowers wanted him to tell them a story. He said he'd be glad to tell a story if they thought they could stay awake to listen. Of course they promised, for every flower Fairy in the garden loves his tales. But would you believe it, before he was half through every one of them were nodding, except the Chrysanthemum Fairies and my own set," whispered Fairy Dahlia.

"What did he do then?" questioned David.

"Oh, he just laughed and blew his cool breath on them and told them to sleep until Mistress Spring called them. Then he rode away on North Winds' back," laughed Fairy Dahlia.

"Do you suppose he'd put me to sleep if I stay to hear his story to-night?" asked David.

"The very idea! Jack Frost keeps little boys jumping," laughed Fairy Dahlia, and she held her magic wand over David's head and he found himself perched up beside Fairy Dahlia, no larger than a lady bug.

Fairy Dahlia handed him a beautiful velvet cover made from a petal of her blossom home, and warned him to keep covered up so Jack Frost wouldn't see him.

In a very few minutes David heard a great rustling among the dead leaves near the garden wall, and then a happy voice greeted the Flower Fairies that were still awake.

Now, David had never seen Jack Frost, so when he heard him ask if the Flower Fairies were ready for a story, he lifted his velvet cover and peeped out. Jack Frost happened to see him and reached out a long hand that felt colder than any snow as it neared David's feet.

"Let me pinch him!" cried Jack Frost in a gruff voice, and no telling what might have happened, if North Wind hadn't come up at just that minute and shaken the blossom home so hard that David lost his balance and tumbled to the ground.

He heard the Flower Fairies laughing as he took to his heels and ran into the house. Of course his mamma said it was all a dream, but anyway the next morning when David went out into the garden the Chrysanthemum Fairies and Dahlia Fairies were all fast asleep and old North Wind was rocking their blossom homes and crooning his lullaby—"who! whee! who!"

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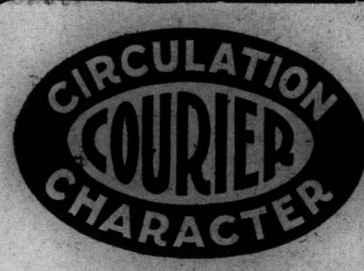
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MILLIONS FOR SOLDIER NOTHING FOR SAILOR

The Golden Showers Have Practically All Fallen on The Army—How About the Men of the Sea?

"Everything is done for the soldiers," said a young Canadian Naval recruit, "but without a tinge of bitterness in his voice. 'Smokes for soldiers, comforts for soldiers. Did you ever hear of smokes for Sailors?'"

There has been a marked absence in Canada of movements for the betterment of the men of the Navy and Mercantile Marine, but with the spread of the Navy League this is being remedied. His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, who is Vice-President of the Navy League of Great Britain, is taking a very active part in furthering the interests of the League and recently a large number of new branches were formed.

The men of the Navy and Mercantile Marine are the poorest paid class in the world, facing the horrible perils of the deep for a mere pittance, leaving their families in many cases destitute. Meanwhile, while the public are generously and patriotically giving millions for the relief of the Army, the men of the Navy are almost forgotten.

A year ago the Navy League gathered a considerable sum in the Dominion for relief work, but this large sum went to the British Sailors' Relief Fund. This year any money that may be raised will be administered for the benefit of the Canadian Sailors and their dependents.

A Sailors' Day will be held all over Canada on December 8th, for this purpose, and it is hoped to raise a substantial sum to be devoted to the pressing and imperative needs of a class of men and their families who are in sore straits because of their devotion to the Empire's cause.

Rippling Rhymes

The generals I roundly scold, I criticize the soldiers bold, who now conduct the fray; the Kaiser would be promptly canned, if I were only in command and running things my way. I sit around the corner stove, with langid cronies, half a score, who smoke their long clay pipes; and say the grocer's priceless cheese, and say the scrap across the seas is giving me the gripes. And when I pause to take a rest, some other jay pulls down his vest, and talks in kindred strain; he hits the grocer's demijohn, and says the way the war goes on is giving him a pain. When he subsides another skate explains that Haig's a featherweight; a failure to repeat; he takes a bite of boneless cod and says that balled up scrap abroad is giving him cold feet. If you would find the gifted wigwag, you'd better get a hold; might most fittingly descend, if you a Caesar would deprecate; don't cast your keen inquiring eye where modern armies vend; don't waste a scrutinizing glance upon the riven fields of France, all red and damp with gore; avoid the battle's din and reek—for you will find the man you seek in any village store. He sits and talks as his mission; the care of the helpless, the sick, the crippled and the deformed. There never was a year in the history of the Hospital when funds to carry on the work were more needed than now.

THE Hospital for Sick Children College St., Toronto ITS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Dear Mr. Editor:— Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing to your readers this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, the "Sweetest of all Charities," which has as its mission the care of the helpless, the sick, the crippled and the deformed. There never was a year in the history of the Hospital when funds to carry on the work were more needed than now.

Your purse is the Hospital's Hope. Your money lights the candles of mercy on the Christmas tree of health that the Hospital plants along the troubled roadway of many a little life.

So I am asking you for aid, for the open purse of the Hospital's friend is the hope of the Hospital at Christmas, just as the open door of the Hospital's mercy is the hope of the little children throughout the year.

Calls on generous hearts are many in these times. Calls on the Hospital are many at all times, especially when food and fuel, drugs and service costs are soaring high. YOU know the high cost of living. Do you know the high cost of health?—helping the helpless?—What you do to assist is the best investment you will ever make.

Do you realize what this charity is doing for sick children, not only of Toronto, but for all Ontario, for out of a total of 3,740 in-patients last year 546 came from 254 places outside of Toronto. The field of the Hospital's service covers the entire Province—from the Ottawa to the far-off Kenora—from the borders of the Great Lakes to the farthest northerly district.

The Hospital is doing a marvellous work. If you could see the children with crippled limbs, club feet, and other deformities, who have left the Hospital with straightened limbs and perfect correction, your response to our appeal would be instant. In the Orthopedic Departments last year a total of 336 in-patients were treated; and in the Out-Patient Department there were 1,946 attendances.

Let your money and the Hospital's mercy lift the burden of misery that curses the lives, cripples the limbs and saddens the mothers of the suffering little children.

Money mobilizes the powers of help and healing for the Hospital's drive day and night against the trenches where disease and pain and death assail the lives of the little ones.

Remember that every dollar given to the Hospital is a dollar subscribed to the Liberty Loan that opens the prison of pain and the Bastille of disease, and sets little children free to breathe the pure air, and to rejoice in the mercy of God's sun.

Will you send a dollar, or more if you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer, or
J. ROSS ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

SAILORS SEEK AID FOR THEIR FAMILIES

Vital and urgent are the needs of the Navy League, which is caring for the work of looking after the needs of torpedoed seamen of the Mercantile Marine and Naval service. Canada has surprised the world in the generosity of her people for patriotic purposes, but the golden showers have practically all fell on the army, while the men of the sea have received little attention.

Last year many Canadian municipalities made grants for the Navy League objects, and the proceeds were sent to the Motherland. This year, a Sailors' Day will be held on December 8th, which is the anniversary of the Falkland Islands Victory, and His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, who is Vice-President of the Navy League of Great Britain, has issued a statement, in which he lauds the excellent work of the league, and expresses the hope that Canadians will give to the cause.

As a class, the men of the Mercantile Marine and Naval service are very poorly paid, and in many cases their families are suffering great privations, and there is a distressing lack of funds to send them proper assistance.

However, it is hoped that the S.O.S. call on December 8th will receive a very generous response, and that the men guarding the high seas and carrying our commerce to all parts of the world, will be made to feel that the people at home have not forgotten them. Their families must be looked after.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an additional quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—reside six months in each of three years after settling homestead, patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$300 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years—cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agency Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. V. COBY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Discharge papers of the holder of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Crisis Resolves Controversy ITALIANS EXPECT NEW D

Enemy Massing Forces of Men and Asiago Sect

By Courier Special Wire
Italian Army Headed Northern Italy, Tuesday. (By the Associated Press) Forces of men and guns massed by the Austrians in the Asiago sector, in reports reaching and resumption of the expected. The reports in the enemy is employing of troops.

Italian Headquarters, Italy, Tuesday, Dec. 4. (at Press)—An exceptional artillery bombardment of our positions around night, and from the east day appears to forecast expected resumption of enemy offensive from the cannonade was of extreme intensity, using heavy middle calibre guns.

The first violent eruption early last night. There was a tremendous exchange of shells, and the Austrians were concentrated on the locations supplied in a discussion of the artillery action left little doubt as to the fact that it was a prelude to further force, whereby Field Marshal von Hottendorf, commanding the Austrian forces, hopes to realize his pressing down the Asiatic line to Vienna and the

The latest reports in intense bombardment. Indications are that this more than a demonstration and signals a new and

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