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LAURIER WILL BRING QUEBEC TO THE COLORS; BORDEN WOULD CRUCIFY LONDON'S WORKMEN ON THE CROSS OF SELF INTEREST

LAURIER WILL GET THE MEN FROM

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said at Regina on Tuesday night:

"To those who say it is too late to get recruits from the province of Quebec, I SAY IT IS NOT TOO LATE, and I will repeat it elsewhere, that it is possible to have ALL THE SOLDIERS WE WANT FROM THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, AND I MAKE BOLD TO UNDER-TAKE IT IF THE TIME COMES FOR ME TO DO SO.

(SEE ALSO REPORT OF MEETING AT CALGARY LAST NIGHT.)

BORDEN WILL NOT GET THE MEN FROM QUEBEC

The Borden Military Service "Win the Election" Act has exempted 98 per cent of the eligible men of Quebec who have applied for exemption.

The same act offers to exempt all farmers and thousands of telegrams are pouring into the country telling farmers that they will not be called for service.

Borden is ready to drain the blood of the cities and towns to the last drop while he permits the province of Quebec and all farmers to escape service, IN A LAST DESPERATE EFFORT TO SECURE THE VOTES THAT WILL MAINTAIN HIS FLAVELLE-MACKENZIE-MANN government in power.

Laurier Says He Will Get All the Men Canada Wants From Quebec; Borden Lets Quebec and the Farmers Escape and Depends on the Towns and Cities of Ontario for His Reinforcements.

BORDEN GOVERNMENT FRITZ NERVOUS SPEAKER HERE TODAY WHEN CANADIANS IS OPPOSED TO LABOR

Miss Constance Boulton opposed Using Union Label On Circulars and Refused To "Be Domineered Over" by Labor.

Several months ago in the Local was she who insisted we couldn't be constance Boulton, who addresses the Borden Government campaign meeting.

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Interviewed after the meeting on the subject, Mrs. Prenter stated that the property of the prope Constance Bouton, who addresses the Borden Governmens campaign meeting in the city tonight, placed herself and the city tonight, placed herself on the common of the com Council of Women of Toronto, Miss Constance Boulton, who addresses the Borden Government campaign meeting

U-BOAT PERIL HELD, THE WEATHER **BUT NOT MASTERED** LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Satisfactory, States

Geddes.

POWER HOUSE BURNED.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during were: Highest, 20; lowest, 5 below.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 15; lowest, 8 above. Destruction of Submarines Is TOMORROW-MUCH COLDER. Forecasts. Today-East to northwest winds with menace, in my opinion, is held, but not

snow.
Friday—Fresh north and northwest winds, and much colder.
Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours: yet mastered," said Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, in the House of Commons today. Our shipbuilding is not yet replacing our losses.

"Since November 1, when I made my last statement," Sir Eric continued, "the downward trend of mercantile marine losses has continued sufficiently. The upward curve of merchant shipbuilding and the upward curve of destruction of enemy submarines has been lowest temperatures for pre us to 8 a.m. today:
V.ctoria 42
Calgary 6
Winnipeg 12
Port Arthur 4
Parry Sound 14
Port Stanley 22
Buffalo 22
Buffalo 22
Townste 24 Stanley ... Cloudy struction of enemy submarines has been cloudy equally satisfactory. I have no reason Cloudy to doubt that all will be satisfactory.' Ottawa Montreal

Quebec 2 6 Cloudy
Father Point 4 -14 Clear

Weather Notes.

A shallow disturbance is centred this morning over Indiana and another of greater intensity is moving northeastward near Sable Island. Cold weather prevails in nearly all parts of the Doninion.

POWER HOUSE BURNED.

Valleyfield, Que., Dec. 13.—Three thousand were thrown out of employment when the power-house of the Montreal Cottons. Limited, plant here was destroyed by fire this morning. The employees will be cut of work until arrangements can be made for the introduction of electrical energy.

FACE HIS LINES

Fearful of Attacks From Hard Fighting Men of the Dominion.

ENEMY RAIDS FAILED

DOESN'T GIVE GIRL VOTE Guelph, Dec. 13.—Mary Manning appealed here to have her name on the voters' list because her grandfather went overseas with the Weilington County Battalion (153rd) as a cook. There is no provision for women being given the vote because a grandfather is in the Canadian army, and her claim was refused.

The Family Circle

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ONTARIO CANDIDATES

INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY

[From the Industrial Banner.] ALGOMA WESTJAMES LOCKWOOD HAMILTON EAST GEORGE C. HALCROW NIPISSING CHAS. R. HARRISON TORONTO EASTJOHN T. VICK YORK EASTJAMES H. BALLANTYNE YORK SOUTHJAS. T. GUNN TORONTO WESTJOHN W. BRUCE WELLANDJAMES A. HUGHES WATERLOO SOUTH THOMAS HALL

NOMINATED BY CENTRAL LABOR UNIONS. FORT WILLIAM, RAINY RIVER..... A. H. DENNIS PORT ARTHUR, KENORAJ. A. DUNBAR LONDONGEO. S. GIBBONS

SOCIALIST CANDIDATES. NORTH WATERLOO MERVIN SMITH SOUTH WELLINGTON LORIN CUNNINGHAM

NICOLET LIBERAL BY ACCLAMATION

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Montreal, Dec. 13.—A special
to Le Canada from Nicolet says
that Arthur Trahan, Liberal
candidate, has been elected by
acclamation, his opponent, Dr. candidate, has been elected by acclamation, his opponent, Dr. J. O. Belisle, having wired Sir Wilfrid as follows: "Admiring very much your brilliant campaign, I abandon my opposition in Nicolet. We are certain of your victory, and give it ardent support."

ENEMY PIERCED FEW TRENCHES RUINED BY HAIG

Ground Won Yesterday Consists of Obliterated Defences -The French Report.

London, Dec. 13 .- Three attacks terday's battle, the war office ports. The first two were re-pulsed. At the third attempt the enemy penetrated the obliterated British trenches at the apex of the angle in the British lines near Bulle-Local fighting continued until late in the evening without changing the

CANUCK GUNNERS CASTING VOTES

Over 60 Per Cent of Overseas Ballots Already In-Keen Interest in Elections.

WHILE FIGHTING

Canadian Army Headquarters in the Field, Via London, Dec. 13.—By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press Correspondent.—Over 60 per cent of the Canadian corps has voted. As the election facilities have improved during the past ten days, so too the balloting area has been increased, until now the votes are being polled within the battle area. Infantrymen are voting in the front line trenches, the gunners beside their guns, and the men of other sections at special booths under enemy shell-fire. With the progress of the election signs of political activity have increased until now campaign posters of various kinds in the battle zone contrast curlously with the devastation and destructive signs of war. Interest is, if possible, keener amongst all ranks, the Canadian cables in the British press and British comments on the

ish press and British comments on the Canadian elections having given the men a clear understanding of the issues at stake, while the developments at home recorded in the publications caching the firing line have roused the whole corps to the vital nature of the contest."

RELIEF SHIP ARRIVES. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13.—The relief ship Northland, the second vessel sent from Boston with supplies and clothing

for the destitute here, arrived today.

REFERENDUM IN SIXTY DAYS AND PLENTY OF SOLDIERS IS LIBERAL CHIEFTAIN'S PROMISE

ON MONT BLANC,

Most Elaborate Precautions Were Taken to Prevent Any Explosion.

DISASTER PROBE OPENED

Investigators Will Make Record of Heroic Acts Told by Witnesses.

Halifax, Dec. 13.—The official inquiry into the collision between the French steamer Mont Blanc and the Belgian Relief steamer Imo on December 6 was begun this morning before Mr. Justice Drysdale, judge in admiralty, who is assisted by Captain Howes, R. N. and Wreck Commissioner Demers, acting as national expert assessor. Counsel in the case are: W. A. Henry, K. C., for the Dominion Government; Humphrey Mellish, K. C., for the owners of the Mont Blanc; C. J. Burchell K. C., for the owners of the Imo; Frank Bell, for the city of Halifax; Andrew Cluney, K. C., for the Government of Nova Scotia, and T. H. Robertson, K. C., for the Halifax Pilotage Commission, Joseph P. Nolan, New York, regular counsel for the owners of the Mont Blanc was extended the privilege of the bar. Halifax, Dec. 13.-The official inquire

of the bar. Inquiry Opened. Inquiry Opened.

When the inquiry opened only the members of the commission, counsel, witnesses and a few newspapermen were present, the general public apparently being too busy rebuilding to attend the session. At the outset Mr. Continued on Page Fifteen.

TROOPS AT TORONTO **FACE COAL FAMINE**

Toronto, Dec. 13 .- The coal situation here is again acute. At Exhibition Camp, where there are many troops from all over the district in training, there is only enough coal to last one week. It takes 75 tons per day to keep the military establishments here going. If bad weather ties up the supply at Buffalo and other points, the suffering here will be intense.

AT GREAT CALGARY MEETING

ALL CREW SOBER Ten Thousand At Albertan Capital Hear and Cheer Sir Wilfrid As He Presents His Position On National Crisis.

CAPTAIN STATES CAN OBTAIN THE NEEDED TROOPS BY APPEALING TO HEARTS OF CANADIANS

> "Whatever Sir Robert Borden may believe about obtain ing troops, I myself believe that I can obtain the troops that Canada needs by appealing to the hearts and souls of my countrymen in this holy cause."-Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Calgary.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Calgary, Dec. 13 .- As a direct reply to Sir Robert Borden's contention that the holding of a referendum would mean a delay in sending reinforcements to the Canadian forces overseas, Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the declaration to a Calgary audience last night, that, if returned to power, he would see to it that a referendum on conscription would be taken within 60 days of the convening of Parliament. Sir Wilfrid declared that the main objection of delay raised by Conservatives against the taking of a referendum in order that the will of the majority could prevail was without foundation, because he would see to it that there would be no delay. He said that if Sir Robert Borden would not institute referendum without delay, then he, Sir Wilfrid, would show him how,

and he specified that it would be done within 60 days of

the assembling of Parliament. HEAVY DAMAGE DONE BY FIRE AT OTTAWA

Quarter Million Loss In Business Section of Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 13 .- Fire which started at the rear of the Arcade building on Queen street at 2:30 o'clock this morning burned rapidly through to Sparks street, Ottawa's main business thoroughfare, and was not placed under control until it had caused a loss estimated at \$250,000. The buildings gutted were occupied for the most part by merchants, who lost stock valued only one french shaving given the clear understanding of the isstake, while the developments recorded in the publications the firing line have roused le corps to the vital nature of est."

TORPEDOED LAST WEEK

Paris, Feb. 13.—In the week ended December 8 only one French steamship of more than 1,600 tons was sunk by German submarines. None under that tonnage was lost. Three French vessels were attacked, but none of them ston with supplies and clothing destitute here, arrived today.

At over \$100,000. The Arcade building, which was occupied by the military authorities as a base recruiting office, is heated by stoves, and the fire is said to have been caused by some of the pipes becoming overheated. The merchants suffering loss of stock are: Powers Bros., clothing: Company: Scotland Woolen Mills, and Ely Haberdashery. Both stocks and buildings are said to be fairly well covered by insurance.

Sir Wilfrid's four meetings in Cal gary tonight were the most remarkable of his present tour. The late arrival of Sir Wilfrid's train prevented him from reaching Calgary until 11 o'clock at night. From 7 o'clock until 11, ten thousand people sat in the new Grand Theatre, Knox Church, Central Methodist Church and Paget Hall, and they waited patiently singing patriotic songs and listening to impromptu speeches until the Liberal chief arrived. Sir Wilfrid did not finish his Calgary addresses until half-past one in the morning, and as he hurried from one hall to the other, the crowds kept themselves in good humor singing "We Won't Go Home Until Morning," and one speaker typified the general sentiment when he said: "We came many miles to hear the Grand Old Chief and we are going to hear him if we have to have breakfast brought in.

Answers Traitor Cry. Sir Wilfrid said that the reason why he braved a severe winter to visit the West was because he want-ed to answer in person, notwithstanding his seventy-six years of age, the charge of traitor cast upon

doners Should Not Fail Today To Do Their \$25,000 Bit for Stricken Halifax

Liszt's Home.

A program of exceptional merit was

much enjoyed by the members of the

ly recital yesterday in the Normal

School, credit being due for the plan-

A charming feature was a paper by

Miss Grace Blackburn, who realled

memories of a visit to the home of

Liszt in Weimar, picturing vividly the "Sleepy Hollow" town, first in a down-pour of rain and later in the day smil-

ing through its tears; the scrupulous

order of the grounds of the Liszt place

ANNUAL GRANTS BY

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not complied with the military service act. He was in Category A. and was sent to the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario regiment.

The men who reported for service were Daniel A. Coughlin, London; James Kennedy, Bothwell; Morgan M. Mitchell, Tillsonburg; Ernest Paddon, St. Thomas; and Ernest S. Wall, St. Thomas, All were sent to the 1st.

Phomas. All were sent to the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario

ning to Mrs. Harris Elliott.

Woman's Music Club at the fortnight-

If Your Executor Falls III

your estate may be neglected. If he dies before his task is complete the court will be called upon to name someone else. Who would it be?

Your estate needs a PERMANENT execu-

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the family worked
"This woman is a liar," said Ball.
"You apologize to this woman immediately or I will commit you to jail for contempt of court," said the magis-

trate.

"Well, your worship, she is telling what isn't so," said Ball.

"I will give you just 30 seconds to withdraw those statements or to jail you go," said the magistrate. Ball then apologized to the woman hose statements were then substantated by Mrs. Ball and her daughter.
The magistrate warned Ball that if the caused any trouble in the home he would get into serious trouble.

POLICE COMMISSION INAUGURAL MEETING Question Is Not To Come To Lecturer Advises Study of Interesting Paper on Visit to Affairs Before Exercis-

ing Franchise. The citizens will not vote on the hange in control of the police commission. Some time ago, Ald. Dyer thought it would be a good thing if the council Margaret's College, Toronto, one of had more control over the commission, and suggested that it be put to a vote. However, the board of control on Fri- board of the Young Women's Christian day morning will decide not to have a Association, last evening, addressed the vote on the matter.

The Legislature will be asked next spring to have a purely local voters' lists for municipal purposes only. At the present time, the lists contain the names of municipal voters, provincial voters and the rest, and is mightily involved, and unwieldy.

It has been suggested that the lists be recarred for municipal purposes only, repared for municipal purposes only, another list, separate and distinct be prepared for the provincial and federal elections.

City Clerk Baker is hopeful that this

COUNCIL WILL NOT

ASK CONTROL OVER

Alfred Ball Denounced Severely by Magistrate.

Characterizing it as no of the most formation of the found being raised for the sought of the found being raised for the sought of the sought of the found being raised for the sought of the sou the support of his whe and the family. The evidence of Mrs. Ball and the daughter, Miss Elsie Ball, was to the effect that the defendant worked but little, and the only support the family received was from a daughter and son, who worked in factories.

Mrs. Ball testified L.r husband gave her \$1 two weeks ago and 25 cents two months ago. As both the wife and daughter seemed to be reluctant about giving evidence against Ball, a woman, a neighbor of the family, asked to say neighbor of the family, asked to say time of all the year. Should the chil-

nonths ago. As both the family as the lappiest of them there was a simple for them the mers Bros. \$1, W. G. Willis goods, Mrs.
Barnett 25c, East End Meat Market
50c, E. L. Proctor 50c, Geo. McCartney 25c, Jas. Ferguson 25c, a friend
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25c, J. H. Harrison 50c, N. G. Young,
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Sons 50c, G. Durban 25c, A. A.
Arthur 50c, People's Electric Co. 25c,
C. A. Leach goods, a veteran of '85 25c,
Geo. Burdick 50c, H. J. C. Wells 50c.

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AT THE MUSIC CLUB

POLITICAL CLUB OF MIXED PROGRAM OF

LONDON WOMEN HOLDS EXCEPTIONAL MERIT

Miss Jean Macdonald, principal of St. Canada's prominent women educationalists and a member of the national inaugural meeting of the Women's Political Club, organized in connection with the Y. W. C. A. In the course of her lecture on "Women in Politics," an introduction to the series of studies to be taken up in the next six months, Miss Macdonald appealed for a broad conception of the meaning of the term

be taken up in the next six months, Miss Macdonald appealed for a broad conception of the meaning of the term "politics" which has become narrowed to the idea of party almost entirely.

Recalling the derivation of the word "politics" from the old Greek word, "politics" from the old Greek word, and hence the affairs of the city or state, and hence the affairs of the city or state, she emphasized the point that to the idea of party almost entirely.

for the men having the responsibility of carrying on public affairs. But woman has played her part in politics ever since the time when the first woman in the garden played her part in politics with such disastrous results that Eden was lost. While the mind has a habit of looking back to the Golden Age that is lost, it also has a habit of looking to the golden age on which the race will emerge in the future, man and woman helpmates still, the age best described in the words, "When righteousness shall garden played her part in politics with such disastrous results that Eden was lost. While the mind has a habit of looking back to the Golden Age that is lost, it also has a habit of looking to the golden age on which the race will emerge in the future, man and woman helpmates still, the age best described in the words, "When righteousness shall run down streets as a river ..." when there shall be no complaining in run down streets as a river . ."
when there shall be no complaining in the streets, and no wars of aggression or defence. When it shall be said, "Happy is the people whose God is the Lord."

Famous Women.

Tunning the words, when righteousness shall bossible to the fact that the action of the miniature grand piano used as first piano is stiffer than the ordinary piano, and also the fact that Mrs. Elliott, who was at the second piano, has a firmer touch than the majority of

Turning back the pages of history to llustrate the part played by women ometimes for good, sometimes for evil.

a firmer touch than the majority of women planists. in politics, reference was made to Helen of Troy, who "set the world agog"; Cleopatra, "more insidious"; to the women of the Eighteenth Century of the salons of France and England; to the women of the age of chivalry, who inspired knights to noble deeds; to the Spartan mothers.

COLDS CAUSE "HEADACHE AND The magistrate warned Bail that if he caused any trothele in the home he would get into serious trouble.

MEETING AT LUCAN

J. M. Ross Will Speak in His Home Town.

J. M. Ross, Liberal candidate in East Middlesex, will address a meeting in his home town, Lucan, on Friday evening to discuss the age and the wasted by the most of London.

MEASLES PREVALENT.

There are So cases of measles in Lenth of Dr. Hill. Eith cases of scales fever, eight of diphtheria and three of chickenpox are also reported.

Casselman's Christmas

Suggestions

Women of the age of chivalry, who inspired knights to noble deeds; to the Spartan mothers. We state, "said the speaker. "was by sealing to find a girl dail. His prince of the spartan mother reflected the spirit of the state or moided it? Order to be spirit of the state or moided it? Order to be spirit of the state or moided it? Order to be spirit of the state or moided it? Order to be spirit of the state or moided it? Order to be spirit of the state or moided it? Order to be spirit of the state or moided it? Order to be spirit of the state or moided it? Order to be spirit of the state or moided it? Order to be spirit or be speaker. "Was a spirit on both spirit or one which had as its ideal. Efficiency in war. Under good and wetfare, Bro. Bred the spirit of the state or moided it? Order to be spirit or be spi

and organized government have been transmitted to all Canada.

Considering at closer range the question of the part played by women in public life, Miss Macdonald expressed the conviction that the men representing the flower of the manhood of Canada who have gone forth in response to the call of the colors have been held to their ideals by the love and influence of mothers and women who love them at home.

Concerning the more conspicuous roles in public affairs played by women, such a Deborah, Joan of Arc. Queen Margaret of Scotland, Elizabeth Fry, Mrs. Browning, Florence Nightingale, hospital nurses and V. A. D. workers," the speaker said: "These examples testify to woman's intelligence and power to work and sacrifice for the community."

In the data who has six motherless children in Ireland, and who is trying to have his family brought to this country.

Secretary Frank R. Hughes read the financial statement for the year, which showed that the net surplus for 1917 was \$535.36, or nearly \$500 greater than for the year previous. This is the greatest surplus in the history of the society. The assets of the organization were augmented by the purchase of \$190.50.

Votes of thanks were passed to the London and Lake Erie Company, and to the press of the city.

After all the donations were made a good belance was left in the bank for next year.

speaker said: "These examples testify to woman's intelligence and power to work and sabrifice for the community."

The advice of the lecturer to the members of the club, standing on the threshold of new political opportunities might be summed up as follows: "It will be impossible for women to exercise the franchise properly unless they become diligent students not only of the affairs of today, but of the institutions of the past. It is vitally important that the woman endowed with the power of the franchise shall be able to co-relate the past and the present."

About 6:15 o'clock, about eighty business and professional women and homemaking women sat down to the supper in the Y. W. C. A. dining-room, King street, which preceded the lecture, the social side also being much enjoyed. At 7 o'clock, the speaker was introduced by the president of the Y. W. C. A. board, Mrs. C. E. Leonard. A vote of thanks was moved to Miss Macdonald by Mrs. A. Henderson, convener of the program committee of the Womens' Political Club, and seconded by Miss Isabel Armstrong.

The meeting was over in time to

Armstrong.

The meeting was over in time to permit those present to go on to other engagements of the evening and the same plan will be followed throughout the season.

WILL SILVER TAKE THE

PLACE OF GOLD AS BASIS?

New York, Dec. 13.—In banking circles there is a mixture of opinion regarding the report that the United States now in conference at Washington over the silver question, are seriously considering the adoption of silver, along with gold, as a basis against note issues. Some bankers refuse to believe that the foremost nation of the world will ever resort to the bi-monetary system, no matter what the difficulties may be. Others maintain that the vast load of more or less flat currency that has been injected into the world's circulation makes it inevitable that another metal must be chosen to supplement gold as a redemption basis.

CAPT FRANK MOLAULY.

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watts 39c

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"Model" Brassiere, with heavy cluny lace in raised dot effect around top and waist line, hooks in front. Price

"Gossard" Brassiere of white patiste trimmed with wide lace at top and around waist line. Price........75c "Model" Bandeau Brassiere of strong mesh, gore of elastic in back attached to hook and eye. Price.........753 "La Rose" Brassiere of fine cambric with pretty lace yoke in front. Price35c Other styles from......35c to \$5.00

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of some of the enumerators, who made

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A SQUARE CAMPAIGNER. To the Editor of The Advertices place in hoster to the bi-immentary system, no matter what the difficulties may be. Others maintain that the vast lead seem injected into the world circumstance of the

a systematic canvass of their whole division. Their whole policy is "win the war," as they put it, but underneath the mask is the "win the elec

Conservative, nor even a converted Clifford Love of Aldborough, brother Unionist, but I am, yours,

A GOOD LIBERAL.
Strathroy, Dec. 10, 1017.

Clifford Love of Aldborough, brother of the groom, was groomsman.

About 25 guests were present from

West Lorne, Ridgetown Westminster, St. Thomas, London and New York and

These make a very acceptable gift.

bottom trimmed with filet lace, ribbon straps over shoulder, hooks in front. Price \$3.00 Bandeau Brassiere, made of "Point de Second Floor

GREAT MEETING OF LABOR-LIBERALS ON FRIDAY EVENING TO **CLINCH THE VICTORY**

Labor Representative Will Be

WANT NEW ORGAN.—A campaign is in progress among the members of the congregation of Taibot Street Baptist Church to raise money to install a new organ and change the choir gallery. The present organ was installed some fifteen or twenty years ago. Here With Punch.

SUPPORTING G. S. GIBBONS

series of campaign meetings which have been held.

There will be revelations made and information given out of vital interest to every elector in London. His Woship Mayor Stevenson will be the chalrman, and the speakers secured are men who have received international recognition for their sterling ability. Fine Speakers.

Thomas Moore, general organizer of the Carpenters and Joiners of America, is one of the men who has appeared on practically every deputation of labor to the Government or to Government officials. He was chairman of the pensions committee at the last Trades and Labor Congress, recently held in Ottawa, which brought in the recommendation for equal pensions for soldiers regardless of rank.

John Kennedy spoke at the Gibbons' meeting on December 7th, and it is safe to say that everyone who heard him then is eager to do so again. While he is Canadian organizer of Sheet Metal Workers, his efficiency in this capacity attracted to him the attention of labor on the other side.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Wortley soldiers regardless of rank.

MACHINE GUN CORPS TO BE ESTABLISHED

Men From Infantry Regiments Here May Join.

throughout Canada. Authority has been granted for the establishment of the corps, and the first draft of men from the infantry depots will be required to report to the officer commanding the Machine Gun Corps, at Exhibition Camp, Toronto, not later than January 7, 1918. Thirty men are to be sent as the first draft, and they will be chosen in this district from the ranks of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, at Queen's Park. In making selection of men for this unit, the following instructions will be adhered to by the officers command-log. (a) General Physique.-The all-round

standard required for a machine gunner is far higher than that necessary for an infantry soldier. He must be wel developed and sufficiently strongly built to enable him to work with, and carry, a machine gun or similar weight sary, to double or crawl with it. He must have no physical defects which would be likely to interfere with his work.

(b) Age—Not less than 19 years, and not over 35 years. The best are for a superior of the function of the state of the site of the same of the same of the superior of the superior of the same of the superior of the s not over 35 years. The best age for a machine gunner is about 25 years.

(c) Height—Not less than five feet three inches, except in very exceptional

(d) Chest Measurement—The range of expansion should not be less than 2½ inches, but three inches is sufficient in the case of untrained recruits. Soldlers transferred to the Machine Gun Corps and who may not prove fit or satisfactory, will be transferred to some other C.E.F. unit.

DEATH OF HIS WIFE DID NOT REACH PTE. YOUNG In Corps and who may not prove fit or satisfactory, will be transferred to some other C.E.F. unit.

SPAIN PREPARES SHARP PROTEST OVER SINKING

Madrid, Wednesday, Dec. 12.—Premier Alhucemas announced today that the Spanish Government was preparing an energetic protest to Germany regarding he bombardment of the Spanish steam Claudio by a German submarine.

mier Alhucemas announced today, was attacked by a German submarine, which fired upon the steamer, killing eight sailors and wounding others. The Claudio was able to make port under

SEVERAL HAIG SHELTERS TAKEN BY THE ENEMY

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Via London.—Several British shelters and 30 prisoners were taken by German troops yesterday on the Cambrai front east of Bullecourt, army headquarters announced today. The artillery firing increased this morning, the statement adds, between Moeuvres and Vendulla, on the same front. heuille, on the same front.

TWO STRAW COMPANIES LOSE PLANTS BY FIRE

St. John, Que., Dec. 13 .- Fire breakcelsior Straw Company this morning entailed an estimated loss of \$125,000 entabled an estimated loss of \$125,000 partly covered by insurance. The plant of the St. John's Straw Comblant of the St. John's Straw Company, owned by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was destroyed with a loss of \$40,000, in addition to the plant of the Excelsior Straw Company. A moving picture theatre and three or four houses at the corner of Richelieu.

McPhee, Edward Foran, William Henneberry, Fred Bailey, Mrs. Nora Bates, James Robinson, Pontleon Lemieux, Alfred Lovett, Hugh Hendry, John Whalen, Norman W. Andrews, Wm. Marshall, Aifred S. Cole, Miss Irene four houses at the corner of Richelieu.

Toronto, Dec. 13 .- St. David's Church a brick building with a seating ca-acity of about 200, situated on Sydney rest in the heart of the rebuilt resilence district, and was erected about 10 years ago, after that section had ormer pastor, Rev. George Bruce, Toronto on November 25. esent incumbent is Rev. Mr.

or twenty years ago. SURPRISE PARTY.—A pleasant social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillip, 91 Smith street, on Tuesday night, when friends paid them a surprise visit. Dancing and euchre provided a most enjoyable entertainment.

this capacity attracted to him the attention of labor on the other side the line, with the result that he was called to take up similar work in the United States, a tribute not only to this Canadian citizen, but to Canada as well. Both of these men are widely known as forcible, logical speakers, men thoroughly informed in regard to public questions, and particularly as these affect labor. Mr. Gibbons and others will also speak.

Luiar monthly meeting of the load School Mothers Club was held in the kindergarten Tuesday evening with the kindergarten Tuesday ev

DEATHS AND FUNERALS DEATH OF MRS. GORDIER.

Mrs. Eliza Gordier, aged 60, of 388 Waterloo street, died at Victoria Hospital yesterday. Her nusband, Sidney few unit, the first of its kind to be oranized in Canada for some time, are be obtained from the infantry depots proughout Canada. Authority has been compared to the control of the

DEATH OF A. S. SIMMONS. Albert Stapleton Simmons, aged 73 for 47 years a resident of London, died at his residence, 465 Charlotte street, Tuesday night, Mr. Simmons was born in Devonshire, England, in 1865, and

40 years. British Lion, Sons of England Lodge, the A. O. F., A., F. and A. M., O. E. F., A. O. C. F., and I. O. O. F. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise castward through the town when their Simmons, four sons and two daughters, positions to the west were subjected to a The funeral will be held Friday after-

CABLES ANNOUNCING THE BOARD OF CONSULTANTS than DEATH OF HIS WIFE DID

Immediately.

Pte. Fred Young 18th Battalion, who has been convalescing in England, received word of the death of his wife only ten days ago, although cables were sent immediately after November 6, when her death occurred. Pte. Young's letter regarding the recelpt of the sad news came to his son today. It was a shock to the latter to learn that the cables had not reached his father. Pte. Young, at the time of writing, was endeavoring to make immediate arrangements to come home. He endeavored to come home before when his wife was seriously ill, but red tape appears to have prevented him from reaching her bedside.

HALIFAX DEATH LIST

Halifax, Dec. 12 .- The identified dead

Jos. Hollan, Jos. Weir, Pte. G. Keeble. B. F. Day, Frances Burmess, David Odd, Mrs. Osborne Wallace, P. J. Collins, John Hartey, Ira Hubley, Mrs. An-nie Thout, Pte. A. Ruscoe, John Guess, breakhe Exnorning
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T the Excelsior Straw Company. A moving picture theatre and three or four houses at the corner of Richelieu and St. Charles streets were also destroyed.

ST. JOHN CHURCH AFIRE.
St. John, Dec. 13.—St. David's Pressilian Church is afire. A third

Marshall, Aifred S. Charled Marshall, Cyril R. Gann, Miss Elizabeth Brodie, John Royane, Charles Vaughan, Francis Wilson, Mrs. Bunderwood. Walter Pirie, Sadle Pirie. Minnie E. Sartlin, Mrs. Isabel Maldrie, Alexander Bond, Jos. Hinch, Pius Walsh, Wm. Finch. Fred Cossman, Mrs. Esther Roan, Thomas Dilman.

SERGT. JOSEPH MARTIN PRESUMED TO BE DEAD

Word has been received that Sergt.

Joseph Martin of this city is, for offleial purposes, presumed to be dead.

Sergt. Martin went overseas with the second draft of the 33rd Battalion, and had been in the trenches for one year

before being reported as missing.

Louisvxille & Nashville 11212

Missouri, Kansas & Texas 612

Reading Railway 6942

In regard to winning places, Robinson is overhauling Crump at the rate of 3 to 1. Therefore it seems quite likely that before the end of the month that the form of the month of th

Families Give Up All Surplus C lothing and One Man Is Said To Have Taken Off Ove rooat and Handed It In To Be Sent to the East.

Men of International Reputation Will Give Forcible
Addresses.

Michely, victory-winning blows for Labor-Liberalism will be struck in the Massonic Temple on Friday with the grand public mass meeting to be held at the concert to be given in the Massonic Temple on Friday and the Halifax relief in the Massonic Temple on Friday with the first of the Labor-Liberal candidate, George S. Gibbons.

With each public mething in the Halifax relief in the Massonic Temple on Friday with the Halifax relief from the Concert to be given in the Grand Opera House by the Russison in the Grand

OF FIGHTING ZONE, SAYS HUN MINISTER

tempted by Turks, Is Vienna Report.

Amsterdam, Dec. 13 .-- An indication that the Turks will not attempt to recapture Jerusalem was given by Gen. Stoeger-Steiner, Austro-Hungarian war ing in charge of the primary class for in the army committee of the Austrian delegation as quoted in a dispatch received here today from Vienna. The without fighting, the Turks retreating given assurances that wanton damage is out of the question Jerusalem will now remain outside the fighting zone, the general said.

INSPECTING HOSPITALS

hospitals in this district, both military and convilescent, a board of consuitants is at present in the city, acting under the instructions of the director-general of medical services at Ottava. The board is composed of Cols. I. W. Cameron, Toronto, and J. D. Courtenay, Ottawa, and Ment.-Cols. D. Mc-Gillivray, Foronto; C. I. State, Toronto, and Robert Wilson, Montreal Wednesday these men completed their in action of the military hospital at Carling Heights Camp, and today they are at the Central Convalescent Hospital, Ottaway avenue. They have also completed their work at the Guelph and Freeport Convalescent and Freeport Convalescent Hospitals, and they will later Byron Convalescent Hospital.

PROVISIONS.
Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Beef—Extra India Pork-Prime mess western, 330s. Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.
Hams—Short cut, 137s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 162s; Wiltshire cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear niddles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 123s,
Lard—Prime western, in tlerces, 133s;
American refined, in pails, 136s 3d; do, in hoves, 135s. in boxes, 135s.

Iondon, Dec 13.—Tallow—Austra-lian (in London), 72s.
Turpentine Spirits—126s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 60s.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6%d.
Linseed Oll—61s 6d.
Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.
War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2%d. MONEY.

London, Dec. 13.-Money, 3 per cent.
Discount rates—Short bills, 4% per cent; three months, 4% per cent. LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

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 British 5 per cent loan
 93%

 British 4½ per cent loan
 99½

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 Canadian Pacific
 159

 Chesapeake & Ohio
 48

 Chicago Great Western
 8

 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul
 43

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Team 2—Builders' Exchange, J. C. Nobbs, Thos. Jones, L. H. Martyn, L. A. Boss, Paul Quick, Ben Noble, E. R. Dennis, W. T. Pace.
Team 3—Victory Loan, J. L. Graham, captain; P. Bail, R. J. Harding E. J. Roberts, J. Fairbairn, P. D. Mitchell, J. C. Beal, F. P. Snow, A. Pollard, District 2—Team 1, Salvation Army, Brigadier Rawling, captain; Adjutant Martin, Adjutant Ritchie, Ensign Snowden, Ensign Lewis, Capt. Wicksey, Capt. Stevens, Lieut. Leight, Lieut. Clarke.

TO IMPROVE METHOD

Recapture Will Not Be At- New Step Taken to Bring Out

a boys' parliament. The first session will open in the Provincial Parliament Buildings on December 26, and will continue until at least the 20th Thurs. minister, in replying to a question raised Buildings on December 26, and will continue until at least the 29th. Thirty
members from all parts of Ontario
will represent the boys of the province,
will represent the boys of the province,
The results of Canadian stans who are members of Canadian stan- land.

who are members of Canadian standard efficiency test groups.

Three candidates are in the field in the London constituency, having been nominated at a meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. building Wednesday night by representatives from more than a score of groups which have been carrying on standard efficiency work in the city. William Beemer, Duncan McLean and Gordon Henderson are the principals in the three-cornered contest. All are Guelph Convalescent Hospital at Guelph Convalescent Hospital at

Voting on Monday.

The polling booth will be established at the Y.M.C.A. building and the voting will be done on the same day as

Sarnia, at Armories—Poll No. 1, ing wil libe done on the same day as the Dominion election is in progress.

Boys eligible to vote are those who have attended at least three meetings of a standard efficiency group to December 15 this year. Indications are that every eligible will cast his ballot and that the polling clerks are likely to be busy from the time the booth opens in the morning at 9 o'clock until it closes at 8 o'clock that night.

When the voting has been concluded and the returns announced speeches will be given by the successful candidate and others interested in the campaign. paign.

Nine other boys will represent On-tario cities. There will be ten repre-sentatives for the towns and ten for

sentatives for the towns and ten for the country.

To Improve Work.

The parliament plans to improves the methods of boys' work in this province, from the standpoint of the boy. Hitherto, the programs and methods of employing them have been prepared by adults, and it is felt that many new and useful ideas will be brought to light by allowing the boys to take over the work. The parliament wil lalso draft a policy for the soldiers of the soil movement, to aid in greater production during the coming year, Recommendations made by the parliament wil be passed on to the national advisory committee for cothe parliament wil be passed on to the national advisory committee for cooperation in boys' work, which is responsible for the promotion of the national course of training for teenage boys throughout Canada.

It will be the duty of the members to bring before the Parliament recommendations for improvements in any or all of the thirty-two sections included or in the general outline/and promotion of the course. The committee in a circular to prospective members urges that they specialize on two or three items.

MELLOWES IN TROUBLE. New York, Dec. 13.—"General" Liam Mellowes, who led a considerable force of men in the Sinn Fein riots in Dublin on Easter Monday, 1916, entered a plea of not guilty to an indictment charging him with having made a false affidavit in order to obtain a seaman's passport when arraigned in federal court here today. Papers found in his possession indicated he intended to return to Ireland to foment further Sinn Fein uprisings, it is alleged.

New York, Dec. 13.—Of those jockeys now riding at New Orleans, there ap-

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SOME GO WITHOUT ANY

Snow Likely to Hinder Supplies by Delaying Freight

trains are running late, and it is safe to say that freight trains are also con-siderably behind running schedule.

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A. M. C. Training Depot. No. 1— Pol No. 1, Lieut. F. R. Cuddy; poll No. 2, Lieut. D. A. Killen; poll No. 3, Leut. D. G. McIntosh, all in A.M.C. New Step Taken to Bring Out Ideas.

A new step in the promotion of boys' work in Ontario has been authorized by the provincial advisory committee, which is arranging the formation of a boys' parliament. The first session Ideas I

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Gordon Henderson are the principals in the three-cornered contest. All are popular and wel qualified for the position. For that reason the voting is likely to be close and will be watched with interest by hundreds of boys in the city.

Voting on Monday.

The polling booth will be established.

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25c Aromatic Cascara, 14c	Mustard Liniment, 14C	25c Electric Liniment,	Hall's Headache Bandages,	\$1.00 Razor Hone, 49c	15c dozen Aspirin Tablets, 9C
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GLOBE WANTS \$25,000 KILLED BY GAS. FOR ALLEGED SLANDER

Toronto, Dec. 13 .- The Globe has entered action against J. S. Dickinson, Wentworth, to recover \$25,000 for alleged slander in saving that the paper was bought up by the Union Government. PAST MASTER'S JEWEL

PRESENTED AT MEETING

TO WOR. BRC. N. McGILL

At a meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 20. A., F. and A. M., in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, the past-master's jewel was presented to Wor, Bro. Neil McGill by Rt. Wor. Bro. Thomas Rowe. Wor. Bro. Mc-Gill has just completed two years' successful service as master of the lodge, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Rowe in making the presentation made fitting reference to his work while occupying the position

he position.
The following officers were elected The following officers were elected for the coming year: Wor, master-elect, Thomas Gerry; sen. warden, W. J. C. Stewart; jun. warden, W. E. Manness; chaplain, Henry Macklin; treasurer, Rt. Wor, Bro, A. B. Greer; secretary, Wor, Bro, R. Booth; sen. deacon, B. B. Hookaway; jun. deacon, D. McArthur; inside guard, Reg. W. Johnson; dir. of ceremonies, A. E. Carrothers; sen. steward, J. H. Chapman; jun. steward, W. G. Young; organist, J. E. Thorne; tyler, John Robinson; auditors, J. B. Jennings and A. H. Whitlow; representative to board of benevolence, Rt. Wor, Bro, A. B. Greer; representative to Masonic Hall, Limited, Rt. Bro, A. B. Greer; representative to hoard of finance, the secretary and Wor, Bro, Charles Gilbert; representative to the Masonic bureau, Wor, Bro, R. Booth,

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Late this morning Friday Fish Sale Gene Lorrie, 27, single, was discovered dead in bed with the room filled with FRESH LAKE HERRING, per lb... 10c illuminating gas. Investigation showed FRESH LAKE TROUT, per lb. .. 16c that a defective gas jet was respon-

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VINE IS RULING RUSSIANS WITH IRON HAND

Awful Atrocities by Bolsheviki to Retain the Reins of Power.

7,000 CORPSES IN NEVA

Old Secret Police Clique Said lowing letter: To Be Working With Extremists.

London, Dec. 13.-In a long review of the Russian situation the Petrograd correspondent of the Post says there is no prospect of a peaceful settlement and that henceforth force must decide everything. The secret of the successes throughout the country of the Boisheviki, he writes, is that they represent the iron hand. What is behind them is as yet undisclosed, but among the influential members of their organization are men who were prominent in on are men who were pro the secret political police of the empire, which once ruled Russia. These men, according to the correspondent, are introducing dissension everywhere.

Reds Gaining Ground.

"Although floods of indignation are being poured out daily upon the Bolsheviki it is beyond question that they are gaining ground in Russia, simply because they use a strong hand, which is the only thing the Russians in general appreciate. Their methods might terrify the west, but it would be understood perfectly east of the Suez.

"For example, in the last three weeks there have been taken out of the rivers and canals of Petrograd 7,000 naked corpses of persons whose deaths were not caused by drowning. The injuries which caused death tell their own story. A suit of clothes nowadays in Russia is worth more than handfuls of paper money. The corpses of the Reds Gaining Ground. Russia is worth more than handfuls of paper money. The corpses of the women even had the ecause it represented marketable

Siberia For Monarchy. Referring to Siberia's declaration of adependence, the correspondent says the Siberian troops are being reorgan-ized under General Pleskoff, one of their best known officers. It is re-ported that the Siberians have declared in favor of a monarchy.

The correspondent asserts that al-The correspondence of the activities of the Cossacks in the southeast vary it is certain they are standing for law and order. He predicts that eventualthe Russians will again present ront against the Germans, adding that acthing whatsoever within the range of human thought that happens in sia need now occasion any sur-

"Among the highly important facts," the correspondent continues, "is the recovery by the Russian church of its full independence and self-government. again established the patri The Jews of Russia. he predicts, will have an important influence. The caphave an important influence. The capture of Jerusalem by the British, he says, will be a weighty factor in the situation. He also reports that Former Emperor Nicholas and his family the straight which grantly freedom of

BRITISH PARLIAMENT SENDS ITS SYMPATHY TO STRICKEN HALIFAX

is a serior of the commons yesleday afternoon, Right Hon. A Bonar
aw, announcing the donation of one
nillion pounds to the Halifax relief fund,
raid the House had read with the deepset sympathy the account of the terrible
sisaster. Halifax was a city with
which he had the most intimate reladisons. His mother was born there. The
lisaster was really appalling. Men had
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Winnipeg. Dec. 13.—Last night's asualty list reports Lieut.-Col. Malcolm Doherty, D.S.O. commander of Lord Strathcona's Horse (R. C.), as killed in action. Col. Doherty was appointed to the command succeeding Col. A. J. Heskwith. He was a Winnipeg man, who at the outbreak of the war went overseas with his, regiment in 1914 with the rank of lieutenant. He was with the rank of lieutenant. He was of the war were with the rank of lieutenant. He was for the last 21 years. He served in he South African War with the 2nd C. M. R.

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Among the statements made by Capt. Hozelwood during his address were some very good boosts for Union Government in 1914 and had been a soldier of the last 21 years. He served in the South African War with the 2nd C. M. R.

In the Kept Out of Papers.

Mr. Brothers gives as his reason for not publishing notice of his appointment in the press, that he wanted to goo to London to find out what his duties were. However, he knew enough of what was required of him to search the riding for 75 class A men to recommend for exemption.

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OLIVER HEZZELWOOD FLOODING COUNTRY WITH TELEGRAMS TO FARMERS; OFFERS EXEMPTION

Has Absolutely No Authority To POILUS WITH DIAZ Promise Exemption, On Word of HARASSING THE FOE Deputy Minister of Justice.

A TRICK FOR ELECTION WITH AN ILLEGAL SMACK

WITH AN ILLEGAL SMACK

Hundreds of telegrams were sent from London yesterday to hundreds of farmers' sons in No. 1 Military District by Capt. Oliver Hezzelwood, who stated to The Advertiser that he was appointed last week as a "special investigator" to look into the exemptions of farmers' sons.

The telegram, which was received in all parts of Western Ontario, and communicated to The Advertiser from a score of places, read as follows:

"Justice Duff's decision of December 6 exempts all persons habitually and effectively engaged in essential farm production. Military representatives will therefore withdraw opposition to farmers' appeals meeting above conditions. Exemption will be granted while you are so engaged. Your tribunal did not have Duff decision to guide them.

OLIVER HEZZELWOOD."

WHERE IS HIS AUTHORITY.

No telegram bearing the name of Mr. Hezzelwood gave any clue as to who he was or what his authority for promising whole it is known definitely that the deputy minister of justice, who is claimman of the military service council, this week sent the following letter:

"C. M. Goddard, Esq., Secretary Canadian Liberal Party, 601 Hope Chambers, Ottawa, Ont.

"Dear Sir,—I duly received your letter of 10th inst. "Dear Sir,—I duly received your letter of 10th inst. "Dear Sir,—I duly received your letter of 10th inst. "Dear Sir,—I duly received your letter of 10th inst. "Dear Sir,—I duly received your letter of 10th inst. "Dear Sir,—I duly received your letter of 10th inst. "Dear Sir,—I duly received your letter of 10th inst. "Dear Sir,—I duly received your letter of 10th inst. "The correspondent during the country has achieved already to a received your letter of 10th inst. "Dear Sir,—I duly received your letter of 10th inst. "Dear Sir,—I duly received your letter of 10th inst. "Dear Sir,—I duly received your letter of 10th inst. "Dear Sir,—I duly received your letter of 10th inst. "Dear Sir,—I duly received your letter of 10th inst. "Dear Sir,—I duly received your letter of 10th inst. "Dear Sir,—I duly receiv

601 Hope Chambers, Ottawa, Ont. "Dear Sir,-I duly received your letter of 10th inst. and have the honor to advise you that no directions or instructions other than those issued to every tribunal in Canada of any kind have been given by the department of justice or the military service council to any person or persons in Stratford on any subject connected with the exemption of farmers' sons, or any other class of persons, or with regard to any individual.

"Yours truly,
"Sød.) "E. L. NEWCOMBE, "Deputy Minister of Justice."

This letter was sent because of an inquiry directed to the department by the Liberal headquarters as a result of hearing that Conservatives at Stratford tains. were promising exemptions to farmers' sons. On Tuesday morning further information was received that in Grenville promises were being made that all farmers' sons were exempted. This was immediately drawn to the attention of Deputy Minister Newcombe, who sent a mediately drawn to the attention of Deputy Minister Newcombe, who sent a second reply as follows:

"C. M. Goddard, Esq.,
"Secretary, Canadian Liberal party, "Ottawa, Ont.

"I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant and to say that no instructions other than those referred to in my letter of yesterday have been given in Grenville, or elsewhere. The military service council does not conceive it to fall within its authority to give any special instructions with regard to the exemption of any person or classes of persons.

E. L NEWCOMBE,

"Deputy Minister of Justice." No Right to Make Promise. Mr. Newcombe is chairman of the military service council and his letters absolutely contradict the statement given out by Capt. Hazelwood or others. No

In spite of this fact some 1,400 telegrams were sent out by the recently-ap.

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It is interesting to note that after the decision by Mr. Justice Duff the premier pointed out that one of the premier pointed out that one

He Instructs Military Officers.
"If on investigation I find that they are engaged actually in farming, I simply recommend to the military officer that they come under the Duff decision, her Emperor Nichals and this tanky are enjoying much greater freedom of movement at Tobolsk, and that there is talk of bringing them back to European Russla.

"That practically means that they will be exempt, doesn't it?" asked The

Advertiser.

"THAT PRACTICALLY AMOUNTS
TO A DECISION," he replied. "The
appeal judge is, as I understand it,
bound to be governed by a decision of
a court higher than his own."

(The military council declares the (The military council declares the outf decision was not to be used as precedent.) ster of justice, in which he says, under date of December 11, 1917, 'I have the

and Regret of Commons.

London, Dec. 13—(Via Reuter's Othawa Agency).—In the Commons yesterday afternoon, Right Hon. A. Bonaraw, announcing the donation of one million pounds to the Halifax relief fundiald the House had read with the deepst sympathy the account of the taxes.

CAMPAIGN AT OTTAWA district military representative, confirming it."

Instructed to Send Wires.

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ing the right to decide appeals for ex-

some were refused exemption.

Appointed by "Mr. Parker."

"I was appointed by Mr. Parker of Toronto last week," Capt. Hezzelwood told The Advertiser last night, to represent him in this district (Military District No. 1).

"Mr. Parker," he added, "was appointed by the minister of militia to look into the exemption of farmers under the Duff decision.

"I am investigating under oath all cases that come to me, and in addition the representatives of the minister of agriculture are investigating cases in their own localities and reporting to me." (A new use for district representatives.)

"Have you power to take evidence under oath?" he was asked.

"Yes, I am a member' of the tribunal," he answered.

He Instructs Military Officers.

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After an allusion to the reduction in prices the Government had secured in bread, meat and potatoes, the premier added:

"We are now in the fourth year of the war, but there is no famine, and probably there is less hunger and privations than were endured by many unfortunate people in our towns in preword for Union Government they would not be supporting the boys (the old cry).

He instructs Military Officers.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTEE ROUNDING UP NAMES. STRATFORD, Dec. 12.—Despite de-

clarations of innocence on the part of the Bordenites, information continues to come to light showing their ruse to attempt to stampede the farmer vote, through the promise of exemption from military service. Today a young farmer brought a letter he had received from London, bearing on this subject. It was written on stationery of the Tecumseh House, under date of December 11, and was as follows:

"I beg to inform you that I have

"I beg to Inform you that I have looked into your case. Am satisfied that you are within the scope of that you are within the scope of Justice Duff's decision, which says that all persons habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to farm production are to be expected.

empted.

"I have requested the military representative to withdraw opposition to your appeal, and he will do so, so long as you are engaged in so, so long as you are engaged withis work.

"This means that the appeal will be allowed, and you will be exempted while so engaged.

"Of course, if you have not appealed it will be necessary for you to do so, in order to get exemption.

vice, putting his own personal of as higher than the judgment of Instructed to Send Wires.

"What authority have you to send such telegrams?"

"I am acting on instructions received from Mr. Parker," he said. (Who is Mr. Parker?)

The Military Service Council alone has power to deal with the enforcement of the military service act. A serious penalty for any interference is laid down in the act, judges alone having the right to decide appeals for ex-

He Kept Out of Papers.

WITH BIG BATTERIES

AND AIR SQUADRONS

to be taking an aggressive initiative, for their batteries, and those of the Italians still remaining in position along the French sector, keep up a vicious pounding in an effort to reach the German guns in their advantageous positions on the dominating mountains.

SAYS LLOYD GEORGE, IN FOUR WAR YEARS

British Premier Discusses the Food Conditions With Trade Unionists.

PROFITEERS ROBBED FAMILIES OF MEN FIGHTING FOR THEM

Neil McDougall Scores Iniquitous Franchise Act at Alvinston.

ALVINSTON, Dec. 12.—The town hall was packed to the doors tonight by electors from Alvinston and district to hear Neil McDougall, the Liberal candidate in East Lambton. Mr. McDougall was repeatedly interrupted by cheers, as he told of the manner in which the profiteers have been allowed to rob the Canadian people, and pile up millions. He pointed out that in many instances the very people who are suffering most are the dependents of soldiers, whose wives and children have to pay outrageous prices for food and other things, while the head of the family is away fighting the battle of the grafters. He dealt at some length with the franchise act, scoring it as one of the most iniquitous pieces of legislation that has ever been passed in Canada, and a lasting disgrace to the Borden Government. The Canadian Northern steal, Ross rifles and the deals in which Wesley Allison figured were also dealt with effectively.

Havana, Dec. 12 .- The House of Repesentatives tonight declared a state of var to exist between Austria-Hungary The action was taken following the reading of a message from President Menocal, recommending such a declar-

HAS BEEN PURCHASED

WARNS AMERICA AGAINST FALSE GERMAN REPORTS

Daniels Tells Nation It Must Not Lose Heart In Fight.

FINAL VICTORY CERTAIN

Entire Country Now United In Battle for Freedom, Says Secretary of War.

New York, Dec. 13.-The danger to

Aerial Conflicts.

The correspondent during the course of a four-hour walk along the French lines yesterday witnessed a series of aerial conflicts, and although the German planes never were entirely driven off, they obviously were so harassed by the shrapnel and machine gun fire from protecting French planes that they never were able correctly to direct their own artillery fire, which fell wide of the mark.

In artillery work the French appear to be taking an aggressive initiative, "We are partners with the civilized world in our fight against autocracy," he continued. "But we must remember that we have no monopoly in democracy. When the fight is won and the Hohenzollern and the Hapsburgs have been disposed of it will be time enough to congratulate ourselves upon for us to congratuate the fact that we were among the first to espouse the cause of democracy and its institutions."

The secretary of war replied to the ritics who charged that there is a

ON SUNDAY OWING TO SHORTAGE OF COAL

"Some Fuel Control," Is the Opinion of Man on Street.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 12.-The coal situation in St. Thomas is becoming have been unable to get even a few bags. Many people have had to take soft coal, and in some cases even furnaces are being fed by wood. Many people, threatened by the fuel famine. people, threatened by the fuel famine, have doubled up, and are living in one room. Unless a good supply reaches the city before the end of the week, it is quite likely several churches will be closed on Sunday.

One citizen has been frantically trying to get coal since last Saturday, and has welled every coal merchant in

ing to get coal since last Saturday, and has visited every coal merchant in the town without being able to get any. One dealer advised him that he had some on hand, but did not have equipment to fill orders. 'Some Fuel Control at Ottawa" is

MOTHER'S EFFORT TO STOP SON SHOOTING HIMSELF WERE VAIN

Sweaburg Youth Pulled Trigger While She Went for Help.

Wiseman of Sweaburg committed sui- Cambrai. cide today by shooting himself in the After a heavy bombardment, Bavar head with a revolver. Last summer lan troops went forward in massed he was struck by lightning, and ever formation. The British line held, except since had been troubled with violent on the right, and the Germans were headaches. He complained of one of these attacks last evening while visiting his parents-in-law, and suffered another seizure this, morning soon after he had reached his father's farm commence work. Remarking that "he knew a way to cure that," he seized a revolver which his mother

seized a revolver which his mother tried in vain to take from him. She then went to call the father but befor the latter could arrive the young man had killed himself with the weapon. He was 20 years of age, and is survived, besides his parents by a bride of ten months and a brother living at home.

Wm. Tanner was today sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary for breaking into the store of Wm. Shelby at Eastwood and stealing \$17.65. The boy pleaded guilty some time ago, and was remanded for sentence. Magistrate Ball, in passing sentence, remarked that he had given the boy repeated chances, but he had gone from bad to worse.

FELL OVER DEAD AFTER DOING CHORES

PALMERSTON, Dec. 12. — George Gallagher, a young farmer living two miles south of Palmerston, after doing the chores last night sat down behind the stove for a rest and fell over dead.
He leaves a wife and family. His
mother and sister reside in Palmerston.
Mary J. Ransom, aged 76, relict of
William Boyd of concession 2, Minto,
is dead.
Seemed one of the sons, resides on Samuel, one of the sons, resides on the homestead. Several other sons re-side in Western Canada, USE GAS!

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

CITY GAS COMPANY

FARMERS' CLUB HAS DOUBLED BUSINESS IN THE PAST YEAR

Second Largest of Kind in Province.

THAMESFORD, Dec. 12 .- At the The secretary of war replied to the critics who charged that there is a scarcity of rifles in training camps by saying that there was not a munition factory in the land that wasn't working overtime, and that if there was a soldier in a training camp who didn't have a gun it was because the Government has seen fit to equip first the men at the front.

CHIRCLE MAY COSE

THAMESFORD, Dec. 12.—At the annual meeting of the United Farmers' Association reports were presented, which showed a most prosperous year. The club now has 166 paid-up members and is the second largest organization of its kind in the province. Over 60 attended the meeting.

In the absence of the president, W. I. Hogg, the vice-president occupied the chair. The auditors' report showed that nearly \$45,000 worth of goods had been handled last year, as against \$15,000 in the previous year. The books were audited by Messrs. Harold Marr and Cecil Young.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

follows:
President, Wellington McLeod, Jr.;
President, John Freel; secretaryvice-president, John Freel; secretarytreasurer, Wallace Thurlow; directors,
Archie McMillan, Alex B. Young,
Archie McMillan, Chempings Harold

THE WAR SITUATION

hand is so low that several citizens have been unable to get out of the Bolsneviki appear to have feed of Gen. cure in two cases, which you can in-Russia. Unofficial advices contained here, and may even be your neighbors. the rumor that Gen. Korniloff was wounded, and that his capture by the London, Ont., writes: Bolsheviki is anticipated. According to the report received in London, the battle was fought between

Bielgorod, in the Province of Kursk and Sumit in the Province of Kharkov, apof Rostov-on-the-Don, the largest town up my system, helped me to sleep, and into accepting a substitute. Imitations in the Don Cossack territory, is also made me feel much better in every only disappoint. reported, the dispatch adding that indications are that the Cossack uprising will fall and the Cossacks will enter the extremists ranks. Rostov is 250 miles southeast of Bielgorod. In Petrograd the Bolsheviki continue their efforts to gain control of the constituent assembly, although available returns from the re cent elections show that the Bolshevikl alone hardly have a majority in the Orders for the arrest and assembly. Orders for the arrest and trial of the leaders of the Constitutional Democratic party, most of whom are supporting the Cossack revolt, have

been issued by the Bolshevikl. Haig Repulsed. Field Marshal Haig's troops have met and repulsed the first massed attacks and have inflicted heavy losses on the Germans. The attack was made on a front of one mile east of Bullecourt and between that town and Queant, and had it succeeded might have had tactical of it succeeded might have had tactical ef-WOODSTOCK, Dec. 12. - William fect upon the shortened salient before

PROTECT your complexion against raw piercing winter winds by using-



right the enemy gained a short length | Snow is falling and the Italians hope of trench, which had been destroyed in this aid will help in hampering the ofthe bombardment preceding the attack. fensive efforts of the Austro-Germans. No further attempts with Infantry were Between the Brenta and the Plave the made, the Germans contenting them- enemy attacked as the snow began to selves with massing artillery fire against the British positions in this area.

No Attacks Theorem 1. No Attacks Elsewhere, Between Bullecourt and Ypres, the

German artillery has been active, but no British shipping losses last week show attacks have been reported. The heavy an increase over the previous week. bombardments continue in the Champagne region east of Rheims. A Ger- mines and submarines, according to the man surprise attack against Frence latest report, while 17 were sunk the

positions near Courcy in this region was week before. There was a decrease in without result. Northeast of Verdun, the number of ships of more than 1,600 the heavy artillery battle goes on with-out cessation. verdun, the number of ships of more than 1,500 tons, however, the total for the past week being 14. a reduction of the Weather conditions on the Italian number of ships attacked unsuccessfront are becoming more favorable to fully reached 11, the highest figure in the defenders of the Venetian plains, several weeks.

regained the lost ground.

Shipping Losses.

MORE CASES REPORTED

In Which Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Has Made Complete Cure of Nervousness and Sleeplessness.

Marr.

Unknown parties broke into the store house of the Farmers' Club some time between Saturday night and Monday, and secured about \$95 worth of grass seed.

London, Dec 13.—There is much talk these days about Dr. Chase's Nerve food and what it is doing for people who are nervous, sleepless and rundown in health. Almost every issue of this paper contains reported from this combined treatment."

this great restoracive treatment. If you are in need of something to enrich the blood and invigorate tired exhausted nerves you will be interested Counter-revolutionary efforts against in these letters, because they tell exact the Bolsheviki appear to have received by what was accomplished by this food Korniloff in a battle in South Central vestigate, because these people live right

"I am a machinist, and my work is of

London, Ont., writes "I have secured splendid results from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which I used for a rundown condition of the system I also was nervous and could not sleet well, but found after taking a treatment of the Nerve Food that I could

sleep well and became much stronger. They built up my system, and made me Mr. T. Pinel, 433 Dorinda street, eel ever so much better in many ways." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures sleeplessness, nervousness, and other sympsuch a nature that I find it very trying toms of nervous exhaustion by building on the nerves. It seemed impossible for up the system. For this reason the me to get a good night's sleep, and my benefits are lasting. Fifty cents a box, a system became rundown I took a good full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at proximately 300 miles south of Moscow. treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., The probable capture by the Bolsheviki and they helped me greatly. They built Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked

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their wounds fighting in France.

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ment.

That the Borden Government—now pleading for

your votes-gave your fathers, husbands and sons

paper boots to wear in the mud and water of

Flanders in order that millionaires might be made

That the Borden Government gave them con-

demned rifles with which to fight a superbly

That the Borden Government wasted hundreds of

thousands of dollars on the barren wastes of Camp

Borden to enrich a few of the friends of the Govern-

The treatment your fathers, brothers, sons and hus=

bands received on the way home after receiving

Deputy Mayor H. S. Colwell tonight

MOTHERS, WIVES, SISTERS OF SOLDIERS

YOU WILL REMEMBER

That your fathers and brothers and sons were taken from well-regulated healthy, convenient camps and thrust unceremoniously into the death-dealing sands of Camp Borden, that a pretense of occupy= ing this camp might be made before an outraged

YOU WILL REMEMBER

That your father, husband, brother or son was paid the munificent sum of \$1.10 per day to lie in the mud of France and Belgium night after night and day after day, while millionaire friends of the Government made more millions.

WILL REMEMBER

That not one of these so-called "Unionists" called upon you when word of father's, husband's, son's or brother's death or wounding upon the bloody fields of France came to you or your neighbor to extend a word of sympathy or ask if there was any= thing they could do.

YOU WILL REMEMBER

The treatment you received and the arrogant attitude assumed by the employees of the Borden Government when you sought your separation allowance.

YOU WILL REMEMBER

The treatment now being handed out to the wounded and maimed heroes of France and Belgium, if they are of no further use to their

YOU WILL REMEMBER

The hundreds of things this same Borden Government has done to the PRIVATES, the BOYS WHO GO OVER THE TOP, and compare that treatment with what has been meted out to the friends of the Government—the soft positions in England and Canada.

YOU WILL REMEMBER

That only during the past few days have the friends of the Borden Government become so solicitous about your welfare.

YOU WILL REMEMBER

That the Borden Government has exempted 98 per cent of the eligibles of Quebec; that out of the 20,000 claims for exemption in Montreal the Borden Government appealed 115.

YOU WILL REMEMBER

That Mr. Gibbons, the Labor-Liberal candidate, has promised to at least double the pay of the men at the front and to provide equal pensions for private and officer alike.

YOU WILL REMEMBER

That the Borden Government has betrayed the boys at the front time and again, and will likely do so again if your vote does not stop them on Monday

And, MOTHERS, WIVES, SISTERS OF SOLDIERS--and SOLDIERS TOO!

You Surely Cannot Vote Other Than for the Platform of GEORGE S. GIBBONS if You Have Really Got the Interest of Your Father, Brother, Husband or Son at Heart

VOTE FOR GIBBONS AND GOOD GOVERNMENT

OFFICIAL FIGURES PLACE DEATH TOLL AT HALIFAX 1,226

400 Persons Are Still Reported as Being Missing.

RELIEF SYSTEMATIZED

Some Factories Have Made Attempt to Resume Their Operations.

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—Official figures of the death toll exacted by the explosion of the munition ship Mont Blanc were issued tonight. The total dead is put at 1,226, which takes in the dead identified and unidentified, and the missing. mizable remains.....

GERMANY ORDERED **NEGOTIATORS TO BE** Deputy Mayor H. S. Colwell tonight took official action to stop the growing practice among a certain class of dealers who are charging exorbitant prices for a number of flines of goods just now in urgent demand. He announces that "any persons so acting will be dealt with under the provision of the law in that respect." Dartmouth Relief Committee has made the same complaint.

Question of Insurance. SOFT TOWARD RUSS

Keep Faces Straight

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they must in turn press him to their hearts and say repeatedly, 'Tavarish,' (comrade). The fatherland demands this sacrifice of the negotiators. "They should also have at their tongues' end the following favorite Russian phrases, 'Universal, democratic peace,' Peace without annexations and contributions."

contributions."

Officers To Do Spying.

The negotiators were told that they need not trouble to note the Russian positions and compute the number of guns, as "this will be attended to by staff officers especially designated." If Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, was present, the negotiators were to "conduct themselves as if they stood in the presence of Bismarck, Talleleyrand, or some other wise thap."

CHANCELLOR ASKS HUGE CREDIT VOTE IN BRITISH HOUSE

Recent Daily Expenditure Has Far Exceeded Budget Estimate.

HAS HOPES FOR RUSSIA Nation Will Take Up Debt When Staple Government

Is Secured.

LONDON. Dec. 12. via Reuter's Ottawa Agency .- Right Hon, Bonar Law, the vote of credit for £40,009,000 moved on October 30 would cover the expenditure until January 9 next. The expenditure until January 9 next. The expenditure until January 9 next. The form the year to £2,450,000,000. The average daily expenditure for 63 days preceding December 1 was £6,794,000, which is recoped as year of the budget estimate of £1, 333,000 daily. Total excess over the budget estimate of £1 toops are joining the colony in the colon, and less thank to the troops are joining the colony in the form and left the chamber, amid a murmur of conversation in every part of the propose. Therefore the excess over the budget estimate of daily expenditure was the increase in colon and the largest amount was due to the advances of our armies in France and Falestine.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Princess Louise has cabled to the governor-general:

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25 BELOW AT OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—At the Domining the colony in the thermometer registered 25 being the votal actually paid to that governor dependent the form of the hall take occasion to explain to the chamber all my policy before the war. Creates an Uproar.

C in moving a vote of credit of £550,000, HAVE PERISHED IN WAR expenditure until January 9 next. The calamity to Halifax. Please convey to Vancouver Family Had Sixteen in the Service.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Ten sons from the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ball, Vancouver, have been killed in the war. Mrs. Ball, a widow with five sons, six years ago married her present husband, a widower with eleven sons. Since the war began sixteen of their combined family enlisted in the variation program. Another was the largest may out brank as wounded in the Boer war while serving as a nurse.

Vancouver Family Had Sixteen in the Service would bring the total voted of the city of which I retain for the year to £2,450.000,000. The average daily expenditure for 63 days proceeding December 1 was £6,794,000. The G. O. C. Bermuda has cabled that the troops are joining the colony in raising funds to alleviate the distress in Halifax. Notification that a fund is £225,000,000. One cause of increased army expenditure was £350,000. One cause of increase army expenditure was £350,000. One cause of increase in our colony in raising funds to alleviate the distress in Halifax. Notification that a fund is £225,000.000. One cause of increase army expenditure was £350,000. One cause of increase in our colony in raising funds to alleviate the distress in Halifax. Notification that a fund is £225,000.000. One cause of increase army expenditure was £350,000. One cause of increase in our colony in raising funds to alleviate the distress in the Halifax. Notification that a fund is £225,000.000. One cause of increase army expenditure was £350,000. One cause of increase in our colony in raising funds to alleviate the distress in Halifax. Notification that a fund is £225,000.000. One cause of increase army expenditure was £350,000. One cause of increase in our colony in raising funds to alleviate the distress in Halifax. Notification that a fund is £225,000.000. One cause of increase in our colony in raising funds to alleviate the distress in the troops are joining the colony. The colony is the people of the city of which I retain for the procease of the procease of the procease of the proce

The estimates of advances to the Dominions had not been exceeded.

Referring to Russia, Mr. Bonar Law said no state had ever entirely repudiated its debts. It was almost certain that sooner or later there would be a stable government there. He believed responsible government would ultimately be established in Russia. If there were a stable government of its resources and prosperity would be impossible without financial assistance, from other countries, and financial assistance would be impossible unless previous debts were accepted by that government. Therefore he believed that the money would be recoverable sooner or later.

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Former French Premier Appears in Chamber Greatly Agitated.

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PARIS, Dec. 12.—Former Premier Premier Premier Of Deputies yesterday who as absent from the Chamber of Deputies yesterday when authorization was asked by General Dubail, military governor of Paris, for proceeding against him, following accusations that he had been guilty of unpatriotic conduct, was in the House. It will dissipate the conduct, was in the House. It will dissipate this cloud of gossip and in his thin shrill voice, "I would have leaped to the platform of the House. I am here today and at an early date in his thin shrill voice, "I would have leaped to the platform of the House. I am here today and at an early date in his thin shrill voice, "I would have leaped to the platform of the House. I am here today and at an early date in his thin shrill voice, "I would have leaped to the platform of the House. I am here today and at an early date in his thin shrill voice, "I would have leaped to the platform of the House. I am here today and at an early date in his thin shrill voice, "I would have leaped to the platform of the House. I am here today and at an early date in his thin shrill voice, "I would have leaped to the platform of the House. I am here today and at an early date in his thin shrill voice, "I would have leaped to the platform of the House. I am here today and at an early date in his thin shrill voice, "I would have leaped to the platform of the House. I am here today and at an early date in his thin shrill voice, "I would have leaped to the platform of the House. I am here today and at an early da

what drawn, and his large black eyes brilliant and wide open.

"All the evening newspapers today comment editorially on the indictment of M. Callaux. Comment dwells almost exclusively on the point of great relief, as the Temps expresses it, that is felt by public opinion at the mere announcement of his intended position, whatever may be the result. ARGENTINA FACING

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Think of the suffering, the loss of donation express your sympathy.

FOLLOW BRITAIN'S LEAD.

A CCORDING to Canadian Conservative rules A and regulations, the British people and press are the most disloyal, unpatriotic and sacrilegious aggregation on earth. They have no respect for names and positions, but only for ability, efficiency and success. They commit the heinous sin of not only criticizing the premier but threatening him with removal if he does not exhibit sufficient strength.

Britain demands strength in its premier. It as easy to imagine what would have happened to Sir Robert Borden had he been so unfortunate as to be leader of that country during this war. A week would have been his limit.

But Canadians are more forbearing. Unwilling to bring on an election during the war if it were possible to avoid it, and desiring to give the Government every opportunity to "make good," they have refrained from taking the step that wisdom dictated two years and more ago, and have allowed Borden to remain at the head

sareasm from his own party and press for his the Canadian's finger pressed the trigger, but the weakness, indecision and lack of all that goes Ross rifle had jammed, and he was trapped. to make a great statesman. The Liberal party has been more merciful than his own, but there Germans charged towards his hiding place. has come a time when further forbearance would be disastrous idiocy. With Sir Robert at the helm, in ernal strife and dissension threaten the him to face the most cruel and inhuman foe of Canada, not for a horde of grafters country; the promise of decent treatment for all time with a defective rifle as his only defence? and leeches. He was not the country; the promise of decent treatment for all time with a defective rine as his only defence? fish of the profiteering shark. He soldiers and dependents has been broken, and Did he not writhe with added pain at the thought record is clear from first to last, in conditions will not be improved. Confederation that his death was decreed rather than that a word and action he has always been

Canada must become more British in her atister can last who fails to "deliver the goods." to suffer a like fate? Mawkish sentiment is not tolerated. The welfare of the nation is the only thing which is per- his vote from the spirit world? mitted to count. Canada is beginning to see

terests' tools to private life. ciples will prevail. Under Sir Wilfrid Laurier of millions of people. Canada will be united in her war effort, and Con-

you will be saying again that the reporters mis- the Turk has systematically killed British a section of the press. Stranger things he might surreptitiously deal with the quoted you after Monday next.

theatre, how much entertaining they shall do, how they shall dress, whether they shall have new furs or whether they shall spend the winter in Florida or California? Everyone considers it as the business of the women concerned, and refrains, very wisely, from interference. So it must be with the wives of privates. They have as much right as the wives of officers to spend the hard-earned money of their husbands in any way that pleases them. They have the same right as the wives of professional men, merchants the hard-earned money of their husbands in any way that pleases them. They have the same right as the wives of professional men, merchants or politicians. But, their income is about \$40 a or politicians. But, their income is about \$40 a or politicians. But, their income is about \$40 a or politicians.

The Government is to blame that it does not give them an opportunity to live on a scale more nearly approaching that enjoyed by other people, and that it counts the life of a private of less financial value than that of an officer, when it financial value than that of an officer, when it comes to paving pensions.

Geclared an American observer, "England and the English are regarding the Dominion with affectionate enthusiasm." No wonder, as not only did Laurier make friends for his country by a King Edwardlike tact and diplomacy, but "the preference, which had been increased to 33 1-3 per cent and made to apply specifically to

Is it the Tory, bureaucratic view that "these women should be kept in their places and should be glad to work out and wear drab and dowdy ports from Great Britain." (p. 205). clothes while their men are at war?" The Lib-eral view is that the country owes them a debt it can never repay, and that they are worthy of the settler. "No more land was tied Halifax calls for help today. the best that can be provided for them.

"He (Sir Robert Borden) is willing to go life, the destitution and the blind= through the motions of adopting conscription, but ness, and let the size of your Ducing An ARMY." From the Toronto Star, Unionist, July 25, 1917. Laurier said at Regina refrigerator-car services and cold he would undertake to secure all the men Canada wanted from the province of Quebec. Let Sir Wilfrid do it, Mr. Atkinson.

HOW WOULD HE VOTE?

TS THERE THE FATHER, the mother, the sister or the daughter of a soldier who has died for his country who is inclined to vote for the Borden Government next Monday? If there is such a one, let him or her, before marking the ballot, conjure up a mental picture of the last few minutes of that loved one's life. Was he 'killed in action?'' Was he on outpost duty?

Think. In a lonely shelter, protected from the enemy's view, stood a Canadian volunteer, clear-eyed, steadfast, cool and courageous. He was typical of his thousands of comrades. Peering through the gathering gloom he could distinguish the forms of four or five Germans, composing a small scouting party. In a few moments

they would be fair marks for his unerring aim. On they came, and when the time was ripe the young soldier's rifle came to his shoulder and spoke once. A German fell, never to rise again, During all this time he has been the butt of and his companions halted, terror-stricken. Again were going to ruin Canada, as though

Recovering from their shock, the remaining promising to mitigate the cost of livery and the shock of the remaining between the cost of livery and the shock of the remaining before 1896 to the shock of the promised before 1896 to

contract for these rifles should be cancelled? vigorous,

titude towards governments and leaders. In the father or brother who would vote to keep that one thing that at the very outset of old land no military commander, premier or min-

Let those who compromise with evil beware. that this is the only way to victory. She realizes that this is the only way to victory. She realizes that the first step must be the overthrow of the that the first step must be the overthrow of the that the past will not save any justice, his keen realization of the god as his word. He says now, "I hopelessly rotten and inefficient Government in fences condemned in the past will not save any Ottawa, and the banishment of the moneyed inas it may be, cannot be invoked in favor of the The awakening has come, and British prin-state of affairs which it has held up to the scorn

Canada's premier, and that fact makes Sir Roblert Borden's further tenure of office impossible.

M R. LEWIS EINSTEIN, late American diplomat at Constantinople, has published diarres of Anni To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In the Toronto Clab of ert Borden's further tenure of office impossible.

diary of April—September, 1915. In it diary of April—September, 1915. In it the publishers are at great pains to the publishers are at great pain the Turk has systematically killed British wounded and maltreated, even starved, the prisoners. The Germanized Young Turk out-Prussians the Prussians in cold, calculated brutality.

THE ADVERTISER has been asked: Why do the newspapers not publish the truth about the newspapers not p

the newspapers not publish the truth about the enwspapers not publish, each like amount paid private soldiers? Why do noticeable in the spring of 1915, but was planned the amount paid private soldiers? Why do noticeable in the spring of 1915, but was planned the more spring of 1915, but was planned the more spring of 1915, but was planned the private soldiers and possible private soldiers. As for these latter, their lies appear even are attended to the spring of 1915, but was planned who is single receives \$1.10 a day, and ignored the first proceedings in and less dangerous walks of life. The private additional grants of the less and the spring of 1915, but was planned who is single receives \$1.10 a day in other who is single receives \$1.10 a day in one feel that a creature of the pit has crawled up soldier who is single receives \$1.10 a day in one feel that a creature of the pit has crawled up the latter a cold and wet trench when in France old pictures of Sepoys being blown from guns in early life, \$1.00 per year, say \$2 a week than it of forging copies of reputable Italian papers, army, as army life is much more severe on elections that the new of these papers are and the link, so why not the wat and allism can make millions and allism can make millions and minute. Thank heaven, such men when in the extent of adapting the extent of a division of the private of

The Life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier---5

A Series of Articles Taken From Professor Skelton's Latest Book "The Day of Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

cent and made to apply specifically to Great Britain and to such other parts

the Laurier Government within its limited urisdiction achieved some notable results. It put down sweating and made compulsory the payment of fair wages by government contractors. It set up a depart-ment of labor, making it possible to secure much useful information hitherto inaccessible and to guard n's interests in many re-Later in the Laurier regime a commission was appoint. ed to study the question of technical education. The most distinctive innovation, however, was the Lemieux act, drawn up by W. L. M. King, the first deputy minister of labor. It proved a long step towards industrial peace, and was one of the few Canadian legislative experiments which have awakened world-wide interest and investigation." (p. 237-8). The labor department established by

Laurier, and so brilliantly inaugurated, has been an extinct volcano since 1911, except for the payment of the salaries Does it appear that Canada the British preference and such things ers. Is it likely that now Laurier is make the people of Canada sure their prosperity by feeling in the tract for these rifles should be cancelled?

What would he think of the mother, sister,

Word and action he has always see vigorous, frank, moderate, consistent and square. He has always "told To ronto exactly what he told Montreal.

had earlier braved the wrath of Quebec in supporting Ontario in her boundary dispute with Manitoba and the Dominion Government. (p. 67-8). "The Conservative party had pandered to religious prejudices in both provinces, with a rigid Protestant face turning in her hymory. Yes and if these hellreligious prejudices in both provinces, with a rigid Protestant face turning towards the west and a devout Catholic

Catholic could without sin vote for the chief of a party who had formulated publicly such error." (p. 167).

So Laurier fought his old enemies in Quebec over again, as he had to fight them once more in the Armageddon of 1911. Some absurd people pretend to believe that the hierarchs were or are secretly with Laurier while openly opposing him! But elections of Conservatives were voided in Quebec because of improper interference by the servatives were voided in Quebec be-cause of improper interference by the anti-Liberal clergy. Laurier knows on w stating the Union Government shib-

e settlement he proposed, if returned power, to negotiate with Manitoba the same way at the present time it is alleged that Laurier's proposal to reinforce the armies in France ithout recourse to coercion can end in nothing but failure. Did he fail with conciliain 1896? Mr. Skelton says (p.

"Amendments to the provincial law were effected which removed the more serious grievances of the minority. The settlement was accepted generally in the country as a reasonable ending of the strife—as the best that could be done in the circumstances. Edward Blake, counsel for the Catholic minority, declared advantageous than any legislation which could have been secured by coercion. . By the Catholic authorities, however, the com-promise was not accepted. Voters in by-elections were told that they had to choose between Christ and Satan. The leading Liberal newspaper of Quebec City, L'Electeur,

was formally interdicted."
Finally, however, a papal envoy came to Quebec and stopped this folly for the time. But it is evident that ligious life, and greatly helped to smoothe the way to prosperity through the upbuilding of the West, was the settlement of the perilous Manitoba school question. In this issue were reasonable compromise, and we may the third the light of harmony between French and am for voluntary service by prefer-English, a harmony that must be root- ence, but I am for service."

In this awful crisis? Rather should the

In the Toronto Globe of the 11th inst. independent voter and the true Lib-

-the masses, and not the will of the

Yours faithfully, ALFRED MANLEY, London, Ont., Dec. 11, 1917.

GREAT APPEAL TO WOMEN. To the Editor of The Advertiser: If the marked intellectual acumen fluency in expression, fine cultivated stage presence and wide grace of public questions is any criterion, the addresses of Mrs. Rose Henderson and Mrs. Hector Prenter of Toronto are wall calculated to make even our most well calculated to make even our most talented and versatile public champions The latter had the advantage of a wider in her humor. Yes, and if these briltowards the west and a devout Catholic face turning towards the east; it had at the same time proclaimed the right to disallow any provincial act." (p.116).

Laurier "took, in Ontario and Quebec alike, the firm, moderate position he had taken in the House of Commons." (p. 166).

A better land policy was adopted for settlers. The procedure of homesteading was simplified, fees were lowered, and greater privileges given to the settler. "No more land was tied up in railway grants, and in 1908 the odd sections, previously reserved for railway grants and sales, were opened to homesteaders. The entries were 1,800 in 1896, 44,000 in 1911."

(p. 227). This was Laurier rule. For agriculture much was done. "Marketing received equal attention. For the fruit and dairy industries, refrigerator-car services and coldstorage facilities on ocean ships were provided." (p. 233). "The conservation commission was established in 1999 with wide duties of investigation and recommendation." (p. 234). "In the field of social legislation the Laurier Government within its limited jurisdiction achieved some notable results. It put down sweat-

bright argumentative letters from readers of your paper, breathing as they do the very air of independence liberty and self-respect. Witness for instance, "Roman Catholic," loyal to his bishop and ready to defend him as his spiritual adviser, but ready to oppose his political appeal for support for Union Government, as a citizen. I am not a Catholic, but I admire such a fearless, independent stand. We of the Protestant faith have had the same "interant faith have had the same "interant ference" from certain of the more bombastic of our ministerial brethren, many the service of the first three classes were to appear for examination, and then tribuna boards to determine the conscripts. All was going along nicely when the machine struck a snag, and was in danger of collapse. They discovered that the scription, and some the conscripts. All was going along nicely when the machine struck a snag, and was in danger of collapse. They discovered that the scription, and some thing the conscripts. All was going along nicely when the machine struck a snag, and was in danger of collapse. They discovered that the scription, and some thing the conscripts. All was going along nicely when the machine struck a snag, and was in danger of collapse. They discovered that the scription, and some the conscripts. All was going along nicely when the machine struck a snag, and was in danger of collapse. They discovered that the scription, and some thing the conscription, and some thing the conscription. bastic of our ministerial brethren, many and varied reasons being given by we should support Union Government. We have also a number, while condemning iniquity in high places in the most vigorous terms. We repeat the griph to the extent of advising all who a sufficient number of friends he get most vigorous terms.

ny rights in advising all who have the giving rue welfare of Canada at heart to give fore it may be too late. from now until the polls close, on the evening of the 17th, the Labor-Liberal candidate, Mr. George S. Gibbons, their

andidate, Mr. George nost generous support. NON-CLERICAL.

THE PREACHERS AND UNION GOVERNMENT. To the Editor of the Advertiser:

According to newspaper reports number of preachers are supporting the Borden Union Government, even to ons in the extent of delivering political

the value of elothing on that worn while in the array, as army life is much more severe on collective than evil life, and the value to the individual in comparing pay must be based on what he would require in his ordinary employment.

The sum total, per day, therefore, for a single part of the stronger of the stronge

TO LAURIER

Like Galahad and Bayard, pure and brave, Thou standest in the list to challenge those Who in their warfare act as dastard foes, And leave the world no better when the grave Opes to receive them. Thou, indeed, dost crave No quarter from such miscreants, whose blows Fall harmless as the petals of the rose, Or of the lily cradled on the wave. O true apostle of democracy! Thy country deeply yearns for thee again To mould its polity as thou didst when Thou wert its keeper, for then, verily, Sweet concord reigned within our spacious realm,-Hence come, wise pilot, and resume the helm.

O. McCULLOUGH.

sian autocracy with greater effective-ness than the Borden Government has self and that interne?" asked the superintendent. "What did he say to done or is likely to do.

WM. E. DE FOREST. "He called me a ward heeler," replied the Hospital Doctor. Springford, Ont.
P.S.—What has the Borden Govern-

nent done to merit the support of the people? The Borden Government has Failed to adequately pay the soliders. Failed to provide adequate pensions r disabled soldiers. Failed to prevent graft in war sup-lies contracts.

Failed to properly punish the graft-Failed to confiscate the plunder of he grafters. Failed to prevent wartime profiteer

Failed to properly control food prices. Failed to insure adequate food suplies production. Failed to economize in government

expenditures.

Failed to properly organize the reources of the nation for the nation's Failed to honorably and honestly

nefarious act of Arthur Meighen's design, intended to defeat the will of the people and rob Canada of responsible government. Are the people going to "forget" it on December 17th?

leader's speech, with meagre editorial reference? Perhaps, though, the Globe through the crush of full-page warelection advertisements, and necessary "sob" stories, has little space to devote to its erstwhile champion or his views.

I like The Advertiser's fearless, many stand in the present great crisis in our Canadian affairs, neither puffed up by the adulation of its friends nor discouraged by the venom and calumnies of its foes. It gives credit where credit is due, and yet makes no truce with incapacity or political villainy under the guise of patriotism and the urgency of "winning the war."

I am also particularly pleased with the splendid letters recently contributed to The Advertiser by representative Liberals, such as William De Forest, "Reform," W. T. Mossop, "Roman Catholic," "Englishman" and others. We cannot have two many of those bright argumentative letters from readers of your paper, breathing as they do the very alr of independence liberty.

ded sentiment of our New Testament, but there it is.

I am not a minister, so I am within war union government. The farmers are

COPYRIGHT, 1917. No Joke. "While some lost things Are found," said Trost, 'You can't find time That has been lost."

Some Realistic.

The three flars were discussing painting and wonderful painters.
"I knew a painter," said the first imitation of marble with such ac racy that when you threw it into "And I knew a painter," said the second loar, "who painted to scene at the North Pole so realisticaly that when you brought this painting into a room the temperature fell to 30 below

"That's nothing," said the third lian preachers "I knew a portrait painter who painter ke political a portrait of a man that was so lifelike congregathat it had to be shaved once a week."

Shaver, His flowing whiskers, as you see,

"Oh," argued the Optimist. "Some men are honest."
"Yes," argued the Pessimist. "And some women are silent."

Strange. Some dogs wear coats, as you we As thick as any shawl;

this poor dog from Mexico Has no blame clothes at all. "What was the trouble between your-

Cooks object to beatless days, Police object to beatless days, Crooks object to cheatless days, Restaurateurs object to eatless days Butchers object to meatless days

No/Flowers. (Belvidere Republican.) Notice—To those that are behind in

rent and interest, please call and settle before December 1, as I expect to spend

the winter in a warmer climat

One fact a wise man knoweth, And here's his timely tip; Whatever a man seweth

That also shall he rip

railed to nonorably and nonzero fallow men object to sweetless day conduct the affairs of government.

Is such a record of failure on the part of the Borden administration worthy of being rewarded with the people's confidence?

The wartime election act is a profession act of "Rob". Rogers' and profession act of "Rob". Strap hangers object to seatless days

Our Joe Miller Contest. cause of improper interference by the anti-Liberal clergy. Laurier knows his foes, the extremes that meet in dislike of his moderate, British principles, the bigot of Ontario and the ultramontane Nationalist whose leader is Mr. Bourassa. Strange bed-fellows are these against whom Laurier must fight.

He was challenged in the campaign of 1896 to say how the situation in Manitoba could be cleared up except by "remedial legislation." 'Conciliation" was his answer, and he stuck to this, refusing to enter into details of the settlement he proposed, if returned to power, to negotiate with Manitoba.

I like The Advertiser's fearless.

tell about them.

The reason why most of us hate to hear another man bragging about himself is because he isn't bragging about

most vigorous terms, yet respect the right of individual opinion and leave the issue with the elector himself. The latter course seems to me at least the more sane and sensible one. It is astonishing to me how many ministers representing the more imposing sections of the Christian church, whenever a public question between the people vs. the wealthy and privileged classes is raised, how quickly they vere round to support the latter. It is contrary to Christ's plain teaching and the clarified sentiment of our New Testament,

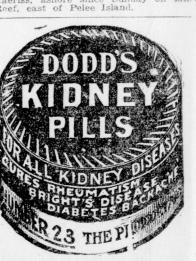
ICE-BREAKERS CLEAR

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rately.

After getting the fleet through, the Britannia broke a channel through 9-inch ice across Lake St. Clair, bringing the vessels to Detroit, where they remain for the night.

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Miss Blanche Cody, of Cody's orners, is spending a few days in for some time has been undergoing treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital, has recovered and returned to Thames-

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TODAY

No. 4 Nursing Division of St. John Ambulance brigade will hold a Japanese bazaar on Friday and Saturday in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Da.nty little articles suitable for Christmas presents will be

Corp. and Mrs. J. Bryant have arrived home from Quebec, where Corporal Bryant has been seriously ill with pneumonia. He is now progressing

The Empress avenue Mothers' Club heid the regular meeting in the Normal school on Tuesday evening. Miss Nash gave a short address on the "Normal and Abnormal Child." Mayor Stevenson also gave a speech. A musical program followed. Solos were rendered by Miss Irene Bartlett; also readings by Miss Irene Bartlett; also readings by Miss Irene Bartlett; also readings by Miss Irene Bartlett.

Would Like to Knit One. Dear Miss Crey: I noticed in the column recently, where a reader, "Signal Sapper's Sister," I believe, had knit a sleeveless sweater which had proved satisfactory. I have been wanting to do one, but have no instructions. I wonder if S. S. S. would be kind enough to let me have her method, and if she would also state the quantity of yarn required.

Also, Miss Grey, could you tell me the

With many thanks, I am, yours sincerely, JANEY CANUCK.

Ans.—Someone else has asked S. S. for her instructions, so I'm hoping

ion of our Union door there are a good many slick-tongued obliticians running around and telling

A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

news of this kind to the society editor. Phone 3670.

A generous amount was realized.

One of the largest fancy work bazaars of the season was given by the Sisters of St. Joseph on Tuesday evening in the Sacred Heart convent. The sale of work was held in the basement, which was crowded to its capacity. Some of the finest speci-

H. E. Whittenberger, general super-intendent of the G. T. R. in Canada, arrived in town on Tuesday evening, that have ever been shown in London. and spent the night with the local officials.

ings by Miss McPherson; instruments by Miss Edna Linnell. Five dollars was voted for sufferers of Halifax.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Also, Miss Grey, could you tell me the postage rates on Christmas booklets which are sent in unsealed envelopes? I am intending to send quite a few, and as nearly everyone is economizing this year, thought I might be able to do the same. I am trying to save observerything but patriotic gifts, and I have no intention of doing so in that direction!

to be able to print them for general to be able to print them for general benefit ere long. Your booklets will no doubt bear your signature in writing, and will re-quire two cents postage in Canada.

A Win-the-War Mother.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been a reader of The Advertiser for many years, and through your columns have read many useful hints on all subjects which are appreciated. I am sending 5 poem which was sent to me from Chicago, Ill. It was written for the American soldiers, and I think our own boys would appreciate the same. Our hearts go out to all the boys who have gone and those who are still to go—boys and men who are to offer their lives for the sum of \$1.10 per day, when we cannot get a scrub woman to work for that money. They say why should we vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier? Why, because Laurier stands for cutting out graft, breaking up combines, bringing down the prices of foodstuffs, and higher wages for the soldiers, who surely need it. They ask us to vote for Union Government. We would all be willing were it a Union Government, but put two horses on a wagon, hitch one at each end, both drawing in the opposite direction—that is an illustration of our Union Government.

There are a good many slick-tongued politicians running around and teiling

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the women voters that Union Govern- "win-the-war" mothers. ment is to their benefit. I say it is not. It is a new name for Toryism.

The women of Canada are good, level-headed women, although one Conservative and the city of the state of the stat tive said the other day they could "talk

A WIN-THE- AR MOTHER. Ans.—This epistle will be read with keen interest and appreciation by other

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tive said the other day they could "talk the soldiers' wives into anything"; but they will find out their mistake in the near future. What has the Borden Government done for the soldiers or their wives? Nothing. Only to allow them to fight, so a few of the picked men should make millions. They say send the men who work the land. Just think, the men on whom our boys at the front are depending for their food supplies. Then they say, if they object we will conscript them. If they would pay the men even half decent wages they would not need conscription. I hope all the women of Canada will rise to the occasion and vote for the man who represents the Laurier Government, which means win the war. Hoping, Miss Grey, Looking at your letters the other day I noticed a lady asking for help with a stove. She wanted to know about getting a stove fitted up for a hot-air pipe. My neighbor just put a stovepipe on the top of the kitchen stove-lid or any part, and let the pipe lead up to the room she wanted to warm. It was surprissing how it helped in making the other would pay the men even half decent wages they would not need conscription. I hope all the women of Canada will rise to the occasion and vote for the man who represents the Laurier Government, which means win the war. Hoping, Miss Grey, Looking at your letters the other day I noticed a lady asking for help with a stove. She wanted to know about getting a stove fitted up for a hot-air pipe. My neighbor just put a stovepipe on the top of the kitchen stove-lid or any part, and let the pipe lead up to the room she wanted to warm. It was surprissing how it helped in making the other room warm. Hope this will benefit the lady who asked for advice. ANN.

Ans.—"Trust a woman to find a way" when it comes to hitting upon some handy device for home economy.

This hint of "Ann's" may be of real help to more than one reader in these lady who asked for advice. ANN.

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DAILY BIBLE QUESTION

n a swamp, overgrown with bram- | the tree. bushes. It was a wild tangle of Jimmy Coon climb that tree and hunt



A GREAT SURPRISE FOR JIMMY COON. Jimmy Coon was hunting one day nest for some time, after he was up in

bles, smilax and wild blackberry the kind of a swamp that Jimmy

When Mr. and Mrs. Cat-bird saw

bushes and small trees. It was just for their precious eggs, they were both almost wild with grief and rage. Why, Coon delighted to hunt in.

And soon Jimmy heard a most beautiful songster; and looking up in a small tree, he saw Mr. Cat-bird, whose throat swelled as he poured forth a full and glorious song. You ask me why Mr. Cat-bird was so harmy; and why did he give forth.

They were both broken-hearted; and they flew and darted about to strike this robber with their beaks and claws. Mr. and Mrs. Cat-bird were very brave; and they put up one of the best battles ever seen in that swamp.

But Improv Coon is an awful septem.

ask me why Mr. Cat-bird was so happy; and why did he give forth such a sweet melody! Well, this was the reason. Mrs. Cat-bird had just laid the most beautiful green-blue egg you ever saw.

There was the tree, and Mrs. Catbird was very proud of their nest, and the six lovely eggs. And Mr. Catbird thought his wife the most beautiful and the cleverest creature in feathers, he had ever seen.

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There was the tree, and Mrs. Catbird was very proud of their nest, and the stood his ground; and at last got near the nest. Then Jimmy stood on a limb, and reached his wicked little right arm over to take out those pretty eggs!

"Hiss, Hiss," rasped a terrible voice right in that tree. And the voice was so awful and sudden, that poor Jimmy Coon almost fell out of that tree! And who do you suppose was in that tree! You couldn't guess in a week! It was Mr. Black Enemy. Yes, my friend, a black enemy was up in that tree in that swamp; and he was there on the same errand, for which Jimmy Coon was there. And the Black Foe also likes fresh eggs. Guess who it was? Tomorrow—Jimmy Coon is Unafraid. Advises Borax.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw where "A Little Mouse" wanted a cure for daniruff, so here is one that is said to be a sure cure: Dissolve as much borax n water as the water will hold, then the foregraphy of the hair with the foregraphy of the hair with the foregraphy. the fingertips three or four times week. PROSPERINA. week. PROSPERINA.
Ans.—"Little Mouse" and others who have written asking for a cure for dandruff will move "Prosperina" a bearty vote of thanks for her information, so kindly given.

Dear Miss Grey,—Having seen several patterns and recipes in your column. I fendant stated that the national flower to ask if I could get, through your Page, directions for knitting men's gloves. Thanking you in advance,
A NEW SUBSCRIBER. A NEW SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—Don't you think it nice of us to answer your request in anticipaption? You would see the directions in Monday's issue (December 10), likely receiving your paper just shortly after mailing the letter.

would not be found. The jury, aft being out two hours, brought in a ve dict of not guilty.

TILLSONBURG RESPONDS

TO CALL FOR HEL

VERSE NEW AND OLD

A SOLDIER'S RESOLVE. [Copy Sent by "A Win-the-Wa

Mother."] This poem is by Mrs. Wilcox, and was written especially for the American soldiers. Already several of he patriotic poems have gained grea popularity in the training camps. This soldier. If you have a boy who is in the army, or who is likely to be, make certain that he reads it. Better than that, cut it out and ask him to read t often. Make it your duty to see the boys are warned of every danger.

This is the song for a soldier, To sing as he rides from home, To the fields afar where the battles

are, Or over the ocean's foam Whatever the dangers waiting In the lands I have not seen, If I do not fall—if I come back at Then I will come back clean.

"I may lie in the mud of the trenches,
I may reek with blood and mire,
But I will control, by the God in ms

sout,
The might of my man's desire,
will fight my foe in the open,
But my sword shall be sharp and keen,
For the foe within who would lure
me to sin,
And I will come back clean.

"I may not leave for my children Brave medals that I have won, But the blood in my veins shall leave no stains On bride or on babes unborn;

And the scars that my body may carry
Shall not be from deeds obscene,
For my will shall say to the beast
OBEY,
And I will come back clean,

And I will come back clean." 'NOT GUILTY," IS VERDICT IN TWO-YEAR-OLD CASE

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 12. year ago the crown secured a ponement, not being able to prod important witness. The case we cluded late this afternoon. Muc flicting evidence was given. I fendant stated that the mother

TO CALL FOR HELP

TILLSONBURG, Dec. 12.—The califor aid to the Halifax sufferers has been heard and answered in Tillsonburg. Today and yesterday all of the local women's clubs assembled in the public library lobby and made quilts and wearing apparel. An appeal was made to the citizens for contributions of clothing, which has been readily answered, and a large quantity more assured.

JEFF, IN HALF AN HOUR YOU COME

OVER TO THAT BENCH AND TELL

ME THEY JUST PHONED FROM THE

STILL OUT OF COMMISSION.

I'LL BE WITH A SWELL

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DAME AND I WANT TO

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torpid liver, and they have been universally used throughout Canada for over 20 years with the greatest success.

The Nationals collected three bouts from the Has-Beens in the City League bowling series at the National Alleys on Wednesday night. The winners had a pretty easy time of it, the losest good I have received by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for a sluggish liver. When my liver got bad I would have severe headaches, but after using a couple of vials of your pills, I have needpt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

TractionCompany
Winter services in effect Sunday. September 24.

The Nationals collected three bouts from the Has-Beens in the City League of each league. The resignation yesterday of President and the cacy caused a recurrence of predictions that the International League will go to the wall, at least during the war. In this event a scramble among the major league libs for the best of the International League he is strong for a bout with Jess, and if the big chap won't fight Fulton in the best of predictions that the International League will go to the wall, at least during the war. In this event a scramble among the major negoting the recity, who declined to accept a cut bowling series at the National Alleys of the salley, caused a recurrence of predictions that the International League will go to the wall, at least during the war. In this event a scramble among the major negoting to the he is strong for a bout with Jess, and if the big chap won't fight Fulton in the best of predictions that the International League will go to the wall, at least during the war. In this sevent a stramble among the norst event and the cevery method to accept a cut of \$5,000 in his salary, caused a recurrence of predictions that the International League will go to the wall, at least during the war. In this sevent as the wretter of predictions that the International League the world. December 20 is the date set by Fulton when Willard will cease to be a first the world. December 20 is the date

day, September 24. Fares from London as follows: To St. Thomas, single 25c; return, 40c.

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Return tickets good 30 days. Book kets at lower rates. ONDON AND PORT STAN.

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SARNIA CURLERS READY

The London Curling Club held their Will Begin Curling as Soon as ice Permits-Club's Membership

New York, Dec. 13.—Club owners of National Baseball League arranged bleave here today for Chicago to congre with officials of the American

The American League met in New deague over various wartime problems. York on Wednesday for their annual meeting. The National Leaguers favor reducing he player limit to 18 or 20 men, it is aid, but they don't approve the proposal tures was the chief subject of conversions.

The London "Kids" have made formal application for admittance to the junior O. H. A. series.

The International League seems to be having a rough time of it at its meeting in New York. Only Presidents Dunn and McCaffery stated that they were willing to flay next season. Richmond and Rochester wanted to quit at once.

is considered one of their most important annual sessions of recent years. Although measures of economy probably will occupy a large part of the session, apparently there will be no material reduction in the player limit. Reducing the number of players each club may carry throughout the season to eighteen has been discussed as one of the measures to be sation among the magnates.

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Jess Willard has only a few days more to decide whether he will try to keep his title or let it slip by default, as it were to Fred Pulton Freddy says A cut in salaries is probable, ownhe is strong for a bout with Jess, and if the big chap won't fight Fulton intends to claim the heavyweight title of differing from the old contracts as regards salary and time of service, will be formulated, it is said.

No change in the number of games to be played seemed likely.

Willard has only been in the ring \$25,000 PAID DOWN FOR ALEXANDER AND CATCHER KILLIFER

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D. 31.

Misselect of this season in their rink on Lyle street on Wednesday night. Four rinks were on the ice, and the ice, and the ice is not yet in the best of shape, as the club only started freezing the water on Saturday. Ice-making will continue unapply to Local Agents, or The Robert II the sheet is as smooth as glass. It is expected that it will be in perfect on the Saturday afterneon games.

Mo definite action was taken by the league, and the owners will meet again on February 12, when things will be son has opened in Sarnia. The curling season has opened in Sarnia to the only thing surface of ice is ready for the players. The members are looking forward to a most successful season, as several is expected that it will be in perfect. So, 100 a year of the season of the owners will meet again on February 12, when things will be sentled for good. About the only thing surface of ice is ready for the players. The members are looking forward to a so several less as smooth as glass. It is expected that it will be in perfect. So, 100 a year of the season of the curlers had some good sport. The ice is son has opened in Sarnia. The curling season has opened in Sarnia to the only thing on February 12, when things will be settled for good. About the only thing surface of ice is ready for the players. Barrow's salary a neat \$5,000 a year. Barrow drew \$7,500 last season. In 1913 he will get \$2,500.

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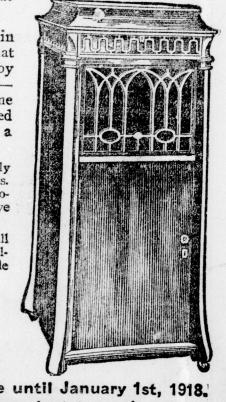
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Black Cashmere Hose, heavy cotton with cashmere finish.... Black Cashmere Hose, spliced heels and

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Birthday Pendants, in gift boxes. Beauty Pins, in gift boxes.

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Girls' All-Wool Sweater Coats, in navy, saxe, white, green, scarlet; sizes 26 to 32; finished with pockets, convertible V-shaped collar. Special value\$2.98

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blan now generally adopted throughout Europe of taking a teaspoonful of ordinary bisurated magnesia in a littic water immediately after eating or whenever pain is felt. This immediately neutralizes the acid, stops the fermentation, and permits the stomach to do its work in a normal manner, and thus by removing the cause, enables nature to quickly restore the inflamed stomach bining to a perfectly healthy, natural condition. For the convenience of travelers it may be noted that most druggists are now able to supply bisurated magnesia in 5-gain tablets, two orthree of which will almost instantly relieve the most violent attacks of Indigestion.—Advt.

works in ninety days time, about four years ago, and sold to the Conservative Government for over three hundred to Port Nelson, no doubt, to be kept away from the public's gaze, and she has positively no business there, as the digging at Port Nelson is known to be, and was known to be, before she was sent in, the very kind of digging which a suction diege could not Canada. The cost of maintaining this dredge is enormous, it having been operated this dredging season at a cost of not less than six thousand dollars a month. Yet she has never dug \$6,000 worth of digging in her existence. During the dredging season, she burns from 25 to 30 tons of coal a day, when working, and from 7 to 8

istence. During the dredging season, she burns from 25 to 30 tons of coal a day, when working, and from 7 to 8 tons a day when idle. Steam was kept up on her during the entire winter of 1915-16, while the thousands of dollars that have been spent on her for repairs this season, not to speak of other seasons, is horrible to contemplate.

Official Dumping Ground.

Imagine, if you can, to what use could be put the shipment of scrapers on wheels, which are to be found in Port Nelson, with its land of muskeg, shrubbery and stumps. This shipment of scrapers is out in the weather to fall to pieces without ever having been used. Patronage again. The scrapers had to be bought and dumped somewhere. Why not in Port Nelson, the official dumping ground? The million-dollar pier, which was abandoned after completion, should alos be of interest to the people. The hot air furnaces, never used, but left out in the weather (as good a way as any to get rid of them) should make interesting material for discussion. Hot air furnaces are simply a fairy tale up in the north and are never seen in use. More patronage. Hot air furnaces are simply a fairy tale up in the north and are never seen in use. More patronage.

The food which has been thrown into the Nelson River, the mean and rotten quality of the food generally which Is shipped into Port Nelson for the men (and does the Government not pay the highest prices), and the wasting of coal which the British navy needs, is all part and parcel of the obnoxious patronage system. The wholesale abuse, persecution and robbery of the men, the inhuman disregard for the sick, the most horrible and filthy, avoidable, conditions obtaining at the caches on the trail, and on the Hudson Bay Railway, and in Port Nelson itself, would surely interest the people of all sides.

Missionary Chased.

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A "commissionary Chased.

A "commission," on a pleasure trip, visited the port last year and spent a few hours on its way elsewhere and did likewise on the return journey. The same thing happened again this."

What have these "commissions" told the people, concerning the true conditions of Port Nelson? There is no danger that they will "spill" the Why was the Anglican missionary

Why was the Anglican missionary, a man who was most popular with the men, officially not wanted in Port Nelson? The answer is in your mind. Perhaps it will be fitting for me to mention here, parts of a conversation that went on between the Anglican missionary and myself, one evening early this past season. This clergyman, who has devoted much of his life to trying to Christianize the people of the north and latterly to ministering to the north and latterly to ministering to Port Nelson men as well, could surely afford to criticise wrong deeds in Port Nelson, The people could scarcely in-

timidate him.

A Horrible Case.

When we exchanged greetings, I complained of the severe winter weather.

"Well." he returned, "how would you

"Well," he returned, "how would you like to be the poor fellow with consumption, who, the other day, was sent out alone over the trail, perhaps to die on the way?" For the moment I could scarcely credit such a thing. "Yes," he went on, "it is so. All they want is to get a man in here, and then they have no regard for his life." When the Anglican missionary preached his farewell sermon to the

men of Port Nelson, on the occasion of his departure for other parts, the official staff was not even represented at the event. But immediately following the sermon, the missionary was presented with a purse of \$250 "from the boys" and the address of some length, was admirably delivered by a pugilist. Do you note a contrast here?

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Wastage of Tonnage.

Last year four shiploads of supplies and material arrived at Port Nelson. Yet ships, owing to German submarine warfare, were much needed outside. One cargo was principally coal, coal that the British navy needed. Another cargo was composed of one million feet of lumber. Yet, while on a dredge which was criminally left to be tossed about hopelessly for three days in a violent storm, I saw much timber passing by on its way out toward the Atlantic, some of it crashing into us. But this is only a small item in the list of wasting at Port Nelson. The goods of the patronage system must be used up somehow. Port Nelson is an out-of-the-way spot and a most excellent dumping ground

This year only one shipload arrived. The department lost one of its ships, the "Dyrlie Chimes," in the spring, somewhere near New York, the cargo consisting of some more coal which was much needed by the British navy, and which was destined to be wasted, a small amount of potages and a few

DELICATE GIRLS IN regard with due accord conscription, which has been decreed by the very Government that still owes them this **Business or School**

who have thin or insufficient blood or are physically frail will find

Port Nelson has become a good place to avoid, with its pernicious general conditions, and perhaps France is the proper place for most physically fit unmarried men today. Conditions in France are surely as good as they are in Port Nelson.

I had something to say that was worth saying, and I have said it in this article.

ing tonic. It is so helpful for delicate girls it should be a part of their regular diet. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont 17-33

was much needed by the British navy, and which was destined to be wasted, a small amount of potatoes, and a few cases of eggs, some of them rotten, even black. Patronage again, and at the expense of our stomachs, for we had existed all summer on merely canned stuff and the like. Let me mention here that, of course, the staff at Port Nelson gets the best of rations all the year around. What might be called sundries made up the balance of that cargo. I almost forgot the shipment of valuable dogs, which was part of the cargo. These dogs, we know, are not needed for war purposes, but the money that was paid for them is needed, in support of the boys at the front, who, themselves, are not supplied with rot, between the content of the mis needed, in support of the boys at the front, who, themselves, are not supplied with rot, between the foot supplied with year and this year and the year and the support of the boys at the front, who, themselves, are not supplied with rot, between the foot supplied with year and this year and the year a

money?
Port Nelson has become a good place

RUSSIA DEFINITELY OUT OF THE BIG WAR,

LONDON, Dec. 12.-Col. Wm. B Thompson, head of the American Red Cross mission to Russla, has arrived here on his way to the United States to make an important report.

Laurier Says:

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

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

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

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

Sir Wilfrid to Carry the Cross of Fire.

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

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

Will Bring His Race to the British Flag.

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

500 Ready to Respond If Laurier Wins.

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

To the Canadians in France: I am sending reinforcements, all the reinforcements you require. And every man, like yourselves, is a volunteer, and not a conscript. A Canadian volunteer, as you proved time and time again when the Prussian

Guards attacked you, is worth twenty conscripts. QUEBEC WILL RESPOND AND DO HER FULL SHARE. As we pass let us again draw the attention of those who are fighting in this cause that at a meeting held for

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

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

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

ITALY TAKES STEPS TO STABILIZE MONEY MARKET

ROME, Tuesday, Dec. 11 .- The Gov-

with necessary powers, the purpose of be under the direction of the minister which is to reduce speculation in Italian of the treasury. money and control the export of all VOTES \$5,000 TO HALIFAX.

national bonds. All foreign bank trans-actions must be registered with the new British Columbia passed an order-ininstitution ROME, Tuesday, Dec. 11.—The Government has issued a decree establishing a national institute of exchange gether with judicial authority. It will stricken city of Halifax.

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A CT NOW, and there is time for this to be arranged. See any Pathe' Agent to-day-select the model that will harmonize with your home (for there is a Pathephone to suit every surrounding)-or that one which comes within the cost you have planned (for there is a Pathephone to meet every purse)-and he will see to it that the instrument is delivered in time for the greatest musical festival of the year-Christmas!

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Almost any dealer will gladly plan with you the easiest way in which to place a Pathephone in your home, by arranging attractive terms, should you so desire—or he will make you a liberal allowance on an old machine of other make. Note once more the distinctive advantages of the Pathephone, and decide NOW that you will have this supreme achievement in musical instruments delivered to your home for Christmas Eve.

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LONDON, Dec. 12.-Via Reuter's Ottawa agency.-In connection with the report of November 22, that large chemical works at Griesheimelekton, near Frankfort, had been destroyed owing to an explosion, it is authoritatively stated now that it is certain that the explosion completely destroyed one of the greatest ammunition factories in the world, and through which Germany suffered a disaster comparable to > very serious military defeat in its effect on the issue of the war. The factory covers over 54 acres, and was of prime importance as a source of synthetic nitrates. It also played a leading part in the production of poison gas, tear shells, and poison shells, of which it is the greatest centre of manufacture in Germany, producing nearly 600,000 cubic feet of poison gas daily in 1916. The factory also supplied large quantities of electrolytic hydrogen for the inflation of zeppelins, and possessed three reserve gasometers with a total capacity of over 300,000 cubic feet. So important was it in this respect that the zeppelin sheds usually containing two or three airships, were erected close to the works. It is reported to have been the only factory turning out saltpetre for the manufacture of black powder which is produced at the rate of a thousand tons daily. It supplied five nitro-glycerin and dynamite factories and two powder works, one at Rottweil, one of the most important in all Germany, with all soda nitrate and concentrated sulphuric acid they required. It also manufactured large quantities of the explosive, trinty on the issue of the war. The factory nantities of the explosive, trint-otoluol.

trotoluol.

The disaster affects every concern in Germany, both by cutting off supplies which many of them drew from Griesheim, by necessitating making good the loss of those supplies from a plant aiready working at raximum and by the deaths of scores of trained workmen and specialists in the factory. This will make the task of coping with this deficit ail the more difficult. Even if the material loss can be replaced the problem of collecting miscellaneous quantities of explosives and acids from various quarters and conveying them over greater distances thus made necessary, is bound to increase Germany's transport difficulties, which already are most pressing. The works cannot be reconstructed in war-time, and sooner or later Germany must show on the deptiting from the effects of this care.

SEVEN ARRESTED AS ALLEGED MEMBERS OF BIG "DRUG RING"

Toronto Police Make Big Haul Stolen.

TORONTO, Dec. 12 .- After an in-TORONTO, Dec. 12.—After an investigation of over ten days' duration into the workings of a so-called "drug ring" here, police officers today placed under arrest the last of seven men alleged to be connected with the "ring." Following the arrest the police made the largest selzure of noxious drugs ever made in Toronto. This consisted of a large club-bag filled with morphine, cocalne and heroin. Not one of the men sought by the police avaded. the men sought by the police evaded

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The department believes also that it has solved the mystery surrounding the burglarizing of several drug stores in the city during the past few weeks. In each case nothing was touched but morphine, cocaine and heroin.

Evidence was secured by the police, it is said to show that one of the men, James "Heavy" Sawley, did a large importation business in drugs from Montreal. Three others, Albert Lebarge, William Palmer and John L. Phillip, are believed to come from Chicago. Peter Henry, John Parker and Charles Rowe gave local addresses.

U.S. CONGRESS HAS OPENED AN INQUIRY INTO WAR MATTERS

National Defense Act Inadequate, Says Gen. Crozier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Inquiry by Congress into the general conduct of the war was begun today with investigation by the Senate military committee of the war department's work in armite. in arming and equipping the American

mittee of the war department's work in arming and equipping the American forces.

Major-Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, said an obstacle in the early work was, that the military policy defined in the national defence act of 1916 contemplated a force of 1,000,000 men to be raised in five years.

"It is apparent," he said "that the original program for 1,000,000 men did not contemplate our participation in the war. We compressed the five-year program into one year when it immediately became apparent that the one million program would not do" "One obstacle," he continued, "was that many manufacturers did not care to spend money or could not securo loans in advance of actual appropriations. There were also delays under the abnormal purchasing system necessary, without time for competitive bidding, in many cases.

"Some manufacturers would not take fixed price contracts at all," Gen. Crozier said. "They would not take the risk except vith a profit on a percentage basis. They had had their fingers burned. No orders for rifles were made at a fixed price; manufacturers would not take the orders."

Upon inquiry by Senator Wadsworth, Gen. Crozier said that early in the war the president had allotted \$35,000,000 of his \$100,000,000 emergency fund to the war department, and that emergency

war department, and that emergency orders for material had been given.

RUSSIA OPENS COURTS TO HANDLE PLOTTERS 器具

PETROGRAD, Dec. 10.—Announcement was made today that revolutionary courts would be established throughout the country on December 20 to assist in carrying on the struggle of assist in carrying on the struggle of the Bolsheviki government against counter-revolution and to stop brigand-age, sabotage and speculation. Mem-bers of the courts will be revolution-aries chosen by local Councils of Sol-diers' and Workmen's Delegates. According to the announcements, courts will have free choice of mean dealing with those who disobey

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Are not assembled as others are, being manufacture from the castor up to the top lid, including the motor, sound box. tone arm, plate, case, etc., in the factories of the Starr Company, which covers 35 acres of land, being one of the cldest, largest and wealthiest manufacturers of musical instruments in the world, and have a most enviable reputation for quality, value and service.

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In mahogany or oak, with tone modi-

fier, powerful double spring Starr

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table famous Starr sound box, excel-

lent finish and design, and plays all

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It is our great pleasure to announce that we have secured the exclusive selling rights for the Dominion of Canada, both wholesale and retail, of the famous

Starr Phonographs

MARVELOUS TONE

An all-wood singing throat and sound hor n of the finest quality Adirondack Silver Grain SPRUCE, colors the overtones until you have a reproduction of unrivalled purity and naturalness of tone that is much sweeter and much more musical than any other made, and revealing

Plays All Records Perfectly

Some sound boxes dia-



Tone Arm of Brass

Short travel and few turns for sounds. Brass least affects sounds. Powerfully pure tones, untinged, undiminished thus travel on-

You get better VALUE when you buy

Starr Records

You get Records with Music on

Both Sides.

Starr Records

for dancing are the kind that your friends

will want you to repeat again and again.

They play nearly five minutes on each side.

The time is just right—put on a lively one-

step, a two-step, fox-trot or waltz and let

joy reign supreme, for music is the life of any gathering. It pervades the whole at-

mosphere, instilling in the merry-makers

a wholesome joy in a light-hearted laugh-

ter. Let this joy be unconfined through

Starr Phonograph

the matchless tone of the

-Each side plays nearly five minutes. You get records

-You get the best

artists can record.

music which great

-You have a good vari-

ety from which to

choose selections,

that do not scratch.

Grand Prize, Blue Ribbon and Gold Medal

above every other Phonograph.

There Is Beauty---There Is Quality---There Is Tone

Why Haven't YOU a Starr Phono-

graph?

Why not let the world's greatest



Wood horns are now used by many





Play at home each day the inspiring military music to which your boys and mine are marching. Be with Canada's blue-clad and khaki-clad heroes in spirit through the melody of.

> Starr Records CHOOSE YOUR RECORDS WHEN YOU LIKE

> > so long as they are discs, as the Starr Phonographs will play all makes of records, including Starr, Victor, Columbia, Edison and Pathe perfectly, and more than that the Starr Phonograpus will reveal the hidden beauty of tone in a record better than any other make.

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and all play nearly five minutes, or as long as any 12 inch \$1.50 record. We have accomplished what no other record maker has done so far, namely, eliminated "all noise" and surface scratch-

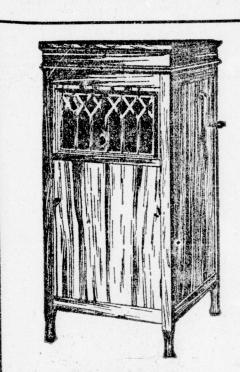
DIFFERENCE IS IN THE TONE.



\$190 Model

A most artistic instrument in every respect with a beautiful quality of rich resonant tones, finished in very handsome mahogany and American burl walnut and oak, with every known improvement on phonographs.

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This model must be seen and heard in order to appreciate the high-grade quality of it in every respect. There is not an instrument on the Canadian market that can approach this model for quality of tone, beauty of design, and finish and excellent workmanship throughout. Finished like a piano, in Spanish mahogany and American burl walnut, with oxidized brass trimmings throughout.

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The Starr Singing Throat

Silver Grain Spruce

-the Master Music Wood

It would be impossible to estimate

the time devoted in determining the comparative acoustic properties of sub-

stances. It would even be unwise to guess how many years silver grain

spuce has been accepted peer and best

of all sounding boards. It is fundamentally right that it should be used

in tone-producing parts of a phonograph, where the vibration must be

greatly amplified. The sounding boards horn of the Starr hangs free, with an

unrestricted vibration from the small-

est end of the graduated neck to the

widest flare of the horn; there is not

a joint or metal connection which will

retard the magnificent tone. Yet this

is not wholly responsible for the un-

equalled Starr tone; it is in this connec-

tion with other special features which

we would like to demonstrate to you.

the hidden beauty of tones in records better than any other Phonograph.

phragms reproduce high notes very well, but are poor on low notes. The Starr reproducer handles all tones equally well.

were awarded to the STARR PHONOGRAPHS at the Panama Pacific Exposition, over and

YOU LOVE MUSIC-

artists entertain you in your home? YOU HAVE FRIENDS-Mix a little music with the conversa-

tion and they will visit you oftener. YOU ENJOY DANCING-

Perfect your steps at home with the Starr Phonograph and from dance

YOU HAVE CHILDREN-

Begin now to train their ears to good music, which is refining to all.

YOU GET QUITE TIRED-

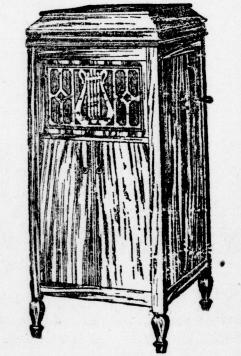
Music to fit your varying moods will rest you most wonderfully, you know,

YOU ENJOY YOUR HOME LIFE-Then make it still more pleasant, as a Starr will surely do.

YOU'LL ENJOY HEARING

all the greatest living artists, such as "Caruso," "Ruffo," "Melba," "Galli Curci," "Alma Gluck," "Tetrazzini," "Lazaro," "Mischa Elman," "Scotti," "Harry Lauder," "Me-Cormick," and all the other famous artists reproduced on a Starr, in a sweeter and much more musical and natural tone than is possible on any other phonograph.

YOU WILL NEVER REGRET-



\$145 Model

This is without doubt the best value ever offered in London, and can only be compared by others selling at \$175 and more. It is classical and artistic in design, in either mahogany, walnut or oak, and beautifully finished like a piano with sweet, rich, singing quality

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We will consider it a pleasure to demonstrate this most wonderful and complete instrument for you, either at your home or our warerooms, and cordially invite you to call or write us concerning this matter.

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SLIGHT INDENT OF DIAZ'S LINES AT HEAVY COST

But Austro - Germans Were Unable To Break Through Into Plains.

STRUGGLE IS DESPERATE

Enemy Gains Small Foothold in the Mountains After Bloody Clashes.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Wednesday, Dec. 12.-Gen. von Below's German troops have joined the Austrians and Bohemians under Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf in a series of heavy assaults during the past two days between the Brenta and two days between the Brenta and Plave rivers, just north of Monte Grappa. The fighting has been severe and has been attended with large losses, but in the main the Italian line has been sustained with one slight indentation at Monte Spinoncia, where the enemy secured a temporary foothold which is still being contested bitterly. Artillery preparation early yesterday was followed by infantry rushes, with the Austrians on the right and the Germans on the left. The fourth Austrian division, on the right, had a number of Bohemian regiments in the front line. These were fresh from the Russo-Galician front.

Desperate Struggle.

A desperate struggle went on around Col. Beretta, where the Austrians were aided by enfladed fire from batteries on the west bank of the Brenta River in positions established when the lines were reformed last week. For some time the Beretta positions were in the hands of the enemy, but a brilliant counter-attack has restored nearly all the Italian possessions.

German reserve forces were engaged for the first time since they were used on the big Isonzo offensive. The fighting was bloody around Monte Spinoncia and Col. Orso—"Bear Hill"—with the enemy gaining a foothold.

The result of the two days' fighting has not advanced tactically the enemy's positions leading toward the Venetian Plains, which is his real aim. Desperate Struggle.

CHATHAM THEATRE NOT BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD M'COIG CROWD

theatre failed to hold the crowds which gathered tonight to hear Archie Mc-Coig and J. C. Elliott, M.P.P., and an overflow meeting was held, which taxed the capacity of McCoig's big committee rooms. Dr. Rutherford also spoke, and in a fine address declared that Premier Borden should have gone to the country just as soon as he found he was unable to handle the gang of thieves at Ottawa.

Mr. Elliott declared that considering the alliance that the Borden administration had made in 1911 with the Nationalists it was a wonder that Canada had ever been able to send over 400,000 men overseas. He declared that the Liberal party is the real win-the-war party. overflow meeting was held, which tax-

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"Whatever happens," he said, "there must be no division of public sentiment on the question of winning the war."

"Butter contended that they could not.

Justice Duff declined to give judgment on the question until the bankers had submitted further facts and information as to the possibilities of women help, etc.

ests who are robbing the people of Canada.

AWARDED THE D.C.M.

GALT, Dec. 12.—According to word just received by his wife, Sergt. Albert Bevan of this city, who enlisted over two years ago with a Guelph battery, two years ago with a Guelph battery, thas been recommended for the Distinguished Conduct Medal for conspicuous bravery on November 26. He was reported slightly wounded.

In the town hall on Monday night, Dec. 12.—The war office and carrive in the village any day. He came over in the village any day. Barlage of a party of invalidation over in the village any day. Barlage of a party of invalidation over in the village any day

The "Pork and Onion" Dramatic Company---And Not One Is Smiling Otherwise Known as the Borden Government-Minus Blondin, Sevigny and Others Who Do Not Look Well in Print.



It will be noticed that the Nationalist members-Blondin and The above Illustration is given out as an "official" picture of the Bord en Cabinet. Sevigny—were absent, perhaps by request. Perhaps they are conferring with "Papa" Bourassa in Montreal. Mr. Carvell (on the left lower) looks as though he had lost a dear friend. Messrs. Foster and Rowell flank Sir Robert—when shall we three meet again? "L'il Artha" Sifton is looking sweetly pretty next to Newton W., while the heavy-moustached Calder, at the end, looks like the "heavy man" in the piece. He does the Simon Legree parts, it is understood.

hero? Oh, there ain't going to be any hero. TEST CASE BROUGHT TO SEE IF BANKERS SHOULD BE EXEMPT

Institutions Claim Women Cannot Fill Higher Posts.

DUFF ADJOURNS HEARING

Case Will Be Resumed in Ottawa December

CHATHAM, Dec. 12.—Griffin's big heatre failed to hold the crowds which tral appeal judge under the military service act, today heard a test case relating to the question of bank clerks in the higher positions being exempted from military service. The case was that of the latter, an accountant of a Toronto bank, who had been exempted by the tribunal before which he appeared.

Yes you like your tea and coffee

Lack of highest efficiency

but do they like you?

Von Hertling Is Shy of Food in Berlin; Calls on Bavaria

Number of His Friends Arrested for Smuggling food to Him.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12.—According to the Munich Post, a number of admirers and friends of Count George F. von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor, have been sending him foodstuffs since he left Bavaria for Berlin to take up the chancellorship, fearing he might find difficulty in obtaining food in the German capital.

As the sending of foodstuffs from Bavaria to Prussia is against the regulations, the packages were seized and the senders arrested. Count von Hertling has telegraphed the Bavarian authorities, requesting the release of these persons, and asks that the packages be forwarded to him, adding: orwarded to him, adding:
"They will be gratefully accepted."

HEAVY TO SECURE REVOLT IN INDIA

Chicago Land-Owners Sent Money to Hindu Agents in Manilla.

"Whatever happens," he said, "teremust be no division of public sentiment on the question of winning the war."

Premier Borden, by his actions, had disrupted Canada from ocean to ocean, and is now tampering with the military service, act, despite the fact that he had formerly made the most urgent representations regarding the need for immediate reinforcements for the boys at the front.

Mr. McCoig was given a roof-raising reception, and in a straight from the shoulder talk challenged the tactics of his opponent, J. W. Plewes, whom he charged with having solicited a contribution from the Pord Motor Company for his campaign fund. Mr. McCoig repeated the vital importance not only to Canada but to the Allies of the Dominion saferuarding its agricultural interests. "We must not only look after the needs of the boys who are away fighting." he said, "fist we must away fighting." he said, "fist we must away fighting." he said, "fist we must away fighting." he said, the first we must away fighting." he said in the region of the contribution saferuarding its agricultural interests. When he cannel interests who are robbing the people of Canada.

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BOMBARDMENT IN CHAMPAGNE. PARIS, Dec. 12.—The war office an-nouncement on the campaign tonight

MALCOLM SCHELL, THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN SOUTH OXFORD RIDING



Spanish Hostility To Britain and U.S. Grows Alarmingly

Germany Is Buying Over King Alfonso's Country.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Germany is buyfonso's country, and hostility to England and the United States is growing, declares the writer, who adds that

BRITISH LINE MOVES AHEAD TO NORTH OF CITY OF JERUSALEM

Ghurkas Carry Positions at Mouth of the Midieh.

PTE. VICTOR LARDNER WHO DIED HERE IS BURIED AT HESPELER

HESPELER, Dec. 12.—The funeral of Pte. Victor Alfred Lardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lardner, was held from the home of his parents to the local cemetery this afternoon, and was largely attended.

Pte. Lardner went overseas with the lith Battalion, having enlisted with A

Pte. Lardner went overseas with the 111th Battalion, having enlisted with A Company at Galt. He was taken ill after being in France five weeks, invalided to England, where he spent several months before being sent to the London, Ont.. Convalescent Hospital six months ago. He was born in London, England, and was in his 30th valided to England, where he spent several months before being sent to the London, Ont., Convalescent Hospital six months ago. He was born in London, England, and was in his 30th year.

One of four brothers who survive has been in the trenches twelve months. A younger brother enlisted with the 122nd Battalion, but was discharged on account of his age. Three sisters also survive. The husband of one is overseas with the 111th Battalion.

Flight Lieut. Robert Duthie Forbes, who erecently completed his training in Texas, has left for overseas after spending ten days with his parents.

The functal of Charles Bartles, who has resided in this vicinity for many years, was held from his residence in Clearview to the Hespeler Cemetery this afternoon. He was in his 77th year.

The functal was largely attended.

HANOVER, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Rose Henderson of Montreal addressed a monster meeting here tonight in the interests of W. Wright, the Independent Liberal of W. Wright, the Independent Liberal of W. Wright, the Independent Liberal meeting here tonight in the interests of W. Wright, the Independent Liberal meeting here tonight in the interests of W. Wright, the Independent Liberal meeting here tonight in the interests of W. Wright, the Independent Liberal meeting here tonight in the interests of W. Wright, the Independent Liberal meeting here tonight in the interests of W. Wright, the Independent Liberal meeting here tonight in the interests of W. Wright, the Independent Liberal meeting here tonight in the interests of W. Wright, the Independent Liberal meeting here tonight in the interests of W. Wright, the Independent Liberal meeting here tonight we feel on Suth Grey. Dr. Taylor was chairman. Mrs Henderson gave the electors of this district some real information regarding the situation that has been brought about in Quebec by the alliance Premier Borden made with the Nationalists, in an effort to kill sir Wilfrid. She had some scathing feranchise bill, which has robbed thouself of particular meeting feranchise in South Gre

JOHN McINTYRE IS DEAD AT STRATFORD

STRATFORD, Dec. 12.—John MeIntry, aged 77, died today at the Queen's Hotel. He was born in Scotland, and carry caused by the Haliforn many years. He was one of the original trustees of the Stratford waterworks before it was sold to the coast of Nova Scotia the day of the sterving the steam pumps will be used for an hour of two.

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HAIG REPULSES TERRIFIC BLOW BY HINDENBURG

Masses Hurled at British Slaughtered in Heaps.

GAINS ENEMY

LONDON, Dec. 12.-There will be a thorough investigation of the recent operation on the Cambral front, in which the Germans broke through in the southern sector, Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, said today. The truth regarding the incident will be told in due course, he promised.

LONDON, Dec. 12 .- A fierce mass atack was made by the Germans today tack was made by the Germans today against the elbow in the bend of the British line between Bullecourt and Queant (about ten miles off Cambrai), says the Reuter correspondent at the British headquarters in France. Their intention was to overwhelm their opponents by sheer weight of numbers. Owing to the staunchness of the British defences the attack only enabled the enemy to get a footing in abled the enemy to get a footing in about 500 yards of the British front line when the attack was arrested. Thus the attack was reduced to the

of a very small local success at The correspondent adds that it is difficult to get details, but the fighting lasted from dawn until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and the continuous fighting differ that superstand a Paristic Processing Control of the Continuous Reports of the Continuous Reports of the Control spanish officials are being corrupted after that suggested a British counterressel movements to Ger- attack. Intended to Break Through.

In his description of the battle the correspondent says:

"The Germans opened an intense bombardment as the first streaks of a frosty dawn were paling the eastern like Our artillery promptly replied. frosty dawn were paling the eastern sky. Our artillery promptly replied with a barrage put down between the opposing trenches in order to catch any infantry advances.

"Assaulting waves of the Bavarians came out of their trenches and over in close formation. It was the manifest intention to throw great pressure on the front of the attack and overpower the defenders, if possible, by sheer weight of numbers.

"The weather remains fine and dry, so that open warfare is still possible at a time of the year when normally both sides would be settled into winter quarters."

Board of Trage to raise funds for the Halifax relief started at 10 o'clock this or morning. Five minutes after the campaign started \$1,000 was subscribed, which was the objective. Complete figures have not yet been received, but it is expected that at least \$1,500 will be forwarded for relief work in the stricken city.

SEVERELY INJURED.

SARNIA, Dec. 12.—While leading a shipment of horses to the ferry dock in the morning. Five minutes after the campaign started \$1,000 was subscribed, which was the objective. Complete figures have not yet been received, or will be forwarded for relief work in the stricken city.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Premier Lloyd George told the House of Commons to day that Gen. Allenby's proclamation insured maintenance and protection of all sacred buildings and holy places in Jerusalem.

Gen. Allenby was well received by the population.

American and other military attaches a thereof Jerusalem with Gen. Allenby, the general's report stated today.

The British line north of Jerusalem, midway between that city and Jarfa, has been advanced. Gen. Allenby's dispatches show contingents of Ghurkas carrying positions as far as the mouth of the Middeh. Fifty Turks were killed and ten taken prisoner. British airplanes bombed troops and transports in the city of Birch with good result.

An official statement announces that Gen. Allenby, in acknowledging the King's congratulations, says the message was received by the general in Jerusalem on Tuesday.

PTE. VICTOR LARDNER

AIM TO CRUSH FRANCE.
PARIS, Dec. 12.—"It is common talk in Vienna and throughout Austria," says a letter from Berne, "that Austrian troops will take part on a big scale in the operations that the Germans are preparing against France in order to obtain a definite result in the west before the American army is ready to prevent the realization of such an enterprise."

BLAMES BORDEN FOR CONDITIONS IN QUEBEC

HALIFAX EXPLOSION SENT HUGE WAVE OUT TO SEA



Constituent Assembly Will Not Be Controlled By Saner Factions.

MUST BE SUBSERVIENT

Latest Election Returns Show Bolsheviki To Be In the Minority.

Petrograd, Dec. 12.—The Constitu-tional Democratic party will not be permitted to get control of the con-stituent assembly by the Bolsheviki. Petrograd, Dec. 12.—The Bolsheviki, according to a statement issued by the official news bureau.

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City Will Find Out Just What Its Rights what he call is supported by a letter in which official news of the suborning of electoral committees a many pieces by the official news of the suborning of electoral committees and processes will now hand to them by which has been two the subscription of the people will overrule the will will

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Petrograd, Dec. 11.—The latest returns from the elections to the constituent assembly show that 195 members have been chosen, as follows:
Social Revolutionists, 102; Bolsheviki, 44; Constitutional Democrats, 17; Ukraine Social Revolutionists, 9; Minimalists, 11; Jews, 3; miscellaneous, 9

OBJECTIVE REACHED IN FIVE MINUTES FOR HALIFAX SUFFERERS

Sarnia People Give Quickly

True bills were presented by the grand jury on all the criminal indiction and Congruency to Fund

True bills were presented by the grand jury on all the criminal indiction in the present sitting of the county at the present sitting of the county and Generously to Fund.

McDONALD

It is proposed to keep the present drive pumps and to keep the present steam installation for military purposes. However in order to relieve the load upon the hydro system in the load upon the hydro system in the

evening the steam pumps will be



SALT

The Gentle Laxative



FUEL SHORTAGE WILL BE INVESTIGATED AT CONFERENCE TODAY

that law will be compelled to submit by force."

The correspondent adds that the constituent assembly now stands adjourned indefinitely.

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Mr. Plewes is also finding considerable difficulty in organizing his meetings, and on almost all occasions the Plewes party carry with them a chairman. In most cases the local men refuse to act, it is alleged

True Bills Returned.

HURT court.
The cases are: Orville Jenkins, serious offence; James Jenkins, securing goods by false pretences, and making false statements; Peter and Joseph Mc-

TWO SAILORS ON U.S. LINER CHARGED WITH ties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful. ATTEMPT TO BETRAY

Appear to Wilfully Try to Expose Ships to U-Boats.

EXPOSE Ships to U-Boats.

SARNIA, Dec. 12.—Wm. Wood, aged for the came here from the country of the crew of a transatlantic line—Berresiding with his daughter, Mrs. For thouse in September and has been residing with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Manning, at 168 North, Mrs. The latter has been in Prance for own mechanical transition of the front. The latter has been in Prance for own mechanical transition in the battle of the Somme about three host of the front. The funeral arrangements for Mr. Wood have not yet been completed, pending word from Toronto.

MUST CLEAN WALKS. SARNIA Dec. 12.—Persons in this city who have not cleared their side, with have not cleared their side, with have not cleared their side, and the walks of snow are liable to be fined. The city who have not cleared their side, and presson allowing the snow to lie on the walks is subject to a penalty.

WINDSOR WILL USE COAL BECAUSE FUEL IS SCARCE

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WATFORD, Dec. 12. — Lambtons, 149, LO.D.E., is preparing a bale of second-hand clothing and quilts to send to Halifax sufferers.

The parcel post shower, held under the auspices of Tecumseh Chapter, LO.D.E., tonight, in the Lyceum, LO.D.E., tonight, in the Lyceum the door as the price of admission besides a liberal silver collection. "The Militant Maids," a clever thirty-five minute skit, was put on by eight of Watford's young ladies, and a splendid collections of songs and instrumentals given.

The Clarence Lukeham of the 64th is the water with a teaspoonful of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour ble and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour ble and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting and toxins; thus cleansing, sweete

CAILLAUX IN PLOT TO WRECK ENTENTE FOR GERMAN TRIUMPH?

Chatham May Buy 1,000 Tons Former French Premier Is

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

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

Kicked in the Head While
Leading Fractious
Horse.

SARNIA, Dec. 12.—The whirlwind campaign inaugurated by the Sarnia Board of Trace to raise funds for the morning. Five minutes after the campaign started \$1.000 was subscribed, which was the objective. Competer figures have not yet been received, but it is expected that at least \$1.500 will be forwarded for relief work in the stricken city.

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SEVERELY INJURED.

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showers of rain and sunshine are to getation. It goes right to the root vigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing proper-

Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water



TWO LONDON OLD BOYS RETURN

J. A. Croden and W. D. Stevenson Purchase Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, Ltd., Branch, at 261 Dundas St., This City.





Concert Proceeds to

Aid Halifax Sufferers

Aid to the sufferers in the Halifax disaster will be rendered by every citizen who attends the concert to be given by the Russian Symphony Orchestra under the auspices of the Musical Art Society in the Grand Theatre Friday night. Every cent received that is not needed to meet expenses will be turned over to the relief fund, and as a sufficient number of tickets have already been bought to cover the cost of the concert, everybody who purchases a ticket will be contributing for the aid of Halifax's citizens the price of admission to the concert. The announcement, when made by George M. Reid at the organization meeting in the Victory Loan headquarters last night, was enthusiastically received, and the indications are that the concert will be one of the most largely-attended ever held in the city.

BERLIN SAYS ALLIES

AIR LOSSES ARE BIG

BERLIN, Dec. 2.-Via London .-Aircraft losses by the Entente Allies in

the month of November totalled 22 cap-

tive balloons and 205 airplanes, the Ger-

RELEASED FROM THE ICE

PATRICIA

MAJESTIC

J. A. CRODEN.

W. D. STEVENSON,

Many Londoners may not be aware that J. A. Croden and W. D. Stevenson have returned to London to enter into business for themselves, Both are London older by have been and boys, having spent practically at the Canadian division are in according to the city.

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21 BRITISH VESSELS SUNK LAST WEEK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES

14 of Over 1,600 Tons and 7 of Smaller Capacity in List.

LONDON, Dec 12 .- A slight increase in the losses of British merchantmen by mines or submarines in the last week is noted in the admiralty statement tonight. Fourteen vessels of mere than 1,600 tons were sunk, as well as seven under that tonnage.

The losses to British shipping by mine or submarine the previous week comprised sixteen merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over and one under that ton-

ROME. Dec. 12.—Italian shipping Dec. 12.—Italian shipping mine or submarine for the losses by mine or submarine for the week ending December 8 were one steamer of more than 1,500 tons, one steamer of less than 1,500 tons, and three small sailing vessels.

One steamer, damaged by a torpedo, was run ashore. Two vessels were attacked, but escaped.

may DEFER ELECTION

IN STRICKEN HALIFAX

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The situation in Halifax in regard to the election is under consideration.

A returning officer, it is pointed outhere, under such circumstances as those prevailing in Halifax, where, the act of Providence, facilities for holding the election have been removed, is empowered to defer polling day.

Tive balloons and 205 airplanes, the German staff announced today. The German losses in actial battle, the state-ment adds, were 60 airplanes and two captive balloons. The text of the announcement reads:

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TONS OF BRITISH BOMBS

COLCHESTER. Dec 12.—The eight steamers that were stuck in the ice off Colchester were released by a tug and whaleback this afternoon, and are making good headway down the lake.

The steamer Yuma is still in the ice about one and a haif miles from shore. Several of the crew walked ashore yesterday for provisions. The tug may go to the steamer on its return. DROPPED BRUGES DOCKS LONDON, Dec. 12.—Today's admiralty statement on naval aircraft operations is as follows:
"During Monday night naval aircraft "During Monday night naval aircraft carried out a bombing raid upon the Oostacker airdrome and the Bruges docks. Many tons of bombs were dropped upon both objectives. On the former, owing to the poor visibility, the results were difficult to observe, but at the latter a good showing was made and a fire started. All the results were difficult to observe the started and a fire started. ire started. All the machines returned

winnipeg Theatre Burned, winnipeg Theatre Surned, winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The Osborne picture theatre, Fort Rouge, was at an early hour this morning destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN

HAD AWFUL COUGHS

WERE CURED BY

DR. WOOD'S

NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Mrs. Arthur Appleyard, Novar, Ont, writes: "This past winter my children and I had awful colds and coughs which we got by being in drafts. I tried a number of different remedies for us, but got no relief. I thought I would try Dr. Wood's Norway Fine Syrup, and I found it a most excellent and sure cure, it gave relief to the tickling in the throat and stopped the cough, and with a few bottles we were all cured."

MINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—The Osborne picture of those who have come to the William Fox studies in Hollywood, Cal., to meet Theda Bara and to watch her act before the camera, would read like a "Who's Who in the West." The latest notable to make the pigrimage Major-Gen. Hunter Liggett visited the big Fox plant and spent the afternoon at the great "lot." on which Miss Bara, the world-famous screen artist, who will soon be seen in the new Fox super-picture. "Camille," is now the central figure. "Gen. Liggett was on a tour for the United States Government, seeking to locate army sites in the country surrounding Los Angeles. Before leaving he expressed a desire to meet Theda Bara and the west. United States Government, seeking to locate army sites in the country surrounding Los Angeles. Before leaving he expressed to destructiveness of whose wiles has been often compared to the machine gun.

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Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a remedy that has been on the market for over twenty-five years, and we can recommend it as being, without doubt,

recommend it as being, without doubt, the best cure for coughs and colds that you can possibly procure.

There are a lot of imitations on the market, so when you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that you get it. Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trademark; price, 25c and 50c; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Asthma and hay fever, even of long standing

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Francis X. Bushman and Beverly who are idolized by the public, are co-starred in Metro's forthcoming super-feature, "Their Compact," directed by Edwin Carewe and produced under the personal supervision of Maxwell Karger.

These favorite stars have reached their equal eminence by different roads. Mr. Bushman achieved success in dramatic productions before coming to the screen, whereas Miss Bayne has acted only in motion pictures, never having stepped foot upon the stage. In fact, she was a schoolgfr! until she appeared in her first picture.

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The stage he was a soulptor's model, and he has posed for some of America's heroic statues. Among his stage productions were "The Red Mill" and "At Yale." His first motion pleture work was done for the Essanay Company, and it was there that he became associated with Miss Bayne, his present co-star.

"Their Compact" will be shown again today.

GENERAL STRIKE OF M.C.R. SHOPMEN IS ORDERED FOR TODAY

St. Thomas Men Ask for Victory Sure for Union, Says Board of Conciliation.

Company Refuses to Meet Says "We Are Guarding the Employees' Representatives Collectively.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 12.-Orders for

of any system.

They point out that other large roads have dealt in this way with the men. One of the requests of the men is for an eight-hour day.

AUSTRO-GERMANS

DECLIME OFFICIALS

GLENCOE LIBERALS TO RALLY THIS AFTERNOON

GLENCOE, Dec. 12.—A Liberal rally will be held in the town hall here at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and among the speakers who will discuss the big issues of the campaign are Archie McCoig, the fighting Kent candidate. Duncan C. Ross J. C. Elliott, M.P., and others.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Lizzie Wagner, 19, and Ethel Barton, 21, two girl refugees from Halifax, brought to Montreal by soldiers who promised to place them in a home, were rescued by the police from a disorderly house today.

The keeper, to whom the girls told their story, immediately phoned the police. Both had been reported missing.

Sumed the attack. Today's official statement says that the Italians resisted stubbornly yesterday throughout the day, and that a few positions which were abandoned in the beginning of the fighting were re-occupied in nearly all cases.

In the evening the enemy effort was reduced to the normal artillery fire. GIRL REFUGEES RESCUED.

KEMP AND MEWBURN DO LEVEL BEST TO "KID THE FOOLISH"

General.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY ASKED OVERSEA MINISTER BLOWS

Interests of the Canadian Army."

LONDON, Dec. 12, via Reuter's Ota general strike of boilermakers, ma- tawa Agency-Sir Edward Kemp took chinists and blacksmiths in the vari- over the administration of the Canaous shops of the Michigan Central Rail- dian military forces overseas. At a way lines have been sent out. The luncheon given by Sir George Perley strike order is to go into effect at 1:30 at the Carlton Hotel today there were p.m. Thursday. Then men employed present Lieut.-Gen, Sir Richard Turner,

RESUME OFFENSIVE ON ITALIAN FRONT

Most Positions Abandoned Are Retaken by Diaz.

ROME, Dec. 12 .- The enemy has re-



In "Camille," the great superpicture, Theda Bara, actress superb, creates Impersonations that are vivid and real. The scenic effects are startling in their supplies of fuel.

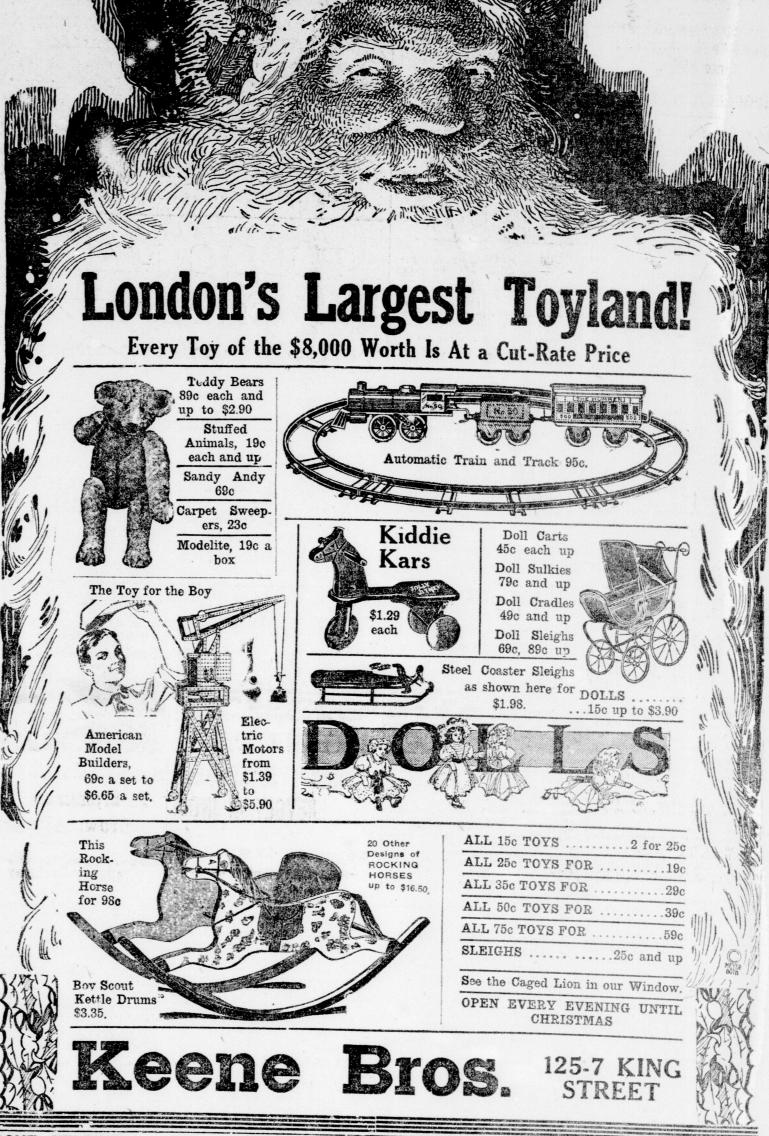
The William For various of "Camillal" combines theils and continue of the first supplies of fuel. realism. The William Fox version of "Camille" combines thrills, adventure, happenings in connection with the fuel commance, great acting, magnificent scenic effects and perfect photography. An added attraction to be presented at the Patricia Theatre today, Friday and Saturday.

"There have been some very peculiar happenings in connection with the fuel happenings in connection with the fuel content of the stated to The Advertiser tonight. "As a result of the shortage here, I wired the fuel controller last Wednesday, telling him that the situation was



FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN, IN" Company with beautiful Beverly Bayne, in a seven-act feature production,

"Their Compact," at the Majestic today.



IS GOVT. HELPING COAL COMBINE TO

COL. WELCH TO TELL BRANTFORD'S UNION STRATHROY ELECTORS CANDIDATE STANDS

Brantford Causing Much Apprehension.

Afternoon.

Shutt Warm Time.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 12—Aid. Mchilde, chairman of the fuel committee of the clty council, is convinced that there are peculial workings in connection with the fuel controller's office at Ottawa. He stated tonight that he believes that the coal dealers have influence there, and are using it to pendent of the supples of fuel, and the stated tonight are chaired to the stated tonight workings in connection with the fuel controller of the stated tonight are converted to the fuel controller of the stated tonight in the fuel shortest of the stated tonight in the fuel controller, certified by the manager of the telegraph company, public and are connection with the fuel controller, certified by the manager of the telegraph company, public and that Brantford must have serious, and that Brantford must have to that the fuel controller, certified by the manager of the telegraph company, public and connection with the fuel controller, certified by the manager of the telegraph company, public and connection with the fuel controller, certified by the manager of the telegraph company, public and connection with the way the had been sent by the fuel controller, certified by the manager of the telegraph company, public and connection with the fuel controller, certified by the manager of the telegraph company, public and controller of the telegraph company, public and controller of the telegraph company, public and controller of the telegraph company, public and the state of the controller of the controlle

what sort of a double-barreled machine the people have to fight at Ottawa? Why should two men come on the same errand? Was one of them the representative of the coal combine right in the fuel controller's office? I believe the second visitor undoubtedly represented the coal combine, and sinister influences are apparently at very.

sented the coal combine, and sinister influences are apparently at work."
Ald. McBride states that the fuel situation is acute in Brantford. A few wealthy citizens, he says, have plenty of coal, but among the citizens generally there is a most serious scarcity.

Serious Shortage.

"The situation is so bad here," he said, "that on Thursday I am going to try and have the public library eloced and the supply of coal stored there distributed to those needing it. It is all right to have a library, but when people are suffering for want of coal, I think that and maybe some other institutions may be closed temporarily and the fuel distributed."

FIGHT THE PEOPLE HOW BORDEN RAN WAR

Mysterious Happenings at Many Sensations Expected at Labor Candidate Invaded the Big Meeting This Afternoon.

LONDESBOROUGH.
C. E. Brombley.

BRUSSELS.
W. T. Forbes.
PORT STANLEY.
J. W. McKenzie. DIED OF WOUNDS

J. Rawling. ILL. Lieut, T. J. Hamilton.

WOUNDED BRANTFORD.
Lieut. J. L. Sutherland.
COLLINGWOOD.
H. A. Garbutt.

BY JOS. FLAVELLE

Meeting and Gave Cockshutt Warm Time.

DRESDEN WOMEN ARE HELPING SUFFERERS

DRESDEN, Dec. 12.—At a specimeeting of the council, \$500 was voted for the relief of Halifax sufferers. At meeting of the women of the town held in the town hall a committee of twelve was named to canvass the town for clothes, money, quilts and comforts of any kind. Twelve others will make

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WARM FELT SLIPPERS55c to \$1.00 COOK'S SELECT SHOE STORE

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AN UPRIGHT PIANO, GOOD new, Cash buyer only, Apply Elias street.

AN EVENT OF INTEREST TO ALL

Open evenings.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES TODAY, FRIDAY, PATRICIA

BY ALEXANDRE DUMAS Directed by J. Gordon Edwards. CAST OF CHARACTERS

......Glen White GASTON RIEUX ... VAUDEVILLE-WILSON AUBREY TRIO

NEXT MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY THE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY THE CINEMA SENSATION OF THE HOUR

GRAND----TOMORROW NIGHT

America's Favorite Orchestra

Russian Symphony

Prices: \$2, \$1.50, \$1, 75c - 500 Rush Seats at 50c NET PROCEEDS TO HALIFAX RELIEF FUND.

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THEIR COMPACT"

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MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers. 122 Queen's entertainer, concert engagements. 367 Princess avenue. Telephone 3735. DANCING — PALACE ACADEMY —
Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday night, Orchestra and program
the best in London. Everything
popular. Lessons any time. Five expert instructors. Phone. Dayton & GEORGE A. STEER, ELOCUTIONIST and soloist—Concert engagements accepted. Care The Purdom Hardware Company, London. MRS. ALICE HENDERSON'S SCHOOL

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — \$10 BILL — CORNER DUN-DAS and Maitland streets. Reward if returned to Summers' grocery. 53c BLACK LEATHER PURSE LEFT ON Oxford car going south. Reward at this office.

S2c expert work, experienced tailors. 342 LOST — SMALL BEAGLE HOUND— Female; black and white body, tan head; very shy. Reward. W. Cook, 11. Nile street, Stratford.

WANTED TO PURCHASE. SMALL SECOND-HAND WOOD-WORKING machinery. State condi-

tion, make and price. Box 166, Advertiser. 50 BUSHELS MANGELS OR SUGAR beets. A. Harvey, 802 Talbot street.
Phone 2139. 52c

FOUR OR FIVE SOUND WORK-HORSES, about 1,500 pounds, 5 to 9
years old. Box 159, Advertiser. 51c WANTED — SECOND-HAND TYPE-WRITER, Remington or Underwood preferred. State price, particulars, etc. H. Downham, Strathroy. 50n PAY cash for second-hand electrical

pay cash for second-hand electrical machinery. Fisher Electric Company, Toronto. ywt WANTED — GOOD PRICES PAID for all kinds of sacks. Phone 5521. M. Bardenstein, 442 Grey. 42bu WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICES FOR all kinds of automobile tires. The London Waste Company. Phone 3425. MELODEONS WANTED AT KEENE'S Antique Store. 342 Talbot street.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY H. J. Childs, druggist, 632 Dundas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. G. R. Bartram, 59 Dundas. VETERINARY SURGEONS

ON, 2 Riverview avenue. Phone Phone 1786. WILLIAM J. WILSON, VETERINARY

-Horse and dog hospital. 84 King

street. Phone 788.

SLATE, GRAVEL AND CEMENT roofer. Paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 506 York street.

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Birtns, Marriages and Deaths—One insertion, 50 cents. Each subsequent insertion, 25 cents, Cards of Thanks—Fifty cents each nsertion. insertion.

Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Vacant, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent per control of the control of

word; each subsequent insertion, one cent per half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen cents.

An extra charge of ten cents is made for all transient advertisements that are charged. BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN. KAPLASKY—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kaplasky, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 12, 1917, a son. 53c LOVE—At Littlewood, on Monday, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. James Love, a daughter (Jean Isabelle). MARRIED.

BAILEY—ROBINSON—On Saturday,
Dec. 1, 1917, by the Rev. W. J. Ashton, pastor of Wellington Street
Methodist Church, Miss Elizabeth A.
Robinson to Joseph J. Bailey, both
of this city. of this city. GORDIER—At Victoria Hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, Eliza M., widow of the late Sidney Martin Gordier, in

MARROW-At his late residence, MARROW—At his late residence, for 20, concession 7, London Township, on Wednesday, December 12, 1917, Thomas Marrow, beloved husband of Charlotte M. Marrow, aged 68 years. Funeral will leave his late residence on Saturday, December 15, at 1:30. Service at 1 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Please omit flowers. 53u mation. Please omit howers.

SIMMONS—Robert Stapleton Simmons, at his late residence, 467 Charlotte street, on December 11, 1917, aged 73.

Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery from Centennial Methodist Church on Friday, December 14, 1917, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 52u

her 60th year. Funeral notice later.

WANTED.

LIVE AND DRESSED POULTRY WANTED ous. Ask for terms. Lombardo Bros. Phone 5796.

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We can handle a large quantity of spring chickens, ducks and hens, either supply crates to farmers who ship their poultry to us. Write for particulars.

78 King Street, London, Ont.

BUSINESS CARDS. MORREN FOR DRY CLEANING, pressing, repairing. 423 Wellington street. Phone 2698. Heavy overcoat for sale.

LOST—ONE PAIL LARD, MARKED R. E. Owen and A. M. Smith Company, somewhere between city weigh scales and Hyde Park. Finder please RAYED—ONE YEARLING HEIFER, plat 35 concession 1 McGillivray 1277. on lot 35, concession 1, McGillivray, about November 25. Owner may recover by proving property and paying costs. T. C. Paterson, Clandeboye, R. R. 1.

LOST — SMALL BEAGLE HOUND—Female; black and white body, tan Female; black and white body, tan Street.

1277.

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DORINDA ABBOTT, MEZZO-CON-TRALTO. Vocal culture. Studio, 314 Dundas. Telephone. PRANCES CULLIS, CONTRALTO SO-LOIST Askin Street Church, teaches LOIST Askin Street Church, teaches singing. Studio, 177 Wortley road. MRS. G. PENHALE HARRISON, teacher—Piano, voice, theory. Studio, 166 John street. Phone. Pupils pre-pared for university exams. New term September 1.

THOMAS G. SHUTER, TEACHER OF guitar, mandolin and kindred instruments. Instruments loaned. Studio, 470 Dundas street. Phone. MINNIE RAYMOND, PIANO, THEORY —Studio, 556 Richmond. Phone. Or-ganist St. Paul's Cathedral. inting by experts, prices right, John Munro & Son, corner Albert and chmond streets.

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NIAL Methodist Church, teaches piano, organ, theory and vocal. 492 Adelaide street. PROF. P. VENUTA-TWO MEDALS and diplomas. Teaches all instru-ments, harmony, transposition, read-ing. Music arranged. Terms moder-ate. 492 Talbot.

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SLATE ROOFING-OUR SPECIALTY is slate blackboards. J. Whittaker, 551 King street. MEETINGS.

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LONDON TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL PUBLIC MASS MEETING

MASONIC TEMPLE, QUEEN'S AVENUE

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14, 8 O'CLOCK

THIS IS THE MEETING WITH THE PUNCH SPEAKERS:

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Thursday, December 13 at 2 o'clock,

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Tuesday, December 18, at Ryerson Pub-Thursday, December 20, at Askin Street Public School. Wednesday, December 26, at Talbot Street Public School. Thursday, December 27, at the East End Town Hall. Friday, December 28, at Simcoe Street Public School. Saturday, December 29, at the City Hall.

Hall.
Addresses will be given by members of the council and others in explanation of bylaws submitted and the work of the year.
The meetings will be held at 8 o'clock

Dec. 8, 11, 13, 18, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29

AN EMERGENT MEETING OF CORINTHIAN Lodge, No. 330, A., F. and
A. M., will be held on Friday, Dec.
14, for the purpose of attending the
funeral of our late brother, Robert
Simmons. Members are urgently requested to be present at 1:30 p.m.
sharp in Masonic Temple, Queen's
avenue. Visitors welcome. H. C. Ives,
W. M. H. C. Simpson, secretary.

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Dec. 8,11,13,18,20,26,27,28,29

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THE IRON MARKET.

New York, Dec 13.—The Iron Age, in its weekly review of the Iron and steel trade situation, says today: "The Washington conference between the Government and steelmakers, and the resilway situa-

Trading on the local market continued slow today. The number of loads of produce appearing on the square has been below the usual standard for the past four days, and the indications are that this condition will continue for the remainder of the week. Live hogs jumped in price this morning when a number sold for \$17 per

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Detroit, Dec. 13.—Thirty lake freighters, including some of the largest on the lakes, ice-bound since Saturday because in this city.

ers, including some of the largest on the lakes, ice-bound since Saturday between Port Huron and the lower Detroit River, resumed the trip down the lakes late yesterday, after a fleet of ice-breakers had opened a passage from the lower river into Lake Erie.

Most of the vessels were caught in the ice formation below Port Huron, after heing released there late vession and sir Wilfrid spent the greater after heing released there late vession. and after being released there late yesterday, were held in the Detroit River until late today, when two more channels frozen over were opened to clear the way into Lake Erie. Several freighters were assisted through the conservative Government (though

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said that throughout his long career he had always decided public ques-tions that came before him on the one great principle of the good, not of one race, not of one province, not of one creed, but of the whole Do-minion of Canada. He said he was preaching in Calgary the same doc-trine that he preached in his old home constituency of St. Sauveur, Quebec, at the beginning of the present campaign, when he told his comnatriots of French origin that his tends that Canada shall fight in the war to the finish, because he believes in his heart that in this contest Canada is participating in righteous and holy war against Germany.

Can Get the Troops. "Whatever Sir Robert Borden may believe about obtaining the troops," he declared. "I myself believe that I can obtain the troops that Canada needs by appealing to the hearts and to the soul of my fellow countrymen in this holy cause. Sir Robert Borden thinks that he must use compulsion. For my part I do not want to use compulsion, I want to persuade. I am a Liberal of the English school, and it is by those methods thar! want to succeed. By compulsion you may get the bodies of men who will rush to the ex-emption tribunals and ask for exemption, but if they go to fight willingly you will get their hearts as well as their bodies, and I want every

Sir Wilfrid said that he wanted to

win the election not so much for himself, because at his age personal considerations were immaterial, and he already had his share of what world could give, but for the sake of Canada, because he believed that the cause he represents is a better policy for Canada's good than

"In the course of my long career," he said, "I have met both victorles and defeats, but no victory has ever elated me and no defeat has ever discouraged me. It will be the same experience again this time. If we are victorious, I see before me more duties, very arduous duties, but I will don the harness and I will try to do the best I can for the country I love, as I have done in the past, but if I am defeated, the following day I will be at my post again, a member of Parliament, a private in the grand army of freedom, fighting for the right as God gives me the privilege of seeing the right."

At one of the meetings where

Sir Wilfrid expressed satisfaction that Labor and Liberalism were uniting and ne said that if it should be his good fortune to form an administration he would endeavor to give to Canada, as he did in 1896, the best men that Canada had and who would be willing to serve the "Indeed," he said, "I would go out in the ranks and would not con-

fine myself to one class. I would endeavor to see that all the people were represented. The Farmers' Needs.

Sir Wilfrid paid great attention to the need of agricultural production, and said he agreed that farmers should be exempted from conscripion, and remarked that difference between him and the Government regarding these exemptions was that he stood for openly, and the Government stood for it sneakingly. Sir Wilfrid crystallized the present contest by declaring that in Canada today there are two currents of opinion, just as visible as if they were traced before the people in chalk. These two currents of the one side and the classes on the other side. "The classes are with the Tories," he concluded, amid cheers, "and the masses are with the Liberals."

[Canadian Press.]

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 13.—Perversitles of the weather and the Canadian Paific Railway combined to delay Sir Wil frid Laurier's arrival in Calgary until Sir Wilfrid addressed about 2,500 people Grand Theatre, and another 1,500 peonearby halls were forced to return to their homes disappointed. Although the thermometer was thirty degrees below zero, the Laurier meetings attracted one

it was called union now) to be sure that the people of this city had been told

that should Laurier win we would be out of the war. Out To Win the War.

The union government was labelled win the war." He was not of the union, but he was out to win the war. He had been thus from the first, and he would be so to the last. He chall lenged any man to scan his conduc and find one word in opposition to this When the war broke out, he had o fered himself and his services to Government, to the interest of the cause and from that stand he had not dev ated. No man in any belligerent cour try placed in constitutional pos similar to the one he had occupiedeader of the Opposition-had given the Government in power more loval and onsistent support. true that upon some other matters he had differed from the Government. He differed not on the question of the war, but because in his judgment, those measures were not conducive to the object of winning the war. The question of conscription engrossed a large part of the attention of the public, and ipon this he differed from the Govern-

The Fiscal Policy.

ment.

But there was also the fiscal policy Had he been in power his policy would have been to tax wealth and profiteers The Conservatives proposed to provide this revenue by an increase in the tariff and by decreasing the British preference by five per cent. The British Em pire was founded on trade. understood by Germany, which used the submarine as its chief instrument. The real heroes of the war, to him, were the heroes who sailed the merchant navy unarmed against a deadly foe. When these heroes had succ bringing a cargo into port in Canada they met the Canadian Government tak- Cronyn Building, 71 Bay St., Toronto.

ing toll of British trade.
Voluntary Enlistment. Voluntary Enlistment.

Referring to conscription, he produced figures of the department of militia to prove that voluntary enlistment had not fallen off up to the time when the military service act was introduced, and figures from Gen. Mewhurn to show that there were enough burn to show that there were enough soldiers in England and Canada at pres-

ent to provide reinforcements until a re-ferendum could be taken. The need for haste had been exaggerated. He had adopted the policy of a referendum as the best means of bringing about unity in this country.
Admitting that enlistment in Quebes had not been on a par with other provinces, he declared that this was the result of the Nationalist teaching, which had been financed by the Tories. They were reaping their reward in Quebec, and now they would use force to undo it. The first thing necessary in Canada was to make peace, and this could not be done by compulsion, but by persuasion. The toyalty of Quebec was not broken, but

devalty of Quebec was not broken, but could be made to give a greater harvest than ever before.
"I think I can do it," he concluded, amid thunderous applause.

He referred also to the desirability of country harmonious relations with orsecuring harmonious relations with or-ganized labor. Both Labor and the Nationalists had agreed to submit to the verdict of a referendum.

That Franchise Act.

He referred also to the iniquities of the franchise act, expressing his desire that all women enfranchised by the provinces be enfranchised for the dominion, and to the refusal of the Gorennment to grant it. He was not surprised at Borden, but he was surprised at Arthur Sifton and Jas. Calder, who called themselves Liberals. They had been Laberals, but he did not recognize them as such any more. When they went into that Government they donned the mantle of Toryism.

At 2 o'clock this morning Sir Wilfrid was still speaking to an audience of nearly 1,000 in Paget Hall, which had waited in cold and discomfort to hear his words. That Franchise Act.

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etropolitan touch to the event, as it at the Victorial school and music students to attend the opera, concerts and recitals in company with their teachers, who act as chaperones and also direct the attended to the state of th ntion of the students to the salient

POPULAR PASTOR OF TALBOT ST. CHURCH REMAINS IN LONDON

Cadet Adam Smith Tells of Rev. H. H. Bingham Turns Down Offer From Kingston.

Much to the joy and relief of the Blizzard of Saturday Caused congregation of the Taibot Street Bap-Bingham, announced last night at the close of the monthly business meeting Sister of Soldier Who Enhe had decided not to accept the call extended to him last week by the

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Scenes immediately following the disaster were, he said, beyond description. Houses crumpled like packs of cards, burying victims in the ruins. It was when the city took fire that the people began to realize what a horrible catastrophe had visited the city.

The military and naval authorities had worked heroically to restore order out of chaos.

The people of Halifax were, he said, deeply appreciative of the assistance, financial and otherwise, rendered the stricken city, but more must yet be done to relieve the situation.

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Cadet Smith was in the ruins in the city for some the work among the students, yet he face and past of the church was a great chance for evange-listic work among the students, yet he city took fire that the people of the church with the families of many boys who are considered to stay.

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Appeals poured in by the dozen during the final sitting of the board yesterday afternoon, and the members were literally swamped with work sitting until after 6 o'clock

Was Refused.

Sarah McMuilin, Hospital for Insane, whose brother enlisted in New Zealand, was refused a vote, the board maintaining that as the franchise act distinguished between the forces of Canada and those of Great Princip. the ada and those of Great Britain the same distinction must be made with regard to the army of New Zealand. The act enfranchised only the near rela-tives of men serving with the British or Canadian forces oversea: During the afternoon session Wednesday the following names were added:

added: Charlotte Morley, 81 Tecumseh ave-nue; Rosa Teir, 427 Ridout street; Ken-neth Levitt, 388½ Ridout street; Eliza-beth Austin, 6 Comfort Place; Joseph A. Talliaferro, 204 Rectory street; Otto H. Pollen, 472 Ridout street; Howard line, 234 Talbot street; Annie Scho-ield, 544 Pall Mall street; Frank Root, Talliaferro, 204 Recto 574 York street; Paul Hargitt, 353 Pic-cadilly street; Morris Matthews, 239 Clarence street; Elizabeth Wright, 36 Dundas street; William G. Pinney, 237 Grand avenue: Lyla Johnston, 201 Ox-Grand avenue; Lyla Johnston, 201 Ox-ford street; Lillian Burke, 181 St. George street; Lillian R. Doyd; William J. Parkinson, 493 Queen's avenue; Geo Leo Young, 101 Wellington street; Sa.ah Kennedy, 453 Bathurst street William H. Morgan, 112 Wharncliff road; Walter Martyr, 396 Herton street Lem Wong, 242 Queen's avenue; William Martin, 431 Elizabeth street; Harry Holmes, 144 Adelaide street; Theodor 630 Wellington street; Albert H. Bayl; 39 Evergreen avenue; Harold Lewis, 60 Talbot steet; James H. Bodenhan, 49 Queen's avenue: Mary

Queen's avenue; Mary Worthington, Queen's avenue; Sydney Rose, 1352 King street; Earl Whitaker, Hospital for Insane; Lily Black, 524 Simcoe street; Mary Summers, 376 Lyle street; Beatrice Clark, 376 Lyle street; Ethel Wright, 320 Hill street; Mary Harlow, 767 Simcoe street; Adeline Tucker, 358 Ottaway avenue; Palmer Brill, 737 Princess avenue; David Welch, 6 Sycamore street; John Dunkley, 118 Langarth street; Frances A. Smith, 29 Bruce street; Bertha Dinsmore, 70 Blackfriars street; Mary E. Mitchell, 129 friars street; Mary E. Mitchell, 129
Albert street; John Rase, 230 Maitland street; Ethel Player, 238 Maitland
street; Arthur A. Clark, 155 Cambridge
street; Bruce Fothergill, 348 Waterloo
street; Emily Macrow, 174 Maitland
street; Elezabeth Beck, 518 Queen's
avenue; Edward Summers, 376 Lyle
street; Allan King, 564 English, street;
Henry Maxwell, 798 Dundas street;
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Claude Collins, 762 Queen's avenue;
John W. Mitchell, 129 Albert street;
Robert Newman, 129 Albert street;
George G. H. Way, 10 Gerrard street;
William H. Northey, 306 York street;
Lewis Gibson, 332 Clarence street;
Charles Clegg, 16 Hyatt avenue; Florence Sutton, 887 Richmond street;
Beatrice Grerton, 383 Waterloo street;
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street; Leona Monteith, 111 Wharncliffe road; John Kellistine, Queen's and
Wellington; Mrs. J. B. Kellistine;
Mrs. Mary Murphy, 552 Elizabeth
street; Mrs. Edith McCarthy, 834 Dundas street; Jessie F. Deil, 33 Charles
street; Florence Joyes, 483 York
street; Margaret A. Bird, 154 St.
George street; Helen L. Bird, 154 St.
George street; Miles C. Ketchum, 190
Langarth street; Charles Ironsides, 510
Dufferin avenue; Garnet Courtney,
31 Albany street; Clifford Pinnock,
Alex. Chivas, 78 Anderson avenue;

Alex. Chivas, 78 Anderson avenue George M. VanDusen, 44 Carfrae mitted because he had not signed tice of appeal.

ce of appeal for Noah Fo. The case was dismissed.



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