

# LAURIER PROMISES NEEDED TROOPS

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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 QUEBEC

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 UNDERTAKE 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 SPEAKER HERE TODAY 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 Council of Women of Toronto, Miss Constance Boulton, who addresses the Borden Government campaign meeting in the city tonight, placed herself on record as antagonistic to labor, according to Mrs. Hector Prenter, also of the Toronto Local Council of Women, who spoke at the meeting. Miss Boulton, a Labor-Liberal candidate in the Auditorium on Tuesday evening.

During the equal suffrage campaign in Ontario, the beginning of 1917, the women's franchise committee of Toronto sent out circulars to trades and labor councils, asking the support of the women. The London Trades and Labor Council noted that the labor union label did not appear on the circulars and at a meeting on January 17 decided to bring this to the attention of the committee. The committee and ask the committee to inquire and use the labor union label thereafter. It was stated that the advertisement today that some controversy arose in the women's franchise committee over the matter, and some connection is traced by members of the London Trades and Labor Council between this and the accompanying narrative, the data for which was given by Mrs. Prenter during her visit this week in London.

### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during week: Highest, 20; lowest, 5 below.

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

TOMORROW—MUCH COLDER.

Forecast.  
Today—East to northwest winds with snow.

Friday—Fresh north and northwest winds, and much colder.

Temperatures.  
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. today:

Toronto	42	36
Calgary	12	18
Winnipeg	12	28
Port Arthur	12	20
Parry Sound	14	0
Port Stanley	22	6
Buffalo	22	16
Toronto	24	14
Kingston	15	16
Ottawa	0	8
Montreal	0	6
Quebec	0	6
Father Point	4	14

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

### FRITZ NERVOUS WHEN CANADIANS FACE HIS LINES

Fearful of Attacks From Hard Fighting Men of the Dominion.

### ENEMY RAIDS FAILED

Day and Night Artillery Hampered Roads and Defences of Germans.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Dec. 13.—The past few days have been marked by increased activity along our front, culminating in enemy raids in front, penetrating in a sector where no less than three enemy parties endeavored to break through our trenches. The raids were preceded by a 15-minute artillery barrage of our front line, followed by the vigorous Lewis gun and rifle fire that one never retires in disorder, leaving three unaccounted prisoners in our hands. The prisoners admit increased enemy nervousness at the presence of the Canadians in front of the enemy's territory.

While the enemy indulges in occasional raids, our patrols dominate No Man's Land, penetrating the enemy's wire and frequently his trenches. Seven dred yards into the enemy's territory with a view of cutting off an enemy was so excellent that the garrison had to take other cover. Another trench was occupied by our patrols was found to be occupied by nothing more than 70 dummies.

### GRANDFATHER AT FRONT DOESN'T GIVE GIRL VOTE

Guelph, Dec. 13.—A young man appeared here to have his name on the voters list because her grandfather County Battalion (1844) as a cook.

### There Family Circle

Bourassa

Blondin

Lave Rgne

Borden

Evigny

Nantel

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 upward curve of merchant shipping and the upward curve of destruction of enemy submarines has been equally satisfactory. I have no reason to doubt that all will be satisfactory.

### ONTARIO CANDIDATES INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY

[From the Industrial Banner.]

ALGOMA WEST	JAMES LOCKWOOD
BRANTFORD	M. M. MacBRIDE
HAMILTON EAST	GEORGE C. HALCROW
HAMILTON WEST	WALTER ROLLO
NIPissing	CHAS. R. HARRISON
TEMISKAMING	A. W. ROEBUCK
TORONTO EAST	JOHN T. VICK
YORK EAST	JAMES H. BALLANTYNE
YORK SOUTH	JAS. T. GUNN
TORONTO SOUTH	DAVID A. CAREY
TORONTO WEST	JOHN W. BRUCE
WELLAND	JAMES A. HUGHES
WENTWORTH	J. H. FLATMAN
WATERLOO SOUTH	THOMAS HALL

### NOMINATED BY CENTRAL LABOR UNIONS.

FORT WILLIAM, RAINY RIVER	A. H. DENNIS
PORT ARTHUR, KENORA	J. A. DUNBAR
LONDON	GEO. 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. J. O. Bellisle, having wired Sir Wilfrid Laurier 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 were made by the Germans in yesterday's battle, the war office reports. The first two were repulsed. At the third attempt the enemy penetrated the obliterated British trenches at the apex of the angle in the British lines near Bullecourt.

Local fighting continued until late in the evening without changing the situation.

### REFERENDUM IN SIXTY DAYS AND PLENTY OF SOLDIERS IS LIBERAL CHIEFTAIN'S PROMISE AT GREAT CALGARY MEETING

ALL CREW SOBER ON MONT BLANC, CAPTAIN STATES  
Ten Thousand At Albertan Capital Hear and Cheer Sir Wilfrid As He Presents His Position On National Crisis.

CAN OBTAIN THE NEEDED TROOPS BY APPEALING TO HEARTS OF CANADIANS

Most Elaborate Precautions Were Taken to Prevent Any Explosion.

DISASTER PROBE OPENED

Investigators Will Make Record of Heroic Acts Told by Witnesses.

[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 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.

ONLY ONE FRENCH SHIP TORPEDOED LAST WEEK

Paris, Feb. 13.—In the week ended December 8 only one French steamship of more than 1,000 tons was sunk by German submarines. None under that tonnage was lost. Three French vessels were attacked, but none of them were destroyed. No fishing vessels were sunk.

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.

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























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## A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Miss Blanche Cody, of Cody's Corners, is spending a few days in town.

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-

mens of needlework were exhibited that have ever been shown in London. A generous amount was realized.

Miss McLachlan, of Thamesford, who for some time has been undergoing treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital, has recovered and returned to Thamesford.

The West London Red Cross Auxiliary held an emergency sewing meeting last night for the babies in Halifax instead of the usual Friday evening meeting. A large number of babies

articles were turned out, and the babies will be forwarded to Halifax on Friday.

H. E. Whittenberger, general superintendent of the G. T. R. in Canada, arrived in town on Tuesday evening, and spent the night with the local officials.

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

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

The Empress avenue Mothers' Club held 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. Songs were rendered by Miss Irene Bartlett; also readings by Miss McPherson; instruments by Miss Edna Linnell. Five dollars was voted for sufferers of Halifax.

### Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Would Like to Knit One.

Dear Miss Grey: 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 she also state the quantity of yarn required.

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 on everything but patriotic gifts, and I have no intention of doing so in that direction.

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

Ans.—Someone else has asked S. S. S. for her instructions, so I'm hoping to be able to print them for general benefit ere long.

Your booklets will no doubt bear your signature in writing, and will require 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 a 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 sick-tongued politicians running around and telling

the women voters that Union Government 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 said the other day they could "ruin 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. 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.

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### ADVERTISER PATTERNS



2193

**A Jaunty Dress.**  
2193—This is a nice, for, plaid or checked gingham, with chambray or line for pockets, collar and cuffs. The belt is slipped through openings in the pocket straps.

This pattern is cut in five sizes, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 will require 4 1/2 yards of 36-inch material. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

**ADVERTISER PATTERN DEPT.**  
Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Province \_\_\_\_\_

Age (if child's or misses' pattern) \_\_\_\_\_  
Measurement: Bust \_\_\_\_\_ Waist \_\_\_\_\_

Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure you need only mark 33, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' of child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you less than one week from date of application.

And Jimmy Coon heard the song of Mr. Cat-bird, and he saw his mate near the nest. And Jimmy Coon said to himself, "Why I'm lucky again. For I never would have known where that nest was, if it hadn't been for the lovely song of Mr. Cat-bird. Now I know his mate has laid a fresh egg. I am awfully fond of Mrs. Cat-bird's fresh eggs."

And I'm sorry to say that Jimmy Coon ran to the foot of that tree, and began to climb up that tree, to reach that little cozy nest. But the leaves on that tree were very thick, so that Jimmy Coon couldn't find the

"win-the-war" mothers, particularly those who chance to be favored with the franchise. The poem inclosed by the above correspondent will be found under the heading "Verse New and Old."

### IMPROVED HOT-AIR PIPE.

Dear 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, and he said, "let the pipe lead up to the room she wanted to warm. It was surprising how it helped in making the room warm. Hope this will benefit the lady who asked for advice."

Ans.—Trust a woman to find a way when it comes to hitting upon some handy device for home economy. This hint of "Ann" may be of real help to more than one reader in these days of fuel economy.

### A WIN-THE-WAR MOTHER.

Ans.—This episode will be read with keen interest and appreciation by other

### JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

### A GREAT SURPRISE FOR JIMMY COON.

Jimmy Coon was hunting one day in a swamp, overgrown with brambles, smilax and wild blackberry bushes. It was a wild tangle of bushes and small trees. It was just the kind of a swamp that Jimmy 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 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. Cat-bird was very proud of their nest, and the six lovely eggs. And Mr. Cat-bird thought his wife the most beautiful and the cleverest creature in feathers, he had ever seen.

But Jimmy Coon is an awful fighter; and he 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 also likes fresh eggs. Guess who it was? Tomorrow—Jimmy Coon is Unafraid.

### ADVISES BORAX.

Dear Miss Grey:—I saw where "Little Mouse" wanted a cure for dandruff, so here is one that is said to be a sure cure: Dissolve as much borax in water as the water will hold, then rub this into the roots of the hair with the fingertips three or four times a week.

Ans.—"Little Mouse" and others who have written asking for a cure for dandruff will find "Boraxing" a hearty vote of thanks for her information, so kindly given.

**ANSWERED IN ANTICIPATION.**  
Dear Miss Grey:—Having seen several patterns and recipes in your column, I thought I would venture to ask if I could get, through your Page, directions for knitting men's gloves. Thank you in advance.

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

### HORLICK'S

Malted Milk for Invalids

A nourishing and digestible diet. Contains rich milk and malted wheat extract. A powder soluble in water.

And Jimmy Coon couldn't find the

nest. Why, the leaves were so thick,

that Jimmy Coon couldn't find the

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## SALE OF FURS



## Buy Your Christmas Furs Now at Half Price

We have overstocked in furs this year and we must sell them out. We intended to wait until after Christmas to stage this sale, but owing to circumstances we decided to put it on at once. Hundreds of people will be buying furs as Christmas presents. Here's an opportunity that cannot be overlooked.

### Note These Specials We Are Offering Below:

**NATURAL WOLF SETS**—Made in the newest styles, regular \$20.00. Sale price, the set ..... \$11.75

**BEST NATURAL WOLF SETS**—Made up in the newest muff and collar effects, regular \$40.00. Sale price, the set ..... \$23.50

**RUSSIAN BLACK WOLF SETS**—Made up in the newest American styles, regular \$25.00. Sale price, the set ..... \$14.50

**GENUINE BLACK RUSSIAN WOLF SETS**—Made of fine selected skins, regular \$40.00. Sale price, the set ..... \$22.50

### Specials for the Little Girls---A few Sets, regular \$6. Sale price \$3.95 the set

**GREY CROSS FOX SETS**—Made in the newest styles; regular \$38.00. Sale price, the set ..... \$27.50

**NATURAL GREY WOLF**—Made of best selected skins; regular \$50.00. Sale price, the set ..... \$32.50

**GENUINE BLACK WOLF SETS**—Very handsome and warm; regular \$45.00. Sale price ..... \$27.50 set

**RED FOX SETS**—Make a very stylish set for young people; regular \$35.00. Sale price ..... \$24.50 set

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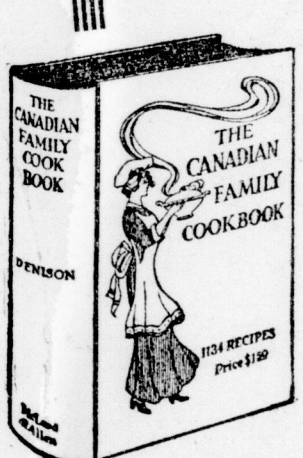
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### DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

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

"Nehemiah Enforces the Law of the Sabbath." Nehemiah, xiii, 15-22.

Golden Text—"Remember the Sabbath Day, To Keep It Holy." Exodus, xx, 8.

10. Verse 13—What influence did the sin of Sabbath-breaking have upon God in allowing the Jews to go into captivity?

11. What had effect comes upon the individual and the community now, through disregarding the Sabbath Day? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

12. What evils do they suffer in a Sabbath-breaking community from which a Sabbath-keeping community are exempt?

### VERSE NEW AND OLD

A SOLDIER'S RESOLVE.  
[Copy Sent by "A Win-the-War Mother."]

This poem is by Mrs. Wilcox, and was written especially for the American soldiers. Already several of her patriotic poems have gained great popularity in the training camps. This poem should be in the hands of every 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 it 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—I'll come back at all—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 my soul."

The night of my man's desire, I 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 stain."

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, ODE."

"Oh, not on the fields of slaughter, And not in the prison cells, Or in hunger and cold is the story told. By the war of its darkest hell. But the old, old sin of the senses Can tell what that word may mean To the soldiers' wives and to innocent lives."

And I will come back clean."

### "NOT GUILTY" IS VERDICT IN TWO-YEAR-OLD CASE

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 12.—Alex. Stillwell, of Tillsonburg, was tried before Judge Wallace today on the charge of seducing a 7-year-old girl of Tillsonburg. The case came up for trial two years ago and the jury disagreed. A year ago the crown secured a postponement, not being able to produce important witnesses. The case was concluded late this afternoon. Much conflicting evidence was given. The defendant stated that the mother of the girl had approached him and asked him to give her \$500, and she promised that the little girl and herself would disappear in such a way that they would not be found. The jury, after being out two hours, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

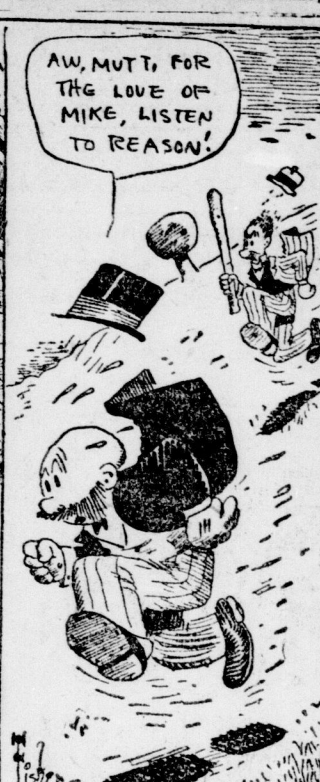
### TILLSONBURG RESPONDS TO CALL FOR HELP

TILLSONBURG, Dec. 12.—The call for 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 for the little girl and herself would disappear in such a way that they would not be found. The jury, after being out two hours, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

made to the citizens for contributions of clothing, which has been readily answered, and a large quantity more assured.



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subject to military service under M.S.A. are Ferriman and Hainsworth. The juniors will pull off a try-out game Friday night, when the fans will be given the privilege of doping out the best line-up. Tonight's game was snappy and left little choice among

**ENTRIES CLOSE TODAY**

Today is the last day for O. H. clubs to make entries for the coming championship season, as the teams will be grouped at the meeting of the executive on Friday night. It promises to be a great season for the juniors and that series should furnish some splendid hockey. Today O. H. A. entries include Queen's University, Kingston, in the senior, intermediate and junior series, Paris, in the

Collingwood in the junior and Ma-  
dale in the junior.  
Midland, Penetang and Victor-  
Harbor will hold a meeting tonight  
arrange for entering teams in the ju-  
O. H. A. This should form a co-  
pact little group in the north. Sec-  
Vice-President A. E. Copeland of  
O. H. A. is arranging the formation  
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Phone 3213**ARTHUR'S****Extra Special!****10 DOZEN NEW CHRISTMAS COLLARS**

Silk and crepe de chine, plain styles or lace edged, colors white, flesh and maize. Extra special .....50c each

**CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS**

Santa Claus is growing more practical each year, and instead of the things that satisfy the eye alone, so common in years gone by, we now witness the giving of those wholesome, useful and practical things which one would buy for himself and which are not only gratefully received on Christmas Day, but are a source of much joy and pleasure for many days to come. You are cordially invited to inspect our stock of holiday goods.

**Extra Special!****SAMPLE BATH TOWELS**

In all white or striped, various qualities from \$1.25 to \$1.50 pair regularly. Christmas sale price .....98c pair

**PRESENTS TO PLEASE A WOMAN---GIVE HER A WAIST****CREPE DE CHINE AND GEORGETTE WAISTS, \$4.95.**

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists, in a big variety of styles, colors white, flesh, maize, black, rose, peach, high or low collars. Some have embroidered fronts; sizes 36 to 42. Christmas special .....\$4.95

**CREPE DE CHINE AND SILK WAISTS, \$2.95.**

A special purchase of Silk and Crepe de Chine Waists, in white, black, flesh, maize, rose, low or convertible collars, in plain or tucked front styles; sizes from 36 to 44. Extra special value .....\$2.95

**STRIPED SILK AND GEORGETTE WAISTS, \$3.75.**

Wash Silk Waists, in white grounds with assorted colored stripes, in a neat plain style, also Georgette Crepe Waists, in flesh or white, with front-stitched in contrasting color; sizes 36 to 42. Special .....\$3.75

**White Jap Silk Waists, \$2.25**

Made from good quality Jap silk, they are exceptional value; hem-stitched sailor collar, neat plain style; sizes 36 to 44; good full make. Special .....\$2.25 each

**CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS IN ENDLESS VARIETY**

We like to hear the many nice things that gift-choosers are saying about our handkerchiefs. They are specially well liked.

Gift Handkerchiefs, in Christmas boxes, one, two or three in a box. Priced at.....25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25  
Dainty Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs. Special .....25c  
One Cornered Embroidery Handkerchief, Extra special.....25c, 35c  
Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, sheer quality .....45c, 50c  
Children's Handkerchiefs, boxed, at .....15c, 25c, 50c  
Colored Corner Embroidered Handkerchiefs .....10c, 15c, 25c, 30c each

**CHRISTMAS COLLARS, 25c to \$3.00.**

Collars are always appreciated as gifts. One can never have too many.  
Swiss Embroidered Collars, square or round shapes .....25c  
Extra Special Crepe de Chine and Silk Collars, in white or colors .....50c each  
Stock Collars, in lace, net or crepe 50c to \$2.50  
Georgette Crepe and Silk Collars, beautiful quality .....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98

**BOUDOIR CAPS.**

Bouffant Caps in a varied assortment of styles and colors.  
Silk and Crepe Caps, trimmed with lace .....50c each  
Silk Caps, in pink, blue and white, lace trimmed. Special.....75c  
Other values at .....\$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.50 each

**Ladies' Kid Gloves For Gifts**

You know how it is. You dearly love to get Gloves for Christmas yourself, so you may be very sure that your friends are of much the same mind.

Fowne's Chamois Gloves, in grey, fawn, natural and white. Special value .....\$1.25  
Fowne's Black Suede, 2-dome fasteners. Old value...\$1.75  
Fowne's Washable Cape Gloves, with black points. Special .....\$1.98  
Storey's Washable Cape, extra fine quality. Old value .....\$2.50 pair  
Glove coupons given to those who are not sure of the size.

**Extra Special Moire Underskirts, \$2.98**

24 only Imported English Moire Underskirts in black, navy or brown; these are makers' samples and are at least 35 per cent less than regular, in some cases 50 per cent. Regular value \$3.50 and \$4.50. Christmas sale \$2.98

**CHIFFON MOTOR SCARF, \$1.50.**

Chiffon Motor Scarf, hem-stitched ends, in all leading shades, for motor use or head scarf. Special value .....\$1.50

**LADIES' GIFT UMBRELLAS.**

We have a splendid assortment of Ladies' Gift Umbrellas. We mention two specials:

\$1.98—Straight wood handles, with neat trimmings, in a variety of styles, tape edge top.  
\$4.50—This comprises the new straight handle effects, with sterling and ivory trimming. Some have ring handles. Silk and wool tops.  
Other values at .....\$1.25 to \$7.50

**SILK CAMISOLES**

Silk Camisoles for use with sheer waists, wash silk and crepe, daintily trimmed with satin ribbon and finished with net laces; sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44. Priced at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 to \$2.50  
Silk Crepe Negligees, at .....\$2.50, \$3.50

**Sample Imitation Fur Sets, \$3.50 to \$8.75**

We have just received a shipment of English Imitation Fur Sets. Seal and Caracul, in black, grey and brown, large pillow muffs and long stole in throw-over style. Priced 40 per cent less than regular. .....\$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.50, \$6.75, \$8.75 set

**The Gift That Brings a Smile--Hosiery**

Black Cashmere Hose, heavy cotton with cashmere finish .....\$1.00  
.....55c pair; 3 pairs for \$1.00  
Black Cashmere Hose, spliced heels and toes, seamless .....65c pair  
All Wool Black Cashmere, heavy .....95c pair  
White or Black Cashmere Hose, fine 1-1 ribbed, Special .....\$1.00 pair  
Silk Hose .....50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.50 pair  
Special Lisle Hose, with silk ankle, white or black .....39c pair

**THE WOOLLY CAP AND SCARF, \$2.50 AND \$3.50 A SET**

In the comfortable-looking brushed wool, in shades of blue, green, rose and brown, also plaid and fancy effects.

Brushed Wool Set, in Scotch plaid effects. Special.....\$2.50 set  
Brushed Wool Set, in striped effects. All colors. Special \$3.50 set  
GIRLS' KNITTED CAPS, 75c.  
Girls' Knitted Wool Caps, in brown, navy, grey, white, rose, brushed and plain knit .....75c  
Scarves to match the above caps at .....\$1.25

**Specials at 25c**

Pearl beads, jet beads, rose beads, vanity purses, maniere sets, birthday brooches, enamel pins in gift boxes, maple leaf pins, white tea aprons.

**Specials at 35c**

Sterling Silver Hat Pins, in gift box. Pair.....35c  
Maple Leaf Pins, Brooches and Pins, in gift boxes.....35c  
Handkerchiefs, two in a box .....35c

**Special at 50c**

Rose Beads, pendant style, in gift box .....50c  
Jet Beads, in gift box.  
Hat Pins, in gift boxes, two or three in a box.  
Birthday Pendants, in gift boxes.  
Beauty Pins, in gift boxes.  
Tea Aprons.

**Girls' All-Wool Sweaters, \$2.98**

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

**GEORGETTE CREPE FOR WAISTS, 75c.**

Georgette Crepe for waists, in flesh, white, maize, black, navy, wisteria, sky, helio; 36 inches wide. Suitable for waists or dresses. Yard .....75c

**SECONDS IN TABLE CLOTHS, \$1.79.**

Seconds in Bleached Table Cloths; a clean-up of broken lines; lengths from 2 to 3 yards; regular values to \$2.50. Christmas sale, each.....\$1.79

**CHILDREN'S FUR SETS, MODERATELY PRICED.**

Children's Fur Sets, in white thibet lamb, white ermine, French coney, blue angora, Chinese wolf, round or pillow muffs, scarfs and stoles to match, trimmed with heads and tails. Priced at.....\$3.50 \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.75 to \$18

**REAL SPECIAL VALUES IN FANCY LINENS**

**25c** Hemstitched Jap Tray Cloth, with drawn-work border; size 18x27 inches. Special .....25c  
**39c** Hemstitched Jap Centrepiece and Battenburg Pieces; size 24x24. Special, each .....39c  
**98c** Hemstitched Jap Tea Cloth, 30 inches square, drawn work and embroidered centre. Special, each .....98c  
**\$1.25** Hemstitched Jap Tea Cloth, 36 inches square, drawn borders, embroidered corners and centre. Special.....\$1.25

**FACTORY SAMPLES IN KNITTED TOQUES, 50c.**

Tams, Toques and Hoods, factory samples in knitted goods, no two alike; worth from 75c to \$1.50. While they last, each .....50c

**BLACK AND COLORED UNDERSKIRTS, 98c.**

Black and Colored Underskirts, in sateen, spun glass and moire; regular values to \$1.50. Christmas sale.....98c

**LADIES' COMBINATIONS, \$1.50.**

Ladies' Combinations, Dutch neck and elbow sleeve, finished with silk braid and draw-string. Special, suit.....\$1.50

**WHITE FLANNELETTE GOWNS, \$1.48.**

Well-made Flannelette Gowns, made in the slip-over or open-front styles, long or short sleeves; sizes 58-60. Special.....\$1.48

**UNION WOOL BLANKETS, \$6.95.**

Union Wool Blankets, in grey or white, pink and blue borders. Only ten pairs to sell at this special price. Pair, \$6.95

**EXTRA SPECIAL KNITTED VANITY BAGS, 79c.**

Knitted Vanity Bags, in a big range of designs and colors, striped and plain effects. Value to \$1.25. Christmas special 79c each

**CHILDREN'S COATS, \$4.95.**

Children's Sample Coats, in caracul, velours and cord velvets; worth regularly to \$6.50; ages 3 to 7 years. Special.....\$4.95

**LINED UNDERSKIRTS, \$1.19.**

Sateen Underskirt, lined with red flannelette to top of pleated flounce; unusual value.....\$1.19

**FOR THAT HARD-TO-CHOOSE-FOR INDIVIDUAL--THE MAN****Men's Pure Wool Sweaters, \$6.50**

Men's Heavy Pure Wool Coat Sweaters, in checked patterns, in a varied assortment of colors; sizes 38 to 44. Extra value .....\$6.50  
Also used largely for ladies' use.

Other values from .....\$1.00 to \$7.50

**BOYS' JERSEYS, \$1.25 TO \$1.98.**

Boys' Wool Jerseys, in navy, brown, cardinal and grey, open on the shoulder; sizes 22 to 32. Priced according to size .....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.98

**BOYS' SWEATERS, \$2.50.**

Boys' Wool Coat Sweaters in plain shades or fancy trimmed, sizes 24 to 32, two pockets, convertible collar. Special .....\$2.50 each

**SILK and KNITTED MUFLERS**

**KNIT MUFLERS, 65c.**  
Grey Knitted Muffler, finished with black border and fringe. Special .....65c

**MUFLER SQUARES.**

Silk Squares in a big range of patterns and colorings. Priced from .....\$1.00 to \$3.00 each

**KNITTED REEFER STYLE.**

The new Silk Knitted Muffler, in reefer style, fringed ends, light and dark colors. Priced at.....\$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.95

**SILK MUFLERS, \$2.50.**

The new Brocade Silk Muffler, long reefer style, with fringed ends .....\$2.50

**EXTRA SPECIAL! FUR-LINED GLOVES, \$2.98, \$3.50.**

Fowne's Mocha Gloves with fur linings, old value as long as they last. Your choice for .....\$2.98 and \$3.50 pair

**MEN'S AND BOYS' GLOVES.**

Men's Wool Gloves, per pair .....75c and \$1.00  
Men's Scotch Knit Gloves, dome fastener .....98c pair  
Men's Lined Mocha and Kid Gloves .....\$1.98 to \$2.50  
Boys' Wool Gloves and Mitts .....50c and 75c

**Every Man Needs Shirts--See These****W. G. AND R. SHIRTS, \$1.50.**

A splendid range of new patterns just received for Christmas business, white grounds with fancy stripes, soft or stiff cuff, sizes 14 to 17. Special .....\$1.50

**WHITE SILK SHIRTS, \$3.95.**

White Silk Shirts, made from good quality wash silk, finished with French round cuff. Special .....\$3.95

**W. G. AND R. SHIRTS, \$1.98.**

We make a feature of this priced shirt. You will find a big variety of styles and patterns, all new, including crepe effects; sizes 14 to 17. Special .....\$1.98

**PINK AND BLUE SOIS-ETTE SHIRTS, \$2.98.**

Pink and Blue Soisette Shirts for young men, finished with French round cuff. Special .....\$2.98

**Young Men's Shirts \$1.00, \$1.25**

Young Men's Shirts in a new range of styles and patterns, sizes 13 to 14. Priced at, each .....\$1.00 and \$1.25

**Boys' Blouses, 59c****Boys' Shirts, 75c, \$1.00****Men's Fur Band Caps, \$1.50**

Men's Good Tweed Caps, with wide fur band, check patterns. Extra value .....\$1.50

**Braces, Armbands and Garters**

Braces, Garters and Armbands in individual boxes or sets. Priced from.....25c to \$1.50

**MEN'S WHITE FLANNELETTE NIGHT ROBES, \$1.35**

Men's White Flannelette Gowns, W. G. & R. make, soft finish; sizes 14 to 17. Special \$1.35

**Men's Cashmere and Silk Socks****50c CASHMERE.**

Men's All-Wool Cashmere Socks, British make, an old number that we cannot repeat; sizes 10 to 11. Special 59c pair

**75c CASHMERE.**

All-Wool Black Cashmere Socks, extra heavy weight, sizes 10 to 11. Extra value.....75c

**65c CASHMERE.**

Grey, White and Black Cashmere Socks, seamless feet, spliced heels and toes; sizes 9½ to 11½. Special.....65c pair

**50c SILK.**

Silk Socks in white, black, grey, palm beach, extra quality, seamless; sizes 9½ to 11. Special .....50c

**CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR****In Big Variety**

Men's Christmas Neckwear, in a wide variety of styles and colorings.

Special Boxed Ties at, each .....25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50  
We make a feature of 75c Neckwear, pure silk, in a range of new patterns, neatly boxed.

**Men's and Boys' Underwear****TIGER BRAND UNDERWEAR**

Men's Tiger Brand Underwear, fine elastic rib, the kind that don't scratch.

Shirts and Drawers \$1.00, \$1.25  
Combinations \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50

**MEN'S COMBINATIONS, \$1.98.**

A special line of Men's Plush-Lined Combinations, bought last season, cream and white, in color; sizes 34 to 44. Special value .....\$1.98

**BOYS' TIGER BRAND.**

Tiger Brand Underwear for boys in the "don't scratch kind," elastic rib, soft and warm.

Shirts and Drawers from .....65c to \$1.00  
Combination Suits .....\$1.50

**MEN'S FLEECE-LINED, 79c.**

Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear, natural color; sizes 36 to 44, warm and comfortable. Special .....79c each

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## RECENT EXPLOSION IN GERMAN PLANT MOST SEVERE BLOW

Destruction of Huge Chemical Works Comparable to Serious Military Defeat.

AFFECTS ALL CONCERNS

Will Greatly Impair Enemy's Poison Gas and Explosive Supply.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Via Reuter's Ottawa agency.—In connection with the report of November 22, that large chemical works at Grisehheimlektion, near Frankfurt, 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 a 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, test 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 sulphate 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, trinitrotoluol.

The disaster affects every concern in Germany, both by cutting off supplies which many of them drew from Grisehheim, by necessitating making good the loss of those supplies from a plant already working at maximum and by the deaths of scores of trained workmen and specialists in the factory. This will make the task of coping with this deficit all the more difficult. Ever 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 fighting front the effects of this staggering blow.

## SEVEN ARRESTED AS ALLEGED MEMBERS OF BIG "DRUG RING"

Toronto Police Make Big Haul—Drugs Believed To Be Stolen.

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 seizure of noxious drugs ever made in Toronto. This consisted of a large chest, filled with morphine, cocaine and heroin. Not one of the men sought by the police evaded arrest.

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" Sawyer, 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 Lowe 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 arming and equipping the American forces.

Major-Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, said an obstacle in the way of work was that the military policy defined in the national defense 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 secure 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 with a profit on a percentage basis. They 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 allocated \$25,000,000 of his \$100,000,000 emergency fund to the war department, and that emergency orders for material had been given.

## RUSSIA OPENS COURTS TO HANDLE PLOTTERS

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 against the Bolshevik government against counter-revolution and to stop brigandage, sabotage and speculation. Members of the courts will be revolutionaries chosen by local Councils of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates. According to the announcements, the courts will have free choice of means of dealing with those who disobey the orders of the revolutionaries.

## Starr Phonographs

Are not assembled as others are, being manufactured 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 oldest, largest and wealthiest manufacturers of musical instruments in the world, and have a most enviable reputation for quality, value and service.

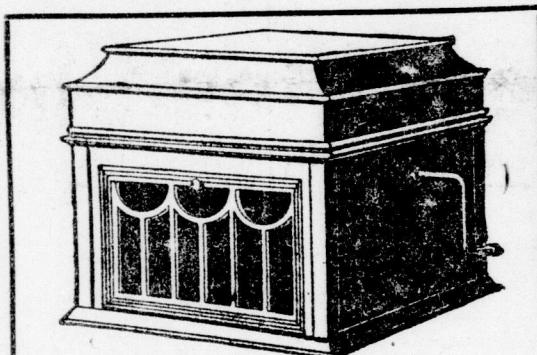
DIFFERENCE IS IN THE TONE.



Silver Grain Spruce  
—the Master Music Wood

It would be impossible to estimate the time devoted in determining the comparative acoustic properties of substances. It would even be unwise to guess how many years silver grain spruce 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 smallest 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 unequalled Starr tone; it is in this connection with other special features which we would like to demonstrate to you.

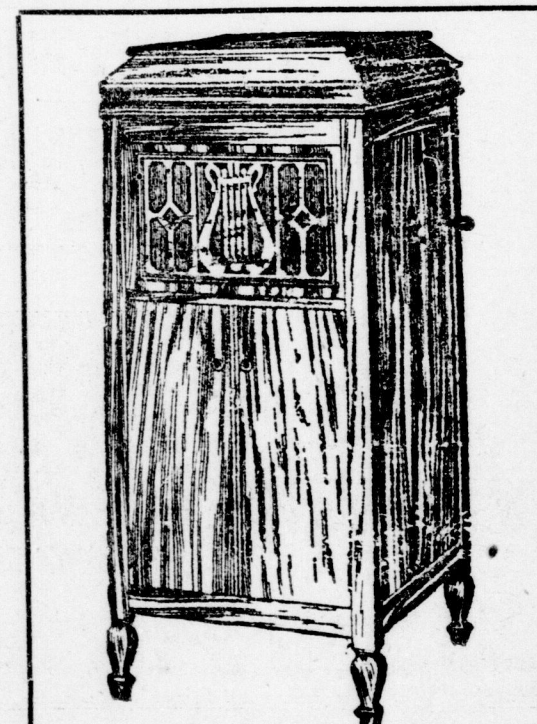
DIFFERENCE IS IN THE TONE.



\$71.50 Model

In mahogany or oak, with tone modifier, powerful double spring Starr motor, speed regulator, 12-inch turntable famous Starr sound box, excellent finish and design, and plays all makes of records perfectly, including Starr, Victor, Edison, Columbia and Pathe. Our price is only \$71.50 and, compared with other makes, is more like \$90 to \$100 value.

PLAYS ALL MAKES OF RECORDS.



\$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 of tone.

Plays any make of record perfectly.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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

THE CROWNING TRIBUTE IS THEIR

## MARVELOUS TONE

An all-wood singing throat and sound horn 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 the hidden beauty of tones in records better than any other Phonograph.

Plays  
All Records  
Perfectly

Some sound boxes diaphragms reproduce high notes very well, but are poor on low notes. The Starr reproducer handles all tones equally well.



Tone Arm  
of Brass

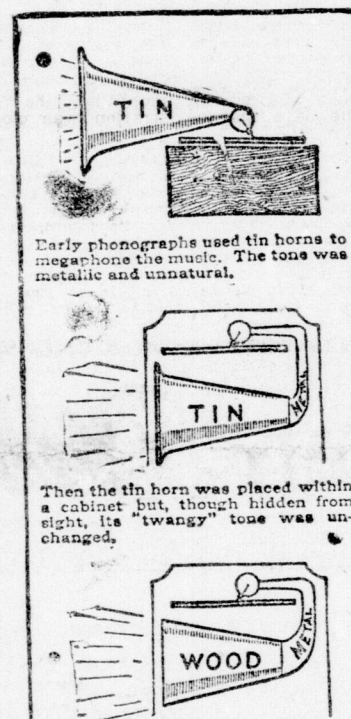
Short travel and few turns for sounds. Brass least affects sounds. Powerfully pure tones, untinted, undiminished thus travel onward.

## Grand Prize, Blue Ribbon and Gold Medal

were awarded to the STARR PHONOGRAPHS at the Panama Pacific Exposition, over and above every other Phonograph.

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

Why  
Haven't  
YOU a  
Starr  
Phono-  
graph?



Early phonographs used tin horns to magnify the music. The tone was metallic and unnatural.

Then the tin horn was placed within a cabinet but, though hidden from sight, its "twangy" tone was unchanged.

Wood horns are now used by many. But the common woods they employ are unsuitable. So the improvement in tone is but slight. Some also use cast-iron throats, (marked "metal" above).

(Illustrate) is composed wholly of Silver Grain Spruce, the most musically vibrant wood which grows. For centuries the great music masters have used it for their rare-toned violins and other fine instruments.

The Starr Singing Throat

Starr Phonographs

The Difference is in the Tone

YOU LOVE MUSIC—

Why not let the world's greatest artists entertain you in your home?

YOU HAVE FRIENDS—

Mix a little music with the conversation and they will visit you oftener.

YOU ENJOY DANCING—

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

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—

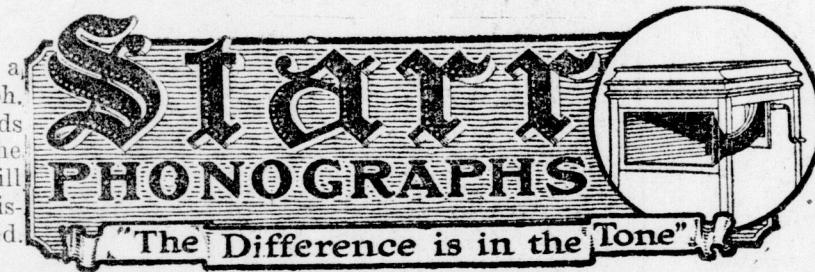
Then make it still more pleasant, as a Starr will surely do.

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," "McCormick," 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—

If you purchase a Starr Phonograph. They play all records best. Compare the tone, and you will choose a Starr. Satisfaction guaranteed. Easiest of terms.



ELEVEN DIFFERENT STYLES AND DESIGNS.

Prices: \$71.50, \$110, \$145, \$190, \$215, \$250, \$290, \$325, \$350, \$400

—EASY TERMS—

We are offering to the music lovers of London the very latest and most wonderful development among all talking machines made. Because it is fundamentally right in construction, the tone of the Starr is free from that rasping, scraping, nasal and metallic quality of tone so common to all others. If you are familiar with other types of phonographs you will understand why we say the difference is in the tone. There are many distinctive features in the Starr, as it is the only phonograph made with silver grained spruce singing throat and sound horn, and the Starr has been designed and developed to play every make of disc record, including Starr, Victor, Columbia, Edison and Pathe perfectly.

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

## The Canadian Phonograph

J. A. Croden

Supply Company

W. D. Stevenson

## Starr Records

SELL AT

85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

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 scratching.

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.

PLAYS ALL MAKES OF RECORDS.



\$215 Model

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.

DIFFERENCE IS IN THE TONE.



Enjoyment for All!

# 261 DUNDAS STREET, London







## TWO LONDON OLD BOYS RETURN

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



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 old boys, having spent practically all their business life in this city.

J. A. Croden was born in London, and for 20 years was manager of the Hamilton Piano Company's branch here. Since leaving London some five years ago he has been vice-president and general manager of the Williams Piano Company of Oshawa.

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Both occupied lucrative positions, but

like many other ambitious men, they looked forward to a business of their own. They have been able to realize their dreams, and in addition to taking over the Hamilton Piano Company, have also taken over the business of the Hamilton Piano Company of Oshawa.

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

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The losses to British shipping by mine or submarine the previous week comprised sixteen merchantmen of 1,400 tons or over and one under that tonnage.

ITALY LOSES TWO STEAMERS. ROME, Dec. 12.—Italian shipping losses by mine or submarine the week ending December 8 were one steamer of more than 1,500 tons, and one 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 out here, under such circumstances as those prevailing in Halifax, where, by the act of Providence, facilities for holding the election have been removed, is empowered to defer polling day.

## TONS OF BRITISH BOMBS DROPPED BRUGES DOCKS

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Today's admiralty statement on naval aircraft operations is as follows:

"During Monday night naval aircraft carried out a bombing raid upon the Ostend airbase and the 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 machines returned safely."

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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 Pine 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."

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, 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 pink trees the trademark; price, 25c and 50c; manufactured only by The T. Millburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Asthma

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St. Thomas Men Ask for Board of Conciliation.

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## OVERSEA MINISTER BLOWS

Says "We Are Guarding the Interests of the Canadian Army."

LONDON, Dec. 12, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Sir Edward Kemp took over the administration of the Canadian military forces overseas. At a luncheon given by Sir George Perley at the Carlton Hotel today there were present Lieut.-Gen. Sir Richard Turner, V.C., Major-General Sam Steele, G.C., Brigadier-General Melchior, Thacker, and Major-General Hughes and Neill, and Deputy Minister Col. W. G. Gow and the heads of departments.

Sir George Perley introduced Sir Edward Kemp, who made a splendid impression by a business-like statement: "All realize that we are Canadians guarding the interests of the Canadian army for the Canadian people."

He then went on to outline his policy.

"NOTHING TO IT." TORONTO, Dec. 12.—"Fine, fine!" exclaimed Gen. MeWBurn, minister of militia, when he arrived in Toronto today, and was asked how the federal fight was going.

"The pendulum is swinging our way," declared the militia minister. "There is a healthy political feeling in the country, and things are looking better every day."

"There's nothing to it now but a victory for the Union Government," declared the general. He went to the Unionist headquarters and conferred there with several of the campaign workers.

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**Some Funny Work.**

"What I would like to know is just what some double-barreled knaves the people have to fight at Ottawa? Why should two men come on the same train and then 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 work."

"The situation is so bad here," he said, "that on Thursday I am going to try and have the public library closed 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."

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**MEETINGS.**

**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:**

**MR. T. MOORE** **MR. JNO. KENNEDY**

Canadian Organizer Carpenters. Canadian Organizer Sheet Metal Workers.

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OUR CANDIDATE. And Other Speakers.

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**PUBLIC MASS MEETING**

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, at 8 P.M.**

Women Voters and Their Friends Are Invited to Hear

**Sir John Willison** **Mrs. Crerar**

**Miss Constance Boulton** **Sgt. Matt. Wayman**

**Major Hume Cronyn**

**ELECTORS OF WEST MIDDLESEX**

A monster rally in the interests of

**DUNCAN ROSS**

will be held at the

**LYCEUM THEATRE**

**STRAITHROY**

on

**Thursday, December 13**

at 2 o'clock.

**Speakers:**

**SIR ALAN AYLWORTH**, former minister of justice.

**LIEUT.-COL. T. B. WELSH**, formerly of the 1st and 99th Battalions, who resigned an important command to reveal real conditions in the army.

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**AILSA CRAIG**

Friday Evening, December 14

In the interests of

**DUNCAN ROSS**

**Speakers:**

**EX-MAYOR BRACKIN** of Chatham, ex-M.P.

**DUNCAN ROSS**, Liberal candidate.

**PUBLIC MEETINGS**

will be held for the discussion of municipal questions at the following places, viz:

Thursday, December 13, at Pottersburg Public School.

Tuesday, December 18, at Ryerson Public School.

Thursday, December 20, at Ashkin 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.

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 on each evening. All ratepayers are invited to attend.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

Dec. 8, 11, 13, 15, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29.

**AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF COUNCIL** will be held on Friday, Dec. 14, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our brother, Robert Simmons. Members are urgently requested to be present at 1:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, Queen's Avenue. Visitors welcome. H. C. Ives, W. M. H. C. Simpson, secretary.

**REGULAR COMMUNICATION** King Solomon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Masonic Hall, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30. The annual election of officers. Visitors welcome. J. E. Middleton, W. M. William Nicholas, secretary.

**THEOSOPHY—DAVID KING, DENTIST**, will lecture Saturday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock, in the Duffield Hall, corner Clarence and Dundas. All welcome.

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# SPREADING LIQUOR PRICE LISTS BREACH OF TEMPERANCE ACT

Judge Clute Decides It Comes Under the Heading of Soliciting Business.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—That in distributing liquor price lists Mark Lyons, proprietor of the Hamilton Messenger Service and Distributing Agency, is guilty of a breach of the Ontario temperance act, is the decision of Mr. Justice Clute, who has given judgment dismissing the motion by Mr. Lyons for an order quashing the conviction by Magistrate Jelfs of Hamilton, who fined him \$50, or two weeks.

The price lists were sent to the Hamilton company for distribution by a Buffalo liquor firm.

"Having regard to the purview of the act, I think it is clear that what was done did amount to canvassing and soliciting," remarked the judge.

"What were the envelopes, list of prices and blank orders for the various houses for which it was for the purpose of inviting and soliciting an order. It is difficult to conceive, having regard to the provisions of the act, a more effective way of soliciting orders. The motion must be dismissed, but the cost of the decision of the kind under the act, without cost."

Before the magistrate, the accused declared that the postmen might be charged with the offence of carrying liquor, as the same kind of lists were distributed through the mails.

SENT HELP AT ONCE.

MOUNT RYDGE, Dec. 12.—At the regular meeting of the Mount Rydge Society a subscription was taken for the relief of sufferers. The collection was started by two of the members at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and finished when \$51.50 was sent direct to Halifax.

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JOHN F. FAULDS, BARRISTER, Money to loan, 59 Dundas Street, Phone 307.

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ENNENT & TENNENT, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, notaries public, Money to loan, 100 Dundas Street, W., Tennent, Gordon H. Tennent.

GRAYDON & GRAYDON, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Bank and Insurance, 2 Market Square.

A. BUCHNER, BARRISTER, Solicitor, corner Tabot and Carling, Phone 39, Money to loan.

V. R. BARHAM, BARRISTER, Solicitor, etc., 59 Dundas Street.

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ARTHUR E. NUTTER, ARCHITECT, Rooms 15, 16, Bond Street, Bank Chambers, Dundas and Richmond, Telephone 556.

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## The War Charities Act, 1917

Department of the Secretary of State of Canada.

The War Charities Act, 1917, defines "war charities" as follows: Any fund, institution or association, other than a church or religious body, whether established before or after the commencement of this act, having for its objects or among its objects the relief of suffering or distress, or the supplying of needs or comforts to sufferers from the war, or to soldiers, returned soldiers or their families or dependents, or any other charitable purpose connected with the present European war. Any question whether a charity is such a charity shall be finally determined by the minister.

The act also provides:

(1) It shall not be lawful to make any appeal to the public for donations or subscriptions in money or in kind for any war charity hereinafter defined, or to raise or attempt to raise money for any such war charity by procuring any charitable sale, entertainment or exhibition or by any similar means, unless—

(a) the war charity is either exempted from registration or is registered under the act;

(b) the approval in writing of the executive committee or other governing body of the war charity has been obtained, either directly or through some person duly authorized to give such approval on behalf of such governing body;

(c) if any person contravenes any of the provisions of this section he shall be guilty of an offence against this act.

(2) This section shall apply to any collection of funds or services in a place of public worship.

The act was passed on the 20th of September, 1917, and the above section so far as it relates to registration is applicable to war charities on the 20th of December, 1917. After that date collections made otherwise than on behalf of a registered war charity, or subscriptions, donations, bazaars, sales, entertainments, exhibitions or similar means of collecting money are illegal. Regulations and information respecting registration may be obtained from the Under-Secretary of State.

Ottawa, December 3, 1917.

Dec. 13, 20, 27, J. 2.

# GRAND ORANGE LODGE URGES ITS MEMBERS TO WORK FOR UNION

Expresses Confidence in Ulster Representation at Convention.

Dublin, Dec. 12.—The Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland met here today and issued an address to the Orangemen of Ireland, according to a Telegram dispatch to the Daily Mail. His capture was expected.

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**OLD EXCUSE PROVES OF NO AVAIL; HOWE PAYS THE PENALTY**

Fined \$200, Failing to Prove His Innocence.

John Howe, 123 Maple Street, was convicted in police court today on a charge of having liquor on premises other than his private dwelling, and was fined \$200, and costs or three months in jail in default of payment.

For the first time in the local court since the act became effective the onus of proof was placed upon the defendant. In all other cases tried here the prosecution has been called upon to prove the guilt of the man charged.

Under section 88 of the act a man charged with an offence under the act can be called by the police department to prove that he is not guilty. This condition, though, is only applicable to certain sections of the act. Because of the number of men who have been charged in police court when arrested on charges of having liquor on premises, the present clause was brought into play in the case of Howe.

Howe, like scores of others have done, testified that a total stranger had brought into his house a bottle of wine and simply forced the bottle on him.

"What were you doing with the bottle when arrested?" asked the magistrate.

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