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BYNG TAKES OVER HUNDRED GUNS

BYNG'S BATTERY BAG OVER ONE HUNDRED, SOME ARE HEAVIES; BRITISH PROGRESS

Tommies Continue To Gain Ground To West of Cambrai—Cannon Captured Totals Many Score.

London, Nov. 24.—At various points west of Cambrai the British made progress yesterday, the war office reports. More than 100 guns have been captured recently in this area.

The statement follows:

"Operations were successfully carried out by us yesterday west of Cambrai. After severe fighting, in which the Germans offered stubborn resistance, our troops stormed the important and dominating high ground about Bourlon Wood. To the east of Bourlon Wood some progress was made in the neighborhood of Fontaine-Notre Dame.

Captured Spur.

"West of the wood our troops made further progress along the Hindenburg line astride the Canal-du-Nord, in the vicinity of Mouevres. Further west, between Mouevres and Queant, the London Scottish Regiment captured an important spur, giving observation over the Hindenburg line to the west and north.

"In the vicinity of Bullecourt our troops gained further ground during the night, capturing a hostile strong point, with a number of prisoners.

"The number of prisoners captured in yesterday's attack has not yet been ascertained. Since the beginning of the operations on November 20, it is known that more than 100 guns have been taken by us, including several heavy guns of calibres up to eight inches.

U. S. DESTROYER GETS SUBMARINE

Pirate Sinks With All Aboard While Being Towed Into Port.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Definite news of the destruction of another German submarine by American destroyers reached the navy department today in a cabled report from Vice-Admiral Sims. The submarine damaged by a depth bomb went down with all on board after a destroyer had attached a line and was attempting to take her in tow.

Two destroyers took part in the action. One, sighting a periscope at 400 yards, headed for it and dropped a deadly depth bomb. Soon afterward the submarine came to the surface with no sign of life aboard. The second destroyer steamed up and attached a line, but the U-boat, apparently shattered by the bomb, went to the bottom.

HALIFAX PICKS UP CALL FOR HELP FROM STEAMER OFF NOVA SCOTIA COAST

Halifax, Nov. 24.—The marine department reports that wireless stations on the Nova Scotia coast have picked up "S. O. S." calls from a steamer in distress 40 miles west of Halifax. The steamer reports having lost her rudder. When last heard from the steamer was seven miles southwest of Peggy's Point Lght. Assistance has been sent to her.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 32; lowest, 20.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 15.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Nov. 24—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Fresh north to west winds; local snow flurries, but generally fair and quite cold today and on Sunday

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	48	Cloudy
Calgary	58	24	Fair
Winnipeg	32	18	Cloudy
Parry Sound	18	—2	Clear
Port Stanley	22	16	Fair
Buffalo	24	18	Snow
Toronto	21	14	Snow
Kingston	24	18	Cloudy
Ottawa	22	16	Fair
Montreal	30	22	Snow
Quebec	28	24	Cloudy
Father Point	28	20	Snow

Minus (—) means below zero

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which passed over the Great Lakes on Thursda ynow covers New Brunswick, while the marked cold wave is still centred north of Lake Superior.

Heavy rain has fallen over the Maritime Provinces, and some more snow has occurred in Quebec.

A HAPPY EXEMPTION

Montreal, Nov. 24.—A woman, who had lost one husband in the war and was afraid a prospective second husband would be drafted, wrote to one of the exemption tribunals in this city yesterday a pleading letter, in which she said:

"He was so good to me and acted as a father to my child in the absence of her real father overseas, that I accepted his offer of marriage. We intended to be married in April of next year."

The man in question is in Class D, so he was exempted.

WORST IS OVER IS MARCONI'S VIEW; BACK FROM WAR

Wireless Wizard Believes the Teutons Will Be Definitely Stopped.

NEXT TEN DAYS VITAL

Italian Navy and British Monitors Supplying Splendid Support.

Rome, Friday, Nov. 23—"The reorganization of the entire Italian army is proceeding apace," said Senator William Marconi, inventor of the wireless, in an interview today with the Associated Press. It makes us confident that the onward march of the enemy will be definitely stopped."

Senator Marconi has just returned from a tour of the front from the mouth of the Piave to Monte Grappa, during which he inspected the wireless apparatus.

Filled With Hope.

"I saw the Duke of Aosta (commander of the Third Army), General Diaz (commander-in-chief), General Badoglio (second in command), and other leading commanders," he continued. "All were filled with hope that the worst is over, that the revival of the morale of the soldiers, which is constantly more noticeable, may give unexpected results. I found everywhere that the spirit of the troops was very high. The men are desirous of taking revenge for the reverses suffered and are furious at the thought that any Italians have been cheated into believing Austrian and German lies when the enemy announced the intention to lay down arms if the Italians did the same.

Splendid Naval Work.

"The navy, co-operating with the army along the coast and in the lower section of the Piave, is gaining splendid successes, to which the British monitors are contributing. The Italian artillery is doing marvelously, getting the last ounce possible out of the guns all along the Piave.

"I was told the enemy has suffered very severe losses near Asiago and also in the mountains between the Brenta and Piave rivers. The general opinion in high quarters is that if the Italians can hold their line for four or five days longer the immediate danger will bo over."

GOMPERS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF FEDERATION

Buffalo, Nov. 24.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the federation at the closing session of its 37th annual conference here today.

BOY HUNTER KILLED.

Halifax, Nov. 24.—Wm. Russell, 17, of Trenton, near New Glasgow, while out shooting with a boy companion, was shot in the neck by the accidental discharge of a repeating rifle in his own hands and died in a few minutes.

MIZPAH TAKEN FROM MOSLEMS BY THE BRITISH

British Twelve Miles From Jerusalem—Enemy Shells Samuel's Tomb.

London, Nov. 24.—The site of ancient Mizpah, five thousand yards west of the Jerusalem-Nabutes road, has been stormed by the British, the war office announces. British mounted troops which had advanced northward, were forced back by the Turks.

The mounted troops had approached Beit Unia, and after being driven back took up a position at Beit Ur El Foka (twelve miles northwest of Jerusalem).

The statement also says the enemy has bombarded the traditional tomb of the Prophet Samuel.

The town of En Nebi Samwil, about five miles northwest of Jerusalem, is generally believed to have been the site of the ancient town of Mizpah, the famous city of Benjamin. Traditions points out that this was the birthplace, residence and burial place of the prophet Samuel and there is a mosque which contains the traditional tomb of the prophet.

TROTZKY PUBLISHES SECRET DOCUMENTS OF FORMER CABINETS

Confidential Communications Between Financiers and Foreign Govts.

Petrograd, Friday, Nov. 23.—The text of certain confidential communications between the Russian foreign office and the foreign governments were published today by Bolsheviki newspapers at the instigation of Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister. Trotzky says that documents are those of "the Czaristic, Bourgeois and Coalition governments," and from them, "Russian nation and all nations in the world must learn the truth of the plans secretly made by financiers and traders through their parliamentary and diplomatic agents."

German and Austrian politicians, Trotzky declares, may try to make capital out of these documents, but he warns them that when the German proletariat by means of a revolution secures access to the chancellories they will find those documents which will show up in no better light than those now published.

SEVENTEEN DOCUMENTS.

London, Nov. 24. — The documents pubished by the Bolsheviki include secret treaties and telegrams sent by the Russian foreign office, ambassadors abroad and ambassadors in Petrograd, the correspondent in Petrograd of the Exchange Telegraph Company reports. In all, seventeen documents were published.

RAILWAYS MAY POOL THE ENTIRE EQUIPMENT TO RELIEVE CONGESTION

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—A plan for pooling the entire railway equipment and traffic of the United States was taken up at a conference today between Government officials and railroad heads. Congestion has reached a stage, it is realized, where radical measures must be put into force if the country's traffic is to be moved.

TRAMP GOES ASHORE.

Halifax, Nov. 24.—With a sea running which made any attempt at assistance impossible, a tramp steamer ran ashore early this morning on Egg Island, 30 miles east of Halifax. Three hours later the vessel was released by the rising tide and proceeded on her voyage.

WHITE ASKS CHURCHES, CLERGYMEN TO HELP IN THE VICTORY LOAN DRIVE

Toronto, Nov. 24.—In connection with Victory Loan Sunday, Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, has, through the Dominion organization of the Victory Loan here, renewed his earnest request to clergymen of all denominations in all parts of Canada, to use their wide personal and pulpit influence, tomorrow and on future occasions, to make this great national undertaking a success.

The Menace of Bordenism

[From Toronto Globe of Monday, April 23, 1917.]

The spirit of Bordenism is the spirit of faction and disunion. Leadership in these perilous times should transcend all considerations of party, and, by its lofty appeals to the sentiment of patriotism, by its wide vision and masculine grasp of affairs, and by its broad and tolerate sympathies attract to the side of the Government and to the service of the nation the enthusiastic and loyal support of every citizen. Bordenism has been tried and found wanting.

The leadership of Sir Robert Borden during the past two years has been lacking in the masculine qualities of statesmanship that are indispensable to the successful prosecution of war abroad and to the same and practical conduct of affairs at home. Shortcomings and unavoidable blunders might be forgiven any government suddenly brought face to face with unprecedented conditions of war, but the offences of the Borden Cabinet smell to Heaven and strike at the foundations of national character. They sap and undermine the codes of honor and standards of public decency to which ministers of the crown are expected to conform and by which their public conduct is judged. Doubly heinous are the sins of the Borden Government in the light of the great issues in this war, issues that distinguish between right and wrong and that raise an insuperable moral barrier between Canada and the Prussian foe. While Canadian troops are facing death that British ideals may prevail throughout the Dominion, the prime minister, Sir Robert Borden, shows his contempt for these ideals by flirting with popular applause in the British Isles in the company of Hon. Robert Rogers. Borden and Rogerism! In days when Canada is making tremendous sacrifices, Sir Robert Borden flouts honor and decency in public life and humiliates his country by sailing to England in the company of a minister who is placed outside the pale by the findings of the Galt Commission. Under Sir Robert Borden's leadership, or lack of leadership, the country has drifted from its safe moorings. No one can say what the future may bring forth. Bordenism has failed Canada in days of war; it is an unsafe guide for the country in the pregnant days of peace that lie immediately ahead.

Bordenism has failed not only as an instrument of war, but also as an instrument of reconstruction after the war. The first step toward any successful plan of national reconstruction is the creation of a national atmosphere, in which all who love their country and desire to serve her may be gathered beneath a common flag. Bordenism is a menace to national unity. Throughout the election campaign of 1911 and during the intervening period it has been a disintegrating influence in the life of Canada and a serious weakness to the Empire. Instead of consolidating the forces of the nation, Bordenism has intensified party divisions and encouraged the growth of discord and faction. Signs are not wanting that, in sheer desperation, the Bordenites intend to resort to the rusty weapons of the moral assassin. Chief among these is the cry of disloyalty against all who condemn the hopless incompetence and inefficiency of the Borden Government in the conduct of the war, and its lack of foresight and preparedness in dealing with the problems that are arising out of the war. The Liberals of Canada are not unaccustomed to the cry of disloyalty, by which the Tories always seek to hide the poverty of their arguments against reforms. This war and the sacrifices it entails on all classes in the community make Liberals less prone than formerly to tolerate the dangerous firebrands who serve the cause of Bordenism by defaming the character of loyal Liberals. The arrogant pretensions of Tories who boast a monopoly of the civic virtues and who parade their loyalty to the throne with offensive vulgarity might be laughed at by Liberals were it not part of the systematic propaganda on which Bordenism and Quebec Nationalism floated into office in 1911, and by means of which the same unholy alliance, with its unsavory record of the past five years, hopes to maintain its power and influence during the coming period of reconstruction.

One of the Bordenite firebrands is Col. John A. Currie, M.P., who spends his leisure moments fighting over again the much-debated battle of St. Julien. Others less fortunate than Col. Currie shoulder their crutches when telling the tale. Col. Currie's record at the front does not lose in the constant telling. But it is not Col. Currie's reiterated defence of his leadership at St. Julien with which the Globe is concerned. It is no exaggeration to say that in no other belligerent country would Col. John A. Currie, M.P., be permitted to speak as he did on Friday last at Ward Six Conservative smoker in Toronto. His speech was an appeal to the baser passions and a direct incitement to a breach of the peace. As an example of the depths to which this St. Julien veteran can descend in the vilification of his political opponents, the following extract from the speech of Col. Currie deserves to be recorded:

"Before very long we may be confronted with an election. If we are turned out of office I feel sorry for the returned soldiers. The element which would turn us out of office has no sympathy with the soldiers. It would only be that element which is opposed to the war.

"If we are defeated who will be in control? The Austrians and the Germans of the West, and our friends in Quebec. I mean French agitators, not the true Frenchmen, for the Catholics and the Orangemen in my battalion fell together in the trenches."

No Liberal attaches much importance to anything Col. Currie may say—either about Liberalism or about the battle of St. Julien. What concerns them, however, is the recrudescence of Bordenism in its most mischievous form, at a disrupting influence in days when the great peril to the nation and the empire calls for a united front against the German foe. To keep in power by swallowing the Liberal program is one of the devices of Bordenism which is not without compensating advantage to Liberalism. To keep in power by slandering Liberals and charging them with disloyalty shows that Bordenism is as bankrupt in ideas now as it proved to be when, at the last general election, it called on Bourassa to curse Laurier and Imperialism, and turned to Ontario for maledictions on Laurier and Reciprocity. Borden-Rogerism is something more than a travesty of government. It is a national menace.

IRISH SWEPT OVER GERMANS WITH BAYONET, RIFLE, BOMBS; IN FACE OF TERRIFIC ODDS

Epic Story of the Heroic and Splendid Charges by Irish Battalions Along the Canal du Nord.

British Army Headquarters in France Friday, Nov. 23.—By the Associated Press.—The main attack on the opening of the offensive Tuesday was along the western bank of the Canal du-Nord, which runs almost due north and south from a point a little west of Havrincourt. The main Hindenburg line trenches were built along this waterway, and the British had to fight their way up the big ditch.

There was intense hard work almost from the start as the Ulsterites, who undertook this task, got in among the German defences. Because of the secret nature of the attack no artillery could be used to cut the tremendously strong lines of barbed wire in tion that they drove an entering wedge not operating in this section. Therefore it was necessary for the Irishmen to charge the entanglements and bomb them to pieces in order to force their way through.

Charged Up Slope.

It was a big undertaking for the Irish came under concentrated rifle and machine gun fire as soon as they began to advance, but they maintained their reputation for valor and bombed their way with such grim determination that they drove an entering wedge into the trench system near Havrincourt. Northwest of the town is a high bank on the west of the canal. This elevation was strongly fortfied with dugouts and there was a great concentration of machine guns. The British had no alternative but to charge the position up the slopes and this they did. The crest was gained in the face of a heavy fire and desperate bayonet fighting followed.

The Ulsterites hurled themselves on the Germans with such fury that the latter were compelled to desert their machine guns and abandon the hill, and

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Another For Laurier By Acclamation In The Montreal District

Unionist Nominee for Laval—Two Mountains Has Dropped Out.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—The list of supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier elected by acclamation in Quebec was increased today when the Unionist opponent of J. A. Etherie in Laval-Two Mountains R. Jasmin, announced his retirement.

BLOODIEST BATTLE OF THE WAR RAGING IN ITALY'S MOUNTAINS; DIAZ WINS BACK LOST AREA

Monte Tomba and Monte Persica Positions Again In Italian Hands—Carnage On Both Sides Frightful, But Foe Is Heaviest Loser.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 23—(By the Associated Press).—The battle of the mountains is raging with unexampled violence. The Italians again hold Monte Tomba and Monte Persica positions, which they lost last night. The losses have been very great, but the enemy's far exceed those of the Italians.

THRUSTS ALL FAILED.

Rome, Nov. 24.—Powerful thrusts which were carried out yesterday by the Austro-Germans after heavy artillery preparation on the Italian mountain front, from the Asiago Plateau to the Brenta River, all failed, the Italian war office announced today. The text of the statement reads:

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

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

WILL VOTE TO WIPE OUT TITLES

Montreal, Nov. 24. — W. C. Munn, the Liberal candidate in St. Lawrence-St. George division, at a Liberal rally in Auditorium Hall last night announced that if elected to Parliament he would second a motion proposed by Andrew McMaster, the Liberal candidate in Brome, to abolish all hereditary titles in Canada.

Horace Gagne, president of the Win-the-War and Canadian Unity League, also a Conservative, was present and spoke in support of the Liberal party.

THE WAR SITUATION

Reinforced by divisions from other sectors of the western front the Germans are resisting desperately the British advance on Cambrai. Around Fontaine Notre Dame, less than three miles west of Cambrai, and the Bourlon Wood, close by, the most strenuous fighting has occurred with the British making progress.

General Byng is combining his attacks with consolidation work and the British are firmly established in their new positions, which give opportunities to destroy the usefulness of Cambrai as a supply centre, as well as a starting place for a drive, either north behind the Drocourt-Quent line or west against Cambrai. Heavy fighting is taking place at Moeuvre, three miles west southwest of Fontaine Notre Dame and at Greveceur, about three miles south of Cambrai, at the other end of the wedge driven across the Hindenpurg line Tuesday and Wednesday. The Bourlon Wood is the dominating hill to the west of Cambrai, and the Germans have put up a strong resistance here as well as at Fontaine Notre Dame, which flanks the work to the west.

Battling For Wood.

The British have made advances at the southern and southwestern edges of the wood. Near Moeuvres General Byng's men have taken Tadpole Copse, which dominates the village, part of which the Germans still hold. In addition to nearly nine thousand prisoners, the British have captured large quantities of war material and several score of guns.

Fighting activity has been renewed in Flanders, but on a small scale. Southeast of Ypres Field Marshal Haig made a slight advance in the direction of Menin. German artillery fire is heavy on this front, especially around Paschendaele.

On Italian Front.

On the Italian front the forces of General Diaz in hand-to-hand fighting are holding up strong Austro-German attempts to advance. On the Asiago Plateau, west of the Brenta River, the Italians have checked an enemy encircling movement with the object of surrounding Monte Meletta, the vantage point in this region. The enemy attacked after a strong bombardment, but the Italian first army held to its position, inflicted serious losses on the attackers, captured 200 prisoners.

East of the Brenta toward the Piave River, the Italians still hold firm on the important Monte Grappa-Monte Tomba line, protecting the entrance to the Venetian plains. The fighting here is of the most desperate character. The Austro-Germans are attacking in massed formation, aided by strong artillery fire. They have been unable, however, to make a dent in the Italian defences in the last three days.

Peace Bait Attracts.

The bait of a separate peace offered by the Bolsheviki government in Petrograd apparently has attracted the Central Powers. According to a report from Stockholm an emissary has gone to Petrograd with an offer of peace from Germany and its allies. It is reported also that General von Ludendorff, Field Marshal von Hindenburg's principal aide, and the reputed strong man of the German staff, has gone to the eastern frontier in connection with the Bolsheviki offer of an armistice.

American Government officials regard the Bolsheviki offer as an act that would place Russia in the list of unfriendly nations. The British Government, through its minister of blockade, declares that the making of a separate peace by the people of Russia would put them virtually outside the pale of civilized Europe.

A TERRIBLE DEATH

Kitchener Man Caught In Belting and Body Severed.

Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 24.—Julius Zebelski, aged 50 years, married, met a terrible death at the Dominion Sugar plant here last night. He was caught in a belt and carried around the shaft. His body was cut completely in two. No person witnessed the accident, which was only discovered by the jarring of the machinery. Zebelski resided at Bloomingdale.

CARNAGE IS FEARFUL.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, November 23.—By the Associated Press.—The battle between the Brenta River and the rivers in the hills leading to the Venetian plains is reaching a climax with a fury of action exceeding anything that has thus far taken place on the front. Some ptsitions, after fluctuating in furious mass attacks, are again in the hands of the Italians, who made a magnificent charge up the slopes. Up and down the slopes this fearful carnage is proceeding, and four attacks have been swept back over the Italian lines over heaps of enemy dead. Only at one point has the enemy succeeded in making headway, which is overwhelming in numbers, and here the Italians have given ground, with the final issue still in dohbt.

A Bloody Struggle.

A detailed statement of this engagement has been given the correspondent by an eyewitness just returned from the battlefield. He is hardened to these scenes from recent experiences, but says that the bloodiness of the struggle now going on is beyond all precedent. Against enemy reserves hurled in mass formation the Italians have interposed such heroic efforts that some regiments are reduced to three or four hundred men. The position at one point was almost enclosed on three sides, so that the artillery swept a crossfire through the Italian batteries, falling back about five hundred yards.

The Basilicata, Calabria and Alpine brigades suffered most in this storm. Three battalions of Alpini were almost wiped out of existence.

But the enemy paid dearly for their first advance, and did not enjoy it long. The Italian lines over great stretches of ground were strewn thick with bodies of Germans and Austrians

SUCCESSION OF ATTACKS.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Friday, Nov. 23.—By the Associated Press.—A succession of attacks and counter-attacks followed rapidly throughout yesterday on the hills between the Piave and Brenta Valleys, where the Italians and Austro-Germans are engaged in furious combat. Brigades and regiments, their numbers diminished in the struggle, were reformed and returned to the fight. In one section where there were thirty officers twenty-seven were killed or wounded, but the remaining three fought the battle of thirty.

The mountain batteries had been secured in mountain emplacements, and as the fight ebbed and flowed over these positions the Italians not only brought back the guns but even the wheels and the limbers, their pride not permitting a vestige to fall into the hands of the enemy.

The Final Charge.

The final charge of the day came at 2 o'clock 'n the afternoon. The enemy had struck his greatest blow earlier in the day and the fierce attack lasted three-quarters of an hour. The whole field was swept by artillery fire, and the ground was strewn with dead. It was amid this welter of bodies and debris that the Italian lines were reformed, and from it they moved forward steadily and irresistibly until the disputed ground was retaken, except at one point where the struggle still goes on. In this last desperate charge the officers and men were eager to advance preferring death to being made prisoners. The enemy losses must be very heavy, but he is bringing forward a steady stream of reserves.

Rush Repulsed.

The first army also is sustaining a heavy fight west of the river, where the enemy rush has been repulsed by the splendid resistance of the Italians.

The Count of Turin, commander of the Italian cavalry, in the recent retreat, has given out a written review of the deeds performed by his men. Many instances of individual daring are recorded.

A corporal of the Florence Lancers was ordered to explore a zone near Cividale. Going forward he saw a large party of Italians held prisoner by the enemy. He returned and gathered a force of cavalry, which released the imprisoned party and brought them back. In another case Piedmonte's cavalry after being surrounded, broke through the enemy lines, but the colonel commanding failed to escape. He was the only man left inside the enemy circle, and he was seen to take his stand against a wall preferring death to being made a prisoner.

An Army of Heroes.

The fate of the Caserta cavalry, which dismounted and fought afoot, and of their fellow dragoons also is recounted, making this recital one of the most stirring characters of the recent operations.

A high commanding officer on field has summarized the fury of the present battles by declaring he could not say who to commend for bravery, as the distinction would require a medal for the entire force engaged. A distinctive ribbon for bravery, he said, would stretch across the Italian front.

VICTORY LOAN 177 MILLIONS

Toronto, Nov. 24.—The total amount subscribed for the Victory Loan in all Canada, as reported to the Dominion headquarters up to 10 o'clock this morning amounts to $177,166,350, of which Ontario has contributed $93,525,000. The officials state that the $150,000,000 total for Ontario seems assured.

MARSHALL SUCCEEDS MAUDE, PLUMER GOES TO ITALIAN FRONT

London, Nov. 24.—Gen. Sir Herbert Plumer, commander of the Second Army Corps, which has been in the thick of the fighting in the Ypres battle, has been appointed commander of the British forces in Italy, it was officially announced today.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir W. R. Marshall has been named to command the British forces in Mesopotamia, succeeding Major-Gen. Frederick S. Maude, who died recently.

SEVEN NEW SHIPS FOR U.S. EMERGENCY FLEET BY END OF DECEMBER

Washington, Nov. 24.—The Emergency Fleet Corporation expects to launch four steel and three wooden cargo ships by December 31, aggregating 45,000 tons. The first of the ships, a steel vessel of 8,800 tons, will slide off the ways in Seattle today, and plans have been made for an appropriate celebration. An official of the Emergency Fleet Corporation stated yesterday that the program of six million tons of shipping by December 31, 1918, probably could be carried out "if the people of the country woke up to the fact that the nation was elgaged in a death struggle and get behind the drive."

VIENNA IS THREATENED WITH FOOD SHORTAGE

London, Nov. 23.—Vienna is threatened with a shortage of food, owing to transport difficulties, and the Neue Freie Presse says the population was startled to hear that Vienna only had sufficient bread for the next ten days. It was said that sufficient potatoes were available, however, to allow each person 1½ kilograms weekly.

WILSON WARNS COAL OPERATORS OF MICHIGAN

Washington, Nov. 24.—Michigan coal operators were warned by Fuel Administrator Garfield today that the Government will take over and operate their mines if they carry out their threat of refusing to sell coal at the Government fixed prices.

THREE SURE THINGS IN LIFE--DEATH, TAXES AND VICTORY BONDS

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POLITICAL CLUB OF Y.W.C.A. ORGANIZED AS NON-PARTISAN

Object of New Society Will Be Educational.

The latest movement in this city in the direction of educating girls and women for the responsibilities of citizenship is a political club for business and professional girls and women to be organized in the immediate future in connection with the Young Women's Christian Association. The club is to be purely educational and absolutely non-partizan. In order to give it a place without interfering with the activities of busy women, on the occasion of each meeting a supper will be held at the association building, King street, at 6:15 o'clock, followed by a lecture on some phase of citizenship. The course will include six lectures to be given, one a month, beginning December 10th. The following are the subjects.

December—Women in Politics.

January—Our Political Power. How to use it.

February — What Women Have Achieved in Other Countries.

March—What Should We Ask of the Government for Women?

April—What Should We Ask of the Government for Children?

May.—How Shall a Busy Woman Keep in Touch With the Political Situations?

The speakers will be announced later as the consent has not yet been secured of all whose names it is desired to place on the program. A speaker of outstanding ability from outside the city will be brought for the first meeting.

CARADOC LIBERALS MEETING MONDAY AT SUTHERLAND SCHOOL

There will be a meeting of the Liberals of Caradoc Township at Sutherland's school house, on Monday evening next.

Duncan C. Ross, the Liberal candidate, will address the electors, and J. C. Elliott, M.P.P., will also speak. A great deal of interest is being manifested in Mr. Ross' meetings, and there will be a large attendance.

LEGAL QUERIES

Mr. Editor,—Will you kindly answer this: Has a veterinary the right to charge for inoculating cattle for anthrax, or should the Government pay?

Answer—If you call a veterinary you must pay him, and he has the right to demand a fee. You can call in the Government inspector, however, and he will give you the information you desire. Communicate with Dr. Tennant.

LONDON MEN TO BE FOUND EVERYWHERE IN BRITISH CAMPS

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Sergt. Harry Bennett Writes Interestingly of His Experiences.

Sergt. Harry Bennett, formerly of the assessment department at the city hall, who went overseas with the 142nd Battalion as battalion quartermaster-sergeant, is still in England, but is expecting to go overseas about the end of the year. He is training with many Londoners, and reports himself fit.

"There is plenty of hard work here, and long hours," he writes to a friend. "I had one pass of a day and a half since last January. I am now preparing myself for the next chapter in my work. I am doing bayonet fighting, musketry, gas drill, bombing, etc., as I expect we will be over in France around Christmas time. I will have another start over there. We go over as privates, once more, so I will, if I can get my stripes back.

"George Geoghegan is the other sergeant in our platoon, and Bill Elliott, who used to be a reporter in London, is the corporal. A young chap, named Keene, a brother of Ald. Keene, is also here.

"Oliver Ellwood's son is also in our company. It is commanded by Lieut. Rawlings, and Lieut. George A. Fraser, who went over with London's Own, and was wounded in France. He is back on duty again. This is quite a London company.

"Col. Graham and those of our old battalion, within distance, are holding a reunion. We expect to hold it annually when we get back home. There are about 60 of us.

"I get the London papers regularly, and pass them around. They are eagerly sought by the boys. The boys are a good lot, but there is one thing they will steal, and that is a London paper, as they are so anxious to read what is going on at home. Any person who has papers or magazines should send them over to Capt. W. C. Riddiford, 4th Canadian Reserve Battalion, Bramshott, Hants, England. The sooner the boys get them, the fresher the news.

"I have met Capt. Arthur Wood Lieut. Cameron Grant, formerly of the Huron and Erie, Ald. Dyer's son, who is an officer in the Black Watch, and also Lieut. Davis, son of Very Rev. Dean Davis.

"London men are in nearly every battalion here. You never know when you are going to run into one of them. Sergt. Jack Wylie, Waterloo street north, is taking an officer's course. He was recommended for France. Harry Marshall is now a commissioned officer. The old town has produced a large number of fine young men, who are making good."

OVERDRAFTS WRONG, MAYOR SAYS, AFTER CONVENTION TALKS

American Municipalities Believe It Also.

Mayor Stevenson has returned from Detroit, where he attended some of the sessions of the American Municipal Association.

"The convention was a great success," said his worship. "The theme of the discussions I listened to was estimates, and the sense of the meeting was in favor of the practice that the council of London has been trying to enforce for three years, namely that when the estimates for the year are finally settled not a cent should be expended over and above that amount. We have had overdrafts in some departments, but that is wrong absolutely, and the council should insist that every spending body live within the amounts agreed upon. The elimination of party politics from municipal government was strongly advocated."

W.O.R. RANKS BEING SWOLLEN BY THOSE WHO DID NOT SIGN

Three More Defaulters Surrender Friday.

23 MEN WERE EXAMINED

Eight Found Fit for Combatant Service, While Seven Listed as Unfit.

Twenty-three men were examined by medical boards at the armories on Friday by order of the city's exemption tribunals. Nine were found fit for overseas service. Three men surrendered and two reported for service. None were sent by the deputy registrar. Four recruits were passed by the board Albert E. Emmett, England. Detroit, Western Ontario Regiment; Harry Rowe, England, Detroit, Western Ontario Regiment; V. A. Pettypiece, Canada, Forestry Depot; Raymond Bacheldor, Canada, Western Ontario Regiment.

The men examined under the military service act were categorized as follows:

Class A, combatant service overseas	8
Class B, non-cambatant service overseas	1
Class C, service in Canada	5
Class D, doubtful	2
Class E, unfit	7
Total	23

AFTER WAR UPHEAVAL IN RELIGION IS CERTAIN SAYS REV. W. HARVEY

Church Will Stand on Precipice of Destruction.

BROTHERHOOD'S BANQUET

Askin Street Organization Has Its Annual Supper and Entertainment.

The annual supper of the Men's Brotherhood of Askin Street Methodist Church was held Friday night. For the first time since the formation of the society, women and children participated in the entertainment and altogether some [illegible]00 members of the church and the Brotherhood turned out.

Rev. W. Harvey, of St. Thomas, former pastor of the church and founder of the Men's Brotherhood, was the chief speaker of the evening. The address delivered by Mr. Harvey was greatly appreciated. His speech was based upon conditions and situations aroused by the war. He referred to the marvelous developments of applied science since the outbreak of hostilities in 1914. The work of women now is of a broad nature, but after the war woman's work will become immensely important, Mr. Harvey said. He counselled that every woman present study the conditions of the country and determine upon the best way by which she may assist men in their political work and generally benefit the country by her judgment, the result of which will in future occupy an ample page in the history of the Dominion.

Touching on the reconstruction period, Mr. Harvey said that the problems to be faced by the church will be immense. At present the church is confronted with some of the most vital questions of the day, and it is necessary that it use its power to grapple with the country's problems and contribute to the administration of the affairs of the state. After the war an upheaval will occur among the churches. Religion will stand on the precipice of destruction, and it is then that the church will have the opportunity of meeting these conditions and successfully quelling them.

Two solos were rendered by Mr. Jolley and Miss Cullis, both soloists of the Askin Street Methodist Church. A reading of a humorous type was delivered by Miss Hiles. E. W. G. Quantz resided at the organ and Rev. Dr. Dougall, pastor of the church, presided at the banquet.

A number of men in uniform attended to the decorating and the general arrangements which made the supper such a success.

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LAST LAP OF THE VICTORY LOAN WILL COMMENCE MONDAY

Next Week Will Be Devoted to Reaching Objective.

London's total for the Victory Loan is $4,092,300. The collections in the city Friday were $115,000.

County canvassers secured $110,000 yesterday. With the last lap of the big drive starting Monday, next week will be one of extraordinary activity on the part of the campaigners. London's contribution to the loan will be well over the four millon mark, so that next week will be reserved wholly in an endeavor to get the remaining million. Competition between London and Ottawa is very keen, there being but $300,000 between the two cities.

Aiding Investors.

In order to encourage small investors and wage-earners to purchase Victory Bonds, a plan has been adopted by which any person may buy a bond by paying ten per cent down and one dollar a week for forty-five weeks for the $50 bonds, and double the payments for the larger bonds. By this new scheme the man and woman who has neglected saving a portion of his or her money will have an opportunity of becoming the owner of a bond on payment of easy installments.

Friday a great many bonds were purchased by the relatives of men overseas, as presents to the men themselves.

G. Tower Ferguson, chairman of the Ontario committee, will deliver an address at the dinner to be given by Sir George Gibbons Monday evening at the Tecumseh House. The dinner will be confined entirely to team members and chairmen of the London organization.

Will Beat Record.

It is practically certain that the American record, of one subscriber to each eleven of population, will be beaten in the London vicinity. The previously mentioned installment plan has been adopted throughout Canada in an attempt to make the ratio of Victory Bond holders larger than that of Liberty Bond holders of the United States.

It has been suggested that fraternal societies, benefit funds, hospitals and other institutions that might have not been approached, invest their surplus funds in Victory Bonds.

The official stamp of approval of the American Federation of Labor, represented by a letter to the chief organizer from Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, has been circulated throughout the Dominion in connection with the advertising phase of the campaign.

The furnaces of the Victory Loan headquarters are going full blast. People downtown are welcome to come in and get warm, and incidentally sign an application.

WAS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL WHEN NERVES COLLAPSED

London Lady Describes Her Trying Experience With Nervous Exhaustion—A Discovery Which Leads to Cure.

London, Oct. 27.—Only persons who have suffered from extreme nervous exhaustion will realize what this lady suffered, and what it means to her to be fully restored to health and strength.

When there is a collapse of the nervous system, the only way to bring about cure is to patiently nourish and build up the starved and depleted nerve cells.

Mrs. Meathrel tried hospital treatment and change of air, but nothing seemed to have much benefit until she began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. As is usually the case, this food cure proved to be exactly what was needed to set up the process of restoration. Little by little the blood was enriched, the nerves strengthened and the whole system brought back to health and vigor.

Mrs. S. Meathrel, 23 Hyla street, London, Ont., writes: "About a year ago I had a complete collapse of my nerves. I was taken to the hospital for treatment, but it did not give me much relief. When I was brought home again I went to the country for a change of air. I semed to be a little better while there, but after my return home I did not feel much better. I used to have nervous spells, when my limbs would begin to shake, then grow cold, and I would be completely exhausted. I was also troubled with an accumulation of gas on my stomach, which caused palpitation of the heart. At last I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after I had used them for a while I could see that they were helping me, so I continued using them until I got well again. I became real strong and healthy, could sleep well at night, and was able to do my own house work. As I got stronger the nervous spells disappeared, and I have not had one since. I also used an occasional Kidney-Liver Pill in connection with the Nerve Food, which I think cured the gas on my stomach. I have received such benefit from these medicines that I wish to recommend them to others."

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QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

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Question.—A man took out American papers, but is now living in Canada. His son was born in Canada, and always lived here. Would his son be liable for service under the M. S. A.? They live on a 50-acre farm, and have a threshing machine and a well-driller, and his son is all the help he has got.

A READER.

Answer.—If the son was under 21 years of age when his father became an American citizen, the son became an American citizen also. If so, he is not liable for service. If he was over 21 at the time of his father's naturalization, and if his father was originally a British subject, then the son remains a British subject, and is therefore liable for service.

If he is liable for service, it would be up to the tribunal to decide whether he is needed on the farm or not.

Question.—1. If a tribunal board gives an exemption for say three months, has the tribunal power at the end of the three months to give further exemption?

2. If the board refuses to give an extension, can you then appeal?

3. For how long can an exemption be given if a man is in Category A-2?

T. K.

Answer—1. If an exemption is granted for three months, it is only a conditional exemption, given on the understanding that the applicant shall report for service at the expiration of the time allowed. He could not claim exemption at that time, as he would be expected to report for service. Moreover, the tribunal would probably not be in existence by that time.

2. If you think you are justly entitled to more than three months, you had better appeal at once, on the ground that you should have a longer time allotted to you. It will then be up to the appeal tribunal to decide whether you should have more or not. There is no provision in the act for hearing claimants at the end of three months, or when their time has come to report for service on the expiration of their conditional exemption.

3. A man may be totally exempted, or given an exemption for any length of time, regardless of his category.

Question—I am a farmer, and I have been exempt from military service by the tribunal. Would it be ignoring the M. S. A. if I were, on account of financial difficulties to vacate the farm temporarily to work in the city?

T. H. McC.

Answer—It is altogether likely that he would then be liable for service, that is, assuming that exemption was granted on the understanding that he was doing work which was assisting in the production of food. When he would cease to be engaged at farming, he would no longer be entitled to exemption, and would likely have to report for service.

EVERY MAN'S DUTY IS DEVELOPMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TALENT

So Says Magistrate in Address to Kiwanis Club.

A. H. M. Graydon, police magistrate, delivered an interesting address at the luncheon of the Kiwanis Club on Friday. S. H. Rowed, president of the club, occupied the chair.

Magistrate Graydon discussed the elements of success, and placed as the chief qualifications energy and application. Physical strength varied with the individual. Some of the greatest men in the world were not successful because of their remarkable abilities, but because of their energy and their application to the tasks in hand. The development of talent was the work of the individual. It was the duty of every man to bring out the best that was in him. Burying one's talent was a great mistake.

Efficiency should be the motto. The value of time should not be overlooked.

Mr. Graydon paid a great tribute to the British, and to the men at the head of the nation at this crisis.

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

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COUNTY COUNCILLORS MEETING HERE DEC. 3

Good Roads Question Biggest One of Session.

The winter sittings of the county council will commence on Monday, December 3, at the county buildings.

The most important question to come up for consideration is the recommendation to be made by the council of certain county roads to be later designated by the Government as county-provincial roads. The object is to make complete the establishment of the provincial good roads system.

The grant to be made by the Government for construction and maintenance purposes on these roads will be considerably higher than that granted on ordinary county roads.

The part that Middlesex has played in the Victory Loan campaign will likely be a subject of discussion. As the rate is struck at the June session, and the grants made then to the end of the county fiscal year, the questions to be considered at the coming session will be more or less of a routine character.

COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS

Huron College appointments for Sunday are:

St. James, London, Rev. Principal Waller, D.D.; New St. Pauls, Woodstock, Rev. Professor Wright, B.D.; Thedford, Rev. J. C. Mantell: St. Lukes, London, W. D Davis: Merlin, J. Chapman; St. Lukes, Brantford, A. S. Mitchell; St. John the Evangelist, F. G. Hardy; Epiphany, L. P. Hagger; "Tuntingford, W. Westell; Atwood, G. Vrooman; Teeswater, H. G. Crosby; Thorndale, W Dunbar; Kirkton, C. P. Worsley; Alvinston, Capt. Barclay; Gorrie, lay reader.

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Orders Concerning Changes Announced From Headquarters.

Approval of the appointment of Hon. Capt. Fennell C. Smyth (27th Regiment), as paymaster of No. 1 Special Service Company, is contained in camp orders.

Major M. D. McKenzie (27th Regiment), and Capt. A. E. Paddon (21st Regiment), having completed their duties with the guard details at Windsor and Sarnia, have been struck off the strength of the camp.

Lieut. Everett C. Tuck (18th Battalion), has been struck off the strength of F Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command, as physically unfit.

Lieuts. Thomas Edgar Torrance, 5th Reserve Battalion, C.O.M.F., Ernest Hastings Jordan, 18th Battery, 5th Brigade, C.F.A., Everett Baldwin Gandier, 19th Battalion, C.O.M.F., have been transferred to F Unit, M.H.C.C., for treatment and pay.

Lieut. A. T. Ferguson, 1st Depot Battalion, W.O.R., is detailed to relieve Major A. B. McEwen, D.S.O., at Stratford, medical board centre, while the latter is on leave.

A FIGHTING FAMILY

D. S. O. and M. C. Among Honors Won —Some Among the Wounded.

The members of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., Toronto, with a branch house here, are not sparing themselves in their contributions from their various families to the cause of the Allies on the battlefields of Flanders. Prominent in the front is Major Vandenburg, one of the four officers left of the original Princess Pats, and a D. S. O., who is a son-in-law of Mr. Herman Heintzman, vice-president of the firm. Another is Lieut. Loughery, now back wounded. His mother was formerly Winnie Heintzman, a sister of Mr. George Heintzman, president of the company. He expects to return to the front as soon as an operation on his arm is brought to a successful conclusion. He has also earned the Military Cross. Bradford Heintzman, eldest son of Mr. George Heintzman, is in the Flying Corps. And Howard, another son, has been in France with his battery for over a year. A third son, Herman, has enlisted for overseas. Mr. Carl Heintzman, a nephew, is wounded and is in a hospital in England at the present time. Mr. George Heintzman is himself one of the most active and untiring of Toronto's citizens in furthering the Victory Loan campaign, giving largely of his time to this cause.

FAREWELL "SMOKER" TO FORESTRY UNIT MEN

Engineers Are Entertained at Pleasant Smoker.

A most pleasant concert and smoker took place on Thursday night at Carling Heights Camp when about eighty members of the Service Company, Canadian Engineers, including a large number of former members of the Forestry and Railway Construction Depot, were entertained by their fellow-members of the company.

The affair was in the nature of a farewell entertainment, as the men are expecting to receive orders to proceed eastward in the near future. Songs and instrumental selections were put on in good measure, and an enjoyable evening was spent playing whist.

1,247 MEN REFUSED EXEMPTION OF 1,742 APPEALING FURTHER

Take Claims to Secondary Tribunal Court—District Figures Show 12,871 Exemptions Granted Out of 14,613 Cases Heard Up to February.

Military District No. 1 record up to Thursday, Nov. 22nd:

Claims handled	14,613
Exemptions granted	12,871
Exemptions refused	1,742
Appeals filed	1,247

That the appeal judges selected by the central appeal judge, under the military service act, but not yet assigned to districts, will have plenty o work to do, is indicated by the fact that in this district alone, out of 1,742 men who have been refused exemption up to Thursday night, 1,247 have filed appeals against the decisions of the tribunals.

By tonight considerably over one-half of the total claims in the district will have been disposed of by the tribunals. The 120 tribunals from the district which are disposing of 3,000 claims daily, expect to clean up the work completely by the end of next week. The appeal judges will start to work, it is expected some time next week.

In addition to the claims filed by applicants refused exemption the military authorities will appeal a large number of those claims already allowed.

The military council has made the announcement that the Government expects to get 50 per cent of the men in A medical category. In order to secure a greater number of A men than are being secured at present, it is thought the Government will open up many of the cases where claims were allowed. Instances have come to light where men asking for exemption have made representations that were not correct, and in such cases as these the Government will appeal.

All cases bearing the slightest semblance of suspicion will be gone into thoroughly so that some young men who have been congratulating themselves upon the ease with which they fooled the tribunals may "laugh on the other side of their faces" before the war is over.

DECISION EXPECTED NEXT WEEK ON FATE OF LOCAL INDUSTRY

Definite Word of Cereal License Looked For.

BUSINESS HANDICAPPED

London Breakfast Food Company Has Suffered by Order-in-Council.

R. K. McIntosh, manager of the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Company, has received word from Ottawa that there will be a meeting of those interested in the prospective issue of licenses to cereal firms at the capital early next week. Mr. McIntosh will attend the meeting. It is expected that definite word regarding the fate of the local cereal concern will be secured from the license committee appointed by the food controller.

According to the provisions of the order-in-council prohibiting the sale of cereals and breakfast foods in less than 20-pound packages, the cereal firms which are yet manufacturing breakfast foods and distributing them in small packages will have to close down on December 1 unless the license is secured before that time. According to Mr. McIntosh, the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flakes Company has suffered serious interruptions in its business owing to the order-in-council. Grocers who formerly were consistent customers now refuse to stock Corn Flakes owing to the danger of being suddenly left with a stock on hand which would involve a loss.

Suffer From Order.

"We have suffered severely from the effects of the order-in-council," Mr. McIntosh said. "Our customers have been leaving us, not relishing the risk of experiencing a surplus of small packages with no outlet of sale. We applied for a license to continue business as formerly about one month ago, and were then promised speedy consideration."

Lieut.-Col. Wm. Spittal, a shareholder of the Corn Flake Company, is optimistic that a license will be secured eventually. He said that the food controller must have inqured into the properties of corn flakes before now, and cannot fail to see that the corn flake industry is in the interest of food production and conservation.

"We take raw corn which is for the most part used as feed for hogs, and make it into a breakfast food. If that is not food conservation $ don't know what is. I don't think the food controller will be crazy enough to refuse us a license. The Russians got rid of a czar, but we in Canada can't get rid of our little czars; there are too many of them."

Cannot Get Members.

It is said that the chief difficulty in connection with the granting of licenses to cereal firms has been the inability of Hon. Mr. Hanna to secure competent, disinterested men to become members of the licensing committee. It is understood that the committee is now partially organized however, and that Mr. Hanna is waiting for the decision of Dr. McGill, who has been approached to becoe a member of the licensing committee.

FORMER "U" LECTURER IN ARMY UNIVERSITY

Dr. Mack Eastman Headed History Department.

In a letter written to relatives in this city from the First Reserve Camp, Seaford, England, on November 7, Dr. Mack Eastman, for a time lecturer in English in the Western University, this city, stated that he had completed his course of training, been warned for draft, and expected to leave for either France or Italy in a few days. Dr. Eastman has been head of the department of history in the University of British Columbia for some years past, and recruited a platoon of reinforcements early in the summer as the contribution of the British Columbia University to the Western Universities Battalion. He added in his letter that university extension lectures had just begun in Seaford, and that there, as in Vancouver, he was head of the history department.

"I shall have time to give only a lecture or two, and then away," he says, mentioning this fact. "They wanted to take me off draft for the winter, but of course I couldn't consent." Dr. Eastman, who had spent several years in study at the Sorbonne University, tried to join the colors immediately on the outbreak of war, but was refused owing to physical disability at the time. He is taking advantage of his first opportunity to get into the thick of the fight.

POISON VICTIM BETTER.—Pte. Murrell Lathrop of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., who was taken to the military hospital, Carling Heights, Thursday suffering from bichloride of mercury poisoning, was reported to be much better today.

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LOCAL TRIBUNALS CLEANING UP ALL RESERVED CLAIMS

Given Opportunity to Catch Up With Work.

WILL FINISH NEXT WEEK

Indications Point to Completion of Class One Wind-Up Very Shortly.

Today was "skip day" with all the tribunals in the district, none of the exemption boards being alloted the regular list. The object of the arrangement was to permit the tribunals to catch up with work that had been adjourned.

Today all the reserved and adjourned cases will be disposed of, and when the boards start to work again on Monday it will be with a clear sheet.

The seven city tribunals have had fewer appeals entered against decisions made than have those outside. With the list of exemption claims to be heard in the city growing smaller it is expected some of the city tribunals will complete their tasks before the end of next week. They will then have nothing more to do until such time as another class is called up under the military service act.

Three Months For Baker.

Ten men of Category A appeared on the list of cases to be dealt with by Tribunal 186, at Colborne and St. James streets, and the other fifteen men were either exempt because they were in categories lower than Category A or had not been categorized and were ordered to report to the medical board.

On Friday W. Webber received an exemption of three months on the plea of the Neal Baking Company, for whom he works as a baker.

J. L. McAlpine, 255 Grosvenor street, was also given three months' exemption on the ground that he should continue in his present employment, that of a bank teller.

POLICE SEARCHING FOR INGERSOLL BOY AS BURRIDGE'S PAL

Looking For Him in Connection With Sensational Case.

Reports from Toronto today indicate that the police there have still no clue to the whereabouts ofthe mysterious "Morrison," the companion of Walter Burridge of this city, who is being held in the Queen City for the theft of furs claimed to have been stolen from the Northway store at Ingersoll the night before the $100,000 fire which destroyed the Northway building and adjacent stores.

"Morrison" made his get-away only a few hundred feet from Toronto police headquarters by slugging a detective, who had arrested him, over the head with a revolver, and then holding up a motor car at the point of a gun.

In police circles both in Toronto and elsewhere, credence is given to the theory that "Morrison" is none other than John Roberts, an Ingersoll lad, who made a sensational escape from the Middlesex County jail some years ago, after assaulting the turnkey on duty. The youth was arrested in the States, and was brought back to London. He was sentenced to three years in Kingston.

Orders have been sent to all police departments in Ontario to be on the watch for Roberts, who is well known to the local police.

Manager H. W. Clarke of the Ingersoll branch of the Northway Company, informed The Advertiser today that the furs and merchandise identified by him as being part of the Ingersoll stock on the evening prior to the fire, formed only a portion of the loot taken from the men on their arrest in Toronto. He reiterated his statement that he had identified the goods in the detective department at Toronto. The police of that city issued a statement in which it was claimed that no claimant had been found for the stolen goods.

CITY BREVITIES

MORE PERMITS.—A permit was issued this morning to John McLaughlin to remodel his house on William street, to cost $1,500. The permits now total $79,000.

IS NEW RELIGION NEEDED.—"Is a New Religion Needed?" will be Dr. McCrae's morning subject at the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Burns of Toronto will preach in the evening.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—A memorial service for the late David Perry will be held at the York Street Mission Hall Sunday night. Subject: "The Time of My Departure Is at Hand." Evangelist Belcher will preach.

DUTY AS ELECTOR.—In the First Methodist Church on Sunday Rev. Mr. Peever will relate his sermons specially to life today. At night his theme will be "The Citizen's Ideal of Duty As An Elector."

MATCHES START BLAZE.—Matches in a vest pocket, ignited by friction when they came in contact with parts on a dry cleaning machine, started a fire at 9:38 o'clock Friday at the Parisian Steam Laundry plant, Dundas street. The gasoline solution used blazed up quickly, but did slight damage. A general alarm was turned in, and all the city apparatus responded. Firemen from Central Hall had the blaze extinguished in a few minutes after their arrival.

BOARD OFF BOOZE CASE INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE IN COURT

Best Inspectors Could Do Not Enough.

ANDRUPPE SCORES AGAIN

Goes Free on the Liquor Case Heard Before Magistrate Graydon.

Inspector Keenleyside and Inspector Birrell lost their liquor case in police court today against Tony Andrupe, chief poolroom operator of the Russian colony, on Ottaway avenue. The best the inspectors could do in the way of evidence was to provide the court with a board off a case of liquor. As for the booze, it was as scarce as a square meal in Germany.

The evidence went to show that two cases of red eye had been delivered by a little red wagon to Tony's address last Tuesday afternoon. A raid was made next day by the police, but nothing was found except the broken boxes. This, the magistrate held, did not make a case against the Russian, who enjoys the distinction of a perfect batting average in the Police Court League. He has yet tobe fanned by nine good cops and true under the leadership of the booze inspectors.

The proceedings were enlivened by the cross-fire of Crown Attorney McKillop and W. R. Meredith, counsel for Andrupe. The Russian made a star witness for himself. He could not remember anything that would incriminate him. One thing he was sure of and that was that he had never had any whiskey in his place, and if any had been left some bad people must have done it.

Andrupe's answers seemed to rile Mr. McKillop, whose feelings were ruffled a trifle more at Mr. Meredith's frequent interruptions. Magistrate Graydon was kept busy trying to get the drift of things and expressed the opinion that Andrupe knew a whole lot more English than he was uncovering. However, he would have to dismiss the case as it had not been proven that Andrupe had liquor in his possession.

One solitary drunk paid his $10 and departed hence.

EX-FRENCH PREMIER CHARGED BY HERVE WITH BEING CENTRE OF BOLA PASHA PLOT

Declares Caillaux Worked to Secure a Dishonorable, Ruinous Peace.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Under the bold caption: "I Accuse M. Caillaux," Gustave Herve in La Victoire charges former Premier Joseph Caillaux with being the centre of the whole campaign for a dishonorable, ruinous peace.

M. Herve charges the ex-premier with having consorted during his stay in Italy with all the notorious "defeatists" and neutralists, his assertions to the contrary notwithstanding, with having not merely a social acquaintance with Bolo Pasha, but with having been his devoted friend and indefatigable protector; with having been the evil genius of Almereyda, the editor of the Bonnet Rouge, who died in prison while under charges, guiding and encouraging him in his "defeatist" attitude and drawing him onto his doom. M. Herve concludes:

"You said, sir, that when you found the man who brought against you something besides insinuations and gossip, who dared accuse you outright, you would prosecute him at the assizes as a slanderer. I am your man, sir; prosecute me. I wil produce my proofs and witnesses before a jury."

PRIVATE ROBERTSON REACHES TORONTO IN VICTORY LOAN HIKE

Reports Great Success as Result of Advertising Stunt.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Nov. 24. — Pte. Theodore Robertson of the A. M. C., London, reached Toornto this morning, having walked from London, advertising Victory Loan Bonds. He was given a warm reception on his arrival here and was escorted from the loan headquarters to the city hall, where he was welcomed and congratulated by Mayor Church. Robertson presented a letter from Major Ingram of London, in which he stated that Robertson could not subscribe, but hoped to do his bit by advertising the loan in the different cities he would apss through. Robertson was entertained in Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford, Paris and Hamilton. He left the latter place early yesterday. This morning he was met a few miles out of the city by officers of the local committee and brought in by automobile. He says that splendid success greeted his efforts.

OUTSIDE INSPECTORS VIEW LONDON SCHOOLS

Get Construction Ideas From Model Buildings Here.

School Inspector Marshall of Welland was in the city today inspecting the Ryerson and Riverview schools, two of the latest models in construction here. He expressed himself as well pleased with them, particularly the Ryerson school.

This afternoon Dr. Putnam, senior inspector of Ottawa, was here on his way to Gary, Ind., where he will study the school system in vogue there. He will spend a day in London looking over the local buildings.

Dr. Putnam will make an exhaustive study of the Gary system, as it is called. The school periods are divided into three, one-third for study, one-third for hygiene and physical culture, and one-third for manual training. It is having a big vogue in the States, and is being closely studied.

RUSS EMBASSY OFFICERS AT WASHINGTON QUIT

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Three of the chief officers of the Russian embassy here resigned today to avoid having further relations with the Bolsheviki leaders now controlling the Petrograd foreign office. They are C. Oniu, counsellor; John Sookine, first secretary, and F. De Mohrenschildt, second secretary.

Mr. Sookine came to Washington with Ambassador Boris Bakmeteff, after the overthrow of the monarchy, and has been the ambassador's chief assistant.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Ambassador Bakhmeteff of Russia formally notified the state department today that embassy does not recognize the authority of the extremists now in control of the foreign office at Petrograd.

VOTERS DISENFRANCHISED BY ENUMERATORS IN WHOLESALE BAREFACED MANNER IN LONDON

Instances of Political Trickery and Actual Robbery of the Franchise Privileges Continue to Mount Higher and Higher as So-Called Registration Goes On.

The enumerators are continuing to be a part of a regular political machine, more evidence coming in daily as to the activities of these gentlemen.

Scores of letters are coming into The Advertiser, protesting against the actions of some of them. There are a few, a very few, who are putting conscience into their work. They are high-minded men, and they have undertaken their duties as honest and patriotic citizens. Regret is expressed that some of them, in fact the large majority, are political heelers, who have no thought of honesty or good manners in their handling of this most important question. Tampering with the franchise of Canadians is no light matter. There was a merry row kicked up in this country once because certain gentlemen wanted the exclusive right to the ballot. In England there were several rather interesting episodes over the same cause. Were Canada not in a serious way now, there would be more than a mere demonstration. The ballot is not the exclusive right of the Conservative party, or any other party in London. The enumerators, or the vast majority of them, think that there should be no votes given to those who do not see eye to eye with them.

Canvass Every House.

The enumerators are canvassing every house in some sections of the city. That fact was reported to The Advertiser by a person who knows. One man informed a Tory worker that everybody in his division had been canvassed, and he knew how all of them were going to vote.

Here is a concrete case. In one subdivision there are 211 names on the list, part one. This gives the names of only those who are entitled to vote at municipal elections. It is the exclusive male list, no women being on it. There are no manhood suffrage voters names on it. The enumerator for this division announced last evening that he had completed his work.

"How many names have you?" he was asked.

"I have 170 names on the list," he answered.

"You don't mean to tell me that these are all the persons, women included, who are entitled to a vote at this election?" he was asked.

"Well, that's all I can find," was the response. "I am sick of the job."

That is the way the thing is being worked. The enumerator in question is a rabid Tory partisan of the most pronounred type. His name is known positively.

Half Electors Disfranchised.

See how that works out. It means that probably half the electors in that subdivision have been disfranchised.

Out of 211 male voters he has 170 names. That is about 80 per cent of the men. In other words, 20 per cent are disfranchised. In addition, all the women voters are disfranchised. All the manhood suffrage votes are disfranchised.

However, it must not be understood that all the women are overlooked. It would certainly appear that more than 50 per cent of the voters in this subdivision are on the list. Knowing the gentleman who made the list it is a sure bet that every Liberal has been overlooked. This is one of the most barefaced pieces of robbery in the history of London. Of course, now that the situation is known every voter in that division will be notified to get on the list through appeals.

"Robbery is a mild term to specify for this outrageous conduct. The next move they will make will be to instruct the deputy returning officers to give ballots only to those who are known to be favorable to the Borden Government," is the way one man put it.

The enumerators are not very careful as to the language they use in enforcing their opinions on the women in the homes they visit.

Terrorize Soldiers' Wives.

"Soldiers' relatives are being terrorized," said a woman to The Advertiser. "We are told that we will not get any pensions, that our pay will be cut off, and things like that, if we do not vote for Borden's government.

"The shrieking sisterhood is also abroad in the land. Its members follow the enumerators, and call us traitors because we do not agree with them. One woman whose husband lies dead in Flanders was called a traitor because she said that she would not support the Unionist candidate. That is the kind of thing that is going on. The women are being insulted and brow beaten by a lot of women whose husbands are having an easy time of it in Canada. Think of them calling a woman whose husband died for the cause a traitor. Can anything be worse?"

One enumerator called at a house and when he found that the woman was the stepmother of a boy at the front he demurred from putting her name down, although it has been made clear that she is entitled to a vote.

"The Conservatives have put up a Liberal candidate,' he said. "You should vote for him."

"I hear he is a very fine man," said the woman, most diplomatically.

"In that case, I think I will put your name on the list," said the honest enumerator.

It was put on. There is much more of this.

GRADED WAGE SCALE FOR GIRL FRUIT PICKERS INSISTED UPON FOR NEXT SEASON'S HARVESTING

Organized Schedule Prepared Which Farmers and Growers Must Meet to Secure Efficient Help Provided by University and High School Girls.

"The girls and women who go out to work on the farms next year will go out on a definitely organized money basis," declares Miss Winnifred Harvey, the Government representative, who has for some time been organizing employment bureaus throughout the province, and who last year did so much toward the systematic placing of girls on farms.

"On November 1 there was a meeting on this subject held in Toronto, about two hundred representatives being present, and after much discussion it was decided that before the girls would offer their services next year the farmers and growers would be approached with four options regarding the pay question. 1. That the employer pay 15 cents an hour and pay the board of the worker. 2. That the employer pay 25 cents an hour, allowing the workers to find her own board. 3 That he pay $9 per week. 4. (Applying only to the rush season and piecework) That he pay for piecework at the following rates: Strawberries, from 2 to 5 cents a box, according to the patch; raspberries, from 3 to 5 cents a box; cherries, 15 cents per six-quart basket, if it is not necessary to use ladder, 20 cents per basket if ladder must be used, and 25 cents for eleven-quart basket; red and black currants, 50 cents per eleven-quart basket. Tree fruits are to be paid on the hour rates. Piecework must aggregate at least $1.25 per day. Any farmer is at liberty to discharge any worker who does not come up to his requirements, but he may not pay them less.

Must Pay For Help.

"The farmer and fruit-grower employing university and high school girls and educated women receives efficient and reliable work, as compared to the former unreliable work of the Indian and casual laborer, and he must be educated to this fact and be ready to pay for the new type of worker.

"As the question stands at present, the farmer is treating his employees as casual workers and expecting reliable work. If he persists in such treatment he will have to put up with the unreliable worker.

"Last year the enterprise was more or less of an experiment. Neither farmer nor girl workers knew how the scheme would work out. But looking on the question now in the light of last year's experience, both farmer and girl are satisfied. The farmers have found that this new type of labor is a great improvement on the old casual labor, and many of them are willing to modify their crops to suit the new type of worker, some declaring that they will prune their trees lower so as to prevent too great stretching, others putting in profitable crops, such as onions and tomatoes, which can easily be cultivated by girls and women. The girls on their part found their health greatly improved and a deep satisfaction that they were working towards greater production.

Work Not Supplied.

"The new scale of wages has been made out through last year's experience, when it was often found that on certain days, on account of rain or because the farmer did not supply the work, the girls made nothing and yet were required to pay their board. On some days perhaps twelve girls would be given three hours' work to do, when four girls might have been occupied at that work for a whole day. The farmer wanted to make one trip to the train and consequently took upon himself to employ several workers for only a short time. During the rest of the time the girls were idle. This sort of labor suits the Indian very well, for he works very quickly for a short time, earns a little money, and then likes to lay off for a while. The girls, on the other hand, work more slowly, but they are steady workers. They are not wishing for anything extraordinary, but they do wish for and will have steady employment.

Nine-Hour Stipulation.

"The Oakville district as it was run last year was a model one in this respect. Here five men had in their employ 20 girls, and they were kept busy all the time, if not fruit picking, they were cultivating, weeding, pruning, pest killing, etc. It was found from experience that they could work a good nine-hour day, but that the tenth hour they were practically no good. Hence when the farmers are approached next year a nine-hour day will be stipulated.

"On about the tenth of December the Niagara Fruit Growers' Association will meet at St. Catharines, and a delegation will go down there to present the girls' terms for next year. It is yet to be seen whether they will accept. However, from all accounts the growers were so pleased with the work of the girls last year that they will accept on almost any reasonable terms."

SOLDIERS GIVE THEIR LIVES. OTHERS LEND MONEY

SPARKS FROM VICTORY LOAN DRIVE

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Details of the city canvass for November 22:

District No. 1.

George M. Reid, captain.

Total subscriptions, $12,450. Number 50.

High man for number of subscriptions, C. S. Martin.

High man for amount of subscriptions, P. R. Braddon.

District No. 2.

Controller E. S. Little, captain.

Total subscriptions, $5,850. Number 25.

High man for number of subscriptions, J. J. Callaghan.

High man for amount of subscriptions, W. J. Norfolk.

District No. 3.

George T. Brown, captain.

Total subscriptions, $11,350. Number 45.

High man for number of subscriptions, J. C. Beemer.

High man for amount of subscriptions, J. C. Beemer.

District No. 4.

P. B. Fetterly, captain.

Total subscriptions, $25,150. Number 100.

High man for number of subscriptions, J. Sturrock.

High man for amount of subscriptions, A. J. McGuffin.

E. R. Dennis spoke to the employees of the Vulcan Foundry Friday in the interests of the loan, while Thomas Rowe addressed the staff of the Sherlock-Manning Organ Company.

Headquarters looked like a bargain day rush this morning about 10:30 when 1,500 balloons were tossed to hundreds of youngsters who crowded Dundas street and begged for more. The kids will remember the Victory Loan for some days to come.

Doff your lids to T. B. Parkinson. This morning he hit the individual mark of $50,000 worth of applications. It looks like a record.

One of the most pathetic incidents of the campaign occurred when a canvasser went to the house of Mr. and Mrs. Geary, living in the vicinity of Victoria Hospital. As the canvasser explained the application form and was in the act of closing the affair a telegram announcing the death of their son was brought to the door. Although overwhelmed with grief, the aged couple determined to buy more bonds for their two little grandchildren, 3 and 5 years old, to help avenge their heavy loss.

E. V. Hessian spoke Friday to the employees of the Vulcan Foundry Company in the interests of the loan...

The industrial groups have been working to such good advantage that headquarters is being swamped daily with applications from the factories. This is the life.

That the people of London are waking up to the fact that the Victory Loan is the very best investment that was ever offered the public is amply demonstrated by the number of large amounts that are being subscribed for. Among those who have lately signed applications are the London Rolling Mills, $25,000; A. E. Miller, $6,000; John Hall, $5,000; Jos. Hamilton, $2,000; R. D. Miller, $4,000; T. S. Dexter, $2,500; and C. H. Elliott, $6,000.

Headquarters announced today that with the last lap of the campaign starting Monday all the districts are practically on an even basis. At a meeting of the executive today it was decided to give the team workers carte blanche next week. The men will work wherever they please, and it is expected that the returns will be all to the merry.

The poorer sections of the city have done remarkably well. All honor to the workingman who buys a $50 bond. He is more patriotic than the rich man who subscribes $20,000.

ONE LONDONER LISTED DEAD, ANOTHER IS IN WOUNDED CLASS

Corp. Fulton.

Bomb. Winslow.

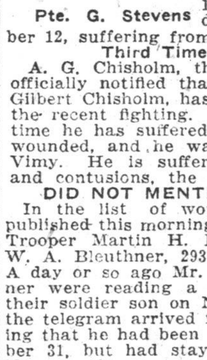
Lance-Corp. Alex. Fulton was wounded in the arm and body on November 6. Bombardier James Winslow, who died of wounds on November 15. He is a son of James Winslow of Adelaide street south.

RECEIVES NOTICE THAT SECOND SON HAS BEEN WOUNDED

Sycamore Street Father Gets Official Message.

Alex Fulton, 12 Sycamore street, this city, as officially notified Friday that his son, Lance-Corp. Alex Fulton, Jun., had been admitted to No. 53 General Hospital suffering from gunshot wounds in the right arm and buttock. He was wounded in the big drive on November 9. He enlisted with the 142nd Battalion, London's Own, and went overseas with that unit. In England he was transferred to the machine gun section, and has been in charge of four guns since July. He is only 19 years of age, but a natural-born fighter.

This is the second son of Mr. Fulton's to be wounded. His other boy, Lance-Corp. William Fulton, enlisted in the 5th C.M.R. and went overseas about two years ago. He was wounded at the Somme, but recovered, and was again wounded at the battle of Vimy Ridge. He is still in an English Hospital recovering from his wounds.



Pte. G. Stevens

Private Gordon Thos. Stephens, A. M. C., who left London a year ago last August with a draft from A. M. C. Training Depot No. 1, has been wounded. An official message to his father, Chas. Stevens, of 34 Kensington street, was officially notified that his son had been admitted to No. 13 field ambulance depot on November 12, suffering from shell concussion.

Third Time in List.

A. G. Chisholm, this city, has been officially notified that his son, Pte. Gilbert Chisholm, has been wounded at the recent fighting. This is the third time he has suffered. In 1915 he was wounded, and he was also injured at Vimy. He is suffering from wounds and contusions, the dispatch states.

DID NOT MENTION WOUND.

In the list of wounded Londoners published this morning was the name of Trooper Martin H. Bleuthner, son of W. A. Bleuthner, 293 Princess avenue. A day or so ago Mr. and Mrs. Bleuthner were reading a letter written by their soldier son on November 4, when the telegram arrived from Ottawa stating that he had been wounded on October 31, but had stayed with his unit. No mention was made by Martin Bleuthner in his letter of his own wound, though he stated that several of the other men had been hit in recent fighting. He was evidently trying to save his family from anxiety.

More Listed Killed.

In today's official list from Ottawa appears the name of two more London men, Pte. E. R. Doughty, 199 Maitland street, being listed as killed, while Pte. Edwin Ford of 7 Carrothers avenue was reported died of wounds.

Pte. Albert Liley, 14 Wilson avenue, has been reported killed in action on November 10.

Pte. S. J Root, a former member of the 142nd Battalion, is listed as gassed.

Inspector Birrell of the local police force stated today that he had had no further word from his son, W. A. Birrell, who was reported as being wounded two days ago.

Pte. Birrell left London two years ago with the cyclists corps and was later transferred to the 18th Battalion.

In this afternoon's casualty list Sergt. Charles McGeary was reported as wounded. A private message from his nephew, however, received by cable on Sunday, reported that he had succumbed to his wounds.

SOLDIERS CAN BUY VICTORY BONDS ON A MONTHLY BASIS

In order to facilitate the purchase of Victory Loan bonds by the soldiers stationed in this city and district, arrangements have been made by the district headquarters satff for the men to pay for them by monthly installments, which will be deducted by the paymaster each month.

Those who wish to purchase a $50 bond, may do so by notifying their paymaster, and he will then deduct $5 each month until the bond is paid for in full. Those who wish to purchase a $100 bond would pay double this amount each month.

Regimental and district paymasters have been notified and have received instructions to co-operate in the plan. Camp orders today, referring to the above arrangements, state that checks for the first payment must reach Ottawa on or before December 15 and for the second payment on or before January 2. "It will, therefore, be necessary that these checks be received by the district paymaster at least two clear days before the dates given.

SOLDIERS' ARRIVAL NOT YET DEFINITE

No definite word of the date of arrival of 168 soldiers now at Quebec has been received by the local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, but it is thought that they will be here next week. Railroad companies have received no notification yet that the party is on the way. No changes have been made in the list, and although it is probable that some of the men will leave the train at their home towns it is certain that the party will be a large one.

Timely Suggestions For Motorists

MOTOR ROBES, prices ....$9.00 to $15.00
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$16000 SAVED BY PAVING PLANT OF LONDON IN YEAR

Engineers' Figures Show Reduction of 45 Cents Per Yard for Asphalt.

City Engineer Brazier is preparing his report of the work done during the year by his department. During the summer 38,000 square yards of asphalt pavement were put down at a cost of $76,000, an average of $2 per square yard. The department saved $16,000 on this work, as compared with the prices under contract, or almost 45 cents a square yard.

About one mile and a quarter of sanitary sewers have been laid at a cost of $19,240. There are 3,200 feet under construction, which will cost $23,000.

The other figures will be ready shortly. The amount of work done was considerable, and reflects credit on Mr. Brazier and his staff.

HOW TRIBUNALS ARE WORKING

AT TRIBUNAL NO. 183 SITTING AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Exemptions Allowed.

Andrew Brunan, 22 Grosvenor, city patrolman.
George Bambridge, Central Garage.
Walter Carroll, 30 Gunn.
Chester A. Thompson, 472 Ridout.
David R. Sanderson, R. R. No. 7, London Township.
Joseph Chevrier, G. N. W. Telegraph Company.
Charles Jacobs, Byron.
Robert J. Tobey, Bank of Toronto.
Lorne Gillian, 257 Hill.

Exemptions Refused.

William H. Thom, 120 Wellington.
Robert O'Byrne, 312 Grey.
Ernest M. Johnston, 13 Bathurst.
Joseph Lalonde, G. N. W. Telegraph Company.

AT TRIBUNAL NO. 184, SITTING AT THE CITY REGISTRY OFFICE.

Exemptions Allowed.

J. Milton Brown, 319 Hyman.
Robert Grindley, Bank of British North America.
James D. Mills, Bank of British North America.
Ewart P. Trebilcock, 206 John.
Archibald Woodward, 179 St. James.
Theodore Margrett, 644 Talbot.
John R. Grant, 66 Fullarton.
Halbert Renwick, 205 Queen's.
Howard S. Aseltine, 281 Talbot.
Charles A. Wilson, 172 Central.
George Herbert, 476 Park.
Earl P. Webber, 207 Queen's.
James A. Kennedy, 27 Picton.

Exemptions Refused.

Horace Chappell, 21 Princess.
Mauro Caravaggio, G. N. W. Telegraph Company.
Albert Charlebois, G. N. W. Telegraph Company.

TRIBUNAL 187.

Exempt Till Class Called.

Clarence Gilmour, 510 Adelaide street.
A. Powers, 708 Queen's avenue.
D. Rogers, 425 Elizabeth street.
C. R. Moule, 922 Quenn's avenue.
T. G. Maitland, 147 Adelaide street.
W. R. Russell, 719 Central avenue.

Exemption Allowed.

A. J. Hazelwood, 65 Cartwright street.
W. A. Laing, 92 Dreaney avenue.
G. C. Hazelwood, 165 Cartwright street.

Exemption Refused.

C. W. Pearson, 557 English street.
N. D. Blosdale, 593 Dufferin avenue.
J. T. Hyland, 586 Hill street.
S. Bason, 755 Walker street.
J. G. Mills, 805 Lorne avenue.

Ordered for Medical Examination.

R. G. Banks, 844 Princess avenue.

TRIBUNAL 186.

Exempt.

W. Weber, 2 Carleton, three months, business.
J. L. McAlpine, 255 Grosvenor, three months, business.

Ordered to Medical Board.

J. McIlvenna, 910 William.

NELLES—MANNING

Very quiet and pretty was the wedding which took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, when Gladys Taylor, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Manning, Queen's avenue, was united in marriage to Capt. Erie B. Nelles, son of J. A. Nelles of this city. Capt. Nelles, who was invalided from the front because of wounds, is adjutant of the Depot Battalion, W. O. R. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. R. G. Peever of the First Methodist Church, the Tony Cortese orchestra playing the wedding music.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked sweet and winsome in a gown of ivory satin and silk net with court train and bridal veil of softly draped tulle. She carried a shower boquet of lilies of the valley, white and sweetheart roses. Little Eleanor and Marion Manning, sisters of the bride, as flower girls, were the only attendants. They looked sweet and dainty in white aid pink frocks, and carried colonial boquets of violets. The mother of the bride was handsomely gowned in pearl grey charmeuse.

The house was a bower of white and pink mums, while the dining-room, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served, had been made pretty with pink roses and mums. Guests from Toronto and Clinton were present.

Later in the evening the bridal couple will leave for St. Thomas by motor, whence they will travel to New York and other Eastern points. The bride's going-away suit was of taupe velour with sealskin trimmings and small taupe hat to match. She also wore seal furs. Capt and Mrs. Nelles on their return will reside in this city.

REAL BUSY WEEK.—The coming week will be a busy one for the aldermen. On Tuesday evening there will be a session of the board of works. On Wednesday the finance committee will meet. The board of control will assemble on Friday morning. Other committees will also make arrangements for sessions later.

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CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

New York, Nov. 24.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $113,383,690 reserve in excess o flegal requirements. This is an increase of $4,123,80 from last week.

MONEY.

London, Nov. 24.—Money, 4 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 4⅝ per cent; three months, 4¾ per cent.

New York, Nov. 24.—Bar silver, 84⅝c per ounce.

OILS.

London, Nov. 24.—Calcutta linseed, November and December, £29 15s; linseed oil, 58s.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 7½d; spirits, 1s 8½d.

Turpentine Spirits—10̇s

Rosin—American strained nominal; type G, 50s 6d.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady;; beeves, $4 70@15; stockers and feeders, $6 10@11 25; cows and heifers, $5@11 90; calves, $7@13.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market weak; light, $17 10@17 90; mixed, $17 40@18; heavy, $17 40@18; rough, $17 40@17 55; pigs, $13@18; bulk of sales at $17 60@17 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market weak; lambs, native, $12 50@17 35; wethers, $8 75@12 90.

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Toronto, Nov. 24.—Sales: Apex, 2000 at 5¼; Dome Extension, 1200 at 9¾; Dome Mines, 1100 at 690, 100 at 690; Foley, 200 at 38; ;Hollinger, 107 at 505, 20 at 510, 100 at 515; McIntyre, 700 at 134; New Ray, 1000 at 41, 1000 at 40; Porcupine Crown, 500 at 22½; Schumacher, 1500 at 45; Adanac, 500 at 14½; Bailey, 1000 at 5; ;Gifford, 1500 at 3½, 2000 at 4; Hargraves, 500 at 9; Kerr Lake, 20 at 530; La Rose, 700 at 40; McKinley, 600 at 62; Mining Corporation, 10 at 4; Nipissing, 1100 at 8; Ophir, 1000 at 11¼; Peterson, 200 at 9, 2500 at 9; Provicial, 900 at 39½, 500 at 39¾, 1000 at 40; Temiskaming, 4000 at 5.

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Chicago, Nov. 24.—Close: Corn—No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 4 yellow, $1 88.

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Chicago, Nov. 24.—Closing: Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$27 42@27 47.

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DIED IN LONDON.

Mrs. Margaret Ottman, for many years a resident of this city, died Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ottman formerly resided in Tilbury, where her family now lives. The remains were forwarded to Tilbury vna C.P.R. Friday by George Logan. Interment will be made in Tilbury Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ottman is survived by a brother, John Wilson, of St. Thomas, in addition to relatives in Tilbury.

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A PACIFIC PORT, Nov. 23.—The Alaska liner Spokane of the Pacific Steamship Company is ashore today off the British Columbia coast, but wireless reports indicated that her passengers were not in immediate danger. A wireless message reported two other steamers standing by.

The Spokane was southbound from Alaska ports.

At the CITY HOTEL, London, On Thursday and Friday (Nov. 29 and 30) Dorenwend's Display of Artistic Hair Goods

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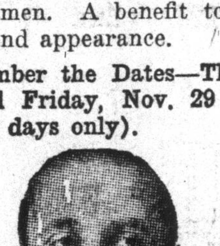

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BAKER SATISFIED AT RATE OF U. S. TROOPS CROSSING

Arrival of Soldiers Has Kept Pace With Expectations, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Arrival of American troops in France has kept pace with the expectation of the war department, Secretary of War Baker said tonight, in the first statement he has ever authorized in connection with the progress being made in increasing General Pershing's forces. Mr. Baker declined, however, to state the number of troops forwarded or to indicate whether he anticipated delay from this time. Movement of the forces, he said, depended on two elements—the training and equipment of them and the availability of ships.

"As fast as they are ready, ships and men will be combined," the secretary said. "As many American troops are now overseas as we expected in the beginning to have overseas at this time."

GERMANS LOSE OUT IN THREE "SCRAPS" ON E. AFRICAN SOIL

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The following official communication was issued today regarding the operations of the British forces in East Africa:

"Wednesday our left column, having traversed the Makonde plateau, entered Sinbas, seven miles northeast of Kitangari. Fifty-seven Germans and 75 Askaris surrendered.

"Today our right column entered Newala, and 126 Germans and 76 Askaris were captured.

"In last Friday's action at Mandebe our small forces inflicted on the numerically superior enemy losses greater than they sustained, and also captured prisoners."

TWO MORE UNIONISTS LOSE THEIR DEPOSITS

QUEBEC, Nov. 23.—The election deposits of Dr. Ledl, Unionist candidate in Kamouraska, and Dr. Gauthier, Unionist candidate in Gaspe, have been seized.

The seizure in the case of Dr. Lebel is made on the strength of a judgment of the superior court for a sum of over $2,000 obtained by Col. W. A. Ray of Quebec about two years ago.

Mr. J. E. Lettier, who is seizing Major L. P. Gauthier's deposit, is a wholesale grocer of this city, and claims that the candidate is indebted to him for over eighty dollars.

$1,752 FOR INJURIES.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—John M. Dailleboust, who was injured by a block falling on his head while working for the St. Lawrence Bridge Company in raising the central span of the Quebec bridge, sued the company for damages and was today awarded by Justice Archer in the superior court $1,752.50.

SIMONDS SEES GOOD CHANCE FOR ALLIES TO SCORE IN ITALY

Cards at Present Are Against the Teutons, and Even if They Force Way to Adige, Allies' Opportunities Improve.

By Frank H. Simonds

Author of "The Great War," "They Shall Not Pass."

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The current review deals with conditions existing on Tuesday, November 20, and on that date the Italian situation was still comprehended in the problem whether the Italians would be able to hold the line of the Piave or would be compelled to retire to the Adige. Nevertheless, suggestions were beginning to appear that the Italians would be able to hold the Piave line and vague hints that an Italian counter-offensive, supported by French and British armies, was not impossible.

It is this latter possibility that I desire to discuss at the present moment, with the full recognition that the military probabilities still favor a further Italian retirement, but a retirement not excluding the possibility that the Allies in Venetia will subsequently pass to an offensive more or less comparable to the Marne. It should be borne in mind, moreover, that up to Tuesday, November 20, there had been no suggestion that French or British infantry had entered the fighting line or more than a few British guns had been engaged.

German strategy remains quite unmistakable. For a week there has been an ever-growing pressure upon the whole Italian position behind the Piave; there have been crossings of small bodies of Austrian troops and repulses of these attacks without any serious consequences to the Italians. Meantime there has been steadily growing pressure to the north, from the point that, temporarily at least, the Italian the line of the Piave and follows the foothills of the Alps all the way to the Lago di Garda, and even beyond to the Judicaria Valley, north of Brescia. But the main pressure so far has been from the valley of the Upper Piave and along the Asiago plateau. On this, the northern, or Trentine, sector the Austrians and Germans have made small and by no means decisive gains near the Piave, and the Italian position is not yet seriously threatened, and Italian counter-offensives on the Asiago plateau have made some slight gains, equally indecisive. Now, as always, however, an advance of less than half a dozen miles just west of the Piave or in the valley of the Astico or the Brenta would enforce a retirement—to the Adige probably, to the Brenta in any event.

Italian Morale Restored.

Now, we do not yet know the final decision of the Italian high command, made after conference with the representatives of France and Britain. It is not yet clear that the action at the Piave is more than a delaying fight, although it is beginning to take on the character of a decisive conflict, and signs are multiplying, all of which point to the same thing, a determination of the Italians to fight it out on the Piave. We see that, temporarily at lease, the Italian troops are giving evidence of restored morale, and all reports that come to us from Rome and other Italian cities, heavily censored, it is understood, seem to testify to the rallying of the Italian people under the threat of invasion and following a disaster of first magnitude.

The situation of the Austrian and German armies which have advanced along the Venetian plain and are trying to force the crossing of the Piave is still difficult. They have behind them at least fifty miles in which the communications have been destroyed by the retreating Italians. The two main railroad lines have been wrecked; the bridges over the Isonzo, the Tagliamento and the Livenza have been destroyed, as the highway bridges have been. This difficulty explains the fact that as yet the heavy artillery of the Austro-Germans has not arrived, and the first attempts made to cross the river have been covered by a few six-inch guns and a mass of machine guns.

The Italians, on the other hand, have behind them two railroad lines that are in working order, and in addition a third line, running parallel to their front behind the Piave River, in the main beyond the reach of enemy artillery, and enabling them to concentrate men and guns on any danger point with great speed. This advantage has been proven in the fashion in which the Austrians have been shelled out of positions gained on the west bank of the river with little delay and by guns hastily concentrated about the foothold temporarily won.

Enemy Must Bring Guns.

Now, the question of restoring the roads and railroads is not one to be solved in a day or an hour. The whole Austro-German advance is conditioned upon the movement of artillery. Two years ago the advance of Mackensen in Galicia after the Dunajec showed just the same limitations. It was a long process to get the guns forward to a new line when the Russians had retired from an old front. But in the end the arrival of the guns always necessitated the retirement of the Russians, because they never could oppose an artillery concentration with guns of their own, since they lacked heavy artillery in any quantity and all munitions.

This is not the case of the Italians, just as it was not the case of the French at Verdun. Although the French were never in the critical months at Verdun able to match heavy guns with the Germans, they were able to make a great concentration of guns, and this concentration was just sufficient to answer. That is why, after the initial rush of the Germans to Douaumont, due to their original concentration, the advance was checked and the assailant pinned down to trench warfare again. Now, while Italy herself does not possess sufficient heavy artillery to meet the enemy concentration, her French and British allies can supply the guns and can munition them by two railroads connecting France with Northern Italy, that passing through the Mont Cenis tunnel and that going along the shore of the Mediterranean from Toulon to Genoa.

The real question, so far as artillery is concerned, is whether the French and British can get their heavy guns to the Venetian Plain before the Austrians and Germans, advancing over country in which the communications have been wrecked by the Italians in retreat, can get their guns from the Isonzo to the Piave. So far we have had no hint as to the probable winner of the race. On the other hand, as I pointed out last week, the Austrians and Germans are able to make use of the Trentine railroads to bring their guns and munitions to the edge of the battle zone on the northern front from the bend of the Piave to Lago di Garda, and so far they seem to be making their main effort on this front.

Race Favors Allies.

If the allies get their guns up first, then they will be in a position to conduct a counter offensive from the Piave, granted that the Italian armies have not been broken. They will have the advantage of artillery and the conditions will in some degree reproduce the situation of the Marne, when the Germans, having outrun their heavy guns and munitions, were suddenly attacked by French armies with greater supplies of munitions and more field guns, which were in addition of a vastly superior type.

Since French and British armies have accompanied their guns, the Allies would also have superiority in the quality of troops, in the case of a counter offensive, for the French and British troops are incontestably better than the Austrians, who compose the mass of the Austro-German armies. You have then the plain possibility—it is no more—that the Italians will hold the line of the Piave and that behind them an Anglo-French offensive, provided with superior artillery and a greater supply of munitions, will gather and then strike forward before the Austrians and Germans can bring up their own heavy artillery or destroy the Italian armies either by frontal attack on the Piave or by a turning movement from the Trentino.

On the other hand, suppose that the Italians, under pressure, go back to the Adige. They are now in the position of the French in the last days of August, 1914, when Joffre fought his successful delaying battles at Guise and along the Meuse. But Joffre's flank was still in danger and his new concentrations were not completed, so he went back behind the Marne. We see that the Italian flank, now threatened on the Asiago Plateau, would be safe once the Adige were passed; we see also that a retirement of twenty or thirty miles more, that is, behind the Adige, would again hold up the advance of Austro-German heavy artillery, since communications would again be destroyed.

Outlook Good in Any Case.

The Austro-Germans would once more have to advance into a dangerous country, with very bad lines of communication behind them, and would have presently to contend with two new armies, the French and the British, provided with heavy artillery and munitions. In the Marne time this was what happened to the Germans, and the two new armies of Joffre, that of Maunoury along the Ourcq before Paris and that of Foch in the centre about La Fere Champenoise, brought off a decisive wrecking of all German hopes and plans.

I do not mean to be understood as forecasting such an Allied stroke. One does not prophesy at this stage of a campaign, with practically all the necessary evidence lacking. But I am trying to foreshadow what could occur under certain circumstances. We know that Allied armies and artillery have gone to Italy; we know that the Italians, up to the morning of November 20, were holding on, and both the geography of Venetia and the history of the Marne suggest certain possibilities.

If the Italians hold on for another week there will be a reasonable chance that the Austro-German invasion has reached its high water mark at the Piave, for we are obviously at the supreme crisis of the campaign. If the Austrians and Germans, having restored their rearward communications before the Allied reinforcements can come into action, dig in, we may see the Italian campaign change from a war of movement to a positional or trench war on the present lines. If the Italian armies retire in good order and in advance of any decisive defeat to the Adige, there will be a good chance of a counter offensive, in which the new armies and artillery of the French and British will play an interesting part.

On the other hand, the Italians may be driven in disorder from the Piave before their allies can arrive. They may be so badly smashed that even with the help of the Allied forces they will not be able to hold to the line of the Adige, or, what is more likely, will have just enough strength left to hold this formidable line while new transfers of French and British troops from the west front take place. Should this latter be the case, then the Germans would succeed in drawing off the weight of the Allied menace in Belgium and they would derive very real profit from their Italian gamble.

Lessons From the War.

It is well to remember that these great operations unfold with very great deliberation. The French offensive in Belgium was broken at Charleroi on August 22, and the British fought at Mons the next day, but it was not until the second week in September and toward the end of this that we began to get any real notion of the Marne campaign. After the French retreat was over and the balance had shifted to the side of the Allies the world was still thinking and talking in terms of Allied disaster. On the other hand, in the case of the Russian disaster at the Dunajec, the world was long deceived as to the magnitude of Russian defeat and talked wisely about a Russian stand at the San line in early May, whereas no successful Russian stand came until the Upper Dwina was reached, in early October.

The essence of Joffre's strategy in the Marne time was to prepare a new offensive. His long retreat was for the purpose of carrying out a regrouping and a reconcentration of his armies, that he might pass to the attack. He was never thinking of selecting a defensive line and standing on that, and the world was deceived, even the German general staff was deceived, by the fact that he evacuated many positions which would have answered admirably for a defensive stand. Had he stood on any of these positions he might have made good his hold and he might have been routed, but he could not have passed to the offensive, because his armies were not yet properly grouped. On the other hand, the Russians, after the Dunajec, made frantic efforts to stand on various lines, notably at the San and along the Grodek Lakes before Lemberg, and later before Warsaw, but never could hold positions which were taken in the sole hope of making a defensive fight.

Few Days May Decide.

Now, we do not know about the Italian situation, and cannot say yet whether the Italians are still able, given the two new armies the Allies are sending, to pass to the offensive when they are ready, or are condemned to defensive strategy, with the maximum of hope comprehended in a stand either at the Piave or the Adige. It may be several weeks before we can decide, or the truth may be apparent before this article reaches my readers. As it now stands, the main question is not whether the line of the Piave is held or evacuated, but the manner in which it is evacuated—if it is given up—or the conditions under which it is held. The longer the Italians stay at their present line the less likelihood there is of their quitting it for the Adige. The better their condition, if they should quit it, the better the chances of a counter-defensive. Above all, since the two Allied armies are in the nature of reserves, if they are not drawn upon in the defensive phase, they will be available for an attack when they are ready, and after the Austro-German assault has exhausted itself.

A retreat from the Piave will not necessarily spell Italian collapse, just as the French reatreat from the Aisne and the Meuse behind the Marne was not, as the world thought at the time, the beginning of the end. A successful stand at the Piave may not be the best to be hoped for, because it may involve a permanent stay of the invaders in Venetia and the surrender of all hope of an early counter-offensive. It seems to me that if the Italian army has recovered its morale, and the Allied armies are arriving in great numbers, the chances favor a further retreat to the Adige, with the purpose of drawing the enemy into a field in which, because of the badness of Austro-German communications, he will be deprived of the use of his own heavy artillery, while the Italians will be able to use their artillery to the best advantage, and will have insured a sufficient delay to bring up all their resources. This is what Joffre did; whether it could succeed against the Germans again is to be doubted. But the possibilities are not to be ignored.

Object Is Concealed.

The hardest part of the task of one writing about military operations lies in the fact that the real objective in a campaign is rarely the objective that seems to be real. The public is always greatly impressed with the occupation of territory, sometimes correctly, more often quite incorrectly. In the Marne time the world believed the French armies were hopelessly beaten because Germany was able to overrun so much French territory, but in point of fact the French armies were far from beaten, as the event showed, and the Germans lost most of the territory they had occupied and missed their single objective, the destruction of French military power.

Another example of this truth is disclosed in the case of the submarine campaign. The Germans have sunk many ships, and this has made a great impression on the world; but they embarked upon the submarine campaign with the belief that they could bring Britain to their feet in three months, and this was the sole justification for a venture which involved bringing the United States into the war, with all that this meant in the future, if the war were not ended by the submarine campaign. Now it becomes apparent that the submarine campaign has failed, and that, despite past and possible sinkings, it no longer promises to be a decisive factor in the war. Thus the Germans have missed their single objective, but their failure, like the failure at the Marne, is balanced by incidental successes, in the case of the submarine the considerable toll of ships and in the case of France the territory occupied.

Now, the main objective of the Germans in their Italian operation was not to occupy Italian territory. Italy is not their principal foe, and no victory over Italy would on the military side enable them to dispose of their chief foes, Britain and France, now, and America in the future. Not even the total defeat of Italy would do this, unless the Italian disaster were so complete that the moral effect upon the Allies destroyed their military judgment. Unless Germany can win so great a victory in Italy that she not only puts Italy out of the war, but stampedes the public of the British, French and American nations into peace by negotiations, her expenditure of money, munitions, above all men, is a dead loss. It represents waste either on an unsuccessful venture to break the nerves of her enemies or in a necessary but expensive excursion to save a weak ally, namely, Austria.

Germans Have Miscalculated.

Germany tried to dispose of France at the Marne and again at Verdun before Britain was ready and able to help. She failed both times, and with the beginning of the Somme she found herself permanently outnumbered and outgunned on the western front. She no longer could advance on this front; her effort at Verdun cost her over half a million men, and got her nowhere. Since that time she has contributed partly by her armies, but mostly by money and intrigue, to producing a Russian revolution. She has at the same time defeated Rumania and Italy. But Rumania and Italy were not her chief enemies; they were only the enemies which threatened her allies. As for Russia, her success in putting Russia out was immediately negatived by her success in getting the United States into the war.

More than a hundred years ago, when he was fighting all Europe, Napoleon recognized that British successes in Spain did not carry with them any real menace to him; he saw that his fortune would rest upon the decision on the Eastern front. If he won against Austria, Prussia and Russia, Wellington's little army would have to retire to the lines of Torres Vedras, as it had before. It was only when he had begun to lose in the east and was compelled to recall troops to face his chief enemies that Wellington was able to reach French soil. Italy is in the same way a subordinate field in the present war.

The Game Is Exposed.

Last year the Germans lost their last great campaign to dispose of France about Verdun; then they lost their defensive battle at the Somme and were compeleld to retire some twenty miles on a wide front and evacuate a thousand square miles of French soil. But they were able to cover up this defeat on their main front by a brilliant victory over Roumania, which entered the war under Russian direction and was promptly betrayed to Germany by the Germanophile traitors in control in Russia.

This year Germany has lost a whole series of battles on the Western front, together with 150,000 prisoners and nearly a thousand guns. She is now threatened with a general retreat from the Belgian coast and out of Northern France. But she is disguising these reverses by a brilliant success in Italy, partly induced by new treachery both on the part of the Russians and of some Italians, seduced by German money or misrepresentation.

Last year the world was enormously impressed with the Roumanian victory of the Germans and for a moment it looked as if the Germans might get a negotiated peace on the strength of this success. But they did not. This year they are planning to make a new drive for a negotiated peace, using the Italian success as the text. But why should they want peace if they have the war won? Not because they love peace as such; all Prussian history gives the lie to this, and all the professions of influential Germans just before and just after the war began establish this. Why, then, do they want peace? Obviously because they recognize that they cannot win the war.

If the Germans had won such a victary against the British in Flanders or the French in Champagne as they have won against the Italians in Venetia they would not be ready to make peace. They would not be talking about peace. They would be discussing the war map. If they should win such a success against the British or the French there would be no occasion for them to talk about peace by negotiation; the French and the British would have to do the talking. The man who tells you that he is sure to win his action against you if it goes to trial, but that he is ready to settle to save lawyers' fees, usually has a bad case.

The German has lost his three great offensives—the Marne, Verdun and the submarine campaign. He pinned all his remaining hopes on the last and risked getting us into the war, because he expected to win before we could become effective. His real foe now is Britain, still aided by France, but carrying the burden of the fight. Tomorrow he will have a dangerous enemy in the United States. He can't conquer Britain in Italy—he can't even conquer Britain in France. He can't conquer the United States in Italy and he can't conquer France in Venetia. Neither can the British conquer Germany at Jerusalem or in Mesopotamia. If he can't conquer the British or persuade them they are conquered the German will lose the war, even without intervention, because the British control the sea and the German cannot live permanently without the use of the ocean. If he can't force the British to abandon their blockades and let his merchant ships out he must persuade them, and for this he will have to pay. His sole currency is the territory of Britain's allies which he holds. He has no British territory, while the British have a million square miles of his.

Napoleon won Austerlitz, Jena, Friedland, Wagram, but he lost his fight against Europe. He overran all of Austria and of Prussia and far more of Russia than the Germans have overrun. He made a vassal state of Prussia, a mere recruiting field of Italy. He dominated Spain from the Pyrenees to the neutral strip facing Gibraltar, but he ended his days at St. Helena. When you compare the Napoleonic achievements which preceded the final defeat with the German achievements you see how incomparably less important are the later successes. Yet all the early successes did not give Napoleon permanent hold on that for which the Germans have been fighting for three years without ever attaining, even for the moment—the mastery of Europe.

These are considerations which ought to be borne in mind when the German makes his next peace offensive, as he very soon will.

KILLED DAY AFTER HE RETURNED TO TRENCHES

KITCHENER, Nov. 23.—Pte. Emmanuel Pequegnat, son of George Pequegnat, is reported killed in action on November 7. He had returned to the field after an illness on November 6. Ptes. Arthur and Trochon are two other sons of George Pequegnat who are also doing their bit for King and country.

The records office are also trying to locate the next of kin of Pte Hegerbach and Lance-Corp. Peter Janson, believed to have been Kitchener men killed in action.

CANADA AND U.S. WORK RECIPROCITY TO GET ELIGIBLES

Tribunals Will Assist in the Deportations.

NEW LAW IS REQUIRED

Minister of Justice Has Order-in-Council Passed to Fill Bill.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23. — The problem of Canadians of military age in the United States and Americans of military age in Canada is dealt with in an order-in-council which has received the sanction of the Governor-General. It provides that either country may at any time by proclamation call for military service under its own colors any class of its citizens, or subjects, residing in the other country. Further it is provided that "if any men called out by such proclamation do not within a time which shall be limited by such proclamation, return voluntarily to the country of their allegiance for the purpose of performing their miliary duties there they shall be subject to deportation to that country, and that the laws, tribunals and officials of the country in which the men, so called, are, shall afford all reasonable sanction and assistance for the purpose of apprehending and compelling them to return accordingly."

Law Not Adequate.

The order-in-council was passed on the recommendation of the minister of justice. It recites that, in the opinion of the minister the draft convention between Great Britain and the United States, in regard to the calling out of men, does not meet the situation between the United States and Canada and submits special stipulations. These are to be forwarded to the British Embassy at Washington for submission to the United States Government. The principal provision of the stipulations is cited above.

BORDEN TO RECEIVE NEW $7,000 SALARY FOR EXTRA OFFICE

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—Formal notice appears in the Canada Gazette of the creation of the department of immigration and colonization. The minister is to receive a salary of $7,000 per annum.

The order-in-council also provides that since the prime minister will no longer receive the salary attached to the office of president of the privy council, a salary should be provided for the secretary of state for external affairs (the position held by Sir Robert Borden), whose office by law belongs to the member of the King's privy council for Canada, who holds the recognized position of first minister. The salary of the secretary of state for external affairs is fixed at $7,000 per annum.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, chief justice of New Brunswick, has been appointed local judge in admiralty of the exchequer court and for the admiralty district of New Brunswick.

PTE. McDERMOTT KILLED IN ACTION

INGERSOLL, Nov. 23.—The name of Pte. Harry McDermott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDermott, of Banner, and formerly of this town, has been added to the local list of those killed in action. Official word has been received that the young soldier made the supreme sacrifice on the west front on the 11th of November. Pte. McDermott enlisted and went overseas with the 168th Battalion. He was well known in the town and surrounding district.

The debris at the scene of the big fire is being cleared away, considerable having been removed for Bowman & Co. It is understood that similar atcion will be taken the first of the week on behalf of the Northway Co., it being desired to make as much progress as possible before efforts are retarded by the snow. Should it be decided by the firms to rebuild, they will be in a position to begin early in the spring.

PROCEEDINGS TAKEN AGAINST TRIBUNALS IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Judge Duff Begins Action to Unseat A. S. Pelletier.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—The first summons against a member of a local tribunal, Alphonse S. Pelletier of Lachine, Que., has been issued. Proceedings were taken by Justice Duff, at the instance of the attorney-general, and called upon Mr. Pelletier to show cause why Judge Duff should not recommend that he be removed from his office as member of a tribunal. The summons is the consequence of alleged statements by Mr. Pelletier to the effect that he had no intention of carrying out the provisions of the military service act. It is probable that other proceedings will follow.

U. S. LABOR WILL HELP PICK OUT THE INDUSTRIES VITAL TO WAR'S CONDUCT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Apportionment of labor to industries vital to the conduct of the war will be taken up by the council of national defence with labor union officials at the close of the Buffalo convention of the American Federation of Labor. W. S. Gifford, director of the council, said today the union leaders had expressed a willingness to assist the Government in placing men to the best advantage, and that they would be asked to come to Washington for conferences.

U. S. ARMY TRANSPORT OFFICER IS SENTENCED

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Five years at hard labor in the army disciplinary barracks at Governor's Island, was the sentence of a courtmartial in the case of Charles E. Gerlach of Brooklyn, second officer of an army transport, because he refused to serve as a lookout for submarines and torpedoes while his ship was in the European danger zone. This became known today, when Judge Hand of the United States district court granted a writ of habeas corpus on Gerlach's representations that his constitutional rights have been violated in that he was a civilian and therefore not amendable to courtmartial.

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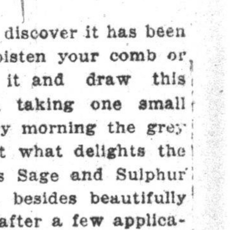

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It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription at home. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent physician, to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by Standard Drug Company, and W. T. Strong and others.

CONSERVATIVES TRY TO OUST LABOR MAN IN BRANTFORD FIGHT

Fearful That Three-Cornered Fight Will Mean the Defeat of Cockshutt—Labor Speakers Flay Flavelle and Other Profiteers.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 23.—A surprise was sprung at the opening campaign meeting in the interest of Ald. M. M. McBride, the Independent Labor candidate, tonight, when Capt. J. R. Cornelius, late of the 59th Battalion and secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association, asked the Labor candidate to withdraw, and the Labor men to line up behind the Government candidate, W. F. Cockshutt.

Capt. Cornelius was given a good hearing, but after he had withdrawn it was shown that the feeling of the meeting, which was a very large one, was opposed to his request.

The executive went into conference, but came to no decision, and asked for more time to consider it, so nothing definite was done in regard to the proposal.

The candidate, Ald. McBride, spoke, and outlined in a vigorous manner the platform of the Labor party. Labor ought to be represented in Parliament, and he thought the manufacturing city of Brantford should be one of the cities to be represented.

Fought for Women.

The franchise for the women, he said, had been secured by the trades and labor council, and the workmen's compensation act was largely due to the same body.

As an Independent Labor candidate in Parliament he would demand an equitable wage for the soldier, more equitable pensions and a fair enforcement of the conscription measure. He scored the food controller and Sir Joseph Flavelle. Bourassa and Lavergne were blamed for a lot of the trouble in Quebec.

Ald. Harry Symons also spoke, and he said that the volunteer system had been murdered by the late Government. He thought the soldiers ought to get a living wage, and he thought the laboring man ought to have a representative of their own class in Parliament

DEWART AT WINDSOR.

WINDSOR, Nov. 23.—Enthusiasm which at times almost threatened to break out of bounds so marked did it become, was the feature of the first open mass meeting held in the interest of William C. Kennedy, the Liberal candidate for North Essex at Oddfellows' Hall here last night. The hall was packed with a representative audience long before the chairman, Dr. P. A. Dewar called the meeting to order.

There was also ample evidence that the women of the riding propose to take an active part in the campaign, many of them being satisfied to stand throughout the entire meeting.

The principal address was delivered by Hartley H. Dewart, K.C., M.P.P., of Toronto. Responsibility for the necessity and adoption of the present military service bill, providing for the drafting of 100,000 men, was placed squarely on the Borden Government by Mr. Dewart.

Took No Action.

The speaker received an ovation which lasted for several minutes when he declared: "The records of Parliament will show that for three years while the war dragged on, when it had full power to enforce the militia act, which was upon the statute books for providing reinforcements for men at the front, it took no action until the Liberal party had determined to force an election."

Mr. Dewart continued: "I was one of the advocates of the enforcement of the militia act by which the Government could call out its citizens for training. I saw in that the solution of the problem of getting voluntary reinforcements for men at the front. After a course of training men in uniform would be brought to see the necessity for backing up the soldiers now in France and Flanders, and would have volunteered. Nothing was done, however, until after Sir Robert Borden took the Hon. Robert Rogers to England and introduced him to the King. (Great applause and laughter.)

Got Busy, Then.

"Then on his return to Canada, Sir Robert Borden went to Parliament and presented his military service act. It took this act 103 days to pass through Parliament. But when it came to granting Bill Mackenzie and Dan Mann the sum of $10,000,000 of the people's money for the worthless stock in the Canadian Northern Railway, this measure was passed by the same Parliament then under closure in 29 days."

Mr. Dewart summed up in closing by saying that under the law a thief may be sentenced to prison for seven years while a receiver of stolen property may be sent down for 14 years because it is usually necessary for the receiver to work under the guise of respectability, and he is therefore a greater menace to the community. The Union Government now appeared before the people in the cloak of respectability but in reality the sponsor for all the misdeeds and scandals of the Borden administration.

Given Fine Welcome.

Mr. Kennedy was given a hearty reception when he rose to speak. He devoted himself to a brief review of his platform which provides for increased pay for soldiers, administration of the patriotic fund by the Government through direct taxation and increased pay for soldiers.

Gaspard Pacaud, a prominent citizen known all over the constituency, delivered a brief speech in French which was well received by a large number of French-Canadians present.

STRATHROY MEETING.

STRATHROY, Nov. 23.—An organization meeting held in the committee rooms of Duncan C. Ross tonight was attended by a crowd that filled the quarters to capacity. The keenest interest was taken in the discussion, and the work. Splendid addresses were given by John Grieves of Parkhill, S. M. Smythe, Isaac Burkholder, Loftus Currie and Duncan C. Ross.

WEAKEST GOVERNMENT EVER.

THAMESVILLE, Nov. 23.—Electors from all over the riding listened with keen interest here tonight to fine addresses by Neil McDougall, the Liberal candidate in East Lambton, and Archie McCoig, the fighting candidate for West Kent. Mr. McDougall was well received, and in his address declared that at the present time production and the feeding of the boys at the front is just as important a question as the enforcement of the military service act. He urged his hearers to consider the matter fairly, and thought that the militia service act should be so applied as not to take any more men off the farms, where they are needed now as never before. They will be needed more than ever next year, he pointed out. It is not right to send more men over if they will be left to starve, or if they are to suffer, because enough men are not left at home to produce sufficient food. Many farmers are finding it extremely difficult to handle their farms, and while they are willing to produce to the limit of their land, it is impossible to do so, because they have not the help.

Quotes Sam Hughes.

He quoted Sam Hughes' remarks to show that recruiting was going along splendidly until he was pulled off, through the efforts of the big manufacturers, who were wailing that they could not be expected to produce if their men were taken. Exactly the same conditions apply to the farmers, and food supplies are vital, not only to the men on the firing line, but to the people at home.

He roundly flayed the Borden Government for allowing the profiteers to make millions out of the people at the present time, and for having squandered immense sums of the people's money in useless schemes. Thousands of men, he said, had been passed and sent over who should never have been allowed to go, and never reached the firing line. Thousands of officers were sent to England, and many never had any idea of going to the front.

"Canada," he declared amid cheers, "has seen a patriotism on the part of the people at home which has never been excelled, and a solid selfishness in its government which has never been surpassed. The Borden Government, without any doubt, was the weakest government the country has had since Confederation, and it came at a time when strong men were needed. They are needed now, and the Borden Government has not, I think, measured up to a standard of ability which will warrant its return."

Wallops Armstrong.

Archie McCoig took a wallop at J. E. Armstrong, Mr. McDougall's opponent. Mr. McCoig declared that when he (McCoig) was fighting various crooked deals Mr. Armstrong invariably voted against him. Mr. Armstrong had voted against the removal of the duty on farm implements, which would help the farmers immensely. Mr. Armstrong, however, was right there with a vote for the iniquitous Canadian Northern deal.

He told of the fight against the profiteers, who were allowed by the Borden administration to rob people right and left, and of the horse deals in Nova Scotia. Conscription of wealth, he declared, should be put in force, and the tax collected used in giving the soldiers better pay. (Cheers.)

BRITISH STORM ELEVATION THAT DOMINATES FOE

Attacks Are Renewed on Fontaine, and Ground Is Held.

SCORES OF GUNS TAKEN

Haig's Cavalry Endeavoring To Capture Bourlon Wood.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British renewed their attack on Fontaine today and are still holding the ground between Cantoing and south of Fontaine. It is unofficially stated that several score of guns have been captured.

A great many machine-guns have fallen into the hands of the British.

The British early today drove back the enemy at the elevation called Tadpole Copse, which dominates a large section of the Canal-du-Nord and a large part of Moeuvres, in the Cambrai area.

SEVERE FIGHTING.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—While in the main the British troops are consolidating the positions they won in the spectacular two-days' battle in the region of Cambrai, considerable hard fighting of a local character is taking place on numerous sectors, where the Germans are endeavoring to expel the English, the Scotch, Welsh and Irish contingents, whose drive has placed them virtually upon the threshold of Cambrai.

Especially severe has been the fighting around Crevecoeur, Moeuvres and the Bourlon wood, in the latter of which regions, at last accounts, the British cavalry was operating brilliantly in an endeavor to surround and capture the wood, which would give to General Byng a position dominating the entire battlefront. All the ground previously gained by the British has been held up to late tonight, and in addition west of Moeuvres an elevation dominating a large section of the Canal-du-Nord and the town of Moeuvres, which was in the hands of the Germans, had been captured.

Byng Looking to Future.

The Germans are fighting bitterly to recapture lost terrain and to hold back further inroads into their line. The fighting, however, apparently is between the opposing British advanced and the enemy rear guards, for the main portion of General Byng's army is apparently consolidating the ground won and preparing for another dash forward when the time is opportune.

Although the British are busily engaged in the Cambrai sector, Field Marshal Haig has not overlooked a chance again to stab the German line in Flanders. Southeast of Ypres in an attack the British have thrown forward their line slightly.

On the southern front the Germans have delivered several small attacks against the French in the Aisne region, northwest of Rheims and in Champagne, but all of them were repulsed by the French artillery.

The British war office statement tonight reports satisfactory operations against the Germans on the Somme front. The text reads:

"Operations continued today against the enemy's positions west of Cambrai. The latest reports show that they are developing satisfactorily.

"The hostile artillery has shown great activity today in the neighborhood of Passchendaele."

Today's earlier official announcement follows:

"Southeast of Ypres we advanced our lines slightly during the night. Hostile raids attempted in the night south of Neuve Chappelle, northwest of St. Quentin, and northwest of Pontruet, were repulsed, leaving prisoners in our hands."

BERLIN, Nov. 23, via London.—The supplementary report issued this evening from general headquarters follows:

"It is reported from the battlefront that a renewed attempt of the English to break through southwest of Cambrai was shattered with most severe losses for the enemy."

An earlier statement said a new battle was in progress in the Cambrai area. The fighting broke out anew this morning in the direction of Moeuvres.

Yesterday, the statement adds, the Germans forced the British from the village of Fontaine and from La Folee wood. English attacks against Rumilly, Banteux and Vendhuile, the war office reports, collapsed with heavy

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VON LUDENDORF HEADS EAST ON TRUCE MISSION

First Quartermaster of German Armies Starts for Russia.

TROTSKY UNFOLDS PLAN

Says Workmen's and Soldiers' Government is Opposed to Separate Peace.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23.—According to advices received here General von Ludendorf, first quartermaster-general of the German armies, has started for the eastern front, in connection with the Russian offer of a truce. He is said to be accompanied by a numerous staff.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 21.—(Wednesday.)—In connection with the order to General Dukhonin, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, to open negotiations for an armistice with the enemy commanders, the Associated Press today interviewed Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister. Trotzky emphatically declared that the Soldiers and Workmen's Government was against a separate peace with Germany. He voiced his conviction that Russia's initiative in offering peace will be supported by the proletariat of all countries, Allied or belligerent, which will make impossible a continuation of the war, even if the governments don't accept the offer.

"What are the plans and intentions of your Government?" the correspondent inquired.

"The plans and intentions of the Government are outlined in the program of the Bolsheviki party, to which the All-Russia Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates intrusted the formation of a Soldiers' and Workmen's Government," the foreign minister answered

Publish Secret Treaties.

"First, there will be the immediate publication of all secret treaties and the abolition of secret diplomacy.

"Second, an offer of an armistice on all fronts for the conclusion of a democratic peace.

"Third, the transfer of all lands to the peasants.

"Fourth, the establishment of state control of industries through the medium of organized workmen and employees, the nationalization of the most important branches of industry.

"Fifth, the delivery of all authority to local Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies.

"Sixth, the convocation of a constituent assembly, which will introduce its reforms through the medium of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies, and not through the old bureaucracy, on an appointed date.

Peace Offer Made.

"The offer of an immediate peace has already been made. The decree transferring the land to the peasants has been issued.

"Power has been assumed by the Soldiers' and Workmen's deputies in most of the important places."

"What will the Government do if Russia's allies refuse to enter into negotiations for peace?" the correspondent asked.

"If the Allied Governments don't support the policy of a democratic peace," Trotzky replied, "the allied peoples will support us against their governments. Our international policy is calculated, not for capitalistic diplomacy, but for the support of the working masses."

"Does the Government think a separate peace with Germany is possible in the existing circumstances?"

"We are against a separte peace with Germany—we are for a universal peace with the European nations."

Rely on German Army.

"What will the Government do if Germany refuses to negotiate for peace—will it continue the war?" was the next question.

"We rely on the German army and the working classes to make a continuation of the war impossible," Trotzky replied.

"If, however, our frank and honest efforts and offers of peace meet no response, we would declare a revolutionary war against German imperialism; we would mobilize all our forces, confiscate large food supplies and prosecute the war as energetically as we did the revolution. But, we have every ground to think that our offer of peace will make impossible a continuation of the war on all fronts."

"What is the country's attitude toward the governmental change?"

Intellectuals Against Him.

"All the bourgeoisie is against us. The greater part of the intellectuals is against us, or hesitating, awaiting a final outcome.

"The working class is wholly with us, the army is with us, the peasants, with the exception of exploiters, are with us.

"The Soldiers' and Workingmen's government is a government of workingmen, soldiers and peasants, against the capitalists and land-owners."

"Is it true that the Government will publish the secret treaties?" was the final question.

"Yes," the foreign minister answered.

The correspondent was received in a room devoid of all ornament and containing only desks and chairs. Leon Trotzky was cheerful, but preoccupied in demeanor. When leaving the room the correspondent was escorted to the door by a private secretary. An armed guard distrustfully followed the visitor out of the room.

BOLSHEVIKI RULE SHORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23. — The reign of the Bolsheviki in Russia will be short when a man strong enough to lead appears, in the opinion of Count Ilya Tolstoi, second son of the late Count Leo Tolstoi, who is on his way to New York.

"I have just returned from a tour of Russia," he said. "The Maximalists will not remain in power long. In Moscow the sympathy is against their attacks, and Moscow represents the best thought in Russia."

AIRPLANES ACTIVE ON CAMBRAI LINE

London, Nov. 24.—The statement on aerial operations last night reads:

"The bad weather continued Thursday preventing all flying except at a very low height. Our airplanes were very active in attacking hostile troops on the roads in the neighborhood of Cambrai with bombs and machine gun fire.

"A number of fights occurred with the enemy's low-flying machines, three of which were brought down. Two others were driven down out of control, and a hostile balloon also was brought down aflame. Five of our airplanes are missing."

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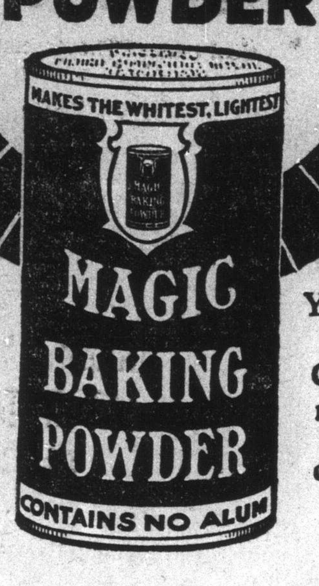

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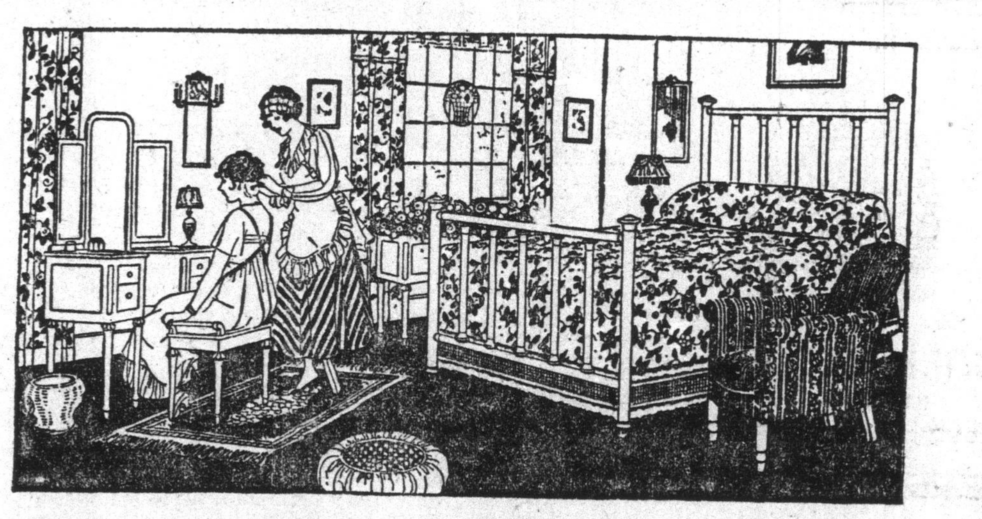

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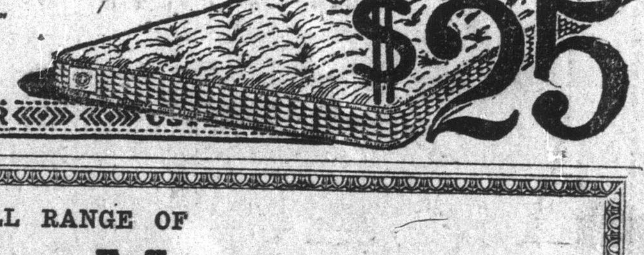

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SIR ROBERT THE UNIONIST.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN'S attempt at union this year is not the first time he has tried the experiment. Six years ago he formed a union with the Nationalists of Quebec. He, or his associates, financed the Nationalist campaign in Quebec; by their silence at meetings where anti-British sentiments were aired, they condoned the Nationalist disloyalty. Having succeeded in winning the election, anti-British Nationalists were taken into the Union Government. Doubtless he thought he was paying his debt. But his allies did not think so; and when he commenced to disregard their views he found a kick coming. Mr. Monk, who was evidently sincere, left the Government; the other Nationalists found the sweets of office too palatable, and have become straight Bordenites. They had to choose between Monk in opposition and Borden in office, and preferred the latter.

Sir Robert's second Union Government will doubtless end the same way. The Liberals who have gone in with him will find, if he is successful, that they will have to make a choice; and, like their Nationalist predecessors, either get out or become Bordenites, or straight Conservatives. It is rather a humiliating position to be in; but in the event of the Government being successful next month, that is what it means.

There has been a little trouble already. Gen. Mewburn started in to criticize his predecessors. He declared in Hamilton that he found the militia department in a "deplorable" condition. Then there was trouble. Either he or Kemp had to get out of the cabinet. The general showed his ability as military strategist by making a rapid movement to the rear. He explained he had been misreported and misunderstood. So the little tempest blew over for the time. There are some other Liberal-Unionists who will be dissatisfied. Doubtless the astute politicians in charge will try to keep everything smooth till the election is over. But if Sir Robert remains in power there will be fun for the outsiders. At all events we will see how many have the courage of Mr. Monk, and how many are as amenable to argument as Messrs. Pelletier, Blondin, Sevigny & Co.

NO UNION OF IDEAS.

THE MEMBERS of this "Union" Government appear to be strangely at variance in their views of what the military service bill will accomplish and when. No more complete disunion could be imagined.

Speaking in London on Thursday evening, Sir Robert Borden declared that "even with the least possible delay under the act, it will be April before reinforcements will be sent over." That would mean, by the way, a lapse of eleven months between his announcement of his intention to resort to conscription and the arrivals of the first fruits in Britain; a time in which a referendum might easily have been held and equal progress made.

Gen. Mewburn, minister of militia, has a different tale to tell. He informs a Hamilton audience: "I feel it my duty to get 20,000 men overseas by the 1st of January." There is, of course, again the possibility that Gen. Mewburn has been misreported or misunderstood as in his criticism of the condition in which he found his department on succeeding Sir Edward Kemp, but, until a contradiction is made, the report must be accepted.

Are these instances of what was so common in the Conservative campaign of 1911; one speech for one section of the country and a contradictory one for another to fit the political needs of the party and the speakers, or is it simply a fact that there is the same lack of co-ordination and co-operation in the "Union" Government that there was in the former Conservative Cabinet?

VAIN PROMISES.

WHAT is the use of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne declaring here: "We are not going to take sons of farmers or laborers on the farms" under the military service bill, when these men are being taken and ordered to report for duty every day? In a county adjoining Middlesex, exemption was asked by a farmer on behalf of his son. He had 300 acres of land and over 70 head of cattle, and the only help he had in addition to his son was one hired man. He told the tribunal that he was unable to get another man, and was short-handed. Nevertheless the boy was ordered to report for service in two months.

Promises are the stock-in-trade of the Unionists, but the people want to see fulfillment. Their declarations of what they will do are not borne out by what they are doing or have done. Facts appeal to the electorate, and the facts are all against the Borden Government.

CHARGES AGAINST ENUMERATORS.

FROM ALL PARTS of the country come stories of the unfair and illegal tactics being employed by the enumerators with the purpose of placing as many "Union" Government supporters on the lists as possible, and keeping as many Liberals as they can from exercising the franchise.

In this city such charges are not lacking. Every day come authoritative reports that voters are being questioned as to their intentions with regard to the election and that difficulty is experienced in having their names entered if they boldly declare for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. While these charges do not apply to all enumerators in the city, they are by no means confined to one or two; in fact the offence seems to be so general that there is more than a suspicion it is inspired. It is recognized now that to save trouble and eliminate any possibility of losing of an opportunity to mark his ballot, a man who is questioned should profess himself a "Unionist."

There is no reason to wonder at the unfairness. The acts which permit the Government to utilize the overseas vote to bolster up any constituency in which the Conservative outlook is bad regardless of where the voters' homes are situated, which rob naturalized Canadians of the right to support their choice and which place women in two classes, soldiers' relatives and enemies, have paved the way for other outrages.

The further the election campaign goes, the stronger is the impression that Hon. Robert Rogers has not lost all interest in a Conservative victory, even if he is not at present a cabinet minister.

ARMY PAY.

IN THE LAST NUMBER of the Literary Digest is quoted a "Ballad of Army Pay," from a volume of verse recently published by Lance-Corp. F. W. Harvey, a prisoner in Germany since 1915. The gallant poet, who had won a Distinguished Conduct Medal, satirizes the economy of civilian war-lords in the payment of private soldiers. The refrain of his four stanzas is that

> "The maximum of danger means the minimum of pay."

It would probably do the Borden Government members no good to read this ballad. They are past improvement except by death at the polls. But there can be no doubt to one reading Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto and considering his record that he sympathizes as a true Liberal with the common, average man, and would indorse every word of Harvey's ballad. Sir Wilfrid and his followers do not intend to let the profiteer, the munitioneer or the munition maker either go on taking ten, a hundred and a thousand times the wage that comes to the private risking his life at the front. Sir Wilfrid proposes explicitly to make the army a more attractive proposition to the enlister.

Not that twice or three times the present wage is in itself any great inducement to the deadly risk of life and limb; honor is not for sale; but men must be made to feel that there is some attempt at fairness in the distribution of things. If the man staying at home is mulcted of excess profits or kept from getting them, the whole situation will look fairer. Why should those who "keep the home fires burning" roll on sofas and amass fortunes out of the dangers of the poor fellows who go to France, while the private soldier gets $1.10 a day? The home fire that the money-hogs keep burning is that of their limousine or their pharisaical piety. And all the while the boys at the front keep the dynamite burning at $1.10 a day. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will, as he says, do something to correct this injustice.

THE MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY'S RULES.

ONE of the Marquis of Queensberry's rules is not to strike below the belt. This principle enters into the daily life of an Englishman, not in the prize-ring alone, but on the cricket field, referred to as the manly game, in all sports and equally so in all business. British politics are conducted on honorable lines, and Canada has had many statesmen on both sides who have played the game. There have been few of the Robert Rogers type after all, but where must we look for the sinister influence that devised and passed the franchise act? It has both the hand and the voice of Rogers.

British fair play between man and man is expected, and he is thought meaner still who acts unfairly towards a woman. Pass over the unfairness to the men and justify if you can a case like this: A vote has been given to the mother, wife and sister of a soldier. His father would have a vote in his own right. He might have other female relatives with a greater stake in the country than all his other relatives combined, and who might have subscribed more and worked harder to win the war than all his other relatives combined. If the laws on which the Government is founded are not just neither would the Government be. It is a blow below the belt—utterly unfair.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Britain has proof that Lenine is a German spy agent. His actions are proof enough for most people.

Sir Robert Borden took the advice to "Forget Flavelle, pork and profits." He failed to mention them here.

Ottawa enumerators are said to be making an awful muddle, and it may be added that Ottawa, for once, represents Canada.

Some of the Conservative-Unionist candidates who have failed to get their leader's indorsation are becoming doubtful about the success of the scheme.

No positions which Germans, Turks or their allies lose are of any strategical advantage, according to Berlin. One wonders why they trouble to defend them so desperately.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne is wasting words when he blames Bourassa and Lavergne for the recruiting slackness in Quebec. The Borden Government had the power but not the will to silence them.

The food controller throws wide open the gates which control the wholesale exportation of Canadian cattle to the United States, meanwhile beseeching Canadians to cut down consumption of beef.

Evidently those invitations of Sir Robert Borden to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to co-operate in voluntary recruiting which Sir Robert says were refused were made verbally when Sir Wilfrid was not present.

The Nihilist windbags say that the war is made on both sides by capitalists and for capitalists. They say that only the capitalists want victory, annexations and indemnities. So, then, the Alsatian peasant and the South Slav in Austria and the Armenian sheltered behind the Russian lines in Asiatic Turkey are quite content to stay or return under their old masters! There has been no unrest in Austria, no tyranny there, no massacre of a million p[illegible] Asiatic Turkey engineered by Germans

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WHEN TOM SEWED.

By Jane Osborn.

When Tom Bates had advanced a hundred feet down the road, after having left Molly, he heard a subdued, but high-pitched whistle. It came from the direction of the side door of the Gardner house, and, turning back, he saw emerging from the grape arbor that clustered around the door the bony, stooped figure of Molly's uncle. The uncle was beckoning to Tom to return, and because the uncle held one lean finger to his lips, Tom knew he was to return stealthily. So Tom crept back in the moonlight as quietly as a night-prowling cat till he stood within a few inches of the old man.

"Can you knit?" asked the uncle.

"Knit—what do you mean knit?"

"What do I mean knit—I mean knit—worsted work, on needles, of course."

"Well, I should think not."

"Can you use a sewing machine?"

"Certainly not."

Tom had reasons of his own to want to impress favorably Molly's uncle—who was also her guardian—but he did not intend to perjure himself by claiming accomplishments that he did not have.

"Well, can you thread needles and sew on buttons?"

"Yes—I suppose I can," Tom admitted, slowly remembering the bachelor buttons that he had in time past been constrained to sew on for himself.

"All right," the uncle said, with evident satisfaction. "I can knit and the minster can cut out garments as good as any one, and son John can run the sewing machine. Now, here's what we're going to do, and since you would be doing your share, in order to help out Molly, I guess you're not going to back out. You see, my wife—Molly's Aunt Matty—and my son John's wife and the minister's wife and Molly—well, they are running the Red Cross Society here in Dobb's Corners. Well, times have been pretty busy here. What with canning and all, it was pretty hard for the women folks. War times seem to come hardest on the women, if they're patriotic, like our women folks are."

"What's that got to do with my sewing buttons on?" asked Tom.

"Wait till I get to it, can't you?" snapped Molly's uncle. "Saturday there is to be the big send-off parade in the big city, and seems as if my Matty and Tom's wife had set their hearts on seeing the boys start off, and, of course, the minster's wife and Molly just had to go. And what is more, they all had planned to get off a box of things for the Red Cross. Well, as I said, tomatoes ripened sooner than they expected, and there were a powerful lot of grapes this year, and the preserving sort of put things back. And now, if they go in to that parade Saturday, they never will get that box packed, and my Matty and the rest are almost worried sick about it. They've got to get it off Monday morning. Of course, the minister's wife wouldn't want to see them finish up on Sunday. So they have decided they will work till midnight on Saturday. Well, here is my plan. Tomorrow (Friday) evening I can tell Matty I am going down to the store to sit awhile, and the minister can let on he has to talk to one of the elders, and John can tell his wife he's got to negotiate in the next county about those cows he is thinking of buying, and you can tell Molly what you choose, if she was counting on seeing you that night. And we can all get together down at the headquarters and we can finish them garments up. We can get there by half past seven, and we can work until eleven, without having the women suspicious. That is three hours and a half for four men. That's—fourteen hours. I guess we can finish up in that time, all right. Women waste a deal of time talking, and if we just take our pipes, we can peg right ahead without stopping at all."

Tom unwilling as he was to be regarded as an expert needleman, agreed, and sealed the agreement with a hearty hand shake, and went off to his lodgings in the village, feeling that because of that little speech of Molly's uncle he understood the old man better than he had ever done before.

The quartet arrived Friday night to the bare little room over the store that had been set aside for the Red Cross headquarters in the village, and after Molly's uncle had picked the lock with a pass key, they soon set to work by the light of a steady old oil lamp.

Knitting was not exactly easy for the old man, and the yarn caught on his calloused knuckles, but he set himself to work on an uncompleted muffler with a will and soon was puffing away on his corn-cob pipe to the rythmic click to the slow-moving wooden needles. The minister cut out pajamas and bed jackets with nervous haste, humming the quick measures of an old-fashioned camp meeting hymn; and John, who was portly and deliberate, stitched the pieces of heavy cotton into garments, with never a pause to relight his pipe. Some times Tom made himself useful by cutting under the direction of the minister, sometimes he sewed on buttons, and sometimes he filled John's pipe or relighted it, so that the wheels of the machine might run on without interruption.

It was about ten o'clock and the minister's song was at its loudest, the machine was buzzing almost as noisily. The air was blue with smoke and the four men were intent on their work as though the evening's occupation had been a game of whist. They did not see the four figures that looked up toward the window from the street, nor did they hear, through the parson's noisy treble, the sound of four different sorts of footsteps on the stairs. But they did hear a key in the door, and because Molly's uncle heard his Matty's voice saying very positively, "I guess I'll find out who dared break into this room." He reached up to the lamp that hung from the ceiling, drew it down, and with one vigorous puff down the chimney, extinguished the only light.

It took a great deal of explaining to reveal the fact that the minister's maid on returning from the village had brought back the news that there was a light in the Red Cross headquarters. Of course, the only thing to think was that burglars had entered. Then followed the assembling of the Red Cross leaders and the brave encounter in the dark.

"What in the name of love did you blow that lamp out for?" asked Matty, as she was inspecting the knitting her husband had been doing. "If it hadn't been for that we wouldn't have been so frightened."

"I guess I didn't think," was the weak reply. "I was bound you shouldn't know what we had been doing—wanted it to be a surprise, so I blew out the lamp."

Of course, Matty found the knitting beyond criticism, though it wasn't very well along, and the minister's wife was perfectly delighted with her husband's work as a cutter. John's wife never saw such good machine stitching, and Molly praised each button joining that Tom had wrought with so much pains.

Then Tom looked quizzically at Molly and she smiled back at him.

"Let's tell them," he said, and then went on. "It's as good a time as any," he began, "to tell you that Molly and I want to be married. I'm leaving for the camp on Saturday, and we didn't want to be separated till the knot had been tied. Parson, will you do the honors? Molly and I got the license yesterday.

And there in the little Red Cross headquarters, with the work where it lay in the machine, the good old uncle gave away his niece and Molly married her soldier.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne put it very delicately when he said that the woman would vote for crazy men. Some of them have been just crazy for the vote.

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Death is but a sleep and a forgetting, we have been told. This political campaign may be called death. Most of the former members of Parliament want the folks to sleep over their sins and forget as quickly as possible their shortcomings.

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Five Hun subs were sunk in one day. Keep on populating Davy Jones' locker with these birds.

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Russia makes one more confident that it is impossible to unscramble eggs.

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The winter seems to have arrived. It is also the winter of the furnace filler's discontent.

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A Toronto man says that if anybody was about to shoot his wife he would expostulate, nothing more. Why expostulate?

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One of the humors of the campaign is the way the Unionists, alias the Conservatives, are trying to get away from Bourassa, their favorite child of 1911. Hard to shake him.

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Since the politicians hereabouts have taken to quoting poetry, much of it being of the funereal type, we have come to the conclusion that we should resurrect the well-known Poet Bill.

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A Labor man said the other day that Labor was in the ascendancy. He said a fangful. The ordinary man is coming into his own.

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The Russians want peace, but the majority seem to be going to the other world to get it.

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If the girls cut their conversation as short as their skirts life would be just too joyous for most anything. Now look out for our funeral.

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Where, oh where is our little Bill Hanna. We have not heard from him in such a long time. Speak up, Will.

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Some boys would like to be pirates when they grow up. A lot of kids would like to be the lawyers for H. Ford and the Dodge brothers. Big income for all one's life.

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Our old friend pens this lot to us:
What is home without a snow shovel?
Women's love of dry goods and men's love of wet goods in the cause of a good deal of trouble in the world.

Coal is the most contradictory article in commerce, because when purchased instead of going to the buyer it goes to the cellar.

Mr. Gobbler, you must not hold your head too high. If you have escaped Thanksgiving, remember Christmas is not far away.

Bits of Byplay

by Luke McLuke

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Fooey!

He's always stewed, is Oswald Bing,
At him I'll take a crack;
He says that he feels like a King,
But he acts like a Jack.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is economy?

Paw—Economy is a word that is worked to death during a political campaign and forgotten until the next campaign opens, my son.

Huh!

Though this small rhyme may cause disgust,
We'll take a chance and try it;
Why shouldn't we call money "dust"
When we are blinded by it?

A Marvel.

"Your wife seems to be a strong-minded woman," said Mr. Naybor.

"Should say she is strong-minded," replied Mr. Gabb. "Why, she can put a piece of gum in her mouth and refrain from chewing it."

You Know Him.

A greedy cuss
Is Benny Bonts;
The more he has
The more he wants.

What Has Become Of

Villa.
Harry Thaw.
Dr. Cook.
Mrs. Pankhurst.
Billy Sulzer.
The Czar of Russia.
Richmond Pearson Hobson.
Tom Marshall.

Advice.

"Don't waste your time,"
Said Uncle Hi;
"You'll need it all
Before you die."

Well, Well!

[Little Rock (Ark.) Pulaskian.]

Wright Handy is the name of the colored manager of the Cunningham gin, owned by a colored woman. I do not believe Luke McLuke has a name to beat it. He gets his mail at Wrightsville.

Neither Did We!

Did you know that Sharp Edge is employed in the freight department of the L. & N. Railroad at Gadsden, Alabama.

Atta Boy!

Some of the Cincinnati boys will not make good soldiers. But Bernard Will.

Ouch!

Of course there are other dentists in that town, but J. B. Ache manages to get his share of the tusk-yanking business in Connellsville, Penn.

Aw, Gwan!

Dear Luke: If a red cow eats green grass and gives white milk, how does it make yellow butter?—R. H. Ruddell.

An Epitaph.

There was a smart chauffeur, his name was Bill Pole,
He was one of the gamest of men;
He ran his machine up a telegraph pole—
And he never will do it again.
—Luke McLuke.

Bill heard what a teacher experience was,
Now he must be filled with remorse,
That his higher education he tackled, because
He took such a very short course.
—Newark Advocate.

Oh!

We do not know whether there are any coffee parlors in Nashville, Tenn., but we do know that there is A. Teagarden in that town.

Our Daily Special.

Don't Let That Bee In Your Bonnet Develop Into The Wolf At Your Door.

Luke McLuke Says

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to carry a buckeye in his pocket to ward off rheumatism?

The only luck many a seventh son has is the pleasure of wearing the castoff clothing of his six older brothers.

Father is always giving the children Hail Columbia for hanging their clothes on the floor. But that is where Mother finds Father's clothes most of the time.

There are times when a man needs a new hat and doesn't want one. But it is SO different with his wife.

Wasn't it remarkable how city folks began to realize how much farmers needed better roads when automobiles came into general use?

It must be embarrassing; to have been divorced about nine times and to have to sit down and frisk your memory in order to make no mistake as to which one of the men you have married is now your husband.

It is some consolation to a woman to know that her neighbor has to pay twice as much for a hat because she is so homely that it takes an expensive hat to keep her from looking like a scarecrow.

Personally we hate to associate with a man who uses perfume. But he has it all over the lads who are content to smell like Angora Bouquet.

Any woman would rather govern a man than have the faculty of self control.

The fact that a man carries off the honors on his college debating team won't help him a blame bit when he gets married and Friend Wife takes the affirmative or the negative.

BOLSHEVIKI OF RUSSIA; WHAT THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY DO

[Literary Digest.]

No great alarm when the Bolsheviki seized Petrograd was felt by American editorial observers, who predicted an early collapse of the rebellion. Bolshevik success, of course, would mean a Russo-German peace that would solve Germany's food problem and release 147 German divisions, or over 3,000,000 men, for use in the west. But "there is little chance of an immediate peace," declared the New York World, "because there is no government with the authority or power to speak for the Russian people or the Russian nation." In fact, the ultimate effect of this seizure of the Government by the extremists, according to some competent authorities, will be to "purge Russia of the poison which has turned democracy into a nightmare." For, as Mr. Roger Lewis, an Associated Press correspondent just returned from Petrograd, remarks, it gives the Bolsheviki the rope with which to hang themselves; and this view is shared by the Russkoye Slovo, a Russian daily published in New York. Says Mr. Lewis, writing in the New York Tribune:

"The Maximalist coup d'etat, resulting in a temporary overthrow of Kerensky and his Government, has brought Russia perceptibly nearer her remote destiny—that of bringing order out of chaos, and building out of the broken pieces of democracy a stable, permanent government.

"The collision between the two political camps into which the country has been divided is an event which has been ardently hoped for by every Russian sympathizer since the revolution. For in such a conflict the Bolsheviki are doomed to final and decisive defeat. The Bolsheviki may occupy all the palaces and strongholds of Petrograd, as they did during their insurrection of last July; they may impose their will briefly upon the members of the Government, and claim control of the capital, but they cannot dominate for more than a brief period the indignant, loyal forces of the Russian nation.

"The Bolsheviki as an element of opposition have constituted a dangerous and sinister menace to the country, poisoning the loyalty of the people, obstructing industry, and defying the Government to exercise its authority. But the Bolshevik party in power, assuming the responsibility of a government, is a helples and futile anomaly."

To make this clearer, he thus sketches the composition of the Bolshevik party, which he divides into three groups:

"First, there are innumerable German paid agitators and propagandists, whose sole purpose is to reduce the country to complete anarchy.

"The second class is composed of fanatics, escaped criminals, released political prisoners, and expatriated Russians whom political amnesty brought back to the country. These, the sense of accumulated wrongs, real and imaginary, of half a century, has driven into a frenzy of anarchistic revolt, and without sharing the motives of their German leaders, they find their doctrines quite congenial.

"The third and largest class is a tremendous body of ignorant workingmen and soldiers with nebulous notions of democracy, who have been taught by their leaders that freedom is a debauch of idleness and that properly-interpreted liberty means a complete reversal of power, which will give them a gratifying tyranny over their old masters.

"This, briefly, is the Bolshevik, Maximalist, or extreme Socialist faction in Russia. It is made up of the disgruntled, unfit, defective elements in the population, which, without conscious disloyalty to their country, have formed the easiest possible prey for German propaganda."

To speak of a government by such a faction, he argues, is palpably absurd, even in Russia:

"And the Bolshevik leaders themselves know it. The day before I left Petrograd, in a friendly argument with one of the Bolshevik leaders at their headquarters, in the Smolny Institute, I told him that I hoped the Bolsheviki would take over the government, demonstrate their complete incompetence to represent Russian democracy, and bring the party as speedily as possible into the discredit which it deserved.

"'Ah,' he said, 'but we don't wish to govern or to have any responsibility. Frankly, we don't know how. But what we want is for the "bourgeois" to govern and to discredit themselves.'

"That explains the Bolshevik purpose and the Bolshevik power in a sentence. Their function is one of obstruction. As an opposing faction, criticizing the 'capitalistic' or 'bourgeois' government for undemocratic principles, it is powerful and threatening, for it gathers around it an indefinite wavering portion of the population which finds that democracy has brought them neither food, wealth nor power, and argues, therefore, that the Government is guilty.

"But give the Bolsheviki power and responsibility and a chance to demonstrate their own pitiful lack of constructive ability or definite notion of what the remedy for the country's ills is and their movement automatically collapses."

Turning to the New York Russkoye Slovo, we read:

"By their quick and decisive action the Bolsheviki of Petrograd, led by the executive committee of the Petrograd Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies, snatched the nominal governmental authority from the hands of the Provisional Government. They have declared the Provisional Government, as non-existent. Prime Minister Kerensky as deposed, and the Provisional Council of the Republic as dissolved. They have asserted that all governmental authority in the state of Russia has passed into the hands of the All-Russian Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies, and that the executive committee of the Petrograd Council, and its president, Leon Trotzky, are now vested with full governmental authority until such time as they shall be able to pass it over to the All-Russian Council.

"This is what happened in Petrograd. The Bolsheviki call this a coup d'etat, a revolution. But it is neither the one nor the other. It is a rebellion, pure and simple. It is a revolt against the legal, established Government, recognized by the Russian people. It is treason to the people of Russia, and Russia will regard the actions of Trotzky and of his companions as a rebellion—as high treason.

"Petrograd has become the nightmare of Russia. But Petrograd is not the whole of Russia. Russia will not follow the mad Petrograd. A handful of madmen and fanatics will not be able to seize power over the whole country.

"The Bolshevik 'Government' in Petrograd will re-enact the bloody Paris Commune. But this commune of our days will be shattered to splinters by cannon and machine guns. No doubt the bloodshed and the loss of life will be appalling. But there is no doubt that this newest attempt at rebellion is also doomed to dismal failure."

Many days before the Maximalist coup d'etat of November 7 the extremist element among the Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates had frankly admitted that they were planning civil war. But when a deputation of Don Cossacks urged Kerensky to take drastic action against these open plotters, reports a Petrograd correspondent of the Times, "he pathetically replied that in Soviet eyes I am a despot, a tyrant, a friend of the bourgeoisie, and a betrayer of democracy.'" Nor were other indications lacking that the strong man of the revolution was beginning to lose confidence in the heart-breaking struggle against anarchy within and a powerful and subtle enemy without. Addressing the Preliminary Parliament on October 23, he recalled with emotion Russia's brief but brilliant offensive of July, exclaiming: "If only we could rekindle the enthusiasm of those days in the heart of each man we should have peace by Christmas, an honorable peace for free Russia, with the war fought to an honorable end." But "the army in the trenches seems to have lost the sense of duty and honor," he added. "It seems to be possible to end anarchy only by German bayonets," exclaimed War Minister Gen. Verhovsky, on the same occasion. And it was only a week later that the harassed premier gave to the Associated Press that famous interview which was so generally interpreted as a confession that Russia was out of the war. It will be remembered that he said in part:

"Russia at the beginning bore the whole brunt of the fighting, thereby saving Great Britain and France. She is now worn out by the strain, and claims as her right that the Allies now shoulder the burden. . . .

"The masses are worn out economically. The disorgaized state of life in general has had a psychological effect on the people. They doubt the possibility of the attainment of their hopes."

While some of our papers at the time expressed sympathy with Kerensky in his weariness of spirit, others were outspokenly impatient. "Kerensky as the leader of a well-nigh lost cause was an impressive and sympathetic figure," remarked the Wall Street Journal, "but Kerensky crawling under the bed becomes an impossibility, even in Russia." "The French might suggest that if the Russians are worn out it is by talk, and remind them that revolutionary France whipped the armies of Europe," said the Chicago Tribune, which added: "The Allies are all struggling loyally to overthrow the German militarist juggernaut. Russian democracy has lost its breath arguing out every shade of politics in the whirling brains of its radicals, and if it sits down by the road now while its comrades fight on, excuses will be hard to find and recriminations will come home to roost." If Russia is worn out, remarked the New York World, it cannot be by war. For—

"Belgium, driven from all but a fragment of her soil, is not worn out. Serbia, exiled from home, but grim and terrible, is not worn out. France, invaded, bleeding, for three years the immovable fortress in faith and courage of the whole Entente cause, is not worn out. These countries, like Russia, have been in the war from the first day. Russia, like them, has invading armies as an incentive to fight on."

But the grounds of Kerensky's pessimism became evident a few days later when he was deposed and his Government overthrown in Petrograd by the Maximalist coup d'etat, under the joint leadership of Nikolai Lenine and Leon Trotzky. With the co-operation of the Petrograd garrison these counter-revolutionists took possession of the capital without bloodshed, and immediately issued a proclamation declaring that the new Government will propose "an armistice to the end of an immediate and just peace," will hand over the land to the peasants, and will summon the Constituent Assembly. The program of the new authority is thus defined by the military revolutionary committee of the Petrograd Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates:

"1. The offer of an immediate democratic peace.

"2. The immediate handing over of large proprietary lands to the peasants.

"3. The transmission of all authority to the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates.

"4. The honest convocation of a constitutional assembly."

In the Entente embassies at Washington, we are told, this Russian development is regarded as a triumph of insidious German propaganda—a view more than hinted at by Kerensky himself when he declared that "the people who dare raise their hands against the will of the Russian people are at the same time threatening to open the front to Germany."

The refusal of the Allies to discuss war aims at the Paris conference is resented by the Bolsheviki, who have had their own peace terms ready for submission for some time. This peace program, which consists of fifteen articles and covers the whole ground from Panama to Persia, was drawn up by the central executive committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates. It is perhaps sufficient to say that it requires the central powers to evacuate Russian territory, Rumania, Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro, which they are not likely to do without compulsion. Lenine makes no reference to these terms now, but advocates immediate peace, which would presumably have to be on German terms, as it takes two to make a bargain.

The fact that Petrograd is virtually a Bolshevik city made it easy for extremists to seize control there. But as Ambassador Bakhmeteff points out, "the intent and spirit of Russia as a whole should in no way be judged by the news from Petrograd." And in proof of this he reminds us that in the recent elections in the provincial and county local bodies only 10 per cent of the Bolshevik candidates were elected. These Bolsheviki, or extreme radicals, include many returned exiles from Siberia, as well as Germans and Austrians who have escaped from Russian prison camps, and German agents. In the New York Globe we read:

"The Maximalist, or Bolshevik, element comprises the most extreme class of the Russian revolutionary socialists. It first sprang into prominence in the early days of the revolution under the leadership of Nikolai Lenine, the Radical agitator, who later was put under the ban of the Provisional Government because of his ultra-radical preachments and his suspected pro-German leanings. He is known to have been in Petrograd for some time past, however, but a Government order for his arrest failed to result in his apprehension. Meanwhile the Maximalists were under the leadership of his chief lieutenant, Leon Trotzky, whose home was in the United States when the revolution broke out, but who sailed for Russia shortly afterward. He was one of the leaders of the 1905 revolution.

"The strength of the Maximalists has lain in the support which they obtained from the military, chiefly in the Petrograd garrison, among which they have been able to work with little interference from their Government. They had failed, however, to impress their policies upon Russia as a whole, as has been shown by the manner in which they were outvoted in the All-Russian Congress, and the minority part they played in the organization of the preliminary parliament, in which they refused to participate after they were shown to be outnumbered.

"Nevertheless, their influence upon Russia's policy, both internal and external, has been marked, because of their predominance in Petrograd, the seat of government. It was this sinister influence that in part prompted the recent proposal by the Kerensky Government to remove the capital to Moscow, where it was believed the Government would be freer to represent adequately the will of the whole Russian people."

Mrs. Rheta Childe Dorr, recently returned from Russia, writes in the New York Evening Mail that Kerensky's deposition "was certain to be accomplished sooner or later when Leon Trotzky became chairman of the executive committee of the Petrograd Soviet, or Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates."

"Trotzky, the Jewish agent of the German Government, expelled from France and Spain for his pro-German activities, given an American passport to return to Russia last March, is the lieutenant of Lenine, proved to be Potsdam's direct agent in Russia. Lenine fled from Petrograd last July after the bloody revolt of the Bolsheviki and the mutinous regiments of Cronstadt, in which an unknown number of peaceful citizens were slaughtered.

"Lenine, who is now back in Petrograd, fled, but Trotzky remained, and was soon elected chairman of the central and governing committee of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates. Always the crafty and powerful Lenine, with his insistence on a separate peace with Germany, was in the background directing Trotzky's policies. He was probably not farther away at any time than Sweden, and part of the time at least he was in Finland within telephone call of Petrograd. Directing him constantly was the Potsdam office. . . .

"America played directly into the hands of Germany when she gave Trotzky a passport, and when she sent back to unhappy Russia the horde of plotting Russians and other 'reds' from the dark corners of New York, Chicago, and other cities."

But disaster may yet be averted, Mrs. Dorr goes on to say, by setting up a strong Government in Moscow, the real heart of Russia.

"Moscow has its Soviet, or Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, but these men and women have never been as extreme in their policies or their methods as the Petrograd Soviet. There has been little rioting in Moscow at any time, and the murder of officers has taken place on a smaller scale than in the capital, or in Cronstadt and Helsingfors. Moscow is amenable to reason, if any Russian city is.

"The new moderate or anti-Bolshevik Government, if it is formed, faces a terrible and an extremely doubtful future. Winter is closing in, cold and starvation wait at the gates, and sedition is spreading in the ranks of the ignorant and bewildered people. This is apparent by the action of the Petrograd garrison, which, up to a short time ago, supported Kerensky. . . . . .

"The first step of the moderate Government would undoubtedly be the release of General Korniloff, if such a thing were physically possible. After that, civil war, with the Germans backing Bolsheviki."

Here is Nikolai Lenine's own definition of the aims of the Bolsheviki as published in the New York Evening Post. It was written before the Bolshevik revolution. He now seems to be in favor of immediate separate peace. He wrote then, however:

"I can not protest too energetically against the slanderous statements spread by capitalists against the Bolshevik party, to the effect that we are in favor of a separate peace with Germany. To us the capitalists of Germany are plain pirates, like the capitalists of Russia, England and France. Emperor Wilhelm is a crowned robber, like the rulers of England, Italy, Rumania and other nations.

"If we are opposed to the prolongation of the present war, it is because it is being waged by two groups of powers for purely imperialistic purposes. It is waged by capitalists anxious to increase their profits by extending their domination over the world, conquering new markets and subjugating small nations. Every day of the war adds to the profits of the financier and merchant, but spells ruin and exhaustion for the industrial and agricultural workers of all the nations, belligerent or neutral.

"As far as Russia is concerned, a prolongation of the war may jeopardize the success of the revolution and prevent it from attaining its ultimate goal. . . .

"The workers' party can not agree to continue the present war, nor support the present administration, nor help it in floating war loans, without departing from the spirit of internationalism, which demands brotherly solidarity among the workers of all countries in their struggle against capitalism.

"We cannot accept with any measure of faith the statements of the present administration that there will be no annexations; that is, that no part of any foreign country will be seized, and that no foreign nation will be compelled forcibly to remain a part of Russia.

"In the first place, capitalists bound together as they are by the thousand ties of business, could not renounce the idea of annexations, for they could not give up the profits accruing to them from war loans concessions, war industries, etc. In the second place, the present administration, while committing itself, in order to deceive the people, to a non-annexation policy, has betrayed many a time its annexationist aims. We must warn the nation against the empty promises of the capitalists, and draw a clear distinction between words and facts in the question of annexations. We must recognize at once the right of all nationalities to vote freely upon the question as to whether they wish to be independent or to cast their lot with this or that nation."

Of the military program of the Bolsheviki, he goes on to say:

"The war must be fo[illegible] on by a different military organization, not by an army organized as the present army is, but by militia whose members shall receive for their services wages equal to those of a first-class workingman.

"The officers of the militia should be elected by the soldiers, and subject to recall, and every order of the officers or generals should be approved by a vote of the men. For it is only elected officers whom the men can be expected to obey and respect.

"In order that the soldiers be better fed, a repartition of the lands should be arranged for as soon as possible by the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies, and the supply of bread and meat thereby increased.

"Finally, we must encourage at once every attempt made by the soldiers on both sides of the line to fraternize, in order that these instinctive manifestations of solidarity may ripen into a conscious, organized movement to place the governmental owners of every belligerent nation in the hands of the revolutionary proletariat, which alone can restrain the whiphand of capitalism.

"This will be the only democratic way to put an end to this war; that is why our party shall continue patiently but stubbornly to make it clear to the people hat wars are waged by governments and that wars are always waged in the interest of one special class."

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I have redecorated bedroom furniture chairs and woodwork, and the results suit me. I wish you success, "Thank You."

Miss Grey, I would like to receive the name and address of a soldier who does not receive many letters. I will write him a letter, and here's hoping he will find the letter a little bit interesting. I will send a box, too, but it will be a New Year's box, but I'll not promise you that it will be my last.

JOAN.

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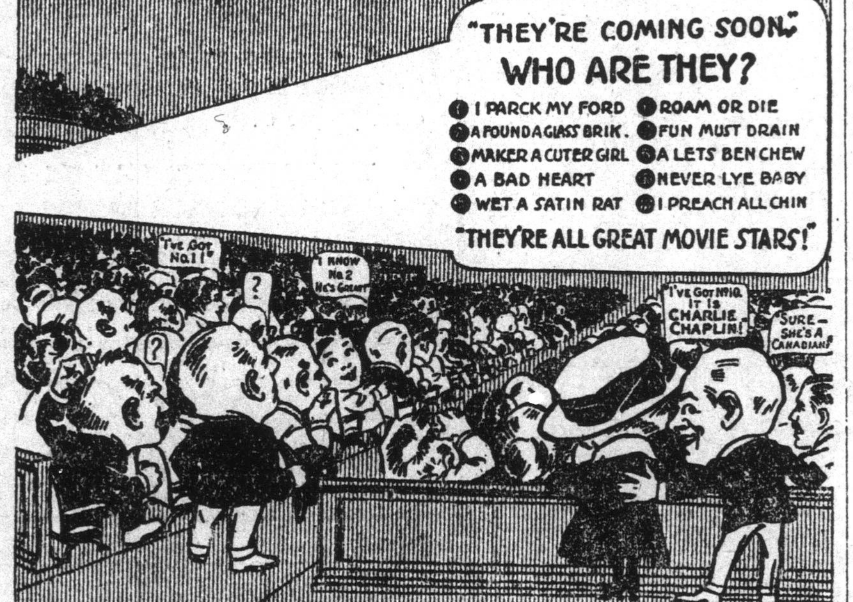

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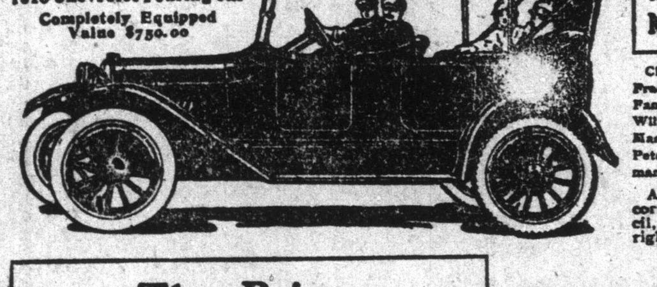

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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday last in St. Mary's Church when Miss M. Hyland, of this city, and L. D. Barry, of Dorchester, were united in marriage. The bride, attended by her cousin, Miss O'Meara, looked charming in a gown of crepe de chine and carried a shower boquet of roses and lilies. After the ceremony the happy couple left for the home of the bride, where a dainty wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Barry left for Hamilton and points east, and on their return will reside in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bending spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Somerville of Kains Hill.

Mr. W. G. Cowan and Mr. Anderson are visitors in London from Chatham.

Miss Madeline Pringle, of Chatham, is a guest with Captain and Mrs. Bevan.

Miss Winifred Harvey, of the Government Employment Bureau, returned yesterday to Toronto after taking the place of Miss Ethel MacRoberts who has been taking a short holiday.

Miss Helen Harvey is in the city this week-end to be present at the Nelles-Manning wedding. Miss Harvey will return to Faculty of Education, the early part of next week.

Mr. Mathew Wilson, K.C. of Chatham is spending a few days in town.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

JIMMY COON FIRES A SHOT.

The powder which the Teacher and Little William placed near the Camera in the corn field that dark night was called, you know, Flashlight powder. And the Teacher placed the Flashlight powder on a stone not far from the camera. And the camera and this flashlight powder were both connected with the string that hung down the tree. And you remember that a nice piece of cheese was tied to the end of the string.

And the Teacher whispered very softly, "Now, Little William, you come with me, and hide behind that stone wall, and we'll see what we'll see!"

There was the biggest rumpus you ever heard of in all your precious life.

And in the dense darkness and quiet, nothing was heard but a sweet voice calling from the edge of the dark wood, "Whip-poor-will, whip-poor-will, whip-poor-will." And the lovely note floated on the sweet scented night air like a beautiful flute. And suddenly a faint rustle was heard in the leaves, and some little figures were dimly seen scrambling over the stone wall.

The Teacher and Little William were so near that they were almost afraid to breathe, lest they would frighten the rascals.

And these rascals pulled down the stalks of corn and pulled off the ears and ate the corn. How they did waste the corn! Why some would pull off an ear of corn and take only one bite, and throw away the ear, and then pull off the other ears. They had not read about Mr. Hoover and the waste of food.

And, wonderful to tell, one Coon was seen going up to that oak tree. It certainly looked like Jimmy Coon in the black darkness. And the Coon stood up on his hind legs to smell that little piece of cheese; and it smelled so good that the Coon gave it a pull to eat it all up at once. And "Bang!" went off that awful report, like a big gun; and a flash of powder exploded like a giant firecracker. And there was the biggest rumpus you ever heard of in all your precious life!

Those Coons went over the wall so fast that you would have thought that they were crazy, or shot out of a cannon. And the Teacher laughed, saying: "Little William, don't be scared and tremble so; that was only Jimmy Coon taking a snap-shot picture of himself with my camera! I'll show you in the morning that he took a splendid photograph of himself.

You would have laughed if you had seen Jimmy Coon take a "header" as he jumped in terror over that stone wall and bumped into Bobby Skunk, who yelled out, "Jimmy Coon, you act like a big fool. What was the matter with that cheese? It must have been awfully strong to make all that noise!"

"Oh, hurry up, Bobby Skunk!" cried Jimmy Coon. "It's a thunderstorm coming. Didn't you see the lightning and hear the thunder when I ate that nice cheese?"

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Her Hearty Gratitude.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have some nice recitations; they are rather long, but nice to give at the Christmas entertainments. My address is with Miss Grey. Will someone loan me a couple of humorous monologues? I'll take the best of care of them, and return them promptly with deep-felt thanks.

Have been trying a new substitute for eggs, and it was fine. I understand I cannot give the name in this column —isn't that right, Miss Grey? But the name is with Miss Grey, if anyone cares to know. It is cheap and easy to use.

I had a lovely letter from "Scottie Frae Dundee," and he is fine. He tells me the Pageites have been SO kind. I enjoyed his letter very much. I also heard from my lonely, No. 651672, Pte. E. H. W. He wrote me a lovely letter, and was consumed with curiosity as to where I got his name. I am packing him a box at present. Of course it won't reach him for Christmas, but I think he will enjoy it just as much in January or February, don't you?

I certainly enjoy the little "scraps" on the page, but am far too peaceful to start one myself. I just look on and enjoy seeing someone else get all "het up." And something I do enjoy is the "Coon" stories. I think they are perfectly adorable. And I know men who read and enjoy them too. I hope they last for some time yet. I also greatly enjoy the "Wait a Minute" column, but wish Luke McLuke would give us something new occasionally. Now, I hear someone asking why I should be doing so much criticising. Well, I'll stop now, with best wishes for success.

URA KIDD.

Ans.—Now, if anyone wishes to gain "Ura Kidd's" gratitude, just oblige her re those monologues. I know she'll handle them "with care."

The "Wait a Minute" editor will be in need of a larger hat, I'm afraid, after such a nice compliment. And to think that there are real men-folk who are reading the queer adventures of Jimmy Coon!

Your query—the big, important one—is being answered elsewhere, "Ura." Hope you find the reply satisfactory.

Was Tilday's Recipe.

Dear Miss Grey,—May I ask you to reprint a pickle recipe published a week or two ago. I think it was called pepper hash. I remember there was cabbage, celery, onions and peppers in it. Unfortunately I lost the recipe after cutting it out of the evening paper, and cannot make it without knowing the proportions. Thanking you in anticipation, I am, yours faithfully, NONA.

Ans.—Several recipes for the relish have appeared in our columns in the last few weeks, but I fancy the one to which you refer was contributed by "Tilday." Here it is:

One dozen green peppers, one dozen red peppers, three large onions chopped fine. Cover peppers with boiling water and let stand ten minutes, cover again with boiling water and let come to a boil; let stand ten minutes again; drain dry and add three tablespoons salt, two pints vinegar, two cups granulated sugar and one tablespoon celery seed or one bunch chopped celery; cook fifteen minutes and seal.

"Tilday" says she has used this recipe for years, and found it good

A Friend in Deed.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here I come again to bring my small donation to try and cheer our prisoners. I was glad to see "Aunt Nannie's" letter and to know she is better. I hope to see a letter from "Scottie" again. His box has gone to him, also to my other lonely. I hope they will all get their boxes O. K., and get as much pleasure out of them as we get packing them. Yours sincerely,

PRISONERS' FRIEND.

Ans.—Most gratefully do I acknowledge the inclosure of $3 for our prisoners' fund. You are a "friend in deed" to both lonelies and prisoners, I think.

Who Knows "Topsy-Turvy"?

Dear Miss Grey,—Could any of the readers loan me the music of the piece entitled "Topsy-Turvy"? It runs like this:

"Four small girls and four small boys,
Full of fun and full of noise,
Come to sing and drill for you,
Topsy topsy-turvy."

Inclosed you will find a stamp, and if anyone sends it to me I will return it. If anyone has ang good dialogues or drills for a Sunday school entertainment I would be glad to get them. Well, I must close, or you will kick me out.

HIAWATHA.

Ans.—I cannot imagine my dignified self ejecting any such famous personage as "Strongheart" (Soan-ge-taha) from our midst; can you? I have "Hiawatha's" address if anyone can supply the music desired.

Write Two More.

Dear Miss Grey,—Well here I am once again, and to ask you to send me the name and address of two lonelies in France or England. Have been too busy to write you before, but was thinking I could adopt and write to three and help to cheer them. Am quite pleased with one whose name you did send me. Have written to him since. He is well and still in France. I have just sent him a lovely Christmas box, which, I know, he will enjoy. With best regards to you as ever, yours sincerely,

WAITRESS.

Ans.—So Glad to hear once more from you, "Waitress," and I hope you will find the "lonelies" whose names I now send you as pleasant correspondents as the former one.

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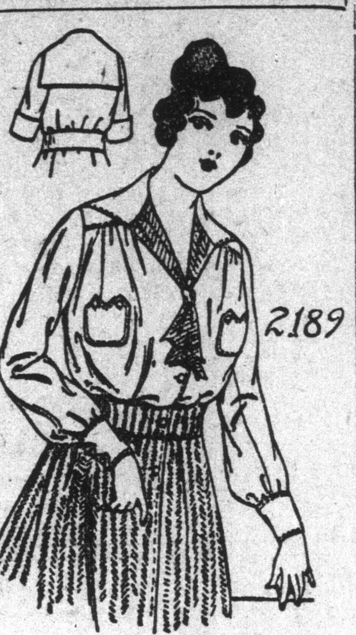

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RED CROSS AND C. W. C. A. COLUMN

THE SIZE OF OUR TASK.

The women of Canada who belong to the Red Cross societies of the country have just received from Ottawa a summing up of the work before them.

There are at present, the report from headquarters says, 10,199 returned soldiers in Canada, distributed among our various military hospitals and Sanatoria.

There are in the hospitals in Great Britain 19,255 Canadian soldiers receiving treatment.

And who shall say how many there are in that constant stream that is pouring off the plains of Flanders into the hospitals in France?

They would surely bring the number up to many thousand more, and the tremendous total spells the work of the women of Canada. Each wounded and sick soldier is the ward of the Red Cross Society. The numbers in our hospitals are growing—growing steadily and rapidly. It needs very little knowledge of mathematics to help one to arrive at the conclusion that if these men are to be cared for, the Red Cross Society must grow in numbers as rapidly as the list of wounded.

Let us ask ourselves: Are we lagging behind?

Aren't They Peaches Themselves?

That is what the soldiers are saying about the Parkhill ladies. For they have sent in another donation of fruit for the boys, peaches this time, 200 quart jars of them, and as they come from Parkhill the soldiers know they are the very best.

The Barometer.

On November 13 the Red Cross Society shipped 49 boxes from Hyman Hall, containing the following: 270 shirts, 523 pyjamas, 21 bed jackets, 32 dressing gowns, 428 sheets, 995 pillow-slips, 1,070 towels, 28 mattress covers, 288 pairs socks, 210 surgeons' towels, 72 nurses' aprons, 96 scultetus bandages, 30 pneumonia jackets, 168 laperotomy stockings.

On the same date the C. W. C. A. shipped 20 boxes, containing 2 boxes candy, 35 trench suits, 15 pounds honey, 3 scrapbooks, 36 day shirts, 30 pairs wristlets, 5 pairs knee-caps, 9 cakes soap, 6 candles, 6 writing pads, 5 pencils, 125 trench caps, 18 sweaters, 86 pounds cake, 1,290 towels, 1,188 pairs socks.

MARIAN KEITH,
Convener Press Committee.

Jottings About the Doings of the Fair Sex

Japanese cotton factories employ over 125,000 women.

Women workers are notoriously difficult to organize.

Edinburgh, Scotland, will experiment with women scavengers.

In order that their soldier boys may have a plentiful supply of cigarettes, thousands of women in France have given up smoking.

Over 75,000 women are now employed in the British civil service.

Over 120,000 women in England and Wales are working in agriculture.

Mrs. George Dewey, widow of Admiral Dewey, has been made honorary chairman of the comforts committee of the Navy League of the United States.

According to figures now in the possession of the Council of National Defence, there are in the United States more than 30,000 registered nurses.

The Petrograd Women's Legion of Death are in revolt against their commander, Mme. Butchkoreva, because she is too rough in enforcing discipline.

There is no restriction on the work which women may do in Great Britain.

The employment of women on the Scottish railways has doubled since the war began.

Women are admitted to the Railwaymen's Union in Great Britain.

The Seaboard Airline Railroad is filling the places of its striking freight clerks with women.

Women employed in restaurants in New York are not allowed by law to work more than fifty-four hours a week.

The sanitary policewomen in Cleveland are being encouraged to wear pants instead of skirts.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of President Wilson, is at the head of a movement for conservation in dress.

The actual earnings of women workers in Great Britain are considerably above $4.87 minimum.

Washerwomen in Chicago have organized a union, with a scale of $2.60 a day for doing the usual Monday wash.

Women employed on piece work in the British munition factories receive the same rate of pay as the men for the same work.

It is estimated that 20,000 women have been employed in the Wall Street district of New York since the beginning of the war.

Miss Jeanette Rankin, congresswoman from Montana, is endeavoring to secure the appointment of Miss Cecelia Martin as page in the House.

A majority of the factories in France where women are employed arrange for the washing of caps and overalls worn by the women.

Mme. Hirooko is known as the "Iron Woman of Japan," because of her success in the many business adventures which she has undertaken.

Mrs. Juliette King is the founder of the Girl Scouts, an organization patterned very much after the Boy Scouts organization.

Canadian women have formed a "Battalion of Death," similar to one already formed by several Russian women, who desire to see the front line trenches.

Viscountess Gort of England has opened a military establishment in London, and all the profits from the enterprise will be turned over to the Red Cross.

Despite her seventy years of age, Mrs. Samuel Coffin, mother of Howard E. Coffin of the National Defense Council, recently took an aeroplane trip with an Italian aviator.

A bill have been introduced in the Puerto Rican Senate which provides that women will be given the right to hold office as well as the right to vote, which they now have.

In Dutch Guiana the women carry upon their persons all the family savings in the shape of heavy bracelets, anklets, necklaces, and even crowns of gold and silver.

Mary Garden, the opera singer is back in America again, and has two war decorations, one of the Red Cross of Serbia and the other the Wreath of Public Devotion, presented by the French Government for her work in Allied hospitals.

Miss Martha S. Trimble, an ordained minister, has accepted the pastorate of the Christian Church at Merriam, Kan. She was graduated from the Missouri University last spring and went to Merriam recently and preached to the congregation, which became so attached to her that she was given the call.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL QUESTION.

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

A Psalm of Thanksgiving: Psalm 103.

Golden Text—Bless Jehovah, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.—Psalm 103, 2.

17. Verse 17,18—Seeing we can so absolutely depend upon God for here and over there, how may we make ourselves practically believe it, so that we shall have the glorious comfort, and the wonderful power it implies?

18. Verses 19-22—What kind of place will heaven be, seeing the kingdom of God will rule over all its inhabitants?

19. If angels spend their time in praising God what should prevent us from doing the same thing?

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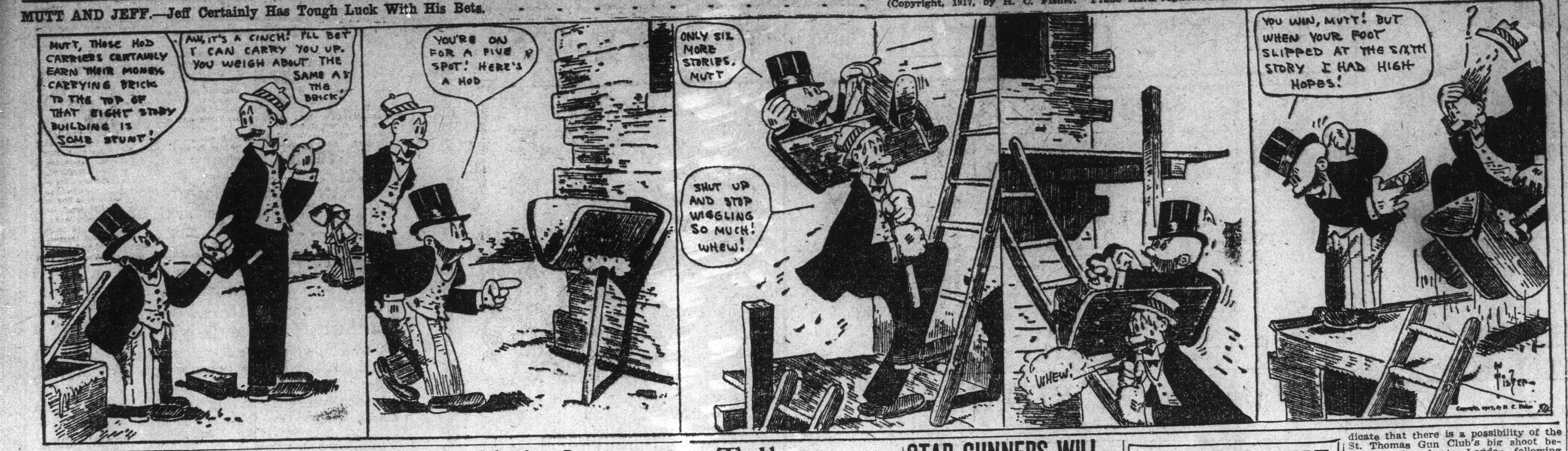
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Fisher

THE SPORT-LIGHT

By Grantland Rice.

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If any one believes that Walter Johnson has slipped he should talk over the matter with Clark Griffith. "Last spring," says Griff, "the big fellow caught a heavy cold. He was in poor condition for several weeks, where he had little stuff on the ball and lost game after game. But the moment warm weather arrived and he regained his health he was the star of the league—fully as good as ever. Johnson will be a great pitcher for several years yet.

THE SUPER ENTRY.

"When you are figuring out great pitchers," continued Griff, "one record stands alone—as far above the pitching field as Ty Cobb's batting record stands above all batting rivalry. I mean Cy Young. Here's the answer to Cy: He WON more games than even Matty was able to PITCH. He WON more games than Johnson will ever pitch. He WON more games than any living pitcher will ever pitch. Such men as Matty and Plank were held as marvels for lasting sixteen years. Old Cy was a star in his twentieth year and still winning after twenty-two years. And he made his record against the game's greatest batsmen from 1890 to 1912, covering both the old and the new school. There never was—and never will be—but one Cy. His record of over five hundred victories is the answer."

IN REBUTTAL.

A certain food conservationist, not food conversationist, was lecturing a poet of our acquaintance upon the advisability of cutting down his meals, especially his meat allowance.

"For example," he said, "take lamb chops. Now, you shouldn't eat over two lamb chops a week."

"Cut down to two lamb chops a week," replied the startled poet. "Why, I haven't seen one lamb chop in a year."

AS FOR AN INTERSECTIONAL—

If some one could establish the best service eleven in the East—and if some one could establish the identity of the best service team in the West—

And if, this being accomplished, the two picked teams could be brought together for an army Y. M. C. A. fund, or army equipment fund—well, there'd be a tiny little $100,000 additional and important dollars for the cause.

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"Our golfing ambition may be stated in three words," writes Professor B. L. T. in "Golf Illustrated"—"Length without strength."

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Harry Vardon writes of a golf hole where the bogie is 20. We know of a number of esteemed golfers who would play more holes in bogie if there were more 20 bogie holes.

THE CHANGED STATUS.

"Modern football," says Coach Yost, "with all its complications, is now as uncertain as baseball. The Giants may be beaten 8 to 1 in one game by the Pirates and then win three straight. A football team may be a world beater one Saturday and a poor team the next. That change was rarely possible under the old game. I have gone out one afternoon with my first team and have beaten the scrub team 40 to 0. The next afternoon, with exactly the same men, my first team couldn't score. Where everything broke properly one day nothing broke properly the next. Against Nebraska Michigan looked like a geat team, for we played beyond our normal strength. Against Penn we looked like a poor team, a much poorer team than we actually were."

CAPTAIN F. P. A.

Captain F. P. A., late of The Conning Tower, now in government service, must feel that he is still back in the game, as so many favorable reviews of his latest book of verse, "Weights and Measures," reach his well known vision.

Book by book the captain seems to gather speed, and the last one holds its place at the top. If you are looking for light in this day of shadow, "Weights and Measures" is the answer.

JIM COFFEY GOES OUT IN SEVENTH

Hartley Madden Puts Dublin Giant to Sleep in Fight at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 23.—Hartley Madden of New Jersey knocked out Jim Coffey, the Dublin Giant, in the seventh round of a scheduled 12-round bout at Marieville tonight.

Coffey's defeat upset the calculations of the fans, who figured that Madden would be no match for him.

Up to the sixth round the big fellow, weighing in the neighborhood of 220 pounds, towered over Madden, who tipped the scales at between 180 and 190 pounds, and led the fighting by a wide margin.

Near the close of the sixth round Madden swung his right to Coffey's jaw, staggering the giant. He followed it with a fusillade of blows to the head and body, sending Coffey staggering to the ropes. Only the bell saved him from a knockout in this round, and he was weak at the bell. Madden finished early in the seventh what he had started in the sixth round. Hardly had the bell tinkled when he was after Coffey, and almost at once he swung a heavy left to the giant's jaw, again driving him to the ropes. Following him up Madden shot his right to the jaw and Coffey went down. Referee Billy Gardner began to count, and Coffey struggled to get to his feet. At the count of ten he raised himself on one knee, but could not come back fast enough to save the knockout.

THISTLE CLUB EUCHRE

John Buchanan was the winner of the Thistle Club's weekly euchre tournament held in the Thistle clubhouse on Friday night. The tables were well filled, and the curlers had some nice sport. The ice is forming these days and soon the cards will be put away until spring. Curling will likely start next week at the Thistle Club if the weather holds good.

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Club Secretary Tells How Big Leaguers Fare

Diamond Star Is Treated Like Prima Donna — Given Best of Accommodation Wherever Team Goes and Draws Lots of Money.

Willis Johnson, traveling secretary of the St. Louis Browns, who associates with ball players daily seven months in the year, catering to the needs and wants of their august majesties, read the story of Jack Glasscock's 1885 contract with a St. Louis club and the comparisons made with present day conditions in connection with it, and then offered a few interesting comments of his own based on the experiences of a major league club secretary, showing how the player of modern times has to be waited on and catered to.

"The story about Glasscock was very good, but even it falls short of explaining the true conditions under which the player of today is ushered through what has been called his 'slavery,'" said Secretary Johnson.

"It's wonderful what a change has taken place in the player's condition in 25 years. Knowing the present ball playing temperament, it is difficult indeed to believe that ball players, as set forth in Glasscock's contract, once stood a tap of 50 cents a day as a contribution to the club for their board while traveling. The present day player is treated with as much deference as a high-salaried opera singer

"There is little the ball player ever wants that he does not get—lower berths on the Pullman, suites of outside rooms at the best hotels in the country and other incidentals too numerous to mention.

Paid to Get In Shape.

"In the spring of the year, say along about March 1, the player receives notice to report for training. If he happens to belong to the St. Louis club, we'll say that he lives over in Indiana or Ohio, he reports to the manager from his home town at St. Louis. The player puts up at a first-class hotel, until the time for the start south is made. This expense, together with that of his railroad fare and meals on train coming to St. Louis from his home, is paid by the club.

"The player is taken to some southern training camp, where he is housed in a first-class hotel for a month or six weeks. His expenses while getting himself in condition to earn his salary, are paid, and he is allowed to draw advance money. The only 'suffering' the player is compelled to contend with is that he must arise in the morning about 8 o'clock and practice twice a day, when the weather permits. A trainer is carried for the purpose of looking after the players, attending chiefly to sore muscles. Some players have their arms rubbed very frequently.

"When the team returns from the south the players are allowed to remain at a first-class hotel until such time as the season is officially opened. Then they are compelled to pay their own expenses while playing in their 'home town.'

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"As soon as the team begins a road trip the players once again live at the expense of the ball club. On a long jump they are given a dollar for breakfast, a dollar for lunch and a dollar and a half for the evening meal. Last year a majority of the ball players kicked to the managers, claiming that it was impossible to eat on trains in the evening for $1. All the managers in the American consented to come across with the extra half dollar. And that's not all. Each player taken on a trip receives his car fare in all towns made. This car fare account may, perhaps, not appear to be much of an item, but where a team is making a four-day stand around the circuit the account will average between $75 and $80 for a squad of 25 men.

"The players are put up in hotels where they get the very best of everything that is to be had, first-class meals, consisting of everything, both in and out of season, and outside suites of rooms, always with single beds. There is always a roar made if the room happens to be dark.

"Another item that amounts to a great deal in a season for a major league ball club is bats. Each player carries four to eight bats. Sometimes there are so many bats that it is impossible to place them all in the large bat bag. If a player happens to get in a slump he will order a half dozen new models of bats sent to him C. O. D., and the club pays the bill.

"Suits, one for home and one for traveling, together with a heavy sweater, are purchased by the club at the beginning of the season. If a player becomes sick or is injured and he is sent to a hospital his expenses at the hospital together with that of the doctor's bill are paid by the club. And the owner always selects the best hospital and a doctor of reputation.

"The player of today really has no expenses save while he is playing in his home town. When on the road his grip is taken to and from the hotel to station for him, his trunk is also looked after in the same manner, all of which costs the club owner a neat little total. In every city where American League teams play there is a clubhouse boy who looks after the players' uniforms, placing them in the lockers upon arrival of trunks at the end of a series.

"This club boy is paid $10 by the visiting club for each series of games. Towels are sent out to the park by the hotels and for this service the club pays the hotel."

It's a fairly interesting lot of detail and expense that the player has taken off his mind. And while Secretary Johnson's purpose in telling the story may be to exploit the magnate's magnanimity, he none the less makes it clear that eiderdown is a hard place to fall into, when compared to the ball player's berth.

ENGLISH SOCCER

English soccer standings to Nov. 3 are:

Lancashire Division.

	P	W	L	D	Goals. For	Goals. Ag	Pts
Stoke	9	9	0	0	36	11	18
Liverpool	9	7	0	2	36	7	16
Everton	9	5	1	3	27	9	13
Manchester C	9	5	1	3	20	12	13
Stockport	9	5	3	1	20	8	11
Rochdale	9	3	3	3	24	10	9
Oldham	9	3	3	3	13	15	9
Preston N. E.	9	4	4	1	15	19	9
Manchester U	9	2	3	4	17	15	8
Port Vale	9	2	4	3	18	23	7
Blackpool	9	3	5	1	12	21	7
Southport C	9	2	4	3	14	24	7
Burnley	9	2	5	2	15	37	6
Bury	9	2	6	2	15	37	6
Bolton W.	9	1	6	2	13	31	4
Blackburn R.	9	1	8	0	7	39	2

Midland Division.

	P	W	L	D	Goals. For	Goals. Ag	Pts
Sheffield U.	9	8	0	1	23	1	17
Leeds City	9	7	1	1	30	5	15
Bradford	9	6	1	2	16	8	14
Nottingham	9	6	3	0	19	8	12
Leicester F.	9	6	3	0	17	11	12
Barnsley	9	4	3	2	17	14	10
Birmingham	7	4	2	1	13	9	9
Notts County	7	3	2	2	10	8	8
Hull City	9	2	5	2	21	21	6
Sheffield W.	8	2	5	1	11	22	5
Lincoln City	9	2	6	1	3	17	5
Huddersfield	7	2	5	0	10	17	4
Bradford City	9	2	7	0	8	25	4
Rotherham	9	1	7	1	8	25	3
Grimsby Town	7	0	5	2	5	20	2

London Combination.

	P	W	L	D	Goals. For	Goals. Ag	Pts
West Ham U.	9	5	2	2	28	15	12
Chelsea	9	5	2	2	20	11	12
Fulham	9	5	2	2	23	14	12
The Arsenal	9	4	3	2	17	10	10
Tottenham	9	5	4	0	14	17	10
Millwall	9	4	4	1	17	21	9
Brentford	9	4	4	1	19	24	9
Queen's Park R.	9	4	5	0	15	16	8
Crystal Palace	9	3	6	o	14	23	6
Clapton Orient	9	1	8	0	9	25	2

VETERANS' EUCHRE

The Great War Veterans' Association held a euchre drive on Friday night. There was a fine turnout of members, and a good time was had by all. The prizes donated by George Gibbons were won by Pte. Maguire, who took the first; Sergt. Ball got second, and Pte. Hawk won the booby prize.

Tobacco for the evening was provided by Mr. Benenati. The veterans will hold a euchre every Friday night in future.

ST. JEROME'S WILL PLAY GALT TODAY

KITCHENER, Nov. 23.—St. Jerome's College rugby eleven will play an all-star team at the Dickson Park, Galt, on Saturday afternoon. The St. Jeromes line-up will be made of the following collegians: Holkins, Eikeldinger, W. Hawkins, K. Hawkins, Grier, Lang, Cutler, Berger, Kennedy, Dehler, Ryan, Rose, Barnes, Moert. The all-star players will be from London, Guelph, Brantford and Galt.

Only Pitchers Ever Come Back ---Connie Mack

Says Hurlers Are Only Players Who Can Climb Back to Majors.

Connie Mack is out with a statement that pitchers are the only players who ever come back. "Very few players I have tried out thoroughly and returned to the minors have ever come back," says Connie.

"As a rule those that do get another chance in fast company and make good are pitchers, because a pitcher can always change his style. His brief stay in fast company may have taught him that he was using the wrong methods, and if he has the right sort of head on him he will study the thing out for himself. I let Dave Danforth of the White Sox go because he didn't have a curve ball. He hasn't one now, either, but when he went back to the minors he made good with the emery ball and when they stopped that he picked up the shine ball. I've known quite a few pitchers to get by with the spitball when they had no other curve at all. Whenever I hear of a pitcher coming back, I always ask, 'What is he putting on the ball?' Old Chief Bender pitched three shutouts in a row in a remarkable comeback, and I'll make a bet that he's got hold of the shine ball, or something like it. The chief is smart enough to master anything of the sort in a short while, and it looks to me like that is what he's done."

O'LEARY IS CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE BY UNITED STATES GOVT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—J. A. O'Leary, president of the American Truth Society and editor of the Bull, a publication recently barred from the mails, was today indicted on the charge of violating the espionage act and the postal laws.

The Bull Publishing Company, Inc., and S. Adolph Stern and Luther S. Bedford, connected with the company, were also indicted on the same charges.

O'Leary's bail was fixed at $2,500 and Stern's at $5,000. Stern is business manager of the Bull.

LONDON CURLERS' EUCHRE

The weekly euchre tournament of the London Curling Club was held last night in the club's rink on Lyle street. A good crowd turned out, and some nice scores were turned in. Pte. Ferguson ran up a score of 101, collecting first prize, while Elmore Sage took second with 91. George Nightingale was awarded the booby prize for his total of 57.

The club expects to commence curling next week.

STAR GUNNERS WILL ATTEND BIG SHOOT OF ST. THOMAS CLUB

Novel Features Introduced at Grand International Tournament at St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 23.—The grand international trapshooting tournament held here annually by the St. Thomas Gun Club will be bigger and better than ever before, commencing on Monday, December 3, and continuing till Friday, December 7. The grand American shoot is the only annual trapshooting tourney on the continent that excels the one held here, as hundreds of the best amateur and professional shotgun experts are attracted by the international competition from almost every state in the union and every province in Canada.

Another feature of this tourney lies in the fact that the best Canadian shooters who are unable to attend the big American handicap events are thus thrown among the best there are in the United States. There are just as many American shooters in attendance at this tourney as Canadians each year. The system of dividing the money prizes this year provides equal opportunities to the less proficient shooter, affording the 90 per cent shooter just as good a chance to win as the 95 per cent shooter.

In addition to the $1,500 added money for the five-day program, the merchandise event, worth nearly $500, is an added attraction, which usuallly is one of the most interesting events of the shoot. This tourney also serves as a final competition, as it brings all the shooters who have many 1917 laurels and records to their credit, and all the cracks invariably make it a point to shoot here.

WITH THE BOWLERS

In the London end of the intercity bowling, the locals were doing nice work on Friday night, and won five out of six games played in the National alleys with the Saints. The London Beavers took two games from the St. Thomas Tigers. Smith of the Beavers did some nice bowling, getting 213 in his third game, while Van Overns ran 200. Carlton of the Tigers ran top place for totals, collecting 528 tallies, although his highest for one game was not as high as Smith's, being 204

The Wanderers were on deck all right and rushed the Stars, the other visiting team from the Railway City, right off the board, taking the whole three games. The local trundlers were working well and while no sensational totals were put on paper, they bowled a steady game. The Saints also worked smoothly, but the Wanderers were able to overcome them without much trouble.

London Beavers.

Lang	173	164	149	486
Mascari	179	199	193	571
Van Overns	153	161	200	514
Heard	161	169	182	512
Smith	175	150	213	528
Totals	841	843	937	2621

St. Thomas Tigers.

Stevens	154	197	151	502
Montgomery	168	143	185	496
Black	157	175	141	473
Elliott	178	184	180	542
Charlton	174	180	204	558
Totals	831	879	861	2571

St. Thomas Stars.

Hartsell	159	137	140	436
Metcalfe	142	153	135	430
Dodson	185	135	135	455
McKenzie	126	133	163	422
Grant	118	175	122	415
Totals	730	733	695	2158

London Wanderers.

Summers	126	145	146	417
Gallagher	145	157	181	483
Cassey	154	160	165	479
Rockwood	143	131	150	424
Brown	171	160	165	496
Totals	739	753	807	2299

Tribunals Say Exempted Pros. Must Not Play

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Harry Hyland, who played centre position for the Wanderers last season and the previous year, has been granted exemption. Hyland will be one of the best men in the proposed new league should he decide to play

Odie Cleghorn is another member of the Wanderers who was granted exemption, but his case is different from that of Hyland. Exemption was granted to Cleghorn for strictly business reasons until the first of March, but in the beginning the tribunal stipulated that Cleghorn must not participate in any hockey matches this season. Should he play hockey, his temporary exemption will become void.

In granting the exemption the tribunal established a precedent that is likely to be followed in the case of others. This adds to the scarcity of professional hockey players and, one of the local teams will be greatly weakened. If Quebec drops out Malone and Macdonald will be handed over to the local clubs, one going to each. If Toronto is dropped the players will likely be divided as a year ago, but even with that there would still be a scarcity of players.

Although no official notice was given to Hyland regarding his playing hockey, it is hardly likely that he will participate in any of the games, as his appearance on the ice would assuredly bring about an appeal from the military authorities.

HYLAND EXEMPTED.

Montreal, Nov. 24—Harry Hyland, another well-known hockey player, was granted exemption, but without stipulation, as in Cleghorn's case. It is thought Hyland will not play hockey this season.

CURRENT COMMENT On Live Happenings of the SPORT WORLD

National League umpires have something to be thankful for after all. Johnny Evers has been unconditionally released by the Phillies.

Canadian horses are figuring in the running at Bowie, but are not taking a great deal of the money.

About fifty horses were shipped to Havana from Pimlico a few days ago for the big meeting of the Cuban-American Jockey Club. Chris. Fitzgerald, a former Londoner, will be in charge of the sport.

Johnny Kilbane has announced his retirement from the ring. Kilbane took his title from Abe Attell in 1912 and has been ruling the featherweight ranks ever since.

The Michigan tracks will provide at least about six weeks of ice racing this winter. The Yankees got a line on the sport from the races in Ontario last winter and are strong for it now.

The N. H. A. didn't do much more than talk and adjourn at their meeting in Montreal on Thursday night. Another gab-fest will be staged today when a real attempt will be made to straighten out the hockey tangle.

The delay is wholly due to the Quebec club which has been stalling along asking for more time. There is no doubt about a new league being formed, and if Quebec doesn't make up its mind Toronto likely will get the franchise and be included in the season's schedule.

There is a shortage of pro-hockey men in Quebec, and it is thought that the promoters of the Quebec team want more time to size up the field and pick a few likely looking players from amateur squads.

The other clubs, the Wanderers Canadiens and the Ottawa club are annoyed at the delay. All are anxious to play as usual and want to open the season earlier this year if possible.

The latest count shows that the Michigan-bred stallion, Peter the Great, is the sire of 45 members of the 2:10 list.

An inventory taken at Louisville showed that two pint-bottles of Champagne remained intact, as it were, following the meeting of the minor leagues magnates.

Latest reports from St. Thomas indicate that there is a possibility of the St. Thomas Gun Club's big shoot being transferred to London following the action of the St. Thomas city council in refusing to permit the shooting of live pigeons.

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HERZOG MAY JOIN U. S. AVIATION CORPS

New York, Nov. 23.—Charles Lincoln Herzog, second baseman of the Giants, may be in the aviation service of the United States by spring. Herzog is now at an army flying camp near Salt Lake City, Utah. It is believed that he is thinking seriously of abandoning baseball for the air service of his country.

If Herzog did not have a wife and family he would be flying for the Government. He took the physical examination for the aviation corps last spring and passed. The Giants' second baseman already knows a lot about flying. He took instruction last winter in Florida and learned to pilot a hydroplane. Herzog is well fixed financially.

CANADIAN WINS

San Francisco, Nov. 24. — Eugene Brousseau of Montreal, Canadian middleweight of Montreal, knocked out Jack Barkley of San Francisco in the second round of their bout here last night. Brousseau also stopped Pete Towne of San Francisco, Pacific coast champion, in the second round.

Other results:

Frank Garcia, Los Angeles, knocked out Jack Tomasula of New York, national amateur featherweight champion, in the third round.

Lieut. Earl Baird, U. S. A. national lightweight champion, defeated Sam Eckstein, San Francisco, in the lightweight, 135-pound class.

These bouts were the finals of the two-day championship tournament held as a benefit for the Red Cross.

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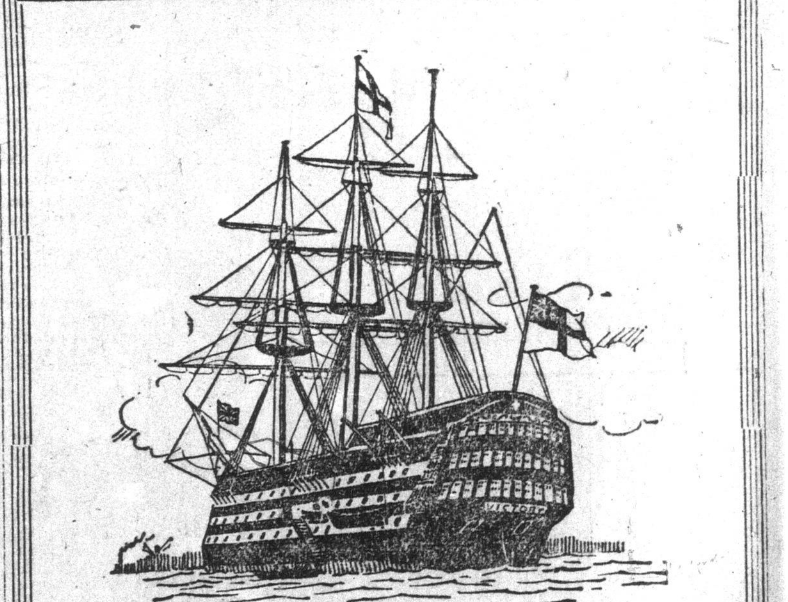

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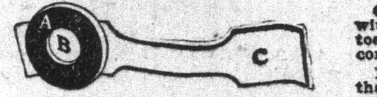

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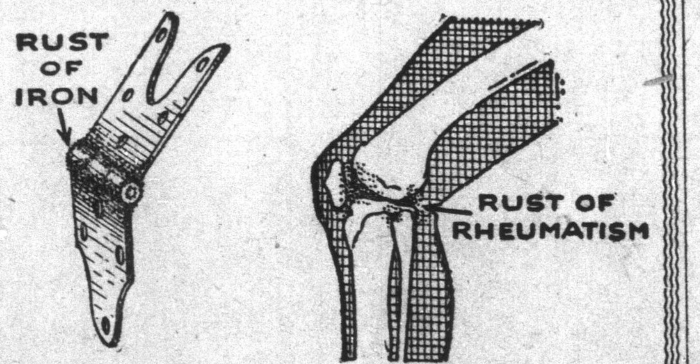

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons, called uric acid, is formed and then sucked into the blood where it continues to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body much like rust collects on the hinge as shown above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or sore, stiff, aching joints, should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will first neutralize and then wash out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's accumulation of toxins and poisons; thus, cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal, each morning, before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make any rheumatic or lumbago sufferer an enthusiast on the morning inside bath.

Millions of people keep their joints free from these rheumatic acids by practicing this daily internal sanitation. A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate, drank before breakfast, is wonderfully invigorating; besides, it is an excellent health measure because it cleanses the alimentary organs of all the waste, gases and sour fermentations, making one look and feel clean, sweet and fresh all day.

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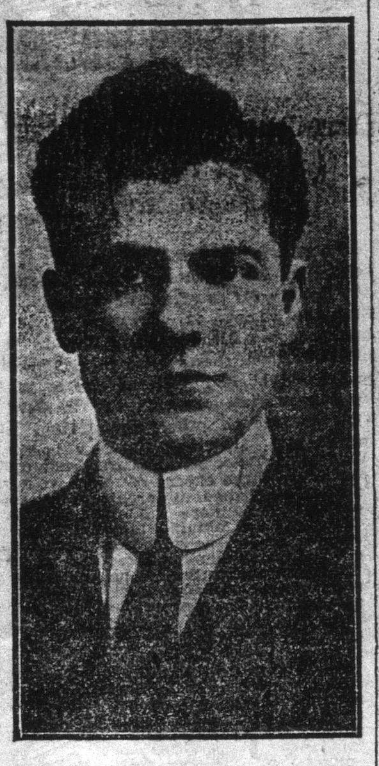

TROTZKY 'KNOCKING' THE ALLIED POWERS OVER PEACE MOVE

Foreign Minister Attacks England and France—Italian Crisis Pleases Him.

London, Nov. 24.—The Daily Mail, in its issue this morning, printed a dispatch from Petrograd which reports the salient features of a "violent demogogical speech" by Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, to the Workmen's council. The speech, says the correspondent, was made possible only by the level of injustice of the foreign minister's audience. Trotzky gave indications of how the Allies and the enemies had received the peace proposal note. He dealt blows all around, his only bright hope being Italy, whom he considered out of action owing to her lack of artillery.

England, who was the ringleader of the whole movement, merely continued the war for what she could get, according to the speaker. France's reply was in the form of Clemenceau's middle class imperialistic cabinet, but the French people were looking for only a reasonable excuse to emerge from the war with some claims of victory in order to justify their entrance into the war.

The United States only entered the war because she was forced into it by her capitalists, Trotzky declared, and as she did not desire territory she probably would regard with favor a Russian Government composed of workmen and soldiers.

EAST ELGIN IS GIVING CHARLTON GREAT RECEPTION

Popular Liberal Candidate Scores Profiteers and Sins of Government.

AYLMER, Nov. 23.—W. G. Charlton, the popular Liberal candidate in East Elgin, is getting a great reception at the meetings he is holding in different parts of the riding. The electors are keenly interested in the big issues of the present campaign, and cheer Mr. Charlton when he flays the profiteers and tells of his fight for the common people, and a square deal for the farmers and others.

Mr. Charlton will address meetings at Sparta on Saturday; Dewar's school, Monday, November 26; Lock's school, Tuesday, November 27; Yarmouth Heights school, Wednesday, November 28; and New Sarum, November 29.

The Liberal women of East Elgin have decided to hold an organization meeting in the council chambers of the town hall, Aylmer, on Tuesday, November 27. The meeting will be held in the afternoon at 2:30, when the people's Candidate, W. G. Charlton, will give an address. It is expected that Rev. L. A. Muttitt will aslo speak.

Germans Use Fake Letters In Propaganda

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A new means adopted by German propagandists to spread reports of suffering and heavy losses among the American expeditionary force in France has been unearthed by Government agents, it was announced tonight.

Letters describing imaginary battles on the French front, in which American soldiers have been killed and wounded in large numbers, and in which the general conditions are described as deplorable, have been picked up in writing rooms, hotel lobbies and other public places. These letters, which purport to come from American soldiers, are signed only with given names. All of those found have been pre-dated three or four weeks.

Girl Is Aquitted by Unwritten Law For Killing Father

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Nov. 23.—Alice Karlson, a young school teacher, who recently shot and killed her father at their home in the town of Scotts near here, was acquitted today by a circuit court jury. The girl declared that she shot her father because he had been cruel to her mother. Miss Karlson also testified that he had wronged her when she was a child.

BRITISH CAPTURE TURK PORT IN SOUTH ARABIA

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The British war office tonight issued the following statement on military operations in Southern Arabia:

"We attacked and captured a Turkish post at Jabir, fifteen miles north of Aden. Losses were inflicted on the enemy and his defences were destroyed."

FRANKLIN DAY DEAD.

AYLMER, Nov. 23.—Franklin Day, died here today in his 74th year. He was born in Nissouri Township, and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Peter Karn, Aylmer; Mrs. Mitchell, Prince Edward Island; Mrs. Benner, Fairview; two sons, Charles, Saskatchewan, and Roy in the British navy, and one brother, Joel, of Guelph.

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IRISH SWEEP

many of them were shot down as they fled northward along the canal.

A large number of prisoners was captured in the dugouts, on the hill and beside the canal. This fight occurred at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Great Engineering.

In the meantime German machine guns on the eastern side of the canal were given much trouble, and as soon as the high bank was captured British engineers began building bridges over the waterway in order to give a crossing to the infantry. They undertook to have these bridges completed by 3 o'clock and by a remarkable piece of work the task was accomplished. Previously they had repaired a causeway in the same vicinity and the troops were able to get over the canal to the western bank. The Irish infantry was then advancing northward on both sides of the canal with the main Cambrai-Bapaume highway as their immediate objective.

Another Charge.

During the afternoon the Irish were held up temporarily because of the shortage of ammunition near a sunken road southwest of Graincourt, where the Germans were established in considerable force. This position was rendered doubly strong by a machine gun concentration north of Graincourt, which could sweep the British lines near the canal. The ammunition came up and the British charged forward again. They overcame the resistance south of the Cambrai-Bapaume highway.

Hand-to-Hand.

The Germans then were firing with machine guns down across the Cambrai road. Hand-to-hand fighting occurred at positions below the road, but the Germans finally were forced to withdraw. Dugouts lighted by electricity were found in the chain of defences along the highway. By 6:10 o'clock in the evening the Irish troops had crossed the Cambrai-Bapaume highway on both sides of the canal and taken a stand south of Moeuvres. This was the situation here at the end of the first day's fighting.

Moeuvres Stormed.

Wednesday morning the British pushed forward, this time having the support of a certain amount of artillery. Moeuvres was strongly held, but the Irish stormed the defences with bombs and forced their way half through the village. Here they came up against a heavy barricade, which they took with the bayonet and for a time drove the Germans out of the village. In the afternoon the Germans approached from the east side of the canal for a counter-attack, but this was smashed by machine gun and rifle fire.

Later in the afternoon the German artillery opened up and heavily shelled the trenches held by the British south of Moeuvres.

Thursday morning the Irish were holding most of Moeuvres and the east bank of the canal. In the afternoon the Germans delivered a sudden counter-attack from the north, and after hand-to-hand fighting through the streets and among the houses they forced the British to withdraw to the southern outskirts. This morning the Irish again surged forward against the town, and at an early hour had worked their way around toward the north.

A Record Advance.

In the Graincourt section on the right of the Irish, remarkable work was done by cavalry on the first day. The horsemen had swept forward and captured Anneux by Tuesday evening. This represented an advance of about 7,000 yards, which is said to be a record for one day.

Two squadrons of horses accomplished the downfall of Anneux and captured it between four and five o'clock in the evening. This place was found to have a system of catacombs under the church. An elaborate battalion headquarters fell into British hands.

During Tuesday night the German counter-attacked Anneux with troops, which had just been brought from the Russian front. A strong battle took place, and the British withdrew. Wednesday morning the British again attacked Anneux and recaptured it.

Fighting for Wood.

Proceeding northward the British drove the enemy from the trenches near the edge of Bourlon wood. This trench was so remarkably well camouflaged that no sign of it was visible until the British saw German faces apparently coming out of the groun. A hand-to-hand battle began. Later the British were forced to withdraw slightly because of heavy machine gun fighting from Bourlon village. Yesterday morning the British again attacked the trench with the assistance of tanks and established their line around the southern face of the wood.

Hard Resistance.

The troops which captured Flesquieres and Cantaing encountered hard resistance at the former place the first day of the offensive. Tanks led the infantry in the attack, but the Germans, with the assistance of heavy guns, held out the whole of Tuesday in the face of strong attacks. Wednesday morning the British again attacked, and this time forced the Germans from the village after taking their guns.

Wednesday the advance was rapid. Strong resistance was encountered at the sunken road between Marcoing and Graincourt, and very heavy machine gun fire from the direction of Cantaing and Bourlon Wood. The British, however, battled their way forward with rifles and bayonets and by noon had forced an entrance into Cantaing. Wednesday night the advance continued, and an assault was made on Fontaine Notre Dame. The Germans battled determinedly here, and there was very hard fighting before the enmy was finally driven out.

Gave Ground at Fontaine.

The British remained in possession of Fontaine until shortly after noon yesterday, when the Germans made a heavy counter thrust and again occupied the town. However, the British were forced to withdraw only a short distance and still hold the ground from Cantaing to the south of Bourlon Wood. The story of the fighting at Marcoing and Masnieres already has been told and this completes the summary of the operations before Cambrai since Tuesday morning.

Mastered the Tunnel.

There was, however, heavy fighting to the north and in the region of Bullecourt. The main objective here was the famous tunnel trench, an underground fortification of great strength, about 2,000 yards long.

For a month the British had been keeping the Germans nervous by putting down smoke barrages and employing gas. The enemy had become so accustomed to this that when the British started a flurry of gunfire at dawn Tuesday the Germans thought it was more of the same thing and they were caught unawares. The greatest danger which the attackers feared was possibility of mines being blown up, and they knew this must be avoided. Accordingly, they took along a body of expert tunnel men. By good fortune they mastered the secret of the mines and cut the lead wires. This enabled the British infantry, which swarmed into the trench, to prevent the enemy from setting off the explosives.

Battle in Tunnel.

A hot fight took place in the tunnel. Many Germans battled with bayonets to the death and 400 enemy bodies were counted after the conflict. In addition more than 700 prisoners were taken.

Further evidence of the German unpreparedness for an offensive in the Cambrai sector was obtained today in the capture of an order drawn up by a German battalion commander the day before the attacks. It was his summary of events for a week and he drew this conclusion: "The attitude of the enemy clearly is one of defensive."

This commander was stationed in the forward area, and it is quite apparent he did not know what was going on. It is also evident that the higher command had no information or it would have informed him.

The Germans have called upon every possible source to get troops to withstand the British attack. By raking many places in their line they apparently were able in the first 48 hours of fighting to bring in only two new divisions and some five odd battalions. Today another division was brought up from the Aisne front and the 119th Division from Flanders.

Owing to the British artillery work there is little doubt that the Germans will be forced to abandon Cambrai as a railhead for bringing up troops.

A later report fom Bourlon Wood, just as this dispatch is being filed, said that the British attack there was progressing well.

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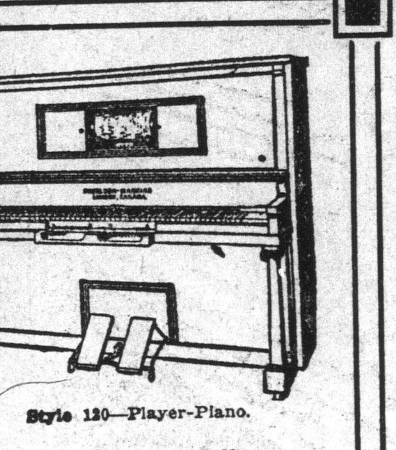

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CALLED NATIONAL ANTHEM, BUT "O CANADA" A STRANGER TO THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE

Here's a Mission Made to the Hand of Community Singing Promoters Familiarizing Public With This National Patriotic Song.

The following letter which will no doubt receive the hearty indorsation of many readers of this page has been received from a prominent London musician, J. Parnell Morris, organist and choirmaster of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church:

"Dear A Minor,—May I ask you to call attention to the fact that so few know by memory the words of "O Canada?" When at a public meeting it is announced that a verse of "O Canada" will be sung, one is struck with the fact that so few take part, and also that those who do are likely to sing several different versions? Could you not suggest some standard words to be adopted and memorized by the people of London and English-speaking Canada, so that this fine patriotic hymn might be sung well at our public functions?

"Yours truly,

"J. PARNELL MORRIS."

We would go even one step farther than Mr. Morris, and suggest that the Canadian public as represented in London learn the tune as well as a standard set of words of what is termed, "The Canadian National Anthem."

School Teachers Know It.

Only at about one of all the places where the editor of this page reports in the course of a week and a year has "O, Canada" been heard, sung in anything like the way that might be expected of a composition dignified by the title "national anthem." That place was in the auditorium of the Ryerson school, and the occasion a meeting of the London Teachers' Association. The pedagogues sang the tune and they sang the words, sang tunefully and as if they were entirely familiar with what they were doing. Moreover, they "attacked" with unanimity the moment the accompanist, E. W. G. Quantz, musical director in the public schools, struck the chord.

In the majority of places and cases where the Canadian National Anthem is "done" (to death), it sounds like a congregation of another denomination trying to stumble through the Anglican service with the prayer book open at the right place about once in six times.

Even with the words staring them in the face from a big cardboard placed on the platform, from a blackboard, or thrown on a screen, the majority of people do not seem to find it possible to get their bearings in "O, Canada," or to hang on to the trail, once they get there.

What is so absolutely elusive about this number? Is it that people haven't tried to learn it, or that they have hypnotized themselves into believing it is beyond them?

The Women's Canadian Club has done a patriotic thing in having the words on a big card placed conspicuously before the audience which assembles in the Normal School each time a noted speaker is presented. But still, even at the latest meeting, little improvement was noted in "execution." The Women's Music Club is making "O, Canada" a part of each program, and it is hoped that this body of music lovers, at least, will master its intricacies to the extent of being able to help out in other audiences, and, perchance, as leaven, to leaven the whole lump of unknowledge of the Canadian National Anthem.

When it is tried without external aids in the shape of cards, screens, etc., the results are disastrous from both a musical and a patriotic standpoint.

A Minor at this point rises to move that the very first task which each community singing centre sets itself after it is organized sometime early in 1918 will be to teach and otherwise impress upon the public attending both words and music of "O, Canada." Talking of versions, the following was printed on cards distributed at a meeting recently held in the city, and is the one used in the city schools:

"O CANADA."

O Canada! beloved country thou!
Hope's holy wreath adorning thy young brow,
Thine arm the sword hath taken,
To guard the faith of Christ,
Thy fealty unshaken
With valor keepeth tryst.
O Lord of Hosts! On Thee we call!
Protect our inland fields, our seaward wall.
Protect our inland fields, our seaward wall.

Our annals glow with deeds of mighty men,
Who conquered fate, undaunted, one to ten;
Alone true hero-hearted,
They kept our flag outflung,
When all save honor parted!
On glorious fields unsung.
O Lord of Hosts! May we recall
Their valorous deeds, and like them, stand or fall,
Their valorous deeds, and like them, stand or fall.

In this great west, where destiny awaits,
Two mighty oceans from her seaward gates.
May loyalty and honor
Hold all her marts within,
Her skies that shine upon her
Know all her myriads kin.
O Lord of Hosts! From these our coasts,
Drive out all sordid greeds, all foolish boasts,
Drive out all sordid greeds, all foolish boasts.

May love revered of altar and of throne
Join these our hearts for truth to stand alone!
Our laws from their pure fountains
Their liberties prolong;
Till round our lakes and mountains
Fades out the world's old wrong.
O Lord of Hosts! To Thee we cling!
And shout our battle song, "For Christ and the King."
And shout our battle song, "For Christ and the King."

Can anyone suggest a better one?

There has been a good deal of expressed and unexpressed criticism directed at Mascagni's action in composing "Rapsodia Satanica" to go with the film of that name. One critic confesses that the work is a good symphony, but will be quickly shelved, because of the temporary nature of the moving picture film's success.

CITY CHURCH CHOIR GOES A-TOURING TO SEVEN TOWNS

History of Musical Departure That Proved a Success.

During the months of October and November, the choir and soloists of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church have enjoyed what might be termed "a musical departure," at least a change from the usual week-in and week-out routine of regular practice, with an occasional annual or semi-annual choir concert. The full choir and soloists, under the direction of Parnell Morris, have given concerts at seven different places, easily accessible from the city — Lucan, Granton, Thamesford, Ilderton, Dorchester, Mount Brydges and Thorndale. Large and delighted crowds have been the rule, and each place has raised from $30 to $75, either for the Red Cross or other worthy objects. The members of the choir have immensely enjoyed the social side of the outings, and also the satisfaction of knowing that they have given pleasure and entertainment to a lot of people who have too few opportunities of hearing acceptable chorus work. In more than one place a reciprocal benefit has been mentioned for the Dundas Centre Church. Spending the week-end in the city, representatives of the places visited will naturally be interested in attending the church whose choir has visited them.

The idea of the outside concerts originated with Heber Gibson, the energetic secretary of the Dundas Centre Choir.

VILLAGE OF ONE HUNDRED SUPPORTS A MUSIC CLUB

People Recognized Need of More Music in Community Life.

Outville, Ohio, may not be the smallest town in the world, but it is the smallest town probably that supports a music club. A village of about 100 persons, without a hotel or a town hall, and only two public buildings, a school and a church, Outville still maintains a music club that to date has thirty members. Mrs. Ella May Smith, honorary president of the club, recently told of its beginnings in an article published in Musical America.

In June, 1913, Mrs. Ella May Smith of Columbia suggested to her pupil, Mrs. Frank P. Letheran of Outville, Ohio, that she give a song recital in her home town. Mrs. Letheran gave the recital, and Mrs. Smith made a short address on "The Influence of a Music Club in a Community." At this very first concert in the history of the town, Mrs. Smith proposed that those present form a music club after the program was completed. Her suggestion was received with delight, and a club was formed on the spot.

In telling of the workings of the club, Mrs. Letheran, its president, said: "Our club dues are 25 cents for active members, and we charge 50 cents for the ten tickets for the season's public recitals. We have given 42 public recitals in our church, besides our little meetings at our several homes during the entire year. We went right into the National Federation of Music Clubs the first year, and into the State Federation this last year."

The little club has a band of twelve pieces, a small orchestra and a music library. Through the club, a music teacher for the school has been obtained from the board of education. Excellent talent from the neighboring cities visits Outville once a month and furnishes splendid programs.

Mrs. Smith summarizes the situation when she says:

"The prosperity of this club should be an inspiration to every little town on the continent. Were you to see the teams of horses, wagons, saddle horses, single and double buggies and automobiles standing drawn up about the fence in front of the church at 7:30 Saturday evening in each month, and were you to realize that the interest never waned, and that, no difference what the weather, there was always an audience to greet the young musicians, it would convince you that all the world of men, women and children want more music in their lives and more life in their music."

GRACE NOTES

Handel's famous Largo is in reality an air from one of his forgotten Italian-style operas. Its solemn beat seems to our ears to indicate the measured tread of a sacred procession, but it was written for purely secular purposes. Largo has been arranged for almost all instruments and combinations of instruments. Someone has said that it has been played on every instrument in the world but the mandolin.

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Puccini is to the front with three new operas. They are entitled "Suora Angelica" (Sister Angelica), "Il Tabarro" (The Cloak), and "Gianni Schicchi." Each opera is in one act, and founded in turn on sentiment, tragedy and humor.

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Last week reference was made in this page to the sacrifice of a $50,000 engagement made by Alma Gluck to sing daily for the soldiers in training at Camp Lewis, near Tacoma. Another American singer who is "doing her bit" is Merle Alcock, the contralto of the luscious voice and striking personality. During a busy concert tour of the west, Mrs. Alcock yet found time to visit the soldiers at Fort Sill and after witnessing the weekly reviews of the infantrymen and the field artillery, sang an entire program for the "boys," ending with several patriotic numbers, among them, "When the Boys Come Home," and "Tenting Tonight." Major Hobson, commander of the fort, was an enthusiastic listener throughout the program, remaining until after the last encore. An interesting fact about this fort is that part of it, which is still standing, was used at the time of the civil war.

Mrs. Alcock sang the contralto role in last year's presentation of the "Messiah" by the Musical Art Society, her husband appearing at the same time as tenor soloist.

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Words has been received from Angelo Cortese, harpist, from Memphis, Tenn, that he is starting on a Canadian concert tour next week, and will give a recital in this city on the evening of Monday, December 3, under the auspices of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, in aid of the Italian Red Cross.

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Much sympathy is felt for Maurice Poure, violinist, who recently injured his arm by moving a piano, with the result that he will be unable to play for some weeks. His talented pupil, Grant Milligan, has been able to "carry on" Mr. Poure's orchestral work.

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The London Instrumental Trio will be heard in ensemble recital for the first time since reorganization in the parish hall of the church of St. John the Evangelist on Thursday evening next, under the auspices of the Abigail Becker Chapter, I.O.D.E. The trio, including Grant Milligan, violinist; Gladstone Paul, 'cellist, and Clarence, Gilmour, pianist, will present a program of rare beauty. In the two groups of numbers the following are noted: "Au Bord d'un Ruisseau" (Boisdeffre); "Romance" (from serenade for strings) (Mozart); Chant d'Automne Tschaikowsky); "Duetto" (Mendelssohn); "Gavotte" (Grieg), and "Andante Cantabile" (Tschaikowsky), the last number, by the way, from the string quartet. Miss Dodo Simcox is to be the assisting artist, and is singing numbers by Grieg, Sigurd Lie and Landon Ronald. The vocal and concerted numbers will be interspersed with violin, cello and piano numbers.

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In a letter to a friend in this city, Madame Eleanor Hazzard Peocock, dramatic soprano of Detroit, whose singing has won her many admirers in London, states that her two boys will soon go into the war. The younger is enlisting in the aviation branch of the service, and has passed his examinations and will be the first to leave. He is a student in the medical department of the University of Michigan.

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A number of favorable comments have been heard on the singing last Sunday in St. Paul's cathedral of Douglas Westman, a boy chorister, who is possessed of a soprano voice of exceptional clearness and sweetness. Master Douglas gave a most sympathetic interpretation of the solo, 'I think when I read the sweet story of old.'"

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Invitations have been sent out for a piano recital to be given in the Normal school auditorium on Monday evening, Nov. 26th, at 8.15 o'clock by Miss Catherine Reekie, artist pupil of Thomas Martin, assisted by Miss Dorinda Abbott, mezzo-contralto. Among numbers which Miss Reekie is playing are the G minor concerto for piano and orchestra (Saint-Saens) and Beethoven's "Sonata Appasionata," as well as a group of modern compositions by Debussy and Cyril Scott.

Retlaw P. Ruprah, the patrolman poet of London, has recently written a patriotic song entitled "United For the Right," in which the story is told of the enlarging of the circle of the allies until the entrance of the United States. The following is the closing verse and gives an idea of the fine sentiment that animates the poem.

"So up rose America
The land of liberty,
Her sons are ready for the fray,
Their life, if need be, down to lay
For peace which future races shall
Enjoy eternally.

The words have been set to appropriate music with a swing which will not be too difficult to catch.

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Miss Merlyn Pococke, contralto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roselle Pococke, this city, sang solos a couple of Sundays ago in the Trumbull avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit. She is making a concert tour at present in Ohio with a ladies' quartet, taking the place of a contralto who was unable to keep her engagements owing to illness.

FEAST OF MUSIC TO BE PROVIDED DURING WINTER

Exceptionally Fine Program Arranged by Musical Arts Society.

The citizens of London are again indebted to the directors of the Musical Art Society for the feast of good music that the society is about to provide this season. Although this society is but little more than a year in existence it has established itself as one of the leading musical organizations in Canada, in fact no other organization is working on so broad lines as is the Musical Art Society. Apart from organizing a large chorus of mixed voices it has established an orchestra where seventy-five or more of London's young musicians can obtain orchestral experience under a competent director. In addition to this pioneer work great artists and orchestras are being brought to our city, thereby developing the taste and encouraging the love for good music and also providing a means of relaxation and relief from the tension of these trying times.

The program for this season includes a joint recital by Miss Chrinstine Miller, the charming young contralto, who captivated her hearers at the March concert last season, and Mr. Boris Hambourg, the greatest of Russian 'cellists. This concert will be given Monday evening, December 3, in the Grand Opera House.

The second concert is on Friday, December 14, when the Russian Symphony Orchestra, one of the most famous of the world's orchestras, will give, under the direction of Modest Altschuler, an all-Russian program. Standing room only will be the rule at this and the other concerts of the series.

To mention briefly the remaining three concerts will include the performance of the "Messiah" New Year's Eve, with Arthur Middleton, the phenomenal basso of the Metropolitan Opera Company as the star soloist. An evening of orchestra music will be given by our own symphony orchestra, assisted by Madame Nelli Gardini of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and Miss Wynne Pyle, the most prominent of New York lady pianists, before the public this season, who will play a concerto with orchestra. This concert will be in February. In March the choir of the Musical Art Society will give a program of part songs, and the Little Symphony Orchestra of New York, the most talked of organization before the public today, will make its first Canadian appearance. This miniature orchestra is the most ambitious of chamber music organizations, embracing the string quintet, woodwind quintet, flute quartet and many other novel and interesting combinations. Surely such a feast of music will gladden the hearts of London audiences.

Last season the concerts were given in the Winter Garden, but the limited seating capacity of the Opera House will be taxed to the utmost to provide accommodation for even the smallest of last season's audience. Subscribers of last year are urged to make an early reservation. Mail orders addressed to Mr. John Pringle of the Bank of Toronto will receive prompt attention.

DORCHESTER BOARD HAS GRANTED MANY FARMERS EXEMPTION

DORCHESTER, Nov. 23.—The local tribunal, composed of Messrs. W. Lane, W. Chittick and E. Rogers, has dealt with the following cases:

Those granted exemption from Dorchester—Charles Shields, Bruce McCann, Fred Pyatt, Andrew Marr, Clarence Harris, W. Fred Hunt, Verne R. McMillan, George Mitchell, Wm. Harris, Fred O'Neil, Newton Capstick, Clarence Pettit, Mathias Sutherland, Charles H. Hill, Alfred Hill, Clarence B Axford, Milton Rogers, Leo P. Henry, Alfred Strathdee, George Strathdee, Joseph J. Baker, Thomas D. Barry, Isaac B. Payne, Harvey Thompson, Edward Owens, Roy Hunter, Frank Neely.

From Belmont—Fred J. Abbott, Wm. S. Abbott, John Smith, Colin A. Campbell, George Ross, Albert E. Davies, Philip E. R. Wintermute, Ray D. Ferguson, Daniel C. Stevenson, Frank W. Taylor, Gordon R. Barry, Thomas W. Bennett, Gordon K. Brown, Clarence Dodds, Douglas B. McCallum.

From Putnam—James A. Beer, Robt. Rennie, Joseph James Shannon, Fred C. Huntley, Peter W. Shannon.

From Mossley—Charles J. Howe, Clarence Parsons, James E. Warren, Eldon Roy Newell, Lawrence Knowles, Delmer Rossiter, Carl D. Smith, Wesley J. Jackson, Andrew E. Venning, Orville W. Bowes, Andrew Cooper, Albert Oscar Cornish, Earl Rouse, Gorden Beauchamp, Wm. H. Lewis.

From Nilestown—Robert W. Hodgins, Soren A. Johnson, Earl J. Pearson, John H. Fishback.

From Wilton Grove—John Brownlee, W. Leslie Weldon.

From London—Howard D. Judd, Chester J. Parkinson.

From Crampton—Dougal McVicar.

Conditional Exemption.

From Dorchester — Boyd McFarlane, W. Roy Cave, John W. Thompson, (one year), Jas. Thompson, (one year), Arthur Page, six months), Wm. Fallon, John J. O'Neil, (one year), Robert Judge, Geo. E. Oliver, George Sutherland, Harry E. Oliver, (six months), Alexander Mitchell, M. T Buchanan, Geo. E. Bradt, George McMillan, (one year), Wm. D. Sutherland, Lewis Thornton, Frank Hayes, Chas. E. Blizzard.

From Belmont—Robt. N. Frost, Robt. W. Kitson, Wm. Snider, (one year), Gordon E. Rogers, (one year), Lorin D. Rogers (two months), Robert A Taylor, Hiram C. Peer, George S Campbell, William H. Candy, (two months), Earl L. Taylor, Archie Taylor, John A. Taylor, Ernest Beattie, Robt. Jas. Calder, Wyman Sweetman, Chas. W. Taylor.

From Putnam—John Woolin, Archie G. McNiven, Andrew Barnum.

From Mossley—Elton Finch, Herbert E. Lewis.

From Nilestown—Jas. W. Fishback.

From Wilton Grove—W. R. Thompson.

From Harrietsville—George Warren Smith, Earl Clinton Barr.

Refused Exemption.

From Dorchester—Ernest Smith, Willsie J. Black, Joshua Allum, Frank R. McMillan, Elmer T. Rogers.

From Belmont—John J. Brown, Albert J. E. Bowes, Albert Sansum, Ernest L. Northover.

From Putnam—Ernest E. George, Thomas Clark.

From Mossley—Edmund M. Frost, Percy V. J. Hale.

From Harrietsville—Cyril E Facey.

From London—Harry Drake.

HON. C. W. CROSS TAKES STUMP FOR SIR WILFRID

Will Conduct Liberal Campaign in British Columbia.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—Hon. C. W. Cross of Alberta has arrived in the city for the Laurier-Liberal campaign in British Columbia. He held a conference this morning with a number of leading Liberals, including Senator Bostock and Hon. Dr King.

BOMB IS FOUND NEAR WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—An employee of the street cleaning department discovered a bomb wrapped in a newspaper in a heap of rubbish on a city scow near the Brooklyn anchorage of the Williamsburg bridge today. With the bomb were two packages powder used for signal lights, with instructions for their use printed in German, which translated read:

"Light this if coast is clear" and "light this if there is danger."

GEN. CURRIE GLOWS WITH PRIDE WHEN HE DISCUSSES HIS BOYS

Canadian Army Does Not Know Defeat.

COMBINE FURY AND GRIT

Mixture of Two Races Produces Wonderful Soldier Quality.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The newspaper Excelsior publishes an interview with Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian army corps, who paid the highest tribute to his men. In the coupled with bulldog grip. When my said:

"It is the mixture of the two races which gives us such fine soldiers. They have got the irresistible dash of the Frenchman and the tenacity of the Anglo-Saxon. It is furia Francaise course of the interview Gen. Currie boys have got their teeth in they do not leave go."

Gen. Currie recalled with legitimate pride that the Canadian army did not know what defeat was. From its first appearance on the battlefield to its recent capture of Passchendaele Ridge fortune had always rested on its valor.

"That is one of the reasons for the army's morale," said General Currie. "An army that has never known defeat can be led to the end of the world. But there are other reasons for the army's fine, sturdy spirit. They are fighting with full consciousness of the justice of their cause. These 450,000 volunteers did not join up and leave the comforts of their homes in order to hurl themselves into a war of conquest and lust. They have resolutely descended into the furnace of war in order to defend the cradle of their common ancestors and the civilization handed down to them by past generations. And they will not give up until the fire is quenched."

General Currie spoke in glowing terms of the officers under his command and of the French army which he had watched in action.

Asked when the war would end, he replied: "When there are no more boches."

SWARMS OF CARIBOU NEAR CITY OF DAWSON

Cityites Are Piling Up Meat Supply for Winter.

DAWSON, Nov. 23.—Tens of thousands of caribou are swarming in the hills a few miles west of Dawson, and numerous Dawsonites are stampeding day and night to get a supply of meat for the winter. The Territorial Government has suspended the law prohibiting the use of big game during the closed season, providing it is killed during the present legal season.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING COUNCIL IS APPROVED

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The British admiralty announces that the formation of a shipbuilding council has been approved, and that it will be operated under the chairmanship of the admiralty controller. On this council representatives of the engineering and shipbuilding trades will be joined by members of the admiralty, and the problem of naval and commercial shipbuilding and of repairs will be considered.

SENTENCED TWO YEARS FOR NOT REGISTERING

PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 23.—Two years' imprisonment was the sentence imposed by Magistrate Dobs upon Alphine McGregor, the first man arrested for failure to register under the military service act. After being arrested McGregor was given opportunity to report to the military authorities but refused to do so, and when sentenced made an impassioned address to the court, declaring the whole thing, including the military service act, illegal.

78 PER CENT EXEMPT IN ALBERTA.

CALGARY, Nov. 23.—According to figures given out today by the registrar's office, 78 per cent of the claims for exemption already passed upon have been allowed by Alberta local tribunals. The figures are: Allowed, 9,940; disallowed, 2,716.

MINEWORKERS TAXED $600,000 FOR DAMAGE TO COAL CO.'S PROPERTY

A. F. of L. Will Aid in Fighting Case to Last Ditch.

BUFFALO, Nov. 23.—William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers, announced on the floor of the convention of the American Federation of Labor here today that a telegram had been received stating that a verdict had been given against the mine workers for $200,000 damages in the action brought by the Bache Coal Company for damage to their property near Fort Smith, Ark.

The action was brought by the company under the Sherman act, and as the amount of damages granted by the court is trebled under the provision of the law, the total assessment against the mine workers will be $600,000, Mr. Green said.

A resolution was adopted on Green's motion that the executive committee of the federation investigate and give such subsistence as in their power to continue the fight to carry an appeal to the supreme court, if necessary.

"This is another instance of organized labor being sued under a law that was supposed to be to catch the big fellow," commented Secretary Green.

FIND LEGAL DEFECT IN WITHDRAWAL OF NAME FROM NOMINATION

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—Emile Perault, the Labor nominee in St. James' division, whose withdrawal from the contest against L. A. Lapointe, the Liberal candidate, was announced last night, today tendered to Returning Officer L. G. Cress a document purporting to be a notice of his retirement, but it was not dated, not correctly addressed, and was otherwise defective from a legal standpoint. Tonight another document was tendered to Mr. Cresse by A. Perault, formally withdrawing his candidature. This will be examined and acted upon tomorrow.

ACTION PLACES RUSSIA IN UNFRIENDLY CLASS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Officials of this Government regard the Bolsheviki move for an armistice between Russia and her enemies, and the opening of immediate peace negotiations as an act that would place Russia almost in the list of unfriendly nations.

Press dispatches telling of the peace movement were confirmed by a cablegram from Ambassador Francis received today at the state department. It said that Leon Trotzky, national commissioner for foreign affairs in the Bolsheviki Government, had sent formal notification to diplomats at Petrograd that his Government had proposed an armistice with a view to immediate peace negotiations.

FAILURE OF SUBS LOWERS MARINE INSURANCE RATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—On account of the reduction in ships torpedoed during the past few weeks the war risk bureau today lowered the insurance rate on vessels passing through the submarine zone from 5 to 4 per cent.

This is the second reduction in cargo rates made by Secretary McAdoo within the last two months. The British statement of shipping losses last week showed ten ships of more than 1,600 tons sunk compared with one the week before. Even the total of ten, however, is lower than the records of some weeks ago.

Famous Wash Heals Skin

D. D. D., the greatest of skin remedies, will remove those skin afflictions that have made your life a burden. That intolerable itching, burning and discomfort will disappear under the magic of this remedy. It has cured many cases pronounced incurable and will reach your case. We guarantee the first bottle to bring you relief. W. T. Strong, druggist; Taylor's Drug Company, six stores, London.

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FITS

We have sworn statements of cases free for years of attacks of Fits, Epilepsy, Falling Sickness or Convulsions, after using a sample of Dr. Roof's formula. We pay expressage on free trial bottle if you cut out and return this ad. in your letter. Give age. Hundreds of testimonials on file.

F. HARVEY ROOF CO., Dept. D. 1479, G. P. O. Box, New York.

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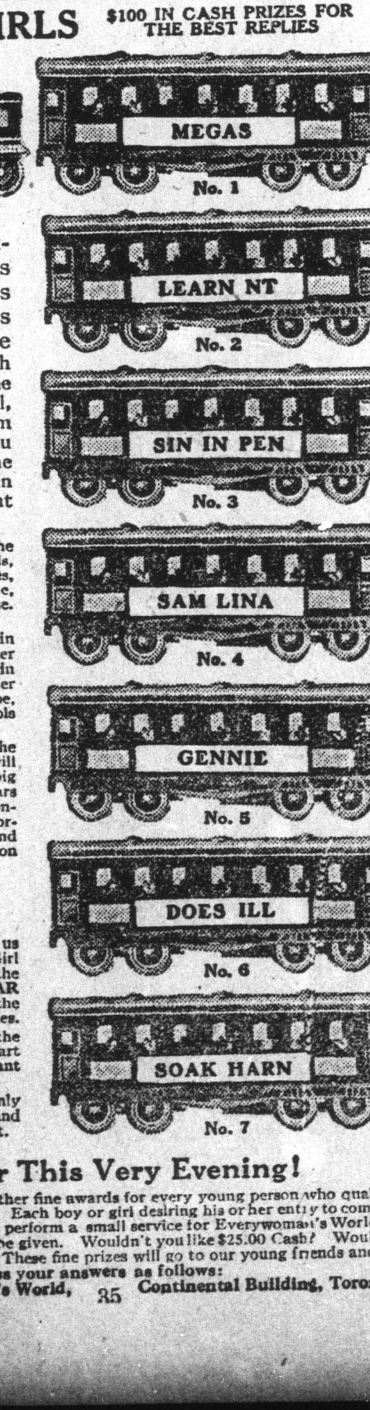
$100 in Christmas Prizes

WHAT PRESENTS ARE IN THE CARS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

$100 IN CASH PRIZES FOR THE BEST REPLIES



SO that we may become acquainted with more young people this Christmas, we are giving you this train loaded down with Christmas presents. Each car contains one kind of present and the name is on each car but the man who painted the name got the letters all jumbled. Worse still, the man who coupled the cars got them in the wrong order. Now, can you straighten things out and re-arrange the letters in the names of the presents in each car and put the cars in their right order behind the locomotive?

Car No. 6, DOES ILL, contains "Dollies." The other cars may contain gloves, candy, baseballs, animals, bicycles, building blocks, skipping ropes, nine pins, engines, skates, Noah's Ark, perfume, lanterns, tools, footballs, games, or something else. It is for you to find out.

Should you get the cars behind the locomotive in their right order, you will find that the first letter of the correct name of each Christmas present in each car when these first letters are all put together will spell out the name of a great Nation in Europe, one of the Allies—a Nation whose Navy controls the Oceans.

On Christmas Day, Uncle Peter, who edits the Bunny Page in EVERYWOMAN'S WORLD, will judge the answers and award the following big cash prizes to young people under seventeen years of age complying with the conditions of the contest, whose answers are all correct or nearest correct, neatest and best written. So get busy and send in an answer to-day, and this Christmas Season may be the happiest you have ever had.

The Big Cash Prizes

$25.00 Cash to the Boy or Girl who sends us the best reply. **$15.00 Cash** to the Boy or Girl sending the second best reply. **$10.00 Cash** to the Boy or Girl sending the third best reply. **DOLLAR BILLS.** Fifty bright, new, crisp $1.00 bills to the fifty next Boys and Girls with the 50 next best replies.

If you are bright and quick you will also have the opportunity of winning a Shetland Pony and Cart or Bicycle and many other fine prizes in a pleasant contest even more interesting that this one.

Write your answers in pen and ink, using only one side of the paper. Put your name, address and age, in the upper right hand corner of each sheet.

Send Your Answer This Very Evening!

THERE are 53 Cash Prizes and in addition other fine awards for every young person who qualifies his or her entry in this fascinating contest. Each boy or girl desiring his or her entry to compete for one of the fine prizes will be required to perform a small service for Everywoman's World for which additional Reward or Cash Payment will be given. Wouldn't you like $25.00 Cash? Wouldn't you like a Shetland Pony and Cart or Bicycle? These fine prizes will go to our young friends and we would like you to get the best of them. **Address your answers as follows:**

Uncle Peter, c/o Everywoman's World, 35 **Continental Building, Toronto,**

THE CHIEF CHARM OF LOVELY WOMAN

Soft, Clear, Smooth Skin Comes With the Use of "Fruit-a-tives."

NORAH WATSON.

86 Drayton Avenue, Toronto,
Nov. 10, 1915.

A beautiful complexion is a handsome woman's chief glory and the envy of her less fortunate rivals. Yet a soft, clear skin, glowing with health—is only the natural result of pure Blood.

"I was troubled for a considerable time with a very unpleasant, disfiguring Rash, which covered my face, and for which I used applications and remedies without relief. After using 'Fruit-a-tives' for one week, the rash is completely gone. I am deeply thankful for the relief and in the future, I will not be without 'Fruit-a-tives.'

"NORAH WATSON."

50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprising results from this home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, just try this pleasant tasting home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Thus prepared, you have 16 ounces of really remarkable cough remedy—one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract and is noted for its speed in overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. Its millions of enthusiastic users have made it famous the world over.

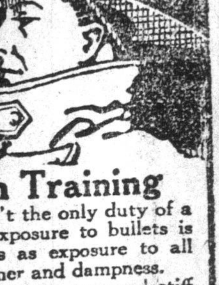
There are many worthless imitations of this noted mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. It is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

THE OIL OF GLADNESS

SUFFERERS FROM COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, CHEST AND THROAT TROUBLES, COLIC AND OTHER INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PAINS ARE READILY RELIEVED BY

Dr. Thomas' ECLECTRIC OIL

GOES RIGHT TO THE SEAT OF TROUBLE AND ESTABLISHES A NORMAL CONDITION. HAS GLADDENED THE HEARTS OF SUFFERERS FOR GENERATIONS. DONT ASK FOR JUST ELECTRIC OIL-BE SURE YOU GET Dr Thomas' "ECLECTRIC" OIL 25c ALL DEALERS



Influenza

Nothing I know of will give such prompt relief from this disease as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The pain in the chest disappears, the fever goes down, and the whole body feels better. After effects of the disease can also be avoided by taking

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

I have never known a single case of influenza to result in pneumonia when Chamberlain's was freely given, and the cough following influenza speedily yields to this splendid remedy.

Yours for health,

—Granny Chamberlain

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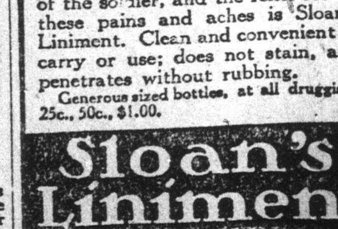


Men in Training

Fighting isn't the only duty of a soldier, and exposure to bullets is not as serious as exposure to all kinds of weather and dampness.

Rheumatic aches, sore and stiff muscles, strains and sprains, chilblains and neuralgia, all are enemies of the soldier, and the relief for all these pains and aches is Sloan's Liniment. Clean and convenient to carry or use; does not stain, and penetrates without rubbing.

Generous sized bottles, at all druggists, 25c., 50c., $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment

KILLS PAIN

Ten Million Dollars in Gold on Exhibit

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—Ten million dollars in gold from the Government mint will be exhibited on Connaught Square tomorrow in connection with the Victory Loan campaign. The idea is to show the security which is offered investors in victory bonds.

"I'm a Wise Old Bird"

You Look As YOU FEEL

You know well enough when your liver is loafing.

Constipation is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."

Your skin soon gets the bad news, it grows dull, yellow, muddy and unsightly.

Violent purgatives are not what you need—just the gentle help of this old-time standard remedy.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine bears Signature Brentwood

Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the blood.

Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

A Small Bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girl! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in a few moments.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

TRUST YOUR SKIN AND SCALP TO CUTICURA

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal

Pure and sure, these fragrant, super-creamy emollients are wonderfully effective for skin and scalp troubles that itch, burn, torture and disfigure infants, children and adults.

Free Sample Each by Mail

For free sample each address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. N, Boston, U. S. A." Sold throughout the world.

LAURIER GIVES LIST OF MEN HE IS INDORSING IN NINE PROVINCES

Some Ridings He Had Not Definitely Decided Upon Last Evening.

GEO. S. GIBBONS INDORSED

Liberal-Labor Candidate, D. C. Ross and J. M. Ross for Middlesex List.

INDEPENDENTS APPROVED

Many Liberals Favoring Enforced Military Service Act Favored.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier this evening gave out the list of candidates he has indorsed, for the purpose of overseas voting. In a few constituencies the Opposition leader has refrained from indorsing candidates. These include:

Grey, North, where W. S. Middlebro, Conservative-Unionist, and Dr. Danard, Liberal-Unionist, are the candidates.

Hastings, West, where E. Gus Porter, Conservative-Unionist, and R. J. Graham, Independent-Conservative-Unionist, are opponents

Norfolk, where W. A. Charlton, Unionist-Liberal, has been indorsed by Premier Borden, and J. Wilkie is Independent candidate.

Oxford, North, where E. W. Nesbit, Liberal-Unionist, who is opposed by Lieutenant-Colonel Sutherland, Unionist, has been indorsed by the prime minister.

Wellington, North, where there is no Liberal candidate.

Up to this evening Sir Wilfrid was undecided as to the indorsation of candidates in a number of constituencies, in some of which Independent or Labor candidates are running. These include:

Brant, Fort William and Rainy River, Hamilton West, Hamilton East, Kent, Lincoln, Toronto West, Welland, Yarmouth and Claire, and Mackenzie, Saskatchewan.

Sir Wilfrid's indorsations include a number of candidates who are running as Independent Liberals. They favor, in most cases, the enforcement of the military service act, but otherwise hold themselves free to criticize the Government. He has also indorsed a number of Independent Labor and Socialist candidates.

The list of candidates indorsed in Ontario by Sir Wilfrid Laurier follows:

ALGOMA, WEST—C. N Smith.
ALGOMA, EAST—L. J. O'Connor.
BRANTFORD—J. W. Bowlby.
BRUCE, SOUTH—R. E. Truax.
BRUCE, NORTH—W. McCauley.
CARLETON—Maj. R. H Honeywell.
DUFFERIN—Thos. Dryden.
DUNDAS—A. W. McIntyre.
DURHAM—Geo. Jones.
ELGIN, EAST—W. Charlton.
ELGIN, WEST—W. Tolmie.
ESSEX, NORTH—W. E Kennedy.
ESSEX, SOUTH—Robert Atkins.
FRONTENAC—James Halliday.
GRENVILLE—Dr. P. A. McIntosh.
GREY, SOUTHEAST—W. H. Wright.
HALDIMAND—J. J. Parsons.
HALTON—W. D Gregory.
HASTINGS, EAST—W. C. Cross.
HURON, NORTH—A. Hyslop.
HURON, SOUTH—Thos. McMillan.
KINGSTON—Dr. A. W. Richardson.
LAMBTON, EAST—N. McDougall.
LAMBTON, WEST—Dr J. G. Marrison.
LANARK—B. A. Caldwell.
LEEDS—A. C. Hardy.
LENNOX and ADDINGTON—E. W. Grange.
LONDON—Geo. S. Gibbons.
MUSKOKA—G. H Thomas.
MIDDLESEX, WEST—Duncan Ross.
MIDDLESEX, EAST—J. M. Ross.
NIPISSING—E. A. Lapierrre.
NORTHUMBERLAND—S. G. Dudley.
ONTARIO, SOUTH—W. E. N. Sinclair.
ONTARIO, NORTH—F. H. Hogg.
OTTAWA—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
OTTAWA—H. B. McGiverin.
PARKDALE—G. Waldron.
PARRY SOUND—N. C. Hocken.
PEEL—B. Petch.
NORTH PERTH—Dr. J. P. Rankin.
PERTH SOUTH—Wm. Forester.
PETERBORO EAST—W. S. Johnson.
PORT ARTHUR AND KENORA — James Dunbar (Laborite).
PRESCOTT—Edmond Proulx.
PRINCE EDWARD—P. Percy.
RENFREW SOUTH—J. E. Pedlow.
RUSSELL—Hon. Charles Murphy.
SIMCOE NORTH—E. C. Drury.
SIMCOE SOUTH—J. H. Mitchell.
SIMCOE EAST—Manley Chew.
TEMISKAMING—A. W. Roebuck (Labor).
TORONTO EAST—John Vick (Labor).
TORONTO NORTH—A. J. Young.
TORONTO CENTRE—J. G. Ramsden.
VICTORIA—George Isaac.
WATERLOO NORTH—W. D. Euler.
WATERLOO SOUTH—A. Thompson.
WELLINGTON SOUTH—L. Lunningham.
WENTWORTH—J. T. Dickinson.
YORK SOUTH—A. McGregor.
YORK NORTH — Hon. Mackenzie King.
YORK WEST—F. Denton.

QUEBEC

For Quebec Province, in all constituencies where there are but two candidates, Unionist and Liberal, Sir Wilfrid's indorsation is given to the Liberal. In constituencies where there are more than two candidates in the running, his indorsations are as follows:

Bellechasse—C. A. Fournier.
Hochelaga—Dr. J. E. La Sage.
Jacques Cartier—D. A. Fortune.
Maisonneuve—Hon. R. Lemieux.
Montmagny—A. Deschene.
Quebec South—C. G. Power.
St. Anne's—Dr. Guerin.
St. Dennis—Alphonse Verville (Labor). In this constituency Mr. Verville's two opponents are both Liberals.

NOVA SCOTIA

Antigonish and Guysboro—John Sinclair.
Cape Breton North—D. D. MacKenzie.
Cape Breton South—G. W. Kyte and W. F. Carroll.
Richmond — G. W. Kyte and W. F. Carroll.
Colchester—G. H. Vernon.
Cumberland—H. J. Logan.
Digby and Annapolis—Dr. L. J. Lovett.
Halifax—Dr. Blackadar and R. Isner
Hants—L. H. Martel.
Inverness—Dr. Chisholm.
Kings—James Seeley.
Lunenburg—Thomas Duff.
Pictou—R. H. McKay.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Charlotte—W. F. Todd.
St. John County and Cities and Albert—Dr. Brock and Dr. A. F. Emery.
Gloucester—O. Turgeon.
Kent—A. T. Leger.
Northumberland—John Morrisey.
Restigouche and Madawaska—P. Michaud.
Royal—P. E. Sharp.
Victoria and Carleton—J. E. Porter.
Westmoreland—A. B. Kopp.
York-Sunbury—Nelson Brown.

MANITOBA

Brandon—H. S. Patterson.
Lisgar—E. W. Quinn.
Macdonald—W. M. Welsh.
Marquette—F. C. Hamilton.
Neepawa—Alex. Dunlop.
Portage la Prairie—F. Shortcliffe.
Provencher—J. P. Molloy.
Selkirk—J. E. Adamson.
Souris—Thomas Buck.
Springfield—Sergt. G. Charette.
Winnipeg Centre—H. O. Ward (Labor).
Winnipeg North—R. A. Rigg (Labor)
Winnipeg South—N. T. Macmillan.

SASKATCHEWAN

Assiniboia—H. Waddington.
Battleford—G. A. Gourley.
Humboldt—Dr. Barry.
Kindersley—W. Seward.
North Battleford—C. Comerford.
Prince Albert—Sam McLeod.
Regina—A. MacBeth.
Saltcoats—John Rowan.
Saskatoon—Jas. Casey (Labor).
Swift Current—M. J. Reilly.

ALBERTA

Battle River—W. J. Warner.
Bow River—J. Gouge.
Calgary East—Rev. W. Irvine (Labor).
Calgary West—J. A. Irvine.
Edmonton East—A. E. May.
Edmonton West—Hon. Frank Oliver.
Lethbridge—E. L. Pack.
McLeod—D. M. McIvor.
Medicine Hat—C. B. Reilly.
Red Deer—W. F. Puffer.
Strathcona—A. T. Mode.
Victoria—W. H. White

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Burrard—P. Donnelly.
Caribou—R. F. Leighton.
Comox-Alberni—W. W. B. McInnis.
Kootenay West—J. H. Maxwell.
Kootenay East—H. Beatty.
Nanaimo—H. A. Stewart.
New Westminster—Rev. D. A. McRae.
Skeena—A. Stork.
Vancouver Centre—W. W. B. McInnis.
Vancouver South—Charles Macdonald.
Victoria City—L. Henderson.
Westminster District—Major Ramsay.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Kings—J. J. Hughes.
Prince—Capt. James Read.
Queens—A. B. Warburton and John E. Sinclair.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE EVACUATING ADVANCED LINES

Preparing to Give Up Occupation of Several Towns Near Border.

LORD CECIL GIVES TALK

Does Not Believe Armistice Proposal Represents Real Russian Opinion.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Vienna says reports received from Tarnopol are to the effect that Russian troops are preparing to evacuate the East Galician towns of Gmaymadoff and Skalat, near the Russian border. The dispatch adds that the advanced position already have been voluntarily evacuated.

BREACH OF TREATY.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, in his weekly talk with the Associated Press, spoke of the proclamation issued by Nokolai Lenine and his followers in Russia, urging an immediate armistice, continuing:

"If it represents the real opinion of the Russian people, which I do not believe it does, it would be a direct breach of treaty obligations and Russia's alliance. Such an action, if approved and ratified by the Russian nation, would put them virtually outside the pale of civilized Europe.

"But I do not believe for a moment," Lord Robert Cecil continued, "that the Russian people will approve or confirm this action. I do not want to indulge in any personal abuse, but if you will examine the Leninite proclamation carefully you will find it is a direct incitement by men who profess to be the government, to the soldiers to arrest their generals, and open all along the line peace negotiations across the trenches.

Steps to Destroy Army.

"If the object of the Leninites primarily had been to destroy the Russian army as a fighting force, it is difficult to see what other steps could have been taken by these gentlemen in Petrograd."

Asked whether the Allies were likely to recognize the present Russian Government, Lord Robert said he could not imagine such a step possible. To the question whether England had undertaken any embargo on merchandise going to Russia, Lord Robert said he did not know that any formal embargo had been undertaken, but as far as he knew nothing was going to Russia at present. Regarding the effect of the Russian situation on Rumania, Lord Robert said that any wholesale disorganization on the Russian front was bound to affect Rumania. He added a tribute to the splendid loyalty to the Allied cause which was being shown by the Rumanian Government and people.

DIPLOMAT CARRYING HUN PEACE NOTE.

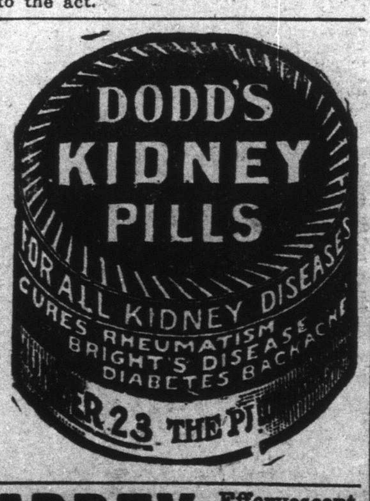
STOCKHOLM, Nov. 23.—According to the Tidningen, a Russian diplomat left Stockholm yesterday for Petrograd with orders to hand to the Russian revolutionary government proposals for peace by the central powers.

The Bolsheviki Government, according to a report from Haparanda, has sent representatives to meet German Socialist delegates, probably at Stockholm, to arrange an armistice and negotiate peace. It is understood that the delegates from both sides will hide their identity.

Thirty-five passengers on today's train from Petrograd crossed the frontier into Sweden. Despite the Bolsheviki peace offer, the exchange rate of the German mark continues to fall.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING ON MONTREAL STREET

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Thomas Guilbeault, a chauffer, aged 23, was mysteriously shot this morning on MacKay street, by an employee of a detective agency, it is said, and is in the General Hospital where he was taken in his own car by the man who shot him. A woman was talking to the man who did the shooting just prior to the act.



ABBEY Effervescent **SALTS**

FOR A PEACHY COMPLEXION.

HUNAN CHINESE REBELS HAVE TAKEN WARPATH

Peking, Nov. 24.—The resignation of Premier Tuan Chi Jui, offered several days ago, has been accepted, and Foreign Minister Wang Tah Sieh has been appointed acting premier. Liang Chi Chiao, minister of finance, has been granted a leave of absence.

The rebels in the province of Hunan are advancing north along the Yangtse Kiang. The situation is complicated owing to the resignation of General Wang Shi Chen, chief of the general staff, as there is no responsible head of the war office.

U. S. LAUNCHES FIRST SHIPS OF NEW FLEET

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The first ship of the new merchant fleet the shipping board is building will be coast. It is a steel vessel of 8,800 tons coast. It is a steel vesse lof 8,800 tons capacity.

EX-GOVERNOR PEABODY DEAD.

DENVER, Nov. 23.—James Hamilton Peabody, governor of Colorado during the "Cripple Creek strife" in 1903, when there were a number of clashes between the state troops and the strikers and their sympathizers, died here today.

TO DIVERT COAL EASTWARD.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today requested the priority board to revoke, effective after November 30, the order requiring all coal shipments from middle-western fields to go through to the lakes for trans-shipment to the northwest. The purpose is to divert the coal to relieve acute shortage in the middle west and New England.

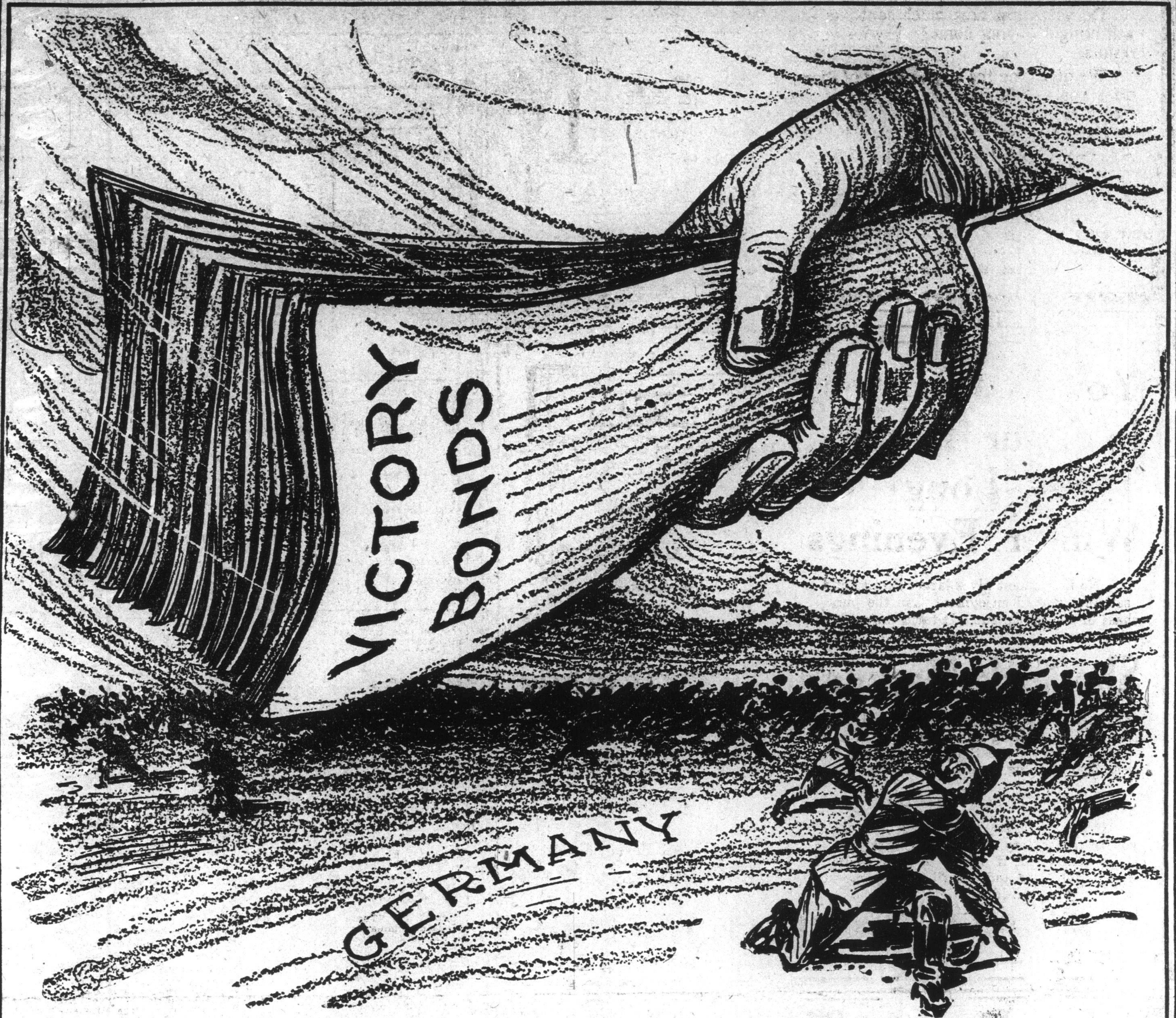
BAD ST. JOHN BLAZE.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 24.—Fire during a terrific storm last night broke out on the third floor of the 3-story building occupied by Robertson, Foster & Co., Limited, hardware dealers. The total loss is estimated at nearly $100,000, covered by insurance. One of the firemen fell from a ladder and was severely injured.

VETERANS TAKE THE STUMP.

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—Commencing probably this week, the Great War Veterans of Ontario are going to take an active part in the federal elections by sending their ablest speakers throughout the province to support win-the-war candidates

Provincial Secretary Turley stated today there would probably be a score of men on the road.



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CANADA'S Victory Loan is a direct blow at the Hun.

Put your force into this mighty blow!

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Canada's Victory Loan

$150,000,000 5½% Gold Bonds

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Interest payable without charge, half yearly, 1st June and 1st December, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Bonds may be registered.

Denominations $50, $100, $500 and $1000.

Issue Price Par

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on December 1st, 1917
10% on January 2nd, 1918
20% on February 1st, 1918
20% on March 1st, 1918
20% on April 1st, 1918
20% on May 1st, 1918

A full half year's interest will be paid on 1st June, 1918

The Bonds therefore give a net yield to the investor of about:

5.61% on the 20 year Bonds
5.68% on the 10 year Bonds
5.81% on the 5 year Bonds

The proceeds of the Loan will be used for War Purposes only, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Forms of Application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof.

Don't Delay—Strike Now

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee
in co-operation with the Minister of Finance
of the Dominion of Canada.

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NEWS OF THE FILM FAVORITES AT THE LOCAL THEATRES

Programs of Attractions at Many London Film Houses—Gossip of the Stars, the Plays and the Authors—Progress of the Photoplay Art and Conditions That Advance or Hinder the Business—Activities of the Managers, Censors and Producers.

PATRICIA

Today, Mat. and Night **Dustin Farnum** in "DURAND of the BAD LANDS"

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

W. S. HART in "The Narrow Trail"

His First Artcraft Picture, and It Sure Is Great.

VAUDEVILLE

THE ELCARO TRIO

High Class Singing and Musical

Fox Comedy

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Gladys Brockwell

Featured in a Special Fox Production

"Soul of Satan"

GLADYS BROCKWELL
DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

COMING! **Geraldine Farrar**

—IN—

"The Woman God Forgot"

Artcraft Special, Produced by DeMille.

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MAJESTIC
·THE THEATRE·
·THE SHOW·THE ORCHESTRA·

Showing Today (Saturday) Nov. 24	The Actor of the Hour **CHARLES RAY** in "SON OF HIS FATHER"

NEXT WEEK

Another All-Star Attraction Bill

THE PICK OF THE FILM MARKET

LOOK!

Showing Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 26, 27	The Darling of the Screen **MARGUERITE CLARK** —IN— "BAB'S BURGLAR" If you feel blue, have a grouch, or if there's nothing the matter with you, and you just want to have a good laugh, be sure and see this picture. Bring the children.
Showing Wednesday and Thursday Nov. 28, 29	MAGNIFICENT CABARET SCENE —IN— Olive Thomas' Latest Production **"AN EVEN BREAK"** "$6,000 To Build." "Over 500 People." See the Harrison-Fisher Beauty at her best.
Showing Fri. and Sat. Nov. 30, Dec. 1	The World's Greatest Female Impersonator, **JULIAN ELTINGE** In his latest Comedy Drama "THE CLEVER MRS. GARFAX"

DOUBLE MATINEES DAILY. THE BIG SHOW AND SOME SHOW.

Photoplays changed three times a week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Doors Open—Afternoon, 1:30; show 2:15 to 5; Evenings, 6:45; shows 7:10 to 9, 9 to 10:30. No Advance in Prices. No Advance in Prices

MAJESTIC CONCERT ORCHESTRA AUGMENTED—10 PIECES. Leadership Mr. Joseph Tirrl.

DUSTIN FARNUM
DIRECTION, WILLIAM FOX

In "Durand of the Bad Lands," at the Patricia Theatre today only, matinee and night. The story is one of Western life, interwoven with a romance of that land in the early days.

UNIQUE

Evelyn Nesbit and Her Son Russell Thaw in "Redemption," Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"Redemption," a feature film, is quite apt to crown the theatrical career of Evelyn Nesbit-Thaw. It is so quickly recognized as the best thing she has ever done upon the stage or screen that Miss Nesbit may be surprised when seeing herself in this picture adaptation screened by the Triumph Film Company and exhibited preliminarily the other day. The value of the Nesbit name will be upheld by this feature, also enhanced by it, and that valuable possibility must be accredited to Julius Steger, who wrote the story, scenarioed it, directed the picture and Miss Nesbit, and placed a supporting company around the star that lends brilliancy as well as atmosphere to the film throughout. Mr. Steger is so important a part of this celluloid production he can not be overlooked nor dismissed with a word. Julius Steger is one of the film's leading directors. He has the requisites, initiative, imagination and a sense of values on the sheet. In "Redemption," for instance, Mr. Steger has created an entirely new situation, and, as far as known, one never before led up to in playingwrighting—that of a mother forced to confess to her grown son a misstep of her youth.

At the Unique Theatre next Thursday Friday and Saturday.

"PATRICIA"

William S. Hart in "The Narrow Trail" Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Next.

One would think that every thrill, every act of reckless dare-deviltry had been injected in William S. Hart photodramas. However, this famous western character always figures in some new and startling adventures.

For instance, in "The Narrow Trail," the initial Ince-Artcraft picture, which will be seen at the Patricia on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Hart portrays an outlaw who falls under the influence of a beautiful girl. He loves her with all the desperate passion of which his wild nature is capable, and determines to reform. In doing this, his source of income is naturally shut off; and he is in trying straits for ready cash.

Just at this crisis a big rodeo is to be held in a nearby city. A cash prize is offered for the principal event—a "jump in the saddle and away" race—and the outlaw determines to enter himself and his Pinto pony. In doing so he knows he is taking a tremendous risk, as the peculiarly-marked pony is known to the sheriff and his deputies; but goaded by necessity, he takes a chance, and in the presence of a crowd leaps into the saddle.

It is during this wild ride, with its throngs of contesting cowboys, that excitement rises to its highest pitch.

William S. (better known as Bill) Hart gives the impression of being a regular fellow, a big, husky, fearless man, who likes the prairie and rough life, and wants to throw away his file and get dirt under his finger nails. Bill doesn't wear white, hairy chaps, his bandana isn't perfectly tied, and his hair isn't combed. He looks as if he "just came out of the west"—a real, stone-featured cowboy, who rides a horse and shoots a gun as though he knew how, and not as if he were doing it for his salary. Such is the description of the famous westerner of the screen, given by a well-known writer, which fits perfectly the true character of this popular star.

Born in Newburgh, New York, of English parents, Bill Hart really grew up in the west. Soon after his birth his family moved to North Dakota and from the time he was old enough to walk until he was fifteen, he chummed with cow-punchers, Indians and horses, learning everything there was to know about them all. Although he passed his entrance examination with honors, he failed to realize his ambition to enter West Point, due to the lack of a certain amount of political prestige, necessary to secure an appointment at that time.

Gladys Brockwell in "The Soul of Satan," at the Patricia Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Miriam Lee	Gladys Brockwell
Joe Valdez	Bertram Grassby
"Lucky" Carson	Charles Clary
Alden Lee	William Burress
"Chicago" Stone	Josef Swickard
Fanny Stone	Gerard Alexander
Jim Calvert	Norbet Myles
Hazel Valdez	Lucille Young
Miriam's brother	Frankie Lee
Miriam's sister	Marie Kiernan

The following is a synopsis of the play:

Miriam Lee has been raised in the slums without the care of a mother. Since earliest life, she herself has mothered her brother and sister, and even her father, who had felt severely the loss of his youthful wife.

Miriam did not know what happiness was. She lived in the realm of drudgery where one gets up at 6 of a morning and goes to bed only after the dishes are finished and the children are properly tucked away.

Into Miriam's life comes Joe Valdez. Joe's origin is obscure. In the big city no one knows that in the years gone by he had lived in a western mining camp and had left that place only at the point of a gun. When Joe had admitted eloping with Jim Calvert's wife, the town had discovered his true self and forced him to leave. In the years which followed Jim Calvert's one aim in life was to find Joe and bring him to justice.

Joe is the cause of Miriam telling her first lie. She meets him in his room one night and stays there so long that she finds it necessary next morning to lie to her father.

Miriam Falls in Evil Ways.

From then on her course goes downward. Her father learns the truth and in a blind fury casts her from the house. Miriam meanwhile has learned that Joe is being hunted by the authorities, but this knowledge has no effect on her

She follows him to New York. She thinks that he marries her, but the ceremony is one of that sort which heartless men so often practice on unsuspecting girls. As time passes and Miriam's dance-hall education is developed, she becomes known as Myrtle Beaumont, Queen of the Night.

Valdez has prospered as the manager of a high-class gambling club. Through Miriam he has often been able to lure rich men into his scheme and take their wealth from them.

When Lucky Carson comes to New York, Valdez plans to ensnare him. He sends Miriam on her usual errand. This time the man is too much for her. He realizes her trick, but, with a sportsman's enthusiasm, plays the game.

Victory Bond To Be Given Away at Patricia Theatre on Monday Evening, December 3.

The holder of the lucky number in a drawing at the Patricia Theatre on Monday evening, December 3, will receive a $50 Victory bond, to be given away by the management.

All the tickets for the first evening performance will be numbered, and duplicates will be placed in a receptacle on the stage, and the drawing will be made by some child to be picked from the audience.

For this occasion the management of the Patricia has secured that greatest of all Artcraft productions, "The Woman That Forgot," featuring Geraldine Farrar. The story is a romance in the land of Montezuma. The poduction was staged in the magnificently beautiful valley of the Yosemite National Park. Don't forget the dates, December 3, 4, and 5, at the Patricia Theatre.

EMPIRE

Beautiful and charming, Miss Alice Brady is delightful and entrancing in "The Hungry Heart," the intensely interesting film play made by the World [illegible] the famous stage play. Miss Brady, in this new film play, is called upon to enact a character that calls for real dramatic ability of the highest possible order. In every scene her acting rings true. Not once does she over-act, or under-act. She is exactly right throughout the progress of this tremendous offering.

Scenically and sartorially "The Hungry Heart" is perfect. Not the slightest detail has been overlooked. Money has been spent lavishly in making this the perfect production.

The Empire Theatre will have the pleasure of presenting this production to its many patrons on Monday and Tuesday.

Empire's Coming Attractions.

"Redemption," "Beware of Strangers," "The Deemster," "The Flame of the Yukon," "Common Law," "Polly of the Circus" and "The Law of Compensation."

At the Patricia Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This picture is conceded to be the best in which Hart has ever been featured.

PRINCESS

"The Girl Over There," At the Princess

A western musical comedy entitled "The Girl Over There," will hold the boards at the Princess the first of next week commencing, Monday, November 26. "The Girl Over There" tells the story of some New Yorkers who are visiting the west and getting a touch of life on the plains and cowboy atmosphere, there is hardly a serious moment during the entire play, as a former New Yorker, who has become a rooting tooting comboy, keeps popping up all the time to add to the merriment of the production. Don't miss the late song successes that will be sung by the chorus of pretty girls, also an excellent picture program, which will make it one of the best little shows produced by the Princess players. The orchestra which has been added will entertain the audience with an excellent musical program.

At the Majestic Theatre next Friday and Saturday. Julian Eltinge is considered to be the world's greatest feminine impersonator.

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Charles Ray in "The Son of His Father" at the Majestic Today.

Charles Ray, in "The Son of His Father," will be the attraction at the Majestic today. This will be Ray's initial appearance as a Paramount star, but his twelfth photoplay made under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince during the last two years. Ray will be supported by a cast of such well-known players as Vola Vale, who will be seen in the principal feminine role; Charles K. French and Robert McKim, a duo of veteran Ince favorites; George Nicholls and others of similar renown.

At Majestic Wednesday and Thursday, Matinee Only, Ethel Clayton in "Man's Woman."

Admired and loved by thousands, beautiful Miss Ethel Clayton will come to the Majestic Wednesday and Thursday, matinee only, in her latest World Picture, Brady-Made, which bears the title of "Man's Woman." Playing opposite Miss Clayton in this production is Rockcliffe Fellowes, who has so successfully supported her in a number of her other productions for the World Film Corporation. "Man's Woman" is declared by those who have seen all of Miss Clayton's pictures to be the very best thing she has so far done. This being the case every film fan can rest assured that he will not go wrong in seeing this picture.

Marguerite Clark at Majestic Monday and Tuesday.

Winsome Marguerite Clark is now appearing in one of the most talked-of stories of the year—"Bab's Burglar," which originally appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, and which was written by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

The story was followed by thousands of readers all over the country who will recognize in Miss Clark a perfect "type" for "Bab."

Younger sister of an attractive girl of 24, and even more romantic than the average boarding-school girl, Bab's efforts to marry off her older sister are screamingly funny, and her experiences with her thousand-dollar allowance, which she spends in two weeks, still funnier.

Director J. Searle Dawley, who has directed many of Miss Clark's biggest productions, was also responsible for "Bab's Burglar," which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre on Monday and Tuesday. Bring the children.

Magnificent Cabaret Scene — Olive Thomas' Latest Production, "An Even Break."

The largest and most elaborate "set" ever erected on the immense glass stages at the Triangle Culver City studios is the reproduction of Minot's Cafe. which provides the background for much of the action in "An Even Break," starring Olive Thomas, at the Majestic Wednesday and Thursday. The "set," which was erected at a cost of $6,000, occupies the entire stage, 100 by 200 feet, and it was even necessary to remove one end of the stage and set up the camera on a platform outside to secure some of the long vistas.

Scenes were taken under the sun as well as by artificial light. Director Hillyer and his company, which included over five hundred players and assistants, working all night in some instances to secure some of the magnificent lighting effects which are a feature of the piece. One particularly effective scene was secured by a novel stage-lighting scheme which brings the dancers in silhouette before the camera, the transparent costumes floating like ethereal draperies about the classic figures. The dancers were rehearsed for over two weeks in preparation for this and other scenes which take place in the cafe, and are undoubtedly the most effective ever used in a motion picture.

The production is in reality a bit out of real life for the star, Olive Thomas, who plays the role of Gotham's gayest and most popular entertainer. She became a star of Triangle plays after winning international recognition in musical comedy for several seasons.

Charles Gunn plays the leading male role opposite Miss Thomas, and Margaret Thompson and Darrel Foss are prominent in the cast. The story is from the pen of Lambert Hillyer, who also directed the production.

"Bill" Hart, a Lariat Expert.

William S. Hart found occasion to rejoice over the fact that he has practiced long and faithfully with the lariat when he was filming "Truthful Tulliver," the Triangle-Kay Bee play, by J. G. Hawks, in which he is starred. In this drama, which concerns the adventures of a newspaper editor in a lawless Arizona mining town, he is called upon to catch two men at once in the loop of his lariat while riding a horse, then leap through a window, still on horseback, dragging the two men after him through the broken window and down the street.

Hart lassooed the men successfully on the first trial before the camera, and carried the whole stunt through, the feat providing one of the biggest thrills, it is said, ever seen in a motion picture.

This wonderful picture will be shown at the Majestic Friday and Saturday, matinee only.

At the Majestic Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, a photoplay that will please children and grown-ups alike.

Thomas G. Mitcheltree, London's well-known pianist and organist, who will appear at the Majestic Theatre at all performances next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Olive Thomas, the celebrated Ziegfeld Follies beauty, in "An Even Break," an excellent photoplay, at the Majestic Theatre Wednesday and Thursday next.

UNIQUE THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
June Caprice
In "A CHILD OF THE WILD,"—5 Parts.
"THE FIGHTING TRAIL,"—Chapter 5.

WEDNESDAY ONLY
Ruth Stonehouse
In "THE EDGE OF THE LAW"—5 Parts.
"THE VOICE ON THE WIRE"—Chapter 3.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Evelyn Nesbit AND HER SON, RUSSELL THAW

—IN—

"REDEMPTION"

MATINEE 10c. DON'T MISS THIS PICTURE. EVENING, 15c.

EMPIRE THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.	**ALICE BRADY in "A Hungry Heart"** Educational Feature. Mutt and Jeff Comedy.
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY	**MARY PICKFORD** in **"The Pride of the Clan"** SPECIAL MATINEE THURSDAY Big Artcraft Production. Helen Holmes in "The Lass of the Lumberlands" Special Comedy
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY	**Prince of Graustark** Featuring BRYANT WASHBURN BILLIE BURKE, in "Gloria's Romance," Musty Suffer Comedy.

PRINCESS THEATRE

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

THE PRINCESS PLAYERS

Present a Western Musical Comedy, Entitled

"The Girl Over There"

LATEST SONGS; LATEST DANCES.
BEST MOVING PICTURES

WHAT YOU CAN ENJOY AT MOVIES NEXT WEEK

Programs To Be Presented at Leading Playhouses in Western Ontario.

SARNIA.

CRESCENT Monday and Tuesday—Dorothy Phillips in "Triumph." Wednesday and Thursday—Marguerite Clark in "The Amazons." Friday and Saturday—Earl Williams in "Apartment 29."

PRINCESS Monday and Tuesday—Alice Brady in "Angel of Mercy." Wednesday and Thursday—Jack Gardner in "Men of the Desert." Friday and Saturday—Juliette Day in "The Rainbow Girl."

INGERSOLL

MASON Monday and Tuesday—Theodore Roberts in "The American Consul." Wednesday and Thursday—Marguerite Clark in "Snow-White." Friday and Saturday—"Fighting Trail," Lonesome Luke, Weekly, and big V. Comedy.

POTATOES

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Potatoes—Per bag, carlots, $2.20@2.25.

Scene from "An Even Break," starring Olive Thomas, the Harrison-Fisher beauty, also known as the Ziegfield Follies Girl. This great photoplay will be shown at the Majestic Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

This famous screen star will be seen at the Patricia Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday in a powerful photoplay, "The Soul of Satan."

[illegible] Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next. The story deals with the life of a woman whose name is known over the world.

At the Unique Theatre for one day only, on Wednesday next.

GROSS EARNINGS INCREASE.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Gross earnings of the Canadian Northern Railway for the week ending November 21 total $931,700, an increase of $78,700 over the corresponding period last year. From July 1 to date returns were $17,400,800. During the same time in 1916 the earnings were $16,936,900.

RETURNED MISSIONARY FROM INDIA TO SPEAK

Will Address Annual Meeting of Mission to Lepers.

The annual thank-offering meeting of the London auxiliary of the Mission to Lepers, to be held at 4:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A., 512 Wellington street, will be addressed by Rev. W. Anderson of Woodstock, formerly a missionary engaged in work among the lepers in India. On Monday evening. Mr. Anderson is addressing a public meeting in Cronyn Hall, over which Canon Tucker will preside.

The Mission to Lepers in this city makes no appeal to the public for funds. All the money that is raised for the cause is raised by voluntary contribution. For a number of years the work has been going on quietly here, interest being kept up by monthly meetings. Mr. Anderson, who has addressed gatherings in London on a number of occasions has a touching story to tell of the grateful appreciation of the lepers for the ministry to their physical and spiritual welfare through the mission, and also of the work of saving children from the terrible disease.

MONEY.

London, Nov. 24.—Bar silver, 42 15-16d per ounce.

LIBRARIES SHOULD BE REAL FACTORS IN PUBLIC SERVICE

District Institute Delegates Discuss Many Problems.

WARNING IS SOUNDED

Always Buy the Best, Says Provincial Inspector Carson.

Making the public library a real factory in public service to the whole community was the general theme that ran through the business sessions of the London District Library Institute that were held in the public library building yesterday. There were almost a hundred delegates in attendance, drawn from the eight counties of Southwestern Ontario, and the evening session was also attended by quite a number of citizens interested in the public library movement. A feature of the outside attendance was the number of businessmen present, members of library boards in the towns of Western Ontario.

At the evening session, Rev. Father Foley, chairman of the library board, presided. Dr. E. A. Hardy, secretary of the Ontario Provincial Library Association, gave an interesting address on "The Place of the Public Library in Reconstruction After the War." He emphasized the importance of the library as being the storehouse of ideas and the producer of ideals. He referred to reconstruction already begun in Canada, pointing out that the nation had to be transformed from one in need of money to one able to lend money. A great factor in bringing about this state had been the coming forward of people who in pre-war days believed themselves unfitted for mechanical work.

Have Same Objects.

Dr. Braithwaite, president of the Western University, also spoke. The objects of the institution to which he belonged and the library, he declared, were the same, education.

J. David Barnett of Stratford delivered a most interesting address on "The Story of the Printed Book." He is regarded as being without a peer in Canada in his knowledge of books and their history and romance, and is the possessor of probably the finest library in Canada, and one of the finest on the continent. He dealt with the growth of the book from the writings of the cavemen to the time of movable type as a background for the physical book of today. The earliest writing, he said, had probably been done in the sand. Mohammed told of gathering material from stones, shoulderblades, parchments and the rhinoceros horn. This period was followed by the discovery of papyrus, but when an enterprising Egyptian cornered the available supply of this product, resort was made to calfskin, bleached instead of tanned.

Palm Leaves Used.

The earliest book was formed of palm leaves tied together. He exhibited one of this type. This was followed by the parchment roll. Later ink was discovered, and soon after the art of transcribing. Monasteries did much to encourage progress in this work, and in 1423 the first woodcut was made. Mr. Barnett showed to the members a facsimile of a book printed in this manner The woodcuts were followed by those printed with movable type. The first use of this, he said, had probably been made at Harlem in Holland, but the fact that those aware of the art were anxious to keep it secret because of its money-making possibilities made it difficult to definitely determine the exact date when it was first used.

A delightful social hour brought the evening session to a close, light refreshments being served by members of the library staff under the direction of Mrs. Fred Landon.

CHURCHES BEHIND IN PROVIDING PROPER TYPE OF AMUSEMENT

Should Have Social Rooms, Declares Evangelist.

"It is quite all right to take a little mustard with a piece of ham; it tastes decidedly better, and if you have a few pickles, well that is all the better still. This applies to life, too. A little pleasure is all right at the right time and in the right place," said Evangelist Gordon V. Thompson in his last address in the Colborne Street Methodist Church last evening. "It is the same way in the churches, too. There should be recreation rooms or social rooms, whichever the church likes to call them, for the young members of the church. It is no use taking life too seriously. Recreation is one of the most important things in life as long as it is not turned into dissipation. I know that if you were coming down Queen street in Toronto, and passed that spot where there is a grey, sombre-looking church on one side and on the other a brilliantly-lighted poolroom and you wanted to pass the evening you would choose the latter. But if the church were lighted and provided with social rooms you would in all probability just as soon go in and read a good magazine or play a good game than go in the poolroom.

"The same thing happened years ago, when our Lord was upon earth. He told them that a star should lead them, and if they followed the gleam of the star and keep straight, the things on either side would look after themselves. God gave me brains, as I suppose God gave you, too, and you can use them when you want to consider whether you should follow that sort of amusement or not. If you think that it interferes with your spiritual life then it is time to quit.

"We all know that theatres and institutions of the same sort put on entertainments for the money, rather than to educate and uplift; but, of course, it is up to you whether they are good, bad or indifferent, and you should decide for yourself. A little pleasure of the right kind and at the right time is all right for every one, but every person should pick the good, wholesome sort of pleasure, of which one will not be ashamed and which will not interfere with the spiritual life."

A large audience was present, this being the last week-night address. The farewell service will be held on Sunday in the Colborne street Methodist Church.

Wm. Hines of Toronto sang a solo and led the chorus singing, while George Andrews also sang effectively. Rev. Robinson of Memorial Church and Rev. Richardson, as well as Rev. Dr. Barber, also took part in the service.

Tomorrow will be the last meetings of the series. Special music has been arranged for all services. The closing meeting tomorrow night is being anticipated as one that will be long remembered in the history of the church. An invitation is extended to those from other churches to come after their own service is over.

COMING ON FURLOUGH

Ward of Children's Aid Granted Leave From Front.

Inspector Joseph Sanders of the Children's Aid Society has received a letter from a very happy young man, George Walker, a ward of the Children's Aid Society from his early childhood, who has just been granted furlough to come to Canada. Walker went overseas with the first contingent, has been in the trenches for more than two years and twice wounded. He is homesick for Canada, and when he received the good news that he was to be allowed to come on a visit his first thought was of the best friends he knows, Mr. Sanders and other members of the Aid Society.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

EXPECTED INCREASE IN POTATO PRICES FAILS TO OCCUR

Brisk Trading Features Local Market Today.

Brisk trading characterized the square today. Grain was the chief offering of the morning but a variety of vegetables appeared, and sold in wholesale quantities. Potatoes were offered in abundance, and the demand continued as brisk as it has been during the past week. No increase in price was recorded, notwithstanding that the expectations of spud producers were that a slight jump would be registered this morning.

Now that cold weather has come to stay a large number of marketers have begun buying poultry as a substitute for meat. The number of chickens weighed at the market this morning was the largest of the season. Turkeys are scarce, only a few having appeared on the market at any time of the season. Ducks appear to be popular with the majority of purchasers and sell readily. Chickens of the best quality sold at 24c a pound in wholesale lots and it is expected that the number of poultry will substantially increase on the following Saturdays until Christmas. After the new year the market for poultry will likely be slow, and meat will regain its position in the eyes of the public

Oats are coming in at a brisk rate, and sell anywhere from $2 to $2.10. Barley and wheat is still scarce, but there appears to be little demand for these grains.

The hay market is brisk, and fodder is coming in at a good rate, although the demand is more than equal to the supply. The top price, $14, prevails at practically all sales of fodder, and until the demand slackens purchasers will have to continue paying the top value.

Live hogs are plentiful at unchanged prices. Hog buyers are expecting a weaker market next week, but it is almost certain that no material decline will be registered for the next two months. The condition of the hog market is such that it is more probable that an advance will be seen within the next week rather than a decline. At the rate that the farmers are disposing of their small pigs it would look as if a dearth of hogs will be experienced in the country next year.

Butter and eggs are selling briskly at unchanged prices.

Fruit has made its seasonable exit.

Cabbages, carrots, and turnips are selling at low prices and fair demand.

New oats, per cwt.	$2 00	to	$2 10
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu.	2 12	to	2 12
Oats, per bu	68	to	72
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz.	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	25
New cabbage, dozen	40	to	60
New carrots, per doz bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz.	20	to	25
Lettuce, per head	5	to	5
Tomatoes, green, per basket	25	to	25
Tomatoes, basket	35	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz.	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches	5	to	5
Vegetable marrow	10	to	10
Parsnips, bunch	5	to	5
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	40	to	60
Green onions, bunch	5	to	5
Green onions, doz.	25	to	25
Parsley, doz.	40	to	40
Home-grown potatoes, per bag	2 00	to	2 25
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20
Hubbard squash	15	to	25
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	11 00	to	14 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 00
Fruit—			
Apples, bush	1 50	to	2 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	48	to	50
Butter, dairy, in rolls	47	to	49
Butter, crocks, lb.	48	to	50
Butter, store lots, lb.	47	to	50
Eggs, per dozen	48	to	55
New honey, pail	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	46	to	50
Buter, dairy, lb. rolls	47	to	50
Butter, crocks, lb.	47	to	49
Eggs, crate lots	45	to	46
Eggs, basket lots	48	to	50
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each	90	to	1 00
Spring chickens, lb.	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb.	24	to	30
Livestock—			
Hogs, per cwt.	17 00	to	17 00
Small pigs, per pair	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	22 00	to	22 00
Fat sows, cwt.	13 50	to	13 50
Beef, per cwt.	13 00	to	16 50
Veal, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, per lb.	28	to	28
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb.	60	to	62
Calf skins	25	to	30
Cowhides, No. 1	22	to	22
Cowhides, No. 2	21	to	21
Cowhides, No. 3	20	to	20

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow.

Veals—Receipts, 100; market easier, at $7@14 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,600; pigs steady, others weak; heavy, $18@18 10; mixed, $17 85@18; yorkers and light yorkers, $17 75@17 90; pigs, $17 85@18; roughs, $16 50@16 75; stags, $14@15 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,600; active; lambs easier, at $12@17 50; others unchanged.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 24⅞@1 24½; May, $1 19¼@1 18⅞.

Oats—December, 70@69½c; May, 69½@69c.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Orders that more cars be furnished to railroads in the grain belt helped today to ease down the corn market. Assurances were said to have been received that heroic efforts would be made to provide adequate facilities for the movement of the crop. Cold weather and sunshine tended also to favor the bear side of the market.

Opening prices, which ranged from ½c off to ¼c advance, with January at $1 21¾@1 22, and May at $1 18⅞@1 19¼, were followed by a general decline.

Oats declined with corn. Buyers were scarce.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Nov. 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	29.03	29.69	29.03	29.69
January	28.52	28.86	28.52	28.86
March	28.20	28.58	28.20	28.58
May	28.08	28.31	28.08	28.31
July	27.81	28.16	27.81	28.16

WALL STREET REVIEW.

New York, Nov. 24.—The British drive in France and the delay in arriving at a settlement of the difficulties between the railroad executives and their employees, were the conflicting factors of a more orderly though uncertain week in the stock market. Trading was again appreciably curtailed by reason of the limits imposed by the stock exchange authorities, but this did not interfere with a moderate resumption of activity for the long account in various speculative specialties.

Rails were further restrained by the publication of a September table of earnings compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which disclosed another striking disparity between gross and net returns.

The more settled state of the steel and iron industry added to the strength of those issues, some of which made substantial rallies from recent low levels.

Relations between producers and the Government are said to be more satisfactory than at any time since price-fixing problems presented themselves.

Foreign monetary conditions found their clearest reflection in the further collapse of Italian exchange, Russian remittances steadied slightly, and bills on Paris were substantially higher, with concurrent recovery in several of the French war flotations listed in this market.

WALL STREET.

New York, Nov. 24.—Specialties were the only strong features of today's brief stock market session. Rails led the moderate reaction in representative issues as the result of existing transportation problems, and numerous industrials and the shippings fell back 1 to 3 points in sympathy. The few notable exceptions included Canadian Pacific, General Electric, American San and tobaccos at 1 to 3 point advances. These were partly forfeited in the final dealings, General Electric reacting 5 points. The closing was heavy. Sales approximated 350,000 shares.

New York, Nov. 24—Wall Street, 10:10 a.m.—Rails were again reactionary at the opening of today's stock market, Reading losing 1⅜ points. Recessions spread to war shares, Crucible Steel reacting 1½ points and United States Steel ¾.

10:30 a.m.—Latest complications in the railroad situation arising from war conditions contributed to the uncertain tendencies manifested at the opening of today's stock market. Reading broke 1⅜, and Southern Pacific a point, recessions in other rails being limited to fractions. Industrials and shippings were highly irregular, with mixed gains and losses, which ranged from 1 to 3 points. United States Steel reacted a point, and Crucible Steel 2 points.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Nov. 24.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	52⅛	52¼	52⅛	52⅛
Erie, com.	14⅞	14¼	14⅝	14⅝
Great Northern	92	..	..	..
New York Central	71	..	..	..
Rock Island	18¾	18¾	18⅝	18¾
St. Paul	37¾	38	37½	37½
Wabash, com.	21¾	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	86¾	86¾	86⅝	86¾
Canadian Pacific	136	137¼	135⅝	136½
Missouri Pacific	24⅝	24⅝	23¾	23¾
Northern Pacific	86½	87⅛	86½	87⅛
Southern Pacific	84	84	83½	83¾
Southern Railway	25	25	24⅞	24⅞
Union Pacific	115¾	115¾	115⅛	115¼
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	48¾	48¾	48	48
Lehigh Valley	55	..	..	..
Norfolk & West.	106	..	..	..
Ontario & West.	19½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	47½	47⅝	47⅜	47⅝
Reading Railway	71½	71⅝	71	71⅛
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	18⅞	18⅞	18½	18½
Am. Beet Sugar	94	..	..	..
American Can	36	37⅛	35½	36½
American Car	65	65¼	65	65¼
Am. Locomotive	55⅝	55⅝	54⅝	54¾
Am. Smelters	76¾	76¾	75½	76
Am Tel. & Tel.	109⅞	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco	56¾	56¾	55	55
Central Leather	67¾	67¾	66	66⅝
Corn Products	30⅞	30⅞	29½	29½
Col. Fuel & Iron	35¾	35¾	35½	35½
Distillers	36½	36⅝	36⅛	36⅛
General Electric	134	135	129½	129¾
General Motors	93½	94¼	92½	92½
Goodrich Rubber	36½	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore	27⅞	28	27⅛	27½
Maxwell Motor	24½	24½	24	24
Marine, com.	26	26	25½	25¾
Marine, pfd.	96	96½	95⅛	96
Studebaker	39½	40⅝	39½	39½
U. S. Rubber	51¾	..	..	..
Virginia Chemical	30⅞	..	..	..
Westinghouse	39¾	39¾	39	39
Willys-Overland	19⅜	19⅜	18¾	19⅛
Copper Shares—				
Anaconda Copper	59	59⅛	58⅜	58⅜
Butte & Superior	17½	..	..	..
Chino Copper	42	..	..	..
Inspiration	44¼	44⅝	43½	43½
Nevada Con.	17½	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated	22⅝	..	..	..
Utah Copper	79½	79½	78¾	78¾
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	25¼	25¼	25	25
Cal. Petroleum	13⅛	13⅛	13	13
New Mexican	78¾	79	78¼	79
Texas Oil	144¾	144¾	144	144½
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	83	83	81⅛	81⅛
Crucible Steel	56	56⅜	55¼	56
Lackawanna	81⅞	81⅞	80¾	81
Republic Iron	78⅛	79¾	77¾	78¾
Railway Steel	44	45	44	45
U. S. Steel	97¾	97⅞	96⅞	96⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd.	109	109½	109	109½

FLOUR

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Manitoba: First patents, $11.50, bags; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $9.70, bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $37 per ton, carlots, Montreal; shorts, $42 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Flour, millfeed and rolled oats were unchanged in quotations:

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers, $10.90; winter patents, choice, $5.20@5.38.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $4.22½@4.25.

Bran—$38.

Shorts—$40@41.

Middlings—$42@43.

Moullie—$55@56.

Minneapolis, Nov. 23.—Flour—Unchanged.

Bran—$34@35.

HAY

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Hay—Baled, track, carlots, No. 1, $16@17; No. 2, $12@14; mixed, $13@15.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, $8.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $12@12.50.

New York, Nov. 23.—Hay—Easier; No. 1, $1.60; No. 2, $1.50.

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THE BEST WAY TO SEND MONEY TO THE BOYS IN THE TRENCHES

IMPROVED DEMAND PUTS BARLEY UP

Cash Oats Unchanged at Winnipeg Yesterday.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Cash oats were unchanged. Demand for barley was improved, with prices ½c higher. Offerings were light. Flax was unchanged. The tone of the future market was firm. Oats futures closed 1½c up for December, and May 1½c up. Barley closed 1c higher for both months. Flax closed 2c down for November, 1c lower for December, and ½c cheaper for May.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—				
Nov.	73⅝	..	..	76⅝
Dec.	73⅜	..	..	74⅜
May	75¾	..	..	77
Barley—				
Nov.	1 22½	..	..	1 22½
May	..	..	..	1 24
Flax—				
Nov.	3 08	..	..	3 08
Dec.	2 91	..	..	2 91
May	2 91	..	..	2 91¾

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 73⅜c; No. 3 do., 73⅛c; extra No. 1 feed, 73⅛c; No. 1 feed, 70⅛c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.23½; No. 4, $1.17; rejected and feed, $1.07½.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.08; No. 2 C.W., $3.05; No. 3 C.W., $2.94.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.22, in store, Montreal; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.23½, in store, Fort William, tax paid; No. 2 northern, $2.20½; No. 3 northern, $2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 76⅜c, in store, Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, 73⅛c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 73@74c outside; No. 3 white, 72@73c, outside.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, nominal, on track, Toronto.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70@3.80.

Rye—No. 2, $1.72.

Barley—$1.22@1.23, outside for malting.

Buckwheat—$1.45; shipping points, $1.50.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—There was no change in prices of oats on spot today, but the undertone to the market was strong, and the prospects are that if present values at Winnipeg and Chicago are maintained they will be marked up here in the near future. There was a steady demand from local and country buyers for carlots.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.15@2.30.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 85c; Canadian western, No. 3, 83c; extra No. 1 feed, 83c; No. 2 local white, 81c; No. 3 local white, 78c.

Barley—Malting, $1.33.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending November 21, 1917, $3,565,000; increase, $581,000.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Nov. 24.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy.	17	12	do pfd.	50	..
Ames, c.	14½	..	St Ch, p.	57	..
do pfd.	50	..	Stl Can.	50¼	49⅞
Barcel.	..	8¾	do pfd.	84½	..
Brazilian	32	..	Tor Ry.	60	..
Burt, c.	70	..	Tucketts	19	..
do pfd.	86	..	Tw City.	..	72
C Bread	15	..	Win Ry.	..	48
C Car.	18½	..	**Banks—**		
do pfd.	50	..	Com'rce	181½	..
Cement.	57	..	Dom	202	..
C S L.	39¼	..	Hamil'n	184	..
do pfd.	76	..	Imperial	185	..
CGElec.	101½	..	Merch	167	..
C Loco.	58	..	NScotia	250	..
do pfd.	84½	..	Royal	205	..
C P R.	138½	135½	Stand	200	..
C Dairy.	..	30	Union	158	136
do pfd.	..	60	**Loans, etc.—**		
ConLife	375	..	C Land.	152	..
C Smelt.	25	..	C Perm.	168	..
Con Gas	..	148	C Invest.	74	..
Cr Nest.	50	..	H Prov.	..	137
Dome	705	675	H & E.	210	..
D Steel.	53½	53	20% pd	..	196
Mackay.	..	73⅛	L Bank	..	143
do pfd.	60½	59½	N Trust.	205	200
M Leaf.	..	101	T Trust.	202	..
do pfd.	92½	..	T Mort.	133	..
Monarch	..	30	**Bonds—**		
do pfd.	77	..	C Bread.	90	..
N S Car.	..	5	M L & P	40	30
Nipis'g.	815	760	Penmans	..	86½
Petrol.	..	1205	Rio Jan.	..	86½
PPaper,p	81	..	Stl Can.	89¼	..
Rus, pfd.	70	..	War Loan, 1925	95½	95¼
Sawyer.	11	..	War Loan, 1931	94⅞	94½
do pfd.	48	..	War Loan, 1937	96½	93
SWheat	117	..			
Spanish.	14	..			

WEALTHY FINNS ARE MURDERED BY 'REDS'

Striking Socialists Are Armed and Further Excesses Are Feared.

London, Nov. 24.—The general strike in Finland was approaching a conclusion Wednesday, according to a Reuter dispatch filed at Helsingfors on that date. A number of excesses are reported, especially in South Finland, where about 25 men of the propertied classes have been murdered. The situation, the dispatch adds, is growing critical for the propertied classes. The Socialists are armed with military rifles and further excesses are feared.

NO EXAGGERATION OF TEUTON ATROCITIES

Major (Mrs.) Stobart Tells of Frightfulness in Balkans.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Mrs. St. Clair Stobart, who with the rank of major commanded a complete hospital unit, and took it intact, so far as personnel was concerned, throughout three terrible months of the great Serbian retreat over snow-covered mountains, yesterday addressed the Women's Canadian Club here. She told of atrocities by the Bulgarians and Austrians, and said that when people asked her if accounts of the German atrocities were not exaggerated she could only reply: "Impossible."

CANADIAN BANK STATEMENT

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—The bank statement for the month of October, issued this morning by the finance department, shows heavy increases in both demand and notice deposits. Current loans in Canada show a large increase and current loans outside the Dominion a small increase is compared with September. Following are the chief figures of the statement as well as comparative figures for September and October, 1916:

	Oct., 1917.	Sept., 1917.	Oct., 1916.
Reserve fund	$113,356,213	$113,517,153	$113,033,933
Note circulation	189,852,907	177,589,268	145,081,667
Demand deposits	495,058,449	451,749,532	489,230,234
Notice deposits	985,790,850	968,393,541	814,297,404
Deposits outside Canada	181,799,467	180,535,043	166,200,928
Current coin	74,950,907	69,848,798	67,260,388
Dominion notes	137,650,486	121,691,837	122,667,047
Central gold reserve	80,770,000	64,870,000	35,660,000
Call loans in Canada	71,653,719	72,421,187	90,412,023
Call loans outside Canada	151,018,747	166,480,004	189,346,216
Current loans in Canada	883,986,860	855,306,953	774,928,222
Current loans outside Canada	93,831,865	89,265,325	79,459,621
Total liabilities	$1,995,488,910	$1,876,390,291	$1,722,698,995
Total assets	2,244,378,054	2,126,571,342	1,968,940,283

ST. THOMAS SHOOT NOT COMING HERE, SAYS PRESIDENT

Head of Local Gun Club Denies Authenticity of Rumors.

"There is no truth in the announcement made from St. Thomas that the big St. Thomas Gun Club tournament may come here, for the reason that the St. Thomas council has forbidden trap-shooting," was the statement made today by President Robert W. Glover of the London Gun Club. He continued: "I have not been approached or consulted in the matter in any shape or form and until this has been done, Manager McCance or no one else has authority to announce the probability that the shoot will be transferred here. If the St. Thomas Gun Club insists on carrying out its program the best thing it can do is to get outside the city limits of St. Thomas. In any case it won't be held here. For one thing, shooting is not allowed within the city limits of London, and we haven't the equipment."

PTE. WATSON WOUNDED.

FLORENCE, Nov. 23.—Mrs. James Paul has word that her nephew, Pte. George T. Watson, formerly of this place, was wounded in the leg while fighting in action somewhere in France.

Florence branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Sinclair last night for a special meeting, to arrange to do Red Cross work. Committees were formed and operations will begin at once. They decided to hold a bazaar on Saturday, December 15, the entire proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

The Patriotic League in the last bale shipped the following articles: 55 suits of pyjamas, 84 pillow-covers, 81 pairs socks, 42 towels, 1 scraf.

SERGT. BAYLISS HURT.

GALT, Nov. 23.—Word was received today that Sergt. Benjamin Bayliss, who before enlisting with the 18th Battalion was a resident of Kitchener, is in a hospital at Wimereux suffering from concussion. His father now lives here.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

MARRIED.

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DIED.

CARMICHAEL—In London Township, on Friday, Nov. 23, 1917, Allan Roy Carmichael, son of Gordon and Laura Carmichael, in his 5th year.

Funeral private from the parents' residence, lot 14, con. 9, London Township, on Monday, Nov. 26, at 2:30 p.m., to Carmichael Cemetery. b

FLEMING—In this city, on Friday, Nov. 23, 1917, Eleanor, dearly beloved wife of Pte. William G. Fleming, now in France, formerly of Vancouver, B. C., and youngest daughter of Annie and the late Hugh Stilson.

Funeral from her mother's residence, 197 John street, on Monday, at 3 o'clock, services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. (Vancouver, B. C., papers please copy.) b

STAPLES—At Toronto, on November 23, 1917, Samuel Staples, beloved husband of Charlotte Staples, formerly of this city, aged 93 years.

Funeral from the G. T. R. depot on Tuesday, November 27, upon arrival of 11:30 a.m. train.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mt. Pleasant cemetery. 37u

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and the Lord my King did say:
"Give me the beautiful flower thou
guardest with tender care;
The winds and the storm will harm
it, their fury it cannot bear.
Come to my heavenly garden and see
in its perfect bloom
The flower you loved so truly, and
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soon."
Oh, then I shall know His reason,
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Why in its promising beauty He took
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One house at $8, 1 at $10, 3 at $12, 1 at $14, 1 at $16, 3 at 20, 1 at $22, 2 at $30, 1 at $35 and 1 at $75; 1 house and 1 acre $12.

50 ACRES, 6 MILES FROM LONDON—Clay loam soil, 6-roomed cottage, frame barn about 32x54, and drive shed, good orchard, 40 rods to public school, 1½ miles to store, churches, etc. Price $4,000; $1,500 cash; balance at 6 per cent. The Western Real Estate Exchange, Limited, 78 Dundas street, London, Ont. 37c

60 ACRES, WEST ZORRA, OXFORD County, first-class clay loam soil, 32 acres of timber, good 1½-story brick house, bank barn 52x56, other barn 40x60, rock well with windmill, 1½ miles to village and station, etc. Price $12,000; $4,000 cash down. The Western Real Estate Exchange, Limited, 78 Dundas street, London, Ont. b

FOR SALE OR RENT — ONE GOOD stucco house, 9 rooms and closets, cellar, good-sized, good garden, fruit and good-sized barn. Miss Margaret Dickie, Mount Brydges. 37c

7 ACRES, 4 MILES TO LONDON — Bank barn, frame house, natural gas for heating and cooking; $6,700, half cash. W. B. Reid, 419 Talbot street. 37u

GOOD 70-ACRE FARM, NEAR GLENCOE—Immediate possession. W. H. Thornton, 52 Dundas. 37c

00 ACRES — ALL CAN BE PLOWED—Two barns, good house, 15 miles to London, in Southwold. Quick sale, $8,000. W. B. Reid, 419 Talbot street. 37u

ACRES, TWELVE MILES FROM London, on gravel road, two miles from station, quarter-mile to school; two-story brick house, bank barn; fifteen acres fall wheat; warm sand loam, $4,500. T. A. Faulds, Robinson Hal. b

IVE ACRES, FIVE MILES FROM London, on L. & P. S. R., new buildings. Greatly reduced for quick sale. Wm. D. Bowlby, Wilton Grove. 37c-txt

ACRES, $4,500 — LONDON TOWNSHIP—Good frame house, first-class bank barn, well fenced and drained, good orchard and small fruits, ¼-mile to school, rich clay loam and clean. Best buy I know of in 50-acre clay loam farm. T. A. Faulds, Robinson Hall. 34u xt

,000—DAIRY FARM, 100 ACRES, good sandy loam, 65 working, balance bush and pasture, watered by creek, bearing orchard. Ten-room house, cellar, basement barn, stabling thirty head, milk house, milk goes to city. Stock, implements at valuation if required. Handy to school, market and churches. $800 down. S. G. Briggs, Route 1, Delhi. b

ACRES, $4,200 — $1,000 CASH — Six miles from St. Marys, on a gravel road, good frame house, basement barn, half-mile to school and church, choice surroundings, rich, crumbly clay loam. Would exchange on a small farm near London. T. A. Faulds, Robinson Hall. 37u ty

600—$800 CASH. 77 ACRES, IN Blanchard Township; frame house, basement barn, splendid clay loam. Will sell or exchange for small farm. Patterson, Imperial Bank Chambers.

SALE — $2,600 WILL BUY THE property known as the Gordner Hotel, Main street, Mitchell. The barn on this property is worth nearly all we are asking for the whole thing. Receipts will average over $18 per day. The above price includes bar furniture and fixtures, also the furnace in front sitting-rooms. Good reasons for selling. If not sold will be rented. For further particulars apply to John Elligson proprietor, or A. D. Cameron, Box 69, Mitchell, Ont. 9tf

City Property.

GOOD BRICK COTTAGE — THREE bedrooms, parlor, dining-room and kitchen, close in, $2,000; $300 down. W. B. Reid, 419 Talbot street. b

$3,000 — TWO-STORY BRICK — IN first-class condition, fully modern, 5 bedrooms, large lot, barn and henhouse, southeast. T. A. Faulds. 36u

FOR SALE—HOUSE NO. 71 DUCHESS avenue, brick-veneer, 1½-story, 7 rooms, modern conveniences, lot 34 feet 9 inches on Duchess avenue, 96 feet deep. Fraser & Moore, barristers. 67tf-ywt

LIST YOUR PROPERTIES WITH SAM D. Campbell, general estate broker, rentals, loans, valuations, stock, agent for life, fire, accident, sick, auto, plate glass, etc., insurance; C. P. R. and western lands and city property. Call and look over my list of bargains in many city homes for sale or rent; also farms. Room 2, Carling Block, 435½ Richmond street. Phones 420 and 4064. 3tf-t

SOLID BRICK, TWO STORYS AND attic, nine rooms and bath and separate toilet, hot air heating, lot 32 x 252, with all kinds fruit, flowers and vegetables. Owner leaving city. For teams apply in morning or evening after 5 o'clock on premises. 763 Colborne street. 35c

WHITE BRICK SEMI-BUNGALOW cottage, South London, all conveniences. Terms moderate. Apply Canada Trust Company. 34k

LOT 30x189, CHEAP FOR QUICK sale. Phone 6210. 34c xvt

Suburban Property.

SUBURBAN HOME, EAST — 1½-STORY, brick, 4 bedrooms, barn, 5 acres land, just outside limits. Price at Room 14, London Loan Building. 37c

LOTS ON RICHMOND STREET AND Epworth Avenue, Broughdale, from 150 to 210 feet deep, any width. Gas, school, low taxes, street cars pass property. Prices $8 to $30 per foot. McConnel & Fergusson, Dundas street and Market Lane. N.3,10,17,24

Cooper's Auction

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

258 Dundas Street

LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF USEFUL AND CLEAN household effects, consisting of living-room, dining-room, bedroom and kitchen furnishings, etc. Plenty of goods. Large sale.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

SALES AT 2 P.M. AND 8 P.M.

C. N. COOPER, Auctioneer and Valuator. Phone 1332. b

AUCTION SALE

Under and by virtue of landlord's warrant, and the powers contained in a chattel mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on Monday, the 3rd day of December, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises of the Chisholm-Dunn Telephone Company, at the corner of Colborne and Pall Mall streets, London, Ontario, by Mr. C. N. Cooper, auctioneer, the following goods and chattels, consisting of machinery, telephone apparatus and sundries, as follows: 30 10-foot single conductor cors; 94 compact type telephones, partially equipped; 2 telephones with battery bars; 12 Kellog's No. 10 condensers; 38 Chisholm-Dunn desk stands with transmitters; 66 Chisholm-Dunn desk stands, without transmitters; 47 2o M. F. condensers; 1 L. & N. test set and resistance unit; 10 No. 400 protectors; 1 desk set box; 5 desk stands, less transmitters; miscellaneous repair parts; 1 set of Oliver-Rolls-Cogling connections; 1 Cleveland automatic brass machine; 1 winding machine; 1 wood bench; 6 pulleys. The machinery and apparatus are in a good condition, and inspection of same at any time before the sale may be had on application to the undersigned. The articles above-mentioned will be first offered in bulk, and if not sold will be offered in separate parcels. Terms of sale: Cash for any article under $100; 25 per cent down on articles over $100, and the balance in 14 days without interest.

The sale will be subject to a reserved bid. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Meredith & Meredith, barristers, etc., No. 23 Bank of Toronto Chambers, London, Ont., or to Messrs. Fraser & Moore, barristers, etc., Talbot street, London. Mr. C. N. Cooper, 258 Dundas street, London. N. 24, D. 1.

AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements, lot 12, concession 2, township of Lobo, on Thursday, Nov. 28, 1917, at 1 o'clock sharp. John E. Thody, proprietor; J. W. Laidlaw, auctioneer. b

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Fifty head of choice Dairy Cows and Heifers at White Oak Stock Farm, lot 19, concession 4, Westminster Township, Tuesday, November 27, at 1 o'clock sharp. A. J. Blakie, proprietor. Laidlaw & Johnston, auctioneers. b

CLEARING SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

On lot 2, concession 1, West Nissouri, on Wednesday, November 28, at 1 o'clock sharp, consisting of farm stock, implements, hay, oats, poultry and household effects. H. J. Mossop, proprietor. 37c

AUCTION SALE

Of 60 head choice Durham Cattle at

POPLAR HILL,

Wednesday, November 28, 1 p.m., following valuable stock: 10 cows, due to calve; 2 cows, springers; 5 two-year-old heifers, in calf; 5 two-year-old heifers; 11 yearling steers; 12 yearling heifers; 17 spring calves. Elwood M. Zavitz, proprietor. John Brodie and T. F. Hawken, auctioneers. 37u

NOTICE is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1917, providing for the issue of $25,000 debentures for buying and storing fuel, and for selling the same to dealers and residents of the Municipality of the City of London, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1917.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 22nd day of November, A.D. 1917.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.
N. 24, D. 1, 8.

It is important that all changes for Church Services be handed into the office or telephoned not later than 6 p.m. each Friday. We cannot guarantee to make the change unless the copy is sent in up to this hour.

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational

HEAR THIS SERMON.

"The Scarlet Woman and the White Slave Traffic."

Sunday Evening, by Dr. Silcox.

METHODIST

Askin St. Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. Dougall, Pastor.

10 a.m.—Men's Brotherhood, addressed by Mr. J. F. Maine. 11 a.m.—Sermon, "Life As An Investment"; also short talk to children. 7 p.m.—Sermon, "Personal Contacts." Fine music.

Centennial Methodist Church

The pastor, Rev. H. T. Ferguson, will preach at both services. 11 a.m. subject—"Does God Fear?" 7 p.m. subject—"Ought We To Be Glad?" Solo, Mr. Robert Patterson. Mr. Bert Weir, organist.

Colborne Street METHODIST CHURCH.

EVANGELIST THOMPSON'S FAREWELL SERVICES.

11 a.m.—"Defeat or Victory?"
3:30—"Electricity."
7 p.m.—"The Last Chance."

MR. HINES OF TORONTO will assist in the singing. Full choir.

Dundas Centre Methodist

Rev. W. E. Pescott, pastor, will preach at both services.

Morning Subject—
"THE SECRET OF EVANGELIZATION."

Evening Subject—
"SPIRITUAL AMBITION."

A warm welcome to all. Good music. J. Parnell Morris, organist and choirmaster.

Empress Avenue METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. D. Richardson, M. A., Pastor.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Good music by choir. Organ recital at 6:45. Miss Dewey, organist.

First Methodist Church

PASTOR:

Rev. R. G. Peever, B.D.

PREACHER.

11 A.M.:

"CALVARY IN THE LIGHT OF OUR MODERN LIFE."

2 P.M.

Sunday School. Wesley Hall.
A Sabbath afternoon's delight.

7 P.M.

"THE CITIZEN'S IDEAL OF DUTY AS AN ELECTOR."

Solo, "Hear Ye, Israel" (Mendelssohn), Miss Gladys Jones, St. Paul's Methodist Church, Toronto.

Mr. A. D. Jordan, organist.

Hale Street Methodist Church

Rev. B. Snell, Pastor.

Morning—Rev. Dr. Burns of Toronto. Evening—"The Conversion of Cornelius." Tuesday evening, Epworth League concert. Program by Dundas Centre and Askin Street Leagues. No fees.

Hyatt Ave. Methodist Church

H. D. Moyer, Pastor.

10, class meeting. 3, Sunday school. Morning theme, "The Need of Conscription in the Church." Evening theme, "The Danger of Neglect." Evening service evangelistic. Cordial welcome. T. O. Sharratt, organist.

Memorial Methodist RICHMOND ST. NORTH

Rev. B. H. Robinson, M.A., Minister.

11 a.m.—"Close to the Kingdom." 7 p.m.—"On the Anvil of God." Tuesday, 8 p.m., Epworth League concert by Dundas Street Centre choir.

Ridout St. Methodist Church

Rev. J. E. Holmes, Pastor.

11—"The Ministry of Angels." 7—Song service, solos and quartets, "The Gospel in Song."

Sunday school at 3. A welcome to all.

Wellington St. Meth. Church

Rev. W. J. Ashton, B.D., Pastor.

11 a.m.—"A Guest at the Home of Jesus." 7 p.m.—"God Is Love." 2:45 p.m.—Sunday school and adult classes. Good music. A hearty welcome to all. Mr. and Mrs. P. King, musical instructors.

MISCELLANEOUS

Associated Bible Students

Dowler Building, 176 Dundas Street.

3 p.m. study, "The Finished Mystery." Rev., i. 7 p.m. study, "The New Creation." All welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIANS MEET IN Castle Hall, Corner Dundas and Clarence streets, Sunday, 7 p.m. Subject: "The Next Great Universal Kingdom—Where Will It Be? Who Will Be King?" Illustrated by lantern slides. All welcome. No collection.

GOSPEL HALL

Hamilton Road

Special services conducted by Mr. A. N. O'Brien of Duluth. 3:30 and 7 p.m.

Come. You are welcome.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL—Morning, Mr. William Harvey. Evening, memorial service for David Perry. Subject, "The Time of My Departure Is at Hand." Soloists, Mrs. Sadie Fox, Mrs. Clara Collins. Preacher, Evangelist Belcher.

ANGLICAN

Cathedral St. Paul's

Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m. Morning service, 11; preacher, Adjutant F. Martin, Salvation Army. Evening service, 7; preacher, Rev. C. W. Foreman.

Christ Church

Corner Wellington and Hill Streets. C. R. Gunne, rector.

SERVICES AS USUAL.

Cronyn Memorial Church

Holy Communion at 8:30. Morning Prayer at 11. Sunday school at 3. Evening Prayer at 7. Preacher at both services, Rev. E. Marshall-Hawkins.

St. Matthew's Church

25th Sunday after Trinity. 11 o'clock—Matins. Subject, "Life's Purpose." 7 o'clock—Evensong. Rev. W. T. Walton, Fort George, James Bay. His life and work among the Eskimos. Soloist, Mrs. Fred Taylor.

BAPTIST

Adelaide Street Baptist

Jas. H. Boyd, Pastor.

11 a.m.—"Studies in Corinthians." No. 2. 7 p.m.—"Reformation Heroes—John Calvin, Organizer of Protestantism." Seats free. You are cordially invited.

Baptist Church, South London

Pastor, W. M. Walker.

11 a.m.—"Christ and the Christians."
3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—"Soul Liberty."

Egerton St. Baptist Church

Rev. A. C. Bingham, Pastor.

11 a.m.—Rev. W. R. Porter. 7 p.m.—Pastor's subject, "What Shall the End Be?" Rev. W. H. Porter, M. A., Toronto, will conduct evangelistic meetings each night next week.

Maitland St. Baptist Church

Rev. J. N. Norton, Minister.

SERVICES AS USUAL.

Talbot Street Baptist Church

Rev. H. H. Bingham, B. A., Pastor.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Dr. P. S. Campbell of Toronto will preach.

3 p.m.—Sunday school. Men's Baraca Bible class.

Seats free. All welcome.

SEALED TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned until Thursday, the sixth day of December next, at 3 p.m., for the purchase and removal within one month from the acceptance of the tender, a 1½-story frame dwelling, being 442 Grosvenor street. A marked check for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender must accompany the tender. The highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board of Control.

STEPHEN GRANT, Assessment Commissioner, City Hall.

London, 22nd day of November, 1917.
N. 22, 24, D. 1, 3.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders (marked tenders for supplies), will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, December 1st, 1917, for the following supplies for the county jail in the city of London for the year 1918, to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as ordered by the governor of the said jail.

Beef.—Shanks and necks, per pound.

Bread—Best quality white, per pound.

Groceries—Oatmeal, per cwt.; turnips, carrots, potatoes and onions per bushels; tea (green and black), coffee, pepper, ammonia and butter per pound; molasses and syrup per gallon by the barrel; soap, per 60-lb. box; salt, per barrel.

Wood—Five cords of beech and maple (half of each), 4 feet long, green or dry.

Samples of molasses and syrup to be submitted with tenders.

JOHN STUART,
County Clerk.

County Buildings, London, November 23rd, 1917. Nov.24,27,29.

CLEARING SALE

TO COMMENCE AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP, THURSDAY, NOV. 29.

Lot 29, concession 1, West Nissouri. Seventy head of Durham and Hereford cattle; a number of hogs; 50 tons of choice hay; 4 acres of hard maple bush to be sold in ¼-acre lots. Everything will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms, six months' credit; 6 per cent off for cash per annum. William McNeil, M. Brock; T. L. Hardy, proprietor. b

Administrators' Sale

By public auction of No. 698 York street, London, a frame cottage containing seven rooms; lot about 36 x 125 feet. No. 700 York street, London, a brick cottage, containing six rooms; lot about 36 x 125 feet. Sale on the premises at 3:30 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, November 28, 1917. Terms of sale, 10 per cent cash, balance in 30 days. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to The Canada Trust Company, administrators, 446 Richmond street, London, Ont., or McKillop, Murphy & Gunn, solicitors for administrators, London, Ont., or C. N. Cooper, auctioneer, London, Ont. 37c

EXECUTORS' SALE

By public auction of residential property, No. 888 Lorne avenue, London.

A story and a half solid brick residence in good repair, containing seven rooms and bath, cellar, electric light, all conveniences. Lot about 40 x 110 feet. Sale on the premises at 3:30 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, November 27, 1917. Terms, 10 per cent cash, balance in 30 days. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to The Canada Trust Company, executors, or 446 Richmond street, London, Ont., or Messrs. Cronyn & Betts & Coleridge, solicitors for the executors, London, Ont., or D. H. Porter, auctioneer, London, Ont. 37c

MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO loan on farm and city property; lowest rates; terms to suit. T. W. Scandrett, 98 Dundas street.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. U. A. Buchner, corner Talbot and Carling.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST rates—Thomas C. Knott, real estate broker, 117 Dominion Savings Building (first floor up).

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

W. McDONALD, VETERINARY SURGEON, 2 Riverview avenue. Phone 688. Phone 1786.

WILLIAM J. WILSON, VETERINARY—Horse and dog hospital. 84 King street. Phone 783.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church

Corner Dufferin and Park Avenues.
Rev. W. J. Knox, Minister.

11 a.m.—Rev. D. W. Snider of Toronto.

7 p.m.—Rev. Macdougall Hay of Elora.

Hamilton Road Presbyterian

Morning—Dr. McCrae. Subject, "Is a New Religion Needed?" Evening—Rev. Dr. Burns, Toronto. Bright, worshipful music. Come to both services and invite your friends.

King St. Presbyterian Church

W. R. McIntosh, B.A., Minister.

11 a.m.—Rev. Macdougall Hay, Elora. Subject, "The Woman Who Was There." 7 p.m.—Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, London. Subject, "The Coming of the Kingdom." Monday night, the Peerless Jubilee Concert Company.

New St. James' Presbyterian

Corner Oxford and Wellington Streets.

Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. James MacKay, at both services. Strangers are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Corner Queen's Ave. and Waterloo St.

Minister, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, B. A.

11 a.m.—"No Compromise."

Junior congregation.

7 p.m.—"A Prophet Rebukes a King."

Music by the full choir and soloists.

Mr. C. E. Wheeler, F. C. G. O., organist.

SCIENTIST

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST), corner Richmond street, Princess and Park avenues. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject, "Soul and Body." Wednesday, testimonial meeting, 3 p.m. Free reading-room open every week-day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Room 210, Royal Bank Chambers. Everybody welcome. Literature for sale and free distribution

SCIENTIFIC RELIGIOUS RESEARCH Church, Duffield Block. Services, 3 p.m. Lecture subject, to be taken from the audience. Pastor, Rev. Lady Jean Hooper.

CHARLES RIDGE WAS FORMER LONDONER

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 23.—Charles Ridge, an employee of the Pere Marquette Railway, is dead at his late residence, No. 237 Ross street. He was 77 years old and came to St. Thomas about ten years ago. He came to this city from Port Lambton. Mr. Ridge was born in England and came out to Canada with a cavalry regiment in 1865 and was stationed for some time at London.

MEDICAL CARDS

DR. KARN, SPECIALIST GENITO-URINARY and rectal diseases of men and women. 426 Richmond street, London.

DRS. FERGUSON & FERGUSON South London. Phone 753. Dr. R. Ferguson, specialty, midwifery and diseases of women. Dr. J. I. Ferguson, specialty, children's diseases.

DR. HOLMES, 344 RICHMOND—SPECIALTY skin diseases, medical electricity. Hours by appointment only.

DR. SEPTIMUS THOMPSON, PARK avenue, corner Queen's—Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. A. A. McLEAN, CORNER DUNDAS and William—Specialty diseases of stomach and children, and non-surgical treatment of women.

DR. G. L. CLARKE—EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. 395 Dundas street.

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND M.R.C.S. (England), 287 King street. Phone 839.

DR. W. M. SHOEBOTHAM, 620 RICHMOND, corner Hyman. Specialty, surgery, diseases of women.

DR. WEEKS, 436 WATERLOO street. Hours, 1 to 3 and 7 to 8.

DR. D. H. ARNOTT, 226 QUEEN'S avenue, in addition to regular practice, will give special treatment for cure of liquor and drug habits.

DR. MEEK, 330 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 to 2.

DR. J. S. SCHRAM, CORNER KENT and Talbot streets. Phone 2250.

F. L. BURDON, M.D., L.R.C.P. and S. (Edinburgh)—Diseases women, children, 461 Waterloo. Phone 258.

DR. NORMAN R. HENDERSON, CORNER Park and Dufferin—Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. PINGEL, LONDON—ELECTRICAL treatment of diseases a specialty.

DR. W. J. STEVENSON, 389 DUNDAS street—Specialty, diseases of women and surgery. Phone 510.

DR. HUGH A STEVENSON, 391 DUNDAS street—Special attention X-rays.

DR. GEORGE McNEIL—OFFICE AND residence, 244 Queen's avenue. Specialty, diseases of women and surgery.

DR. EDWIN SEABORN, FELLOW OF the American College of Surgeons—Surgery, including gynaecological and major obstetrical.

J. B. CAMPBELL, M.A., M.D.—SPECIALTY, diseases stomach and surgery. Hours, 1-4, 7-8, and appointment.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

DR. E. S. DETWILER, GENERAL practice, with special attention to spinal curvature. 477 Colborne. Phone 3373.

DRS. MARIE H. HARKINS, REBECCA Harkins—Office and residence, St. George Apartments, Wellington Phone 1560. Rebecca Harkins, specialist catarrhal deafness.

DERMATOLOGY.

MARINELLA SYSTEM FOR FACE, scalp, chiropody. Removal of superfluous hair permanently. Miss Beattie, corner Talbot and Fullarton. Phone 2037.

ROOFING.

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

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

SIGNS.

GLEN BROS., SIGN PAINTERS—Designs and estimates furnished free. 420 Talbot street. Phone 1842.

WAKELING SIGN COMPANY—SIGNS and showcards, honor rolls designed. Phone 2183. 256½ Dundas street.

BORDEN WILL DEVOTE ALL NEXT WEEK IN STUMPING ONTARIO

Addresses 3,000 Electors in Stratford.

RAKE-OFF DAY ENDED?

Mr. Rowell Says Patronage Has Been Abolished in Appointments.

STRATFORD, Nov. 23.—Sir Robert Borden will be busy speaking at Ontario points all next week. In addition to the meetings already announced for Monday afternoon and evening at Uxbridge and Oshawa, he will address a Windsor audience on Tuesday evening with an afternoon meeting yet to be arranged. On Wednesday he will be in Simcoe in the afternoon, and Dunnville in the evening. The only other date decided on yet is at Peterboro Friday evening.

Some three thousand electors for North Perth heard Sir Robert Borden and Hon. N. W. Rowell in the rink this evening. Both received great ovations. Mr. Rowell drew applause when he declared. "The condition of Canada today is the excuse and the justification of a national government."

The chair was occupied by a Liberal, W. A. Preston, the ushers being returned soldiers.

H. B. Morphy, of Listowel, Unionist candidate, was well received by the audience. He confined himself to speaking a few words on behalf of the Victory loan.

Lieut.-Col. Young read a resolution of the Great War Veterans' Association pledging them to support the Union Government.

Labor Has Done Bit.

It was just, said Hon. N. W. Rowell, that labor was to be given an increased representation in the cabinet as sixty per cent of the men who had gone overseas were classed as manual laborers

When the new Government was returned to power there would be adequate taxation of war profits and income tax, he promised.

The steps taken to control food profits, he declared, were more radical than any piece of legislation yet enacted in the United States or England There had been abolition of the patronage system in appointments to office and in the purchase of supplies. Members of the war purchasing commission were given their services to the nation gratis.

"What about Hanna?" queried a man in the hall, amid cries of "Put him out."

"Mr. Hanna is giving his services without one cent of reward," answered Mr. Rowell. (Applause.)

Rake-off Day Ended?

"The day of 'rake-off' is ended," he continued. "That means the saving of millions of dollars to the people of Canada."

"With rotten rifles and ammunition," ejaculated a heckler when Mr. Rowell spoke of the men who had already been sent to the front.

"The mistakes of the men of the past will not reinforce the men of the present," was the rejoinder.

Sir Robert Borden explained the necessity for compulsory military service in much the same terms used at Toronto and London, and repeated his pledge to equalize the representation of Liberals and Conservatives in the cabinet

The Government was not, he said an alliance against any community, class or creed as has been charged. It was an alliance for winning the war. He was applauded when he declared compulsory military service had been on the statute books of Canada for 49 years.

"It is the intention of the Government to enforce the military service act justly, considerately, but firmly, and the Canadian people would not have it otherwise. There is one issue for you. You sent these men forth. The voice of the country was unanimous that Canada should take her part in this war. The men went forth with your pledge that they should receive adequate support."

PERTH'S TOTAL FOR THE VICTORY LOAN IS OVER MILLION

City of Stratford Team Raises Objective to $400,000.

STRATFORD, Nov. 23.—Perth County's total for the Victory Loan is now well past the million mark.

Members of the city of Stratford team report encouraging prospects, and having passed their objective of $300,000, they have now set their face towards the $400,000 mark.

Results of the local exemption tribunal sittings today follow:

Granted—William C. Argue, Matthew Parker, Norman Townsend, Douglas Moore, H. G. Charlesworth, R. Robinson, A. L. Schellengberger, Donald Campbell, J. F. Wilson, J. A. Farquharson, W. T. Cook, R. I. Thomson, Murray McNab, Diamong Wendelhoe, J. E. Reynolds, John E. Breen, Paul Grant, William H. Hudson, Victory R. Carey.

Refused—Roy N. Hearn, Lawrence Cook, Arthur Roth, A. W. Reihl.

Deferred—W. H. Johnston for re-examination.

Mitchell—Allowed—L. A. Butson, W. G. Phipps, H. A. Stewart, S. F. Dow, D. M. Leake, N B. Leake, M. L. McGrath, James Hickey, R. M. Meaney, J. P. Gordner, W. Wood, Henry Dunn, Maurice McAleer, H. A. Gormley, Lawrence Ratz, Milford Litt, Edwin Bushfield; all are farmers.

Listowel—George Ott, allowed (appealed); William Beyer, allowed; Thomas Cleland, adjourned; J. G. Fable. H. R Coates, John Markey, James Bowling, R. L. Stewart, Alvin Denny, Peter McTaggart, Noah Walter, Stanley Struthers, Charles Elliott. For examination—Roy Simpson, Mervin Fisher, Henry Fisher, George Heibein. Refused—Albert Helm, Robert Struthers, A. A. Good, Norman Ruppel. Reserved—Edgar Denstedt, Solomon Nickel.

Women War Workers

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LIEUT. ROBERT TAYLOR IS REPORTED KILLED

ESSEX, Nov. 23.—W. J. Taylor received a cable from the British war office stating that his son, Lieut. Robert Taylor, who was previously reported missing, is dead. He was reported missing after an engagement in his airplane with a German machine, and it was thought he might be a German prisoner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wortley received word from the militia department that their son, Pte. Joseph Henry Wortley, infantry, was officially admitted to No. 2 Field Ambulance Depot, with severe gas poisoning. Pte. Wortley went overseas with the 99th Battalion.

WOODSTOCK HAS TWO KILLED IN ACTION

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 23.—War continues to exact its toll of lives from Woodstock and district. Messages received today announced the death in action of two more soldiers.

Sergt. Fred Kenee of the "Fighting 18th," who left a wife and four children in Woodstock to answer the call of duty nearly three years ago, was killed on November 10. He was an Englishman and a veteran of the South African war, in which he participated as an artilleryman.

Pte. Arthur Parker, also reported killed in action on November 10, was a son of Frederick Parker, West Zorra. He went overseas with the 168th Battalion. Besides his father, three brothers and a sister survive.

PTE. LORNE FRENCH KILLED IN ACTION

WABASH, Nov. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry French of Camden received official announcement yesterday of the death of their son, Pte. Lorne French, while on active service.

Pte. French enlisted at Edmonton.

John Hart of Chatham has sold his farm of 25 acres on concession 4, Wabash, to Herkless Tiffin for the sum of $1,400. The present tenant of the farm, Norry Turner, will move to Chatham.

John Cryderman of the 12th concession, Camden, has purchased a farm belonging to J. Reid on the same concession.

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KENT HAS HEAVY LIST OF CASUALTIES

CHATHAM, Nov. 23.—The recent successful advance in France has exacted a heavy toll in this city and county, as indicated by the heavy casualties, including one killed, one missing and ten wounded. Corp. D. R. Patton, formerly a well-known bank clerk in this city, is officially reported killed in action. Pte. Karl Randall is reported missing. The wounded are: Ptes. J. H. Heath, A. J. Blackburn and F. C. Abel, of the city: Ptes. Frank Mowat, B. Faubert and Philline Daigneault, of Tilbury; Ptes. Parker of Wallaceburg, R. J. Glassford of Turnerville, Chittim of Chatham, gassed, and Pte. Phil Doigneon of Tilbury, suffering from concussion.

MANY APPEALS ARE ENTERED AT WINDSOR

WINDSOR, Nov. 23.—Three hundred and seventy-five Windsor property owners have filed notices of appeal with the Board of Revision against their 1917 assessments, claiming they are disproportionate with the growth of population and arguing that while county property is assessed comparatively lightly, the rate on city holdings is pushed up to the "Peak Load" point.

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DEATH TAKES WIFE OF PTE. FLEMING

Eleanor Fleming, wife of Pte. Wm. Fleming, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Stilson, 197 John street, Friday afternoon following an illness of several months. She is survived by her husband, mother and one sister, Mrs. Frederick Sykes of Detroit. The funeral will be held from her mother's residence on Monday afternoon, and will be conducted by Rev. H. H. Bingham of the Talbot Street Baptist Church. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Pte. Fleming enlisted in Vancouver with the Western Irish Battalion, and has been in France two years. Before going west he was one of London's best-known ball players, and played as shortstop on the London team.

HYDE PARK CITIZENS HAVE LITTLE COAL

HYDE PARK, Nov. 23.—William Jaynes, of Hyde Park who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Victoria Hospital, is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Dumford, president of the Red Cross Society, delivered to Hyman Hall 21 pairs of socks and other soldiers' supplies, being the work of the members for one week only.

Much anxiety is felt here over the great scarcity of coal.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Margerita Routledge Wednesday, November 28. A good supply of Red Cross work will be ready for the ladies.

CHOIR CONCERT.

The annual choir concert of the Egerton Street Baptist Church was held on Friday evening. An excellent program was rendered by the Peerless Colored Jubilee Quartet, who sang plantation melodies. The quartet was composed of Mrs. A. J. Price, soprano; Mrs. G. M. Thompson, alto; L. Rodrick, tenor, and Mr. Price, basso. The church was crowded and the quartet made a very favorable impression.

LAMBETH.

LAMBETH, Nov. 23.—The Epworth League realized $25 from the lecture given by Rev. W. Millson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patrick spent a few days this week at Thamesville.

The Verdun Club will have a sale of home-made cooking and candy on Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Anguish.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pincomb, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pincomb, Mr and Mrs. Fred Thornicroft and son Harold have left to spend the winter in Florida.

Judge Judd presided at a lengthy session of the first division court Friday. The cases were all claims for debt for small amounts. A number were disposed of and others adjourned.

TORONTO FAT STOCK SHOW.

The Eighth Annual Fat Stock Show will be held at the Union Stockyards on Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8. The entries are larger than ever, and the 1917 show promises to be the best ever held in the Dominion of Canada. The judging will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 7, and the auction sale of show stock at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 8. Do not fail to attend. If you do you will miss the finest exhibit of cattle ever shown in this Dominion. b

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WOMEN'S ELECTION ROW RESULTED IN COURT APPEARANCE

Boarder, Called Slacker, Is Charged With Assault.

STRENUOUS METHODS

Argument Over Way Soldier's Wife Was to Use Ballot Started Small Riot.

The result of an election argument on the evening of November 20 landed Fred Cross in police court Friday charged with assaulting Mrs. Marjorie Millman, another roomer at the same boarding-house. The magistrate dismissed the case upon hearing all the evidence. W. G. R. Bartran appeared for Mrs. Millman.

Mrs. Millman, the complaint, stated that she was a soldier's wife as was also the landlady. She had asked the latter which way she was going to vote in the coming election, and she had replied that she didn't think she would vote at all. Mr. Cross interfered in the argument that ensued, slapped her across the face with a towel and poured a basin of water on her head

"I am a cigarmaker and an Imperial soldier's wife," said Mrs. Millman proudly as she left the witness box.

"It's me that should be taking the proceedings," said Cross as he made his way to the witness box. "I was in the kitchen having a wash when I heard Mrs. Millman talking to the landlady. There was a lot of talk about enumerators asking about votes and something was said about being imprisoned. The landlady said that she wasn't going to vote at all, and I heard Mrs. Millman say 'You're influenced by that dirty low slacker in the kitchen.' I went into the room, and she went at me grabbing a canister of tea and hitting me over the head. I tell you that woman's a raving lunatic."

The landlady was the only witness called. She stated that Mrs. Millman was doing more or less electioneering and asked her how she was going to vote. "I told her 'I ain't going to vote for neither man. I was going to give it to Col. Coles, who is a soldier's man, but he's out of it now.' She says 'You're drawing patriotic money, and you ain't going to vote.' I told her that part of that money was my husband's pay, and she said that she would have that pay cut off. She insulted both Mr. Cross and myself when she said that he was living with me enjoying all the comforts of life while my husband had been sent to his death in France."

"Did this man attack Mrs. Millman?" asked the court.

"No, emphatically no," replied the witness. "I didn't wish to have a scene in my house, and that's why I interfered in the quarrel."

Mrs. Millman was anxious to make denial of the statements, but the magistrate dismissed the case without hearing any more evidence.

CITY TEACHERS MUST KEEP AWAY FROM POLITICS

Investigation Into Alleged Partisanship in Schools May Be Started.

It was rumored about the city Friday that the board of education will probably investigate charges that some of the teachers are busying themselves into politics.

One teacher is alleged to have told her class that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier is elected, Canada would be handed over to the Prussians. One of the children attending the class reported this to his father, and the latter is decidedly put out about it. His friends state that he will bring the matter to the attention of the board of education.

"Any teacher guilty of discussing politics before his or her class, no matter on what side it is, will be disciplined," said Chairman Thos. Rowe. "I have received no complaints as yet, but if I do, there will be an investigation. Let the teachers keep out of it on both sides. They have something else to do."

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL WILL LIKELY GO TO FRANCE VERY SHORTLY

Unit Is Now Known as 14th Canadian General Hospital.

Dr. Braithwaite has just received letters from Lieut.-Col. Edwin Seaborn, O. C. of the Western University Hospital unit, in which he states that the unit may shortly be ordered to France. Lieut.-Col. Seaborn had just returned from a few weeks' absence following his recent illness. In these letters he gives particulars of the new classification of the hospital, which is now the 14th Canadian General Hospital instead of the 10th Stationary Hospital as formerly. This raising of the unit to a much higher position than previously occupied is a signal and unexpected honor, and testifies to the excellent character of the work, which has been done by the unit since being in Eastbourne.

An inspection had just been made by the Duke of Connaught and his staff, and after a thorough inspection of all the departments of the hospital the duke reported that on no occasion had he seen a hospital that pleased him more. A previous inspection by a high official of the British command had also given high commendation to the orderly room and registrar's department.

The colonel has been given to understand that the hospital will soon be ordered to France. Some of the officers have already gone to France, but expect to rejoin the unit when the rest go over. Lieut. Dickie, the dispenser, who was so effective as a drillmaster, has transferred to the Flying Corps, as the establishment would not allow the unit to take a dispenser to France.

Col. Seaborn's health has been quite restored, and he reports everything in good shape.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Local conditions in connection with the social evil will be dealt with by Dr. Silcox tomorrow evening. He speaks with no uncertain sound on this subject and handles the whole question without gloves.

NO COUNSEL TO BE PERMITTED AT APPEAL HEARING

Men Who Protest Tribunal Findings Cannot Employ Lawyers.

THE MILITIA HAS THEM

Representatives for Department, However, Instructed to See Justice Is Done.

Is a man who has appealed the decision of a local exemption tribunal to be allowed the privilege of employing a lawyer as counsel to defend him?

This is the question that is being asked by a number of men who intend to appeal their cases. Apparently no one is allowed to have a counsel appear in his behalf, unless the appeal tribunal itself should so decide

On the other hand, lawyers are to be appointed to represent the military authorities before the appeal tribunals, and the question has been raised in Toronto as to whether this would be fair to the man claiming exemption. The purpose of the regulation barring lawyers was apparently to place both the rich and the poor man on the same basis, so that no advantage would be with the more well-to-do applicants because of the fact that they could afford to employ a lawyer.

Lieut.-Col. H. D. Smith, district military representative under the military service act, today informed The Advertiser that lawyers were to be chosen to represent the military authorities before the appeal tribunals in Western Ontario.

To See Justice Done.

"We intend," said Lieut.-Col. Smith, in answer to a question from The Advertiser, "to appoint lawyers to represent us at the appeal tribunals. Their instructions will be to investigate every case carefully and to see that we get a fair deal, and that the applicant gets a fair deal. Their duty in representing us is to see that justice is done to both sides. If the man should not be exempted we want him, but if he should be exempted our representative will see that he gets exemption."

It was explained that the reason for the selection of lawyers to fill such positions was that it will save much time, since they are accustomed to dealing with such questions, and therefore could dispose of them much more rapidly than could ordinary persons. The result would also likely be fairer, for the lawyers would be less likely to be affected by local prejudice or business relations than the ordinary man who might be chosen for the work.

Similar to Railway Board.

It has been pointed out that it would be similar to appearing before the railway board, where it has been found that railway employees can with their knowledge of the facts, tell their story and present their case as well as a counsel.

Every case of appeal is being closely scrutinized by the military authorities with a view to ascertaining the justice of the claims, as are also the decisions of the local tribunals.

Occasionally it is found that a man has appealed against the finding of a local tribunal which has refused him exemption, and that in the opinion of the military authorities the exemption should have been granted. In this case the military representative will not oppose the appeal, and it will in all probability be granted. Cases are also found in which an exemption has been granted where it should not have been and these cases will be appealed by the military authorities.

One man who has appealed his case was of the opinion that the Government, through the department of justice, should provide a lawyer free of charge for those who wished a counsel to present their cases to the appeal tribunal, but who was unable to pay for his services.

The proceedings of the appeal tribunals will be conducted in an informal manner, however, and it is unlikely that the suggestion will be acted on by the department of justice.

ALARM BELL RANG BEFORE COLLISION, WITNESS SWEARS

Inquest Into Asylum Accident Has Been Adjourned a Week.

Because the principal witness, Cyrus C. Hopkins, a taxi driver, was unable to attend and give evidence last night, it was found necessary to adjourn the inquest called by Coroner MacLaren to inquire into the death of Allan Kay, Toronto, until next Friday night, when Hopkins will be able to testify.

Kay died as the result of injuries sustained on the afternoon of Friday, November 16, when a C. P. R. train struck the taxicab driven by Hopkins, who was conveying Kay as a passenger to the asylum grounds, where he was to take motion pictures of drainage work.

Thomas Hartney, C. P. R. engineer, the first witness to be called, testified he was on the engine of train No. 634, which left the C. P. R. depot at 1:35 o'clock on the afternoon of November 16. He gave the usual signal for approaching a crossing. The motor car came into view so suddenly from the side of the asylum station that he was unable to see the car until it came into view on the tracks, a few feet away. A curve in the road also partially obstructed the view.

James Grassick, fireman of the train, gave evidence corroborating that of Engineer Hartney.

Alarm Was Ringing.

Mrs. Nellie O'Neil, who resides at the asylum station, gave evidence as to the circumstances in connection with and just preceding the accident. She testified the automatic alarm bell rang as usual when the train was approaching. She heard the whistle of the locomotive and looked down the track and saw the train approaching from the west. She saw a motor car coming and waved her hand as a signal for the car to stop. The driver apparently failed to comprehend the signal, and a few seconds later the train struck the motor car and hurled it and the occupants to the side of the road.

Dr. J. L. Stapleton, who performed the post-mortem examination, stated that Kay's death was due to hemorrhage, which resulted from injuries sustained in the accident.

Saw the Crash.

Dr. Clarence Crawford, of the asylum staff, testified he was using the telephone in the office and turned to look down the road, when he saw the train and motor collide. He said an order posted at the gate placed the speed limit at six miles an hour.

Alexander Fulton, watchman at the diamond, testified he heard the usual signals given for the approach of the train, and heard the crash from his position in the tower when the train hit the motor car.

Thomas Fitzsimons, 99 Elm street, section foreman on the Grand Trunk, heard the whistle sounded for the crossing in the asylum grounds.

John Hosie, 1344 King street, heard the automatic gong ringing as the train approached the asylum road crossing. He heard the crash of the collision.

PRESENTED WITH RING.

The congregation of Emmanuel Church met at the home of David Fraser and presented his son, Sergt. J. A. Fraser, 71st Battery, with a signet ring. The address was read by W. A. Shoebottom, and the presentation was made by Earl Shoebottam. Sergt. Fraser replied, thanking them for their kindness.

POLICE ORDERED TO ENFORCE ALL OF REGULATIONS

Will See That Restaurants Live Up to Beefless-Baconless Day Schedule.

Chief of Police Williams received instructions from the food controller at Ottawa Friday to rigidly enforce all laws pertaining to restaurants. It is expected that the city's minions of the law will wax and grow fat in the carrying out of the food controller's orders—to wit. that beef and bacon shall not be served at more than one meal on any day, and nary a smell on Tuesdays and Fridays. At every restaurant or in any other public eating place there shall also be served with bread some substitute, such as corn bread, oat cakes, etc.

"I am going to carry the law out to the letter," said the chief to an Advertiser reporter Friday. "Any infringement will mean a penalty of a fine of not less than $25 or more than $100, in default of which there is a three-months' term in jail."

DR. ROCHE TELLS OF WORK BEING DONE FOR SOLDIERS

Chancellor Gave Fine Address at Western University.

Crammed full of interesting statements was the address of Hon. Dr. William B. Roche, chancellor and first graduate of the Western University, and chairman of the military hospitals commission on the work of the military hospitals commission and its care of returned soldiers, given before the Literary Society of the Western University last night in the university gym. It was more than a pity that a larger audience was not present to listen to the foremost graduate of the Western, who is at present holding in a most capable manner one of the most responsible positions in Canada. However, what the gathering lacked in numbers it made up in warmth.

In his opening remarks Dr. Roche stated that his talk would be of an informal nature. Over 400,000 of Canada's manhood had crossed the ocean to do battle for the principles that the Empire stood for. These men had gone from every walk of life, giving up good positions to unite in a common cause. The public had given them a great send-off, and although their hearts had been saddened, yet they had been thrilled with joy at the people's enthusiasm. The boys had entered the front line trenches and acquitted themselves as had been expected. They had put Canada on the map as she had never been put before, and now thousands of soldiers, mutilated for life, were coming home.

What Has Been Done.

"What have we done for the returned soldiers?" said the speaker. "Have we greeted them as we should. Have we extended the helping hand and given them back their positions? If so, then we can feel satisfied that we have done all in our power. But if it can be shown that we are indifferent and let the soldiers shift for themselves, then deep down in the hearts of the returned men there is a resentment that can never be assuaged. Although there may be room for improvement, Canada has endeavored to do her duty by the soldiers, and in comparison with other countries we have no reason to feel ashamed."

Dr. Roche traced the work of the Hospital Commission since its inception in June, 1915, up till the present time. He spoke of the patriotic citizens who gave up their homes for returned soldiers, but as the number of wounded increased it was found that the medical treatment necessary could best be given in a hospital. The work of the commission had developed so rapidly that it was now as large as some of the Government departments. At the present time 57 institutions in Canada were given up entirely to the treatment of soldiers. Fourteen provided only partial accommodation while arrangements had been made with 27 hospitals to give the boys treatment.

The Hospital Cars.

Dr. Roche also spoke of the good work done by the sixteen hospital cars which met the boats and transported the worst of the cases to their destinations. Six to eight cots with room for the staff made up one car of the train, while the other had accommodation for fourteen cots, plus a well-equipped kitchen.

Dr. Roche declared that a year ago, 2,365 soldiers had been returned to Canada. Up to the middle of this month 10,953 had been sent home, and it was estimated that during the ensuing year twelve to fifteen thousand per month would come back to this country.

The speaker dwelt at length on the cumbersome question of providing for soldiers affected with tuberculosis. In the summer and fall of 1916 the commission had been confronted with an unexpected phase of the work. Many men passed by the medical doctors as physically fit had been found subsequently to be affected with tuberculosis. It had not been a difficult matter to take care of them during the summer months, but it meant that additional accommodation had to be found for them in the winter. This was done on a fifty-fifty basis, with some of the hospitals as far as expense had been concerned. The commission had the use of the buildings as long as they were needed. Fully half of the cases were those of men who had never been overseas. It was felt that it would be better to have a number of buildings through the country than one central organization, in order that the soldiers could be closer to their families.

Few From Trenches.

Dr. Roche declared that contrary to the popular idea, few cases of tuberculosis were contracted in the trenches. They had started when the men were in civilian life, and as these men had been passed by the medical boards they were entitled to receive treatment until discharged as cured.

The mental disability cases were for the most part treated at the Ontario Military Hospital at Cobourg, which had looked after 160 cases in the first six months since its inception. The two classes treated were insane and shell shock. It had been found advisable to segregate the cases, and shell shock men were now sent to Newmarket.

The chancellor spoke at length on the manufacture of artificial limbs for the soldiers, which had been made in Canada since July, 1916. All improvements had been noted, and at the present time 950 Canadian soldiers had been provided with artificial limbs. It had been hard to get trained workmen, but a number of returned men were being employed at the Toronto factory.

In stating that the man who was working would recover more rapidly than the soldier who wasn't, Dr. Roche said that a report received from France showed that the disabled Frenchmen who could not take up their old occupations was less than one per cent. Everything possible was being done for the returned heroes here. Many positions had been filled by women, and even though they were filling them in an efficient manner, he hoped that employers would live up to their promises and hold the positions open. Canada could not afford to break faith with her boys.

Needed on Land.

Dr. Roche expressed the hope that many of the returned men would go back to the land. They were being encouraged to do so. Ontario was offering 80 acres of land, 10 acres cleared, and a loan of $500 at 6 per cent. The old homesteading act of the west meant that a man got 160 acres, had to live six months on the place every year for three years and crop 20 acres. A returned soldier was entitled to just double the land, and in addition was loaned $2,500 for 20 years at 5 per cent. The loan held good for any land purchase in Canada.

"We realize that nothing we can do will compensate the brave lads for what they have endured, but we do appreciate what they have done, and we will do the best we can to make them useful law-abiding citizens of Canada," concluded Dr. Roche, amidst a burst of applause.

Lieut.-Col. J. W. Grant, A.D.M.S., President Braithwaite, T. G. Murphy and C. R. Somerville also spoke briefly a few words of welcome to Dr. Roche, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was tendered. G. A. P. Brickenden, president of the literary, presided while the numbers of Miss Isabel Ivey and the University Quartet were heartily received.

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VICTORY IS COMING.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

We are now in the fight for political freedom from our would-be oppressors at Ottawa, and members of the so-called Union Government. A government prematurely formed, without a mandate from the people or by the wish of the people. Now, the question is: What are the people going to do with it? The results of the nominations on Monday seem strongly to indicate that it will be swept out of existence on the 17th of December, and will suffer an ignominious defeat by an enlightened and determined electorate of the Dominion of Canada. The so-called "Union" Government will have the shortest and most abortive life of any government our country has ever known. One of the great factors to bring about the desired results will be the the free and independent vote of the labor parties of Canada. I can tell of and feel the strangle hold the military service act is having and will have on the production of food for the people. Farms are being robbed of the help so badly needed, and we are going to suffer severely. Away with the present Union Government! Conceived in weakness and helplessness, and born in illegitimacy, nor can it be made right by titled and high-paid gentlemen that have come to its assistance. May the motto of our forces be: Onward, onward! The light is breaking, the victory is coming!

W. S.

Norwich.

VOTING FOR CIVILIZATION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In the issue of this morning's Globe there appeared an editorial, "A Vote For Civilization." That is exactly what we are going to give on the 17th of December, despite the most iniquitous election act that was ever framed and enacted to defeat the will of the people in this country. In the interests of democracy, justice and civilization the Globe and the Liberals who have gone over to support Sir Robert Borden and his followers in the continuation of such legislation are not worthy of the support of men, and the aspersion cast on men who dare to have other opinions than those the Globe and the Borden Government hold are to be treated as traitors will not receive the support the Glove anticipates. There are those who have friends at the front, and the writer among them, who do not see eye to eye with the Globe, or N. W. Rowell, or the Borden Government, and we are just as honest, sincere and loyal as the Globe or any supporter of the so-called Union Government ever thought of being, and we are going to support Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the man with a policy and the ring of a true patriot, to weld the resources of this country in men and money for the one single object of rendering the very best service to our country, and who gives no countenance to the profiteer, grafter and political juggler.

W. T. MOSSOP.

London, Nov. 22, 1917.

WHO SHALL RULE?

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I wonder if the people of this fair Dominion are realizing that this coming election is more than merely a party fight, but that there is one, and one only, great issue to be decided, and that is: Who shall rule this country? Shall it be ruled by a self-selected few for the benefit of big capital, or shall the plain people rule? This talk about "win the war" is only tommyrot. It is only intended to throw dust in the people's eyes. Who does not want to win the war? Is patriotism confined to those only who have made millions out of this war, and to their faithful servants of the late Government? The real issue is: Shall this country, Canada, which is noted as one of the most democratic lands in the world, a real daughter of Great Britain, the foremost civilized nation in the world, remain as such, or shall it be dominated by a few moneyed plutocrats who will stop at nothing in order to retain their grip on the people? How would the kaiser vote? The kaiser would vote for the little and the big kaisers, and everything that pertains to kaiserism, of course. I leave it to any fair, unbiased mind to say under what name he would style the different means and methods adopted by the late Government in order to insure itself a return to power. Surely you cannot name it democracy. "Win the War" party they call themselves. Win the election would be the proper name, for if they were out to win the war one must naturally ask himself the question why they do not face the people on their record. They have had over three years of the war while in power. What did they do to win the war? What did they do for the people at home to shield them against the profiteers and grafters of all description? The real truth is they have no record on which they could face the people. Their record is of a kind that does not tend to win elections, so they took the flag to their aid, and they are waving it. This is an old trick, and it's always used as a last resort by those who have not a foot to stand on. It has been resorted to by these same people in the 1911 election with success, and they are repeating it this time. Will the people be fooled? It will be a dark day in Canada's history should these power-grabbers be returned to power. No Government has shown more disregard of the wishes of the people. No Government has done more to divide the people, to set up one race against another, one class against another, to draw the line so clearly between the rich and poor, than this Borden Government. And, judging them by their past deeds, it's my opinion, as well as of many others, that if returned to power the Borden Government will eventually lead to an uprising. Every Canadian man or woman to whom the unity of their country is dear, who values its institutions of real democracy and freedom, will show themselves real sons and daughters of that great Empire of ours which has blazed the light for so many centuries, and will express themselves in no uncertain way on the 17th of December.

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