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OVER 2000 KILLED AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX IS DEVASTATED BY FEARFUL EXPLOSION

Belgian Relief Ship I-mo Rams Muniton Ship Mont Blanc, Which Explodes and Wipes Out Large Portion of Nova Scotian Capital, Thousands Being Killed and Injured.

About nine o'clock yesterday morning the munition steamer Mont Blanc was rammed in Halifax harbor by the Belgian relief steamer I-mo. A quarter of an hour later the Mont Blanc's cargo exploded and a large part of the northern section of Halifax City, two square miles in extent, was laid in ruins.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—As the result of a terrific explosion aboard a munition ship in Halifax harbor, this morning, a large part of the north end of the city and along the water front is in ruins and the loss of life is appalling.

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Why Old Man Ontario Can't Support Laurier



AMERICANS WILL FIGHT BESIDE ITALIANS SOON

Washington, D.C., Dec. 6.—The foreign affairs committee's report on the war resolution declares that the United States probably soon will send troops to Italy.

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FIRE DESTROYS POLSON PLANT PATTERN SHOP

Outbreak Occurred in Carpenter Shop Just After Six o'Clock. SHIPS WERE DAMAGED

Wind Helped Firemen and Blaze Was Confined to One Place.

Shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday evening a spectacular outbreak of fire occurred at the Polson Iron Works, foot of Frederick street, causing damage to the plant to the extent of between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

The fire was first noticed by an employe, Thomas Cooney, in the carpenter shop after the suit for the night had taken place. It immediately rang in the alarm to the fire department, who quickly responded, but the flames, fed by an vast store of wood in the shop, spread with alarming rapidity, quickly consuming the large moulding and pattern shop, which contained the valuable patterns of the firm for the last thirty years.

The great efforts of the firemen, under the leadership of Chief Smith, were responsible for the fire being held to the pattern shop, where it originated. This and the fact that the wind was from the northeast, thereby confined the flames to the waterfront, no doubt saved the plant from being entirely destroyed.

BYNG AGAIN DISPLAYS GOOD GENERALSHIP

Shows He Knows When to Withdraw and How to Conduct Troop Movements.

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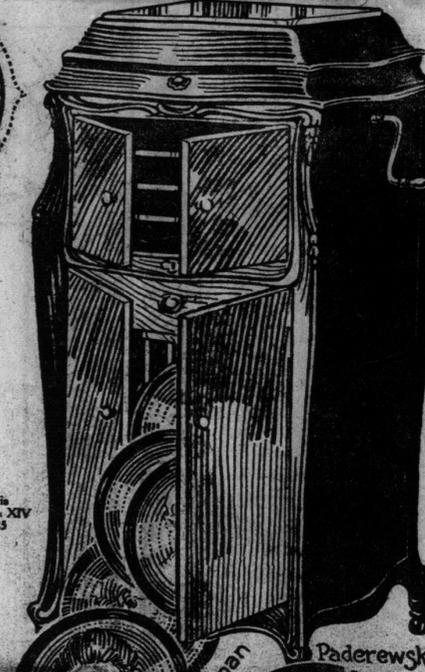
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HENRY FORD APPEALS IN DETROIT JUDGMENT

Ruling on Disbursement of Nineteen Million Dollars to Be Fought.
Detroit, Dec. 6.—Attorneys for the Ford Motor Company and Henry Ford, its majority stockholder, today appeared to the state supreme court from the decision which Circuit Judge Bowmer of Detroit recently handed down in the Dodge-Ford suit.
Judge Hosmer ruled that the Ford Motor Company should disburse as dividends more than \$19,000,000 which had been kept for expansion projects fostered by Ford. John F. Dodge and Horace E. Dodge, minority stockholders, brought suit demanding the disbursement of this dividend.
It is expected that the case will ultimately be decided in the United States supreme court.

MADE NO AGREEMENT AGAINST THE VATICAN

Britain Made No Promise to Support Italy Against Holy See, Lord Robert Cecil Says.
London, Dec. 6.—In the house of commons today Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, denied that Great Britain and France had entered into any treaty or understanding to support Italy against the Holy See if the Holy See attempted to take steps toward peace. Asked why no reasoned reply to the Pope's note was made by Great Britain, France or Italy, he said: "The British, French and Italian governments considered no reply necessary beyond that returned by President Wilson."
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BED LINEN A LA MODE.

Counterpanes and Pillow Shams Being Developed in Variety of New Materials.
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Heavier coverings are developed in fine white pique in broad ribs. The edges are turned back with wide hems lined with different colored flowers are embroidered in heavy cross stitch. Stamped in cross stitch patterns representing Mother Goose characters and animals, these last are particularly attractive for the youngsters' room.
The woman who is fond of crocheting and has plenty of leisure may make a very lovely linen set for her bed out of strips of heavy white linen sewed together with pieces of flat insertion and edged with lace. If more elaboration is desired, the linen may

DISCOURAGE FRATERNIZING.

London, Dec. 6.—A Russian official communication issued yesterday says: "Enemy attempts at fraternizing in the region of Mikalovsk were prevented by artillery, and similar efforts on various sections in Bukovina were answered by fusillades."
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SLIGHT WITHDRAWAL OF LINES OF ITALIANS

Rome Reports Strong Teuton Attacks and Berlin Claims Capture of 11,000 Prisoners.
Rome, Dec. 6.—After fighting all day, the Italians withdrew their lines from the slopes south of Monte Castelgomberto to the Foga spur, on the northern front, the war office announces.
On Monte Fior and Monte Castelgomberto some Alpin, the statement says, performed defense to the bitter end to retirement.
The enemy took advantage of his gains of Tuesday between Monte Castelgomberto and Monte Badense, says the statement, and carried the engagement to its highest pitch in an effort to take the formidable bastion of Meletta di Gallio from the rear.
He had to give up this effort, however, and make a frontal attack, which the Italians resisted stubbornly, giving up ground only foot by foot and retiring to the rear line only when support troops had been brought up to hold it.
The text of the statement reads: "On the Asiago Plateau beginning at dawn yesterday the battle was renewed with violence. The enemy, benefiting by the advantages gained the previous day between Monte Fontanafredda and Monte Badense, brought the action up to its fullest extent by order to carry on the assault on the formidable bastion of Monte Castelgomberto-Maletta di Gallio, which effort he had to give up after attack from all sides."
"The fighting continued fiercely the whole day from the slopes south of Monte Castelgomberto to the Foga spur. The ponderous effort of the enemy, carried out with crushing numerical preponderance, met with stubborn resistance and numerous counter-attacks by our troops were defending the Meletta strong point, ground being yielded foot by foot. Only when the rear line defenses were being garrisoned by our men was the order given to withdraw to this line."
"On Monte Fior and Monte Castelgomberto some Alpine troops, which had remained isolated, preferred, in the eventuality of an uncertain retirement, a glorious sacrifice and an heroic defense to the bitter end."
"A powerful enemy attempt to carry our defenses in the upper Brenta Valley was repulsed with heavy losses."
Claims 11,000 Prisoners.
Berlin, Dec. 6.—The London "Evening Standard" reports that the German war office today announced that the German war office.

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RETURNED SOLDIERS DRINK TEA BY TONS

Military Hospitals Commission Have Ordered Fifty Thousand Pounds.

The military hospitals commission have ordered 50,000 pounds of tea to slake the thirst of returned men. There's nothing drier in prohibition propaganda than the convalescent Canadian. He wants tea, good stiff black tea three times a day, and the books in the convalescent hospitals under the direction of the commission are going to be ready for him.
The 25 tons just ordered will only last a few months with 118 institutions, some of whom are requisitioning tea in ton lots, to supply. There is no limit put on the tea allowed a

THE GEISHA GIRL'S LIFE.

man; he can drink as many cups each meal as he wants, and after long months of measured rations in trenches and the hospitals in England, he drinks as tho he had been raised on salt fish.
Tommy takes his tea with all "the trimmings" especially sugar. War, instead of weaning him away from his taste for sweet things, has increased his desire for tea.
In one instance where the population grew in such proportions that the kitchen facilities were inadequate for a few weeks, it was put up to the men whether they would have tea or soup for dinner and the vote went overwhelmingly for tea.
However charming and truly innocent the Geisha may be, her life and the thousand temptations she is ex-

posed to debar her from holding a respectable position in society.

She is, in fact, looked down upon with contempt by the general public. In feudal days the Geisha were classed among the Hinin, not humans. It is an unpardonable error to judge the ordinary womankind of Japan by the Geisha. By wit and strange fascination, the Geisha has won a worldwide notoriety, and has so imposed upon the foreign tourists as to make them think that the Geisha are the all Geisha. As a result, the loose morality of Japanese women has been loudly trumpeted throuout the world. Nothing can be a grosser misrepresentation than this. The only equal ladies by that of ballet dancers. One to judge the morality of western and for all let me state for the sake of truth and justice, that the Japanese maidens are as chaste as their western sisters, and the faithfulness of the Japanese wives is indisputable.

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

OFFERING GIFT SUGGESTIONS IN THE KIND OF NECKWEAR A MAN WOULD CHOOSE HIMSELF

Half Price Reductions in Men's Sweater Coats, Saturday, at 98c Each.

Boys' Jerseys, 79c---Men's Shirts 75c---Men's Combination \$3.65---and Other Interesting Values.

THEY'RE the kind of Sweater Coats men usually choose when in need of an inexpensive knockabout coat—a coat that will give good wear, keep a man comfortably warm and at the same time present a respectable appearance. They're knitted with a plain cardigan stitch, in plain grey or grey with trimmings of brown, red, navy and myrtle. All have shawl collars, two pockets and ribbed cuffs. Sizes 38 to 42. Reduced to just half price. **Saturday, each 98c**

THESE BOYS' JERSEYS ARE BIG VALUE AT 79c

They're made of a fine elastic ribbed worsted, in pull-over style; have stand-up collar, ribbed cuffs and deep turn-up around skirt. Cardinal, Copenhagen, grey and brown. Sizes 22 to 32. Extra special value, each 79c

MEN'S SHIRTS AT 75c

Canadian and American-made Shirts of Cambrics and fine shirting fabrics, with single and cluster stripe patterns, of blue, black and mauve, on light grounds. They're coat style, made with attached laundered or soft cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Special value, each 75c

RAMESES AND PENANGLE COMBINATIONS SATURDAY, SUIT, \$3.65

Natural wools and merinos, made with closed crotch, ribbed cuffs and ankles. Sizes 32 to 46, except 42, in the lot, but not in each line. Reduced price, Saturday, suit 3.65

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR 50c

Diagonal stripes, floral and figured designs, made with wide flowing ends, thin strong neckbands. Attractive effects in grey, navy, red, brown, helio, green, mauve, etc. A gift box with each tie if requested. Each 50c

MEN'S MUFFLERS, EACH \$2.00

36-inch squares, fine silks, in Paisley and Oriental designs, with plain borders, red and navy, purple and blue, green and gold, red and orange, etc. Each 2.00

House Slippers Are Most Useful and Acceptable Gifts

Men's Felt Kozy Slippers. In black or grey, padded soles. Sizes 6 to 12 95c

Men's Felt Slippers, brown or grey, with felt and leather soles. Sizes 6 to 11 1.45

Men's Kid Romeo Style House Slippers, elastic sides, tan or black. Sizes 6 to 11. At \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Men's Everett Style Slippers; soft kid; tan or black. Sizes 6 to 11. At \$1.90 to \$3.00.

Boys' Leather House Slippers, tan or black. Sizes 11 to 13, \$1.15; 1 to 5, \$1.25.

Boys' Plaid Felt Romeo Slippers, felt and leather soles. Sizes 1 to 5 1.35

—Second Floor, Queen St.

NECKWEAR always has been the gift of universal popularity, because it's a most appropriate form of conveying one's wishes. It's just about as useful as a gift could be, and it's less expensive than many presents that would not, perhaps, be so highly appreciated. The vast array of new Christmas Neckwear now on display in the Men's Wear Annex offers a great scope in the selection of a good gift—the extensive assortment of patterns and colorings and the range of prices make it possible for you to choose a tie that will please the most fastidious dresser, at practically any price you wish to pay. We've made mention here of some of the outstanding values, but see the display for yourself—Men's Wear Annex—Entrance off Yonge St.

Each tie put up in fancy gift box if requested.

At 50c—The most popular line of all at Christmas time—offering bountiful selection in stripe, floral and figured designs, in plain colors, or attractive combinations. A new double check pattern in this line is particularly interesting.

At \$1.00—Beautiful Four-hand Ties of lustrous silk mixtures and heavy satins in distinctive floral and scroll effects, worked out in deep rich tones of blue, gold, helio, purple, etc.

At \$1.50—Exquisite brocaded silks of allover floral and Dresden designs, showing unusually clever color blending. Have slip-easy neckbands.

At \$2.00 there's a collection of New York Neckwear in some of the season's best patterns—allover florals and Persians. In green, gold and mulberry.

And, at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 there's an exclusive assortment of new designs, in luxurious silks.

Here Are Other Suggestions of Gifts Men Appreciate

Braces and Arm Band Sets, 50c

Braces are cross-back style, with kid ends and adjustable buckles. Arm bands are of fine elastic webbings, with gilt adjustable buckles. The set in fancy gift box 50c

Three-Piece Set at \$1.00

Braces are cross-

back style, with kid ends, lisle webbings and gilt adjustable buckles. Garters are padded, have cable elastic bands and patent fasteners. A r m bands are wide with fine elastic weave and patent adjustable fasteners. The set, 1.00

Mufflers at \$1.50

Big silk squares in Oriental and Paisley designs of assorted colors. Fancy gift box with each. Price, 1.50

Reefer Mufflers \$3.00

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MEN'S WEAR
Main Floor. Enter by annex door off Yonge St.

Brushed Silk Mufflers at \$6.00

Good, Warm Mufflers, new this season. They're tubular style, have fringed ends and may be had in blue, grey or green. In fancy gift box. Price 6.00

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Tubular Mufflers, with heavily fringed ends—distinctive shades of light and dark grey, mauve; also green mixtures. In fancy gift box. Price 9.00

300 Big Boys' Heavy Winter Ulsters Offer Great Saving Opportunity Saturday, at 7.75 each

The Materials—Thick, soft, woolly fabrics that should prove cosy enough for winter's worst.

The Colors—Plain grey and brown, of rich, medium dark shades.

The Style—Big double-breasted models, with more than usual body room; a deep convertible collar that will roll up to cover the ears; finished with a half belt at back, small wind straps on sleeves, and centre vent in back and lined from top to bottom with wool serge linings.

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WHEN the average man comes to the end of a busy day, he looks forward to the hour when he can relax—don his slippers—stretch out in the easy chair, armed with a good book, or the papers of the day. To such a man, a house coat or dressing gown proves a wealth of comfort and satisfaction, with its neat, smart appearance and good-fitting qualities.

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At \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00 are House Coats a trifle heavier in weight and of warm Saxony-finished materials and other weaves, in self shades and mixtures; with plaid stripe or check trimmings; some are finished with cord only on edges; others with cord and mohair braid, have heavy frog fasteners.

Luxurious-Looking House Coats of Silk range from \$20.00 to \$30.00 in price, of velvet, plushes and worsted brocades, in red, navy, bronze, brown and crimson; in flowered designs, scroll and Oriental patterns. In tuxedo style, with silk lapels and cuffs, or with shawl-shaped collar; are silk-lined. Sizes 36 to 48.

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HALIFAX STRICKEN BY BIG EXPLOSION

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...and from then during the day and evening, in fact all night, the hospital workers were continually working their utmost, showing the most devoted attention to all the serious cases which came in at all hours.

Many Serious Cases. The slight casualties, those who suffered slight cuts from the falling glass in or out of the houses and who were sent to their homes. But there were many very serious cases. Some of the women were seized with hemorrhages, and others were frightfully shocked, and among them people who were practically beyond recognition.

In conversation with one of the nurses the Canadian Press was informed that the suffering of the badly wounded victims was intense. One man had been brought in who had been cut by glass, and in her opinion he was suffering from shock. Some of the women were brought in early in hopes of recovery were held out, and before long the death roll received its first victims.

Twenty-five citizens had passed away and had been brought to one of the morgues, and then there were other cases which were being treated there last before morning.

Despite the fact that many of the devoted workers, both ladies and gentlemen, had relations of whose former they knew nothing, they briefly responded to the call of duty and blood to their guns day and night. There will be many men and women in Halifax who will speak from experience of the wonderful care and attention which they received at the Victoria General Hospital.

Sole Survivor. Charles Pratt, gasoline engineer on the steamer Waver B., at the drydock, tells the following story: "We had eighty gallons of gasoline in both tanks, which exploded when the shell from the munition ship struck the Waver B. The latter had just left the drydock to go to Bedford Basin to get some plates from one of the troops, and as the ship was opposite the Lorne Club we saw the Belgian relief ship, the Ionia, coming down from the Basin, and the Montserrat coming up."

"I heard the Belgian steamer's whistle blowing, and the only thing I remember after the explosion was the sound of the munition ship on fire on the starboard side.

"We made an attempt to turn back to warn the officers at the dry dock, but before reaching the dry dock we struck us. I think that I was the only one of the five on board the Waver B. to escape. The ship was blown up. My son, Harold Pratt, who worked at the drydock, was killed."

Colonel McKenzie-Bell, who was in command of the Ionia, says that he never saw anything on the battlefield to equal the scenes in Halifax today.

Inquiries are pouring into the newspaper offices tonight from all quarters regarding missing people. Anxious relatives are seeking information on the dead and injured, which are impossible to obtain.

A committee of citizens was formed to direct the search for the missing. The committee is asked. Things most needed at once are glass, tar paper, beaver linings, putty, bedding and blankets. The glass is practically all gone, and every building of Halifax and within five miles of the city and Dartmouth has been demolished.

The mayors of the towns in the province have been communicated with to rush these things to Halifax. Among the killed is John Roynane, a reporter on the staff of The Morning Chronicle.

All the guests in the hotels of the city are safe. Some of them were injured by flying glass, but all escaped serious injury.

Killed on the Niobe. Two men were killed and a number injured on the H.M.C.S. Niobe were injured. All the churches in the city were damaged and the glass being blown out and the interiors wrecked.

There is not a whole pane of glass left in the newspaper offices. The typewriters with broken glass scattered about, and the type is being operated on account of the gas being out.

No estimate can be made of the property damage tonight. Among the known dead are: William McFartridge, merchant; Chief of Fire Department Edward Condon; Wm. Brunt, deputy fire chief; and Capt. Peter Broderick of the fire department. Mrs. W. J. Sweetman and wife of Rev. W. J. Sweetman and the Kaye Street Methodist Church.

Murdoch Chisholm is also reported dead. Among the missing are: Frank D. Hillis, Mrs. Lewis Cann, Miss Cann, Miss Alice Cann, Cyril Cann, William Hinch, Mrs. J. F. Farrell and baby, Mrs. M. F. Campbell, George Colwin, aged three years; Finch entree family; Stockholm family; Gladys Bennet, Ellen Cooper, Cooper, Madeline Elliott, Agnes E. Holt, Irene Elliott, Grace Elliott, Harriet Elliott, John Elliott, Mrs. R. Donnelly and two children. Mr. and Mrs. William Lovett and two children, ex-Ald. Constant Upham, Levi Dauphine, Queensland; Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. W. J. Moody, Mrs. A. W. Moody, William Moody (two years old), Ruth Moody (four years old); Mr. and Mrs. William Thomson and four children; Mrs. Michael Flavin, Kaye street; Charles Short, King street; Dartmouth; Geo. F. Harris, ex-controller; Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Thomson and three children, North Albert street; Mrs. S. M. Mooney, Miss S. M. Mooney, Jim Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hillis.

Loads of Bodies. One of the temporary morgues was situated in the basement of the Chesnut road school, where at an early hour this morning there was a very steady stream of vehicles of all sorts conveying the dead and depositing them in the basement in long rows.

The bodies were carried into the building and placed in long, silent, sheet-covered rows. Practically none of them were recognizable in their blackened, and in many cases burned, condition.

Relief in the hands of the military, covering the common and slopes of Camp Hill with a mushroom-like growth of bell tents, which sprang up along with the passing minutes, in the most magical form were behind them.

Practically every building which could be got into condition to receive the wounded was pressed into service as temporary hospitals, and as soon as they came into being were filled with the wounded. What can be obtained as to the number of dead, that are being taken to the relief stations and the size of the completely devastated area. Chief Hanrahan estimates the number of killed at about 2000. The probability is, however, that there will be a very much larger list of killed when the full returns are gathered.

Developing marbles which threw its brilliant reflection of the burning district could be plainly seen. Military police of all descriptions patrolled the streets and in orderly grim-stained gatherings working among the ruins and fending the people they recovered onto the waiting vehicles.

Of those who were fortunate enough to escape with their lives practically every second person in the city was injured.

Relief Activities.

The merchants threw open their stores and put their wares at the disposal of the people who were in need of them. Practically every drug store was an open supply station, doing anything they could to aid. Medical men worked in an effort to render aid whenever it was needed, and during the day must have relieved thousands who were not beyond their aid.

In the early morning after the collision, fire broke out, and the department apparatus was rushed to the scene. They were preceded by the fire chief, Edward Condon; deputy chief, Wm. Brunt, and Peter Broderick, in the chief's automobile.

While on the way an explosion occurred, instantly killing all the occupants. The flame-swept district begins at what is known as North street bridge and extends northward to the heights, Richmond, on the water front, and backward to a point running practically parallel with Goring street. This embraces about two or two and a half square miles of territory. In this portion of the city there is nothing left standing.

The big building of the Acadia Sugar Refinery was razed to the ground, and the only tangible sign that ever existed in a pile of smoldering ruins. The drydock and the buildings which surrounded it were all destroyed while a rumor says that in the Richmond school, which housed hundreds of children, only three escaped alive.

Voluntary relief was rushed to the city as soon as word of the disaster was communicated to the outside points, sixty doctors coming from other places and at once throwing themselves into the work of aiding and operating.

An Awful Catastrophe. Sailor patrols marched thru the streets and kept those of the terrified people who were vainly searching for news of their missing relatives from congregating and thus hindering the work of relief.

The most awful catastrophe which has befallen any city in the world, such is the opinion of all officers and men who have returned from the scene of the disaster. The fighting since the Canadians went into action. And they are right. The man from the trenches, the man behind the trenches or in the rear, and the man who has been thru the times of distress in London and the southern coast when zeppelins and enemy aircrafts bombed the capital of the empire and the coastal towns, they all know that they never met with such dire casualties as befell the City of Halifax yesterday.

The lads at the front have more than enough to bear in their everyday grim and arduous task of fighting Fritz. They all know the fearfulness of shell fire. They have seen Belgian and French towns filled with women and children bombarded by the artillery of the pitiless Hun. When their turn came to escape for a temporary leave from the horrors of warfare, and they have landed in London bound on one of his inhuman air raids. Perhaps they have been in the localities where the bombs fell and did their murderous work; and to cap it all, they have seen the bodies of men who have "gone over the top" in open warfare to death, death, every all these hair-raising experiences, and returned soldier in Halifax will tell you that today's experiences were unequalled by any overseas. The shock of the explosion—one hears of successful explosions in France and Belgium, but when the munition ship blew up in the harbor today the returned soldier said, "This is the worst yet."

Reported dead: Isaac Creighton, Dr. Murdoch Chisholm, Hogan, boiler-maker; John Harris, son of George Harris, who is also missing; David Whilam West Young; William McFartridge, Mrs. Charles Stockhall, the foreman of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, North street, and child; Mrs. W. J. Sweetman, wife of Rev. W. J. Sweetman, of Kaye Street Methodist Church; child; Mrs. Myers, 56 Union street; Mrs. William Neures, 58 Union street; Hazel and Muriel Neures, 58 Union street; E. H. Root, 100 St. John street; E. H. Root, Mahone Bay; Thomas Murphy, C. N. V. R. H.M.C.S. Niobe; John Maloney, I. C. R. watchman, Richard Station; Miss Gladys Kennedy, stenographer; Gunns Mills, daughter of John Kennedy; Lebaron Coleman, Canadian Express Company; I. C. R. Policeman Wurbell, North Street Station; Edward Condon, chief of the Halifax Fire Department; William Brunt, deputy fire chief; Peter Broderick, captain of Halifax Fire Department; Theodore Burgess, inspector Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Company; Alexander Bond, John R. Honan, reporter on the staff of The Chronicle; Thomas Whiteman.

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EXTENSION OF TIME FOR MAKING APPEALS

Notification has been received from Ottawa to the effect that the time for putting in appeals has been extended until tonight. This means that there is yet time for those who have not done so to have their names appealed before the appeal board and this should be attended to at once. If in doubt telephone or call at your nearest committee room and arrange to sign your appeal forms. Do this as early as possible. South York electors will find appeal forms at 252 Danforth avenue, Gerrard 1116; 1245 St. Clair avenue, Junction 1948; 2557 Yonge street, Belmont 2153; Fairbank district, 25 Versford road; Oakwood district, corner Oakwood and Vaughan streets, 2557 Yonge street, Toronto World office, Main 5308.

Immediately to your city, with a corollary of being started, and in the belief that the mass of service to you in this hour of need. I need hardly say to you that we have the strongest affection for the people of your city, and that we are anxious to do everything possible for their assistance at this time. Kindly express to the people of your city the sympathy of the commonwealth of Massachusetts and assure them that we are ready to answer any call that they may make upon us. We are ready to go to the limit in rendering every assistance you may be in need of.

"Will you please call upon Mr. Ratscheky for every help you need? The commonwealth of Massachusetts will stand back of Mr. Ratscheky in every way."

"Feeling that time is of the utmost importance we have despatched the train."

William A. Brooks, acting chief surgeon of the state guard, was in charge of the unit of surgeons and nurses. Officials of the Boston and Maine, the Maine Central and the Canadian railroads promptly made all arrangements to put the train thru in record time.

Maine Offers Help. Augusta, Me., Dec. 6.—Governor Milliken today sent the following telegram to the lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia and mayor of Halifax: "I extend to you the deepest sympathy of the people of Maine in the terrible disaster that has stricken Halifax. Any help Maine can give is yours."

Additional telegraph material, groceries and dry goods, left Portland tonight by special train for Halifax. American Red Cross Helps. Washington, Dec. 6.—Aid for the stricken City of Halifax was started forward tonight by the American Red Cross. On the special trains sent from Boston by the Governor of Massachusetts were six experienced disaster relief workers with quantities of surgical supplies, bedding and clothing, and a special Red Cross ambulance to transport the wounded, mattresses, blankets, sweaters, overcoats and a large quantity of clothing for women and children.

Immense quantities of clothing came of the disaster, the Red Cross began plans for sending relief without waiting for a formal call for assistance from Canada.

Criminal Negligence. Montreal, Dec. 6.—The Gazette will say, editorially tomorrow: "The disaster at Halifax appears to have been an accident, in the sense that it was not caused by a wilfully criminal act. Somebody blundered in a way not short of criminal, apparently. The facts will, in due time, be disclosed in an enquiry which should be as searching as clever men can make it."

Twelve Soldiers Die in Halifax Disaster. Gen. Benson Also Reports Wrecking of Military Barracks—Hospitals Are Filled. Ottawa, Dec. 6.—A telegram was received by the militia department from Gen. Benson, commanding at Halifax, dealing with the great disaster. He tells of the collision which caused the great loss of life and adds: "Twelve soldiers killed and others more or less seriously injured. Have erected hospital and other tents on commons. Assisting city in feeding and housing homeless and collecting wounded and dead. Nearly 100 towns giving considerable assistance."

To Render Halifax Immediate Succor. Major-Gen. Mewburn issues General Instructions for Prompt Action. Ottawa, Dec. 6.—In a statement issued from militia headquarters here tonight, it was stated that Major-Gen. Mewburn has been in communication with the various departments of the militia since the news of the Halifax disaster was received. General instructions have been issued to the officers commanding the militia districts and to the G.O.C.'s at St. John, Quebec and Halifax, to render every possible assistance immediately.

The quarter-master-general has been given special instructions regarding the distribution of all comforts such as blankets, clothing, and other kind to the sufferers. The director of medical services has been ordered to give every assistance without delay, and the chief of the militia department has been instructed to do all that lies within their power to alleviate any suffering. No stone should be left unturned in the aid department to see that the victims of the disaster are accorded any relief possible in as short a time as possible. It is directed that rules and regulations will be the same on the side in view of the terrible calamity, and that the general orders from headquarters to aid and help at once will be first consideration. The sharpshooters of the military hospitals commission is leaving Ottawa at once for the scene of the disaster.

BRITISH WITHDRAW LINES ALONG FRONT OF SIX MILES

Movement Made Necessary By Gains of Germans in Last Offensive, But Improves British Front. London, Dec. 6.—The carefully-laid plans of Gen. Burgin to withdraw his troops at various points on the Cambrai salient to more tenable positions have been carried out in perfect order, and apparently without the Germans even having knowledge of the movement.

The falling back was made necessary by the gains of the Germans in the last week by the Cambrai which on several sectors threatened disaster to the British should they continue to extend before Cambrai a distance of about 18 miles. The British front has been lessened to a length of about 10 miles, with the bases of the salient at the Cambrai, Meuse and in the south near Gonnelleux.

As a result of the backward movement the Germans claim, the reoccupation of Graincourt, Annex, Noyelles and the woods and heights north of Maroing, and that their uncommitted troops, and the withdrawal of about two and a half miles over a front of six and a quarter miles. The Berlin war office asserts that since the German attack on the Cambrai region began British prisoners in excess of 9000 and 148 guns have been taken.

Slight Advance. The British have advanced slightly their line southwest of La Vacquerie, on the Cambrai front, it is announced officially.

On Tuesday night, the official statement says, the British troops withdrew to the southwest of Noyelles-Sur-Escarpe and Bourlon Wood. The text of the report says: "On the night of Tuesday our troops holding the salient formed by our positions in the neighborhood of Noyelles-Sur-Escarpe and Bourlon Wood were withdrawn a short distance to a position southwest of these localities. The withdrawal was made successfully without interference from the enemy, who until a late hour yesterday appeared not to be aware of the movement."

Prior to the withdrawal the enemy's field works in the abandoned area were systematically destroyed. "Further hostile attacks yesterday evening in the neighborhood of La Vacquerie were repulsed. Local fighting continued in this locality during the night. Southwest of the village our line has been advanced a signal."

Ottawa Troops Safe. SENATOR DENNIS WIRES. Seventy-Second Battery Left Halifax Day Before Explosion. Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Senator Dennis, proprietor of the Halifax Herald, whose home is in Ottawa, wired tonight, knowing that parents of the Ottawa soldiers in the 72nd Battery would be anxious: "All Ottawa boys safe, also ourselves, but hours in darkness and badly wrecked."

The battery was moved from Halifax to Windsor, where it was placed in a position to be ready to move to the front. The signalers' reinforcements had left the city.

MAJOR TOLMIE A VICTIM. Windsor, Dec. 6.—Unconfirmed reports reaching here state that Major J. C. Tolmie, who left Windsor as paymaster of the 99th Battalion, was killed in the disaster at Halifax. Mrs. Tolmie says reports had reached her to this effect, but were not official.

HAMILTON SENDS SYMPATHY. Special to The Toronto World. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 7.—Mayor Booker yesterday sent the following telegram to the mayor of Halifax: "Deepest sympathy. Hamilton stands ready to render aid. Please wire needs."

WINNIPEG TO OFFER RELIEF. Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—"Winnipeg stands ready to offer aid as possible," declared Mayor Davidson tonight, in referring to the disaster at Halifax. "I am waiting for full information before we can help, but it most certainly looks as if it will be. I am confident we will demonstrate our sympathy in a very practical manner."

OFFER HALIFAX AID. Montreal, Dec. 6.—The hospitals in this city, also the Quebec branch of the Red Cross Society, offered assistance to Halifax if needed, but no request had come for help at a late hour tonight.

HELP FROM CALGARY. Calgary, Alta., Dec. 6.—Mayor Costello, in a statement to the Canadian Press, tonight, stated that the city commission would be ready to help Halifax tomorrow morning, would offer Halifax the possible aid to relieve the stricken city, and that Calgary would be glad to give sympathy to the unfortunate residents of Halifax.

MANITOBA'S SYMPATHY. Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Sig James Atkins, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, tonight sent a message to the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, expressing Manitoba's deep sympathy, and asking that he be advised if Manitoba can in any way lend assistance.

HAD WARNED RUSSIANS AGAINST ARMISTICE. Gen. Dukhomin's Last Message Urged Faithfulness to Allies. Petrograd, Dec. 6.—The last message sent to the troops by General Dukhomin, the commander-in-chief of the Russian forces before the Bolsheviks captured his headquarters at Mohilev, and Bolshevik troops killed him, solemnly warned them not to accept an armistice with the enemy, and to continue to fight for the defense of the Russian democratic republic.

The message declared that the Russians would become slaves of imperialistic Germany, where cunning and lies prevented the expression of justice and freedom of conscience. Germany, he added, would never tolerate the free and democratic Russian people by her side.

PAN-ISLAMIC WAR PLAN. Germans Plotted to Foment General Uprising Against Britain. San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Douglas Dekker, government witness in the trial of 34 persons charged with violation of the neutrality of the United States, testified in the before the United States District Court today that a proposed holy war of all the followers of Islam in various British and French colonies formed a salient part in the plans of the conspiracy to foment revolution against British rule in India. Dekker linked the name of the Swedish consul in Bangkok with the alleged conspiracy when he said he had carried a letter to this man, who'd directed him to furnish Dekker with finances.

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A Life-long Liberal and a College Principal

Appeal for Support of the Union Government. Mr. A. E. Dymont's Statement. FOR twelve years Mr. A. E. Dymont was a follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in parliament. Today the Union Government has no stronger supporter.

"Why am I, a life-long Liberal," he said, "supporting the Union Government? One reason is that I don't believe in the moral of saying, 'He who fights and runs away lives to fight another day.' Rather do I believe in not looking back when once I have put my hand to the plow. Canada decided to take a hand in this war because her citizens believed it was the right thing to do.

"The leaders of both political parties urged this course, and their followers enthusiastically endorsed it. This was, of course, 'the thing' to do when only cheers were required. After a time it was required to make sacrifices, and Canada's taking such an active part in the war became unpopular in certain parts of the country, and one began to hear that it was more important to produce food than fight, which brought in its train the idea that no more men should be sent overseas until the people by their votes said so. To those who think this way, let me say that this war cannot be won for civilized humanity without men—fighting men, and lots of them—and if it be lost for lack of them you will continue to grow food products here, but it will be for German masters and not for yourselves.

The Union Government believes in sending reinforcements for the men now fighting, that the world may be free from Prussian domination, and in sending them now, quickly, while Laurier believes in waiting until a referendum is held which would mean several months' delay, or letting the United States finish our work. This may be the French-Canadian way, but it is not the British way. I am strong for the British way with its indomitable spirit back of it—heads up, no looking back.

"When a soldier starts to 'go over' he does not stay on top of the parapet exposed, he must go back or go forward. The same with Canada. She started to 'go over' and go through. She cannot falter or delay. By this election she will either go back ignominiously or go through to the end fighting as she began, because it is right. This is one reason why I am supporting Union Government."

The Head of St. Andrew's College Speaks. St. Andrew's College, Toronto, although in existence for only eighteen years, has between 700 and 800 of its Old Boys in khaki today, while 55 have made the supreme sacrifice

Manager Querrie Trots Out Seven for First Practice

TORONTO PRACTICE SEVEN PLAYERS OUT

More Expected Today—Beaches League Meets Tonight—Hockey Gossip.

Manager Charles Querrie trotted out his seven for their initial workout at the arena last night. Seven players were in uniform and worked hard for an hour.

Wright, a goalie, who claims Edmonton as his home and who is a native of the city, was the only newcomer.

Brooks, last year's captain, Ken Randall, Roy Noble, Jerry Goughlin, Corbett Jennings and Harry Meeking were the others. Jack Marks, the former Quebec player, who has been awarded to Wanderers, also worked out.

Mr. Stinson was unable to get off from work and will be out today. Sammy Hetherington, also due to don the blue, was unable to appear.

Mummary and Johnson, the two players awarded to the blues, when the division took place, have not been named. They are in western Canada some place and Manager Querrie is trying to locate them by wire.

Harry Cameron has been ordered to report today. He is at his home in Pembroke, Ont.

All arrangements have been completed for the holding of the annual meeting of the Beaches Hockey League tonight at the Broadview Y. M. C. A., when it is expected that one of the largest meetings ever held by this popular out-door league will take place.

Delegates are requested to be on hand early, as President Washburn will call the meeting to order about 8 o'clock, and it is absolutely necessary that the delegates be on hand on time, as the Y. M. C. A. closes at 10 p.m. and the meeting must be over by that time.

Clubs are reminded that the league last year was organized in 1916 and those who were members of the league are entitled to vote.

Senior—\$5 entrance and \$3 deposit that club will finish season. Intermediate—\$4 entrance and \$2 deposit that club will finish season. Junior—\$3 entrance and \$2 deposit that club will finish season.

Secretary Smith will be on hand early to accept fees of any new clubs who decide to enter. Any other clubs from any part of the city who have not already made application for membership are desirous of entering this league, are earnestly requested to attend this meeting.

The league will be divided into five series again this year, which are as follows: Senior and intermediate, with no age limit; Junior, under the age of 20 on January 1, 1917; Juvenile, under the age of 18 on January 1, 1917; and Midget, under the age of 16 on the same date.

Gene Dupp, the popular O.H.A. player, will be a candidate for office in the Beaches Hockey League this year and certainly deserves election, as he has been a great worker amongst the boys at the Riverside A.C., which club he already decided to place three teams in the league during the coming season.

CENTRAL "Y" BASKETBALL. College Street Presbyterian Church basketball team won from Elm Street Methodist Church by a score of 15 to 11 in overtime at a game played at Central Y. M. C. A.

ROSS WILL ROUND-UP THE QUEBEC SLACKERS. Montreal, Dec. 6.—Owing to the fact that none of the players secured from Quebec by the Wanderers have yet reported, Manager Ross will leave for the Ancient Capital this morning to round them up. The players in Quebec counseled by the Red Bands are Carey, Marks and have not, apparently, made a move to come to Montreal. The players held a workout tonight, when Hyland, Bell, Pymon, Geran, Leblanc, McDonald, Thompson, Stephens and a number of amateurs were out to make up the two full teams.

The Canadians held another workout this afternoon when Fitts made his first appearance, as did Corbeau and one or two newcomers. Among the regulars out were Neway Lalonde, Laviolette, Berlinguette, Corbeau, Major, Couture, Dandurand and some amateur players to make up the two teams.

Unique and Notable Combat Centuries Ago Between Man and Dog

In the early part of October, 1881, there took place on the Notre Dame, Paris, a combat, which illustrates strikingly the ideas prevalent in that age, and is perhaps the most singular instance on record of the appeals to "the judgment of God" in criminal cases.

Aubry de Montdidier, a French gentleman, was traveling thru the forest of Bondy, when he was murdered and buried at the foot of a cross. His dog remained for several days beside his grave, and only left the spot when hunger drove him to seek food.

The faithful animal made his way to the house of an intimate friend of his master's. He howled piteously, and after being supplied with food resumed his canine lamentations, pulling the door in an evident desire to urge the man to come with him. The fact that the dog and his master had been inseparable aroused the curiosity of the friend, and he followed the dog, and led the way to where his master was buried.

No trace could be found of the assassin, but one day the dog was confronted with the Chevalier Macaire. The animal immediately became frenzied and flew at the man's throat, the latter being saved from the animal with the greatest difficulty.

On several other occasions the dog came into the presence of Macaire, and while the animal was usually the guest of the Chevalier, on meeting Macaire he became infuriated. This extraordinary conduct attracted considerable attention, all the more so as it was known that Macaire had been a bitter enemy of the dead man.

Other circumstances combined to strengthen the suspicion now aroused. The King of France, informed of all the rumors in circulation on this subject, ordered the dog to be brought before him. The animal remained perfectly quiet until it recognized Macaire amid a crowd of courtiers, and then rushed forward and sprang at his throat.

In these days the practice of judicial combat was in full vigor, that mode of settling cases being off in the Isle Notre Dame, when an open space, Macaire made his appearance armed with a large stick. The animal at once seized him by the throat and threw him to the ground. Attendants rushed up and tried to make a confession of his crime in the presence of the king and his whole court.

LONG CAPTURES THE LIVE BIRD HANDICAP. Hamilton Turns in Nice Performance at St. Thomas Shoot—The Scores.

Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 6.—Nelson Long of Hamilton, Ont., won the classic event of the St. Thomas Gun Club's tournament, when he was high with the Grand International Live-Bird Handicap. Long shot 19 birds in 11 holes, while the runner-up, F. Galbraith of Rodney, Ont., shot 17 birds in 11 holes.

Long's score was a record for the fifth round of the finals, and Wright lost his bird in the sixth round. The Hamilton shooter gets the total value of \$50, and a first prize of \$100. The balance of the money is divided between the contestants in the finals. The shoot, while not as largely attended as in former years, was a success, and notwithstanding inclement weather conditions, excellent sport was witnessed. This is the third year in succession that the Grand International Handicap has been won by a Canadian. The scores are: A. St. Clair, 15; E. Cain, 17; N. Long, 19; J. Vance, 17; J. K. Miller, 17; Wadsworth, 17; S. G. Vance, 18; Bordman, 15; J. E. Jennings, 16; H. Taylor, 15; F. Payne, 17; W. Barrow, 15; J. Wason, 15; C. Selkirk, 15; Kimball, 13; Patterson, 13; F. Wright, 13; Burns, 13; J. Roman, 14; Donnelly, 13; J. McIntosh, 13; H. Wallock, 13; Ford, 13; H. Barrow, 13; P. J. Taylor, 11; A. Thompson, 11; W. J. McCance, 11; G. P. Henry, 11; Emalie, 11.

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QUEENS IS READY FOR SENIOR GAME

Will Be Grouped With Three Toronto Teams—Grand Trunks Organize.

It looks as if the senior O.H.A. situation in the Toronto group has been solved by the entrance of the Queen's University Club of Kingston in that series. The students have plenty of good material this year, and intend to continue in the senior ranks, so that, with the Dentals, St. Patricks and T.R. & A.A. teams, a compact four-club group will be assured. The local clubs can play a double-schedule among themselves, and a single schedule with Queens. Queens will also play an inter-mediate and a junior O.H.A. team.

Manager Querrie will endeavor to get Glen Smith, the amateur player of last year's Riverides, for his blue shirt. Charlie thinks Smith would make good at the pro game.

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London will have a military team in the O.H.A. that will play senior or intermediate. They would fit in nicely in the senior group with Kitchener, Sarnia, Preston and Hamilton.

There is bound to be a lively contest for the executive committee of the Beaches League, as ten nominations have been received, with only five to be elected, so prospects are bright for a keenly contested election.

By a mail vote the provincial and affiliated provincial bodies decided to forego the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association this year, and the annual officers remain. They are: President, Sheriff Faxon; Vice-President, W. M. Van Valkenberg; Regina, vice-president; and W. A. Hewitt, Toronto, secretary. The Allan Cup competition will continue as usual. Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Thunder Bay will have military leagues, and three challenges for the cup are expected.

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PRINTERS' TWO-MAN LEAGUE.

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ROBINSON ON TWO INNERS THURSDAY

Pilots Home Two Favorites at New Orleans—The Results.

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FAVORITES GET BREAK AT HAVANA TRACK

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The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

NEW ORLEANS.

FIRST RACE—Austral, Hasty Mabel, Ivanist.

SECOND RACE—Pontefract, Martre, Al Pierce.

THIRD RACE—Words of Wisdom, Counterblast, Ring Dove.

FOURTH RACE—Tactless, Esmont, Executor.

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Weather clear; track slow.

Former International League Player Made Goat Record in the National

Oeschger, formerly of the Baltimore Club of the International League, and who now pitches for the Philadelphia Athletics, struck twice in one inning during a game with Cincinnati last season.

Two Hits in One Inning.—National League.

May 1—Walter, of Chicago, single and double in one inning against St. Louis.

June 17—Olson, of Brooklyn, two singles in eighth against Cincinnati.

September 25—Rawlings, of Boston, two singles in eighth against Cincinnati.

October 2—Schulte, of Philadelphia, double and single in sixth against New York.

April 11—Bates, of Philadelphia, triple and double in seventh against Washington.

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June 5—Walker, of Boston, two singles in second against Cleveland.

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June 17—Strunk, of Philadelphia, double and single in fourth against Cleveland.

September 3—Jamison, of Philadelphia, two singles in second against Washington.

September 4—Pelch, of Chicago, two doubles in eighth against St. Louis.

Two Passes in One Inning.—National League.

September 3—J. Wagner, of Pittsburgh, in fifth against Cincinnati.

October 2—Farnes, of Boston, in third, against Brooklyn.

June 8—High, of New York, in first, against Cleveland.

Struck Out Twice in One Inning.—National League.

May 25—Oeschger, of Philadelphia, in third, against Cincinnati.

BIG LEAGUE PROFITS TO THE GOVERNMENT

St. Louis Cardinal Manager Has Patriotic Motion for National Meeting.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—Between his duties of dictating the policies of the St. Louis Cardinals and turning the baseball world over for an acceptable manager for this year's National League representatives on the diamond, Branch Rickey appears to find time for other matters these off-season days.

Forgetting troubles that have strewn his path in search for a plot to succeed Miller Huggins, Rickey clamors to the National League to reduce the player's agreement among major league club owners to turn over all profits from baseball during the period of war to the government as a measure of proving their patriotism.

Furthermore, he is going to attend the National League meeting in New York, Dec. 11, expressly for the purpose of proposing the plan. Rickey believes that the thought of seeking exemption for the players places the game in an unfavorable light, and that in such times as these baseball, as well as any other industry, is subservient to the government.

Let Government Do It.

"If baseball is a business of such magnitude as to make its continuance necessary for the welfare of the nation, as I believe it to be, baseball should let the government make the first move towards the game's preservation."

In support of his plan for having baseball help the country financially, Rickey goes on to say:

"By opening their books and giving the profits to the government, the magnates could show more plainly that they desire the continuance of the sport from patriotic motives, and not merely to save the money they have invested. Such stand could not but gain the sympathy of every fair-minded citizen."

But Rickey forgets to take into consideration the obstacles that would arise in the minds of the very men involved in his plan. He fails absolutely to mention any guarantee against losses that would be about half of the clubs in each of the big leagues each season. If the St. Louis' leader can think of a plan to ensure balanced ledgers for those threatened by loss, and extract the profits from those that have a success in year financially, he might win undivided support.

More business is going to be put before both the National and American League meetings than ever before. Everybody seems to have proposition some sort to offer, the world war apparently creating the general belief that radical measures must be adopted to keep the sport from tottering on an alarmingly shaky foundation.

Care certainly must be exercised to avert a calamity when the next draft call is made. As the situation stands now, baseball could swim along contentedly, without the slightest fear of interruption, but great inroads are certain to be made in the ranks of the players, clubs are bound to be riddled, and reinforcements must be rushed in when the blow falls, if one were permitted to peek into the

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(Continuing our “SMOKE SALE”)

SINCE we started last Friday to sell at greatly reduced prices, those suits and overcoats which suffered by smoke in the recent Liggett fire, we have sold many garments. This has meant a re-adjustment of stock for a final offering, beginning to-morrow. Values are very unusual, so we advise an early selection. We have divided these suits and overcoats as below:

Item No. 1 Men's and men's 1917 models, very slightly smoked.

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ENUMERATORS CARELESS

Special to The Toronto World, Brantford, Ont., Dec. 6.—Inefficiency on the part of the enumerators is at present the fact that upwards of 1600 people did not have their names entered

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on the lists of voters. In all sections of the city hundreds of names were missed, and the court of appeal, when it sits tomorrow, is promised a part of a busy session. At the Union headquarters this morning about 1000 omissions were reported, at the Liberal headquarters about 500, and at the Labor offices over 100. Between 150 and 200 people who had been missed entered a complaint at the Liberal headquarters.

ENDORSE THE UNION.

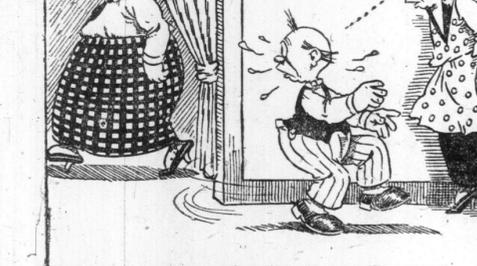
Special to The Toronto World, Guelph, Ont., Dec. 6.—The Guelph Miners' Association is emphatic in its support of Union government.

A meeting called for the purpose of discussing the matter was held today, and a resolution was enthusiastically passed, acting with profound satisfaction the formation of a Union government for Canada, heartily endorsing it, and commending it most earnestly to the support of the people.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's

PA STILL SEES DANGER AHEAD.

BY G. H. Wellington



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English

West

RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD

Toronto Branch Meets in Council Chamber at City Hall and Reviews Year's Work.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Red Cross society was held in the council chamber of the city hall yesterday afternoon with a good attendance of members...

On behalf of the Canadian Red Cross Mrs. Dunstan referred to the thousands of hospitals, both in England and France...

The chairman gave thanks to J. J. Gibbon, honorary treasurer; to Mr. Mulholland, who has charge of the "waste" department...

The December meeting of the Women's College Hospital board was held at the hospital, 128 Russholme road...

The following message has been sent to Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, by Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia...

Keep a Can in The Garage. It keeps old cars looking like this year's models. Brightens Nickel and Brass. Polishes Glass. Even cleans the tires.

Polly and Her Pals



APPEALS TO BE TAKEN IN ORDER OF WARDS

Plan Adopted in Order to Lessen Time Necessary for Women to Wait.

Appeals will be heard at 10.30 this morning from North, South and Centre Toronto and Parkdale in four courts at the city hall.

MRS. TORRINGTON'S STATEMENT

Misunderstanding as to Her Signing Statement to Press.

From Mrs. R. R. Torrington has come the following statement: By request of the executive committee of the National Council of Women...

DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM UNDER DIRECTION OF MISS MARIE STRONG

Under the distinguished patronage of Lady Hendrie—who with Miss Enid Hendrie, was amongst those who enjoyed the delightful program...

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SOCIETY

CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

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LIBERAL EDITORS SEND MESSAGE TO SOLDIERS

Eighteen of Them Point Out Why Union Government Should Be Supported in Coming Election.

The following cable was sent today addressed to Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, commander Canadian Corps in France, and in the midst of a parliamentary election in which the interests of Canada's soldiers are the supreme concern, and in which they are rightly taking part, the undersigned editors of Canadian Liberal newspapers who are supporting the principle of Union government desire to express to you, and thru you to the members of the Dominion overseas forces, the assurance:

(1) That in their opinion the present Union government is formed primarily for the purpose of securing support for the troops in the field;

(2) That the new government includes or has the support of practically all the Liberal leaders, and has the support of all the Liberal members in the Dominion except in Quebec; and

(3) That it can be relied upon to deal with conditions in Canada and abroad which have been subject to criticism in the past.

(Signed)

Stewart Lyon, Toronto Globe.
J. W. Duff, Winnipeg Free Press.
J. E. Atkinson, Toronto Star.
G. Fred Pearson, Halifax Chronicle.
E. W. McCready, St. John Telegraph.
C. Davis, Hamilton Times.
T. H. Preston, Brantford Express.
W. J. Kerr, Regina Leader.
W. F. Taylor, Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

J. I. McIntosh, Guelph Mercury.
W. M. Davidson, Calgary Alberta.
J. G. Elliott, Kingston Whig.
W. E. Smallfield, Renfrew Mercury.
H. T. Blackstone, Orlia Times.
H. J. Pettipiece, Forest Free Press.
H. B. Donly, Simcoe Reformer.
H. P. Moore, Acton Free Press.
Howard Fleming, Owen Sound Sun.

WAR OF SPECIALISTS IS THAT OF TODAY

Laurier Candidates in North Toronto Criticize Introduction of Conscript.

What might be described as a Laurier meeting was held by A. A. Young, the independent Liberal candidate for North Toronto, in Brady's Hall, Bloor street, last evening. There were four speakers, including the candidate, Lieut.-Col. F. E. Evans, D.S.O., who has returned from France, and who told there were some things he was allowed to say, and there were also some things that he could not say. "But I tell you that today there is no longer possible for a man to go over and be a general in command of the forces of the present government, in France, and then return to Canada and be a member of the present government," he said. "I have seen the men who are in command of the forces in France, and I have seen the men who are in command of the forces in Canada, and I have seen the difference between them. The men in France are fighting for a cause, and the men in Canada are fighting for a party."

POLITICAL NEWS

DROP PARTY LINES AND RALLY TO UNION

Advice Given by Speakers at a Large Meeting in Kingston.

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, Dec. 6.—An audience that filled the city hall to the doors turned out tonight for the rally on behalf of W. F. Maclean and Union government. The candidate was given a rousing reception. Mr. Nickl's was supported by able addresses from J. M. Godfrey, president of the Ontario Win-the-war League; Miss Constance Boulton of Toronto; Major W. L. Grant, and T. J. Rigney of Kingston. All the speakers made a stirring appeal for the "electors to drop party lines, and rally around Sir Robert Borden in the winning of the war."

GOT GOOD RECEPTION

Unionist Candidate in Wentworth Nails Laurierite Lies.

Special to The Toronto World. Hamilton, Dec. 6.—Gordon C. Wilson, Unionist candidate in Wentworth County, was given another splendid reception when he addressed the voters of Ward Eight at Farrar's fall last evening. The charges of H. L. Dickenson, Laurierite, were nailed, particularly that on which he said the Union government was squandering money on an aviation field at Beamsville. It was proved that this field was being done by the Royal Flying Corps, and that the imperial government was financing it.

DEWART AT BROCKVILLE

Speaks in the Interests of the Laurierite Candidate.

Special to The Toronto World. Brockville, Dec. 6.—Hartley Dewart, M.L.A., Toronto, was heard tonight for the first time by a Brockville audience, in support of Arthur C. Hardy, Laurier candidate. He addressed a largely-attended meeting at the new theatre on the issues of the campaign, which is warming up in the fight between Mr. Hardy and the finance minister, Sir Thomas White, the Unionist standard-bearer.

MOTOR FIRE WAGON GETS OUT OF CONTROL

On Way to Pelson Iron Works Fire It Crashes into Telegraph Poles on Yonge Street.

While proceeding down Yonge street yesterday evening on the way to the fire at the Pelson Iron Works, a motor truck from Yonge street station ran into a telephone pole, owing to the fact that the steering rods of the machine snapped, allowing the machine to run in the wrong direction. The heavy truck struck two large wooden telegraph poles and one hydro-electric cluster pole, snapping all three off as if they were matches. Fortunately, owing to the presence of mind of the driver, the truck was shut off before further damage could be done. One fireman was slightly injured about the head and was removed to the hospital in the police ambulance.

SPECIAL MEETING FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

On Saturday, 8th December, 1917
AT 8.15 P.M.
ST. GEORGE'S HALL, ELM STREET, NEAR YONGE
SPEAKERS: SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER, HON. NEWTON ROWELL
Seats will be reserved for members of the Commercial Travelers' Association and their families on presentation of membership certificate till 8 p.m., when the public will be admitted. The doors open at 7.30 p.m.

ALWAYS CHAMPION OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

Sir John Willison Speaks at Meeting on Behalf of W. F. Maclean.

POWERFUL IN PAST

Much Beneficial Legislation Due to His Work in Parliament.

One of the best meetings of the campaign was held in the town hall in North Toronto last night in the interest of W. F. Maclean, the Union government candidate for South York. R. G. Kirby presided, and among those on the platform were Nicholas Garland, A. R. Hassard, Mrs. R. G. Kirby, Mrs. C. A. Risk and Mrs. Dunbar. Strong speeches on behalf of the Union government and of Canada's continued participation in the war until it reached a victorious conclusion were delivered by Sir John Willison, A. R. Hassard, E. C. C. Mrs. Risk, Mrs. J. J. Firstbrook, Ald. H. H. Ball and the candidate.

Mr. Hassard and Sir John Willison spoke in high praise of Mr. Maclean's public career. Mr. Hassard said that Mr. Maclean had always represented the interests of the public as opposed to that of the great corporations, and Sir John Willison said that one-half or perhaps two-thirds of the progressive legislation in the Dominion Parliament and in the provinces during the past 20 years could be traced to the influence of the member for South York. Mrs. Risk and Mrs. Firstbrook represented the 9,000 enfranchised women of the riding, pleaded for reinforcements for the boys at the front; and Mr. Maclean reminded his audience that the South York had sent more soldiers to the front than any other riding in Canada. It was the banner riding at the front, and he believed it would be the banner riding on election day by recording 7,500 majority for Union government. He said, "It was necessary not only for the war, but for the period of reconstruction. Great political changes were at hand, and from the union of the two old historic parties might evolve a people's party whose aim would be not national wealth, but national welfare. The war has shown that we are in Canada as well as in France and Flanders. The terrible catastrophe at Halifax yesterday morning and the destruction of the Pelson Iron works both testified to that."

East Toronto Electors MEETINGS

In the interest of Sir Edward Kemp, K.C.M.G., Minister of Overseas Military Forces

UNION GOVERNMENT, WIN-THE-WAR CANDIDATE

Will be held as follows:
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th, at 8 p.m.—Berkley St. Methodist Church, Cor. Queen and Berkley.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8th, at 8 p.m.—Plympton's Hall, Danforth and Broadview Aves.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 10th, at 8 p.m.—Masonic Hall, Gerrard St. East, near Queen St.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12th, at 8 p.m.—O'Dell Hall, Broadview Ave., near Queen St.

These Meetings Will Be Addressed by the Following Prominent Ladies and Gentlemen:

Hon. Dr. R. A. Pyne, Hon. W. D. McPherson, Edmund Bristol, Dr. Charles Shearer, Lieut.-Col. Cecil Williams, Rev. Canon Dixon, Rev. E. Bartley, A. E. Donovan, Ald. W. D. Robbins, Mrs. Plumpton, Mrs. Macchell, Mrs. G. S. Lindsey and others.

PARKDALE RIDING MAJOR MOWAT'S MEETINGS

Friday Evening
ST. JULIEN HALL (formerly Muller's)
Lanadowne and Bloor.
Other Meetings Later.

COMMITTEE ROOMS

1130 College St. (Women's) Parkdale 2010
1837 Dundas St. - Parkdale 2801
1277 Bloor St. West - Junction 7951
1032 Dundas St. W. - Junction 1555
285 Roncesvalles Ave. - Parkdale 3370

A MEETING OF THE UNITED BATTALION WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES

Will Be Held in GUILD HALL
McGill Street,
Friday, 2.30 p.m.

Major Garson McCormack

The Anti-Laurier Win-the-War Unionist Candidate for
PARKDALE RIDING
Public Meeting in the
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QUEEN & DOVERCOURT
Friday Night, Dec. 7

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described as a government of interests; to my mind nothing could be more utterly absurd, and I will give one conclusive reason for the statement. The four most radical governments in Canada are those of the four western provinces. There, they have passed such measures as prohibition, woman suffrage, controlling corporations, controlling financial interests and measures for land taxation similar to those in Australia; and those governments are all opposed behind the Union government. Every member of the Manitoba Government is in sympathy with this Union government. You have in the house of commons in this country representatives of the strongest radical forces in Canada, forces which we as individuals do not possess. It is as inimical to the interests of eastern Canada, but they are not inimical, being merely friends of the people rather than of the interests. And Mr. Maclean will have associated with him these forces more radical than ever before, and he will be more powerful than in past parliaments and therefore you ought to send Mr. Maclean back to parliament by a large majority, because he will be able to do a great deal more than ever for South York, and he has the qualities of a national leader, and the next parliament will need all the national leaders we have in the country."

Spoke for Women.
Mrs. Risk, who followed Sir John, said she spoke for the women who were at the front, but wished to help the mothers of soldiers.

BATTALION RELIEF FUND.
Overseas Amusement Company Augments Funds at Crystal Theatre.

More money has been added to the treasury of the 24th Battalion relief fund thru the success of the entertainment given for three days at the Crystal Theatre under the direction of E. Holmes of the Overseas Amusement Company. Participating were: Miss W. Walton, the Owsin Sisters, Miss Bradley, Babe Cottrell, Babe Landsbury and H. B. B. B. B.

FOSTER For East York

PUBLIC MEETINGS
In the interests of CONTROLLER FOSTER, endorsed Unionist Candidate for East York, public meetings will be held as follows:

Armstrong's Hall PAPE AVE.
FRIDAY, Dec. 7th, at 8
SPEAKERS:
R. J. Gibson, A. R. Hassard, Miss Alice Lee, Women's Unionist Government League; Controller Foster, endorsed Unionist candidate; Sergeant Major Forgie, W.O., military medal; Lieut. Col. B. B. B., chairman; W. J. Willison, 1st vice-president, Ward 1; Harvey Lloyd's Orchestra will render selections.

BOARD OF APPEAL FOR TORONTO

DOMINION ELECTIONS, 1917

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STORMY WEATHER ADVANCES CORN

Chicago Pit Experiences New Record-Breaking Prices for Oats.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Prospects of stormy weather and zero temperatures tend to strengthen the corn market. Prices closed firm at the higher, with January 12 1/2% and May 11 1/4% to 1 1/8%. The result in oats was unchanged to 1 cent higher, and in provisions unchanged to 3/4 cent higher.

Corn traders regarded the weather forecast as unfavorable for expediting the movement of the winter crop, and as likely to increase the feeding demand. Furthermore, receipts continued meagre, and there were advices that railway cars remained scarce in many sections of the corn belt. To a great extent, however, fluctuations were influenced by the action of oats, a setback taking place when oats developed weakness as a result of persistent realizing sales. Nevertheless, rallies followed, and December corn closed at nearly the best level of the season.

New record breaking of the season's tip-top prices took place in the oat market. Talk of congestion at some of the Atlantic ports had a temporary bearish influence, but was more than offset finally by demand from houses with seaboard connections.

CANADIAN WEST WANTS BIGGER REPRESENTATION

Prairie Provinces Should Have Fifty-six Members of Parliament.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 6.—Hon. A. L. Sifton, minister of customs in the Union government, speaking at South Edmonton, said that under the reapportionment which western Canada was entitled to on the basis of its increased population it should have 56 representatives in parliament instead of 44 and in six years more, if the increase in population continued at the same rate, western Canada would be entitled to 80 representatives.

"We must see that before another election is held that this new reapportionment is made and then Canada, west of the lakes, will have one-third of the membership of parliament and control of the country and independent of all questions of race or religion, or a solid Quebec or a solid Ontario," he said.

BRITISH AIRCRAFT RAID ENEMY IN BELGIUM

Patrols Drive Down Three German Machines in Many Fights.

London, Dec. 6.—An official statement issued today by the British admiralty regarding naval airplane raids on German military establishments in Belgium follows:

"Yesterday naval aircraft carried out a bombing raid on the Sparapelle book address. Many bombs were dropped on this objective and also on a train leaving the Regal dump.

"Numerous engagements with enemy aircraft have taken place during patrols, with the result that three hostile machines were destroyed and one driven down out of control.

"During Tuesday in the course of our patrol three enemy aircraft were shot down out of control. All our machines returned safely."

BRITONS CANNOT LEAVE

Russian Officials Turn Back Several Englishmen at Finnish Border.

Stockholm, Dec. 6.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, apparently is carrying out his threat to detain in Russia all British subjects until the Russian prisoners in England have been released. Passengers arriving at Haparanda, Sweden, report that several Englishmen have been turned back at the Finnish border, although possessed of Bolshevik passes.

The Russian commandant at the Finnish seaport of Tornio, opposite Haparanda, has committed suicide. "This is a striking interpretation of and a commentary on the attitude of mind of the old officials of Tornio," telegraphs the informant of the Associated Press.

MILITARY OFFICERS GO TO KIEV.

Petrograd, Dec. 6.—The foreign military officers have left army headquarters for Kiev.

BROOMHALL'S REPORT

J. P. Bickell & Co. received the following Broomhall cable:

"Corn—Firm despite the earlier tendency in Argentina, where offers are larger. American absorption large, leaving export offers scarce and very dear. Spot is practically not offered, and the demand for necessary consumption, despite economy, continues, and arrivals are below requirements.

"Oats—Steady, as influenced by the strength in America and the scarcity and decrease of feeding grain. American clearances continue good, but special prices have advanced, and continental buyers are meeting the advance.

BIBLE SAVED HIS LIFE.

Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 6.—Pte. G. W. Bowes, an Elgin County boy who has just been invited home, owes his life to the small Testament he carried in his pocket. While in the battle of Beaulieu he was struck over the heart by a piece of shrapnel shell which tore the book and glancing off entered his left arm just above the elbow.

RIDGETOWN SOLDIER'S FEAT

Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 6.—A Ridgetown man, Capt. C. W. Halstead, has distinguished himself on the battlefield in France. Capt. Halstead was one of 18 officers to cross a ridge and hold a position against German odds for 32 hours without relief. Six of the 18 officers were killed, six were wounded and the remaining six were unharmed.

WANTS CONSCRIPTION APPLIED TO IRELAND

London Morning Post Believes Germans Seek Early Decision.

London, Dec. 6.—President Wilson's declaration in favor of war against Austria approved by The Morning Post, which adds: "President Wilson and Secretary Lansing were more than a match for the best diplomacy that Germany could produce. America will be more than a match for Germany and her allies in the war. It obviously is Germany's policy to force a decision in the next few months, and the Germans being this soldierly, their leaders being desperate men, and nothing being certain in war, they have at least a sporting chance of success."

The Post then insists that the allies must call up every available man and increase the production of guns, airplanes and ships. It continues: "Ireland must be brought under the Military Service Act. She can contribute at least 250,000 the soldiers who are spoiling for a fight. If the government does its duty like men, and at whatever cost, they will at least have done their best. If they fail they will fall honorably. If, on the other hand, they continue to dally and talk and hope for the best, there will be disaster. The premier has shown he can take the lead; let him do it open more or make room for a better man."

RUSSIAN EMISSARIES DISCUSS ARMISTICE

Evasive Answers Given to Leading Questions by Germans.

Petrograd, Dec. 5, via London, Dec. 6.—Representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria met the Russian emissaries at Brest-Litovsk to discuss terms of an armistice. The delegates of the central powers informed the Russians that they had power to negotiate only the conditions of an armistice, which a Russian official communication calls an "evasive declaration." The request of the Russian delegates that all the negotiators be asked to take part in reaching an armistice on all fronts was met by the enemy that it did not possess such powers. The Russians then presented a project for an armistice on all fronts, the principal points in which were the promise that the Austro-Germans would not send forces from the eastern front to other fronts, and that the Germans should retire from the islands around Moon Sound.

The Russians were handed a proposal for an armistice on the eastern front, which is now being examined by the Russians.

UNITED FARMER CHIEF HAS ENDORSED CRERAR

H. R. Wood Repudiates Action of Weir in Opposing Candidacy.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The following wire from President H. R. Wood of the United Farmers of Alberta was received by Hon. C. A. Crerar today: "Am very sorry to hear that Mr. Weir has gone into your district in open opposition to your candidacy. He certainly has no authority to use his official position in so doing. I do not think he represents the personal feeling of any other member of our board. In regard to your entering the Union government, my advice to you was to consider the matter very fully and do what you honestly believed to be your duty. I have never doubted your absolute sincerity of purpose in what you did, I have not seen my way clear as president of the United Farmers of Alberta or openly to take a stand for Union government, but so far as you, a member of that government, are concerned, I am ready to declare my belief in your integrity, ability, and devotion to the ideals of the west and the western farmers, and to the highest ideals of the Canadian nation as a whole."

Blind Youth Sentenced to Hang For Murder of Soldier Bridegroom

Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 6.—Satisfied that he was sane, a jury last night returned a verdict of guilty of murder against William Bennett, a 20-year-old youth of Montreal, who shot and killed Bruce B. Letich, the successful soldier sutor of the girl he loved, at Sand Point in July, last.

Besides killing Letich, Bennett seriously wounded the young bride and destroyed his own eyesight when he turned the revolver on himself. Immediately after the verdict had been rendered, Mr. Justice Latchford sentenced the prisoner to be hanged here on April 17.

When asked if he had anything to say, Bennett replied calmly and clearly: "No, sir, I have nothing whatever to say." Then he added, "I will die like a man."

In an ante-room Bennett's father and mother heard the verdict bravely and with dry eyes they showed their intention of bearing up under the strain to comfort their son.

EXPRESS ADMIRATION FOR DOMINION'S HELP

Members of Empire Parliamentary Association Pass Resolution.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Dec. 6.—The Empire Parliamentary Association's annual meeting, under Speaker Lowther, passed a resolution on the motion of Walter Long, colonial secretary, expressing the deep admiration of the manner in which the parliament overseas provided the men, money and material for the prosecution of the war, and had risen to a full appreciation of the common responsibilities in the greatest crisis of the empire's history.

NAVAL CRITIC SPEAKS BEFORE WOMEN'S CLUB

Arthur H. Pollen Gives Interesting Address on the "British Navy in Wartime."

Arthur H. Pollen, who is now visiting Toronto, and who is widely known because of his contact with the British War Mission to America, and as editor of Land and Water, was the guest of the Women's Canadian Club, yesterday afternoon, when he gave an interesting address, "The British Navy in Wartime," to a large audience in the Y. W. C. A. Hall, McGill street.

In answering the question so often asked, "What is the navy doing?" the speaker pointed out how the submarine menace had been reduced so that now food could be carried to the allies, and the navy would be able to get over Mr. Pollen described in detail the method of submarine warfare, and also dwelt upon the five naval battles that had taken place during the war, he believed an offensive campaign would soon be possible in marine warfare which would be most effective.

SUPPORT UNION GOVERNMENT

Women of Canada: "Be True to the Boys At the Front"

Sir Robert Borden in his manifesto says: "The franchise will be extended to women, not chiefly in recognition of devoted and capable service in the war, but as a measure of justice too long delayed. If men die, women suffer; if they are wounded, women heal; if they are maimed, women labor."

The franchise is extended to the women relatives of fighting Canadians, in order that they may help hasten Victory and bring the boys back from the trenches covered with the glory they have won.

A Vote for a Unionist Candidate Is a Vote for Reinforcements

The Union Government is pledged to carry on its work of raising the 100,000 reinforcements so urgently needed to support the Canadians at the front. Laurier and his adherents would stop this work, take a referendum, and experiment with voluntary enlistment, the possibilities of which have been exhausted. The most clear-headed, right-minded Liberals have gladly and without coercion helped to form the Union Government; they have weighed the pros and cons, they have not allowed politics to interfere with their patriotism, or their promise to our brave boys in France to "see them through."

WOMEN WHO CAN VOTE

Every woman may vote who is a British subject, 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving or has served without Canada in any of the Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the Present War, or who has been honorably discharged from such services, and the date of whose enlistment was prior to Sept. 20th, 1917.

Such women should vote for the Unionist Candidate to ensure prompt reinforcements at the front.

Every ounce of strength in Canada should be exerted to help right a monstrous wrong the Prussian hierarchy would inflict upon the world. That is why the vote is placed in the hands of those most dear to our soldiers, trusting that the wifely love, and motherly devotion, and sisterly care, will vote as the boys would vote to carry on the work begun, and so far continued in the heroic spirit of self-sacrifice.

Unionist Party Publicity Committee

WAR CHARITIES PLACED ON SPECIAL FOOTING

Special Regulations Forbid Unauthorized Collections of Money for War Work.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—A conference was held in the office of the under-secretary of state today for the purpose of discussing the regulations under the War Charities Act, 1917, passed at the last session of parliament. After Dec. 20 next persons collecting money for war charities, unless authorized in writing by the governing body of a registered war charity association, are liable to prosecution under the act. Registration made with the secretary of state of Canada. The accounts of all registered associations must be audited and half-yearly returns to the department of state are required.

GERBIG RECOVERING

Kitchener Man Charged With Murder Will Attend Inquest.

Special to The Toronto World. Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 6.—Charles Gerbig, charged with the murder of his wife, is continuing to improve at the local hospital where he is confined under guard as a result of two bad throat wounds, self-inflicted. Crown-Attorney Bowditch stated today that the question of Gerbig's sanity would not be taken up at the inquest which will be held December 14. He stated that the only question that will be considered at the inquest will be how did Mrs. Gerbig come by her death. It is expected that Gerbig will be sufficiently recovered to attend the inquest.

WILL PROBABLY BE BLIND.

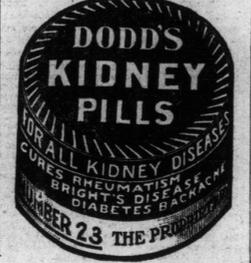
Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Ont., Dec. 6.—That Lieut. W. W. Hitchon of this city has possibly lost the sight of both eyes is the word that has been received in the city. The lieutenant was recently reported wounded. Yesterday word was received that his condition was good, that his left eye has been "knocked out" and his right eye so injured that very little sight would be left.

JUST HELPING AROUND.

Hon. George F. Graham of Brockville, in the course of an interview with a reporter for The World, expressed the opinion that the open policy of the Unionist government today was less an advocacy of the platform of conscription and more a policy of crushing Sir Wilfrid Laurier down and out of politics.

"Do you expect to take any direct interest in parliamentary affairs in the near future?" Mr. Graham was asked. "Oh, dear no," replied Mr. Graham. "I am just helping around a bit here and there. Just now I am helping slow motion who favor the Military Service Act."

Mr. Graham left the city during the afternoon.



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TROOPS GET TWO WEEKS' PAY. Christmas purchases. The subscriptions of the overseas troops to the Victory Loan total well over \$800,000. London, Dec. 6.—The Canadian Press learns that the Canadian troops here have received a half month's pay in advance to enable them to make

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MONEY TO LOAN—First, second...

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ON SALE TODAY AT SIMPSON'S

Women's Boot Bargain



1200 Pairs of \$3.50 and \$4 Value Boots in a Great Rush Clearance Today 8.30 a.m. at \$1.99 a pair

You will need to be here when the doors open, even though the quantity is quite large, for the values are so wonderful that a couple of hours will clean out every pair. They consist of women's Patent Colt, Gummetal and Dongola Kid Buttoned and Laced Boots on smart, perfect-fitting plain vamps and patent toecap styles; dull and bright kid and black cloth uppers; good weight soles for winter wear; high and low heels. All sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. **1.99** Great rush special today at

Men's 1-Buckle Overshoes \$1.49

200 pairs only of Men's Heavy Weight Waterproof Cashmere One-buckle Overshoes, with heavy corrugated rubber sole and full-fitting toe shape. Sizes 6 to 11. For an early rush they will be on sale today at 1.49

Boys' Plain Rubbers (New Goods)
Hundreds of pairs Boys' Plain Rubbers, with heavy corrugated soles, full-fitting toe styles.
Sizes 11 to 13.....52
Sizes 1 to 5.....42

Men Can Save Substantially on Good, Serviceable Boots

We are going to sell about 700 pairs of Men's Good Stout Boots at a price which is 25 per cent. less than we could buy them at wholesale. They are of gummetal and Havana brown leathers, and have Goodyear welted leather or rubber fibre soles, English recede toe shapes, plain or with winged toecaps. Low heels. Straight lace style. Sizes 5 1/2 to 9. Friday bargain..... **3.69**

Boys' Winter Weight Boots at \$2.49

200 pairs of Boys' Black Oil Grain and Box Kip Rubber Boots are offered for today at this low price. Made on full-fitting last with heavy viscolized waterproof solid leather a las and heels. All the seams are sewn with wax threads. We guarantee they will give good wear. Sizes 1 to 5. Today, per pair..... **2.49**



2400 Silk Fascinators in a Great Clearance at 25c Each

Great clearance of Silk Head Shawls or Fascinators at away less than they could possibly be made for. They are knit in a very dainty fine mesh, and measure 2 yards long by 18 in. wide, with long fringes at each end; colors in lot white, sky, pink, black. Phone orders filled while the stock lasts, but we advise an early call if you would secure your share. Sweater Coat Dept., 3rd Floor. Great rush special at

Women's Dressing Gowns Half Price

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders.
75 only, smart cosy Dressing Gowns to sell today at half price. Lovely velvety kimono velours, pretty colors of cardinal, grey, mauve, coral, sky and pink. Dainty trimmings of satin, and heavy cord fringes and bands to make them very attractive and a marvelous value. Sizes 36 to 44. Regularly \$3.95. On sale at 8.30 a.m. today at only..... **1.98**

Women's \$5 Padded Gowns at \$3.95

Just imagine being able to buy one of these beautiful Japanese Padded Silk Dressing Gowns today at such an amazingly low price. There are such colors as open, rose, navy, cardinal and black. Finished with smart collars, pockets and cord girdle. Sizes 36 to 48. Price..... **3.95**

Sample Sash Curtains, Per Pair, 98c

Be on hand early to obtain a pair of these lovely Sash Curtains, 14 yards long. Beautifully designed in the latest styles of scrim, voile and marquisette, in white, ivory or ecru, and nicely finished, with a double heading ready for the rod. In the 2 1/2 yard lengths they would sell from \$1.50 to \$3.00 a pair. Friday bargain, per pair..... **98c**

Art Needlework

On the Fourth Floor.
Chintz Centre Piece, popular in colored fringe edge. Size 24 x 24 in. Round. Today.....
Stamped Huckaback, 12x12 in. Longins, are inexpensive and give own work upon them makes them such a pleasing gift. Size 12 x 12 in. for.....
Cushion Slips of linen, cotton, or ly embroidered in brown, blue and red, with buttonholes. Each.....

300 White Enameled Beds At Less Than Half Price Because the Enamel Has Become Chipped

This is too great a saving opportunity to miss if you have need of a new bed or two. They are slightly damaged—the enamel being chipped owing to rough handling, but you can fix them up at a cost of but a few cents.

152 only, White Enamel Beds with heavy posts. Some have heavy brass knobs and rails; others are in plain chilles effect. Sizes 3.0 and 3.5 only. Perfect they would be worth \$7.75 to \$12.00. On sale today at..... **3.95**

150 only, Iron Beds, pure white enameled, 3.0, 3.5 and 4.0 sizes. Some have brass knobs and caps; others continuous posts. In perfect stock they would sell at \$5.00 to \$7.50. Because they are chipped they will go at..... **2.55**

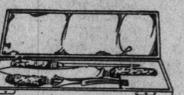
Infants' and Children's Wear, Wonder Values

Very Dainty Short Dresses for Christmas Gifts, are made of soft white voile, having hemstitched and pin-tucked yokes, finished with pretty side panels of rich embroidery, and two rosettes of white, pink or blue silk ribbon; insertion and edge of the lace in skirt; fine lace edges on neck and sleeves. Sizes 6 months to 2 years. \$1.50 value. On sale at..... **.75**

Children's Bloomers, made of strong black sateen; they are gathered to strong double band at waist; strong elastic in knees, and a few in open knee style, with deep full of goods. Sizes 2 to 10 years in the lot. \$2.00 a.m. special..... **.29**

Infants' Vests, made of fall weight fine ribbed wool and cotton mixtures, and highest grades of t. combed cotton; button front and Yanka vest styles; sleek, stitched edges. Sizes 3 months to 1 1/2 years. 8.30 a.m. special at..... **.19**

Black Sateen Bloomers, 29c



Special Values in Kitchen Utensils, Cutlery and Household Hardware

The New Standard Food Chopper, opens up for cleaning, cuts coarse, medium and fine; medium size. Today..... **1.25**
Covered Roasters, black sheet steel, size 10 x 14 inches, with tray. Today..... **.89**
Grey Enamel Dish Pans, 14-quart size, roll rim. Today..... **.59**
Stove Cakes Ties, round or square, loose or solid bottoms, set of three, round, 3 1/2 set, square, 4 1/2 set. Today..... **.50**
Tin Boxes, for packing parcels to mail overseas. Size 7 1/2 x 7 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches. Today..... **.20**
Child's Enamel Cup, Saucer and Plate, decorated, white enamel. Today, set..... **.49**
Perfection Oil Heaters, will heat a good sized room quickly at a small cost, safe and convenient. Today at..... **4.88**

Sheffield Carving Set

George Butler & Co.'s reliable maker; knife, fork and steel; stag-horn handles; in leather-lined covered silk-lined case. Today..... **2.69**
Table Knives, Henry Rogers, Sheffield, steel blade, square wattle celluloid handles; table or dessert size, set of six today for..... **1.50**
The Daisy Dustless Ash Sifter, galvanized iron, separates the ashes from the coal quickly and easily; saves its cost in a month. Today..... **1.39**
Ash Sifters, long handled, wood sides, metallic steel sieve. Today..... **.19**
Frost King Weather Strip, for doors and windows, 22 ft. 10 box. Today..... **.45**
Furnace Shovels, sp. handled, steel scoop. Today..... **.85**
Handy Andy Force Cups, remove stoopage from basins, baths, closet bowls, etc.; saves many a plumber's bill. Today..... **.49**



The Leader Polish Mop
Cleans and polishes hardwood floors, linoleums, oilcloths. Complete with handle. Today..... **.35**

Gift Stationery Special On the 4th Floor

200 Boxes of Christmas Gift Stationery, 48 sheets and 48 envelopes open of best quality linen finish stock in two most popular sizes. Packed in a beautiful box with Canadian Maple Leaf design. Makes an exceptionally attractive gift. Today, per 90 box..... **.90**

Millinery At Amazing Prices

Trimmed Hats \$4.95
Many close-fitting, soft feather effects, with ribbon, satin or gold lace. A few weeks ago such hats sold for \$7.50 to \$12.00. On sale today..... **4.95**

Tailored Hats Reduced to \$2.89
All smart imported styles in black Lyons velvet and hatters' plush. This is the final clearing price on these hats, every one of which was formerly marked at a considerably higher price. Don't fail to get a new hat today at this very small price.

Smart Marabou Capes of extra good quality marabou, with ostrich; all colors. Regular \$5.00 value. Today, special..... 3.95

Ostrich Plumage
They are in all the best colors of this season. Regular value \$4.50 each. Today..... **2.95**

Boys' Suits and Overcoats Are Priced Lower to Insure a Big Rush in This Department Today

Big, Warm Winter Ulsters at \$8.95
These handsome big ulsters are certainly exceptional value. Smart check and diagonal patterns in imported English coatings. Double-breasted trench models, with belt and convertible collar, and slip-on model, with loose box back. Sizes 8 to 17 years. Friday bargain, at..... **8.95**

Small Boys' Overcoats, Worth \$6.50 to \$7.50, at \$4.95
These are for boys of 2 1/2 to 9 years of age. The materials include grey, brown, tan and blue tweeds, chevrons and chinchillas; double-breast of broken lines from our regular stock of \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50 coats. On sale today at..... **4.95**

Boys' Fine Suits \$6.95
Handsome suits of imported English tweeds and serges in smart pincheck models. Coats are single-breasted, with natural shoulders, patch pockets and belts. Strong twill serge linings Full fashioned bloomers. Rich grey and brown stripes and checks, tweeds and dark navy blue serge. Sizes 7 to 17 years. Friday bargain..... **6.95**

Men's Hats 95c
Smart grey fedoras, with pencil curl brims, with black and steel grey bands. Also full and tapered crown stiff hats, with medium curl brims. English and American makes. Mostly small sizes. Usually sold at \$1.50. **.95** Clearing today at

Warm Winter Caps 85c
Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Caps, made from overcoatings in a big assortment of dark shades. Some have inside carbands of wool and fur. Clearing today at..... **.85**

\$2.00 Black Velours for Children \$1.45
All the smart little Rah-Rah shapes in flat and diamond crown styles. Clearing today at..... **1.45**

New Delaines
In dainty designs and new colorings, for dresses, waists and kimonos. Priced low 50

A Manufacturer's Clearance of Fine Linen Has Resulted in This Sale

1200 Beautiful Scarfs Away Below Their Regular Values
They have scalloped edges and are of fine quality pure linen. On sale at 8.30 a.m.

Size 17 x 34 inches, value \$1.85, at..... **1.25**
Size 17 x 43 inches, value \$2.10, at..... **1.45**
Size 17 x 54 inches, value \$2.25, at..... **1.65**

Infants' Bed Sets, consisting of spread and sham for cots; white with blue or pink embroidery; scalloped edges. Per set..... 4.95

Bleached Huckaback Towels, 17 inches wide. Regularly 20c per yard. Today..... .15

Striped Flannelette, fast colors, 27 inches wide. Worth 18c per yard. Friday bargain..... .14

Bordered Crash Toweling, 17 inches wide. Today, 10 yards for..... .85

Bargain Prices on Wanted Dress Goods

\$3.50 Cloakings at \$2.95
Just for today's selling, all wool coating chinchilla, in nigger, navy, light and dark greys, Copen, tabac, silver and black; 64 inches wide. Per yard, today..... **2.95**

\$1.00 Tartans at 89c
Pretty Scotch Tartans, in the green and red combinations, also the popular Black Watch; 42 inches wide. Regular \$1.00. Today only..... **.89**

Shepherd Checks
This is actually less than we could buy it for today; 40 inches wide. Today, per yard..... **.39**

Silks and Velvets Priced Very Low for Today

Velvet Suitings, fine and wide wale cords, in every wanted staple shade. Regular 75c, 85c and \$1.00 values. Today..... .67

Twill Back Velveteens, guaranteed fast pile and fast color, including the most popular shades, such as purple, pansy, wine, dark brown, mole, taupe, rose, new navy and Russian. Today, per yard 1.00

Ivory Habutai Silks, 36 inches wide, Regular \$1.00 yard. Today..... .89

Pink Habutai Silks are now in great demand. 27-inch, regular 66c, today, 59c; 36-inch, regular 96c, today, 85c.

2000 Yards of Japanese Crepe de Chine in the popular Kyoto and French finish, extra weighty. Regular \$2.00 yard. Today..... 1.50

Black Duchesse Messalines, heavy quality palmettes and silk taffetas. Regular from \$2.19 to \$2.59 yard. Today..... 1.95

Small Rugs Reduced

\$1.25 Axminster Door Mats, 95c
About 50 English made Axminster Door Mats of heavy quality, in shades of plain blue or crimson with lined border. Size 14 x 24 in. Regular \$1.25. Today special..... **95c**

\$2.45 Reversible Bedroom Rugs, \$2.19
Very rich coloring with a beautiful lustre. These rugs come in good Oriental patterns and designs. Both sides alike. Size 24 x 36 in. Regular \$2.45. Today special..... **2.19**

Odd Chenille Rag Rugs, \$1.49
A clearance of odd Rag Rugs, reversible rug and washable mats. Assorted sizes and qualities. Prices range to \$1.25. Today special, each..... **1.49**

\$3.95 Dainty Rag Rugs, \$2.95
A very dainty rug in pretty chintz effects, in shades of rose, mauve and grey, with fancy borders. Size 36 x 63 in. Regular \$3.95. Today special..... **2.95**

95c Fancy Cocoa Mats, 79c
Strongly worn Cocoa Mats, inlaid with red and blue the day Good for hard wear. Size 14 x 24 in. Regular 95c, for each..... **79c**

Hassocks at 75c Each
100 strongly made foot stools, made from cuttings of a good quality carpet. Well packed and serviceable. Today..... **75c**

Kitchen Rugs, 95c Each
A very useful and serviceable rug for kitchen or bedroom made from heavy quality hemp carpet. Grey centre with striped borders and hemmed at each end. Size 36 x 54 in. Today..... **95c**

Floor Oilcloths at 48c
Only a limited quantity of this reliable and well-seasoned oilcloth. A big selection of designs in tile, conventional, wood and floral patterns, and in various widths. Today, square yard..... **48c**

Men's Overcoats \$11.95
They are big, warm, double-breasted ulsters, made of grey and brown heavy weight tweeds. They have deep storm collars, belt, and are durably lined. There will also be included a few Chesterfield style coats of heavy black cheviot cloth with velvet collar. Friday bargain..... **11.95**

Men's Fur-Trimmed Coats
Black Melton Overcoats with curl cloth lining and deep shawl collar of mink marmot fur. Double-breasted model, fastening with loops and barrel buttons. Friday bargain..... **11.95**

Smoking Jackets and House Coats
A lot of handsome Smoking Jackets and House Coats are priced exceedingly low to make a special offering for today. They are made of brown mixture, cheviot with brown and grey plaid collar and cuffs. Fasten with frogs and loops. Special price..... **4.95**

A Shirt Sale Comes Today, Price 69c

Several hundred of our 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirts that have become soiled from display in the windows and on the counters will be cleared today at this reduced price. Laundered cuff and soft cuff styles, and a great assortment of patterns and colors. Sizes 14 to 17. Come early and get a supply. Each..... **69c**

Bargains in Furnishings For Men and Boys

Winter Weight, Heavy Cotton Shirts and Drawers, with soft, warm fleece lining, natural shade; sizes 34 to 44. Today, per garment..... 59c

Men's All-wool Natural Cashmere English-made Elastic Ribbed Body Bands; warm and comfortable. A clearing from a large manufacturer at less than cost of production. All sizes. Each..... 39c

Men's Flannelette Nightrobes, good quality material; neat stripes; large-sized bodies. Sizes 14 to 18. Regular \$1.25. Today..... 89c

Sweater Coats for Men, good quality, grey union knit; grey only; military collar; two pockets; warm and comfortable. Regular \$1.25. Today..... 99c

Boys' Full-over Sweaters, elastic ribbed knit; good weight; deep warm roll collar; grey only. Sizes 26 to 32. Regular 50c. Today..... 39c

Boys' Sweater Coats, grey union knit, elastic ribbed knit; military collar, two pockets. Sizes 26 to 32. Regular \$1.25. Today..... 89c

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