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OVER 2000 KILLED AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX IS DEVASTATED BY FEARFUL EXPLOSION

Belgian Relief Ship Ima Rams Muniton Ship Mont Blanc, Which Explodes and Wipes Out Large Portion of Nova Scotia 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 Ima. 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



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FIRE DESTROYS POLSON PLANT PATTERN SHOP

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

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BYNG AGAIN DISPLAYS GOOD GENERALSHIP

London, Dec. 6.—The Reuters correspondent at British headquarters in France sends the following: "General Byng has received Napoleon's definition of a general of quality. To know when to retreat and do it."

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- Friday, Dec. 7.—Thornhill, Richmond Hill, Markham, etc.

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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

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.

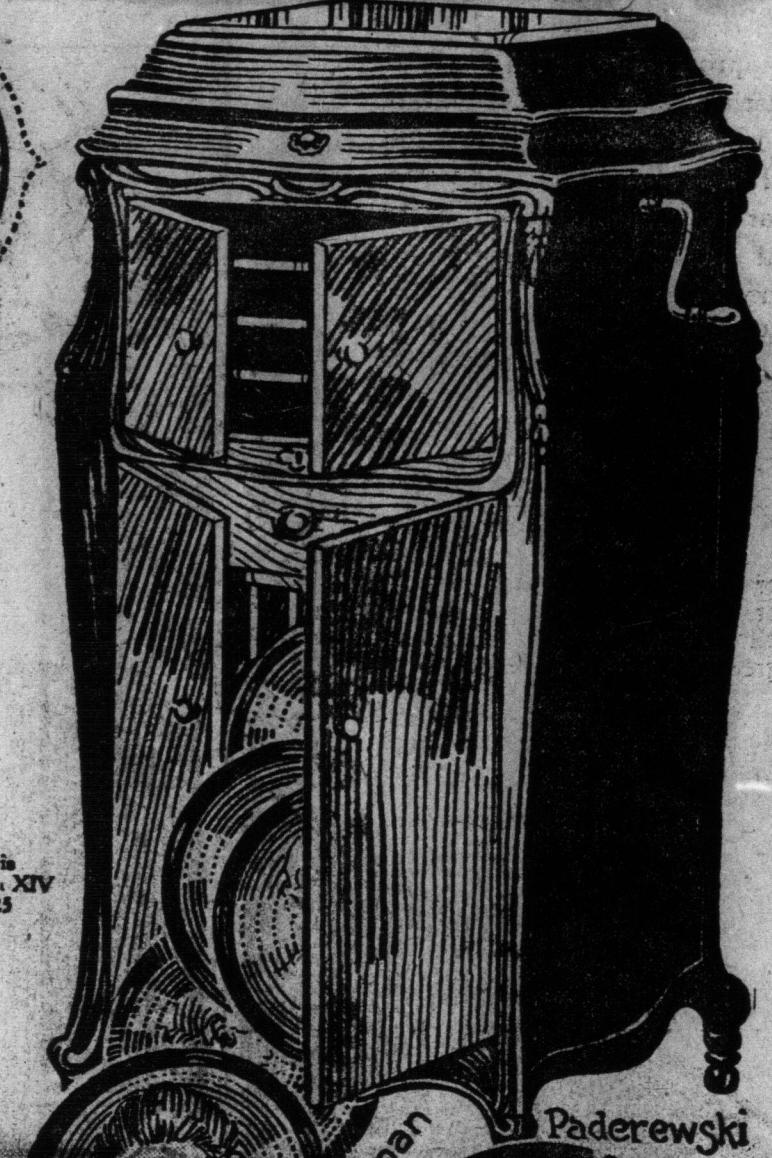
Tommy takes his tea with all "the trimmings" especially sugar. War, instead of weaning him away from his taste for sweet things, has increased his desire for tea.

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.

THE GEISHA GIRL'S LIFE.

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 world-wide 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 throughout 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.



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 appealed 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.

Counterpanes and bolster and pillow shams are being developed in a variety of new materials and designs. Some are made up in fine corded gabardines, finished along the edges with wide scalloped. A big bow of satin ribbon corresponding in color to the decorations of the room is tucked in the centre of the shams and cover. In other instances three initial monograms occupy this place of honor. In the latter cases large eyelets are often embroidered around the edges and colored ribbon run thru.

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.

A kitchen luxury that is almost a necessity is a rubber mat for the bottom of the sink. If the sink is used for dish-washing this saves many a chip and crack. There is a mat made to fit the draining board, too.

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, perferred defense to the bitter end to retirement.

The enemy took advantage of his gains of Tuesday between Monte Castelgomberto and Monte Badonacco, 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 in previous day between Monte Fontanafredda and Monte Badonacco, 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 frontally."

"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 was 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 11,000 German prisoners have been captured by the Austro-Germans in their new offensive on the mountainous front of Northern Italy. It was officially announced today by the German war office.

Strong Italian positions in the Meletta region of the northern front were taken and held by the Teutonic forces, who captured more than 80 guns, the statement says.

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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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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

Silk Thread Mufflers at \$9.00

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

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

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

The Materials—Thick, soft, wooly 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.

The Sizes—Sizes for bigger boys—29 to 34.

The Price—It's just about present cost of production—and offers a saving of such unusual proportions that mothers should not hesitate, but come early Saturday to share the benefits.

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And at \$13.50 are Trench Coats, of a thick, rough-finished material, in grey and brown mottled check effects. These have convertible collar, belt that fastens in front with black buckle; wind straps on sleeves; plain or slash pockets. Twill linings. Sizes 29 to 35. Price 13.50

—Main Floor, Queen St.

Some Good Books

"Around Old Chester," by Margaret Deland.

"Empty Pockets," by Rupert Hughes.

"Still Jim," by Honore Witte.

"A Country Lawyer," by Judge Shute.

"Secrets of the German War Office," by Dr. Graves.

"A Million-Dollar Mystery," by Harold MacGrath.

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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.

At \$7.50 to \$32.50 are Dressing Gowns or Lounging Robes, of eiderdown, vicuna and cheviot-finished materials and English velours. In dark, warm-looking reds, greys, greens and many other colorings. In self shades, with rich plaid or striped trimmings, checked or plaid designs, with girdele at waist. Sizes 36 to 48.

—Main Floor, Centre.

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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 brought in, 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 Western, the dry dock, tells the following story: "We had eighty gallons of gasoline in both tanks, which exploded when the shell from the munition ship struck the Waspier 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 Monty boat going 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 dock we struck us. I think that I was the only one of the five on board the Waspier B. to escape. The ship was blown up. My son, Harold, who worked at the drydock, was killed."

Colonel McKenzie-Bell, who was in the Victoria General Hospital, says that he never saw any thing 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 relief work. 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. Thompson 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 a common and shallow slope of Camp Hill with a mushroom-like growth of bell tents, which sprang into being with the passing minutes, in the most magical form were behind them.

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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 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 is 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, and in the thick of 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; street; 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 Whitemay.

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. Thompson and three children, North Albert street; Mrs. S. M. Mooney, Miss S. M. Mooney, Jim Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hillis.

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. Nearby 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 general 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.

Boston Sends Train With Medical Help. Massachusetts Will Give Halifax Every Possible Assistance.

Boston, Dec. 6.—A special train carrying 40 doctors and nurses left Boston for Halifax at 10 o'clock tonight. The train will carry also a quantity of supplies and arrangements for sending it were made by the state committee on public service in conjunction with the state guard, which will furnish the physicians.

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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, or 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 7488; 2557 Yonge street, Belmont 2153; Fairbank district, 25 Versford road; Oakwood district, corner Oakwood and Vaughan streets, 2557; and at the Toronto World office, Main 5308.

Immediately to your city, with a corps of officers, states surgeons, and the rest of the staff, will be made 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. Ratschsky for every help you need? The commonwealth of Massachusetts will stand back of Mr. Ratschsky 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 train 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 offer aid as possible.

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."

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 to continue the fight, and to be true to their allies and alienating the defenders of the Russian democratic regime.

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, which directed him to furnish Dekker with finances.

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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 last week by the Germans which on several sectors threatened disaster to the British should they continue to extend before Cambrai a distance of about 18 miles the new British front has been lessened to a length of about 10 miles, with the bases of the salient now being the villages of Moeuvres 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 advance in 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 the signalers' reinforcements had left the city.

Major Tormie a Victim. Windsor, Dec. 6.—Unconfirmed reports reaching here state that Major J. C. Tormie, who left Windsor as paymaster of the 89th Battalion, was killed in the disaster at Halifax. Mrs. Tormie 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," said 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 glad to help in any way possible 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.

German Airmen Slaughter Seven. (Continued from Page One)

having been dropped in the centre of London. Several fell in the suburbs but without doing any great damage. The casualties are reported to have been light. Unlike the previous raids, the Germans relied more upon incendiary than explosive bombs, with the result that a number of fires broke out.

It was known before the official report was issued that at least two of the raiders had been brought down and their bodies captured, and that others of them were damaged.

According to an announcement made in the house of commons by the chancellor of the exchequer, seven persons were killed and 21 injured as the result of the raid. Three persons were killed and ten injured in London. The other casualties occurred in the outlying districts.

Crew of Airship Surrendered. London, Dec. 6.—One of the raiding Gothas brought down by gun fire early this morning landed in a field; the crew surrendered. One member of the crew of the second enemy machine was wounded.

Machine Guns Active. A South-east England Coast Town, Dec. 6.—The German air raiders which crossed the coast at 2.15 o'clock this morning were flying so low that British anti-aircraft guns were used against them and helped to beat off the attack. From then until 6.15 o'clock raiders were crossing and returning to the coast, but all their incendiary bombs fell in fields and the explosive bombs into the sea.

All the people had taken shelter and there were no casualties. The raid was ideal for raiders. The moon was extremely bright in a clear sky and no breeze was blowing.

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. It is, therefore, small wonder that its headmaster, Rev. D. Bruce Macdonald, a man with no party affiliations, holds the strongest possible view as to the urgent necessity of securing the Union Government's return.

"To turn our backs," he said, "on the fields of France and Flanders now is to become traitors to the flower of our own Canadian manhood, whose blood has there been shed. To fail to give our all is to become traitors to the greatest cause for which progressive humanity has yet been called upon to strive.

Alliance With Bourassa. "The Laurier manifesto, considered in conjunction with the fact of the alliance entered into by that leader with the Bourassa element in Quebec, leads one to realize that the only logical result of a victory of the Laurier party will be the cessation of Canadian participation in the war. Indeed, some of his supporters are already voicing the opinion that Canada has now done sufficient.

"The character of the individual is justly estimated by his ability to finish what he undertakes, and this is equally true of a nation. Any holding back of Canadian effort at the present time would reveal to the world and ourselves the presence of inherent national weakness. Duty and a sense of the value of our own freedom surely compel us to strive to the last, shoulder to shoulder with the other democracies of the world.

Quebec Over All. "If Laurier wins the result will be Quebec and Bourassa domination of all Canada during the lifetime of his government. The possibility of such a condition thoughtful citizens in all of the provinces must perform view with dismay.

"The Union Government has my unqualified support because it is a real Union Government, composed of men who have laid aside party politics in the day of their country's need. Having consistently supported the claim that the interests of the country should precede those of party, I must support men who thus come forward in answer to the call of country."

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 FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 7

The Halifax Tragedy.
 Halifax has experienced a crushing blow, but how bad the shock has been may not be fully known for some days. Steps were taken by the mayor yesterday afternoon to despatch relief supplies, and other municipalities were also hastening to do what was possible. Badly as Halifax may have suffered the experience is nothing to what the towns of Flanders and northern France have been going thru, and it is no more than a slight touch of the blight of war that has fallen upon one of our cities. None the less the sympathy of all Canada will go out to the sufferers from this grave accident.

Where high explosives are stored there is no guarantee of safety for anyone within their range. The great fire in the city last night shows that no care, however strict, can entirely eliminate danger. Fortunately in this case there was no question of explosives, but constant vigilance is necessary.

More especially is this the case since so many German emissaries are about, plotting and conspiring, spying and betraying. One of their leaders is at present on trial in Detroit for his share in such transactions. Those who, like ourselves, received from him many abusive and threatening letters in the early days of the war, because we did not immediately bow down to the glory of Kaiserdom, will be interested in the revelations which the United States authorities have promised.

These things and the accident at Halifax may have some bearing on the question now under consideration by the allies, whether material which can be made in Britain should not be procured there rather than in America, to the great saving of transport and setting free of shipping space for food and other essential material. Certainly the risk of transporting explosives should be curtailed as much as possible.

Quebec Misses Her Opportunity.
 Sir Robert Borden stated very definitely last week that the Militia Service Act would be administered impartially in every part of the Dominion, and that if there was reason to believe that any attempt was being made to ignore its terms steps would be taken to ensure their equitable enforcement.

There can be no reasonable objection to the fair and just administration of the law. It is not exceptional to Canada that the nation is fighting for its existence. It is not even exceptional to Canada that many of the nations do not understand that they are fighting for their existence. The fact remains nevertheless, and all the score of nations who have taken up arms against the German tyranny are applying compulsory measures in order to raise the necessary forces to maintain their existence.

A certain section of the Canadian people are either unaware of the conditions that exist in the world today, and of the imminent risk in which civilization stands of being overrun by the German hordes of barbarism; or else they are indifferent to the result, or even thoughtlessly, under the influence of German gold, are prepared to welcome it, and to sacrifice Canadian nationality.

Whatever the Canadians of Quebec may think of the freedom they enjoy under the British flag, they must be aware that if the British flag goes down to defeat, as some of them appear to wish, and as the policy laid down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier according to all military experts would tend to bring about, and if that flag be supplanted by the German colors there will be an end of Canadian nationality, and an end also of French Quebec, which would be Germanized just as surely as Alsace and Lorraine have been.

French-Canadians may contend that they do not fear such an ultimate fate, and that the United States would intervene before the Germans could conquer Canada. This is a very doubtful possibility, because if the British fleet were defeated the German navy would control the seas, and the United States would have its hands full to take care of itself.

But granted that the United States protected Quebec from an enemy which she now refuses to protect herself from, it would be undoubtedly on the only possible terms that could follow such a result—the unification of authority over the whole continent. With Great Britain out of the war the United States could take no more chances of continental enemies here. One flag and one language would be the rule, and Quebec would lose many privileges besides her present privilege of fighting for her existence under the British flag.

Quebec people who have thought over these things are very glad to be able to let well enough alone, but the unbalanced and biased people seem willing to hazard their best gifts for a few silly prejudices.

They are not asked to defend Britain as some maintain. Britain is doing that on a scale to which Quebec cannot aspire even for herself. Quebec is asked to do her part in defending Quebec, and in conjunction with the rest of Canada which has not grudgingly done its own part nor the extra share that the other provinces have had to do to make up for Quebec's default. Nothing is asked of Quebec that is not asked of her sister provinces. The latest news from British Columbia is that measures are being taken to gather into the ranks all young men eligible under the M. S. A. who failed to report as the law requires, and who are now therefore liable for immediate draft to the army. Why should Quebec desire to be given treatment different from other Canadians? All the provinces should rejoice at the opportunity of bearing good fortune and bad fortune alike, and together, without distinction and without envy or regret.

Mr. Pollen on Sea Power.

Mr. Arthur Pollen's address at the Canadian Club yesterday was one of good cheer. He pointed out that whatever the British navy had failed to do, what it had actually done was a very considerable achievement. His analysis of the submarine campaign was a masterly condensation of the long story, filled with

graphic touches, and most illuminating in regard to the principles described as governing the situation.

He paid a very high tribute to Sir David Beattie, the present commander-in-chief of the fleet, and said it was the most happy thing done by Mr. Winston Churchill to take this young Irishman, who began in the army, and place him in command of the cruiser squadron at a younger age than had ever before been known. He had seen more fighting than any other man in the navy. In resourcefulness, in courage, in cunning, in power of leadership, he was unsurpassed in the British navy. He had shown an extending capacity of giving every man in his fleet perfect confidence in him. When Mr. Pollen was at Rosyth after an engagement the only thing the men wanted to talk about was the admiral. They had a curious feeling that they were being led, he said, by some one bigger than anything in the field.

Mr. Pollen had read with pain, he declared, the letter of a former governor-general of Canada in which he spoke as if he had been willing to enter into a discussion of abating the principle of what had been known as the freedom of the seas. It was exceedingly important that this principle should be understood, and he gave a most lucid account of the whole question. He pointed out that militarism as understood in Germany was injurious to ideas of honor. The bombardment of unarmed civilian populations, by airplanes and zeppelins, striking at the defenceless, was not legitimate war. Navalism on the same basis resulted in the submarine campaign, which had been curiously ineffective against modern vessels of war, not one first-class unit in any navy, as far as he could learn, having been destroyed by a torpedo. They had assailed unarmed vessels. The Germans alleged that, cruel and indefensible as their actions were, they were as nothing compared with the blockade of the British navy which struck at their whole nation, starved their women, their aged, their children. Some persons did not see any difference between the operations of siege and those of the German submarines.

There were only two ways of waging legitimate war, by battle and by siege. War results when nations fail to settle their differences by reason and resort to force. Then all law except the law of force is void. It is not good war if force is wasted. The legitimate use of force is to beat down the force of the enemy. This was illustrated in the short war in 1866, when Austria was defeated. When by entreaching the weaker force denies the stronger the ordeal of battle, and the stronger cannot exercise interior pressure, then the exterior operation of siege is undertaken. The foe can surrender at any time, so that siege suffering is at the option of those on the defence. The principle of siege is that it involves the whole population.

The German method is not battle. Their submarines do not go out against armed forces, but against unarmed vessels. It is not siege, for it is not against the whole population, but against a section only. One ship in 200 is attacked by the Germans. The principles of humanity are disregarded by them; it is bad war; and it is not economy of force. No blockade is legitimate that is not effective, and the German blockade made no pretence of being effective. The submarine campaign was a supreme instance of gross savagery and inhumanity.

Mr. Pollen concluded by an assertion of British resolution which elicited loud applause. "We will never allow in Great Britain any lawyer in the world, any diplomatist in the world, to tamper with the legitimate employment of sea-power, which is the sole guarantee of our existence as a nation."

Hydro-Electric Activity.

With the growing scarcity of power in the province Sir Adam Beck and the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission have been compelled to take action to increase the available amount of electric energy. The purchase of the Ontario Power Co. at Niagara with all its rights and privileges enables the commission to set about the extra development required without encroaching on the rights of other companies, or their alleged rights, whatever they may be. It has been decided to invest a million dollars or so in the construction of extensions to the present plant, which will make available 25,000 more horsepower by July next and another 20,000 within a few months later.

There can be no doubt of the wisdom and prudence of this move. No one knows how long the war may continue. In any case the shortage of fuel, which threatens to be more acute as time passes, makes electric power the more necessary. Ontario without "white coal" at the present time would be in a melancholy way, and those who believe that things do happen by chance are willing to recognize a providential sway in the creation of the Hydro-Electric Commission. It was the result, however, of men using their reason and judgment, and no doubt we would all benefit immensely by a greater reliance on the reason and judgment that calls for the development of our resources. At any rate, what is done right at any particular time will harmonize with the necessities of the future.

What is to be done at Niagara will not lessen the activity to be found in the Chippawa development, where 500 men are at work. In due time this water power will greatly supplement the present installations.

There is now going the rounds of the press a quotation by Sir George Reid of Sir William Richmond's, stating that Bismarck said to him: "This emperor will play a trump card one day. He will play it at the wrong time and in the wrong place." There are many similar predictions. For instance, in a recent work by Ernest David, "He is a fool, and in his family not the first one." In 1888, on his going to see Leo XIII. at Rome, this great Pope said: "This young man is opinionated and vain, and it is to be feared that his reign would terminate in disaster." About the same time Holstein, chief of the bureau of the press at Wilhelmstrasse, the chief of the instrument of Bismarck, said: "This emperor is a menace to German unity; he is a fool who will destroy the empire."

Many Dutch people have been surprised, considering the conditions prevailing in the North Sea, at the constant presence of the Dutch schuyts of Blingsgate, London.

It is well known that these Dutch sea boats, under a Tudor privilege, have been coming to the Thames for over 300 years, under condition that there was always a Dutch sea boat at the mooring in the London pool. This privilege is maintained in these days of submarines by a boat staying here all the time. Captain Villiers has been there now over two years. If he called for Hol and lapse. So he lives aboard his boat in the pool, waiting for the end of the war.

EXEMPTION GIVEN TO FARMER'S SON

Hon. Justice Duff Delivers Judgment in First Test Case.

ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY
 Central Appeal Judge Finds Agriculture Necessary for Sustaining Allies.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Hon. Justice Duff has given judgment in the first test case brought before him as central appeal judge for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of the military service act. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres in Ontario. With the exception of a young brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years. The military service act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agriculture industry, and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant, being and having been as above-mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture, and in the carrying on of agriculture production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

Agriculture Essential.
 "The two propositions are indisputable: (1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under present conditions there should be no diminution in agriculture production. (2) The supply of competent labor available for agriculture production is not redundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent laborer, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemption is not to be granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the nation is in a desperate straits, and that the best service is being served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its proper ground, is the exemption) is that the Military Service Act is founded for the purpose of enabling the state to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

GREATER TORONTO LABOR MEN ARE NOT LIBERALS

Central Liberal Committee Has No Right to So Describe Them, Say Prominent Laborites.
 Prominent men of the Greater Toronto Labor Party hold that the central Liberal committee has no authority from the Labor movement to describe the Labor candidates as Liberals, and William Stevenson, provincial organizer of the Greater Toronto Labor Party, gave out the following statement: "The Labor candidates have been placed in the field under the auspices of the Greater Toronto Labor Party, a separate and distinct from any other political organization, and are fighting the battles of the people against the financial sharks and the Labor party will continue to hold dear its independence."

ORANGE LEADER ASKS UNIONIST SUPPORT

D. D. Ellis, Supreme Grand Master, Appeals for United Front.
 Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—D. D. Ellis, supreme grand master of the Loyal Orange Association of Canada, has wired the provincial grand masters as follows: "I issue the strongest appeal in my name urging the brethren to drop all other considerations and unite in support of the Union government. This government must be sustained or Canada disgraced."

The Winnipeg Telegram says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will devote next week to the west speaking in Calgary and Vancouver as well as Winnipeg. In that event he will receive the election returns on the 17th at Winnipeg.

On the other hand, an Ottawa despatch to the Toronto Telegram says that the Liberal leader will speak in Toronto and Kingston next week. The two "Telegrams" are apparently in disagreement, but neither is likely to be in the confidence of the Liberal leader. The Montreal correspondent of the Toronto Star, reviewing the situation in Quebec, points out that 41 Unionist candidates are in the field, and that only 14 Liberal supporters have been returned by acclamation. The election of Hon. C. J. Doherty and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne is confidently predicted. Hon. Mr. Severyn is said to have a good show in Westmont-St. Henri, but Sir Herbert Ames and Col. the Hon. E. Boudin are likely to be defeated in St. Antoine and Laurier-Outremont, respectively. Two or three government supporters, it is said, may be returned in the eastern townships. Armand Laverge is a candidate in his old riding of Montmagny as a far-out Nationalist against the Laurier-Liberal candidate.

MANITOBA MINISTER ENDORSES UNIONISTS

Hon. Thomas Armstrong Urges Islanders to Support Union Government.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—"In this supreme issue my position is this, that when it comes to a decision for me between the fortunes of a political party to which I belong, and the fortunes of the Canadian nation in which my family was born and my wife was born, and to which I owe allegiance, my best friends, my personal friends, and my political friends, not any other consideration must weigh with me in comparison with my consideration for the nation to which I belong."

WILL NOT MIX IN POLITICS

Veterans of Paris With Vets Individually for the Man They Think Best.
 Special to The Toronto World.
 Brantford, Dec. 6.—At a fully representative meeting of the Paris veterans held in their quarters at Brantford, they reaffirmed their attitude of non-interference with politics, declining to support any candidate for the federal parliament. The meeting was called following the action of the great war veterans' association of Brantford, which endorsed an amendment of non-interference with politics, and then endorsed an amendment of non-interference with politics. The stand of the Paris veterans was expressed in the following resolution: "We, the undersigned, who are members of the veterans' association of Brantford and who have endorsed the Paris veterans' association, do hereby declare that we will not mix in politics, and we will look most carefully after their interests."

Forced to Retract Statement On Religion and Orangemen

Special to The Toronto World.
 St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 6.—W. H. Charlton, the Laurier candidate for West York, a few days ago while addressing a meeting at Forest, Ont., made the statement that there was an amount of religion in the Orange order. This statement was published in both the Unionist and Laurier press in western Ontario. At Forest, the Laurier candidate, Mr. Charlton was addressing a meeting, he was waited upon by a deputation from the St. Thomas and Vienna Orange Lodges, who asked him to verify his statement or deny it. The outcome was that Mr. Charlton was forced to retract, but to cover his remark followed up by a statement that he did not believe Oddfellows, Masons, Foresters or any other organization were a religious institution.

WILL WORK FOR UNION.

Special to The Toronto World.
 Kitchener, Dec. 6.—The women's union government committee, headed by Miss A. Jackson as president, opened committee headquarters here today in the quarters just vacated by the Victory Loan committee. The organization of an active committee to canvass the women who have been placed on the voters' list is the result of a meeting held here on Tuesday night, which was addressed by Mrs. Hamilton. The working organization was completed today, and it is expected that a personal canvass will be started tomorrow.

DEMONSTRATION OF VOTING.

A mass meeting of the battalion women's auxiliaries of Toronto will be held in Gull's Head, McGill street, at 2:30 this afternoon. The meeting will be devoted to a discussion of the issues in the present campaign, and a demonstration of voting will be conducted. The speakers will be Archdeacon Coady, Lieut.-Col. Cecil Williams and Mr. Norman Sommerville. Music and lantern slides will form part of the entertainment.

SEVENTEEN PER CENT, WOMEN.

Special to The Toronto World.
 Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 6.—According to the records compiled by the enumerators for North Waterloo a total vote of 7518 is shown. Of this number 1285 are women, entitled to vote under the soldiers' vote bill. This means that nearly 17 per cent of the entire vote will be cast by women. The percentage in this city and Waterloo is slightly in excess of the rural districts.

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COURT HOPE OFFICERS.
 At the last regular meeting of Court Hope of Canada, No. 5604, A.O.F., the following officers were elected: Chief ranger, Charles Fry; sub. chief ranger, W. T. Butcher; post chief ranger, G. F. Bache; treasurer, H. C. Wilson; secretary, W. Hensley; senior woodward, J. W. Haynes; junior woodward, A. J. Porter; assistant woodward, J. J. Mansell; junior beadle, W. J. Smith; recording secretary, C. E. Woodstock.

SHOW FIRE PICTURES.
 At the Regent Theatre today motion pictures of the big fire in the Police Iron Works, which destroyed the carpenter and pattern shops last night, will be shown.

DISCHARGED MEN ASK GRANT.
 In order that the interests of the men who had served some time in the ranks, but had been discharged before they left Canada, could be looked after, a deputation from the Honorably Discharged Soldiers of Canada waited upon the board of control yesterday and asked for a grant of \$1000. The request was referred to the finance commissioner.

TWO FIRMS AGREE.
 It was announced from the headquarters of the striking cigarmakers yesterday that two of the firms had acceded to their demands. These firms are Fox Bros., Richmond street, and the Buffalo Albatross Cigar Co.

BALANCE IS FOUND ON THE WRONG SIDE.
 Toronto Humane Society, Hear's Reports at its Monthly Meeting.
 The Toronto Humane Society held its regular monthly meeting last night, the Bishop of Toronto presiding. The bishop referred to the loss sustained by the society in the death of W. R. Brock, president for 14 years, and also of S. T. Wood, the well known naturalist, who had been a member and had given many interesting addresses to the society. Congratulations were extended to Mrs. C. B. Gessie, a sympathetic supporter of the society, on having recently attained her 81st birthday. The treasurer's report showed a balance on the wrong side, which it was hoped would be corrected by some friend. The staff inspector of police reported 40 summonses against offenders for cruelty to animals, and 10 complaints investigated. The secretary reported 310 complaints filed with during the past month and also that there had been two societies formed in Canada to assist in aiding war horses at the front. Dr. Fowler of the hospital for animals in an interesting address paid tribute to the society for having done so much to alleviate the suffering of animals. It was decided to offer children three prizes for essays on "Kindness to Animals." Rabbi Jacobs moved a vote of thanks to the speaker which was heartily endorsed.

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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.

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.

LONG CAPTURES THE LIVE BIRD HANDICAP

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, 1918; Juvenile, under the age of 18 on January 1, 1918; and Midget, under the age of 16 on the same date.

Hamilton Turns in Nice Performance at St. Thomas Shoot—The Scores.

Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, Ont., won the classic event of Hamilton, Ont., won the classic event of the St. Thomas Gun Club's tournament, when he was high with in the Grand International Live-Bird Handicap.

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 Ritchie. All have positions down there, and have not, apparently, made a move to come to Montreal.

PENNY ANTE



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.

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PRINTERS' TWO-MAN LEAGUE.

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Advertisement for Scores Clothes. Text: 'The House That Quality Built', 'Made to Your Measure', 'Famous Tailors', 'ESTABLISHED 1838', '1917'.

Friday and Saturday Specials

These specials are without doubt the greatest values ever offered by a reliable house in the high-class tailoring trade—Come and see.

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ROBINS WINNER

Pilots Honored at New Orleans. Results are as follows: FIRST RACE year-olds and colts, 1 to 5, 1 to 2, 3 to 4, 5 to 6, 7 to 8, 9 to 10, 11 to 12, 13 to 14, 15 to 16, 17 to 18, 19 to 20, 21 to 22, 23 to 24, 25 to 26, 27 to 28, 29 to 30, 31 to 32, 33 to 34, 35 to 36, 37 to 38, 39 to 40, 41 to 42, 43 to 44, 45 to 46, 47 to 48, 49 to 50, 51 to 52, 53 to 54, 55 to 56, 57 to 58, 59 to 60, 61 to 62, 63 to 64, 65 to 66, 67 to 68, 69 to 70, 71 to 72, 73 to 74, 75 to 76, 77 to 78, 79 to 80, 81 to 82, 83 to 84, 85 to 86, 87 to 88, 89 to 90, 91 to 92, 93 to 94, 95 to 96, 97 to 98, 99 to 100, 101 to 102, 103 to 104, 105 to 106, 107 to 108, 109 to 110, 111 to 112, 113 to 114, 115 to 116, 117 to 118, 119 to 120, 121 to 122, 123 to 124, 125 to 126, 127 to 128, 129 to 130, 131 to 132, 133 to 134, 135 to 136, 137 to 138, 139 to 140, 141 to 142, 143 to 144, 145 to 146, 147 to 148, 149 to 150, 151 to 152, 153 to 154, 155 to 156, 157 to 158, 159 to 160, 161 to 162, 163 to 164, 165 to 166, 167 to 168, 169 to 170, 171 to 172, 173 to 174, 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ROBINSON ON TWO INNERS THURSDAY

Pilots Home Two Favorites at New Orleans—The Results.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 6.—Today's race results are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs.

1. Lady London, 107 (Stalker), 20 to 1.

2. Lewis Cooper, 110 (Erickson), 12 to 1.

3. Hope, 110 (Robinson), 6 to 5, 1 to 2.

4. Lady Eileen, 108 (Goodwin), 7 to 2.

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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.

FIFTH RACE—Hiker, Checks, Napoleon.

SIXTH RACE—Ctfr Field, Mr. Mack, Black Broom.

TODAY'S ENTRIES

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 6.—Entries for Friday's races:

FIRST RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, 2-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs.

1. Austral, 115 (Hasty Mabel), 112.

2. Hasty Mabel, 112 (Gilligan), 112.

3. Blue Water, 104 (Van Mar), 112.

4. Mary's Beau, 101 (Shannon), 112.

5. Lady (3), 107.

SECOND RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, all ages, 6 furlongs.

1. Al Pierce, 112 (Hasty Mabel), 112.

2. Pontefract, 109 (Coiza), 108.

3. My Grace, 105 (My Grace), 83.

4. Hasty Mabel, 108 (Hasty Mabel), 108.

5. Meelick, 106 (Old Man), 105.

6. Keymar, 105 (Keymar), 104.

THIRD RACE—Purse \$500, claiming, 3-year-olds, one mile.

1. Timber, 107 (Timber), 107.

2. Ringdove, 108 (Ringdove), 108.

3. Counterblast, 108 (Counterblast), 108.

4. B. Hampson, 109 (B. Hampson), 109.

5. Snuggler, 109 (Snuggler), 109.

6. Irregular, 109 (Irregular), 109.

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one mile and 20 yards.

1. Lodie, 112 (Lodie), 112.

2. Napier, 112 (Napier), 112.

3. Thornwood, 103 (Thornwood), 103.

4. Tom Caro, 107 (Tom Caro), 107.

5. Hiker, 104 (Hiker), 104.

SIXTH RACE—Purse \$500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one mile and 20 yards.

1. Mr. Mack, 108 (Mr. Mack), 108.

2. Royal Interest, 107 (Royal Interest), 107.

3. Black Broom, 108 (Black Broom), 108.

4. Magaret N., 100 (Magaret N.), 100.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track slow.

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 for an acceptable manager for this year, 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 effect that the purpose of the National League and all Americans getting this year is to reduce the player's share of the profits from the game.

When Minors Blow Up. Events of the past season, when minor leagues, large and small, blew up with loud crashes, created a feeling of uneasiness, and then the draft opened their eyes. War might be unpleasant, it was commonly conceded, but it will have little or no effect on sport, particularly baseball and horse racing. To prove that the optimists were wrong, it is hardly necessary to cite the passing of racing on a large scale and the uncertain status of baseball.

One of the most important arguments that will come before the magnates at both meetings is the matter of players' salaries. It is almost a foregone conclusion that contracts entered into during the controversy with the late Federal League, and those which expired with the close of the 1917 season, are due for an alum bath, the absolute necessity of retrenchment by the magnates being certain to have direct effect on the toppers.

That and the plan to reduce the player's limit to 18 men per club, exclusive of the manager, will work hardships on the men in the ranks, which they will hardly dare refuse to shoulder under the existing conditions. If baseball is to be saved, it will be necessary for all players and magnates alike to work with the one end in view—the sport's continuance, and a little discomfiture must be endured.

Predictions Too Difficult. To solve the various problems in advance of the meetings is far too difficult. It is sufficient to say, however, that the national game is certain to experience some vast changes, and it's up to the men most directly involved to shape its course. Decisions at this time necessarily must be made with the rare judgment that an extremely ticklish situation demands. It's a matter that at the present time the public has no voice in, but one that will come before the magnates at

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ENUMERATORS CARELESS

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

Passenger Traffic

Table with columns for routes and passenger counts: Chicago & North Western, Toronto & Ontario, etc.

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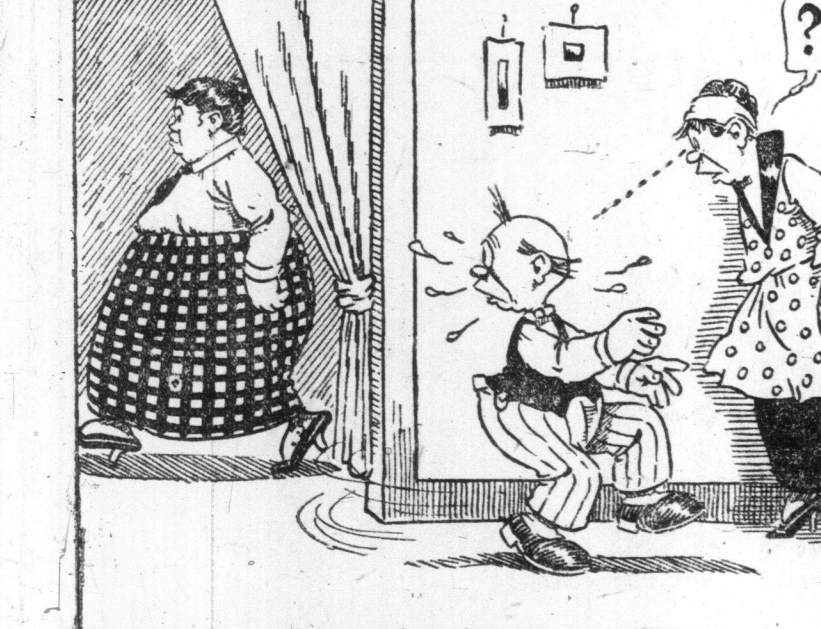
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on the lists of voters. In all sections of the city hundreds of names were missed, and the court of appeal, when it sits tomorrow, is promised a part of a busy session. At the Union headquarters this morning about 1000 omissions were reported, at the 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



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BY G. H. Wellington



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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. Duffo, 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.
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H. T. Blackstone, Orillia Times.
H. J. Pettipiece, Forest Free Press.
H. B. Donly, Simcoe Reformer.
H. P. Moore, Acton Free Press.
Howard Fleming, Owen Sound Sun.

POLITICAL NEWS

WAR OF SPECIALISTS IS THAT OF TODAY

Laurier Candidates in North Toronto Criticize Introduction of Conscriptio.

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, told them 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 I believe a war of specialists is being fought in the present government. We in France judge by results, and you know we men must do the same."

A. A. Young said he was certain Sir Robert Borden had been elected and opposed to anything that was against Canada. He stated that he was for the continuation of the Military Service Act, but was of the opinion that it had been passed wrongly. He would not be opposed to the Laurier candidate and his supporters of North York was exulting in the fact that the Laurier candidate had been elected. He stated that he had been told by a woman who had been in a train that his upper coat had \$4.20, that a cup of tea had to be contented with, and that he was nearly as much as the Borden government allows a child of a man who is overseas fighting."

Major Mowat was taken by R. D. Murray, and then by A. A. Young, and then by Louis F. Hayward also addressed the meeting.

PRESENT TOO SERIOUS TO PLAY AT POLITICS

Major Herbert Mowat won an enthusiastic endorsement as a candidate in the Parkdale district as the regularly authorized Unionist candidate last night. Parkdale Assembly Hall was crowded with a mixed audience that listened to a mixed program of speeches with the most earnest attention and pronounced approval. The conclusion was scored, and at the conclusion the candidate was given three splendid ovations. Major Mowat was the speaker of his campaign to date. The chair was occupied by J. Stewart-Lindsay, who made very plain the situation that had resulted in a three-cornered contest. He read a letter from ex-Aid. David Spence fully endorsed Major Mowat's candidature, and the speakers, ex-Aid. Thomas Brown, Rev. Alex. MacLurg, Rev. Mr. L. E. Embray and William Stewart. Ex-Lieut. Col. Thomas Crawford made a stirring address, impressing on his hearers the seriousness of the situation, also he did not believe the name could endorse Laurier and his company of spineless partisans. Major Mowat paid but slight attention to the Laurierites, whom he did not propose to allow to retain the name of Liberals. There was a policy of serious time to play with party politics. Both parties in the past had compromised for the sake of unity, but in the face of the present danger, it was time for the English-speaking people to look after their own interests.

His opponent on the independent ticket had complained of disparagement of his war record. If this had been done, it was not the right thing to do, but some people thought that the only soldier was one who had been overseas. He had been chosen by a ballot because of his record as a soldier, and it was the duty of parading that had forced on him the conclusion that the Union government was necessary and that by which it could be put into effect.

A. Limpert followed with a strong condemnation of Laurier. Yesterday at noon Major Mowat addressed a large number of male and female employees of the Toronto Carpenters, of which the manager, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, had been the first to call on him. He also had the foremen canvass the departments to see that all names were registered. All of which were given time for those who were doubtful of the Unionist cause and make appeals if necessary.

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."

Major Grant, fresh from the war zone, told of the urgent need of men, and of the need of a government that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had lost the opportunity of uniting Canada, as she had never been united.

Miss Boulton declared that the best men of the country were lined up for union, and made a touching appeal to the women to cast their votes to help the men at the front.

T. J. Rigney called for the dropping of old party lines and for all to back up the Union government.

Mr. Nickl declared that on the occasion of his visit to the front in 1916 he had been impressed with the great need of a Union government.

Robert Meek, a life-long Liberal, presided at the meeting, which was largely attended by women.

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 said the Union government was squandering money on an aviation field at Beamsville. It was proved that this field was done by the Royal Flying Corps, and that the imperial government was financing it.

Other speakers were John Douglas, Hamilton, who said that the Laurierite and Sergt. Major John Anderson, returned soldier.

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.

Besides Mr. Dewart and the candidate an address was given by C. E. Britton of Gananoque. Local matters entered somewhat into the discussion.

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 telegraph pole on Yonge street, 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. 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 province 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 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."

No Trucking to Interests.
Mr. Hassard, who was first called upon to speak, said he was disappointed himself as a certain-raiser. He said he had taken an active part in the campaign of 1910, when Mr. Maclean was returned, and he had followed his career ever since with great admiration. If Mr. Maclean had chosen to truckle to the corporations instead of fighting for the people, he might today be the "Right Hon. W. F. Maclean."

Sir John Willison followed in a continuing speech, and said that for conscription. He did not believe that the \$400,000,000 secured by the Victoria Loan should be entrusted to a government headed by Sir Robert Boursassa. The election at hand did not merely mean the selection of a member for South York, because W. F. Maclean was a national figure, and the result of the South York election would be awaited with interest in every part of the Dominion. Nothing was being done by the government to fight for the people, and he expressed the opinion that the Union government was under the control of the great corporations and the fact that it had endorsed the war, and he said the candidacy of W. F. Maclean, associating himself with the tribute of Mr. Hassard to the Union government, was a tribute to the people.

"There is no candidate for whom I would rather speak than W. F. Maclean. We have had a good many differences in the past, but we will have a good many in the future. I know he tries to do as he thinks, and every once in a while I try to do as I think."

Has Followed Career.
"I have followed W. F. Maclean's career closely from the beginning, and I am bound to confess he has always been the champion of public rights as against the corporations and private interests. He has been particularly consistent when it was much to his own interest to take the other course. I have followed Mr. Maclean, more I believe, or at least as much, as any man who has sat in the House of Commons, and he is one of the best representatives of the people I know of, free of any group, section or party. I say tonight, as I have always said, that a man who will not forsake a party for a principle or conviction is not fit for citizenship in a free country."

"From one-half to two-thirds of the measures advocated by W. F. Maclean have been adopted, and probably much of his unpopularity has been on account of his being ahead of his times. It is very remarkable how many things which he advocated twenty years ago are now in force under the Dominion Government and under the legislatures. And may I make this other observation in passing. The government now existing, representing both political parties, has been

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'Donnell's 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. Reg. 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. JULIAN HALL (formerly Muller's)
Lanadowne and Bloor.
Other Meetings Later.

COMMITTEE ROOMS
1130 College St. (Women's) Parkdale 2010
1837 Dundas St. - - - - - Parkdale 2801
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1032 Dundas St. W. - - - - - Junction 1555
285 Roncesvalles Ave. - - - - - Parkdale 3370

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A MEETING OF THE UNITED BATTALION WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES

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

SPEAKERS
Ven. Archdeacon Cody
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Music and Lantern Slides.

Sir George E. Foster

WILL SPEAK TONIGHT, DECEMBER 7TH, AT 8 O'CLOCK, AT ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS SCHOOL, COR. ST. CLAIR AND BRACEDALE AVES. COME AND BRING YOUR LADY FRIENDS.

diars by sending them reinforcements. The women, she said, would support the candidate of Union government, and she was pleased to know that in South York they had an angel for a candidate. Mrs. Firstbrook, whose son has been a prisoner of war, pleaded for Canada to stand by her heroes at the front.

W. F. Maclean on rising was greeted with loud and prolonged applause. He modestly disclaimed having anything of the angel about him, but said he did claim to be a Canadian, loyal to the British Empire, and determined to win this war. We must have conscription of men, he said, and we must also have conscription of wealth. The government should not only restrict the profits of the pack-aging of the angel about him, but they should also restrict the profits of the millers and the manufacturers, and so regulate prices as to reduce the cost of living to the people. (Applause.)

Mr. Maclean said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would declare himself for or against reinforcing the troops at the front. He could not shift the responsibility for adopting a policy of compulsory military service from his own shoulders to the shoulders of the people. After reviewing the war and the necessity for Canada's continued participation in the war, Mr. Maclean touched upon the great problems of reconstruction which could only be solved by a Union government. He rejoiced that the spirit of Ontario pervaded the four western provinces, and he believed that every English-speaking province would register a large majority for Union government. If Quebec saw fit to isolate herself, she must take the consequences.

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 M. Walton, the Ovarin Sisters, Miss Bradley, Babe Cottrell, Babe Landsbury and H. B. BATTALION RELIEF FUND.

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; Sergt-Major Forgie, W.O., military medal; Lieut. 3rd Batt., chairman; W. J. Willison, 1st vice-president; Ward I. Harvey Lloyd's Orchestra will render selections.

COMMITTEE ROOMS

Central—2205 Queen Street East, corner Leuty Avenue, Phone Beach 3060.
St. Nicholas School House, 2205 Queen Street East, Phone Beach 3061.
Riversdale Committee Room—Glasco Hall, 1296 Gerrard Street East, Phone Gerrard 4500.
East Toronto—108 Main Street, corner Woodbine Avenue, Phone Beach 3062.
No. 103 Gerrard Street East, opposite Riversdale High School, Phone Gerrard 2118.
Kingsford Road, Phone Beach 2732.

EARLSCOURT WOMEN

AN ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE WOMEN OF EARLSCOURT WILL BE HELD IN THE

Belmont Assembly Hall

WEST ST. CLAIR AVE.
on Friday Evening,
Dec. 7th, at 8 o'Clock.

WHEN ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR GETTING ALL WOMEN VOTERS TO THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY. MRS. SLIPPER, FROM MR. MACLEAN'S UNIONIST HEADQUARTERS, WILL ADDRESS THE MEETING.

Major Garson McCormack

The Anti-Laurier Win-the-War Unionist Candidate for

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Public Meeting in the

TEMPLARS' HALL
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Friday Night, Dec. 7

The Candidate and Prominent Speakers will address the assembly. Major McCormack has seen active service in France and Flanders for the past three years, leading his men through the furious battles of St. Julien, Festubert, Givency, Vimy Ridge, Hill 70 and Fresnoy, etc., etc. When casting your vote you must draw your own comparison.

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BOARD OF APPEAL FOR TORONTO DOMINION ELECTIONS, 1917

Voters can find if their names are on the Voters' Lists by inspecting the Lists, two copies of which are posted in each Polling Subdivision, usually at the Polling Booth and at the Branch Postoffice.

If your name is not on the list send a written notice of appeal to the Clerk of the Board of Appeal at the City Hall, and give your full name and address. If address is not given the Clerk cannot know what electors district you live in, and the Board of Appeal for that district will not have your appeal before it. If your appeal notice has been sent in without your address, please send it to the Clerk today, stating that your appeal has been entered but no address given.

The law requires that you send the enumerator who omitted your name a copy of the notice which you send to the Clerk. If you have not done this already, do so at once; either deliver it in person or send it by registered letter. The name of the enumerator can be found from the list he has prepared or from the Returning Officer for your division.

Many people have sent letters to the Returning Officers and the Chairman and Clerk of the Board requesting that their names be put on the lists. All of these letters are being treated as notices of appeal and will come before the proper Boards of Appeal, but no name can be entered by the Board of Appeal unless the voter whose name has been omitted appears in person before the Board of Appeal for examination as to his or her qualification as a voter. Only absence from the city or illness, or other special circumstances, is a valid ground for non-appearance before the Board.

In cases where a personal representative appears instead of the person appealing, such representative must satisfy the Board of the complete inability of the appellant to appear, and must possess such an intimate knowledge of the person appealing that the representative can give to the Board under oath the same evidence which appellant would be required to give if present in person.

Some enumerators have written to the Chairman of the Board with short lists of names omitted by them. The Board has no power to add these names to the lists; and enumerators who have done this should either notify the voters whose names they have omitted to enter an appeal today, or such enumerators should themselves appear before the proper Board of Appeal to testify as to the qualifications of such voters. The rules of appeal are given on posters, one of which has been posted in each polling subdivision in the city. Observation of these simple rules will get the appeals before the various Boards.

The Board of Appeal will sit to hear appeals upon the following days in the places indicated:

ON FRIDAY, THE 7TH DECEMBER, 1917, AT 10.30 A.M.—
For North Toronto—In Court Room No. 2, City Hall.
For South Toronto—In Court Room No. 1, City Hall.
For Centre Toronto—In Judge Morson's Chambers, City Hall.
For Parkdale—In Judge Winchester's Chambers, City Hall.

ON MONDAY, THE 10TH DECEMBER, 1917, AT 10.30 A.M.—
For East Toronto—In Court Room No. 1, City Hall.
For West Toronto—In Judge Morson's Chambers, City Hall.
For South York—In Court Room No. 2, City Hall.
For West York—In Judge Winchester's Chambers, City Hall.

ON TUESDAY, THE 11TH DECEMBER, 1917, AT 10.30 A.M.—
For East York—In Court Room No. 1, City Hall.
EMERSON COATSWORTH, Chairman.
FREDERICK IRWIN, Clerk.

SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER

UNIONIST WIN-THE-WAR CANDIDATE FOR NORTH TORONTO

Make sure your name is on the Voters' List. For election information of all kinds call up any of his Committee Rooms:
824 Yonge St., Central Committee Room, Phone North 894 and 895
1134 Yonge St., Phone No. 8823, 467 Bloor St. West, Phone Col. 8780 and 886
Bloor St. W., Phone Col. 8219; 1390 Bathurst St., Phone Hill 5415.

PUBLIC MEETINGS will be held in Sir George E. Foster's interest as follows:
Dec. 7th, Friday, 8 p.m.—St. Michael and All Angels School, Cor. St. Clair and Bracedale avenues.
Dec. 7th, Friday, 4 p.m.—Special meeting for women at Trinity Methodist Church School, Cor. Bloor & Robert Sts.
Dec. 10th, Monday, 8 p.m.—Bathurst St. Methodist Church School Room, Cor. Herrick St.
Dec. 14th, Friday, 8 p.m.—Brown School, Avenue Road.

COME YOURSELF AND BRING YOUR LADY FRIENDS!
YOU WILL BE WELCOME.

Any persons wishing to volunteer motors or personal services should apply to above committee rooms.



SUBMARINE MENACE REDUCED BY HALF

British Naval Critic Tells Canadian Club How Work is Accomplished.

MUCH DONE SINCE JUNE Only Seventeen Ships Were Sunk Last Week by Sixty Subs.

Mr. Arthur Pollen, whose addresses have attracted large audiences, drew a great crowd yesterday at the meeting of the Canadian Club in the St. James' church house. Mr. Pollen, who presided, spoke of him as the successor to Admiral Mahan as an authority on naval affairs, and that "giant policeman of civilization, the British navy."

Mr. Pollen highly amused his auditors by describing his embarrassment in not having his speech, which he had written out in longhand in an evening newspaper with the promise that it would be returned. The promise was not kept. He had not the speech, and the one that would be published, while a very good speech, would not be the one he was going to make.

Submarine Has Failed. He proceeded to talk of the submarine campaign, and stated that the most remarkable thing about the submarine was its failure. There had been hardly any opposition to the pre-war opinion that the submarine would make surface ships an impossibility. The fact was that not one vessel of the British or any other navy had been sunk by them.

Instead of 60 submarines, suppose the Germans had had half as many cruisers or destroyers, assuming they were free to move about, how many ships would they catch? They would catch none at all, he asserted, because no ship would venture thru the cordon. After the opening of the war no German vessel left a German port for any other German port or any neutral port simply because a supreme navy ruled the seas. The current was instantaneous and automatic.

Astonishing Courage. The Germans, with all their unprincipled action in employing submarines as assassins, thugs and pirates, had not driven away the trading ships on account of the astonishing and unexpected courage of British seamen. Nothing was more wonderful than the men who drew a pitiful wage, who had no guarantee for their dependents and who would be decently looked after, yet after passing thru the wrecks of their vessels by the submarines once, twice, three times, they still wished to go back again. (Applause).

There were not enough skilled gunners in the world to arm the mercantile marine with guns and crews, he stated. A great deal had been done since June to remedy the evil. In February merchant shipping was being destroyed at a rate of 20 per cent. per annum. If not replaced the war must have terminated in 1919 from the inability of shipping to carry supplies and men, and there would have inevitably followed the compromised peace which the Germans have been hoping for the last two years.

Justifies Admiral Jellicoe. Mr. Pollen's account of the steps taken to combat the submarines was very full and interesting, and he dealt fully also with the present position of the navy, justifying Admiral Jellicoe for the decision he made not to risk the destruction of the German fleet with the knowledge then at his disposal of submarine warfare.

Had Piles For Ten Years

And Tried Nearly Everything Except a Surgical Operation Without Obtaining Relief — Tells How, Complete Cure Was Effected.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 6.—There are reported here three cures of chronic piles. In all three cases many treatments were tried before it was discovered that Dr. Chase's Ointment is about the only real cure for this distressing ailment.

Mrs. A. Oates, 23 Gillinson street, Brantford, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment as a household remedy for ever so long, and am particularly indebted to it for a cure from Piles. I had suffered from this annoying trouble for ten years, and had tried nearly everything I heard of. After using Dr. Chase's Ointment a short while I was completely cured."

Mrs. Wm. Shantz, 165 Albert street, Kitchener, Ont., writes: "For several years I was troubled with bleeding piles. I tried different remedies for relief without success. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of the benefits other people were receiving from Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I sent to your office for a sample box. I found it gave me such relief that I went to a drug store and purchased a full-sized box. I have used several boxes since, and have derived more benefit from its use than any remedy I have ever used."

Mrs. F. Cussons, Victoria street, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "About two years and a half ago I was suffering from Piles. I had tried many different remedies for this distressing trouble, but nothing helped me. Finally I got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and after using it found that I was completely cured, and have not been bothered in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to anyone suffering as I did."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. There are no rivals to Dr. Chase's Ointment as a treatment for Piles. Be sure to get the genuine.

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Slander!

That man is a slanderer who says that

The Farmers of Ontario

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Never!

They Will Support Union Government Citizens' Union Committee.

FRENCH AIRMEN DO DAMAGE TO GERMANS

Allies Carry Out Many Bombing Raids Against Important Points.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The official statement issued by the war office tonight reads: "Very spirited artillery activity was maintained during the day on the right bank of the Meuse, in the region of Beaumont, as well as in the region of Alencon. An enemy raid at Chapelette was without success."

"Yesterday three German airplanes were brought down, eight other machines, seriously damaged, fell inside their own lines. Our bombing airplanes have carried out various operations, which have resulted in the destruction of many houses, railway stations and stores at Lichtenfels and Cortemarck, on canals and bivouacs in the region of Laon and depots at Rouschac."

"German airplanes dropped bombs on the night of December 5-6 in the region of Dunkirk; several casualties are reported. Calais also was bombarded last night; there were no casualties."

"Eastern theatre, Dec. 5: Calm prevailed along the whole front. A British reconnaissance in the region of Dolran brought back one prisoner."

REFRESHMENTS AT PARTIES.

"Think of how many tons of flour, sugar, fats and other valuable foods could be saved in six months by the simple expedient of making it a misdemeanor to serve refreshments at receptions, bridge parties and other social functions. And consider this matter and appoint yourselves a committee of one to make this unfeasible, wicked and unbecomingly unhygienic, unnecessary and unprofitable practice a matter of social ethics to eat only three meals a day during the war, and make it unfeasible or a breach of etiquette to waste food by serving refreshments at purely social functions." Entertaining friends at regular and established meals but merely superfluous, unnecessary and senseless eating and drinking just for the sake of indulgence."

Scientists Seek to Clear Mystery of King's Death

To modern science has fallen the problem of solving the two-century-old mystery shrouding the death of Charles XII. of Sweden. The remarkable career of the ruler, who was known both as the "young lion of the north" and as the "madman of the north," fills one of the most romantic pages of European history. But the story of the climax of his life has always been blurred. He met his death in December, 1718, during the war with Norway. A ball pierced his skull in the midst of the fighting before the fortress of Fredriksten. Whether the missile was hurled from a Norwegian widow or fired by an assassin within his own lines, has never been determined to the complete satisfaction of many historians.

A movement lately launched by a Swedish patriotic society is expected eventually to throw valuable light on the subject. The organization, with the sanction of the royal family, has put the question to a jury of experts for decision. The body of the king has been examined and examined by eminent surgeons and scientists who, with the aid of X-ray and other apparatus, have made a technical investigation of which the ultimate findings will be published. The research is being conducted with great thoroughness and is known source of information left unregarded.—Popular Mechanics.

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EYES WEAK?

If your eyes are weak and strained; your vision blurred; if you find it difficult to read and write; wear glasses, go to your druggist and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one in a fourth of a glass of water and take the eyes two or four times a day. Stronger eyes, clearer vision, and sweet relief will make you tell your friends about Bon-Opto.

Note: Doctors say Bon-Opto strengthens eye muscles.

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STORM

Chicago Recorder

Chicago, stormy weather, market, prices higher, wheat 11 1/2, corn 1 1/2, provisions higher. Corn trade forecast as being the most and as likely to be uncharitable in provision higher. Corn trade forecast as being the most and as likely to be uncharitable in provision higher.

December 6 best level of the temporary rise. November's tip-toe market some of the temporary rise. More than from house-rooms.

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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 cents 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 46 and in six years more, if the increase in population continued at the same rate, western Canada would be entitled to 80 representatives.

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 Sparappelboom aerodrome. Many bombs were dropped on this objective and also on a train leaving the Rogel dump. "Numerous engagements with enemy aircraft have taken place during the night, 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.

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 supplies 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 soldiers, and 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.

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.

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 connection 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.

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."

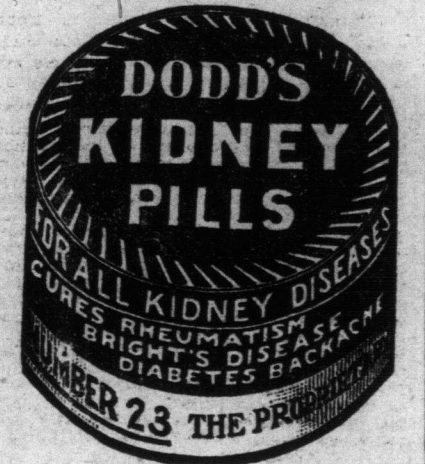
GERBIG RECOVERING

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.



ESTABLISHED 1875 IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA CAPITAL PAID UP \$7,000,000 RESERVE FUND \$7,000,000 PELEG HOWLAND, PRESIDENT E. HAY, GENERAL MANAGER HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO SAVE YOUR Money, SECURE your Future and SERVE the Country. Interest allowed at current rate on Savings Deposits at all Branches. MAIN OFFICE—32 Wellington Street E. 17 Branches in Toronto

TROOPS GET TWO WEEKS' PAY. Christmas purchases. The subscriptions of the overseas troops to the Victory Loan total well over \$800,000. One never knows when he has won in an argument until he hears his own views advanced by the man who opposed them six months before.

WEAK? eyes are weak and work... vision blurred, if you... go to your druggist... bottle of Bon-Opto... er and bathe the eyes... times a day. Stronger... vision, and sweet relief... tell your friends about... may Bon-Opto strengthen... cent. in a week's time!

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Help Wanted
A MAN capable of writing life insurance...

Help Wanted—Female
EXPERIENCED general, two in family...

Articles for Sale
ARNOLD'S FUR STORE is open at 423...

Articles Wanted
ALL KIND OF FURNITURE wanted...

Building Material
LIME—Lump and crushed for plaster...

Bicycles and Motorcycles
ALL KINDS OF MOTORCYCLE PARTS...

Dentistry
Dr. Knight, Executive Specialist, practice...

Dancing
APPLICATION, INDIVIDUAL or class...

Electrical Fixtures
SPECIAL prices on electrical fixtures...

Fuel
STANDARD FUEL CO. of Toronto, Limited...

Hotels
WINCHESTER HOTEL—Winchester and...

House Moving
HOUSE MOVING and Raising Done...

Lost
LOST—Nov. 28th, white and tan hound...

Lumber
BEAVER BOARD, Storm Sash, British...

Loans
MONEY TO LOAN—First, second mortgages...

Live Birds
HOPE'S—Canada's Leader and Greatest...

Live Brads
IRWIN, HALE & TWIN, Barristers...

Live Brads
MACKENZIE & GORDON, Barristers...

Live Brads
LIVER'S HERB CAPSULES, nerve tonic...

Live Brads
DR. REVE—Genito-urinary, blood and...

Live Brads
PROCTOR'S wedding rings and licenses...

Live Brads
Mildewy
BEST NU-SINC during confinement...

Live Brads
Electrical and Osteopathic
Treatments by Trained Nurse...

Live Brads
Fronsal
YOUNG CANADIAN living outside Toronto...

Mortgage Sales

UNDER and by virtue of the Power of Sale...

Properties for Sale

WHY NOT SAVE some of the money...

2 Acres and New House

SHORT DISTANCE NORTH of Richmond...

Florida Farms for Sale

FLORIDA FARMS and Investments, W. R. Bird...

Farms Wanted

FARMS WANTED—if you wish to sell...

Rooms and Board

LUMBER HOUSE—Private rooms...

Motor Cars and Accessories

BREAKS SELL THEM—Reliable used...

Patents and Legal

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO., Patent...

Stoves

REPAIRS for stoves and furnaces...

The One Mistake Never Undone

When the plumber makes a mistake...

Tenders for Pulpwood Limit

TENDERS will be received by the...

Notice to Be Endorsed on Foregoing Order

This action is brought by the Plaintiff...

HIDES—WOOL—FURS

We are paying for cured Hides 20c...

Live Stock Market

Trading was rather quiet, the steady...

Florida Navel Oranges

The only Florida Navel in the city of Toronto...

W. J. McCART & CO.

WHOLESALE FRUITS

WINNIPEG CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts...

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts...

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK

East Buffalo, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts...

HIDES AND WOOL

Prices delivered, Toronto John Hallam...

WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Mistletoe—The first mistletoe for...

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Fort William)

Ontario Wheat (According to Freight Outside)

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Beef, extra...

Quinn & Healy sold 10 loads yesterday...

PRIMARIES

Yesterday, L. W. L. Yr.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Acquisitions

The sole head of a family, or any male...

STORAGE EGG MARKET CONTINUES QUITE EASY

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Nothing new...

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

C. Zeigman & Sons sold 6 loads...

J. B. Shields & Son sold 640...

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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 25c

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 \$1.99 today at only 1.99

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 14 x 14 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 Slip of Irish crash, nicely 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 30 and 36 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, 3.6 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..... 75c

35c and 50c Vests, 19c
Infants' Vests, made of fall weight fine ribbed wool and cotton mixtures, and highest grades of ribbed cotton; button front and Yanka vest styles; sleek, stitched edges. Sizes 3 months to 1 1/2 years. 8.30 a.m. special at..... 19c

Black Sateen Bloomers, 29c
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. \$30 a.m. special..... 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.
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, spade, handled, steel scoop. Today..... .85
Handy Andy Force Cups, remove stoppage 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..... 35c

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..... 90c

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.

Gift Specials In Holly Boxes

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. 8.95
Sizes 8 to 17 years. Friday bargain, at..... 8.95

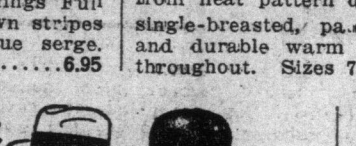
Small Boys' Overcoats, Worth \$6.50 to \$7.50, at \$4.95
These are for boys of 2 1/2 to 9 years of age. The materials include grey, brown, tan and blue tweeds, chevrons and chinchillas; double-breast of broken lines from our regular stock of \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50 coats. On sale today at..... 4.95

Boys' Fine Suits \$6.95
Handsome suits of imported English tweeds and serges in smart pincheck models. Coats a 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

Tweed Suits, Special, \$3.95
We have 97 suits for boys 7 to 15 years of age that we will sell at this wonderful price. Tailored from neat pattern dark grey and brown tweeds, single-breasted, patch pockets, three-piece belt, and durable warm linings. Bloomers are lined throughout. Sizes 7 to 15 years. Special..... 3.95

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. 95c and \$2.00. Clearing today at..... 95c



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

\$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

Bargain Prices on Wanted Dress Goods

\$3.50 Cloakings at \$2.95
Just for today's selling, all wool coating chin-chilla, 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..... 89c

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

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

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..... 67c

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..... 89c

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 Kibbe 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

"Queen Quality" Chiffon Taffetas in four bines shades—royal, mid-navy, new navy and mid-gh. Regular \$2.50 yard. Today..... 1.95

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

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

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

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

The Robert SIMPSON Company Limited

Small Rugs Reduced

\$1.25 Axminster Door Mats, 95c
About 50 English made Axminster Door Mats of heavy wool quality, in shades of plain blue or crimson with lined border. Size 14 x 24 in. Regular \$1.35. 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 woven 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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