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Bolsheviki are Still Gaining Ground Enemy Continues to Mass Troops on Western Front Force Alone Can Decide Ultimate Fate of Russia

LIGHT ON CAMBRAI REVERSE

British Government Will In-
vestigate Reasons for Re-
cent Defeat
A MINOR OPERATION
Movement Was Not of Any
Great Importance, But
Will be Looked Into

By Courier Leased Wire

The British Government will in-
vestigate the reasons for the British
reverse on the southern end of the
Cambrai salient. This was the as-
surance given by Andrew Bonar
Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in
answering criticism of military op-
erations in the House of Commons
today. Bonar Law said that the
government information was that
rumors concerning the Cambrai op-
erations were exaggerated greatly
and he had been tempted to warn
the House that nothing in the shape
of a decisive result was expected
from that operation.

On the night in question or early
in the morning, the Germans made
attacks on the British-Cambrai
forces. The smallest of these attacks
having regard to the numbers en-
gaged, was on the part of the front
where, owing to the surprise, the
Germans were able to break through.
The other two attacks, by larger
forces, were repelled with great loss
to the enemy.

The moment the cabinet received
an account of the attack, the cham-
berlain added, they felt there was
something needed in explanation,
and the first thing the cabinet did
was to send instructions to Field
Marshal Haig to give the cabinet a
full report on all that had happened.
The idea was that the government, if
it was satisfied that a soldier in any
position was not capable of fulfill-
ing his duties, would not keep
him in his position.

It is not easy
for a civilian to judge the best infor-
mation to judge the qualifications of
a soldier and also the government
must largely be guided by their ex-
perts. Mr. Bonar Law said he re-
gretted to declare that with regard
to the rumors, a full inquiry would
be held and the government would
be satisfied that proper action would
be taken as a result of it.

Accidents of this kind, he de-
clared, were inevitable in war. Ev-
n in the most successful morning might
happen for which no blame could be
attached to anyone. Mr. Bonar Law
could only say that the government
and military authorities were deter-
mined to discover the whole truth
of the matter and to take necessary
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No Prospect of a Peaceful Settle- ment in Russ Crisis Today, says Petrograd Critic

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Dec. 13.—In a long re-
view of the Russian situation, the
Petrograd correspondent of The Post
says there is no prospect of a peace-
ful settlement, and that henceforth
force must decide everything. The
secret of the successes throughout
the country of the Bolsheviki, he
writes, is that they represent the iron
hand. What is behind them is as yet
undisclosed, but among the influen-
tial members of their organization
are men who were prominent in the
secret political police of the empire,
which once ruled Russia. These
men, according to the correspondent,
are introducing dissension every-
where. He continues:

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

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

Referring to Siberia's declaration
of independence, the correspondent
says the Siberian troops are being
re-organized under General Plekso,
one of their best known officers. It
is reported that the Siberians have
declared in favor of a monarchy.

The correspondent asserts that al-
though the stories of the activities
of the Cossacks in the southeast vary
it is certain they are standing for
law and order. He predicts that
eventually the Russians will again
present a front against the Germans,
adding that nothing whatsoever
within the range of human thought
that happens in Russia need now oc-
casion any surprise.

Among the highly important
facts of the correspondent continues,
"is the recovery by the Russian
church of its full independence and
self-government. It has again estab-
lished the patriarchate, and is pre-
paring to take an independent part
in the present struggle.

The Jews of Russia, he predicts,
will have an important influence.
The capture of Jerusalem by the
British, he says, will be a weighty
factor in the situation. He also re-
ports that former Emperor Nicholas
and his family are enjoying much
greater freedom of movement at
Tobolsk, and that there is talk of
bringing them back to European Rus-
sia.

HALIFAX SENDS THANKS TO CITY

City Treasurer Bunnell to-day re-
ceived the following telegram:—
A. K. Bunnell,
Brantford.

"Impossible to express our deep ap-
preciation of your exceptionally gen-
erous additional grant of financial
assistance. We are handing your tele-
gram to our financial department for
attention." Again expressing our ap-
preciation.
R. T. McILREATH,
Chairman Relief Committee.

CHURCH ON FIRE

By Courier Leased Wire
St. John, N. B., Dec. 13.—St.
Davis Presbyterian Church is afire.
A third alarm has been turned in.



THE KAISER—How is Canada voting?

MACBRIDE INTERRUPTED LADY SPEAKER LAST NIGHT

Labor Candidate Forced Himself Into Quiet Meeting in Holmedale, Demanding Right
to Speak for Himself and His Followers—Would not Allow W. F. Cock-
shutt to Speak Uninterrupted.

Brantford in the hottest days of its political history, probably witnessed few more lively gatherings
than that which ensued in Dufferin School last night, when M. M. MacBride, Independent Labor candi-
date, interrupted Mrs. S. W. Secord and demanded to be heard, regardless of the fact that the meeting
was held under the auspices of the Holmedale Kith and Kin society, with regular speakers advertised and
duly arranged for in advance. Mr. MacBride, when granted a hearing, devoted the majority of the time
to a defence of his policy, declaring himself prepared to support the Union Government as long as they
lived up to their manifesto. On the heels of Mr. MacBride, Mr. A. G. Brown, of the Trades and
Labor Council, asked to be allowed to speak, and when refused raised the cry of "letting
free speech." Mr. Cockshutt replied to Mr. MacBride in the same length of time allotted to the latter,
but his remarks were subject to intermittent interruptions from Mr. MacBride, who refused to be called
to order.

Mr. MacBride met with no cordial reception, and was looked upon with merited disfavor for his
interruption of Mrs. Secord for until his advent the meeting had been proceeding along lines of the
utmost order and regularity, being merely in the nature of a quiet organization meeting. The speakers
during the early portion of the evening were Ald. S. A. Jones, chairman, Pte. Toy, a returned sol-
dier, F. J. Calbeck, W. F. Cockshutt, the Rev. H. C. Light and Mrs. Secord.

Ald. S. Alfred Jones, chairman,
explained the purpose of the meet-
ing, that of aiding in the winning of
the war, in which work the women
were heart and soul with the
men. Mr. Jones then called
upon Pte. Toy, a returned soldier.

"There is only one way to stop this
work," he declared, "and that is
voting for the man who is going to
have the majority behind him. Be-
fore the war, seventy-five per cent.
of the men of our mercantile marine
were Germans, and that is why they
are so effective against us to-day."

"A Barbarous Foe
They have locked up the Ger-
mans in Halifax now, when it is too
late. Why don't we round them all
up like they did in the Old Land? I
tell you, we got into this war just
in time; if we hadn't, the Kaiser
would have licked France and Bel-
gium, and then turned on us."

"I've travelled the globe, and
there is one nation should be wiped
out to-day, it is the Turks, dirty,
wicked, uncivilized. I could kill a
Turk every minute of the day, and
think nothing of it; to-day, I feel
the same toward the Germans. All
that you hear about them is true,
and a lot that you don't hear, but
should. Think of the lady two and
three years over there, and you will
vote for the man who will, saving
their safety, and bring them back
home when the war has been suc-
cessfully won."

"Russia should never have been
in the war; she has been a great
drawback, and if the truth were only
known I believe she has been sur-
prising the enemy with shells we sent
her."
"I tell you, you are up against a
nation which wants a lot of beat-
ing, and we'll never beat it unless
you rally behind the men who rep-
resent the winning of the war. Things
are bad in England, because of the
submarine blockade; hundreds of
ships go down that we never hear
of. Our navy has too much to do
to-day."

Expected Cos- sacks Will Join Bolsheviki-Kor- niloff Defeated and Wounded

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Dec. 13.—General Korn-
iloff is reported to have been de-
feated and wounded in a battle be-
tween Bieligorod and Sumu, accord-
ing to a Petrograd despatch to The
Daily Mail. His capture is expected.
It is probable, the despatch adds,
that extremists will capture Rostov-
on-the-Don. All signs, it is said, are
that the Cossack rising will fail and
that they will join the Bolsheviki.

Democrats Not to Control

Petrograd, Tuesday, Dec. 12.—
The Constitutional Democratic party
will not be permitted to get control
of the Constituent Assembly by the
Bolsheviki, according to a statement
issued by the official news bureau.
"In the event of a majority of the
Constituent Assembly not being in
favor of the Workmen's and Sol-
diers' Council," the statement says,
"it is proposed to exclude the Con-
stitutional Democrats, who are frank-
ly counter-revolutionary, and who
would not meddle with the work of
organization to hold re-elections in
view of the suborning of electoral
committees in many places by the
Constitutional Democrats. In any
case the masses will only support a
Constituent Assembly whose mem-
bers guarantee them land, peace and
liberty. The commissaries will not
hand over power which has been en-
trusted to them by the Congress of
Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates
to an assembly which will over-ride
the will of the people."
"The demonstration with the
watchword, 'all power to the Con-
stituent Assembly' organized by the
Constitutional Democrats, Minimal-
ists and Social Revolutionists will in
no way alter the situation. All power
remains in the hands of the sol-
diers and peasants and those who
defend their interests."

HOLLAND HURT BY RAIDS

By Courier Leased Wire
The Hague, Dec. 13.—In the sec-
ond chamber yesterday war minister
De Jonge, in answer to a question,
said that in order to protect Dutch
frontier towns from damage by air
raids the Dutch flag will be flown
from church steeples, but no effec-
tive protective measure has been
found for night time. Foreign gov-
ernments, he added, have not re-
fused to pay compensation for dam-
age done by their airmen.

BOLSHEVIKI ORDER ARRESTS OF MANY

All Assisting in Counter Re-
volt to be Tried by
Tribunals

Petrograd, Dec. 12.—The Bolsh-
eviki Government issued a decree
ordering the arrest and trial by re-
volutionary tribunals of the leaders
of the Constitutional Democratic
party assisting the counter-revolu-
tion. The decree also orders the lo-
cal Workmen's and Soldiers' Coun-
cils to take steps against the Con-
stitutional Democratic organization,
in view of its relation with General
Kaledines and Korniloff.

OFFICIAL INQUIRY ON AT HALIFAX

Investigation Into Last
Week's Disaster Opened
This Morning

VERY FEW PRESENT

By Courier Leased Wire

Halifax, Dec. 13.—The official in-
quiry into the collision between the
French steamer, Mont Blanc, and
the Belgian relief steamer, Imo, on
December 6, was begun this morn-
ing before Mr. Justice Drysdale,
Judge in Admiralty, who is assisted
by Captain Howes, R.N., and Wreck
Commissioner Demers, acting as
nautical expert assessor. Counsel in
the case are:

W. A. Henry, K.C., for the Imo
Government; Humphrey
Mollish, K.C., for the owners of the
Mont Blanc; C. J. Burchell, K.C.,
for the owners of the Imo; Frank
Bell, for the city of Halifax; An-
drew Cluney, K.C., for the Govern-
ment of Nova Scotia; and T. R.
(Continued on Page 7.)

THE RECORD OF THE UNION GOVERNMENT

They accomplished patronage in appointments to Govern-
ment positions, in the purchase of supplies and in award-
ing of Government contracts.

Patronage was the Worst Evil in Politics

They controlled the packing houses by ordering that they
must not charge a profit of more than two per cent. on
their sales—that is to say only two cents profit on a dollar.
They passed an order providing that the flour millers can
make a profit of only 25c. on each barrel of flour. They
stopped the use of grain in the manufacture of liquor.

They stopped expenditures on almost all Public works
with the object of conserving our finances for the war.
They greatly extended the powers of the Food Controller,
giving him practically unlimited authority.

They increased the separation allowance to wives and
other dependents of soldiers under the rank of Sergeant
from \$20 to \$25 a month.

They are standing no nonsense from the Quebec Exem-
ption Tribunals who tried to make a farce of the thing.
Thousands of appeals from these Tribunals have been
taken by the Government representatives and will be tried
promptly. The Government are seeing to it that Quebec
does not escape its duty.

They have been in office only eight weeks and have been
hampered through having to run an election forced upon
the Country by Laurier.

Are YOU Going to Vote WITH the Brave Boys at the
Front, or Will You Vote AGAINST Them?

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UNION COMMITTEE ROOMS
415 1/2 Colborne Street
For Ward 5
All Win-the-War People Invited

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Steamer Archie W. Still Afloat—Fishing Continues Good
(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, Dec. 13.—The Archie W. is still afloat, and the spectre ship of Nanticoke is a myth. The big fishing tug was caught in the snowstorm at nightfall, and broke the tiller of her rudder, but got away to deep water and cast anchor till the storm passed over, returning safely to port. An officer of the tug was in town yesterday, and spoke lightly of the storm during the week-end.

Reports of good catches of fish continue to come from the Port.
Alone on Long Point
Shelly Cook, his wife and family are left alone on Long Point for the winter. The City of Dover brought off the crew from the life-saving station and many of them came up to Simcoe yesterday afternoon en route for home. The 1917 crew were Capt. James Smith, of Port Rowan; Wm. Husted, Port Dover; Henry Jackson, Victoria; Cornelius Ferris, Turkey Point; Erastus Streeter, Forestville; Fred Feakin, Brantford; J. H. Carr, Forestville; Ernest Townsend, Walsingham; Wm. Henry Shores, Turkey Point; John Rose, Pt. Rowan. They were all hale and hearty, and apparently glad to get back inland.

Odd Ends of News
To-morrow is the last day for the payment of taxes without the overdue penalty.
Having over 300 names on the list polling sub-divisions 1, 2 and 4 will each have two polling booths. The Simcoe poll clerks, all ladies, by the way, received detailed instructions from the Returning Officer yesterday evening. They were informed of every detail and prepared for any eventuality. When informed that, in case of the deputy-returning officer becoming incapacitated from

whatever cause, they should carry on, there was a general expression of surprise.
There was skating on the rink last night. Heretofore, Simcoe has broken for first ice at the rink for Christmas.

DEAD IN ACTION.
Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Last night's casualty list reports Lieut.-Col. Malcolm Doherty, D.S.O., commander of the Lord Strathcona's Horse (R.C.), as killed in action. Col. Doherty was appointed to the command succeeding Lieut. Col. A. J. Heskwith. He was a Winnipeg man, who at the outbreak of the war went overseas with his regiment in 1914 in the rank of lieutenant. He was 49 years of age and had been a soldier for the last 21 years. He served in the South African war with the second C.M.R.

GIRLS! WOMEN! TAKE CASCARETS IF CONSTIPATED
They live on your liver and bowels and clear your complexion. Don't stay headachy, bilious with breath bad and stomach sour.

Get a 10-cent box now. To-night sure! Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets will live your liver and clear your complexion. You will wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, breath right, tongue clean, stomach sweet, eyes bright, step elastic and complexion rosy—they're wonderful. Get a 10-cent box now at any drug store. Mothers can safely give a whole Cascaret to their children any time when cross, feverish, bilious, tongue coated or constipated—they are harmless.

WOMEN WORKERS AIDING HALIFAX

Patriotic Rooms Hum With Activities of Reilef To-day

NEED FINANCIAL AID
Brantford communicated with Halifax to-day inquiring as to what aid would be most acceptable. The reply was financial aid.

If anyone had lost faith in humanity and thought that the heart of the world had grown cold, a glance into the Women's Patriotic League rooms where ladies were being packed for Halifax waters would have convinced him to the contrary.
From Saturday until Wednesday morning it required to complete the stupendous task. Sunday was perhaps the busiest day, despite the sweeping gale and searching cold which served but to accentuate the suffering in Halifax, in the minds of Brantford citizens, who left their comfortable firesides and braved the elements to render what aid they could to those less fortunate. The sight revealed the most eloquent sermon—one for which many texts might have been equally well chosen but the principal theme was "Human Sympathy." It must, of necessity, have been the proverbial Scotch sermon since its applications seemed endless—Men, Women and children passed into the rooms in a continuing stream from morning until well on in the evening. Each depositing their parcels of warm clothing with some expression of earnest and genuine sympathy for those rendered homeless by the sudden disaster. Though communication was not established with the stricken city until late afternoon, many were the wireless messages projected from Brantford to Halifax. The very air seemed laden with good wishes towards those destitute.

Noble hearted citizens who believe in deeds not words busied themselves all day collecting parcels which otherwise would not have been received from even the most remote parts of the world. Representatives from every walk in life—doctors, ministers, merchants, laborers, everyone shared in the labor of love.

But the children were not to be outdone, the small boy was much in evidence as an axe messenger and rosy cheeked girls carried parcels frequently as large as themselves up two flights of steps and gave of their best to the cause.
One box revealed the heart of an unselfish child, who had parted perhaps with two of her most cherished possessions—a blushing, fair haired dolly gowned by a stalwart Scottish soldier—presumably of the famous Black Watch regiment, who must have just been outfitted for a military wedding as his uniform looked quite new. Accompanied in travelling on a train, the soldier will find a baggage car equally comfortable and not a bit more crowded—about the fair bride? Our best wishes follow them and may they cheer some little innocent sufferer bereaved of her entire family of dolls and all her doll relatives.
Attics "rich with the spoils of time," have long been the established source of charity from which antique clothing was frequently distributed with wellighteous hand and without a personal.

The contributions for Halifax bore not the attic hall mark. Well conditioned clothing downy comforters, cozy blankets, soft pillows given by Brantford citizens, bespoke unselfish giving on the part of all.
The generous donation of one hundred dollars from the Community of God's Some made a splendid foundation for the subscription list, later swelled by many contributors.
Beautiful boxes packed with new wearing apparel were sent by J. M. Young and employees, Murdoch McPherson, Geo. Malcolm, A. McFarland, Levy's Ltd., E. B. Crompton, J. G. Hunter & Co.

Parcels were also received from the Widows Home, The Children's Shelter, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Ontario School for the Blind and Brantford General Hospital.
The car will be followed on its mission of mercy by the good wishes of Brantford people, who may feel justly proud of their splendid aid to the harbor city.

FALLING IN LOVE WITH YOHO



(1) The Famous Takakkaw Falls. (2) Camping under the Takakkaw Falls. (3) Mount Stephen

AMONGST the Canadian Rockies you meet folk from all over the world. And you really do meet them, not just read the tags on their luggage. People who wouldn't dream of following up their inclination to know you if they met you on Michigan Avenue or Broadway, calmly introduce themselves. And you part friends.
I'd been staying at the Glacier, where I knew everybody from the waiters up, and when I had to leave and go east again I'd have cried on Sir Donald's shoulder, if he hadn't been ten thousand feet above sea level and covered with a week's snow at that.
"Oh, but you'll make friends at Field," they told me comfortingly. "Mount Stephen will take Sir Donald's place to your heart."
Field is a little bit of a town that looks as though it had been washed up by the Kicking Horse River and thrown at the feet of Mt. Stephen and Dennis, where it bangs on by means of the long twin-steel rope of the track.
On the train between Field and Lake Louise you pass the gigantic gate posts of the Yoho Valley, a few minutes out of Field. But it took us more than four miles of scenic road way to reach there resting en route the aerial silver slide whose great doorway opened hundreds of feet above us loomed the a scotch's nest for our blindness.
Aval morning we were up bright and early for the beautiful drive through the Yoho valley. After passing Cache Creek the road turned sharply to the left and we entered the valley that grows narrower and deeper and awesomer and steeper for close on six miles. Here the crystal Kicking Horse falls into the glacial-muddy Yoho, with a result that reminds you of marble cake until the two streams are thoroughly mixed.
Mt. Ogden towers 8,795 feet to our right as we swing round the corner of Mt. Field. Mt. Niles, a thousand feet taller still, lies north again, and beyond is Balfour, another thousand-step up into the blue.
The valley narrows. The plucky horses take one switchback after another as the trail goes up the mountain in a series of sharp Z's. The road, however, is a miracle of picturesque engineering.
At last the roaring river—it does not between the granite bars of its long case—a hundred and fifty feet below and the bank on which the horses pause is so steep that it's almost undercut. You can hardly see the leading Yoho, and if there weren't stout fences on which to lean, undoubtedly, mother wouldn't get out of the carriage to love Canada at one of the grandchildren-brooklets. There was a long hot ten minute silence, I was glad the sun on the snow was strong and drying.
"Takakkaw!" I cried, the fountain of my womanly sympathy carefully corked. "Did you go and fall in love with the Yoho too?"
And then at last we came to Takakkaw.
The Indians looked at the awing curtain of it and they said to one another, "Takakkaw" which means "how wonderful." Over on the other side of the valley lies the camp which in a way deserves a "Takakkaw" of its own. There are bough beds and little stoves in every tent; there is the magic tepal in the centre of the clearing where the nightly fire coaxes grizzly stories out of the guides.
Not far from camp there is a big stream coming down the mountainside to the left, which, when it hits the valley branches into a perfect family tree of streamlets, a dozen big ones and dear knows how many grandchilden brooks that run here and there like fresh air excursion kiddies on a farm. Every village the configuration of the place changes and the streams about and begin all over again. No wonder the trail got lost.
We raced over the boulders. But boulders are treacherous animals to play with and will bite you in the back. This one didn't approve of being raced over. The worm turned, I turned too—not quite as fast—landing on my hands and knees in one of the grandchildren-brooklets. There was a long hot ten minute silence, I was glad the sun on the snow was strong and drying.
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GREAT DEMAND FOR ORTHOPAEDIC SHOES.
War will be productive of a demand for orthopaedic shoes heretofore undreamed of in the shoemaking trade, and to prepare for the demand many of the soldiers now under vocational hospitals are taking up the specialized branch of the trade.
In Kingston, in the shoemaking shop conducted in connection with Queen's University for the convalescent soldiers by the Military Hospitals Commission, there are several men in the class who are taking the work as a re-education course with the intention of earning a living at it.
Making Shoes Mates.
The trick of making a shoe look like the general run of shoes from the outside and providing for any peculiarity of structure in the interior is a task which requires an expert at the trade, and the men must learn the business from the ground up.
Practice is easily obtained in fitting their fellow patients to special boots. When the experience to be gained from these cases has been exhausted those who are making good will be given opportunity to go to Toronto to work in connection with the Orthopaedic Hospital where crippled cases are centered.
Orthopaedic Shoes Free.

In connection with the Orthopaedic Hospital a special shop is conducted where shoes are made to fit the needs of the various patients at the cost of the Government. The Government not only supplies the first pair, but has made special provision whereby a man whose injuries have put him in need of such special footwear shall have a fund in addition to his pension with which to buy them as long as he lives.
The Government will set aside a sum each year to cover the price of the number of pairs he is judged to need in a year. If he does not need them, the balance of the sum is given to him at the end of the year.

AUCTION

OF HOUSEHOLD
W. J. Bragg, auctioneer instructed to offer for Auction the chattels, Adam Spence on December 14 at his 81 Northumberland street at 1.30 sharp goods.
Double Parlor—60 er Carpet, 2 Upholstered, Parlor Table, 4 nut chairs, Arm Rock Table 4 leaves round Book case, Wood head gas, No. 6 Radiant Hoer almost new, Lace Blinds, through whole es, Walnut Sideboard Couch, Arm Rocker, Dishes, Glassware Silver, Forks, Pictures, etc. Gas attached, one Cu four bins, 2 tubs, 2 W Fans and all Kitchen 1 Wheel barrow, rake, chairs, carpet-sweeper, Elec. light Chandeliers, Wood box, Iron Lawn mow, drop leaf table, oleum. Hall—12 year pet, Brass balls, large other books and articles.
Bedroom No. 2—Chester, 2 wool mattresses, 16 yards Brussell Carpet, 8 yards carpet, 9 yards Brussels length, Stove, Pipe Trunk, 3 Grip bags also too numerous to mention as we must start on time Terms—Cash on Dec. 14 at 81 Northumberland commencing at 1.30 a serve all must be sold the estate of the late W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer 250.

Tenders For Pulpwood

Tenders will be received up to and including the seventeenth day of December for the right to cut certain pine timber on a certain tract in the vicinity of the River in the Districts of wing and Algoma.
Tenders are to offer per cord for all classes whether spruce or other successful tenderer is required to pay for the Right of Sale which is at per thousand feet board.
The successful tenderer be required to erect a mill on or near the territory manufacture the wood in paper in the Province of accordance with the terms of sale which are application to the Department making tender to deposit with a cheque payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for the sum of \$25,000.00 which amount will be the event of their not agreement to carry out etc. The said Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25,000.00) of the Department until the terms and conditions of agreement to be entered into have been complied with and mills erected, equipped and ready for operation. The said sum applied in such amounts times as the Minister of Lands and Mines may direct of accounts for due other obligation due until the whole sum has been paid.
The highest or any necessarily accepted.
For particulars as to territory, capital, etc., apply to the under G. H. FER Minister of Lands, Mines, Toronto, Sept. 1917.

MAIL CONTAINER SEALED TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS the Postmaster General received at Ottawa until 11 day, the 4th January, 1917 conveyance of His Majesty's proposed Contract for required, between Brantford and Parcel Post by the Postmaster General.
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THE SITUATION.

The Germans in what is described as a fierce mass, made a determined effort yesterday to break the British line near Bullecourt. They succeeded in getting a five hundred-yard footing, but were hurled back at all other points and suffered terrific losses. A number of prisoners were also taken by the British forces. It has thus been demonstrated and more than that the time has passed when fierce enemy counter-attacks can succeed as they did during the earlier stages of the war, although with the reinforcements from the Russian field some terrific work is manifestly ahead on the western front.

The official record for last week shows an increase in British ship losses, the total standing at fourteen vessels of over 1,500 tons and seven under that figure. The vital need of the destruction of sub-bases very clearly still exists.

The foe resumed his attack yesterday on the Italian front. The Italians resisted stubbornly and a few positions abandoned in the early fighting were for the most part afterwards recaptured. Snow has commenced to fall in the mountain districts and this will help to seriously hamper the invaders.

In asking in the British House yesterday for a further credit vote of \$550,000,000, Chancellor Bonar Law made the statement that there was still hope with regard to Russia. A cablegram received from a Canadian officer says: "Our men practically unanimous for Union. Same everywhere."

IN THE NORTH RIDING.

The Toronto Globe has an editorial with references to what it terms "threatened" disaster to the Unionist cause in Brant because of the three-cornered fight there and it seeks to place the blame upon Harry Cockshutt.

Somebody has been loading up the Toronto organ the wrong way. The facts as known to everyone in Brant are that Mr. Harold was in the field as a straight Laurier candidate. Then the Premier asked Mr. Cockshutt to allow his name to go in nomination and he consented. After that Harold dropped his Laurier candidacy, expecting to carry a Union convention. None took place and Harold had himself placed in the field again. As the outcome of the talk up Cockshutt offered to withdraw in favor of Hon. Mr. Rowell if Harold would do the same. The latter after consenting to the sending of a letter in this regard, refused to agree and the three-cornered fight is, therefore, of his own making.

Those who know the constituency realize that Cockshutt will win and that if he dropped out the Laurier candidate would defeat Harold.

It is, therefore, distinctly in the interests of the cause of Union Government that Harry should remain in the field.

OVERDUE APOLOGIES.

Usually when a man is convicted of misrepresentation he retracts and apologizes.

Not the so-called labor candidate in this riding. Among others he made these two affirmations:

1.—That Mr. Cockshutt at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. opposed the Soldiers' Home.

2.—That Mr. Cockshutt was absent from Ottawa during the debate on the conscription bill. In answer to the above the Courier conclusively proved. 1.—That Mr. Cockshutt was not at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at all as it was then in Ottawa and that later he came from the Capital here to specially help in a "Tag Day" for the benefit of the Institution.

2.—That Mr. Cockshutt made a strong speech in the House of Commons in favor of the Military Service Bill, and that Hansard (the official record of parliamentary proceedings) shows his name as voting on division after division.

Has MacBride made an honorable retraction? Certainly not. Instead he has the effrontery to repeat both falsehoods. He insists that Mr. Cockshutt was at the Y. M. C. A. meeting when he was actually at the Capital and with regard to the recorded votes on conscription says:

"Now it is well known that when a man is 'paired' it can be arranged that if he has once voted on a measure his vote can be registered in Hansard as an indication of his stand on any question."

The above is about the most laughable statement that has developed in any election hereabouts and clearly shows that MacBride knows nothing about parliamentary procedure.

As a matter of fact the vote of a member only appears on a division list, when he is present and walks into the lobby.

It would be equally true for instance, in the case of a lacrosse game, to depict two men who have been paired of the teams, as scoring goals. Meanwhile where are the apologies for these provedly false statements regarding the Union Government candidate?

TWO MINISTERS ON THE JOB.

Mayor Bowly, the Laurier candidate in this riding, had the unique distinction on Tuesday night of having two ministers speak on his behalf. It is to be sincerely hoped that their ministerial doctrine is more sound than their platform. It is to be further hoped that the fact is further worthy of note that no active local minister would go on Bowly's rostrum.

Rev. Dr. Linscott declared that many old time Liberals were "slandering their leader" by going back upon him. The reverend doctor got the thing twisted. It is Laurier who has gone back upon his former followers and the slander in the matter is what the White Plumed Knight has himself brought upon his own previous reputation. The reverend doctor also declared that it was "a cruel, shameful slander," to say that Bourassa was the master of Laurier. What are the facts in this regard? Bourassa, the anti-British leader—a traitor in his speeches and through his paper, Le Devoir—has found Laurier so far his way that he ordered the Nationalists not to name candidates against Laurier nominees and on top of that made the latter sign pledges which makes them his slaves, body and boots. If Laurier wins, Quebec wins, and Bourassa will control Laurier's Quebec following. The thing is as plain as A. B. C. to the ordinary intelligence, but then perhaps that of the reverend gentleman may be of a superlative nature.

Rev. Mr. Farmer declared that the real issue of the election is: "That for which our boys are fighting and dying in France and Flanders—democracy and the rule of the people."

It is nothing of the kind. The actual issue is whether our boys at the front shall be betrayed and if the rest of us are to be brought under the domination of Quebec. In other words, the French-Canadians are seeking to establish an autocracy. The reverend gentleman also asserted that Laurier "was pledged to support the Military Service Act to the extent to which it had been enforced"—that is the first 100,000.

That is not the truth. Laurier has stated most distinctly that if he attains power he will at once suspend the act awaiting a referendum.

By-the-by, Rev. Dr. Linscott gave voice to one fact when he stated that he "declined to go with the crowd" that "he was generally in fact on the side of the minority."

Quite so, and he is again most emphatically that on this occasion.

THE CRUCIAL HOUR.

This is a momentous hour—in the history of the world—the British Empire—of Canada. It is momentous because of the situation created by the collapse of Russia, the near-collapse of Italy and the fruits of German propaganda carried into every country in the world.

It is natural that these events, coming at a time when victory seemed near, should be disappointing and to some depressing. But it is against any such feeling that we must and will steel our hearts. It is for the new task imposed upon us that we must brace our resolution.

The burdens of the War are admittedly great, but the only way to end and escape them is to end the war. The way to get rid of war burdens is to get rid of war, while to lose the war would be to bring additional burdens and afflictions, not only to ourselves but to generations yet to come, more terrible than anything yet experienced. We have only to Remember Belgium to remember this: "We CAN and we WILL win the War."

Let this be our watchword and let us give practical expression to it in putting forth our utmost energy and applying our utmost resources.

Canada does not intend to skip the measure of her war service. Great Britain has not tried to do it. Nor has France. Nor is the United States; that has voted 20 billions in money and planned for an army of millions.

Instead of this action on the part of the United States being a reason for our resting on our oars, it should

be an incentive to join forces to win, and thereby to shorten the war.

If the Central Powers are putting their whole effort into the war, for that which we regard as the destruction of civilization, surely we will not do less for a cause we believe to be righteous.

All the Allies are proceeding on the assumption that they must give the utmost within their power, for nothing less can guarantee the overthrow of the enemy.

The United States has decided that their armies must fight in Europe in order that they may not have to fight in America.

The same applies to Canada. War abroad with all its horrors is preferable to invasion. Remember the letter of the Canadian officer overseas to his father: "I'm not fighting so much for France and Belgium as for No. 227 University Avenue Montreal."

If victory should not come, it will be because of indifference or relaxed effort. What is the alternative?

But Victory WILL come. We WILL win. We are still an ALLY. We are still the cubs of the old Mother Lion.

Premier Lloyd George, in an interview December 2, 1917, said:—"The moment is very serious. Everything must give way before the importance of our object. We have the men, the munitions, the economic and financial resources, and the feeling that we are fighting for the right. Let us strain every nerve now to make unity of direction and control into realities. If we do not waste time and are resolved to win the war, we shall do so. We must have the will, the patience, the endurance and the tenacity. Then we shall conquer."

AN UNWORTHY SPECTACLE. Mr. MacBride and his right hand man, A. G. Brown, attempted to break up a Cockshutt meeting in Dufferin School last night. So far in this campaign, gatherings have taken place in an orderly manner, but with certain defeat staring him in the face, the so-called labor man is evidently losing his temper. The term "so-called" is advisedly used for the reason that Mr. MacBride is an employer of labor, and usually gets down to his office a couple of hours or so later than the average working man has been hard at it.

The fact was also significant that he allowed five men speakers to talk without attempting any rumpus work, and then picked upon a woman speaker in the effort to break up her address. Later on further efforts to bring about disruption were foiled because, after the British way, the crowd would not stand for the attempted breaking up of a gathering called to discuss the issues involved in the present serious crisis.

The audience throughout were overwhelmingly in favor of Cockshutt and against MacBride, and that is just exactly what will take place at the polls on election day.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. Sir Wilfrid's zeal for recruiting was always kept "under advisement" thereby being slightly better than Bourassa's which never made its appearance at all.

Electors should not be misled by Laurier promises of a lower tariff. The same promise was made before and never kept and is in line with the promises regarding recruiting—to be kept under advisement.

What a fine time Bourassa, Lavigne, Lemieux, together with pro-German friends from Kitchener would have spending this four hundred million dollar victory loan?

Supposing no more Canadians were sent overseas, it won't make living any cheaper in Canada.

Referendum! Once when Sir Wilfrid was in power he took a referendum on prohibition. It carried in every province but Quebec. Sir Wilfrid did nothing. Was he afraid of Quebec? Are you going to give history a chance to repeat in the matter of a referendum?

The "labor" candidate thinks so much of the women voters that he reserved his attack at a meeting for a woman speaker. It is about on a par with his statement that soldiers' wives were demeaning themselves by soliciting votes for the "win-the-war" candidate.

It is announced that the instructions of the German general staff are that the Kaiser's men must kiss the Russian soldier if necessary. Now, how would you like to bury your chiseled nose in a bunch of war growth whiskers?

Cockshutt's majority is certain. Now make it a bumper.

Women voting for the first time are naturally not posted on the subject of ballot marking. The fact to be remembered is that no name must be written on the paper, but simply a plain cross opposite the favored candidate, thus:

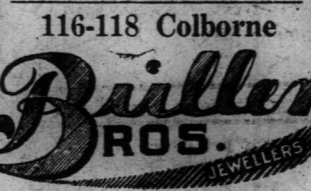
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- Cheating Gum 10c
- 3 for \$1
- Safety Razors, upwards from.. \$1
- Fountain Pens upwards from.. \$1
- Oxo Cubes, 25c
- 10c and 12c
- Tooth Paste, Tooth Brush, Toilet Soaps, Shaving Soaps, Air Pillows, Wash Cloths.
- Overseas Boxes 12c
- 10c and 12c

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TENDERS!

Tenders are asked for installing furnace in the Police Station. For all particulars of same apply to W. J. BRAGG, Chairman Buildings & Grounds Committee.

Dated, Brantford, Dec. 12th, 1917.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Market stalls in the City of Brantford, will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday the 15th December, 1917, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon by Welby Almas, Auctioneer.

W. J. BRAGG, Chairman of Buildings and Grounds.

Holmedale Kith and Kin Win-the-War Meeting

will be held under the auspices of the Holmedale Kith and Kin in the interest of Union Government at Dufferin School, Holmedale, on Wednesday, 12th Dec. at 8 p.m. Addresses will be delivered by W.F. Cockshutt, Mrs. S. W. Secord, Rev. H. C. Light, F. J. Calbeck, Ald. Jones and others. Everybody welcome. GOD SAVE THE KING.

Christmas Neckwear

as usual the nicest range in the City Prices \$2.50 Down to 25c To see them is to buy them.

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TO THE ELECTORS

As before related, if Laurier wins, Quebec wins and this means that Bourassa also wins.

The last named is the idol of the Nationalists and every Laurier candidate in the Province named, has signed a pledge dictated by him. Laurier, in the event of success at the polls, would be leader but Bourassa the Dictator.

The latter has all his life been against British connection, and he has watched Canadian aid in this war with bitter animosity.

Here are some of his utterances:

"I continue to believe that Canada owes nothing to England, that Canada has paid all her debts to England."

"Of all the stupidities which have been heard during the last year none has been more complete than that which attributes the unpreparedness of the English army to the love of peace and the horror of conquest. The truth is that England for a century has made or provoked more wars, conquered more territories, pillaged more people than any other power in the world."

"Let England look after herself as she is, well capable to do. We in Canada are in the position of negro slaves in Virginia, who, at least, were well fed by their masters. Every small nation has the right to live and it must not be pretended that the German yoke is heavier than the English."

"Canada has furnished all the man power she can for this war without grave danger to her own existence."

"As far as things military are concerned the time for conscription is over. What is important is not to send soldiers but to send no more."

Bourassa has also called upon all French-Canadians to resist to the last "this compulsory military service."

Such is the man who would dominate Canada if Laurier should win.

Are the other English speaking Provinces going to stand for him and what he represents?

IS ONTARIO? IS THE RIDING OF BRANTFORD?

Loyal Canadians recently subscribed over four hundred million dollars to the Victory Loan. Do they want Bourassa and his crowd to have the spending of that money?

Do they want them, in addition to abandoning and betraying our brave boys at the front, to divert that vast amount of money from the purposes for which it was subscribed, to their own use?

If not there is only one course for the people to follow and that is to rally to the side of candidates who are supporting the Union Government.

Otherwise their money and that for which they subscribed it will be jeopardized, together with the credit of Canada.

All those who are against the administration are for Bourassa rule.

Sincerely, W. F. COCKSHUTT.

LOCAL

GOOD NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. to-day received the telegram: "Symptoms waiting over tenth day."

MILITARY FUNERAL.

In case of deaths members of the C. E. C. E. F. unit is available, shall be furnished unit of active militia, able.

BRANT MEETINGS.

Harry Cockshutt unable yesterday afternoon to Mulligans school count of the drifted, they made a determination will be on hand for night at Harley, getting the sleigh route. On there will be a rally Theatre at Paris and has also been obtained flow.

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GOOD NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutherland today received the following cablegram: "Symptoms very favorable; waiting over tenth day. Caspers."

MILITARY FUNERAL

In case of deaths in Canada of members of the C. E. F., when no C. E. F. unit is available, military funerals, including escort and firing party, shall be furnished by a local unit of active militia, if one is available.

BRANT MEETINGS.

Harry Cockshutt and party were unable yesterday afternoon to get to Mulhigans school house on account of the drifted roads although they made a determined effort. He will be on hand for the meeting to-night at Harley, getting through by the sleigh route. On Saturday night there will be a rally in the Gem Theatre at Paris and the Fire Hall has also been obtained for an overflow.

DONATIONS TO W. P. L.

The Patriotic League gratefully acknowledge the following donations which will be applied to Red Cross work: Mrs. Graham Bell, donation for soldiers' comforts, \$10.00; Mrs. Gilbert Breerton, donation to Red Cross \$10; Alexandra School League, proceeds from sample sale, \$72; Gladys Montgomery, Edwina Montgomery, Nellie Tolhurst, Doris Wade, Eva Philipson, Marguerite Tuck, Vera Glebe, Edna Glebe, Margaret Sparkles, Kathleen Parker, Edna Rathbun, Dorothy Gardner. The above are the names of twelve little girls who gave a Cinderella play at the home of Mrs. Wade, 157 Market street, and contributed the proceeds from the play, \$10.56, to the Red Cross fund.

FOR SUPPORT OF UNION

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 13.—"The question is whether Canada shall continue to play the noble part she has played in the war since 1914 or she shall take her place by the side of Russia as a country that must be counted out of the war as far as effective assistance is concerned," says Bishop Doull of Kootenay, in a pastoral which will be read in all the churches in the diocese Sunday. "The duty of supporting the Union Government," he says, "is a sacred one." His Lordship, the Bishop of Kootenay is well known in Brantford, having spoken in Grace Church only a few weeks ago.

HONORED DEPARTING PASTOR

A large number of the members and adherents of The Gospel Tabernacle, assembled at the church on Monday evening to bid farewell to their pastor, Mr. North, who is leaving for a new field of work. During the evening, Mr. North gave his farewell address to his congregation, recalling many of the opening events of the church, and exhorting them to stand fast for the Gospel. At the close of a very pleasant social evening, a fitting address was read, expressing to Mr. North the appreciation of his work while here, and wishing him God-speed and every success in his new work at Pt. Huron. The opportunity was also taken at this time to present to Mr. North a purse containing a substantial sum of money, in appreciation of his services. Mr. North replied, wishing the church every prosperity, and thanking them on behalf of himself and Mrs. North, for the many kindnesses shown them during their seven years of labor here.



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STORY HOUR

"Christmas Every Day," an entertaining Christmas story by W. D. Howells, was the subject of the public library story hour this afternoon.

THREE DOUBLE POLLS

It has been found necessary by Sheriff J. W. Westbrook, returning officer for the riding of Brant in the Federal elections, to establish double polls in three subdivisions, one in Bellview, and two in Paris.

BELL POSTERS AID HALIFAX.

One thousand dollars for relief of the suffering citizens of Halifax was this morning voted by the Mayor of the eastern part of the C. Gould on behalf of the Bell Posters' Association of Canada, of which organization he is president.

CIVIC PAY SHEETS.

The pay sheets for the Works Department for the two weeks ending Saturday, December 8th, amounted to \$1,972.42. The Sewers Department accounted for \$1,066.19, while \$906.23 went to the Streets Department.

WOULD BE TIMEKEEPER.

Application for the position of civic timekeeper in the Works Department, which position has been recently vacated through the investigation conducted by the City Council, has been made by E. P. Watters, ex-bandmaster of the 215th Battalion. Mr. Watters is at present employed at the postoffice.

GRANDDAUGHTER NOT VOTER.

Mary Manning appealed at Guelph here to have her name on the voters' list because her grandfather went overseas with the Wellington county regiment, the 153rd, as a cook. There is no provision for women being given the vote because a grandfather is in the Canadian army and her claim was refused.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A delightful surprise party was held last night at the home of Miss Lily Miskelly, 217 Wellington, when she was the recipient of a miscellaneous shower and good wishes on her approaching marriage by her many friends and relatives of the Watson Manufacturing Co. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

A GOOD SHOW

Manager J. T. Whittaker, of the Grand Opera House this morning received a telephone message from Manager Orlan of the Grand, St. Catharines, highly recommending "So Long Letty," the musical comedy attraction at the Grand to-night that played in St. Kitts last night. Manager Orlan declares it to be the best musical comedy that is slated on the circuit for this season.

TRUCK MAY COME NEXT WEEK.

It is not expected that the new combination hose, chemical and pump truck that has been purchased by the city for the fire department will arrive here until early next week. Preparation is being made for the equipment of this huge acquisition to the equipment of the firefighters, and one of the doorways entering the fire hall is being enlarged to accommodate its passage.

JURORS CHOSEN.

Jurors for the grand and petit juries for the City of Brantford for all the courts of 1918, have now all been chosen. The Board of Selectors of Jurors concluded their work at the Court House this morning. The Board consists of Messrs. Judge Hardy, Sheriff J. W. Westbrook, Crown Attorney A. J. Wilkes, W. A. Hollinrake, Registrar of the Supreme Court, and A. K. Bunnell.

LARGE NUMBER ADDED.

Eight hundred and thirty names in the riding of Brantford were added to the voters' lists compiled by the enumerators, through appeals considered by the Board of Registration. Miss F. G. Biscoe, clerk of the court this morning announced the figures. Thirty names, twenty-five of them aliens, were removed from the list. The names added to the rolls were about equally divided between lady and men voters.

ENOUGH IN FIRST CLASS.

The rumor that the married men would have to be called, as class one had not produced sufficient men, has been finally set at rest by an announcement by Col. Moss, chairman of the military service council. An absolute denial was given to these stories by the chairman who stated that the total number of men who had reported for service or claimed exemption up to December 1 was 403,504. Of these only 341,565 had been medically examined. 117,373 were category A men and 123,692 in lower classes. This left 161,939 men.

HUGBY BANQUET

As the pleasing aftermath of the 1917 rugby team, the members of the B. C. V. I. rugby team and their lady friends held their annual banquet at the Crompton tea rooms last night. The gridiron veterans were compensated for their loss of the championship by the delightful program that was given in connection with last night's function, consisting of an appropriate toast list followed by dancing and cards. The toast list comprised the following: "The King," "The School," "The Staff," "The Country," "The Ladies," and "The Team."

MAY COME TO BRANTFORD

Kitchener manufacturers are still evidently dissatisfied with the disloyal attitude of a large portion of the people of that city, and the L. McBrine Company of Kitchener have written the city council here asking "what proposition have you to offer manufacturers not entirely satisfied with their present location and who might consider making a change of locality? We shall be pleased to receive offers or inquiries, and our board of directors will seriously consider same."

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY

A Choice Line
See our stock before buying

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320 COLBORNE ST.
Successor to J. Harwood

Automobiles

Any person willing to volunteer automobiles for use on Election Day in the interest of W. F. COCKSHUTT, kindly communicate with S. P. Pitcher, 43 Market Street, or N. D. Neill, 29 Dalhousie Street.

NOTICE!

On and after Dec. 10th 1917, owing to the high cost of Feed, Shoeing and everything in general, the Team Owners of the City of Brantford have been forced to raise their rates for teaming, carting and moving, etc.
Teaming per day of 9 or 10 Hrs. \$7.00
Broken time per hour 75
All Day work per hour 1.00
Van per hour 1.25
Extra Help per hour 3.00
Motor Trucks, Large, per hour 5.00
Motor Trucks, small, per hour 1.50
Time included going to and from Stables.

J. T. Burrows
J. M. Tullock
Hunt & Collier
P. Clansy
Brabbs Bros.
W. T. Holder
Geo. Yake
H. Hull

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Friends of Pte. Stanley and Mrs. Stewart, will be pleased to learn of the birth to them of a son. Pte. Stewart is overseas with the 125th Battalion.

Pte. Percy Fitness and his mother, Mrs. Jos. Fitness were visitors in the city on Wednesday.

Miss J. Esther Fitness was in Burlington on Monday night attending the reception held in the Town Hall in honour of her cousin Pte. Percy Fitness, a veteran of Vimy Ridge.

W. B. Race, B.A., superintendent of the Ontario School for the Blind present the diploma at the High School commencement exercises at that place.

POLICE COURT.

Carrie Herkomer and Mrs. Abigail Sherry were the principals of a snappy little bout that took place recently for the feminine championship of the Indian Reserve. The battle was a lively little scratching contest while it lasted, and Miss Herkomer was proclaimed the champion. Mrs. Sherry disputed the referee's decision, and brought her case to the police for settlement this morning. She was consoled somewhat when a fine of \$2 and costs was imposed on the victor. Miss Herkomer later appeared in the office of the police court clerk and willingly paid her "beautiful little fine" as she smilingly described it. Two employees of the Motor Trucks Limited, were charged with stealing a quantity of material from the company. Pending further investigation the case was laid over until tomorrow. A non-support case was indefinitely adjourned until the husband is able to work. He promised to support his wife satisfactorily as soon as possible.

LAID AT REST

MRS. CHATTERSON.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Chatterson, Mt. Pleasant, took place yesterday afternoon to the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bowers. The pallbearers were Messrs. Henry Fryer, Evans Chatterson, William Chatterson, James Chatterson, Peter McEwen and William Wilson.

SOLICITORS DON'T APPROVE SILENT TRAFFIC COPS

Say City is Liable for Damages the Signs May Cause Vehicles

The introduction of the traffic signs or silent policemen at the intersection of the principal streets of the city, has to a great extent revolutionized traffic conditions here, and while Chief Slemm and the Police Commissioners are entirely satisfied with the work of the signs, the city solicitor does not entertain an equally hearty approval. Since the signs were first placed on the street corners, many minor accidents have occurred, and the silent cops have for the most part been the sufferers. In a letter to the City Council, however, Wilkes and Henderson, city solicitors, point out that were damage to property or life to result from the use of these signs, the city could be held responsible.

The communication points out that the City Council have not endorsed the use of the signs, and have never passed a by-law or resolution recommending their use. The initiative was taken by the Board of Trade, who purchased a number of the mechanical devices and presented them to the Police Commission. Later, a further consignment were purchased by the City Council. The control of the streets, say the city solicitors, is entirely within the jurisdiction of the City Council and unless unwelcome complications are desired these traffic signals should be considered seriously. The city is responsible for keeping the streets free of obstructions and would thus be responsible for the installation of these traffic signs. Particular attention is called to the "policeman" stationed at the corner of Brant avenue and Richmond street on the "devil's" strip between the street railway tracks. Scarcely a week passes that this sign does not figure in a mishap and in the Police Court last night Wesley Pollard, a motorman on the municipal street railway faced a charge of "wilful damage to a traffic sign," the outward growth of a collision between the street car he was driving and the silent policeman.

The signs are not removed from their positions, nor are they lighted at night, and in the opinion of the city solicitors, they should be removed especially from many street intersections, where, it is claimed, they are unnecessary.

Wedding Bells

PAMPLIN—ROBERTS.
At Grace Church yesterday at 12 noon, Miss Mae Roberts, eldest daughter of Mr. E. Roberts, of this city, and Mr. C. S. Pamplin, of 32 Hyde Park avenue, Hamilton, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by the Ven. Archdeacon MacKenzie. The bride looked very sweet in a trailing gown of navy blue with ermine furs and seal hair, and full choir was assembled and during the signing of the register "O Perfect Love" was sung. Immediately after the ceremony a peal of bells was rung. The bride has been an active worker in Grace Church for a great number of years. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, including a handsome tray from the choir. The happy couple left in the afternoon for Hamilton, en route to New York, where the honeymoon will be spent.

SILVER TO REPLACE GOLD

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

SPAIN TO PROTEST

By Courier Leased Wire
Madrid, Wednesday, Dec. 13.—Premier Alhucemas announced today that the Spanish government was preparing an energetic protest to Germany regarding the bombardment of the Spanish steamer Claudio by a German submarine. The Spanish steamship Claudio, Premier Alhucemas announced Monday, was attacked by a German submarine, which fired upon the steamer, killing eight sailors and wounding others. The Claudio was able to make port under her own steam.

Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

(Published by authority of Director of Public Information, Ottawa.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), 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 Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. 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 near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural 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 labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These 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 the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, 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 exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable 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."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.

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Information regarding Voters Lists, or in connection with the approaching elections, cheerfully furnished.

W. F. Cockshutt
Our Win-the-War Candidate.

HALIFAX FUND NEARING \$14,000 MARK TO DATE

Total Sum of \$13,705.14 Has Been Subscribed in This City

Halifax Relief Fund.	
Previously reported	\$13,180.14
Manufacturers, as under	280.00
Other subscriptions, as under	245.00
Total to date	\$13,705.14
Manufacturers—	
Brandon Shoe Co.	\$ 180.00
Brantford Emery Wheel Co.	100.00
Other subscriptions—	
C. L. Gamble	5.00
Ladies' Guild, St. Jude's Church	100.00
Robt. W. Linscott	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wells	10.00
Isaac Davidson	2.00
Mrs. J. Moffatt	3.00
Hurley Printing Co.	25.00
Preston and Sons	75.00
E. A. Burgess, Burford	10.00
Mrs. J. W. Watkins	5.00
Mrs. Vaughan	5.00
Geo. A. Sigman	2.00
Cheques in favor of Brantford Board of Trade.	
In yesterday's list the Brantford Piano Case Co.'s contribution should have read \$25.00—not \$10.00.	

Mr. Norman Sommerville announced that \$416,000,000 had been subscribed to the Victory Loan.

Convalescence after pneumonia, typhoid fever and the grip, is sometimes merely apparent, not real. To make it real and rapid, there is no other tonic so highly recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands testify. Take Hood's.



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If You Really Want to Save PAY CASH

24 lbs. flour	\$1.48	2 lb. Icing	23c
20 lbs. Redpath Sugar	\$1.95	Almonds, per lb.	55c
Creamery Butter	46c	Walnuts	65c
Eggs	47c	Pure Fruit Jam, 4 sizes	68c
4 Gold of Surprise	25c	3 Extracts, Camp.	25c
Potatoes, per peck	40c	Pork and Beans	18c
Lard, pure	32c	Syrup 2	23c
Crisco	35c	Molasses	14c
3 Old Dutch	25c	Macaroni	10c
2 Lux	23c	2 lbs. Starch	25c
Oxo	9c and 22c	2 Corn Starch	25c
Jello, 3 for	25c	Roman Meal	27c
Pumpkin, per can	21c	Roll'd Oats, 4 lbs.	25c
Prunes	15c	Marmalade, 4 sizes	80c

LEO J. KLINKHAMMER
138 ALBION ST. BOTH PHONES 484.

Two Meetings

in the Interests of

JOHN HAROLD

UNION GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE

will be held as follows:—

BURFORD ARMOURIES

Friday, December 14th

at 8 p.m.

Speakers:—J. L. Ross, lawyer and farmer, of Toronto and Peel County, and others.

Fire Hall, Paris

Saturday, December 15th

at 3 p.m.

Speakers:—R. Mackay, K.C., and Sir John Willison, of Toronto and others.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

LIGHT ON CAMBRIA

(Continued from page one) It is certain that but for the British forces at Salonica, the Germans would have been in possession of Greece and the whole Balkan peninsula, and Germany would have regarded that as one of the greatest successes of the war. During the debate there was considerable criticism of military operations, especially those at Cambrai, in the light of the editorial in The Times demanding an investigation. John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, condemned the government for keeping the public in the dark and said there were rumors that the Germans got three or four miles behind the British lines in the Cambrai affair before they were discovered. He added that in one village, where transports were being unloaded, the Germans walked down the street before the British were aware they had penetrated the lines.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY. By Courier Leased Wire Petrograd, Dec. 11.—The latest returns from the elections to the Constituent Assembly show that 195 members have been chosen, as follows: Social Revolutionists, 102; Bolsheviks, 44; Constitutional Democrats, 17; Ukraine Social Revolutionists, 9; Minimalists, 11; Jews, 3; miscellaneous, 9. The Socialist Democratic representatives include M. Khiskin, former Minister of Public Welfare, who is under arrest in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress, and Prof. Paul N. Milukoff; Social Revolutionists, M. Kerensky, Mme. Breshkovskaya, and M. Tchernof; Bolsheviks, Nikolai Lenine, Leon Trotzky, Foreign Minister; M. Zinovietz and M. Kaminoff; Minimalists, M. Tseretelli and M. Chelidze. Michael Vladimirovitch Radzianko, former president of the Duma, was chosen as representative to the Assembly by the land owners.

SKATING RINKS FOR CONVALESCENT SOLDIERS.

Canadian Boys to Enjoy National Sport Under Medical Supervision At M.H.C. Homes Arrangements have been made for skating rinks at many of the convalescent homes conducted by the Military Hospitals Commission for the returned soldiers needing further medical treatment or industrial re-education before their return to civil life. Hardly a man in the Canadian Army but enjoys skating and the exercise in the fresh air will be beneficial to all of the convalescent men who are able to participate in such active exercise. No one, of course is allowed to skate except by permission of the medical officer. The boys have a great time, and the rinks promise to be one of the greatest sources of amusement during the winter season in many of the out of town centres. Skates in many places are being supplied by patriotic citizens. Some are new and others are skates worn by men discarded by men overcome by old age or dignity, but sharpened and put into shape they suffice. It is interesting to note that even in the schools for blinded soldiers in England and France the men enjoy skating.

RESUME TRIP

By Courier Leased Wire Detroit, Dec. 12.—30 lake freighters, including some of the largest on the lakes, icebound since Saturday between Port Huron and the lower Detroit River, resumed the trip down the lakes late yesterday, after a fleet of icebreakers had opened a passage from the lower river into Lake Erie. Most of the vessels were caught in the ice formation below Port Huron and after being released there late yesterday, were held in the Detroit river until late to-day, when two more channels frozen over were opened to clear the way into Lake Erie. Several icebreakers were assisted through the canal to-day.

OFFICIAL

Continued from page one Robertson, K.C., for the Halifax Pilotage Commission Joseph E. Nolan, New York, regular counsel for the owners of the Mont Blanc, was extended the privilege of the bar. When the inquiry opened only the members of the commission, counsel, witnesses and a few newspapermen were present, the general public apparently being too busy rebuilding to attend the session. At the outset Mr. Henry asked the exclusion from the court of all witnesses except Pilot Mackay and Captain Lamedoc of the Mont Blanc, and Alex. Johansen, the steward of the Imo, the principal witnesses. Mr. Eurchell asked for the exclusion of all witnesses except the one giving evidence.

POLICE COURT. On application of the defendant, Delta Pass, an enlargement of one week was granted by Magistrate Livingston in the case in which Mrs. Annie Henderson is the complainant in a charge of defamatory libel. It is alleged that Miss Pass wrote letters to Mr. Henderson, belittling the character of his wife. Charles VanDusen, of Scotland, agreed to pay \$50 per month to his sister, Mrs. Jennie Campbell, for the support of his father. He paid the costs of the case, \$35.63, and the case was dismissed.

Frederick John Waters has apparently been attempting to put over a confidence game on his landlady, Frederick John slyly pretended that he was working a common practice among people not under the supervision of the Police, and in this way persuaded Mrs. Martha Pitts to allow his board bill to increase. Mrs. Pitts finally awakened to a realization that her lodger was kidding her along, and preferred a charge of false pretences. The kiddy, Frederick John, was given one week to carry out his bluff and get to work. Wesley Pollard, a motorman on one of the municipal street railway cars was charged with willful damage to the traffic sign at the corner of Richmond street and Brant avenue. The case was adjourned until action regarding the traffic signs is taken by the city council.

THE OFFER STILL HOLDS GOOD!

Several gentlemen in Brant, who are endorsing Mr. Harold's candidature, have styled themselves the "Union Government Executive Committee of Brant."

They have no authority for so doing and their attempt to get out of their dilemma by the claim that Sir Robert L. Borden recognizes such an "Executive" Committee is simply drawing a red herring across the trail.

Read the Following Telegram: "The Red Herring"

PARIS, DEC. 12, 1917.

TO HARRY COCKSHUTT, BRANTFORD,

PLEASE HAND THE CAINSVILLE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PROMISED, AS THE PREMIER HAS ESTABLISHED OUR RIGHT TO USE THE NAME "UNION (*) GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE," BY RECOGNIZING THE NAME IN HIS TELEGRAM TO US FROM HALIFAX ON THE EIGHTH.

(SIGNED)

BY THE COMMITTEE.

(* Note that the word EXECUTIVE is carefully omitted.)

The Answer

J. B. ROBINSON, PARIS,

YOUR MESSAGE PROVES NOTHING. NO GENERAL MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF BRANT HAS EVER BEEN ADVERTISED OR CALLED THAT AUTHORIZED YOU TO USE THE NAME "UNION GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE."

MY FRIENDS, WHO FORM THE MAJORITY OF THE UNIONISTS OF BRANT, DECIDEDLY OBJECT TO YOU MISREPRESENTING THEM.

H. COCKSHUTT.

As a matter of absolute fact no Union Government meeting for the election of officers has ever been advertised or called in the Riding of Brant, and the self-styled Union Government Committee has not the shadow of an excuse for appropriating the title.

YOU Are Justified in Voting For HARRY COCKSHUTT

THE UNIONIST WIN-THE-WAR CANDIDATE FOR BRANT.

Union Government Candidate Meeting of Workers

TERRACE HILL
Wednesday
8 P.M.

Subdivisions 7 and 8
at the residence of
JOHN COWBROUGH,
38 DUNDAS ST.

WANTED

For Monday Evening
20 BOYS

20 boys of 16 to 18 years, to assist at The Courier of Reville.

BOOTHS AND RETURNING OFFICERS

In the City for the Approaching Election—Two Polls in Many Divisions

Total Available Vote is Eleven Thousand

Returning officers and polling booths in the City of Brantford for the approaching election are announced as follows. It will be noticed that owing to the very heavy vote there are two booths in many divisions.

Div. 1.—Booth 14 Spring St., R. Creasser, returning officer.
Div. 2.—A to K, booth 43 Edgerton, Duncan McEwan.
Div. 2.—L to Z, 43 Edgerton St., L. Vansickle.
Div. 3.—A to K, 14 Bowes Ave., W. H. Seago.
Div. 3.—L to Z, 14 Bowes Ave., W. Kilgour.
Div. 4.—73 Brant Avenue, Wm. Davis.
Div. 5.—66 Oxford St., Edward Ott.
Div. 6.—Morrison's Umbrella Shop, Colborne St., Morris Quilman.
Ward 2
Div. 7.—Mr. Softley's, 9 Grand street, A. Scruton.
Div. 8.—Jos. Norris's, 82 Dundas, Arthur Pickles.
Div. 9.—Mr. Baxter's, 10 Bond street, John Moffatt.
Div. 10.—Max Harris's, 31 Pearl street, Warrick Pierce.
Div. 11.—C. Vansickle's, 55 Albion, F. Axford.
Div. 12.—A to K.—Wm. Mackenzie's, 66 William, Percy Schulz.
Div. 12.—L to Z.—L. Hurley's, 12 Palace street, Thos. Brenner.
Ward 3
Div. 13.—City Hall, J. Tutt.
Div. 14.—Fire Hall, H. Fielden.
Div. 15.—Court House, F. Good.
Div. 16.—122 Market street, J. Liddell.
Div. 17.—A to K.—203 Market street, Fred Coyle.
Div. 17.—L to Z.—Harris Walsh, returning officer.
Ward 4
Div. 18.—A to K, 252 Dalhousie

street, Jas. Ness.
Div. 18.—L to Z, J. Dodds, 268 Dalhousie, H. C. Penn.
Div. 19.—A to K, Alexandra School, Wm. Green.
Div. 19.—L to Z, H. Bond's, 115 Peel, T. Conboy.
Div. 20.—A to K, Mary Hutchison's, 194 Wilson, Thos. Minnes.
Div. 20.—L to Z, Jas. Fitness.
Div. 21.—A to K, Thos. Stuart's, Harry Bond.
Div. 21.—L to Z, H. Symons.
Div. 22.—A to K, Hy. Mears', 270 Murray, R. Anderson.
Div. 22.—L to Z, 270 Murray St., Harry Felton.
Div. 23.—A to K, F. Hinton's, 110 Elgin St., W. H. Freeborn.
Div. 23.—L to Z, M. Lang's, 113 Cathcart, St. F. Mears.
Booths— na M oadta
Ward 5
Div. 24.—Mrs. Kerr's, 157 Park Avenue, F. J. Bullock.
Div. 25.—C. Stuart's, 54 1-2 Victoria St., Harry Adams.
Div. 26.—55 Arthur St., H. W. McIntyre.
Div. 27.—A to K, 62 Park Ave., Fred Short.
Div. 27.—L to Z, Glanville, 35 Sam Wilson.
Div. 28.—A to K, Mrs. Cook's, 33 Eagle Ave., E. Morrison.
Div. 28.—L to Z, Mrs. Marx, 89 Eagle Ave., Malcolm Carter.
Div. 29.—A to K, Mr. Newton's, 27 Cayuga, George Douglas.
Div. 29.—L to Z, H. Applegarth's, 17 Caluga St., Fred Smith.
Div. 30.—J. Hawkins, 106 Erie Ave., Wm. Gibbs.
Div. 31.—A to K, Wm. Gibbs, 25 Port St.
Div. 31, L to Z.—Harriet Hurst's, 74 Ontario St., D. W. Leitch.
The above list is composed of Union, Liberals and Labor.
Deputies are required to get their ballot boxes from Mr. Wade, 44 George St. on Saturday. The city vote is about 11,000.



BOURASSA'S DREAM

they may be termed—is his positive aversion to the limelight, or being "made much of" by well-meaning hornet about him. He is fond of his club and his friends and when he chooses can be a most entertaining companion. He is the author of "A Kiss for Cinderella" in which Maude Adams is appearing, it being the sixth long play that he has written for that estimable actress.

Barrie's mother intended him for the church, but he wanted to be a newspaper man. It was only after much effort that he was able to make his mother believe that he could still be God-fearing and work on a newspaper.

Early in his career as a newspaper man he was invited to join a coterie of fellow-workers, who used to meet regularly for a bite, a smoke, and something to drink. Barrie was prominent at all the meetings but never ut-

tered a word. This became so noticeable that a friend spoke to him about it at the next meeting some one asked a question, to which Barrie replied. And then he started to talk, and he talked so well no one thought of interrupting him. After that no one dared to say that the little Scotsman could not talk when he chose.

The rehearsals of "A Kiss for Cinderella" were held at Wyndham's Theatre in London and of course Barrie attended them; a crowd of people gathered to catch a glimpse of the author. He was so disturbed when he learned of the crowd that he had the property man fix him up with an old hat and coat so that he could escape the waiting people.

A story is told of an actress who bothered Barrie to fix the programme of his play in which she was appearing that her name would be separated from the rest of the cast by the conjunction "and". Catching him one evening she exclaimed, "Oh Sir James, will you please favor me with that 'and' in the playbill."

Barrie looked up at her innocently and asked, "Why not but?"

Barrie is a great dreamer, and, as may be imagined from some of his plays, is immensely and passionately fond of children. It is said that he wrote his last play principally to divert his mind from the war.

It was only discovered a short time ago—and that by accident—that an orphanage established back of Verdun in France, being supported entirely by Barrie out of his personal pocket.

and cheers for Mr. Cockshutt, Mr. MacBride muttering the while of "British fair play" and "stifling free speech." He and Mr. Brown then pushed forward and strove to argue with the speakers of the evening until the majority had left the building.

Music and Drama

"THE 13TH CHAIR."
The association of police inspectors of the United States is seriously considering presenting Bayard Veiller with a set of engrossed resolutions as a token of their appreciation of his effort to give the general public a real picture of one of their kind. One of the most important characters in "The 13th Chair," the Grand Opera House Friday, December 14th, is an inspector of police who is like anything but what stage police officials have been in the past, but is very true to the actual type. Inspector Donohue doesn't wear square-toed shoes, hasn't a close cropped mustach, and couldn't talk out of the side of his mouth if he tried, but he knows his business thoroughly, as the working out of the plot of "The 13th Chair" attests.

Mac Bride Interrupted

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candidates, but he is not a retract- or. He has said that I did not support the Soldiers' Home."
"I said no such thing," interrupted Mr. MacBride.
"You know that you did!" retorted Mr. Cockshutt. "That statement also has been disproven, yet not one word of retraction. I think my character for truth is as good as Mr. MacBride's, and I am not afraid to meet him anywhere in the City of Brantford."

BOWLING

Three teams rolled in the two-man team tournament at the Assembly Alley's last night. George Steves led with high single, Thompson and Sanderson the best pair.
The scores:
Kellett . . . 173 177 187—537
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Thompson . . . 168 167 190—525
Sanderson . . . 162 150 183—495
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Friday night's games:
Crowley and Cleator vs. Moule and Hope.
McGraw and Beatty vs. Kingdom and Gibbs.

Girls! Use Lemons!

Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream
The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white make a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, shallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.
Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up quarter pint of the sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage daily into the face, neck arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

AN APOLOGY!

The people's "Win-the-War" candidate, Ald. MacBride, does not number among his friends many Colonels, Hon. Colonels or other high military officers, and consequently is not receiving any cables or other expensive messages, wishing him success in this election.

But, a message which he prizes above one from any officer, has just arrived. It comes from one of the "real fighting men"—one of the boys who "goes over the top."

God bless that boy! Here is his message. It is from the heart of one of our own Brantford boys, and should be of interest to every mother, sister or brother who has a boy over there. Read it, and contrast it with the letters and cables which one candidate has been receiving from high-up officers who have never got any further than England. Roy Cahill has been in France over two years now. Here is his letter, addressed to a comrade in Toronto:

Somewhere in France,
October 3rd, 1917.

Dear Victor:
Well, here we are back in billets again for a few days, and we have just had a wash and shed our little grey friends. Believe me, the smokes went good. I suppose you have heard that Pat Prime was wounded.

We get all the news when we come back for our rest. I see by the paper that Mack is going to run for M. P. Here's hoping he gets elected. He was certainly one good old scout to us boys. They say we are going to get a chance to vote out here, and if so, you can bet we'll vote for MacBride. It will be a damned good thing to have him M.P. when we get home. We'll stand a better chance with him than we would with those highbrows. Tell Zete to write. Is she not at the shop now. I guess we're in for another winter here, but old Fritz is going back where he belongs, all right. I guess next spring's drive will finish him. I have seen a lot of prisoners and they are a hungry looking lot. By the way, I saw Cliff MacBride on the way down, Mack's brother you know. He must weigh about 180 now. Quite a difference from when he was in Brantford. Has Jerry Hannan left Canada yet? I heard he had joined the battery. How does Dick like soldiering. I'll bet both of you spend most of your time in the canteen. We are having a lot of rain here, nothing but rain and mud, but the grub's good and I should worry.

Tell everybody to write.
ROY.
We are not expecting any votes from the high-up military officers, but we are expecting the privates and non-commissioned men and their "next of kin" to see through the scheme, and from what we know most of them will vote for—

MacBride

Is the Fuel Controller Running a Double-Barrelled Machine?

If any more proof were needed for the "humbugging" going on in this coal business, Mr. Fred Mann furnished it in his letter to the press last evening.

Ald. MacBride has already proven conclusively by his publication of a certified telegram that he DID arrange to secure 18 cars of coal for this city. A representative of the Fuel Controller's Department CERTAINLY came here and made that arrangement with MacBride. The Mayor and Mr. Mann have both made the statement that another gentleman was also here and had a conference with them.

This certainly looks as though the Fuel Controller's Department was working a double game, or that information was leaking out to interested parties.

If for no other purpose than to get right to the bottom of this fuel business, you should send MacBride to Ottawa. Whose interest is the Fuel Controller looking after, the people or the coal combine?

We know the dealers don't want MacBride to be elected—he might uncover something very interesting to the public if he ever got down there.

Who are you going to support, the people who have "humbugged" you in this coal business, or the man who has fought for you for eight months.

The people must have coal. The dealers won't get it for you. Send MacBride, and he'll either get it or know the reason why.

MacBRIDE

The People's "Win-the-War" Candidate

P. S.—Mr. Mann did not experience very much trouble in getting a car or two of coal for the Tabernacle a few weeks ago. We are not reflecting on the Tabernacle—the evangelist there is doing a great work, and his audiences are composed of working people, but nevertheless it would be interesting to know just how Mr. Mann managed this little thing.

MacBRIDE

and Mack never objects to a few more.

To the Electors of Brant!

---Do Not Be Humbugged

The Toronto "Mail & Empire", formerly Conservative, now true Unionist says:

"In each riding there is but one candidate the backers of our defenders can vote for and that is the Union Government candidate. Approved by Sir Robert Borden.

Let no true Canadian be humbugged into voting for any other candidate in any case."

The Union Government warns the electors of Brant against any other candidate but **John Harold**, the endorsed supporter of **Sir Robert Borden**.

A vote for any other candidate is a vote against the Union Government and against the boys at the front.

Published by the Union Government committee of Brant.

LET us all stand by the brave boys at the front.

COCKSHUTT

ARE you prepared to cast your vote for Quebec dictation?

Stands For The "Win-The-War" Union Government

THAT ministry is composed of leading men of both the great political parties together with representatives of Labor and Agriculture. The administration was brought about on the basis of loyalty and service in this time of crisis to Canada, to the Empire and the supreme call of human liberty. If the HUN should win, this Dominion would be the first prize which he would grab and Canadians would be ground down under the iron heel of Prussian Militarism. They would not be able to call their souls their own and every one of the glorious privileges enjoyed under the grand old Union Jack would be TRAMPLED on and SPAT UPON

Can YOU Afford to Vote For That?

To The Women Whose Men Folk Are Overseas

YOUR fathers, husbands, brothers and sons are overseas by the thousands helping the great cause. They have offered their lives that human freedom might live, and many are sleeping the last long sleep over yonder. Can you afford to desert the heroic men still in the trenches?
If Not Vote For COCKSHUTT.

Men and Women! Will You Say Quebec Shall Rule?

IF LAURIER wins Quebec wins, and also Bourassa. Quebec says that Canada has already done too much in this war, that the sending of more men should cease and that the Canadians now in the trenches and sorely in need of reinforcements, should be cruelly abandoned without any more aid. Can you afford to have Quebec turn this into an apostate and discredited nation?
If Not Vote For COCKSHUTT.

The brave lads at the front urgently need your help-- Will YOU deny them?

To The Subscribers of The Victory Loan

YOU have subscribed your money to help the Victory Loan which was asked to help the boys at the front, and see after their dependents, to ensure proper pensions, and to pay for produce and munitions. Shall Bourassa and his disloyal gang spend those millions? If you do not wish to imperil your investment and Canadian credit, vote for
COCKSHUTT

Quebec seeks to impose its will upon the English provinces Will YOU stand for it?

TO The Farmers and Industrial Workers

THOSE who are needed for production on the land will not be taken for military service because the yield of the farms must be kept up. If Canada fails the cause at this juncture munition orders will fall off from Britain and the States. Men will be out of work and the farmers home markets will suffer a slump. In order to avoid these things vote for
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A vote for Cockshutt is a vote to help win the war and to support our heroes at the front

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EIGHTEEN MAN CLUB MAY BE A POSSIBILITY

Major Leagues May Cut Down Number of Players Per Team

New York, Dec. 12.—One of the effects of the war is the necessity for a radical re-adjustment of the professional baseball structure and of the many proposed innovations and curtailments suggested, the limitation of each club roster to eighteen players has aroused the greatest discussion. Magnates in both of the major leagues are sharply aligned in favor or opposition to this amendment to rules and it is likely that there will be considerable controversy before the matter is adjusted.

The proposal is one which permits of much argument with plenty of facts to support the contentions of the debaters. For instance it has been pointed out that no club is required at the present time to carry the full limit of players with fifteen go through the season with fifteen if it so desired. Clubs favoring a maximum of eighteen offer in rebuttal the statement that certain organizations, financially capable of supporting a twenty-five player team, would under such condition have a decided advantage over the club which could not afford, in war times, to carry more than twenty at the outside. From other unofficial sources comes the claim that the reduction is advocated by certain clubs, the pennant chances of which would be greatly strengthened if other formidable opponents were forced to cut down their playing staff to conform with the proposed requirements.

The adoption of the rule would also require, in all probability, a change in the National Agreement which at the present time places a maximum limit of twenty-five, instead upon the clubs of the American and National leagues during the greater portion of the playing season. This is further reduced to twenty-two in the case of the National league thru a regulation in force in the senior organization while the American League holds to twenty-five.

One baseball authority brings out the point that the cost of maintaining a big league team has increased tremendously in the past twelve months and is likely to advance still further during the season of 1918. The charge for hotel accommodations and meals, both on the trains and while playing in rival cities have reached figures far beyond those existing in previous years. The war tax alone on railroad and Pullman reservations will add something like eighteen per cent to the transportation charges of travelling teams.

That numerous pennants have been won in past years by clubs with considerable less than the number of players allowed at this time is shown by a search of the records of the national game. During the early seventies National League teams played through the season without approaching the eighteen player total. The first of the American clubs ranged from seventeen to twenty.

A fair line of the number of players used in recent years were gathered from the lists of eligibles for the World Series as promulgated by the National Commission each season since 1905. The teams, of course, in each case were the winners of their respective league pennants and yet the records disclose that there has been hardly a case where the full number of eligibles were actually called into action. Eighteen players registered by the New York Giants and the Philadelphia Athletics in 1905 is the minimum and the average for the entire thirteen years is twenty-two and a fraction players per team. The list follows: National League—American League, 1905 New York 18; Philadelphia 18.

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1912 New York 23; Boston 22.
1913 New York 24; Philadelphia 25.
1914 Boston 25; Philadelphia 24.
1915 Philadelphia 23; Boston 23.
1916 Brooklyn 22; Boston 26.
1917 New York 24; Chicago 24.

SOLDIERS FOR VICTORY

(Associated Press)
London, Dec. 13.—J. H. Thomas, head of the National Union of Railwaymen of Great Britain, who has just returned from a visit to the British front in France, has sent the following report of his visit to the members of his organization: "It would be untrue to suggest that our soldiers do not wish the war to end. Clearly they do. They would be less than human if they did not, having regard to what they have experienced. But it is also true that the feeling expressed in their minds is that there must be no repetition of this hell, that their children must not experience what they are now experiencing, and that therefore we must have peace. This will be conclusive and lasting. Everywhere among officers and men alike, there is a very marked optimism that shows clearly that they feel as victors masters of the Germans."

VIA PANAMA

(Associated Press)
Tokyo, Dec. 13.—Thirteen freight steamers of the Japan Steamship Company, hitherto sailing to London by the way of Cape Town, are to be sent through the Panama Canal. The new route besides being safer, is one week quicker.

ADMIT JERUSALEM'S FALL

(Associated Press)
London, Dec. 12.—The following official statement issued by the Turkish war office has been received here: "During the recent fighting west of Jerusalem, the enemy succeeded in pushing his attack as far as the outskirts and our troops south and west of Jerusalem were transferred to the east of the city."
Bonar Law, announced on Monday that Jerusalem had surrendered to General Allenby's forces that day.

WIVES TO RETURN

(Via Ruter's Ottawa agency)—The Australian Government is providing free passages for returned soldiers' wives who married in England. The Russian consul-general at Victoria, repudiating the Bolshevik, informed Premier Hughes that if a separate peace were concluded by Russia, he would offer his services to Australia in any capacity.

MARGARINE FOR CANADA

Seventy-Five Thousand Pounds Have Been Released in U. S.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The food controller has received telegraphic advice from a representative of his office, who has been in Washington, stating that he delivered personally to the War Trade Board, Mr. Hoover's order releasing 75,000 pounds of oleomargarine for exportation to Canada. Other licenses will be issued by the United States authorities, so that there should be no further difficulty with regard to the supply from across the international boundary.

Latest advices from the Allied countries, and particularly from Great Britain, show a steadily increasing demand for butter far exceeding the available supply, so that Canadian dairymen have absolutely nothing to fear by reason of the appearance of oleomargarine on the Canadian market.

AMERICAN FIRED FIRST SHOT OF U.S. AGAINST AUSTRIA

Representative Tinkham of Boston Shelled Poe on Lower Piave

(By the Associated Press)—The first American shot against Austria was fired by Representative Tinkham of Boston on the Lower Piave, when Mr. Tinkham pulled a string firing a large 149 millimetre gun sending a shell hurtling across the Piave to the Austrian positions at Confo. A huge cloud of black smoke marked the place where the shell burst. The Italian batterymen gathered around the gun and raised a cheer as the American congressman fired.

Snow in Mountains
With the French armies in Italy, Tuesday, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Snow, which has been eagerly awaited and long delayed, began to fall this morning in the mountain district where the Austro-German armies are striving to break through. The beginning of the snow fall adds to the optimism of those who have been confident that the drive would be checked within its present limits.

SIDE TALKS

"Every day is a fresh beginning. Every morn is the world made new. How did you begin your day-to-day? Every day is indeed a fresh beginning and were to you or me, if we make a bad one. Of course, by sufficient effort one can overcome it—but sufficient effort is at least doubtful what it would have taken to start it aright. And effort is vital and it is just as important to spend vitality wisely as it is money. Or more so.
I wonder if I Have Any Friends of Such Long Standing.
My mind was turned toward this subject by the valuable reminder of a bad example (I wonder if there is a reader friend of such long standing that he remembers that very, very long ago when I first began to chat with you I wrote on the value of a bad example, claiming that it is the bad and not the good examples that make us see our follies as others see them.)
In this case the bad example was my own.
I got up late this morning. No Wonder I Dreaded To Go To Work.
Then I dawdled. Then I came to the breakfast table with a long face. Then I caught myself talking about what a miserable night I had had. Then I spent more time than I had any right to spend reading the morning paper and dreading to go to work, because I had gotten myself into an inefficient state of mind.
As an inevitable result I was tardy with my morning work ("if you lost an hour in the morning you will be trying to find it all day") late with my afternoon appointments; and out of tune with the universe by night. I went to bed feeling that sense of restless dissatisfaction which comes over one when one has had a day of dropped stitches.
And all because I made a bad beginning.
If We Only Had A Valet!
There was once some great man (St. Simon I think) who had his valet awake him with the words, "Monsieur you have great things to do today. Most of us are so handicapped with the lack of a valet that we cannot make this auspicious beginning. But we can all get up when we are called, dress without dawdling, bring a pleasant morning face to the breakfast table, withhold all mention of our adventures in indigestion or the quality of our night's sleep; use the morning paper as a vitalized glimpse into the bigger world instead of a screen between ourselves and our duties; lastly go at our housework promptly if house work be our lot, or catch our morning car without having to run for it, if morning cars be our lot.
The day so begun may go wrong but it has ten times as much chance of being a satisfactory, accomplished day—the kind that gave the village blacksmith a lien on a night's repose—as the day slinkily begun.

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By Anabel Worthington.

Smartness in every line and detail characterizes this dress, No. 8511. The very newest style features which are sponsored by several Paris houses are introduced in this chic model. There is the draped surplice waist with sash ends or belt fastening at the back, and giving a snug fit around the waist which is very attractive. The gracefully shaped shawl collar is just the touch needed to emphasize the becoming line of the front closing. The long close fitting sleeves are set in without fulness, and there is a deep gauntlet cuff to match the collar. The four piece skirt, with the draped sections at the side, is known as the melon skirt, and it is very effective with a snug fitting waist.



The lady's dress pattern No. 8511 is cut in four sizes, 36 to 42 inches bust measure. Width at lower edge of skirt is 2 3/4 yards. The 36 inch size requires 6 3/4 yards 36 inch, with 3/4 yard 30 inch contrasting material.
To obtain this pattern, send 15 cents to The Courier, Brantford. Any two patterns for 25 cents.

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ROMANCE HAS ALWAYS ATTENDED OLD ALDERSHOT

It Played a Great Part in Making the Flower of Old British Army
IT IS A SOLDIERS' TOWN NORMALLY
Some of the Crack Training Reserve Battalions Stationed There

(By Carlton McNaught).
Cradle of the old British army, emblem of a way of life that seemed the only one worthy of our notice when as boys we followed the unconquerable heroes of Henty, Balantyne, and Manville Fenn into glorious realms of derringdo, Aldershot has always been invested with a tinge of romance. As a Canadian who had read both his Henty and

his Kipling, I anticipated a novel thrill when I trundled into Aldershot on a motor bus for the first time one October day a year ago. Yet the kind of thrill I got was entirely different from the one I expected. Ancient town that it is, saturated in every corner with the associations of an old-established order of things, it is not the picturesque prestige of the place that impresses one in the Aldershot of to-day. It is the sense of an old order, changed and converted into things outworn and outdated. In the midst of a world up-ended by war, the little town has been snatched up, whirled out, of the calm conventions of its old life, and converted into the centre of a modern soldier-making that would have shocked its old-time inhabitants out of their five senses. Most of those old inhabitants are gone now. The flower of the old British army, in whose making Aldershot played such a great part, spent itself in one last supreme sacrifice upon the field of Mons. To-day Aldershot's winding streets and tier on tier of grimy brick barracks resound to be tread of an army which instead of being involved by slow and gradual process, sprang up miraculously like the fruit of the old army was shaped by rigid rules and traditions, the product of long years of slow experience. The new army has blazed

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intangible element who steps in, but a member of the military police. In Aldershot are stationed some of the crack training reserve battalions of the British army of the present. They have been organized and are officered by men who have seen actual fighting at the front, and the training is designed to fit these men, taken raw from their various peaceful occupations to become efficient units in the strenuous and exacting work of modern warfare. Along with a number of other Canadian officers, I was attached for a time to one of these units for instruction in training methods. It happened that at this particular time the unit in question was handling a class of youths from the east end of London—lads just under the age for active service who would have reached that age by the time their training had been completed. For that reason they were kept a little longer than men of military age would have been, but even at that the rapidity with which the necessary transformation was accomplished bordered on the miraculous to the observer, and in all essentials the system was the one which has become the standard in all British training units. The different classes contained lads at each of the stages of progressive training, and simply by passing from one class to the other one could see the results of the system. The changes worked by even two weeks of such skillful soldier-making were astounding. To see pale, ill-nourished, listless city lads being changed into solid, smart, quick-thinking and quick-acting men before one's eyes in a few weeks was profoundly moving.

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into being at the touch of a big impulse. It is this army that one sees in the making in the Aldershot of to-day. Aldershot is a soldiers' town. The civilian is conspicuous by his absence in the normal life of the place. Indeed, civilians are practically limited to the female sex—soldiers' wives and the women folk of the shopkeepers, the latter being practically the only men not in uniform to be seen about the streets. Its buildings are buildings for housing soldiers—great blocks of solid brick barracks, drill halls, gymnasium schools of instruction, places of amusement. The very shops—there are one or two streets of them—cater chiefly to soldiers' needs. Military outfitters there are in plenty and book stores where military textbooks have the place of honor in the window. The headquarters of a great publishing house which specializes in army books and publications is prominent in the main street. And all day long, in those great rambling barracks and bare, foot-beaten squares men in uniform are drilling and working. Fine, Quick Training. When night falls, and the day's list of duties is over they throng the streets—dark and sombre, with only a glimmering light or two in these days of air raids—a crowd without variegation, for all the same allegiance. And if there be need for the intervention of authority in this period of relaxation, it is not a blue-coated symbol of that

New Era Begun. If the nation can do so much for the bodies and minds of children in time of war, only to see them lost to it prematurely in fearful if necessary sacrifice why, one was tempted to ask, can it not do so in time of peace? Amongst the buildings which give to Aldershot its tone of solidity and age are a number of great military hospitals. To these come for treatment in these days of disabling war not only English soldiers, but men from beyond the seas—Australians and South Africans and Canadians. The hospital is situated on the top of a hill which rises to the centre of the town. One day as I stood on the edge of the hill and looked out, the smiling Hampshire landscape lay spread before us with airplanes buzzing and manoeuvring in the blue sky above, and down below the crowded barracks of the town, with khaki-clad men drilling on the squares. Far off among the trees in the distance, the most famous of military colleges was hidden from sight. In another direction was the monument erected to the memory of her royal husband. Looking down upon it all from above the scene seemed steeped in the spirit of the past. Alders-

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shot, the ancient home of soldiering!
And then flashed upon me the thought that all that had changed. Down there below us were drilling the symbols of a new era. Was it not true that Aldershot the old Aldershot had really passed away for good? Was it not true that this war was placing the professional soldier among the outworn institutions of the past?

FREIGHTERS RELEASED
By Courier Leased Wire
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—Approximately thirty-five lake freighters, imprisoned in the ice in the Livingston channel, below here and near Port Huron, were expected to resume their trip down the lakes to-day, after having been released by powerful icebreakers. They were all in the Detroit River to-day waiting for a passage to be opened into clear water in Lake Erie. Ice from six to eight inches thick is reported in St. Marys River at Sault Ste. Marie, but a big car ferry is keeping a channel open.

PORTUGUESE CABINET
By Courier Leased Wire
Lisbon, Portugal, Tuesday, Dec. 11.—Dr. Sigonio Pas, leader of the revolution, has been made premier, and foreign minister; Machado Santos, who led the uprising a year ago, has been appointed minister of the interior. The other portfolios have been distributed as follows: Public Instruction, Alfredo Magalhães; Justice, Moura Pinto; Labor, Feliciano Costa; Marine, Aresta Branco; Commerce, Xavier Esteves; Finance, Santos Viegas; Colonies, Tamagnini Barboza.

Mrs. Roy W. Cook has returned to St. Catharines after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. B. Batchelor, Echo Place.
Mrs. Frank Snider and her sister, Mrs. Roy W. Cook, of St. Catharines, were guests of friends in Hamilton on Sunday.
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FIVE HUNDRED BLIND?
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By Courier Leased Wire
Halifax, Dec. 12.—There will be from 2000 to 5000 people totally or partially blind and two hundred orphans as a result of the Mont Blanc explosion, it was learned from Canadian and United States workers who are investigating the deaths, missing and injured here. The known dead total 800 and it is estimated that from 900 to 1,000 still lie beneath the debris of shattered or burned houses.

The trouble with the figures issued in the past few days has been that identification of one body would be counted several times. The relief workers are careful to explain that their figures are not final and to explain that it will probably be impossible to arrive at definite totals because in many cases whole families are gone and nobody remains to report their loss. The missing list very formidable in the days immediately succeeding the disaster, is being steadily reduced as relatives are re-united and the refugees who left the city return.

Of the property damage, it is reported that five hundred houses have been totally destroyed, five hundred rendered uninhabitable, while one thousand can be patched up. The pressing needs of Dartmouth for assistance in its task of handling its injured and repairing houses was brought to the attention of the Halifax relief committee yesterday by C. S. Dexter, head of the charity organization society, Montreal, who will concentrate his efforts on the people of the little town across the Narrows, which suffered proportionately with Halifax.

Mr. Dexter reported that some people injured by the explosion, fire or the tidal wave, had not been attended to yet and the system in force was re-organized. In one shelter Mr. Dexter found three hundred men, women and children herded together, eating and sleeping in the same room, some of the children being a few days old. To this number there was yesterday added a

crew, which left a munition ship on fire. The people in this shelter were attended to by only three nurses. The reconstruction work in the town was also badly in need of attention, Mr. Dexter reported.

Cemeteries Filled.
By Courier Leased Wire
Halifax, Dec. 12.—Only two of the five cemeteries will have space for graves after the dead by the explosion and fire are buried here. The bodies now in the morgues will completely fill Camp Hill Cemetery, which will be closed thereafter. Fairview Cemetery, where many of the dead will be placed, contains the graves of hundreds lost on the Titanic and the Bourgoyne and only Fairview and Mount Olive will be available. Mount Olive and St. Paul are occupied by family plots. A general funeral service will be held Friday for all of the victims.

Montreal Not in Danger.
Montreal, Dec. 12.—In answer to a correspondent who states that there is a sufficient quantity of explosive stored in this city to almost wipe it out if an explosion similar to that at Halifax occurred, and suggesting that places containing explosives should be strongly guarded by the militia, The Gazette of this city, states that an inquiry in official quarters has revealed the fact that at present no explosives intended for military use overseas are stored here.

Military Operations Suspended.
By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Military Service Council has issued instructions to the registrar of the Halifax district to suspend operations in the localities affected by the catastrophe. A more definite announcement respecting the Halifax men liable to be called up in the first draft is expected shortly.

Swiss Sympathy.
By Courier Leased Wire
London, Dec. 12.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The Swiss Minister, on his Government's instructions, called at the Foreign Office and expressed to the British Government, the Canadian Government and the people of Canada the deep sympathy of the Swiss Federal Council on the occasion of the appalling disaster at Halifax.

Huge Task Faces City.
By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, Dec. 12.—So great is the task facing the Halifax rehabilitation committee, that Robert Dexter of the local charity organization, wired to-day for more aid, stating that he would remain in the stricken city for some time. A public fund will be raised for the support of these workers in order that the expenses entailed will not

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To The Editor of The Courier

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 11th, 1917
Editor of Courier,
Dear Sir.—As Alderman McBride has used the name of the firm for which I am responsible, on his campaign literature, I feel justified in giving the electors a few facts. Alderman McBride has had no more to do with any coal received or which may hereafter be received by Gibson Coal Co., John Mann & Sons and Miller & Millan or any other coal merchant than has Tom Jones of Timbuctoo.

All the coal that may be enroute from the mines for the above mentioned merchants, is being shipped on their orders by their regular shippers, and is due entirely to the cooperation between the shippers and local merchants. Alderman McBride does not even seem to know who the Fuel Controller is. Mr. O'Connor, the Returning Officer, is not the Fuel Controller. Mr. Harrington, who is an assistant to the Fuel Controller, we have reason to believe is doing everything possible, not only for Brantford, but the whole of Ontario. I regret, however, to have to say that there does not now seem to be any prospects of Brantford getting the extra cars that Mr. Harrington endeavored to secure for us.

It is about time that the people of Brantford understood that what Alderman McBride has to say on the fuel question is for election purposes, and all the "hot air" generated by him is what comes from his tongue and pen. If the coal merchants of Brantford were to treat their shippers as Alderman McBride has done some of the merchants who have supplied him with coal, they would not be able to secure any coal whatever, and if the electors knew Alderman McBride as some of the merchants and others of Brantford do, to their sorrow, he would not get the votes of a Corporal's guard, either for Parliament or any other public office.

Yours truly,
FRED MANN.

THE FACTS OF THE CASE.

Sir.—Without going into any long-winded argument on this coal question, I just want to say that the people of this city, at least those who follow the proceedings of our City Council, know quite well that I have been working since last May in an effort to secure power from the City Council to "enter into the purchase and sale of fuel and food." My efforts have been systematically blocked from time to time by the Mayor. He has opposed every effort to get coal for our citizens. The stock argument has been "if the dealers can't get coal, how is McBride going to get it?" Everybody knows that.

Sufficient to say that, notwithstanding many discouragements, I kept right at it, and last Wednesday, having received no reply to several letters, I sent the following telegram to the Fuel Controller's Dept.:

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 5, 1917.
Fuel Controller Dept.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Brantford suffering greatly from coal shortage, must have relief promptly, action absolutely necessary.

ALD. M. MACBRIDE,
Chairman Food and Fuel Commission.

Above is copy of telegram sent by Ald. MacBride on Dec. 5 to Fuel Controller's Department, Ottawa, Ont.

Great North Western Telegraph Co.
Per J. L. MURPHY,
Manager.

You will note this is certified by the manager of the G.N.W. Telegraph Company.

Result.—A representative came here on Thursday. Coal is now on the way, and if people will just have a little more patience all will be well. The snow storm, unfortunately will delay it somewhat, but the fact remains that MacBride did get it after all, and he is going to get some more, too.

I could enlighten the citizens on the gas question also, but that would be presuming on your space, and might be construed as electioneering. After the election, however, with your permission, I will have something to say.

M. M. MacBRIDE.
(The undoubted and incontrovertible facts in this matter are that the representative in question came to Brantford as the result of civic correspondence, and not as the outcome of anything that Mr. MacBride did at all. He did not meet the gentleman in question when he arrived, and the latter did not ask for him or even mention his name. It was only after he had left, that MacBride knew what had taken place. He has simply claimed credit which belonged to others.—Ed. Courier.)

BUFFALO MARKET.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 12.—Cattle, receipts, 600; steady. Veals—Receipts, 200; easier; \$7 to \$16.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,400; easier; heavy, \$18.95 to \$18.10; mixed and Yorkers, \$18 to \$17.25; pigs, \$17; roughs, \$16.75 to \$17; stags, \$14 to \$15.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000; lambs, slow; \$12 to \$18; others unchanged.

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MIXTURE OF POLITIC SAND DRUNKEN ORGY STARTS A BOLSHEVIKI ACTION IN U. S.

New York Representatives Give a Demonstration of What They Are; Denounce With Strong German Accents All Governments, Rulers, Institutions and Society; Hail Destruction of the Existing Order of Things.

The Bolsheviki movement which has turned Russia upside down and nearly out, has spread to the United States. The Jews open meeting with the avowed purpose of developing the movement in America was held in New York on Sunday night. A reporter for The New York Times who attended describes it as very much of a drunken orgy in which coarse dancing and whiskey drinking were mixed with political speeches, mostly in German accent. The Times report says:

Anarchists, Socialists, I.W.W.'s and extreme left wing radicals, hailing themselves as the Bolsheviki of the city of New York, held a meeting at the Park View palace at 110th street and Fifth avenue, Sunday, to celebrate the triumph of their cause in Petrograd. They jeered and hissed at the name of President Wilson; they denounced governments, institutions and society. They hailed the approach of social revolution and the destruction of the existing order of things. It was a demonstration of the Bolsheviki in action and it wound up in a long-haired Bolsheviki reeling through the ranks of whirling comrades with a bottle of whiskey in his hand. He wore shabby clothes, his brown hair hung to his shoulders and a loose black tie flowed from his neck. Holding the bottle aloft as he danced, he invited all to drink, and if none would drink with him he drank by himself, carousing the bottle as he did so and waiting kisses after each drink to the spirit of freedom, to the triumph of the social revolution and the salvation of the proletariat.

Freedom and Vodka.

He was a living representation of the Bolsheviki banner displayed in front of the stage. On it was a picture of a moujik himself in liquor, while the inscription underneath read: "Hail, Bolsheviki! Drink, brother. Life is short, but vodka is plentiful." Someone asked the drunken Bolsheviki whether he was following this practice, and he replied defiantly: "What practice? I believe in no practice." And then he took another drink.

His appearance was the climax to a noisy, turbulent meeting that began in violent speeches and ended in queer dances. It was the first meeting of its particular kind in this city, but secret service men present vowed they wouldn't be in any more if they had anything to do with the enforcement of the law against seditious speech and action in time of war. Speakers in flowing ties and long hair stood on the platform and denounced every institution in sight.

Death to Everybody.

A couple of orators were so generally opposed to everything and everybody that they were even inclined to shout "Down with Trotsky and Lenin" because they did not consider those Russian extremists to be extreme enough to keep pace with their conception of social revolution. They favored "death" to this and "death" to that. They wanted no kind of democracy that would keep the individual chained to any system of law or order, but wanted the individual to be "free, free, free." Capital, government, society, everything, tainted by the old system of things must perish and only the individual to whom nature, according to the Bolsheviki, had granted precious, inalienable rights to do whatever he pleased, should survive.

Acknowledge Lansdowne.

Leonard Abbott of the Goldman-Berkman anarchist group, who presided over the meeting, was the mildest of the lot. But he was proud to acknowledge his kinship and sympathy for the Bolsheviki in Russia and hailed their triumph as the beginning of the end of the capitalist system all over the world. Charles Sonnenschein raged up and down the platform and gesticulated with his hands and feet for fully half an hour before he finished with his impressions of society and the world in general. According to him, most everything in its present state was thoroughly wrong and should be turned inside out as soon

as possible. Not one revolution, but three revolutions he said, were necessary to put Russia on the right path; one to overthrow the czar, another to overthrow Kerensky, and a third to overthrow whatever remained of the old system by confiscating all property and turning it over to the peasantry.

"All this must come and will come," he shouted. "Lord Lansdowne has seen the writing on the wall, and has given warning to the governments of Europe that if they do not cease and bring the war to an end, they will only foster the spirit of revolt, which will sweep them clear out of existence."

The German Scenes.

Hippolite Havel, waving a copy of a paper called The Revolt in his hand, concentrated a good portion of his efforts on President Wilson, and his pronouncedly German accent made the secret service men prick up their ears. After he finished, however, Mr. Havel insisted that he was born in America and acquired his habit of pronouncing his W like a V while being educated in Austria.

"Mr. Wilson," he declared, "was elected on a no-war program. Then he pushed us right into the war. Why did he? Because we must fight for democracy. And that's right. And so to-day he is fighting with the king of Slams for democracy."

At this juncture several persons in the audience started to hiss, some of them at the speaker, and some of them presumably at the mention of President Wilson's name. Two girls, who resented the attack upon the President, hissed Mr. Havel's remarks in disgust and then left the room. Havel continued, with his trade.

Wage War on Society.

"It is said that the Bolsheviki are pro-German," he added. "Well, I say that we are not anti-German. Before the war the Germans were admired for their efficiency and thoroughness. Now they are Huns. No, we are neither pro, nor anti-Germans. We are internationalists and internationalists, we shall never be. We are not pacifists, we are fighters. Anyone arrested now should be treated not as political prisoners, but as prisoners of war. We declare war and wage war upon society."

The speech-making was only part of the celebration. The Bolsheviki, having disposed of the problems of the proletariat, started to dance, and many of the dances were as lurid as the speeches. A girl about nineteen, scantily clad, did a bacchanale for the audience. She called herself not a Bolsheviki, but an individualist, and she danced like one. So did many others in the audience. Those who had no partners danced without partners, among them Hippolite Havel, who found the burdens and sufferings of the proletariat not so heavy on his shoulders but what he could whirl gaily around the floor with his walking stick as a partner.

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NETHERLAND ARMY IS ON INCR

Holland For Over Years Has Maintained Neutrality

The Hague, Netherlands (Correspondence of The Press)—Only some march north of the battalions stands a formidable, fresh and vigorous not yet fired a shot in war. It is the army of lands.

That army is ever growing work of training began back in August 1914, been carried on without ever since in all parts of the country. A special law was passed two years since greatly to the circle of those liable to the result that all the arms on August 1, 1914, been relieved by newly and sent home, though recalled to the colors should occasion arise.

That the country's militia have no intention to re-arms after the achievement by a Bill that has just passed providing for a rotation of all men of the born since 1885, who have been rejected for one reason. This measure is expected very substantial amount human material.

How large a mass of Holland could now place is easily discernable. The army that was mobilized days of the war's outbreak not far short of a quarter million men, and now all indefinite leave. Then new army, now under arms, size. Moreover, there is considerable body of men who in 1914, had finished the 15 years in Militia, Landstorm, but who are called should occasion arise.

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NETHERLANDS ARMY IS EVER ON INCREASE

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The Hague, Netherlands, Dec. 13.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Only some two days' march north of the battle arena in Flanders stands a formidable army, intact, fresh and vigorous, that has not yet fired a shot in the great war. It is the army of the Netherlands.

That army is ever growing. The work of training began feverishly back in August 1914, and it has been carried on without a break ever since in all parts of the country. A special law was passed some two years since greatly widening the circle of those liable to service, with the result that all the men under arms on August 1, 1914, now have been relieved by newly-trained men and sent home, though they can be recalled to the colors immediately should occasion arise.

That the country's military leaders have no intention to rest on their laurels after the achievement is shown by a Bill that has just reached parliament providing for a re-examination of all men of the Landsturm born since 1885, who had been respected for one reason or another. This measure is expected to yield a very substantial amount of fresh human material.

How large a mass of trained men Holland could now place in the field is easily discernable. There is first the army that was mobilized in the days of the war's outbreak, probably not far short of a quarter of a million men, and now all at home on indefinite leave. Then there is the new army, now under arms, of a like size. Moreover, there is a very considerable body of men who, prior to 1914, had finished their period of 15 years in Militia, Landweere and Landsturm, but who are subject to call should occasion require.

This should bring the number of trained men available to half a million men and possibly well over that number, constituting a far more formidable and probably better-trained fighting force than the Netherlands has ever before possessed in her history.

In equipment, too, the Netherlands army has made great strides during the past three years. The ammunition industry has been re-organized and enormously extended. The artillery arm, in which the country was notoriously weak, has been reinforced in so far as material was obtainable. Some guns are on order. The delivery of anti-aircraft



MR. ARTHUR POLLAN
well-known English naval expert and naval editor of "Land and Water," came to this continent to deliver a series of lectures but his services were requisitioned in Washington as an adviser on naval problems.

guns is also in course of execution. Serious efforts are being exerted to improve Holland's aerial service. A reorganization is contemplated that is estimated to cost between \$7,200,000 and \$7,800,000. The new scheme provides for 15 airplane divisions comprising fifty-eight battle planes and 66 scouting planes. Despite Germany's own big needs, the arrival of a dozen machines from that country was reported a few days ago.

TERRACE HILL NEWS

(From our own Correspondent)
Miss Patterson, of Montreal, is visiting her friend, Miss Cunningham, of Sydenham street.

Miss Annie Turner, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now, we are glad to learn, making rapid progress towards recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Schertzberg of Grand street, were very nearly asphyxiated a few nights ago. Fortunately Mrs. Schertzberg, who awoke first, had sufficient presence of mind to arouse her husband. Coal gas from the heater was the cause of what might have been a fatal accident.

Bazaar at St. James'
The Young Peoples' Chancel Guild of this church, held a most enjoyable and successful bazaar Tuesday afternoon and evening. Many beautiful and fancy articles were offered for sale, showing the excellent taste and skill of the young people. Ice cream, and other refreshments were served, and the proceeds amounted to over \$25.00.

Presentation
During the evening, a good pro-

gram was rendered, Mr. Jas. Seace acting as chairman in his usual happy manner. The special feature of the evening was yet to come. The chairman stated that the evening was accompanied with regret, for they were soon to lose their esteemed Rector (illness necessitating his retirement) and his good wife. Mr. and Mrs. Soffley were invited to the platform, following which Miss De Gruchy, president of the Guild, came forward with Miss Riley, the former

reading an appreciative address to Mrs. Soffley, and the latter presenting a handsome gold wrist watch with extension bracelet. The recipient expressed her heartfelt thanks in a few well chosen words. Then followed a presentation to Mr. Soffley. An address was read by Mr. Isaac Davidson, the oldest member of the congregation, expressing their deep regret that illness made it necessary for their clergyman to retire, and their appreciation of his earnest and his stay on earth; we'll stand for his successful work. A purse of \$100 was then presented by Mr. Henry Wadman, rector's warden. Mr. Soffley, in reply, said how much he was touched by this evidence of their love and esteem. He thanked all who had helped in the presentation of this splendid gift, and declared for himself and his wife that St. James' would always occupy a special place in their affection.

Then followed a presentation to Master Gordon Soffley, of a gold-mounted fountain pen from the boys of the church, the address being read by Master Ronald Ramsbottom, and the presentation made by Master Herschell Harding. After a few felicitous remarks by the chairman, this part of the program was brought to a close. A few evenings previous to this, Mrs. Soffley's S. S. class presented her with a cabinet of beautiful stationery.

Patriotic Addresses at St. James'
On Tuesday evening last, Mr. W. F. Cockshutt and Capt. Cockshutt dropped in to the evening's entertainment at St. James'. This church has always been noted for its fervent patriotism and loyal response to the Empire's needs.

The Rector read first a letter from the Bishop of the Diocese, urging support of the Union Government. Mr. Soffley, in a few words, also showed the indiscreet of the referendum plea and the necessity of voting for the government of Sir R. L. Borden.

Mr. Cockshutt then addressed the gathering in a stirring and patriotic appeal. He described in clear-cut language the vital necessity for prosecuting the war with vigor. "The only way to get our brave lads home for a reunion with their families was by sending men to take their places without delay." He trusted that all our soldier's relatives would look the issue in the face, and remember particularly that every vote cast against the Union Government, would kill the vote of their own lad at the front—for they were voting Union."

It was a thrilling speech. Captain Cockshutt, long on his feet, also spoke briefly, his soldier-like address being enthusiastically applauded. Mr. Seace in conclusion, assured Mr. Cockshutt of the support of and the backing of St. James', and the Rector also asked that a similar message be conveyed to Colonel H. Cockshutt. The singing of the National Anthem brought a splendid meeting to a close.

Foe Statement.
Berlin, Dec. 10, via London, Dec. 11.—The supplementary official statement from general headquarters this evening reads: "On isolated sectors of the Italian front there was increased firing activity. "There is nothing new to report from other quarters."

TOYS
of all sorts, description and prices on display at J. W. Burgess, 44 Colborne street.

A Laurier Victory in Canada Would be Celebrated in Germany

Unionist Party Publicity Committee.

Rippling Rhymes

The tightwad, in a time of peace, is such a frost the town police would like to run him in; but then the tightwad slide, although he is in sin. We view him with a high disdain, but though he gives us all a pain, we let him stay on earth; we'll stand for his measly things when peace unfolds her snowy wings, and fills the world with mirth. But now it is man's duty, plain, to ease the nation's fearful strain, by digging up the rocks; he ought to give until it hurts, he ought to sell his lids and shirts, and soak his Sunday socks. I know an ancient widowed dame, who toils along with aching frame, to earn her meagre board; she wants to help the Red Cross cause, and so she comes with open paws, and gives her slender hoard. And here's the village plutocrat, on mortgages grown heavily fat, well heeled with coin in his good things have reached him in a flood—and we can see him sweating blood, as he digs up a V. It is the time that tries men's souls, and skates who hang on to their rolls when every cent should give, who grudge the soldier boys a yen, will be despised by loyal men, so long as they may live.

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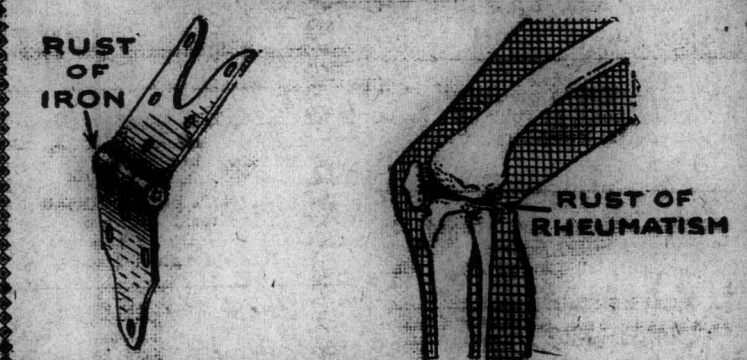
(From our own Correspondent)
Mrs. and Miss Robertson have returned from a visit to Chicago. A young son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Park, at Beachville, the happy event occurring on the 8th inst. Wise are receiving congratulations over the birth recently of a young son. Mr. Wilkinson of Ingersoll, visited his daughter, Mrs. T. R. McLennan last week.

Some of the churches withdrew one of their services last Sabbath because of the severe weather. Mr. George Ausleybrooke has purchased a lot from Mrs. Shellington. Ross Dickie has taken a position with the G. T. R. at Stratford. Mrs. Harley is visiting relatives at Princeton. Miss Mary Campbell, of Cobalt, is visiting friends here.

FIGHTING AT MOHILEV
London, Dec. 12.—Reports of fighting at Mohilev, Russian general headquarters between troops newly arrived there and the Bolshevik garrison, were received in Petrograd Monday, according to the correspondent of The Times in the Russian capital. It is also reported that shock battalions and Cossacks advancing on Mohilev clashed with the Bolsheviks, who were defeated.

DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast



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

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or some stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before taking breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will first neutralize and then wash out of the stomach, liver,

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A Significant Fact!

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Their campaign has been one of "whispering," coercion and "hole-in-the-corner" meetings.

What are they so anxious to hide. It is not a very good case that will not bear the "searchlight." They cannot defend Mr. Cockshutt on the main issue of "Win the War." Did you see the Courier's "halt, lame and blind" excuse? The Courier's whole attitude in this election condemns itself. In Brantford they support the recognized Union candidate and in North Brant the straight Conservative. Convicted out of their own mouth, as it were.

Do they really expect the true patriotic people of this city to be so easily deceived? They have been met on the broadest possible ground by all citizens and they are the only people who would not agree to "drop politics." This attitude alone will elect MacBride. He has had the courage to "call a spade a spade."

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Candidates

That Resolution

Mr. Cockshutt is in great glee over a resolution moved by Ald. MacBride, endorsing his speech on food control. Here are the facts: As a result of a wish expressed by the High Cost of Living Committee of the City Council, Mr. MacBride interviewed Mr. Cockshutt, and after three weeks "persuasion" succeeded in getting him to, as he says, "make a speech." Accordingly, to encourage further action, MacBride moved the endorsement, but evidently Mr. Cockshutt thought he had accomplished wonders, for we have never heard him make any further move in the matter. MacBride says he will move a dozen resolutions if he could only get Mr. Cockshutt to do a little something more than "make a speech."

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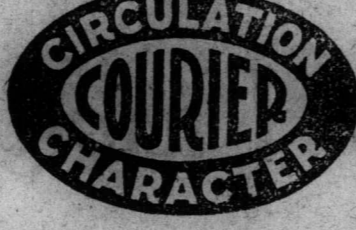
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WANTED—A housekeeper by a family of two. Middleaged woman preferred. Apply Courier Box 350. F22

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WANTED—Woman to wash and iron on Mondays. Mrs. T. H. Whitehead, 51 Dufferin Ave. F14

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LOST—String of Gold Beads. Return to Courier. Reward. L18

STRAYED—From the premises of Mrs. A. Ramsay at Langford, a black and white yearling heifer. L24

LOST—Ladies' wheel, taken from outside Y. M. C. A. Kindly leave at 101 Lyons Avenue, and save further trouble. L6

LOST—Black handbag, containing five dollar bill and change, between Lorne Bridge and Crompton's. Reward return to Courier. L12

LOST—Between Concession 4 and Woolworth's small brown purse containing sum of money. Reward at Courier. L22

LOST—Ladies ribbon handbag in Eagle Place containing two small purses with money. Return to 55 Cayuga St. Reward. L22

STRAYED—On the premises of A. W. Hamilton, two-year-old black and white heifer. Phone 930—L3

STRAYED—Ewe lamp, from premises of Frank Birckett, West street, Finder phone Bell 272 or 1955. L8

LOST—Saturday night purse containing Gold Watch initialled

LOST—Brown collie dog, answers to the name of "Pete." Finder kindly phone W. C. Burrows, 365 or 688. L20

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FOUND—A roll of bills. Owner can have same by proving property and applying to 125 Oxford. Bell phone 1365. L20

FOUND—On Hamilton road a bag of feed. Owner can have same by applying to 343 Colborne. L22

FOUND—A lady's muff. Owner may have same by applying at the police station, identifying property and paying cost of advertisement. L16

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TANKS OF BRITISH ARMY COMPOSITE WORK OF MANY MEN

No Individual or Department Can Claim Credit For Invention

London, December 13.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—No one man or one department of the British government can take credit for "inventing" the tanks—they came into being as the result of a long period of study and co-ordinated effort, and by many men acting under three separate departments, the War Office, the Admiralty and the Ministry of Munitions.

In the autumn of 1914, when the belligerents on the Western front had settled down to trench warfare, it became obvious that some means of parrying the danger of well-directed and well-protected machine-gun fire from the German trenches must be discovered, if the English infantry was to carry out assaults with success.

One of the first proposals put forward was for a machine 100 feet long, 48 feet high and 80 feet wide, weighing some 500 tons, propelled by an 800 horse-power engine, and with driving wheels 40 feet in diameter. Another early suggestion, and the one which led most directly to the tanks, was made by Colonel Swinton in October, 1914, to build armored cars on a tractor system, an American invention. Experiments with various tractors were made on behalf of the War Office and by a small expert committee of the Admiralty under Winston Churchill, then First Lord. Through the medium of the Committee of Imperial Defense the various efforts for the solution of the problem were co-ordinated, and certain conditions were laid down which had to be fulfilled by the proposed car.

From among the numerous types of tractors inspected, the most satisfactory was found to be a caterpillar, and certain possible construction over which internal driving wheels could be propelled by the engines.

In February, 1916, the first tank was completed and taken down to a trench in London. Here its treads and ramps had been constructed. The tests were so satisfactory that an order was given on the spot for 100 machines. The Ministry of Munitions became responsible for the construction of the tanks, and the first delivery was made in July, 1916.

The new machines were of two slightly different types. One was called the male type, and was armed with two Hotchkiss quickfitters and a subsidiary machine-gun armament. These were designed for dealing at close quarters with the concrete emplacements of German machine-guns. The other or female type, was armed only with machine-guns, and was more suitable for dealing with machine-gun personnel and riflemen.

At the end of July, 1916, the tanks and their crews had become so proficient that it was possible to hold two exhibitions on combats over a prepared trench system reproducing a line of German defenses.

At the end of August fifty tanks were loaded at night and sent to France. When delivered in France, the tanks only travelled at night, and during the day were covered with a huge tarpaulin and strictly guarded.

The first tanks were all painted in camouflage style for purposes of concealment, and each tank had its own name, like a ship. A whole series of them were named after various drinks, such as Cafe-au-Lait, Chartreuse, Chablis, Cognac, Champagne, Creme-de-Menthe. Another series bore names of Scotch clans—Clan Cameron, Clan Ruthven, Clan Gordon, Clan McTavish.

The tanks first went into action in that portion of the Somme offensive which began on September 15. The object was to drive the Germans out of some high ground running east and south of Thiepval. The effect was as exhilarating as the British troops as it was dumbfounding to the Germans. It is recorded that many of the British infantrymen were so overcome with laughter at their ungainly antics that they were scarcely able to keep up with the procession.

There is no doubt that the element of surprise had much to do with the extraordinary success of the tanks on their first appearance. But their achievements proved that they had more solid qualities than the gift of surprise. Later in the year tanks were sent out to Egypt and were in action at Gaza.

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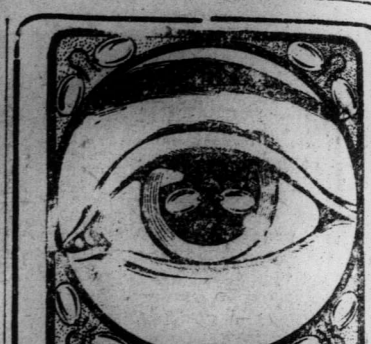
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