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BOMBER WM. HEATHER OF 1ST BATTALION SAYS BORDEN WOULD LET RETURNED MEN GO TO ---- AGAIN IF RETURNED TO POWER

Returned Hero Who Had to W ait Four Months for His Pay, Reveals "Intolerable Conditions" - Cannot See How the Soldiers Will Vote for Borden and His Clique.

WHAT A HERO WHO SHED HIS BLOOD FOR CANADA SAYS OF BORDEN CROWD

"THAT SPLENDID WEAPON THE ROSS RIFLE, THROUGH WHICH HUNDREDS OF OUR BOYS LIE BENEATH THE MUD IN FLANDERS. WE WERE CUSSING THAT GUN BEFORE WE LEFT CANADA. . . . THANKS TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IT WAS SCRAPPED ALONG WITH THAT EQUIPMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE KILLED A HEAVY CART HORSE."

"I CANNOT SEE WHERE ANY RIGHT-MINDED, INTELLIGENT SOLDIER OR ANYONE ELSE, CAN VOTE FOR BORDEN AND HIS

"WHAT WILL HE (BORDEN) DO FOR THOSE RETURNED MEN WHO ARE BACKING HIM UP NOW? LET THEM GO TO --- AFTER

"I ALSO BACK UP THE STATEMENT THAT THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF MEN AND OFFICERS WHO WANT TO GO OVER, AND THERE ARE LOTS OF OTHERS WHO WANT TO GO OVER, AND THERE ARE LOTS OF OTHERS WHO SHOULD GO BUT HAVE LANDED SOFT JOBS THROUGH INFLUENCE. MANY ARE ABSOLUTELY NO USE IN THE ARMY EXCEPT TO DRAW THEIR SALARIES."

"NEARLY ALL THE RETURNED SOLDIERS ARE GROUSING ABOUT ONE THING OR ANOTHER. WE NEVER GET A SQUARE DEAL OR ANYTHING. WHEN I CAME BACK I HAD TO WAIT FOUR MONTHS BEFORE I GOT A RED CENT OF PAY. I HAD TO BOR-ROW MONEY TO KEEP MY WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN ALIVE." -From the letter of Bomber William Heather, 1st Battalion, who was shot through the arm and lung, and whose both ear drums are perforated.

BOMBER WILLIAM HEATHER.

WAS TORPEDOED

Wein, Big Austrian Warship,

Sent Down on Sunday

HUNBATTLESHIP

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I am writing you a few words, to let the wives of soldiers and everybody that has sons or brothers overseas know why hey should not vote for Borden and his they should not vote for Borden and his clique. Let me explain at once that the man in France is treated, in most respects, O. K., but it is after he has done his bit and has become a casualty, useless for six months or more, that he gets it "rubbed in." Some of the boys get so d—d sick of it that they volunteer to go back again or else they start "boczing" to forget their troubles. Here is where the soft-job staff officer steps in and starts "rubbing it in" with interest. A man may have a good clean sheet when he leaves France, but you may be sure that before he leaves England either for France or Canada he has a different looking one. Ask some of a different looking one.

How Discharged Men Are Treated. Here are some of the reasons why in the host an kicks and gets into trouble. First, when he is discharged from the host ital supposed to be fit, supposed to be fit, supposed to be fit as the host who have been the host with the host who have been the host who have the host who have been the host w mind you (I have seen many back next day, and have seen a few die) is sent to some other place at any to of the night or day, on any day of week, and in any weather. He is expected at his destination, at least what he is told when he arrives

expected at his destination, at least that is what he is told when he arrives and finds no provision made for him. He grouses and is placed under arrest and at night has the bare floor of some empty house for a bed, with no blankets and no artificial heat. The food, well, I hate to mention it, it recalls painful memories, anyway.

You don't get enough of it to feed a rabbit and I don't think a pig would eat it, especially the dinners. Most of us were sick even when we smelled it. Even the cooks who made it kicked about it. I know men who never had a bite of food in our messroom. They would take their portion of food, walk straight to the waste pail and dump it in there, then go out to a restaurant and buy a decent meal. For six months I had to write home for money with which to buy food. I wouldn't give to a dog the stuff that we Canadian soldiers used to get for food after what we had been through for our King and country. Those words are mockery to our ears now. You dare not complain or you are taken before the O. C. for

she went adrift, but the creary now. You dare not complain or you are taken before the O. C. for ficial statement received in Amsterdam her back at her moorings. The Graft In Soldiers' Clothes. bbed | Most of the crew was saved. We believe we were getting robbe right and left in different ways. I gues

right and left in different ways. I guess some of the boys remember the little red clothing statement slips we had to sign so often. I've signed a dozen or more. Here's the story. When a man lands in hospital his clothes, in most cases, are taken away from him, and after a week or two a man comes around, generally a civle, to take your name and number, height and other measurements, and in a day or so you get a new outfit minus the underclothlooked up our clothing statement, and said we had had an issue of underclothing. We denied it, of course, and he showed us our signature on a little red slip. The underwear had been added in pencil, the remaining items being printed (I guess it was only a mistake, but it happened to me and a couple of my chums).

Sent Out To Carry Coal. After coming out of the hospital, we were categorized as C.111 by a medical board and handed over to an Army Service Corps officer the next day. We board and handed over to an Army Service Corps officer the next day. We were then taken out in the pouring rain to strike cars of coal at a siding, although we had been out of hospital only four days, and two of the men needed sticks to aid them in walking. We had to carry coal to our belilets a quarter of a mile away up a hill. Before we left those billets we had to pay 6d each for the coal and 6d barracks damages and 6d for laundry which we never got.

I will tell you something of that game, as it is a favorite pastime of some of

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The Family Circle

BOURASSA BLONDIN LAVERGNE BORDEN **SEVIGNY** NANTEL

HUNDREDS BLIND, fighting for his life with his Canadian comrades. The Germans were pouring over upon the gallant lads of the Maple Leaf in hordes. As everyone who knows **EXPLOSION**

Between 300 and 500 Will Be Totally Blind At Halifax.

KNOWN DEAD TOTALS 800

Two Thousand Houses Have Been Completely or Partially Destroyed.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.-There will be from 300 to 500 people totally of partially blind, and 200 orphans as a result of the Mont Blanc explosion, result of the Mont Blanc explosion, it was learned today from Canadian and United States workers who have made investigations of 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.

Whole Families Gone. 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 reunited and the refugees who left the city return. The Property Damage.
On the property damage it is reported that 500 houses have been tot-

destroyed, 500 rendered uninhabwhile 1,000 can be patched up. SEVEN KILLED ON NIOBE. Halifax, Dec. 12.—Seven men were liled aboard the Canadian training "We look to the en Night.

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London, Dec. 12.—The Austrian bat-leship Wien was torpedoed and sunk

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A public fund will be raised for the support of these workers in order that the expense entailed will not fall upon the American Red Cross.

measurements, and in a day or so you get a new outfit minus the underclothing, if it is summer. You are told you will get this when you need it. Last winter two chums and I decided we needed the underwear, so we asked for it at the quartermaster's stores. He looked up our clothing statement, and said we had had an issue of undercloth

demobilization of the Russian forces already has begun, and that peace negotiations, restricted to the Russian front, have been authorized.

Copenhagen, Dec. 12 .- The news agency's dispatch says that Gen. Oherbatchoff has been appointed commander-in-chief "with the assistance of the allies (Teutonic?), and that he has been authorized to open peace negotiations with Germany."

RUMANIA SIGNS ARMISTICE. Jassy, Rumania, Monday, Dec. 10 .- Official announcement was made today of the signing of an armistice in accordance with which hostilities were suspended at 10:30 p.m. yesterday until further notice.

upon the bolt, but he could not budge it. He went mad with rage, as his fellow-fighters around him did. Then Sergt. Murray snatched a German rifle from a dead Prussian, together with the ammunition, and it was with the kaiser's weapon and cartridges that this London lad saved his life and the lives of other Canadians. He and his comrades cursed the Ross rifle and the government that clung to it on that day. After the battle Sergt, Murray secured a Lee-Enfield and sent the German rifle home to his family as a memento of his most memorable battle. What Mrs. (Capt.) Hallam Told the Women of London Last Night

ier in this election.'

contract with the rifle factory.

"My husband and his three brothers have given their lives fighting for freedom and democracy in Flanders. I have given my all. As they have given their lives fearlessly in Flanders, so I propose to fight fearlessly for freedom and democracy here. That is why I am supporting the Labor-Liberal candidate, George S. Gibbons, and Sir Wilfrid Laur-

Asquith Says No Turning Back Until Triumph Is Com-

London, Dec. 12.—The ungrudging sacrifices made by the British people, former Premier Asquith declared in an address at Birmingham yesterday, proved that the ancient and ingrained spirit of the British people had not been sapped by luxury or staled and withered by dotage.

was attempted. The text of the statement reads:

"Northwest of Rheims several enemy attempts on our small posts were repulsed by our fire. There was somewhat lively artillery activity on both banks of the Meuse (Verdun region). North of Hill 344, an enemy raiding party was driven off.

"The night was calm everywhere else."

Transport convoys, which were often caught under the fire of our batteries. Enemy airmen were particularly active over some sectors of the front, between Cherisy in the north and Hagricourt in the south, partly, no doubt, with the partly was driven off.

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Artillery Busy.

"We look to the end," he said, "with else." the Niobe, which was lying near the unition steamer Mont Blanc at the unition steamer Mont Blanc at the the explosion Thursday, action the explosion Thursday, actions of the explosion Thursda munition steamer Mont Blanc at the time of the explosion Thursday, according to a statement today by Leading Seaman Hansler. Five others from household, a new era liberty and justing Seaman Hansler.

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are not to annihilate the German people, but to destroy the military domination of Prussia. He said that Germany must learn that the enthronement of force is bad business.

"An enemy misconception," he continued, "is that the Allies, especially Great Britain, are aiming at the destruction for their own political and economic objects of what vaguely is called the freedom of the seas. This formula, if it possesses any relevance, can only be used to indicate some new limitation in war-time upon beligerent rights of the power which happens to have command of the sea. No corresponding limitation has been suggested for land warfare, where existing conventions have been in this conflict systematically violated by the enemy.

Allies Unflinching.

BOCHES FEELING OUT THE FRENCH LINE

Germans Reported Actions Northeast of Rheims.

out the French lines at points north-west of Rheims last night, according to today's war official announcement. No Until Triumph Is Complete.

west of Rheims last night, according to today's war official announcement. No activity of importance elsewhere is reported, although there was artillery fighting of some liveliness in the Verdun region, where also a German raid was attempted. The text of the statement reads:

west of Rheims last night, according to today's war official announcement. No activity bening there was a good deal of movement, columns of troops being frequently seen on the march, and there were frequent comings and goings of transport convoys, which were often ment reads:

EXPLOSION AND FIRE AT MUNITIONS PLANT New York, Dec. 12 .- An explosion and

which the letter did not intend to convey.

Enemy Misinformed.

Mr. Asquith said there was abundant evidence that the enemy peoples are misinformed of the Allies' objects, which are not to annihilate the German people, but to destroy the military dominable, but to destroy the military dominable of the Mistary dominable.

fire at the Newcastle plant of the Beth-lehem Steel Corporation caused only comparatively slight damage, it was stated at the New York office of the misinformed of the Allies' objects, which one section of a small shell-loading shed.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last were: Highest, 13; lowest, 1 above.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 10 above; lowest, 5 below.

SLAMS CONVOYS AROUND CAMBRAI

Of all the tragic happenings since war began, there is no blacker page in Canada's history, no story so great with the force of the Borden Government's

And no story of the Ross rifle tragedy is more thrilling than that of Sergt. James Murray, D.C.M., son of Scott Murray of King street, who recently was sent back to the front after serving 22 months in the front line trenches with the 1st Battalion. In the second battle of Ypres, April, 1915, Sergt. Murray was

criminal stupidity as that of the Ross rifle. It cost the lives of thousands of Canadians, according to men who have returned to tell the story, and it was used in six

battles by the Canadian forces-several of them after Gen. Alderson had condemned the arm in the strongest terms, and the Government had refused to cancel the

him will be sure, Sergt. Murray was doing his bit. Then came the most horrible thing that can happen a soldier. HIS ROSS RIFLE JAMMED. He stamped

This German Rifle Saved the Life of Sergt. Jimmy Murray,

D.C.M., After He Had Thrown Away the Ross Rifle the

Borden Government Demanded He Should Use.

Good Deal of Troop Movements Reported Behind German Lines.

ENEMY'S AIRMEN ACTIVE

German Fliers Trying to Blind Scout Work of British Aviators.

London, Dec. 12 .- Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency .- Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France tele-Parls, Dec. 12.—German parties felt graphs that during the last 24 hours the

Artillery Busy.

Hostile artillery has been more than usually busy during the past 24 hours. CITY IN HUMBLE WAY

London, Dec. 12.—Premier Lloyd
George today announced in the House of
Commons that Gen. Allenby, the British
commander in Palestine, entered Jerusalem on foot on Tuesday.

Guards have been placed around the
holy places, the premier said. The
mosque of Omar has been placed under
Mohammedan control.

TYPLOCION AND RIPE in his recent counter-offensive. A good deal of bombing was carried out in daylight yesterday, our machines dropping many bombs on ground targets. The weather has turned bitterly cold.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

SOLDIERS VOTE IN SECRET; OTHER STATEMENTS UNTRUE

Attempts Being Made To Intimidate Returned Men Into Supporting Borden.

ventions have been in this conflict systematically violated by the enemy.

Allies Unflinching.

"The Allies are still unfinching in their purpose to use all legitimate methods, economic and military, to secure a lasting and fruitful peace, which the world needs. The Allies' position is stated with perfect lucidity by President Wilson in his recent address, and I especially subscribe to and indorse the language he used. When that object is accomplished we shall be free as he well and wisely said, to base needed on generosity and justice, and to the exclusion of selfish claims to advantage, even on the part of the victors."

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They told me they would know how I voted, and I told them I did not care if they did," said one returned as a new loope by the ballot is pacced in an envelope by the outside. But when the time for counting these ballots arrives, the envelopes are turned face down and, in the presence of the scrutineers of both parties, the ballot is counted.

The Labor-Liberal scrutineers will make certain that no trickery is practiced with the soldier's vote and that no effort is made to see how they have voted.

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TRIBUTE TO BOWELL.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Flags are at half-max on every proposed to prepare the ballots.

The same advice should be taken to the outside. But when the time for the devery other and in the presence of the scrutineers of both parties, the ballot is counted.

BYNG'S BATTERY MAINLY FUH

Sergeant Asks How Can a Man Make a Fresh Start On This and Why Should Officer Get Better Treatment -George S. Gibbons Offers Solution to the Difficulty.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: What is the Government going to do for the men who answered the call three years ago, and are back now, some maimed for life and unable

to follow their previous occupations? How proud and anxious most men are in England to return to Can-ada after reading all the big posters throughout the Canadian Convalinded about the noble treatment and con sideration they are getting upon their return to Canada

The spock I got when I appeared before a local medical board was in strong contrast to what I had been led to believe would be my experience. The first question they put to me was: "Have you got a job? Your discharge will be coming shortly HOW CAN IT BE DONE?

How can a man settle down in private life after having torn up the roots of his previous business connection, on the financial start the present Government is giving him? How can any man appear in civilian clothes after receiving his dis-

charge on the \$13.00 clothing allowance that is given him upon his dis-I have served in France, and have been wounded at the Somme-and, maimed for life, returned to Canada. A few days ago I was notified to report to the Convalescent Hospital to sign my discharge certificate

which was dated November 30, 1917. But no one inquired whether or no I had secured a position. All I had given me was a check for \$13, clothallowance, and was told that my pensions would be \$159.38 a year, or WHY THE DIFFERENCE?

I would like to ask whether a colonel, who under the same circumstances, would received \$472.56 a year, or \$39.38 a month, is entitled to a I certainly approve of Pte. Burgess' letter which appeared in The Advertiser some time ago, in which he says that all soldiers are not fools.

Yours truly,

JOHN H. BROWN,

No. 90971, Late Sergeant 29th Battery George S. Gibbons, the Labor-Liberal candidate in London, has come

definitely with a platform of equal pensions to officers and men. He is supported by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the return of a Liberal Government would mean that this promise to the returned men would kept to the letter. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has also come out with a pledge to take the Patriotic Fund out of the hands of charity, and to admin ister it upon an official basis.

MAY CAUSE STRIKE OF COAST LABORITES

REFUSAL TO REPORT

Unions Aroused Over Sentencing of Engineer to Prison.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 12.-Ballots Stations, High. Low. are being prepared for a referendum Victoria calling for a strike of labor unions in Winnipeg calling for a strike of labor uncollection.

British Columbia as a protest against the action taken by the Government in Parry Sound Port Stanley sentencing Duncan Kerr, an engineer, Port Ste Buffalo Attempts are being made to intimidate returned soldiers and others into make certain that no trickery is pracmilitary service.

mast on all the public buildings, Rideau berta and Northern Ontario Advertiser.

The same advice should be taken to heart by nursing sisters who have been "instructed" how to vote, in fact, almost commanded to vote for the Government.

Club, etc., in Ottawa, out of respect to the memory of the late Sir Mackenzie Bowell. The governor-general will be represented at the funeral by Gen.

Monzell.

Weather has been fair and decidedly cold over the Dominion. A shallow disturbance is centred off the South Atlantic coast and another is moving eastward across Lake Superior.

THE WEATHER TOMORROW-DECIDEDLY COLD. Toronto, Dec. 12. Forecasts.

Today-Fresh to strong southeast to outhwest winds; rising temperature eday, light snow by night Thursday-Fresh to strong west to northwest winds and decidedly cold Temperatures,

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours

Weather Notes. Except for light snow in outhern Al-

THE BORDEN GOVT. IS MAKING A POLITICAL FOOTBALL OF ITS SO-CALLED CONSCRIPTION BILL

Quebec has been exempted to the extent of 98 per cent and no military appeals have been entered. Today thousands of telegrams are being sent out to farmers telling them that their sons need not serve.

THE PEOPLE OF CITIES AND TOWNS REMAIN TO BE CALLED TO SERVICE, AND THE FARMERS KNOW THAT THEY ARE BEING TRICKED IN AN ATTEMPT TO WIN AN ELECTION BY EVERY MEANS KNOWN TO THE CRAFTY ROGERS AND HIS HORDE OF BIG-MONEY BACKERS.

"Older than the Dominion of Canada"

Your Child's Needs

In after years your child's welfare will demand, among other advantages, a good

The money for this can be obtained by regular de-posits in the Huron & Eria

3 1 %

endon (two branches) and St. Thomas

General Manager

T. O. Meredith. K.C. Hume Cronyn.

TELEGRAMS SENT TO 1,400 FARMERS HERE, PROMISING TO GIVE EXEMPTIONS TO ALL

Government Tries Desperate Means To Get Votes.

MONEY IS USED FREELY

Telegraph Companies Deluged With Messages on Behalf of Borden.

It has happened. The Borden Government, driven to desperation by the fearful drift of pub-

lic sentiment against it, has started to oppease the farmers. Capt. Hezzlewood, Toronto, a Governdent representative, has dispatched no set than 1,400 telegrams, The Adverser was informed today, to farmers and farmers' sons in this district, telling them that, although they have been seen that they think of the Bordenites who have grafted on them when they vote.

These telegrams have been forwarded

Lots of Promises. worry not; it is on the way. Some operator may not have time to copy it.

This shows to what desperate straits the Government is driven. The farmers, hoodwinked in times past by the flagwaving loyalists, turned in a body against the Borden Government. The against the Borden Government. The drivent flag body against the Borden Government is drivent flag body against the Borden Government. The drivent flag body against the Borden Government, and the coin, buy the kiddles a present, and the question of the authority over them.

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"I am glad," said Mr. Somerville. "We want no responsibility in connection way.

Then the expedient of sending personal

when he sayeth, stay nome, they tay. Conscription is the private premerve of the Bordenites.

Watch for more telegrams. The Govrmment has the habit now, and farmers
will be deluged with them from now unelection day. Save them up.

HERE FROM GUELPH .-- A detach-

WHEN TONGUE IS COATED

our liver is torpid and is affecting your tomach and bowels. To rouse your on, all liver ills. Do not irritate nor e. Price 25c, of druggists or C. I. d Company. Lowell. Mass.

ARE YOU BUYING FURS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS? Before buying elsewhere come in and tour prices. Our furs are the best at money and skill can produce.

CASSELMAN'S CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Ladies' Cosy Slippers

For Christmas Comfort

A present that will be appreciated.

CASSELMAN BROS.

171 DUNDAS STREET.

BETWEEN THE ELECTION ACTS

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association which stopped voluntary en listment has come out for Borden. Nothing quite so faithful as a dog.

Sir Robert Borden will probably an nounce this week that only servant girls and widows will be taken to war All the rest will be exempted.

The Bordenites are offering 12 day, and more to taxi drivers and the If Council Will Find Money, rest to work their machines on election day. No money behind that out-

Winnipeg only turned out a few

"Little Arthur" Sifton, brother of Sir board. We are acting under advice from the attorney-general's department, and our ground is clear. Further steps beating on December 17. Good-bye, L'il Atha, nobody's mad.

"Little Arthur" Sifton, brother of Sir board. We are acting under advice from the attorney-general's department, and our ground is clear. Further steps will have to be taken also to collect the accounts passed today."

No Money Available. L'il Atha, nobody's mad.

Foppish Favoritism, these are the creations of the Borden Government. Do you like them? Keep on voting for the Borden gang.

for the Borden gang.

Joe Atkinson and G. Fred Pearson say the soldiers overseas are going against Borden. They have every reason to do so, and they will show what son to do so, and they will show what

to all parts of Military District No. 1, so that with the elections on Monday, the farmers and farmers' sons would not be drafted for service. He is giving a carte blanche exemption to all tillers more by putting the Borden Government out. There are rumors that the

One enumerator, a conscientious with them. Much money is being wasted." ewburn promised them exempton chap, put a traveler's name on his The secretary will prepare the annual Once bitten, twice shy, was the list, as the man owned property and statement of the board's activities, this

The Borden crowd are in a panic.
The farmers have been promised exemptions after squandering oodles of money in naming tribunals, and now skilled mechanics are to be exempted. skilled mechanics are to be exempted. ment of ten men has arrived in the city from the 64th Depot Battery at Guelph, and they will be attached to the 63rd Battery at Carling Heights covery time somebody tells it to. And

take the little, purely vegetable ever possible to advance to battle In-all-ways satisfactory Hood's They relieve biliousness, consti- behind a shield of women and children whom they would drive before them In the present campaign the Tories have adopted as a shield a number of journalistic old women and politica

FORMER LONDONERS SAFE .-

BOARD WILL SUE CITY FOR MONEY TO PAY ACCOUNTS

Mayor Refuses To Sign Checks For Smallpox Expenses.

SOLICITORS INSTRUCTED

Mayor Says He Will

thousand in support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Think of all the money, all the rich men, and all the influence being turned out to defeat a lone man.
The result will not be funny to them.

You noticed what the fuel controller is doing to the city of London? You is doing to the city of London? You

This is the result of the dispute over.

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know what Food Controller Bill Hanna This is the result of the dispute over know what Food Controller Bill Hanna has not been doing for the people of Canada for the past year? If you like that to continue, vote for Borden and Bill Hanna and C. A. Magrath, and Bill Hanna and C. A. Magrath, and keep it up.

Hon. Tom Crothers' supporters in West Elgin are in an awful panic, and are doing all they can to stem the overwhelming weight of public sent-

ment against him. The laborless minister of labor will be left home to continue his laborless efforts without receiving largess from the public treasury.

Reports from the West say that "Little Arthur" Sifton, brother of Sir Clifford Sifton is in for a first-calcage.

Sir Sam Hughes, Sham Shoes, Busted Binoculars, Rotten Ross Lifles, Heavey Horses, Purring Profiteers, Grasping Grafters, Infamous Iniquities, Foppish Favoritism, these are the \$1.500 lest year and we did not spend. sontinued Mr. Somerville. "We had \$1,500 last year, and we did not spend a cent. If that had been left to us, we would have had plenty and to spare. We have got to get the money to pay our legitimate accounts." legitimate accounts.

ount, but we must pay our debts they think of the Bordenites who have "I will get \$10 for every one spent in that way," retorted the mayor.

"If you had no money, where did you get the \$2.000 for the Halifax relief fund?" asked Mr. Somerville.

profiteers are not going to give up without a struggle. They have gold to toss to the birds. They are not going to lose the opportunity of making oodles more by putting the Borden Government out. There are rumors that the distribution will begin very shortly. Look out for it. If some philanthropic gentleman hands you a few dollars to yote for the Borden Government, take

was entitled to vote. Several gentle-men saw his name there. The lists Then the expedient of sending personal telegrams was tried. This morning, a local telegraph company is handling bundles of these telegrams. The personal message is thought strong enough to get the farmer, and make him change his mind.

Every Trick is Ready.

Let every farmer look out for his telegram. Conscription is apparently merely the tool of the Government candidates. When he sayeth, go to war, young mengo. When he sayeth, stay home, they stay. Conscription is the private pressure of the Bordenites.

men saw his name there. The lists were taken to the Borden headquarters and here, and the traveler's name mysteriously disappeared between the time the lists were taken to headquarters and posted up for scrutiny. Several gentlement can swear to this. The machine figured that this traveler would be out of the city and could not appeal to get his name on. Of course, he was a liberal.

cial health department, stated that returned soldiers were being trained as sanitary inspectors, and asked the board to keep any openings for such a man. This will be kept in mind, although there is no need of an inspector now.

During the month of November, 184 cases of infectious disease were discovered, of which 100 were measles, 16 chickenpox, 22 diphtheria, 25 sore throat, 1 German measles, 6 scarlet fever, 9 get his name on. Of course, he was a liberal.

tuberculosis. There were 4 deaths. If the board had a field man regularly em-ployed, it was said, the outbreaks would have been kept down. The majority of cases of measles were in the Lorne Ave-nue School district.

Health Inspector Lutman made 296 inspections. Dr. Tamiin, stated, that sincere.

The Huns have a trick which our political Prussians were not slow to adopt. It has been their custom when-

ESCAPES UNINJURED

London Boy Goes Through Halifax Disaster Without Scratch.

Lance-Corp. Jack Irwin,, a survivor B. SHAPIRO
Successors Western Fur Company.

Open Evenings. Opposite Armories.

Armorer-Sergt. A. J. Croff of Halifax, formerly of London, and his family have come safely through the catastrophe in that city, according to a message from Sergt. Croff, received by Robert Fraser, 937 Waterloo street, today.

Armores Sergt. A. J. Croff of Halifax explosion, who wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, 144 Fullarton street, Tuesday that he had escaped unhurt. Corp. Irwin enlisted here with the A. M. C., and saw three years service in France before helps of the Halifax explosion, who wired transferred to a hospital ship, upon which he has been employed for some help is urgently needed by the stricken

> ATTLEBORO, MASS., LOSES BUSINESS AREA BY FIRE

Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 12.—Fire swept through the business centre of this city early today, causing damage AFFECT THE HEAD.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send in Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser.

Question-1. If a married man enlists voluntarily with the For-estry Corps, and is killed in action estry Corps, and is killed in action, while at that' work, will his wife and children receive a pension? If so, how much, and when would they receive it?

2. Two young men were killed in action two weeks ago. Will their widowed mother receive a pension? They were her sole support

ANXIOUS SUBSCRIBER.

Answer—1. His wife would receive \$40 per month, plus \$8 per month for each child, as soon as notice was received of his death.

2. She will receive it, on submitting proof that they were her sole support. She should communicate with the assistant adjutant-general of Military District No. 1, Wolseley Barracks, London, Ont. District No. London, Ont.

ANXIOUS SUBSCRIBER.

Qestion—1. A man is given exemption by the local tribunal. When would he know if the military representative had appealed against the decision?

2. If a man goes personally and lays his claim before the tribunal, can he demand a decision before he leaves?

a. When after getting an exemption from a local tribunal, he gets word that the military representative has appealed his case, and higher authority has refused exemption, can the man appeal again in turn?

emption, can the man appeal again in turn?

Answer—1. The military representative, like the man claiming exemption has ten days within which he can appeal. As soon as it is possible to arrange a date for the hearing of the appeal, the deputy registrar will notify the man concerned, telling him that his case has been appealed, and when and where it will be heard. The man can then prepare himself for the appeal, and attend when it comes up just as he did at the local tribunal.

2. No. Some cases cannot be decided off hand, and require consideration or investigation.

investigation.
3. By "higher authority" it is pre 3. By "higher authority" it is pre-sumed that you mean the appeal tri-bunal. If after presenting his case to the appeal tribunal, the man is again refused, he can appeal again to the refused, he can appeal again to the central appeal judge, the Hon. M. Justice Duff of the Supreme Court.

Question-1. Where can a mar sign up for service besides the Western Ontario Regiment? 2. I got my exemption from the tribunal. Would I have the privilege of signing up with whatever corps I wished?

SUBSCRIBER.

Answer—1. The 63rd and 64th Depot
Batteries of Canadian Field Artillery
at London and Guelph respectively; Naval Service, and the canada.

Naval Service,

2. If you have got your exemption
you will not be called. However, you
may sign up with any corps to which
your medical category will admit you,
provided that the corps chosen is in
need of men, and is allowed to recruit

been granted exemption. The department of education requires that he attend a Normal School from January, 1918, until June, 1918, to January, 1918, until June, 1918, to complete his teacher's course. At the end of that time his services would be urgently required on the farm. Would he be overstepping farm. Would he be overstepping the M. S. A. in attending the Nor-mal School for the period of time

there be any chance of securing a conditional leave of absence to complete his course as a public school teacher?

Answer.—1. It would appear that he would be placing himself in danger of ably granted on the u

If he were to cease to be employed in the work of production his exemption might be cancelled. However, it would largely depend on the terms of his ex-2. There might be; it would rest with

Question—A young man tried to enlist before conscription came in-to force and was found medically unft and was given a few months to get treatment. After doing so and not gaining a pound he ap-peared at the end of the time allotted before another medical board (this time conscription was

He was put in Class D and told he was put in class D and told to report in a month. His doctors have just informed him that he must undergo a critical operation which, even if successful, will keep him off his feet for six months at least, and that he must do no heavy work for over a year. He was told that his lungs were af-

At the time he is to report to the medical board he will be in the hospital. Could he claim exemption? Being willing to enlist he did not foresee the necessity and so

did not foresee the necessity and so failed to secure the paners. How could he secure them now?

A CONSTANT READER.

Answer—He should have claimed exemption on the grounds of ill-health. He had better write, or have somebody write for him to the deputy registrar W. E. Wismer, Royal Bank Building, London, Ont., explaining the circumstances, and if he is unable to appear before the medical board the matter can probably be arranged so that he can still claim exemption, as he will be obviously unfit.

Question—A man had a wife and two children, but his wife took the children and left him, and think-ing that he should do so he aping that he should do so he appeared for an examination and was placed in Category A. Will that man be conscripted? Would he be conscripted if the husband had left the wife?

AN INQUISITIVE PERSON.

Answer—No. Class 1 includes only unmarried men and widowers without children. The married men may be called later, but they have not been called yet.

called yet.

this city early today causing damage estimated by the police at approximately \$500,000. Four buildings were destroyed and several others damaged. The fire was finally checked, by the combined efforts of the local department and apparatus from several other dities.

AFFECT HE HEAD.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect. Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervous only one "Bromo Quinine." E. World GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c.

STALLMAN BINERAT

THE WEATHER



Something here for everybody—and not just anything. This gift store is one of discretion and in making selections from the markets of the world has taken great pains to provide only gifts that have the merit of real value, both artistically and practically. Our helpers in this store are your helpers. It is their wish and their desire to be of assistance to you, not in the purely commercial sense, but rather with the Christmas spirit of unselfish assistance.

Let them suggest—let them help—let them direct you—let them answer your questions. In other words, they are ready and willing to do all they can in the service of real helpfulness.

Rich Linens For Gifts or Holiday Dinners

Just now Table Linens will prove a most acceptable gift. Good linens are rare, and very, very hard to get, so a table set of beautiful linen damask cloth and napkins will be the source of much delight. These should be purchased now for the coming

Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases make an admirable gift. We have a splendid assortment ranging in price from \$1.10 pair up



Wanted---Salesladies For the Christmas Season Apply At Once

Table Linen never fails to please. You will be astonished at the wonderful selection we are showing for Christmas giving with some numbers specially

Fancy Linens galore in Madeira, cluny, Irish embroidery and lace-trimmed pieces too numerous to describe. Briefly listed are a few numbers which should prove particularly interesting. Quantities are limited, so we advise early

IRISH EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES, SPECIAL, \$1.10 PAIR. 30 dozen only choice Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases in very fine quality linenfinish cotton, four designs to choose from-bowknot, marguerite, fleur-de-lis and dot, hemstitched ends; size 44. Special\$1.10 pair

72-INCH SATIN DAMASK, ALL PURE LINEN TABLING, \$1.50. Two pieces only reserved for Christmas selling, full two-yards wide, guaranteed all pure linen, very good designs. Early for this. At\$1.50 yard

ROUND SCALLOPED CLOTHS AT \$4.75. A particularly choice Christmas gift in range of dainty designs and all pure linen of superior quality, also round designs in square hemstitched cloths, a limited quantity at this price: 2 yards, special, \$4.75; 21/4 yards, special, \$6.00 Ask to see our range of Damask Sets, cloths and napkins to match. Space will not allow detail of the many delightful designs we have at prices ranging from \$8.00 to \$40.00, in all pure linens. Odd cloths in a great variety of designs and qualities. At, from\$3.75 up

Dress Goods For Christmas Gifts

The prices quoted for these splendid quality goods will be appreciated if compared to present values. You will note that

One piece 50-inch Gabardine, all wool, light blue. Only One piece 50-inch Canvas Weave, all wool, Belgian blue. Only One piece 52-inch Mid-Brown Broadcleth. Only ...\$2.50 yard One piece 52-inch Light Blue Broadcloth. Only....\$2.75 yard One piece 54-inch Oxford Grey Twill Homespun....\$1.50 yard

Three pieces 50-inch Two-Tone Venetian, all wool, in green, Five pieces 44-inch Scotch Plaid, all wool. Only\$1.15 yard | One piece 50-inch Navy Fancy Cheviot. Only\$1.75 yard

One Piece 54-inch Bannockburn Tweed. Price only \$1.50 yard | Three pieces 54-inch Heavy Cheviot, all wool, copenhagen, nigger and navy \$1.90 yard One piece 50-inch Brown Cheviot. Only\$1.50 yard One piece 52-inch Light Blue and Dark Brown Serge. Only \$1.50 yard Two pieces 52-inch fine Gabardine, Brown and light blue, Only\$2.25 yard Three pieces 44-inch Tweed, velour finish. Only\$1.25 yard Two pieces 54-inch Light Blue Covert Cloth. Only. \$2.25 yard

Gift Suggestion For Christmas Shoppers

One piece 48-inch Light Grey Tweed. Only\$1.00 yard

Aluminum Outfit, 14 Pieces, Special \$17.95

Visit The Gift "Bazoar, In Millinery Section Second Floor.



Cut Glass. China, ... Club Bags Suitcases, Dolls and Toys, Basement.

Here is a special offer-a set consisting of fourteen of the most useful kitchen utensils in best quality "Wear-Ever" Aluminum, exactly as illustrated above and described, all packed in a special carton all ready for shipping. The price of this complete outfit is much below what they would cost if bought singly piece by piece-a saving of some dollars on the outfit. This is a special offer which we have arranged with the factory to put up in a special carton convenient for packing and ship-

One Two-Quart Teapot. One Lipped Two-Quart Saucepan.

One Straight Three-Quart Saucepot.

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While you and I are rejoicing that God, in His infinite mercy, has spared us from an awful disaster, there are thousands of men, women and helpless little children in Halifax weeping, wailing and crying out in their distress for help. We must not fail them. We WILL NOT fail them! Tomorrow when the canvassers for the relief committee call, we will give gladly and generously, for we have never been appealed to in a better or more worthy cause.

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Halifax Relief Committee by

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and can enjoy them before as

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Friday and Saturday

Fern pans of flowering plants

and ferns, 5 9c and 79c each

Asparagus Ferns....29c each

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Wreaths for the cemetery

of everlasting foliage and

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collection in the city at the

lowest prices. Buy these

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For Thursday, Friday and

Saturday

What would be more suit-

able than a good Hot Water

\$2.25 Hot Water Bottle. \$1.49

\$2.50 Hot Water Bottle.\$1.79

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\$2.50 Fountain Syringe.\$1.49

75c Combination Fittings 59c

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Bulb Syringes, 69c, 89c, \$1.19

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Be sure and see our beau-

tiful displays of Stationery

suitable for Christmas gifts

Her

She will appreciate it.

Prices range from 25c to

\$4.50 per package.

Bargain Sale of

WASH CLOTHS

Thursday, Friday and Satur-

day

Regular 10c......2 for 15c

Regular 15c......2 for 20c

35c lb. Special

Regular 35c

Eno's Fruit

Salts

Regular \$1.00

Whirling Spray Syringe.

well as after Christmas.

Hockey Boots forEverybody

Made like Skating Boots should be, all solid leather, extra straps, ankle supports, felt-lined tongues, felt sock linings; big eyelets to carry heavy laces, and with heels well nailed on.



Boys' sizes, 1 to 5, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 a pair. Little Girls' sizes, 11 to 2, at \$2.00 a pair. Ladies' sizes, 21/2 to 7, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00. Ladies' Special High-Cut Box Calf Boot, \$5.00. Men's sizes, 6 to 11, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.



HFI.P

Is urgently needed for the destitute survivors of the Halifax

The big-hearted citizens of London have organized a

HALIFAX

Relief Committee and a one-day canvass will be made tomorrow for the purpose of raising funds for the suffering

TOMORROW

When the canvassers call, give them a generous donation Should they miss you, bring your contribution to headquarters, 150 Dundas street.

> This space is donated to the Halifax Relief Committee by



ONE LONELY CAR OF

PARTY OF RETURNED

MEN DUE THURSDAY

Sixteen Londoners Are Among

Those Coming.

Medical Staff at Armories Has Been

Recruits enlisted here and men signed

COAL HERE TUESDAY

OFFER OF BRIBE TO **WOMAN TURNS HER** IN OTHER DIRECTION Soon Distributed In Small Lots

Borden Agents Tender Money To Get Votes.

SHE KNOWS THE NAMES

And Has No Hesitation in Telling Them Her Candid Opinion.

"Yes, I will tell you how I am going to vote. I gave you no decided answer when you last asked me, as I did not care to commit myself until I had thoroughly understood the situation. Now I am free to tell you. I am going to vote for Mr. Gibbons. You might be interested to know what made me come to this conclusion so definitely. Last evening, two men canvassed me for the Borden candidate. When I hesitated to give an answer, they offered me money to vote for their candidate. I know the two men, and when they did that I then and there determined to vote for Mr. Gibbons. No honest men, believing that their cause is just and right, would offer a woman money. I am for Gibbons through and through now, and many of my

This is an accurate account of conversation a Liberal canvasser had with a soldier's wife on Tuesday even-ing. Her name and address are known. The Tory workers who pulled this thing are known also. This soldier's wife would not be bribed. The canvassers made a horrible blunder when they suggested a bribe to her. But they did. showing the desperation to which they are being driven. Instead of making a Government supporter, they made a Gibbons worker, enthusiastic and de-

Money is coming here in bundles. This is not an isolated example. A close watch is being kept, and some interesting things may follow. WAR REGISTRATION IS

STOPPED AT HALIFAX

registrar of the Halifax military the registrar of the Halitax military district to suspend operations in the localities affected by the catastrope. A more definite announcement respecting the Halifax men liable to be called up in the first draft is expected shortly.

HAPPY! HAPPY!

Give your feet the chance they are asking for.

BUY A BOTTLE OF

Cron's Corn Cure

It will remove the most stubborr orn or Callous in quick order. Bottle, with full directions, 25c. Have you learned the comfort hat a little "Treadeasy" Foot Powder dusted in the shoes each morning will give?



supreme court to recover \$2,030.80 has been entered by George W. Kennedy against Charles Gordon Jones of London Township. The amount sued for by the plaintiff is claimed to be due on a mortgage given by the defendant. WOMEN IN POLITICS.—The Women's Political Club meets at 6:30 for supper this evening at the Y. W. C. A., 187 King street. Miss Jean McDonald, principal of St. Margaret's College, Toronto, will speak at 7 o'clock on "Women in Politics." The meeting adjourns at 7:45 o'clock

MORE YET TO COME. — Up to Monday night 27,922 notices of disposition of claims for exemption had been received at the office of Deputy Registrar Wismer. Of this number 24,545 were exemptions allowed and 2,377 were claims refused. Over 20,000 24,545 were exemptions allowed and 3,377 were claims refused. Over 30,000 claims were filed, so that over 2,000 are yet to be reported to the deputy

BOARD ENDS ITS WORK. — The board of works held its last regular meeting of the year last evening, and transacted merely routine business. Several accounts were passed. Controller John M. Moore was felicitated on his year's work as chairman. The annual report of City Engineer Brazier on the work done during the year was submitted, and will be printed.

INSPECTION COMPLETE.—Lieut. J. W. Sutherland of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, who is district officer for the inspection of artillery units, left London at noon Tuesday, after having completed the inspection of the stores BOARD ENDS ITS WORK. - The

INSPECTION COMPLETE.—Lieut. J. W. Sutherland of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, who is district officer for the inspection of artillery units, letter London at noon Tuesday, after having completed the inspection of the stores of the 63rd Depot Battery, C.F.A., at Carling Heights Camp. He was accompanied in his inspection by Q.M.S. Pennie (W.O.), and they left for Guelph, where they will inspect the 64th Depot Battery. Depot Battery.

THURSDAY .- A large audience is as-THURSDAY.—A large audience is assured for that delightful entertainment "A Camp Fire Frolic," that is to be presented in the schoolroom of the Dundas Centre Church on Thursday evening. The program is to be a regular "top notcher." Many will want to hear those dreamy camp-fire melodies. those dreamy camp-fire melodies, catchy songs, stories, and recitations with the real holiday flavor. The costumes will be particularly dainty and pretty, and many noveities are promised in the way of vacation attire. Proceeds are for the soldiers' comfort fund

FINE PROGRAM GIVEN .-- A con-FINE PROGRAM GIVEN.—A concert given in the schoolroom of the Egerton Street Baptist Church last evening delighted a large audience, the schoolroom being crowded to its capacity. An exceptionally fine program under the direction of Miss Florence Dewey was carried through. Several numbers were given by the Elgar Ladies' Quartet and the Empress Avenue Church orchestra. A solo by Miss Madeline Sharatt was warmly applauded. Miss B. Mills further delighted the audience with a reading. The receipts of the evening will be devoted to the general fund of the church.

ALL GIVEN ACCLAMATION .-- At the regular meeting of Court Magnolia, held ast night in their rooms in the Duffield Block, the following officers were elect-Block, the following officers were elect.
ed by acclamation, for the ensuing year:
P. C. R., W. W. Smith; C. R., Joseph
Ryckman; S. C. R., Geo. McBride; S.
W., H. E. Cassin; J. W., E. Emigh;
treasurer, Fred Hawe; secretary, Robert
Whitton; S. B., J. Egelton; J. B., R. J.
Tipping; minute secretary, M. S. McCracken; court physician, Drs. E. L.
Williams and Nelson George; auditors,
Ed Gillett, J. Upton and M. S. McCracken; trustees, Geo. McBride, H. P. Boch
and W. Hayden; union committee, H. E.
Cassin and Fred Hawe; juvenile committee, W. W. Smith and Fred Hawe;
room committee, H. E. Cassin and Fred
Hawe; entertalnment committee, H. E.
Cassin and Fred Hawe;

Cassin and Fred Hawe. PEEP INTO SCOTLAND

Enjoyable Entertainment At operate. St. Andrew's Hall.

to the Needy. One lonely car of hard coal was shunted off at London by the G. T. R. shunted off at London by the G. T. R. Tuesday, and it was not long until it had been distributed in small lots to citizens who were in dire need of the heat-producing lumps. The majority of the dealers are without coal, and those who have some make sure that the customer is practically out of it before sending any around.

One dealer stated that he knew of several families that had moved in with mighbors until the coal situation was relieved somewhat.

A peep into auld Scotland by means of song and tableaux was the privilege of the many people who crowded St. Andrew's Hall last evening. The entertainment was given by the Ladies' Aid of that church and the fact that the hall was crowded to its capacity shows that the people have come to know what style of entertainment is put on by that society.

The many tableaux, illustrating old Scotlish songs and selections from Scottish literature, appeared on the stage in a curtained doorway, upon which the spotlight was turned. The songs pertaining to each tableau were sum by several artists, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Murro. Miss Lottie Martin, Mr. Webster and Mr. Gemmill, the spotlight flashing off and on as in many cases the pose of the tableau was changed. Chas. E. Wheeler acted as accompanist.

PARTY OF RETIRNED

E. Wheeler acted as accomp mpanist.

At the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" the audience retired to St. Andrew's gym, where typically Scotch refreshments were served.

The medical board at the Armories has been reconstituted. Major H. A. Kingsmill, who has been presiding over the board at Harristown, is now president of the board here. Major T. C. Cown and Lieut. Downham are the other members. HOOVER ALLOWS LOTS OF OLEOMARGARINE TO Recruits enlisted here and men signed up by the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission in the United States are supplying most of the work for the medical men. Only one man was sent to them on Tuesday by the exemption tribunals. He was placed in Category E, unfit for service. Two men were sent by the deputy registrar to be examined One was found fit for overseas duty and the other for service in Canada. One man was apprehended and one surrendered, admitting he had not complied with the military service act. Both were Category A men and were sent to the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment. Lymon Nelson Miller of St, Thomas reported for service and was sent to the W O P ENTER THE DOMINION

75,000 Pounds Have Already Been Released.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The food control-ler 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 releastario Regiment. Lymon Nelson Miller of St. Thomas reported for service and was sent to the W. O. R.

The recruits, their birthplace, point of enlistment and the unit to which they were sent, were: D. B. Moisselle, Ireland, Detroit, W. O. R.; L. E. Guffin, England, Detroit, Forestry: F. J. Houseley, England, Detroit, W. O. R.; H. Newman, England, Detroit, W. O. R.; F. H. Minkler, Canada, Grand Rapids, W. O. R.; J. L. Spolyar, Canada, Detroit, W. O. R.; J. Williamson, England, London, Engineers' Details: S. W. Walker, England, Clevelanu, Forestry; R. 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 increase. Great Britain, show a steadily increas ing demand for butter far exceeding the available supply, so that Canadian dairymen have absolutely nothing to fear by reason of the sppearance of

land, London, Engineers' Details; S. W. Walker, England, Cleveland, Forestry; G. H. Sherlock, England, Cleveland, W. O. R.; J. E. MacDonald, Canada, London, 63rd Battery; F. Neville, Canada, London, Forestry; S. Crellin, England, Cleveland, W. O. R. oleomargarine on the C nadian mar-

FLOCAL TO AFTER TWO HOURS' FREEDOM ARRESTED FOR HAVING BOTTLE

John Brown Goes Back to Government Work.

ANOTHER FACES TERM

Daniel Coughlin Must Produce \$200 or Take Three Months.

John Brown, a well-known police court character, who worked at his trade as cigarmaker fifteen years ago, but whose favorite occupation since has

"How do you know the bottle con-tains whiskey?" asked the magistrate.
"John is not in the habit of buying bettled lemonade," explained Inspector

bettled lemonade," explained Inspector Birrell,

R. G. Fisher, for the license department, pulled the cork from the bottle and inhaled deeply, and said if it was not whiskey it was good camouflage.

Another in Toils,

Daniel Coughlin, 241 Pall Mall street, received a similar dose of medicine from the magistrate, and unless he or some friend liquidates the \$200 fine imposed Coughlin will spend 90 days also at the bastile overlooking the Thames.

Patrolmen Towle, Faircloth and Irwin gave evidence that Coughlin had thrown a bottle in the snow when an effort was made to arrest him, About half a pint of whiskey was saved from the spill and produced as evidence.

COAL DELIVERED TO CONSUMERS ONLY IF **REAL NEED EXISTS**

Limit of Half a Ton Agreed to by Dealers.

SUPPLIES COMING SOON Special Trains Provided by the

Railways to Insure

Against Want. The coal dealers of London will deicer coal in half ton lots and only to consumers who are in urgent need of

This decision was reached at a meeting of the dealers last night. The coal is coming in nicely, they state. It is necessary, however, to husband the present available supply to meet the needs of all until the supply becomes more abundant. In this they are asking the consumers to co-

With this in view the dealers have issued instructions to their drivers to inspect the bins in all homes where

HALIFAX RELIEF WORK

E. Wheeler acted as accompanist.

Striking Tableaux.

The initial number on the program, as was fitting, was a cableau, the central figure of which was Eritannia, and on either side a soldier of the Empire.

"Will Ye No Come Back Again?" pictured by Mrs. George and Gorden Marr, and the "Laird o' Cockpen," Mrs. Adams and Mr. Webster, were two very striking and humorous tableaux. The "Spinning Wheel," sung and clustrated in tableau form by Mrs. Cooper, was beautifully and artistically done, while "Caller Herrin"," given by Mrs. Wheeler and little Jean Rowat, was a master piece of humorous and picturesque song.

Pathos and Humor.

HALITAX REIMET

The Women's Canadian Club, the institution in this city which made the first move towards Halifax relief, has been working every day this week in the Patricia rooms in the Royal Bank Building. Although the Red Cross Association, by virtue of its name, received communications from the Canadian Red Cross to assist in the relief work at Halifax, before these communications had arrived the Women's Canadian Club had already begun to organize for this purpose, and was at work in the Patricia rooms on Monday

A special relief train was sent to Halifax on Saturday by the Christian Science Organization of Boston. In addition, \$10,000 in cash, letters of ceeds will be forwarded immediately to

Standard Drug Stores

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FOR OUR FIFTH CHRISTMAS WITH YOU we are better prepared and better stocked than ever before. Be sure and see our displays of new Christmas and holiday goods at all stores.

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Thursday, Frid	ay and Satur-	BIG BARGAII BRUS	HES	LYMAN'S	ross CORYLOPSIS	Flower	Dept.

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STANOL

Tasteless and odorless. Now

Regular 75c

BARGAIN

EXTRAORDINARY

Zonox Tooth Paste. Reg. 25c

Tooth Brush. Regular 25c

Thursday Friday and Satur-

for25c

25,000

ASPIRIN TABLETS

The kind we always sell

Thursday, Friday and Satur-

for15c

CIGARS

What would be nicer for

that returned hero than a

We can supply best brands

of Cigars in boxes of 10, 25

Prices by the box range

Cigarettes also make an ac-

ceptable gift. Get a tin of 50

CIGAR BARGAINS

Thursday, Friday and Satur-

Box of Cigars?

from 55c to \$3 50.

or 100.

enjoying an immense sale.

The pure paraffin oil.

Thursday, Friday

Thursday, Friday

and Saturday

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 21/2 gross Royal Dorothy Soothers.

Regular 25c. While they last 15c Not more than 2 to a custom

200 LBS.

HOREHOUND 1 71ST

just received. Thursday, Friday 25cLb and Saturday ... 25cLb All stores.

A DAINTY GIFT FOR MILADY

A manicure set in dainty case or roll-up, fitted with ebony, ivory and pearl pieces. This year we are showing a beautiful range, prices to suit every purse. Be sure and make your selections early. A small deposit will secure it for you. Prices range from \$2.00 up

BIG BARGAIN FOR MEN 2 GROSS YORK SHAVING STICK Regular 25c

Thursday, Friday 15c each and Saturday ... 15c each Not more than 2 to a customer

2 GROSS BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS Regular \$1.00 and Saturday 62c

Not more than 2 to a customer 2 GROSS SCOTT'S EMULSION

Large direct shipment just re-Regular 75c, for57c Regular \$1.50, for\$1.05 Thursday, Friday and Saturday only.

1 Gross TAYLOR'S FLORIDA WATER At Special Bargain Prices Thursday, Friday and Satur-

Regular 25c19c Regular 50c38c Take advantage of this bargain.

Fruit-a-tives | Chase's Nerve Food Reg. 25c..15c Reg. 50c

Reg. 50c..28c

Seventy-nine returned men are expected in London Thursday morning at 11:15 via C. P. R. They left Quebec at noon today. Fifty-one members of the party are duty men, who will proceed to the barracks. Seven of the boys will be discharged, while the remainder of the soldiers, 22, will proceed to the Convalescent Home.

The party will be met as usual by the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and will be conveyed to their destinations by autos.

There are sixteen London men in the party.

MAJOR KINGSMILL WILL

PRESIDE OVER BOARD

"Caller Herrin'," given by Mrs. Wheeler and little Jean Rowat, was a master-piece of humorous and picturesque song.

Pathos and Humor.

Selections from the "Cotter's Saturday Night," "Tam o' Shanter" and the "Window in Trums," read by Mrs. Gemmill and Miss Boon with true Scottish accent, gave excellent opportunities for picture effect. One massed tableau which was most interesting as well as humorous was that of John Knox admonishing Queen Mary, Mrs. Buchner taking the part of Queen Mary and Mr. Adams representing John Knox.

Two of the most popular numbers on the program were groups of songs by the well-known juvenile Harry Lauder, Sammy Munro. His personations of the famous Scots singer, even to the burring of his "r's," are irresistible At the singing of "Auld Lang Syne"

Smallman & Ingram's store, so that it will be possible to send another loaded car to Halifax on Saturday. It is most important that all goods destined for this car be delivered by noon on Friday, so that there will be no delay in packing.

The work being done in the Royal Bank Building, under the direction of Mrs. Donald McLean, president, and Mrs. Edwards, is for the children. An abundance of warm dresses and underclothing is now ready for packing, but that the maximum amount of work be done, they are still calling for helpers. Several other organizations of the city, especially some of the chapters of the Daughters of the Empire, have turned in, and helped them nobly, both in service and donations. They wish to make mention of a donation of \$100 from Miss Grace Blackburn, as well as many other donations in money and clothing, from the citizens generally.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH DOING WELL IN ASSISTING HALIFAX

credit, warm clothing and other needed articles to be distributed among the sufferers was dispratched. As a result of a country-wide appeal for aid the local members of the Christian Science Church will take up a collection tonight at the church The pro-

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST-ON DUNDAS STREET, THIS morning, black satchel, small purse, money, door key and other articles. Return 78 Wellington, Reward.

BRUSHES About 6 dozen in all.

Regular 25c value. Thursday, Friday 17c each and Saturday ... 17c each While they last.

25 CASES CASTILE SOAP Long bars, the kind we always

sell. Regular 35c a bar. Thursday, Friday 22c each and Saturday ... 22c each Not more than 2 to a customer

> Big Bargain Sale of PEROXIDE. Fresh, full strength.

Regular 25c (4 ozs.).....10c Regular 60c (16 ozs.).....35c Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

BROOK'S BABY BARLEY Special bargain price Thursday, Friday, Saturday Regular 25c19c Regular 50c39c Regular \$1.5099c

Not more than 2 packages of any one size to a customer. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE HIM? May we suggest a Safety

Razor, Cigars, Cigarettes, Ebony Military Brushes? No trouble to show you. 2 Gross FORMINAL

The great germicide and antiseptic. Regular 25c Thursday, Friday and Saturday14c

2 GROSS YOUNG'S LAXATIVE QUININE TABLETS Will cure that cold, Reg. 25c. Thursday, Friday and Saturday 16c

Not more than 2 to a customer 2 GROSS WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP Regular 25c

Thursday, Friday and Saturday14c Not more than 2 to a customer

Pebeco

Tooth Paste

Reg. 50c

day Bachelors, Japs, Grand Masters, Olas......4 for 25c El Premio, Mansart, Five Days, Mona, Ten Days... 5 for 25c

Gaste 1492, Ward's Dolly Varden, Standard Twin.. Democrat 3 for 25c La Preferencia, Club House

Regular 25c

STANDARD SATURDAY and Simon's Stubs CHOCOLATES3 for 25c Dr. Thomas Nature's Freezone Eclectric Oil Remedy

Reg. 25c..17c Reg. 50c..33c

STANDARD DRUG, Limited

Mary Garden

Talcum

Reg. 75c

48c

Save You Money.

No. 1 Store---252 Dundas Street. Phone 4040 No. 2 Store-344 Richmond St. Phone 1261 No. 3 Store-174 Dundas St. Phone 1424 No. 4 Store-664 Dundas St. Phone 2027

PLEADS GUILTY WHEN CHARGED WITH THEFT OF FUR COAT AND CASH

Harold Gough of Stratford Stole From Local Firm, Harold Gough, 18 years of age, giving his home address as Stratford, pleaded guilty in the police court to a year to the theft of a fur-lined overcoat and some money from the Dominion Ladies' Outfitting Company, Dundas street. He was remanded to jail a week to permit the police to secure facts concerning his past record, and to permit the prisoner to make any representations on his own behalf that

presentations on his own behalf that ight mitigate the sentence. might mitigate the sentence.
Gough hired with the firm abovementioned yesterday, and was given a
room to sleep in in another portion of
the building. At 3 o'clock this morning
he tapped the till, took the overcoat
and disappeared. He was arrested on
the market by Detectives Nickle and the police station, among the things were a large-calibre revolver and a box

What was intended to be the first

a "flivver."

The firing of the first gun in the campaign was postponed until next Tuesday night, not because the oratorical artillerists were short of ammunition (because they were not), but because they had no one to "shoot" at, except the janitor and the reporters.

Mayor Stevenson, Controller Shaw Plan, who has recently done excellent church work in Michigan, and whose bro.her Harold is expected to assist the choir on the occasion.

On Tuesday evening, the 18th, a social reunion of the congregation and friends will be held in the Arva Town Hall. and for this an attractive program is being prepared.

and Ald. Keene and Donohue were on tand at the Empress avenue school early, and each was primed to over-flowing with facts, figures and information.
Other attractions, including church tea-meetings, apparently had monopolized the attention of the electors in the vicinity of the Empress avenue After waiting for some time it was decided to postpone the first meeting until Tuesday next at the Ryerson school.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH TO **HOLD 42ND ANNIVERSARY**

The forty-second anniversary of th ppening of the present church of St. John's, London Township, is to be cele-brated on Sunday next, 16th inst. by special morning and evening services. The parish of St. John's has a a special historic interest and considerable anhe tapped the till, took the overcoat and disappeared. He was arrested on the market by Detectives Nickle and Down at 9 o'clock this morning.

When his suitcase was searched at the police station, among the things were a large-calibre revolver and a box of cartridges.

SPEAKERS WERE READY,

BUT AUDIENCE ABSENT

What was intended to be the down to be the property of the Anglican Church, who has filled several important positions in the church, and is best known the morning are to the present fine gother 13, 1875.

Next Sunday the preacher at the morning of Toronto. a prominent clergyman of the Anglican Church, who has filled several important positions in the church, and is best known

tions in the church, and is best known What was intended to be the first meeting of the municipal campaign to have been held at the Empress avenue public school last night proved to be a "flivver."

as an able preacher and wise as ministrator. In the evening the service will be conducted by Mr. Austin Dr. Plan. who has recently done excelled

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Railroad sked the interstate commerce territory to Eastern Canadian points. STOP! and Do Your

RAISE FREIGHT ON BRICK.

Christmas Shopping at THE FAIR 15 Dominion Savings Building. TEMPLE STREET.

Facing Market Square. Manicure and Toilet Sets, Christma Cards, Seals and Calendars, Toy Books Paint and Drawing Books, Dolls, Do Shoes and Stockings, Wash and Co ing Sets, Toy Grocery Stores, Doll F pecial infigures, solvings, Beds, Go-carts, Teddy Bears, Rocking Horses, Pony Kars Kiddie Kars, Coaster Cars, Archery Sets, Games, Toys, Toy Violins, Drums, School Bags, Crokinole Boards. THE DOLL AND TOY SHOP.

15 TEMPLE STREET.

DANGER Don't let a cough or cold hang on to you. Get a bottle of Price 25c at Anderson & Nelles Drug Store

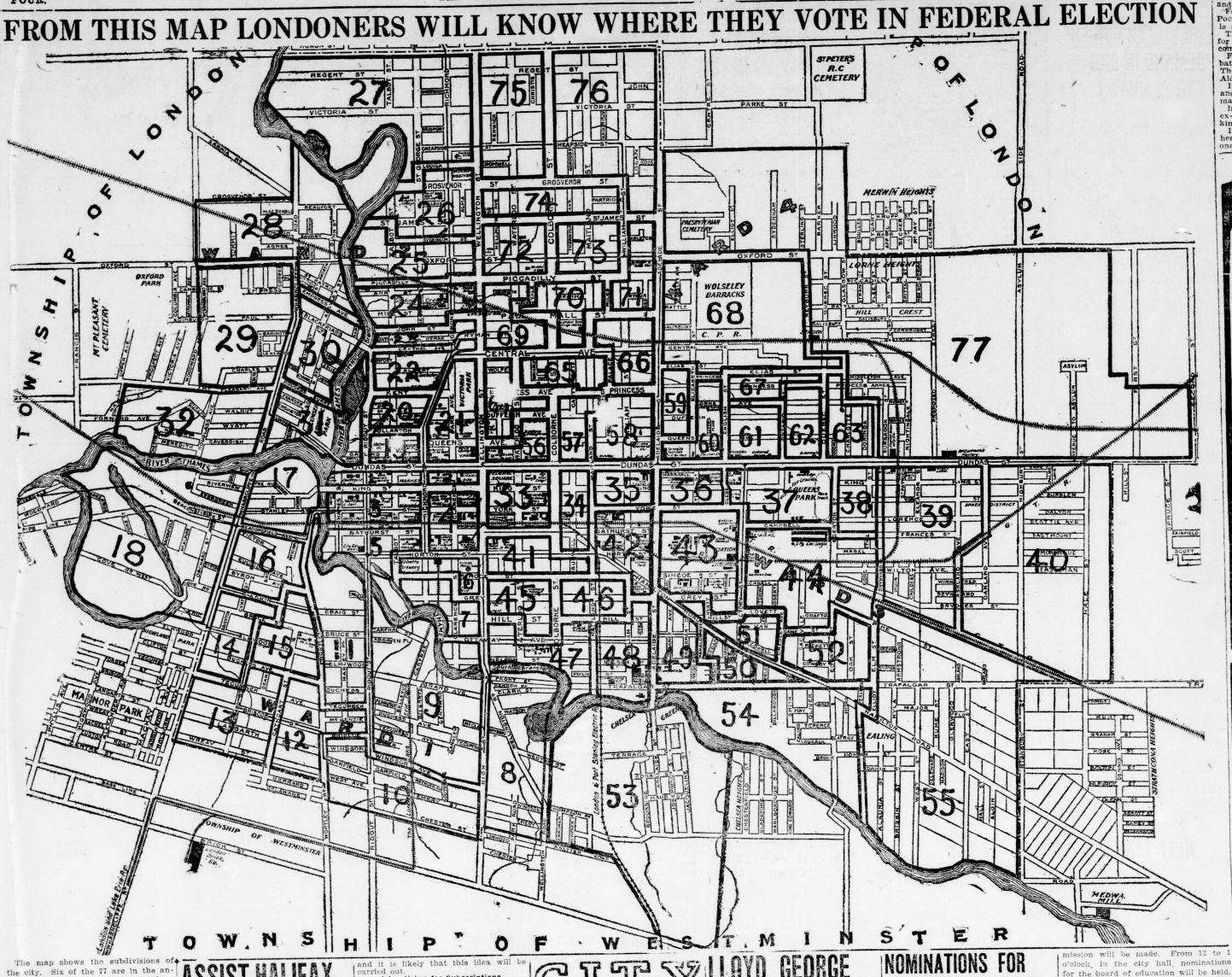
YOUR FILMS DEVELOPED and PRINTED CORRECTLY -AT-

ROBERTSON & MORLEY.

Dundas Street. Opposite Armories.

ROWLAND HILL RELIABLE POOTWEAR 189 Bundas St. ud 420 Remitten Road. MOCCASINS LEGGINGS WARM SLIPPERS RUBBERS HOCKEY SHOES HOCKEY SKATES Try us on these. ROWLAND HILL RELIABLE POOTWEAR

206 Royal Bank Bldg. Phones 776, 2922.



ASSIST HALIFAX, DO NOT FORGET nex subdivisions are 39, 40, 53, 54, 55 IT MIGHT HAVE two deputies in these, but the voters will report to the same place, as the deputies will have different rooms in **BEEN THIS CITY** There may be other subdivisons divided, as the law calls for a division

nexed districts, and residents in these

sections vote for the candidates for the

riding of East Middlesex. The six an-

and 77. The others are in the city. Two of the subdivisions have been

subdivided, 9 and 64. There will be

C. Parke's shop.....159 Simcoes, Smith.....103 Wellington road

where there are more than 300 voters on the list. R. A. Bayly, the returning Show Sympathy With the officer, will not know whether to divide or not until the lists are finally returned to him from the court of ap-Stricken Canadian City on Thursday. The subdivisions in the city and the

The subdivisions in the city and polling places are given below.

1. J. E. Keenleyside's office
2. Mrs. M. Reeve. 252 King
3. Mrs. Hughes 40 York
4. Mrs. Wright. 212 Horton
5. Mrs. Hursley 266 Talbot
6. Mrs. Button 244 Grey
7. J. C. Parke's shop 159 Simcoe VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED

Those Who Will Canvass Invited to Attend Meeting

Advertising for Subscriptions. Half-page auvernable to the combe following firms have offered the use of their advertising space to the committee: Grafton & Co., Smallman & Ingram, Kingsmill's, Ashplant's. Dowler's, Ontario Furniture Company and others.

London men are becoming expert in London men are becoming expert in Augustian as a result of its funds to aid these stricken workers, while the operators and staff workers.

London men are becoming expert in the science of organization, as a result of the immense amount of such work that has been necessitated through recent campaigns, and as an example of the speed with which a large organization can be got together. J. J. Foot informed The Advertiser that the whole organization for the present campaign was practically completed between noon and 2 o'clock on Monday.

All Are Helping. was practically completed between noon and 2 o'clock on Monday.

All Are Helping.

Donations of both goods and money are coming in at a rapid rate, and as fast as the goods arrive they are packed away, and made ready for shipment.

Poor and rich are alike joining in helping out the worthy cause. An incident occurred Tuesday afternoon which illustrated this.

A man came into the headquarters who looked as if he hadn't a red cent to his name.

WORKERS AR ENEEDED. — The West End Red Cross Auxiliary is sewing this afternoon and evening in St. George's school room for the bables of Halifax. All who can help are earnestly requested to be present. Every at the goods are to be packed on Friday. There will be no sewing meeting on Friday as previously amounced. Many garments have been made for the bables of Halifax of one year and under, but many more are needed.

Jas. Smith... 103 Wellington road
J. Cannon. North Side Grand avenue
J. B. Kerman... 42 Garfield avenue
Wm. Casey... 19 Marley place
A. Hedden... 159 Tecumseh avenue
Miss Lizmore... 75 Briscoe
Jas McIntosh..... 29 Bruce
Maioranna's store... 112 Askin
M. Mann... 70 Askin
Miss Scott... 86 Becher
E. R. Newmans' store. 71 Wharncliffe
J. J. Dyer's shop... 62 Dundas

Viteu to Attend Meeting

Tonight.

Tomorrow is the day for the great
Halifax relief campaign. Thanksgiving
should open up the pockets of every
citizen, for as an old Scotsman was
heard to remark: "It might a' been
London." Just think! It might have

RAILWAY WORKERS ARE WANTED TO WORK AT THEIR OWN SPECIALTY

of the state of th

TELLOYD GEORGE PREPARING EN PREPARING FOR BALLOT APPEAL

> Indications Are That United Kingdom Is to Have an Early Election.

> WOMEN WILL HAVE VOTE Franchise Reform Measure Has Just Been Put Through Parliament.

A man came into the headquarters who looked as if he hadn't a red cent to his name.

1. "Is this the Halifax, relief committies" he asked.

When told that it was, he said:
"I want to give ten dollars."
"I want to giv

William Burtis, 697 Nelson street, Tuesday morning.

Mr. Philp is survived by three sisters, Mrs. James Fltzgerald, Mrs. Ellen Steele and Mrs. William Burtis, all of this city.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the residence of William Burtis and will be conducted under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, Mr. Philp was a member of St. John's Lodge, the A. O. F. and the I. O. F.

Christmas BELGIUM CANADA

But for the Heroic Sacrifice

BELGIAN SOLDIERS early in the war these pictures might have been reversed!

> Can you spare a Christmas Gift for the orphans of these soldiers? They ask not toys or luxuriesjust money for a little food.

Send your Christmas Gift by cheque or money order to BELGIAN RELIEF FUND 80 King St. West

J. W. Woods, Esq., Chairman of the Advisory Board Mrs. Arthur Pepler, Chairman of the Committee contributions to Miss Isabella L. George, Hon. Treasurer, or to Local Committee

Make cheques payable to the Belgian Relief Fund Don't forget Mrs. Agar Adamson's Canal Boat Fund for work among Belgian refugees behind the allied lines in Flanders

and others will go to the polls.

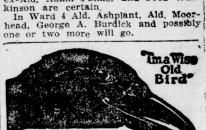
For the utilities commission Philip Pocock may run. Thos. W. Scandrett is another possibility.

The term of E. C. Mitchell expires for the hospital trust. There may be competition on this occasion.

For the aldermanic field there will be battles. Ald. Cunningham and Ald. Thos. Copp will try again in Ward 1. Ald. J. Dyer may retire.

In Ward 2 Ald. Harley, Ald. Donahue and Ald. Keene will run again. There may be some dark horses.

In Ward 3 Ald. Winnett, Ald. Rose, ex-Ald. Adam Palmer and Fred Watkinson are certain.



These **Bad Results**

follow a lazy liver:-Constipation; Disordered Stomach; Headache; Biliousness, and other evil, painful, dangerous things.

This Good Old Remedy

comes to the rescue

Take two or three pills at bedtime-once. After that, one each night; two, nowandthen, if necessary.

Genuine bears Signature Brentsood

Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the

Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.



*************** Make Your Own Cough Syrup and Save Money

Better than the ready-made hind.

***** The finest cough syrup that money

MUNICIPAL OFFICE

HELD HERE DEG. 22

No Candidates for Mayoralty in Field.

The nominations for municipal offices will be held on December 22. The first session will be held in the city hall, with Countries the mayoralty. His worship is being urged to run for the utilities combined to the mayoralty, hospital trust and utilities combined to the hospital trust and utilities combined to the mayoralty, hospital trust and utilities combined to the mayoralty, hospital trust and utilities combined to the mayoralty that monimations for the mayoralty, board of control of the mayoralty, hospital trust and utilities combined to the mayoralty, hospital trust and utilities combined to the mayoralty and the city an

throat membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough will disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, whooping cough or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract and is known the world over for its prompt healing effect on the throat membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "21/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

THREE WOMEN ONCE SICK

How They Recovered Their Health.

Lorain, Mich .- "I was a complete wreck from female troubles, backache, could not sleep, or stand for any length of time. Lydie E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me strong and well."-Miss Carrie Davis, R. F. D. No. 1. Box 20, Lorain, Mich.

Pittsburg, Pa.-"Lydi . E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation, and I am feeling better than I have for years."—Mrs. James E. Clarke, 3208 Juliet street, Pittsburg,

Hancock, Wis .- "When suffering from female troubles nothing helped me until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now well and strong," Mrs. Ellis F. Brown, Hancock, Wis.

For forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been making women strong and well, relieving backache, nervousness, ulcaration, and inflammation, weakness, displacements, irregularities and periodic pains. It has also proved invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the Change of Life. All women are invited to write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

\$1.00 Compound Hypo-

25e Champion Shaving

\$1.00 Beef, Iron and

25c Riga Mineral Water

Rexall Emulsion, a big

15c Elton Unscented Trans-

Regular

Sellers

25c Kilmar Corn Cure

25c Cascara Bromide

Quinine 2 for 25c

50c Kilmar's Kidney Pills

25c Abbey's Salts 2 for 25c

parent Soap10c

SUFFERED TERRIBLY WITH HER HEART

Would Wake Up Smothering

The terrible smothering and choking up sensations and sinking spells, the feelings of dizziness and faintness that me over those whose heart and nerves re deranged causes the greatest distress of both mind and body

prompt relief and effect a comple cure in cases of such severity.

Mrs. A. M. Powell, Norval Station Ont., writes: "I cannot speak too highly suffered five years with my heart and nerves, but the last two years I have suffered terribly. If I went to bed I I did not get one night's sleep out of seven. I got so very weak that the doctor was called in, and he said it was my heart, and that I must take great care of myself. I saw your advertisement in your almanac for Milburn's Heart and Verve Pills, and said I would try them. I have only taken two boxes of them and I feel a new woman. I will recommend them to anyone afflicted with heart

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SIX OF COMPOSITE **BATTALION KILLED** IN HALIFAX BLAST

the composite battalion are reported to have been killed in the explosion at Halifax. One other is reported dead, six are missing. Four soldiers in the services are also reported missing in a casualty list issued from the records office of the militia department tonight. The list follows:

KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Corp. C. Lecain, Mosselle, N.S. 414369 R N. Hefler, Halifax. Stanley Smith, Westville, N.S. REPORTED DEAD.
Albert Hill, London, England

even, N.B. Pte. Carl S. Trueman, Hacetts Vocei.S.
Pte. Thomas Briggs, Portage, N.B.
Pte P. Muiz, Springhaven, N.S.
Pte. J. M. Kelzer, Kentville, N.S.
Pte. E. Perry, St. Louis, P.E.I.
223234 C. E. Comeau, Ashmore, D. Co.,

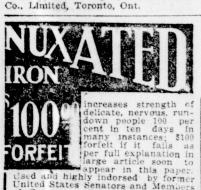
Pte. W. C. Apted, Union House, Sydey, C.B., N.S. Pte. G. Lantz, Halifax, N.S. 139267 A. Sandy, Oshwekan, Ont.

MEXICANS CAPTURE TOWN. EAGLE PASS, Texas, Dec. 11.—It is reported here that Mexican forces head-ed by Guterrez, an independent leader, have captured Monclova, Mexico. Wire communication with that place has bee cut and train service discontinued SULTAN OF TURKEY ILL.

FACE NOTHING BUT RUNNING SORES

FROM ECZEMA

with that terrible skin disease, eczema,





Contain No Narcotics WHEN your child is rectless, peevich, Northrop & Lyman Co., Ltd. Dept. E. W., Toronto

DOES YOUR SCALF

because of dan-

EARLY ELECTION IS DEMAND IN ENGLAND TO CLARIFY THE AIR

Tory Post Vigorously Attacks Lloyd George.

EXPRESS URGES POLLING

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills give Declares Premier Would Be Victorious Against Pacifists.

> ed Press cable dispatch from London, dated Monday, December 10, received here this morning, says:

"The Daily Express features biggest type what it describes as 'Lloyd George's danger.' It represents the prelouse of Commons, adding: 'Parliament's weary and worn out, and the last ags of its representative character ave dropped away. The war has riven a plowed dyke across all the dd boundaries, and cut broad, deep, lew furrows of public opinion and policy. The pacifists seem to be growing in numbers. Time is wearing away the order to the Liberal Lloyd-Georgettes, to only requires an occasion and an t only requires an occasion and ld parliamentary hand to throw do

the Government."

An Election is Urged.

The Express urges a speedy appeal to the country. It exhorts the premier to realize his danger in time, to come forward and lead the masses against the pacifists and inefficients. It expresses confidence that he would be victorious, obtaining a decisive mandate and a long period of unquestioned power.

of power.

In this connection it is worthy of note that the Tory Post and the Radical Daily News made vehement attacks on Lloyd George last week on the occasion of the anniversary of his premiership, declaring he had lost the confidence of the public.

LONDON, Dec. 11 .- Former Premier with, speaking at Birmingham to, declared that if he had to live over time again he would take the posihe he had arrived at with regard to at Britain entering the war. Ho added that he unhesitatingly believed and contained the elements of per-Mr. Asquith said he thought little

message as clearly expressing the intentions and desires of the Allies. vigorously pursuing the war, the Allies should satisfy the world that heir aims

TELLS OF PLOT TO DYNAMITE TUNNEL **NEAR PORT HURON**

Damaging Evidence Against Kaltschmidt Given at Detroit Trial.

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—Richard Herrman, another one of the twelve persons originally indicted with Albert C. Kaltschmidt on charges of conspiracy to dynamite private and public property in the United States and Canada, was a Government witness at the trial of Kaltschmidt and five others here today.

trial of Katschmidt and live others here today.

Herrman's testimony was largely corroborative of that given yesterday by Wm. M. Jarosch, a sergeant in the United States army, who said that he had participated in several of Kaltschmidt's plots, Jarosch, on cross-examination today.

No rest day or night for those afflicted with that terrible skin disease, eczema, or, as it is often called, sait rheum.

With its unbearable burning, itching, torturing, day and night, relief is gladly welcomed.

With its unbearable burning, itching, torturing, day and night, relief is gladly welcomed.

There is no remedy like Burdock Blood Bitters for giving relief to such sufferers; no other remedy has done, or can do so much for those who are almost driven to distraction with the terrible torture. Apply it externally and it takes out the stinging, itching and burning, and promotes a healthy healing.

Take it internally, and it gets at the source of the disease in the blood, and completely and permanently drives to out of the system.

Miss Mary V. Chambers, Anagance Ridge, N. B., writes: "I used Burdock Blood Bitters for eczema. I had it when an infant, but it left me. Two years ago it came back. I used doctors' medicine, but it did good only while I used it. At last my face was nothing but a running sore. I saw in the paper what B. B. B. did for people, I took it, and today I am free from that terrible disease."

Manufactured only by The T. Milbur Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION G. H. Clarke. WINDSOR.

DIED OF WOUNDS WINDSOR.

ILL. L. I. Walpole. WOUNDED

Gunner L. Ballantyne NORWICH LONDON. Gunner J. Rawling. MILVERTON.

C. Stewart. GASSED CLINTON.

W. Snell WOUNDED AND MISSING

TWO LONDONERS ON



NEIL McDOUGALL:

Neil McDougall, Independent Liberal ducting a clean, patriotic and winning campaign. He has addressed crowded meetings in all parts of the riding, and his supporters have been aroused to the greatest enthusiasm.

A mass meeting of electors of East Lambton will be held in the public hall, Alvinston, on Wednesday evening. December 12. The meeting will be addressed by N. McDougall and others. Ladies specially invited.

GERMANY ANXIOUS TO DISCUSS PEACE WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Recent Communica-

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Foreign Secretary Balfour told the House of Commons today that a communication had been received by Great Britain from Germany last Septemebr through a diplomatic channel to the effect that Germany would be glad to see into Germany would be glad to get into communication with Great Britain in regard to peace.
The British Government replied it was prepared to receive any com-

BRITAIN IS BUILDING **VESSELS AS RAPIDLY** AS SUBS TAKE THEM

Keep Within Measurable Distance With Losses, Anyway.

WIFE FOUND DEAD, HUSBAND IS DYING

Tragedy at Gobles Was Discovered by Neighbors.

PRINCETON, Dec. 11.—Friends calling on Mr. and Mrs. Blewitt of Gobles today discovered that Mrs. Blewitt was

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A volume written by Sam de Champlain in 1603 on his explorations in Canada, entitled "Les Sauvages," which was bought several years ago in a book store in Paris, France, for 30 cents, was sold for \$3,600 at a book sale here today. A few years after it was published the A few years after it was published t explorer discovered Lake Champlain

LIEUT.-COL. MACKLEM HAS NOTHING TO SAY

WINDSOR, Dec. 11.—Anthony Entenza of Detroit, attorney for Col. Macklem, states he has no confirmation of the cable purporting to be a vindication of Macklem. The latter also refuses to either affirm or deny the story.

WOMAN FALLS FROM 7TH STORY WINDOW AND LIVES MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Falling from a balcony on the seventh story of the Bellevue apartments, Dominion Square, while shaking a rug, shortly after noon today, Mrs. Jessie Spence. 52 years of age, was still conscious when picked up from the sidewalk, and gave directions to notify her daughter employed in an food you eat ferments into gases and

snapped under the strain of her weight.

were announced today in connection with the personnel of the local medical boards. At the armories the board it an and Capt. Walsh, Guelph, and Capt. Moore, president, and Capt. Walsh, Guelph, and Capt. Soap Military Hospital, Capt. Keller, of London, heads the board, the other members being Capt. Wilson, of Logdon. With the exception of the meeting here on Thursday night. He will not speak in Montreal on Wednesday night, as arranged, or in Hamilton on Friday. Or in Hamilton on Friday night, it is possible, however, that the duelph, and Capt. Wilson, of Logdon. Capt. Sykes and Capt. Jupp, of Woodhard Capt. Sykes and Capt. Jupp, of Woodhard Capt. Sykes and Capt. Jupp, of Woodhard Capt. Wilson, of Logdon. The capt. Sykes and Capt. Jupp, of Woodhard Capt. Sykes and Capt. Jupp, of Woodhard Capt. Wilson, of Logdon. The capt. Sykes and Capt. Jupp, of Woodhard Capt. Wilson, of Logdon. The capt. Sykes and Capt. Jupp, of Woodhard Capt. Wilson, of Logdon. The capt. Sykes and Capt. Jupp, of Woodhard Capt. Wilson, of Logdon. The capt. Sykes and Capt. Jupp, of Woodhard Capt. Wilson, of Logdon. The capt. Sykes and Capt. Jupp, of Woodhard Capt. Wilson, of Logdon. The capt. Sykes and Capt. Jupp, of Woodhard Capt. Wilson, of Logdon. The capt. Sykes and Capt. Jupp, of Woodhard Capt. Wilson, of Logdon. The capt. Sykes and Capt. Jupp, of Woodhard Capt. Wilson, of Logdon. The capt. Sykes and Capt. Jupp, of Woodhard Capt. Wilson, of Logdon. The capt. Sykes and Capt. Jupp, of Woodhard Capt. Wilson, of Logdon. The capt. Sykes and Capt. Jupp, of Woodhard Capt. Wilson, of Logdon. The capt. Sykes and Capt. Jupp, of Woodhard Capt. Wilson, of Logdon. The capt. Sykes and Capt. Jupp. of Woodhard Capt. Wilson, of Logdon. The capt. Sykes and Capt. Jupp. of Woodhard Capt. Wilson, of Logdon. The capt. Sykes and Capt. Jupp. of Woodhard Capt. Wilson, of Logdon. The capt. Sykes and Capt. Jupp. of Woodhard Capt. Sykes and Capt. Jup BORDEN CANCELS MEETINGS.

RUSSIANS FORCED TO FIGHT AT HOME BY KALEDINES UPRISING

Troops Taken From Front Now Under Armistice.

REVOLT NOW IN MOSCOW

Against Bolsheviki-Starvation Threatens.

LONDON, Dec. 11.-The Russia, the ounter-revolutionary movement headed by General Kaledines, is growing in strength. Realizing the seriousness of the situation considerable forces of troops from the Russian front are be-George's danger.' It represents the premier's position as threatened by the growing strength of his enemies in the House of Commons, adding: Parliament is weary and worn out, and the last rags of its representative character his supporters have been aroused to the received the strength of the representative character his supporters have been aroused to the restriction. effect that street fighting already has occurred there, and that the garrison is showing signs of mutiny against the Bolsheviki, who have placed machine guns in the street to combat a feared uprising. Sarvation is threatening the populace of the city.

TWO RESPELER GIRLS HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM THEIR HOMES

Balfour Announces Receipt of Police Trying to Locate Hazel Scherff and Edna Hadfield.

> HEPELER, Dec. 11.—Hazel Scherff and Edna Hadfield, aged fifteen, have been missing for several days, and the police are trying to locate them. No as both are of quiet dispositions. One had intimated, however, that she wished she were in a convent. Chief Wilson has been working on the case. Their description is as follows: Hazel Scherff, height 5 feet 2 inches, weight 110 pounds, fair hair, blue eyes, clad in long black coat, blue worsted tam, brown shoes and stockings.
> Edna Hadfield, rather good looking,
> blonde hair, blue eyes, height 5 feet 2
> inches, slightly freckled. It is not
> known how she was dressed, but she
> carried two grins arried two grips.
> Rev. A. Flebekorn, pastor of the local autheran Church for the past two ears, has accepted a call to Trinidad. He leaves the latter part of

dealt with. The work is now complet officers elected for the ensuing year for the local Orange Lodge are: Worshipful Master, Arthur Pullam: deputy, Mr. Jenkins; recording secretary, Andrew Connell; chaplain, H. Duckworth; financial secretary, Lenn Heather; treasurer, James Armstrone. Heather; treasurer, James Armstrong

CANADIAN CASUALTIES FOR LAST TWO WEEKS IN NOVEMBER 16,278

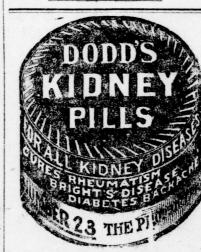
45 Per cent Will Soon Be Again Ready

stments in the Canadian expedition listments in the Canadian expeditionary forces for the last two weeks of November, is revealed by a return from the militia department, made public today. The net loss for the half month ending November 30th is, therefore, 17,572 men. The total wastage is listed as follows:

[Casymittics overseas.]

[16.278]

Returned to Canada for discharge 2,440
Discharged in England 138
The total wastage of infantry during the half month period was 15,130.
The return estimates show that 45 percent of the total casualties will again be fit for general service within six months. Of the 1,953 recruited in the last two weeks, 1,426 enlisted in Canada, 530 in the United States, and two in England. The infantry secured 1,058 of the new men, 372 went to artillery units, 303 enlisted in railway construction and forestry battalions, and the remaining 225 went to miscellaneous units.



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food you eat ferments into gases and to notify her daughter, employed in an insurance office. Her fall was partially broken by telephone wires, which feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the wonderful acid neutralizing RESERVES JUDGMENT.
TORONTO. Dec. 11.—Mr. Justice Clute has reserved judgment in an application by Mark Lynch Staunton, proprietor of the Hamilton Messenger Service and Distributing Agency. for the quashing of a conviction and fine of \$50 registered against him by Magistrate Jelfs for breach of the Ontario stomach—make your next meal a faverence act. stomach-make your next meal a fav-

orite food meal, then take a little Dia-pepsin. There will not be any distress-

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY,

London, Ont., Wednesday, Dec. 12.

"The Government say they "The Government say they but because it was one of those things which are best kept quiet for party reasons. It is all right to have it made public in Quebec, but not in Ontario the great orator and statesman was sincere in these intentions. We sincere in these intentions. We must have soldiers, it is true, but we must have toilers behind the we must have toilers behind the den; one policy for Quebec and another for the soldiers also. We must have toners to feed the soldiers, to clothe them, to equip them, to supply them with all the wants and requirements of all the wants are constant and requirements of all the wants are constant all the wants are constant and requirements of all the wants are constant a marching army. We must have "They make me put an extra cent on every those who have given their lives for been in France almost since war started. their country; not support them OPPONENT'S TRIBUTE TO SIR WILFRID. debt due to them by the people of against the best interests of Canada. this Dominion. But it should be Winnipeg.

SIR WILFRID IN WINNIPEG.

DERSONAL magnetism has been a powerful force in drawing men to the side of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and keeping them there, but it was something more powerful, wider in its appeal, than personality which brought out 26,000 peal, than personally which broader in Win- he did become convinced that he was wrong, people to hear the great Liberal leader in Win- he would throw aside all thoughts of personal nipeg, and caused 20,000 of them to wait around the entrance of the hall in a temperature of 20 glory, and lose the election rather than lead Candegrees below zero-it was the democratic cause for which he stands, and the fact that he represents the masses of the Canadian people.

a party fight; it would be more truthful to say it is not merely a party fight. It is a fight between democracy and autocracy; between liberty and Prussianism; between honesty and hypocrisy, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier is leader of that triotic cause in London since war started? Are party which stands, foursquare to every wind, they Borden men? Or are the "traitors" doing for democracy, liberty and honesty.

Never has Sir Wilfrid had more reason to be proud of his position, for never was his cause more just and righteous. He offers his leaderever the rank piracy and heartless government \$1.00 a pound. The food controller immediately and heartless government which have disgraced Canada during the three investigated. His decision was that the butter

As the old chief said in Winnipeg, he went price. down to defeat in 1911 because he offered to improve conditions for the people in Canada and at 54 cents a pound. We have no submarines, upheld aid for Britain when the motherland was but we have a food controller who does not conin trouble. He was beaten by the Borden party, trol except when in a burst of wild enthusiasm which opposed progress and any assistance to he chooses to put a few breakfast food factories Britain. In his defeat he was prouder and more out of business. contented than his conquerors could ever hope to be. He has had the satisfaction of seeing the been more than justified before the nation.

To the base and unwarrantable Conservative The Advertiser. assertions that he is anxious to withdraw from the great war, and leave the soldiers unsupported. Sir Wilfrid answered in few words, but with telling effect: "I am in the war to the finish;" 'I want to make them (French-Canadians) fight. but I don't want to do it by compulsion. I want to do it by persuasion. I know my fellow-coun- Are your interests identical with theirs? trymen, and results can be better obtained by appealing to their hearts, to their sentiment and to their honor than appealing to their passions of injustice will be made a department of justice. and their prejudices.'

Is there not good reason to believe that Sir Wilfrid is right? Has not conscription, as applied by the Borden Government, proved a dismal failure in Quebec? The facts are all in favor of the Liberal plan of winning the sympathy and gaining the understanding support of the French-Canadians if the best results are to be obtained.

The wonderful enthusiasm with which Laurier was acclaimed in Winnipeg, the centre audience, and applauded him to the echo; they tive code of ethics. Patriotic! scrambled forward madly for the honor of shaking him by the hand. Great as is his personality, it is dwarfed by the principles he has declared

Sir Robert places his official seal of approval on the man who, according to the premier's reason-

ing, is not fit even for citizenship. What possible claim could Mr. Girard have on Sir Robert's consideration that the latter is willing to help elect the man who opposes him on what the premier says is the one issue of the election? Well, Mr. Girard has been a Conservative member for his riding for seventeen years. He has been an obedient follower of Borden in all things except conscription. On that question he differed conscientiously (all Tories are conscientious when they differ), and his leader, realizing this, and realizing also that the defeat of Mr. Girard would mean the election of a Liberal who would oppose profiteering, graft and other planks of the Borden platform, prefers to show the people of Chicoutimi-Saguenay that he is not really keen on conscription, that it is just a political football, and by doing so hopes to keep the constituency Conservative. Of course, there is no partyism now, but facts are facts.

It will be noted that the "Unionist" press of Canada has not remarked on the premier's curious behavior. Not because it was not known, but because it was one of hose things which are

soldiers also. We must have toilers rest of Canada, a scheme devised to disrupt the

toilers, not only to feed the fighting letter I send to the front, and then they let these men, but also to support in comfort profiteers take millions that my boy must help men, but also to support in comfort to earn when he comes back," said the mother and ease the wives and orphans of of a member of a crack London battery, who has

merely in cold charity, private or THE Ottawa Journal, Borden's official mouthpublic, by the charity of the patri= | piece, suggests that Sir Wilfrid Laurier perotic fund, but it must be done as a having become convinced that his policy is

Of course, the idea is ridiculous, and printed merely in the hope that it may mislead some of the first charge on the revenue of his weaker-minded supporters into voting against Canada."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at him in the belief that they are following his wishes. If Sir Wilfrid had any doubts on the subject he would express them; he would not leave it to the Journal to appears the minimum time benefit that they are following his at his political opponents. It is the at his political opponents. It is the subject he would express them; he would not leave it to the Journal to appears the minimum time benefit that they are following his at his political opponents. It is the at his political opponents. It is the opposite the would not leave it to the Journal to appear the minimum time benefit that they are following his at his political opponents. It is the at his political opponents. It is the opposite the would not leave it to the Journal to appear the minimum time benefit that they are following his at his political opponents. It is the at his political opponents. It is the subject he would express them; he would not leave it to the Journal to appear the minimum time time benefit to the subject he would express them; he would not leave it to the Journal to appear to the subject he would not leave it to the Journal to appear to the subject he would not leave it to the Journal to appear to the subject he would not leave it to the Journal to appear to the subject he would not leave it to the Journal to appear to the subject he would not leave it to the subject he would not leav leave it to the Journal to announce them.

It is gratifying to all who believe in Sir Wilfrid and gladly accept his leadership to find that one of his bitterest newspaper opponents publicly credits him with absolute sincerity in the stand he has taken, and publishes its belief that. if he did become convinced that he was wrong,

The Journal's faith in the Liberal leader's honesty is deserved, and is shared by all good Canadians. That is why 26,000 people cheered It has been said that this election was not him in Winnipeg, and why the majority of voters are going to support him on Monday.

THINK IT OVER.

Who has managed and advanced every pamost of the good work?

REAL FOOD CONTROL IN ENGLAND.

UTCH butter was coming into England at diately set the price at 50 cents while he must sell at 44 cents a pound, and such is the

In London the best creamery butter is selling

There is another Ontario vacancy in the Sen-Hovernment adopt, to a large degree, the policy ate. Since Sir Robert Borden has announced the which he advocated, and it condemned. He has abolition of patronage, probably he would be good enough to give this plum to the editor of

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Winnipeg's welcome to Sir Wilfrid Laurier was so warm he did not feel the cold.

Which way are Mackenzie & Mann voting?

Change the Government and the department

Labor wants fair play, and sees the impossibility of obtaining it with the Borden crowd

Col. Macklem has been vindicated on the highest authority. This is eminently satisfactory, and clears a threatened stain off the officer's

of "Unionist" propaganda in the West, prom- press for Sir Joseph Flavelle: He made his proflses to be equally evident at the polls. Women its from Britain, not Canada. This is perfectly and soldiers made up a large proportion of his right and legitimate, according to the Conserva-

The old excuse is being made by the Tory press for Sir Joseph Flavelle: He made his profits from Britain, not Canada. This is perfectly right and legitimate, according to the Conservative code of ethics. Patriotic!

It passes understanding why Borden and his followers trouble to issue campaign pamphlets, hold meetings and buy advertising space when they announce they are now absolutely certain of a big majority in the House.

They made it universal—everybody steal Evidently Flavelle's 30 per cent was too much for them.

"Beware, you in the pulpit. Politics and religion will not mix." This warning, uttered by one speaker, found echo in the remarks of several others at the Moorfolk meeting. Judging from the remarks of the speakers, the ministers have been taking a free hand in the Jampaign. "Come out of the pulpit on to the pulpit on to the pulpit on the remarks of several others at the door that it was wrong, and to forget it." said Mr. Kelly of Simcoe. It is the door that it was wrong, and to forget it." said Mr. Kelly of Simcoe. It is the door that it was wrong, and to forget it." said Mr. Kelly of Simcoe. It is the door that it was wrong, and to forget it." said Mr. Kelly of Simcoe. It is the door that it was wrong, and to forget it." said Mr. Kelly of Simcoe. It is the door that it was wrong, and to forget it." said Mr. Kelly of Simcoe. It is the door that it was wrong, and to forget it." said Mr. Kelly of Simcoe. It is the door that it was wrong, and to forget it." said Mr. Kelly of Simcoe. They tell us to forget it, and then ask who is responsible for the disunion in Canada today. Who is dividing one province against the other?"

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mand by which he will stand or fail. For Canada's sake, for the sake of unity, for Britain's sake, and for the sake of democracy, let us hope that the people of this nation on Monday next will measure up to the standard he has set, and selling to the standard he has set, and selling to the way with the authority and power to war, the cause which is nearest to his heart.

BORDEN'S ANTI-OONSCRIPTION CHOICE_

IR ROBERT'S BORDEN, who declares that those who oppose conscription in Canada without the consent of the people are traiting the sake of the sak

Sir Robert Ought to Quit

[From the Toronto Star, July 25, 1917.]

"We submit to the people of Canada the opinion that as a war premier Sir Robert Borden is a failure. He is unfitted by lack of decision-by want of a chart, by an inability to decide where he is going, or where he wants to get-for the work that the chance of politics and the tragedy of war imposed on him. He is the governor, and he has not the courage to govern. He is rash where he ought to be cautious and dilatory where he ought to act promptly. He is content to go through the motions of adopting conscription, but unequal to the task of really producing an army.'

The Life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier---4

A Series of Articles Taken From Professor Skelton's Latest Book "The Day of Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

What Laurier did in 15 years for the material prosperity of Canada is und will be incalculable. Professor Skelton's praise of his railway policy sick with envy and their unsatisfied

from the land of promise familiar to young Canadians of the present ration. It was a Canada seethgeneration. It was a Cathada strong with restlessness and discontent. The high hopes of the fathers of confederation had turned to ashes. On every hand men were saying that federation had failed. Canada remained unappreciated and unknown; in Great Britain it was simply ignored, alike in official was simply ignored, alike in official and in private circles. It was a country of gerrymanders and political trickery, of red parlor funds and electoral bribery. The whole political life of the country sank to low and stagnant levels, for it appeared that the people had openly condoned corruption in high places, and that lavish promises and field hand, were a surer road. and 'glad hand' were a surer road to success than honest and efficient

iministration."
o, reader, this is not old "bluen," Sir Richard Cartwright railing
sponsibly, as the glad handers said,

"Sectional discontent prevailed.
Toronto Mail declared it The Toronto Mail declared it better to 'smash confederation into its original fragments' than yield to French dictation (p. 90), and that it would be smashed seemed not beyond possibility. A racial and religious feud rent Ontario and Quebec. In 1886 the Nova Scotia Legislature had expressed the prevalent discontent by flatification of the union. Economic depression prevalled, esdemanding the repeal of the union. Sconomic depression prevalled, essically in Manitoba, where the Dominion had disallowed every rovincial act seeking to charter allways. Foreign trade, which had reached a total of \$217,000.000 in had reached a total of \$217,000,000 in 1873, was only \$247,000,000 in 1893. Homestead entries had risen to nearly 7,500 in 1882, but up to the 1893. Homestead entries and 1893. Homestead entries are raged fewer than 3,000 a year in the whole vast west. By 1896 the number had failen to 1,800 (p. 219). Canadians themselves seemed to have lost faith in the west, for in this year the applicants for homesteads included only 570 settlers from the older Canada. The stock of the rallway which had been built with such national effort had failen to 50. In the phrase of a western Conservative paper, The trails from Mantoba to the States were worn bare and brown by the wagon wheels of departing settlers." The west grew only from 180,000 1881 to 250,000 in 1891, whereas in 1881 to 250,000 in 185,000 to Dakota alone grew from 135,000 to 510,000 in the same period (p. 99). In the Dominion as a whole one of every four of the native-born of Canada had been compelled to seek

had repudiated.
"We were utterly dumbfounded at
the audacity of the thing," said Mr.

The recent exposure by The Adver-

Echoes of Wallace Meeting

a home in the Republic, and three a home in the Republic, and three out of every four immigrants to Canada had followed the same well-beaten trail. There were in 1830 more than one-third as many people of Canadian birth and descent in the United States as in Canada itself. Never in the world's history, save in the case of crowded, famine-stricken, misgoverned Ireland, had there been such a leakage of the brain and brawn of any country." brawn of any country."
Such was the state of our affairs
when Laurier came in, Canada bore

when Laurier came in. Canada in thus three marked resemblances thus three marked resemblances to Ireland, in (1) misgovernment, (2) racial and religious discord, (3) a wholesale exodus. We were not "crowded" nor should have been "famine-stricken"! Let us have Mr. Skelton's summary of the methods by which the Laurier regime brought prosperity out of that ruin, national confidence out of national despair.

"Never has there been so systematic, thorough and successful a campaign for immigrants as that

tematic, thorough and successful a campaign for immigrants as that which was launched and directed by the minister of the interior, Mr., now Sir Clifford, Sifton, (p. 221). He knew the needs and the possibilities of the west at first hand. . . Among the western Americans he spread his glad tidings of the Canadian plains. Agents were appointed for each likely state, with subagents, who were paid a commission for every settler who came. The land of promise was pictured in attractive, compelling booklets, and in advertisements inserted in seven or eight thousand farm and weekly papers. All inquiries were systements papers. All inquiries were system-atically followed up. Free trips were arranged for parties of farm were arranged for parties of farmers and for press associations to give the personal touch needed to vitalize the campaign. State and county fairs were utilized to keep Canada to the fore. . . Mr. Sifton next turned to the United Kingdom. The Immigration com-Kingdom. The immigration campaign there was lifted out of the routine and dry rot into which it had fallen. Advertisements of a kind new to British readers were inserted in the press, the schools were filled with attractive literature, and patriotic and philan-thropic agencies were brought into service. . . Australia soon followed Canada's example, with the result that whereas in 1900

only one of every three emigrants, who left the British Isles, remained under the flag, a dozen years later the proportions had grown to four out of every five. This was empire-building of the most practical kind. . . During the fifteen years of Liberal administration the total immigration to Can-ada exceeded two millions, of whom 38 per cent came from the British Isles, 34 from the United States." vices, as his predecessors and suc-cessors have done. Tomorrow's ex-tracts will show some other reasons for Canada's prosperity after 1896. It, was no mere chance. Amidst the awful depression of the nineties bath of promise that when he was premier the people "would know they were prosperous by feeling in their pockets" then like an empty boast. He of the nineties Laurier's seemed then like an empty boast. He fulfilled it to the letter. He gave honest government. He did not play politics with everything. He and the men under him worked for Canada.

Held at Waterford, Ontario "You cannot choose your man; I am your man, and I will be elected," W. A. Charlion told the electors of Nor-A. Charlion told the electors of Nor-A charlion told the electors of the Government for naval work immediately the war broke out. He is a wireless expert. He was called to Ottawa for a conference. When it was this self-assurance on the part of the Borden recognized candidate came from a knowledge, or rather a promise, that a good share of the pooled soldier vote would be used to offset the majority that the electors of the riding would plle up against a candidate whom they in the conference of the riding would plle up against a candidate whom they

"No law has the right to be in existence unless it has the moral support of the people. We cannot tell this unless it is divorced from political issue and voted upon," was the manner in which the Norfolk Liberal candidate declared his support of Sir Wilfrid pile up against a candidate whom they Earl Biggar, a returned soldier, told the Norfolk electors that if the Borden Government had kept its political meddlers away from Quebec, and had sent anyone but a Methodist minister to recruit French Roman Catholics, Quebec would have sent many units like the famous 22nd of Montreal. Laurier's referendum policy.

The platform of London's Labor-Liberal candidate and Norfolk's Liberal-Farmer candidate, are, to use the old expression, "as alike as two peas in a pod." Especially is this true of their unswerving declaration for increased pay for soldiers and higher and equal pensions for officers and men.

The recent exposure by The Advertiser of the letting of a big contract to the Universal Steel Company was the subject of some pointed remarks by Mr. Kelly at the Norfolk meeting. "That four hundred millions secured by the Victory Loan was too much for them," he declared. "They immediately formed the Universal Steel Company, not "Steal," as it should be, Note, they did not call it the Domlinion Steel Company—that was not wide enough. They made it universal—everybody steal, Evidently Flavelle's 80 per cent was too much for them."

"Mr. Starr (meaning J. R. L. Starr, president of the Toronto Conservative Association) admitted here last week

resign at once. It belongs to the sixteenth century and has out-lived its day. The writer has been from the cradle to the present in the Methodist Church, but I am compelled to repudiate

Church, but I am compelled to repudiate the right of any organization in the church, or preacher or other potentate to dictate for whom or what Government I shall cast my ballot.

When was this Union Government conceived? Immediately after the extension of the life of Parliament had been refused. It was born immediately after the C.N.R. bill, the franchise bill, and the war-times election bill had been passed by the "gag," the reason being passed by the "gag," the reason being to save the Borden Government from to save the Borden Government from immediate death. Its father was Sir Clifford Sifton and the big interests, and its mother, the Borden administra-

tion.

Its nearest relatives are the pork barons, the food manipulators and the profiteers. Its full brother is high tariff. Its mantle of respectability is its Liberal members. This is what the church asks me to support No! No!! No!!! Their whole attempt is an election expectation to says a government styled pedient to save a government styled the Borden Union Government, whose doom is already written on the wall. W. T. MOSSOP. London, December 8, 1917.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MR. MOWAT, ESQ., BORDEN CANDIDATE
IN PARKDALE.
Toronto, Dec. 11, 1917.
Dear Sir,—You are a candidate for the suffrages of the elections of Parkdale in the present federal election. From a platform in this riding, in which I am an elector, you are reported by the an elector, you are reported by the Globe as advising the people of this province of Ontario to vote "together" as the "electors of Quebec always vote

together."
While I can't admit that the phrasing of your appeal is a happy one, I think it is quite fair to you to assume that the idea you sought to convey was that the electors of the provin Quebec always vote solidly on one side.

If my interpretation of the meaning of your speech is correct, I desire to point out to you that your statement is absolutely untrue. Whether you made it in ignorance of the truth or through a desire to mislead the electors, it is so contrary to the truth as to prove you contrary to the truth as to prove you unfit to represent an intelligent con-

thing to represent an intersect of stituency such as this.

Here are the facts: In the last federal election there were polled in the province of Quebec \$23,580 votes, of which the Liberals obtained 164,281. while their opponents polled 153,299. In no other province in Canada was the division of the vote so nearly equal, Your followers are claiming support for you on account of your relationship to the late Oliver Mowat, who was gen-erally conceded to be a man of honor If you wish to show that the family not deteriorated, I submit the your duty to the said family demands that you retract the remarks I have alluded to or challenge the accuracy of the figures I have presented.

CHARLES PEARCE.

THE PULPIT AND THE ELECTIONS. The Pulpit And the Elections.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Under above heading you published a letter yesterday signed by "Reform," in which Bishop Fallon is criticized for supporting the Union Government, and compared to the priests of Baal supporting a wicked king and more wicked profiteers. I am afraid "Reform" is as unjust in his criticism of his lordebth as a French-Canadian friend of ship as a French-Canadian friend of mine, who, after reading the bishop's letter in the Free Press (printed in fat and lean type), sprang up and shoute excitedly that now he knew why the Government had sent troops to City, it was because his lordship promised in return to support the Gov ernment in the coming elections. Another reason my French-Canadian friend gave for the bishop's attitude in this campaign was his mad desire to wreak vengeance on everything French, including that venerable chieftain, the great Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and he great Sir reat Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and he could up with the statement that he could rather take his religious guidance from a politician than get his political inspiration from his lordship Bishop Fallon.

this is all wrong, comparing our good bishop with the priests of Baal, or imputing motives to him, which must be far, far from one oc-This was Sifton's work? Laurier picked his man, the right man for the right job. He did the same sort of thing in the department of agriculture. "For the first time a farmer, Mr. Sydney A. Fishen took charge of the department." (p. 233). Laurier did not play politics with the public services, as his predecessors and successors have done. Tomorrow's extracts will show some other position as his lordship. Why, anyone with even the most elementary knowledge of religion should know that the only true mission of a minister, priest or bishop upon earth is the salvation of souls. But since the souls of just men are as good as saved, is it any wonder to find our good bishop in close attendance upon a sinful, unjust and robber government whose sins of omission and commission are as the sands of the sea, whose political soul is as scarlet, who bears the sign of Cain upon its brow, who established autocracy in Ottawa even worse than the Prussian autocracy which his lordship so often and fiercely denounced? Now, this rotten, sinful Borden Government in its dying hour has donned sackcloth and ash, and promised to do better if given another chance to live. It is like the eleventh-hour repentance of the sinner who has lived a life of sin given another chance to live. It is like the eleventh-hour repentance of the sinner, who has lived a life of sin and shame, and is now on his deathbed about to face his Maker. The priest at his side also pleads and intercedes for him; alas, it is too late—the sinner is lost. The Borden Government, like the sinner is lost. The Borden Government the sinner, who has lived a life of sin and shame, and is now on his deathbed about to face his Maker. The priest at his side also pleads and intercedes for him; alas, it is too late—the sinner is lost. The Borden Government, like the sinner, is also in its death throes, about to face its maker, the people; it weakly wails for mercy the cold sweat of terror bedews its wretched brow; it babbles out promises to do better; it appeals terror-stricken to the spiritual attendant at its side also mindful of his lofty mission upon earth and his duty to even the worst of sinners, pleads for it to its makers, that it may be permitted to live and repent. But the great judges, the people (including the Catholic people), heed not the plead on December 17th they will consign the rotten carcass called the Borden or Union Government to the eternal demnition bow-wows, where there will be howling and gnashing of teeth.

Yours truly, ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Who practices what the Rt. Rev. Bishop Fallon teaches, but not what Yours truly, ROMAN CATHOLIC.
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Bishop Fallon teaches, but not what
Mr. M. F. Fallon preaches.
London, Dec. 11th, 1917.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate. WHERE DID YOU LUNCH? By Annabe, Wade.

"Oh, hello, Jane." "Bob, mother just telephoned from the country that she's coming to town for the day, and I'm going to meet her. Can't you have lunch with us?"
"Why, yes, I guess so. Where?"
"At the Ivey Lane tearoom—you know, in 29th street. We've been there."

there."

"Oh, yes; one of those frothy, whipped cream places—I know!"

"Well, it's all right, Bob—and mother loves their chicken ples."

"I'm awfully sorry, Jane, but I've thought of something. I'm afraid I can't make it. I've just thought of something—an engagement you know. A business engagement, dear, that I can't yery well break."

They sat down and watted. But Bot didn't come. At last they ordered lunch and ate it.

That is, Mrs. Carter ate it. Jane did not. She toyed with a roll and crumbled it with her nervous fingers. And she did not even taste the wonderful stew.

"Jane, you're the silliest girl I ever saw," commented Mrs. Carter, as she ate the good things provided by their

SIR WILFRID'S PLUME

Sir Wilfrid's come to marshal us In all his armor dressed, And he has bound a free trade Upon his gallant crest.
He looked upon the serried Grits
A tear was in his eye;
He looked upon the Torles,
And his glance was stern and

What if a man fall here and

what if e man tall here and
there,
As fall full well he may?
For never saw I promise yet
Of such a bloody fray.
Press where you hear my name
assailed,
Amidst the wordy far,
And be your battlecry today,
"Sir Wilfrid leads the war!"

There rode the Bacon Barons bold,
And there the profiteers,
Who piled up countless millions
Through a people's blood and
tears.
They have no qualms of con-And cheerfully they yell,
"The other fellow's profits,
We'll freely send to H——!"

And as we looked on them we Of friends and children dear, Who'd shed their blood in Flan-

ders
This many a weary year.
This many a weary year. And we swore we would not stand it.
No, not another hour,
And we clenched our teeth and charged again.

Right into Borden's power. Ho, maidens of Ontario! Ho, matrons of our land! Get out and vote and put to rout This profiteering band.

A thousand spurs are striking deep,
A thousand lance in rest,
A thousand gallant Liberals
Press close behind his crest.
And in they burst and on they

while like a guiding star,
Amid the thickest congleams
The plume of Laurier.

Now heaven be praised! the day is ours,
Borden has turned his rein;
Tom White has cried for quarter,
And Rogers squirms in vain.
Their ranks are breaking like
thin clouds,
Before an Erie gale,

And then we thought of ven-

And then we thought of vengeance.
And all along the van,
"Remember the Disfranchise
Act."
Was passed from man to man.
But out spake brave Sir Wilfrid,
"No Liberal is my foe,
Down, down with every profiteer
But let your brethren go." Paint white your fair escutcheon.

Young members of our band, And rear your head with honest As ye ride through the land.
And let the name of Laurier
Ring out from coast to coast,
And may your service to your
chief Be still your proudest boast. Now, Liberals of Ontario,

Who oft have shown your might, We'll sound the name that stirred your blood In many a hard-fought fight, In the name of old Sir Richard, Upon them for the right!

the little apartment, where, as she thought sadly, Bob and she had so lately had a delightful breaktfast. She hurried downtown to meet her mother.

It was a preoccupied Jane who shopped that morning, and usually Jane liked shopping. That was why Mrs. Carter, her mother, had telephoned that she wanted to buy new furnishings for the living room in her country house and wanted Jane to the living role of the living room in her country house and wanted Jane to the living role of the living room in her country house and wanted Jane to up and rest a while:

"I've been in bed an hour, so I'll get up and rests a while." exalted a belp in selecting them.
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"What's the matter, Jane?" asked

row the Tvy Lane is a mile or so rom his office."
"But first he said he would and then e said he wouldn't, and he never acted hat way before."

some there are not a but observing all would probably pay no attention to the fact that a girl's stocking was torn. But what we started to say was that Charles Seasholes of Philadelphia is a Chautau-

spirits restored to their usual cheerful pitch walked down the two or three steps that led from the sidewalk level to the Italian table d'hote where Bob lunched daily, Jane had been there before, and as the savory odor of the stew on which the chef of the little place specialized met her nostrils she suddenly saw Bob's objection to the whipped-cream sort of lunch she usually got when shopping. A good sub-stantial meat dish—that did make more staying lunch for a man. And as she served corn bread and whole-wheat muffins for breakfast and tried to have fish several times a week for dinner, she couldn't blame Bob for indulging in a luncheon each day that could make him forget war-time re-

strictions. Jane smilingly bowed to the pro-Jane smilingly bowed to the proprietor.

"I'm Mrs. Lane," she said. "Will you show us Mr. Lane's table?"

The proprietor graciously bowed them to a corner table, where Bob always lunched. But Bob was not there. They sat down and waited. But Bob didn't come. At last they ordered lunch and ate it.

That is Mrs. Carter ate it. Jane.

ably never did a thing like this!"

Jane pulled her fur collar about her neck. "I suppose that hateful, ingratiating little man knows I'm mad," she thought. But the proprietor never got jealous. But father probshe thought. But the proprietor bowed with an inscrutible smile as they left the restaurant.

When Jane got home she first decided to make some sandwiches and leave them, with a pitcher of milk, on the dining-room table, and then go to bed with a pretended headache. But after she had thought the matter over

bed with a pretended headache. But after she had thought the matter over a little she went to work to prepare a dinner of unusual excellence.
"Ill just let him know I'm not jealous, anyway," thought Jane. "And I'll never tell him I went to his horrid old lunch place, either. If that proprietor tells him—but, then, of course, he won't."

Jane bustled about planning and cooking dinner. Then she dressed in a frock that Bob especially liked, and when he came in was ready to greet him with more than her usual enthuslasm. So intent was she on her effor

lasm. So intent was she on her effort not to seem peeved that at first she did not notice Bob's grouchiness. But when she sat down opposite her at dinner she saw his frown, an unusual thing with Bob.

"Where did you lunch today?" His first words were disturbingly direct.

"Why—at the Ivy Lane," lied Jane

quickly.

Bob looked at her keenly. Suddenly the tables were turned and Jane appeared to be on the defensive. Bob had asked her the one question that she longed to ask him.

"At the Ivy Lane, did you. What time?"

""

"Oh—at one; yes, at one."

"That's mighty strange," said Bob, and a quick look of distrust came into his face.

"Oh, Bob, don't look at me like that! I didn't have lunch at all. I—"

"Well,, then, why did you say you were going to?"

"I'd like to know what right you have to get cross about where I had

"I'd like to know what right you have to get cross about where I had lunch. Where did you have lunch?"
"Why, at the Ivy Lane. I hate those tea rooms. But you seemed so cut up about it when I said I couldn't come up that I hustled up there, and then you weren't there."

"Bob!" Jane was out of her chair and around at his side in a moment. "Bob, listen to me. I had lunch down at your grubby little Italian place. Mother and I thought we'd come down and surprise you—and then you were not there—and I thought.—"

"What did you think, Jane?"

"Oh, I don't know what I thought! But I think you're the fost wonderful man alive!"



"You have no nerve," sald pretty Pearl, To bashful Mr. Meek; "It takes some cheek to kiss a girl,

But she'll supply the cheek." The Wise Fool.
"All men are born equal," observed the Sage.
"Yes," argued the Fool. "But they get over it before they die."

Gosh! We hate to expel any member from

"Your hair is getting very thin." aid Smith. "Isn't it unpleasant to

Some men are not a bit observing and

Max Kurzynski claims that the oldest loke is the one about the man who took a sick horse to a veterinary surgeon. se, and the animal broke the ha galloped down the street at a sp and galloped down the stream at the surprised of about a mile a minute. The surprised owner saw the horse disappear in the listance and said to the veterinary: 'Doc, how much dope did you give that norse?" "One ounce," replied the Doc. 'Well, shoot two ounces into me," said that

"Though I am poor," said Mary Mist,
"I'm very fond of frills;
Fil marry a chiropodist,
And let him foot the bills."
—Luke McLuke.

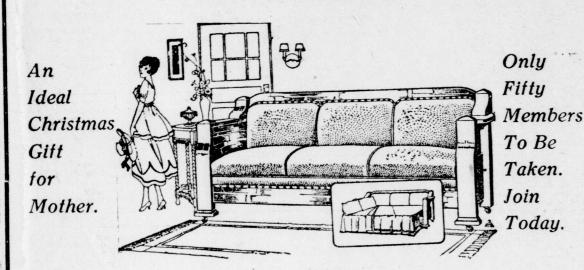
A manicurist I shall wed," Declared Augustus Bree; he said
"She will take in the coin," he said
"And hand it out to me."
—Newark Advocate.

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By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

JIMMY COON FE ELS VERY SMALL.

And as all the Wood People admired pink eyes and handled her white too the little White Widow, Mrs. Peggy nails, counted her beautiful white Porcupine, and looked into her blind quills, those sharp white spears, as

Girls! Try This on Your Hands! Make a Lemon Beauty Cream

Juice of lemons clears, softens and whitens the skin. Prepare a wonderful complexion lotion for a few cents!

Every woman has known for years that smoothen rough, red hands.

'It seems that every girl and woman | lemon juice is used to bleach and rehere is making lemon lotion," says a move such blemishes as freckles, salwell-known druggist, and the reason lowness, and tan, and is the ideal skin a full quarter pint of a creamy lemon softener, smoothener, and beautifier.

Try it, girls! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy or toilet skin softener and complexion beautifier, counter and two lemons from the grocer by squeezing the juice of two fresh and make up a quarter pint of this fralemons into a bottle containing three grant lemon lotion and massage it daily ounces of orchard white. Care should into the face, neck, arms, and hands. It be taken to strain the juice through a should naturally help to whiten, soften, fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then freshen and bring out the roses and



HOLDS FIRST PLACE WHY? THE COOK KNOWS

My sister is an Albino! Her eyes are And Teddy Possum stuck out his

when your sister went up to them, as "I told you, Jimmy Coon," said Mr.

if she would eat them alive?" this lotton will keep fresh for months. beauty of any skin. It is marvelous to Porcupine, "that my dear sister is totally blind and totally deaf. She did not know that Mr. Wolf and Mr. Red Fox or you were within a hundred miles. You see the wind was blowing the wrong way that night for her to smell any of you; and she was just



And as all went home, everybody rubbed it into Jimmy Coon, and Jimmy felt very sheepish because he had been so scared by a ghost, and had said it was as big as Mr. Black Bear.

And Mr. Porcupine met Mr. Wolf and Mr. Red Fox that day. You know they are afraid of Mr. Porcupine because of his sharp quills.

And Mr. Porcupine said, "Good morning, gentlemen, I hear that you brave hunters are afraid of my little sister. Mrs. Peggy Porcupine, the little Widow in White, who has come to visit me. She is blind and stone deaf, and she won't hurt you! Now I hope that you two great and brave hunters will not be afraid to pass our house. She will not bite you, for she is blind and could not find you! I hope you will come and see my little sister."

And Mr. Wolf and Mr. Red Fox And Mr. Wolf and Mr. Red Fox both remembered all of a sudden that they had an engagement to go hunting; and they started on the run to

ing; and they started on the run keep their appointment elsewhere.

A Page of Interest to Women

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Mrs. Moore of Toledo is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crooks, 729 King street

On Saturday, December 2, a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Pte. and Mrs. Burk, St. George street, when Miss Wavey Pettit of this city was united in marriage to Pte. E. C. Saunders. Rev. H. H. Bingham officiated. The young couple will reside in The young couple will reside in Steer were all warmly applauded. Claude ity.

Rev. D. C. McGregor has returned for the eastern states, where they will services in the Knox Presbyterian spend a month's holiday.

Church on Sunday.

Mrs. D. Pickering of Forest avenue,
St. Thomas, is spending a week with her
son, Ross Pickering, of this city.

in Kitchener.

Major C. C. Bell spent the week-end at his home in Chatham. One of the most successful concerts of the season was given on Monday evening under the auspices of the board of

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Duty Too High. Sunflower: Your thought is a kindly one, but I am advised that the customs duty would be heavy, even if they accepted the article, which is doubtful, owing to its perishable nature. Better to send a money order instead, though I know it will give neither you nor the lady in question the same pleasure that the gift itself would.

Cured the Freckles. Dear Miss Grey,—I saw where I could be of use by copying out the song, "My Mother Still Prays for You, Jack," for "El Dorado." Hope I am not too late. I must congratulate "K.Y.Z." on her knowledge of hog-raising. I agree with her that the most of them never saw a pig on foot. pig on foot.
I also saw where someone was asking for a receipt to remove freckles. I have also had my time with them, and this is the best remedy I ever

and this is the best remedy I ever found.

At night before going to bed take sweet milk and heat it and apply to the face as hot as you can stand it. Give face a good washing and let it stay on until morning, then wash with warm water. After I applied the milk I always rubbed it in to the skin with my hands until my face felt dry. I hope all who try have good success.

Has anyone the words of "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight." I would like to get them. Must hike, or alas, alas, the W. P. B.

Ans—What a perfect budget of use-

Ans.—What a perfect budget of use-fulness you are. "El Dorado" forgot to send a stamp before, but will maybe do so now. I'm sure if those troubled with freckles try your method with benefit, they'll move you a sweeping you of thanks.

Jimmy Coon said, "Mr. Porcupine, I saw her the other night, and her red eyes looked right at Mr. Wolf and Mr. Red Fox, and she started to attack them. And they were both almost scared to death!"

"Now see here, Jimmy Coon," grunted Mr. Porcupine. "I've heard all about your stories about my dear sister Peggy. You said she was bigger than Mr. Black Bear! You see, Jimmy, you were all three scared into fits. My sister is an Albino! Her eyes are a heautiful pink. She's are grantle as a heautiful pink. She's are grantle as a heautiful pink. She's are grantle as a side of the same two I had last year.

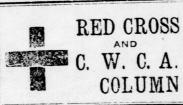
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a beautiful pink. She's as general as not half as big as I am."

And Teddy Possum stuck out his chest and strutted around with the bloody handkerchief around his sore forehead and remarked in a very wise way, "I told you so!"

And Jimmy Coon asked, "Mr. Porcupine, why were Mr. Wolf and Mr. Red pine, why were Mr. Wolf and Mr. Red Fox so scared on that dark night, Text Source and the soldier scanned soups?

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ADVERTISER PATTERNS

Arthur Learn of this city is visiting



sharp as needles, all were amazed at her beauty and courage.

And as everybody wonderd at such a remarkable creature Mr. Porcupine said, "My sister Peggy is a wonder. She is the only white member of our race I ever heard of in all the country. And we are all very proud of her. She is very gentle and kind, and will harm no one if she is treated kindly. But if any of you should be mean to her I advise you to keep away from her white spears."

Jimmy Coon said, "Mr. Porcupine, I saw her the other night, and her redeves looked right at Mr. Wolf and Mr. Red Fov. Cont. House on will saw sweeping vote of thanks.

A Charming Three-Piece Suit. Coat-Waist 2184. Skirt 2187. The waist of this could be of crepe, silk or repe de chine, and the coat, blouse and skirt of jersey cloth, serge, silk or set in. Pattern 2184 furnishes the coat, blouse and waist, and 2187 the same. I coat he skirt. The waist and coat blouse are cut in seven sizes, 34, 35, 38, 40, 42, 42, 44 and 46 inches, bust measure. It requires 2% yards of 36-inch material for the waist, and 3% yards for the louse, for a 36-inch size. The skirt also sent him a Christmas box of "eats" also sent him a Christmas box of "eats" and several magazines.

Now, since our rush is over on the era a lot of the kiddles whose fathers have died for King and country who need a Christmas. I have joined, and have two kiddles to take care of the same two I had last year.

I saw in one of the langers when the other night, and her red eyes looked right at Mr. Wolf and Mr.

Red Fov. Coat-Waist 2184. Skirt 2187. The waist of this could be of crepe, silk or crepe de chine, and the coat, blouse and skirt of jersey cloth, serge, silk or crepe de chine, and the coat, blouse and skirt of jersey cloth, serge, silk or crepe de chine, and the coat, blouse and skirt of jersey cloth, serge, silk or crepe de chine, and the coat, blouse and skirt of jersey cloth, serge, silk or crepe de chine, and the coat, blouse and waist, and 2187 for the waist of the skirt. The waist of the skirt or care the ski

Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure you need only mark 33, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 25 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' of child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from date of application.

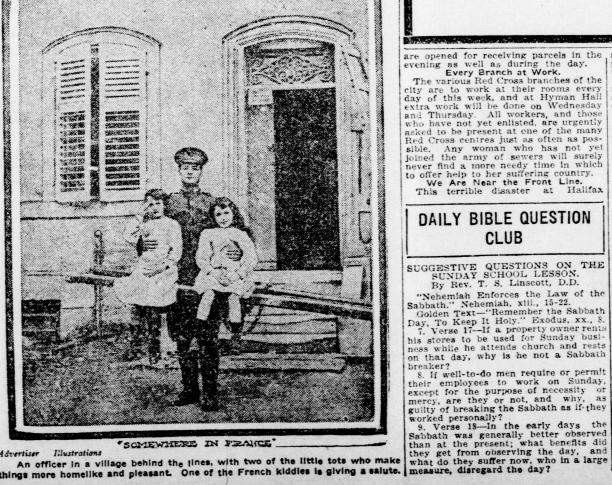
that a carload of Red Cross supplies, ready for shipment overseas, was given over to the Halifax sufferers, it is easy to understand how everyone in Military District No. 1 can help, for that carload must be replaced, and everyone must do a little more, so that the overseas work will not suffer.

So the city of London has undertaken to help relieve the immediate needs of Halifax, but the whole Red Cross force of Western Ontario will be required to fill up what may be lacking in our regular work because of this emergency.

smell any of you; and she was just feeling her way blindly along, now going this way, and now that way to find our house. And I think we have the best joke in the world on brave Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Red Fox, and cunning Mr. Jimmy Coon!"

WHO WILL HELP HALIFAX?
The telegram from Red Cross headquarters calling upon all workers in this vicinity to assist Halifax in her divided a mong the several Red Cross branches among the several Red Cross branches of the city, and the public has been awarm and in good repair—will please send it to these exercises of this emergency. Send to Victory Loan Building. The headquarters for the Halifax relief work is the Victory Loan Building. The headquarters for the headquarters for the headquarters for Dundas street, opposite Smallman & among the several Red Cross branches of the city, and the public has been divided among the several Red Cross branches of the city, and the public has been awarm and in good repair—will please send it to these everything must be sent in by Friday evening, so it was impossible to notify

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medium grey. Price, per pair. \$1.85

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champagne, paddy green, white and

black. Price, per pair.....\$2.00

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, famous "Gor-

don Make," black and white only. At,

per pair\$1.50

Gordon Silk Boot Hose, in black, navy white, grey, brown and champagne. Per pair\$1.25

.....\$2.75 to \$6.50

Gift Umbrellas

As a gift there is nothing more favored than a nice umbrella such as we have here.

Ladies' Black Parasols, silk and wool covers, tape edges, in cases, 8-inch enameled handles with silk cord loops to slip over wrist. Price.....\$3.50

The Fifth Avenue Parasol has a silk cover with a tape edge; comes in paddy green and navy blue; put up in a silk case. Price\$7.00 Ladies' Black Silk Parasols, with tape edges, silk cases, sterling silver tops with braided chain loops. Price \$10.00

Ladies' Parasols, with gloria tops, tape edges, nicely cased, smart handles with agate tops and slip-cord loops that slip over wrist. Price, each, \$4.50 Ladies' Gloria-top Parasols, with tape edges, pretty handles with sterling silver mounts and ring handles to slip on the wrist. Price, each.....\$6.50 Gentlemen's Umbrellas, smart styles with crook or straight handles, silver tipped, gloria tops with tape edges Price, from\$3.50 to \$5.00

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Thousands of broken-hearted men, women and little children without sufficient shelter clothing or food are calling to us for aid. Their intense suffering is augmented by the bitter cold. They must have help at once-or perish.

Tomorrow, every one in London will be given an opportunity to help. Any offering you can make will be deeply appreciated and sacredly applied to the relief of the sufferers.

You never were appealed to in a better cause, so decide now-you and your family-that you will make some sacrifice—that you will go out of your way to give generously. This space contributed to the

> Halifax Relief Committee by GRAY'S

Every Branch at Work. The various Red Cross branches of the The various Red Cross branches of the city are to work at their rooms every day of this week, and at Hyman Hall extra work will be done on Wednesday and Thursday. All workers, and those who have not yet enlisted, are urgently asked to be present at one of the many Red Cross centres just as often as possible. Any woman who has not yet

Any woman who has not ye ined the army of sewers will surely ever find a more needy time in which offer help to her suffering country.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON. By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D. By Rev. T. S. Linscott, B.B.

"Nehemiah Enforces the Law of the Sabbath." Nehemiah, xiii., 15-22.
Golden Text.—"Remember the Sabbath Day, To Keep It Holy." Exodus, xx., 8.
7. Verse 17—If a property owner rents is stores to be used for Sunday business while he attends church and rests on that day, why is he not a Sabbath breaker?

reaker?
8. If well-to-do men require or permit their employees to work on Sunday, except for the purpose of necessity or mercy, are they or not, and why, as guilty of breaking the Sabbath as if they

seems to bring the suffering of the people of Belgium and France nearer than it has been at any time during the war. We can realize more clearly now something of the horror of life in a town that has been shelled by the enemy. And this realization will surely make us more eager than ever for work, and more anxious to do all in our power for the men who every day are living through a Halifax catastrophe Hastening the Drive.

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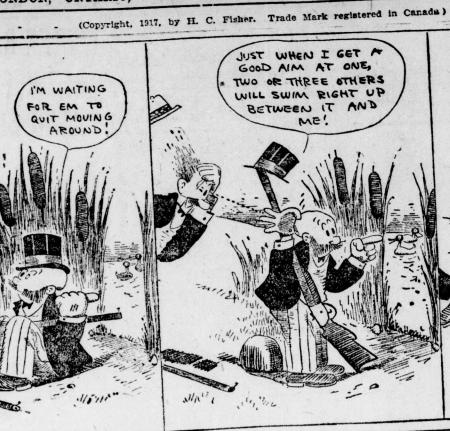
The London "Kids" and the Inter-Unit League will play at the London Curling Club rink. The soldiers expect to have open-air rinks, where they may practice at will, at Queen's Park and Carling Heights.

Jersey City and Syracuse are said to be anxious to obtain franchises in the international. If Montreal and Richmond are dropped and the league is still to play eight cities, these two places might easily be taken on. Both are good ball towns.

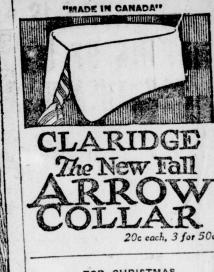
The Boston Sox seem to have lost their punch completely. During the past summer they were shut out 23 times, which is twice more than the St. Louis Browns or the Brooklyn National club.

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New York Tribune. THINK IT OVER

When things look blue, When you hit Fate's line and you can't break through; When the dark is deep

Where the shadows creep, And ghosts of trouble break up your sleep-How would you like to trade your hand,

Facing the German host, With the fellow Out There in No Man's Land, Hooked to the Listening Post? How would you like to trade your job, Swapping it, wrench for wrench, With the fellow feeling the big guns' throb Out in the first line trench?

When things get tough, Where the break is rough, And you slip and skid as they call your bluft; When you're out of gear Where the world looks drear

And you curse your luck with a sigh or tear-How would you like to make a trade, Swapping your troubles dire With the fellow storming a barricade, Raked with machine gun fire? How would you like to trade your turn

Making an even swap, With the fellow watching the rockets burn At the last call-"Over the Top?"

ch entry is entitled to his opinion, but those who believe that Joe Steche or Earl Craddock is as good as Frank Gotch used to be can absorb a terrific argument from those who saw Gotch at his best. If the title of world's greatest wrestier ever belonged to any one man, the name is Gotch.

Gotch was a master marvel. He had the needed bulk, weighing around 220 pounds. He was blessed with unusual physical strength. He was as quick as a streak of pink lightning. He had abnormal stamina and courage; and he was crafty beyond words. Beyond all this he knew every angle of his profession, every trick of the trade. And he had no computation about inflicting punishment. When a man as powerful as Hackenschmidt, the Russian Bear, was unpublic to head the trade. And he had no computation about inflicting punishment. able to break through Gotch's defence there is very little that can be added in

Victory is ours," chants the kaiser, which reminds us of ancien of Cincinnati and St. Louis claiming the pennant between December and April But always after May first-

SO CHEER UP-In spite of war there's still the light Of sun by day and stars by night; n spite of war and all its woe, There's still a dream of peace to know For those who stay—and those who go In spite of war's embattled brow

The old world rolls along, somehow

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Application Is MILITARY MAY ENTER SENIOR O. H. A. SQUAD

Letter Received From Secretary Hewitt, Suggesting That London Join With Kitchener, Sarnia, Preston, Hamilton in Senior Group for District - Meeting Today.

Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the O. H. A. has written to Secretary Dawson of the Military Y. M. C. A. at Queen's Park, suggesting that the units in training here enter a team in the Senior O. H. A. series in place of the Intermediate sequad they propose to put in. Secretary Hewitt suggests that, with Kitchener, Sarnia, Preston and Hamfliton out with seniors, London should come in and complete a nice string. The suggestion has been very favorably received, and will be considered at a meeticing of the executive of the Inter-Unit League to be held at 2:30 this afternoon.

Mr. Dawson is enthusiastic over the idea. H) believes that he has the making of a fast collection of puck-chasers in camp and is keen to enter them in the big series.

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them in the big series.

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BARROW'S STRING READY TO CONTINUE OF SUNDAY BALL

International Defers Action Regarding Suspending Opertions Next Year.

BARROW'S SALARY CUT

Ed Gets Only \$2,500 This Year in Place of \$7,500, Last Year's Pay.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- Although the International Baseball League club owners deferred definite action as to whether they would suspend operations owners deferred definite action as to whether they would suspend operations for 1918 at their meeting today, only two of them, Presidents McCaffery of Toronto, and Dunn of Baltimore, declared their willingness to continue.

The Rochester and Richmond representatives wanted to quit at once, while Presidents Price of Newark and Lichtenhein of Montreal announced that they would abide by the will of the majority. The forfeiture of the Buffalo club's franchise prevented any vote on the matter from that section, and it was decided not to take final action until the next meeting, which will be held here February 12.

Retrenchment in expenditures was the one to suffer. His meeting convened, and President E. G. Barrow was the one to suffer. His Barrow was the one to suffer. His Barrow was reduced to the suffer of the suffer of \$1.50 a year was reduced to \$1.50 and \$1.50 an

INGERSOLL ENTERS JUNIOR TEAM IN

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—The De La Saliès of Toronto narrowly escaped a shout-out at the hands of Manager Brown's doughty hockey septet in the second game of the series at the Arena conight. As 'it was, the score ended on the insignificant end.

The game throughout was fast and furious. Detroit, by making a couple of shifts in its line-up, Dunnegan replacing Reid at centre, had the visitory guesting for a while, but beyond a little stage fright' they came back strongly enough to hold Detroit's scoring proclivities down to the three counters. Johnson for Detroit, and Dye for cropnot, were the particular bright stars of the evening.

Summary:

De La Salies, Dec. 11.—The following of the series of the desired from the insignificant end.

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IS BADLY IN NEED

New York, Dec. 11.—It was said today by some of the club owners of the International League that the only thing which could save the organization from going out of bu lness next season would be a bill permitting Sunday baseball in New York State. Sunday games in Rochester and Buffalo might keep these cities on the baseball map, but unless the next legislature passes a bill legalizing the game on Sunday the International League will suspend operations until after the war.

Totals ... 795 722 739—2255

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T. Mascari 223 152 146—521
The Preston hockey team is working on the ice now, and shows good form.
All of last season's men, as well as some promising new material, is out.

The Leafs were formally presented with the International League pennant at the meeting of the International League club owners in New York city the other day.

GROUPING OF O.H.A. WILL BE ARRANGED ON FRIDAY EVENING

New Executive to Hold First

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Meeting—Full List

of Officers.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—President J. F.
Paxton of the Ontario Hockey Association has appointed Robert Parker of Hamilton and George B. McKay of Hamilton and Hamilton and George B. McKay of Hamilton and George B. McKay of Hamilton and George B. McKay of Hamilton and George Graph and the official batting averages of the International League for the season of 1917, just-releaged by President Edward 1917, just-releaged by President Edward

Robert Parker, Hamilton. The first meeting of the new executive committee of the O. H. A. will be held at the Telegram office Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Clubs will be grouped at this meeting, and all entries of clubs must be in by Thursday.

The London Curling Club will open their season tonight at their Lyle street rink, when their first bonspiel this winter will be put on. It is expected will a good crowd of curlers will be out to play. Curling will commence about 5 o'clock, and the draw will be made shortly after 7 o'clock.

The Methodist Church Hockey League held a meeting in the First Methodist Church on Tuesday evening and organized for the season. E. W. Gearns, head of the Epworth League Union, was elected president of the league, and Ernie Dennis was elected as secretary. There was a good crowd of delegates from the various Methodist churches are entered. A meeting will be held on Friday night in the First Methodist Church of Tuesday evening and organized for the season. E. W. Gearns, head of the Epworth League Union, was elected president of the league, and Ernie Dennis was elected as secretary. There was a good crowd of delegates from the various Methodist churches are entered. A meeting will be held on Friday night in the First Methodist Church of Tuesday evening and organized for the season. E. W. Gearns, head of the Epworth League Union, was elected president of the league, and Ernie Dennis was elected president of the league, and I meeting will be held on Friday night in the First Methodist Church of Tuesday evening and organized for the season. E. W. Gearns, head of the Epworth League Union, was elected president of the league, and Ernie Dennis was elected president of the league, and I meeting will be dead of the Epworth League Union, was elected president of the league, and I meeting in the First Methodist Church of the Epworth League Union, was elected president of the league, and I meeting in the First Methodist Church of the league, and I meeting in the First Methodist Church of the Epworth League of the Epworth

GROVER ALEXANDER SOLD BY PHILLIES by London "Kids" TO CHICAGO CUBS

Workout Will Be Held as Soon Biggest Baseball Deal of as Ice Permits at Curling Seasons Pulled Off in New Club on Lyle Street. York on Tuesday. Formal applications for admission to

OVER \$50,000

Catcher Killifer Also Goes to Chicago, While Prendergast and Dilhoefer Go to Phillies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The biggest baseball deal in some seasons was completed here today, when the Philadelphia National League club sold Pitcher Grover Alexander and Catcher William Killifer to the Chicago Nationals for a cash consideration and a Cub battery. The money involved is said to be considerably in excess of \$50,000, and the two Chicago players who will wear Philadelphia unles next season are Pitcher Prendergast and Catcher Dilhgefer.

The local hockey situation changed almost over night. When it looked as it London would be left off the O.H.A. map this winter, suddenly there develops a mighty fine chance of London being there with a junior squad, and either an intermediate or senior team from the soldiers. SARNIA TEAM HAS WORKOUTS

Secretary Hewitt suggests that the Inter-Unit League put in a senior team to be grouped with the Toronto Dentals, Kitchener, Sarnia, Preston and Hamilton. The idea was received enthusiastically by the boys in khaki.

Red and black, the colors of the Hermitage Club, under whose wing they will be, are the colors of the London juniors this winter.

is not likely that any games will be played before Christmas, but just as soon as the busy season is over ar-rangements will be made and the sea-son will start in earnest.

Halifax is Destitute! Will You Not Help?

You've read all the harrowing details about the Halifax catastrophe-you know the need-now ACT!

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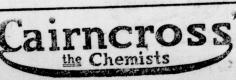
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GREAT BATTLE IS SHAPING UP IN FRENCH THEATRE

Allied Artillery and Aircraft Are Reported Especially Active.

ENEMY MASSING TROOPS

450,000 Germans Added to Large Force in Cambrai Sector.

LONDON, Dec. 11 .- The correspondent at Amsterdam of the Daily Express reports that the Germans are rushing troops to the western front with the idea of smashing the Entente Allies before America is able to act, and adds:

"One of the results of this is tha two German munition trains collided on Thursday. Both were blown up, and several hundred soldiers were killed or wounded"

Unusually active artillery fighting and aerial operations on the westers front yesterday are reported in today's official communication. This activity was particularly noteworthy on the Ypres and Arras fronts.

Great Attack Coming. Operations of the nature and extent indicated by the official British communication today almost invariably precede a great attack. The preliminary bombardment, designed to break down the opposing defences and clear the way for the infantry advance, may continue for a week or more, while at way for the infantry advance, may attitute for a week or more, while at same time efforts are made to ar the air of opposing aviators to are the bringing up of troops and the preparations for the attack. Yestaday's French and British statements and artillery fighting. spoke of heavy artillery fighting many points. Recent reports are the Germans, reinforced by troops darawn from the Russian front, are tut to undertake in the west the atest offensive campaign of the Turn the Scale.

Turn the Scale.

Paris, Dec. 12.—"It is common talk in

ing of German troops on the west-

"There was unusual aerial and artillery activity yesterday on both sides on the British front, particularly in the sectors south of the River Scarpe and north of the River Lys. In these areas the hostile shelling was heavy against a number of localities "A raid attempted by the enemy in the evening under the cover of a heavy bombardment against one of our posts east of Epehy was repulsed. At other points on the Cambrai front there have been patrol encounters. We dispersed hostile working parties and secured the operations that the Germans are preparing against France in order to obtain a definite result in the west before the American army is ready to prevent the realization of such an enterprise."

Going to France.

The letter comes from a trustworthy Swiss in Berne, who has passed two years in Austria, and it is published in Le Matin. The writer adds: "I myself met in a Persona hotel Austrian non

rom at least 27 different German livisions, indicating presence in this ability that Germany, faced by political troubles, is going to make a supreme effort in the near future, a last desperate fort in the near future, a last desperate attempt to gain victory before the nce Gen. Byng's smashing blow.

This force of 450,000 is in addition Americans turn the balance against her. This force of 450,000 is in addition esumably to the regular garrison cops of the Cambrai sector.

The heavy German reinforcements being rushed up close to the front res. They are digging in there.

British guns this afternoon were uselling columns of German reserves.

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With Ten to Thirty Pounds of Solid, Healthy Flesh-A New Discovery.

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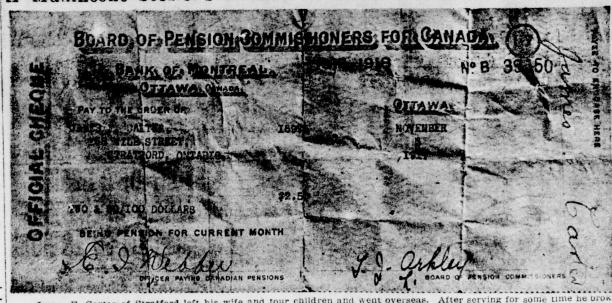
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James F. Carter of Stratford left his wife and tour children and went overseas. After serving for some time he down, and after going before three medical boards was pronounced physically unfit. He was returned home, and the generous Borden Government, which at present is so considerate of the soldier's welfare gave him the generous sum of \$2.50 a month. The above is a photograph taken of his November pension check. At the present time he is shoveling coal to keep his wife, his children and himself alive. Reference has been made to this case at Stratford, but the opponents of the Liberal candidate denied the existerce of such a check. Here is the evidence. The camera cannot lie.

MAKE FINAL

sult by Great Drive In West.

Paris, Dec. 12.—"It is common talk in lough. Vienna and throughout Austria," says Great Aerial Activity.

Great Aerial Activity.

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"On the remainder of the front there is nothing special to report."

The official report from British headisaters in France tonight says:
"The Sherwood Foresters carried out successful raid this afternoon west Hulluch, capturing a number of isoners.

"Early this morning a hostile raiding party was repulsed south of Armeneres."

GERMANS ADD 450,000 MEN. [By William Phillip Simms.]

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN HE FIELD, Dec. 11.—Germany is still the field of the field porce as meaning the field of the field of the field porce as meaning the field of the field of

DEMOCRACY'S CAUSE

Churchill Warns England That Nation's Future Is In Balance.

London, Monday, Dec. 19.—Speaking it day at Bedford on the sbject of the Allies' war aims. Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, said that the situation was more serious than it had been led three months ago to expect. The country and allies' cause. Col. Churchill added, were endangered. The future of the British Empire and of democratic civilization was hanging in the balance and would continue to hang there for a considerable period. an hang there for a considerable period.

ere, "When I say the country is passing cick, through a time of danger," Col.

McCOIG CHARGES PLEWES IS EXACTING PLEDGES ON PROMISE OF EXEMPTION

OUT FROM HALIFAX

OF DISASTER VICTIM

After War Allies Will Help

Materials.

metal b¹¹, which gives the Government control of all dealings in metals not containing from and is intended to destroy what hitherto had been a vir-

tual German monopoly in these metals. was passed on the second reading by the House of Commons last night. In the course of the debate Andrew

round and that the Allies would help hemselves first. W. M. R. Pringle, M. P. for North-

west Lanark, a strong opponent of the bill, declared that this was the first time the Government had announced

MRS. HARRIETT BENNETT

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FLETCHER, Dec. 11.-At a rousing FIRST PHOTO SENT neeting held here this evening, Archie McCoig charged his opponent, J. W. Plewes, with having men out canvass-Hope To Obtain Definite Re- ing the farmers' sons, offering them cards to sign and promising them exemption if they voted for him. Mr. McCoig challenged Mr. Plewes to take the platform and deny the serious

charge made against him. Mr. McCoig charged Plewes also with the meanest kind of duplicity, declaring that while he was thus offering to obtain exemption for men, he was leading the mothers of soldiers to believe that he was making efforts to send over troops who would relieve their boys and allow them to get home on fur-

The hall tonight was packed to capacity, and Mr. McCoig was enthusiasti-

CARRIER PIGEON MAY BE GERMAN ENVOY: FOUND IN HALIFAX

Report Says It Carried Note

GERMANS ADD 450,000 MEN.
[By William Philip Simms.]
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Dec. 11.—Germany is still bringing up troops around Cambral.
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Coll's possession tonight. TROTZKY IS BOASTFUL; THREATENS TO DEPOSE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS

London, Dec. 11.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd quotes Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki, foreign minister, as saying at a public meeting: "The Allies have warned us that the Germans are deceiving us, but we are a hundred times stronger than the cunning Germans. It is only in Russia that there is no gulf between the Government and the people.

"If the German Government does not agree to the people of Courland and Lithuania electing their own form of government we will strew the trenches government we will strew the trenches of the enemy with millions of proclama-tions in German. In three days the Germans will accept our conditions. Af-ter twenty-eight days' armistice, who will want to restart fighting? If the Al-

THE SEE-SAW OF WAR



AND COSSACKS

Fighting Lasts Day and Night, and Casualties Are Many.

BOLSHEVIKI IS DOOMED?

Indications That Present Rule by Russian Extremists May Be Ended.

London, Dec. 12.—Reports of fighting at Mohilev, Russian general headquarters, between troops newly arrived there and the Bolsheviki garrison, were received in Petrograd on 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 Bolsheviki, who were defeated.

MANY CASUALTIES. MANY CASUALTIES.

London, Dec. 12.—The fighting at Tamanovka, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, appears to have been between detachments of anti-Bolsheviki shock battalions and local troops, assisted by sailors, Red Guards, infantry and armored cars from Petrograd, and troops from Kharkov. The Russko Slavo of Petrograd says the fighting lasted all day and all night. It adds that it was very severe, and that there were a great number of casualties

London, Dec. 12.—Russian officials in London, who are establishing direct communications with Gen. Kaledines and other leaders of democratic organizations in Russia, declared to the Associated Press today that the movement to overthrow the Bolsneviki was supported not only by the Cossacks, but by almost all the leaders of the other parties. These leaders, it, was said, are confident they will be able to make short shrift of the Bolsheviki. EXPECT TO WHIP "REDS."

Petrograd, Dec. 12.—The Bolsheviki have dispersed the senate, the highest Russian court, and all the other courts of Petrograd, in keeping with the recent decree of the people's commissaries substituting new revolutionary tribunals. The only opposition met was at the palace of county judges, who refused to be dispersed. They were arrested by soldiers.

The soldiers, peasants and workmen in each district, according to the proclamation, name a permanent president of the court and six jurors, the latter serving only one week. They have full power to impose fines, imprisonment and banishment. Each juror can cause an arrest in an emergency, but the entire court must approve later. Any member can cause a prisoner to be released. The Petrograd advocates' congress has decided to ignore the law. DISPERSED THE COURTS.

AMBASSADORS "FIRED."

Petrograd, Dec. 10.—Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, has issued a decree dismissing all Russian ambassadors and their staffs because they ignored the Bolsheviki demand that they denounce the Kerensky Government. "We have declared them deprived of I further rights and pensions," Trotz-**WORSE FOR COMMERCE**

FEELING AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI. Petrograd, Dec. 11.—The anti-Bolsheviki feeling among the peop has found expression in a letter addressed to the council of the national commissioners, which contains a threat to dynamite the Smolny Institute, headquarters of the Bolsheviki in Petrograd, at noon next Thursday, if the Soldiers' and Workmen's deputies do not deprive the commissioners of their authority. The letter is signed by the "Members of the letter is signed by the "Members of the Fighting Organization."

GERMANY'S DEMANDS. All German goods to be admitted to Russia duty free.

No territory now occupied by the Germans to be surrendered.

The correspondent says the Bolsheviki were disappointed by the reserved attitude of the German negotiators and their lack of sympathy with political idealism. Other causes contributed to their depression, but it is stated they are determined to conclude an armistice at any cost, if the latest appeal by the Russian commissionaires to the Allies fails

that the bill rested on a large question of policy, and it was evident that this was the first roll of the general election drum.

Chancellor Bonar Law said he would let the House decide the question on its martis. The vary essence of the WANTS ALLIES TO STEP IN. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11.—In the pres-nt crisis Russia is incapable of settling her own problems, and it is about time the Allies stepped in and did it for her, according to Lieut.-Col. F. F. Hunter, D.S.O., chief of staff to Gen. Sykes, on the Persian border. Col. Hunter is on his way to England "The chances of Russia being able to work out her own destiny are just about

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GALT NURSE WEARS CROIX DE GUERRE FOR FINE SERVICE

Madeline Jaffray Was Given Warm Welcome on Arrival.

GALT, Dec. 11 .- Miss Madeline Jaffray, of this city, who was with a GERMANY'S DEMANDS.

London, Dec. 11.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times attributes to a responsible source the statement that during the informal conversations between the Rusisan and German representatives at Brest-Litovsk regarding the armistice on the eastern front, the Germans indicated that the following points were likely to be included in any of their peace negotiations:

Germany to have control of the Russian wheat market for fifteen years.

All German goods to be admitted to Russia duty free.

No territory now occupied by the Germans to be surrendered.

Roland Times attributes to a nursing corps attached to the French army, arrived home this evening, modestly wearing a handsome Croix De Guerre, which she was awarded for distinguished service at the front. On June 3 she was wounded in the heel by a piece of shrapnel. She is still receiving treatment for the wound. Her only brother is overseas.

Mrs. W Bye, 80 St. Andrew's street, was notified today that her son, Gunner Wm. Stanley Bye, is dangerously ill at 18 General Hospital, Camiers, with appendicitis. He efficiency was a warded for distinguished service at the front. On June 3 she was wounded in the heel by a piece of shrapnel. She is still receiving treatment for the wound. Her only brother is overseas.

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to the artillery. He has been in Franc nearly two years.

While just reported today in casualty list as presumed dead, latives of Pte. John W. Worden given him up for dead months ago was reported missing in April, and was reported from year received from May word was received fro brother-in-law that Pte. Words township, 29 years of age, and ma

BRITISH REPULSE LOCAL ATTACK ON THE CAMBRAI LINE

Minor Operation of Enemy Near La Vacquerie Defeated.

London, Dec. 12.-A local attack by the enemy yesterday afternoon against our positions north of La Vacquerie (Cambrai front) was repulsed," says today's official communication. "In the vicinity of Pontruet, north of St. Quentin, we carried out a successful raid last night, in which we captured

prisoners and a machine gun. "In the remainder of the front there is nothing of special interest to report HOW TURKS EXPLAIN IT. with any other route. The International Limited will carry you to Toronto, where the "National" starts on its westbound flight. The "National" uses the rails of the Grand Trunk to North Bay, the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario (Provincial Government line) to Cochrane, and the Canadian Government Rallways to Winnipeg, where it links up with the Grand Trunk Pacific for al important points in Western Canada.



GERMAN AGENTS SLAY A PITTSBURG WOMAN WHO DENOUNCED FOE

Found Stabbed to Death and Home Wrecked by An Explosion.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—German agents, in the opinion of Pittsburg poce, stabbed to death late yesterday Mrs. Emma Beyers, wife of Hugo Beyers, a German electrical engineer and draftsman, and then wrecked by an explosion the Beyers home in Edgeforced into military service and

THIRTY-FIVE STEAMERS FREED FROM THE ICE Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.-Approxis mately thirty-five lake freighters, imprisoned in the ice in the Livingstone

Channel below here and near Port Huron, were expected to resume their trip down the lakes today, after having been released by powerful icebreakers. They were all in the Detroit were in Germany at the outbreak of River today waiting for a passage to be opened into clear water in Lake the war, and it is said that Beyers was Erie. Ice from six to eight inches forced into military service and thick is reported in St. Mary's River served under compulsion as a member at the Soo, but the big car ferry is of a submarine crew. Later they ob- keeping a channel open.



FOUR BIG BUILDINGS IN REGINA THRONGED TO HEAR SIR WILFRID

Saskatchewan People In Thousands Acclaim Liberal Chieftain-Three Churches and City Hall Filled to Overflowing.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Regina, Sask., Dec. 11.—It took four of the largest halls in the city of Regina to house the thousands who wanted to hear Sir Wilfrid Laurier explain his policy of winning the war here tonight. The Metropolitan Methodist Church, the city hall, the Westminster Church and the First Baptist Church, were all crowded to their fullest capacity, and though the Winnipeg meeting of Monday was a success for the Liberal chief it was eclipsed four-

fold by the meeting in this capital city of Saskatchewan.

LIBERAL WAR POLICY. Many people wanted to know what Sir Wilfrid felt regarding the reinforcement of our soldiers at the front, and he based his main speech upon his war policy, which, he said, would produce better results not only in Quebec, which he admitted was behind in recruiting, but also in the other provinces, than could be obtained by methods of coercion and the blunders of administration which have marked the recruiting campaign of the Borden Govern-

NOT TOO LATE.

"To those who say it is too late to get recruits from the Province of Quebec," Sir Wilfrid declared, "I say it is not too late, and I will repeat it elsewhere, that it is possible yet to have all the soldiers we want from the Province of Quebec, and I make bold to undertake it if the time comes for me to do so." He said he would not consider it judicious, if he was prime minister of Canada, to appoint as chief recruiting officer for the Province of Quebec a man who, although possessing many excellent qualities, was not even able to appeal to prospective recruits in their own language. He said if he had been in office such recruiting methods would not have been adopted.

SAME OLD GOVERNMENT.

Sir Wilfrid described the Union Government as "the same old Conservative party with some veneer upon it." He said it had no right to claim a monopoly of patriotic sentiment, and he declared solemnly that his object was

just as much to win the war as his opponent. Dealing with economic questions, he sadd: "In my judgment the revenue could be raised by direct taxation, and above all things by taxing the profiteers." (Cheers.) He showed that the money produced by the tariff in Canada only went as a small rivulet into the public treasury in comparison to the large stream of millions which went into the pockets of the profiteer and privileged classes.

As To Quebec.

As To Quebec.

s a traitor to my race and religion Today I am a traitor to Canada and the Empire. One is as true as the other," said Sir Wilfrid, and the crowd laughed approval.

Same Old Party Veneered. "Dealing with the Union Government, Sir Wilfrid said that it was the "same old Conservative party with some

veneer upon it." "I do not object to them saying they are 'Unionists,' but I do strenuously object to their filching the title 'win the war.' I also want to win the war. To win this war it is not an easy matter. We need the soldlers, it is true. But behind the soldlers we need the tollers and we must take care of the widows and orphans, not by the cold charity of the patriotic fund, but by the Government."

the Government."

Dealing with the conscription problem, Sir Wilfrid said that England had defeated the greatest colossus of all, Napoleon, with voluntary enlistment. He charged the Borden Government with being responsible for Quebec failing to send its men and said that not a single Conservative minister, with the exception of the late Mr. Casgrain, had ever made a recruiting speech in Quebec, while, on the other hand, he said, he himself and other Liberals had done so.

Continuing, the speaker drew applause when he said: "Above all of party or creed I am a Canadian."

"If Canada wants to succeed we must have unity of all races," he said.

"We must make people who come to us study the public questions from the broad basis of Canadians. The election in 1911 was won hy appeals to pass. broad basis of Canadians. The election in 1911 was won by appeals to passion and prejudice. Tonight I am appealing to reason and sentiment."

In concluding his speech, Sir Wilfrid told the people that Monday would be verdict day. He said:

"I do not care personally for the result. I care because I believe the principles I advocate are the best. Whatever the electors decide my conduct will be the same. If I win, I will not be elated; if I lose I will not be disheartened. I will be proud to fight as a general or as a private in the grand army of freedom."

The election of Canadians. The election is passion and prejudice. Tonight Is and

UNION GOVERNMENT

returned he would have a referendum within sixty days after the meeting of Borden Is Trying To Steal

COULD NOT REST OR SLEEP

Lendon Man Was in Helpless Condition—Was Arriant or County of the county of

NO LOOTERS SHOT, AS

HALIF X. Dec. 11.—Chief of Police Hanrahan denied tonight that any looters here have been shot, as wired from here MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The city of Montreal will subscribe \$50,000 for the relief of the stricken citizens of Halifax, but the money will not be forth-coming until after January 1, as the city must first obtain 'special legislation at Quebec, because, under the city's charter, money thus voted can only be available when the budget as a whole is passed by the council,

PLEWES SPENDING IN KENT CAMPAIGN?

Present Election Fight Is Borden Making Joke of the Vote-Catching Plan Will Be Exemption Boards To People Against Interests. Get Votes. FINE RALLY AT CHESLEY

the Crowds for

BLENHEIM, Dec. 11.-Seldom, if ever, has a candidate for political Borden Party Using Any and Hall Not Big Enough to Hold honors done so much advertising in this part of the riding as J. W. Plewes, the so-called Unionist candidate, who failed to be indorsed, is doing here. Large photos of himself have been placed CHESLEY, Dec. 11.—Despite the in shop windows, with appeals to vote storm which raged last night the local for him, and printers' ink is being used hall was not big enough to accommonate is naving for it all

note against the Japanese establishment of civil administration in Shantung territory outside of Tsing Tau

BOSTON SENDS SECOND despicable methods to attain postponement of a settlement of this question until after the war is being sought by the Japanese authori-

REPORTED FROM HALIFAX

TORONTO VOTES \$100,000.

MILITIA MINISTER MUST NOT TAMPER WITH SERVICE ACT

Forgotten After Election.

MANY HONEYED OFFERS

Every Plan to Win.

STRATFORD Dec. 11 .- Dr. Rankin,

RELIEF SHIP TO HALIFAX

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 11.—The second relief steamer to leave here for Halifax, sailed today, carryiny goods valued at \$150,000. TORONTO, Dec. 11.—The city council today passed a resolution of sympathy wired to the unfortunate sufferers there, and the unfortunate sufferers there, and total \$100,000 towards their relief.

OTTAWA. Dec. 11.—Inquiry into the charges made respecting the exemption tribunal at Baie St. Paul, Quebec, was continued by Hon. Justice Duff in camera this afternoon. The case was adjourned till tomorrow.

STORY OF 9 BODIES

PORT MAITLAND, Dec. 11 .- Search made last night and continued today for a 35-foot lifeboat reported to have been seen drifting by here with eight port, as having gone to pieces on Te-cumseh reef, is safe at Port Dover. eumseh reef, is safe at Port Dover.

IS KILLED IN ACTION

ADRIFT IN LIFEBOAT

REGARDED AS HOAX

BURGESSVILLE, Dec. 11.—Charles Sackrider has word from Ottawa that his nephew, Pte. Hugh Sackrider, who enlisted at Medicine Hat, was killed in action in France on November 13.

The annual Christmas entertainment will be held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, December 19.

Mrs. J. H. Wase has returned to her home in Otterville, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Ellhu Welch

A Red Cross tea will be held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs.

Edward Dennis

The Women's Institute meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Dennis.

WILL HOLD TAG DAY TO ASSIST HALIFAX

or nine lifeless bodies in it, has been without result, and it is generally believed that the story is a hoax. Nothing has been heard either of a freighter said to have been sounding distress signals off Point Tecumseh, and the tug Archie W. Mentioned in the same report, as having gone to pieces on Technical and the sum of the same report, as having gone to pieces on Technical and its probably be held on Saturday, Dec. 15.

What Are You Going To Do About Halifax?

The suffering survivors of Halifax have appealed to us for aid, and they shall not appeal in vain.

The citizens of London are glad of the chance to help. We're going to do it, and do it

Tomorrow's campaign is everybody's campaign-everybody must help-as generously as they can, and as generously as they should. Let us all, rich and poor, big and little

Contribute to This Fund Tomorrow

This space is given to the Halifax Relief Committee by

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feared a crowd, could not stay alone, and could not sleep because of the weakened and excited condition of his nerves, menced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food,

Detroit doctors did what they could for him, but he could not get back his strength and vigor until he fortun-ately heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve It is no mere accident that Dr.

Chase's Nerve Food proves to be exactly what is needed in so many case, of exhausted nerves. It is composed of the ingredients which nature requires to form new blood and create cannot fail, and for this reason it suc- \$2.75, Mr. Laurence E. Dorsey, 39 Stanley

and before I had completely used the first box I could see a difference in splendid. I feel so much better, can

mend it to other people." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a oox, a full treatment of six boxes for at all dealers, or Edmanson. ceeds when ordinary medicines fail. Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. street, London, Ont., writes: / "About Imitations only disappoint .- Advt.

any place where there was a crowd. Sometimes my mother would have to sit and watch over me at night, and sometimes I could not get my sleep at all. But one day last winter I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, is peculiar. Col. Sutherland, who is opposing Mr. Nesbitt, was nominated by the Great War Veterans' Association, whose action was indorsed by the executive of the Conservative Asmy condition. I continued using these executive sleep well at night, can go out on the MONTREAL WILL GIVE AID street and attend gatherings like the THOUGH MIGHTY MARD UP ble to tell you what Dr. Chase's Nerve

Food has done for me, and to recom-

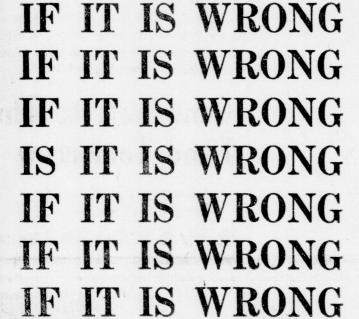
CAN ALL THES BE WRONG?

This is the question the Union Government asks the people in its advertising, and it names the former Liberal leaders like Hon. N. W. Rowell and the former Liberal papers which are supporting Union Government---and themselves. Can all these be wrong? And the answer is:

> to condemn a Special Election Act as the work of "assassins" and then join hands with the guilty ones and participate in its workings. to accuse the Borden Government of giving soldiers paper boots and faulty equipment and then to unite with those who betrayed our boys. to expose the rascality in connection with the Wesley Allison Swindle and then to link themselves with the men responsible for the steal. to charge the Government with paying millions for a bankrupt railway and then to line up be and the favored financial powers. to decry Quebec Nationalism and its treachery to Canada and then to enter the Government that made Nationalism its ally in evil work. to point the finger of guilt at the Gov't responsible for keeping Quebec out of the war and then join in the movement to exempt it further. to denounce the historic misuse of the flag by the Conservative leaders as an election scheme and then to stoop to the same ignoble and unpatriotic action

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THE SOLDIERS WORD

Government candidates all over the Dominion are seeking the soldiers' support-in fact, demanding their votes—on the presumption that Canada's soldiers are under an obligation to the Government. The very reverse is the truth of the case—it is the Government that is under obligation to the soldiers. If anyone more than another ought to have the freedom to vote as he pleases it ought to be the soldier. So don't let anyone intimidate you into voting for a Government which made fish of one and flesh of another and only showed regard for the private when an election was in sight. Vote for your own and your fellow-soldiers' own interests. Vote for equal pensions and a square deal; and for a united, not a divided nation, behind the war. You have fought Prussianism in Europe; help in the fight against Borden's attempt to transplant it here!

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WORD TO THE WOMEN

You are asked by the Government to forget all about the grafting and profiteering by its friends in order to "win the war." This is your first vote in a Dominion Election. Show the Government that it cannot blind you to the facts by pretending to monopolize loyalty. Show it that you do not consider it had the interests of the soldiers or their relatives at heart when it squandered millions on Camp Borden and kept the private's pay at \$1.10, when it exempted the wealth of its friends and bosses and acted niggardly over the Separation Allowances, when it put rifles in the hands of the men - rifles that jammed, and had more concern for the contractors' pockets than for the lives of your relatives! Vote for the change of Government that will Stop Profits in order to carry on the war as if Canada meant it.

VOTE FOR GIBBONS AND GOOD GOVERNMENT

NO MORE TROOPS ARE TO BE SENT TO HALIFAX; NO **ACCOMMODATION**

Food Situation Is Well in Hand-No Menace of Hunger.

IDENTIFYING THE DEAD

transportation problem acute, but the relief workers refused to be baffled, and by midnight everybody was housed in premises that will at least protect them from the wind, snow, rain or frost that seem to be alterating here.

During the night the temperature fell to nearly zero, but reports from the refugees' homes indicated that no-body was suffering. ody was suffering.
Food Problem Settled.

Food Problem Settled.

The organization of food and clothes supplies for the refugees seemed to be running very smoothly today, with the regulations against undesirable visitors being applied rigorously. The question of the food supply, which threatened to become serious, has been solved.

The arrest of the Germans went on yesterday and last night.

The investigation into the collision between the Imo and Mont Blanc, which will be conducted by the board appointed by the Dominion Government, will commence tomorrow.

Mass funerals will be held dally for some weeks in the local cemeteries.

The heavy frost, which succeeded the snowstorm yesterday, yet further retarded the digging of the large number of graves required.

Better Handling of Bodies. Better Handling of Bodies.



OF OMAR, HOLY CITY

trial was over it became the "Mount of the Lord," and the Messiah was then promised.

Later the great plague that fell upon Israel was stayed at this spot — "the threshing floor of Ornan, or Araunah"—and here David saw the great angel stand between heaven and earth, having a drawn sword in his hand stretched out over Jerusalem And another altar was built by David, upon which the Lord sent holy fire.

A few years later Solomon laid the foundation of the Lord's house around the rock altar, and the great altar of the temple was built above the sacred spot.

Site of Crusades Church

foundation ...

After the giory of the temple had passed a church was built above the spot.

After the giory of the temple had passed a church was built by the Crusaders here, and then Caliph Ab Edek (1.20) years ago) built a mosque upon the spot, and left the naked to of the holy mountain bare, as devout Mussulmans believe that Mohammed ascended to heaven from it.

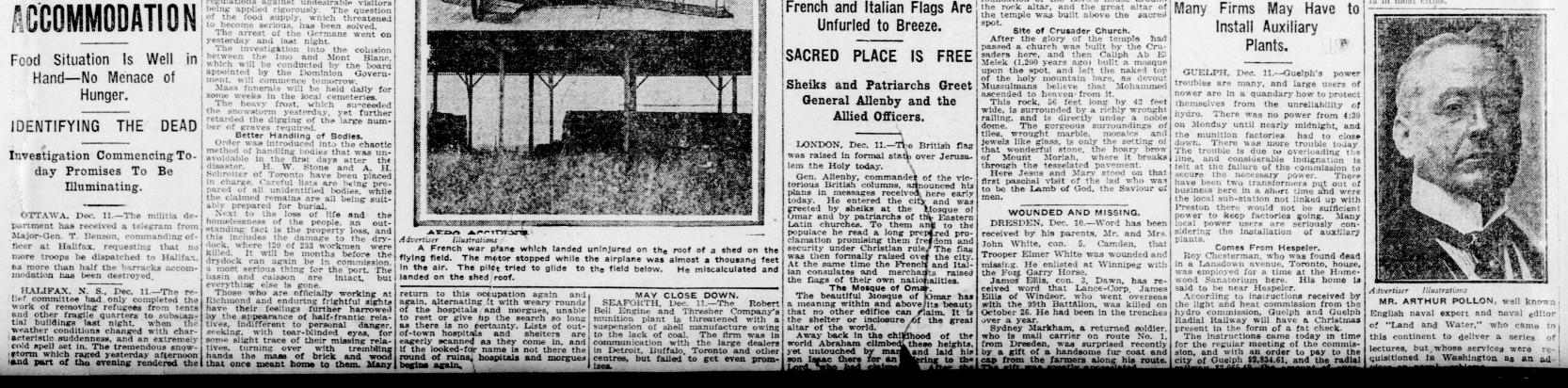
This rock, 56 feet long y 42 feet wide, is surrounded by a richly wrought marble, mosaics and jewels like glass, is only the setting of that wonderful stone, the hoard process surroundings of that wonderful stone, the hoard process through the tesselated pavement.

Here Jesus and Mary stood on that wonderful stone, the hoard was built above the secure the messages received here early the first paschal visit of the lad who was to be the Lamb of God, the Saviour of men.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Fig. 10.—Word has been was found dead was found dead.

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CREW OF EACH VESSEL BLAMES THE OTHER FOR HALIFAX CRASH

Mont Blanc's Captain Says Fault Lay Entirely With

ontering on the wrong said there was a slight mist, and while in the narrows they heard two blasts, indicating, they say, that a ship was approaching on say, that a ship was approaching on the Halifax side of the harbor, which was the wrong side. The Imo's course was directed toward the Dartmouth side, and while taking that course they heard one blast, which Indicated a vessel was on the right side. The Imo attempted to stop, and the Mont Blanc was struck under the bridge on the starboard side.

What Other Captain Says.

mending Gin Fills. Your dealer keeps Gin Fills. Why go on suffering from Pains in the Back and Side, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gravel, Brick Dust De-posits, and Difficult Urination when the remedy is at hand?

standing are not hopeless, as a simple home prescription used daily has shown it possible in many instances to oversome the head and overstore clear, distinct hearing in less than thirty.

Get from any druggist 1 ounce Parmint (double strength). Take this home and add to it \(\frac{1}{2} + \text{pill of the sets the inhights of the sets of the clear and add to it \(\frac{1}{2} + \text{pill of the sets than thirty.} \)

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Bedford Basin and headed for the Dartmouth shore. She was more than two miles away at the time, We signalled we would keep the Mont Blanc on the starboard tack, going up to the basin, where we were to anchor. We headed a little more in shore so as to make clear to the imo our purpose imo Signals Course.

"She signalled that she was coming down on the port, which would bring her on the same side with us. We were keeping to the right, or starboard, according to pilotage rules, and could not understand what the Imo mean. But we kept on our course, hoping that she would come down, as she should, on the starboard side, which would keep her on the Halifax side of the harbor with Mont Blanc on the Dartmouth er on the Halifax side of the harbor and the Mont Blanc on the Dartmouth

Survivors of Imo Says Mont

Blanc Was in Wrong

Course.

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Contain Says

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"But to our surprise the Imo kept coming down on the port side, so we signalled again. We saw there was danger of collision, and signalled to stop the engines, at the same time veering slightly to port, which brought the two vessels with starboards paralled when about three hundred feet apart. Then we put the rudder hard aport to try and pass the Imo before she should come upon us, and at the same time the Imo reversed engines. As she time the Imo reversed engines. As she time the Imo reversed engines. time the imo reversed engines. As she was light and without cargo, the resures brought her around slightly to

Chance of Escape Gone.

FIRST DETAILED REPORT

Declares Imo Ignored Two

Signals to Keep to

the Right.

HALIFAX, Dec. 11.—There was no red flag a-top the French steamer Mont Blanc, to indicate that she was laden with munitions, according to statements obtained today from survivors of the Norweglan steamer Imo. The survivors also declared that they did not know the Frenchman was carrying high explosives, and thought that the Mont Blanc's crew was running for shelter, fearing the ship would go down while fire was raging on her decks.

Blame for the crash also was charged by the survivors to the navigator of the Mont Blanc, which they said, was entering on the wrong side of the harbor.

The Imo survivors said there was a slight mist, and while in the narrows they heard two blasts, indicating, they belt the stream of the woods, and we were struck at the forward hold, where the picric acid was, a substance which would not explode, rather than have her strike us where the T. N. T. was stored.

"We were now in the narrows, where the harbor is about three-quarters of a mile wide. The Imo cut into us about a third through the deck and hold, and the benzol poured into the picric acid, igniting it and causing a cloud of emoke to arise from the vessel forward. It is a third through the deck and hold, and the benzol poured into the picric acid, igniting it and causing a cloud of emoke to arise from the vessel forward. It was there was no append the About the picric acid was, a substance which would not explode, "We were now in the narrows, where the T. N. T. was stored.

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The known dead on the steamer Picton are: C. F. Dunn, Edinburgh; S. Bosher, Penarth; R. Shalles, Rotherhyke; K. C. Penarth; R. Shalles, Rotherhyke; K. C. Pitcher, Maidenhead.

The missing and given up are:
J. Williams, master, Penarth; F. Dene, Penarth; R. H. Grafton, Barry; S. Gronhang, Cardiff; A. Salch, Cardiff; Boshn Mohamed, Cardiff; Birit Mohamed, Cardiff; A. Hamed Said, Cardiff; Baleb Ghanin, Cardiff; A. Cott, Plumstead; W. H. Ashton, Southampton; Richard Thomas, Tottenham; John Strachan, Aberdeen: Thomas Evans. Strachan, Aberdeen; Thomas Evans, Brondinas, Criccreth; Antonio Romos, Cardiff.

THEDFORD MAN WAS HEAVILY FINED FOR ILLEGAL SELLING

ription used daily has shown the coming municipal elections in the

Without Any Pain

Wafford, Dec. 11.—The Watford
Progress Club last night had at its
meeting Reginald Washburn, president
of the Amalgamated Companies of the
Andrews Iron and Stove Works, Watford, Ill, and the Wire Goods Companie
of Worcester, Mass. Mr. Washburn told
of Worcester, Mass. Mr. Washburn told
of Worcester, Mass. Mr. Washburn told
of the companies considering an extension of the plant here, provided the
necessary help could be granted, and
also of the attitude of representative
Americans toward the war. He was
voted an honorary member of the club
He stated that the Americans, on the
whole, were more earnest over the war.

CHATHAM TON

CHATHAM, Dec. 11.—A big
whole, were more earnest over the war. and out when I began taking Dr. Plerce's Favorite Prescription, and its owner at any favore more earnest over any and public school here was totally developed in fection.

This new drug is an ether companing and, while sticky, dries the moment it is applied, and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-held footwear is putting women here, for it is said that the present high-held footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

SAVE SICKNESS

The prompt relief given in acute stometic an annual sale of over six million boxes of BEECHAM'S PILLS

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Francis X. Bushman, co-star with Beverly Bayne, in "Their Compact," seven-act feature at the Majestic Theatre today and Thursday.



THEDA BARA

pression.

Miss Bara plays the part with that abandon and enthusiasm that has made all her screen dramas a wonderful success She is a particularly vivid and life-loving Camille. Her kisses seem more thrilling than in Carmen and Sapho, wherein the osculatory effusions are admittedly vivid. But then Miss Bara's screen kisses have ever been the soul of intensity.

down four times, and every time had a miraculous escape.

On a steamer arriving here late yesterday afternoon among the officers and men were Lieut. T. B. Maguire, of the imperial army, sent on a mission to China, with eleven other imperial officers, and Flight Lieut. Boswell of Toronto.

Destroyed a Sub.

The latter, an original member of the Princess Pats, is today one of the

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Tells Simple, Harmless Way to Overcome This Trouble at Home and Improve Hearing 100 Per Cent. In Many Instances.

Thousands of people are constantly troubled with buzzing, ringing, rumbling or hissing noises in their head and ears, are hard of hearing and fear the day when partial or total deafness may be their lot.

Such cases, even though of long standing are not hopeless, as a simple home prescription used daily has shown it possible in many instances to over-comestance with the coming municipal elections in the soul of intensity.

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Man From Painted Post" Today, upon completion of his new Arteraft picture, "The Man From Painted Post," Insurance and I

CHATHAM TONIGHT

TORONTO AVIATOR IS DECORATED BY KING

turned officers and men. Among them were Lieut. O. S. Dunn of Hamilton, who won the Military Cross, and Lieut. Fred Parkinson, an Ontario man; Royal Flying Corps, who served six months in France and eight months in Mesopotamia.

While returning to England his steamer was struck by a torpedo, and all had a close call, as the ship foundered soon after being hit. All lives At the Patricia Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday in "Camilie."

establish a new regime of emotional ex
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Toronto.

Destroyed a Sub.

The latter, an original member of the Princess Pats, is today one of the few holders of the Distinguished Service Cross, awarded for destruction of a German submarine off the coast of England.

Lieut. Boswell said that he, with three men as a crew manuel cross of

While At War



Niagara Falls, Ont.—"I can safely say that 'Favorite Prescription' did me a lot of good. I at one time developed woman's trauble, my nevues Alfred Sheppard, 259 Seaton street. veloped woman's trouble; my nerves were completely shattered, and I became weak. I had severe backache and Williams, a girl about 20 years oid. pairs in my side, extending down into my limbs. I doctored, but did not get FINGAL SHOOL WAS

relieved of my allment and was down and out when I began taking br.



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HOLMES & POPHAM (Opposite The Advertiser), London.

CLASH HAS OCCURRED WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN DAWSON SAYS HE MAY BE LAID IN ST. THOMAS CASE Maximalists and Korniloff AID HALIFAX VICTIMS

Mother in Disgusting Case.

DEFENDANT DISMISSED

Dunwich Man Sent for Trial on Serious Charge. ST. THOMAS, Dec. 11.—"You are dis-

Lieut. Boswell said that he, with three men as a crew, manned one of the British seaplanes, which kept up a continuous patrolling of the North See, in search of hostile craft. One night, when his 'plane had completed its round and was returning home, a submarine was sighted on the surface. Only two bombs were thrown, but they both hit their mark. The submarine sank within a few minutes and there were no survivors. Lieut. Boswell returned then to his base. The might was exceptionally dark, and just as he was landing his machine fell and was almost totally destroyed. The sinking of the submarine was reported to the admiralty. Wires of congratulation were received in person from First Lord Jellicoe and Admiral Tyrwhitt, who came in person to see Lieut. Boswell and the members of his crew.

England.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 11.—"You are discharged, but I do not believe that you are worthy of discharge. The evidence in this case, taken at the city police court, showed a conclusive and convincing case, yet here today this young girls tells an absolute falsehood. It is perjury of the worst kind, and if it were in my power I would give her mother the full extent of the law."

These were the words of His Honor Judge Colter at the courthouse this afternoon at the close of the charge brought against Charles Lalonde, an insurance agent, of attempting to have carnal knowledge of Amy Poulton, a child of 11 years of age.

The jury had been selected and the case was being heard. The mother was called, and in cross-examination by the called, and in cross-exami called, and in cross-examination by the crown attorney admitted that the girl had visited Lalonde's office, but she said it had been a mistake on her part to lay an information against him. The girl was called, and stated that she never went into Lalonde's office only of her own account.

Toronto, Ont.—"I consider Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription the very best of woman's tonics. I suffered a severe nervous breakdown. I could not sleep, was weak and tired all the time. I took the 'Prescription' and just a few bottles completely built me up and relieved me of my nervous condition. It is a good medicine, and I am glad to recommend it.—Mrs. Alfred Sheppard, 259 Seaton street.

Niagara Falls. Ont.—"I can safely

DESTROYED BY FIRE

IN RUSSIAN REVOLT AT SARNIA TODAY TO GAINED 16 POUNDS

Come Together in

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd dated Monday says the Pravda announces the first collision between the Maximalist troops and from three to four thousand troops under General Kornlioff, armed with machine guns at Tamanovka station, 28 versts from Bielgorod.

REV. JAMES ARGO HAS TENDERED RESIGNATION

omewhat impaired health has felt unqual to the task of ministering to the ongregation, a large portion of which s resident in the country. It is stated to will spend a portion of his time in the insurance once and tell the authorities to draw once and tell the authorities to draw once in the country. It is stated to work than I have in a long time." Continuing his statement, Mr. Dawson said:

"For fourteen years or more I had the president to work than I have in a long time." Continuing his statement, Mr. Dawson said:

MARINE NEWS

fe insurance.

PORT COLBORNE. PORT COLBORNE, Dec. 11.-Arrived -Calcite, Wyoming and tug Harrison. Cleared-Calcite, for Lorain. Storm warnings will be discontinued or the season after this date. SARNIA, Dec. 11.-Vessels passage:

Besmer, 10.50; Oje Wood, 11.10; Stanton 11.20; Dickson, 11.20; Mell, 11.30 ton, 11.20; Dickson, 11.20; Mell, 11.30; Boland, 11.50; Rodgers, 12; Pa'sley, 12; Barnum, 12.10; Norway, 12.20; Sam Mosse, 12.10; Buffington, 1 p.m.; Roberts, Jr., 6.20; Huron, 7 a.m., today; Pegasus, 8.30; Farrell, 8.50; Donner, 9.20; Watson, 10; Rhodes, 10.10; Bower Leonard, 10.50. Up: Colonel, 11 a.m.; W. L. Brown, 11.10; Capt. Wilson, 9.90 am, today.

Wilson, 9.30 a.m. today. RUSSIAN ORCHESTRA.

The second concert in the series under the auspices of the Musical Art Society will be given in the Grand Opera House Friday evening next. The educational importance cannot be estimated. The Musical Art Society is providing the means for every musical student to hear one of the world's great orchestras without the expense of going abroad It is to be hoped that the gallery where so many prominent musicals. RUSSIAN ORCHESTRA. tras without the expense of going alroad It is to be hoped that the gallery, where so many prominent musicians have had their first taste of good music, will be completely filled by the young students of London. Following are significant phrases culled from the critics received, which indicate the remarkable success which the orchestra has had everywhere.

"The Russian Symphony Orchestra has had everywhere."

"The Russian Symphony Orchestra has a deverywhere."

"The Russian Symphony Orchestra has program distinguished by depth and variety So perfect is the discipline of this remarkable organization that its playing has the temperamental appeals of an individual performance." The Evening Star (Washington).

"WILL HELP HALIFAX.

SARNIA. Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the sexecutive of the Young Men's Patriotic Club, held last evening after the orchestras in the world"—Buffalo Times.

"The walls of the armory perhaps remarkable to music more tender."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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With Gift of \$1,000. SMOKER AND BANQUET

Question of Better County Roads To Be Taken

SEAFORTH. Dec. 11.—The resignation of Rev. James Argo, pastor of Eganondville congregation, was placed better the rooms and also the fall session of the land velocity way in which Tanlac has restored his health and renewed his strength and enterprise the rooms and also the fall session of the land velocity. the rooms and also the fall session of Argo was called here six years ago to company, and Wednesday and living at 119 Gibson avenue, Hamfrom Hyde Park to succeed the late to open a campaign on Wednesday liton, said: "It may seem hard to Rev. Neil Shaw. He has been in the morning at 10 o'clock to raise funds for lieve, but, it's a fact, this Tanlac has ninistry about 30 years, but owing to omewhat impaired health has felt unnight inaugurated the whirlwind cam-

> on Sarnia Board of Trade for that suffered from indigestion, and nobody amount.
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> The executive of the board will form a committee shortly to take up with the city council the question of good my stomach was so out of fix that 1 mades. Senator Holmes, who was to have eating. I was bloated up with gas, full been present tonight and given an ad- of pain and felt after every meal like I

> dress, was unable to get here.
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> O. B. Mueller spoke regarding the new factory the firm is building in Port to lay like lead in my stomach, and a times the gas crowded my heart so Following the banquet a most enjoyable social time was spent. The regular business meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in January.
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> Could hardly get my breath. I was badly constipated, had awful headaches and couldn't sleep more than three hours a night. My nerves were all up-

GETTING THEIR PAPERS.

BY TAKING TANLAC

Board of Trade Opens Fund Declares That Suffering of Fourteen Years Standing Has Been Overcome.

> STATEMENT REMARKABLE Was So Nervous Couldn't Sleep Over Three Hours During

the Night. SARNIA, Dec. 11.—At a banquet and Recently, in speaking of the marvelous for the Canadian Cartridge Comp

"For fourteen years or more I had wanted to vomit. My food just seemed to lay like lead in my stomach, and au set, and I would go to bed tired—ged up in the mornings with an awful tasted

TO AID RED CROSS.

- SARNIA, Dec. 11.—The first Christmas tree of the season will be held in the Central Baptist Church on Friday evening. The proceeds will be given to the local Red Cross Society. The scholars are practicing for the event, which promises to be the best ever held in the Baptist Church.

set, and I would go to bed tired—god up in the mornings with an awful taste in my mouth—and feeling even more tired than when I lay Jown at night, "Those who have never had such troubles certainly have something to be thankful for, and now that I have found relief I can hardly find words to express my gratitude. My sister-in-law press my gratitude. My sister-in-law SARNIA, Dec. 11.—Many Canadians are taking out citizenship papers in the United States. At a hearing in the Port Huron circuit court five former Canadians were granted full citizenship papers. The men since the outbreak of the war have resided in Port Huron. Three Austrians were refused citizentuntil the end of the war. persuaded me to try Taniac, and it has

"The walls of the armory perhaps never listened to music more tender."—
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"With the possible exception of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the ensemble work of this orchestra is probably the best in America."—Indianably the best in America. "Indianably the best in America."—Indianably the best in America."—Indianably the best in America. "Indianably the best in America."—Indianably the best in America. "Indianably the best in America."—Indianably the best in America. "Indianably the best in America."—Indianably the best in America. "Indianably the best in America."—Indianably the best in America. "Indianably the best in America."—Indianably the best in America. "Indianably the best in America."—Indianably the best in America. "Indianably the best in America."—Indianably the best in America. "Indianably the best in America."—Indianably the best in America. "Indianably the best in America."—Indianably the best in America. "Indianably the best in America."—Indianably the best in America. "Indianably the best in America."—Indianably the best in America. "Indianably the best in America."—Indianably the best in America. "Indianably the best in America."—Indianably the best in America. "Indianably the best in America."—Indianably the best in America. "Indianably the best in America."—Indianably the best in America. "Indianably the best in America in the corner of Elk alive wire, torn down by a falling the had been asked by the America in Government to accept commission as first lleutenant for chemical service fo

Helpless Halifax Appeals for Aid!

The suffering thousands of homeless unfortunates in our neighboring city are calling on us for food, for clothing, for shelter and protection from the cold, biting, wintry winds.

London needs no urging in a case like this. Our fair city is noted in every corner of the Empire for its generosity — is lauded for its loyal, loving, great-hearted benevolence. We're glad to help our sister city in the hour of her great need and distress.

The Relief Campaign Tomorrow Is Your Chance To Give

London's big one-day whirlwind campaign tomorrow for the relief of Halifax must not fail. It's everybody's campaign, where everybody gives, boosts and works. The fund welcomes the pennies of the school children and the fat checks of the capitalists. The pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, halves and dollars of everybody are needed.

Remember, we're happy, comfortable, prosperous and looking forward to a merry Christmas in just a few days. Think of the plight of the Halifax unfortunates, and while the Christmas "giving spirit" is in the air give generously to this worthy cause.

A canvass of the city will be made tomorrow. You've been thinking that you'd like to do something to help relieve this great suffering-you can TOMORROW.

Should the canvassers miss you, leave your subscription at the Grand Trunk of C. P. R. ticket offices, the Bank of British North America, or at Headquarters, 150 Dundas street.

Local Headquarters Halisax Relies Committee, 150 Dundas Street

AVIATRIX SETS NEW

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 11. — Miss Katherine Stinson, Texas aviatrix, who started from San Diego at Francisco, reached her destination at 4:36 p.m. today. She was the first person to pilot an aeroplane over the Tehachapie Mountains on a non-stop flight. The distance between San Diego and San Francisco on an air line is 461 miles.

FOR EXEMPTION

Another Desperate Attenuation at 4:36 p.m. today. She was the first person to pilot an aeroplane over the Tehachapie Mountains on a non-stop flight. The distance between San Diego and San Francisco on an air line is 461 miles.

OWEN SOUND SENDS \$1,000 TO HALIFAX

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 11.—The council last night granted \$1,000 for aid for the Halifax sufferers. The mayor is wiring to find out whether money or things manufactured here will be the most Cards Have Absolutely No A campaign to raise \$15,000 for the Y.M.C.A. here was begun today. Citizens are contributing generously

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK. CROSS, FEVERISH

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach. liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once if bilious or constipated.



RIX SETS NEW RECORD IN FLYING FARMERS HANDED

to Catch Votes for "Unionists."

Cards Have Absolutely No Value and Are Designed to "Hoodwink."

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 .- Another desperate attempt is being made to capture votes for the Unionist Government. A large number of farmers have been held for military service by exemption held for military service by exemption boards in spite of the intimation that they would be exempted. This action was resented by the farmers, and the Government feared a large agricultural vote would be cast against them.

During the past few days agents have been abroad distributing to farmers held for service cards which declare that the holder is exempt from military duty.

It now develops that this is an election trick pure and simple.

Lieut.-Col. McLaren, Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Dec. 11.—An effort made today by Independent electors to eliminate one of two Unionist candidates in West Hamilton failed.

T. J. Stewart, who has Premier Borden's indorsation, refused to waive the intering into any arbitration.

The authority for the statement that the cards have no meaning is the deputy minister of justice.

In a formal opinion he says:

"I have the honor to advise that no direction or instructions, other than those issued to every tribunal in Canada, of any kind, have been given by the department of justice or the military service council, to any person of persons in Stratford, on any subject connected with the exemption of farmers' sons, or with regard to any individual.

Yours truly,

Yours truly,

"(Signed), E. L. NEWCOMBE,

"Deputy Minister of Justice."

This is the answer to the political exemption cards issued to farmers.

They are no good.

This is the answer to the political security of carbon lessed to farmers. Prov does at the tensor, mother! If coated, it is a were sim that your little ones seemed. Never allowed read as a write there were allowed read as a write were allowed read as

EFFORT TO CALL OFF COL. McLAREN FOR TORY IS THWARTED



tion trick pure and simple.

Cards of No Value.

The cards are of no value. They are issued without authority, and are merely designed to catch votes.

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IS BEACHED BY CREW VINOL REMOVES

LIBERAL CANDIDATE DROPS HIS CAMPAIGN RESULT OF DISASTER

G. H. Vernon of Colchester, Dr. Thomson Given a Great Wants Relief Work Unhindered.

HALIFAX, N. S., December 11 .- G.

LONDON, Dec. 11.-Germany suffered a disaster comparable with a very serious military defeat in the explosion ast month, which destroyed the Griesheim chemical works near Frankfort-on-the-Main, one of the largest
munitions factories in the world, according to a statement issued today
by the press bureau. It is said to be
impossible to reconstruct the works

BURIED AT CARLISLE. AILSA CRAIG, Dec. 11.—The funeral of John Edgar Darling, only child of Mr. and Sirs. Edgar Darling of McGillivray Township, was held this afternoon to Carlisle Cemetery. He was 12 years old and died on Sunday after a long illness.

SCORES BORDEN FOR UNDOING WORK OF **EXEMPTION BOARDS**

Reception at Galt Meeting.

HALIFAX, N. S., December 11.—G.
H. Vernon, Liberal candidate in Colchester, N. S., and opponent of Hon. F.
B. McCurdy, has retired from the election fight. He says, in a letter to the electors that he is withdrawing because he is anxious that the good work being done by the people to relieve the suffering and stricken humanity of Halifax may go on uninterruptedly.

Hundreds of injured Halifax refugees are being cared for in Truro, the county flown of Colchester.

Sir Robert Borden is touring King's County, Nova Scotia, where he was nominated by the "Unionist" organization. He was prevented from speaking in Berwick last night by the storm.

Sir Robert will not speak in Montreal tomorrow night.

LARGUST GERMAN PLANT
FOR MAKING MUNITIONS
IS BLOWN INTO SPACE

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Germany sufferded to the doors this evening at the first mass meeting to be held in the interests of the Liberal candidate, Dr. Adam Thomson. He was given an enthusitstic reception and loudly applauded for his criticisms. A. G. Flaght of Toronto delivered a splendidate for his criticisms, and his Government for the scandals revealed in connection with Canada's revealed in GALT, Dec. 11. - Galt armories was

In discussing the question of con-scription he referred to the promises of Premier Borden and members of his Government made at the time of the

national service registration that there national service registration that there would be no conscription. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier in opposing conscription asked for a referendum of the people on the issue he was told there was no time for delay, as reinforcements were needed. Conscription was announced in May, and up to now not a single man had been put in khaki by the military service act, and therefore Premier Borden was not sincere in his statements. statements. statements.

The military service act had been held up in Parliament to allow the C. N. R. bill to be passed, and before the military service act and C. N. R. bills and franchise act were sent to

the Senate. Conservative representa-tion there was increased over night to carry them.

Would Raise 100,000.

Regarding conscription Dr. Thomson said he wasn't in favor of the principle

USE GAS!

The price of artificial gas for the city of London is the same as in Hamilton-90 cents per thousand cubic feet. The only place in Ontario where gas is cheaper is in Toronto, a city of 350,000 population, where the price is 80 cents. The price in Ottawa is \$1.12. The other prices are as follows: Barrie, \$1.50; Kitchener, \$1.15; Belleville, \$1.50; Brockville, \$1; Deseronto, \$1.50; Guelph, \$1.15; Cobourg, \$1.50; Napanee, \$1.50; Oshawa, \$1.50; Peterboro, \$1.40; Port Hope, \$1.50; Kingston, \$1.20; Owen Sound, \$1; St. Catharines, \$1; St. Thomas, \$1.20; Stratford, \$1.20; Cornwall, \$1, and Waterloo, \$1.40. Having regard to the consumption, artificial gas is cheaper in London than in any other place in the Province of Ontario.

CITY GAS COMPANY

BAZAAR FOR HALIFAX. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—All gate re eipts collected tomorrow at "Her-and," the great war relief bazas. here, will be turned over to the Halifax rellef fund, it was announced here, to-day. In addition a majority of more than one hundred committees having booths at the bazaar will give

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neertion. TODAY.

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Birtns, Marriages and Deaths—One insertion, 50 cents. Each subsequent insertion, 25 cents.

Cards of Thanks—Fifty cents each insertion. MAN FROM PAINTED POST." Vaudeville. Fox Comedy, Insertion.
Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Vacant, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent per word: each subsequent insertion, one-THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY. Screen Offering Extraordinary. Theda Bara, in "CAMILLE" No advance in prices. Vaudeville. Sparkling Comedy. MAJESTIC MAJESTIC

word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen cents. An extra charge of ten cents is made for all transient advertisements that are charged. BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

ASTELLS—YOUNG—In St. Matthew's Church, by Rev. Mr. Latimer, on Dec. 4, 1917, Walter Joseph Astells to Florence Maud Young. DIED.

HEARD—At the residence of her son-in-law, A. Herald, 37 Stanley street, on Monday, Dec. 10, Rhoda, widow of the late George Heard, formerly of Lambeth, in her 85th year. Funeral from the above address on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2. Friends and acquaintances please ac-cept this intimation. Interment at Lambeth Cemetery. Hear Nanetta Duo, the celebrated rand opera stars. Musical Comedy Lambeth Cemetery.

Lambeth Cemetery.

PHILP—Died trusting in God, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. William Burtis, 697 Nelson street, on December 11, 1917, Steven Philp, only son of the late Capt. Steven and Mary Ellen Philp of Cornwall, England, in his 51st year.

Funeral will leave the above address Thursday at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral in charge of St. John's, No. 20, A., F. and a.m. "A Nobleman From Come and name our Musical Com-edy Company. Prize of \$10 for best

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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The schools will be used for polling subdivisions at the coming municipal elections, permission having been given by the board of education,

JOINS F UNIT.—Major K. H. Mc-Crimmon, of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., formerly of the 18th Battalion, has been detailed for duty with F Unit Military Hospitals Commission.

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Toronto, Dec 11.—Hay—Baled, track, arlots, No. 1, \$15.50@16.50; No. 2, \$12 riots, No. 1, \$15.50@10.00, 14; mixed, \$13@15
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FUNERAL OF JOHN KILLEEN.

The funeral of John Killeen, for 65 years a resident of London, who died at Buffalo Sunday while on a visit to his niece, was held from the undertaking parlors of John Ferguson's Sons to St.

nephews and nieces. The pallbearers were: Ed Parke, Wil-am Maddiford, William Kiddell and

hurch on Tuesday morning at Requiem high mass was cele-

How the Ross Killed One Man.

Struck Off List.

The names of Mrs. Joseph Walton and her daughter Florence were struck off the lists, although Mr. Walton's name remained. He came to London from Windsor in Sentember. His mid-

Maple street: James Concannon, 346
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F. Cowherd, 428 Park avenue; Frank
H. Butcher, 532 Talbot street; Annie
A. Hallam, 183 Sydenham street; Fred
Sanders, 1055 Richmond street; Eliza
beth Gregory, 86 Wharncliffe road; Rebecca S. Sarile, 712 Waterloo street;
Ella M. Modeland, 231 Grey street;
Sarah Gardner, 149 Central avenue;
John F. B. Batterson, Betsy Batterson, 645 Lorne avenue; Neil McCallum, 458
Talbot street; William B. Thompson, 1824 Dundas street; F. R. Williams, 191
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Flavelle might better be named Lord Bacon. He had soaked the life blood from the nation. "We are told that this government is brand new, and that the sooner we forget the old government the better. It is changed somewhat, but we still have the same old dog," continued Mrs. Henderson.

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Some Dirty Work.

Referring in her opening remarks to the campaign of "misrepresentation and siander" by the "Union Government" or "self-styled win-the-war" party, and showed up the campaign of "misrepresentation and siander" by the "Union Government" or "self-styled win-the-war" party, and showed up the campaign of "misrepresentation and siander" by the "Union Government" or "self-styled win-the-war" party, and showed up the law and legislation in Canada, and showed up the store of the self-styled win-the-war" party, and democracy in Parliament.

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They gave the vote for a specific time; a war-time act, and just as soon as the women cast their ballot on December 17, they are automatically disfranchised. I consider that the kaiser in Germany would turn green with envy at such a magnificent bit of legislation." In discussing the food question, Mrs. Henderson declared that the food controller was looked upon as about as big a joke as ever existed. "One of the many pictures I hold of him is a Billiken, all body and no head," said the speaker amid laughter. This Billiken sits in his office all day, and at "One of the many pictures I hold of him is a Billiken, all body and no head," said the speaker amid laughter. This Billiken sits in his office all day, and at night sends out wonderful ditties telling the people what to do. These Pharisees, the profiteers, sit in the food controller's office with one hand on their corpulant waistcoast and the other on a fat pocketbook, saying: 'Amen. Bros. A rousing meeting in the interests of Duncan Ross, ex-M. P., will be held at Ailsa Craig on Friday evening. Ex-Mayor R. L. Brackin of Chatham and Mr. Ross will be the speakers, and the meeting should be one of the most enthusiastic ever held in the village. Ross sentiment is running high in Ailsa Craig. MOOSE JAW, Dec. 11.—A sum of \$25,000 is to be raised here for the sufferers of the Halifax disaster. ENGLISH NOVELIST DIES. LONDON, Dec. 11.—John Edward Bloundelle-Burton, novelist, died here for the sufferers of the Halifax disaster. LONDON, Dec. 11.—A sum of \$25,000 is to be raised here for the sufferers of the Halifax disaster. LONDON, Dec. 11.—A sum of \$25,000 is to be raised here for the sufferers of the Halifax disaster. LONDON, Dec. 11.—A sum of \$25,000 is to be raised here for the sufferers of the Halifax disaster. LONDON, Dec. 11.—A sum of \$25,000 is to be raised here for the sufferers of the Halifax disaster. Fruit Cake a fat pocketbook, saying: 'Amen, Brother Hanna, go ahead, go ahead!'

Criticizes Hanna.

"Fish is one of Mr. Hanna's special-ties. The railroads claim that the de-mand for fish does not necessitate the special express trains that the Gov-ernment pays for, and yet Mr. Hanna tells us to eat fish and win the war."

Cheers).
The speaker stated that Sir Joseph

tells us to eat fish and win the war."

Mrs. Henderson went on to speak of the deterioration of child life in Canada. "We have lost between 35,900 and 36,000 men in the war, yet last year over 80,000 children under one year of age died. We have begged Mr. Hanna to help us control this appalling situation, but he has sat there like a Billiken and done nothing. The Borden Government has done nothing and we are not likely to receive any redress until the Government is turned out." (Cheers). **PETERS**

TO MEN IN UNIFORM

ed in their sad bereavement, in the loss of wife and mother; also for the many beautiful floral tokens.

BUYS FINE FARM.

EXETER, Dec. 11.—John Caldwell
Jun. has purchased the 100-acre farm
of Postmaster W. G. Russell, con. 1,
Hay Township, for \$7,000. He takes
possession immediately.

LAMBETH, Dec. 11.—E. J. Williams has returned from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Richard Tunks of Delaware has been the guest of Mrs. A. Davey for a few day. Mrs. G. H. Routledge spent the week-end at Rodney, the guest of Mrs. A. E.

Major Bishop received word last evening that Corp Henry Crocknell, R.C.E., of Halifax, with his wife and family, are all safe.

JAPANESE FAIR.

A Japanese fair in aid of No. 4 Nursing Division will be held on Friday and Saturday in the Oddfellows' Hall, over the Bank of Nova Scotla, on Richmond street. A fine program is being arranged.

A CORRECTION.

In Gray's, Limited, announcement of Monday, one of the department items under the heading, "Handkerchiefs for Men," had the wrong price. "Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in box," were quoted at \$1, whereas it should have been "Men's Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, \$1.50." 51u

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