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Startling Figures On the High Cost of Living In Forest City

Gibbons Investigators Find Food Has Advanced 80 Per Cent While Wages of London Workers Have Gone Up Only 15 Per Cent.

Refusal of Borden Government to regulate prices of commodities has caused prices of 271 eatables and household articles almost to double since war started---Hoarding of food and manipulating of prices by such men as Flavelle at the root of the evil---Election gives chance to end reign of the food barons.

George S. Gibbons, London's Labor-Liberal candidate, has just completed a survey of living conditions in London, which show beyond all cavil that the Borden Government's policies have forced up the cost of living away beyond the reach of the average household. Official Government figures prove that while the cost of commodities advanced 80 per cent since war started, the wage of the average London worker—the organized worker—was increased only 15 per cent. Mr. Gibbons has a done a real service to the community in providing this information. He represents the parties that mean to cut down the high cost of living by adopting the most strenuous measures against those who hoard and manipulate food supplies.

For whom will the workingman of London cast his ballot in the approaching federal election? With the workingman there is no alternative. His choice must be governed by the problem of bread and butter. Only one candidate is in the field who has a solution for this ever-present and very serious problem. The native qualifications and clear-cut policies of George S. Gibbons mark him out as the man whom labor seeks. He is in a very special sense the win-the-war-without-waste candidate of the city of London.

INVESTIGATED LIVING CONDITIONS.

Mr. Gibbons has been very eager to learn what are the actual conditions existing among the wage-earners of the city at the present moment. At his request a skilled investigator has visited thirty-three of London's leading trades, and conditions have been scientifically noted. In every quarter, the plaint has been the same; among every class of worker one question, and one question only, is being propounded: "How will we, with our slowly-increasing wages, continue to maintain our families and ourselves in the face of rapidly-advancing prices?

What is the ratio between wage levels and price levels in this community at the present moment? The public is demanding the actual facts. Thanks to the investigation which has taken place, The Advertiser is in a position to present these facts.

Statistics are now available which show the changes, if any, in the wage scales of thirty-three trades during the forty months that have elapsed since the war began. These statistics have been tabulated and put upon a percentage basis. In this form the public will readily apprehend their meaning.

WAGE INCREASES IN LONDON TRADES.

The percentages which follow, therefore, will designate the increase of wages, if any, in thirty-three representative London trades during the interval from August 1, 1914, until November 30, 1917:

Carpenters	13 per cent
Stonecutters	10 per cent
Plumbers	13 per cent
Journeymen tailors	0 per cent
Boilermakers	27 per cent
Machinists and Toolmakers	25 per cent
Barbers	18 per cent
Sheet metal workers	8 per cent
Bricklayers	0 per cent
Cigarmakers	8 per cent
Linotypers	10 per cent
Iron molders	15 per cent
Lathers	20 per cent
House painters	5 per cent
Inside electrical workers	16 per cent
Cement workers	18 per cent
Plasterers	0 per cent
Stage workers	12 per cent
Boot and shoe workers	16 per cent
Musicians	5 per cent
Stove mounters	20 per cent
Metal polishers	18 per cent
City policemen	17 per cent
City firemen	24 per cent
Outside electrical workers	12 per cent
Street railway motormen and conductors	13 per cent
Railway engineers (approximately)	20 per cent
Railway firemen	22 per cent
Railway yardmen	19 per cent
Railway conductors	20 per cent
Railway brakemen	22 per cent
Railway telegraphers	23 per cent
Railway baggagemen	26 per cent

15 PER CENT IS THE AVERAGE.

Let all these percentages be summated and the total divided by thirty-three. A straight average of fifteen per cent is the result. In other words, the average wage increase in thirty-three trades since the war began has been approximately fifteen per cent.

The trades which have been dealt with reflect labor conditions generally in the city. Were the salaries of clerks in various employments to be accounted for, were the wages of drivers, factory workers, teamsters, chauffeurs and of the numerous unorganized workers, male and female, in the various industries of the city to be enumerated, the percentage already arrived at would undoubtedly experience a down trend rather than an up trend. It may safely be assumed then that wages in all trades have not advanced beyond fifteen per cent since 1914.

On the other hand, what of the alterations in price levels during the same period of time?

The department of labor at Ottawa (founded under the fourth Laurier administration, in 1909) keeps what is called an index number of wholesale prices. This index number is changed each month as prices in the interval have gone up or down. The prices of 271 articles of general consumption are considered by the department in ascertaining its monthly number.



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GEORGE S. GIBBONS, who conducted the investigation into the high cost of living in London.

LIVING HAS ADVANCED 80 PER CENT.

In July, 1914, the index number of the department of labor stood at 135.5. In September, 1917, it stood at 243.2. Briefly stated, then, the prices of 271 commodities throughout the whole of Canada have advanced 79.5 per cent since Great Britain first went to war with the German Empire. It may confidently be asserted that the Labor department's index number is a fair statement of price conditions in London.

The truth, therefore, is made manifest. Whilst wages have been rising fifteen per cent in this city, the prices of all goods in general use have risen 79 per cent.

Herein are found the grounds for labor's terrible indictment of the Borden Government. The chief blame for the unprecedented level of prices obtaining in this country lies unquestionably at the door of the Borden Government. It will be a just retribution when the workingman smites that Government with his ballot on the day of election.

The Borden Government has systematically fought shy of price regulation throughout the progress of the war. On the other hand, Great Britain, the Commonwealth of Australia and other sections of the world at war have fixed prices with success. Information lately come to hand from Australia would indicate that up to April, 1917, prices had only risen 36 per cent in that great British colony.

PRICE MANIPULATION AT THE ROOT OF IT.

The Borden Government has allowed manipulation of the markets to the lasting disadvantage of the consumer. The food barons, gambling in futures, have disported themselves in the food markets while the workingmen has watched the prices soar.

The Borden Government has allowed the cold storages and other repositories of consumable goods to bulge with stocks of those commodities that go into every man's household. An artificial demand has thus been created, and prices have been fixed by profiteers, such as Flavelle, and others of the same hypocritical crew.

The Borden Government has granted lavish monopolistic export privileges. In such cases the burden has not only fallen upon the people of Canada, but upon the fighting peoples across the sea.

The Borden Government has handed out the most luscious war contracts to its friends or has seen that they have been granted by Great Britain or our allies. Excess profits running into hundreds of millions of dollars have gone into the fattening pockets of the privileged few, while the poor man has grown poorer.

UP AND AT THEM, MR. WORKINGMAN! THEY HAVE BEEN AT YOU LONG ENOUGH!

UNIONIST ROWDY GANG RAIDS VANCOUVER LIBERAL MEETING; TRIES TO LASSO SEN. M'INNES

Unionist Disturbers Invited to Platform in Spirit of Fair Play Respond by Refusing Hearing to Liberals.

[Special Correspondence of The Advertiser.]

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—At a mass meeting of 6,000 electors held Saturday night in the Vancouver Horse Show building in behalf of the returned soldiers' Laurier candidate, a rowdy element of returned soldiers was organized by the Unionists for the purpose of breaking up the meeting. Three of this number were invited on the platform by the chairman in a spirit of British fair play to speak, and allowed an equal time with the Laurier soldiers' candidates.

While the last of the Unionist speakers was finishing ex-Judge McInnes entered the hall, coming direct from the train, having just returned from a triumphal speaking tour at Calgary, Revelstoke, Kamloops and other points. He received the greatest ovation of the campaign, 90 per cent of the audience cheering continually for fully ten minutes, after which the disturbers continued booking and making catcalls and other noises for over an hour, preventing McInnes peaking. Two returned soldiers then attempted to lasso McInnes with a rope, whereupon a number of rowdy women got upon the platform and catcalled, hurrahed and made other noises. Nearly all the audience, including a large percentage of returned soldiers, left the building in disgust, refusing to countenance rowdy attacks preventing free speech and British fair play.

Vancouver press denounces this organized rowdyism and regret the rabble exhibition of Saturday night.

THE KAISER'S VOTE

It is now being asked
How the kaiser would vote.
The answer is plain as a steeple.
For the kaiser and Borden are one in their aim;
Hold the power and to h—— with the people!

HUGHES ADDS TO EMBARRASSMENT OF OLD LEADER

Ex-Minister Lord Tells Borden Quebec Should Be Made to Even Up Status.

PICK THE MEN AT ONCE

Sir Sam's Remarks at Peterboro Greeted With Loud Cheers, Says Report.

Sir Sam Hughes, one time war lord of Canada, and the man who declared that the "Union" Government was a "union" of White and Flavelle, and should be known as the "National Trust" government, has still further embarrassed his old leader, Sir Robert Borden.

Speaking at a Unionist meeting in Peterboro last week, Sir Sam, referring to the attitude of Quebec, said:

"I would suggest to Sir Robert that he should consider questions of whether or not Quebec should be made to come up to an even status with the other provinces. In the number of men who have gone to the front, and I would suggest that this be done before the industries of the province are depleted in order to get the men for the front."

In reporting this statement the Toronto Star added: "The suggestion was greeted with loud applause, which continued for some time."

BULGARIA JOINS CENTRAL POWERS IN PEACE MOVES

Sofia Decides to Open Negotiations With the Russian Government.

Amsterdam, Dec. 3.—Bulgaria has decided to open negotiations with Russia in accordance with her allies, and has sent a reply to this effect to the Russian Government, a Sofia dispatch says. This announcement was made in the Bulgarian Parliament by Premier Radoslavoff.

TWO KILLED, 27 HURT WHEN FAST EXPRESSES MEET WITH ACCIDENTS

Derry, Pa., Dec. 3.—Twenty-seven persons, including a number of passengers, were injured here today when Pennsylvania Railroad train No. 23, Pittsburg to New York, struck a freight car in the yards. The car, which had been put on a side track for repairs, was so close to the main track that it was sideswiped by the fast passenger train.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.

Corry, Pa., Dec. 3.—Two trainmen were killed when the Buffalo Express, from Buffalo to Pittsburg, was wrecked on the Pennsylvania Railroad near here today. A broken wheel on the locomotive was given by railroad men as the cause.

BYNG HAS BETTER OF NIGHT COMBATS IN BOURLON AREA

London Troops Take Twelve Machine Guns and Number of Prisoners.

London, Dec. 3.—"Hostile attacks delivered yesterday evening against our positions in the neighborhood of Mouevres (Cambrai sector) were repulsed after sharp fighting," says today's official report.

"Successful minor encounters during the night in the neighborhood of Bourlon resulted in the capture by London troops of twelve German machine guns and a number of prisoners.

"Beyond considerable artillery activity by both sides on the southern battlefront there is nothing further to report.

LONDONERS LANDED AT ST. JOHN FROM THE WAR

St. John, N. B., Dec. 3.—Among the men who returned recently to Canada are the following: Sergt. H. Griffiths, Midland, Ont.; Driver A. T. Menhonset, Brantford; Pte. H. Saunders, London; Sergt.-Major E. Tipler, Bridgeburg; Lance-Corp. F. Wright, Hamilton; Lieut. J Millan, London.

FINISH ON TUESDAY

Regular Business of Board of Education Being Wound Up.

The board of education will finish its regular business on Tuesday afternoon. A special session will be called for the latter part of the month to pass some accounts, but tomorrow's meeting will settle all the usual business.

1917 COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT FOR LAST TIME

Winds Up Business of Year at Final Regular Meeting—"Specials" Still Likely.

The city council will meet this evening to wind up the business of the year. Another regular session is scheduled for December 17, but this is election day, and it is probable that any other business will be disposed of at special sessions. The December 17 meeting will be cancelled.

The reports are not extremely lengthy, but there sems to be a likelihood that tonight's session will be long, as there will be much to settle outside the regular menu.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Word of the very serious illness of Sir Mackenzie Bowell at his home was received late yesterday by his son, J. M. Bowell, collector of customs, who left immediately for the east to be at the bedside of his father.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER AT ARNPRIOR TODAY

Arnprior, Ont., Dec. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, accompanied by Hon. Charles Murphy, arrived here this morning to address a gathering in the town hall here this afternoon. The Opposition leader was met at the station by Mayor Cameron, who extended a welcome on behalf of the municipality.

GERMANS RUSH AGAIN TODAY, BUT BYNG'S MEN HOLD FIRM AND GREAT ATTACK CRUMBLES

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 33; lowest, 20.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 26; lowest, 22.

TOMORROW—SNOW OR SLEET.

Toronto, Dec. 3.

Forecasts.

Moderate to fresh variable winds; some light falls of snow or sleet today and on Tuesday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather
Victoria	40	26	Snow
Calgary	6	— 8	Clear
Winnipeg	0	0	Clear
Port Arthur	32	26	Cloudy
Parry Sound	20	8	Cloudy
Port Stanley	3	24	Cloudy
Buffalo	26	20	Cloudy
Toronto	20	20	Cloudy
Kingston	28	12	Fais
Ottawa	22	8	Fair
Montreal	26	14	Fair
Quebec	30	12	Clear

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was developing on the Connecticut coast on Saturday is now passing off the Nova Scotia coast, after causing very stormy weather in the Maritime Provinces. In the west cold wintry conditions prevail conditions prevail, with zero temperaturesin most places.

British Army Headquarters in France, Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press).—British troops last night occupied a section of a trench on the high ground southwest of Bourlon village, on the Cambrai front, which was lost on Friday. The town of Masnieres, which was evacuated by the British , was shelled last night by British artillery. Gen. Byng's troops last night pressed near the village of Villieres-Gouslain and along the ridge southwest of that place, and their line now is fairly near the town.

It is estimated that the Germans had about 20 divisions for their assault on Friday, which, except for the first Ypres battle, is regarded as having been their heaviest attack on the British.

The Germans attacked the British positions at La Vacquerie, southwest of Cambrai, at 8:45 o'clock this morning, and an hour later it was reported that they had been successfully beaten off. Today's attack followed three futile attacks made by the enemy to take this village yesterday afternoon.

THE GERMAN CLAIMS.

Berlin, Dec. 3—(Via Berlin).—Since Friday the Germans have captured 6,000 British prisoners in the Cambrai region, the German general staff announced today. The guns taken numbered 100.

British dispatches say nearly all the guns were recaptured and that prisoners taken by Germans did not number more than 400.

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APPEAL IS MADE FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF BRITISH SAILORS

Heroes Gave Lives to Guarantee Safety of Empire.

Sergt. Harry Edwards in one of his characteristic addresses at the Majestic Theatre Sunday evening made an appeal for funds to assist in helping the widows and orphans of British sailors who have given their lives as members of the navy.

The patriotic meeting was held under the auspices of the united chapters, I.O.D.E. Sergt. Edwards outlined the work of the men of the navy and in eulogistic terms told how the work performed so nobly by them had guaranteed the security of Canada.

He mentioned the tag day to be held next Saturday by the combined chapters of the I.O.D.E. of the city.

The tag day will be held on Saturday next, as the result of an appeal by the Navy League to the I.O.D.E. The gross receipts will be given to the Navy League to be distributed among the widows and orphans of the sailors. The objective for the purpose has been set at $2,000.

The city council at its last meeting granted $500 towards the fund. Sergt. Edwards asked all to support the campaign to be launched next Saturday.

The Majestic concert orchestra, under the leadership of Joseph Tirrit, furnished a musical program that for excellence was the best ever heard at a Sunday night concert in this city.

The soloists were Miss Edna Weston, Miss Clarke, Corp. Rose and Oliver Sinclair.

War pictures furnished by the management of the Majestic Theatre completed the evening's program.

Nothing that the C. P. R. has done in the direction of food conservation has resulted in so many letters of commendation as the footnote printed on all menu cards on C. P. R. dining cars and hotels. This reads:

"In the interest of food conservation, young lambs, little chickens, little pigs and their by-products, are not used in the C. P. R. service."

The editor of a prominent mining journal says in a leading article:

"It must have required some grit, as well as a full sense of duty, for an institution which includes such hotels and restaurants as are found on that railway, to put such a memorandum before their high-class patrons. But it has been done, and its moral effect has been wider than the actual wastage that has been saved. Those who have read the notice have, in some cases, at all events, followed the good example of the railway, and have given up purchasing any of the immature animal food.

"If the food controller could prohibit the sale or use of these young animals it would be another means of food economy."

LIEUT.-COL. WELCH RESIGNS.

Lieut.-Col. Thomas B. Welch, third Infantry brigade, has been permitted to resign his appointment as officer in charge of the mobilization centre at Windsor, and is to be succeeded temporarily by Major Frederick G. Stenbury, of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, according to camp orders.

NO LACK OF EVIDENCE RIGHT HERE IN LONDON

To Prove the Remarkable Upbuilding Influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food—Two Good Reports Today.

London, Dec. 3.—Day after day we are printing in this paper, reports from London people who have been cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

There are in the meantime hundreds of other cases of which we never hear. But you will find that your friends and neighbors know about this great restorative treatment, and have something good to say about it.

If you are skeptical, ask them what you may expect from its use. Use the Nerve Food regularly and you will soon find that weakness and disease are giving place to strength and vigor.

Mrs. E. Jackson, 836 Stedwell street, London, Ont., writes:

"I suffered from nervousness and a rundown system. There was a light feeling in my head which troubled me greatly. I got some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before long I was on the right road to recovery. This treatment helped me very much, the light feeling in my head disappeared, and I felt much better in every way."

Mrs. George Wellman, 457 Dorinda street, London, Ont.: "I was generally rundown in health, felt very tired and languid, had no energy or ambition, could not sleep well at nights and, in fact, my whole system was completely out of order. I have used several boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can truthfully say that I have found it a splendid medicine. My health generally is very much improved, my nerves are steady and I can heartily recommend this preparation as being an excellent blood builder and nerve restorer."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.75, at all dealers, or at Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.—Advt.

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MUNICIPAL POT WILL BOIL OVER IN THREE WEEKS

It's Civic Election Nomination Day Then and Aspirants Will Face Barrier at Last.

"CONTROLLER" POPULAR

Many Apparently Will Endeavor to Secure That Prefix to Name for 1918.

Nominations for municipal offices will be held on Saturday, December 22nd, three weeks from last Saturday.

The nominations for the offices of mayor, board of control, hospital trust, and utilities commission will be held in the city hall from 10 to 11 o'clock in the morning, and for the board of education from 12 to 1 o'clock.

Nominations for the aldermanic board will be held in the evening at ward centres. For Ward 1, the meeting will be held in the Simcoe street school from 7 to 8 o'clock in the evening, with Inspector J. W. McCallum presiding; for Ward 2 in the Talbot stret school, with Martin O'Sullivan presiding; for Ward 3, in the East End Town Hall, with Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant presiding, and for Ward 4, at the city hall, with City Clerk Sam Baker in charge.

The candidates will have from nomination to until 9 o'clock Monday evening in which to qualify. They must qualify between these hours, if they intend to allow their names to go on the ballot paper.

The mayor, controllers and aldermen all retire, and their places filled at the elections.

Completing Terms.

For the hospital trust, E. C. Mitchell completes his term of office, and successor must be elected. Chairman Philip Pocock and Commissioner E. R. Dennis complete their two years' term as utilities commissioners, and Trustees Thomas Rowe, A. E. Silverwood, W. W. Nobbs, W. N. Manning, C. E. Keene and John S. Barnard finish their terms for the board of education.

Mayor Stevenson and Controller R. W. Shaw will run for the mayoralty. Controllers E. S. Little, John M. Moore, and John H. Saunders will probably run for the board of control. In addition, Ald. S. R. Manness, Frank Forristal, Ald. G. E. Drake, ex-Ald. C. H. Merryfield and others will aspire for places on this board.

Chairman Pocock, Thos. W. Scandrett, and T. Archie McMahen are mentioned for the utilities.

Try for Re-Election.

It is probable that practically all of the old members of the board of education will make another attempt at election.

There will be some changes in the aldermanic slates, Ald. J. J. Dyer may retire from Ward 1; Ald. Cunningham and Ald. Thos. Copp will probably run again. In Ward 2, Ald. M. Donahue, Ald. O. G. Keene and Ald. F. E. Harley will try once more. There will be other candidates there.

In Ward 3, Ald. Harry Winnett, Ald. G. E. Rose, F. W. Watkinson, ex-Ald. Adam Palmer and possibly one or two others will make the field.

Ald. C. G. Moorhead and Ald. H. B. Ashplant will be again in the running in Ward 4, with some new blood probable.

There will be plenty of aspirants.

MEMORIAL BELL WAS DEDICATED SUNDAY

The dedication of a memorial bell at the Church of St. John the Evangelist marked the Sunday morning service at that church.

The bell was p resented in memory of the late Judge Edward Elliott and his wife, Harriett Rudd, by their four daughters.

Rev. Canon Craig in dedicating the bell used the following words: "In the faith of Jesus Christ I dedicate this bell to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Edward Elliott and his wife, Harriett Rudd. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

The words of dedication were followed by a short peal on the bell, the first time it was formally rung.

LANCE-SERGT POOLE WOUNDED.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Thos. Poole, who was advised two weeks ago that her husband, Lance-Sergt. Poole, was wounded in the chest and groin on November 7 has has official word that he is dangerously ill. He went overseas with the first draft of the 34th Battalion.

BETWEEN THE ELECTION ACTS

There is a landslide towards Laurier, and it will bury the profiteers a thousand fathoms deep.

The Free Press asks whom would the kaiser vote for. It ought to know. It supported Glaubitz.

The Labor men, being progressive, will get a few more ideas for the Borden candidate here to appropriate. They know what is wanted.

The Borden organs are yelling "Wolf, wolf!" very loudly now; in fact, they are fairly screeching it. The people will not be fooled much more.

Every war manufacturer has 10,000 reasons in his trousers pockets for supporting the Borden Government. Why should any man write down half a dozen other reasons, and send them broadcast?

The kaiser would vote for the exponents of kaiser methods. He would absolutely rave over the franchise act, the enumerators, the steals, the favoritism, the indecision, and the autocracy of the Borden Government. All of his kidney.

Who would the kaiser vote for? The Borden press, which is giving the finest exhibition of Prussianism ever seen in any country. Its cruelty to the fathers and mothers of boys at the front out-Huns the Huns.

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. George S. Gibbons is the most flattered man in Canada. Even the Borden candidate here is doing more than his share in boosting the Labor-Liberal candidate.

It is simply glorious to read the local Borden newspaper tell the folks that Canada is absolutely under the direction and dictation of the United States. How it loves the Yankees—when it thinks it will mean votes for a discredited government.

The Borden organ should have given the name of the union to which a large number of the workingmen (?) of London belonged who were on the platform the other evening. It would be a grand little array of unions, would it not? It would not.

Sir Robert Borden cannot deny his children. The Bourassas, the Lavergnes, the Marcils, and the rest are the blessed infants of 1911, and are still the favored offspring. Sir Robert would like to slough them now.

The Borden candidate in London has stolen the Gibbons platform holus-bolus, or nearly so. The only thing that has been overlooked is the opposition to the Union Government. That's the best plank in the whole thing.

W. G. Charlton and W. Tolmie are being most cordially received in the Elgins, nothing but the most optimistic reports coming from that county. It looks like the finish of D. Marshall, of the Canners, and Hon. Tom Crothers, the laborless labor minister.

Every vote cast for Borden is a vote for delay, for uncertainty, for graft, for carelessness, for favoritism, for gag rule, for autocracy, for Jos. Flavelle, for Mackenzie & Mann, for incompetence, and for folly. That's the kind of a vote the kaiser wants.

If the issue of the election is not clear, why not make it clear? The Borden press insists that bacon is not the issue, but not a single step has been taken to relieve the high cost of living, making it possible for common people to live within reason.

Has the Borden Government suggested that the country take over munitions plants, and operate them as public utilities during the war? It has not. Will it, with the Flavelles, the Siftons, the Ballantynes, and the rest in charge? It will not.

The Free Press, who shouted six years ago that the Yankees could not be trusted, and vilified the United States in billingsgate, now says that if Canadians do not elect Borden, the United States bankers will leave Canade flat on its back. The crudity of this is positively comical.

The Globe says that if Sir Oliver Mowat were alive today he would be standing on the same platform as H. M. Mowat, the Borden candidate. Anybody's guess as to what a dead man would do is as good as another. Sir Oliver would probably say that he could not help having relatives.

Gen. Mewburn says he will give an honorable discharge to every farmer's son conscripted. Who is Gen Mewburn, that he can make light of the military service act? Can a minister of the crown make ducks-and-drakes of law whenever the mood strikes him? Cheap politics, and he knows it.

Sir Robert Borden admits that his administration has made mistakes. His supporters go further than that, and condemn some of them in outspoken language. How can the people of Canada have a guarantee that these mistakes will not be perpetuated, that there will not be a series of more egregious blunders, when the leadership is the same? There is not a chance.

Wonders Who Will Be Distributor of That German Gold

One Man Asks If Local Tory Organ Will Name Herr Glaubitz.

The local Borden organ is wildly excited and telling the folks that German gold will be spread over the city of London with a lavish hand. One would imagine that the very heavens will shower gold nuggets. Most of the folks have been looking at the skies, and waiting with baskets, and cans and everything, waiting for the downpour. Some expect to get enough to buy a pound of Sir Joseph Flavelle's bacon. Others hope to buy a meal like Food Controller Bill Hanna consumes.

A customer has wired The Advertiser asking the name of the distributor. He wonders whether or not Herr Glaubitz may not be brought to London to hand it about.

"The Free Press as Glaubitz's favorite apologist might tell us whether or not he is expected in London," says this man.

The people are waiting for an authoritative answer on this question. Let everybody know when, where, how, why, and by whom distributed, this shower of gold is to come.

The Borden Government is buying support in every possible way. Any German gold?

19 RECRUITS FROM ACROSS U.S. LINE SIGNED SATURDAY

Medical Boards Pass Big Number for W. O. R.

FEW TRIBUNAL MEN

Only Seven Examined at the Local Armories on Saturday.

The military service act entailed little work for medical boards at the armories on Saturday, but the largest number of recruits that has come forward in some time kept the medical men busy. Nineteen men were added to units here during Saturday and Sunday. Most of these were from the United States, having signed up with the British and Canadian recruiting mission there. Four of these arrived Sunday.

The men, with their birthplace, the city in which they enlisted and the unit to which they were sent were: M. Moran, Ireland, Detroit, W. O. R.; J. T. Crimmons, U. S. A., Saginaw, W. O. R.; Joseph Eagle, Canada, Saginaw, W. O. R.; L. Van Coillie, Canada, Detroit, Forestry Depot; R. Wedlake, England, Detroit, W. O. R.; K. M. Hazel, U.S.A., Flint, W. O. R.; S. Martinovitch, Montenegro, Kansas City, W. O. R.; A. J. Floyd, England, Detroit, W. O. R.; B. Stallwood, England, Detroit, W. O. R.; J. Higgins, England, Detroit, 7th Regiment Details; W. Hudson, England, Cleveland, W. O. R.; L. O'Leary, Canada, London, 7th Regiment Details; P. Gibbons, Canada, Cleveland, W. O. R.; G. A. Reden, Canada, Cleveland, W. O. R.; L. E. Bishop, England, Flint, W. O. R.; H. Thompson, Canada, Detroit, W. O. R.; S. K. McCormack, Canada, Flint, W. O. R.; A. P. Sharon, Canada, Detroit, W. O. R.; A. Munford, Canada, Detroit, W. O. R.

No men reported for service on Saturday, none surrendered, none were drafted and none were ordered by the registrar to appear for examination. Exemption tribunals ordered seven men to be examined. Three were placed in category A, fit for combatant service overseas; one was placed in category C, service in Canada, the status of two was doubtful and one man was declared unfit.

SPECIAL COURSES OF TRAINING FOR C. E. F. ANNOUNCED

Officers and N. C. O.'s Quartered Here To Attend.

Beginning this week three new courses of instruction will be commenced for officers and n. c. o.'s quartered in this city, according to an announcement made in camp orders today.

Map reading will be taken up in a course conducted by Major G. N. Weekes, district intelligence officer, in the Dairy Building at Queen's Park, starting at 7:15 this evening.

All officers of A section of the Volunteer Company, W. O. R., will be required to attend this course. It will also be open to all officers of the W. O. R., and it is requested that those who can be spared from their regular duties will take advantage of the course.

Infantry work will be dealt with in a special course of instruction commencing at the armories at 9 a.m. Tuesday, which will be attended by a number of specially selected officers who will be notified to that effect.

For non-commissioned officers, a refresher course in bayonet fighting and physical training will commence at Queen's Park camp on Tuesday.

Two hours per day will be allotted to this work. The time will be arranged in order that the n. c. o.'s taking the course will be able to carry on their regular duties.

The n. c. o.'s selected for the course will be notified later.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

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

Question—Has an applicant for exemption the option of appealing to whatever tribunal is most convenient to him? He might be absent from home, and therefore wish to go before a tribunal near his place of temporary residence, or because of personal relationships it might be embarrassing for him to go before his home tribunal, and for that reason he might wish to be heard elsewhere. According to an article in the "British Columbian" it is not necessary for him to give any special reason for such a request as long as he is applying anywhere in his own province. It also states that the solicitor-general was asked to interpret sections 6 and 11 of the M. S. Act in so far as they bear on the choice of tribunals, and that he made it quite plain that the intention as well as the wording of the act leaves the choice with the applicant. CORRESPONDENT.

Answer—Sections 6 and 11 of the act apparently leave the choice of tribunal to the applicant, and there is nothing elsewhere in the act to the contrary. During the three days appointed on which applications in person might be made (November 8, 9 and 10) the choice of tribunal was left entirely with the applicant.

It must be remembered that the act in itself was assented to in August, and was rather incomplete as far as the details of the working out of the draft were concerned. However, in sub-section (3) of section 5, and again in section 12 provision is made to permit the governor-in-council to 'make regulations to secure the full, effective and expeditious operation and enforcement' of the act, and these regulations are being issued frequently from time to time, and "have the same force and effect as if they formed part" of the act.

Among the regulations issued was one arranging that the postoffices should be the receiving stations for the written applications. It is obvious that if a man filled out a form in a postoffice in Toronto and then appeared at a tribunal in Windsor to request that his case be heard, endless confusion would result. It is necessary that the tribunal know whose claims they are to handle each day, in order that the members may acquaint themselves with the facts and deal with them intelligently. Regulations provide that the registrar would direct the applicant to the tribunal, but if there are any reasons why a man feels that he should not be heard by a certain tribunal he may communicate with the deputy registrar.

If a man were away from home when he filled out his application for exemption he should have given the address which would have been convenient to him when his case came up for consideration.

YOUNG TEACHER KILLED.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 2.—Pte. Harvey Lorne Minion, whose death was reported on Tuesday, was a teacher at the Soo when he enlisted. He has been in France only six weeks when he was killed.

Doctors Recommend BON-OPTO For the Eyes.

Physicians and eye specialists prescribe Bon-Opto as a safe home remedy in the treatment of eye trouble, and to strengthen eyesight. Sold under money refund guarantee by all druggists.

SMALLMAN & KERGAN — THE WEATHER LIGHT FALLS OF SNOW OR SLEET. — SMALLMAN & KERGAN



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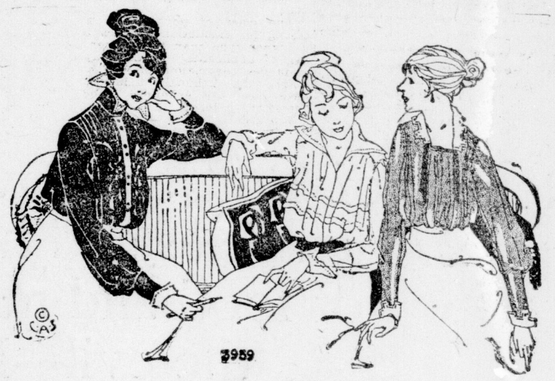
Your Store Is Ready

The huge success of the Victory Bond campaign just ended is one of the surest indications of the prosperity of the people of Canada, and with an additional $300,000,000 which has been placed in the hands of the Government, every dollar of which will be spent in Canada and flow back into the pockets of the people through wages in our factories and to the farmers for their export products, we are today facing one of the greatest periods of prosperity this country has ever known. The Victory Loan assures this beyond any doubt, and it is most gratifying that Canada has shown not only that she is awake to her best interests, but also the true patriotic spirit. We can now devote all our energies to the pleasures of Christmas gift shopping, and from every indication this will be the greatest Christmas known. YOUR STORE IS READY.

A Beautiful Blouse is a Cherished Gift

New Styles and Materials Just Arrived For This Display

The blouse has become a part of every man's and every woman's gift lists. While it is of a more or less personal nature, you may have some member of your family whom you can greatly please with a blouse selected here. We might call this section a special Christmas blouse shop—the latest conceits for street, reception or evening wear are here.



Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses

...ry useful, as well as acceptable and appreciative gift for ...istmas is a dainty blouse of Georgette crepe, crepe de ch... voile. We now have on hand a complete assortment for y... to choose from.

Georgette Crepe Blouses with cluster of tiny tucks, convertible collars, hemstitching, long sleeves; a beautiful gift. Price ..... $6.00 and $6.50

Georgette Crepe Blouses with large and small collars of self and wash satin, showing the new Tuxedo style, also very pretty square collars with trimmings of linen, guipure and filet laces. Prices $7.50, $8.00, $8.50, $8.75, $9.00 and $10.00

Beautiful Blouses of Georgette Crepe, richly embroidered in solid and eyelet combination, also handsome beaded designs, large square collars, also the new Tuxedo collar, in georgette crepe or wash satin; lovely blouses for dress occasions. Prices ..... $10.00, $10.50, $11.75, $12.50 and $15.00

Crepe de Chine Blouses, all silk French crepes, medium weight, convertible collars or squares, tucks, hemstitched seams; serviceable blouses in all the leading shades. Prices ..... $4.50, $5.00, $5.75 and $6.50 each

Extra Heavy Quality Crepe de Chine Blouses, rich and beautiful as well as serviceable, square convertible and the new Tuxedo collars, clusters of tiny tucks, also embroidered designs and hemstitching. Prices ..... $7.50 to $10.50

Busier Each Day in Art Section

Useful house decorations and such a lot of things in the Art Department—an odd lamp, candlestick, cosy pillows for the new davenport, artistic stand or table covers, stamped pieces, wools, basket, and everything; such a variety we wonder that everyone has not been here already.

Children's and Misses' Solid Leather Fleece-Lined Slipper Soles, sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 1. Special while they last..29c pair

Also Wools to make slippers, all colors, single or double, 17c skein

Mercerized crochet, size 3, all shades; makes up very dainty slippers and can be washed. Large ball 35c

Teazel Yarn, just the thing for Sweater Coats, good weight and glossy, all new shades. Large one-ounce ball 40c

Also Fleisher's Manual for crocheting and knitting sweaters .....25c each



Special---Sheets, Cambric and Flannelette

Bleached Cambric, 38 inches wide, six yards for $1.00

Ready-made Sheets, size 70x90, for large beds. Price.....$1.90 pair

500 yards Flannelette, checks and stripes, in lengths of 10, 12 and 15 yards, good quality, at.....20c yard

In the Infants' Wear Section

Next to Toytown, this section is the real delight of the children, and more so to mothers. Here you will find scores of Christmas novelties for baby, as well as everything you can think of in wearing apparel for baby's comfort, from boots to bonnet.

Infants' Slips, baby designs of Swiss embroidery. Infants' Barracoats of finest French flannel. White Cashmere Cloaks and Riding Hood Capes, Babies' Carioles, Bassinettes and Baskets in newest design.

Babies' Clothes Trees, Infants' Rattles, Floats, Pram Straps, in pink and blue hand-painted and bluebird designs. Padded Silk Kimonos, Slumber Robes and Comforters with pretty embroidered rosebuds. Babies' Long Cashmere Kimonos and Hand-made Jackets embroidered in blue and pink.

Children's Fine Swiss Embroidered Dresses, ages 1 to 3 years.

Children's Winter Coats, white and black plush.

Child's Three-Piece Brushed Wool Suits. Boys' Two-Piece Jersey Wool Suits. Brushed Wool Scarf and Cap Sets. Dainty styles in Children's Hats and Fur Bonnets. Children's Shoes from infants' sizes to 3 years. Cosy House Slippers, White and Black Rubbers and Rubber Boots. Wool Bootees, Leggings, Overalls and Wool Petticoats, Wool Mitts, Face Veils and Head Shawls. Tan Kid Gloves and Natural Chamois Gloves for small tots 1 to 3 years.

A complete assortment of infants' and children's needs.

ROAST DUCK DINNER—Tomorrow course dinner, Roast Duck, Special 40c.

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MANICURE PARLORS—Let our manicurist take care of your nails. Best service; least cost. Fifth Floor.

MANY GIFTS RECEIVED FOR CHILDREN'S SHELTER

Donations for Month of November Acknowledged.

In reviewing the month of November the Children's Aid Society finds itself indebted to many kind friends for contributions of supplies to the Children's Shelter, for which it desires to express its thanks.

Main & Collyer continued their gifts of vegetables; a nameless friend brought tomatoes, onions and carrots; George Arthur and Mrs. Dadson gave each a bag of potatoes. From School Section No. 18, McGillivray and Stephen came a unique gift, viz., a large case of vegetables grown by the school children; they were a credit to both teacher and pupils. The crowning gift was a vegetable shower from the Lorne avenue school children arranged by the Mothers' Club of that district. Trustee Hayman's large motor truck was laden with bags of choice vegetables, including potatoes, turnips, carrots, onions, beets, cabbage, parsnips and in addition oranges for all the children. W. J. Dalgliesh continued his gifts of fruit, cakes, etc. Three thoughtful neighbors sent fruit and pickles, candy and maple syrup, respectively, on the evening of the 9th. The Personal Service Club treated the children to bountiful supper, cold meat, biscuits, cake, jam and candy, spreading the same and waiting to see the hungry little folks enjoy their bounty.

Gifts of clothing were received from the London Junction Red Cross Society, from the Anciller Bible Class of Askin Street Methodist Church, also from Mesdames Thompson, Chalmers and Gilfillan.

The Union Mothers' Club made a donation of Bibles for the wards of the society. The Personal Service Club has sent a splendid contribution towards the equipment of the new gymnasium, a punching bag, two sets of boxing gloves and football. The last gift was a fine hand sleigh from two generous girls.

PRACTICAL PROBLEMS WERE DEALT WITH AT CONFERENCE OF BOYS

Secrets of Failure and Success Discussed by Leaders.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 1.—F. H. Langford of Toronto addressed the boys' work conference here today, taking as his subject, "Five Secrets of Success; Five Secrets of Failure." Denominational conferences were held during the afternoon, the different church groups going to their respective church room, where they were addressed by prominent speakers of the conference board.

Later in the afternoon the boys went to the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, where a practical demonstration of the C. S. E. J. group games were given by R. C. Sadinnas, national boys' work secretary of the Toronto Y. M. C. A. Supper was served at 6:30 in the Centre Street Baptist Church, following which Rev. E. W. Halfenny gave an address on "The Canadian Boy-Builder."

"HOW IS YOUR LIVER?"

No question is more important. As your liver is, so are you. Take Hood's Pills—best for a sick, torpid, miserable liver, biliousness, constipation, bad taste in the mouth, etc. Sugar-coated, easily swallowed. Do not gripe. Price 25c, of all druggists or promptly by mail of C. I. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass.

PUPILS' RECITAL.

The recital at Conservatory Hall Saturday afternoon was given by the following pupils: Misses Ernestine Partridge, Theda Guyner, Madeleine Simson, Dorothy Hourd, Gladys Grierson, Gladys Roedding, Dorothy Munroe, Masters Harry Hyatt, Stuart Hayes, Roy Johnston, William Findlater, Franklin Coombs and Kenneth Cooper.

POTATOES IN DEMAND.

SARNIA, Dec. 2.—Port Huron citizens evidently appreciate the lower price of potatoes on this side of the river, as they are buying large quantities of them and having them sent in bags via the ferry boats to their homes.



Advertiser Illustrations

Col. Roosevelt, with Sir John Hendrie, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, drives to Government House while Toronto cheers and the visitor smiles.

LONDON LISTS CLOSED; FOUR DAYS APPEAL

Voters' Lists Will Be Posted Tuesday Morning.

POLLING PLACES ARE LISTED

Everyone Advised to See That Name Is Included on the Official Records.

The voters' lists have been closed, it was announced today, and they will be posted on Tuesday morning.

A copy of each subdivision list will be placed in the postoffice. Another copy will be exposed for public gaze in each subdivision, on the building where the voting is to take place.

If you want to see whether or not your name is on the list, telephone 1650, 279 or 781, giving your name and address, and the information will be supplied you. If you want to see for yourself, go to the polling place and scrutinize the lists carefully. If your name is not there, you must appeal in writing inside of FOUR days. That is the time given for appeals.

It is important that you are not disfranchised. Look and see. If your name is not there, see that it is put there.

A list of the polling places is given below. Get where you vote, and go there at once and see if your name is written there. Telephone any of the numbers mentioned above and all information will be cheerfully supplied you.

The list of polling subdivisions is as follows:

1. J. E. Keenleyside's office .... 399 Richmond
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
8. Jas. Smith......103 Wellington road
9. J. Cannon..North Side Grand avenue
10. J. B. Kerman....42 Garfield avenue
11. Wm. Casey..........19 Marley place
12. A. Hedden.....159 Tecumseh avenue
13. Miss Lizmore..........75 Briscoe
14. Jas McIntosh..........29 Bruce
15. J Maloranna's store......112 Askin
16. M. Mann..........70 Askin
17. Miss Scott..........80 Becher
18. E. R. Newmans' store.71 Wharncliffe
19. J. J. Dyer's shop..........62 Dundas
20. J. R. Haslett's store..521 Richmond
21. Mrs. Cooney..........197 Queen's
22. J. Morkin's store......585 Richmond
23. H. M. Douglass's store.607 Richmond
24. M. Veschier's store....653 Richmond
25. T. F. Brown's shop...731 Richmond
26. Mrs. Lynch..........53 Alma
27. Mrs. Griffith.........1000 Richmond
28. St. George's church schoolhouse.... Wharncliffe road
29. Mr. David......196 Wharncliffe road
30. W. J. Cook.....107 Wilson avenue
31. R. Culbert..........1 Kensington
32. Mrs. A. Fortner.........62 Cavendish
33. Mrs. Shower..........309 Dundas
34. Miss Allinson's store.....465 Dundas
35. Mrs. Mitchell..........528 York
36. Mrs. Legg..........697 Dundas
37. East End Town Hall.
38. Mrs. Gray..........1052 King
41. T. Atkinson..........420 Simcoe
42. C. Anscombe's shop, 118 Hamilton Rd
43. Mrs. Livermore..........765 Grey
44. Mrs. McPhail..........9 Grafton
45. Mrs. Steele..........346 Grey
46. W. H. Fralick..........470 Hill
47. Mrs. A. Sweeney..........427 Nelson
48. Geo Pugsley..........61 William
49. Mrs. W. Hogg..........124 Inkerman
50. F. Parsons..........72 Rectory
51. Jas Shield..........81 Van
52. Mrs. F. J. Burt..........281 Egerton
56. Wm Pegg..........367 Queen's
57. Wm Peach..........466 Queen's
58. Morris Baldwin..........585 Queen's
59. Mrs. Hingston..........490 Adelaide
60. M. Patterson..........484 Elizabeth
61. Mrs. Dyson's store..........758 Dundas
62. Fred England..........894 Queen's
63. Seymour Karn..........480 Quebec
64. W. Eagle..........24 Picton
65. Thos. Guest..........368 Princess
66. Mrs. Robert..........569 William
67. J. R. Craig..........830 Princess
68. T. Copeland..........555 English
69. Mrs. McCann..........394 Central
70. Wm Dayman..........499 Piccadilly
71. John Treneman..........561 Piccadilly
72. Mustard's store..........752 Waterloo
73. John Todd..........799 William
74. Jas Vincent..........860 Maitland
75. John Cleve..........290 Cheapside
76. Geo Geoghegan..........850 William

William Ball, enumerator for Subdivision 21, has compiled his lists most carefully, and will post it up in two places in his subdivision, at the public library and at 179 Queen's avenue. It will be easy to discover where you vote.

Chance for Rural Voters.

For the rural districts and for towns and villages under 9,000 population, the following dates should be marked down.

On December 3—The enumerators will post up the lists they have made, and at the same time will give notice where they will sit from December 7th to December 16th for two hours daily (except Sunday), and all day polling day.

On December 11th.—The enumerators will complete the revision of the lists.

On December 12th—The enumerators will certify the lists.

On December 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th—The enumerators will sit to answer inquiries.

On December 17th—Polling day, the enumerators will sit all day to hear applications of those not on the lists and who claim the right to vote.

Appeals.

December 6th is the last day for giving notice of appeals.

December 7th will be devoted to hearing appeals.

In these cases the enumerator cannot add any names, save those of women relatives of soldiers. If a name has been struck off wrongfully, however, it can be placed on again by appealing to the enumerators or to the higher courts on the dates mentioned above.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Dec. 3.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
Dec.	$1 22	$1 23⅜	$1 22	$1 23⅛
May	1 17¾	1 19	1 17⅝	1 18¾
Jan.	1 19¼	1 20⅝	1 19¼	1 20⅜
Oats—				
Dec.	70¼	72⅜	70	72½
May	68¾	70¼	68½	70⅝

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DOES A UNIFORM RENDER SOLDIER IMMUNE TO ACT?

This Is Question Before Tribunal 187 When Staff Waiter Appears.

BOARDS ARE BUSY TODAY

Rush of Work For All Local Exemption Tribunals Starts Week.

Each tribunal in the city was called upon to deal with more than 30 cases for exemption today, which is the largest number allotted since November 15th, when the tribunals began sitting. The proportion of men categorized A by the medical authorities is increasing and owing to this the tribunals were required to allot a greater time to the hearing of each separate case.

The class of young men now applying for exemption appears to be of a higher type than the former general run of applicants. In the majority of instances the claimants who appeared before the tribunals today had not been medically examined, and were, therefore, ordered for examination by the boards.

A number of men claimed exemption on the grounds of ill health despite the fact that the medical board at the armories had previously rated them as physically fit. These applicants when ordered for re-examination frequently returned with a medical sheet certifying as to their physical disability.

Claims Hay Fever Excuse.

Although categorized A2 by the medical authorities, C. Coursey, local barber, said he suffered from hay fever, which the doctors at the armories must have overlooked. Decision was reserved.

Charles Peterson, 500 Ottawa avenue, was accompanied by his mother, who said that her son was discharged from the 33rd Battalion, but could not furnish a medical certificate to substantiate her allegation. Peterson himself said that he suffered from kidney trouble, an ailment which many of the applicants claim is overlooked by the doctors. He was ordered for re-examination.

Walter Jones told Tribunal 187 that were his son taken from Mrs. Jones, who was in bad health, it would seriously affect her present condition and possibly bring on a relapse. Mr. Jones added that his son was the baby of the family, and they could not bear to part with him.

"Do me a favor and let him go," Mr. Jones said.

Soldier's Claim Investigated.

One of the most peculiar cases was that of a soldier, Pte. LeRoy Chischester, who put in a claim for exemption. Pte. Chischester said that he was a waiter at the staff officers' mess. Hume Elliot, a member of the tribunal, expressed the belief that the board had no jurisdiction to deal with the applicant, as a soldier was immune to the provisions of the military service act. Pte. Chischester said that he had been physically examined on four separate occasions, but had neglected to retain the medical certificates. One of the members of the board argued that as Pte. Chischester wore the King's uniform he must be a soldier, and a soldier was not required to present a claim for exemption. However, the applicant was eventually ordered for a re-examination.

This "Long" Too Short.

Ernest Long said that he was too short for military service, and furnished a medical sheet from Dr. Spence to support his claims. Apparently the board of doctors at the armories had categorized Long in A, notwithstanding that his chest measurement was less than 30 inches.

"If I was a strapping big fellow I would go to the front," Lond said, "but how can a fellow who weighs less than 100 pounds fight?"

The claimant was advised to appeal his case.

Brother's Death Urged.

Among those who appeared today to claim exemption at Tribunal 186 was Peter O. Imlay, 20 Sterling street, a carpenter, whose brother, Pte. Gilbert O. Imlay, was murdered in London, England, while convalescing after being wounded in France.

Mrs. Imlay, the mother, also appeared to support the claim of her son, stating that she would not have felt it a hardship for her son Peter to be drafted had the other son, Gilbert, returned to her, as she had expected, and in fact was looking forward to having him at home again as soon as he was able to return to Canada. In view of his death overseas she felt that she should endeavor to obtain exemption for the other boy.

Owing to the exceptional domestic conditions that prevailed in this case Peter Imlay was granted three months' exemption.

TRIBUNAL 186.

Exemptions Granted.

Peter O. Imlay, 20 Sterling street, three months, domestic.

Arthur Murray, 90 Sterling, three months, domestic.

Exempt—Category Lower Than A.

H. H. Hambly, 583 Pall Mall.
J. C. Comer, R. R. No. 3.
Ernest Risley, 92 Sterling.
W. P. Runians, 22 Yale.
H. J. Head, 260 Cheapside.
R. G. Hall, 996 Waterloo.
T. V. Adams, 50 Thornton.
Arthur Sims, 452 Victoria
Edward McCarthy, R. R. No. 6.
Joseph Flanagan, 297½ Pall Mall.
G. E. Walker, R. R. No. 2.
R. A. Aitkin, 867 William.
John Fraleigh, R. R. No. 2.
James Sanford, 450 Grosvenor.
A. H. Penny, 537 Colborne.

Exemptions Refused.

D. A. Coughlin, 241 Pall Mall.
Foster Ashman, 627 Colborne.

Ordered to Medical Board.

S. A. McDowell, 913 William.

LOCAL NEWS

LADIES' NIGHT TUESDAY.—The Rotary Club will not meet today, but will have a special meeting on Tuesday evening, at which the ladies will be present. Dr. Mullin, Hamilton, will talk on child welfare work.

MOVIES FOR ORPHANS.—An enjoyable movie entertainment was recently provided the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home at the home through the kindness of Mr. Hay of the Ford Motor Company. Mr. Hay showed a number of travel films, interspersed with comedies, which were greatly enjoyed by the kiddies.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. — Noncommissioned officers and men who have been employed with the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission will be struck off the strength, unless on their return to the Special Service Company there is a vacancy in the establishment for them and unless their services are actually required, camp orders state today.

CAN WEAR FRENCH MEDALS.—Those members of the C. E. F. or Canadian militia who are fortunate enough to possess French war decorations may wear them on the left breast on the left of the British decorations, if any, according to camp orders. The wearer must, however, be an ex-soldier of the French army and must be able to produce satisfactory proof that they have really been decorated by the French Government.

MORE CAMP TRANSFERS.—Captain (Acting Major) Earle Irvine of the 1st Battalion has been transferred to F Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command, for treatment and pay, it is stated in camp orders. Captain John M. Watt, assistant officer in command of the London Mobilization Centre, has been temporarily detailed as combatant officer with the medical board centre at Chatham.

THE MAGISTRATE'S SALARY.

IT IS TO BE HOPED that the city council tonight will agree to retain the services of Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon by granting him the salary of $3,000 which he has requested.

Mr. Graydon has already proved himself to possess splendid qualifications for the position. Salary in the securing of the proper man for a position upon which as much depends seems to be a minor consideration. The Advertiser has observed Mr. Graydon "in action" since his appointment, and believes that he has acted with great consideration and with true justice. It has been his custom to defer judgment when possible in order that those accused might have a full opportunity of presenting facts which might mitigate their offences. He has been broadly human. And more than that, he has been in office during a period when there has been more juvenile misdemeanor to deal with, and more domestic tangles to straighten out than at any period in the city's history. The time of a police magistrate is never his own, and once having secured the right man, the city should be glad to grant fair remuneration without kicking up a fuss about it.

"I THROW BACK THE VILE SLANDER OF DISLOYALTY IN THE FACES OF THOSE WHO ARE MAKING IT."

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The standing motto of our Unionist friends and their Liberal newspaper supporters seems to be the old adage, "Silence is golden." This sage advice is often vitally true, but has a limited application. A far more important adage in its wide applicability is that given by the inspired Hebrew sage where he intimates that there is a time (that is a fitting and proper time) for everything to be done under the sun.

There are times when silence is the best thing, but at present, when the very fabric of true Canadianism and true Liberalism is being tapped and poisoned at its very source by the leaven of graft, intrigue and political corruption, brazen in its audacity, flamboyant and false in its appeals, and deadening and damning in its effect to anyone who has the red blood of a true Canadian in his veins with the power to speak or write and does not, his silence is not "golden," but virtually criminal, morally at least.

Take the case of the Globe for an example. Is this gnarled and wrinkled champion of Liberalism getting into its political dotage, or has the sleeping sickness-virus of Bordenism and Rogerism entered its soul? Almost daily The Advertiser draws the "deadly parallel" silently, but with telling effect, upon that doughty champion and skillful word-fencer, but the Globe sleeps on and refuses even to be "smoked out." Why its silence now while political graft and Prussian tyranny struts with lordly stride and insolent stare across the political field? The poor old Globe's only excuse for condoning all this and silently evading its own great editorial leader of a few months ago, "The Menace of Bordenism"—one of the most scathing arraignments of a public leader and public policy to be found in modern literature—is that everything else, even the most sacred, must be made subservient to the winning of the war. But, my, what marvelous mental and moral alchemy has this same Borden, whom the Globe then said was "lacking in the masculine qualities of statesmanship that are indispensable to the successful prosecution of the war abroad and to the sane and practical conduct of affairs at home," been "made over" into a wise, staunch and virile statesman, such as the Globe a few months ago loudly demanded?

Do our Unionist friends and their subservient newspaper supporters imagine that the thin disguise of a few Liberals taken into the cabinet will make such a leader acceptable to the people of Canada as the head of a new government? Would satan's policy and work in the past be overlooked were a few angels taken into his government? We nave had it thundered from every pulpit, from every recruiting rostrum, and from the sanctum of the press for some three years that the present war is a war of ideals, a war for democracy and against autocracy, a war against military tyranny and in favor of the rights of the individual; a war in favor of the preserving of the rights and liberties of the smaller nations; a war to dethrone the Prussian idea that "might is right" and "national necessity knows no law."

We were told that the armed clash in bloody conflict of even millions of men was but an incident in the great war—it was high and noble ideals that counted. Granted that all this thunder of assertion was then true, is it not still true? Yes, and what scriptural or moral sanction is there for bundling our soldier boys off willy-nilly with the emblems of freedom and righteousness emblazoned on their banners while the Prussian overlords and 80-per-cent profiteers at home hold high revelry in the exploitation of the toilers of this fair Dominion? I believe in the scriptural sanction for war. I believe even in forcing men to fight for the preservation of our free institutions, our quiet home life and the sanctity and honor of our homes and our womanhood, so surely threatened in this hour of national peril. I believe, too, in every Canadian citizen obeying the present law to the letter. But in the present great crisis in our Canadian national life, the great battle of the ballots now on, I reject the Union Government idea and throw back the vile slander of disloyalty in the faces of those who are making it, and stand firmly on the principle so aptly and tersely expressed by Junius and for many years kept permanently in type as the ruling political principle of the Toronto Globe: "The subject who is truly loyal to the chief magistrate will neither advise nor submit to arbitrary measures."

NON-CLERICAL.

London, Ont., Nov. 30, 1917.

What One Woman Thinks

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Dear Sir,—I, a citizen of London who has for several years paid a considerable tax to the city of London and Dominion of Canada, now find myself disfranchised under the "franchise act" of the Borden Government.

I have investigated conditions to make absolutely sure of this state of affairs, and learn that any immediate relatives of a soldier have the franchise under this act. I have many relatives in France, some now under the sod, but not a husband, father, brother or son, as I have no longer any such relatives to go forward in our great cause.

I have been an ardent Red Cross worker and contributor, yet, people of whom I know, who never knit a stitch for Red Cross and scarcely interest themselves sufficiently in the war issues to read war headlines, have a vote, if they wish to put into power one of the most iniquitous Governments that has ever been placed over a civilized nation.

We are sending across the seas the flower of our young manhood to fight the horror of Prussian autocracy, yet we are asked to maintain in power an autocracy only equalled to Prussianism in modern history by this same Government which we are so presumptuously asked to support.

It is a hard matter when we willingly give to the point of privation, that fair play is not dealt out to loyal Canadians at home, for the benefit of a new crop of millionaries.

London, November 30, 1917.

AN INQUIRING TAXPAYER.

LONDONER SERVING IN IMPERIAL FORCE REPORTED WOUNDED

Pte. Arthur Turner Hit On October 26.

REPORTS "DEAD" ALIVE

Indian Soldier Says 135th Men Listed Killed Are in Hospital.

Mrs. M. Turner of Clarence street, has been notified that her son, Pte. Arthur C. Turner, Royal Lancashires, was wounded on October 26. No details are contained in the message which reached her. Her son, a former employee of the C. P. R., has seen three years' service. He went from here to join a horse transport, and with it reached the Dardanelles. After service there he was accepted for mine laying duty in the North Sea, and the Dardanelles, and later enlisted with the Royal Lancashires. His two brothers, Herbert and Potter, are also former employees of the G. T. R., and have also served for three years. Herbert was with the 6th Field Battery and was invalided from France to Orpington Hospital. Peter is with the Army Medical Corps in France.

Pte. Eugene Schuyler Ill.

Pte. Eugene Schuyler, son of Mrs Schuyler, William street, this city, is at present in Moore Barracks Hospital, Shorncliffe, suffering from an attack of pleurisy, according to a letter received by his mother.

Pearl Meadow of Ailsa Craig, who was reported missing some time ago, and William Hodgins, another Ailsa Craig man, who was reported killed in action, are both in Moore Barracks Hospital suffering from wounds, according to Pte. Schuyler.

Pte. Schuyler was admitted to the hospital on September 23, and is expecting to be sent home when he is well enough to make the trip. He is thought to be the youngest soldier who has gone overseas, having enlisted in the 135th Battalion when he was 14 years of age. He celebrated his 15th birthday in England.

Four of the Schuyler brothers have offered their services to the Empire, and one brother, John, was killed in action in August last.

Danegerously Wounded.

Word was received in the city today that Sergt. C. E. Jackson, for seven years a member of the city police force, had been reported dangerously wounded in the last big drive made by General Byng near Cambrai.

Sergt. Jackson went overseas as a stretcher-bearer with the 135th Battalion. His wounds consist of bullets through the left leg and arm and neck. At the present time he is in a convalescent hospital in Manchester, England.

He is a married man, his wife and two children now being in England. Three other brothers have been wounded, George F., now in England; Corp. N. T., in France, and John J. of Chelsea Green, this city.

LEMON—HARRIS.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 2.—The marriage of Herbert W. Lemon, son of Mrs. Wm. T. Lemon, and a member of Lemons Bros.' firm, to Miss Irene Harris, daughter of Mrs. W. T. Harris, and granddaughter of Mrs. Weldon of London, took place in First Methodist Church Wednesday. Both are prominent in Owen Sound, and the bride is a graduate of London General Hospital. Miss Marjory Merritt and Mr. Arthur Moore were attendants. Miss Mildred Howell played the Wedding March, and Messrs. Will Craig and Arthur Moore were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Lemon left in the afternoon for South Carolina, where they will spend the winter.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Dec. 3.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	20	15	Spanish.	14	..
Ames, c.	14½	..	do pfd.	50	..
do pfd.	50	..	Stl Can..	50½	50
Barcel...	..	9	do pfd.	..	84
Brazilian	32	..	Tor Ry.	..	60
Burt, c..	70	..	Tucketts	19	..
do pfd.	86	..	Tw City.	67	..
C Bread.	14¼	..	Win Ry.	48	..
C Car...	18½	..	Banks—		
do pfd.	50	..	Com'rce	181½	..
Cement.	57⅝	57	Dom ...	202	..
C S L...	39¼	..	Hamil'n	184	..
do pfd.	76	..	Imperial.	185	..
CGElec.	101½	..	Merch ..	167	..
C Loco..	58	..	NScotia	250	..
do pfd.	84½	..	Royal ..	205	..
C P R...	133	131½	Stand ..	200	..
C Dairy.	20	..	Union ..	137	136
do pfd.	60	..	Loans, etc.—		
ConLife	375	..	C Land.	152	..
C Smelt.	25	..	C Perm.	165	..
Con Gas	..	148	C Invest.	74	..
Cr Nest.	50	..	H Prov.	..	137
Dome ...	700	670	H & E..	210	..
D Steel..	53¾	53¼	20% pd	..	196
Mackay.	77	75	L Bank.	..	143
do pfd.	61	58	N Trust.	205	200
M Leaf.	..	93	T Trust.	202	..
do pfd.	92	..	T Mort..	136	..
Monarch	..	30	Bonds—		
do pfd.	77	..	M L & P	40	30
N S Car	..	5	Penmans	..	80
Nipis'g..	825	790	Rio Jan.	..	81
Petrol.	1300	1200	Stl Can..	89¼	..
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Russell.	..	50	1925...	96	95½
do pfd.	70	..	War Loan,		
Sawyer...	11	..	1931...	95	94½
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NEW "UNION" GOVERNMENT CABINET MEMBERS PREACH ECONOMY BUT PASS IT UP

Fastidious Tastes for Furnishings and Office Equipment Costing Canada Thousands of Dollars, While the Men Responsible Tour Canada Telling Electors How to Win War by Economical Administration.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—"Win-the-War" and "Economy" are supposed to be synonomous. With the new "Union" Government supposition is the only link between the two.

When Major-General Mewburn became minister of militia, his office was evidently not satisfactory. It had been occupied by Sir Frederick Borden, Sir Sam Hughes and Sir Edward Kemp. It had been good enough for them, but not for Gen. Mewburn. Immediate instructions were issued for a renovation. Partitions were torn down. New ones were put up and re-arrangements made, which cost, it is reported, between $15,000 and $20,000.

When all this had been done, Gen. Mewburn had to have new carpets. These cost more than $950! Curtains for the windows of Gen. Mewburn's office cost $115! These instances are but samples of the ECONOMY which is being practiced by the Union Government. They are not all.

Mr. Calder, like young Lochinvar, came out of the West. He did not, like Lochinvar, come to carry off a bride, but he did order the carrying in of a $500 carpet for the floor of the offices fitted up for him. The furniture in Mr. Calder's office is of the very finest mahogany. Nothing in Canada was good enough, so it had to be imported from Chicago by a middleman in Ottawa. The middleman paid the Chicago firm nearly $700 for this furniture, and put it into the Government bill at a cost of almost $1,000! This is a profit of approximately 33 1-3 per cent for the middleman! More war-time economy!

At present the office of N. W. Rowell is being fitted up, and everything tends to show that it will be as expensively equipped as that of his colleague, Mr. Calder.

Sir Thomas White has completed the greatest campaign in Canada to secure money to pay for this and other extravagances of this "ECONOMICAL" administration.

TORONTO-MADE CAMPAIGN NUMBERS OF LOCAL BORDEN ORGAN ARE HERE FOR DISTRIBUTION ON DECEMBER 6

Every Home Is Expected to Secure One of These Choice Journalistic Endeavors, Shipped Here by Freight, and Laughs Are Already in Order.

The headquarters for the publication of the London Free Press is now Toronto. If that is not believed, look out for a few tons of that newspaper which will be distributed shortly.

On Saturday nearly a carload of London Free Presses arrived in this city. They were printed in Toronto, and were forwarded to this city to the London Free Press, so the distribution system could be arranged properly. The issue is dated December 6, and every little household will be getting a copy of the London Free Press, made in Toronto, on that date.

It has been learned that several tons of these special numbers are in London. The Borden headquarters in Toronto is sending them out by the truck loads—by the carloads, in fact. Every little newspaper can have a bundle all its own.

There are a great many things in the newspaper. The imagination of the staff of the London Free Press was not equal to the task of preparing this literature. This is extraordinary stuff. Look out for it on December 6.

The paper gives a list of Hun atrocities. It does not mention the name of Herr H. J. Glaubitz, of course, a strange oversight. It contains nice cuts of the Bordenites, devotes much time to Quebec, recites the murder of Edith Cavell, devotes much space to its old friend, Bourassa, and a lot of other things. It also compares Sir Robert Borden with President Woodrow Wilson of the United States, with pictures of both. It is quite a comparison, that of Mr. Wilson and Sir Robert.

The Borden Government does not care. The average elector should be very mad if he does not get his Toronto-made copy of the London Free Press of December 6. Some folks have copies now.

Watch out for the edition. It is coming to you. On Thursday it should reach the citizens of the world.

The Free Press has the copies now and will get them out. Every other Borden newspaper will probably have a similar issue.

It is good comic reading.

ECHOES FROM LONDON'S WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN FOR "VICTORY BONDS"

Victory Loan headquarters was just as busy this morning as it was Saturday. Although the campaign ended Saturday night, members of the staff declare that the work is just starting.

The business has been so heavy the last few days that A. E. Ferre and his staff will be going full blast for several days yet.

The Russians of the city have responded nobly to the Victory Loan call. M. Kapiansky, of the groups committee, stated today that practically every Russian in the city had bought a bond, and that a number had applied for two and three.

Every Russian working at the McClary Manufacturing Company has bought a bond.

County headquarters announced today that Middlesex contribution to the loan would hit the $2,000,000 mark. Over $1,875,000 was the total at noon.

J L. Graham would make a good newspaperman. He knows news when he sees it.

F. B. Clarke, stock broker, reports that Victory Bonds sell better than any previous Government war issue. He predicts a continued popularity for them.

Eight bonds have been sold in the house of John Storey, 302 Oxford street. This is the record to date.

Here is a sample of the letters being received by Londoners from Canadians in the United States, who are all anxious to help out with the loan. This one comes from Sawtelle, Cal.

Dear Sir and Friend,—I feel somewhat interested in your Canadian Victory Bond Loan. Enough, perhaps to invest a little if I knew something of the nature of the proposition, the length of time, denomination of bonds, etc. Perhaps you wouldn't mind dropping me a note outlining the proposition.

We are doing our little bit here in the Liberty Loan, and we feel that we owe the land of our birth what we can of our bit towards holding up the hands of our friends, old time neighbors and near of kin, that are now in the trenches, with more to follow.

An early reply will be gratefully received. Your truly,

Here is a list of men from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company who volunteered their services for Friday and today in the interests of the Victory Loan campaign: F. W. Linley, 267 Grosvenor street; F. Bond, 526 Talbot street; W. R. Shaw, 370 Ontario street; A. B. Laing, 629 Grosvenor; B. R. Corbett, 230 Duchess avenue; W. E. Wilmer, 896 Princess avenue; E. Wilton, 3 Dean street; A. Turner, 8 Orchard street; C. T. Baker, 157 Wharncliffe road; H. Edwards, 51 Evergreen avenue.

Not satisfied with having all his brothers in a family of fifteen in khaki and being himself a member of a local military unit, Pte. Tom Walsh came to Victory Loan headquarters Thursday and bought a $500 Victory Bond in the name of his mother, who is 70 years old and lives in Sussex, England. He had the money deposited in a United States bank, but withdrew it to invest in the Victory Loan.

This letter received from the London Life Insurance Company at campaign headquarters speaks for itself:

Canada's Victory War Loan Bond Committee, London, Ont.

Gentlemen,—Twelve of the young men of the head office staff of the London Life Insurance Company (40 per cent of the entire male staff) enlisted for overseas duty in defence of King and country. One of this number has paid the supreme price, one was found unfit, one held in abeyance, the remainder are now in England or at the front.

In support of the former colleagues, and to further enable the Empire to "carry on" eighty applications for Victory Loan Bonds from the remaining members of the head office staff, aggregating $30,700, have been secured, of which total $22,000 is new money exclusive of exchanges. Of the total of eighty applications above referred to, four applications, aggregating $5,050, were taken by canvassers at the home of the applicants, the remainder, seventy-six applications, aggregating $25,650 gross and $21,000 new money, are inclosed herewith.

The applications in question represent 100 per cent of our total head office staff; $383.75 gross, and $275 net cash per application, which we think is a fairly creditable showing. Yours truly,

J. C. RICHTER, Manager.

EIGHT-HOUR SCHEDULE NOW IN FORCE FOR GRAND TRUNK MEN

Over Fifty Employees at Sarnia Affected by the Regulation.

SARNIA, Dec. 2.—Engineers, firemen and others in the employ of the G. T. R. in the local yards started today working on the new eight-hour schedule. There are over fifty men affected by the new regulation, which means they will work for eight hours and receive ten hours' pay, while others will work for ten hours and receive twelve hours' pay, the increase taking effect November 1. The Pere Marquette employees have been working under this schedule for the past eighteen months, and it is in effect all over Canada.

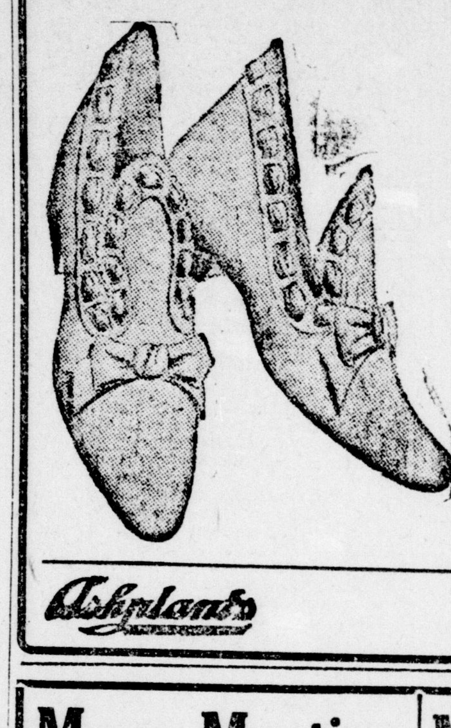
BEET GROWERS ARE INCREASING PRICES TO SUGAR COMPANY

Also Want the Question of Belgian Help Adjusted.

CHATHAM, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the Ontario Co-operative Beet Growers Association here this afternoon it was decided to increase the price to the sugar company. Seven dollars per ton will be asked, as long as the sugar firm is selling sugar at $6 or less. If the sugar company makes any increase in prices the growers demand an equal increase. This means that if the company jumps sugar to $6.50 the beet growers will ask $7.50 per ton, and so on. It was also decided to take up with the sugar company the question of Belgian help, wh[illegible] was reported to have been unsatis[illegible] in many instances.

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Face to Face With Santa Claus



And, with Christmas only 3 weeks away, it's time to get busy.

This is the time of all times when sensible giving is absolutely demanded.

Moral: Give Footwear. Kozy Slippers, for men and women —75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

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Mass Meeting of the Women of WARD 3

(South of Dundas street and east of Adelaide street) in the interest of

Major Hume Cronyn

Monday, December 3, 1917, at 8 p.m., at the

Union Government Committee Rooms

NO. 124 RECTORY STREET, TO BE ADDRESSED BY THE CANDIDATE AND OTHERS. 43u

Mass Meeting of the Women of WARD 4

(North of Dundas street and east of Wellington street) in the interest of

Major Hume Cronyn

Monday, December 3, 1917, at 8 p.m., in the

Central Committee Rooms

Bank of B. N. A. Building, Corner Richmond street and Queen's avenue.

ADDRESSES BY THE CANDIDATE AND OTHERS. 43u

23 MORE INVALIDED SOLDIERS WELCOMED TO LONDON TODAY

London and District Men Home From War.

PTE. GOULDING IS BACK

Poet-Soldier and Other Boys in Khaki of Prominence Included.

London extended an enthusiastic welcome to 23 wounded and invalided soldiers who arrived here today shortly before noon on a G. T. R. train. The band of the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, was at the station, as well as a large detachment of men to act as a guard of honor. Forming lines from the cars to the waiting-room entrance they greatly facilitated the reception and kept the way to the automobiles clear for the returned men.

Several Londoners were with the party, among them Pte. Eric Ross Goulding, known to every Advertiser reader as a poet of exceptional ability. He enlisted here as a private with the 33rd Battalion and went overseas with his unit. He was wounded at the Somme losing his left eye. In spite of his injuries he walked to the dressing station without assistance. He has been convalescing in England for some time.

Member of Pats.

Another man with the party, well known to Londoners, was Lance-Corporal W. Moon, who was one of the original Pats. His home was in Thorndale, but he had resided in the city here some time before going to Saskatoon, where he became a member of Canada's most famous fighting unit. He was one of the first Canadians to be wounded, receiving his injuries at the first battle of Ypres when the Canadians with scarcely any artillery stopped the German drive on Calais.

Corporal R. Baird of Detroit, Mich., another returning man, was also a member of the famous regiment, having been transferred to ti from the 97th Battalion. He was wounded at Vimy Ridge on April 9.

Pte. F. Loft of Woodstock, another member of the party, was twice wounded, once at the Somme and again near Loos. He was a member of the 13th Battalion.

Others were: Gunner H. E. Hadden of St. Thomas, who was wounded at Ypres. Corp. C. Bundy of Tillsonburg was with the 38th Battalion and was invalided from France. G. A. Crossman of Toronto was with the 7th C. M. R.; he was wounded at the Somme. Pte. G. A. Ellis of Elgin was wounded at Moroc. Pte. E. Furley of Richwood was invalided from France. Pte. William Kidd of Galt was transferred from the 11th Battalion to the 4th, and was wounded April 11 this year. Lance-Corp. Ewine was another Londoner with the party; he resided at 91 William street and joined the 142nd Battalion, transferring in England to the 5th C. M. R. He was shell-shocked at Vimy.

Pte. W. Chandler of Oxford, was a member of the 168th Battalion, which he joined at Woodstock. He was later transferred to the 8th Battalion, and served with it in France, from where he was invalided. Pte. T. W. Brickwood of Embro, trained here with the 34th Battalion. He was invalided from France after seeing service with the 4th Battalion. Trooper H. G. Taylor of Amherstburg was invalided from France. He was with the Veterinary Corps.

First Contingent Man.

Corp. R. E. Hunter, who returned today, is one of the few remaining members of the first contingent. He enlisted with the 2nd Battalion, and was wounded at Plugstarte July 29, 1915. Sergt. E. J. Pritchett, 11 Alexander street, London, was a member of the 70th Battalion. He was invalided from England. Corp. W. Robertson of Mount Brydges trained in the city with the 33rd Battalion. He was transferred to the 7th and was wounded at Ypres on June 13. Pte. William McLish of Windsor was invalided from England.

NOT CLOSING DOWN.

SARNIA, Dec. 2.—The report that the Sarnia Creamery Company intended to close down for the winter months is unfounded, as arrangements are being made for handling a larger business than usual. They have added a new cement block addition to their plant on Stewart street, and a new boiler to their equipment.

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PREDICT OPEN WINTER.

SARNIA, Dec. 2.—Hunters returning from the north state that the old settlers are predicting an open winter. The bears, which are very numerous, have not yet holed for the winter, and chipmunks are plentiful.

RUSSIAN STAFF REJECTS ORDER OF 'RED' RULERS

Infantry and Machine Guns Sent To Subdue General Headquarters.

NEWSPAPERS SUSPENDED

All Papers That Published the Provisional Govt. Manifesto Are Punished.

London, Dec. 3.—The reserve of several guard regiments and machine gun detachments comprise the forces sent against general staff headquarters which has refused to recognize the authority of the Bolsheviki, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd.

The council of commissaries has instructed the commissary of the state bank, it is added, to hand over to their nominees sums of money not exceeding a total of 25,000,000 roubles.

AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN.

London, Dec. 3.—M. Tchincherin, at present interned in England, has been appointed ambassador to Great Britain by Leon Trotzky, Bolsheviki commissary of foreign affairs, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Daily News.

NEWSPAPERS SUSPENDED.

Petrograd, Dec. 2.—All the newspapers which printed the manifesto of the provisional government have been suspended. Their printing facilities have been placed at the disposal of the Maximalist and peasant newspapers.

THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT SPEAKS.

London, Dec. 3.—The Russian provisional government, thrown out of power last month by the Bolsheviki, reappeared on the scene on Friday, according to special dispatches from Petrograd, and issued a manifesto claiming to be the only legal authority in Russia, and urging the people not to obey the decrees of the Bolsheviki.

All the measures taken by the provisional government, the manifesto says, were with the view of assembling the constituent assembly, and to tide over the crisis until the constituent assembly would be able to declare the will of the people, but this hope was swept away by the revolt of the extremists, which dislocated the electoral machinery. Nevertheless, it advises that the assembly as elected during the past few days be convened, although it is necessarily incomplete. The belief is professed that the assembly will sufficiently express Russia's will.

Tried to Rule.

The manifesto declares further that these members of the provisional government who were released after their arrest had tried to carry on the government since the latest revolution, especially that of finances and that of furnishing the army with food and other supplies.

With reference to this, the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail says that all the provisional government has been able to do was to provide money for state necessities. He points out that since the extremist upheaval the provisional government has received the resignations of Premier Kerensky, Gen. Verkhovski and Admiral Verderevski, ministers of war and marine respectively.

TROTZKY WARNS ALLIES.

London, Dec. 3.—Leon Trotzky, Bolsheviki commissary of foreign affairs, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Mail, has issued a warning with reference to French and American communications sent to General Dukhonnin, who has refused to resign as commander-in-chief, regarding the armistice and peace move, in which he says:

"Nobody demands from the present Allied diplomat recognition of the commissaries' government which is responsible for the fate of the country. The government cannot permit Allied diplomatic and military agents to interfere with the internal affairs of our country, and to attempt to incite civil war. Further steps in this direction will bring the gravest complications, the responsibility for which the government now disclaims."

Demobilizing Army.

A dispatch to the Mail dated Saturday quotes Trotzky as saying that General Dukhonin's headquarters had been surrounded, and that it was expected the general and his staff would surrender within 48 hours. Trotzky said that the demobilization of the army had begun, but that its development further would depend on the peace negotiations. Every honest soldier, he added, would return to his village with his arms, and form a part of the local Red Guard, which would be established to safeguard the revolution and liberty.

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EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

Look at tongue! If feverish, bilious, constipated, take no chances.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

IT'S YOUR STEP THAT ATTRACTS!

Says women pay too much heed to their face instead of their corns.

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lovely skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove.

Rid your feet of every corn by asking at the drug store for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost little, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callous from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, achy corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain.

This freezone is a gummy substance which dries instantly and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding skin.

Women must keep in mind that cornless feet create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness.

UNCLE SAM ASKS 13 BILLIONS TO FIGHT THE HUNS

Estimates of New Congress Greatest in History of the Nation.

FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY

Large Part of Vast Sum Will Come From Liberty Bond Issue.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Estimates of more than $13,500,000,000, the greatest in the nation's history, for the conduct of the Government and prosecution of the war during the fiscal year 1919, were submitted to Congress today by the treasury department. In round figures more than $11,000,000,000 of the vast sum is for the war alone. Only part of it will be realized from taxation; the remainder will come from issues of Liberty Bonds.

Estimate in Billion.

Deducting an item of $153,000,000 intended as an annual appropriation toward a sinking fund for the discharge of the old public debt and some $330,000,000, which will be turned back to the treasury from postal revenues, the estimated sum for which Congress actually is expected to appropriate is $13,018,725,595. No previous estimate ever has exceeded two billions.

The greatest sums, of course, are estimated for the army and navy. Estimates previously submitted in terms of thousands, and occasionally in millions, are now stated in terms of millions and billions.

For Air Service.

For the signal service, which includes the great army for the air, $1,133,240,315 is estimated. A billion dollars is asked for pay and miscellaneous expenses of the army; more than two billion dollars for the quartermaster corps; $157,000,000 for hospitals and medicines; $135,000,000 for the equipment of engineer troops, and $892,000,000 for the expenses of their operations in the field. Ammunition for the great guns is estimated to cost $390,000,000.

The navy's total of a little more more than $1,000,000 includes: Pay of officers and men, $426,000,000; aviation, $94,000,000; new batteries of guns for ships, $38,000,000; ammunition for ships alone, $32,000,000; for experiments, $385,000,000; provisions for bluejackets, $64,000,000; for maintenance, including fuel for the navy, $60,000,000; construction and repair of ships, $60,000,000; engineering, which includes the motive power, $50,000,000.

H. H. ADAMS IS NOW COMMANDER OF AN ENGINEERS BATTALION

Former Superintendent of the Michigan Central at St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 2.—H. H. Adams, formerly superintendent of the Michigan Central Railway here, and also manager of the T., H. and B. at Hamilton, is now in France in command of a United States battalion of engineers. Lieut.-Col. Adams was a graduate of West Point Military School, and saw service in Cuba during the Hispano-American war. He was a railway terminal superintendent at Kansas City. When the United States declared war.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, 3 Redan street, was today notified by the war office that her son, Pte. Alfred Thomas Mitchell, had been officially reported as missing on November 12. Pte. Mitchell went overseas with the 91st Battalion.

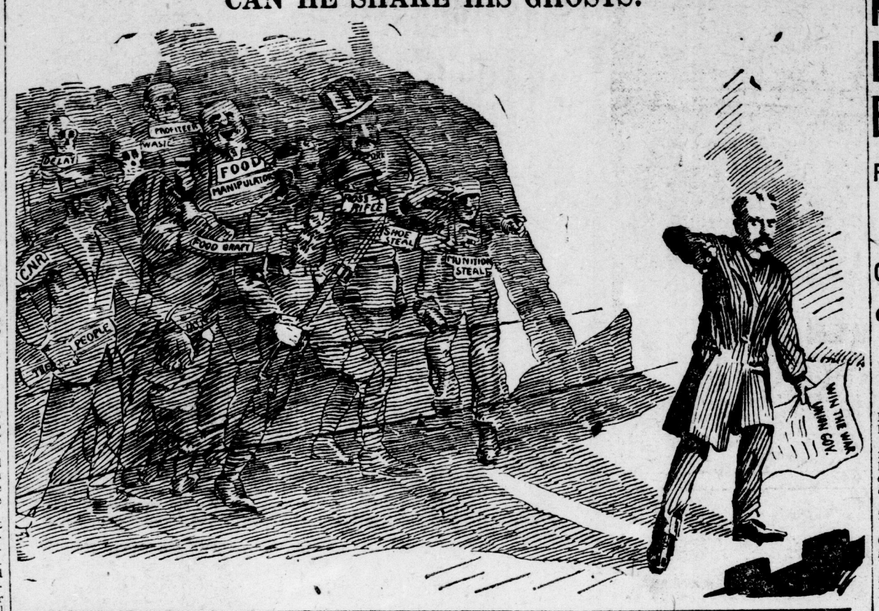
Charles McClurg, barrister in the office of Colin St. Clair Leitch, has successfully passed the examination for service with the Naval Flying Corps. Mr. McClurg is one of the best-known young men in the city. He expects to leave for duty shortly.

Mrs. E. Williams, Kains street, was on Saturday advised that her husband, Sergt. John Williams, had been officially reported wounded by gunshot in the thigh on November 7. Pte. Williams went overseas with the 91st Battalion, and prior to enlisting was employed at the M. C. R. shops.

W. F. HAWKINS WAS KILLED AT SPRINGFIELD

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 2.—Mrs. G. M. Wilcox has received word that her nephew, W. F. L. Hawkins, had been killed at Springfield, Mass., in an automobile accident. Deceased was born in Ridgetown, Ont.

CAN HE SHAKE HIS GHOSTS?



CONSCRIPTION WAS LAID OVER UNTIL C.N.R. BILL PASSED

Big Interests Come Before Soldiers' Needs With Borden.

SIMCOE, Dec. 1.—Before an audience of nearly two thousand people which completely filled the armories, J. Alex Wallace, the Independent candidate in Norfolk, opened his campaign here tonight. He was ably supported by R. H. Harding of Toronto, Joseph McCauley of La Salette and William Handley, who acted as chairman. All were enthusiastically cheered as they outlined a win-the-war policy, and attacked the moneyed interests behind the Borden Administration.

"In accepting the nomination of an Independent mass meeting I feel that I have a clear mandate to take an independent stand in Parliament on any question which arises, and vote for those measures which I think are right and oppose those which I think are wrong," said Mr. Wallace, opening his address.

"The supreme business of the Government now to be formed is a vigorous prosecution of the war! This eclipses all other issues. That all Canadian citizens are sincerely desirous of winning the war cannot be questioned, no matter how much they may differ as to the best means of bringing about a victory over the Hun. An acute division of opinion exists today on the question of conscription. I have always maintained, and am still of the opinion, that this question should have been submitted to the people by way of a referendum, divorced entirely from politics. This should have been done May last, but instead was shelved from time to time to make way for the Canadian Northern Railway bill, which robbed the people of millions of dollars for Mackenzie & Mann.

"Why wasn't it dealt with then?" queried the speaker, and answered the question himself by stating that it had been reserved as a political football to obscure all other issues.

Afraid of People.

"We are also told that the people of this highly intelligent democracy could not be trusted to decide such an issue," he said. "When our Government comes to the point where it has lost confidence in the people it is high time for the people to lose confidence in the Government.

"I trust the people and favor a suspension of the military service act until the question has been voted on by the people on a referendum, divorced entirely from political issues." (Loud applause). He added that he believed the act had not public sentiment behind it, and would be nothing but a breeder of trouble. He pointed out that at present the act was law, and advised everyone to obey it.

Touching on the question of greater pay for soldiers, he said: "I am in favor of an immediate and substantial increase in the payment of our soldiers, until they receive equal to those who are engaged in equally dangerous civil work. The present scale of pensions is quite inadequate, and should be increased in proportion to the increased cost of living. I am in favor of equal pensions for officers and men."

He asserted that we had not yet touched on the vital issue of the day. It was: "Shall the people rule?" or were we going to be ruled by a few millionaires. The prevailing unrest, he declared to be a protest against the rule of the profiteers and oppression, the high handed autocracy which, he declared, has dominated the Government for the past six years. It was now playing the game with loaded dice, discredited and afraid to face the people with a fair franchise act. Because of this it devised the most diabolical scheme ever foisted on the Canadian people, by which thousands of loyal citizens were disenfranchised. The women were placed in the same class with enemy aliens. The wartimes election act was an insult not only to them but the country.

An Infamous Act.

"Fearing still that this infamous act would not win for them a return to power," said Mr. Wallace, "certain Opposition members were invited to join in forming a so-called Union Government. In plain English the people are sold out to the big interests by the very men who were elected to protect the people.

"The basis of true democracy is a fair and just franchise, which makes no class distinctions, but gives all an equal voice in the choice of their representatives. If elected as your representative I will fight strenuously for all measures which I believe will truly help to win the war. Some have hinted that I am indifferent in the matter of winning the war, but nothing could be farther from the fact. I believe I was the first man in this country to offer my services on the eve of war. On August 3, 1914, I offered to our navy department my services unreservedly for wireless telegraph work, the line in which I felt best qualified to serve." He stated that he was told by the Hon. Mr. Hazen that he would be more useful where he was. He was today on the navy list, and subject to call at any time.

Had Strong Support.

P. H. Harding of Toronto, supporting Mr. Wallace, said that Borden in 1914 had occupied a position unique in the history of his country in having behind him the support of the whole people and press, the greatest chance that Providence ever gave anyone. Instead of using it as it had been used in France and England, to promote efficiency and economy, his administration sent the men who crowded to the colors overseas with paper boots, the Ross rifle and clothes that were not fit to be worn. It opened every door of the treasury to the grafters, and left the soldiers' relatives to exist on a separation allowance and assigned pay that totalled only $55 at the utmost. He promised that when the Government was turned out on December 17 there would be some remarkable disclosures in the munitions business. He declared that he had received a personal promise from Laurier to send to jail every grafter and [illegible]. The franchise act pe[illegible] by Borden's Administration he said was the same class of legislation which promulgated by Paul Kruger, caused the South African war. He pointed out that enumerators for the present election were nominees of the Government.

Referring to union government he pointed to the fact that the criminal code set seven years as a maximum punishment for theft and fourteen years as a maximum penalty for receiving stolen goods, showing that a person guilty of the latter offence was considered worse than one convicted of the first.

Support Highway Robbery.

"Here we have Rowell and the Globe and Star willing to take the benefit of an act that is highway robbery," he said, driving home his point.

He attacked the press of the country, declaring it to be a money controlled machine. Monday would see the commencement of one of history's dirtiest newspaper campaigns. He advised them to pay no attention to it. It was even probable that they might be told the German navy had evaded the British navy, and that the kaiser was bound for Canada his ships piled high with gold, to aid Laurier. The Globe had one thing of which to be proud. It had driven the Hon. Robert Rogers from public life.

Helping Rob People.

Mr. Harding asserted that the cold storages were bulging with eggs, which they would soon commence to unload on the people with the aid of the food controller's advertisements.

Continuing, he declared that if the Government elected could not cope with the situation, it wouldn't last a month. The fight was not conscription, but honesty. He decried that recruiting in Quebec had been mismanaged, and that Gen. Lessard had not been given a chance. The military service act was chock full of holes, and had been built to carry the election. Oliver equipment for the Canadian forces, he said, had proved unsuitable, and had been destroyed in England.

Joseph McCauley declared that there were two unions in the present fight, the Union Government (forces of despotism), and the union of the forces of democracy. The military service act might be right or wrong, but who should be the judges? He declared that it would defeat its very purpose, and recalled George III's disastrous attempt to force the American colonies to pay taxes on which they did not vote. An objection to the act was that it was draining the country of its best manhood and leaving foreigners.

W. P. Richardson, a returned officers, spoke when the meeting had been concluded. He stated that he had resigned a $200 a month position to take a commission at $2.60 a day, and later had resigned that to enlist as a private. Later as sergeant of a battalion he went to England, but could get no further because he was over 35 years of age. He said Quebec had not done its duty. Concluding his remarks he stated that he had visited Montreal only a short time ago, and that now it was not safe for a wounded soldier to walk down the street.

MEXICAN BANDITS RAID TEXAS RANCH; GET BADLY CUT UP

Pursued by American Troopers and Thirty-Five Killed.

Indio, Texas, Dec. 3.—One American cavalryman, a Mexican foreman of an American cattle ranch and 35 Mexicans were killed in a battle which occurred Saturday at Buena Vista, a small hamlet on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande a few miles from here. The bandits, 200 strong, under command of Chico Cano, on Friday raided the cattle ranch of J. F. Tigner, driving off a number of cattle and shooting down others. Tigner appealed by telephone to Col. Langhorne, district commander at Marfa, who ordered a lieutenant with twenty men in pursuit. Tigner, owner of the cattle, accompanied the troops.

The lieutenant followed the trail into Mexico, and at Buena Vista the bandits atempted to ambush him. He rode through the ambush into the midst of the bandits, his men killing 35 and wounding many more. The Mexicans retreated in disorder into the town.

REFUSED THE APPEAL OF BANK ASSISTANTS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 2[illegible].—Judge Myers is the first local appeal tribunal to rule upon applications from banks and railways for immunity from service for employees. There were five applications of this nature Saturday, and every one was refused. He declined to grant exemption of bank clerks, bank accountants and bank tellers because their employers considered them essential in present occupations. A railway machinist whose employer asked exemption for him was unsuccessful in appeal.

TEST EXEMPTION APPEALS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Test cases in appeal from the decisions of local tribunals under the military service act are to be taken direct to Hon. Justice Duff, central appeal judge. An order-in-council authorizing such a step has been passed and a number of cases from various provinces will, it is understood, shortly be taken in appeal to Mr. Justice Duff, without resort to the appeal tribunals established in each province.

Fergus May Hold World's Record

FERGUS, Ont., December 2.—Fergus, it is believed, holds a world's record. There were 436 subscribers for the Victory loan or 1 for every 3.86 of the population. This beats the record of Detroit in the Liberty loan of 1 in every 4. The total subscription in Fergus was $146,300. These figures are incomplete, but are approximately correct.

ALLIED WAR COUNCIL BEGINS SESSIONS; CONFERENCE ENDED

Formulating Definite Plan for Western Front.

PROCEEDING HARMONIOUS

American Mission Winding Up Affairs, Preparing to Return Home.

VERSAILLES, France, Dec. 2.—The first meeting of the supreme war council, which will consider the whole military situation, was held in a hotel here Saturday. It was attended by Premier Lloyd George and General Wilson for Great Britain, Col. House and Gen. Bliss for the United States, Premier Clemenceau and Gen. Foch for France, and Premier Orlando and Gen. Cadorna for Italy.

Members of the council sat in seclusion, the hotel being guarded carefully by police to keep out intruders.

The council was in session for three hours, and the American members said at the conclusion of the session that much more had been accomplished than was expected. The deliberations, it was added, had been most harmonious and satisfactory.

It was announced that the military advisers of the four nations represented —France, Great Britain, Italy and the United States—will continue their discussions next week, and until they have formulated a definite policy for a general plan of complete co-operation on the western front. When this has been done, a plenary meeting of the supreme war council will be held, but such a meeting is not expected before Christmas.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

PARIS, Dec. 2. — The work of the inter-Allied conference ended here today when the various committees that were appointed on the opening day completed their labors. The members of the committee will report directly to their own Governments, although the American members will continue to hold informal conferences for the next few days, particularly with their French associates. The principal delegates of the other countries will leave for their homes tomorrow.

No further plenary meeting of the conference will be held, although it is possible that a formal meeting of the delegates still here may be called for Monday evening or Tuesday morning for the official closing.

Americans Packing Up.

The members of the American war mission began winding up their affairs today preparatory to leaving for America. They were busy compiling reports and clearing up minor details in conference with their French and British associates.

It is officially announced that no plenary meeting of the conference will be held, and that the Americans will take no further part in the meetings of the supreme war council until the mission has returned home and made its report.

HON. SYDNEY FISHER ON WEDNESDAY NEXT SPEAKS AT ST. MARYS

Electors Are Taking Keen Interest in Present Campaign.

ST. MARYS, Dec. 2.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, who was a minister of finance in the Laurier cabinet, will address a mass meeting of the electors of St. Marys and district in the opera house here on Wednesday afternoon. He will discuss the big issues of the present campaign. Ladies are especially invited to be present. The electors here are taking a keen interest in the campaign and out in the townships also. There are over 200 women here who will vote. No finer patriotic work has been done in any section of Ontario than in St. Marys and district.

The coal situation is causing considerable anxiety here. Some citizens have their supply in, but the majority have little on hand. Hardly any is being brought in. It is stated that at the G. T. R. station no supply has been received, and all that is in the bins is what was left over from last year.

Hog shipments here yesterday were the heaviest of the season. White Bros. sent away over $19,000 worth of fine porkers. Large shipments of cattle are being made.

Major Mathieson addressed a well-attended meeting of women in the town hall here yesterday afternoon.

Farmers of the district report their work practically finished up and that they are in good shape for the winter. The year has been a most prosperous one. Help continues very scarce.

FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Commenting upon the Lansdowne "peace" letter in an address here Saturday night, Lord Aberdeen, who is touring the United States in behalf of a fund for the British war orphans, declared that Lord Lansdowne loses sight of the fact that a lasting peace can only be obtained by proving to the German people that their system of militarism and terrorism must come to an end, and that this can be proved only by a finish fight.

"We must fight it through," said Lord Aberdeen. "This is no time for a compromise."

KAISER'S FALLEN LIE IN MOUNDS BEFORE BRITISH

French Correspondents Tell of Entire Battalions Decimated by Byng.

CAME IN SERRIED MASS

Germans Were Unable to Regain Single Inch in North Section.

New York, Dec. 3.—The New York Herald this morning publishes the following cable from Paris, dated Sunday:

The disaster which is overtaking the formidable German effort to regain the lost ground before Cambrai is depicted in graphic dispatches from French correspondents on the British front.

Mr. De Fouquires, of the Petit Parisien, telegraphs:

"If the German coup de force against our new lines south of Cambrai has gained a few transitory advantages it has also inflicted a toll of losses singularly disproportionate to the success which the enemy is certain to attribute to himself.

In Serried Masses.

"Attacking in serried masses, according to their old method with effectives estimated at no less than ten divisions, they offered our batteries unhoped for targets.

"It is the best opportunity I have had during the war," said an artillery group commander. "The mounds of bodies which strew the approaches to the British lines between Moeuvres and Bourlon wood, prove that full profit was drawn from the opportunity.

"The adversary's scheme was sufficiently bold and ingenious consisting of an attempt to split in two the salient in the British positions captured before Cambrai. Two attacks of equal strength in serried ranks were launched on Friday morning at an hour's interval along the front from Masnieres to Vandhuile on the one hand and between Moeuvres and Bourlon wood on the other. The two attacks were intended to meet in a pincer grip and rend the salient asunder. A short but diabolical bombardment supported with copious emissions of gas precede each attack.

Battalions Decimated.

"On the north the enemy, despite repeated efforts, was unable to take a single inch of ground, and not a single assaulting wave reached the British trenches. The dead of battalions decimated by the machine guns and barrage now cover the scene of their terrible march.

"To the south the enemy, more favored, succeeded in installing himself in Villieres-Gaislain and Gouzeacourt. Two hours later tanks coming to the rescue dislodged the foe from the latter village and British infantry frenziedly counter-attacking, drove the enemy over the ridge and recovered batteries captured for an instant by the enemy.

"Our British friends have taken all steps to thwart the ambitious aims of the adversary, who is in a bad position and whose desperate efforts to retake the lost ground reveal his uneasiness."

The Matin correspondent says:

"Such a debauch of German gas shells never was seen, and the enemy thought the terrifying effects of this deluge would permit him to revert to his former massed attacks which only swelled the carnage in his ranks."

Rupprecht's Alibi.

The correspondent says the Machiavelian scheme was carried out with vigor and the disposition of the forces was worthy of a better fate.

Andre Sudes of the Journal telegraphs:

"Hindenburg has his own particular theory. He does not like his line to be touched, and Prince Rupprecht sleeps badly since he has been dreaming nightly of the military dictator's frown. 'I was taken by surprise,' says Rupprecht, to which the nocturnal shade of Hindenburg replies: 'You must do the surprising.'

Tommy is "O. K."

"Thus it was that yesterday morning without drums or fanfare a deluge of gas fell from a barrage of almost mute shells on the Tommies who strutted in their new lines, hardly yet fortified. In less time than it takes to write it masks were donned and the Tommies bore the shock of the masses thrown against them without turning a hair. Slowly they fell back, letting the enemy establish himself pompously on Gouzeacourt Ridge.

"The morning wore on. At 3 o'clock a brief order came from the British command, rifles barked, machine guns drummed out their lines of fire and a tempestuous assault was loosed.

"Hand grenade and bayonet were at work on the ridge, which was transformed into a death trap, and the enemy had won Gouzeacourt with corpses only. Between Bourlon Wood and Moeuvres the British artillery made a memorable butchery of the German divisions."

AMERICAN ENGINEERS BATTLED LIKE TIGERS.

With the British Army in France, Dec. 1.—By the Associated Press.—The correspondent can recall no previous time when army engineers have undergone such varied and thrilling experiences as yesterday. The latest reports say that several Americans who were actually captured by the Germans escaped after a few hours, and made their way back to the British lines. How many of them spent agonizing hours lying in shell holes with the enemy all about them it is impossible to state, but there were a large number.

Caught Between Lines.

In the first rush of the Germans into Gouzeacourt many Engineers were caught between the opposing lines as the British surged forward to meet the shock. It was a tense situation for them. There was no escape from the rapidly narrowing zone between the two armies. The Germans already were firing their rifles steadily and the Engineers knew that the British also would open up with a heavy fire. But even in the stress of the moment the British officers sized up the situation and, before starting to shoot, signalled to their allies to lie flat on the ground. The Engineers dropped where they stood and in another instant a steady stream of rifle and machine gun bullets was whining over them.

Saved by British.

The British pushed forward far enough to enable the Engineers to join their ranks and thus saved them. But these Engineers and other repaid the score, for they took their places in the fighting line and battled like tigers.

The fame of the exploit of the Engineers spread rapidly through the army, and the correspondent has heard them talked about on every side, their magnificent service having been received with the deepest appreciation everywhere.

AMERICAN ZIONISTS WILL FURNISH GOLD FOR HOLY LAND GOVT.

Movement For Restoration of Palestine to Jews Started At Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 3. — Several thousand Jewish citizens filled two large theatres here tonight at meetings held under the auspices of the Baltimore conference for Jewish national restoration in Palestine. The declarations of the British Government, promulgated by Mr. Balfour, favoring the establishment of a Jewish national home in Palestine, was unanimously and enthusiastically approved.

Prior to the submission of the resolution, Jacob De Haas, at one time secretary to Dr. Herzl, the founder of the Zionist movement, stated in the course of an address that in the near future subscriptions would be asked to a million dollar fund to be used in the creation of the Government in Palestine, and subsequently a $1,000,000 Liberty Loan would be issued to provide for its maintenance.

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DETROIT STREET RAILWAY REFUSES MAYOR MARX' CHEAP FARE REQUEST

Detroit, Dec. 3.—Declaring that without a five-cent fare the Detroit United Railways Company could not exist, President Frank W. Brooks of the street car lines has flatly rejected a proposal of Mayor Marx that his company temporarily sell tickets at the rate of six for 25 cents. The local street car fare controversy was revived suddenly Saturday when the company notified the city that it had decided to cancel the agreement whereby it sold seven tickets for 25 cents, and henceforth charge a cash fare of five cents.

The mayor, in a conference with street railway company officials last night, suggested six tickets for 25 cents be sold, while city experts investigated the need of increased fares.

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MRS. DE SAULLES IS ACQUITTED BY JURY OF MURDER CHARGE

MINEOLA, N. Y., Dec. 2. — Mrs. Blanca De Saulles was acquitted by a supreme court jury last night of the murder of her husband, John De Saulles. The jury's deliberations lasted 1 hour and 13 minutes.



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Advertiser Illustrations

Spectacular floats in Loan parad e at Toronto typify Canada's war acti vities. The R. F. C. and Red Cross vied with the boys of the naval trainin g ship for first place in the esteem of the spectators.

LAWYER CHARGES INTIMIDATION AT KITCHENER

Says Manufacturers Trying to Force Votes for Borden.

FACTORIES CLOSE TODAY

Hundreds Turned Away From Laurier Liberal Candidate's Rally.

KITCHENER, Dec. 2.—Two policemen were stationed at the doors of Victoria Hall tonight to refuse admittance to hundreds of people who came late for the Laurier Liberal rally, and who were unable to get into the meeting, which long before 8 o'clock was jammed.

The rally was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in Kitchener, and it is taken by those long familiar with political history in North Waterloo to be a safe indication of the feelings of the electorate here.

J. A. Schellen was the first speaker. He was frank to a startling degree, and openly declared that the shutting down of the factories on Monday is an overt attempt on the part of the manufacturers of the city to intimidate the voters into electing the Borden candidate.

Mr. Schellen, who is a prominent lawyer, has for many years been the chosen solicitor of many of Kitchener's most prominent manufacturing corporations, and his statements of the alleged attempt of the manufacturers here to intimidate their employees into voting against Mr. Euler were received as authoritative.

Solid for Laurier.

In closing, Mr. Schelen declared that every indication throughout Canada shows that the Dominion is solid for Laurier.

C. M. Bezeav was the next speaker. He flayed Rev. C. A. Sykes, his own pastor, for taking the political platform, and declared that when a minister of the gospel goes out in support of any particular political party he must expect to come in for all of the criticism which the politician merits.

He also declared that Mr. Euler had not gone about the ridling pussy-footing in an effort to replace Dr. Honsberger, but that Dr. Honsberger was admitted as an impossible candidate by a member of the Daily Telegraph staff.

George Schnarr, who recently broke away from the group of manufacturers supporting the Borden Government, was the final speaker of the evening. He declared that all the talk about the cancellation of orders is merely trumped up to intimidate the voters.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Euler, who also spoke on campaign issues, was given an ovation which lasted for several minutes.

POTATO SURPLUS OF P. E. I. TO BE SOLD AT ONTARIO POINTS

Food Controller's Office Has Arranged Details.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The food controller, with the assistance of C. A. Hayes, general manager, and other officials of the Canadian Government Railway, has completed arrangements to facilitate the marketing in Ontario and Quebec of the surplus potatoes from Prince Edward Island. This surplus is estimated to be not less than two million bushels. These potatoes will be made available in the consuming centres of Ontario and Quebec at prices which will represent a fair return to the growers and only moderate profits to the dealers. In this way it is hoped to prevent a possible loss of any part of the potato crop and to increase the consumption of potatoes as a substitute for wheat bread.

Members of the fruit and vegetable committee of the food controller's office have been working for some weeks on the details of the plan and, with the co-operation of the fruit branch of the federal department of agriculture and the provincial department of agriculture, satisfactory arrangements have been completed for the movement of the surplus crop.

FORMER LONDONER JOINS FLYING CORPS

CHATHAM, Dec. 2.—W. C. McNorgan, son of D. P. McNorgan, of Ridgetown, assistant manager of the Princess Theatre, has received a cadetship in the Royal Flying Corps. Mr. McNorgan, who was formerly connected with the Majestic Theatre of London, expects to leave shortly for the training camp in Texas.

STUMPING FOR DEAR LIFE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—It is announced that Sir Robert Borden will speak in Montreal on Wednesday, December 12, after his return from the Maritime Provinces. On Thursday, December 13, he will speak at Ottawa. It is possible that this will be the final address of the premier during the campaign. Sir Robert was in Ottawa Saturday morning for a few hours, on his way to Arnprior and Pembroke, where he addressed meeting in the afternoon and evening. He left for the Maritime Provinces today.

AUGUST FROST DEAD.

KITCHENER, Dec. 2.—August Frost, aged 55, for 40 years a resident of Kitchener, is dead at his home. He leaves two sons, two daughters and two sisters. The funeral will be held on Tuesday.

German Reichstag Adjourns Abruptly Despite Socialists

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 2.—The Reichstag adjourned Saturday, with both Socialist parties opposing the motion to adjourn.

The next meeting was left to the decision of the president to set a date.

At a sitting of the Reichstag main committee Friday the Polish Deputy Sayda declared the food supplies for the Lithuanian population were insufficient, and that mortality had increased alarmingly as a consequence. The Polish population of Lithuania, he said, now suffering more under the German administration than it did under the former Russian regime.

Berlin advices received here today say the Reichstag has finally adopted a vote of credit of 15,000,000,000 marks, with only the Independent Socialists voting in opposition.

POULTRY FANCIERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS AT GUELPH MEETING

Important Matters Discussed by Many District Associations.

GUELPH, Dec. 1.—Several important poultry annual meetings were held here this afternoon in connection with the winter fair, and all were well attended, the members taking great interest in the affairs pertaining to their organization.

The Dominion Bantam Association met and elected the following officers: President, T. Metcalf, East Toronto; vice-president, W. G. Murray, Strathroy; secretary-treasurer J. T. Isbell, Todmorden; board of directors, T. Kirley, London; W. F. Brereton Toronto; G. Smith, Toronto; W. Carter, Toronto; T. Bowers, Wingham; auditors, H. Rosser, Toronto; W. W. Simpson, Guelph.

There was considerable discussion at this meeting over the appointment of the judges for the various shows held during the year, particular reference being made to the Toronto National Exposition. Several judges were selected as being suitable to the members of the association, but they will have to be approved of before the names can be given out.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Rhode Island Red Club was a most enthusiastic one and well attended. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Geo. A. Baker, Windsor; president, W. A. Chant Toronto; first vice-president, Joe Hadew, Calgary, Alta.; second vice-president, R. E. Smith, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, G. B. Curran, Napanee.

Directors—Maritime Provinces, A. L. Griffin Halifax; Quebec, A. S. Cleary, Sherbrooke; British Columbia, R. L. Clerke, Vernon; Alberta, D. Hardie, Edmonton; Saskatchewan, Prof. W. A. Baker, Saskatoon; Western Ontario, John Scott, Port Arthur; Toronto, J. A. Northey; London, Robt. Beamish.

Auditors—O. L. Wright, Richmond Hill, and H. W. Pringle, Napanee.

The membership of this club is 125, and the financial statement showed a balance of $25 in the treasury. It was decided to give the club's gold-embossed ribbons to all local poultry shows held in Canada. It was also decided to request the Winter Fair board to secure the services of W. H. Card of Manchester, Conn., to judge the Rhode Island Reds next year, as he gave the greatest of satisfaction this year.

There were 322 entries in the Rhode Island Red class at this show, the largest in Canada, and the winning rose-comb pullet and cockerel were declared by the judge to be the best in America.

The Canadian Black Minorca Club also met and elected the following officers:

Honorary President—J. H. Minshall, Brantford.

Honorary Vice-President — T. A. Faulds, London.

President—A. G. Schafer, Milverton.

First Vice-President — H. Schiel, Waterloo.

Second Vice-President—Geo. C. Cook, Toronto.

Secretary-Treasurer—Robert E. Skirrow, Todmorden.

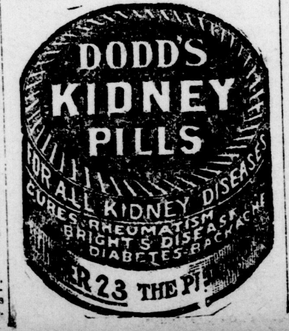
Directors—J. Anderson, P. A. Cheevers, F. Matthews and B. Shaw of Toronto, D. King of Aylmer, and E. M. Fenwick of Toronto.

Auditors—J. Stevens and E. M. Fenwick, Toronto.

There were 175 entries in the single-combs this year, a record.

JOINS BANK STAFF.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 1.—Miss Leone McIntyre of Forest avenue has accepted a position on the staff of the St. Thomas branch of the Home Bank. Girls are replacing the men in the banks who are answering the military service cal.



SOLDIER'S MOTHER INDORSES M'COIG AS BEST CANDIDATE

CHATHAM, Dec. 1.—Archie McCoig's big committee rooms were not large enough to accommodate the crowds which sought admission at two fine meetings this afternoon and evening. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed at both. The afternoon meeting was for the women of the riding and fine addresses were given by Mrs. M. N. Stokes and Mrs Meade, the district president of the Women's Institute. Mrs. Stokes had one son killed in France, and another, who is only 18, has been awarded the military medal. She urged her hearers to consider not only the question of reinforcements, but of providing for the dependents of the soldiers and for the boys themselves in the future. Both she and Mrs. Meade strongly indorsed Mr. McCoig's candidacy. Mr. McCoig gave a splendid address, in which he outlined his position.

At tonight's meeting, at which John A. Walker, K.C., presided, ex-Mayor Bracklin reiterated the charge he made at the Paincourt meeting that J. W. Plewes had solicited from the Ford Motor Company a contribution for his campaign. Mr Bracklin challenged Mr. Plewes to deny the charge.

Mr. McCoig was given a rousing reception and made an address which kept the audience busy applauding him as he told of the fight he is making for his constituents against the big interests.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

LONDON.
G. G. Laing.

PRESQUE ISLE.
C. A. Cavelle.

BRANTFORD.
J. Hubert.

PINKERTON.
H. A. Campbell.

PAISLEY.
T. A. Woods.

GRAVENHURST.
J. A. Marshall.

EMBRO.
Sergt. H. R. Bell.

MIDLAND.
O. R. Bowman.

ST. THOMAS.
Corp. A. T. Stoner.

ORILLIA.
Edw. Riorden.

WALKERTON.
Corp. Gabriel Haas.

WATERDOWN.
L. H. Dougherty.

FARA.
G. E. Wain.

KIRKTON.
Pte. Edward Gardiner.

DIED

HAGERSVILLE.
J. C. Roulston.

GALT.
L. H. Smith.

DIED OF WOUNDS

LONDON.
T. Capling.

OWEN SOUND.
PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED

GODERICH.
O. J. Simon.

WOUNDED AND GASSED.

PARKER.
Lieut. W. F. Leicester.

KITCHENER.
J. F. Reeve.

RIDGETOWN.
W. J. Louch.

GASSED

LEAMINGTON.
R. G. McQueen.

SHEDDEN.
J. G. Warner.

WATFORD.
E. A. Dodds.

ROCKWOOD.
Mansfield Jones.

BRANTFORD.
J. E. Johnson.

WATERLOO.
W. Uffelman.

MISSING

ST. THOMAS.
Pte. Albert Mitchell.

DANGEROUSLY ILL

WOODSTOCK.
Lance-Sergt. Poole.

ILL

LONDON.
G. Shirley.

TIVERTON.
J. N. Macklnnon.

WOUNDED

ST. THOMAS.
W. A. Bell.

GUELPH.
Lieut. C. D. Crowe.

MOUNT FOREST.
H. M. Meikle.

STRATFORD.
Pte. A. E. McFaul.
Pte. W. D. Carter.

BRANTFORD.
A. MacIntyre.

NOT STATED.
R. Saunders.

LIONS HEAD.
Lieut. W. J. S. Lairdlaw.

SHELL SHOCK

STRATFORD.
Pte. Edmund Cartledge.

WAR VETERANS TO DISCUSS PENSIONS

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 2.—A public meeting under the auspices of the Great War Veterans will be held in the city hall on Monday night to discuss the pension question. Capt. McPherson and Major Buchanan of Ottawa and Capt. Jeakins of Brantford will address the gathering.

MANY PRUSSIAN DIVISIONS USED AGAINST BYNG

Stupendous Efforts To Crush the British Around Cambrai Fail.

HUN LOSSES ENORMOUS

Enemy Attempts a Great Encircling Movement, but Trap Fails To Close.

London, Dec. 2.—The Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in France sends the following:

"During Saturday the Germans delivered no less than fifteen attacks against our positions in Lavacquerie. Those in a position to know say that we killed more Germans opposite Lavacquri in twelve hours than in any other spot in the same time during the whole course of the war.

"By far the greater portion of the guns abandoned in the first German onset on Friday have been recaptured, the others were disabled. The amount of territory the enemy has gained, at the sacrifice of thousands of lives, is so trifling that practically the situation remains unaffected.

"It is understood that many of the troops engaged on the railway near Gouzeacourt were American engineers."

Slip Away From Foe.

The British troops withdrew from the village of Masnieres, according to the official report from British headquarters in France tonight, "without molestation from the enemy." Prior to this heavy assaults by the Germans against this front were repulsed.

The text of the statement reads:

"A minor operation was undertaken early this morning by the Rifles, North County and Home County Battalions northeast of Ypres. Some fortified buildings and strong points on the main ridge north of Passchendaele were captured and a number of prisoners taken.

Ten Attacks Repulsed.

"On the Cambrai battlefront our troops were withdrawn under orders last night from the sharp salient formed by the village of Masnieres, without molestation from the enemy. This morning the enemy was still shelling the evacuated village. Ten hostile attacks delivered on this front within the last 24 hours have been completely repulsed.

"Fighting occurred in and around Gonnelieu village. Hostile attacks delivered during the afternoon and evening in the neighborhood of Lavacquerie and Bovreaion were broken up by our rifle and machine gun fire or crushed by our artillery.

"Concentrations of hostile infantry in the vicinity of Moeuvres were successfully engaged by our artillery."

Germans Planned Rout.

The official report from British headquarters in France Saturday night reads:

"Reports from various sectors on the Cambrai battlefront, together with captured orders and objective maps, enable the following account to be given of the battle which began yesterday morning:

"The enemy's intention was to deliver a simultaneous encircling attack with a large number of divisions, and drive our troops from the important positions we had gained on the 20th of November. The following order was issued on the 20th of November by Gen. Vondermorwitz, commanding the second German army:

"'Soldiers of the second army: The English, by throwing into the fight countless tanks on November 20, gained victory near Cambrai. Their intention was to break through, but they did not succeed in doing so, thanks to the brilliant resistance of our troops who were put into the line to check their advance. We are now going to turn their embryonic victory into defeat by an encircling counter-attack. The fatherland is watching you, and expects every man to do his duty.'

Germans Completely Foiled.

"Owing to the magnificent defence and stubborn resistance of the British troops the enemy's object has been completely defeated. From Vendhuile in the south, to a point two kilometres west of Mouevres in the north, the enemy advanced in masses in an endeavor to break through our defences by weight of numbers. From Masnieres northward our positions are intact, and very severe losses were inflicted on hostile masses by artillery, rifle and machine gun fire.

"In places where the enemy temporarily broke through he was caught by the point-blank fire of our field artillery, and driven back by immediate counter-attacks. South of Crevecoeur the enemy succeeded in forcing his way into our lines on a considerable front, capturing a number of prisoners and in places reaching our gun positions.

Win Back Gonnelieu.

"Our reserve troops in their counter-attack recaptured a great part of the ground taken by the enemy, and have retaken the village of Gonnelieu and the St. Quentin spur, south of that village.

"In these operations we have taken several hundred prisoners and many machine guns, in addition to inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

"This afternoon the enemy repeated his attacks on our positions in the neighborhood of Masnieres, Marcoing, Fontaine-Notre-Dame, Bourlon and Moeuvres, and so far reports show he had been completely repulsed.

"The number of German prisoners taken in November was 11,561, including 214 officers. In the same period we have taken 138 guns, including 40 heavy guns, and also 303 machine guns, 64 trench mortars, besides great quantities of engineering stores, ammunition of all natures and war material of every kind."

Triumph for Aviators.

The British official statement of aerial operations issued Saturday night reads:

"Yesterday there were clouds at a height of 2,000 feet all day, but our airplanes were out continuously, co-operating with the other arms in counter-attacks against the enemy southwest of Cambrai. Our machines, in addition to registering our guns, located and reported over two hundred hostile batteries.

"The bombing machines concentrated their efforts on troops and transport collected in villages in the rear of the battle, dropping over two hundred bombs. The enemy's troops and transport moving on the roads behind the fighting line also offered good targets to our scout patrols, who fired over 15,000 rounds at them from their machine guns.

"The fighting in the air was very severe, and resulted greatly in our favor. Fifteen hostile machines were brought down, and three others were driven down out of control. Seven of our machines are missing."

Three More Foemen Drop.

The following statement on aerial operations was issued tonight:

"On Saturday in spite of the clouds and mist rendering flying almost impossible, several reconnaissances of areas in the rear of the battlefront were carried out successfully. Over sixty bombs were dropped and many rounds from machine guns were fired from the air at columns of enemy infantry on the road. During the night bombs were dropped on the Roulers station.

"There were only a few air combats, in which two hostile machines were brought down and another was forced to make a landing, striking the ground in a shell crater. One of our machines is missing."

BERLIN CLAIMS CAPTURE OF 60 BRITISH CANNON.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—(British admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—British attacks in the Cambrai area yesterday were repulsed by the Germans, who cleared the village of Masnieres and took prisoners there, according to today's report from army headquarters. The statement follows:

"Army of Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria: In Flanders there was moderate firing which continued all day and increased to the greatest violence in the evening on both sides of Passchendaele, and was carried on intensely throughout the night.

"Fighting continues near Cambrai. In the sector from Inchy as far as Bourlon, after the successful enterprises by our troops, a lively artillery action developed in the afternoon. Enemy infantry attacks west of Moeuvres were frustrated by our fire. East of Mouevres they collapsed before our lines. The village of Masnieres was cleared of the enemy, prisoners being brought in.

British Are Repulsed.

"The enemy launched strong counter-attacks with forces newly brought up against the positions we wrested from his on the western bank of the Scheldt. After a desperate struggle, lasting until darkness, we repulsed the enemy. Indian cavalry advancing from Epehy was shot down. A similar fire was encountered in infantry attacks which, after a heavy bombardment, were launched against our lines west of Vendhuile.

"The fighting yesterday cost the British especially heavy losses. Several hundred prisoner fell into our hands. In the fighting region up to the present, 60 British guns and more than one hundred machine guns have been captured."



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SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 6, DELAWARE.

The school report for November is:

Sr. IV.—Honors, Florence Holdsworth 91, Arthur Kennedy 83. Passed: Glenn Nicholse 74, Charlie McGugan 61.

Jr. IV.—Honors: Agnes Reid 84, Kathleen McGugan 78.

Sr. III.—Honors: Evelyn Jones 89.

Jr. III.—Honors: Blanche Baker 79. Passed: Eric McGugan 74.

Sr. II.—Honors: Ermine McGugan 78. Passed: Norman McGugan 63.

Jr. II.—Honors: Archie McDougall 76. Passed: Jim Nicholse 60.

I. Class—Honors: Herman Kennedy 78.

Sr. Primer—Honors: Stewart McGugan 77. Passed: Thomas Hunt 68.

Jr. Primer—Mildred Prior, Gladys Gordon, Wilfred Pearn, Gladys Gordon, Thomas Essey.

S. S. NO. 5, EAST WILLIAMS.

Report of S. S. No. 5, East Williams, for month of November. Names marked x attended regularly:

IV Class—Etta M. Downie 279, D. A Currie 252.

III. Sr.—xJessie McIntyre 386.

III. Jr.—xGordon Brown 315, xKathleen McIntyre 290, xNorman Gray 244, xJohn Brown 228, xMargaret Malcolm 136.

II.—xDuncan Gray 286, Marguerite Currie 259, xOliver Fraser 248, Max Gray 146, Lena Harris 115.

Pr. II.—xIna Malcolm 264, Fraser Harris 246.

Pr. (a)—xGraham McIntyre 218, xFergusson Kennedy 196.

(b)—xKathleen Malcom 331.

(c)—Ernest McCallum, Dewar Grieve

A. AULD, Teacher.

HON. GEO. GRAHAM TO SPEAK AT PARKHILL

Hon. George P. Graham and Duncan C. Ross will address a meeting at Parkhill on Wednesday evening next. Women of Parkhill and district are especially invited. On Thursday evening Mr. Ross and J. C. Elliott will speak at a mass meeting at Delawere.

Tenacity Will Win War, Declares Lloyd George

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Premier Lloyd George, interviewed by the Petit Parisien, stated:

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

Ontario's Total Is Expected To Exceed 175 Million Mark

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Ontario's total Victory loan subscriptions are estimated at $175,000,000, but the returns are so incomplete that officials confidently expected the amount to be augmented very considerably. With returns complete, the Toronto committee expects that the $75,000,000 objective will be achieved. Toronto's total shows a bond for every 3¾ persons of the population.

So far as is definitely known, New Brunswick was the only province in Canada which failed to reach the objective set. The last figures from this district show an investment of $9,000,000 which is $3,000,000 below the mark. Manitoba has exceeded its objective by at least $10,000,000, and Saskatchewan which set out to obtain $12,000,000 was responsible for $17,736,950. Nova Scotia contributed $1,587,050 over its $15,000,000 objective.

TREASON CHARGE MAY BE LAID AT KITCHENER

KITCHENER, Dec. 1. — Herman Oderberg, a former member of the police staff of this city, who returned to Kitchener from Buffalo last night, was arrested today and arraigned before Magistrate Weir, charged with making seditious utterances in this city on May 11, 1915, in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania. No evidence was taken, and Oderberg was remanded until Friday. He was immediately taken to a cell in the county jail.

Oderberg is a native German, and took out his naturalization papers in this city just at the outbreak of the war. Shortly after the war began he created trouble in the police department here by his pro-German attitude, and at that time was kicked in a row with one of the policemen on the force, P. C. Meehan. Since that time Oderberg has been in Buffalo. Charges of treason may be made against Oderberg.

THOMPSON—MARSH.

WABASH, Dec. 2.—The wedding of Miss Iva Marsh, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Marsh of concession 9, Camden, to Harry Thompson of Thorncliffe, took place in Chatham. After the ceremony the young couple went to Detroit to spend their honeymoon.

DEWART TO SPEAK AT ST. THOMAS ON TUESDAY EVENING

Mass Meeting Will Be Held in Star Theatre.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 2.—The Liberals of St. Thomas will hold a mass meeting in the Star theatre on Tuesday evening to be addressed by Hartley Dewart, R. L. Bracken and Mr. Tolmie, the candidate.

The Star theatre in which the meeting is to be held is the largest auditorium in the city.

Mr. Dewart is one of Canada's coming men—one of the ablest parliamentarians of the day an eloquent and convincing speaker.

Mr. Bracken, of Chatham, is worth going miles to hear. He is able, eloquent, and well-informed on public questions.

Mr. Tolmie dodges no issues, fights his battle in the open, and as the people's candidate is winning strength every day, and his election for West Elgin is a practical certainty.

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So far as can be learned, not one Borden speaker has attempted to defend the franchise act. It is generally admitted that this was the most Prussian piece of legislation ever enacted in Canada. It was scathingly condemned by the very men who now seek election under its terms.

THE VICTORY LOAN.

LONDON and the whole Dominion have done a wonderful thing in drawing from the purses of the people of Canada a sum that would be staggering in normal times. It was a great appeal for voluntary service, an organization such as was never before known in the history of the country.

London had unexcelled leadership in the person of Sir George Gibbons, and everyone engaged in the drive for dollars did his "bit" with a will. Politics had no part in the forces which lined up for the country's welfare. No dollar was marked Grit or Tory, and the Government, on behalf of the country, should make suitable acknowledgment of the willingness with which all responded.

To the "little fellow" with the small bank account must go the lion's share of credit. He responded in armies of tens of thousands, and drove the loan to certain victory.

PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE.

THE Liberal politicians and Liberal editors who have joined with the Conservatives to form what they call a "Union Government" do not appear to like the criticism of those who cannot go with them. They are trying hard to make people believe that they are still Liberals; that they still advocate Liberal principles; and, as some of them put it, that they have not left their leader, but he has left them. The last plea can easily be answered. The Liberal leader stands today where he always stood—both before the war and since. These people formerly supported him; now they oppose him. If that does not mean that they have left him, then words have lost their meaning. As to the Liberal principles which they are still supporting, according to their own account, what are they?

They used to condemn Sir Robert Borden as an incompetent, and protest vigorously against the "menace of Bordenism." Now they accept Sir Robert as their leader.

They used to condemn Sir Thomas White as the nominee and friend of "the interests" and the profiteers. Now they continue him in office and serve the Government in which he is still finance minister.

They used to condemn the Nationalist ministers as disloyal. Now they embrace them.

They used to say, "trust the people." Now it is "don't trust the people, for they might not vote as we want them to vote."

They used to quote Junius with great gusto: "The subject who is truly loyal will not submit to arbitrary measures." Now they support arbitrary measures enacted by a rump Parliament.

They used to condemn the old Tory trick of waving the flag in election campaigns, and arrogating to themselves a monopoly of patriotism. Now they are busy waving the Union Jack, and denouncing as disloyal all who do not agree with them.

Only a few months ago they condemned the war franchise act as a scheme to get votes. Now they cheerfully avail themselves of its provisions to get votes for themselves.

They denounced the disfranchisement of women in the various provinces where they have been allowed to vote. Now they maintain an abject silence on the subject; but approve of the franchise for a certain class of women, whose votes they think they can secure.

They condemned the C. N. R. steal. Now they support the Government that initiated and will carry out the steal.

They condemned the profiteers and grafters. Now they tell us to "forget Flavelle, pork and profits."

They have always advocated free speech and a free press. Now when some unfortunate editor expresses disapproval of the Government's policies we are told that while that sort of thing might be pardoned in time of peace in time of war strict measures should be taken with the offender.

They always advocated a policy of harmony and union between the different races in Canada. Now they support a policy which tends to set race against race, and bring about dissension and disunion.

Perhaps this is carrying out Liberal principles. But it looks very much like putting Liberalism in a wheelbarrow and carrying out to the garbage wagon. There are some of us who still decline to push the wheelbarrow for any such purpose.

SIR WILFRID TRUSTED IN BRITAIN.

WHENEVER Canada is mentioned in other countries, the name of the greatest of living Canadians, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is coupled with it. He stands out pre-eminently, and to him the people of Britain have learned to look for any action which will bring the mother and daughter countries closer. They remember the past and what stands out in the Borden regime is the increase of import duties imposed against Britain. The help Canada has given in this time of stress is joyfully recognized and warmly appreciated, but the credit is given where it belongs—to the nation, not to one or other of the political parties or their leaders.

When Lord Cancellor Finlay was proposing the toast to Canada at a dinner at which Lieut.-Col. P. E. Blondin, postmaster-general was a guest of honor recently, he recalled Sir Wilfrid's declaration in 1914 that Canadians, whether English, Irish or French, could not contemplate the possibility of remaining quiescent while the Anglo-French forces were fighting the Germans for the freedom of France and Belgium and the civilization of the world. "That was a noble sentiment," said the lord chancellor.

Continuing, Lord Finlay said, he must not express any opinion about Canada's election, but he hoped that it would end in a way that would allow her to throw her whole strength into the struggle. The language was diplomatic, but the use of Sir Wilfrid's name was significant. He knew what had injuriously affected Quebec. It is apparent that Lord Finlay has not misgivings as to the part Canada would play if guided by the Old Chief. He has proved himself in the past and can be trusted for the future. What he has promised, he will perform, and Britain recognizes the fact. Under Sir Robert's guidance, Britain has witnessed some awful muddling by official Canada and its effects. That it has not impaired the fighting qualities of the men is to the credit of the latter: they have persevered in spite of all obstacles.

THE KEY OF LIBERTY FOR CANADIANS.

"ALL men are at some time the masters of their fate," we are told by the greatest bard of all time. In early days, in feudal times, liberty was for the few only. It has been wrenched from time to time from kings, lords and princes until the circle of its power extends to all the people. Republics have sprung up. The sacred trust of government has been placed in the hands of those who hold that all men are born free and equal. The people are supreme, and in their supremacy, rests the power, prosperity and happiness of all the people.

The fate of government by the people in Canada will be decided on the 17th of December. On that day the voters of Canada will be, to a certain extent, the masters of their fate. So far as the franchise act is unjust, and falls short of procuring the full vote of the people, it will be defective. It remains for those who hold the ballot sacred to rebuke an unjust Government. It remains for those who have a vote, and who regard it as a sacred trust, who love their country and hate fraud, to guard with jealous care the freedom and liberty won by "fathers of war proof" on many a field of blood.

The key of liberty, the sacred ballot, should be used by every voter on that day to declare emphatically that any Government that proves untrue, that any Government that attempts to turn back to tyranny, or forsake the laws of justice, to obtain and hold power by unjust means, that seeks to thwart the free will of the people, by means of an unjust franchise act, must go out of power. Only a Government of just men, lovers of liberty and justice, freedom and humanity, lovers of the cause for which the brave sons of Canada are fighting in foreign lands, will be allowed to rule.

Let the key of liberty, the ballot, be used as a sacred trust on the 17th of December, and elect Sir Wilfrid Laurier as premier, one who has proved uniformly true to the highest principles of freedom and humanity, and elect George S. Gibbons as member for London, one who will see that justice is done to all, to those who labor, to those of every nationality in Canada, and who will support Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government in the truest interest of victory and peace and a return of that sound prosperity enjoyed by Canada under the former Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Millions for the Flavelles and Allisons, a few pre-election promises for the people.

One thing the men at the front escape. They are not required to listen to election talks.

Lord Lansdowne has about reached the stage when he wishes he had not written that letter.

Brazil's decision to send active help to the Allies is in striking contrast to the "strict neutrality" of Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

If Hon. W. J. Hanna and the Government would save their faces, they should give some feasible explanation of the delay in beginning the importation of oleomargarine. If it is useful at all, this is the time.

Does anyone ever hear of the department of education at Toronto except as to examination schedules, or some new petty and irritating restrictions on freedom of educational impulse? There is Prussianism and an unintelligent brand of it.

Donald Sutherland, ex-M. P. for South Oxford, accuses M. S. Schell, his Liberal opponent, of desiring no support sent to the soldiers in France, a charge which is baseless yet base. M. S. Schell's son has been wounded in the fight. Same old Tory tactics.

Gen. Mewburn confesses he does not know under what system the draft men will be called to the colors. He is minister of militia—the supreme military authority—but he does not know. Does anyone know? Is there any system or is conscription, as handled now, just an election dodge?

Patronage has been abolished, Sir Robert Borden says. In face of this it is announced in the Conservative press that S. F. Glass, ex-member of Parliament for East Middlesex, has been empowered to nominate men for the new letter carriers' appointments in the city. Is this a sample of the abolition?

Presumably the enumerators' lists are handed in at the Conservative committee rooms for revision. It will be well for everyone who is a Liberal or is suspected of being one to look carefully at the lists when posted, and see that his name, accepted by the enumerator, has not been crossed off during the revising.

DRIVING THE WEDGE HOME. "BYNG!"



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THE BLIND MAN NEXT DOOR.

By Vincent G. Perry.

Jean Temple looked from the south window of her bungalow at the little rose-covered cottage next door; it was tenanted at last. She had wondered why someone had not moved into it before, but now she hoped they were nice people. It would be too bad if there were a family of boys to tease her dogs; or, worse still, old maids who didn't like dogs, she thought. Her little home had proved such a haven of rest to her that she couldn't bear to think of anything coming to mar the happiness of it. Next to her dogs Jean loved her home. It was a new experience for her to live like other people, for she had been on the stage since childhood and had found few of the comforts of home life. Her desire for a little bungalow like the one she had inherited was the spark to kindle her ambition to reach the pinnacle of stardom that she had attained. Once there she played season after season in one theatre and was able to have her coveted home.

Morning after morning Jean rose to look at the cottage next door, but she did not see anyone stir within. The change in the position of the blinds was the only evidence she had that the house was tenanted. It was unfortunate she had to leave for rehearsal every morning before her neighbors were up, she thought, for she was curious about them.

The first Sunday Jean had at home she decided to become acquainted with the dwellers of the rose-covered cottage. It was early afternoon before she saw signs of their being up. Frolic, her pet poodle, had never jumped from her window before, but he managed to do so this afternoon, aided by a gentle shove from his little mistress, and landed in the next yard. Jean thought it hardly dignified to follow Frolic through the window, but lost no time in securing a stepladder and scaling the wall that separated the gardens. Frolic had always been an obedient little dog, but this afternoon he was very hard to catch. Up to the front of the cottage he went and into the open door, Jean after him.

She stopped as she entered the front room of the cottage. She could feel there was someone there, but she didn't dare look up.

"Oh, pardon me," she panted. "Frolic jumped out of my window, next door, and ran in here. Come here this instant, Frolic, you naughty fellow. I was so afraid he would be hurt." She did not look up to see if she was addressing a man, woman or child, but she felt it was a man.

"He will not get hurt here. There is nothing or no one to harm him," said one of the most charming masculine voices she had ever heard.

She looked up and faced a tall, well-built man. He was blind, she saw at a glance, and her conscience smote her for the deception she had played. His man-servant, apparently the only other occupant of the cottage, secured Frolic and restored him to Jean.

"I am sorry to have intruded," she apologized. "I have been used to coming into these grounds when the house was untenanted."

"You are not intruding under the circumstances," the blind man said pleasantly. "Please stay and chat a little; it is so lonely here. You are a neighbor, so it won't be out of place, will it?"

She could not refuse an afflicted man and one so good looking—and stayed. That was the beginning of a great friendship between the two. The dogs were almost forgotten and, left to the care of Jean's maid, because their mistress needed her every spare hour to visit her blind neighbor. He was a wonderful man, she thought, and often pictured what his eyes were like before he had become afflicted. He wore hideous-looking black glasses that seemed out of place on such a magnificent face. He never talked of himself. His name was Mr. Lawrence; that was all she knew. To question him about himself and his affliction would pain him, she was sure, and she refrained from doing so. He did not ask her about herself and she did not think it would interest him to tell him.

Rehearsals were suspended one day, unexpectedly. Jean decided to surprise Mr. Lawrence with a visit. His ears had become quite keen of late, she had noticed, and he could always tell her step when she entered the front gate, so to make her surprise complete she brought the ladder into use once more and entered his grounds by scaling the wall. Picture her surprise when she saw her blind friend sitting under a tree with his glasses high on his forehead, calmly reading a newspaper. He had not heard her, neither did he hear her retreat.

Once back on her own side of the wall, Jean sat down on a bench and gasped. To think he had been deceiving her! And she thought so much of him! What could be his object? Was he a thief or a maniac, or both?

She entered the house and went to the room that overlooked his garden. She would solve the mystery if she had to stay at the window all day, she resolved. After she had watched nearly an hour and Lawrence had continued his reading, his servant came out and helped him on with his coat. The servant was in on it, too. A big car drew up to his gate—she could see it all quite plainly. Lawrence hurriedly drew his glasses over his eyes and the servant led him to the car. The car drove away.

Jean did not hesitate a moment. Without hat or coat she raced for her roadster and was out in the road in pursuit of the large car before it was out of sight. After a long chase the car drew up at the largest theatre in the city. Jean stopped her car farther up the block. She could see the servant lead Lawrence toward the stage entrance. She had it! He was an actor and was playing blind to get a grant from the Disabled Actors' Fund. To think she had thought so much of such a rogue! But she would expose him, she declared to herself.

She had played in a minor role at that theatre before she was a star, and knew it well. Into the stage door she went and found herself behind the scenes. She located Lawrence's voice. She would expose him before them all. She was about to step out from the wings when she caught sight of her blind friend. The black glasses were off his eyes and he was arguing with the manager. What wonder was this? She was all wrong, after all. She listened to the conversation.

"I'll not wear them another day, I tell you," Lawrence was saying. "For two months I've worn these things and played blind just for atmosphere. I've found out how a blind man sees things and I've learned to be led and walk like a blind man. That is all that is necessary." He was angry.

"But it was your idea in the first place, Dick, when you decided to play that blind man's part next month," the manager laughed. "You started it and you wagered you'd stick to it for three months, though I bet you you wouldn't. You can quit now if you like, but I claim the wager."

"Wager be hanged!" Lawrence shouted. "All I'm afraid of is that it has queered me with the finest little girl on earth. She thinks I'm blind, and, if I'm not mightily mistaken, has learned to think a lot of the blind man, and, hang it all, I think a lot of her, too. If I thought I couldn't win her any other way I'd go and have my plagued eyes put out."

"It is not at all necessary to do that." Jean stepped from the wings, smiling sweetly. Lawrence stepped back dismayed.

"Why, you are Jean Temple of the 'Who's Who' Company. It's a wonder I didn't know you, but I've only seen your picture and this is the first time I've seen your face," he said excitedly.

"Yes, it's a wonder I didn't know you, and I would have if it hadn't been for those glasses. I've never seen you play, though, but I've heard lots about you."

"Did you hear what I just said, all of it?" he asked a trifle shyly.

"Yes," she replied, sweetly. "I heard it all and I am glad I followed you here, for I had made up my mind this morning that you were a thief or some other dreadful thing. I like you much better without those dreadful glasses. Let's go some place where we can have a good look at one another—the stage-hands are all staring at us."

Bits of Byplay

by Luke McLuke

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Advice.

My son, don't be a quitting geek,
You should be game and bold;
No man should have a yellow streak,
Unless the streak's pure gold.

Mean Brute!

"Why do the Germans call a big gun a Bertha?" asked Mrs. Gabb.

"Because it is hard to silence, I suppose," replied Mr. Gabb.

An Old Time Sport.

He was a star at crokinole,
And tiddly-winks was easy;
And he could beat you, bless his soul,
At ping-pong and parcheesi.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is tact?

Paw—Tact is the art of acting as if you hadn't heard a word about it, my son.

Huh!

"Our language makes me grin," said Hupp,
"It's slangy and it's breezy;
We say: 'That fellow is hard up,
So we'll let him down easy."

Correct.

"What is the best non-conductor of heat?" asked the Old Fogy.

"A steam radiator in an apartment building," replied the Grouch.

The Weather Bureau Should Grab This Bird.

(Pittsburg Dispatch.)

We are likely from this time out to experience the regular winter round of snows, cold, and thaws, which we shall have to take as it comes until spring arrives, sooner or later.

Bless You, My Children!

Lee Heine and Emily Credit have just been married in Cincinnati. We know that Lee's Credit is good and we hope that he will take good care of his Credit as long as he lives.

You Know Him.

Next to the man who sprinkles in your face when he talks, we love the man who is always chewing on a toothpick and who flicks little specks of food and tobacco around him as he operates his wooden jimmy.

Thoughtful and Thoughtless.

"The parrot's wise, I must admit,"
Said thoughtful Mr. Jinks;
"You'll find he is no hypocrite.
He says just what he thinks."
—Luke McLuke.

The parrot in this case does not
Resembles Abner Hall;
If he said only what he thought
He'd never speak at all.
—Newark Advocate.

Notice!

Three out of four of those who wanted to get into the poker game in the Cincinnati branch of the club have been turned down. The successful applicant was Richman, the Fifth street clothing dealer. Those who were turned down were Poorman, the Main street bicycle dealer; Winall, the Main street cigar dealer, and Razall, the Longworth street printer.

Spurios Versenkt.

(Bristol (Va.) Herald Courier.)

At the end of the business transacted by the chapter Mrs. Clyde Whitaker sank "Oneida."

Mary.

Mary has such pretty teeth,
They show up like rich pearls;
Believe me, I was shocked to learn
They're false, just like her curls.
—O. L. B.

Names is Names.

Hester Hustle lives at Tacoma, Wash.

Our Daily Special.

A Little Kultur Is a Dangerous Thing.

Luke McLuke Says

You will never find out whether a girl can sing or not by asking her Mother. You should ask the neighbors.

It hurts a man a heap more to be thrown down by a friend than it does to be held up by a stranger.

A man may not believe any of the tales you tell him, but he is always willing to swallow your cocktail.

Anyway, it is some consolation to the Corn Fed girl who is getting more Corn Fed each day, to realize that she is making the most of herself.

Why is it that the average man can't take a day off without looking like he had taken a year on?

While railroad depot may be run on the level, you'll find that the window of the Information Bureau will always stand inquiring into.

Most women try to get what they want before they know what they want. And this goes for most men, too.

Once upon a time there was a sport writer who wrote the story of a football game without using the word "husky." But he died. He was too original for this world.

It is all right to extend a man the glad hand in a wet town. But in a dry town a man would rather be offered about three fingers.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

It is about time some person got a big job from the Borden Government. Almost every day somebody is handed out something good.

Von Tirpitz says the Germans will win if they stick to their guns. On the West front the guns are not sticking to the Germans. That's something.

Christmas is in the offing. The most our relatives will get this Christmas is our kind regards. Can't buy pork and beans for them this year.

A scientist has discovered that snails have no sense or sight. However, it seems probable that they can see their finish anyway.

The New York Bible Society sent a New Testament, bound in leather and with gold edges, to the managing editor of each of the New York papers. Some cruel person will say this is an awful waste of Bibles.

Judge Hylan is the handsomest mayor New York ever had, and under his guidance Tammany will proceed to do New York handsomely.

China has another cabinet crisis. We like China—we are so doggone far away from it.

The British will soon be in Jerusalem. Very well. So long as nobody springs any new songs about that well-known Jerusalem we will not worry.

Russia is still running around in a circle. German wheels in the noodle.

The Americans are getting very tired of German music. That shows that the United States is getting its reason back again.

Elections are most amusing. The advent of the shrieking sisterhood has made it quite as comical as the movies.

As for the ex-czar and his family, we hardly blame any one of them for trying to get out of Russia. It is rather hard these days on a person with delicate nerves.

Bill Bryan says we should all get together and fight like the devil. If the devil fights like Bill has been this past year or so we will place a small bet on an unnamed imp.

Lord Lansdowne's peace effort is taken about as joyfully as the Italian retreat. Some folks will come to the conclusion that a gent with a title can at times talk the veriest drivel. When a lord sneezes, a lot of folks grab hankerchiefs.

The only interest we would show in anything Sir Joseph Flavelle would say would be the announcement that folks could get bacon at a decent figure.



Advertiser Illustrations

Judging wheat at the Grain Growers' Seed Fair, Winnipeg.



The Popular Earle Williams at Majestic Theatre Today and Tuesday, In "The Grell Mystery."



At the Patricia Today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MAJESTIC

EARLE WILLIAMS AT MAJESTIC TODAY AND TUESDAY.

Earle Williams, star with Miriam Miles, in "The Grell Mystery," the Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, which will be the attraction in the Majestic Theatre today and Tuesday, was the first moving picture star to subscribe for the first Liberty Loan, taking $5,000 in bonds. He is planning to do even better in the forthcoming loan, and in this he will be joined by all Vitagraphers in the Brooklyn studio. In "The Grell Mystery," a powerful drama of love, crime and mystery, the supporting cast is made up of Denton Vane, Jean Dumar, Mabel Trunnelle, Bernard Siegel and Frank Crayne.

PATRICIA

Geraldine Farrar—Biography.

Geraldine Farrar was born in Melrose, Mass., a suburb of Boston. Her parents were both of musical tastes, although neither made professional use of their talents, her father being a professional baseball player. From early childhood her voice gave promise of greatness, and she was the star attraction at many a local entertainment.

Indeed, she scored a genuine hit when she was twelve years old, and her father was so deeply impressed that he decided to give her a musical education, although he did not look with favor upon professional stage life for women. But here is an old saying that genius is its own best justification, and even though he had no professional ambitions for his child, Miss Farrar's father did not feel that he was justified in preventing her from the career that destiny seemed to have selected for her.

After some study in Boston, Miss Farrar went to New York, working under Emma Thursby; later she continued her work in Washington, D. C. It was in Washington that she first came to public notice. At about the time of Dewey's victory at Manila Bay she was presented to President and Mrs. McKinley, for whom she sang at the White House. Her sweet girlish personality and marvelous voice won her an immediate place in their favor.

She then went to Europe, and there, in addition to further developing her voice and musical knowledge, showed a rare talent for acquiring foreign languages, several of which she speaks and sings like a native. Ultimately, at the age of just nineteen she made her debut at the Royal Opera in Berlin. She was at once put on a three years' contract, and soon became an acknowledged favorite. She further earned the distinction of being the youngest singer ever intrusted with the role of Marguerite in Faust and being the only arist who ever succeeded in singing at the Berlin Opera Italian operas in the Italian language.

When it became known that the great Farrar had consented to appear before the camera millions of people all over the country who had never had an opportunity of seeing the star, rejoiced and flocked to see her first production, which was "Carmen," one of her most popular operas. This was such a success that it was followed by others, "Temptation" and "Maria Rosa."

Miss Farrar has also appeared in the celebrated screen version of "Joan the Woman," in which she scored a sensational triumph. "The Woman God Forgot" is her newest photo spectacle, staged by Cecil M. deMille and released by Aircraft Pictures, which will be the special feature at the Patricia today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

DEATH OF MRS. ASHMAN

The death took place at the family residence, lot 5, concession 1, West Nissouri Township, on Sunday of Louisa Ashman, widow of Mark Ashman, who predeceased her two years ago. Mrs. Ashman was 85 years old. She was born in England, and with her husband came to this country many years ago. She had resided in this neighborhood for more than forty years. She is survived by four sons, Frank and William of Nissouri Township, and Charles and Thomas of London, and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Legg and Miss Emily, both of this city. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from her late residence. Rev. H. B. Ashby of the Church of the Redeemer, will conduct the services. Interment will be made at Webster's Cemetery.

CHANGE SO GREAT HER FRIEND HARDLY RECOGNIZED HER

Mrs. Hooper Tells of Her Wonderful Improvement by Taking Tanlac.

"One day last week I met a friend on the street and she hardly knew me at first. This shows how I have improved since I began taking Tanlac," said Mrs. Nellie Hooper of 281 Oakwood avenue, Toronto, in an interview recently.

"I have suffered so much from nervousness and indigestion during the past six months," she continued, "and had become so pale and lifeless that I was very blue and despondent. My appetite left me entirely and I had no relish for food of any kind. What I did eat seemed to fill me with gas, causing a tight feeling in my chest and almost cut off my breath. I was constantly belching up sour gas, and I could taste my food for hours after eating it. My nerves were so upset that I could hardly rest at all. Some nights it was three or four o'clock before I would doze off to sleep, and then I would get up in the mornings all tired and wornout, like I hadn't laid down at all. My face hardly had the color of life in it, and I had no energy or strength scarcely.

"I had lost over 20 pounds of flesh and was getting thinner and weaker every day, when I read about Tanlac, and decided to try it. I have been gaining weight and strength ever since I began taking it, and while I have used two bottles so far the results have already been astonishing. My stomach trouble has disappeared entirely, my appetite is wonderful, and I can eat big hearty meals now without having a sign of indigestion. My color is better. I have more life and energy and, in fact, I have improved until I feel like a new person, and my friends often speak of how much better I look. My nerves are now perfectly calm and my sleep is as sound and peaceful as a baby. Tanlac has certainly been a great thing for me, and I take pleasure in recommending it to everyone."

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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to smoothen rough, red hands.



10 A.M.—and Sunlight Sue, her washing through. is knitting Socks for Soldiers

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Other days you need Sunlight Soap just as you do on wash-day, for besides washing clothes, it keeps the home sweet and clean. When in doubt think of the $5,000 Guarantee of Purity that rests upon every single bar of Sunlight Soap you buy.

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Cinderella's Rubber

By Peter Gregg.

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For the twentieth time that morning Eric Spencer looked up expectantly as someone entered his private office, and for the twentieth time he sank back in his chair with a sigh. All morning he had been expecting someone, but as the hour reached noon he almost gave up in despair. With each new arrival at his office came disappointment. There seemed to be more coming in than usual, and their business was so trivial it irritated him. He would have gone to the club to get away from it all if it hadn't been for the chance of missing her. It would never do for him not to be there when she arrived.

For the fiftieth time he pulled open the top drawer of his desk and took out a rubber for a woman's left shoe. What a very small rubber it was, he thought as he placed it beside his own big foot. Carefully he placed the rubber back in the drawer and took out a folded, mud-besmirched paper, opened it and read the typewritten words on it, his face lighting up with pleasure as he read and re-read it.

"If I could only find her," he ejaculated, as he put the paper back in the drawer with the rubber.

A newspaper was the next to take his attention. He pulled it from his pocket, opened it at the classified column and found the advertisement he was looking for under "Lost and Found." There was no mistake in the insertion. It was printed just as he had given it to them, for a wonder. He read it aloud to make sure:

"Found—A lady's rubber, for a left high-heeled shoe. Picked up just as lady boarded Belt car yesterday. The owner can have same by making personal application to Eric Spencer, Spencer's, Limited."

The office door opened again. It was just "Geordie" Grant. Geordie was bubbling over with a joke, as usual, but for once Eric wasn't in a humor to hear it. His welcome was curt and business-like, but that didn't dampen Geordie's ardor.

"Well, have you found her?" Geordie asked, as he sat on a corner of Eric's desk.

"Whom?" asked Eric, assuming innocence, and hiding his annoyance.

"Why, Miss Cinderella, the lady who lost her slipper—or, pardon me—rubbers. It's a rubber this time, isn't it?" Geordie's laugh was altogether too loud, but Eric would not let him see he was angry.

"Don't be an ass. I don't see the joke. Can't I advertise the thing I find?"

"Sure thing; but people don't usually spend more money advertising in every paper in the city than the article they find is worth, do they? Come on, now, loosen up on the romance. Did Miss Cinderella leave her rubber in your car, or did she throw it at you, or what? The boys all want to hear about it. It's the joke of the club, and you'll have to offer some explanation."

Eric's anger had about reached the boiling point, but he was sensible enough to know it would be wasted on Geordie Grant. He thought it over for a minute. There was nothing in it but to explain to Grant. That was the best way to get the talk stopped at the club.

"If you'll sit down like a sensible creature, I'll explain to you, Geordie," he began. "You know what a terribly wet day yesterday was. Well, my chauffeur skidded my car and broke an axle and I had to walk. I was crossing the road in front of Willer's when a young lady ran out in front of me to catch a Belt line car. The car had commenced to move, but she risked catching it. She struck a slippery mud spot in the road and fell backward. But I was just behind her and managed to catch her and keep her from falling into the mud. The conductor had seen her and stopped the car, and I helped her on. As the door closed after her I noticed she had only one rubber on. I looked back where she had slipped, and there sticking in the mud was her rubber. I stooped to pick it up, and beside it was a folded piece of writing paper that she must have dropped. I picked them both up, and here they are."

Eric pulled out the drawer of his desk and brought out the rubber and paper for inspection.

"Yes, but what was written on the paper?" Grant asked, still on the scent of a romance.

"I'm coming to that," Eric continued. "I opened the paper to see if it was valuable, and, say, there is some of the most brilliant little advertising writing on that paper that you ever read. If that girl wrote them she is just the woman we want for ad. writer for our specialty department. I've been looking for a competent person ever since we opened it—one who can write a little different from the average—and in this person I think I've found one."

"You haven't found her yet," Geordie muttered thoughtfully.

"I know I haven't, but I'm going to keep on advertising until I do, and you can tell that to the boys of the club, too!" Eric emphasized the fact by bringing his feet down on his desk with a bang.

Grant tried to talk a little longer, but he saw that Eric wanted to get rid of him.

"I'll bet you marry her if you do find her, Eric, old boy!" he remarked as he was leaving. But Eric pretended not to have heard.

Just after five that evening, after the last of the office staff had gone, Eric heard a timid knock on his door. It sounded as if it might be the girl he was waiting for, and he opened the door eagerly. Sure enough, the young woman of the day before was before him.

"You are Mr. Spencer, are you not?"

"Yes; and you are the young woman who lost your rubber," he answered with a smile. "I have been expecting you."

After the rubber had been restored to her pretty foot, she hesitated a moment, then said:

"You did not see anything of a piece of paper with typewriting on it, when you picked up the rubber, did you?"

"Is this it?" he asked, as he took it from his desk."

"Oh, yes!" she said eagerly, taking it from him. "I am so glad I have not lost it for good, for there are some things here that I don't think I could remember to write again."

"I read them," he said. "Did you write them yourself? Are they original?"

"Yes, all of them," she replied. "I am practicing writing small advertisements that are different. I am trying to secure a position as ad. writer for some firm. I am taking these as samples of my work, but I have been unsuccessful so far. Do you think they show promise?"

"Yes, very great promise," he answered in a tone that she knew was not flattering. "And it was because of them that I inserted that ad. in the papers. Would you accept a position as advertisement writer in our specialty department, if the salary suits you?"

"Do you mean it?" she asked, hardly able to credit her ears. "I would be so glad to accept it."

It was some weeks later that Eric met Geordie Grant.

"Did you find Miss Cinderella yet, and did the rubber fit?" Geordie asked with the same old laugh.

"You bet I did, Geordie," Eric laughed back. "And don't be a bit surprised if your prophecy about my marrying her comes true. She is just as fine a girl as she is an ad. writer, and that's saying a lot."

KNITTING

Wee One's Mitts.

[Directions Sent by Wynee.]

Cast on 15 stitches on each of 3 needles.

Knit 2, purl 1 for about 2½ inches for wrist.

Knit plain for two rounds.

3rd round, knit 2 needles plain and on last needle knit 13, pick up 1 stitch, knit 2.

4th round, knit plain.

5th round, knit 13, pick up 1 stitch, knit 1, pick up 1 stitch, knit 2.

6th round, knit plain.

7th round, knit 13, pick up 1 stitch, knit 3, pick up 1 stitch, knit 2.

8th round, knit plain.

9th round, knit 13, pick up 1 stitch, knit 5, pick up 1 stitch, knit 2.

10th round, knit plain.

11th round, knit 13, pick up 1 stitch, knit 7, pick up 1 stitch, knit 2.

12th round, knit plain.

13th round, knit 13, pick up 1 stitch, knit 9, pick up 1 stitch, knit 2.

14th round, knit plain.

15th round, knit 13, pick up 1 stitch, knit 11, pick up 1 stitch, knit 2.

16th and 17th rounds, knit plain.

18th round, knit plain first 2 needles as usual and on third needle knit 12. Take off 15 stitches on a thread. Now make 3 stitches on your needle, knit 1. Knit plain 1¼ inches, then decrease at the beginning of each needle every second round until there are 10 stitches on each needle. Then decrease every round until you have about 6 stitches left altogether. Break off your thread leaving about 6 inches. Take off stitches on darning needle. Draw close and finish securely.

Now pick up thumb stitches on needles, picking up 3 stitches where you added on for the hand. Knit plain about 1 inch then decrease every round until you have about 8 stitches left on needles. Finish off as you did the hand.

A Page of Interest to Women

Country Readers---A Chance For Real Service

Who Will Help This Canadian Lassie Grow Strong and Well?—Read Her Mother's Plea.

Amid all the stress of war-time and the thought of comforts for "our boys" across the sea, it must not be forgotten that there are also those "calls for service" nearer home. One of the most touching letters received in a long time by Miss Grey is the following from "An Anxious Mother" regarding the health of her little girl. It is an appeal particularly addressed to country dwellers, and, knowing the kindness of heart and generosity of Advertiser readers in rural sections, Miss Grey presents this mother's plea, with a confident hope that just the right spot will be found where the little one may grow strong and well. The mother's address is in Miss Grey's care, and any inquiries or communications may be addressed to her through Miss Grey.

The mother's trouble is simply stated in her letter. Is it not an opportunity for real SERVICE?

Dear Miss Grey,—Though mine may be a very unusual request, I am trusting it will be a successful one. I have two little girls, one aged 6 and the other 1. The elder child is delicate, and she has throat trouble too, but nothing infectious. We have been doctoring with her for a long time, and now the doctor tells me to try and get her into the country right away, next week if possible, as the country air will do for her what nothing else can, and be the making of her.

Miss Grey, we are just working people, and my little girl has been a big expense for a long time. We have no relatives here, and I know no one in the country. NOW DO YOU THINK ANY OF YOUR COUNTRY READERS WOULD TAKE MY LITTLE GIRL FOR A WHILE TO LIVE WITH THEM, AND GIVE HER THE CHANCE TO GET STRONG AND HEALTHY? I should be so grateful, and if necessary pay something towards her board. I will gladly answer any questions further in answer to this. Hoping for the best, yours truly,

ANXIOUS MOTHER.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. H. Heal, manager of the St. Thomas branch of the Neal Baking Company, and Mrs. Heal, spent the week-end with the former's brother, Mr. A. J. Heal, Queen's avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, Talbot street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ada May, to Dr. Duncan A. Fletcher of Calgary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fletcher, Strathroy, the marriage to take place the latter part of this month.

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The detachment of A.M.C. that left for overseas on Friday were provided with lunch boxes by the Overseas Chapter, I.O.D.E. On their arrival at the Grand Trunk station three rousing cheers were given for the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

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Howard Kimmerly of this city is staying with his parents in Tilbury for a short time, owing to a severe attack of tonsilitis.

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Miss Davis of Hamilton is the guest of Mrs. Norman Howden for a few days.

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Mrs. Gordon Wright has returned from Ingersoll, where she addressed a mass meeting.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

PUNISHMENT FOR TAKING THEIR PICTURES.

Mr. Possum was very much worked up to think his son Teddy should go with such a bad boy as Jimmy Coon and get into so many scrapes, and he gave Teddy a good lecture on manners, saying, "Teddy, after all our careful training, you go and bring our fine old family into disgrace! Don't you know that we shall have to leave town if you keep up this stupid conduct?"

And Teddy hung his head, and he looked as if he wished to sink under the floor and get out of sight. And Teddy said, in a very sheepish way, "But father, I didn't think I was taking my picture that night in the corn field. It was awful dark, father, and when I saw the nice carrot I thought I must take it and bring it home to mother."

"Now look here, Teddy," shouted Father Possum, "haven't I told you a thousand times to be careful of traps. That was a trap you got into that night. It was a trap to catch the picture of little fools in, and I'm ashamed to think that my own son Teddy was so foolish to pull that string and take his own picture.

"Don't you know that carrots don't grow in corn fields? You are old enough to know that carrots grow in gardens. And when you see a carrot in a corn field, and tied to a string, you ought to know enough to let it alone."

And poor little Teddy began to cry, and he rubbed the big tears on his pretty brown coat-sleeve. And he was put to bed without his supper.

And Mrs. Skunk took Bobby in hand. And he got a lecture that was over one mile long. You know, Bobby has two white stripes on his back. Well, let me tell you in confidence that he got more than forty stripes of another color on his back that night.

Well, you would have laughed the next day to see those four little scamps after their awful licking. Why they walked on their hind legs, and they didn't sit down all day. And when they walked in the great forest they held their little naughty hands over the seats of their furry pants.

They made an awful mistake to get into that trap and take their own pictures. You see, they were tempted with good things to eat, just as we are tempted sometimes.

And you would have laughed to have heard the four rogues scolding each other for the trouble they were in. It was awfully funny.



They Walked on Their Hind Legs and They Didn't Sit Down All Day.

"You were to blame, Jimmy Coon," blurted out Bobby Skunk, "for you invited me to go to the corn field that night."

"I didn't do any such thing!" retorted Jimmy Coon. "It was Teddy Possum who got up the party."

"You tell a lie" shouted Teddy Possum. "It was Sammy Muskrat who invited us."

And Sammy got black in the face with rage. And they had such a fight, I'm sorry to say, that all you could see was sixteen furry legs clawing each other into tatters.

Tomorrow—Jimmy Coon goes to see a strange sight.

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Town .....

Province .....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

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.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Shoes With Steels.

Dear Miss Grey,—Just noticed where "Juanita (2)" was worried about the wee boy's weak ankles. My baby boy was much the same, and I got what are known as corset shoes. They were shoes with steels up the sides. These he wore until size 6 was reached, which is the limit in this style of shoe. His ankles are now strong and he walks as straight as any child.

Will send the address of a young lad who has been in the trenches of France for nearly two years and who has few friends who can send or write to him.

HERB'S WIFE.

Ans.—Very glad, indeed, to pass your information along to "Juanita (2)" and to give the name of the young man to some of our daily inquirers after "loneliness."

Daddy Burned It.

Dear Miss Grey,—Help! Help! Poor baby will have to go bare handed unless you come to the rescue. Daddy burned the paper with directions for a three-year-old's mittens, and so I am asking for a copy of them to be reprinted, if you please.

Am inclosing a war-time fruit cake which is very good. I remain

MARGUERITES.

Ans.—Poor baby, we could never think of her wee hands getting blue with cold, so the directions will be reprinted just as soon as space allows. I think it is "Wynne's" instructions you desire.

War fruit cake published in Cook Book column. Many thanks. Re your private postscript, how queer! But it's a wise woman who can smile at times.

What Can Women Do?

Dear Miss Grey,—The newspapers and magazines are constantly telling women that they should fit themselves to fill positions vacated by men who are called to serve. Not one so far as I have read has offered a suggestion of how to do it nor where to go for information. I wish someone familiar with the work would give each branch for which women are wanted a little writeup for our page.

Now I am anxious to know about a course in massage which is given in Toronto. The course takes six months and the graduates agree to go to whatever military hospital they are sent. That rather vague information was given in an article I read in a magazine. It also stated that the demand exceeds the supply, but did not state what qualifications were necessary nor where to apply. Could you let me know through the Mail Box? I think we could all smile a little more while we save if we just know how we might best serve.

INQUIRER.

Ans.—Your point is very well taken, I think, and I should be very pleased, indeed, to hear from other Pagelites on the subject. Re the massage course, this is the first I have heard of it. Why do you not pen a line to the editor of the particular magazine containing the article and demand fuller information? Statements of this sort should not be made unless authentic.

As to ways in which women can "fill men's shoes," I do not know that there are special training courses, for the majority of vacancies, at least. In banks we see some women clerks behind the "cages" in place of men. Doubtless they are girls who have been engaged as bookkeepers, stenos, etc., for loan companies and banking houses, and are familiar with the work. Special training would not be necessary for these, or at least only such as the bank could give. Again, as insurance collectors we hear of women being employed in place of men, as clerks in various capacities, as fruit farm assistants, as ushers in places of entertainment, and so on. The Government bureaus for employment of women in the various Canadian cities have been organized largely for the purpose of helping to fill vacancies left by men entering "active service."

Gloves Are Faded.

Dear Miss Grey,—I see my last letter escaped the W.P.B., so ventured again. Can you send me by return mail a lonely's address? I had my box most ready, only to find the one I was preparing it for did not need it. So if you could send me one I would like one with no friends, for I think they need to cheer the most.

May I ask one question? I have a good pair of grey kid gloves that are faded so I don't like to wear them. Can you tell me how to dye them black?

I remain, A. V. G. S.

Ans.—The name of a "lonely" will be in your possession ere this.

For the gloves, it is said to mix well two parts good liquid shoe polish and one part castor or olive oil; then apply to the gloves with a small brush or bit of flannel, will give a satisfactory finish. I have never tried this, but it sounds fairly practical.

Copy of "Topsy-Turvy."

Dear Miss Grey,—I noticed someone was wanting the music of the song entitled "Topsy-Turvy." I am inclosing one I had, which I think is the one wanted. The small contribution inclosed is for the prisoners' fund. I will sign myself by a name which I do not think I have seen before.

BUSY SCHOOLMARM.

Ans.—"Hiawatha" inquired for this, and will be very pleased to receive your copy. You do not say if you wish it returned or not. Thank you for the half dollar for prisoners' fund

For Juanita's Lad.

Dear Miss Grey,—In looking over your page this evening I noticed "Juanita's (2)" letter, asking about her little boy who has weak ankles. I have a dear little girl two years old, who lost her mother when five weeks old. She had weak ankles and turned her shoe so badly that her heel would come out on the side. I spoke to a doctor about her. He said to get the cobbler to fix her shoe. He took a corset steel, bent it to fit ground outside of heel underneath the first layer of leather on heel and fastened the end near top of shoe by sewing a pocket of leather on shoe to slip steel under. It is better to have quite a high shoe. I found this very effective. Had only one pair fixed for her and her foot seems quite straight now. "Juanita (2)" should have it attended to by all means, as they sometimes become badly crippled for life if not looked after. Hope I have made it plain. This is my first attempt at writing. Could not resist "Juanita's (2)" appeal for help for her little one. Hope I have not been so lengthy that you will drop this into the waste paper basket.

ONE OF THE BUSY MOTHERS.

Ans.—Absolutely not the slightest danger of your kind help meeting such a fate "Juanita (2)" will be most grateful I know.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

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

Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall of Jerusalem. Nehemiah 4.

Ezra and Nehemiah Teach the Law. Nehemiah 8.

Golden Text—Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Ps. 119: 15.

1. Verses 1-8—What can be said for or against the churches in the community uniting at least once a year, in a camp meeting, with no other object but to quicken spiritual life and get sinners converted?

2. Where was this great meeting of the Jews held, and what was its object?

3. What answer would you make to the statement that it is the duty of the churches in the large centres to have street meetings?

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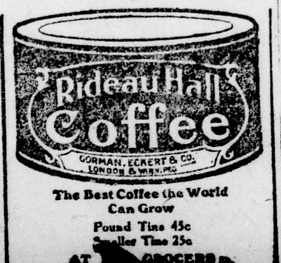
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TEAM PLAY AND WAR.

Suppose you take some all-star team,
One drawn from baseball's classic heather,
And let them know some tangled scheme
Where none of them can work together;
Though each may be another Cobb,
An Alexander or a Speaker,
You know how soon they'll smear the job
Or overturn the well-known beaker.

Suppose you take some football squad,
The leaders drawn from many sections,
And let them scramble o'er the sod,
Propelled by varying directions;
You know what happens to that clan
Tossed in against some rival faction,
Directed under one set plan,
And moulded properly for action.

Within this well-known U. S. A.
We've had it shown through endless seasons,
This value of machine-like play,
With all its causes and its reasons;
And though we talk with shifting mind,
Or rant along with glowing passion,
Before the finish we will find
That wars are won in the same fashion.

THE STATUS OF F. OUIMET.

A new angle has arisen in the case of Francis Ouimet. Before war came on Ouimet was barred from amateur competitions because he was earning a living in the sporting goods industry.

As we understand the situation, he was not turned back into direct professional ranks, where he would have to wait a year or two years before being declared eligible should be change his trade, but was simply declared ineligible until he emerged from his golf trade occupation and sought other lines.

Ouimet is no longer in the sporting goods business. His profession now is in no way attached to golf, save on off Saturdays for some army equipment or Red Cross fund.

Undoubtedly he could regain his complete amateur status now by making application.

It may be that his present assignment, a member of Uncle Sam's khakied family, he may feel that with the job he faces at some early date a matter of golf amateurism is hardly important enough to be considered.

Or it may be that, planning to resume his old trade when he returns, there will be no reason for a change.

It is enough at present that Ouimet, serving his commonwealth both as a golfer and soldier, has come pretty close to contributing his full share.

Russia isn't out of the war any more than Pittsburg was out of last year's pennant race. Hardly a bit.

Baseball is quite a part and feature of our national life. But what may happen to baseball next season isn't one of the things that has harassed our dreams.

WHY, INDEED?

Old King Cole was a merry old soul,
A merry old soul was he;
But he never sat on the Nineteenth Hole
In a golfers' fanning bee;
He never heard of the wonderful shots,
Or the alibis brought in;
Old King Cole was a merry old soul—
Why shouldn't he have bin?

"Harvard's greatest backfield lining up to take a smash at the Hindenburg line." Yale, Princeton and others can testify that this is nothing to start Prof. Hindenburg cheering.

TRAVELING TAX IS NO BIG BURDEN FOR BALL CLUBS

John B. Foster, of the Giants, Shows Talk of Calamity Groundless.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. — Secretary John B. Foster, of the Giants, compiled a few statistics to show that the war tax on railroad and Pullman fares is not going to be so great a burden as some of the baseball club owners have tried to make out.

Foster points out that much of the talk of the calamity howlers is groundless, and that the war taxes on each club will not be as large as to make it difficult for each team to shoulder the burden.

The average mileage of a major league baseball club during the season is about 11,000 miles. Pittsburgh usually has the greatest mileage because it makes more trips to the western cities for Sunday games than any of the other clubs, and the Pirates' figures usually go above 13,000 miles. Secretary Foster figures that the 8 per cent tax on railroad fares and the 10 per cent on Pullman tickets will mean a cost of about $1,100 a season for each club. So Uncle Sam's tax on the 16 travelling baseball clubs of both major leagues next season will amount to about $18,000.

An additional cost of more than $1,000 a club for the season is, according to Mr. Foster, nothing for the club owners to sit up nights worrying about. As for additional costs at hotels, Mr. Foster doubts if the prices will be much higher than they were last season. The additional cost of baseball through war taxes and the advanced cost of living, Mr. Foster believes, can be met easily by cutting the player limit to 18 or 20 players.

Foster is an optimist concerning the conditions in baseball, and although the clubs will be hit hard through the draft, he sees no reason why the clubs cannot go right along with the players who are available.

WINDSOR SQUAD BEATEN

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 2.—Michigan State Normal soccer defeated Windsor Collegiate Institute team, 3 to 1, at Ypsilanti yesterday in one of the best games played in Ypsilanti this season. The game was won through superior team work of Ypsilanti, and same fast playing. Next Saturday Ypsilanti eleven will meet Walkerville at Walkerville.

MOORE KNOCKED OUT.

LETHBRIDGE, Nov. 2—Al Ross gave Al Moore, of Montana, a clean knockout at the end of the fifth round in their bout here Friday night. The local favorite had the best of it all the way through, although the Montana man fought gamely.

Moore dropped as the gong sounded at the end of the fifth round and had not revived when the call to the ring came again. A left to the heart and a right to the jaw did the trick.

SIX-MAN HOCKEY FOR O. H. A. THIS WINTER

All Amendments Carried at Big Meeting of Ontario Hockey Association in Toronto on Saturday—Executive Is Elected.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—The 28th annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association was a war-time congress. The spirit of the times was demonstrated in the many new amendments adopted, and the addresses of the president and the executive committee. Perhaps the most warlike venture was the motion to invest the surplus in Victory Bonds, which was carried without a nay.

Six-man hockey will be the vogue in the big amateur association this year. This amendment was carried in hustling fashion after Mr. Dawson of Sarnia pointed out the advantage of this style of game. Not one adverse argument was given against the bob-tailed variety of the winter game.

The offside area in front of the nets was changed from ten to twenty feet. This will give the defence men more leeway to work, and should do a lot to speed up the game and make the attack harder.

The amendment to come in for the most argument was one to change clause 5. It was another war measure, and would let players residing in a town where there is no O.H.A. team play in the nearest O.H.A. town or village. It was pointed out if the amendment was left as on the order paper cities and large towns could not step in and take players away from the smaller places to strengthen their clubs, and it would work a real hardship on the small places fighting to keep up the great winter game. It was finally carried when a rider was added that the player may play with the nearest O. H. A. town or village with a population not exceeding 5,000. This proved satisfactory to everybody, and will protect the smaller places.

The motion to grant the honorariums to the secretary and treasurer were passed.

The new executive elected was: Frank Dissette, Toronto; G. B. Dawson, Sarnit; Frank Hyde, Woodstock, and W. A. Fry, Dunnville.

The following delegates were present: Toronto St. Patricks, George O'Donoghue; St. Michael's College, A. A. Brown; Toronto St. Pauls, Francis Nelson; Upper Canada College, James H. MacDonald; T. R. and A. A., F. H. Sproule; Toronto Riversides, E. J. Dopp; University Schools, H. E. Boulter; Dentals, Lieut. Sheldon; Toronto Aura Lee, W. Marsden; Kitchener Intermediates, C. E. L. Doschman, George Hiller; Kitchener Union Jacks, H. W. Sturm; Woodstock, H. E. Douglas; Port Colborne, A. H. Dault; Dunnville, W. A. Fry; Goderich, H. P. Strang; Hamilton, R. P. Parker; St. Andrews College, A. Chapman; St. Michael's H. C., Bert Love; De La Salle, F. J. Walsh.

Mr. J. Ross Robertson said on the motion to invest the surplus of the O. H. A. in Victory Bonds:

"Mr. President and members of the O. H. A.: It is my privilege as your honorary life member and chairman of the sub-committee to deal with the presentation of all motions that come from the executive.

"The motion that I am about to propose speaks for itself.

"The motion proposes that the surplus cash, some $5,000 in the treasury of the O. H. A., be invested in Victory Loan.

"No money could be put to a better purpose.

"No organization is under greater obligations than the O. H. A. to give its money to the cause for which so many of the O. H. A. members have risked their lives, or died with their faces to the foe.

"I do not believe that there is any other organization in the British Empire that has more names or nobler names on its honor roll than the O. H. A., from whose ranks so many boys have gone over.

"The most that the O. H. A. can do, or that any of us can do in the way of giving money is nothing to what the hockey players of our association have done in giving themselves to the battle for human liberty.

"And so I now propose:

"That it be an instruction to the executive committee to invest as much of the surplus funds of the Ontario Hockey Association as is found advisable in Victory Loan bonds, and to impress upon the members of this association the necessity of investing in these bonds as a national duty."

J. Ross Robertson's exceptions to cause 3 for the balance of the war only:

A. Players absent from home after August 1 on national service, such as farm work, etc., to be granted certificates to play upon special application being made to the executive committee

B. Players residing in a town where there is no O. H. A. team may play with the club in the nearest O. H. A. town or village, were carried.

The Dawson amendment to adopt six-man hockey changes clause 1 as follows:

In the second line strike out the word "seven," and substitue the word "six," and in the sixth line strike out the word "rover." After the words "left wing" in the sixth line add the following: "In addition to the players mentioned, each team may use an extra player as a substitute, but there shall not be more than six players a side on the ice at any time during the match.

The new amendment to replace clause 16 is:

One extra player only may act as a substitute on each team during a match (making seven players altogether), and a change of players may be made at any time by the substitute reporting to the referee when that official has stopped the play, but must not get on the ice while play is in progress; such substitute must be all ready to play and must take his position without delaying the game, the player for whom the substitution is made must also leave the ice promptly when the substitute appears. Should any player be injured during the match, break a skate, or from any accident be compelled to leave the ice, his side shall immediately put on a substitute or a player who has left the ice to equalize the teams, and the match proceed, until such time as the player so compelled to leave the ice is ready to return. Should more than one player of one team be compelled to retire because of accident, the opposing side shall drop a man to equalize the teams. No player shall resume play until he has received permission from the referee to go on. In event of any dispute, the matter shall at once be decided by the referee.

President Paxton's address, in part, said:

"Gentlemen: I desire at the outset to extend to you my deep appreciation for the honor of electing me to the high and important office of president for the coming year:

"To the delegates from the various clubs to the annual meeting of this association I bid you welcome.

"Notwitnstanding the continued unsettled conditions of affairs among the nations of the world, we are able to report a very successful season, and one of which we have every reason to be proud.

"I have no patience for the petty criticisms of those who would put a ban on all sport during the period of the war. To my mind there is no calling that will develop the youth of our country, both morally and physically, more than legitimate sport. This association has reason to feel proud of its hundreds of members who have answered their country's call. On the fields of Flanders and France they will continue to play the game. Many have already made the supreme sacrifice; let us revere their memory."

The treasurer's report, in part, said:

"Gentlemen: I beg to submit the annual financial statement of the affairs of the association showing in detail the receipts and expenditures from November 23, 1916, to November 27, 1917.

"At the end of last year we had a balance to our credit of $5,065.29. After paying all our expenses, I am able to report a cash balance in the bank of $5,373.50."

Famous "Third Man in Ring" Is Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Charley White, 52 years of age, widely known boxing referee, died at his home tonight of a complication of diseases.

White was the most prominent referee of pugilistic contests in this country, and in nearly all the big events when championships changed hands or were successfully defended in the eastern states, he was "the third man in the ring."

FAMOUS SHOTS ARE ENTERED FOR BIG SHOOT

Grand Handicap Tournament of St. Thomas Club Opens Today.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 2. — The second largest shoot held in America will open here on Monday under the auspices of the St. Thomas Gun Club, and continue until Friday. The feature of the program is the grand international handicap, $300 guaranteed. The best-known guns of Canada and the United States have entered, and some great sport is anticipated.

Among the crack shots who will participate in the various events are: H. D. Bates, Ridgetown; George Dunk, Toronto; John Boa, Ithaca, N. Y.; C. S. King, Philadelphia; Geo. A. Cashcouver, B. C.; George S. Graham, Springfield, Ill., winner of the world's championship at the Olympic games in Sweden in 1912; Roland S. Day, London, Ont.; F. D. McGaw, Queen's Hotel, Toronto, and a party of fine shooters—George H. Goodeham, Toronto; John Ebberts, Buffalo; Sam Glover, Rochester; John S. Caraher, Fulton; F. G. Bills, New Haven, Conn., and Ben J. Donnelly and Mrs. Donnelly of Chicago, Ill.

The program is as follows: A miss-and-out event, extending over Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, for which 47 valuable prizes will be given. First high gun gets 1,000 Eley shells, value $45; second high gun gets $15 cash, and third high gun $12. Wm. Rupp will be in charge of this event.

First day, Monday, Dec. 3.—Series No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, 20 targets; $100 added to purse.

Second day, Tuesday, Dec. 4—Series No. 2, 20 targets.

Wednesday morning, Dec. 4—Five 20-target events, $100 added.

Wednesday afternoon—No. 5, 20 targets, handicap, from 16 to 22 yards, $300 added.

The handicap committee will be composed of five members, consisting of both Americans and Canadians.

Fourth day, Thursday—First event, 10 white pigeons, $100; handicap 26 to 32 yards. Entrance $7.

Second event—Ten live birds; entrance $7.

Third event—Twenty live birds. Grand international handicap, $200 guaranteed, entrance $15. High gun receives $75 and $50 gold watch.

Fifth day, Friday—First event, ten live birds; $100 cash; entrance $7.

Second event—Ten white live birds; $100 cash.

Grand international handicap, continued from Thursday.

Notwithstanding stories to the contrary Manager McVance declares the shoot will be positively carried out as per program.

Jesse Willard Easy Mark For Puncher

Tom Jones, Famous Fight Manager, Says Champion Is 39 Years Old and Ready To Be Toppled Over—Questions Big Man's Nerve, Too.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Tom Jones, who makes a business of handling fighters, and does pretty well at it, felt reminiscent recently.

Tom was just back from La Salle, where he shot a lame quail and a veteran rabbit, and he talked of the things nearest his heart—fighting and fighters.

"If I could only lay my hands on a heavyweight," mused Thomas, "a big fellow, a fighter! What wouldn't I give for a heavyweight! Give me a husky who can punch; give me this big Bill Brennan, and I'll guarantee to make him the champion of the world inside of a year.

"The men who control the heavies these days are missing the opportunity of their life. Why don't some of them get on Willard's trail, hound him, chase him around the country, follow his show, challenge him every day? Maybe they would if they knew what I know about that bird.

Age and Bright Lights.

"To begin with Willard is seven years older than people think. I know he is 39 years old, and that he weighs 60 and 80 pounds over his fighting weight. At his age it would be impossible for him to get back into fighting form.

"You know Jess was nothing but a big farmer when he first came to Chicago. He never had more than a 50-cent piece in his life, and when he got hold of the big money he began to hit the high spots. He has set a lively pace since he became champion and this, coupled with his age, would make it impossible for him to get down to the hard grind of training again.

"Besides his age, his weight and the bright lights, gameness also must be considered. I know Willard isn't the bravest man in the world and he realizes he is past the fighting age. Besides, Jess never thought he was a great fighter.

"When he was eating 'off the arm' around here years ago, the only thing he was sure of was his ability to lick Jack Johnson. He used to say: 'There may be a lot of heavyweights who can beat me, but I am one heavy who can wallop the shine.' He had confidence in that battle, but in that battle only. As a matter of fact, however, name me a heavyweight in the history of the game that wasn't yellow. This does not go for Fitzsimmons, for he was not a heavyweight.

The Way to Get Him.

"All Willard wants now is to be let alone," continued Jones. "He is content to go along with his show and make a little money rather than train down to meet the men who are entitled to a crack at his crown. I don't think Jess will ever fight again unless he is hounded into a match.

"The way to do this would be to follow his circus, make life miserable for him and hurt the show's drawing powers. That would force him into a fight. The rest would be easy, and I don't care who gets him first, Fulton or Brennan, it would be another Jeffries-Johnson story. Age would decide the mill.

"If I had my pick of all the present-day heavyweights, I would take Bill Brennan, the Chicago battler, who has been knocking everybody stiff in New York. He seems to have the wallop, and anybody with a wallop is going to have Willard half licked before he gets into the ring.

"Besides, this Brennan is only a youngster, and from what I hear he is game as gameness goes in the heavyweight division. He has a bright future if his manager doesn't ruin him. As for Fulton, I know Willard fears Fred's left. He was offered $75,000 to fight Fulton in New York, and Jess not only refused to consider it, but took the first train for Chicago."

COMISKEY'S BASEBALL CAREER BIG SUCCESS

Played First Base for 14 Years and Was Long Student of Game—Now Owner of World's Champs for Second Time.

COMMY'S RECORD.

Year, Club and League—	G.	H.	R.	Av.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Av.
1882—St. Louis A. A.	78	71	66	.244	77	859	18	29	.976
1883—St. Louis A. A.	91	99	67	.264	91	940	47	32	.968
1884—St. Louis A. A.	99	102	42	.257	99	974	36	35	.966
1885—St. Louis A. A.	82	89	58	.260	82	861	31	20	.970
1886—St. Louis A. A.	131	149	94	.260	123	1,152	44	20	.975
1887—St. Louis A. A.	128	218	111	.368	120	1,214	40	30	.975
1888—St. Louis A. A.	137	156	104	.271	153	1,379	41	38	.972
1889—St. Louis A. A.	139	169	105	.288	134	1,233	39	32	.973
1890—Chicago P. L.	88	93	53	.248	88	882	45	22	.968
1891—St. Louis A. A.	125	144	83	.257	130	1,311	40	37	.970
1892—Cincinnati N. L.	140	124	60	.223	140	1,460	71	25	.983
1893—Cincinnati N. L.	62	58	31	.225	62	671	21	14	.980
1894—Cincinnati N. L.	59	61	26	.265	59	558	26	16	.978
1895—St. Poul W. L.	13	17	12	.317	13	104	5	4	.964
Total for 14 years	1,383	1,550	912	.257	1,353	13,598	504	363	.972

To the present generation of fans Charles Comiskey is the old Roman, the owner of the Chicago White Sox, the 1917 world's champions, the man who controls the destinies of Ray Schalk and a number of other first-class ballplayers.

In a vague way they know that Comiskey was a great player, and that about lets most of them out.

But there is an order of baseball enthusiasts that remembers Comiskey as the Hal Chase of his day. He is to them not so much the magnate as the first baseman, captain and manager who led St. Louis to four pennants and made the team the fighting terror it once was.

As a first baseman "Commy" was a pioneer. He invented a new style, and although he never led the league in his position, he had an even greater effect on the manner of playing the sack than Chase has ever had. He differed widely from the accepted style of the star first-sacker.

The great ones before him were Dan Brouthers, Dave Orr and Roger Connor. They were giants in size, mere targets at which infielders pegged. They played the sack close, and covered little ground. Comiskey came along and started the fashion of playing deep.

At first he was ridiculed. But in almost no time the fans awoke to the fact that he was covering twice the territory of his predecessors, and, that, while he was not a stationary target at which to throw, his infielders got the ball to him just as surely as if he were.

By 1881 he had built up a wonderful team. He had a fierce, aggressive infield that could hit, an excellent outfield, and his battery staff was unexceptional. Latham, Gleason and Robinson, with Comiskey, formed the infield. Welsh and O'Neal, with one of the pitchers, were the outfield. The twirlers were Foutz and Carruthers, while Bushong was his catching mainstay.

Wins Four Pennants.

This crew swept through the powerful American Association, and won four consecutive pennants. In each of the four pennant-winning years they led in fielding, in all but in 1887 in batting. In baserunning they easily topped the list. Comiskey himself was no mean pilferer, taking 62 in 1887, and 77 in 1888. Latham, however, had him faded, stealing 124 in the season of 1888.

Comiskey reckoned only about in the .250 class as a batter, though in 1887 he hit for .368. He was noted as a pinch-hitter, dangerous with men on. He batted himself fourth, just behind Latham, with either Foutz or Carruthers coming fifth.

During the ten years he was with St. Louis he had under him many other stars. Hudson, Silver King, Chamberlain, Jack Stivetts, Breitenstein, and even for a little while Clark Griffith.

The first break in his organization came in 1889, when Foutz, Carruthers and Bushong went to Brooklyn. In the next year the brotherhood war blew the team asunder. Comiskey himself revolting, and with Latham, O'Neal and Boyle joined Chicago in the Players' League.

Then Goes to Browns.

The next year he was back in St. Louis, and with Buck McCarthy and Boyle, of his old team, built up an organization that made a fierce pennant fight, losing to Boston by a narrow margin. The year after that—1892—saw him as the pilot of the Reds, where he had about the same success as every other Cincinnati manager. He stuck with the Reds three years, when he made a start as an owner by buying in on the St. Paul team.

In his first year at St. Paul he played in thirteen games, but this was his swan song as a player. From then on he was a magnate, and his fourteen years' service as a player was finished.

SPENCER TEAM WIN SPRINTS IN BIG BICYCLE RACE

New York, Dec. 3.—One of the fifteen teams entered in the six-day bicycle race which began at midnight last night, dropped out during the early hours today. Paul Suter of the Walthour-Suter combination, quit the contest after the pair had lost two laps during sprints. Thirteen teams, pedaling more than 18 miles behind the record, were tied at 8 a.m., each having covered 171 miles and 6 laps. The Madonna-Bello pair was one lap in the rear.

During the early morning hours sprints for prizes featured the racing. The Spencer brothers of Toronto won eight of these. The Spencer boys received word from Canada that their father died there last night. It was announced they would continue in the race.

At 10:20 o'clock Walthour and Suter were officially declared out of the race.

SHORTSHIPPERS HOLD MEET IN MOUNT CLEMENS

SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 2. — The annual meeting of the Michigan short ship racing circuit will be held at Mt. Clemens January 28 during the first week of the winter ice racing to be given, according to announcement made by circuit Secretary Thomas F. Morris today. A trip around the circuit has convinced Mr. Morris that the racing game in this state, next year will be on just as good a foundation as it was the past season. All of the cities that had berths will ask for dates. The Saginaw horsemen will reorganize at a meeting Tuesday.

CURLERS AT THISTLE MEET THIS EVENING

Will Elect Officers of Curling Department—Good Turnout Expected.

Secretary-treasurer C. S. Smallman, of the Thistle Club, announced last night that a general meeting will be held tonight for the purpose of electing officers to the curling department of the club.

A strong array of active officers is hoped for by President Riley W. Youngs who was elected at the annual meeting of the Thistle Club, Limited, to head the curlers.

SIRE OF MANY FAMED RACE HORSES IS DEAD

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 2.—Handsel, famous thoroughbred racing sire, by Hanover, out of Tarantella, died at the Ashdale farm of Thomas B. Jones here yesterday. Randsel was 22 years old and sired many famed racers.

RACING DEPENDS ON LEGISLATURE

What will be the new Maryland legislature's attitude toward racing in that state?

The recent election resulted in a Democratic majority of one vote in the senate, with the lower house Republican by more than a dozen votes.

Racing in Maryland during former years has depended largely on the influence of the Democratic politicians. With the Republicans able to control the legislature jointly, some persons believe that the reform element, which is planning another fight against mutuel betting, will receive considerable encouragement.

If the tracks are permitted to run next year it is predicted that the new legislature will collect an extremely heavy tax — perhaps $1,000 a day.

RICKEY CONSIDERING HENDRICKS AGAIN

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Branch Rickey, president of the St. Louis Nationals, said today that he has again Jack Hendricks, manager of the Indianapolis club, "under consideration" for manager of the St. Louis Nationals. He said he did not know how far the negotiation had progressed for Hendricks to become owner of the Indianapolis club.

EASTERN HOCKEYISTS ELECT OFFICIALS

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Steve Newton, Quebec, was elected president of the Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey Association, successor to Reg Sims of Ottawa, who resigned, at the meeting of the association in this city. Officers elected are: First vice-president, J. J. Carrick, Montreal; second vice-president, Guy Boyce, Ottawa; district committees for Quebec, N. Hanrahan, honorary secretary; Howard Ameiville, Montreal.

It was decided that all matches will be under the control of the governing body, the officers of which will regulate the guarantee, and before giving permission for a team to go to the United States to play an exhibition game the status of the club to be visited will be investigated. Only clubs in the United States that are regular members of the Amateur Skating Association of America will be given games by the Canadian association.

Another rule decided upon was that players, members of the association, cannot play matches with or against other clubs in the various districts who are not members of the association.

CRESCENT CITY DERBY MAY BE RENEWED SOON

Famous New Orleans Event May Be Revived in Near Future.

ESTABLISHED IN 1898

Thrilling Sport for Winter Tourists May Bring About Renewal of Stake Event.

When winter racing was discontinued at New Orleans that cosmopolitan city automatically ceased to attract the tourists and turf following, for aside from its pleasing climate it had naught to offer in the way of thrilling entertainment, which the red blood of its winter visitors demanded.

However, now that the outlook for a successful racing season is in the offing, the Crescent City may be expected to radiate as in the not so long ago.

While it has not as yet been decided to re-establish the Crescent City derby, a revival of that fixture is not unlikely, according to T. B. Rennyson, manager of the Business Men's Racing Association.

"We have discussed the derby," said Rennyson recently, "and like it, but do not feel strong enough to announce it just now. A derby purse would have to be at least $10,000 and we didn't feel equal to it, as this would have to be an additional stake, the rest of the program remaining intact. Just give us time and we'll be there."

The Crescent City derby was first established in 1898 by the old Crescent City Jockey Club. Its value the first year was only $2,900, but it increased, however, and the last year it was run, in 1908, the winner's end was worth $7,825. The distance was a mile and an eighth.

The winter's program as adopted by the directors of the association offers in the aggregate $16,500 in stakes. No purse is to be less than $600 and no handicap under $700. Six races will be held daily at the start, and later on may be increased to seven.

HUGGINS USES RIGHT METHOD

Huggins' ability to develop young players is not the least interesting of his attributes. Rogers Hornsby, Frank Snyder, Walton Cruise, Bill Doak, Lee Meadows, Jack Smith, Mule Watson, Oscar Horstman and Marvin Goodwin all are products of Hug's ability to develop young players. The first half dozen of these represent a total cost price to the St. Louis club of less than $3,000.

And why can Huggins develop young players where others fail? Several reasons. Chief among them is that Huggins wins their confidence right from the jump. He plays psychology to the limit. He makes them believe they can play ball and they do play.

Huggins digs directly to the recruits' hearts. He appeals to their business sense, and when he gets through with that he puts them on their honor. In all his experience with them he has found but one to flagrantly violate the confidence put in him.

TIGERS GET HURLER.

DETROIT, Dec. 2.—Purchase by the Detroit American League baseball club of Pitcher Finneran from the St. Paul club of the American Association was made known here today. The purchase price was not announced.

GOODWIN BECOMES AVIATOR.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2—Marvin Goodwin, the young right hand pitcher of the St. Louis Nationals, has joined the aviation section of the United States Signal Corps. Goodwin was purchased from the Milwaukee club of the American Association last July.

GOT GOOD POINTERS.

SARNIA, Dec. 2.—The delegation from the local board of education which visited Windsor on a trip of inspection has returned. The object of their visit was to look into the manual training and domestic science classes being operated there. They were greeted by the principal of the Windsor Collegiate, the chairman of the board of education and the chairman of the industrial classes committee, and were shown the inner workings of the Windsor educational system. Domestic science and industrial classes are in operation in all the schools, and they have also established a class for foreigners. A full detailed report of the inspection trip will be presented at the next meeting of the board of education, to be held on Friday, December 7. When the system is thoroughly explained it is probable that active steps will be taken to establish classes in this city.

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LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RAILWAY
Timetable Effective Sept. 20.
TO ST. THOMAS—†5:20, †6:20, 7:20, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20, 11:20 a.m., 12:20, *1:20, 2:20, *3:20, 4:20, *5:20, 6:20, *7:20, 8:20, 9:20, *10:20, †11:20 p.m.
TO PORT STANLEY—†*6:20, *8:20, *10:20 a.m. *1:20, *3:20, *5:20, *7:20, *10:20 p.m.
†Daily except Sunday. *Limited trains London to St. Thomas.

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UNITED FARMERS OF ALBERTA THROWS ITS WEIGHT TO LAURIER

Association Jumps Into the Manitoba Campaign.

A CHALLENGE TO CRERAR

Alberta Cabinet Majority Is Working for Liberal Leader.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—The Laurier campaign in Alberta and Manitoba burst in full force Saturday, and a rumor that has been current for some time became an aggressive fact. The United Farmers of Alberta, a strong farmers' organization, entered actively into the campaign in Manitoba, and through its second vice-president, James Weir, stated that the candidature of Hon. T. A. Crerar in Marquette would be opposed by the organization. Mr. Weir and other officers, it was stated, are going into the riding to campaign against the minister.

Challenge to Crerar.

Mr. Weir also challenged Hon. T. A. Crerar to a joint debate in Manitoba in a letter written Saturday, as follows:

"Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 1, 1917.

"Hon. T. A. Crerar,
"Minister of Agriculture,
Neepawa, Man.:

"Sir,—Several days ago I wired a protest to the editor of the Grain Growers' Guide against a glaring mis-statement of fact regarding the leaders in organized farmers of Western Canada. My protest was not published. In answer to a letter from the editor, I set out the view, as I see it, of the Alberta farmers. That also has not been published, nor did you refer to it when speaking in Calgary. I have therefore decided to ask you to meet me in joint debate anywhere in Manitoba, preferably in Marquette constituency on a date and place to be named by you. Please answer at once.

"JAMES WEIR."

A Good-Sized Surprise.

This campaign is a surprising one, as the Manitoba Grain Growers and the Alberta United Farmers last summer united their forces for trade and commerce purposes

Premier Mitchell of Alberta is understood to favor Union Government, and so was Director Freame of the United Farmers and H. W. Wood, president, and one time a Dominion cabinet possibility, but they have been placed in the back ground by superior numbers of other members of the Alberta cabinet. Hon. Messrs. Cross, MacKay, Marshall and Boyle are against union and are making an active and aggressive campaign with Hon. Frank Oliver for Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

A surprise was created in Union ranks when it became known that John Stovel, millionaire printer, one of the leading and influential Liberals in the West, with his two brothers, decided to support the Laurier campaign.

ALLENBY CAPTURES OVER 500 TURKS IN HOT SKIRMISHES

Enemy Rushes on British Positions Are Disastrous.

ATTACKS ARE CONTINUED

Enemy Is Promptly Ejected When Any Advance Is Gained.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—(Saturday.)—Lively skirmishing between the British forces campaigning for Jerusalem and the opposing Turkish troops, in which the British captured more than 450 prisoners, is reported in today's official statement on the Palestine operations.

The text reads:

"General Allenby reports that on Thursday night the enemy rushed our advanced work on the south bank of the Nahr-el-Auja, in the vicinity of Birket-el-Janus, establishing himself close to our line. At dawn yesterday a regiment of Australian light horse surrounded the enemy detachment, capturing two officers, 146 men and four automatic rifles. During the day we also captured eight officers and 298 men holding Beiture-el-Foka, and then withdrew with the prisoners to our old line."

Attacks Continue.

The reinforced Turkish armies in Palestine continue to make attacks on the British position northwest of Jerusalem, but have been repulsed with heavy losses, according to the British official statement issued today:

"At 1 o'clock yesterday morning the Turks attacked our line in the neighborhood of Beit-uret-Tahta and Bir-el-Burj. They gained a footing in our position, but were ejected at daybreak, leaving 200 prisoners in our hands. The enemy's loss apparently has been very heavy during his recent attacks.

"Bombing raids were successfully carried out at Tulkeram, an important junction on the Turkish line of communications. About a ton of bombs was dropped on the camp, railway, and anti-aircraft batteries and airdromes."

WANG SHI CHEN IS ACTING PREMIER IN CHINESE MINISTRY

PEKING, Dec 2.—A mandate was issue today announcing the appointment of the following cabinet:

Minister of Foreign Affairs: Lu Cheng Hsiang.
Minister of Interior: Chin Nun-Hsun.
Minister of Finance: Wang Ko Ming.
Minister of Navy: Admiral Liu Kuang-Ha in.
Minister of Agriculture: Tien Wen Hue.
Minister of Communication: Tsao Ju Lin.
Chief of the General Staff: Yin Chang.
Acting Premier and War Minister: Wang Shi Chen.

ALLIED CONFERENCE LEARNS THAT SHIP PROBLEM IS SOLVED

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The problem of shipping has been solved by the Allies, Bainbridge Colby, representative of the American Shipping Board at the inter-Allied conference, said today.

The solution is found in the enormous shipbuilding program of the United States.

LOSES SECOND SON.

EXETER, Dec. 2.—James Gardiner, of Kirkton, has received official notice that his son, Pte. Edward Gardiner, who enlisted in Winnipeg, has been killed in action. This is their second son, Pte. Earl Gardiner, having been killed a few months ago.

MURDER CHARGE IS LAID AGAINST CHARLES GIRBIG

Kitchener Man Denies That He Killed His Wife.

BLOOD-STAINED RAZOR

Accused Gave It to Police When Asked About Crime.

KITCHENER, Dec. 2.—A formal charge of murder has been laid against Charles Girbig, of 18 Simeon street, as a result of his wife's body being found on the cellar stairway at the house, with her throat cut from ear to ear. The affair was discovered at noon yesterday, when W. H. Knechtel, a friend entered the house at the request of neighbors who had seen no one about and feared that something must be wrong. Girbig was found in bed in a pool of blood with a deep gash in his throat, which it is believed was self-inflicted.

A blood-stained razor with a few strands of woman's hair adhering to the blade was found in the bathroom.

Girbig is 38 years old and his wife 36. He had only been out of the hospital a few days after undergoing treatment for a nervous breakdown.

Brutally Beaten.

Investigations made today show that Mrs. Girbig was killed while unconscious.

Her throat was cut after she had been beaten into unconsciousness. After the dead wor.. had been removed to the morgue her body was found to be covered with bruises, believed to be the result of brutal treatment at the hands of her assailant.

Following the convening of a coroner's jury a charge of murder was made against Girbig by the crown. The inquest was adjourned until Friday, December 14, when it is expected that Girbig will have recovered sufficiently to attend.

Denies Killing.

The alleged murderer is at present in the hospital, where he is continually under guard. He refuses to make any statement further than to deny that he killed his wife.

It is generally believed that the tragedy occurred some time Friday night. An alarm clock which was standing on the buffet in the house in which the crime occurred at the time when W. H. Knechtel broke in was found to be stopped at five minutes after seven.

It is thought the two were about to retire Friday evening when a fracas which resulted in Mrs. Birbig's brutal murder occurred. Mrs. Girbig was in her stocking feet and partially dressed when found. From the footprints in the cellar it is believed the assailant chased the frightened woman into the cellar, where he beat her until she was unable to break away, and get as far as the landing at the top of the cellar stairs. She was evidently trying to get out when caught and dealt a blow which rendered her unconscious. She fell on the landing, where she was later found with her throat cut.

No Blood on Dress.

The fact that there was no blood on the front of the woman's dress indicates that her throat was cut after she had fallen or had been turned on her side. Girbig when taken to the hospital was found to have two deep cuts in his throat. The cuts were on either side, and the blood had clotted, thus preventing further bleeding. This saved Girbig's life.

When asked by P. C. Steiner, while still lying on the bed on which he was found, regarding the weapon with which the deed was accomplished, Girbig reached under his pillow and took out a blood-covered razor and handed it to the policeman. Adhering to the blade were clotted strands of Mrs. Girbig's hair.

It was learned from Coroner Honsberger this a fternoon that Girbig is making a fair recovery at the hospital, where he had a number of stitches put in both wounds in his neck. The coroner states that Girbig shows signs of considerable nervousness, but declared that he could not say the man is insane.

Was Wife Afraid?

The statement is credited to two young women here that Mr. Girbig had been fearing her husband ever since the early part of last week, when he came home from the hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment for nervous breakdown. The two girls went to the house of Mrs. Girbig to have some dressmaking done. She, according to these girls, declared at that time that her husband had been acting queerly, and that she was afraid of him. The girls called at the house again Friday, but were unable to get in. Mrs. Girbig before her marriage was a Miss Falk of Tavistock, where she is said to be well known. The funeral of the murdered woman will take place on Monday afternoon. Interment will be made at Mount Hope Cemetery here.

MEN AGAINST UNION ARE NOT TRAITORS, SAYS HERO'S FATHER

Henry Pineo, Whose Son Was Wounded, Strong for Laurier.

STRAFFORDVILLE, Dec. 1. — The hall here was not big enough to accommodate the crowd which turned out tonight to hear W. G. Charlton, the Liberal candidate in East Elgin, discuss the big issues now before the electors. Dr. Nasmith, who was chairman, gave an address on the iniquitous franchise act.

He then introduced Henry Pineo, who in a stirring address, combated the Tory cry that all who were against the Union Government were quitters and traitors.

Mr. Pineo has a son at the front, who has been wounded, and the audience was with him to a man when he declared that neither he or his son were traitors or yellow.

Mr. Charlton exposed the black record of the Borden administration in such cleancut and logical language that he carried the audience with him from the start. His exposure of the political sham of the conscription act, the iniquities of the franchise act and the Prussian principles upon which the so-called Union Government was formed brought round after round of applause. He did not mince words, but drove his points home. The feeling of political dissatisfaction that is stirring Canada is manifest in Bayham, and dozens of Conservatives are openly expressing disgust of the Borden Government and are lining up with the Liberals for the great principles of democracy. It is not that they are voting for Laurier and Charlton, but for what Laurier and Charlton stand for.

LIBERAL ORATOR SPEAKS AT RAINVILLE'S MEETING

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—J. H Rainville, Unionist candidate in Chambly-Vercheres, held a meeting at McMasterville Friday night, but when he arose to address the electors present, L. A. David, K.C., M.L.A., for Terrebonne, stepped on the platform and began an address without asking permission from any person. He was stumping for J. Archambault, the Liberal who is opposing Mr. Rainville, and got a good hearing

ONLY AGGRESSION ON ITALIAN FRONT IS OF ITALIAN'S DOING

Two Attempts Made by Diaz to Take Height.

BOTH ARE REPULSED

Allied Guns Are Playing Hob With Enemy Movements.

ROME, Dec. 2.—Violent artillery fighting is reported by the war office today, but there has been no important infantry fighting. The communication follows:

"From the Asiago plateau to the lower Piave the intensity of the artillery fire continues. Enemy troops reported marching on the road from Monte Cimone to the Nos Valley were shelled by our batteries, and dispersed. Large enemy groups which attempted to approach our positions at Maletta were promptly put to flight.

"In the Monte Pertica region one of our parties in a surprise attack reached Hill 1549, held by the enemy, but was not able to reoccupy this position owing to its being exposed to violent concentrations of fire."

Guns Disperse Enemy.

The official report from general headquarters Saturday says:

"There was no infantry fighting yesterday. The artillery fire continued with marked intensity along the whole front, the enemy fire being particularly violent from Monte Sismel to Monte Castelgomberto on the Asiago plateau. Our batteries dispersed assemblies of troops here and there, and effectively shelled enemy movements between the Piave and Piave-Valecia.

"Our airmen were very active. Enemy encampments in the valley of Arten were bombed. Three enemy machines were brought down in aerial duels. One captive balloon was set afire and another forced to land."

ITALIAN ATTACK FAILS.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Via London.—Italian forces on the front between the Piave and the Brenta attacked Monte Pertica Friday. Army headquarters in Saturday's statement announces the Italian effort failed. The text of the communication reads:

"Italian front: Attacks by the Italians against Monte Pertica failed.

"There is nothing new to report on the Italian front," says today's official communication.

SECOND ITALIAN FAILURE.

VIENNA, via London, Dec. 2.—The Austrian official statement issued today says:

"On Monte Pertica another Italian attack has been repulsed. Otherwise there is nothing to report from Venetia."

CHICKEN SHOW IS BEST IN HISTORY OF GUELPH FAIR

Billy McNeil Says So, and He Certainly Knows.

GUELPH, Dec. 2.—"This is the greatest chicken show in America," said Wm. McNeil, of London, today in connection with the splendid entries for the winter fair. There are over 6,000 birds on show here, and London men are well represented and heavy winners in the prizes. The horse show is another big feature, and includes 331 entries. Beef cattle are about the same as last year.

Many famous owners are represented such as Joe Brown and Sons, Galt; A. Barber, Guelph; John Gardhouse and Sons, Weston; Geo. Amos and Sons, Moffat; J. A. Watt, Elora; Kyle Bros., Drumbo; W. R. Elliott and Sons, Guelph; G. E. Reynolds, Elora; John Lorne, Elora; James Bowman, Guelph; W. Readhead, Milton; Robt. McEwen, Byron; James Leask and Sons, Seagrave and many others, all of whom have won honors in other years.

The dairy test was completed at 9 o'clock last night, and some excellent records were made. Many of those who have been watching things pretty closely are predicting that the honors this year will go to the Ayrshires, but the results will not become known until some time on Monday afternoon.

RETURNED SOLDIERS MAKE IT EXCITING FOR B.C. UNIONISTS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—There was plenty of excitement at a meeting held in the Vancouver Horse Show building last night to hear three returned soldiers, who are candidates for the House of Commons on the Liberal ticket—Corp. Leighton of Cariboo, Pte. Maxwell of West Kootenay and Major Ramsay of New Westminster.

Prior to the meeting about seventy-five returned soldiers, led by David Louchnan, president of the Great War Veterans' Association, took possession of the platform in the Horse Show building, and passed a resolution indorsing the three local Unionist candidates. The speakers were interrupted freely and noisily, and some of them were unable to conclude their remarks. W. B. McInnes candidate in Vancouver Centre, was able to make very little headway with his speech, and the excitement reached a climax when someone grabbed the speaker by the leg as he approached the edge of the platform.

McInnis Upsets Chairman.

Mr. McInnes, in endeavoring to keep his balance, upset the chairman's table and almost knocked over S. S. Taylor, the chairman. Soon afterward the meeting concluded with the singing of the national anthem

Tonight A. Leighen, provincial president of the Great War Veterans' Association and W Drinnan, president of the Vancouver branch, issued a statement to the effect that the demonstration was in no sense organized, but was a spontaneous outburst of indignation on the part of returned soldiers and their women folk, who were incensed at the attempt of Mr McInnes, Joe Martin and others to make it appear that Canadians who have returned from actual fighting in France were against conscription

BULGARIANS TRYING TO FRATERNIZE WITH FRENCH

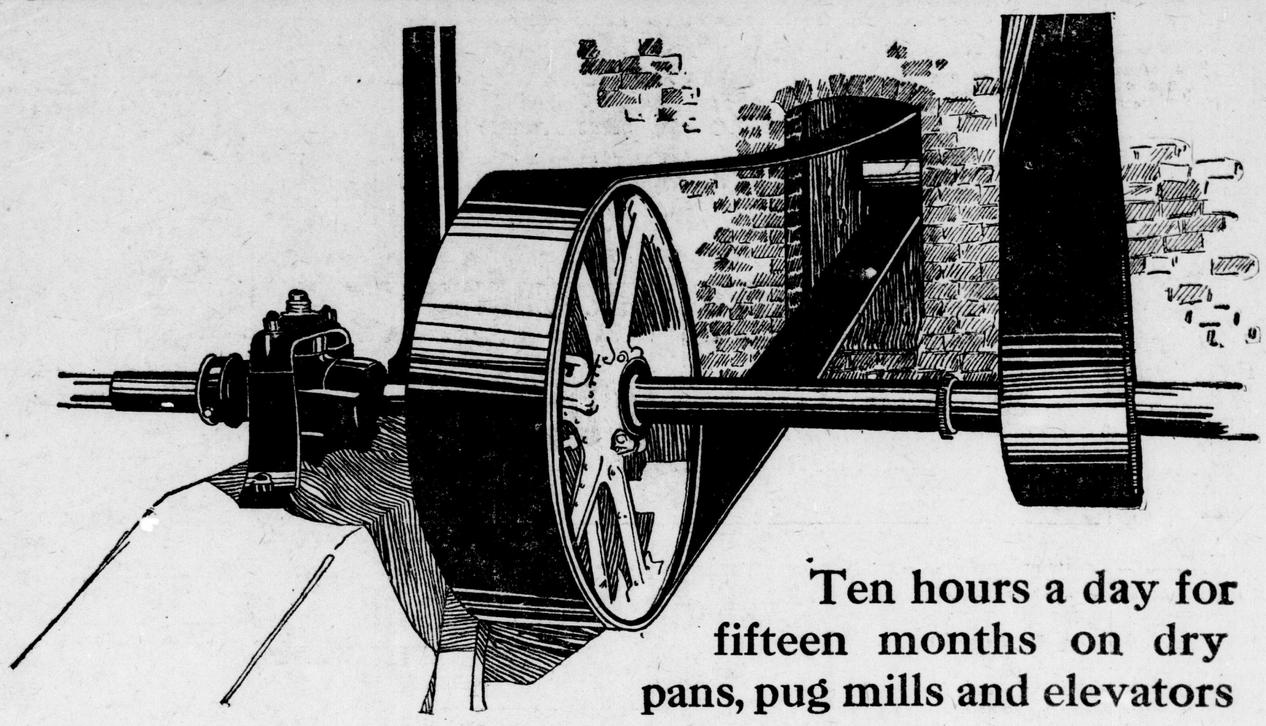
PARIS, Dec. 2.—The official statement from Macedonia reads:

"Eastern theatre, Nov. 30.—Our artillery was active around Monastir; that of the enemy along the Vardar and in the region of Mont Agneuse. British aviators bombed the region of Rupel and the railroad between Drama and Seres. On the Russian front attempts at fraternization by the Bulgarians were repulsed by rifle fire."

ARTILLERY FIRE REVIVED.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 2.—The German official statement says:

"On the Macedonian front, between Ochrida and Presba Lakes, and in the Cerna bend, the artillery firing was revived. West of Ochrida Lake and on the Vardar we engaged in successful patrol encounters."



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YOUNG GIRL SAVES BOY'S LIFE AFTER WONDERFUL EFFORT

Companion of Rescued Youth Drowned at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Dec. 2.—While skating at Tichborne Friday night, Clifford Knapp was drowned and his companion, Daniel McEwen, was rescued through the persistent efforts of 15-year-old Louisa Badour, who, in answer to his calls for help, hurried half a mile over the ice to the rescue. McEwen had broken through the ice several times, and was too exhausted to seize the pole extended to him by the girl, who, on his reappearing, thrust it through his clothing and twisted it around, securing a hold and hauling him onto the solid ice.

BOLSHEVIKI FACTION HAS CARRIED PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, Thursday, Nov. 29.—Incomplete returns from the election for the constituent assembly indicate that the Bolsheviki have carried Petrograd, receiving 272,000 votes against 211,000 for the Constitutional Democrats and 86,000 for the Social Revolutionaries.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT IN LANSDOWNE'S LETTER

Secretary to Food Ministry Advises Consideration.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—John Robert Clynes, parliamentary secretary to the food ministry, in speaking at Oldham last night referred to the Marquis of Lansdowne's peace letter, and said it was clear that the war aims of the Entente Allies were being grossly misrepresented in the enemy countries. Secretary Clynes said that he should like the parliamentary Labor party seriously to consider the important statements in Lansdowne's letter. A collective statement of the Allies' war aims now would, in the secretary's judgment, help to strengthen the people at home, and probably would tend to weaken their foes in the foreign countries.

ONLY ONE GERMAN COLUMN IS LEFT IN GERMAN E. AFRICA

British Forces Preparing to Clean Up the Job.

LONDON, Dec. 2. — The British forces in German East Africa are preparing to make their final drive at the single remaining German force in that colony, which is estimated to number about two thousand rifles

For this purpose, says Saturday's official statement of the East African operations, which summarizes the November campaign, Gen. Northey's troops are concentrating to the west of the Mohehi valley. They will cooperate in the measures being taken in dealing with this last remaining German column.

HON. OLIVER WILCOX, M.P., NORTH ESSEX, DIES AT HIS HOME

Recently Underwent an Operation in Harper's Hospital at Detroit.

ESSEX, Dec. 2.—Hon. Oliver J. Wilcox, who has represented the north riding of Essex County for the last eight years, died at his home here at noon today after a long illness. Mr. Wilcox was operated on some time ago in Harper Hospital, Detroit, where it was found he was suffering from cancer of the stomach. Since that time he improved somewhat, and for a time was able to be out, but two weeks ago he was again confined to his bed. The funeral services will be held at his home on Wednesday, and burial will be made at Woodslee Cemetery.

Mr. Wilcox, who was born in Woodslee 47 years ago, is survived by his mother, wife, daughter Gretta and son John, all at home, and three sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) S. Millen, Mrs. J. H. Pembleton and Mrs. Thomas Plant, all of Woodslee.

Close Factories as Protest Against Insult to Premier

Almost Every Plant in Kitchener Is Shut Down Today.

KITCHENER, Dec. 2.—Almost every industry in Kitchener will be closed tomorrow, as a protest against the city council's action in refusing to express its regret to Premier Borden on behalf of the citizens for the insult he received here a week ago. The proposal met with general approval yesterday when it was submitted to the employees by manufacturers. Mass meetings of working people will be held during the afternoon at local theatres, and in the evening a monster meeting will be held on Market Square, at which strong protests will be made against the action of the majority members of the city council.

MEWBURN AND ROWELL ARE GOING OVERSEAS

"After Election" Will Confer With Sir Edward Kemp.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Shortly after the elections Major-General Mewburn, minister of militia and defence, and Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the Privy Council, will proceed to England for the purpose of conferring with the minister of overseas service.

DOHERTY SAYS U. S. STABILITY DEPENDS ON BORDEN'S RETURN

[Special to The Advertiser.]

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Minister of justice, Hon. J. C. Doherty, addressing a meeting of electors here declared that a sweeping victory for the Borden Government was absolutely vital to sentiment in United States.

CROTHERS IS BETTER.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 2.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, who has been confined to the house with grippe for a week, expects to be able to resume his campaign on Monday. Hon. F. G. MacDiarmid, minister of public works in the Ontario Assembly, spoke in the interests of Mr. Crothers at Talbotville Saturday.

MOONLIGHT ATTACK NEAR PASSCHENDAELE NETS BRITISH GAIN

Penetration of 300 to 400 Yards Is Recorded by Canadians.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Dec. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British a little before 2 o'clock this morning made a local attack in the moonlight on the German positions north and northeast of Passchendaele, and about the same time minor assaults against the enemy front northwest of Goeberg. These attacks appear to have gone well, as a whole. The British were held up in the centre along the ridge for a time, but for the most part were reported to have reached their objectives and to have penetrated from 300 to 400 yards at numerous points. The attack about Goeberg involved two strong German fortifications.

If the gain to the north along the ridge is confirmed, it will mean that the British have added much to the completeness of their observation in this region.

LANSDOWNE NOTE RIGHT THING AT WRONG TIME

Ex-President Makes Allusion to Incident.

NEWTON, Mass., Dec. 2.—Lord Lansdowne's letter, urging upon the Entente Allies a restatement in general terms of their war aims was termed "the right thing at the wrong time" by William Howard Taft, speaking last night on "The Great War" before the local chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

"Lord Lansdowne's letter, as published," he said, "states the case almost as President Wilson did a short while ago. Some men have the faculty of saying the right thing at the wrong time. This was the right thing at the wrong time. Lord Lansdowne should have realized that his idea would be misconstrued at this time."

AMERICAN PIONEERS GRAB UP GUNS AND FIGHT LIKE TIGERS

Drop Shovels and Join British Comrades in Repelling the Huns.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The Havas Agency correspondent at the British front, describing the formidable German attacks before Cambria on Friday, in which he asserts eleven, or perhaps twelve, enemy divisions tried to encircle the British, only failing because of the vigor of the counter-attacks, says:

"The courageous conduct of a number of American soldiers attracted much attention. They were pioneers and specialists, engaged in construction and working on field roads. When the enemy appeared Friday morning they exchanged their shovels for rifles and cartridges and fought alongside the Tommies. Several fell gloriously with arms in their hands, facing the foe. No man who saw them at work but praises glowingly the coolness, discipline and courage of these improvised fighters."

MARTIN BLEHRE DEAD; 33RD DEGREE MASON

BUFFALO, Dec. 2. — Martin H. Blehre, one of the best-known Masons in the northern jurisdiction, died at his home here last night. He was at the time of his death sovereign grand inspector-general of the 33rd Degree Masonry, Buffalo Consistory. He had been elected to honorary membership in Masonic lodges in London, Eng., in Toronto, and Hamilton, Ont., and in Rochester and Detroit. He was 60 years of age.

CANCELLED CONTRACT COSTS FIRM $14,000

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Judgment was given at Osgoode Hall today for $14,000 against the McKinnon-Dash Company of St. Catharines in relation to the cancellation of a certain contract. Three thousand dollars of this amount is for damages for cancellation of contract, and $11,000 for estimated probable profits.

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RYERSON CIVIC LEAGUE — RYERSON School, Waterloo and Victoria streets, Tuesday, Dec. 4, 8 p.m. Address by Dr. Livingstone, Western University professor, late of Columbia University, New York. Subject, "Italy and the War." All welcome. No admission. 43c

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BARNARD—On Saturday, Dec. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Barnard, a son. b

STERRING—To Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sterring, 1455 Dundas street, on December 1, a daughter, Lillian Jessie. b

DIED.

ASHMAN—At the family residence, lot 5, con. 1, West Nissouri Township, on Sunday, Dec. 2, 1917, Louisa, relict of the late Mark Ashman, aged 85 years.

Funeral from the above address on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Webster's Cemetery. 44u

ESSERY—At 78 Kent street, London, on Saturday, Dec. 1, 1917, Lillian E. J. Essery, beloved wife of Emanuel Thomas Essery, K. C.

Funeral private at Woodland on Tuesday. 44u

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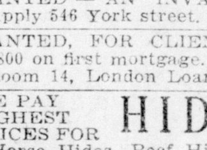
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STEPHEN GRANT, Assessment Commissioner, City Hall.

London, 22nd day of November, 1917. N. 22. 24. D. 1. 3.

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The Board of Appeal for the City of London as constituted by the Dominion Elections Act will commence its sittings at the Court House in the City of London, on Friday, the 7th day of December, 1917, at the hour of 2 p.m.

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MOCHA TEMPLE CEREMONIAL TO BE BIG EVENT

Detroit Shriners Coming in Force to Honor Local Brethren of Fez.

H. R. ABBOTT IN LINE

Slated to Become New Potentate of London Shrine on Wednesday.

The annual ceremonial of Mocha Temple will be held on Wednesday in the Masonic Temple.

Moslem Hemple, Detroit, headed by Ill. Potentate George Wood, with its patrol and brass band, is coming to honor the Canadians. There will be special features without number.

It is expected that Lieut.-Col. Harry R. Abbott will be elected potentate to succeed Potentate Capt. John L. Richmond.

The Mocha brass band and patrol will parade the streets, and will put on some of their famous drills.

The sessions start at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, when business will be disposed of. At 2:30 o'clock there will be the election of officers. Then will follow the ceremonial sessions, when 75 candidates will be taken over the hot sands.

There will be vaudeville in the evening, and a great time. Nobles from Detroit, Buffalo, Windsor, St. Thomas, Toronto, Montreal and other cities will be on hand.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.
Wounded.
30141 W. G. Wright, Hamilton.
Wounded.
784052 H. E. Filer, Hamilton, Ont.
727336 J. P. Morrison, Stratford.
602858 F. E. Moss, Galt.
402033 E. Barrodell, Galt.
850049 E. F. Enright, St. Catharines.
1045347 H. Wilks, Tavistock.
675684 G. Lefler, Delhi.
Gassed.
174541 J. A. Creighton, Hamilton.
541057 A. Brander, Wallaceburg.
690441 A. Coward, Hamilton.
ARTILLERY.
Died of Wounds.
315881 R. R. Hawkey, Grimsby, Ont.
Wounded, Returned to Duty.
757655 Albert Weeds, Hamilton.
341817 Frank MacKenzie, St. Catharines.
166126 Hughie Nicholson, 206 Clarence street, London.
Wounded.
334916 Arthur Petrie, Niagara Falls, Ont.
MOUNTED RIFLES.
Wounded.
638333 A. Fullerton, North Bay, Ont.
491128 G. R. Balsden, Detroit, Mich.
SERVICES.
Wounded.
Lieut. W. H. M. Wardrope, Hamilton.
ARTILLERY.
Killed in Action.
341920 A. Adie, St. Catharines.
Died.
512363 L. R. Schell, Port Elgin, Ont.
Wounded.
90122 H. Dugan, not stated.
312896 M. H. Howes, Harriston.
Lieut. C. D. Crowe, Guelph.

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EX-GERMAN SPY RUSS PEACE MAN

Stockholm, Dec. 3.—Vladimir Schneur, one of the representatives of the Bolsheviki in the peace negotiations at Brest-Litouvsk, was arrested at Petrograd a fortnight before the revolution of last March as a German spy, according to information obtained by the Associated Press from a well informed source.

RELIGION IS WHOLE PART OF LIFE, WAS MESSAGE OF JESUS

Nothing Can Be Accomplished Without Belief.

MEN MUST BE REBORN

An Absolute Necessity for All Irrespective of Position.

"It was a memorable night, years ago, when an alderman of Jerusalem, a man of influence and power, sought a personal interview with Jesus," said Rev. H. H. Bingham, in the Talbot Street Baptist Church Sunday evening, when he took for his subject, "A Night's Conference With an Alderman." As this alderman met Jesus, it was a scholar, a Saviour and a Redeemer meeting a wise city father, who thought religion a matter of learning, whereupon he was informed that it was a matter of life, not merely a part of life, but the whole part of it.

"Church three times on Sunday, or maybe twice, suits some people, and that is as far as religion goes with a great many so-called Christians. That is why Jesus hastened to inform the wise city father that religion was the whole part of one's life. Nothing may be accomplished without belief in the Father, and this is a greater part of religion, to have faith.

"Salvation is a new nature of great mystery and remains so from the cradle unto death, and then death comes to us as a greater mystery than anything that we came in contact with during life. Education can teach us nothing of it, education only brings out what is in us already, and knowledge has also failed to throw any light on the subject. No man can get salvation by character, but true character comes by salvation. This was the message that Jesus imparted to the alderman when they met in Jerusalem. It is an absolute necessity for all men to be born again before entering the kingdom of God." Rev. Bingham remarked. "The message is not only for aldermen, but for all men."

THIRTEEN CONVICTS KNOCK OUT GUARDS AND MAKE ESCAPE

Wholesale Delivery From Penitentiary at Joliet, Ill.—Two Are Lifers.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 3.—Thirteen convicts escapsed from the state penitentiary here early today by breaking through steel doors and beating two guards into unconsciousness.

The guards on the penitentiary walls fired many shots at the fleeing convicts, but owing to darkness it is not believed any were hit.

A posse of 60 started in pursuit of the prisoners who took a southerly direction.

The thirteen men were in solitary confinement for having caused disturbances last week in the cell houses. To escape they had to break out of their individual cells, then saw through two barred doors, and finally through a heavy steel door which leads into the "solitary" from the prison corridor.

Warden Murphy stated that the men could not have escaped without the assistance or connivance of somebody about the prison. Three of the men were serving life sentences.

LAZINESS PREVENTS ANY MAN BECOMING A REAL CHRISTIAN

Too Great a Bar To Be Overcome by Bible Reading.

In the course of his address on "Petty Sins" at a meeting conducted under the auspices of the London Methodist Laymen's League at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Sunday afternoon, J. F. Maine impressed upon his audience the necessity of refraining from perpetrating little sins in order to steer clear of the danger of committing large sins.

"The man who is a Christian the seventh day of the week and a devil the remaining six days is not only a sinner but a flagrant hypocrite," Mr. Maine said. "The man who inflicts ambiguous advertisements upon the public in order to further his selfish ends is not a Christian, though he may contribute to the church and read his Bible faithfully. Small sins are the stepping stones to large sins. The man who loafs when working commits a grave offence, not to his employer but to his own soul. The lazy employee whose sole ambition is to punch his time card at a certain hour, loaf the greater part of his working hours and then skip out a few minutes before the blowing of the factory whistle is guilty not only of laziness but of thievery.

"The lazy man is not a Christian, whether he is a consistant reader of the Bible and an inveterate churchman or not. The man who allows his wife to make his dinner and collect the firewood while he sits complacently by the fire and reads a Bible is guilty of a petty sin, the punishment of which is awarded after death. The war has yet to cleanse us of our most heinous sins. The devil is working overtime in this generation, and it is to be deplored that the war should furnish the best opportunity for his work.

"One of the most unforgivable sins which is coming in for a great deal of denunciation is that of the defilation of a portion of the country's womanhood by men devoid of honorable, decent scruples. This has been going on throughout the ages, but never to such an extent as that of the present. Here in respectable Ontario men with decent, virtuous wives and children are trying to drag the soul of an innocent girl to perdition.

"Hell is too good for those villains, and it is to be hoped that a greater punishment is in store for them than for those whose sins are of a less degrading variety."

Mr. Maine concluded with the counsel that those present endeavor to reach a sphere of life a little bit higher than that which they now live in. Christ went just a little bit further than his disciples, he said, and it is by striving to attain that which involves just a little bit more effort that men receive an eternal reward.

ANOTHER ARREST MADE UNDER ACT; PROBE IS NOW ON

Crumlin Farm Laborer Apprehended for Failing to Register or Claim Exemption.

CLAIMS U. S. CITIZENSHIP

Naturalization Across the Line Is Excuse for Failure to Comply With M. S. A.

Harry Collier, 21 years of age, who has been employed for some months as a farm laborer, was arrested at Crumlin on Saturday afternoon by County Constable Corsaut on a charge laid under the military service act.

The information laid by the military authorities was that Collier had failed to register under the act as an eligible in Class 1.

The authority to arrest was given to the county officers as a consequence.

Collier was brought into the city and taken immediately to military headquarters at Wolseley Barracks.

When questioned by officers there he claimed he had refused to register because he did not regard himself to be a British subject. He stated that he was naturalized in the United States some years ago, and at that time had sworn away allegiance to the British crown.

Collier was released until today when the authorities will decide what disposition can be made of his case.

If he proves that he is an American citizen the question of whether he will be held for the United States authorities or not will be considered.

NO CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CIVILIANS CAN ENTER BRITISH ISLES

Limited Size Boxes May Be Sent to Canadian Soldiers.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The British Government has declined to permit entry from Canada into the United Kingdom of Christmas parcels for civilians. The department of trade and commerce has cabled asking whether Christmas parcels containing foodstuffs including sugar, tea, coffee, etc., boots, wearing apparel, and other articles, would be permitted entry into the United Kingdom, first, for the general public, and, second, for Canadian soldiers. In reply, the Canadian high commissioner cabled:

"Department decline permit entry Christmas parcels for civilians. Will allow importation parcels strictly limited weight and size for Canadian Expeditionary Force."

HIGH LIVING COSTS CAUSING UNREST IN UNITED KINGDOM

But Masses Are Determined to Help State in Present Crisis.

New York, Dec. 3.—An Associated Press dispatch from Washington today says:

An increase in the cost of living out of proportion with the advance in wages and an unequal distribution of food are assigned by the British commission of inquiry into industrial unrest, as the chief reasons for restlessness among the workers of Great Britain.

The commission's report, republished in a bulletin issued today by the bureau of statistics of the department of labor, covers an investigation of leading British industrial centres lasting more than a month, and recommends, among other things, an immediate reduction of food prices. Suggestion also is made that the increased cost of food be borne to some extent by the Government. Restriction of personal freedom under the munitions act, liquor restrictions, inadequate housing and industrial fatigue are mentioned as contributory causes.

Although the report clearly indicates the prevalence of industrial unrest, it says: "There is a strong feeling of patriotism on the part of the employed, and they are determined to help the state in the present crisis."

APPLICATIONS FOR WAR SERVICE BADGE COME TO ARMORIES

Being Sent In Rapidly Since Regulations Announced.

Applications for war service badges have been coming in rapidly to the Armories since the announcement made last week that they would be issued. Eleven applications were received on Saturday.

Owing to a typographical error, a section of the letter referring to the badges appearing in The Advertiser read: "No soldiers who have been so discharged (under K. R. and O.) are ineligible for A, B or C badges unless their incapacity can be clearly attributed to military service." The word "no" should be omitted from this section.

PUTS PREY ASLEEP.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Injecting a drug into each prospective victim, so it is said, Harry Sullivan, 25 years of age, who refused to give any address, was arrested last night in an amusement place on St. Lawrence Boulevard, charged with the theft of an overcoat, a muffler, two watches and many other things. It is alleged that he operated in several amusement places and put his prey asleep before robbing them.

CANNOT REACH 230.

SARNIA, Dec. 2.—There are 230 citizens of Canada residing in and around Port Huron who cannot be conscripted unless the United States signs the agreement which has already been signed at Ottawa giving this country the right to bring her citizens back and enlist them in the army. The new treaty will give this country the right to take Canadians from the States who have not attained their full citizenship Canadians who have taken out their first papers in the United States are not citizens of that country, but they cannot be drafted into the Canadian army. The worst the Dominion Government can do is to list them as deserters and take them if at any further time they come back to Canada. Of the 230 citizens in Port Huron, over two-thirds of them have secured their first papers since the draft law went into effect.

STEEL BARRIER HOLDING BACK TEUTON FLOODS

Italy Now Secure From Further Invasion by Austro-German Horde.

FIERCE BATTLE FOR HILL

Combat Surges Back and Forth for Possession of Mont Pertica.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 2.— Heavy firing occurred on the northern line in the last 24 hours, in different sectors around Monte Pertica, between the Brenta and Piave Rivers, and on Meletta range, running west of the Brenta. Each of the opposing forces holds part of these positions.

The general condition along the entire Italian front has improved distinctly in the last week. The defensive positions on the northern line are now considered as secure as those along the Piave. This, with the gathering strength of the Italian and Allied forces, has relieved the gravity of the situation. Northeastern Italy is now inclosed within powerful barrier on the north and east, which is considered sufficient to hold the enemy.

In the Mountains.

In the mountains of the north the Italians are along the southerly slopes and the enemy on the northern slopes, with the dividing summits held alternately by one side or the other as the action develops. This brought on a fierce struggle today around Monte Pertica for possession of one of its chief elevations, called Hill 1549, held by the enemy. Italian forces executed a surprise ovement early in the day and drove the enemy from this position, but it was exposed immediately to a heavy concentration of the entire artillery fire from the surrounding elevations.

Back and Forth.

The Italians fell back before this fire, then rallied and took the hill again, but once more were forced back before the murderous concentration of batteries. The struggle went on continuously up and down the slope and the hill changed hands five times before the enemy re-established the position whence he was driven early in the day.

At Meletta the situation was reversed. Enemy forces which attempted to take the Italian position were driven back.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

DISTRICT MARKETS

Enlarged Poultry Receipts Shown in Western Ontario Markets—Dairy Products Still High.

ST. MARYS QUOTATIONS.

St. Marys, Dec. 1.—The Saturday market quotations were as follows: Wheat, standard, $2.10; oats, 70c; barley, $1.10 to $1.15; peas, $3; flour, per cwt., $5.70 to $6.30; bran, per ton, $35; shorts, per ton, $42; honey in 10-lb. pails, 15c to 16c per lb.; dairy butter, per lb., 42c; eggs, per dozen, 45c; home-grown apples, per peck, 40c to 45c; imported apples, per peck, 50c to 55c; potatoes, per bag, $1.75; do., per peck, 35c; chickens, 15c to 23c; ducks, 18c to 20c; geese, 18c; turkeys, 25c; turnips, per bushel, 18c to 20c; wool, unwashed, per lb., 60c; do., washed, 70c; hides, per lb., 18c; hay, per ton, $9 to $10; straw, per team load, $5; live hogs, per cwt., $17.25.

VEGETABLES PLENTIFUL.

Waterloo, Dec. 1.—There was an excellent choice of fowl at the market here this morning. Geese, ducks and chickens sold readily at 25c a pound. Eggs brought 50c a dozen, and butter sold at 47c a pound. Farmers were asking $2 per bag for potatoes. Vegetables, including carrots, onions and turnips, were plentiful.

PRICES HIGH.

Kitchener, Dec. 1.—There was a good market here this morning, but prices were a little high. This may have been due to the size of the crowd attending and the rather unusual demand. Eggs, newly laid, were sold at 55c, and some commanded even as high as 60c a dozen. Butter drew from 48c to 50c a pound. There were plenty of the various varieties of fowl offered for sale. Chicken, geese and duck were sold for 25c and 30c a pound. There was a great plenty of potatoes, and they sold at $2.25 a bag. There was also an abundance of carrots, cabbage and turnips. Carrots and cabbage went for 5c a head, and 5c a bunch.

CHICKENS DROPPING.

SARNIA, Dec. 1.—Poultry was offered in large quantities to the citizens at this morning's market. Chickens, ducks and geese were plentiful and trading brisk. Chickens dropped a few cents and sold at 23c a pound. Ducks and geese brought 25c. Butter remained stationary, bringing 50c, and eggs advanced considerably, bringing from 55c to 60c per dozen. Vegetables were plentiful, with slight fluctuations in prices and a big demand. Grain market remained firm with the same prices of last week, wheat bringing $2.08, barley $1.05, and oats 68c. A number of loads of good hay were sold for $15 per ton.

POTATOES SCARCE.

Stratford, Dec. 1.—A much larger attendance, with a corresponding increased activity in trade, featured the market this morning. Generally speaking, though, there were no particular price changes.

Instructions issued last week were to the effect that commencing today fowl was required to be sold by weight, and while there were some who complied with it, there were a large number who still sold by bulk. The necessity of a weigh scale on the market is more apparent now. By next week, it is expected, the farmers generally will swing into the new regulations.

For chickens 22c to 25c a pound was asked; for geese, 18c to 20c, and for ducks, 20c to 25c.

Butter was fairly plentiful, and sold at 45c to 47c. Eggs continued scarce and were held at 50c to 53c.

Potatoes were scarce and $2 to $2.25 a bag was asked.

Apples were held for $2.25 a bag and upwards, according to quality.

The price of live hogs took a drop of 25c, and are quoted at $16.75 to $17.

POTATOES SOLD WELL.

Woodstock, Dec. 1.—Many buyers at the market today complained because of the high prices of potatoes. The quotation was $2.50 a bag, and several farmers disposed of their entire supplies at 50c a bag higher than that figure. Quinces and apples were the only fruits offered. The former sold at 50c a basket, and the latter at 50c a peck. Butter at from 45c to 50c a pound was in good demand. Eggs sold at 60c a dozen, although in some instances they could be had at 55c and even 50c. Dressed chickens were plentiful, and sold at 50c to $1.35 each. Ducks could be bought for from 75c to $1.10 each, and geese were 20c per pound.

Meat prices were about the same as last week, the principal quotations being: Beef, 15c to 28c; pork, 30c to 34c; veal, 22c to 30c; lamb, 25c to 30c; mutton, 20c to 25c; bacon, 35c, 43c and 45c; cured hams, 36c and 40c. Hay is $13 a ton, and hogs were $17.25 per cwt. during the week, with prospects of a decline next week.

50-CENT REDUCTION IN DRESSED HOGS

Drop Recorded Today—Hay Advances 25c Per Ton.

A drop of 50c in the price of dressed hogs occurred on the market this morning.

Grain was the feature of the morning's trading, many loads of oats and hay appearing and selling at a brisk rate.

An advance of 25c in the price of fodder occurred, which brings the top value up to $14.25 per ton. It was predicted that fodder would ascend substantially during the month, and the increase shown today is likely the beginning of a steady advance. Some time ago district agriculturists advised the people that the farmers would require more money for fodder in order to realize some profit on his annual harvest. It was forecasted that hay would reach $16 per ton before spring, and the indications are that such will be the case.

Oats are going at unchanged prices and good demand. Barley and wheat remain scarce. The demand for these grains is seldom good, and whenever they appear the market for them is indifferent.

Vegetables are plentiful, particularly cabbages, carrots, turnips and celery. Potatoes featured the square Saturday morning. The demand and supply were distinctly larger than usual, and brisk trading resulted. The popular price for tubers is $2.25, although some bags of inferior quality sell as low as $2.

A few apples appeared for sale Saturday and were sold immediately, although the price was $6.50 to $7 per barrel.

Dairy produce was somewhat easier. Butter sold at the prices quoted Saturday, but the quantity offered was such as to indicate an easier price some time during the week. Following the decline in egg values a better demand was registered.

Marketers are awaitng the appearance of oleomargrine in the anticipation of low butter prices. It was given out that oleo would be on sale in the city shortly after the 10th of the month, the date set for the issue of licenses to prospective dealers in the butter substitute.

The demand for poultry while brisk is nothing like it will be in two weeks' time, and it is in preparation for the Christmas demand that farmers are holding their fowl.

Grain, Cwt.—			
New oats, per cwt...	$2 00	to	$2 10
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu......	2 12	to	2 12
Oats, per bu........	68	to	72
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz.....	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, each....	10	to	25
New cabbage, dozen..	40	to	60
New carrots, per doz bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz.....	20	to	20
Lettuce, per head....	5	to	5
Tomatoes, green, per basket	25	to	25
Tomatoes, basket.....	35	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz....	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches.	5	to	5
Vegetable marrow....	10	to	10
Parsnips, bunch.....	5	to	5
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	40	to	60
Green onions, bunch..	5	to	5
Green onions, doz....	25	to	25
Parsley, per doz.....	40	to	40
Home-grown potaoes, per bag	2 00	to	2 25
Pumpkins, each.......	10	to	20
Hubbard squash.......	15	to	25
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	12 00	to	14 25
Straw, per ton......	7 50	to	8 00
Fruit—			
Apples, per bu......	1 50	to	2 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter creamery, lb..	48	to	53
Butter, diary, lb rolls.	48	to	52
Butter, crocks, lb....	48	to	50
Butter, store lots, lb.	47	to	50
Eggs, per doz.......	50	to	55
New honey, pail.....	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb..	46	to	50
Butter, dairy, lb rolls.	47	to	50
Butter, crocks, lb....	48	to	52
Eggs, crate lots, doz..	45	to	46
Eggs, basket lots, doz.	40	to	52
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each...	90	to	1 00
Spring chickens, lb...	22	to	22
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt........	17 00	to	22 00
Small pigs, pair.......	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt ..	22 00	to	22 00
Fat sows, cwt........	13 50	to	13 50
Beef, per cwt........	13 00		16 50
Veal, per cwt........	20 00		22 00
Heifer beef, cwt......	16 00		16 00
Lambs, per cwt.......	20 00		22 00
Spring lambs, per lb..	28		28
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb....	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb....	60	to	62
Calfskins, per lb....	25	to	30
Cow hides, No. 1.....	22	to	22
Cow hides, No. 2.....	21	to	21
Cow hides, No. 3.....	20	to	20

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The cattle trade at the Union stockyards was much firmer this morning, hogs medium, sheep steady. Receipts, 4,426 cattle, 610 hogs, 1,176 sheep and 146 calves.

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $11@12; do, bulls, $9@9 75; butchers, choice, $10 50@11 35; do, medium, $9 50@10 35; do, common, $8@8 50; do, cows, choice, $8 50@9 50; do, medium, $7 50@8; do, canners, $5 25@5 75; do, bulls, $7 50@8 25; feeding steers, $6 50@9 50; stockers, choice, $7 50@8 50; do, light, $6 50@6 75; milkers, choice, each, $100@150; springers, each, $90@120; calves, $14 50@16.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $12@15; bucks and culls, $7 50@9 50; lambs, $16 75@17 25.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $17.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The week's receipts at the west end cattle market were 1,300 cattle, 1,100 sheep and lambs, 2,400 hogs and 300 calves. This morning offerings were light, and were 600 cattle, 700 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs and 200 calves. There was a good demand for the various lines. Quotations:

Choice steers, $10@10 50; good steers, $9@9 50; medium, $8@8 75; choice butcher bulls, $7 50@8; good bulls, $7; medium, $6 25@7; choice butcher cows, $8 50@9; good cows, $7 25@8; medium, $6 50@7; canners, $5@6.

Sheep, $12; lambs, choice, $17 50; Quebec lambs, $15 50.

Choice select hogs, $18; good selects, $17 50; sows, $16@16 50.

Offerings at the C. P. R. yards were 1,400 cattle, 3,200 sheep and lambs, 100 hogs and 300 calves.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,750; good strong, common slow; prime steers, $13@15; shipping steers, $11 50@13 50; butchers, $9 50@12; yearlings, $11 50@13; heifers, $7@11 25; cows, $4@10; bulls, $6 75@9 75; stockers and feeders, $6 50@11; fresh cows and springers active and strong, at $50@140.

Veals—Receipts, 1,000; market strong, at $7@16.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,200; strong; heavy, $17 50@17 60; mixed, $17 40@17 50; yorkers, $17 25@17 40; light yorkers, $16@16 25; pigs, $15 50@16; roughs, $16@16 25; stags, $13 50@14 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,000; active and strong; lambs, $12@17 75; yearlings, $11@15; wethers, $11 50@12; ewes, $6@11 25; mired sheep, $11 25@11 50.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 29,000; market weak; beeves, $7@14 75; feeders, $6@10 80; cows and heifers, $5@11 30; calves, $7@13 20.

Hogs—Receipts, 47,000; market slow; light, $16 15@17; mixed, $16 50@17 20; heavy, $16 50@17 20; rough, $16 50@16 70; pigs, $12 20@15; bulk of sales at $16 75@17 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; market weak; wethers, $8 75@12 80; lambs, native, $12 40@16 80.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 22; May, $1 17¾.

Oats—December, 70⅛c; May, 68⅝c.

Chicago, Dec 3.—Opinions that prospective heavy receipts of corn had been for the present well discounted, gave some advantage today to bullish traders. Besides, the total of arrivals today proved to be more moderate than was expecetd. Strength of oats tended also to lift prices.

Opening figures, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to ⅝c off, with January at $1 19¼ and May at $1 17⅝@1 17¾, were followed by a material advance all around.

Fresh buying for seaboard account made the oats market ascend. It was said government purchases might exceed 500,000 bushels daily.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Oats—New contract opened ⅝c higher for December at 77c; May, ⅜c higher at 77⅝c.

Flax opened ½c higher for December at $2 94½; May, 1¾c up at $2 97½.

Cars of wheat inspected on Saturday were 1,050, as against 1,378 for the same date last year.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet. New contracts: January, 22.62d; February, 22.60d; March, 22.53d; April, 22.50d; May, 22.47d. Old contracts (fixed prices): December, 21.22d; December and January, 21.07d; January and February, 20.97d; February and March, 20.88d; Mrch and April, 20.79d; April and May, 20.71d; May and June, 20.63d; June and July, 20.55d.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Beef—Extra India mess, 325s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 305s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; Wiltshire cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 133s; American refined, in pails, 136s 3d; do, in boxes, 135s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—108s.

Rosin—Comman, 50s.

Petroleum—1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—61s 6d

Cottoseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—1s 2¾d.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Morning sales: Dome Lake, 500 at 14; Dome Mines, 50 at 675 cash; Kirkland, 500 at 28; McIntyre, 1100 at 135; New Ray, 17,200 at 32; Vipond, 500 at 20½; McKinley, 2000 at 60, 250 at 60½; Ophir, 1000 at 10½; Peterson, 3800 at 13; provincial, 600 at 42, 500 at 42¼, 1000 at 42½; Temiskaming, 200 at 25½, 1000 at 25¾, 2000 at 26.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 3.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	93⅞
British 4½ per cent loan	99⅜
Consols, for money	56
Anaconda Copper	£14 10s
Atchison, com.	88
Baltimore & Ohio	50
Canadian Pacific	160
Chesapeake & Ohio	52
Chicago Great Western	9
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	45
Denver & Rio Grande	9½
Erie, com.	22
Erie, 1st pfd.	33
Grand Trunk	8¾
Illinois Central	98½
Louisville & Nashville	123
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	7
New York Central	73
Norfolk & Western	108½
Ontario & Western	21
Pennsylvania Railway	49
Rand Mines	3
Reading Railway	74½
Southern Pacific	27
Union Pacific	118
United States Steel, xd	98

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 3—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—War shares imparted a heavy tone to the general list at the opening of today's market, falling from substantial fractions to 2 points, with Marine preferred, coppers, Studebaker, Texas Company, Pullman and Industrial Alcohol. United States Steel yielded slightly, but immediately hardened. Rails were irregular at minor recessions and advances. Firmer tendencies ruled before the end of the first half hour, equipments and shippings leading the movement. Liberty bonds held steady.

Noon.—Early improvement was soon forfeited on very moderate offerings of leaders, notably steels, Reading and coppers. Pullman extended its loss to 4 points. St. Paul preferred made a new minimum at 73, and shippings and metals reacted 1 to 2 points. United States Steel was the only relatively active stock, losing 1⅛ points at 91. Trading in the general list was insignificant throughout the forenoon. Bonds were dull and irregular.

MONEY.

London, Dec. 3.—Bar silver, 42¾d per ounce.

New York, Dec. 3.—Bar silver, 85⅝c per ounce.

FOURTEEN DAYS ADRIFT IN THE NORTH PACIFIC

Honolulu, Dec. 2.—After fourteen days at sea in a twenty-two-foot open lifeboat, fifteen members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Thor were safe today at the Norwegian consulate here, all of the crew of the vessel now being accounted for. The boat, which was commanded by First Mate Anderson, was picked up yesterday off the island of Oahu by a Japanese fishing sampan, and the men were brought here.

All of the refugees had suffered severely from exposure and exhaustion. They had plenty of food, but their water supply was insufficient. The little craft had sailed 850 miles by chart toward Honolulu when picked up. The crew left the sinking ship in two boats. One was picked up November 21 by a Japanese steamer.

TOO PATRIOTIC.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Evidence of a plot to poison Mrs. Bertha Hemple, a widow, and her four children has been unearthed in Hanover Township, a pronounced German community, federal officials announced today. The Hemples incurred the enmity of some of their neighbors, it was said, when one of the sons, a rural mail carrier, gave the federal government information which resulted in draft exemptions being refused several members of the community.

The Hemple family was the first in the community to fly the American flag after the declaration of war, and it was said was ostracized by most of their neighbors for this display of patriotism

DULL SESSION OF WINNIPEG MARKET

Featureless Grain Trading There Saturday.

OATS SPREAD UNCHANGED

Fair Demand for Both Cash Barley and Cash Flax.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—The short weekend session was dull and featureless. The spreads in cash oats were unchanged. Offerings were light but on a par with requirements.

The demand for cash barley was fair, with a few buyers on the market. Prices were firm and offerings light. There was a fair demand for cash flax. Offerings were light, about ten cars changing hands. The wheat situation was unchanged. The Wheat Export Company was quickly taking all offerings on which the prices have been fixed. The other buyers were on the market for tough and seedy grades of wheat, and of these there were few offrings on the market.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—(Old contract)—				
Dec.	..	..	..	75⅝
May	77⅝	..	..	77B
Oats—(New contract)—				
Dec.	76⅜	..	..	76⅜
May	77½	..	..	77¼
Barley—				
Dec.	..	..	..	1 22
May	..	..	..	1 15
Flax—				
Dec.	2 92½	..	..	2 94½
May	2 93½	..	..	2 95¾

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 78⅝c; No. 3 C.W., 75⅝c; extra No. 1 feed, 75⅝c; No. 1 feed, 70⅛c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.22; No. 4 do., $1.17; rejected and feed, $1.08.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $2.98½; No. 2 C.W., $2.91½.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.22, in store, Montreal; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.23½, in store, Fort William; No. 2 northern, $2.20½; No. 3 northern, $2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 79c, in store, Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, 75⅝c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 74@75c, outside; No. 3 white, 73@74c, outside.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, nominal, on track, Toronto.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70@3.80.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Barley—$1.22@1.23, outside for malting.

Buckwheat—$1.45; shipping points, $1.50.

FLOUR

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Maintoba: First patents, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60; Ontario, winter, 90 per cent patents, $9.70, bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $37 per ton; shorts, $42@43c, per ton, carlots, delivered, Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers, $10.90; straight rollers, bags, $5.20@5.35.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $4.65.

Bran—$35.

Shorts—$40@41.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moullie—$55@56.

Minneapolis, Dec. 1.—Flour—Unchanged; in carlots, fancy patents, $10.30; first clears, $9.50, jute; second clears, $5.75, jute.

Bran—$37@38.

Detroit, Dec. 1.—Flour—In paper sacks, best patents, $11.30@11.50; seconds, $10.85@11; straight, $10.50@10.75; spring wheat flour, $11.35@11.60; rye flour, $11.10@11.20 per bushel.

Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $41; fine middlings, $45; standard middlings, $43; coarse cornmeal, $77; cracked corn, $89; corn and oat chop, $55@60 per ton.

HAY

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $15.50.

Toronto, Dec. y.—Hay—Baled, track, carlots, No. 1, $16@17; No. 2, $12@14; mixed, $13@15.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, $8.

Detroit, Dec. 1.—Hay—Detroit dealers are paying the following prices, f.o.b., Detroit:

No. 1 timothy, $24.50@25; standard, $25.50@24; No. 1 light mixed, $23.50@24; No. 2 timothy, $22.50@23; No. 1 mixed, $20@21; No. 2, mixed, $16@18; No. 1 clover, $19@20 per ton. Wheat and oats straw, $8.50@9; rye straw, $9.50@10 per ton.

BORDEN AT PEMBROKE.

PEMBROKE, Dec. 2.—Premier Borden and Hon. N. W. Rowell concluded a brief tour of the Ottawa Valley here last night, when they addressed the electors of the constituency of North Renfrew in the interest of the Union Government. Two meetings were held, one in the Grand Opera House and the other in the town hall. Fully 1,500 persons filled both buildings.

A REPEATER

Nov. 13, 1917.—James Patterson, of Beattie's bakery, St. Thomas, testifies as follows: "For over five months I was unable to follow my occupation, and it was impossible for me to stand on my feet, owing to extreme rheumatic pains, which at times I seemed unable to bear. I used Parker's Celebrated Oil and can say the pleasure is mine to testify that I am able to walk with ease. The pain and soreness have entirely disappeared. I will always be a booster for Parker's Celebrated Oil." Manufactured and for sale by William Parker & Sons, 10 Mondamin street, St. Thomas, and all dealers.

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DISTRICT DID WELL

Many Places in Western Ontario Doubled Their Objective.

Headquarters staff of London's Victory Loan organization labored until "all hours" checking up Saturday's returns, and it was announced the total for the day would be over $500,000. This total, however, is incomplete, and it is expected the complete returns for the day will bring the grand total for London to something between $6,300,000 and $6,400,000.

In view of the rush that occurred on Saturday many of the teamworkers were unable to finish their canvassing, and it has been arranged with the banks to hold their Victory loan books open until Monday noon.

As a result the teamworkers will be given a chance to complete their work, and if the citizens of London come through as expected it is hoped to shove the total to $6,500,000.

The announcement of Saturday's total raised a storm of applause from the teamworkers and staff present. It was a great finish to a great campaign, and means that an average of $116 has been struck for every man, woman and child in the city.

A Fine Showing.

To the workingmen and women of the city goes the major portion of the credit for London's marvellous showing. They have enabled headquarters to announce that one in every 4 persons in the city has bought a bond, and it is expected that by noon today that on an average there will be a bond for every home. This is surely a record for citizens to be proud of.

The county subscription for Saturday reached $258,500, making a total of $1,874,000, with Saturday's mail yet to come in. The county is now $274,000 over its objective.

It is an old saying that the man behind the gun does the work, but in the case of the Victory Loan it has been the men behind the Foote, with the accent on the J. J.—Mr. Foote and his canvassers, plus the groups organization under the efficient leadership of Arthur White—that has spelled victory for London. However, the fount of enthusiasm of the entire campaign has been Sir George Gibbons. As was stated by Mr. Foote, he inspired the entire organization with enthusiasm and energy, and in his lieutenants, Messrs. J. L. Graham and Clarke of Toronto, he was fortunate in having two of the best bondmen in the business.

Applications Pour In.

Saturday will long be remembered by the staff at headquarters. Over $27,500 was taken in over the counter, while applications poured in from all over the city. It was not until late in the evening that the overworked staff was able to announce that London would undoubtedly hit the six and a half million.

At half-past nine Canon Tucker, J. J. Foote and E. V. Hessian mounted a table on the sidewalk in front of headquarters and exhorted the passersby to invest in bonds, to good effect.

"We've done wonders," said the chairman of the teams committee, J. J. Foote, in addressing the workers. "We have passed our objective of five million and expect that it will reach six and a half. I feel proud of you and you have every reason to be proud of yourselves. The books will be left open until noon Monday, in order that you may call on any prospects that you were unable to see today. I thank you for the co-operation given the staff. The work has been hard, but relations have been most harmonious." Mr. Foote went on to express thanks to the district captains, teamworkers and volunteer workers, who all contributed to the success of the campaign, including Dr. Reason and his Boy Scouts, who were invaluable.

Praises Sir George.

"Sir George Gibbons is a man who says a whole lot in a few minutes, and it stays with you," continued Mr. Foote. "He has been a source of enthusiasm through the whole campaign. He is full of enthusiasm and ginger, and the same goes for W. M. Spencer, who has been one of the big wheels of the machine, while we couldn't have had a better man on the city organization than Mr. Graham."

George M. Reid, P. B. Fetterly and Controller Little all expressed thanks to their workers who covered the districts. Mr. Fetterly's district four leads the van in the amount of money subscribed.

"When you get horses for work like Messrs. Graham and Clarke, I don't see how the campaign could have been anything else but a success," said Controller Little. "London will be by no means behind when the per capita result is announced."

George White declared that applications totalling $414,600 had been subscribed by London's industrials, and that the gross total, counting the railroadmen, would reach $616,650.

Splendid Results.

"This is a splendid result when our objective was but $200,000," said Mr. White. He paid a tribute to the teamworkers who had assisted the groups committee, and Michael Kaplansky, the groups inspector.

"I am glad that Mr. Foote picked out such an able man," continued Mr. White. I also want to thank Mr. Foote. No one can thank him enough. I never saw him ried or ruffled through all the troubles of the campaign. The papers deserve a great deal of credit for the success of the loan. They have given us valuable space, many locals and every attention that could be desired. I want to thank the gentlemen from Toronto and the girls and men upstairs, who all deserve the thanks of the city of London."

Major Ingram, head of the publicity committee, who was the means of keeping advertising expenses down to a minimum, was the next speaker. He spoke of the good work done by Mr. Foote, and stated that when one in every four in London had bought a bond he felt that the publicity sum of $500 had been well expended.

"If we had to pay the papers for the amount of space given us, the amount would run up in the thousands," concluded Major Ingram. Other speakers were M. Kaplansky, R. D. McDonald, who heads the list of teamworkers with a total of over $90,000 to his credit; Victor Victory Bond Smith, Allan Towe, W. J. Underwood, Charles Martin and J. L. Graham, who stated that he was tickled to death that the Ontario organization had sent him to London.

A large number of special subscriptions were received Saturday at Toronto headquarters, including $200,000 from Hedley Shaw, of the Maple Leaf Milling Company. This company has now $600,000 of Victory Bonds, while their employees throughout Canada have been subscribing largely, the Port Colborne plant alone taking $30,000.

Big Munition Order.

The Financial Post states that it is in position to announce that the British Government has instructed the Imperial Munitions Board, Ottawa, to issue without delay to Canadian metal working plants equipped for the work, contracts in volume covering the steel, forging and machining of eighteen-pounder shrapnel, 4.5-inch and 6-inch high explosive shells, which will insure steady employment of both men and machinery for a period extending well into the new year.

The success of our Victory Loan has apparently been anticipated.

DOUBLED OBJECTIVE.

TILLSONBURG, Dec. 2.—Tillsonburg doubled its objective in the Victory loan campaign which closed at midnight. The local total is $200,000. The town passed its objective of $100,000 last Wednesday. The employees of the Tillsonburg Shoe Company took $10,000 worth of bonds.

WATERLOO DID WELL.

GALT, Dec. 2.—The Victory Loan campaign in South Waterloo ended with a grand rush, this district trebling its allotment. The total is $2,884,700. Headquarters here were open until midnight. Waterloo County's total contribution will compare favorably with that of any other county, since this county was divided into two districts. South Waterloo's allotment was $524,000 and the objective was raised to a million, and when this was obtained it was made two million. So far no announcement has been made of big subscriptions.

EXPECT $2,000,000.

WALKERTON, Dec. 2.—Incomplete returns for the Victory Loan for Bruce are $1,800,000, and it is expected this will be increased to two millions when the final figures come in from the township on Monday. Walkerton contributed $150,000 as its share, being over $50 for every man, woman and child in town.

PASSED OBJECTIVE.

WATERLOO, Dec 2.—Victory Loan for the town of Waterloo was a huge success. The allotment of $150,000 was over-subscribed by $25,000, making a grand total for the town of Waterloo of $4,152,000, which includes the preferred subscriptions.

WILL PASS $2,000,000.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 2. — The sum of $257,300 was subscribed for the Victory Loan for Saturday up to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, bringing Elgin County's total up to $1,838,200. The banks were all open until late Saturday night, and were deluged with last-minute subscriptions. The total for the county will undoubtedly be over $2,000,000, which will be double the objective.

$2,800,000 FROM OXFORD.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 2.—Victory Loan returns indicate that Oxford residents subscribed $2,800,000. Woodstock's total was slightly over $700,000, and in Ingersoll $525,000 was raised. The number of subscribers in the city was slightly more than 2,000, or 1 in 5 of the population, a record in which the organizations are priding themselves.

The amount allotted to Oxford County as its share was $1,034,000, but early in the campaign it became obvious that that amount would be exceeded, and a week ago A. E. Goldman of the county organization was laughed at when he suggested that $2,000,000 should be set as the goal.

NEARLY A MILLION.

GUELPH, Dec. 2.—The Victory Loan campaign in Guelph and the county of Wellington came fully up to expectations, and the final day saw the officers fairly swamped with men, women and children anxious to invest their money in Canada's great loan. The total was $993,000. Chairman J. W. Lyon stated today that this amount would easily be made up Monday morning. The total amount for the county of Wellington, including the city of Guelph, so far as could be learned last night, is $2,420,750, which is considerably over the objective of three per cent of the assessment.

NOTED ARTISTS AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

The first concert of the season under the auspices of the Musical Art Society will be given in the Grand Opera House tonight. Two of the most noted artists on the continent have been engaged and a great treat is in store for those who attend. Miss Emma Roberts will sing three groups of songs, including seven folk-songs of the Allies, a group of French and Russian songs, and five songs by American composers. Boris Hambourg, the renowned Russian 'cellist, will also be heard three times, including some of his own compositions. The directors have arranged to pay the war tax out of the receipts, so that there will be no delay at the entrance. The recital will begin promptly at 8:15 and the doors will be closed between numbers. The audience is requested to come early, so that there may be no interruption in the program. The advance sale has been very satisfactory, but there are still many good seats at the lower prices. The rush seat sale for the gallery will commence at 7:30.

NEW WINNIPEG TRAINS.

Travel between Eastern and Western Canada is always heavy in the winter months, particularly during December, with its holiday season. To meet the requirements of the public, therefore, a special daily service between Toronto and Winnipeg is announced by the Canadian Northern Railway; westbound, December 3 to January 2, 1918, only; eastbound, December 1 to January 5, 1918, only. Thereafter, regular tri-weekly service will be resumed. A through tourist sleeping car will be operated between Toronto and Calgary as part of the above special service, and connection will be made with regular daily trains between Winnipeg and Edmonton. Service between Toronto and Vancouver remains tri-weekly, leaving Toronto Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, as at present. For further particulars apply to F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street, agent, or write to General Passenger Department, Canadian Northern Railway, Toronto.

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London Kiddies Lining Up To See "Real" Santa Claus



Woolworth's Santa Claus

Arriving at the Station Saturday

The whiskered gentleman was vociferously welcomed, and the retinue of followers of juvenile age, which followed him around the streets of London showed the deep implanting of the Kris Kringle belief in the youthful mind. The picture shows the crowd awaiting his arrival, and the inset shows him in all his glory.

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CHIEF LABOR ORGAN DENOUNCES BORDEN AS PEOPLE'S ENEMY

Kaiser Would Vote for "Bunch Who Are Trying to Steal the Election," Says Industrial Banner — Sound Reasons for Workers' Votes.

The Industrial Banner, Labor's leading newspaper, had the following article in its issue of last week:

Why should labor vote for the Dominion Union Government? That's the question. Why should they?

Is there any incentive for a sensible man to throw away his birthright for a mess of pottage because the conscription red herring has been drawn across the trail, to make out a man who votes against Union Government is disloyal?

Is there any reason for a free-thinking, honestly-decent worker to really believe that he is voting against the boys at the front if he votes against Union Government?

The conscription bill did not go far enough.

What about wealth?

Eighty Per Cent of Fighters Are Workers.

Eighty per cent of the Canadian army at the front fighting Canada's battles are labor men.

The Unionists say, send these boys some help, or the war is lost. If the interests of these boys demand so much at the front, what about their interests at home? But it is the other kind of interests the Union Government would serve at home.

Honor and glory are to be won at the front. How many of these Unionists are willing to win honor and glory via the trenches? They want to make a name for themselves, and obtain titular honors from Downing Street for their "safety first" services at home. Canadian workers must fight the Hun because you can't argue with a mad dog.

Labor can speak this way because 80 per cent of the Canadian army is labor. It has shown its willingness to serve and sacrifice, and while the boys are busy keeping the Hun at bay the Unionists at home are busy robbing them of their rights and privilges; cutting melons for their friends, like those of the Canadian Northern Railway, etc.

Honest People Hoodwinked.

A lot of honest people have been swayed into the ranks of the Union Government in the firm belief that conscription is the only issue. It is a big issue, but not the most vital one.

Let us examine this issue.

Food Is Primary Demand.

Sir Eric Geddes, the big war organizer in Britain, declares that it is not men needed by Britain, but food and ships. The latest advice from Britain is that people have not tasted butter, tea or sugar for three months. The cry goes out for food. Not that the Hun can starve them, but they miss many necessaries.

Sir Eric Geddes declares that Britain needs food. He even suggests that the new United States army be delayed in the U. S. until food and other supplies are shipped over. But Borden says different. He apparently thinks the British Government does not know what it really does want. Just two months before he issued his manifesto he declared to a coterie of labor officials that he would consult labor before taking any step. Did he? No, he did not consult labor. Did he think that some titular honor awaited his actions on the conscription of men issue, because of its moral effect upon Germany.

Have the authorities been more tender with dollar bills than with the personal interests of Canadian manhood?

Anyway, Sir Eric Geddes says, "We want food," but Sir Robert Borden is taking the men out of the factories, off the farms, depleting the productive agencies of the country, at the time the people are crying out for food. The men who can produce food in this hour of the Empire's need are to eat their own heads off in encampments.

Conscript Wealth Too.

Will 100,000 men win the war? In this gigantic struggle 100,000 men is but a drop in the pail, a mere nothing, from a fighting standpoint, yet the men who could be conscripted along with the wealth to be used as agencies of greater production are to be used otherwise.

Conscript men for the battlefront if you will; but conscript wealth too.

In May last Sir Robert Borden declared that a referendum would mean delay. How many refereundums could have been carried between June 1st and November 17th?

What piffle to talk of delay entailed in a referendum. Sir Robert Borden was afraid to trust the people with his record, or the record of his Government. He knew that going straight to the people he would have been defeated. So he goes about voting himself back into power and gets pro-corporationist Liberals to help him.

On one of the posters printed and displayed on the streets, evidently at the behst of th Union Government, are the words: "Whom would the kaiser vote for?"

Who the Kaiser Would Vote For.

It is a dead certainty that the kaiser would vote for the despicable grafters, and the Government of which they were supporters, who sent the boys spavined horses which could not pull the guns into action; who sent them cardboard boots; faulty binoculars; improper clothing, unworkable guns, etc., etc. These are the men the kaiser would vote for. And you don't find any of these men supporting labor.

Labor might well ask: Why should we vote for the Union Government?

The reasons for voting the straight Labor ticket are these:

Labor did not treat the British naturalization papers as scraps of paper. (What does Mr. Rowell think of this?)

Labor does not insult womanhood by giving one the vote and leaving the other alone.

Labor would not let the grafters and profiteers become glutted at the trough, and then offer to curb them, when it is too late.

Labor would not devise an iniquitous system of registration that places the power of putting people on the voting lists in the hands of heeler elements.

Labor would not steal back into power by using an iniquitous closure act because it did not have backbone enough to face the people.

Labor would not "eliminate" patronage by splitting it fifty-fifty with party leeches.

To Hades With Patronage.

To hades with patronage. The Union Government boasts of having eliminated patronage. Well, when it introduces a proper civil service examination system for outside as well as inside civil service the people will begin to believe it.

The Union Government asks the support of Labor. Why should it expect Labor support when it refused to give Labor a full voice in the affairs of the Government?

A Help You-Help Me Game.

While the Union Government has been playing the game of you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours with the pro-corporationist elements in the Liberal party, it has never made one concession to Labor. Not one constituency has been offered to Labor. Labor must fight its way, and will fight its way, as the British Labor party did in 1906.

Labor does not want concessions. It will fight for all it gets, and the fight will so consolidate its forces that accession to parliamentary life will become permanent.

VOTE FOR THE LABOR CANDIDATE IN YOUR CONSTITUENCY—BE A REAL DEMOCRAT—BACK THE BOYS IN THE TRENCHES BY GIVING REAL REPRESENTATON AT HOME.

There has been too much easy tolerance on the part of the people holding down the fort at home. They have seated themselves comfortably, while the profiteers have got away with the goods. Now is the time to do someting real and vital in to interests of Labor's representatives in the trenches.

The boys want conscription. Give it to them; but let Labor see that conscription of everything is complete.

The 14—9 Union

A Fifty-Fifty Government
Sir Robert said he'd get,
But only found nine Liberals
Competent to forget;
So as now constituted,
At this date, it's plainly seen
The Liberals number only nine—
Conservatives fourteen—
'Tis an arduous undertaking
To drum up more than nine
Who have the kind of memories
That forget "the post cure" brine,
The toll taken by the baron
Which, one writes, he may divide
Where his qualmless conscience prompts him
And he's able to decide;
Whether to give the money
To aid some Sabbath school;
To elevate the human race,
Or place it in some pool,
That can hold it and relieve him
While they, meantime, buy and sell,
Of practicing what he preaches,
"To throw profits" all to hell.
They can't forget the Allisons,
Sir Sam and his stenogs;
The shovels they bored holes through,
Bought and then pitched to the dogs;
The four-year-old horses,
The guns that wouldn't shoot,
When our boys faced direst danger—
But on parade looked cute.
They can't forget the colonels,
The majors and the caps
Who hung around forever
And got the real soft snaps;
Who strutted round in khaki—
You could see them day and night—
Who were there at every meeting,
Shouting out to "go and fight,"
But who, when asked to go themselves
Turned ears as deaf as stone,
Saying, "Don't ask us, we are busy;
We are selling Victory Loan."
They can't forget Bog Rogers
And Sir Robert and that crowd,
Who wrap the flag about themselves
And holler long and loud:
"We are the only loyal men,
The simon-pure, straight thing;
Fall into line behind us
And strike up 'God Save the King,'
And onward straight to victory,
Be that our batte yell—
We'll pay the C. N. R. their swag
And hang on to Flavelle.
We'll fix the lists to suit ourselves,
We don't mind laughs or jeers,
We'll wipe the common people out,
We'll save the profiteers."
They can't forget the things I've named,
But I think it safe to say.
They'll forget to vote for Borden
On our next election day.
THE OLD UN.
December 3, 1917.

BUILDING PERMITS DECREASE AT GALT

GALT, Dec. 2.—City Engineer J. H. Fairchild reported that 103 building permits have been issued this year, with a value of $136,355, while for the same period last year, 141 permits were issued, valued at $237,795. During the past month of November only three permits were issued, valued at $30,930, and one of these was for $30,000, for the addition to the Canada Machinery Works.

A decrease of $7,174.60 was reported by Collector of Customs Peck in the collections at the port of Galt for November, but despite this the return is a good one, in view of the difference in conditions a year ago and now. Last year at this time the munition business was at its height. The returns are: November, 1917, $48,947.64; November, 1916, $56,122.24.

THINKS SOMME WAS THE HOTTEST FIGHT

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Major W. G. Gidley of Leamington, Ont., who has been invalided home for three months, passed through here today. "I thought the Somme fighting was the hottest fighting we were in for," declared the major, "but that is possibly because it was the first I was in. You always think that the first scrap you are in is the worst. What made the Somme battle so fierce was the fact that we had no dugouts and did much of our fighting in shell-holes."

Major Gidley went overseas with the first Essex County battalion in May, 1916. He served at the front for fourteen months.

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MAN CAN WORK TO NO END UNTIL HE HAS FOUND GOD

Soldiers of Depot Battalion Parade to Congregational Church.

The men of the First Depot Battalion, W. O. R., in charge of Lieut.-Col. H. Midigan, paraded at full strength to the First Congregational Church on Sunday morning to hear a special sermon to soldiers on "Religion—Its Demands."

"No men are more worthy of our highest honor than you," said the pastor in the course of his sermon, "for no men have sacrificed so much in order that liberty, justice and humanity may prevail. It's the greatest enterprise, the greatest opportunity, ever given to the world. We are thankful that the English speaking people of the world are united in this effort. Religion is the first thing and the last thing and until a man has found God or been found of God, he begins at no end and works to no end. It is natural for man to revere and love his Maker and it is natural for God to love men. If God took no notice of His created images He would not be natural. Thought is natural. Wherever you find a natural well-developed man you find a thinking man

Every man will have some religion. He will either get the right religion or the wrong religion will get him.

You'll not find a race of men irreligious.

The Chinese, the Moslem, the Roman Catholic, the Protestant, all alike reaching out towards a Higher Being.

My closing message to you is: Think of it—in the trenches, on the parapet, in no man's land, every day. "Do justly, be just with yourself, just with your body, obey the laws of your body, show mercy, be kindness, love your fellowman, and walk humbly before thy God. Religion has its human side and it's divine; it reaches out manward and Godward. Get right with God, and get right with your fellowman and as Harry Lauder said in France—as my son wrote me—"You all think of God before you go over the parapet; you've made your prayer." And may the thought of God strengthen you and keep you strong in the hour when you're tried by fire."

The men presented a splendid appearance as they marched away, led by the bugle band.

BIG CONGREGATION HEARS CANTATA

First Methodist Church Crowded on Sunday Night.

The "Thanksgiving Cantata" by Weber, attracted a large congregation to the First Methodist Church Sunday evening, the church being crowded to its capacity. The cantata was composed in 1818, and when sung by a choir of 70 voices, it was a descriptive presentation of nature and the gathering in of a harvest.

The choir was assisted by the following soloists, Mrs. E. Wyatt, Mrs. C. H. Allport, Mrs. W. J. May, Mrs. R. H. Chowen, sopranos; Charles Cunningham, tenor, and W. C. Chater, bass.

DEATH OF WM. KING.

SARNIA, Dec. 2.—Wm. Y. King, well known in Sarnia, died at his residence, the China Island Mission, Church street, Toronto, yesterday. He resided in this city for many years, after coming here from Ingersoll. His father was James King, founder of the King Milling Company. He is survived by his widow, three sisters, Mrs. Rev. George Irvine of Summit, N.J.; Miss Margaret, in China; Miss Mary, in California; Ralph of Toronto, and James of Hamilton. The funeral will be held in Montreal.

PURCHASING BOARD CUTS 2 CENTS OFF PRICE OF BUTTER

Chatham Citizens Get Benefit of Large Purchase.

CHATHAM, Dec. 2.—In their campaign against the H. C. of L., the civic purchasing board recently secured a large quantity of butter. The edible was sold at 46 cents per pound today, which was two cents cheaper that the market quotation.

Albert Slater died at his home, Barthe street and Grand avenue, last night, aged 75 years. He had been ill for some time, and his death was not entirely unexpectedly. Mr. Slater is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Clark, of Detroit, five sons and one sister. The funeral will take place on Monday to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

George Sloane, a Harwich township farmer, lost two valuable horses last night. Three of the animals were standing near a straw stack when it collapsed, killing two of them.

The customs reports from the various county points of entry show a noticeable falling-off during the month of November. Last month the imports totaled $68,542.10, as compared with $85,513.06, during the corresponding month of last year and $80,062.98 in October. This shows a decrease of $11,520.88, over the preceding month and $16,970.96 over November, 1916.

The community singing idea, which was introduced into the city by George B. Cummings, is being taken up with enthusiasm in all quarters, and it was given a successful tryout following the Thanksgiving service in the Park street Methodist Church tonight. Led by the choir the congregation joined in a hearty rendition of old-time hymns.

UNIONIST SPEAKERS GOT COOL RECEPTION AT ROSTOCK MEETING

Stated That Stones Were Hurled at Hall During Talk.

STRATFORD, Dec. 1.—Considerable opposition was manifest against union at Rostock last night at a meeting called by H. B. Morphy, Unionist candidate. The meeting was finally held, and it was past midnight when it was concluded.

There were upwards of 100 present, and while a few went inside, the greater majority remained on the outside and indulged in yells and demonstrations, while it is stated also that some stones were thrown against the building.

Mr. Morphy and Lieut.-Col. Youngs were speaking when this was in progress. The former left early to return to the city for another meeting. As the evening wore one, the opposition gradually drifted into the hall and the meeting continued.

WOODSTOCK WILL GET SUPPLY OF COAL

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 2.—Mayor West, Ald. Glaves and Ald. Smily have returned from Buffalo where they endeavored to secure a supply of coal for local consumption with the assurance of the operators that thirteen carloads will be shipped to Woodstock within the next few days. The delegation was told that the supply of coal at the mines was plentiful, but that transportation difficulties had interfered with its shipment.

WAITING FOR MOTORS.

SARNIA, Dec. 2.—The new Grand Trunk shops in Port Huron are now completed with the exception of the installation of the electric motors. The Stewart Construction Company is adding the finishing touches to the huge institution, which shortly expects to employ several hundred men. It is expected that the electric motors will arrive this month, when the plant will be put in operation.

$300,000 AT ST. MARYS.

ST. MARYS, Dec. 2.—St. Marys total for the Victory Loan is slightly over $300,000. The local canvassers are well pleased with the results of their efforts.

SUFFERED WITH NERVES
COULD NOT KEEP QUIET

Diseases of the nervous system are very common.

All the organs of the body may be sound while the nerve centres may be affected.

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