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DEATHS FOR YEAR  
FEWER THAN IN 1916City's Vital Statistics Records  
Show Falling Off.

155 LESS BABIES IN 1917

December Records Show 103  
Births and 47 Mar-  
riages.

The year 1917 saw a considerable slump in the number of births and marriages as compared with 1916. There was a falling off also in the number of deaths, but there is not such a great difference.

The births numbered 1441, as compared with 1596 for the previous year, a falling off of 155. The marriages totalled 531, or 105 less than in 1916. The deaths numbered 977, as compared with 990 last year.

There were 43 illegitimate births recorded, as compared with 44 in 1916. This is a trifle less than 4 per cent of the total number of births.

During the month of December there were 103 births. Of these 61 were boys and 42 girls. There was one illegitimate birth.

There were 47 marriages, slightly less than during December, 1916. The deaths were 97.

The month of December was rather hard on old people, 19 over 70 years of age passing away. This is just one-third the total deaths. There were five babies under one year who died. Pneumonia was responsible for a death, tuberculosis for 6, cancer for 2, diphtheria, 2, and scarlet fever 1.

SALVATION ARMY'S  
WORK EXPLAINED  
TO CITY'S VOTERSBook Tells of Salvaging of  
Human Lives.

A little illustrated booklet, entitled "Upcast," and giving some idea of the work of "salvaging human life," and saving and promoting the welfare of children through the Salvation Army Rescue Home in the past 28 years in London, has been sent to the citizens in connection with an appeal to the electors to vote \$20,000 on January 1 to a new building, so that he would have a place to live in the city.

The following is a quotation from "Upcast":

"No one knocking at the door has been refused admission. Whatever the hour of the day or night, what would have become of thousands of girls who have been unfortunate but for this open door? The first Salvation Army Rescue Home was opened because of the demand for rescue and refuge, and again in the years of its history it has been necessary to find larger quarters and extend the scope of the work. With all the fervent desire to look after every case needing help, more cannot be taken in the present building which accommodates many would be doomed to the poor right in sight of the harbor were not a plan evolved to increase accommodation and equipment. The city is building a new house to share in this life-saving work, as has been done in other cities—Winnipeg, for example. Of all the numbers of children who have been saved by the Salvation Army Rescue Home, very few have slipped back into the depths of despair. 'Supposing scores of women and little children were written out of the city, and brought safely into harbor on an expenditure of \$20,000, would the citizens of London be willing to vote that amount?'

Special emphasis is laid upon the child-saving and child-welfare side of the rescue home work, the saving of 'the hope of the nation.'

Among prominent physicians and other citizens who have considered and investigated the needs of an adequate rescue home and maternity hospital in London have given their allegiance as heartily approving and endorsing the proposition of extending the present home and maternity hospital of the Salvation Army as the most feasible means of meeting the necessities of an urgent situation." H. A. McEwen, M.D., R. Ferguson, M.D., Joseph Sanders, James Gray, J. H. Chapman, A. W. White, E. S. Little and T. J. Murphy.

**TO PREVENT THE GRIP.**  
Colds cause GRIP—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tonic restores the system. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box, 10c.

**LOWEST RECORD IN  
BUILDING IN SEVEN  
YEARS FOR LONDON**

Year's Permits Totaled Only  
\$837,160 for 1917.

The building permits for the month of December numbered 25 for a total of \$33,560. This is about \$15,000 more than for the same month last year. For the year there were 812 permits for a total of \$837,160, as compared with 1,034 permits in 1916, for a total of \$929,125.

The total this year was the lowest in any year since 1910, due to war conditions.

**"MESSIAH" TONIGHT.**  
The First Methodist Church should be crowded tonight to hear the annual performance of "The Messiah," which is to be given by the Musical Art Society Choir. This particular performance is notable in that it is the first time the leading bass of the Metropolitan Opera Company, has been engaged to sing the bass solos. As Mr. Middleton has one of the most remarkable voices in the world, no one should miss this opportunity to hear him. It would not have been possible to have engaged this great artist but for the fact that he is passing through the city on his return to New York. Mr. Middleton has sung "The Messiah" more than two hundred times, and his rendition of "Why Do the Nations So Furiously Rage Together" has never been excelled. A large number of the audience, when Mr. Frank Melior of New York appears in the tenor part tonight, will be able to hear that unusual and constantly sought asset, a robust tenor voice of large volume, long range and beautiful quality, and his interpretation of this work will be long remembered. Miss Lata Layman's vocal solo, "The Song of the Sower," has been a popular feature of her appearance tonight after a period of no more popular contrast than this young artist. The following clipping from the "Evening News" is of interest concerning the soprano soloist: "Mrs. Eileen Millett Low demonstrated beyond question that she is one of the foremost oratorio singers in the country, and a great future awaits her in this line of work. Her voice has a sympathetic quality and charm and sweetness seldom heard, and she performed the most difficult numbers with an ease and facility truly remarkable. There is a certain conscientiousness about Mrs. Low's work which is characteristic of all true artists."

The church will be opened at 7:30, and the performance will begin at 8 o'clock.

\$400 MORE TODAY  
IN LIQUOR FINES  
AT POLICE COURTBottles Found on Prisoners  
Bring Usual Sentences.

MOTHER'S PITIFUL CASE

Declares Son, Charged Under  
Of Temperance Act, Driving  
Her Crazy.

He has had me nearly crazy. Take these bottles and throw them away," declared the aged and infirm Mrs. Laidley, of 38 Garfield avenue, when she was asked to go bail for her strapping big son, Harry, when he was charged in the police court today with a breach of the Ontario temperance act. The bottles which she pointed to were those taken off other prisoners. They had not been found on her son. Evidently it was her hatred for the sight of liquor which led to her imperative order to the police.

"Better have him remanded; we don't want that poor woman to go out of her mind," suggested the court. Mrs. Laidley is bent with age. Her son was in the court before on a similar charge. His mother then went bail for him. Later he paid the heavy fine imposed. When he was charged with a breach of the temperance act this morning he pleaded not guilty. He asked a delay that he might engage counsel. When he was taken into custody a bottle, similar to the containers of cough medicine was found in his possession.

"Do you dispute the charge that this is liquor in this bottle?" Mr. Fisher asked him.

The prisoner said that he did. Mr. Fisher then asked the case be laid over until Thursday, so that the contents may be analyzed.

The accused asked for bail. He pointed to his mother, who sat in the court as bondsman. "This woman will answer for me," he said. "If she would go her son's bond, she replied, 'No.'"

The son will start the year 1918 in Carter's insecure house of detention, \$200 fine imposed.

A traveler guilty of a breach of the Ontario temperance act on his own evidence. He pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was fined to the tune of \$200 and costs, with the alternative of the usual three months.

The traveler said that he had been ordered by his doctor to use whiskey. He had intended to leave the city today by auto. On Saturday he had taken a bottle of whiskey to his auto and left it there, so that he would have it on starting his trip. Later he changed his mind. He decided that he would stay in the city until New Year's day and vote. For fear that in the meantime someone might purloin his bottle he came up town late last night to take it home. He had one drink before leaving home. Patrolman Brammer said that he was attracted to the accused by seeing him stagger on the street. He halted him and discovered the bottle in his pocket.

The prisoner seemed surprised when the magistrate told him that it was illegal for him to have the liquor in his auto. It was also illegal for him to have it on the street under the circumstances related. He had no alternative but to impose the fine as provided by the act.

**Drunk Charge Dropped.**  
Amos Watson was halted by a policeman on the corner of King and Lynd streets. A charge of drunkenness that was preferred against the accused, explains this. The officer, however, declared that Watson had a partly consumed bottle of red eye in his pocket. The drunkenness charge was dropped. The prisoner pleaded guilty to a violation of the temperance act. The court suggested that he might have some explanation of how he came to have the liquor. None was forthcoming and the fine went on.

Information For  
the Lady VotersBoard of Education One Im-  
portant Body—Vote for  
Edwin Smith.

More than 4,300 women are entitled, for the first time in London's history, to exercise balloting privileges in the elections on New Year's Day.

These ladies include all, whether married or single, and without any restriction as to classes, who are either owners, tenants or persons paying income tax. Married women share with their husbands the ballot privileges, providing they are joint owners or joint tenants.

These ladies need have no fear of awkward or embarrassing formula at the polling stations. They will simply be handed ballot papers and sent behind a screen, where they may record their wishes. Then, folding the ballot papers, they return them to the officer in charge.

The ladies have a particular responsibility in relation to the school board, and it is their duty to see that the proper care is taken in the selection of the members of the board. There will be a ballot for each civic body. Pick the men and women who will be the names of those for whom you wish to vote. For example, six men are to be elected to the Board of Education. One of the men for whom the ladies should vote is Edwin Smith, city traveler, 352 Dufferin Ave. X.

Here is the manner in which his name appears on the ballot, showing where you should place the "X" to elect him: SMITH, EDWIN, 352 Dufferin Ave. X  
City Traveler.—Adv.

**Sweet Potatoes, Too,  
Joining Race For  
"Highest Prices"**

**New American Edict Against  
Importation Will Have  
Local Effect.**

An addition to the large number of edibles which have soared to heights A 1918. Mrs. Ida Mills, worthy matron, of the sweet potato, according to information of local vegetable men today. The announcement that sweet tubers will not be allowed to enter the country has caused the vegetable men to realize that prices will ascend sky high for the spring.

According to latest dispatches sweet potatoes are suffering from attack by a disease not unlike measles in the general effect. Potato tubers and seedlings are being ravaged by the disease in Hawaii and Porto Rico, and owing to this the quantity distributed throughout the continent will be limited next year, say vegetable dealers. Local vegetable men have reported sweet potatoes for some months, as the demand during the winter is generally poor. The prevailing prices of the past summer ranged from \$3 to \$3.50 per 40 pounds, which is practically three times the value of the ordinary potato. Next season, however, sweet potatoes will ascend still higher, and a price as high as \$5 to \$5.50 is expected to be reached.

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Store Closes at 6 o'Clock  
TonightTOMORROW (NEW YEAR'S DAY)  
STORE WILL BE CLOSED.Everybody at Our Place  
Wishes Everybody at Your Place  
A Happy & Prosperous New Year

SMALLMAN'S INGRAM

January White Sale  
Begins Wednesday, January 2nd

See announcement in tomorrow's paper.

EVANGELIST OPENS  
FIVE WEEKS' SERVICE  
IN ASKIN ST. CHURCHFirst Meeting Held in Cam-  
paign Sunday Night.

The evangelistic campaign at the Askin Street Methodist Church, opened last night when a large audience heard the address of E. D. Johnson, who will conduct the services for the ensuing five weeks. Mr. Johnson, who, although born in this district, has been a resident of London for many years, delivered an address on the principles of all Christian life. Men who are desirous of doing good Christian work will always encounter tremendous difficulties. Mr. Johnson declared in the course of his sermon. It is extremely discouraging for one who earnestly and conscientiously endeavors to do good work to find that his efforts are not appreciated. For this reason the man who adheres to evangelism in spite of the evil forces against him, should be specially commended. There are numerous forces which must be combated by a clergyman if he is to gain the respect of his flock. Unforgiving spirits are rampant in the lives of clergymen and preachers of the word of God. Criticism and fault-finding are among the minor forces which tend to worry and discourage young preachers in all Christian life. Pride, fear and indifference play a prominent part in the fight to carry on the work of ministering to spiritual needs of those in trouble.

Referring to his plan of campaign, Mr. Johnson invited all church members to participate in the work of evangelistic revival.

Mrs. Johnson and Miss Lydia Huntley accompanied Mr. Johnson to London. Mrs. Johnson is in charge of the campaign. Revival meetings will be held every night except Saturdays.

EASTERN STAR LODGE  
INSTALLS OFFICERS

Installation of officers in Forest City Chapter, No. 13, Order Eastern Star, was held in the Alma Block Building.

Bro. E. T. Essery, past patron of Forest City Chapter and worthy grand patron of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, was installing officer, assisted by Sister Mary Phillips as grand marshal.

The following officers were installed: J. W. Wallace, worthy patron; Mrs. Annie Tullett, associate matron; Mrs. Ida M. Stewart, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. J. R. Staples, conductor; Mrs. J. W. Wallace, assistant; Mrs. E. Conner's, 1 point; Mrs. Bertha Linnell, 2 point; Mrs. C. Connor, 3 point; Mrs. Ida Drake, 4 point; Mrs. May Boyland, 5 point; Mrs. Rowed, 6 point; Mrs. M. Phillips, 7 point; Mrs. Ida Hovey, 8 point; Mrs. Heret, 9 point; J. R. Staples, trustee for 3 years; E. Conner's, trustee for 2 years.

The retiring officers entertained to a luncheon at the close.

**Reliance Garage**  
Service Station

FOUR LONDONERS IN  
18 RECRUITS SIGNED  
ON HERE SATURDAYSeven Men Are Also Sent for  
Examination by Registrar.

Fourteen recruits obtained by the British and Canadian Mission in the United States in addition to four Londoners kept the medical board at the armories busy on Saturday. No men were apprehended, and none surrendered. None reported for service. The deputy registrar sent seven men to be examined. Four were in category A, fit for combatant service overseas; one was in category B, fit for noncombatant service overseas, and two were in category E, unfit.

The recruits were: D. Bell, Ireland; Detroit, Forestry; H. Breakspere, England; London; J. R. Reuter, Denmark; J. Troun, Bohemia; Cleveland, 7th Regiment; J. Young, Scotland; Cleveland; Engineers; N. E. Nelson, England; Cleveland; W. O. R. P. A. Numan, Australia; Flint, W. O. R. P. L. Webster, England; Detroit, W. O. R. W. R. Watkinson, England; Grand Rapids, W. O. R. J. C. Burwell, Canada; Saginaw, W. O. R. J. E. Skimmon, Canada; Cleveland; W. O. R. J. C. Lightfoot, England; Cleveland; W. O. R. J. H. Lightfoot, England; Cleveland; W. O. R. J. A. Wilson, England; Cleveland; W. O. R. J. E. Whalen, Canada; London; W. O. R. J. A. J. Pyke, England; London, W. O. R.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

**OLD BYLAWS NEED ATTENTION.**  
To the Editor of The Advertiser:

There are in London about fifty taxi owners and drivers who are not (and cannot) obeying the law of our city which gives the charges to be made by cabs and taxicabs. These men have been summoned before the police magistrate, and his advice was to try and procure a new bylaw, which they certainly tried to do. Has anything been done? We have not heard of it. Why the delay? Would someone kindly tell us the year this bylaw was made, and the date it was changed? From all home-drawn vehicles, and the word "cab" substituted. The police say 35 years. We would thank you, Mr. Editor of The Advertiser, if you would look this up for us, and pray, why should we have such a bylaw? Are there not some dishonest people in every business, and should not all other businesses be governed and controlled by bylaws that affect the profits of the taxi and taxi men? We want to elect a mayor who would see that such ancient rules and bylaws are renovated to suit present conditions and clean up these old relics, as we are entitled to be law-abiding citizens. After bringing this matter to Mayor Stevenson's attention and having no results, let us see to it tomorrow that C. R. Somerville is elected for our next mayor. He is a man of sterling qualities, and we can depend that these old, unreasonable bylaws will receive his attention. Yours sincerely,

A TAXI OWNER.

London, Dec. 31.

BRANTFORD GETS COAL,  
BUT IT QUICKLY GOES

Brantford, Dec. 31.—Five carloads of coal arrived in the city over Sunday, but the demand was so great that the civic officers issued this morning soon exhausted it. The distributing office was crowded to the doors all morning. The keen weather has resulted in the depletion of many householders' supplies.

BELGIANS STRIPPED  
BARE OF FOODSTUFFSCivilians in Occupied Territory  
Are Harshly Dealt With.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—A statement issued through the Belgian official information service indicates that the German authorities in Belgium are dealing literally with the civilian population of the occupied territory, stripping the country of food necessities and metals.

The statement reads: "News leaking through Holland shows that the Belgians are being literally stripped bare by German requisitions extending to the most necessary requisites of life. Large bodies of troops are being rushed to the Flanders front, and on their way they seize cows, milk and eggs, articles which were already so scarce in Belgium that they were practically reserved for children and invalids."

**BIG BUSH FIRES.**  
London, Dec. 31.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency. A Sydney dispatch says the biggest bush fire recorded in the hay district has been burning for days on a 50-mile front, heavily destroying crops, fencing and grass. Other fires are reported in the Wagga Forbes district.

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OR STOMACH PAIN  
IN FIVE MINUTES

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feel fine.

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Pease, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable. Life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and enjoy it, without dread of acid fermentation in the stomach.

Pape's Diapiesin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement due to fermentation and acidity, at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.







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**FASHIONS AND BEAUTY HINTS** by well-known writers.

Along with all these and others will be continued special features heretofore published by The Advertiser:

Frank Simonds' Weekly War Review on Saturday; Grantland Rice's Sporting Gossip; Isobel Armstrong's weekly household page; Cynthia Grey's interesting correspondence; daily short story, and all the news worth while from far and near.

## SOMETHING INTERESTING For EVERYBODY EVERY DAY

### MAJOR NIVEN GIVES GRAPHIC PICTURES OF LIFE ON FIRING LINE

Determination of Every Man  
Overcomes Obstacle.

#### LOTS OF INITIATIVE

Famous Hero of Princess Pats  
Tells London Women  
of War.

"One company lost its four officers and every N.C.O. in the first 200 yards, but the lance-corporal carried on with the remainder of the company, and went through to the objective and did just as would be expected of a soldier," he said. "I have yet to see a man who would have done, and later when we came out of the line, he reported to me just like a major."

Thus graphically did Major Hugh Niven, M.C., D.S.O., picture to his audience at the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium Saturday afternoon, when he addressed the members of the Women's Canadian Club, the initiative of the average Canadian Tommy, as typically displayed in the Passchendaele "show" a few months ago.

Major Niven had the privilege of commanding the Princess Pats during that action, he said, and after going up and occupying the shell holes about 10 o'clock the night previous, the outposts were placed.

When at daylight they had started over the top, the incidents above described took place, and the lance-corporal "carried on" like a veteran officer.

Lots of initiative. "That shows," added Major Niven, "that the training our men get does not destroy their initiative. In fact, that is one of the things that has made the Canadian corps the finest corps in France today. They may have made mistakes at first, but today, at the end of two years, they are thought to be the finest corps in France."

Three weeks ago in London, England, the assistant provost marshal told me that during 1917 the Canadian forces stood highest of all the men who visited London in discipline, so that while you know that you sent a good boy off to England, you should also know that he is still a good boy today."

water, the Germans changed to the dug-outs from 30 to 40 feet below the ground. They were perfectly safe, but were too easily captured.

"When they were called to come up they wouldn't come up out of them," he added. "For they didn't seem to like the noise upstairs. The Boches were perfectly safe down there, and they were quite prepared to spend the balance of their lives there."

The "pill-boxes." The Germans next got the "pill-boxes" of reinforced concrete, about 40 feet by 15 feet, and with about ten feet showing above ground. The walls were about four feet thick, and the roof about ten feet thick; they were divided off into little rooms, and contained loopholes for the machine guns. They were proof against artillery fire, yet many of them were taken at Passchendaele.

"Our lads got to the back door, threw in a Mills grenade, and ask them to 'hurry up, as you've only got five seconds,' he declared. 'I have yet to see a German come out who didn't throw up his hands. Out of some four hundred Germans that I saw there was not one who didn't throw up his hands.'

"In spite of their ingenuity for the past three years, the Germans have devised nothing that the British can't take, and during the past twelve months there has been no change in the British line that the Germans can take. You ought to be proud that the British army has reached such a state of efficiency that one can say such a thing."

Finishing Some Day. Regarding the length of the war, he said that it would only end through killing Germans. "The people on the western front today are doing their share by capturing from 15,000 to 20,000 Germans per month, killing that many more and wounding about five times that number; so it looks as if it would finish some day," he said.

Touching tribute to Major Talbot M. Papienau, one of the original officers of the "Pats," was included in his address. Major Papienau, after serving with the "Pats" almost two years, was taken on the corps staff under Gen. Alderson, and later of Gen. Byng, as intelligence officer. "He was one of the bravest men I ever knew; he was a wonderful athlete; he possessed a wonderful mind; and he was a wonderful speaker. At Passchendaele, on October 30, he had not gone 30 feet in front of his men when he was hit by a shell, and he was later buried at the point where he fell. It was at his own request that he came back from the staff to the regiment, and at other times very much smaller than the German losses, he said, but whereas the British could obtain reinforcements, the Germans could not. The only reinforcements during the past twelve months were boys of 17 or 18 years, and they were not in a class with the trained soldier eight or ten years older."

It was at first thought that the Germans could be starved out, but he had yet to see a hungry German soldier. To give an idea of the size of opera-

tions there, he said that in the little "show" at Passchendaele, over five hundred thousand men were engaged. Three roads were used, the men being brought up on foot and in buses, and the ammunition and food on horseback and trucks.

"Imagine two streams of wagons and trucks, one going up one side of Dundas street, the other coming down, for 30 days, so continuously that you could not cross the road at any times during the 24 hours, and you get some idea of the preparation necessary," he added.

Dealing Out Justice. Another incident showed the primitive human methods of dealing out justice in use at the front. The "Pats" had taken between two hundred and three hundred prisoners at Passchendaele, but the speaker had no one to send back with them, as he had been reduced from 610 to 182 men. Two German officers, whom he thought might have valuable information, he did send back. During their journey they were given the end of a stretcher to carry, and when the blanket fell off, they saw that the men in the past year, Corp. Frank Nixon Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid, and Lieut. Evan James, son of Mrs. A. James.

Corn. Reid was born in this city in 1896, went overseas with the 15th Battalion as a private, and was promoted to the rank of sergeant-instructor. He reverted to the ranks in order to get to France, and was transferred to the 18th Battalion, where he was promoted to the rank of corporal. Wounded in action August 15, he died the following day.

Memorial Service  
At St. Andrew's for  
Many Fallen Heroes

Nine Former Members Have  
Died.

A memorial service for men of the congregation who have made the supreme sacrifice in the war, nine in all, was held last evening in St. Andrew's Church, when special reference was made to the two who have given their lives in the past year, Corp. Frank Nixon Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid, and Lieut. Evan James, son of Mrs. A. James.

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Lieut. James, born on Stockton-on-Tees, England, October, 1894, enlisted as a private with the 18th Battalion in October, 1914. In December, 1916, he received his commission and was transferred to the 14th Welsh Battalion. He was killed in action July 27, 1917.

The others on the list of honored dead for whom a memorial service was held a year ago are: Major Samuel Monteith Loghrin, Lieut. Alhol Archibald McLean, Lieut. Bart. Cottam, Sergt. William Isaac Groshaw, Pte. James Wilson Atkins, Lieut. James MacPherson MacArthur and Pte. Robert Mowat.

Rev. D. C. MacGregor preached on the subject, "Suffering Together With God," and the music appropriate to the occasion included the anthem by Chas. Wheeler, "Crossing the Bar," and the solo and quartet, "No Need of Shadows."

HYDE PARK TRUSTEE  
GIVEN ACCLAMATION

HYDE PARK, Dec. 30.—At the annual school meeting held in the school room John Fortner was elected trustee. The attendance was large, as usual, showing the great interest the ratepayers have in the yearly management of the park. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Routledge and their two children of Lawton, Sask., are here to spend a couple of months visiting relatives and friends.

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MAJORS FROM CITY  
WHO AIDED HALIFAX  
RETURN TO CAMP

Publicly Thanked for Good Services in  
Stricken Port.

The seven bakers sent from units in this city to assist in providing food for the destitute of Halifax have returned to the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, and to Forestry Corps. A telegram from the authorities at Halifax has also been received thanking the men for their good work in that city. The following are the men who were in Halifax on the special duty:

Sergt. Roy Downing and Ptes. Sam Molina, John Matheson Morrison, John George Boerckel, Herbert Bean, Frank Triggler of the 1st Depot Battalion, W.O.R.; Henry Joseph Oliver, Forestry and Railway Construction Corps.

CHURCHES APPROVE  
BANNING OF LIQUOR

Special reference was made in a number of the city churches yesterday to the recently announced order-in-council prohibiting the transport, import and manufacture of liquor containing a higher percentage of alcohol than 25 per cent. This was done both in response to an appeal from the Dominion Alliance to the churches to fittingly acknowledge the action of the Dominion Government and also as a voluntary expression of thanksgiving on the part of the churches. In the Hale Street Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. Byron Bell, referred to the order-in-council, explained its intent and asked all members of his congregation who approved to stand. The vote of approval was unanimous and followed by the singing of the doxology. Report of this will be forwarded to Ottawa, and similar reports will be taken in other churches.

Before waiting for a request from the Dominion Alliance, action was taken in a number of the local churches a week ago. A unanimous resolution of approval of the action of the Government marked the evening service in the Askin Street Church, and also in Dundas Centre a week ago. The Adelaide Street Baptist Church similarly expressed approval, and in St. Andrew's Church Rev. D. C. MacGregor referred with expression of deep approval and thanksgiving.

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL  
HAS CROSSED TO FRANCE

C. R. Somerville has received a letter from Lieut.-Col. Edwin Seaborn, commander of No. 19 Military Station Hospital, in which he states that the unit is now in France.

Mr. Somerville also received a cable last night from his brother, Major A. E. Somerville, stating that he has arrived safely in England.

IN LONDON TOWNSHIP  
FOR SIXTY-TWO YEARS

Michael Breen, aged 94, a resident of London Township for the past 62 years, died at his home on the fourth concession on Sunday after an illness of three weeks.

His wife, Mrs. Margaret Breen, died a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Breen celebrated both their golden and diamond wedding anniversaries at their home, and many people from London attended. Mr. Breen is survived by three sons, James of London Township, John and Michael at home, three daughters, Mrs. John Gardner of London Township, Mrs. Alex. Johnston and Miss Mary Breen at home. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at St. Michael's Church, and interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

"THIRTEEN" HOODOO  
STILL WORKING HERE

An indeterminate sentence of not more than two years at Mercer Reformatory was awarded Eula Reynolds, well known in local police circles, when she appeared for sentence in police court Saturday on the sixth charge of vagrancy in two years. In imposing sentence Magistrate Graydon said that this had been her thirteenth charge within two years, a number of disorderly and drunkenness charges having been entered to her credit in addition to the vagrancy charges.

The prisoner who at first appeared uncertain whether her name was Eula or Nellie said that her husband had been overseas for two years.

Lilly Lewis was let go on suspended sentence, when charged with vagrancy. His worship explained to the girl that unless her father claims her or unless she leaves London for her home town she will have to spend several months in the reformatory.

A POPULAR CANDIDATE

Dr. Ross Thomas Will Poll Large Vote for Board of Education.

The board of education has for many years attracted to itself the best class of citizens. There is no exception this year, and the voters will have no difficulty in selecting worthy representatives to serve them on this important body. The committee who persuaded Dr. Ross Thomas to allow his name to stand for the board of education are confident that he will receive a very hearty endorsement at the hands of the electors. Dr. Thomas has enjoyed all the honors in the gift of fellow members of his profession, having been president of the Provincial Dental Association and of the Local Dental Association. He has always taken a keen interest in educational matters, and it was largely through his efforts that the dental clinic was established in connection with our city schools. The citizens are fortunate in securing men of Dr. Thomas' type to serve on their public boards.—Adv.

LACHLAN M'INTYRE  
DEAD AT PARKHILL;  
FORMER LONDONER

Contested Federal Election  
Here Fifty Years  
Ago.

PARKHILL, Dec. 29.—William Gibbs, aged 46, died yesterday at Rochester, Minn. He left Wednesday evening to consult a specialist, accompanied by Dr. G. W. Racey and Mrs. Charles A. Gibbs. He is a son of J. M. Gibbs, local merchant. Charles A. Gibbs of Parkhill is a brother. The remains are expected to arrive here on Monday.

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THE HOUSE HIS REMAINS WERE INTERRED  
IN NAIN CEMETERY ON SATURDAY.

S. S. NO. 9, LOBO.

IV. (honors)—Laura Edwards 80; Pass—Ida Cosby 61. Below 60 per cent.—Ernest Meldrum, Evelyn Meldrum, Olive Nichol, Ada Nichol, Mary Knight. Absent—Ruby Kitching. III. (honors)—Edythe Graham 84; Arthur Hedges 78, Lillian Smith 77; Charles Earle 79, May Linnell 69; Arthur Waugh 63, Veina Linnell 62; Below 60—Bert Earle. II. (honors)—Ethel Nichol 80, Leonard Hyatt 73, Pass—Clarence Doan 74, Bobbie Hyatt 64, Below 60—Fred Waugh, Ernest Cosby.

Part II. (honors)—Clyde Hedges 89; Pass—Clarence Linnell 73, Harry Graham 72, Helen Johnston 87, Owen G. W. Racey and Mrs. Charles A. Gibbs. He is a son of J. M. Gibbs, local merchant. Charles A. Gibbs of Parkhill is a brother. The remains are expected to arrive here on Monday.

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S. S. NO. 11, WESTMINSTER.

Standing of pupils for November and December.

Class IV.—Leslie Marr 73, George Johnston 71, George Smale 62, Keth Cricklin 59. Senior III.—Stella Blake 77, Lorne Jones 73, Helen Johnston 87, Owen G. W. Racey and Mrs. Charles A. Gibbs. He is a son of J. M. Gibbs, local merchant. Charles A. Gibbs of Parkhill is a brother. The remains are expected to arrive here on Monday.

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# SOME OF THE NEW CONTRIBUTORS TO THE LONDON ADVERTISER

## FAMOUS FOR HEART TALKS



WINIFRED BLACK

## THIS MAN THOUGHT OF POLLY AND MADE HER WORLD-FAMOUS



CLIFF STERRETT

Cliff Sterrett, creator of "Polly and Her Pals," and one of the most successful young artists of the day, is a product of the great Northwest, going to New York from Minnesota about ten years ago. He was a boy barely out of his teens at that time, country bred and filled with the ambition to become a great artist. Just what kind of an artist Sterrett didn't know himself, but he felt it was in him to draw pictures, and that was what he purposed to do.

He spent two years at the Chase Art School, working about fifteen hours a day, and then went on the art staff of the New York Herald, devoting another two years drawing pictures of fires, accidents, murders, weddings and noted people in all walks of life—all the things that go to make up the daily grind of a newspaper assignment illustrator—great training in the matter of speed and versatility, of course, but destructive to technique, the high-brow artists declare.

But technique was not what Sterrett was studying. It was human nature, that most interesting him and he "got it" at the same time developing a technique all his own. This

rarest of gifts, "personality of lines," he began to show in several series of "comics" which were published in the Evening Telegraph, and heralded his first entrance into the comic field. The daily drawings of "When a Man Is Married," "Before and After," and "For This We Have Daughters" began to attract attention almost from the first, because of their originality and for the "clean fun" which he interjected into the most commonplace situations.

Sterrett's idea is that the funniest thing in the world is mankind—except womankind—and that in the portrayal of the little idiosyncrasies of domestic life, as shown in the daily comings and goings of the family, is a fruitful field for the comic artist, without resorting to grotesque exaggeration of face or figure or too far fetched situations.

When "Polly and Her Pals" appeared, dainty, funny Polly immediately jumped into first place in popularity with the reading public—a popularity which has increased steadily until today, when it is safe to say "Polly and Her Pals" have the centre of the comic stage and the spotlight of universal favor.

## OUTCAULT, CREATOR OF BUSTER, VETERAN OF COMIC SUPPLEMENT

Richard Felton Outcault is the veteran of the comic supplement page and probably most widely known comic artist in America. For it was an Outcault comic that graced the first page of the first colored comic supplement ever printed. At that time Mr. Outcault was an unknown illustrator, mostly of serious subjects running from machinery and mechanical appliances to kindred semi-commercial work with an occasional bit of humor in Puck and other comic weeklies. His entrance into newspaper work came about in this way:

In 1894, Mr. Morrill Goddard, Sunday editor of the New York World, in anticipation of a new color press about to be installed, wanted to engage a comic artist with a new feature. At that time there were but two comic artists making comic features in a story—that is, a series of little pictures telling a humorous incident or funny situation, such as constitute the comic strips so common today. These were Howarth and "Chip" Bellow. But Howarth was working for Puck under a long-time contract, so Bellow was engaged for the new colored comic work. Within a few days he died suddenly of pneumonia.

In conversation with Mr. Roy L. McCardell, the humorist and a contributor, Mr. Goddard asked if he knew of a comic artist who could be secured. McCardell said that there was such an artist concealed in an apartment on Ninety-sixth street.

"What has he ever drawn?" asked Goddard.

"Nothing yet, but he will if he ever gets a chance," was the reply.

"Send him in," said Goddard, and the next day Outcault was on hand with his drawing, which was accepted, and appeared on the first page of the first colored comic supplement ever printed. Others were ordered, and soon after that Outcault drew "Hogan's Alley," having in mind a series of incidents in an alley in a congested part of the city. The comic with its principal character, "The Yellow Kid," jumped into popular favor almost at once. Songs were written about "Hogan's Alley" and a play was built about its name and characters staged in Minors' Theatre and afterwards toured the country, playing to crowded houses. It was the success of this comic more than any other one thing that made the comic supplement a permanent institution of American journalism and also gave the name "yellow journals" to up-to-date and progressive newspapers.

Later Outcault brought out in the New York Herald "Pore Lij Mose" and after that "Buddy Tucker," both successful, but in no wise equalling "Buster Brown," which was produced in the Herald in 1901. This comic became a furore. It rang true—it was not grotesque or impossible—no slang or bad grammar characterized Buster—he was a carefully thought out real boy in really possible situations.

It has been calculated that "Hogan's



R. F. OUTCAULT

Alley" sent the World's Sunday circulation up 100,000, and "Buster Brown" was equally valuable to the Herald—as it has been since to many other newspapers, for the feature became too valuable for any one paper to retain a monopoly. It is the best advertised comic ever printed. "Buster Brown" postcards, "Buster Brown" buttons, "Buster Brown" manikins and "Buster Brown" clothing are to be found wherever small boys with red blood and light skins abound, for the "Buster Brown" pictures tell their stories in every tongue and "Buster's" resolutions have been translated into the languages of all civilized peoples. "Buster Brown" is remarkable in that it never becomes stale. "Buster" is never living on his past. This is attributed to Outcault's versatility and the fact that he knows his subject.

Personally Outcault is a most interesting character—interesting partly because of his inconsistencies. Like most of the comic artists in New

York he comes from the Middle West, having been born in Lancaster, O., in 1862, though he does not look his age by ten or fifteen years. He loves outdoor sports, in several of which he is almost an expert and which he refuses to neglect whether he works or not. Yet he is so scrupulously nice in person, dress and manner that one is almost surprised in finding him engaging in anything more rude and strenuous than croquet. In one thing, however, he always runs true—that is his liking for boys. He knows the small boy and understands him. At his summer home in Flushing, L. I., Outcault may be seen almost daily mingling with a group of boys at play—maybe umpiring a game of ball—maybe refereeing some trial of strength or skill, and not infrequently joining in the play, and always regarded by the others as one of "us boys," and always the advocate of fair play and the arbiter of all disputes.

## WELLINGTON'S PICTURES ARE FUNNY WITHOUT RESORT TO THE GROTESQUE



CHARLES HEWITT WELLINGTON.

Charles Hewitt Wellington, the pictorial biographer of "That Son-in-Law of Pa's" and one of the most popular and successful comic artists of the day, has the ability, rare among humorous illustrators, of telling a really funny story in pictures without undue exaggeration. The humor of his comics lies rather in the situation than in a grotesque representation of his character.

Wellington comes from Missouri, where, at the age of seventeen, he was a student in Washington University with far more of a penchant for caricature than for calculus or Caesar. It is said of him that the only time he was ever thoroughly in accord with the faculty was when he decided that it would be best for him to leave the pursuit of further textbook uplift and go to work.

His first connection was with a well-known St. Louis newspaper, with which he spent four years in the illustration department, later going to Dallas and Memphis. He opened a studio in New York about eight years ago.

Success came rapidly to him in the metropolis, art editors recognizing at once the note of decided originality in his work. Wellington's drawings, different series which have always been widely popular, have always been mildly funny, but he never attained the stature of a real star feature-producer until he found "That Son-in-Law of Pa's." The idea underlying this series concerns one of the most interesting as well as one of the most amusing phases of American life—the plight of an American whose uppers is expressed in the marriage of his daughter to a swaggar young man. The fun is the natural sequence of a self-made American's distaste for the frills and fancies of such a family incubus, as he regards the son-in-law—invests the drawings with an inexhaustible source of natural and healthy comedy.

## ADELE GARRISON

Author of "Revelations of a Wife," Etc., Etc.

Adele Garrison, author of the remarkable novel, "Revelations of a Wife," knows life. And the life she knows is not merely the half-real, half-imaginary existence the usual novelist portrays. It is the wholly real life of the men and women of today, who do things and who stamp what they do with the magic of their personality. Her romance is not novel-romance. It is the romance of reality. Like Sir James M. Barrie, Richard Harding Davis and Mark Twain, and many other writers of romance, Adele Garrison entered the realm of fictions through the door of facts—the newspaper. For years there was not a single great "story" within her reach in which she did not have a part. Some of the news stories that have been the sensation of the time became national news by her pen.

Then Adele Garrison married. She retired from newspaper work and devoted herself to fiction. But through it all—back of the stories that now came from her pen—she felt what she calls "her novel" forming and growing. "Revelations of a Wife" is the product of years, not the work of passing hours. Into it Adele Garrison has poured the wealth of her intimate knowledge of life. This is why it beats with the pulse of reality. This is why those who read it write to her as to one who understands.

Personality, individuality—this is the conviction too often lost in words, but by which Miss Garrison makes her characters live in the hearts of her readers. It is the magic that makes Adele Garrison one of the notable novelists of the day and "Revelations of a Wife" her finest work.

## NOTED PHYSICIAN WHO DELIGHTS TO HELP HIS FELLOW MEN



DR. HIRSCHBERG

Dr. Leonard Kene Hirschberg, A. B., M. A., M. D., (Johns Hopkins) is a much younger man than might be expected from the breadth of his scientific knowledge and the wide range of his activities, having been born near Baltimore in 1874. He received his academic education in Johns Hopkins University, taking his A. B. degree and his doctorate and receiving his master's degree from Loyola College. After a period of practice in the hospitals of Baltimore he went abroad, during which time he became an authority on nervous diseases and psychology.

But Dr. Hirschberg's mind was not entirely taken up with his medical and psychological studies. From the time he entered Johns Hopkins he was characterized by a thirst for knowledge of almost every sort. Languages and literature were his recreations, and as a result he speaks, reads and writes French, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and Japanese, and has read widely in all these literatures. This has given him a vast knowledge of all sorts of things from folk lore to metaphysics, and the ability to write about them in a popular vein rarely found in a scientist of repute.

In 1904 Dr. Hirschberg received the Piske Fund prize of the Rhode Island Medical Society for his research treatise on "The Action of Light as a Therapeutic Agent." Out of 900 eminent contributors he was awarded the \$1,000 Mendel prize and a gold medal four years later. In 1912 he received the New York Medical Journal prize for "The Treatment of Malignant Strabismus Throat."

While studying abroad, Dr. Hirschberg received a call from the College

of Physicians and Surgeons of New York, where he remained as instructor in bacteriology and chief of the clinic on nervous diseases until his appointment as extern at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, visiting physician to the Baltimore Hospital and experimental research student at Johns Hopkins. This latter position he still holds, together with a large consulting practice.

Dr. Hirschberg is the author of several text books for medical schools and colleges and is credited with a number of important scientific discoveries. He was elected president of the American Association for Clinical Research in 1913 and to membership in the Royal Societies Club in Great Britain. He is also a member of the Italian Physicochemical Society and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

With all his comprehensive knowledge and his varied activities, Dr. Hirschberg is a very human sort of man, with a strong sense of humor, almost boyish at times, and a kindly friendliness to everyone he meets. Indeed, like Abou Ben Adhem, mankind and his betterment is the only subject worth serious study, he says, and he is studying it. He talks to everyone he meets, differing in no degree of friendliness between the office boy, the girl typist, or those in authority over them. He showers his knowledge as a beech tree showers its mast, telling the office boy how to tie his bundle with a knot that will not slip, giving the typist a recipe for removing inkstains from his fingers, and that employer unskilled advice as to his need of exercise or change of diet.

## ANNETTE BRADSHAW LOVES TO DRAW "JUST FOLKS"

Sitting in the studio of Annette Bradshaw, surrounded by crayon studies and oil paintings of well-known people, it is hard at first to realize that the painter is the same Annette Bradshaw whose delightful social cartoons, "Feminisms" and "Her Problems," have been so favorably received. Yet a little study of them shows a certain similarity, not in the drawing, but in the treatment—the truthfulness of the portrayal. The subject, whether painstakingly done in colors, or hastily sketched in pencil is always human and natural.

This charming naturalness comes from Miss Bradshaw's newspaper training, for she was a "newspaper artist" long before the public demand for her paintings led her to lay cardboard aside and devote much of her time to canvas.

Miss Bradshaw was born in San Francisco, and even before she had finished high school showed so decided an ability for "making pictures" that she was allowed to follow the bent of her inclination and devote herself to the study of art. When she was about eighteen she became connected with the illustrations, caricatures and, sometimes, cartoons, but all the time she worked and studied to realize her ambition to become a portrait painter.

After a while Miss Bradshaw went to New York, where she worked for ten years for various metropolitan dailies, doing news illustrations of the big events of the day that lent themselves to vivid portrayal. During this time her deft pencil drew most of the famous characters brought into the focus of the newspaper highlight, from Nana Patterson to Harry Thaw, and alternating these "heart-interest" assignments with opening days at horse shows, notable weddings and similar spectacular events.

All the time Miss Bradshaw was leading a double life—that is, she was doing a certain amount of work each day in her uptown studio and was rapidly winning a place as a portrait painter, the work to which she now gives practically all of her time. She saves that she devotes to her "Feminisms" and "Her Problems." "I cannot entirely sever myself from the old life in black and white and the occasional smell of printer's ink," she declares. "And the social cartoons are a sort of connecting link."

Miss Bradshaw's newspaper work has, among other things, made her an expert in fashions, but her inherent love of caricature and her unusual sense of humor have led her to make the lay figures, upon which her real human—just folks—such folks as one sees shopping or at theatres or in uptown hotels or restaurants, and with all the amusing idiosyncrasies which even fashionably dressed people show at times.



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London, Ont., Monday, Dec. 31.

## TUESDAY'S BYLAWS.

A PART from the question as to how little or how much it would affect the city's revenue tax exemption should receive serious consideration from those who will vote upon it on January 1, not only as it relates to business institutions but to institutions of all kinds.

Tax exemption belongs to the days when a merchant thought he had reached the climax of accounting by installing a system of single entry bookkeeping, before such a thing as a cost system was ever dreamed of, and when the butcher thought he was taking nothing from his cash drawer by sending a two-pound porterhouse steak home to his wife. In the light of modern business methods a merchant would be considered a thief if he entered his partner's store and carried off a Hudson seal coat without having its full value charged to his personal account. In other words the only proper and honest way to conduct a business is by paying value for all purchases and demanding value for all sales, and having these items shown on the books no matter what interests are affected.

Taxing the schools and churches of the city for city revenue may, in a sense, be taking money from one pocket and putting it in another, but as a matter of business principle it should be done. For the same reason the city hall should be taxed on the same basis as if it were a private office building. When it has become an accepted principle that tax exemption of all kinds is abolished London will have taken its first big step towards securing a business government.

Tax exemption is not the only question of importance to come before the electors on Tuesday: there are two others, one being whether a commission form of government is preferable to the present system, and the other whether it would be well to abolish the board of control.

There is a strong feeling, which The Advertiser shares, in favor of city government by commission, but success would depend very largely on what form it took. If the commission were to be a bulky and unwieldy as the council and board of control plan, little improvement could be expected; if it were small, mobile and composed of the right kind of men, much good might result. However, voters are not asked to enter into details as yet but merely to express their preference for or objection to the principle, and they will not be committing themselves to any great extent by voting in favor of the change.

It is unlikely that those who support commission government will vote to abolish the board of control. To do so would be to take a step in the opposite direction. As matters stand, the board brings the city nearer to commission government than would be the case if it were eliminated. The members are men paid to devote a portion of their time to the city's business, and, if they are men of integrity and ability, they can make their retention well worth while.

Four money bylaws are to be voted on at the election. These really amount to asking the citizens' permission to give municipal grants to certain worthy organizations. In past years such grants were made by the council, but new rules have made it necessary to have the people express themselves directly in favor before handing over the cash. The Salvation Army Maternity Home, to which large addition is being made, and which carries on a most useful and charitable work, asks \$5,000. The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. each desire \$1,000, and the Victorian Order of Nurses \$600. The city would be the poorer if the activities of any of these institutions were curbed, and so it is likely that the gifts will be approved.

A word of warning should be given voters to think carefully before marking their ballot and note the wording of the questions. On occasions when bylaws similar to that concerning the board of control were dealt with, many complained that they found out later that they had voted exactly opposite to their intention. This is likely to happen again if the questions are not read calmly and carefully.

## CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS.

CHRISTMAS morning seems already long ago. The candles are out and gone are the guests that flitted home for brief reunions and renewals of love. Countless presents have been salted down or "chained," and a million letters of acknowledgment dispatched. The toys are largely broken and swept away, like the wounded and the slain after a battle. Children have relapsed into unparalleled badness in the dark trough between Santa and the New Year resolutions.

But look back a minute through the cold and gloom to that bright hour last Tuesday morning. Children rushed to the chimney-place and a palpitating, dithyrambic exploring of their good fortune began. The floors and tables were strewn with a miscellany, and chairs were overturned in the excitement. Sleighs were rushed forthwith into commission though snow was rather scant, while new skates were tried on hall and parlor rugs. It was a scene all over the land, enough to make the sun dance in sympathy.

Children of the same household take their luck with a difference. One is all wrapped up in the enjoyment of his own treasures, another seriously counts his brother's gains and makes his mind that his own are worthless in comparison. Perhaps he runs off and sulks, blames the unfairness of Santa Claus that he put more in one stocking than in another, and generally sows sedition amidst the happiness of the flock. The grown-ups partly deplore, partly amuse

themselves over the bad child's conduct. Jealousy among dogs and children is picturesque, if evil. It is part of the variety in the Christmas show. After all the parent loves them all alike, "good" and "bad," and it is something of a platitude to say that people of any age are liked not only for their virtues, but even for their defects. If people, especially children, have nothing for others to forgive or improve, they may find fewer friends.

Coventry Patmore wrote a pretty poem about a little son who had been punished and sent to bed. Finding him later asleep, the father noticed that:

"On a table drawn beside his head,  
He had put, within his reach,  
A box of counters and a red-veined stone,  
A piece of glass abraded by the beach,  
And six or seven shells,  
A bottle with bluebells,  
And two French copper coins, ranged there with  
careful art,  
To comfort his sad heart."

And the father repented him of his anger, though not of his action. "At lovers' perjuries they say Jove laughs," at children's little jealousies or sulks he probably does not frown, at least.

## FASHION AND PEACE.

MUCH is said of the internationalizing and unifying effects of modern finance, transportation, trade and industrial organization, exchange of university professors, art, music, even war itself—for as in the Crusades of old, the present antagonists at least get to know and borrow or steal from one another more than ever. But another influence, less noticed, which makes for a cosmopolitan humanity, is our ancient mistress Fashion.

In recent times the fashions of dress, manners, hair-cut, shaving and house furniture have become more and more standardized all over the world. Even in the South Seas the chromo of advanced culture adorns the shabby wall of the native's cabin. Munich or Dresden were nestles peacefully and unsmashed beside that of Sevres in Canadian homes. German newspapers have gnashed their teeth over the clinging devotion of their women to Paris designs in dress. While the Allies were imitating German cannon and poison gas, the German women have been trying their usual dowdy best to keep up after the waves of tight, short and flowing skirt, colored boots, transparent gauzes and kaleidoscopic head-gear, in which French women mysteriously lead the dance of femininity. No doubt, too, the German ladies who slap the faces of wounded prisoners, try to make their hair look as nearly like the style of gay Paris as is possible in sausage-land.

This matter of hair-dressing and hair-cut is perhaps the most important fashion of all to differentiate or unite mankind. One touch of the barber may make the whole world kin. The Japs and Chinese have begun to be much like ourselves since the pigtail and top-knot were discarded. The second generation of Poles or even Italians in this country lose their peculiarity as they go to our barbers to be shaped up. The artist barber is the high priest of general peace and goodwill; he standardizes, harmonizes, nationalizes, and soon may he internationalize. It is reported that American barber chairs have made their appearance in the Balkans. Oh, happy day when Russia and the Huns and all the rest shall come under a judiciously standardized tonsorial treatment. Medicine is already international. Why not its old subsidiary science of barbering? Or rather was not medicine once a branch of the barber's science? However that may be, let the world once be barbered as cosmopolitanly as it is physicked, and the end of hostile divisions will be in sight. Humor itself, said to be a line of racial cleavage, may fuse when the fashions of head and foot, form and face have become altogether harmonized throughout the world.

## A MINOR REVOLUTION.

GERMAN and Austrian soldiers who have been held prisoner in Russia have, apparently, come under the revolutionary influence while working along with Russians on the railways and in the fields, and as an outcome of this influence they are reported to have held a mass meeting in Petrograd demanding that the Teutons accept Russia's terms for peace, and threatening, if they refused, to join the Russian forces and help defeat the armies of the kaiser and Emperor Charles. Furthermore, a resolution passed and ordered forwarded to the representatives of the Teuton powers at Brest-Litovsk, appeals to the Austro-German soldiers to commit sabotage in the trenches and surrender whenever possible, and to the workmen to refuse to do war work.

It is significant that these men have dared to take such action. They are actually threatening the Government which they have hitherto feared even to criticize. Whether, in the event of hostilities between Russia and the Teutons being resumed, they would carry out their threats must remain unanswered for the present, but the spirit is willing if the flesh prove weak. The resolution amounts to a condemnation of the German Government and its aims in the war. It is a revolution on a small scale against Prussianism, and it is worthy of note that Prussian soldiers are the only ones who did not take part in the meeting.

Some word of this will filter through to the German people at home, and may bear fruit. The revolutionary spirit of the minority Socialists and kindred organizations is growing, and this moral support from the soldiers will help. The mob is beginning to close in threateningly about the throne of autocracy, and it is shaking.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The county jail is gaining a reputation as an easy place from which to escape.

Gen. Allenby has taken the measure of the Turks, and also a good bit of their possessions.

Trotsky is beginning to see the menace of Prussianism, but his awakening may come too late.

Gen. Joffre is to become one of the immortals of the French Academy. He is already one of the immortals of the French nation.

The man who takes a jail term rather than tell where he got his whiskey evidently forgets the profits extracted from him by the bootlegger. How many of the latter would preserve silence regarding purchasers if speech would pay their fine?

# Bits of Play

by Luke McLuke

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Turf.

A poet cannot make a pile,  
He never gains much pelf;  
He'll clothe his thoughts in grandest style,  
But he can't clothe himself.

The Wise Fool.

"There is nothing new under the sun," observed the Sage.  
"How about antique furniture?" asked the Fool.

Fact.

In saving, woman sets the pace.  
She thinks that men are queerest;  
A wife buys at the cheapest place,  
A husband at the nearest.

Police!

The rabbit hunting season had ended and the City Man was driving around viewing the scenery with his Country Cousin.

"The landscape looks bald around here," remarked the City Man.

"Yes," agreed the Country Cousin.

"We have just got through removing the hares."

Self-Made.

"There never was a self-made man," remarked the sneering Mrs. Talker.

Her husband said: "Go on and pan, but there is Dr. Mary Walker."

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is meant by distance lends enchantment to the view?

Paw—That means that the farther away some people are the better we like them, my son.

You Know Him.

A lazy mutt is Oswald Pili,  
He'll never make a hit;  
He never starts to work until  
He knows it's time to quit.

Firms is Firms.

Deal & Golithely are in the furniture business in Asheville, N.C.

George Knows a Few Things.

[Houston Post.]

Luke McLuke notes that beautiful women often manage to select painfully homely husbands. It's true, Luke, but whenever it happens that way you can bet your case dollar that he is a

man who has become stoop-shouldered bringing the bacon home.

Mercy!  
Emma B. Sweet is Secretary of the Woman's Suffrage Party of Monroe County, N.Y. But how can Emma B. Sweet and be a Suff?

Gobs of Gloom.

This wartime prohibition may put one in condition to cross the pond and kill a dirty Hun.

But this same prohibition will deprive Luke of nutrition.

Then what the Heck will we do without Luke's daily fun?

—J. W. S.

Our Joe Miller Contest.

Jack Lamplighter claims that the oldest joke is the one about the teacher who said to the class: "When did Moses live?" There was a long silence, and then the teacher said: "Open your books and read the page about Moses."

What does it say there? After looking a boy replied: "It says Moses, 4,000 B. C."

"Then why didn't you know when Moses lived?" demanded the teacher. "I thought that was his telephone number," replied the boy.

Strange!

B. T. Longfellow wants to know why it is that so many bright men imagine they have to go out and get lit up?

Correct.

Ball Crank says the great war might really be dubbed: "Kultur vs. Culture."

Thoughtful and Thoughtless.

"The parrot's wise, must admit," said thoughtful Mr. Jinks.

"You'll find he is no hypocrite—He says just what he thinks."

—Luke McLuke.

The facts, O Luke, we're much afraid You have not clearly caught.

The parrot says, not what it thinks, But just what it is taught.

—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

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Luke McLuke Says

Strange how stingy girls are with their kisses. The first time you kiss a girl, you are almost certain to learn from her that it is the first time she has ever been kissed by a man.

Some loaters spend their lives sitting down and getting comfort out of the reflection that the first shall be first.

A woman may find her husband monotonous, but she does all she can to break the monotony.

You can write a business letter that

doesn't mean anything. But it is hard to write that kind of a love letter.

There is nothing so remarkable about love at first sight if the girl has that kind of a bank account.

We have often pondered over what a fearsome mixup in relationship there would be in this country of a woman could buy divorces at the 10-cent store.

A mother who is putting up a front in society is always surprised to learn that her children are as old as they are.

Solomon went around arrayed in all his glory. But the Queen of Sheba never went around unarrayed like a modern woman.

We all hate gossip. But we are always ready to listen to what they have to tell.

Many a man who paid \$20 for a wedding ring last June now realizes that he was jobbed out of about \$19.70.

When two men are telling each other how hard they work, each is thinking of a monumental liar the other is.

You can't arrest a hard-working laborer on a charge of vagrancy. But you could arrest a lot of them on a charge of fragrantcy.

A mother who has her wife from the bottom of his heart and still have a lot of room left at the top.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

What has become of the old-fashioned fellow who used to drink himself to death when his sweetheart gave him the gate?

Sir Donald Mann seems to be a howling success at managing the G. T. R., C. P. R. and other roads with which he has no connection. Same old story.

It is said that 99 per cent of the Germans want peace. Trouble is that the one per cent do the whole thing, run the country, raise the dikes, and shut the rest up in jail.

Our hound dog has beat it from our hearth. Sad world it is when the hound dog goes.

We wonder where they get the controller idea regarding the gentis who are supposed to handle the grub and heat situations. It looks as if these persons are being controlled.

There is a play, "The Breath of Old Virginia." It is a temperance thing, we believe.

We hope that nobody will suggest that the Australian soldiers, by voting against conscription, are really voting not to send aid to themselves. We really hope not.

We move that John M. Godfrey be

dispatched at once to Australia to save that nation. Alas, but he he accompanied by Arthur Hawkes, two of the greatest nation-savers extant.

If beer is destroying the efficiency of the British people so much, we are mighty glad that the Germans drink beer. If they had been temperance folks, where would most people be now? Shoving clouds.

A customer writes: "Municipal elections are so interesting. There are so many folks you don't have to vote for."

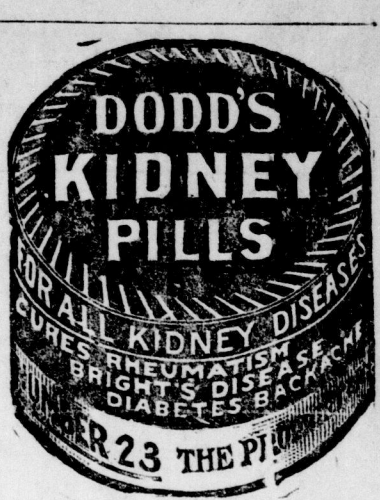
We had a holiday. We hit 25-below-zero weather in Ottawa. It is quite cold at that temperature. You don't feel it—at least, you don't have no time to tell a gent you don't feel it. Yet we did not notice any maidens in Hawaiian costume thumping ukuleles on the streets. Not a thump.

They are trying to unscramble the eggs at Ottawa, the politicians are. That's our idea of a tough job, too.

The day we hit Ottawa prohibition cost us. It was dry, not dusty.

However, the dry wave will not come before Parliament sits. Oh, joy for the parliamentarians!

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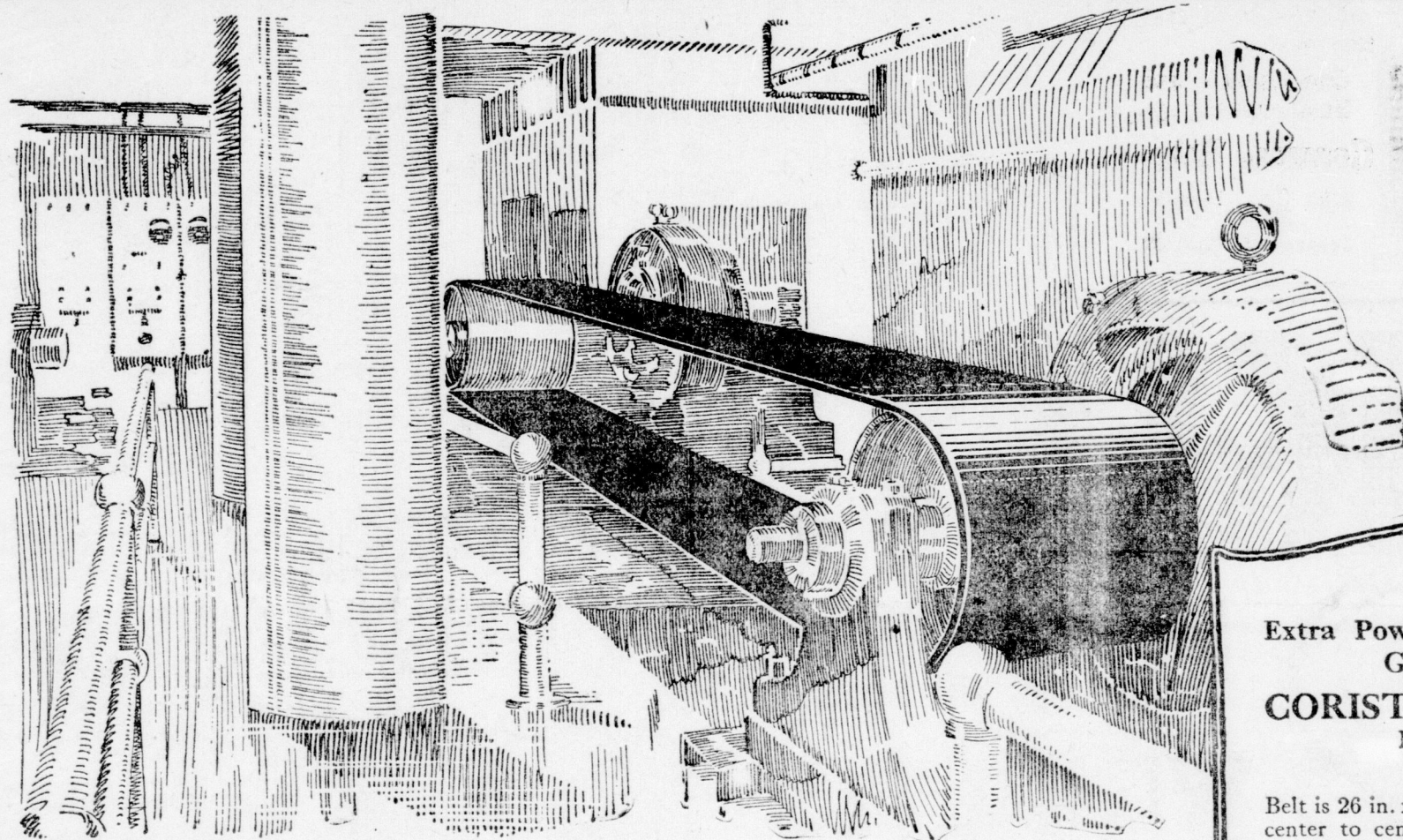
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**HEAD-ON COLLISION  
TAKES TOLL OF DEATH**Seven Members of B. and O. Crews  
Are Killed.

NORTH VERNON, Ind., Dec. 30.—Seven are known to be dead and about twenty injured as the result of a head-on collision between a westbound and an eastbound Baltimore and Ohio train a mile east of here last night. All the dead were members of the crew. The cause of the wreck is reported to have been the failure of the automatic block system to work.

DAVID BONNER DEAD.  
New York, Dec. 31.—David Bonner, for more than half a century a prominent figure in the horse world as road rider, breeder and official in harness racing and horse shows, died of pneumonia at his home in this city Sunday. He was 81 years old.DEATH OF WINGHAM GIRL.  
Wingham, Dec. 23.—Miss Ella Rogers, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, died in the Wingham Hospital this morning after an illness of about two weeks. She was in her 19th year.**J. S. BARNARD**

(Jeweler.)

FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1918**STEVENSON****Is Winning Out  
FOR MAYOR**

Persistent Rumor That Shaw Will Drop Out of the Race.

As the hour for final decision at the ballot box draws near, a steady drift towards Mayor H. A. Stevenson is growing stronger, and his re-election by a solid working class vote seems assured. Paid advertising about the tax rate and debenture financing is easily recognized as gallery play; because C. R. Somerville is boosted by the very group which has forced all our heaviest money bylaws through the city of London bill, for which Stevenson is not responsible, and "the leopard will not change his spots" on January 1.

Mayor Stevenson will poll a large per cent of the women's vote, and the Labor party will consolidate its vote on Stevenson at the last.

The ambition of London Township to "scoop" the mayorality of the city of London for a township resident, whose domicile is outside the city limits, cannot be realized, when the Labor party decides that it cannot endorse a candidate for mayor who lives outside the city limits.

All indications point to the re-election of Mayor Stevenson, and it is rumored that Controller Shaw may be out of the running before the polls open.

"Hello, Hello, give me 2372, please."

"Is the mayor at home?"

"Yes; do you want to speak to him?"

"Yes; I wish to see him at once, down town, on important city affairs."

"Sorry, but he has come home, and will not be in the city until tomorrow morning."

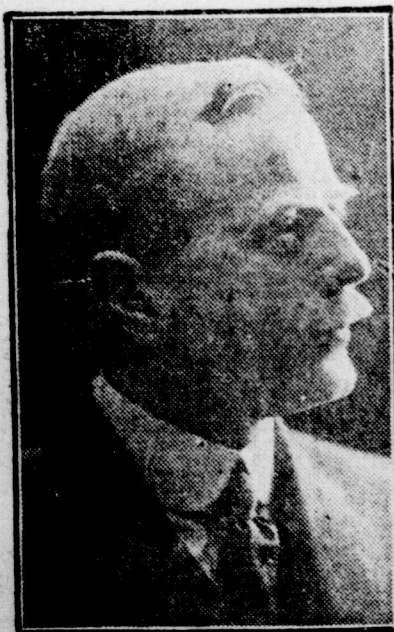
"I thought I was speaking to the mayor's house phone; is he out of town?"

"Oh, yes, this is 2372, Dr. Shaw's phone O. K., but you see it is at his residence in Masonville, OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS, and you must hold your important business until his worship comes into the city tomorrow morning," and the phone rang off.

"Gee whizz," said the man from Ottawa.

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**FRENCH-CANADIANS WIN  
MANY WAR DECORATIONS**

Quebec, Dec. 31.—The officers of the famous 22nd French-Canadian Battalion have sent cards of New Year's greeting to their relatives and friends here, and on these cards are named the 125 decorations received by members of the battalion. They comprise 25 distinguished service order 5, military cross 20, distinguished conduct medal 10, military medal 60, mentioned in dispatches 20, officer of the Legion of Honor 1, Knights of the Legion of Honor 4, French military medal 2, French Croix de Guerre 1, Italian bronze medal 2.

DANES "KICK" TO U. S.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—According to a German newspaper, the Danish Government has protested to Washington against the internment of German sailors at St. Thomas. Before taking over the Danish West Indies, the United States is said to have guaranteed that the Germans there would be treated as neutrals until the end of the war.

**ARGENTINIAN FREIGHTER  
DRIVEN HIGH ON BEACH**

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 30.—An Argentine freight steamer is high on the beach tonight off the coast here. She was light and in-bound. The crew was rescued by life guards before the vessel was finally driven through the breakers. Wrecking tugs have gone to the scene.

CUTTING DOWN TREES.

ST. MARYS, Dec. 29.—The fuel situation in St. Marys and district has reached an acute stage. With a great demand for coal, the supply is very scanty, and many are compelled to go without or find substitutes. Many farmers are now scraping up all fallen wood in their small bush section. Others are compelled to cut green-wood timbers that they were saving for other purposes than to burn for firewood. Messrs. Henderson &amp; Billings, who own a 74-acre farm on James street south, have sold it to John Legge Jun., St. Marys.

**SHAW'S ELECTION  
CONCEDED****Public Consider He Has  
Earned Mayor's Chair**

"Shaw should get the chair this time," said a well-known businessman in discussing tomorrow's election. "He has worked up to it, for one thing. In my business, men are promoted from one position to another, as they are able to cope with a higher place and its problems. On this principle, Controller Shaw is right now entitled to be made mayor of London, and what's more, he is highly fitted for the post."

On all sides, it is being said by men in all walks of life, that the people's sense of fair play would cause them to return the controller as mayor in recognition of the five years' excellent service he has rendered the citizens in other posts.

There is much opposition to Controller Shaw from certain quarters, but these people have not been able to point to a single blot on his five-year record as a public servant. He will come to the chair with a clean record, with invaluable experience of civic matters, with thorough familiarity with many subjects he will be called upon to handle almost at once, and with a reputation as a fighter in the people's interests that will cause self-seekers to think twice before approaching him with any shady transaction or piece of political jobbery. In short, they will know that they cannot "put anything over."

Some very influential in-

terests whose wishes do not coincide with those of the people, are desperately opposing Controller Shaw because of his well-known stand on the matters of tax exemptions and assessments. That these men are contesting every inch of ground against him is of itself sufficient reason for the citizens to return Dr. Shaw by what is confidently expected to be a substantial plurality.

With every candidate for almost every conceivable office preaching economy as part of his platform, it becomes the part of wisdom for citizens to examine each candidate's promises to see just where he proposes to effect his economies. A lower tax rate is admittedly highly desirable in London. Controller Shaw proposes to go about getting it in the best, easiest, quietest, fairest way, viz., by taxing a great deal of the property which is not taxed today, but should be.

Every thousand dollars' worth of property now exempt from taxes adds to the amount that must be made up by the taxed property. To charge this exempted property with taxes which it should rightfully and in all fairness pay is to lighten the burden on the rest, and this Dr. Shaw proposes to do without fear or favor.

When asked as to his aims and policies if elected mayor, the controller stated that the following was

**HIS PLATFORM**

1. Lowering the present tax rate by making much of the present-day exempted property "PAY UP."

2. To stop all unnecessary expenditure, and place civic purchasing on a war-time footing of rigid economy, just as every household is now run, or should be.

3. To carry through his program of cutting off all "special privileges" to favored corporations and tax exemptions enjoyed by pool-rooms, picture shows and amusement halls now masquerading as religious institutions. Churches and bona-fide religious institutions, of course, to remain exempt.

4. To endeavor to bring industries to London by making the city a desirable location from their point of view.

5. To so direct the city's financing that London will secure any funds needed

without having to pay ruinously high interest for it. To raise the city's standing in the money markets of the world.

6. To harmonize the workings of civic departments, preventing overlapping of work and wasteful methods in all departments of the city's business.

7. To keep the market for the citizens, and not allow the food profiteers, dealers and speculators to purchase there before 11 a.m. To further restrict them and permanently prevent their going to the market and "cornering" supplies before the housewives can make their purchases.

8. To continue the strenuous fight on behalf of the citizens that he has carried on during the past five years that they have honored him with their confidence.

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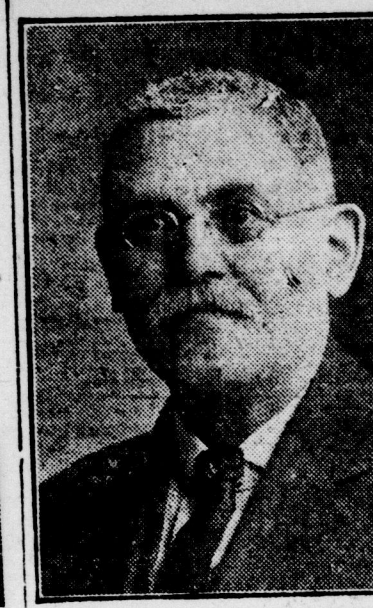
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**W. A.****WILSON**

RE-ELECTION AS

Alderman, Ward 2

1918.

I stand for municipal ownership; fair

and generous treatment to labor always;

equal rights to all regardless of class,

creed, or sect, special favors to none;

and I will practice what I preach, if

elected. I am your obedient servant.

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Your Vote and

Influence to Re-Elect

**J. H. SAUNDERS**

For Controller, 1918

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RE-ELECT

ALDERMAN

**KEENE**

WARD 2

64-17

**FIVE YEARS' Clean Record.  
FIVE YEARS' Fighting Grafters.  
FIVE YEARS In Harness.  
FIVE YEARS of Accomplishment.  
FIVE YEARS' Civic Experience.**These five years are five mighty good  
reasons for you to elect**Controller SHAW  
FOR MAYOR, 1918**

Never considered nor does he consider quitting the race.

Largest London taxpayer on municipal slate, even if he does live in suburb.

**Does Experience Count?****VOTE****Mayor Stevenson**

Let Well Enough Alone! Why Change?



RE-ELECT

**PHILIP  
POCOCK**

FOR

**Utilities Commission**

EMPLOYMENT OF DAY LABOR.

Hydro Surpluses and Waterworks Cash Bal-  
ances Have Been Due to His Good Manage-  
ment.

INDORSED BY THE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

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**YOUR VOTE**

Respectfully Solicited for Re-Election of

**JOHN M. MOORE**

For Board of Control











T. G. MEREDITH, K.C.,                      HUME CRONYN, M.P.  
President                      General Manager

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