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GEAT BATTLE IN GULF OF RIGA GERMAN SUBMARINE CREWS AT OSTEND MUTINY

FIRST LONDON-ENLISTED MAN TO WIN VICTORIA CROSS DIES IN ACT WHICH BROUGHT HONOR

Pte. Harry Brown, Mounted Rifles, Lived Here Six Months
with Sister Before Signing On With C. E. F. Unit—
One Day in Trenches Brought Death and Glory.

Pte. Harry Brown, winner of the first Victoria Cross awarded to any soldier who enlisted in this city, died in the most coveted honor in the British army at the cost of his own life.

Press dispatches appearing in "The Morning Advertiser" announced that his name, with one other Canadian soldier from Toronto, Sgt. Frederick Hobson, appeared in the latest list of Canadians who had won the V. C.

Although his home was in Channahon, where he was born, Pte. Brown enlisted in this city, where for more than six months previously he was employed of the National Brass Company, and worked as a munitions worker. He came to London to be with his sister, Mrs. Charles Egerton, 253 Briscoe street, with whom he lived prior to enlisting in August, 1916, with the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Not 19 Years Old

The gallant young soldier was not 19 years of age when he was killed, and had been but one day in the trenches. He went to the front line on August 17, 1917, and the following day was so badly wounded that he died. During that one day his performance was such that the highest honor in the gift of the British army was awarded him even though that honor was a posthumous one.

Anxious for Action

While he was back of the lines waiting to be moved into the front line trenches he wrote his sister, Mrs. Egerton, that he was terribly anxious to get a crack at the Germans.

"WHEN I DO," he wrote, "I WILL HAVE ATTAINED MY HEART'S DESIRE."

In his eagerness to do his bit, Pte. Brown enlisted before his 18th birthday, although he gave his age as 18 in order to pass the doctors. As soon as he was accepted for the depot at Hamilton, where he trained, his munitions-making job in London was his first post. He had been on the farm at least since before coming to London.

First Word of Honor

The press dispatches of today were the first intimation of the honor won by the Londoner, who was killed in action on the Canadian Ordnance Corps, and a son of Detective Robert Egerton, the city's brother-in-law, learned of the V. C. decoration through "The Advertiser."

"Harry came to London a year ago last Easter," said Pte. Egerton to "The Advertiser." "He made his home with us while he was working at the National Brass as a munitions maker, a position he held until he was killed in action on the Canadian Mounted Rifles and went to Hamilton."

Leaves Mother and Sisters

Besides his sister, Mrs. Egerton, Pte. Brown is survived by his mother, Mrs. Helen McAuliffe of East Emily, Ont., and another sister, Miss Marie, at home.

In the official announcement made this morning Mrs. McAuliffe's home was given as East Emily, Ont. There was also an error in the number of the dead soldier, it being given as 22633. His number was 22653.

State official report of the action which won the V. C. for Pte. Brown says:

Delivered His Message

After the capture of a position the enemy moved in force and counter-attacked. The situation became very critical, all wires being cut. The most important message was sent back to headquarters. This soldier, with one other, was given a message, and he delivered it at the cost of his life. The messenger was killed and Brown had his arm shattered. He continued through the intense barrage until he arrived close to the support line. There he found an officer, but he was so spent that he fell down the dugout steps. He remained there until the message was delivered, and then he died.

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, 51; lowest, 28.

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THE WEATHER—mainly fair with some clouds, with occasional rain.

Forecast.

Today—Strong southeast and south winds, with occasional rain.

Friday—Showery.

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

Station High. Low. Weather

Victoria ... 56 42 Fair

Calgary ... 42 32 Fair

Port Arthur ... 42 32 Cloudy

Parry Sound ... 48 40 Cloudy

Port Stanley ... 52 42 Cloudy

Buffalo ... 52 42 Cloudy

Toronto ... 52 42 Cloudy

Kitchener ... 52 42 Cloudy

Ottawa ... 50 38 Fair

Montreal ... 52 42 Cloudy

Quebec ... 42 30 Cloudy

Father Point ... 54 Cloudy

Weather Notes

The western disturbance has reached Northern Wisconsin and is now likely to become less important. The weather has cleared in the western provinces and is becoming milder. Moderate rains with rain prevail over the western portions of the great lakes.

MUTINY AMONG SUB SAILORS OF THE ENEMY

Refuse To Board U-Boat and
Throw Officer Overboard.

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—A mutiny among German sailors at the Belgian port of Ostend, who refused to go on board submarines, is reported by the Belgian Dagblad. The newspaper says an officer was thrown into the sea and that 30 mutineers were removed in handcuffs to Bruges.

Berne, Oct. 18.—Bloody fights have occurred between Austrian and German sub crews at Pola. The Austrian sailors have mutilated.

LIBERALS ARE IN CONFERENCE TO NAME CHIEF FOR PROVINCE

Four Mentioned as Possible
Successors to Mr. Rowell.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Liberal M. P.'s and Liberal candidates for the Provincial House in Ontario met today in Toronto to choose a new leader. They gathered in the city in twos and threes, and at 2 o'clock the convention opened.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the party council, will give his message to the members and candidates, and will state his reasons for entering the union cabinet.

Four names are prominently mentioned as possible Liberal leaders in the Legislature. They are: William Proudfoot, K. C., M. P. P.; C. M. Bowman, M. P. P.; Sam Carter, M. P. P.; and Hartley Dewar, K. C., M. P.

Members who were seen today were quite non-committal as to the probable nominee. It is understood that Mr. Rowell does not desire the post. Mr. Proudfoot is thought to have the best chance.

There were little conferences at the Ontario Club, and the members and nominees had a seal of silence on their lips. None would predict what is due to happen.

One M. P. did admit that the retirement of Mr. Rowell from the Ontario Legislature had left the party rather weakened, and it was hard to say what might happen.

11 HUN PLANES DRIVEN DOWN BY FRENCH AIRMEN

Projectiles Dropped on German Works—Second Raid on Nancy.

Paris, Oct. 18.—Eleven German aircraft were shot down by French yesterday or driven to earth in the German lines, damaged condition, the war office reports. Nancy was again attacked, this time by a squadron of thirty German machines. The announcement follows:

"At about 6 o'clock yesterday evening, thirty enemy airplanes made a raid over Nancy and threw several bombs. There were some victims among the civilian population."

"On October 17, six German airplanes were destroyed and five fell disabled in the German lines."

"Our aviators carried out several bombing sorties. Many projectiles were dropped on railroad stations at Courcelles, Thionville, Metz, and Wailville, factories at Pogorandage and on numerous munitions depots and bivouacs."

TAKE YOUR PICK, WILLIAM!



Advertiser Illustration. —New York Tribune.

MILLION TONS HOARDED COAL DISCOVERED IN CLEVELAND BY U. S. GOVT.—WILL BE TAKEN FOR PLANTS ON WAR ORDERS

Vast Accumulation "Cached" by Private Interests—Alleged Shortage Not as Real as Operators State.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—The United States fuel administration has found approximately 1,000,000 tons of soft coal "cached" in the Cleveland, Ohio, district by private interests, now obtaining a steady supply to meet present needs, and has made plans to commandeer much of this surplus at Government rates if the shortage in other sections makes such drastic action advisable. Under this scheme mines would later be directed to replenish the supply seized as it was needed at the price the administration had paid for it.

This was one of the most important developments which became known today in connection with the efforts which Dr. H. A. Garfield, the fuel administrator, is making to solve the problem of furnishing the Government and the industries engaged in the manufacture of war-time essentials with a sufficient supply of coal.

Dr. Garfield has persisted in his assertions that the alleged shortage was not as "real" as some operators and manufacturers insisted, and has said he was prepared to "go the limit" where any situation not to the Government's liking presented itself.

Has It Photographed.

Dr. Garfield stated today that photographs had been taken of the coal stored in the Cleveland district, and were now in the possession of the coal administrator as evidence. Facts and figures also have been obtained to show the actual requirements of the firms involved, the amount of coal they are now obtaining above the stored surplus and the nature of their output whether it contributes directly or indirectly to the conduct of the war.

KAISER ROBBING FLEETS TO FILL ARMY RANKS

London, Oct. 18.—A high naval authority states that there is considerable evidence of the weakening of the crews of German battleships by the removal of trained soldiers to the western front. Recently a battleship crew was lined up and the first hundred men were drafted as soldiers.

This is the result of the shortage of men rather than a punitive measure following the naval disaffection. The places left vacant have been filled by inexperienced crews have been considerably demoralized.

Volunteers for the submarines can now be obtained only by giving the U-boat crews food much superior in quality to the rations of the rest of the fleet.

RUSS AND HUN BATTLESHIPS CLASH IN THE GULF OF RIGA; RUSS WARSHIP SLAVA SUNK

TEAMS BRING
FUND'S TOTAL
TO \$33,902
BY NOON HOUR

The British Red Cross Drive
Is On.

FEW REFUSALS REPORTED

Generous Contributions and
Courtesy Prevail.

CAMPAGNE IS SPEEDED UP

Canvassers Working at High
Pressure This Afternoon
To Complete Full List.

THE CANVASS:

Central committee	\$24,805
No. 1 team, Board of Trade, A. W. White, captain	1,248
No. 2 team, Board of Trade, J. H. Bull, captain	659
No. 3, Rotary Club team, W. H. Yendall, captain	762
No. 4, Rotary Club team, F. G. McDermid, captain	674
No. 5, Canadian Club team, J. H. Fowler, captain	906
No. 6, Canadian Club team, J. H. Fowler, captain	493
No. 7, Advertising Exchange team, S. Crawford, captain	381
No. 8, Keweenaw Club team, S. H. Rowed, captain	501
No. 9, Salvation Army team, Brigadier Lawrence, captain	650
No. 10, Builders' Exchange team, A. C. Nobbs, captain	688
No. 11, Builders' Exchange team, Bruce Wanless, captain	851
No. 12, Thistle Club team, P. B. Fettery, captain	884
No. 13, Educational team, C. B. Edwards, captain	406
Total	\$33,902

The big drive for \$50,000 for the British Red Cross is meeting with success, the citizens generally subscribing heartily to the fund, but the teams have a great deal of work yet to do today to reach the amount asked for this evening.

Today about 100 workers spent the morning canvassing the city, and met with fair results. About \$10,000 was secured, but better results are anticipated this afternoon. Far from half the cards were gone through, and it will keep the teams hustling all day to get them all in. Members are hopeful that in this great cause London will not fall down.

The teams started out early this morning, and kept it up incessantly until 12:30 o'clock, when they adjourned to the Teutonic House for lunch. A. B. Silverwood presided, and heard the reports from the captains. Sir George Gibbons was on hand for a few minutes, but he will preside this evening, when the workers will be his guests at dinner.

"We have a hard fight, but I feel confident that we will obtain all we set out for," said Mr. Silverwood. "The people are responding generously."

The captains stated that the people as a rule were giving about 25 per cent of their gifts to the patriotic fund and Canadian Red Cross. This will be sufficient if the average is maintained, the goal will be reached with some to spare.

The men were received most courteously, they reported, and there were few refusals. The teams are again at work, and will do their best to keep London in the front rank of Canadian cities in generous giving.

HUNGARY ISOLATED TO PREVENT RIOT NEWS REACHING WORLD

Geneva, Oct. 18.—The Austro-Germans have isolated Hungary from the world. During the last three weeks, no Hungarian newspapers or correspondence have been permitted to leave Hungary, the Gazette de Lausanne has learned, in a measure due to serious agitations and riots against their German masters. The journal adds that it is impossible, however, to bottle up a population of 20,000,000.

The Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna, sarcastically remarks that while such important events are passing in Germany the Kaiser's proper place is in Berlin, not wandering about Europe.

Heavy Naval Engagement Reported By Petrograd, One Muscovite Warship Being Sent To Bottom—Nearly All of Crew Rescued, Germans Claim Russian Fleet Is Trapped 10,000 Prisoners and 50 Guns Taken On Oesel Island.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—Via London.—The Germans have taken 10,000 prisoners and 50 guns on Oesel Island, the war office reports.

The Russian naval forces in the Gulf of Riga have been trapped by the Germans, according to the announcement. It says German naval units are lying in the eastern portion of Kaasar Bay, north of Oesel Island, and are barring the passage westward.

Petrograd, Oct. 18.—A naval battle has occurred in Gulf of Riga between Russian and German battleships, the war office announces. The Russian battleship Slava was sunk.

The Slava sank as the result of being hit several times beneath the water line. Nearly all the members of the crew were saved by Russian torpedoboots.

The Slava, built in 1903, was an old type battleship of 13,516 tons, 397 feet in length, 76 feet beam and 26 feet draft. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch and twelve 6-inch guns, with twenty-four secondary battery guns and four torpedo tubes. Her speed was 18 knots. She had a complement of 825 men.

The Slava was stationed in the Gulf of Riga as long ago as April, 1916, in which month the German admiralty reported having dropped bombs upon her in that gulf, several hits and a fire being reported. Her men were involved in the disaffection in the Baltic fleet which followed the revolution, but later were restored to favor.

THE WAR SITUATION

Field Marshal Haig is still keeping his infantry in the trenches on the Western front, while the heavy bombardment of the German lines continues. His report today throws little additional light on the probability of an early resumption of the British attack, mentioning merely the points on the front where the German reciprocal fire was smartest, and reporting a successful British raid on the Arras battlefield near Gavrelle.

The Verdun Fighting.

There has been infantry fighting on the French front, though apparently not on a large scale. The Germans attacked northeast of Verdun, near Bezonvaux, but met with a repulse. The artillery battle is still spirited in much of the Verdun area and on the Aisne front, along the Chemin-des-Dames.

Air fighting between French and German machines has been unusually intense in the past few days and today's Paris statement indicates little let up in the marked activity on both sides. So far this week 38 German machines have been driven down by the French, some of them totally destroyed, and others badly damaged.

The Germans have picked the town of Nancy as the particular objective of their latest bombing raids. They visited it again in force last evening, 30 machines taking part in the attack. Some casualties among the civilian population are reported. The French airmen carried out numerous raids on enemy objectives.

VON BULOW NEXT HUN CHANCELLOR

Dutch Hear He Is To Succeed
Dr. Michaelis.

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—Prince von Bulow, the former imperial chancellor, has returned to Berlin, according to the Lokal Anzeiger. It is generally believed, the newspaper adds, that he will be offered his old post in succession to Dr. Michaelis.

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A resolution was submitted by 118 delegates, demanding that the German Government should not be allowed to raise money against the will of the people.

Petrograd, Oct. 18.—The Russian announcement of the naval fight follows:

"After depriving us of control of the Irbis Channel, the enemy at night penetrated the Gulf of Riga. When at dawn yesterday his naval forces were discovered by our patrol detachment, which was 'pressed back' to Moon Sound by enemy cruisers and torpedoboots. Our ships of the line, Graydanin and Slava, and the cruiser Bayan, went out to meet the enemy in the Gulf of Riga, and drove back his vanguard by their fire. They soon encountered the principal enemy fighting units and engaged them. Among the latter were two dreadnoughts of the Greater Kurlew class (25,000 tons)."

German Range Greater.

"During the battle the enemy adopted the tactics of firing at distances beyond the range of our guns, his artillery range being much superior to the artillery of our old ships of the line."

In spite of the clearly manifested superiority of the enemy, our ships defended the entrance for a considerable time, and only severe damage caused by the fire of his dreadnoughts forced us to retire into the waters of Moon Sound. As a result of several hits beneath the waterline the Slava sunk. Nearly all the crew were saved by our torpedoboots."

Batteries Silenced.

"During this engagement our coast batteries at the entrance to Moon Sound dispersed by their fire the enemy's batteries which attempted to approach our ships. Afterwards the fire of one of the enemy dreadnoughts was directed on these batteries, and they were put out of action in a short time."

BEFORE BACON PROBE

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NO LONDONERS HAVE BEEN IN SERVICE CARD

Men From This City Absent From Lists of Those Reporting for Service.

ONLY 24 IN DISTRICT

Remainder of 1,060 Forms Received by Deputy Army Exemption Forms.

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Coats! A fairly bewildering display of smart new coats! In beautiful fabrics and colorings, and in delightful styles. Our range of Suits and Coats has never been so fine!

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FIRE CHIEF WILL NOT APPLY FOR ANY EXEMPTION

Under No Circumstances Will He Make Application for Firemen, He Announces.

POLICE HEAD DIFFERENT
He Will Apply for Blanket Exemption of All Class One Men On Force.

"Under no consideration will I ask for exemption from service for firemen who are fit to go and help fight the nation's battles," said Fire Chief John Aiken today, when asked what his attitude was with respect to exemption for the firemen.

"The war is the most important matter that we have with us, and until it is settled we can find men to look after fires who may not be able to go and fight, but who could replace some who can."

Five city firemen are in class one. Chief Aiken's emphatic stand on the question means that any fireman who does apply for exemption may find it difficult to secure such exemption, as his services as a fireman are more valuable to the nation than as a fighter. A directly and indirectly, the chief of police, W. T. Williams, who will see exemption for his men on the grounds that in their present condition they are of greater advantage to the nation than as firemen.

The chief bases his argument upon the fact that with an inadequate police force, lawlessness would reign, and crime would increase in alarming proportions. The chief also maintains that policemen cannot be replaced as easily as some in other occupations. The Grand Trunk Railway Company will at different apply for exemption for the telegraph operators employed at different stations. In the London division are 36 men between the ages of 20 and 34 unmarried. The question of engineers, firemen and trainmen who come within the class is now under consideration by the local board at the head office, Montreal. Notwithstanding the fact that the company may apply on behalf of eligible men, the men themselves will have to make personal application for exemption.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A FINE SUGGESTION.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Kindly allow me space to make an explanation regarding the abandonment of the proposed P. S. E. (Pleasant Sunday Evenings).
When I had decided to endeavor to hold these meetings during the coming winter, I was under the impression that the meetings were only to be held once a month, and that my meetings would fill in the other three. This I now understand is not correct, but that a meeting is scheduled for every Sunday evening, and in view of the fact that the L. O. D. E. have done such great work in sending luxuries and necessities to the boys at the front I would not attempt to interfere in the slightest degree with their noble work.
May I suggest that the letters: P. S. E. be now construed into: "Please Shop Early" for the Christmas boxes for the boys in the trenches. Respectfully submitted,
HARRY EDWARDS,
Sergeant Major, 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R.

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NEWS

\$15 CONTRIBUTION.—The Military W. M. C. A. (overseas fund) acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$15 from Miss Clark as an unsolicited contribution to the above fund.

BANK CLEARINGS.—Bank clearings for the current week are reported to be \$2,211,583. For the corresponding week last year, the total was \$1,402,423. This is a decrease for this year of \$120,913.

TO ROLLER SKATERS.—The weekly bulletin of the Ontario Safety League this week draws attention to the dangerous practice of using roller skates on the streets. It says: "Every one who roller skates on the roads runs the risk of an accident."

LONDON BOYS MOVE.—A number of London troops of the Depot Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles, were included in the movement of the regiment from Hamilton on Wednesday afternoon. Under the command of Lieut. Col. Brooks and 700 strong, the C. M. R. unit was transferred to the east.

61ST ANNIVERSARY.—Three special services on Sunday and a supper on Monday night marked the 61st anniversary of the Grey Street Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. H. F. Smith of Dresden conducted the Sunday services, preaching on "The Foundation," "Prosperity," and "Peace." Rev. F. L. Long presided on Monday night, reporting a successful year for the church.

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COLLECTORS APPOINTED.—The board of directors of the Bible Society has appointed Rev. C. P. Wells and Rev. J. Charlesworth, two of the city's best known ministers of the Methodist and Baptist churches, respectively, as its representatives on the board of the city this year. Sunday next is "Bible Sunday" in the various Protestant churches of the city. The beginning of October is the regular time for the Bible Society to begin its annual work. This year it was postponed so as not to interfere with the Red Cross campaign.

TELLS OF NURSES' WORK.—Miss Nash, school nurse for the district, gave an illuminating talk on her work at the meeting of the St. George's Mothers' Club this week, relating a number of her experiences which firmly convinced the members of the great good being accomplished by school nursing in preventing the spread of contagious diseases, and raising the standard of health and efficiency of the children of the public schools.

FAREWELL MEETING.—About eighty members of the Epworth League, the choir, and the congregation of Memorial Methodist Church, North Front street, met to tender a farewell to James Dean, president of the Epworth League, who enlisted recently in the Forestry Depot, and is expected to leave for overseas this week. After a short program of pleasing musical numbers, Pte. Dean was called to the platform by the pastor, and on behalf of the league and choir, presented with a handsome wristwatch by Miss McCullough and Mrs. Louis Griffin. Short addresses expressing the warmest commendation of Pte. Dean's character, ability, and church usefulness were made by various members of the league, choir and official board. Mr. Cairns, president of the London Epworth League Union, was present for the occasion, and after a short address, he presented with a handsome wristwatch by Miss McCullough and Mrs. Louis Griffin. Short addresses expressing the warmest commendation of Pte. Dean's character, ability, and church usefulness were made by various members of the league, choir and official board.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.
In London fifty years.
Mrs. Margaret McFadden, a resident of London for over fifty years, died on Tuesday at her home, 101 St. George street. She was 74 years old and wife of a late John McFadden, for many years a resident of London. She is survived by two sons, John of Ottawa and Brandon of Windsor, and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brown of Watford. The funeral, which will be held on Friday at Woodland Cemetery.

DIED IN TORONTO.
The death of Walter James Pearson, until recently a resident of this city, occurred at midnight Wednesday at his home of his son, Homer Pearson, in Toronto, after an illness of some months. The remains will be brought to London for interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the funeral service, which will be private, to take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the only brother, A. G. Pearson of 301 Simcoe street.

MOULDER-FISHER.
A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse, when Miss Florence Henderson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Henderson, of London, was united in marriage to Llewellyn B. Fisher, a prosperous young farmer of Scottsville, Rev. Mr. Little officiating.

SNIVELY-LESTER.
Eleanor Lester of Waterford and Thomas Russell Snively of Wyndham county, were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. A. G. Bingham. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about twenty guests at 777 Nelson street. John E. Smith, who acted as best man, and Mrs. C. H. Easton was bridesmaid. Following the ceremony a dainty supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Snively will reside at the groom's home in Wyndham Township.

WORRELL-ABBOTT.
Halifax, N. S., Oct. 15.—Officially extremely quiet, but of widespread interest, was the marriage which took place today in All Saints' Cathedral, the bishop of Antigonish and the Very Rev. Dean Lloyd officiating, of Miss Annie Worrell, daughter of the late Rev. John Abbott, for many years rector of St. Luke's Church of this city, and Miss Grace Abbott, daughter of the late Rev. John Abbott, at one time of London, Ontario.

HALF OF LIBERTY LOAN
IS ALREADY SUBSCRIBED
Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—Approximately \$1,500,000,000, or one-half the minimum quota of the liberty loan, had been subscribed today, treasury officials estimated, on the face of unofficial reports from the twelve federal reserve banks.

MISS ROBIDOUX WEDS.
Montreal, Oct. 15.—The marriage took place in St. James Cathedral this morning of Miss Robidoux, daughter of Mr. Justice and Mme. Robidoux and Henri B. Zanowski, vice-consul of Russia in Canada. The Grace the Archbishop of Montreal officiated.

REFINED PETROLEUM GOES UP.
NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The Standard Oil Company of New York today announced an advance of 10 points in refined petroleum in barrels for export, making the price \$10.45 per gallon.

NO INCREASE IN POWER LOAD FOR CITY ALLOWABLE

Further Contracts or Increases in Present Ones Banned by Order.

STEAM PLANTS TESTED

Survey Shows Some Able to Operate With Little Trouble.

Orders of the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario, instructing London that the limit in hydro commission has been reached, have been received by the utilities commission. General Manager E. V. Buchanan will present his report to the local commission at its meeting on Friday afternoon.

The provincial instructions specifically state that no further power commission can be taken on nor can there be any increase in the present peak load. The order is a general one and covers the entire province of Ontario, and not London alone. It means that present hydro consumers will be refused permission to make any additional use of the power.
"The question will come before the board at its meeting Friday afternoon," said General Manager Buchanan to the Advertiser. "The order asks that all available steam plants be used where possible. A survey of all steam plants in London will be made by the commission engineers some time ago. This revealed the fact that while some of the bigger consumers, such as the traction line and the London street car company, had been using their plants entirely, other engines were in such a state that only a little work would be required to start them up again."
Mr. Buchanan would not venture an opinion as to when the hydro commission of Ontario, through the local department, would order those plants which may be classed as in working order to start up again.
"Such steam users would want to go back to the steam-operated power system again," declared Mr. Buchanan.

MORE BOARDS TO COPE WITH RUSH OF EXAMINATION

Additional Medical Examiners Start Work Today in This District.

19 ARE NOW OPERATING

Special Traveling Board Has Been Created To Work Where Need Greatest.

In order to better cope with the rush of men who are seeking medical examinations throughout this district, the medical boards have been again constituted by the military authorities, and some new boards established. Others have been given additional towns in which to work, according to an announcement made today by Lieut. Col. Grant, assistant director of medical services in this district. Boards are now sitting in a total of nineteen places throughout the district.

A new board is sitting in Goderich the first time since the war began. Winham the last half of the week. A permanent board has been established in Leamington instead of having one of the boards at Windsor visit there three days of the week. St. Thomas now has a permanent board, which was completed yesterday.

Another new board is working as a traveling board, and will be shifted to a well-known G. T. Snout to the west. This week the traveling board is examining men in Wallaceburg, Leamington, and in Leamington, and the following week in Tilbury. The following is the constitution of the boards at present sitting in this district: Medical Boards, Military District No. 1, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 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CITY GARDENERS ARE ALREADY REPORTING ON PRODUCE TAKEN FROM THEIR VACANT PLOTS

Chairman of City Committee Illustrates Model Form of Submitting Returns.

In connection with the "vacant land" garden reports, asked for by the Government, Ald. S. R. Manness, chairman of the city's high cost of living committee, has given out for publication what he classifies as a model report. All workers of vacant land gardens, both those supervised by the city and those on private land, have been asked to send in their reports to Ald. Manness or City Clerk S. Baker. The Government is asking for full returns from all cities in order that a computation of the results of the "greater production campaign" may be secured. "We want to know what all gardens produced in order that we may send in complete reports to the Government departments, both provincial and federal. All gardeners who worked vacant land this year have been asked to send in their reports," said Ald. Manness. "We have already had some and we want them all."

The report which Ald. Manness uses for a model follows:

Plot 20 by 300 Feet.

Returned—

8 bushel potatoes	very good
1/2 bushel onions	very good
1/2 bushel carrots	very good
1/2 bushel parsnips	very good
1/2 bushel celery	very good
1/2 bushel beets	very good
1/2 bushel corn	very good
1/2 bushel tomatoes	very good
2 dozen vegetable marrow	very good
2 dozen heads celery	very good
2 dozen heads cabbage	very good
2 dozen plants chard	very good
Also string beans, radishes, green onions, cucumbers, peppers, sugar beets and sunflowers.	

Accompanying the "model report" was an explanation of the crop conditions, planting, etc., which gave further information than that conveyed in the report proper.

The worker of the plot wrote: "The early spring season hurt the early planted potatoes and corn. The nearly as much as those planted three weeks later, though the later ones were in the poorest soil. The heavy growth of trees at the back end of the garden keeps the sunshine from there and the returns there are poor. We had excellent success with our onions and vegetable marrow squash."

TRYING TO SELL BOOKS ON "ORDER" OF SCHOOL BOARD

Agent Working In East London Attempts New Dodge.

AN OFFICIAL DISCLAIMER

Chairman Makes Public the Receipt of Complaints of Encyclopedia Sales.

Chairman Thomas Rowe of the board of education has been notified that a woman book agent has been working in the East End of the city, causing a number of women much anxiety. It seems that the woman is selling the Encyclopedia Britannica, which she informs the women that they must buy, under the authority of the board of education. Several signed documents, and are now being held up for the money.

Mrs. B. H. Whiting and several women residing on Trafalgar street, have had the books foisted on them but they decided to investigate, and on questioning Mr. Rowe, discovered that no such arrangement had been made with the board of education, and had given no authority to any person to use the board's name.

"We have nothing to do with such a thing," said Mr. Rowe. "I have written to the public that we have nothing to do in any way with the sale of such person purchasing the books must do so without our sanction, as we are not in that kind of business. It is probable that the police will be notified."

WILL RUSH WHEAT VIA LAKE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Wheat required to meet winter needs of mills in eastern and central divisions must be brought forward at once in order to take advantage of the remaining period of Great Lakes transportation, it was announced here today by James F. Bell, chairman of the milling division of the United States food administration.

Pains Over Left Kidney

Warned This Captain That the Kidneys Were Responsible for His Pains and Aches—Freed of Pain and Suffering by a Well-Known Medicine.

Hereford, Que., Oct. 15.—Capt. Peabody is well known all through this section, and his cure by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has aroused great interest in this great medicine.

The captain had been suffering for a long time, and could never get any treatment to afford lasting relief until he began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Capt. A. Peabody, Hereford, Que., writes: "For years I suffered from indigestion, neurasthenia and neuralgia. Lightninglike pains would shoot all through my body, and I also had severe pains over my left kidney and through the hips. I doctored for years and tried all kinds of remedies, but the only result was money spent without relief. At last I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of the Kidney-Liver Pills and decided to try them. One box made such a change that I sent for five more. Before I had finished them the pains in my kidneys and hips had disappeared, and I was clear of those sharp, shooting pains through the body. I still take these pills occasionally to keep them regular, and would not be without them, as I have them to thank for my cure."

"I can also speak highly of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Powder and Linseed Oil. The former cured my catarrh in the head, which caused frequent headaches. I am completely cured of this now, and breathe freely. The Linseed and Turpentine proved of great benefit for a bad cough which bothered me continuously for three winters. Last winter I took one bottle of the Linseed and Turpentine, and have not been bothered with a cough since."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers in Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Don't be talked into accepting anything said to be just as good. Imitations and substitutes only disappoint—ADVT.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

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

Question—Must a man be examined by a medical board before he can obtain exemption from military service? Are there forms for employers to fill in, to appeal for exemption of men in their employ? Where are they obtainable?

Answer—1. No. He should obtain a form from his postmaster, fill it in, and await notification from the registrar of his district as to what to do next. When the application comes before the tribunal, he will be notified, and if he is claiming exemption on the grounds of unfitness, and the tribunal considers it necessary he may be directed to a medical board. If his claim is on other grounds this may not be necessary.

2. The same form may be used by employers, relatives, or the man himself.

Question—To whom do the orders-in-council mentioned in Section 6 of the list of exceptions in the military service act refer?

AN INTERESTED SUBSCRIBER.

Answer—The order-in-council of August 15, 1917, refers to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government and the employers, who came from Russia, an agreement that they would be exempt from military service. The order-in-council of December 6th, 1917, refers to the Doukhobors, who settled in British Columbia in 1906, and were given the same promise, exempting them from military service. The religious beliefs of both these people prevent them from engaging in combatant service.

Question—Would a man who has lost the first three fingers of his right hand, and the little finger of his left, be exempted from military service? That is for the medical officials to decide. It is impossible to answer questions regarding medical requirements here.

Question—I am a widow. On what grounds can my son claim exemption?

Answer—Possibly on the ground that serious hardship would ensue if he were placed on active service, owing to his exceptional domestic position. There may be other grounds, such as unfitness. Go to the nearest postoffice and fill out a "claim for exemption" form. The reasons for which exemption may be claimed are listed in the form.

LADY ABERDEEN'S PORTRAIT BOUGHT FOR THIS COUNTRY

Oil Painting Purchased Anonymously in New York.

A special dispatch to The Advertiser today states that a fine portrait of Lady Aberdeen, valued at \$1,000, has been anonymously purchased for Canada. The painting is the work of a gifted young artist, D. Trissilis, and was donated to the Canadian War Reliefs Committee in New York, and was intended to go to Lady Aberdeen's work in Ireland. It is said that the reputation of the artist has been much enhanced by the demonstration of his ability as a portrait painter.

Wednesday it was rumored that the painting had been bought for the United States, where Lady Aberdeen during the past two years, and has had a prominent part in bringing about the affiliation of the Federation of the Women's Clubs of the United States with the National Council of Women of the Republic. It is felt more fitting, however, that this portrait should come to Canada, owing to the magnitude of the work accomplished by Lady Aberdeen during the past two years, and has had a prominent part in bringing about the affiliation of the Federation of the Women's Clubs of the United States with the National Council of Women of the Republic. It is felt more fitting, however, that this portrait should come to Canada, owing to the magnitude of the work accomplished by Lady Aberdeen during the past two years, and has had a prominent part in bringing about the affiliation of the Federation of the Women's Clubs of the United States with the National Council of Women of the Republic.

GIFTS OF TOBACCO APPRECIATED BY BOYS IN TRENCHES

That subscriptions for the overseas tobacco fund are appreciated by the boys in the trenches and that they need more is evidenced by the following letters. The London branch of the Overseas tobacco club are also appreciative of donations to such worthy fund. Subscriptions to the fund can be handed in or mailed to H. R. Sennick, accountant at the Canadian Bank of Commerce and honorary secretary of the local overseas club.

In Great Demand.

Following is a letter received here: Office of the Director-General of Voluntary Organizations.

Scotland House, New Scotland Yard, S. W.

To Dr. E. W. W. D. Ward, Honorary Organizer, The Overseas Club, London, England.

Dear Sir—I am anxious that your club should know how great is the demand for cigarettes and tobacco, etc., in the various theatres of war and also in army hospitals.

The assistance given by your club in meeting these demands has indeed been excellent, and I know how fully it is appreciated. I want, however, to appeal to you to continue, and if possible extend, this branch of your work, by providing even greater quantities of tobacco and cigarettes for general distribution to the troops. Your members can rest assured that no luxury is more appreciated by our soldiers than gifts of this nature.

Yours truly, W. D. WARD.

The Honorary Organizer, The Overseas Club, General Buildings, Aldwych, W. C.

From the Trenches.

A letter from the trenches reads: Somewhere in France, Sept. 21, 1917.

To J. K. H. Pope.

Dear Sir—I write these few lines to thank you for the kindness in subscribing to the tobacco fund to send us cigarettes. You can not realize how thankful we were to get them, as we had just come out of the trenches, and had no smokes, so you can just realize how thankful for them we were.

You but it gives us more heart to fight the Germans, and you bet that they will give them all that is coming to them, more so when we know that our friends back home are trying to give us a little comfort.

Yours truly, P. E. S. BETHAM, 823022, No. 3 Platoon.

18th Battalion, B. E. F. Canadian.

May God guide and protect you all and help us to win the war.

Photoplay News

PATRICIA.

It is made evident in the production of "Fighting Odds," in which Maxine Elliott, the noted beauty, makes her first appearance as a star in filmdom, that the producers have overlooked no opportunity for realism.

There are two scenes in this photoplay by Roy Cooper Magnay and S. Cobb photographed at places which are widely known. One of these is at the famous prison.

Maxine Elliott in Fighting Odds.

Goldwyn Pictures.

At the Patricia Theatre Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings.

Sherry's, on Fifth Avenue, New York City, and the other is at Sing Sing.

The scene showing a vindicated and wrongly convicted man leaving prison and another going in to take his place was taken at the gate of Sing Sing Prison. Henry Clive is the man coming out and Charles Dalton, as the corrupt John Blake, is going in. There also is shown an intimate view of the barred and screened visitors' room at the famous prison.

"Fighting Odds" will be the attraction at the Patricia next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (evening performances only).

"Birth" All Next Week at the Patricia.

—Shown to Women Only.

"Birth," the most remarkable picture ever filmed, will be shown for one week—to women only—at the Patricia Theatre, commencing October 22. It is remarkable because it is life itself. It has no plot, no professional players, no artificial scenes. It shows the sanctity and duties of motherhood, the holiest of callings. Better babies are the aim of the film's producers. It shows scenes in the life of the babe from his advent into the world until he is six years old. Every woman should see "Birth." She will be a wiser woman and a better mother. A symphony orchestra of 20 pieces accompanies the picture, and an interesting lecture is given by Mrs. J. Stuart.

The picture will be shown at the matinee performance only.

June Caprice in "Every Girl's Dream."

June Caprice's current picture for William Fox, "Every Girl's Dream," is without doubt the sweetest and best drama this little favorite has ever done.

We say this because the story of the film is one which has pleased the reading public for several years. It is a story of a girl who is a saint and a dutiful daughter.

The scenes are laid in Holland, the land of dikes, windmills, those weedy shores, wooden shoes and little Dutch bonnets.

Can you picture June in such a get-up? Who has ever seen this little Sunshine Maid in a more becoming costume?

And judging from June's mail there are not a few men who have fallen under her spell.

There is another little bright spot in "Every Girl's Dream." She's Kittens Reichert, one of the most talented and beautiful baby players on the screen. All who saw "The Scarlet Letter" will never forget the wonderful little Pearl. That was Kittens Reichert in "Every Girl's Dream" is just as sweet and captivating.

At the Patricia Theatre, matinee and night, Friday and Saturday.

MAJESTIC.

Charles Ray appears as James Ashe, Jr., in "Sudden Jim," a Triangle picture, commencing October 22, at the Majestic Theatre, on Broadway, New York City.

Following is a synopsis of the play: James Ashe, Sr., known as "Clothespin Jim," because of his success as a clothespin manufacturer, gives young Jim \$50,000 and tells him to play the stock market. The boy has the fire of business in him, and he decides to take over his father's factory in a Michigan town, described as being inhabited by a dozen people and 500 folks.

There he meets Maude Ducharme, a girl of strange, turbulent personality, who, in his right mind, is against a combine of crooked competitors he believes Maude has treacherously played into the hands of his enemies. But in the supreme moment of his triumph when it appears that his defeat and financial ruin are certain, he learns that she has risked her life to warn him against the gang's conspiracy. The picture is filled with stirring scenes of action, as where Jim's men battle with the "hunkies," who have been spiking the logs at the instigation of Jim's rival, and the scenes meeting when Jim starts a campaign against Maude, the Swiss foreign minister, whom they accuse of being a spy, and the German's desire the return of Hoffmann in the November elections.

FIVE INCHES OF SNOW.

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Oct. 17.—Five inches of snow fell in this city during the last 24 hours.

DOCTORS PASS 66 AS FIT OF 111 APPLYING

Medical Board Examinations at Armories Running in About Same Ratio.

TEN MORE RECRUITS UP

Total of 121 Come Before Two Local Boards Wednesday—Rush Continues.

No slackening in the rush of applicants for examination under the military service act is in evidence here. On Wednesday 111 men passed before the boards and line-ups today indicate that the number examined today will be fully that great. Many of the applicants come from a distance, as evidenced by the parked motor cars before the armories.

That the medical boards are working at top speed and using every minute of the time is apparent from the fact that in addition to examining 111 men under the military service act they passed ten men for enlistment.

Recruits on Wednesday were: A. J. Mathews, England, London, Class A2, Western Ontario Regiment; S. E. Dudley, Canadian, London, Class A2, Western Ontario Regiment; S. E. Dudley, Canadian, London, Class A2, Western Ontario Regiment; H. Eade, England, London, Class C, Military Police; R. E. Eade, Poland, Detroit, Class B2, Forestry; T. Welch, England, Detroit, Class A2, Western Ontario Regiment; Doodman, Persia, Flint, Class A2, Western Ontario Regiment; P. Trevarrow, England, Flint, Class A2, Western Ontario Regiment; E. N. Wills, Canadian, London, Class C, unit designated.

Men examined under the military service act were categorized as follows:

Class A, combatant service overseas, 66

Class B, non-combatant service overseas, 15

Class C, home service, 10

Class D, doubtful, 7

Class E, unfit, 14

Total, 111

RIOTS IN ITALY TO BE CONSIDERED BY ITALIAN DEPUTIES

Insufficient Bread and Discontent Cause of a Flare-Up.

TURIN, Oct. 17.—The Italian Parliament has reopened its sessions at Rome under peculiar circumstances, two facts being so prominent as even to make a ministerial crisis possible. Owing to their nature they will probably be discussed only in secret session.

One has to do with serious riots which occurred in Turin, the last part of August, due in part to the delay in providing the town with sufficient bread, and in part, to political discontent.

The other question concerns the general food crisis throughout Italy, which led to the resignation of the food controller, Giuseppe Canale, whose place has been taken by General Alfieri.

The Turin riots lasted several days and the authorities were obliged to use machine guns, while some barricades were destroyed by bombs thrown from airplanes, this being the first time aeroplanes have been used for such a purpose.

No official figures have been published as to the number of dead and wounded in the riots; calculations vary from 50 to 60 dead and 1,000 wounded. A non-Italian authority in Turin, however, estimates that the number of deaths was 100, and the number of wounded 1,000.

Regarding wheat, coal and wool, Italy produces no foodstuffs, and is dependent on foreign supplies for these necessities. Her wool is insufficient, owing to the immense consumption for military clothing.

Needs 3,000,000 Tons Wheat.

But the most serious of all is the necessity of importing this year about 3,000,000 tons of wheat and to meet the restrictions of the League of Nations, to reach the next year's harvest.

The Government is called on by Parliament to justify its policy and to defend the efforts of the intransigent Socialists, who are determined to import wheat, at a cost of 100 million lire, to satisfy the needs of the troops and induce them to cease fighting after October 31.

AMERICAN DESTROYER IS HIT BY TORPEDO, BUT GETS INTO PORT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—An American destroyer on patrol duty in the war zone was torpedoed by an enemy submarine yesterday and had one man killed and five wounded. She managed to make port despite severe damage. Vice-Admiral Sims called a brief report of the incident to the navy department late today. He gave few details, but it is assumed there was no fighting, and the U-boat made good her escape, after launching a torpedo, without showing herself.

In accordance with the policy of secrecy concerning American naval operations, the department did not divulge the name of the destroyer or the exact place of the encounter.

Although American torpedoboot destroyers have covered nearly a million miles since the United States entered the war, crossing the ocean, conveying vessels and chasing submarines, this is the first time a German submarine succeeded in damaging one of them with a torpedo.

ONE KILLED, 14 INJURED IN CROSSING ACCIDENT

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 18.—One unidentified woman was killed and 14 persons injured, one probably fatally, in a collision last night of a crowded street car and a Grand Trunk freight train at a crossing in the north end of the city.

The gate tender at the crossing is being held on order of the coroner.

SWISS INCENSED BY GERMAN INTERFERENCE

Geneva, Oct. 18.—German newspapers, headed by the Lokal Anzeiger, have started a campaign against M. Ador, the Swiss foreign minister, whom they accuse of being a spy, and the German's desire the return of Hoffmann in the November elections.



Illustration by courtesy of Corbett Moore Park

"For the Red Cross"

Ye that have gentle hearts and fain
To succour men in need,
There is no voice could ask in vain
With such a cause to plead—
The cause of those that in your care
Who know the debt to honour due,
Confide the wounds they proudly bear,
The wounds they took for you.

Out of the shock of shattering spears,
Of screaming shell and shard,
Snatched from the smoke that blinds and sears
They come with bodies scarred,
And count the hours that idly toll
Restless until their hurts be healed—
And they may fare, made strong and whole,
To face another field.

And yonder where the battle waves
Broke yesterday o'erhead,
Where now the swift and shallow graves
Cover the Empire's dead:
Think how your sisters play their part
To serve as in a holy shrine,
Tender of hand and brave of heart,
Under the Red Cross sign.

Ah, by that symbol, worshipped still,
Of life blood sacrificed,
That lonely Cross on Calvary's Hill,
Red with the blood of Christ;
By that free gift to none denied
Let pity serve you like a sword,
And Love go out to open wide
The gate of life restored.

Sir Owen Seaman in "Punch"

The British Red Cross once more makes an earnest but confident appeal for our help.

That is why today, October 18th, has been set aside as "Our Day" for giving.

Ontario's trust is, that out of their abundance every man and woman will give generously to aid the work of the British Red Cross.

Give Generously Today

SIR GEO. C. GIBBONS, Hon. Chairman
A. D. McLEAN, Hon. Treasurer

Campaign Headquarters—Canadian Bank of Commerce.

AUTO TURNED TURTLE; DUTTON GIRL INJURED

DUTTON, Oct. 17.—A serious accident was narrowly averted last evening, when an auto driven by Miss Mina Love struck a deep hole and turned turtle. The car, owned by M. White of Dutton, was obtained to drive some friends to their homes at Wallace town. The road was once a corduroy road, and is full of pitch-holes. The car was badly damaged, the windshield being broken and the top torn to shreds. The steering gear was also bent. The occupants of the car, with the exception of Miss Love, escaped with a few bruises. Miss Love was not as lucky. Her side and arm were badly bruised and she was unconscious for some time.

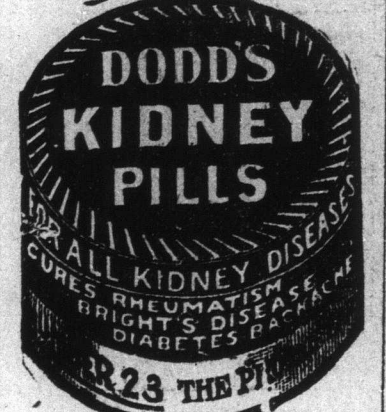
WINDSOR WOMEN TO BE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

WINDSOR, Oct. 17.—The Citizens' League was given a substantial boost here last night, when Mrs. A. B. Ormsby and Mrs. W. H. Becker, both of Toronto, delivered stirring addresses to Windsor women at the board of commerce room. The ladies hope to be able to elect a few of their sex as school trustees at the municipal elections in January. Following the addresses the following were elected to head the local organization: President, Mrs. C. W. Cadwell; vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Labelle; treasurer, Miss N. O'Neil; executive committee, Mrs. D. A. Maxwell, Mrs. W. A. Pond, Mrs. C. J. Stodgell, Mrs. A. Moss, Mrs. C. Haggart, Mrs. A. S. Leck, Mrs. W. J. Fennie, Mrs. P. M. Thompson and Mrs. J. M. Grant. The ladies hope to be able to elect a few of their sex as school trustees at the municipal elections in January.

DISTRICT BAPTISTS GET WARM WELCOME AT BIG CONFERENCE

Over 250 Delegates Are Now
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WOODSTOCK, Oct. 17.—At the evening session of the Baptist convention which opened here today, Mayor West extended cordial greetings to the delegates, of whom some two hundred and fifty are present, and Rev. Mr. Gault tendered a fraternal welcome on behalf of the ministers of the Methodist churches of the city. Rev. Gibson was to have been present to welcome



HAMILTON WOMAN'S FRIENDS AMAZED AT THE GREAT CHANGE

Mrs. Redwood Gains Ten Pounds
by Taking Tanlac.

"GRANDEST I'VE SEEN"

"I Can't Remember Ever Feeling
Better Than I Do
Now," She Says.

"I just tell you Tanlac is the greatest thing I have ever tried, and I can remember ever feeling better than I do since taking it," said Mrs. J. Redwood, of 546 Mary street, North Hamilton, while in Parks & Park's drug store recently.

"When I first started on Tanlac," continued Mrs. Redwood, "I was suffering with dyspepsia and biliousness, and had fallen off until I was scarcely more than a frame. For about four months I couldn't eat anything, hardly, and suffered so from indigestion, and had such awful pains in my side it seemed like I would go distracted. I had frightful headaches, and would get so dizzy at times I would have to hold onto something to keep from falling. In the morning, when I awoke, I felt like I was being pulled apart, and everything I tried to do for anything, and nothing helped me except just taking Tanlac."

"But I certainly am doing fine now, and I wouldn't be without Tanlac for anything. My appetite is splendid. I can eat anything without it hurting me, and I get more pleasure out of eating than I have in a long time. I don't have any more biliousness, my sleep is sound and restful. I have gained ten pounds in weight and have improved so much that my friends are amazed when they see me. All the pain has disappeared from my side, my dizzy feelings have left me, and my general health is better than it has been since my trouble began. After taking Tanlac for two days I felt a change for the better, and I have proven to be just the right medicine for me. I will always have a good word for Tanlac, because it has done more for me than anything else ever has."

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug Limited, and under the direction of a special representative, and by an established agency in every town.—Advt.

Simple Home Treatment to Remove Hairy Growths

(Beauty Culture.)
Two or three minutes' use of a delicate paste will banish every bit of hair from your face, neck or arms. This paste is made by mixing lime water with powdered delatone. After the paste is removed, the skin should be washed to free it from the remaining delatone and it will be clear and unblemished. You will not be disappointed with this treatment if you are sure to obtain real delatone from your druggist.—Advt.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR, THICK, WAVY, FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Draw a moist cloth through
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Save your hair! Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after an application of Danderuff. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderuff and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or who have been using hair dandruff. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderuff dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yet—really new hair growing all over the scalp.

Danderuff is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow strong, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, charming, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will spend a few cents for a bottle of Danderuff. Danderuff is found at any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

the visitors for the Ministerial Association, but was unable to come, and will do this Thursday.

Rev. Thomas Wearing, pastor of the First Church, represented both his own congregation and Woodstock Baptist College in extending a welcome.

Dr. Cameron presided over the visiting delegates. He recalled to the minds of the older ministers the days, when the Woodstock College, which is celebrating its semi-centennial in connection with the convention, was known as the Canadian Literary Institute.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Wearing, president of the convention, has lately been seriously ill, and the active chairmanship is being undertaken by the first vice-president, Dr. Thomas, however, gave an inaugural address, although he stated that a few weeks ago he had believed that such a thing would be impossible. His address was "Light and Shadows in the Retrospect of the Years."

The past, he said, had not been without its discouragement, but on the whole his heritage was a good one. He gave as his opinion that on the essential requirements of a preacher an eye for the invisible. A successful preacher must be a seer, and in every-day physical phenomenon must be able to see God in the things of the world.

The past had not been without its ups and downs, he went on to say, but added that long he had believed that the war of the United States was a glorious inspiring, and liberating war, and the grand old Union Jack flew side by side.

The following committees were appointed: Arrangements, Rev. Mr. Wearing, Rev. C. E. McLeod, Rev. J. Mitchell, Rev. C. Smith and Rev. C. Schutt; public relations, Rev. C. Rutledge, Rev. Thomas Wearing and Professor McKechnie.

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Son of Immigration Officer Is
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SARNIA, Oct. 17.—H. Bell, immigration inspector at this port, received word today that his son, Pte. Arthur William Bell, who was reported seriously ill a few days ago, is now officially reported dead at St. John's Ambulance Brigade Hospital, Etaples. Pte. Bell was born in Point Edward and went to "Timinip" to reside. He enlisted in the Canadian Mounted Rifles on October 23, 1915, and was engaged in May, 1916, in the battle of the Somme. He was employed in France and was sent to the hospital on October 11 with tonsillitis. He was 27 years of age.

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GALT, Oct. 17.—Still another man implicated in the extensive whiskey distilling here, the charged jury for trial today, Wm. McIntosh of Toronto, formerly engineer of the yard engine here, who is charged with the charge of whiskey on or about July 16, Crown Attorney Bowell, presented a prima facie case, M. A. Dryden and L. McLaughlin, now serving the terms for the same offence, stood trial today.

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The expedition was jointly financed by the Carnegie Museum, the National Geographic Society and Alfred P. Sloan, of Chicago, who was a member of the exploring party. In addition to Mr. Holland, the personnel of the expedition included W. E. C. Todd, the curator of ornithology in the Carnegie Museum, and O. J. Murie, the curator of mammals in the same institution. They took with them a number of Indians.

The telegram received by Dr. Holland gives no details of the expedition other than its safety and success, a number of attempts have been made by explorers to cross Labrador from south to north, but all previously have failed.

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Rodney Young Man May Be Witness at McMacken Inquest

Death of Girl May Have Re-
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WINDSOR, Oct. 17.—Acting under instructions from Crown Attorney Rodd, an investigation into the circumstances leading up to the death of Miss Frances McMacken of Rodney was begun here today by Coroner J. S. LaBelle.

Following the selection of a jury, the remains were viewed and an adjournment until Friday night, when the inquest was to be held, was ordered. McMacken died in the Hotel Dieu here early on Tuesday morning, and her death, it is alleged, was due to the effects of an illegal operation.

**LT. THOMPSON KILLED
IN AEROPLANE SMASH,
FATHER'S ADVISED**

Popular Woodstock Officer
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71st Battalion.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 17.—A cablegram received today by Alfred Thompson, 511 Main street, announced the death in an aeroplane accident in Montreal, Scotland, of his son, Lieut. William Thompson, of the 71st Battalion. The young officer would be given a military funeral.

Lieut. Thompson was born in East Zorra and came to Woodstock with his parents five years ago. He went overseas originally as a member of the 71st Battalion under Lieut.-Col. Sutherland. He was wounded severely below the knee while serving on the Somme in October, 1916, and was invalided home to his parents' home in Woodstock. He was in the hospital for some time, but was able to return to his unit in the early spring of this year. He crossed the Atlantic for the second time and secured an appointment with the flying corps and was sent to Montrose for training.

Lieut. Thompson's only brother is at the front with the Canadian Light Infantry. He has been on the battle line for just about a year. Lieut. Thompson, who was twenty-three years of age at the time of his death, was the oldest child of the family.

28 WANT EXEMPTION.

TAVISTOCK, Oct. 17.—Assistant Town Clerk F. W. Morgenstern stated today that yesterday 28 eligible men filed applications for exemption, and none had reported for military service. These are also some who have stated that they do not intend either applying for exemption or reporting for service.

MOSTLY EXEMPTIONS.

GUELPH, Oct. 17.—Postmaster Mitchell stated today that there were 37 applications for exemption from military service act, made at his office yesterday, mostly by the parties themselves. He also stated that there were eight more applications. He also stated that there were about the first 30 far, as the rest filling out the papers claiming exemption.

SIXTY PER CENT CLASS A.

KITCHENER, Oct. 17.—Sixty per cent of the 115 men who have so far reported to the examining board have been declared fit in category A. Forty per cent of these are in category A. The examining board of the board, stated that only two attempted to deceive with their answers, but the others have been exceptionally prompt in keeping their appointments.

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**ASK EXEMPTION FOR
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AND FIRE-FIGHTERS**

Expected Papers Will Be Filed
by City Very Shortly.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 17.—It is stated that the city authorities intend to ask for exemption papers for all members of the police force and fire department, who are engaged in the war, from the military service act. The Michigan Central railway company has also been asked to ask for exemption papers for a number of its employees.

**CHILE AND PERU ARE
FRIENDS ONCE MORE**

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 17.—The Peruvian and Chilean Governments are reported to have arranged for the simultaneous re-establishment of legations at Lima and Santiago.

**ONLY THREE WANT
TO JOIN COLORES**

BRANTFORD, Oct. 17.—With the exception of three, no eligible men have reported at the local post-office to apply for exemption. Twenty-five men reported today, and of these only three reported for service. As yet there has been no report from the young men to either report for service or to claim exemption.

**MILITARY CROSS FOR
LIEUT. MACDONALD**

BRANTFORD, Oct. 17.—Lieut. Norman Macdonald has received the Military Cross, according to word received from the War Office, London, and the secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. He won this honor for bravery at the battle of the Somme, and was on his commission on the field of battle, and was then transferred to the 4th Battalion. He enlisted while a student at Toronto University.

COMING TO LONDON.

GALT, Oct. 17.—J. A. McLaren, former manager of the Galt Brass Works, left today for London to take over the management of the Canada Auto Dealers Company of that city, and last evening he was presented with a case of cutlery by the members of St. Omer Freeholders, Knights Templar.

**LOSING TWO FINGERS
WHILE CUTTING CORN**

TAVISTOCK, Oct. 17.—While cutting corn for the silo Gordon Manz had three fingers cut off his right hand. He is helping John Schmidt on the 15th line and his hand slipped into the cutting box.

DEATH OF WILLIAM J. SCHAFER.

TAVISTOCK, Oct. 17.—William J. Schaffer, son of John Schaffer, is dead at his home in South Easthope. He was 38 years old, and besides his widow is survived by three brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon and interment will be made at McKinley Lutheran Cemetery, Sebastopol.

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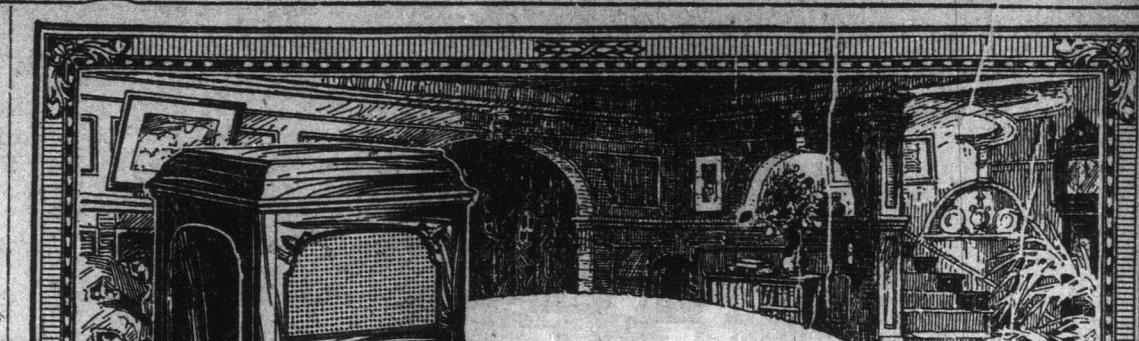
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THE SUBMARINE MENACE.

WASHINGTON believes, and not without logical reason, that German submarines will attempt attacks on the Atlantic coast of the United States and Canada before long. She bases this expectation on the report that Germany is about to declare these coasts a war zone.

It may be taken for granted that such attacks will be mainly, if not entirely, conducted with the object of doing damage and interfering with the transport of troops. It can hardly be regarded as possible that the enemy will endeavor to land troops, since the small forces which could be brought across underwater would be wiped out in either country without delay.

The greatest danger which may be anticipated if the submarines do begin operations on this side is that which faces transports. There is a great army under training in the U. S. A., and there will soon be another 100,000 men under arms in the Dominion. To prevent these or a portion of these crossing the Atlantic in safety would delay the day of defeat for Germany, and would be hailed with delight in that land. The waters around the British Isles and of the Atlantic on the eastern side are so carefully guarded now, especially during the arrival of troop ships, that there is little opportunity for the U-boats to gain success over there, so it is natural to expect they will make their attempts where the opening is more favorable, if they can arrange for the supply of fuel and establish necessary for such a campaign. Perhaps the craft to be used are large enough to carry their own supplies, but if there are bases on this side it will be the duty of the American navy to find them, since Canada has no navy of her own, thanks to the Borden Government.

Defence against this threatened attack is in the hands of the military and naval authorities. What preparations have been made or can be made to ward it off are not known to the public. One thing there is which can be done in both Canada and the United States; a close watch can be kept on the coast and inland for any means of communication which might be used by the enemy sympathizers on this continent to send information to the German vessels. Canada is not free of pro-Germans, who would be active if the chance offered. These must be "spotted" and watched so that the danger shall be minimized, and in this the people can play a part, especially near the coast, by quickly reporting anything they see or hear which arouses their suspicions.

It may be that the war is to be brought closer home by the submarines, and that some coast towns will shudder under the bursting of enemy shells. If this be so, it will only serve to strengthen Canada's will to win.

EQUAL PENSIONS FOR ALL.

THE soldier does not hear much talk of equal pensions for all just now. He did not hear much talk of it during the last session of Parliament. He will hear much of it when the Government speakers get on the platform. But he will not forget that there was little time for equal pensions or any pensions at the last session, just as there was little time for the high cost of living.

It cannot be said that the soldiers are exactly flush with money. They do not buy many motor cars or houses. They get along, and no more. The foolish talk about soldiers' wives being able to throw money about and left is heard no more. The soldier's wife who did this thing is now probably trying to meet her back debts.

Does anyone set up the claim that in the Canadian army there should be a standard of social inequality? Then why should there be a standard of monetary inequality?

THE BACON SHORTAGE.

BACON is scarce; we must conserve bacon in order that there may be sufficient for the armies overseas. This is the edict of the food controller, and there is no reason to doubt the correctness of his statement. But what has caused this shortage in a land in which pork has always been a favorite meat? The answer given to this question by some people in close touch with the subject is: "The action of the packers in 1912, 1913 and 1914."

According to these men, there had been a great awakening in the west to the possibilities of making money from hog-raising, just prior to 1912. Farmers who had previously kept only a few for domestic use began to build pens and prepare to go into the business more extensively. They purchased good bacon stock and began to breed, believing that at prevailing prices they would make better profit than by sticking exclusively to grain farming.

After the industry had got a good start, the western packers are said to have made a survey of the supplies in sight, and finding them plentiful, to have cut down the price for live hogs with unsparring hands. The producers found themselves with animals in their pens which would not repay the work and cost of raising and feeding. They came to a decision quickly, the result being that they retained and fattened those which had reached a certain age and were almost ready for market, but the small ones they killed and buried.

Before the war had begun, these farmers, disgusted with their experience and with the tactics of the packers, had rid themselves of all their pigs with the exception of a few kept to supply their households with meat. They had made a

good start in the pork-raising business, but this had been lost, and when the sudden demand began at the end of 1914 it found them back where they had been in 1900, and with even less desire to make another beginning, since wheat-growing promised to be so profitable for some time to come.

This explanation of the prevailing shortage and accompanying extremely high price of bacon today bears all the earmarks of probability and truth. It is interesting in that it fixes the blame for the trouble on the grasping tactics of the big packers, who are declaring now their inability to understand why the farmers have not anticipated the demand and prepared to meet it.

ALIENATING QUEBEC.

WHILE patriotic men all over the Dominion are earnestly pleading for a cessation of speeches and acts calculated to sow dissension between Quebec and the rest of Canada, some news dispatches from Montreal and other places, appearing in a portion of the press are, apparently, aimed at making mutual understanding difficult and increasing the bitterness which has been caused already in Quebec partly by the unfair statements made about that province.

Recently there appeared in certain papers a dispatch which said that Montreal young men had refused to submit to medical examination for compulsory service purposes, and were "taking to the woods" to avoid conscription. Surely this is a malicious statement deliberately sent out from the largest city of the eastern province. There has been no legal demand made on anyone to submit to examination as yet. The draft call was not issued until after this dispatch was printed, and previous to it all examination was voluntary. It would be as truthful to say that many young men in this city were refusing because they had not gone before the boards.

As to "taking to the woods" to avoid conscription, have not many Ontario men suddenly become imbued with the idea that their presence on farms is essential to the well-being of the country? Government employment bureaus tell of a great influx of would-be farmers. Yet Quebec has not, so far as is known, been supplied with "yellow" dispatches telling of this condition as indicative of the general situation.

The more partisan and rabid units of the Conservative press of Ontario are crying out against any dividing of the country in one breath, and with the next are trying to cause and bring about this division for party purposes. This is a species of despicable treason. Quebec has not had opportunities to learn the cause and aims of this war to the same extent as other provinces. The reason for this has been the Dominion Government's laxity in failing to deal severely with Nationalist agitators who have spread their treasonable doctrines broadcast. It was hard for Sir Robert Borden and Company to turn on their friends and have them placed in prison, and they refused to take the obviously patriotic action. Theirs is the blame. But, to try to make conditions worse than they are in Quebec is work fit only for the lowest of traitors.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

No corn in Canada! Yet the people are urged to use cornmeal to save flour.

British Columbia is closing two provincial jails at the end of the month. That is an indication of progress.

If there is any choice given Londoners as to their refuge during air raids, there will be a big demand for space in wine cellars.

When Germany declares the coast of Canada a war zone some people will realize at last that Canada is fighting for self-preservation.

Today let subscriptions to the British Red Cross truly reflect the feelings of the people towards its work. Then it will be a huge success.

When campaigning for the second liberty loan flotation in the U. S. A. W. J. Bryan should remember that "example is better than precept."

Henry Ford is convinced now that the entry of the United States into the war is the best thing that ever happened. It's strange he did not urge this action earlier.

The Government at Toronto is accused of ignoring the rights of municipalities. The province is beginning to realize the need of municipal representation in the provincial cabinet.

LAURIER AS SEEN BY BOURASSA.

[Hendri Bourassa in Le Devoir.] We have read the letter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Mr. Wise, secretary of the Win-the-War League of Toronto. Mr. Wise's question may be summarized as follows: "If you are in favor of carrying on the war to the end, will you be for conscription when the voluntary system gives out?" To which Sir Wilfrid replied: "I am in favor of carrying on the war to the very end; I shall establish a system of vigorous and co-ordinated voluntary enrollment." But, on conscription he said neither yes nor no.

No doubt he will do as circumstances direct. Laurier finds himself in an extremely complex and difficult situation. During three long years he lent his hand to the policy of national suicide from the effects of which he wishes to save the country today. In 1912 he voted with the Tories for the abolition of the Catholic schools of Keewatin. He accepted the principle of direct contribution to the imperial navy and went further than the Tories by offering to place two entire squadrons to the imperial defence. In 1914 he accepted the principle of participation without reserve and concluded a treaty with the Tories. In 1915 he assisted the Tories to pass the war budget and to increase the number of troops in the field. In 1916 he ratified the foolish promise to send 300,000 men and blindly voted the hundreds of millions of dollars to be sent in the pit of war; he aided the Tories to disorganize the economic life of the country, and above all he benevolently accorded the Government an arbitrary prolongation of their parliamentary life that they had already so badly used.

The difference between the error of the Nationalists and that of the Liberals is that the Nationalists, having aided the Tories before they became criminals, have since denounced them, while the Liberals have given them open and constant support in all the wrongs that they have committed.

HOW CORRUPTION HAMPERED THE NORTH.

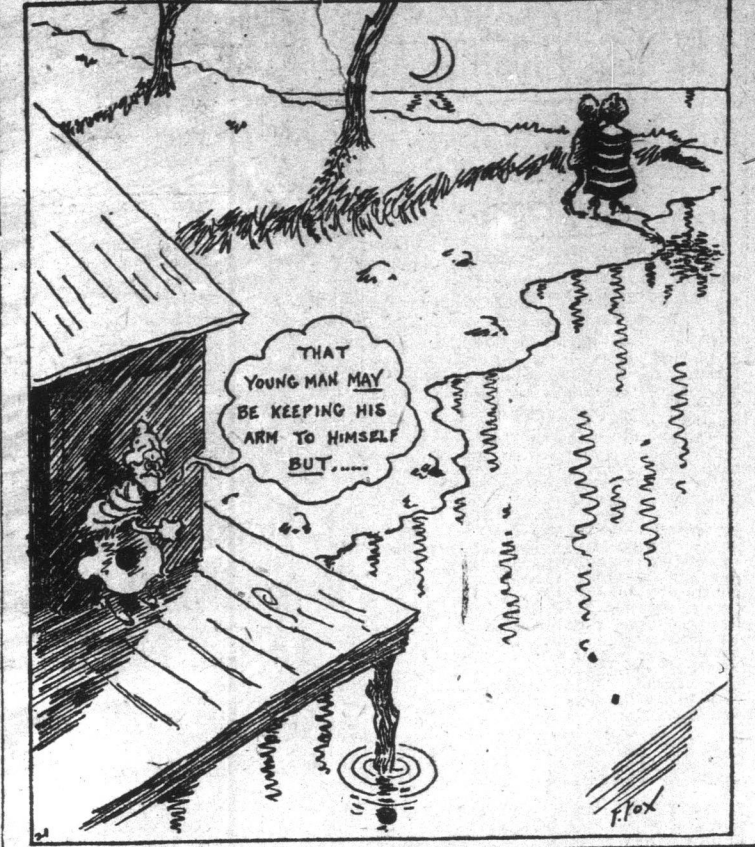
[Eugene Manlove Rhodes in "The Brave Adventure," a Story of the American Civil War.]

Everywhere the blighting effects of politics were felt. Into every department of government, into every arm of the military organization, into places low and places high, crept a few men of marvellous inefficiency—with paralyzing effect. Discard, distrust, factions, intrigue, self-seeking, inordinate ambition, alliances, cliques, division of authority, fanaticism, unreasoning bitterness, controversy, recrimination, detraction, spite, venomous scandal, contempt, ridicule, sordid flattery of wealth—by these sinister signs you may know that the North, despite her immense superiority of population and of resources, was at this time no overmatch for the South; a people proud, high-spirited, warlike, united and uncompromising, better fitted by reason of the aristocratic alignment of their society, to command on the one part or to obey on the other. And so the first year of the war, all things considered, left the South with at least an even chance.

GRANDMA, THE DEMON CHAPERONE, IS CERTAIN THAT CLARA'S NEW STRIPED DRESS IS CAMOUFLAGE.

By Fontaine Fox.

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Correct. Said old Mr. South. To a friend: Bless my soul, A punch in the mouth Is worth two in the bowl.

When? He is 40 years old, and he sells real estate in Englewood, N. J., but his sign reads: "Will B. Young."

Fact. Those who both wealth and fame have won. Have worked with zest and earned their pay; And you won't earn promotion, son, By looking at the clock all day.

Great Scheme. "Why do you and your wife go visiting every Sunday?" asked Jones. "To keep from being visited," replied Smith.

Gosh! Of course you can deal where you please when you are in Montgomery, Ala. But how would you like to buy your meat from the Crouchy Sons, who have a butcher shop in that city?

Deep Stuff. "Bear this in mind," said Oswald Bloss to several of his chums. "The man who won't pay as he goes, Must soon pay as he comes."

This Would Be a Position. Our idea of a good job would be one in which you received a busy man's salary and a school teacher's vacation. Luke McLuke. You have hit on the right method of distinguishing between a job and a position, Luke—Wilmington Journal-Republican.

Atta Boy! Maybe you knew, or didn't you, that Will Carry is playing quarterback on the Cornell University football team?

Notice. We regret to report that Rev. Frank Scattergood of Cincinnati, the chaplain of the club, has accepted the pastorate of the Central Christian Church at Bristol, Tenn., and has left us.

Here He Is. R. Scott of Milwaukee is one of the old-fashioned men who raises a beard every winter to avoid colds and sore throats.

Names Is Names. A Silvermail is an expressman at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Our Daily Special. Every Man Has Credit Enough To Get Into Debt.

Luke McLuke Says. More women would trim their own hair, only they know that the ones who trim their husbands for their hats would give them the laugh.

You will never gain any distinction by being a grouch. The woods are full of grouches. If you want to attract attention be an optimist. They are mighty scarce.

Don't curse your luck. We once saw a man catch a royal flush and he won a ten-cent ante with it. And the very next pot had ten dollars in it, and was won by a man with a Chinese face who had a lone pair of jacks.

The man, who thinks he is too old to learn is usually too young to know any better.

If you were hungry and out of luck, which would you rather have—a rabbit's foot or a pig's foot?

Women are smarter than we give them credit for being. By talking as much as they do they do not have to listen to others talk.

A man may be crazy enough about a sunrise to stay up to see it. But you can't make him get up to see it.

When two women who have babies about the same age happen to meet, they have an good time swapping lies as to how many babies each has had.

Another reason why war cats are because the blindest things are either trying to get out of the house or trying to get into the house.

It is hard to tell whether a woman is attracted by the bargain in a show window or by the reflection of her face in the glass.

Wait a Minute! By J. H. F.

Detroit's streets are as dangerous as Dead Man's Hill, according to the weekly casualties.

Senator LaFollette is said to have aged much during the past few weeks. Senile decay can't get that bird any too soon.

Argentina is the place of Italy in lingering on the well-known brink of war. One of our best little lingers.

Joan of Arc was a wonderful woman, but she never did anything to deserve to have that song written about her. She was all right, but that song, glory be! No language can do that justice.

Peru has voted to declare war on Germany. Now listen to the Peruvian bark.

Bill Hanna will not fix prices for anything. Now, we would like to see Bill fix gasoline prices. Really, we would.

Sir Robert Borden says that no person has stolen the St. Lawrence River. Well, give some of those birds a little time.

We may have plenty of sugar soon, says a dispatch. This will possibly be used to sweeten the dispositions of the Toronto Globe and the Toronto Telegram.

There is an embargo on corn. The

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WIFE DENIES MURDER. MINNEOLA, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Blanca Desaulles, indicted here on a charge of murder for shooting her husband, John L. Desaulles, during a dispute over the custody of their son, on August 2, 1916, Mrs. Desaulles was acquitted by the jury which convicted her husband. The defence announced that it would appeal.

5 YEARS FOR KILLING DAUGHTER. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 17.—Joseph Wakelin, a farmer, today was given a sentence of from three to five years in state's prison for killing his little daughter, Loyretta, by strangulation, near his home at Maude, on June 1, 1916. Mrs. Wakelin was acquitted by the jury which convicted her husband. The defence announced that it would appeal.

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Military Service Act, 1917

Explanatory Announcement by the Minister of Justice

THE Military Service Act, 1917, is now in force. It provides for the conscription of men into the military forces of Canada. The Act is divided into several parts, each dealing with a different aspect of the conscription process. The first part deals with the definition of "military age" and "military service." The second part deals with the process of registration and classification of men. The third part deals with the process of exemption from military service. The fourth part deals with the process of conscription into the military forces. The fifth part deals with the process of transfer of men between different branches of the military. The sixth part deals with the process of discharge from military service. The seventh part deals with the process of appeal from decisions made under the Act. The eighth part deals with the process of enforcement of the Act. The ninth part deals with the process of penalties for non-compliance with the Act. The tenth part deals with the process of general provisions. The Act is a comprehensive and detailed piece of legislation which covers all aspects of military service in Canada. It is a landmark in the history of Canadian law and is a testament to the courage and sacrifice of the men who served in the military during the First World War.

Should You Be Exempt?

Every facility is afforded those who have reasonable ground for applying for exemption under the Military Service Act. Each man's case will be considered by a local, civil board, sitting in the locality where he lives, and will be decided as is desirable in the national interest. The idea behind the Military Service Act is to call up first only those whose absence from civilian occupations will cause least disturbance to the country's economic and social life. One hundred thousand reinforcements—no more—are to be raised under the Act.

Cases of Exemption

Over 1,250 civic tribunals have been organized throughout Canada, known as Exemption Tribunals. These boards are comprised of 2 members, one appointed by the county judge and one by a joint committee of Parliament. It will be seen that these tribunals are non-military and independent. The members are men closely acquainted with conditions in the places where they sit and will be able to give each case sympathetic attention.

National Interest Will Govern Exemptions

Consideration will be given to applications for exemption received from men engaged in the production or manufacture of commodities necessary to the conduct of the war and the support of those at home and cases in which real hardship would be caused by the withdrawal. Not all men who register these claims will be exempted, but such claims will receive careful consideration. National interest must govern.

Promptness is Essential

Prompt application for exemption is strongly urged upon all who, being included in the first class, believe they deserve exemption. But first visit a Medical Board and find out if any further action is required. Unless the Medical examination places you in Category A, you will have no immediate obligation for service.

Issued by The Military Service Council.

Traction Company

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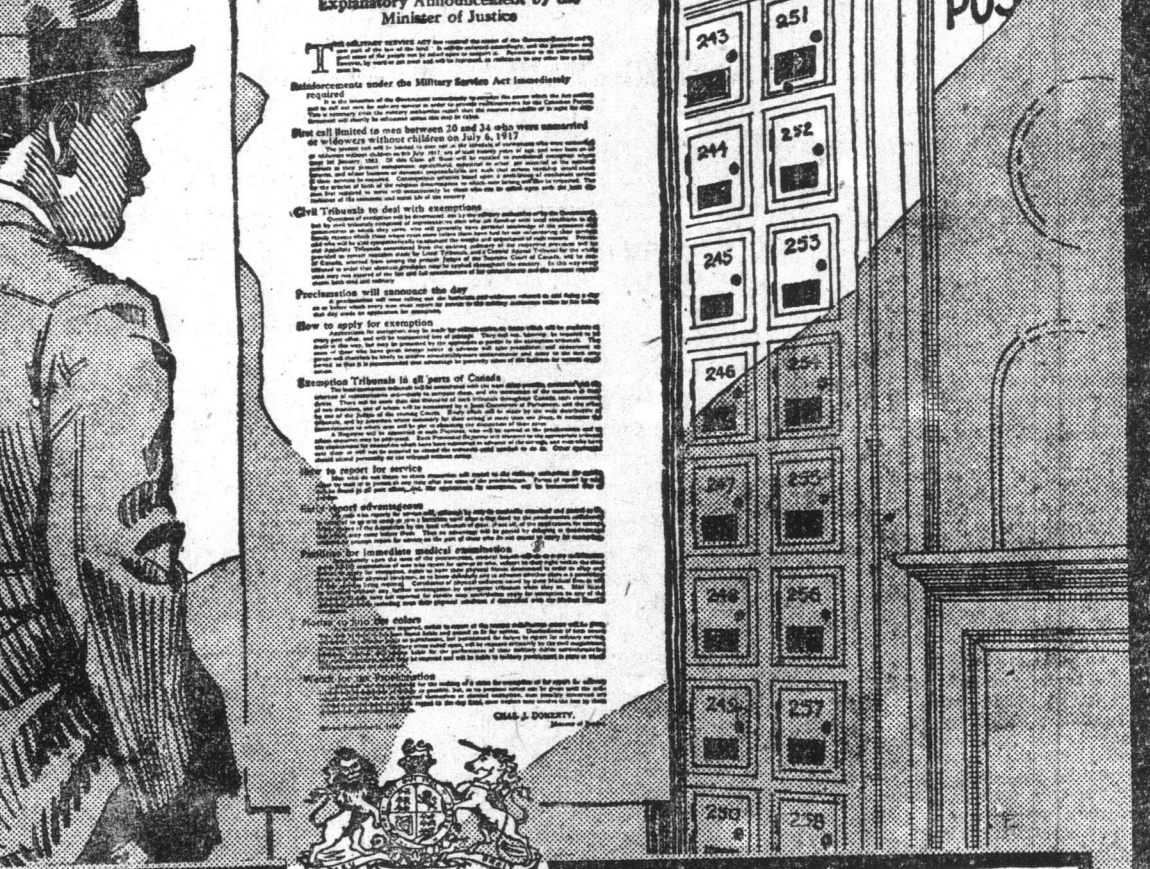
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STRAY DOGS IN WARTIME

[Elisabeth Wilson]

While none can deny the usefulness of "Coffee" on the farm as a general helper, for the useless dogs roaming the streets of towns and villages little can be said that is complimentary. Their name is legion and their habits not commendable. We have the scoldable dog, who calls in life after life to be called at each and every door, hunting up stray curs and hobnobbing generally with every Tom, Dick and Harry, both human and canine. There is, too, the barking dog, who loves nothing so well as the sound of his own voice. Consequently, for hours at a stretch he sits at his doorstep emitting a rasping bark at every passerby. A pampers pet is he, and no one may show disapproval of his noisy habit without incurring the ire of his indulgent owners.

We have the pugnacious cur who ever lies in wait for one of his kind, when immediately a lively scrap ensues that sets a whole block in commotion. The destructive dog, too, is in every town. He is who persistently demolishes flower beds without respect for either private or public property. Of course the thiefing dog is never absent. He seems a door open or ajar and enters, sniffling off with whatever toothsome bits he may have been able to seize upon. There is at least one dog in every town of kleptomaniac tendencies, who marches home with a

parcel he has "swiped" somewhere. A pair of shoes tied together may dangle from his jaws, or a child's doll or teddy bear, while he has made a specialty of porch cushions or wraps. Leading as they do utterly useless lives, as well as being troublesome to the public, each or any of these curs might have been useful under other environments. For a city offers no opportunity for the training to helplessness, the poor beasts not having chance of a "dog's life." The point is this: Since these dogs are not a necessity in the homes to which they belong, if, indeed, they have homes, what is gained by their existence? It is suggested that this might be one way of conserving food.

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A Friend's Faith. "A friend," your epitaph is at hand, and believe me, I appreciate the message. In having so firm a faith and in obtaining that "satisfaction." Both seem so fittingly lacking in the world today. I hope you may find time to write our column again.

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