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THE ONLY HOPE OF LONDON LABOR LIES IN THE COMPLETE OVERTHROW OF BORDEN AND HIS SERVILE HOST OF PROFITEERING COURTIERS

PURCHASING POWER OF A DOLLAR IN LONDON ONLY 64 PER CENT OF WHAT IT WAS WHEN WAR BROKE OUT

While the Profiteers of Canada Have Taken $400,000,000 in Excess Profits From the Pockets of the People---They Roll in Wealth While the Elusive Dollar of the Labor Man Hops Like a Flea From His Hand

Pious Rhyme of a Profiteer

I wish the war would last till May,
For then I shall have made my hay—
The farmers make their hay in season,
And I make mine by timely treason—
'Tis treason to our Tommies bold
That I should shed their blood for gold,
And yet in vain the dead have perished
Unless I gain the end I cherished—Profits.

But let me not persist in sin,
When April dividends come in,
By that time I'll have made sufficient
And peace may surely be petitioned,
Strange enough, there comes a time
When further murder is a crime;
That time is still a long way off—It's
When growing taxes touch my "Profits."

The morning star of labor has arisen in the city of London. Rosy fingers are tinting the dawn of a new day for labor throughout the length and breadth of Canada.

It must be confessed that during 50 years of Canadian history since Confederation the workingman has had but little voice in the political affairs at Ottawa. Having divined this fact, Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave more leeway to the interests of labor than any other premier who has yet held office.

But the days of tramping through the wilderness are over. The great war is changing the social viewpoint of men in every walk of life. Labor is rapidly coming to its own in the Dominion of Canada. In nearly two score constituencies, representatives of the workingman have entered the lists to fight the predatory, menacing, freedom-throttling activities of the class who glut themselves upon the spoils while the brothers of the Canadian toiler give up their lives across the sea.

THE UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF THE WORKER.

Labor has a most excellent candidate in the city of London. The man who, on the night of November 12, delivered one of the most telling political addresses ever uttered by a native-born Londoner within the city's bounds, is the unanimous choice of the workingman. On December 17, the solidarity of labor will place George S. Gibbons at the head of the polls in London, and truth and democracy will triumph in our midst.

For six long weary years, the machinations of the Borden Government have made it a byword throughout the whole of the British Empire. Borden's bed-fellows have been the masters of watered railway stock, grasping for what the people have earned; the profit-huggers who have drained away the life-blood of the poor; the job-hunters who have sold themselves on the auction block at Borden's price. And all this while, Borden and his henchmen have snickered in the face of labor. "Go on producing," they derisively exclaimed, "Go on producing. We need no advice. Our friends would not think of looting you." So the workingman has loyally gone on producing.

But the workingman has been biding his time. The hour to strike has arrived and the workingman will strike hard and furiously.

LABOR A FORCE IN AUSTRALIA AND ENGLAND.

It is indeed fitting that labor should enter the political arena of Canada at this time, and that a man like George S. Gibbons should be an accredited leader of its forces. Since 1904, the labor party has been one of the dominant forces in the Commonwealth of Australia. For many years a throng of labor representatives have sat in the mother Parliament at London. And today labor has a heaven-sent opportunity to grasp its opportunity in Canada.

Canadian visitors in the stranger's gallery of the British House of Commons never fail to pick out labor's phalanx. When George N. Barnes, the pension specialist, or Arthur Henderson, the far-sighted Scot, or rugged Will Crooks, the great apostle of the people, arise to speak, all are compelled to listen. Such men have been setting the pace for labor in the British Empire.

George S. Gibbons, immediately upon becoming the representative of trade unionism in this city, took his task seriously to heart. Heavy responsibilities, he knew, lay upon him if he were to stand forth as a spokesman of the men of factory, shop and rail against the bloated Interests. He was aware that three years of Borden misrule under war conditions had played fast and loose with the laws of distribution in this fair country. The classes were getting very much and the masses were getting very little.

LOOKED INTO LIVING CONDITIONS.

Then it was that Gibbons ordered his investigation into living conditions in the city of London. His work has become a criterion for the rest of Canada. By one act he pointed out clearly the crux of the whole situation.

Gibbons' formula has already become historic in the campaign of 1917. He told the people that wages had only risen 15 per cent in this city while the prices of all commodities have risen 80 per cent since the war began.

Gibbons' formula created consternation in the Unionist camp. It dumbfounded the local organ of the Big Interests, and drove it to cover. The Borden organ had no concrete answer to Gibbons' public declaration of the actual facts.

The workingman read the ecstacies of the Unionist organ and chucked it into the corner. Gibbons' facts were very much stronger than the Free Press' fiction. An 80 per cent rise in prices versus a 15 per cent advance in wages tells the tale, and tells it truly. The workingmen of London are sick and tired of sounding brass and tinkling cymbal.

"Rolling in money, eh?" queries London's toiler. "I am, am I?"

THE WORKINGMAN KNOWS WHAT IT COSTS.

"Let the Borden sheet run its eye over my weekly budget of income and outlay and it will soon know differently. Mr. Gibbons' figures are easy to understand. He means that I am getting $1.15 for every $1.00 that I received when the war broke out. On the other hand, I have to pay $1.80 for goods that used to only cost me $1.00. In other words, while my money wages have increased slightly, the purchasing power of my dollar is only (let me figure it out) 64 per cent of what it was."

"The prosperity that this Big Interest paper is talking about is somebody else's prosperity. I have not shared in it as yet, nor do I expect to while things are as they are. For every dollar that Borden has added to my cost of living, for every million dollars that he has let go to the profiteer, I will hold him in just account."

What the workingman should have been told was that money is circulating more rapidly than ever before which is quite a different proposition. The workingman knows how rapidly all forms of money are on the move. The dollar fairly hops from hand to hand. No sooner has he drawn his wages at the week-end than he pays the most of it out for food and clothing and fuel. The workingman never saw his money leave his possession so fast before.

THOSE WHO ARE "PROSPEROUS."

Who, then, are prosperous, if the worker says it is not he? More than all else, they are the manipulators of markets, the food hoarders and munition grafters, who, with Borden looking on, have held the people in their iron grasp. These are the men who have corralled the money units, broadened their stock holdings to right and left, and have locked in their strong-boxes securities garnered from struggling Britain and the other struggling allied nations across the seas.

Will labor fight for its rights on December 17, or will it hang its head in shame? The only hope of labor lies in the complete overthrow of the Borden Administration.

Flavelle can buy diamonds, he can buy limousines, he can load his table with the richest viands this world can produce.

A GLANCE AT FLAVELLE'S PROFITS.

Have you forgotten that before the Henderson commission it was acknowledged by the Wm. Davies Company that their profits had been over $3,300,000 in three years. Flavelle owns 51 per cent of the Davies stock. Is he prosperous? Look at the price list in his local stores.

Do you know that Hon. Mr. Ballantyne, whom Sir Robert Borden toted to London, is a leading director in the Canada Explosives Company. This company declared a dividend of 200 per cent in July, 1917. IS BALLANTYNE PROSPEROUS?

EXCESS WAR PROFITS OF $400,000,000.

Are you aware that it is conservatively estimated that the excess profits on war contracts in Canada have amounted to $400,000,000 since the fateful August when the first shot of war was fired. Such a sum, if properly expended, would have given every Canadian soldier $2.00 a day during the last three years and have left $200,000,000 over as the nest egg of a great Victory Loan.

Stand to your guns, Mr. Workingman. Gibbons and Laurier will never quit till the barons disgorge. The fight for George S. Gibbons is the old fight for freedom and democracy.

Characteristic Advance of Retail Prices in London, 1914-7

	December, 1914	December, 1917	Percentage advance
Veal, forequarter	20c per lb.	28c	40
Pork, roasting	18c per lb.	33c	83
Breakfast Bacon	25c per lb.	50c	100
Eggs, fresh laid	43c per doz.	65c	50
Butter, creamery	34c per lb.	52c	53
White Bread	6c per 1½-lb. loaf	11c	83
Potatoes	75c per bag	$2.25	200
Turkeys, dressed	15c per lb.	28c	87
Hard Wood (substitute for coal)	$8.50 per cord	$12.00	41

The retail prices in London of all woolens and cotton goods have risen over 100 per cent since 1914. Boot and shoe prices have advanced more than 50 per cent. Silk prices have doubled.

George S. Gibbons' formula for the working man stands unassailable, viz.: That the wages of labor have advanced 15 per cent, whilst the prices of all commodities have risen 80 per cent since the war began, which means that the purchasing power of labor is only 64 per cent what it was three years ago.

A queen, famous in history, when told that her people had no bread, carelessly replied, "Why don't they eat cake?"

The cynical Free Press if told that the worker can scarcely buy oatmeal for his breakfast, would fling back the answer: "Why don't he eat bacon? Everybody's prosperous."

Labor, which has sent 82 per cent of Canada's army to the firing line, can also fight with the ballot. Behind George S. Gibbons it will strike the money monster a crushing blow on December 17.

MOSCOW HOSTILE TO RUSS RULERS; A REVOLT STARTS

Bolsheviki Govt. Fills Streets With Guns, and Fighting Begins.

London, Dec. 11.—The situation in Moscow is reported to be grave, according to a Times dispatch from Petrograd. The Bolsheviki, according to Petrograd newspapers, have placed machine guns in the streets as they fear an uprising of hostile parties. The garrison, however, shows signs of insubordination, and is reported to be disobeying the Bolshevik commander, a private soldier named Muradoff.

Considerable forces, the dispatch adds, are being detached from the west front to be sent against the Cossacks.

TAKE TROOPS FROM FRONT.

Copenhagen, Monday, Dec. 10.—As the Bolsheviki Government has proofs that Generals Kaledines and Dutoff have been arresting Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils and trying to disarm various garrisons, according to a dispatch received here from the official Petrograd Telegram Bureau, the Government has decided to make an end to the counter-revolutionary movement. It has ordered enough troops to suppress the movement to be transferred from the Caucasus. It is explained that the troops in the Caucasus were chosen so as not to diminish the forces on the eastern front.

STREET FIGHTING IN MOSCOW.

London, Dec. 11.—Street fighting has occurred in Moscow, and the Swedish consul there has advised all Swedes to leave the city, according to advices received in Haparanda and forwarded by the Stockholm correspondent of the Morning Post. It is added that starvation seems to threaten Moscow. Most of the Swedes there are said to have taken the consul's advice.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last were: Highest, 18; lowest, 1 above.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 15; lowest, 1 above.

TOMORROW—DECIDEDLY COLD.

Toronto, Dec. 11—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate winds; fair and decidedly cold today and on Wednesday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	44	40	Cloudy
Calgary	— 6	—14	Cloudy
Winnipeg	— 8	—12	Cloudy
Port Arthur	— 4	—18	Clear
Parry Sound	4	—18	Clear
Port Stanley		2	Fair
Buffalo	18	6	Fair
Toronto	16	1	Clear
Kingston	8	—12	Fair
Ottawa	12	—10	Fair
Montreal		— 6	Fair
Father Point	16	0	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

BORDEN SADDLED THE TOILERS WITH THE BURDENS OF WAR

(From the Toronto Globe of Sept. 26, 1917.)

"The spirit of unrest in the country must be apparent to the most unobserving and unreflecting Canadians. Even the contented classes must recognize that something is radically wrong. The people are in anything but good humor, and their irritation is growing and spreading. Their discontent is not in any degree war-weariness. It is not due to any sacrifices imposed by the war. Canadians would cheerfully bear any burden laid upon them if they were convinced that it was necessary or helpful to the cause for which they are fighting. They do feel, however, **that the burden is not fairly distributed,** and that their sacrifices and exertions do not count as they should in the sum total of Canada's effort.

"While the cost of the barest necessaries of life in the average household takes an increasing proportion of its income, leaving little or no margin, **people are incensed by the spectacle of huge profits being drained into private pockets—profits created by the war conditions which press heavily upon themselves.** They see mushroom fortunes grow out of the making of war material which they must pay for in the end. More exasperating still, they see millions being made out of the handling of foodstuffs, which have advanced in price beyond their reach. The anger of these inequalities is by no means restricted to wage-earners. The weight of the war has fallen as severely upon the salaried classes and all whose incomes have expanded little or not at all.

"The public men of Canada bear a heavy responsibility for the public dissatisfaction which they deplore as an obstacle to war effort. They must see the causes, if they are not blind, and they will try to find remedies, if they are patriotic. **First and foremost has been the failure of the Government to discourage profiteering and take adequate toll of wealth.** It persistently refused to levy a national income tax when even in peace times other countries had adopted it as an instrument of democratic finance. When it finally yielded to public pressure it brought down a measure almost farcical in the tenderness with which it treated the larger incomes. The collection of the business tax still left enormous profits in private hand."

"A vote for Union Government is a vote for Borden and high cost of living!"

WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF GERMAN AGENTS BY ITALIAN POLICE

Drastic Measures Are Being Taken Against Kaiser's Propaganda.

Rome, Dec. 11.—The Italian Government and police have at last awakened to the necessity of taking drastic measures against German propaganda. The firstfruits of this added vigilance has been the arrest of a Roman newspaperman, Aldo Chierici, who participated in the excursion of Italian journalists to Germany before Italy entered the war. Chierici continued his anti-war campaign after war was declared, and is now paying the penalty of his acts.

The police also searched the office of the Socialist paper Avanti, of Milan, arresting one member of the staff and the secretary of the Milanese Socialist organization, who were believed to be implicated in the falsification of passports for Switzerland, which is the centre of German intrigues in Europe against the Allies. Four ex-deputies of the Italian Chamber have been arrested in connection with the Bolo affair. Turmel and Schoeller, who figured in the French revelations, seem to have assistants in Italy. The wife of Dr. de Planta, Swiss minister at the Quirinal, is a daughter of the latter.

ASKS KAISER TO ABDICATE

Geneva, Dec. 11.—Albrecht von Graefe Goldbee, an influential member of the Reichstag, writes in the Deutsche Zeitung organ, asking the kaiser to abdicate.

Von Graefe points out that it is considered throughout the world that Prussian militarism is inseparable from the Hohenzollerns.

He concludes: "By reason of the circumstances we, the elected representatives of the German people, humbly propose this question to your illustrious majesty: 'Would it not be a conformity with the traditions of the Hohenzollern family to remove willingly this last obstacle and thereby give the German people the inestimable benefits of peace?'"

HEAVY REPULSE FOR AUSTRO-GERMANS

Rome, Dec. 11.—Powerful attempts made by the Austro-Germans to retake the Agenzia and Zuliani positions in the Capo Sile region of the Lower Piave River, were sanguinarily repulsed yesterday by the Italians, it was announced today by the war office.

SIX CARS ONLY RECEIVED HERE OF HARD COAL

Small Receipts of Black Diamonds Help Situation Here Somewhat.

Half a dozen cars of hard coal is all that has been side-tracked at London during the last two days. This small contribution of black diamonds has done something to alleviate the sertousness of the local situation, which, however, still remains acute.

Dealers report that when they have it they are carefully dealing out coal a few sacks at a time in hopes that the situation will shortly right itself. The abnormal demand shows no signs of abating, the coal men stating that their phones are ringing insistently and consistently all day long.

The storm of the last three days has also helped to hold back cars that have been billed to London.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's great speech made at Winnipeg last night will be fonud on page 4.

HALIFAX LOOTER PROMPTLY SHOT BY THE PATROLS

Ghoulish Acts Will Be Terribly Punished by Order of Military.

Halifax, Dec. 11.—The troops patrolling the devastated districts have orders to use every effort to prevent looting. If a looter makes any attempt to escape the instructions are that the patrols must shoot. There was a rumor in the city last night that in one instance this order had been obeyed to the letter. A high military authority had no information to give regarding the authenticity of the rumor, but stated that it was true that the order existed and would be observed.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 11.—The snowstorm which hampered the relief workers yesterday was of short duration, and last night was clear and cold. As the snow which fell was near enough to rain to be well saturated, a hard crust had formed today, further interfering with traffic problems and with the work of clearing away the ruins of wrecked buildings.

All activities, however, are now on a systematic basis, and Halifax men joined today with men from other

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26,000 at Winnipeg Acclaimed Canada's Need of Laurier Leadership

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To most thinking persons a Trust Company offers many advantages over the individual as Executor under Will.

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STRATHROY RALLY OF LIBERALISM TO BE ON THURSDAY

Welch-Aylesworth Meeting Is Postponed One Day.

The meeting at Strathroy, in the interests of Duncan Ross, to be addressed by Sir Alan Aylesworth, former minister of justice, and Lieut.-Col. T. B. Welch, who resigned his appointment as commander of the mobilization centre at Windsor in order that he might be able to tell the truth about affairs overseas, has been postponed for one day. It was originally scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, but will now be held in the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

The interest in the speakers and the revelations already made by Col. Welch, who served with the 1st Battalion in France, and later commanded the 99th (Essex) Battalion, insure a record attendance. The rally will be a monster one.

GRANDMOTHER, THE PIONEER PHYSICIAN

In the good old pioneer days of this country, when drug stores were few, grandmother's root and herb remedies were what were always depended upon to bring relief for family ailments, and some of grandmother's root and herb remedies are now found upon the shelves of the modern drug store, and are among the best and most widely used prepared medicines.

Such is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a botanic remedy, originally prepared by Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., over forty years ago, and which has brought health and happiness to more women in America than any other medicine.

MEN IN CLASS 1 NEED CERTIFICATE AS WELL AS PERMIT

In order to do away with confusion that has resulted, owing to a misunderstanding of the law, the authorities have asked The Advertiser to print the following:

All men in Class 1 in Military District No. 1, under the M.S.A., must receive a certificate from Deputy-Registrar Wismer before applying to Dominion Inspector Riggs for a permit to leave Canada. All others between the ages of 18 and 45 require only the permit.

RESTORED THE ROSES TO GIRL'S WAN CHEEKS

A London Mother and Her Daughter Join in Commendation of a Blood-Building Treatment Which Has Brought Them Health and Happiness.

London, Dec. 11.—When the blood gets thin and watery, the healthful glow leaves the complexion and pallor tells of the blood's condition.

The writer of this letter had undergone an operation; the shock to her system was great, loss of blood reduced vitality of the system, and she could not recover strength and energy.

But she came to hear of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and this blood-forming prescription proved to be exactly what was needed. When she regained appetite and strength and energy she began giving the Nerve Food to her little girl, who was delicate and rundown in health.

So here is another home where Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has brought health and happiness. Just read this cheerful letter.

Mrs. P. Few, 172 Simcoe street, London, Ont., writes:

"Some time ago I was operated upon, but did not recovery very quickly afterwards. I could not sleep at night, my appetite was poor, and I seemed to lack energy. I got some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after I had used three boxes I could see an improvement in my condition. I continued taking them, and can now truthfully say that I feel better and have more energy than I have had for a long time. This treatment seemed to be just what I needed—it strengthened me, made me sleep and gave me a good appetite.

"I also gave some of the Nerve Food to my little girl, who was delicate and in a rundown condition. Under this treatment, she soon became strong again, and now has nice rosy cheeks. As I have had such success in using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for my daughter and myself, I can cheerfully recommend it to others suffering in the same manner."

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

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PROTESTS METHODS TORY CANVASSERS USE TO GAIN VOTES

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As an Englishman may I just say a few words on the pending election and the position in London.

First, may I utter a protest against the methods employed and the language used by the canvassers of the Unionist party. A lady called upon me the other evening and told me "were I to vote against the Unionist party I should be a traitor to my country." In answer I pointed out to her the fact (she had no sons fighting) that I had two sons and a daughter overseas doing their bit, and that as they too were voting against the Government I was in good company. She then attacked Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the ground of his religious beliefs, and asked was I prepared as a Protestant to entrust the destinies of Canada in the hands of Catholics. Incidentally she said, referring to Ireland and home rule that "home rule was Rome rule." I pointed out to her that "no country could be great that set race against race and accentuated religious difficulties for the purpose of winning a party victory." I pointed out to her that at the present time in the Home Rule party in Ireland there were nine Protestants M. P.'s. Also that it was Catholic France, through Emile Combes, who expelled the Jesuits and confiscated their property. I further quoted Daniel O'Connell, that "Catholics took their religion from Rome, but their politics from home," and that, knowing something of history, I was prepared to be tolerant to all men, realizing that the more free a people were, especially to worship in their own way, the greater the certainty of progress and of unity, so essential at the present time. May I further add, that I am amazed at the display of religious bigotry in this country and its use to snatch a temporary political advantage. There is more of it to the square inch here in Canada than can be found in the old country to the square mile. Let us discuss the issues on their merits, then—free from such ignoble considerations. Conscription, I believe, is not an issue at this election. Even if Laurier desired to repeal the act it would be impossible whilst the Senate is constituted as it is.

Next as to a Union Government. Why did Sir R. Borden constitute it at the present time? Was it to divide the progressive vote, or was it because he feared the issue of a direct appeal to the people on his party record? It's evident that as he had waited three years without forming it a few months more or less would not matter. If a Union Government is essential to win the war let's have it by all means. But is there anything to prevent us getting it after the election? Then we shall have a chance to pass judgment on the acts of the late Government, and, at any rate, the Government will have behind them the verdict of the people, which, I believe, this Government has not. Napoleon said "Divide the people and rule." What is applicable to a people also applies to a party. That this is the real reason for "union," Mr. Donoughue confessed at Mr. Cronyn's meeting, when he said: "Had the Tories appealed to the country as a party, he should have voted against them." So "union". The issue to my mind is clear. How can Canada best help the cause? It's obvious she cannot supply all three of the requirements needed to win. Of money she has little to spend. What she has is needed for her future development, and she must in the future be more self-dependant. Her reserve of men is limited and many are unwilling to make the essential sacrifice. Irrespective of the merits of the case, to force them means disunion. All, however, are willing to give service in producing the third factor—material. An army, said Napoleon, moves forward on its stomach. Food is as essential as men.

Canada, geographically, climatically, and in every way is best fitted to produce it. The need grows and becomes more pressing. Despite all that the food controller has done in fixing prices or the Government in subsidies, all food prices, except meat, rose in England from October 1 to November 1. The situation in France and Italy is worse—nay is the cause of the shortage there. In proportion to the extra men sent, so Canada's food production decreases. Food at the present time is more essential even than men to success. So let's quit blowing and talking bunkum about Canada's honor, etc. Unity is what we require, and that unity can be had in food production. I expect it's idle to appeal for it to our friends the enemy. To rob them of the appeal to passion and prejudice would leave them naked—but to the non-partisan we can appeal in confidence, basing our case on reason I am, yours truly, ENGLISHMAN.

W. O. R. DEPOT IS PREPARING FOR DRAFT RECRUITS

Getting Ready for Call When It Is Issued on January 3rd Next.

EXEMPTIONS UNCHANGED

Temporary Relief From Military Service Will Not Be Longer Notice to Report.

With the announcement that men in Class 1 who have filled out reports for service at the postoffice or have been refused exemption and have not appealed, are to be called upon to report for service January 3, 1918, with the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., preparations are going ahead for handling the men by the military authorities.

In this connection a question has arisen regarding the status of those men who have been granted conditional exemption by the local tribunals for periods of time varying from a few weeks to six months. Some of these men are asking whether a man who has been granted, say two months exemption, will be called upon to report two months from the date his exemption was granted or two months from January 3, 1918, the date on which the other men report for service with the Depot Battalions.

While no definite ruling has been issued, the military authorities here are of the opinion that the period of exemption is reckoned from the date the judgment was given, in much the same manner as the judgment of an ordinary court of law.

It is pointed out that if the members of a local tribunal were convinced that a man would require a period of two months in which to settle up his domestic or business affairs, they would then grant him an exemption for that length of time beginning with the date of the decision, and that it would be impossible for them to grant him two months' exemption from an indefinite date in the future which had not been announced at the time the decisions were given.

On the other hand it was urged that a two months' exemption would mean that the man should have two months longer than the other men who were called up for service, but the tribunals did not take this into consideration, the main question being in what length of time can the man be ready for duty, without regard to when the others were to be called out.

Many of the tribunals avoided any misunderstanding by fixing the exact date on which the exemption expired; for instance, instead of saying, "This man is granted exemption for two months," they stated that "This man is exempt until January 15, 1918," or whatever the date might be.

It would appear then that the time of exemption is reckoned from the date on which the decision was made by the local tribunal.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box; 30c. tf-yy

VEGETABLE EXHIBITS BEING PLANNED FOR MEETINGS IN WINTER

Series Will Be Conducted by London Growers' Branch.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the London branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, held in the office of the Ontario department of agriculture.

The members decided to hold six meetings during the winter, at which there will be vegetable exhibitions, judged by W. R. Trott, one of the association's vegetable experts. Prizes will be awarded to the five growers with the highest scores at the end of the sixth meeting. Topics of interest to the vegetable men will be discussed at these meetings.

The following officers were elected: President—E. E. Smith.
First Vice-President—G. H. Poad.
Second Vice-President—H. Lucas.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. Moulton.
Auditors—J. J. Davis and N. Sanderson.
Representatives to the Western Fair Board—J. J. Davis and R. Dengate.
Delegates to the Provincial Association—E. E. Smith and J. J. Davis.
Chairman of the Exhibit Committee—J. J. Davis.
Chairman of Picnic Committee—E. E. Smith.
W. R. Trott selected J. J. Davis, N. Sanderson, G. H. Poad and F. O. Fuller to act with him on the purchasing committee.

PATRICIA THEATRE TOO CROWDED, SAYS BUILDING OFFICIAL

Proprietor Therefore Brought Into Court.

Because people crowded his theatre beyond capacity and jammed the aisles and stairways, creating a condition contrary to the city bylaw respecting theatres, W. L. Stewart, manager of the Patricia, was summoned to appear in police court today on the complaint of Building Inspector A. M. Piper.

Mr. Stewart explained that the crowd got beyond his control during the evening of Monday, December 3, when he was back of the stage arranging the Victory Loan bond drawing.

The attraction that evening was "The Woman God Forgot," starring Geraldine Farrar.

Magistrate Graydon stated that as it was Mr. Stewart's first offence, he would permit him to go with a warning.

"See that this doesn't occur again," cautioned the magistrate.

"I will try awfully hard," replied Mr. Stewart.

NEW OFFICERS FOR UNION MASONIC LODGE

At the annual meeting of the Union Lodge in the Masonic Temple last evening officers for the year were elected as follows: Wor. Bros. J. D. Moran, P.M.; W. D. Macgregor, W.M.; W. N. Legg, S.W.; C. B. Moran, J.W.; N. Stratfold, chaplain; B. Brighton, treasurer; J. Ward, secretary; B. Noble, D. of C.; J. W. Carson, S.D.; W. E. Rider, J.D.; R. G. Bruce, I.G.; G. H. Northcott, S.S.; C. E. Marley, J.S.; P. F. Cunningham, organist; Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Wallace, tyler; Wor. Bros. S. Grant and George Duncan, auditors; representative to Masonic Hall, Limited, Wor. Bro. B Noble.

OFF THE STRENGTH.

Lieut. James A. B. Cheeney, of the 4th C. M. R. has been struck off the strength of F Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command as physically unfit, camp orders state.

Capt. T. V. Hunter, of A.M.C. Training Depot No. 1, has been detailed for duty with the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission at Detroit, Mich.

You Can Do Your Bit in the trenches, in the home, in the office, in the factory, in the store, when the body is nourished with foods that build healthy muscle without overtaxing the digestive organs. **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** contains the greatest amount of body-building nutriment at lowest cost. It strengthens the muscles of the stomach and intestines by making them do their normal work in a natural way. A better-balanced ration than meat or eggs, more easily digested and costs much less. Ready-cooked and ready-to-eat. For breakfast with milk or cream, or for any meal with fruits. Made in Canada.

PATRICIA

Douglas Fairbanks, in "The Man From Painted Post," Today and Wednesday.

Douglas Fairbanks, always good, never was seen to a better advantage than in "The Man From Painted Post," the photoplay attraction at the Patricia Theatre again today and Wednesday. "Smiling Doug" is always a drawing card, and that his popularity is increasing was evidenced by the packed house that saw him last night at the Patricia.

Staged in the most picturesque country in Wyoming, "The Man From Painted Post," discloses the most spectacular natural setting ever accorded a Fairbanks picture. The genuine atmosphere of the prairie, with its snow-capped mountains in the distance, is evident throughout the entire production offering views of exceptional scenic beauty as a background to the rapid-fire story of cattle rustling days.

Among other things Douglas is called upon to shoot two holes through the "bad man's" hat while it reposes peacefully upon the latter's head, some hundred yards away. When the usual substitute was suggested, Fairbanks refused to listen to it, thereby retaining his distinction of never "faking a stunt" before the camera. Frank Campeau, the popular Broadway actor who portrays the outlaw character, being familiar with Douglas' ability as a sharpshooter, readily agreed to go through the bit, but when the star leveled his guns and fired two shots directly at the actor's head, even he had a sinking feeling in his stomach.

Many producers cry "realism," but how many actually carry this out? Douglas Fairbanks has become one of the very topmost screen favorites in the world for various reasons, one of which is that he never asks anyone to do what he would not attempt himself. There is no such thing as "doubling" in a Fairbanks picture. If a scene demands that he leap from a tree over a chasm on to another, he does not hire a "daredevil" to do it for him. He either does it himself or the incident is not included in the photoplay. Judging from past examples he would rather stop the production entirely than to allow a daring piece of business to be the cause for omitting a good punch in a picture.

Theda Bara, in "Camille," at the Patricia Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The younger Dumas, author of "Camille," was a brilliant novelist and playwright, and his successes were so numerous and so sparkling on the boards of the theatre that they outdazzled all others. Dumas was a man with a mission. He was born to look upon literature as the natural weapon of a modern man, but he scorned to use his pen for purely personal gain. His ignorance of life was amazing. Until he wrote "Camille" he had seen practically nothing but the fashionable young men of his period.

In his story of the "Lady of the Camellias" he spoke to the whole world, and he still is speaking. In this famous novel he denounces the errors of society which came home to him most acutely —the harshness, as he expressed it, which excluded certain women in their decline from the natural consolations of pity, and the cruelty which avenges on the nameless child the egotism and error of the father.

The heroine of "Camille" was closely studied from a real person. Her career was, in the main, exactly that of Marguerite Gautier in the picture, and the curious incident of her having attracted the attention of a duke at Spa, through the extraordinary likeness to his dying daughter, is said to be historic.

At the Patricia Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

MAJESTIC

"Who Goes There," the Big Production Billed for Majestic Today, Held by the Censors—Replaced by "The Tenderfoot."

For reasons not yet ascertained, the colossal production, "Who Goes There," billed for presentation at the Majestic today and Tuesday, has been held by the Ontario censors board. The management of the Majestic regrets the action taken with respect to this production and has replaced it with "The Tenderfoot," a photoplay version of the story by Alfred Henry Lewis.

Following is the cast and a synopsis of the play:

Jim	William Duncan
Cynthia	Carol Halloway
Ellen	Florence Dye
"Smiling Jack"	Joe Ryan
Mr. Rogers	Walter L. Rodgers
Roger's partner	Charles Wheelock
Mrs. Rucker	Hattie Buskirk
The Evangelist	Fred Forrester

Jim arrives in the West, trying to for-

get an Eastern girl who would not return his love. Later this girl visits the town where Jim is located, and he gaves not only her life, but her reputation. They become engaged, but she flirts and carries on with "Smiling" Jack. Then a real Western girl comes into Jim's life. "Smiling" Jack has given Jim an hour to leave town, but Jim sticks, although his Eastern girl leaves and breaks off her engagement with him. Jim then proceeds to give Jack a good thrashing, wins the Western girl and all ends happily.

This is the second of Alfred Henry Lewis' celebrated Wolfeville tales to be screened by Vitagraph, and it is just as full of action and genuine entertainment as the first. All of the delightful humor of the stories has been brought out by means of subtitles, while the plot of the piece has been developed with an abundance of thrills and swift action. From first to last it is a mighty good production, one that will surely prove entertaining to all that see it and provide a dandy feature for neighborhood houses. The youngsters will go wild over it.

William Duncan, in his dual job of leading man and director, deserves to be complimented most highly for his work in this picture. His acting is as good as usual and that means it is just about perfect. His direction is on a par with his playing. Mr. Duncan has produced this feature in such a way as to make of it a picture that ranks as one of the best westerns that have ever been filmed. It is packed full of suspense, clever tricks of cameracraft and it goes along with a snap and bang that cannot fail to be noticed. The set showing the town of Wolfville is just exactly what you would imagine such a place to be and all locations add to the effective way in which the story is told. Photography and lighting have been well taken care of.

"The Tenderfoot" will be shown again today.

Russian Orchestra—Famous Organization Now Touring Canada.

America's favorite orchestra is now touring Canada and appears in Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, before playing in Toronto next Thursday with the National Chorus under Dr. Ham, the organist of St. James' Cathedral. The program to be given here at the Grand Opera House on Friday is an all-Russian, and will demonstrate to Londoners what is now a recognized fact, in the large musical centres, that the Russian school of composition is the most advanced, completely eclipsing the longer established German school.

The complete redistribution of social and political forces which occurred in Russia did not affect the fundamental depth of Russia's artistic genius and interest and profound reverence of unofficial as well as official Russia for art and music has not been affected by the external difficulties of the present moment. The best proof of it is to be found in the fact that the representative of New Russia in this country, Ambassador Boris A. Bakhmeteff, who is overtaxed with his tremendous work, readily accepted the honorary presidency of the Russian Symphony Society and promised it his full support.

Prominent Americans will take active part in the coming work of this society as presidents and directors. Plans are being made to develop the organization into a Russian Conservatory of Music and to associate it with the famous "Russian Music Society," and to bring about the establishment of an Academy of Art, where the great traditions of Russian music in opera, drama and ballet will be inoculated into the profound, though undeveloped art of the American nation.

The news of this activity will certainly deeply gratify all the sincere friends of Russia and will undoubtedly help the international relations of the two great countries more than any possible diplomatic conference, and this will contribute to the future peace of the world.

The plan for reserved seats opens at the opera house tomorrow morning at nine. Course tickets may be obtained from John Pringle of the Bank of Toronto or Harvey F. Skey of the Bank of British North America.

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Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You know how conspicuous complexion defects appear under the bright light of the drawing or ballroom. Also how very evident are some makeups when similarly illuminated. I have myself discarded cosmetics entirely, using a process which gives far better results, and which leaves no trace on the skin. At night I smear on a thin coat of ordinary mercolized wax, washing it off next morning. This gradually absorbs the devitalized particles of surface skin; just as gradually the more youthful skin beneath comes forth, providing a complexion as clear, smooth and delicately tinted as a young girl's. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at your druggist's and try this remarkable treatment.

Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the finer lines, are not easily concealed in a brilliantly lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a solution of powdered saxolite, one ounce, dissolved in witch hazel, one-half pint. And your face won't look sticky, as after using pastes.—Aunt Sarah in Woman's Realm.

THE WEATHER FAIR AND COLD.

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She has someone to whom she is going to give a dainty Camisole, Gown or Petticoat, or she has her heart set upon some Hand-Embroidered Underwear for herself. We have a great many new ideas on display—these are in wash satin, crepe de chine, nainsook and Jap silk for gifts. They are so pretty that we intended they should be a very important part of our gift collection. However, you may fall in love with them for yourself.

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Ladies' Gowns, made of lovely quality wash satin, crepe de chine and heavy Jap silk, all prettily trimmed, in flesh and white. From ..... $5.75 to $12.50

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Pretty Camisoles of crepe de chine, wash satin, Jap silk and georgette crepe, trimmed with lovely laces, insertions and fancy rosettes, in white, flesh or sky, boxed specially for Christmas. From ..... 98c to $4.50

Dainty Camisoles of Jap silk with long or short sleeves. From $2.00 to $3.50

Corset Covers of fine nainsook, all nicely boxed. From ..... 50c to $2.50

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Ladies' Petticoats of crepe de chine, wash satin and Jap silk, all beautifully trimmed, in maize, sky, flesh or white. From ..... $3.25 to $10.50

Your Christmas Stationery Supplies



All the little Christmas touches for wrapping and decorating your packages and gifts—cards, booklets, folders, gift boxes, tags, etc., as well as most acceptable gift suggestions in stationery. A sure way to get a letter from a neglectful correspondent, send them a box of stationery as a happy reminder.

Hand-Painted Christmas Booklets in large size, with four different designs, in very attractive colorings. The sentiments in these booklets are appropriate and would be suitable for most people. They are prettily tied with ribbon to match ..... 50c each

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Christmas Folders with envelopes ..... 30c dozen

Christmas Folders with envelopes ..... 25c dozen

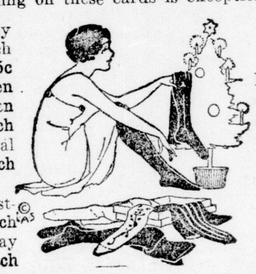
Christmas Post Cards ..... 6 for 5c, 2 for 5c, 5c each

London Scenery Books in envelopes. Special ..... 29c each

Newest London scenery.

Coin Holders for sending away coins for Christmas ..... 15c each

Photo Mailers for sending photographs away ..... 5c, 6c and 7c each



LADIES' SILK HOSE. LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Here is an opportunity to make your gift money go far. Nothing is more acceptable than a pair of Silk Hose, and here are two pairs for the price of one.

A few broken lines of Pure Silk Hose, in black, white or assorted colors, about 40 pairs in all. To clear Wednesday at ..... 98c pair

Also a limited quantity of Fibre Silk-Ankle Hose, in sky and pink only; sizes 8½ to 10 inches. To clear at half price ..... 37c pair

When Women Shop in the Men's Section

This is the time, and only ten days left. Every day from now until Christmas the men's store will be the women's rendezvous. She knows so many little articles of apparel he never buys for himself, yet they are so appreciated, and when gift shopping tomorrow don't overlook the sale of boys' suits and knickers announced here today.

GIFTS FOR MEN



Christmas shopping is in full swing, and the good, serviceable articles of wearing apparel are more in demand than ever. The goods that are most appreciated will be found here in plenty, and we beg to suggest a few articles that men will be very grateful for—

GLOVES—Men's Mocha or Cape Gloves, wool lined, shield wristband with dome fasteners, a good, warm, durable glove; all sizes. Price ..... $1.25 pair

TIES—Handsome Ties, a Christmas favorite, in a great variety of shades and patterns, full flowing ends, of fine quality Bengaline silk. Prices ..... 50c to $2.50 each

HANDKERCHIEFS—Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, regular size, one-quarter or half-inch hem, extra good quality, initialed. At the old prices ..... 25c and 35c each

SWEATER COATS—Nothing will please a man better than a good, warm, all-wool Sweater Coat. Our stock is large and well assorted, with or without collars, all sizes. Prices ..... $4.75 to $9.00 each

SHIRTS—Shirts are always appreciated. The soft French cuff is preferred; the patterns are beautiful and the goods are of excellent quality. Prices from ..... $1.25 up

Attractive Suits for Boys Wednesday $8.75



The boys' section on Wednesday will be specially attractive. A table of Boys' Suits will be found that will interest not only the boys, but also mothers who wish to see their boys well dressed.

A clearing of broken lines of our best stock of Boys' Suits. They include pure wool blue serges, grey and brown tweeds and worsteds, all well tailored, high-class suits, and worth much more than the price here quoted; the sizes range from 8 years to 15 years. This is a rare opportunity under present market conditions. Come early Wednesday morning and bring the boys to be fitted. Price ..... $8.75 suit

BOYS' BLOOMERS, $1.25

Another attractive feature in the boys' section will be Bloomer Knickers on Wednesday. We have grouped about 60 pairs of these and they are worth making a special effort to get. They are principally greys and browns, in tweeds and worsteds, and the sizes range from 8 years to 16 years. Price $1.25

AFTERNOON TEA.

Special Menu from 3 to 5:30. Service 10c up.

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W. B. NORTHRUP WITHDRAWS.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 10.—W. B. Northrup, K.C., ex-M.P. for Hastings, the Independent Conservative candidate for that riding, today announced his withdrawal from the contest.

T. H. Thompson, the Union Government candidate, and William Cross, the Liberal standard-bearer, now remain in the field.

Women of London! Hear Issues of Day Presented In True Form At Rally In Auditorium, Tonight

BETWEEN THE ELECTION ACTS

J. W. Plewes, the Borden candidate in Kent, is still enraged. He will be wilder than a soubrette with the hives on December 18.

Still it is hardly fair to speak of the Toronto Star as an old woman. The Star is the bride of Toryism.

And that reminds us of Vice-President Marshall's remark:
"You can't interest a bridegroom in the tariff."

Sir Wilfrid is fighting the battle of democracy. The days of autocracy are numbered, but it dies hard in some people's wills. The end is in sight.

Ontario is expected to save the Borden Government. Ontario will do the same as the rest of the Dominion, making it quite unanimous for Laurier.

I'm as limber as a piece of macaroni,
I always seem to be the thing I ain't;
But when I'm making speeches that are phony,
I look just like a little plaster saint.
(From "Poems of Passion" by a well-known cabinet minister.)

One of the Borden papers in this campaign justifies its course by saying that it "has a soul." If it is not careful its soul will presently escape over the backyard fence like a hunted cat with a tin can tied to its tail.

Oh, bury me deep in the clay, boys,
Pity me if you can,
But write this down when you come to town,
Beware of a cross-eyed man.
(From "Carols of the Winnipeg Convention" by Sir Clifford Sifton.)

The Globe laments that Sir Robert Borden will do no better than split even in his own province of Nova Scotia. The Bluenoses have furnished much of Canada's political brains, and they cannot be buncoed for any length of time.

The blighting curse of Bordenism, with its inactivity, its profiteering, its flagrant abuse of the men overseas under Perley, the favoritism, and the C. N. R. remain with the people of Canada. They have a chance to end it once and for all.

Sir Joseph Flavelle consigned war profits to hades, but they stuck to him in great bales. He will, however, consign his "boys," Sir Thomas White and a few others, to that political limbo where the thirst for office will be quenched forever and forever.

The Borden Government and its host of parasitic profiteers is now practicing that up to date song, "Where do we go from here, boys, where do we go from here?" They realize that on December 17th the united people of Canada will end their orgin of incompetence and extravagance.

I lingered with the baron in his walk,
I hovered in his presence day by day,
I listened to his patriotic talk,
For the fascinating baron made it pay.
(From "Post Cured Poems" by the Unionist Publicity Committee.

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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.
[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]
Toronto, Dec. 11.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	20	15	SWheat	117	..
Ames, c.	24½	..	St Ch, p.	57	..
do pfd.	80	..	Stl Can..	50¼	49½
Brazilian	93¾	9	do pfd.	85	84½
Brazilian	82	..	Tor Ry.	..	60¾
Burt, c..	70	..	Tucketts	19	..
do pfd.	86	..	Tw City.	67	..
C Bread.	20	19½	Win Ry.	48	..
C Car..	18½	..	Banks—		
do pfd.	50	..	Com'rce	185	184
Cement.	..	57	Dom ...	202	..
C S L..	39¼	..	Hamil'n	184	..
do pfd.	76	..	Imperial.	185	..
CGElec.	101¾	..	Merch ..	167	..
C Loco..	58	..	NScotia	250	..
do pfd.	84½	..	Royal ..	205	..
C P R..	130¾	130	Stand ..	200	..
C Dairy.	30	..	Union ..	38	137
do pfd.	60	..	Loans, etc.—		
ConLife	375	..	C Land.	152	..
C Smelt.	25	..	C Perm.	165	..
Con Gas.	..	150	C Invest.	74	..
Cr Nest.	50	..	H Recov.	137	..
Dome ..	700	650	H & E..	210	..
D Steel.	62½	51¾	20% pd ..	..	196
Mackay.	74	72½	L Bank.	..	143
do pfd.	61	60	N Trust.	205	200
M Leaf.	..	91½	T Trust.	202	..
do pfd.	..	92	T Mort..	136	..
Monarch	..	30	Bonds—		
do pfd.	77	..	C Bread.	..	90
N S Car.	..	4	M L & P	40	30
Niple'g.	835	819	Penmans	80	..
Petrol.	1200	1150	Rio Jan.	..	81
PPaper,p	81	..	Stl Can..	89¼	..
Russell.	..	80	War Loan,		
do pfd.	70	..	1925...	95¼	..
Sawyer.	11	..	War Loan,		
do pfd.	48	..	1931...	93¾	..
Spanish.	14	..	War Loan,		
do pfd	50	..	1937...	92¼	91¾

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	$1 24½	..	..	..
May	1 19	1 19⅜	1 19	1 19¾
Jan.	1 20¾	1 21¼	1 20¾	1 21¼
Oats—				
Dec.	72¼	73¾	72¼	73¾
May	70½	71⅝	70½	71⅝

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 10.—The following casualties are reported:

INFANTRY.
Killed in Action.
190158 G. H. Clarke, St. Thomas.
Wounded and Missing.
553037 E. D. White, Dresden.
MOUNTED RIFLES.
Killed in Action.
213830 J. Ellis, Windsor.
ARTILLERY.
Wounded.
33869 J. Rawling, London.
RAILWAY TROOPS.
Wounded.
727734 C. Stewart, Milverton.

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Every Indication Points to New Call for "Unfits" to Go Before Boards.

PRECEDENTS ARE SHOWN

In England and United States Many Men Secured by Second Examination.

That the men exempted on medical grounds will be re-examined seems certain. Positive information has come that there is a suspicion that so large a percentage of unfit young men must be due not to a lack of good health, but to a rather poor medical examination.

This fact is borne out by a proclamation recently issued in the United States that all young men given exemption on account of physical grounds must come up again for re-examination. Thousands of them considered free from military service must go through the whole process once more. In England, physical misfits are examined at frequent intervals, and many are caught in the conscription net.

That the same procedure will be followed in London is certain, and at no distant date. The percentage of men exempted on physical grounds is very large in Canada.

That preparations are also being made here for calling married men from 20 to 24 is certain. The office staff here is said to be preparing lists of eligibles, and the intention of the militia department to call them up is considered absolutely certain.

ANNUAL RALLY OF Y. P. U. SUCCESSFUL AND ENTHUSIASTIC

Presbyterians Complete Convention Last Night.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

A. H. Williams, Ivan, Heads Union for This Presbytery for Ensuing Years.

One of the most successful and enthusiastic rallies yet held by the Young People's Union of the Presbytery of London came to an end on Monday night with the conclusion of the evening meeting of the 22nd annual rally, which was in session at the First Presbyterian Church all day.

Despite the cold weather, which interfered to some extent with the attendance, the celebration was one of the most enjoyable in years. One hundred and fifty young people sat down to supper in the church basement. The intermission between the supper and the evening program was devoted to the running off of an interesting film showing the soldiers at the front indulging in aquatic sports.

The evening session was opened by devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. H. MacKay of New St. James's Church. These were followed with an address by G. W. Hofferd of the Normal School, who spoke on "Training of Teachers for the Sunday School."

A resolution that those present endeavor to catch the spirit of leadership in the congregations along the lines of preaching in the school and in boys' and girls' work, was passed unanimously

1918 Officers.

The election of officers was held and the following chosen for the ensuing year:

President—A. H. Williams of Ivan.
First Vice-President—D. E. Carrol of Cowal.
Second Vice-President—Miss Russenholt of St. Thomas.
Secretary—Miss M. Kelso.
Treasurer—C. A. Brown of Crumlin.
Executive Committee—Rev. W. J. Knox, Rev. B. MacKay of Dorchester, and Miss M. Martin of St. Thomas.

Short addresses were delivered by Rev. L. H. Currie of Grimsby, representing the Hamilton Presbytery; Rev. Dr. Aitken, representing the Huron Presbytery, and Rev. W. H. Burgess, representing the Chatham Presbytery. Each speaker told of the work being done in the presbyteries of Ontario, and expressed appreciation for the manner in which the work had been carried on throughout the province.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. C. S. Oke, recently returned from the front. Solos were sung by Misses Hays and Campbell.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SOLDIERS' KIDDIES TREE SLOWING UP

Only $532.10 So Far Secured for This Object.

CITY MUST BE GENEROUS

3,000 to 4,000 Children Have To Be Provided For Under Veterans' Plan.

Contingencies which have arisen since the Great War Veterans' Association of London started its fund to provide a Christmas tree and entertainment for every soldiers' child in the city, have caused a slowing up in the subscriptions. The total to date is only $532.10, and it was hoped that it would be at least five times that amount by this time. Between 3,000 and 4,000 children have to be provided for, and the purse strings of London will have to be opened wide to insure the proper entertainment for all of them.

Subscriptions are being taken at The Advertiser as well as by the soldiers themselves.

The latest subscription list is as follows:

Mr. McMahen, $10; G. S. Brown, $10; W. R. Meredith, $10; A. B. Greer, $10; G. Ingram, $10; A. M. Smart, $10; D. G. M., $10; S. Screaton, $10; S. F. Lawrason, $5; J. F. Brown, $5; W. E. Jenkins, $5; J. S. Meredith, $5; C. S. Bugler, $2; E. Mitchell, $2; J. H. Brown, $1; Sergt. Bullen, $1; W. F. Hungerford, $1; J. M. Slater, $1; H. B. Elliott, $1; E. H. Johnston, $1; Dr. Pingel, $1; T. H. W. Ganell, $1; H. B. Knott, $1; B. Anderson, $1; Billy Wallace, 50c; Gordon Heard, 50c; J. L. Scott, 25c; a friend, 25c; Knechtel & Co., slippers; Mrs. Pugh, 50c; Mrs. Woodly, 50c; a friend, $1.75; M. P. McDonagh, 50c; Keene Bros., $10.50, goods; Ontario Furniture Co., $5, goods.

A British Article That Fits the Case in Canada.

AN ARMY OF HARPIES

THE MEN WHO ARE PROLONGING THE WAR BY CORRUPTION.

[By A. G. HALES, in John Bull, London, England.]

In the days of the Spartans, men who made a profit out of their own kinsmen in time of war were offal-eaters. No name, no phrase we can coin today will better fit, or more aptly describe similar men of our own nationality who even at this hour are fattening upon the British public, whilst the foe stands in arms against us.

Offal-eaters they are—unclean, degenerate—who make a profit out of the necessities of the dependents of the gallant men who are fighting by land and sea for this nation's rights. Nay, more; some of these pariahs make a profit out of the warriors themselves—can any name in our vocabulary be base enough to fit these shameless ones who prey upon the needs of the soldiers?

They are like lice nesting in a lion's mane, and we must rid the land of them. A little time ago I wrote, with all the force at my command, on this subject, and pointed out that, in all probability, some of these "offal-eaters" would use a portion of their plunder to purchase titles, by subscribing to party funds in exchange for "honors."

That article in John Bull was taken cognizance of in high places; the Lords made it the subject of a two-hours' debate, and nearly every speaker admitted the truth of my contentions, But the Lords did nothing. I warn the Peers that the people of Great Britain do not mean to allow this matter to rest. It shall not be shelved. If noble lords will not make a real and determined effort to keep their order and their house clean, the people will clean it for them. It is not enough for the Upper Chamber to know and admit that "honors" are prostituted; it is their duty to the nation to stop prostitution, and stop it now. John Bull is the voice articulate of millions of sane, sound men and women of all kinds and conditions; and those people say in tones unmistakable that the plundering of the public purse has to cease, and that no stolen money shall buy admission to the ranks of peerage.

Lord Curzon's Admissions.

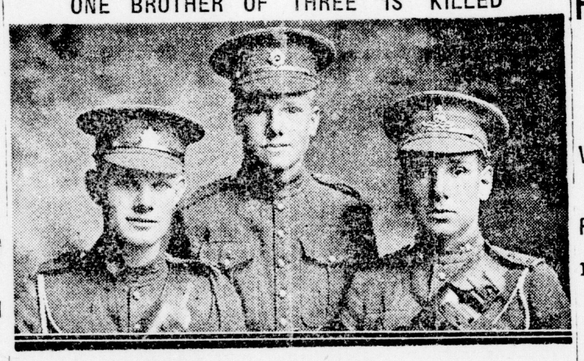
On the floor of the House of Lords, Lord Curzon is reported to have admitted that "party whips" accept money in return for titles, and he had the supreme impudence to defend the rotten system. It was an admission which, in my judgment, placed these party whips on a par with a common "fence," or receiver of stolen goods. If the noble lord has been correctly reported, his arguments do as little credit to his mentality as to his political morality. Had Lord Curzon been the champion of a crusade started to obliterate the peerage, he could have uttered nothing more damning to his order than his defence of a system which, to my mind, is devoid of common decency and bankrupt in morality. His noble colleague, Lord Salisbury, walked on higher ground and spoke like a true-born English gentleman—not mincing matters, or cloaking the foulness below the surface. If Lord Curzon's statements are to be accepted as the standard of political morality, then the sooner the whole existing state of affairs politic is swept away in an indignant burst of national feeling the better for the welfare of the Empire—for, according to his reported line of logic, the House of Commons can be corrupted by money and the House of Lords be made the dumping ground for the rich but unsavory. I knew that this thing stank to heaven, but I did not think that any noble lord would so far demean himself as to profess to enjoy the stench.

There has recently been talk amongst our public men of putting an end to the putrid practice of robbery within the law that has been flagrantly in evidence here ever since war was declared; but nothing worth while has been done. Vast sums of money have been, and are being, drawn as "commissions" for doing nothing. Millions have been paid out of the public purse during the past three years on grounds that no person in private business would entertain for a moment. I would give names and amounts, but in almost every case brought to my notice the information has been tendered under the seal of confidence. But that which a private individual cannot do, a public official could easily achieve if backed by a government that really meant to stop this awful drain on the public purse. Many big men stand suspect; they have books and banking accounts that can, and should, be examined.

PROLONGING THE WAR.

The corruption in high places is prolonging the war; and every day the war is prolonged men are being maimed and killed. We give a man to the gallows for assisting at a single murder; **what shall be done to the men who, by their greed of personal gain, create obstacles that compel our armies to fight, and to render themselves accessories before the fact in the matter of unnecessary butchery? I know it is an awful assertion to place before the public, but it is my belief that this war would have been won, and well won, by the end of the third year, if it had not been for the great army of harpies who have been enriching themselves out of the carnage.** Yet we must go on until Germany is absolutely and utterly crushed; until her militarism is a thing of the past; until a permanent peace is assured—and it can never be assured until Germany is rendered powerless for evil. I believe she will be crushed. British democracy will not consent to a peace that does not bring retribution and justice in its wake. I do not consider that day distant; but that is no reason why we should allow our own stable to become unutterably foul. It is foul, now, almost beyond belief, and the men who should punish with an iron hand—careless alike of wealth, rank or social status—seem to stand ever ready to whitewash those of the culprits who have made for themselves a golden shield. Think of it—a shield made out of the pickings and stealings from our own people! I confess I can see no way out of the tangled maze of corruption unless the masses bestir themselves. The masses need a great Tribune—a man of granite, who will smite—and smite to the bone. I am not concerned so much about Germany now—I think she is nearly done with. It is the aftermath. Are we to come out clean; or are we to carry this foul fungus, that has grown in the lap of war, into the days of peace? If so, God help us! For the nation's sacrifices will be vain. We want a stern reckoning—a grim payment of our claim against those of our blood who have been vampires. They say they will appeal to the law and the law will uphold them because they have kept just within the law. But law does not always represent justice—and it is justice, not law, that must be our guiding star—the stern uncompromising justice embodied in the Ten Commandments. One of the ten says, unequivocally, "Thou shalt not steal." It does not say anything about pardon because you steal within the law. And if I have read the British character aright, the people as a whole are no longer going to be satisfied with nicely adjusted legal quibbles. The question they are going to ask is, "Did you give value, in money or in kind, for the thousands you filched from the public purse?" A plain question, easily answered by all honest men—but, in its straightforward simplicity, a fiercely fatal question for all homemade rascals to reply to. They may let meat, wheat and potatoes alone for a while now, but they are after your coal this winter—watch it!

ONE BROTHER OF THREE IS KILLED



Advertiser Illustrations

From left to right—Pte. Alfred Rawling, Pte. Harry Rawling, C. A. S. C., and Gunner Jack Rawling, died of wounds December 2, France, sons of Mrs. J. Vale, 128 Langarth street.

Mrs. Vale recently received word that her young son, Gunner Jack Rawling, died of wounds in France December 2, the same day he received them. This is the first casualty among the three sons of Mrs. Vale, who all enlisted a year ago last March.

Gunner Rawling died just two days before his 20th birthday. His brother, Alfred, enlisted with the C. M. R. in Hamilton. He was wounded three months ago but is back in France at the present time.

Pte. Harry Rawling, the third son, is with the C. A. S. C. in this city.

PRICE DIFFERENCE IN OLEO CAUSING SOME QUESTIONS

Butter Substitute Is Much Cheaper Across Line.

Why should there be a difference of 18 cents a pound in the price of oleomargarine in Canada and the United States? This is the latest worrisome question to come before the consumer. The price of "oleo" in Canada has been announced at 35 cents a pound, while one grade can be bought in Detroit for 24 cents a pound. It is only the extra fancy stuff that can bring the high price of 35 cents across the border.

Here are the prices quoted in Detroit at the present time:

Uncolored oleomargarine, good grades, sell in 30-pound lots, 30 and 31 cents. Nut oleo sells 29 cents. Cheaper grades of animal product, wholesale, 22 and 24 cents. Retail prices are one to three cents higher on cheaper grades, with a one-cent advance on good grades. Fair quality oleo is offered at 25, 26 and 28 cents, wholesale. These are: Hammond, Standish & Co.'s prices, and are reliable. The Parker Webb Company quotes 24, 27 and 31 cents, wholesale, and in its retail department, 25, 28 and 32 cents. It offers extra fancy proprietary product at 34 cents, wholesale, and 35 cents, retail.

15 NEGROES HANGED OVER HOUSTON RIOT

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 11.—Thirteen negroes were hanged at Fort Sam Houston at 7:15 this morning for complicity in the riot at Houston August 23.

Dr. Morin's Syrup of Hypophosphites.
A real nerve and tissue food. Regular $1.50 bottles for 79c at
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FORMER LONDONER "MISSING" SINCE NOV. 10TH LAST

William Little, Who Dropped Commission, in Lists.

PTE. DELANEY WOUNDED

Reported in Hospital at Rouen With Gunshot Wound in Left Arm.

Word has been received in this city that William Little, third son of the late Rev. James Little, for many years of Birr, and of Mrs. Little, who removed a year ago from London to Guelph, has been wounded and missing since November 10. He had been at the front just a year to the day, going to France with the 5th Battalion. He went overseas with the rank of lieutenant with the 152nd Battalion, but dropped his commission in order to get to the front.

Previous to going overseas, he had been prominent in business and financial circles in Southern Saskatchewan, and was for a length of time manager of the Weyburn Security Savings Bank in Weyburn, where he made his home. He was a graduate of the London Collegiate Institute, and with his family is widely known in this city and district. His wife is remaining in their home in Weyburn during the absence of her husband on overseas service. The mother, Mrs. Little, is making her home now with another son, Rev. George S. Little of Guelph. Further news in regard to Little is anxiously awaited, not only by relatives, but by hosts of friends both in Ontario and the west.

Pte. Gerald James Delaney has been wounded the second time since going overseas from this city with the 70th Battalion. A telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Delaney, 558 Central avenue, today notified them that he is in a hospital at Rouen with a gunshot wound in the left arm. Last September he received a gunshot wound in the head. Previous to enlisting he was employed in one of the Taylor drug stores here.

A CORRECTION.

In Gray's, Limited, announcement of Monday, one of the department items under the heading, "Handkerchiefs for Men," had the wrong price. "Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in box," were quoted at $1, whereas it should have been "Men's Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, $1.50." 51u

WOMEN WHO ARE TO SPEAK HERE WELL QUALIFIED

Work for Patriotic Endeavors Has Familiarized Them With Conditions as They Are.

BIG RALLY THIS EVENING

All Phases of Election Campaign To Be Discussed at Auditorium.

Mrs. Rose Henderson of Toronto, who addresses the mass meeting for women this evening in the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium on the issues of the day and of this election, is a speaker of exceptional breadth of knowledge, brilliancy and power. She made a profound impression when she addressed the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada recently held in Ottawa, where she took her audience by storm.

Mrs. Henderson has been closely associated since the outbreak of war with work on behalf of soldiers' wives and families, and is thoroughly familiar with all phases of the treatment accorded them. She has made an exhaustive research of industrial problems as they affect women, and is especially competent to speak along these lines.

With addresses also by Mrs. Prenter of Toronto, Mrs. (Capt.) Hallam of London, and George S. Gibbons, Labor-Liberal candidate, a program of much interest is expected. It will doubtless be necessary for those desiring seats to be very early at the auditorium.

Mrs. Prenter will deal especially with a subject which affects the homemakers, namely, the reason for the high cost of living, resulting from profiteering. She arrived in town this afternoon from St. Marys, where she addressed an enthusiastic meeting last night.

Since the outbreak of war, Mrs. Prenter has been a most active patriotic worker in Toronto, through the Red Cross and other organizations. Probably no speaker at the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada held recently in Ottawa, made a more profound impression than Mrs. Henderson, who spoke for more than an hour, holding the closest attention of her audience. Like Mrs. Prenter she has devoted herself untiringly to patriotic work during the war.

Mrs. Hallam, who will make her first appearance on a political platform in London, is the wife of a gallant officer who was killed in action, the late Capt. Hallam. Owing to this fact, special interest attaches to what she will have to say. A short address will also be given by the Labor-Liberal candidate, George S. Gibbons.

Members of the executive of the Women's Liberal Association and other Liberal women of the city are invited to take seats on the platform.

MORE THAN 500 PERMITS GIVEN MEN OF CLASS 1

Local Deputy Registrar Under M. S. A. Kept Busy by New Regulations.

JANUARY 3 LIMIT PUT ON

Eligibles in Category "A" Must Return to Canada by That Time.

More than 500 permits to men in class one in this military district, who wish to go to the States, have been granted since the proclamation was issued. Applications for 52 were received by Deputy Registrar W. E. Wismer today.

Every man in class one must have a permit before he can cross the border into the United States. Many men have gone to the border without first obtaining a permit and have as a result been forced to remain there same days or return here to secure the necessary document.

Deputy Registrar Wismer wishes to make it plain to all men in class one under the military service act the procedure necessary in order to secure a permit. A man making application for a permit must send in his notice of disposition of his claim as made by the tribunal which heard his case. Each man received a sheet signed by the members of the tribunal and this sheet must accompany the application for permit. These precautions are necessary in order to guard against permits being issued to men who may not as yet have either claimed exemption or reported for service.

To the present but few permits have been refused, although the failure of applicants to send in the required information has occasioned delay in their getting the permit.

Permits for category A men will not be issued for a time any longer than January 3, the time when the first draft call will be made. Men in categories below A may be allowed a longer period of time out of the country. Although this point has not yet been definitely decided.

Married men between 20 and 34 are advised if going to the United States alone, to take along the marriage certificate as proof of marriage.

CANADA

The silver clarion call shrilled thro' our homeland,
"Awake! my sons! the horrent brood's awing!"
And quick they sprang—from East to far Pacific,
Four hundred thousand soldiers of their King!

From bench and workshop, office, farm and woodland,
From sea to sea they gathered to the call;
And not one whit less brave the homeland's daughters
Gave up, at honor's bid, their men, their all!

Oh! happy land! that hath so splendid broodlings!
Oh! golden land! brave child of sire so brave!
Right worthy scion of that glorious empire
That, by God's grace, still rules the restless wave!

So we rejoice with pride and upraised voices—
With quiv-ring lips our warriors' praise we sing;
And from full hearts we pray in constant chorus—
God save our boys—God bring them home.
God bless our gallant King!
—A. E. Welch.

FARMERS' BANK GHOST STALKS BORDEN TRAIL

Another of His Chickens Coming Home to Roost With Vengeance.

PUT IT UP TO CLARKE

North Bruce Depositors Urged to Have Him Announce His Position at Once.

Another of Borden's chickens is coming home to roost!

Sir Robert's promise on the floor of the house that the Dominion of Canada was in duty bound to reimburse the unfortunate investors in the Farmers' Bank is the newest one to wing its way home. The Farmers' Bank relief committee is organizing all over the province and elsewhere to "put it up" to Borden and his followers what they will do.

The following letter speaks for itself. It is written by I. E. Weldon, of Lindsay, solicitor for the relief committee to one of the unfortunate depositors in Allenford in the North Riding of Bruce, Hon. Col. Hugh Clarke's home riding. It follows:

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 7, 1917.

Dear Sir,—Now that Sir Robert Borden has officially selected his candidates in Ontario, and that Colonel Hugh Clarke, ex-M.P., is in the field as a supporter of the Unionist Government, we should make a determined effort to impress upon him the claims of the Farmers' Bank depositors, and should ascertain his stand in the event of a Unionist Government being returned. A strong deputation, therefore, should be organized at Allenford to wait upon Colonel Hugh Clarke at the earliest possible moment.

We should not forget that Sir Robert Borden stated in the House of Commons that the Government of Canada was in duty bound to reimburse these unfortunate depositors. A committee is taking this matter up with all the branches of the defunct bank and it will endeavor to line up every member of Parliament. Allenford therefore should get busy without a moment's delay.

As Colonel Clarke holds one of the honorary secretaryships, an important position in the Government, I would urge upon you on behalf of the committee that there be not a moment's delay in organizing a deputation to wait upon Colonel Clarke and have him announce the position to the Government in the matter.

Yours truly,
I. E. WELDON,
Solicitor for Farmers' Bank Depositors Relief Committee.

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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove the cause. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c. b

POET-HUMORIST PLEASINGLY HEARD AT CLUB'S BANQUET

Edgar A. Guest Addresses Noon Luncheon.

Edgar A. Guest of the Detroit Free Press was the guest of honor at a joint luncheon of the Canadian and Rotary Clubs on Monday, and gave a recital of his poems. The large gathering was delighted with him, and he has won a place in Londoners' hearts for all time to come.

Mr. Guest explained that he had been anxious for a long time to come to Canada, just to show his interest in Canada and her gallant sons, who had done such wonderful things. He was pro-Ally to the core. His poems were of a high order, gems all of them. He made a great hit with his poem on the "Princess Pats," a bit of verse that is of an exceptionally high order.

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HALIFAX LOOTER

parts of Canada and from cities in the United States in making further progress toward bringing back more normal conditions. The refusal to admit curiosity-seekers to the city already has resulted in a noticeable lessening of the congestion which was threatening a serious impediment to the care of the injured, the feeding and housing of the homeless and the reconstruction of the devastated district.

Repairing Buildings.

Hundreds of men were busy today about the less badly damaged buildings. The chief task here was to replace broken windows and doors and to repair roofs torn open by pieces of flying wreckage in the explosion last Thursday. The supply of window glass sent here from other cities proved particularly useful and a party of skilled glaziers from Boston assisted in repiacing the thousands of shattered panes.

For all concerned last night was the most restful since the explosion. The sinking of the munitions steamer Picton yesterday, with the subsequent official assurance that there were no more explosive-laden vessels in the harbor, drove away fears of further possible disaster and permitted resident and relief workers to sleep in peace.

SEEK PARENTS FOR ORPHANS.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Canadian Club of this city is making plans to induce New York men and women to adopt children who lost their parents in the Halifax disaster, it was announced today by the president, Thos. D. Neelands. A number of prominent people here have approved of the plan, Dr. Neelands said. The club also plans to co-operate in any movement for the prominent care of orphans who cannot be brought here.

ALBANY SENDS SUPPLIES.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 11.—A special train carrying lumber and other building materials, blankets and clothing, will leave here tonight for Halifax.

Frederick P. Gutelius, vice-president and general manager of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, and former head of the Canadian railways, will accompany the train, which has been donated by his corporation.

LATE GEORGE COPP CAME FROM WOODSTOCK

GUELPH, Dec. 10.—George Copp, perhaps the oldest printer in Ontario, died at the general hospital here today. He was 75 years of age, and was born and learned the trade of a printer at Woodstock. He came to Guelph when a young man and was employed continuously in the Mercury office for a period of 52 years. He leaves two sons, Albert and Cecil, of Toronto.

MENNEN'S COLD CREAM
Off to the Rink?
Protect your complexion by using Mennen's Cold Cream.


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RULES OF HEALTH FOR DYSPEPTICS

DIETING UNNECESSARY

There are two ways by which people who suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, flatulence, etc., can overcome the trouble. First, as practically all cases of the above are directly or indirectly traceable to acidity and fermentation, they can eliminate from their diet all foods which ferment and form acid, such as all starches and sugar and foods containing them, thus prohibiting bread, potatoes, fruits and most meats. About the only safe foods are gluten breads, spinach and small quantities of white meat of chicken or turkey. This diet is almost a starvation one, but it is sometimes quite effective. The second way, which appeals especially to those who like to eat hearty meals of good foods, is to eat whatever is reasonably digestible, neutralize the acid and stop fermentation by the use of a good antacid such as bisurated magnesia, a teaspoonful of which in a little water immediately after eating or whenever pain is felt, instantly neutralizes the acid, stops the fermentation and permits the stomach to do its work without pain or hindrance. Owing to its simplicity, convenience and effectiveness this latter plan is now being adopted, instead of the old-fashioned, expensive, weakening starvation process. In this connection it is interesting to note that since the widespread use of bisurated magnesia was established, many druggists have arranged to supply it in 5-grain tablets, 2 or 3 of which are equivalent to a teaspoonful of the powder form and are much more convenient to carry.

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LAURIER HOLDS WESTERN CANADA

26,000 PEOPLE BRAVE 20 DEGREES BELOW ZERO WEATHER TO HONOR SIR WILFRID LAURIER IN WINNIPEG IN GREATEST MEETING OF CAMPAIGN

20,000 People Cheer Outside Unable to Gain Admission After Great Assembly Hall Is Packed.

TWO MONSTER OVERFLOW MEETINGS, PACKED TO LIMIT

Demonstration Shows How Sentiment in "Hostile" West Lines Up — Threatened Disturbances Nowhere in Evidence — Soldiers and Women Crowd Meetings—Old Chief Will Go On to Calgary and Vancouver.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, surrounded by 10,000 Winnipeg citizens packed into the Industrial Bureau Building here tonight, delivered an address which many of his close friends who hear him often describe as one of the greatest speeches of his career. Sir Wilfrid came to Winnipeg with the feeling that a great effort was needed to defeat the Clifford Sifton-Norris combination, and he set himself to make that great effort. He will leave Winnipeg tomorrow with the feeling that Manitoba is right and that the conspiracy to treat his war policy as disloyal has failed.

GIGANTIC MEETINGS.

Two overflow meetings had to be arranged to meet the demands of Winnipeg citizens. The three meetings were a revelation. People stood outside the Industrial Bureau on Main street for several blocks waiting two hours in the intense cold, twenty below zero, for the doors to open, and the same experience marked the overflow meetings in the Alhambra Theatre and the Liberal Club. In the main building a band playing patriotic airs kept the large crowd in good humor pending the arrival of Sir Wilfrid. The Union Jack and the Tricolor were entwined on the platform and in different parts of the buildings.

15,000 UNABLE TO ENTER.

Even after the hall had been packed to capacity it was estimated that 15,000 people were standing outside clamoring for admission. Ushers were shouting through megaphones advising the people to go to the two overflow meetings The meeting opened with the playing of the National Anthem. The crowd rose and bareheaded sang the chorus After the first verse the women sang "God Save Our Splendid Men. Send them safe home again."

The closest attention was paid throughout the hour and a quarter address. Hundreds of returned soldiers were present. Not the slightest interruption, except the cheering, occurred.

Sir Wilfrid spoke out strongly against the method of conscription in Canada. His reasoning was lengthy, and was given the closest attention. The disfranchisement of women and the foreign people was also effectively dealt with, and received sympathetic reception.

His declaration that he was as earnest and as desirous of winning the war as the so-called "win-the-war" party, that he was as loyal and true to Britain as any in the Borden Government was cheered in such a manner as to rouse the blood of every Britisher present. And they cheered him until the roof vibrated.

SMITES THE BOURASSA ALLIANCE.

The alliance of Bourassa with the Tory party at the 1911 election had, he claimed, driven Quebec into an attitude to some extent unsympathetic with the war. He was sorry recruiting from that province had not been larger; he knew it was not what it should be, "but who is to blame?" he asked. "The Government which allied itself with Bourassa contained the Nationalists who preached the doctrine of non-participation in the wars of Britain, and whose leaders have been rewarded by seats in the cabinet."

But Quebec, Sir Wilfrid claimed, could do better, and would under a united campaign of persuasion. It could not be done in any other way. He knew Quebec better than anyone, and was convinced that, properly appealed to, the showing would be gratifying to all Canada.

ADDRESSES OVERFLOW MEETING.

At the close the cheering was prolonged and unstinted. Sir Wilfrid addressed an overflow meeting later on at the Coliseum, the largest dancing hall in Western Canada, which was also filled. Another overflow meeting was held. Other speakers at the two meetings were Hon. A. G. Mackay of Edmonton, former Liberal leader in Ontario, and Hartley Dewart.

When he was leaving the hall, a rush was made for the platform to shake his hand. Chairs were overturned and broken by the eager ones in an effort to greet the great Liberal chieftain.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party leave at 8 a.m. Tuesday for Regina, where he speaks tomorrow. He will be heard at Calgary Wednesday and at Vancouver on Friday. He will receive Canada's verdict after passing triumphantly through the so-called "hostile" West.

Among those on the platform supporting Sir Wilfrid were H. H. Dewart, K.C., M.P.P., Toronto; Senator Casgrain, Hon. Walter Mitchell of Quebec, Hon. A. G. Mackay and Hon. C. W. Cross of Alberta, Hon. W. H. Motherwell of Saskatchewan.

6,000 Pack Inclosure.

The meeting was held in the assembly hall of the Industrial Bureau, and long before the advertised hour it was filled to its seating capacity of 6,000, admittance being by ticket only.

Notwithstanding the temperature registered 20 degrees below the crowd hovered about the entrances, but finally dispersed to two big overflow meetings.

J. D. Baskerville, as chairman, introduced Sir Wilfrid "as the greatest statesman Canada ever had," a remark which was greeted with applause.

Hon. A. G. Mackay spoke first, for half an hour reviewing the formation of the Union Government, from what he described as the discordant elements it contained. He scored the four western premiers, and Messrs. Calder and Crerar, who, he stated, four months before had indorsed the resolution he had had the honor to move on that same platform, indorsing the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Act Wrongly Administered.

He went on to criticize the military service act, which, he said, had been sprung on the country in the face of Sir Robert Borden's assurance to the contrary. It was unnecessary. With 260,000 enlistments, Australia was supporting four divisions, while Sir Robert Borden said that with 450,000 enlisted men, Canada could not support five divisions.

The act, said the speaker, was being administered unfairly and from a partisan standpoint. In Alberta 22 per cent of the farmers have been conscripted, but in more favored parts of Canada, particularly in the ridings of Sir Herbert Ames and Hon. C. J. Doherty, only 7 per cent of the farmers have been conscripted."

Mr. Mackay characterized as a slander the statement of the Union Government that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would quit the war. He closed with a passionate arraignment of the act disfranchising the foreign-born voter, who was denied both the right to vote and the right to serve."

Sir Wilfrid's Speech.

Sir Wilfrid's appearance, both in the doorway and on the platform, was the signal for wild applause that made what few Tories there were in the building quiver. When complete silence had been restored he began, and without interruption he delivered this message not only to Winnipeg, but to the whole of Canada.

"I was my privilege to stand upon this platform, not recently, as my friend, Mr. McKay says, but seven years ago. Today I come before you again, but under different circumstances. Since that time there has been a change in the Government of Canada. I don't believe that anybody can pretend that the change which took place in 1911 was a change for the better.

The situation of the country is also very much different from what it was then. Upon the occasion of my former visit I was accompanied by friends whose presence I highly valued and whose absence today I deeply regret. I regret it all the more because the reason they are not here upon this platform as they were seven years ago is that they and I do not see eye and eye upon the questions which today are foremost in the minds of the Canadian people. They have given their allegiance to and put their confidence in a Government which calls itself a Union Government, whereas I cling to the old traditions and to the experience of mankind. I don't believe that an infusion of new blood, however great an infusion it may be, can ever change the Ethiopian's skin or the spots of the leopard.

Liberal Era Was Progressive.

"Years ago, I appeared before you as the prime minster of Canada. The day was not far distant, however, when the administration I then presided over was soon to be overcome, defeated, after a period of 15 years of government which was acknowledged then and now, and will continue to be acknowledged, as the most progressive, the most prosperous period the Canadian people ever enjoyed, in any part of their history. (Cheers.)

After that period of Government we were defeated by the forces of reaction and the cry, "Leave well enough alone." We would not let well enough alone. We wanted to do better and we were met with the cry "No truck and trade with the Yankees." Was there ever a more silly and unpatriotic cry than that one. Are the Yankees not our neighbors? Are they not one of the richest countries in the world? Are they not a democratic country such as we are? What reason was there why we should not enter negotiations?

A Foolish Cry.

You know as well as I do that the reason given was that it was disloyal to England to trade with the United States, and that it was treason to Canada and to the Empire. Well, we were defeated, and if ever there was a Government that had a glorious fall it was ours, because you may search the annals of history and you will not find a government which had the reproach made to it by its opponents that it had done so well, that it should not do better. Well, we fell, and today standing as I do under the shadow of that defeat I am prouder of my fall than the men who defeated me can be proud of their victory. (Cheers).

"I will confess that I am only human and that revenge is sweet. The revenge was not slow in coming, because the very men who had succeeded upon the cry of no truck or trade with the Yankees were in Washington within three months to obtain from the interstate commission a lower tariff to allow Canadian wheat to go to Minneapolis. That was not all. A few years had only passed when the same men who in their pride and in their loyalty had disdained to trade with the Yankees were at New York to borrow hundreds of millions from the same people with whom they would not formerly trade.

Free Wheat.

Even that was not all. Not later than last April those same men who would not trade with the Yankees accepted at last a standing offer of the American Government to allow free wheat to be exchanged between the two countries. And today these same despised Yankees with whom we would not trade are sending their men to France to take their places by the side of the soldiers of France, by the side of the soldiers of Britain, and by the side of our own Canadian boys, in the fight for the cause of liberty and freedom. (Loud cheers).

Liberal Policy Vindicated.

"I contend that our policy had been more than vindicated. We have fallen. They have the sweets of office. Let them enjoy them. I don't care for that, because we have today what we wanted to have in 1911.

"But now we are at war. In the month of August, 1914, after ten years of peace, all of a sudden we were thrown into the vortex and into the hell of war. And the war has been with us ever since, and it is the subject of all subjects which is today engaging the attention of the Canadian people in the present election. The people have to decide as to the methods which have been used by the Canadian Government bearing our share of the war. They have to decide as to the methods they want the Canadian Government to adopt in carrying out our share of the war.

Unionist Claims.

"The present Government, so-called Union Government, claim themselves to be the win-the-war party. I don't object that they should adopt that title if they want it. The only objection I have is this: they have no right to claim the monopoly of being the win-the-war party. I am as much as they are of the win-the-war party. (Loud cheers). Everyone who is a Liberal and opposed to the present Government belongs to a win-the-war party. I defy any man to say that there is any man in any of the belligerent countries now engaged in war occupying the position I do as leader of the Opposition who has given more loyal and frank support to the Government than the support I have given the Government of Sir Robert Borden. The very day that war was declared I made a statement from my office and I repeated it on the floor of the House of Commons a few days afterwards that I would be behind the Government to the finish in this war, and I have been behind it until the present time.

Not a Slave.

"But while I am in the war to the finish—and I repeat it here to my fellow-citizens of Winnipeg—I will not give to any government, however meritorious, a slavish support. I give it the support of a free man and free British subject. I may differ from them on some of their policies, and because I do differ from them today, I am traduced as a traitor to my country and a traitor to the Empire. (A voice: "Shame!")

Accustomed to Insults.

"Don't be excited; I am accustomed to these accusations. (Laughter). I have been in public life for 30 years as the head of the Liberal party, and I don't believe there ever was a year which ever passed unless I was accused of being a traitor for something or somebody. In my own province of Quebec I was accused of being a traitor to my religion and to my race, and now I am accused of being a traitor to my country and to the Empire. There is as much truth in one as in the other. (Cheers). I have been a traitor to nobody; neither to my race nor to my religion; neither to Canada nor to the Empire. I have been true upon all occasions to the cause of Canada, and to British institutions as I understand them. (Renewed cheers).

Is Government Honest?

"The Government say they want to win the war. Very well, let us see if they are honest and sincere in these intentions. We must have soldiers, it is true, but we must have toilers behind the soldiers also. We must have toilers to feed the soldiers, to clothe them, to equip them, to supply them with all the wants and requirements of a marching army. We must have toilers, not only to feed the fighting men, but also to support in comfort and ease the wives and orphans of those who have given their lives for their country, not support them merely in cold charity, private or public, by the charity of the patriotic fund, but it must be done as a debt due to them by the people of this Dominion. (Cheers.) But it should be the first charge on the revenue of Canada. (Renewed cheers).

The Economic Question.

"War is an expensive game, as we all know to our sorrow. The first duty of the Government is not only to look into the military question but to look also into the economic question. How will you provide the revenue? That is something the Government must take into account. I took issue with the Government on their measures to provide revenue because the measure proposed by the Government was to increase the tariff that we already had which many thought already too high, and which was thought too high in this part of the Dominion.

The Tariff.

"Especially the measure proposed by the Government to raise the tariff by an additional tax of 7½ per cent on everything which came from England to whom we give a special preference in the tariff was to have an additional burden of 5 per cent. Does anyone amongst you here, whether he be a supporter of the Government or an opponent of the Government, believe such a method of raising revenue was calculated to help win the war? (A voice: "No.")

"I did not believe it was, and for my part I moved this amendment: 'This House is ready to provide for the exigencies of the present situation and to vote all necessary ways and means to that end, but it regrets that in the measure under consideration duties are imposed which must be oppressive on the people whilst yielding little or no revenue, and that the said measure is particularly objectionable in the fact that instead of favoring it is placing extra barriers against Great Britain's trade with Canada at a moment when the mother country is under a war strain unparalleled in history.

Helped the Profiteers.

"Where is the man in this audience who would vote against this motion? Was not this motion better calculated than the policy of the Government to help win the war? Everybody realizes the tariff increases the price of an article and nobody realizes more than the mothers of families who have to provision the table and who have to pay extra prices. That extra price did not go into the public treasury except in a small way, but it went like a stream of millions into the pockets of the privileged classes. In fact, this tax was not put on for the benefit of the public treasury; it was intended for the benefit of the privileged classes. They had long been asking for it; at last they got it and they put it upon the war which was the occasion for it. The Canadian poet explains it in this way:

"'The favored few are growing rich,
A most regretful circumstance, But
Blame it on the war.'

Not Win-War Policy.

"I claim that this policy was not intended to win the war; it was intended for the profiteers and privileged classes, who, indeed, for the last three years have been profiting by it. (Loud cheers.)

"But you will tell me that was the old government and that now we have a Union Government. Yes; we have a Union Government and if I mistake not the minister of agriculture (Mr. Crerar) has stated here or elsewhere recently that it was understood that during the war there would be no change in the tariff. The conclusion, therefore, is that here is a tax which was intended to win the war, which was intended for the benefit of the privileged classes and it will continue to remain until the end of the war.

Germany's Desire.

"Do you think that the alteration of the British preference was calculated to help England win the war by putting a tax upon her trade? You all know as well as I do, it is a matter of history, that of all countries which Germany wishes to humiliate she wishes to humiliate Great Britain the most. They say the wish of every German in Germany is 'Gott strafe England,' not France, not Italy, and not the United States, but 'Gott strafe England.'

The Submarines.

"The method by which the German people hope to bring England to her knees was to destroy the commerce of England, and for this purpose she has instituted the policy of submarine warfare. She declared not later than the first of January last to the president of the United States that every ship that left the United States for Great Britain would be sunk by her submarines. She has surrounded the British isles with her submarines and, as you know, she is taking a heavy toll upon the trade of Great Britain. Our own boys have been heroes of whom we cannot be too proud, but if anybody has excelled in heroism it is the men of the merchant navy. Every week three thousand ships are leaving the shores of Great Britain to carry the trade of Great Britain upon the seven seas of the world; every week three thousand ships come and go from the harbors of England, all loaded with precious cargoes, because the trade of Great Britain is the life of Great Britain. These ships go in and go out and many of them unarmed, knowing that they are watched by an insidious and invisible enemy, who will not fight in the open, but who will take his chance to sink them; many of them are unprotected and unarmed.

Kaiser for Borden.

"The soldier on the battlefield, the sailor in the royal navy, both can defend themselves; they can give blow for blow; they experience the joy of battle. The sailor of the merchant navy has no such choice. Many of these 3,000 ships go out and meet the enemy unprepared as they are and when they meet him and are hit by the fatal torpedo, they go to the bottom still cheering for old England, and if they are lucky enough to save their cargo, to bring it over to Canada, then the Canadian Government pounces upon it and draws a heavy toll from it. You hear every day the question asked: it is on the placards of your streets: 'If the Kaiser were here for whom would he vote?' (A voice: "Borden.")

"The answer is easy, because the Canadian Government is doing its level best to destroy the English commerce that has been saved from the submarines.

The Nationalists.

"Control over our militia and military colleges in time of war as in time of peace and for the defences of our territory exclusively.

"Refusal to grant leave of absence to any militia officer in order that he may take part in any imperial war.

"This doctrine was preached in the last election by all the Nationalists. Here you fought the election on reciprocity, but in Quebec the election was fought upon the participation of Canada in the wars of Great Britain, and every man who was opposed to the Laurier Government preached the doctrines I have just described. There was a union between the Nationalists and the Conservatives. My witness will be Bourassa upon that question.

The Pact With Bourassa.

"In his paper Le Devoir of May 3, 1915, he said: 'As elections drew nearer we had ample proof that Conservative leaders were quite satisfied with the situation which the Nationalist campaign had forced upon them. The Tory general committee allotted the autonomist party most of the ridings in the Province of Quebec, retaining to themselves the English-speaking counties of the Eastern Townships, besides Pontiac, Argenteuil and three Montreal divisions, St. Antoine, St. Anne and St. Laurent. The Conservative party made use of its funds and indirectly fostered the chances of such candidates as had declared themselves opposed to both policies.'

Bourassa's Expose.

"When Sir George Foster himself was asked for his support he answered: 'Anything to defeat Laurier,' and so the Nationalists were to work with the Conservatives and the Nationalist doctrine was circulated throughout Quebec and was subsidized by the funds of the Conservative party. Mr. Bourassa in Le Devoir on June 2, 1913, said: 'There came to our office one of the most prominent members of the Conservative party, carrying under his arm the voters' lists of all the eastern ridings. He paid into our hands subscriptions to Le Devoir for thousands and thousands of electors. We asked nothing but the regular subscription price, deducting therefrom the ordinary commission paid to agents. We thus enjoyed the satisfaction of using Tory money to circulate the good Nationalist gossip everywhere.'

Conscription Abhorrent.

"Now, why have we conscription? You know as well as I do that conscription has always been abhorrent to all British countries. There never was conscription in Great Britain until three years ago, and Great Britain has been engaged in many wars. Great Britain fought Napoleon for 20 years; Napoleon had conscription, Great Britain always depended on the voluntary system. In Australia, a country very much like our own, the question of conscription was put before the people and they defeated it, and Australia is still in the war upon the voluntary system.

Borden's Promises.

"In Canada the Government of Sir Robert Borden has declared again and again that there would be no conscription in Canada. When Sir Robert Borden declared on the 1st of January, 1916, that our troops would be increased to 500,000, I immediately asked him the question if that meant conscription and his answer was that he had already declared himself more than once against conscription, and he repeated with emphasis that we would have no conscription. But on the 18th of May, 1917, he declared that he had made up his mind to introduce conscription. What was the reason then given? It was that the voluntary system in this country had fallen down.'

Recruiting Figures.

"I take issue with the prime minister upon that statement (A Voice: "It was true"). I have here the words of the minister of militia which I will read to prove that it was not true.

(Sir Wilfrid here read the recruiting figures from the month of August, 1915, onwards to show that recruiting had not diminished. These were the official figures: August, 7,267; September, 6,357; October, 6,035; November, 6,548; December, 5,003; January, 7,721; February, 7,644; March, 6,670; April, 5,270; May, 6,520).

Hitting at Quebec.

"The figures show that although during twelve months there was a variation of 1,000, there was no decrease whatever during the months of winter or summer. The official figures given by the minister of militia have not been contradicted by anyone. But the reason why conscription was introduced was not given by the prime minister, it was given by the minister of labor, Hon. Mr. Crothers, a few months ago, when he said that conscription was introduced because the province of Quebec had not done its share.

Where the Blame Lies.

(A Voice: "And it hasn't").

"If it hasn't, let us see where the blame is. I have been too long in public life not to state facts as they are. I wish the facts were otherwise. I am from Quebec. I wish my countrymen had enlisted as others. They have not, but who is to blame if they have not enlisted? Again, I speak by the book, and I will give you chapter and verse as to who is to blame if the enlistments in the province of Quebec have not been on a par with enlistments in the other provinces. The blame is on the members of the Borden Government. (Cheers). That is a serious charge, but I have the evidence, and I will give it to you. Members of the present Government, then in Opposition and now in office, have educated the province of Quebec to the doctrine that they were not bound, and that Canada should not participate in the wars of Great Britain. The members of the present Government from the province of Quebec were recruited from the Nationalist party, and what was the doctrine of the Nationalist party?

"It was:

(a) No participation by Canada in imperial wars outside her territory.

(b) To spurn any attempt at recruiting for British troops.

(c) To oppose the establishment in Canada of a naval school with the help and for the benefit of imperial authorities.

Degrading Tactics.

"The people of Quebec were educated to that doctrine out of the funds of the Conservative party never to fight for Great Britain. Is there any wonder, therefore, that there was not as much enthusiasm for Englishmen in Quebec as there was in the other provinces. The men who created that condition of things are the men whom today are in office, and who, to obtain themselves in office, did not scruple to degrade themselves to the level I have shown.

"Who were the members of the Borden Government, who preached recruiting in the province of Quebec? There was one man only, the late Thomas Chase Casgrain, the late postmaster-general, who upon one occasion addressed a recruiting meeting in Montreal with me. Now they are trying to force upon the people of Quebec the very reverse of the doctrine which they paid to inculcate into them. These are not my methods of government.

Persuasion the Right Way.

"They say they want to make the Frenchmen fight. Well, sir, I want to make them fight also, but I don't want to do it by compulsion. I want to do it by persuasion. The Government has played upon the passions and prejudices of the people. The Liberal method is to undo the wrong and to appeal to the hearts and to the sentiments of all Canadians. You are told that the people of Quebec would not enlist. I deny it altogether. I know my fellow-countrymen, and results can be better obtained by appealing to their hearts, to their sentiment and to their honor than appealing to their passions and to their prejudices. If the Province of Quebec has not enlisted it can enlist, and it should be properly appealed to.

Referendum Needed.

"When the policy was introduced in Parliament I did not oppose conscription ipso facto. I said: 'If that is your policy consult the people by means of a referendum.' There must have been some reason for a referendum, and the reason was that not only did the Province of Quebec seem to be against conscription, but a large number of laboring classes of this dominion seemed opposed. The Trades and Labor Congress passed a resolution demanding that at all events that if a system of conscription was to be introduced it should be submitted to the people by means of a referendum. Sir Robert Borden said he would enforce it upon the people whether they wanted it or not, but the true Liberal doctrine is to consult the people. We must come to the level of the people. Even in Quebec, the Nationalists have declared that if conscription was carried on a referendum they would be the first to abide by the will of the majority. This is what would have been gained by a referendum. We are a democratic country, and if democracy means anything it means that these people must rule and govern. (Cheers.)

Ample Reinforcements.

"But we are told that if there was a referendum the reinforcements would be kept back by the delays and that there could not be a referendum until June. The minister of militia, Gen. Mewburn, himself admitted a few days ago, when he spoke on the same platform as myself on behalf of the Victory Loan, that we have today at the front in France 142,000 men, and that we have in England 116,000 men, and in Canada 35,000 men. Don't you think, then, that there is ample provision for reinforcements pending the taking of a referendum on this important question? It seems to me that the referendum is the best and wisest way out of the difficulty, and I say this because I want to do my share in the war and because I am in the war to the finish. (Cheers.)

No Alliance With Bourassa.

"They tell you that there is an alliance between Laurier and Bourassa. There is no such alliance. I do not adopt the methods of the Borden Government, and I have no alliance with Mr. Bourassa."

Sir Wilfrid said that the refutation lay in the fact that one of its leaders, Armand Lavergne, was running in this election against an official Liberal candidate. The party that had in 1911 allied itself with Bourassa now sought to fasten on him such an alliance, and fro mthat supposition to convict him of disloyalty.

The War Elections Act.

Sir Wilfrid proceeded to criticize the war elections act, reiterating the arguments he had used on eastern platforms. He spoke of the action of the late Government in deciding that the women of Canada might not exercise their vote, because a woman was not a "person."

"Well," said Sir Wilfrid, "why could not we have enacted that a woman was a person under the law, and permitted her to vote under the law?"

"If we win—and I think we shall—I will resume the good work where it was left off. There is a crisis, almost an alarming crisis, and we must fight on as fought the pioneers of the early days in Canada, the strong, stern men who kept in sight their goal of Canada's best interests against all difficulties and obstacles. Let our motto be the same as theirs—'Fortitude in distress.' There are breakers ahead, but we shall reach the shore if we fight on. We can bring to pass in Canada what was prophesied by a distinguished American once—that the twentieth century would be the century of Canada. Whatever the issue let our aim be to protect our Liberal principles and to advance the common good."

THE WAR SITUATION

Heavy German reinforcements have arrived in France, it is believed in Allied capitals, but where the expected blow will fall is yet to be disclosed. For the moment, the infantry is inactive along the western front, but the artillery and especially that of the Germans, is very active in various sectors. On the British front the Germans are bombarding heavily the positions southwest of Cambral and east and northeast of Ypres, the two sectors which have seen virtually all the heavy fighting in the past few months. From St. Quentin to the Swiss border, Paris reports great enemy artillery activity between the Oise and the Aisne, in Champagne, northeast of Verdun and in upper Alsace. The British and French cannon are replying in kind against the German positions.

Seeking a Weak Spot.

The heavy German artillery fire may mean that the Germans are attempting to find a weak point, and it may be only for the purpose of drawing Allied attention to one spot, while the troops from the Russian front are massed for a strong effort on a hitherto quiet sector. Strong local German attacks on the right bank of the Meuse, northeast of Verdun, have been repulsed by the French, who took prisoners.

Infantry fighting has stopped momentarily, at least, on the Italian front from Asiago to the Piave River. The Austro-German effort to break through between the Piave and the Brenta failed with losses. The enemy then reformed his shattered forces and attempted to break through between Asiago and the Piave. He failed again. The Austro-Germans captured some terrain, but without interrupting their tactical positions and at a heavy cost. An apparently local attempt to increase the lower reaches of the Piave has been checked by the Italians who recaptured observation trenches taken by Austrian soldiers.

Jerusalem Falls.

Official entry into Jerusalem, the Holy City of the Christians, is planned for today. Allied troops entered the capital of Palestine after it was surrounded and the Turks forced to surrender. Capture of the city was delayed through the fear that the fighting operations might result in the damaging of religious shrines. The deliverance of Jerusalem from the hands of the Moslems marks not only the success of Gen. Allenby's drive into Palestine, but probably ends all Turko-German hopes of cutting the Suez Canal.

Trouble for Bolsheviki.

Meagre reports from Russia indicate that the Bolsheviki are meeting with difficulty in maintaining control of Moscow. The situation there is reported grave with the Bolsheviki garrison refusing to obey its commander who has ordered machine guns placed in the streets in anticipation of an uprising. A Copenhagen dispatch says that the Bolsheviki have ordered troops from the Caucasus to put down Gen. Kaledines, Korniloff and Dutoff, while from London it is reported large forces are being sent from the Baltic-Black Sea front into the Ukraine and the Cossack provinces. Whether clashes have occurred between the Bolsheviki and the counter-revolutionists is not apparent. The Bolsheviki Government controls virtually all the direct means of communication with the interior of Russia.

THE GREAT WEST

More than 25,000 Winnipeg people clamored to hear Sir Wilfrid Laurier last night.

All these traitors, Mr. Super Patriot?

But perhaps they just went to see what he looked like and hear the banal platitudes of an old man who had lost his grip?

But 20,000 of them stood for hours in 20-below zero weather in order to hear his message, Mr. Super Patriot.

But surely they did not agree with him, at Winnipeg the strongest fort of Union Government?

They cheered him, Mr. Super Patriot, and they broke chairs to reach him and shake his hand, and there were hundreds of returned soldiers and their wives in the audience.

And—just a word, Mr. Super Patriot—they cried "Shame!" upon men such as you, who revile their fellow Canadians as "traitors"—and they will vote "Shame" upon men such as you on December 17.

ENDED HIS LIFE.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 10.—Richard Buckley, a real estate man, committed suicide last night. He had been in poor health since the summer and suffered from blood-poisoning.

CHILL STARTS COLD

WAS SICK FOUR WEEKS

JUST ABLE TO CRAWL ABOUT

Mr. Weldon T. Hawkes, Curryville, N. B., writes: "Last spring I was taken very ill with a severe cold. I got wet and it started with a chill. I was sick four weeks, and was just able to crawl about. People all said I had inflammation of the lungs, and I think I did. I told a friend to get me two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before the first one was taken my cold and cough were broken up, and the second did its work completely. I am raising a family and I find that it is a good medicine for the children."

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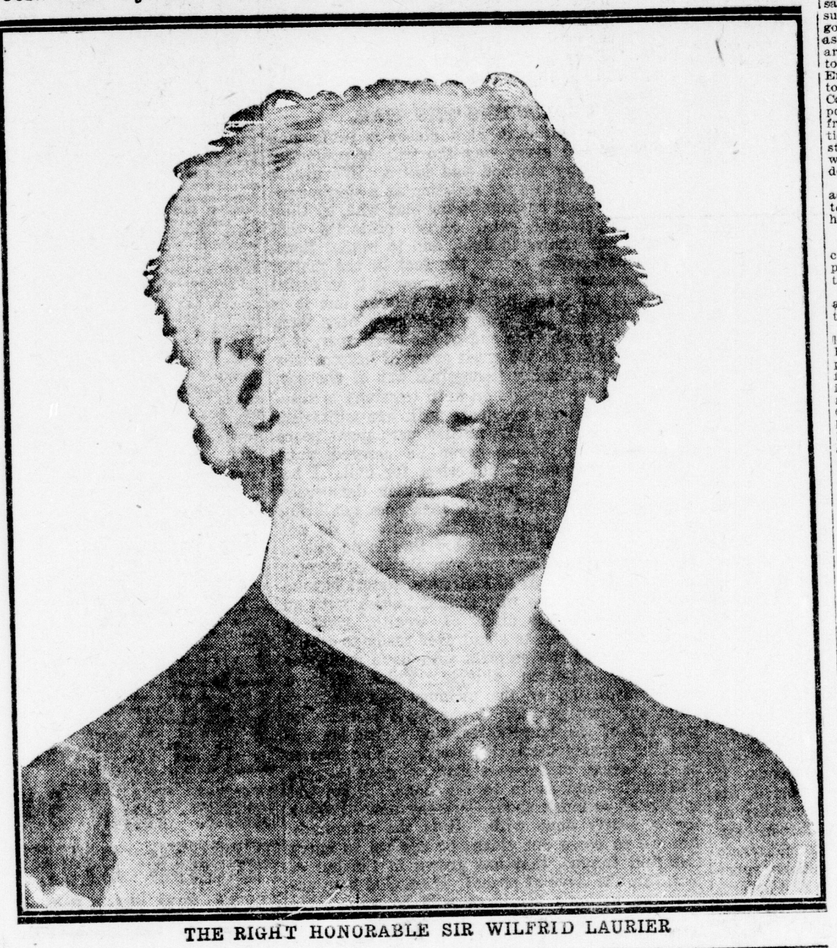
Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.—Advt.

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The continued exploitation of the people.
The privilege of the food barons to take more toll.
The approval of all the crooked work of six years.
The negligence of the interests of both soldiers and civilians, and

A DIVIDED COUNTRY
That Hinders War Efforts

The Government's promise of no more patronage and no more profiteering comes as an eleventh hour confession of guilt. Are you satisfied with that? Or are you going to elect a man pledged to go to Parliament and to demand that the stolen goods be handed back to the people---the victims of the Big Interests?

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The defeat of Rogers, Sifton, et al.
A stop to the oppression of the workingman.
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A square deal for the soldiers, their families and all, and

A UNITED COUNTRY
Behind the War

Borden Wouldn't Trust YOU Last Summer
But He Asks You To Trust HIM Now

He's had his inning---it's your turn now. As he wouldn't trust you, so should you not trust him.
The past six years of bad government cannot be undone, but another period of like character can be prevented. Make sure you are on the Voters' List and then go early to the polls on December 17th. Whether on the list or not, use your influence in your own behalf and your own interests for the election of

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LIBERAL — THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE — LABOR

MACKENZIE BOWELL, GRAND OLD CANADIAN, DIES IN HIS 95TH YEAR

Statesman and Former Premier Had Humble Start.

NESTOR OF JOURNALISM

Began Newspaper Career as "Printer's Devil" in Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 10.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell died this evening at 7:40, following a week's illness.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell was born in Rickinghall, Suffolk, England, December 27, 1823, the son of John Bowell, a carpenter and builder, coming to Canada with his parents in 1833.

In 1834 he entered the office of the Belleville Intelligencer as a "printer's devil," from which he climbed to the editorship and proprietorship of the paper, which he held ever since. He was thus spoken of as the "nestor of Canadian journalism."

He entered the House of Commons in 1867 as member for North Hastings, and held the seat until 26 years later he was appointed to the Senate, where he was leader of the Conservative forces till 1906.

Big National Figure.

He was minister of customs in the Macdonald cabinet of 1878, minister of militia in the Abbott Government, and as minister of trade and commerce in the cabinet of Sir John Thompson in 1893 visited Australia, where he arranged for the holding of the second intercolonial conference, which resulted in the institution of imperial conferences in London.

the late Sir John Thompson as premier, taking also the office of president of the council, holding office till 1896. He was knighted on January 1, 1895.

Fenian Raid Veteran.

The veteran Canadian statesman was also a veteran of the Fenian raid of 1866. He was a leader in the Orange order, holding at one time the office of grand master. He was president of the Imperial Association of Canada, a governor of Toronto University, and a member of the Senate of Albert College, Belleville (Methodist).

In 1847 he married Harriett Louisa Moore, who died in 1884. Two sons and three daughters survive him: J. M. Bowell, collector of customs at Vancouver, and C. J. Bowell, editor of the Belleville Intelligencer; Mrs. J. C. Jamieson, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. George W. McCarthy and Mrs. Charles P. Holton, Belleville. A grandson, Pte Ian Mackenzie Bowell, was wounded in France in 1916.

HAMILTON MARKET BUILDING BURNED

HAMILTON, Dec. 10.—The central Market Hall was completely destroyed by fire late tonight. Damage is estimated at $85,000.

APARTMENT RESIDENTS TOSSED FROM WINDOWS TO SAVE THEIR LIVES

29 Suites Destroyed by Rapid Fire In Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—Children and adults were dropped from windows, and one woman and a fireman were injured early this morning when fire gutted the three-story Gordon apartment block.

The 29 suites in the building were completely destroyed by the flames in less than half an hour, and only the early arrival of the firemen and their activity in carrying persons down ladders from the upper stories prevented

STAGGERING LOSSES INFLICTED ON ENEMY BY HEROIC ITALIANS

Hundreds of Thousands of the Best Men Sacrificed.

POSITIONS OF NO USE

Situation Worse for Austro-Germans Than Before Attack.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Rome dispatches today confirming earlier reports of a lull after the fierce fighting in which the Teutons failed to break through the Italian lines, say the Austro-German commander sacrificed hundreds of his best men without improving his position. This description of the situation is given:

"The fierce fighting of the last few days has subsided into a period of comparative calm. The super-human resistance of the Italian soldiers prevented the Austro-Germans from attaining the strategical advantages of their objective, although they succeeded in obtaining gains of purely tactical character. The failure of the enemy attacks is indicated by the inactivity of the entire front for three consecutive days. The invaders have desisted from attacking the positions on the Brenta on account of complete exhaustion of the forces engaged.

Sacrificed Thousands.

"Gen. Conrad has sacrificed hundreds of thousands of his best soldiers in successive assaults preceded by unprecedented artillery preparation, and today the position of the Austro-Germans, them than at the beginning of the offensive, because of the difficulties of revictualling the troops, it being necessary for the invaders to transport all the water to their positions. The heavy snow of the season will also aggravate the hardship of the enemy and threaten the lines of communication.

"It therefore may be stated that the central powers have failed to obtain their concrete general objective, namely, to break through our lines and lead the victorious armies into the plains of Italy, where they expected to find comfortable shelter during the winter months. Such failure is due to the staggering losses which our soldiers were able to inflict upon the invaders."

ATTEMPT TO POISON 11 SHIPBUILDERS IN BIG TORONTO PLANT

Arsenical Powder in Tea Places Men in General Hospital.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Eleven employee of the Toronto Shipbuilding Company are lying in the General Hospital suffering from the effects of arsenical poisoning, contracted while partaking of their lunch at the noon-hour today.

That someone, as yet unknown to the authorities, deliberately placed a package of tea, white sugar, and a white powder, which the men took for klim, or powdered milk, and which undoubtedly was arsenic, in a shelf in the workroom, with the express purpose of poisoning the men is the firm belief of the victims.

What the motive was, cannot be fathomed. The police department is

PREMIER MARTIN OF REGINA DENOUNCES UNIONISTS' TACTICS

Determined Effort to Isolate French-Canadians.

THE FRENCH ARE LOYAL

If Given Fair Chance They Will Rise to the Occasion.

REGINA, Sask., Dec 10.—In the course of his statement last night, declaring himself in favor of the Union Government, Premier Martin said:

"There is a situation developing in this country, which, if continued, will disrupt Canada. It appears, as days go by, that a determined effort is being made to isolate the French-Canadian race. Newspaper reports are exaggerated with the object of stirring up English-speaking persons against our French-Canadian compatriots. Statements of this kind have even been published in some of the press in this province.

"I do not believe even a small fraction of the statements I read in regard to the condition of affairs in Quebec, and, if the speakers and newspapers supporting the Union Government are well advised, they will cease printing exaggerated reports in regard to what is going on in other parts of Canada. Their present conduct is simply driving men, by the dozens, who really want to support the Union Government, into opposition to it. We should years passed, and they will rise to the occasion if given a fair chance.

"No political party can hope to retain the respect of the thinking people in this country if it resorts to the raising of race and creed cries, and I am certain any public man, who resorts to such tactics, will live to regret the day when he embarks upon such a course."

9 SHIPS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED WHEN EXPLOSION OCCURRED

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—Altogether nine ships have been either destroyed or badly damaged as a result of the explosion of the cargo of the French munitions steamer Mont Blanc on Thursday last. They are:

Mont Blanc, Imo, Caraca, Colonne, Middleton Castle, Raguz, Stella May, Hallford and Picton.

A fragment of the side of the Mont Blanc lies on the shore. The Imo is beached on the Dartmouth side of the steam

The Caraca, which was at Richmond pier and drifted across the harbor after the explosion, is beached in Bedford Basin. Her foremast is gone.

The Colonne, which also was at the Richmond pier, is a torn and twisted hulk

The funnels of the Middleton Castle are gone and her superstructure is badly battered.

The Picton has been beached after suffering from three fires in her deck cargo.

The Raguz was a new steamer, and was moored at the Acadian Sugar Refinery pier. She received the full force of the explosion, and there are only a few remnants of her.

The Stella Maris, the tug-boat, appears to have been lifted clean out of the water, ripped to pieces and blown some distance, because parts of her were found mixed up with those of the Raguz.

INGERSOLL PLANS TO RAISE $5,000 TO HELP HALIFAX

Two Thousand Quickly Collected Last Evening to Aid Sufferers.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 10.—Canvassers who started out this afternoon to raise funds for the sufferers in the Halifax disaster in a short time collected $2,000 The canvass will be continued on Tuesday, and it is hoped that $5,000 will be obtained. The canvassers state that everywhere citizens expressed the deepest sympathy with the Halifax sufferers and were only too glad to help. The Red Cross workers of Ingersoll will at once send blankets and clothing to Halifax.

Mrs. Morley, aged 83, had her left hip fractured today, as a result of a fall at the home of her son-in-law on Charles street. She is in the Alexandra Hospital.

The death occurred today of Mrs Drake, wife of W. F. Drake. She was 74 years old. The funeral will be held from her home on Wellington street on Wednesday to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

The following officers have been elected for Ingersoll Horticultural Society: President, Rev J. G. Scott; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Alice Elliott; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. S. Crawford; treasurer, H. E. Robinson; secretary, Mrs. F. W. Bowman, assistant secretary, F. P. Leake; auditors, A. T. Lowe and W. C. Johnston; directors, H. E. Robinson, Mrs. F. W. Bowman, F. P. Leake, J. B. Muir, Miss Sudworth, Mrs.

REJOICE THAT BRITISH ARE IN JERUSALEM

$5,000,000 Campaign For Jewish Sufferers Being Started.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Word that Jerusalem has been taken by the British was welcomed today by members of the joint distribution committee of the American funds for Jewish sufferers, who said it would now be possible for relief work there to be conducted on a more extensive scale.

A campaign to raise $5,000,000 for this work is now being conducted.

ONTARIO SETS ASIDE $200,000 FOR HALIFAX

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Sir William cabinet has set aside $200,000 for relief work at Halifax. "More will be forthcoming if necessary," he said. The Toronto Board of Control voted $100,000 for the relief fund at a meeting today.

EVERYBODY NEEDS PURE, RICH BLOOD

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THE CALL FROM HALIFAX.

USUALLY, early stories of disasters are exaggerated and subsequent facts tend to bring down estimates of material damage done, lives lost and people injured. This has not been true of the Halifax tragedy; instead, the news has grown worse from day to day, and the heartfelt sympathy of the whole continent goes out to those who have suffered in the city by the ocean.

The cry has gone out to workers throughout the Dominion to help the unfortunate. To the women of the Red Cross has come a special appeal to provide clothing for the children and adults left destitute. It is needless to say the call has met with a ready response, as does every call to this organization, and work has begun already.

It is not fair, however, that the regular Red Cross workers should have to undertake the duty of supplying the needs of Halifax. They have been laboring for the boys at the front, and doing their utmost, but have had to face the discouraging fact that, try as they might, they could not meet the demand from "over there." Now has come the Halifax call, and the mountain of work ahead has increased tremendously.

New workers should be forthcoming to tackle the new duties, leaving the regular ones free to continue providing all the articles which are needed so urgently in France. Some who have remained unresponsive to the cries of the wounded and suffering in far-off France and Belgium, may have been stirred by the fearful devastation and death toll in their own land. These ought to volunteer without delay, and swell the ranks of those who assemble at the various Red Cross centres. They should lift the burden from the shoulders of those who have sewed and stitched, knitted and cut garments for weary months, and sympathetically devote themselves to the relief of Halifax.

Christmas is at hand, and it would be worse than sad if the children of the maritime city had to spend that day without sufficient clothing or food. Speed is the great requirement. An avalanche of provisions ought to reach the needy within the next week, and this can be managed only if everyone who has time or money to spare gives of it lavishly.

These are times for the exercise of religious freedom, when every man should be guided by the dictates of his intelligence. His right to the franchise presupposes his ability to use that franchise upon the facts submitted. Dictatorial statements should not and will not influence him.

BORDENISM CANNOT LOSE ITS REEK.

SHAKESPEARE gave to the world the immortal expression: "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." It has been handed down through the centuries, and is as true today as it was in the days of the Bard of Avon. Conversely students of natural history may refer to "mephitis mephitica," while the ordinary moral may give to "mephitis mephitica" the commoner and more generally accepted name of skunk. By whatever name it is known there is no difference in the odor.

So, too, by whatever name the Borden Government of Canada is parading today, "Unionist" or "win-the-war" party, there is no change in the stench it leaves in the nostrils of Canadians.

"Unionist" may well be likened to the Latin name of the skunk. It serves the same purpose, but no Latin name was ever known, no Latin device ever created, which could change by one iota the odor of the skunk, nor can the thin disguise of so-called "Unionism" be a perfume to hide the revelations which will forever be attached to the name of Bordenism in Canada.

Rushing to the defence of the Unionist cabinet, the chief apologists for Bordenism cry aloud to the world: "It is a new cabinet! It is a new Government! The days of Borden rule have gone. This is a 'Union cabinet.'"

One of the chief arguments of the Unionists, in attempting to disguise the "skunk" of Bordenism under the "mephitis mephitica" of unionism is a question.

"Can Major-Gen. Mewburn be held responsible for the mistakes and errors of Sam Hughes simply because Gen. Mewburn is now minister of militia?" they cry.

No answer is expected. The apologists seem to think this is an effective stop to the insistent queries.

When the declaration is made in reply that Gen. Mewburn cannot be held responsible for the mistakes of the strutting would-be war lord of Canada, but he can and is held responsible for the mistake HE has made, the thin camouflage of Unionism is rent asunder.

People who live in glass houses cannot throw stones. Gen. Mewburn since his ascension to the Canadian military throne has thrown one or two. **The heaviest boulder was his declaration, afterwards denied, that the department when he took it over was rotten. Sir Edward Kemp, his immediate predecessor in office, threatened to make Mewburn either prove his claims or resign. Mewburn took refuge in the favorite camouflage of Sam Hughes: "The reporters misquoted me."**

Then, too, the major-general's declarations in connection with the military service act have been on a par with statements of Hughes in the latter's most glorified moments of brass-hatted dering alterations to his quarters in Ottawa, which had been good enough for Hughes and Kemp, which cost Canada between $15,000 and $20,000; his $500 carpets and his $115 curtains, show the insidious effect of Bordenism on "Unionism." Bordenism preached wartime economy, and handed millions to the profiteers, and the C. N. R. and "Unionism," as exemplified by Mewburn, Calder and Rowell in their demands for expensive furnishings and alterations for their offices at Ottawa, show the taint which can never be eradicated, the odor of spendthrift, "to hell with profits of those who can sell anything to the Government" which clings to Bordenism, whether it appears as plain Bordenism or camouflaged Unionism.

As the leopard cannot change its spots, as the rose cannot change its smell, no matter its name, and as the skunk remains a skunk, whether under a Latin appellation or one of common English, so, too, does Bordenism hold its own place and remain Bordenism to the end, despite disguise of name.

Labor-Liberalism in London will fight for George S. Gibbons because it will not stand to have slanders heaped upon him nor upon his father.

HOGGING THE WHOLE THING.

THE Borden Government, while professing to have the soldier and the workingman as its first interest, DID NOT PERMIT ONE SINGLE SOLDIER OR LABOR CANDIDATE, nominated as such, TO SECURE A SEAT IN PARLIAMENT UNOPPOSED.

Soldier candidates were compelled to withdraw in several ridings through the manipulation of the Borden machine, and not one single Labor man was permitted to enter Parliament without opposition.

The big Toronto interests want to HOG THE WHOLE THING.

The most alarming note sounded since the campaign started was that in which the Unionist editors appealed for a lifeline to throw out to save the soldier vote for Borden. "Intolerable conditions" which have existed and still exist were given as the reason. The soldier will not be won with deathbed promises.

HAS MADE SACRIFICE IN ORDER TO SPEAK TRUTH.

LIEUT.-COL T. B. WELCH has resigned his command of the Windsor mobilization centre in order that he may protest against the methods of the Government, and support the Liberal candidate. He has come out openly and manfully, and has exposed the fictitious claims of the Bordenites to super-loyalty. He accuses them of having prevented recruiting, of having run the overseas army for party purposes instead of for the defence of the Empire, and of having wilfully squandered thousands upon thousands of dollars.

Col. Welch knows whereof he speaks. He has had opportunity to observe the governmental conduct towards the forces, not only in Canada and in England, but in the trenches of France, where he fought gallantly for nearly a year. What he has seen has disgusted him, and he has cast aside personal considerations of position and salary that he may speak without fear on behalf of his comrades who are still overseas or who have returned to seek fulfilment of the promises made them on enlistment.

The fact that Col. Welch has given up his military appointment so that he may speak his thoughts stands out in sharp contrast with the lack of such action on the part of officers who are supporting the Borden Government. The latter arrange processions in honor of Premier Borden, speak in his favor at meetings, take part in canvassing votes for his followers, and still retain their positions. In the Government code of ethics it is right and proper that officers should be free to take sides in the political contest so long as they take the Government side; to advocate the other cause is little short of treason.

Who is more likely to speak with conviction and from the heart, the man whose lips are freed from governmental restraint by his own act, or he whose salary and position depend upon his words?

Col. Welch has fought in France; he has suffered with the men, lived with them, been invalided home, been sent back overseas and brought home again. He has run the whole gamut, and knows what has been done for and to the fighting forces. He says turn the Bordenites out of power, elect Sir Wilfrid Laurier and give the men a square deal for a change. Electors will do well to remember that he is not saying this to save his position; he has given that up that he may say it freely.

Liberalism has rallied to Laurier as never before in the history of the nation. Liberalism is militant, and in a few weeks comes from a state of practical disorganization to a commanding position in the affairs of Canada.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Borden's method of "making Quebec fight:" Exemption of 97½ per cent of the men called up to report for service.

Conscription appears to be almost as successful under government manipulation as the national service card scheme.

If it should be proved that Germans caused the Halifax disaster, and if the fiends are caught, there should be no question as to their fate.

The trouble with the present selective draft scheme as carried out by the Bordenites is that there is too much selection and two little draft.

Russians are preparing to fight it out among themselves. The survival of the fittest rule may decree that some good will come from those misled people eventually.

Conservatives would have it believed that Hon. Bob Rogers is now a bitter enemy of the Government. That, of course, is why his son holds control of Canadian army affairs in England.

It comes as a shock to read that so great a percentage of the young unmarried men of Canada do not measure up to A-2 physical standard. What has happened to that sturdiness which has

The Life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier---3

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

Closing his history of Canada since Confederation, Professor Skelton says (p. 325):

"In Sir Wilfrid Laurier's career four guiding principles, four goals of endeavor, have been steadily kept in view—**individual liberty, collective prosperity, racial and religious harmony, and growth to nationhood.** With rare consistency and steadfast courage these ends were held in view."

We have seen how he battled against priest and prelate for the voter's independence. He has been as eager to secure the prosperity of the Dominion through the freedom of the individual. It is true that he has always been a moderate protectionist, though looking to free trade as an ideal, strongly favoring reciprocity with the United States as both parties in this country did until 1911, and an advocate of commercial union with Great Britain, or still more with the British dominions as more feasible. He pronounced against commercial union with the United States as early as 1887, leading the Liberal party with him (p. 112). He criticized especially in the 1880's the stupidities of the tariff as in its details it hampered the enterprise and welfare of the individual (pp. 41, 67, 111-112, 151-152). After his return to power in 1896 his government speedily corrected some of the stupidities. As Mr. Skelton says (p. 174):

"In the revision of the old tariff beneficent changes were effected, such as abolition of the duties on binder twine, barbed wire and Indian corn, substantial reductions on flour and sugar, the substitution of ad valorum for specific duties, and a provision for reducing the duty on goods controlled by trusts or combines. The duties on iron and steel were reduced, but increased bounties were given on their production in Canada. More important, however, than such specific changes was the adoption of the principle of a minimum and maximum tariff."

The next step towards freeing the Canadian community of impediments to prosperity, a step also towards commercial unity of the Empire and towards an imperial solidarity based on national independence of the dominions and their closer trade relations, was the British Preference. Blocking the way to this were found certain old treaties made by Great Britain with Belgium and Germany, "strange bedfellows." Sir Charles Tupper, leading the Opposition, declared that this difficulty could not be overcome (p. 175). Sir Wilfrid overcame it, and later punished Germany for tariff reprisals. "So ended one of the few instances of successful retaliation in all the chequered annals of tariff history," says Mr. Skelton (p. 252). Thus at one stroke the Canadian people was benefitted in a material way, the Ottawa government made a beginning of autonomy in foreign affairs and at the same time "Canada made a distinct advance towards closer imperial union along the line of trade" (p. 184). "The British preference increased imperial sentiment" (p. 187). "It was a real bond of imperial unity simply because it was a free-will offering, given from motives of sentiment, not of profit" (p. 281).

But Laurier did much more for Canada's prosperity. When in opposition during the 1880's he supported the C. P. R. project, but "crfticized the large land grant and the exemption from taxation" (p. 59). Laurier always is for the common people against the avarice of corporations and combines. Had the C. P. R. policy been different, he declared that "there might have been fewer millionaires in this country, but there would have been many more happy and contented homes." His criticism of the C. P. R. policy in the 1880's has been justified by the subsequent history of Canada. "The land grant was of least value to the company when most needed—in the early years. The freedom of the company to select land where they pleased gave them a mortgage on the West and power to deter possible rival roads. The exemption from taxation of the company's lands for twenty years after the issue of the patents, and of its capital stock and equipment for ever, threw unfair burdens upon the straggling settlers" (p. 60). Sir Wilfrid followed quite another policy in regard to railroads from the land-granting and exempting of the boodling 1880's or the high financing of the Borden-Rogers era.

"No more land-grants were given, and when cash subsidies were bestowed, the companies so aided were required to carry free government mails, materials and men, up to three per cent on the subsidy. . . . The Laurier Government refused to take any share in the responsibility or cost of building the expensive and premature section (of the C. N. R.) through the Rockies. The Borden Government and the province of British Columbia, however, gave the aid desired for this venture. Another important development was the establishment, in 1903, with the happiest results, of the Dominion Railway Commission, to mediate between railway and shipper or traveler" (p. 229-230).

Prosperity came at last to a declining, famishing and obscure Canada after the return of Laurier in 1896. In the elections of 1900, says Mr. Skelton,

"The country as a whole evidently approved the Government's policy in the (Boer) war, and was not unmindful of the long-sought prosperity which was coming under a vigorous administration at Ottawa.' (p. 194). . . . "The new ministers had risen to the occasion. They were not content to be merely 'flies on the wheel.' They adopted a vigorous and many-sided policy for the development of the West and of all Canada. The preferential tariff and the prime minister's European tour admirably prepared the way. The British people now regarded Canada with lively interest, and for the first time the people of the Continent began to realize the potentialities of this new northern land. The general impression thus created was followed up by more specific measures, aiming to bring in men and capital to extend and cheapen transportation, and to facilitate production" (pp. 220-221).

Sir Wilfrid had promised in the early nineties, referring to some dubious statistics used to prove that all was well with the country, that "when I am premier, you will not have to look up figures to find out whether you are prosperous; you will know by feeling in your pockets." More of how he fulfilled this promise will be told tomorrow.

The Government of the People By the Rascals For the Rich

[From the Toronto Globe of September 22, 1917.]

"In days like these, a sharpened point and a new pertinence are given to words spoken to a select company of Toronto's well-to-do several years ago by the late Earl Grey before he retired from the governor-generalship of Canada.

"Out of his open and democratic soul he warned Canadians against the perils of plutocratic power in this Dominion, when, as he foresaw, the historic dictum of Abraham Lincoln would be so perverted that democracy would be made to mean **'the government of the people by the rascals for the rich.'**

"In Canada, as in every other country under heaven, there is, for the people, no lasting hope in the rule of the autocrats and the despots.

"Not less power, but more power, must be in the hands of the people.

"The people must be not only king, but, in their spirit and purpose and services, they must be kingly.

"If the red hand of revolution is to be turned back, and its menace averted, **the right hand of parliament must smash the impudent face of plutocracy,** and put the nose of the political grafter forever out of joint.

"Do less, and democracy cannot survive the war-time strain. When the nation is at war against autocracy in Europe the people of Canada must be king in Canada's national life.

"A vote for Laurier is a vote for the people!"

Famine Can Wait

Callous Attitude of the Borden Government in the Face of the Most Appalling Catastrophe That Ever Threatened Mankind.

Men of Canada!

A menace more terrible than the war is taking form behind the battlefields of Europe. While we are debating about conscription and the noisome scandals of an incompetent administration, the cry for food is becoming more insistent than the roar of the guns. The Government knows it, the derelict press knows it, but the people are being kept in ignorance!

Why?

O, the shame of it! So that a Government that has surely had its share of place, plunder and titles may have leisure to win—not the war, but an election. At a time when we should be throwing all our energy into plans for greater production, into plans for using all our man power, money power and brain power, to produce and save food we are wasting everything in a struggle whose issues will be dead before the votes are counted.

This headlong time demands nothing but action!

Men may have been needed, but action was delayed, and the urgency has become secondary.

Food is now the instant need—and if there is delay it will soon be everlastingly too late! Surely this Government has long enough a record of inefficiency, indecision and futility without adding the culminating disaster of failing to heed the cry for bread.

HERE IS A CHANCE TO PUT OUR FULL STRENGTH INTO THE WAR—OUR STRENGTH AS FOOD PRODUCERS!

If the Borden Government had a vestige of true loyalty in its nondescript make-up it would call its members into immediate council to deal with the menace of famine. If our allies go hungry it doesn't matter who wins the election!

In spite of the horrible assumption that famine can wait while an election is being won, a few of the facts are leaking out. We know that Lord Rhondda said in the only official appeal that Great Britain made to Canada:

"WHAT WE ASK FROM THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA WE CANNOT PROCURE ELSEWHERE. UNLESS THE ALLIES IN EUROPE ARE ABLE TO IMPORT THE SUPPLIES NECESSARY FOR FEEDING THEIR ARMIES AND THEIR CIVIL POPULATIONS, VICTORY MAY SLIP FROM OUR UNITED GRASP."

To this appeal Food Controller Hanna has added:

"Is famine to be the arbiter of the war? Our kinsmen and our allies are fighting for us. We can at least fight famine fo them."

And even the Globe admitted in an editorial printed on Saturday, December 1:

"Munitions are essential, but Great Britain could get all she needs without drawing on Canada. What she needs from us most of all is food."

If there were no more than this would it not be enough to rouse the country to fury against a Government that in its lust for power postpones action on food production, while it tries to

COST OF LIVING INCREASES 67 PER CENT SINCE JULY, 1914

Soldiers' Families Suffering, Yet Government Doing Nothing.

(These Figures are taken from the Labor Gazette, issued by the Dept. of Labor.)

Article.	per Unit.	July, 1914.	July, 1917.	Increase.
Beef, sirloin steak	lb.	25c	32c	28%
Mutton, leg roast	" "	21	29	38
Pork, fresh	" "	20	30	50
Bacon, breakfast	" "	25	40	60
Lard, pure, leaf	" "	18	31	70
Eggs, fresh	" dozen	27	39	44
Milk	" quart	8½	10	18
Butter, dairy	" lb.	25	38	52
Cheese, new	" "	19	30	58
Bread, plain white ...	" "	4.2	7.4	76
Flour, family	" "	3.3	7.4	110
Rolled oats	" "	4	6	50
Rice, medium	" "	6	8	33
Beans, white	" "	6	16	166
Apples, evaporated ...	" "	13	16	23
Prunes, medium	" "	12	15	25
Sugar, granulated	" "	5½	10	82
Potatoes	" bag	$1.50	$3.55	237
				increase.
				67.7%

Most of these articles have risen higher since July.

How Can a Soldier's Family Live Under These Circumstances?

1914

Assigned pay and Separation Allowance to soldier's family August, 1914, $35.00 per month or $8.75 a week.

1917

Assigned pay and separation allowance August, 1917, $35.00 a month, or $8.75 a week.

No Increase in Pay.

1914

Cost of Budget of food for family for one week as computed by labor department August, 1914, $7.42.

1917

Cost of Budget of food for family for one week, August, 1917, $11.62.

Cost of Living Increased Over $16.80 a Month.

And What Is the Government Doing to Remedy the Evil?

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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WAR-TIME SOUP.
By Clarisse Bent.

Sam Conway, like many a father with one lone child, was tremendously proud of his daughter Joan. So there was a bragging note in his voice as he talked to the young man with a lieutenant's bar on his khaki shoulders, who sat beside him as they drove home from town in Mr. Conway's car. But the young man—Tom Shortley—had met Joan the winter before when she visited a friend in his home town. And one reason he was so glad to undertake a trip to collect funds for the recreation work of his camp was because his itinerary included Joan's home town.

"Yes," said Sam, as he dexterously swung around a corner into the long suburban road that led to his house. "Joan's a great girl. You see we've got no men in our family to send to the front, can't say I'm sorry Joan's not a son, for I'd miss her a lot. But when this economy war tale came into fashion, Joan said she must do her bit to make up for being a girl. And as luck would have it, our servants—a cook and a waitress—left. We live in a factory town, you know, and Mrs. Conway couldn't get anyone to take their places. All the girls like to go to the factories now. She was disconsolate, and then Joan said she'd keep house, without servants—just with somebody to come in and serve the dinners and to clean up now and then. And, by jove, she's done it, and every cent she saves in that way and in making us eat scrapple and beans instead of beefsteak and white bread, she takes to buy worsted or to give to the Red Cross or some other pet charity.

"Joan likes to have me bring folks home for dinner—likes to be surprised, and show them what she can do." Mr. Conway turned into the short drive that crossed his unpretentious lawn and led up to the comfortable frame house. "There she is, now, with her mother. Won't she be surprised?"

At that moment Joan, ensconced in a corner of the living-room window seat looked up from her knitting.

"Who on earth has father got now?" she asked her mother. "Oh, mother, if it isn't that Mr. Shortley I met out at Alice's last winter—you know—I told you about him! His father's the big Standard Oil Shortleg —they've got heaps of money. Oh, I wish I'd planned a different dinner." And with a hurried review of the war-time menu she had planned buzzing through her head, she helped her mother greet the guest, and listened, panic-stricken, to her father's loving but bragging voice as he said:

"Yes, Joan's a great little cook. She manages to give us mighty good things to eat, and she hardly spends anything for them."

Joan was glad to make an unostentatious escape to the kitchen. She stood a bit in awe of Tom Shortley. To be sure, he had seemed to find her interesting when she had met him the year before. But his money! What must he think of a girl who got dinner herself? Joan felt sure that the girls he knew couldn't tell cornmeal from oatmeal, and went from dinner fresh from the hands of dainty French maids instead of fresh from an interview with a stupid little Irish girl that came in by the hour to act as waitress and wash the dinner dishes, like Maggie Clark.

However, Maggie Clark was the problem of the moment, and Joan hurried to help set an extra place at table.

"Now, Maggie," said Joan, as together they left the dining-rom and went to the kitchen, "we've got to do some clever work to make the dinner do for four instead of three. Of course, there's enough of the meat and vegetables——" and Joan looked complacently at the steaming dish of baked rice and tomatoes, the well-browned pot roast and the saucepan of butter beans she had herself canned from the garden in the summer.

"Now listen closely, Maggie," said Joan. "There's only dessert enough for three—you see, it's charlotte russe. But you whip up an egg white, for there's no more cream, and I'll get the stale sponge cake out of the cake box, and we'll make something that will do. There," as they together improvised an imitation dessert that matched the others in appearance, "now that will do for me. It would be awful if anybody knew, but nobody will. Here, Maggie, this one on the top shelf of the refrigerator is mine.

"And there's only soup enough for three. It's cream chicken soup, and it's perfectly delicious, even if it is made of the ends of a chicken we've had two or three times before. It would ruin it to dilute it. But it's white, you see, and nobody can tell the difference if I have hot milk instead—hot milk will look just the same." As Joan talked she was heating milk over the fire. "Now, you run and tell Mrs. Conway dinner is served. Then, Maggie, remember, put the soup in three plates, and put this hot milk in the fourth plate, and give that plate to me for my soup. Hurry it in just as soon as we're through with that grapefruit that's on the table. Thank goodness there's enough of that."

A few minutes later the four were seated around the candle-lighted table. Joan's cheeks, a bit flushed from her recent contact with the heat from the kitchen stove, glowed softly in the flickering beams, and her eyes sparkled with excitement.

Maggie looked at Joan with a knowing smile as she placed a plate of soup before her, and Joan salted and peppered it well before she tasted it. She did not relish hot milk. It was all right in coffee for breakfast, and it wasn't bad on toast when one was ill—but plain hot milk in place of soup!

Horrors! What she tasted was not milk, but delicious soup. Maggie had made a mistake. Who had the hot milk? Joan looked stealthily at her mother. It couldn't be that her mother had it. A faint line of perplexity, something like a frown, would surely mark her mother's smooth brow if she were eating hot milk instead of soup. And it couldn't be her father. "Dear Dad," thought Joan, "he'd speak right out in meeting and ask why I'd taken to serving milk toast without the toast if he'd got the wrong plate." Then Joan stole a look at Tom Shortley opposite her. He must have the hot milk. He was eating his soup most attentively, interspersing the task with answers to her mother's questions about how many pairs of woolen socks each man in camp had and her father's questions about his success in the work he was doing and with an occasional smile at Joan herself across the bowl of garden chrysanthemums.

In panic-stricken regret Joan finished her soup. At first she thought hurriedly of exchanging plates with the guest, but she quickly decided that silence was her only course. And that would have been all right if suddenly she had not become that bragging, affectionate note in it.

"My favorite chicken soup, isn't it, daughter?"

"Yes, dad," Joan blushed, as she answered his smiling look.

"She's some cook, isn't she, Shortley? And this soup is one of her specialties. She knows it's my favorite."

For a minute Joan almost lost control of herself. She wanted to laugh and she was afraid she was going to cry. To make matters worse, Mr. Shortley looked straight at her and praised the soup, and said he thought cooking was a wonderful accomplishment for a girl to possess.

Joan never knew how the rest of the dinner passed. She knew her father complimented her cooking two or three times more, and she knew that each time Tom Shortley joined him. Whether she ate white of an egg and stale sponge cake or whipped cream and fresh sponge cake for dessert, she never could tell.

But when, wrapped in a big cape, she took Tom Shortley out to see her chrysanthemums in the frosty garden before he left her, and he told her in the chill moonlight that he could not leave her without telling her that he had come to realize what she meant to him, for a moment all thought of soup left her mind.

"You see," added Tom, almost with reverence, "you're so wonderful—so much more wonderful here at home than you were last winter. That soup—I mean, any girl who could cook like that and plan to work herself so that she could save money for wool and sweaters for a duffer like me—well, you know what I mean, don't you, Joan?"

"Oh, how I hate that soup," cried Joan passionately. "But, Tom, I—I love you. And I meant to have it for myself. Oh, I'll explain some time."

"I don't want any explanations," said Tom. "You've said the only thing I wanted explained."

And after Tom was gone, Joan came back to earth and went into the bright living-room, where her father and mother were sitting by the fire. She drew a little stool between them and sat down, her right hand on her father's arm and her left stroking her mother's fingers.

"That was delicious soup, dear, tonight. You've never made it better," said her mother comfortably, after a moment.

Joan sat up with a start. "Dad," she cried. "Then, you had my dish—the hot milk. But how did you know? Oh, dad, I'm sorry."

"I smelled the chicken," said the father. And the bragging note came into his voice. "I played my part pretty well, didn't I? I guessed what the trouble was."

"Well, I'm sure I don't know what you're talking about," said Mrs. Conway.

"Oh, nothing, mother," said Joan, throwing one arm about her mother's neck and another about her father's. "Only—you see, Tom and I—Oh, dad, I'll make a whole chicken into soup for you tomorrow."

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Fly o'er Berlin.
Don't fear the Hun,
Stick out your chin;
This war is won,
So wear a grin.

The Wise Fool.

"There is plenty of room at top," observed the Sage.

"Maybe," commented the Fool. "But we are all fighting for lower berths."

Giddap!

A fellow who rode in a brougham
Had a coachman as well as a grougham.
The brougham was quite wide,
And quite lengthy beside,
For this fellow desired lots of rougham.

Diplomacy.

"They tell me that you insulted that big bully Brown and got away with it," said Smith. "How did you do it?"

"I used diplomatic language," replied Jones. "I knew he would whip me if I called him an ass, so I merely informed him that Samson secured his famous weapon from one of Brown's ancestors. And Brown thought I was complimenting him."

Oh!

"A sailor's all at sea on land,"
A landsman said to me;
"But I would have you understand
I'm all at sea at sea."

Mean Brute!

"It isn't true that women are fond of retailing gossip," said Mrs. Gabb.

"That's right," agreed Mr. Gabb. "Most of them would rather wholesale it."

The Limit.

He surely is a boozy gink,
I speak of Oswald Bleat;
He's busy making one end drink,
And can't make both ends meet.

Haw, Haw!

Smarter—What is a Scotch mist?

Smart—I give up.

Smarter—It is the mist that enters a scotchman's eyes when it is his turn to buy.

Oh, Joy!

Mozart informs us that if we want to reach the Pearly Gates we had better go to East Pittsburg, Pa., and apply to the Heaven Express Company.

Our Joe Miller Contest.

P. H. Layne claims that the oldest joke is the one about the man who attended a party, and the daughter of the hostess sat down at the piano and began to yowl "My Old Kentucky Home." The hostess noticed that the man was sitting in a corner weeping, and said to him in a sympathetic voice, "Are you weeping because you are a Kentuckian?" "No," was the reply. "I am weeping because I am a musician."

Warizel!

The upholsterer presented Jones with a bill for services rendered. The bill seemed excessive, and Jones kicked vigously. Whereupon the upholsterer said something about "war tacks." And Jones, being a pay-trior, settled without a murmur.—El-Jay-El.

Bless Her Heart!

[Ashland Press.]

Miss Ethel Leginska, a pianist of the virtuous class, played before a large audience and scored a pianistic triumph.

Names Is Names.

L. O. Coyne lives at Tacoma, Wash.

Our Daily Special.

About the Time You Think You Have the World at Your Feet Your Foot Slips.

Luke McLuke Says

About the only time a woman doesn't mind having reflections cast upon her is when they come from her mirror.

A lot of people are puzzled over the enormous Dry vote polled in Ohio this year, but it is easily explained. Richmond Pearson Hobson failed to help the Wets by stumping the state for the Drys.

When we say that a man is too fresh we usually mean that he is spoiling for a fight.

It must be wonderful to be a young woman of marriageable age, and not know what your name will be a year hence.

It doesn't take many months of married life to transform the kiss of love the kiss of investigation.

The world is always willing to admit that the man who admits he is wrong is all right.

An old-timer, who has been through the mill, has to laugh when he hears fellows in the middle twenties begin to tell hard luck stories.

A man uses a lot of judgment about buying cigars. And a woman uses a lot of judgment about buying hats. But neither can use that much judgment about selecting a husband for their daughter.

The old-fashioned man who used to wonder how the other half exists now has a son who wonders why the other half exists.

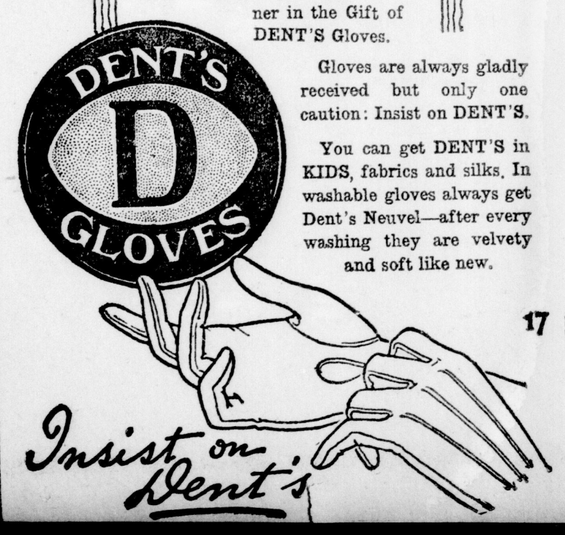
Any time a woman tells you that her husband keeps no secrets from her you know that her husband is a clever liar who is an artist at keeping them.

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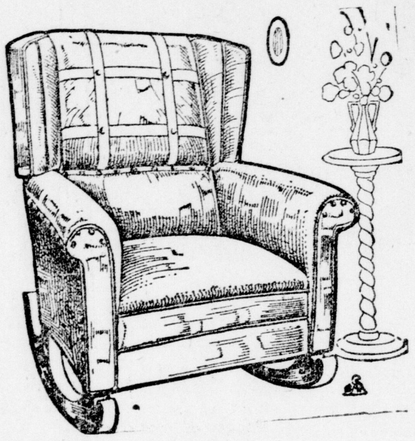


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Page of Interest to Women

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Could We Coax Him.

Dear Cynthia,—You gave me such a hearty welcome that I ventured to come back again, but this time I shall have to impose on your good nature again, and ask you to kindly print Pte. Cutting's address once more. Careless me has lost his address, and I did intend to send him some cards.

Where are some of our famous old writers? How we do miss them.

Did you ever sit down to write a nice, long letter, and then discover that you had forgotten most of what you were going to write? Awful, isn't it?

Miss Grey, don't you think you could coax the editor-in-chief to give you more room in the paper? I think he ought to, for I have an idea you need more room, but when "the boss" reads this he will say that he can conduct his business without my giving advice. Should he happen to come around here and tell me so personally I fear there might be an awful time, for I might get awfully cross, and shoot him (with peanuts). Pretty dangerous shot, isn't it?

I would like to hear more about that pig-raising stunt. It is such a joke; a very easy and profitable job for a woman, especially at pig-house cleaning time! We would like to have some of our Government men around just about that time.

Well, I will have to stop, as all I have said doesn't seem to bring anyone farther ahead, so I will leave and make room for someone else, before I am wished away. With the best of luck to everybody. Yours,

TWENTY-SEVEN.

P.S.—Thanks ever so much for that letter, "Killarney." I'll try and answer it soon and tell you about "Pte. Fatty." You may know him or know of him, for he comes from that district. Now, aren't you inquisitive? T.-S.

Ans.—Now, oddly enough, the same mail that brought your letter also conveyed one from "Killarney," in which she asked for you, as you will note. I have drawn the attention of "the boss" to your plea for more space for the Mail-Box. Yes, we are so often "squeezed" it's a wonder the roof don't fly off the Box. But as long as we get a bit of extra room now and then, to "catch up" in the publishing of accumulated correspondence, it is not so bad. Pte. Cutting's address is: Pte. A. W. Cutting, No. 261240, 74th Company, Canadian Forestry Corps, France, care Army Postoffice, London, England.

"Nice and Comic."

Rosey Dot: Send along the envelope and address, and I'll do my best to find you a recitation, nice and comic. Tell sister to wear her hair parted in the middle and hanging down her back in one or two braids.

Have Been Forwarded.

"Just Fourteen" sends recitation, "The Crookit Bawbee," for "Patriotic." Same has been forwarded. Also "Country Girl's" application to "Buttercup" for a dialog.

Skeins for Sweaters.

Dear Miss Grey—It takes from thirty to forty skeins of Shetland floss for a sweater, and if one cares to use Berlin wool it will take twenty-five skeins of single. I will send a stamped envelope in hopes some one will send me crochet patterns that I asked for before. JUANITA I.

Ans.—Thank you, "Juanita," so many folks seem interested in making a sweater such as you described a few days ago.

The crochet designs to which "Juanita" refers are for nightgown yokes, particularly in butterfly pattern.

Are Morals Changing?

A Much Perplexed Person: Good! I indorse what you say very heartily, though I really know nothing more about it "from the inside," than you do living out of town. In fact, it is seldom that I even read the synopsis! But alas for one's Puritanical views—the men at the head say "we give the public what it wants," and shame though it is, this appears to be only too true. One can understand it of some folks, but even "nice" people swallow so much in this way of subjects not allowed to be mentioned in their home parlor. Are the morals changing, you ask? I do not really believe it, but shall we not rather attribute the fascination to this dreadful twentieth century passion for novelty, and change?

Attention, "S. S. S."

Dear Miss Grey and Pageites,—I have been a reader of your nice little "home corner" for a great while, but this is my first visit. I wonder, please, if "Signal Sapper's Sister" would send the directions for making one of those very comfortible sweaters she tells about? I can knit socks, but never tried a coat or scarf.

Miss Grey, have you in that huge cook book of yours a nice recipe for date dropcakes or cookies, or a cake with dates in, suitable for sending overseas? Here is a nice recipe for a tea biscuit: 3 cups flour, 1 cup granulated sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 tablespoon butter, or half lard and half butter. Blend all together. Break an egg in a cup of the same size as you measured your flour, beat it a little and fill cup with milk. This makes a soft dough. Roll and cut in "half moons" one-half inch thick. Bake for fifteen to twenty minutes in quick oven. These are a change from the ordinary tea biscuit and are delicious for tea served hot

Wishing you all every success,

1—6—0.

Ans.—The "huge cook book" has been searched and the following recipes located. Don't they sound nice?

Date Drops—Two eggs, ¾ cup white sugar, ½ cup butter, vanilla or lemon flavoring, ½ pound dates cut fine, ¼ pound chopped walnuts (if liked), 4 teaspoons sweet milk, 2 teaspoons baking powder, pinch salt, 3 cups flour. Batter will be very stiff; drop with spoon onto greased pan.

Date Cake—One egg, teaspoon vanilla, salt, ½ cup butter, good cup of chopped dates, 1 cup sugar, ½ teaspoon baking soda, 1 cup hot water, sufficient flour to make nice batter (about 1¾ to 2 cups). Bake in loaf tin, well greased.

"Signal Sapper's Sister," I should be very glad to receive and publish a copy of those directions if you send them along.

Six Adopted Ones.

Dear Miss Grey,—Have never called before, as I don't have much time for writing to home people, having six adopted soldier lads.

I have several eggless cake recipes which I will send if anyone cares for them.

I am inclosing "The Face on the Barroom Floor" for "Sister Sue."

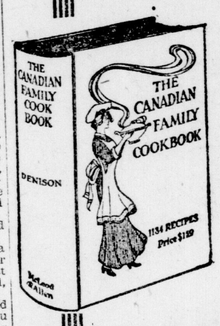
Have you another "lonely's" address to spare?

Best wishes to you and all the pageites, BEATRICE CENCI.

Ans.—No wonder you are a busy lady with six "adoptees" to look after. But any time you can find a few minutes to run in with those eggless recipes do not overlook us. The piece for "Sue" has been forwarded. I'll try to find one.

Maple Leaf's "Lonely."

Maple Leaf, Ingersoll: Thank you for letting me know that you hear from your "lonely." I too have a letter of thanks from him, in which he particularly mentions your name as the sender of a most appreciated box.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Our readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the Society Editor, Phone 3670.

Mrs. Stephen Grant, of this city, and Mrs. Brown and her daughter have returned from Alamagorda, New Mexico, where they have been visiting Mrs. Grant's daughter, who has been seriously ill.

The charity bazaar held annually by the Sisters of St. Joseph will take place at the Sacred Heart Convent on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served from 5.30 until 8 o'clock, and the public are cordially invited.

Mrs. J. Charlton of this city has left to spend the winter in California.

J. Hubbard, of Forest, is visiting Miss Minnie Carrins, Cove road, for a few days.

Frank Lovette, of Reeve street, Woodstock, is a visitor in town.

A Frank Confession.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here again, but with help this time. I am sending two recitations, "When Huldy 'Spects Her Beau," and "What the Little Girl Said." Hope someone will like them.

I thank "La Donna" for her chicken recipe.

Do you receive letters from here? I enjoy reading Mutt and Jimmy Coon stories, but I talk about my neighbors, too!

May I come again? I will close,

SWEET SIXTEEN.

Ans.—There's no doubt someone will like your readings. It was kind of you to copy them. And though you talk about your neighbors—what a refreshing confession! I am sure you are not such an "enfant terrible" as the little girl whose story you inclose.

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"Nehemiah Enforces the Law of the Sabbath." Nehemiah, xiii., 15-22.

Golden Text—"Remember the Sabbath Day, To Keep It Holy." Exodus, xx., 8.

4. Verse 15—In how many ways were these Jews breaking the Sabbath?

5. If fishermen come in late Saturday night with their catch of fish, why would it, or not, be legitimate to dispose of them on Sunday, seeing they may spoil before Monday?

6. What is the practical injury of general trading on Sunday?



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JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

JIMMY COON GOES TO SEE THE WIDOW, MRS. PEGGY PORCUPINE.

You would have snickered if you could have seen all the little Folk of the Great Wood running to the house of Mr. Pocupine. All were beside themselves to see that wonderful White Visitor, that scared Mr. Wolf and Mr. Red Fox, and even the brave Jimmy Coon.

All the Little Folk made such a racket around the house of Mr. Porcupine, and tried so hard to get in the front door that Teddy Possum got badly hurt. You see it was like this, all wanted to peek in at the door at once and see the Widow in White, Mrs. Peggy Pocupine. And Teddy got so excited and selfish he stuck his nose into the door of Mr. Pocupine's house.

Now, Mr. Porcupine got up that morning on the wrong side of the bed, and it made him very cross to have people peeking in the windows and poking their noses in his door before he was dressed. So Mr. Porcupine just put his back up against the front door. And when Teddy Possum rushed in ahead of all others and pushed into the front door and stuck his head in the crack of the door so hard and quick he butted his forehead against the back of Mr. Porcupine.



All wanted to peek in the door at once.

And with a yell of pain and a bleeding face, poor Teddy Possum pulled his head out of the crack of the front door! Mr. Porcupine was very cross and slow. He wouldn't open the front door or allow any one to enter his home until all had taken their time inside to eat their breakfast. But after a long wait the front door opened, and Mr. Porcupine led out his poor little sister, the Widow in White.

All the little Folk of the Great Forest crowded around to see the wonderful sight, and all asked many questions at the same time. Mr. Porcupine was rather cross and slow about answering questions, but at last he said in a funny and drawling voice: "I can speak freely of my dear sister Peggy, for she is not only stone-blind, but also stone-deaf. I am so proud of her because she is so cheerful and brave in her trouble. And just think, she found her way to Mirror Pond all alone. And her home is many miles away. And she brought her little orphan son with her!"

And all the Little Folk of the Great Wood crowded around the little White Widow; and they found her very kind and sweet in her manner. And all wondered at her beauty. You know that Mr. Porcupine and all his relatives are dark brown in color, and some are almost black.

But Mrs. Peggy Porcupine was as white as snow. And all of the little people felt of her sharp quills, which were as white as milk. And her toe-nails and her finger-nails. She was very proud of her milk-white toe-nails, and she held up her little white feet for everyone to admire her little white toe-nails.

Tomorrow: Jimmy Coon Feels Very Small.

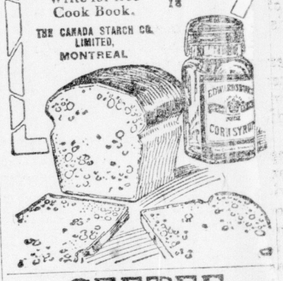
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O. H. A. Junior Squad Decided For London

Hockey Men Gathered at Y.M.C.A. Last Night and Formed Team—A. T. Taylor Chosen as Manager and Executive Elected—Plenty of Material.

London will have a junior O. H. A. team.

At a meeting of hockey enthusiasts held in the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening it was decided to put a junior squad on ice, and preparations for the game will be gone ahead with at once. There was a good gathering of fans and players, about twenty good puck-chasers being on hand to talk matters over, and plenty of enthusiasm was evincer.

Once having come to the big decision of putting a collection in the series, the boys settled down to business, and elected their officers. A. T. Taylor was chosen to manage the team, and an executive committee of five—four of whom were elected last night—will assist him. The four members of the executive elected are: Jack Greer, Ernie Shaw, Clarence Armstrong and J. D. Ferguson. The remaining member will be named at a later date.

In an interview with The Advertiser Mr. Taylor stated that he is confident that the boys will make a good showing this winter. "We have the material," said Mr. Taylor, "all we want now is some ice to practice on and the backing of London. If we get the support we should from the people, we will be all right on the ice.

Plenty of good material was in evidence last night. Gillies, Harrison, Walden, McGeough, all old-time hockey boys, were on it, as were many new faces—McKay, a brother of Roy McKay, was there; Norman Orville Bryant, who was on the L. C. I. rugby team during the past year, and a new man, Grieves, who played with the Ingersoll team last winter, as well as several others, who have had some experience on ice also turned out.

Mr. Taylor is sure that he has the material out of which a real classy collection of ice performers can be made, and promises to put London on the ice in earnest this winter.

The Hermitage Club will likely back the team, and games will be played at the London Curling Club rink on Lyle street, if arrangements can be made with the curlers.

A meeting of the executive of the team will meet shortly to complete all details, and it is expected that the first week-out will be held as soon as arrangements with the curlers for the use of their ice can be made.

POTATOES GROWN ON TRACK FOR SAMMIES

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—The day after the Kentucky derby of 1917 was won by Omar Khayyam from a field of 15 other thoroughbreds, the great infield at Churchill Downs was put under the plow, and was planted to potatoes.

The harvest has been gathered for some time, and piled in a high row of sacks under the grandstand at the race track.

President Charles F. Grainger and Manager Matt J. Winn, of the New Louisville Jockey Club, have announced that the potatoes will be sold at auction at the old Louisville hay-market square, where slaves once went under the hammer. The entire proceeds will go to the Christmas fund for the soldiers at Camp Zachary Taylor, located here. About 30,000 troops are in training here for the national army.

Several thousand bushels of the tubers were realized, and the Jockey Club plans to repeat the cropping of Churchill Downs again next season if the Government deems it advisable.

Doctor Says Crying Need of the Woman of Today Is More Iron In Her Blood

TO PUT STRENGTH IN HER NERVES AND COLOR IN HER CHEEKS.

Any Woman Who Tires Easily, Is Nervous or Irritable, or Looks Pale, Haggard and Worn Should Have Her Blood Examined for Iron Deficiency.

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"There can be no healthy, beautiful, rosy-cheeked women without iron," says Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author. "In my recent talks to physicians on the grave and serious consequences of iron deficiency in the blood of American women, I have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more organic iron—nuxated iron—for their nervous, run-down, weak, haggard-looking women patients. Pallor means anaemia. The skin of the anaemic woman is pale, the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fags, and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent, and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses go from their cheeks.

"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degerminated corn-meal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cookery, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, are responsible for another grave iron loss.

"Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt.

"As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the greatest of all strength-builders. If people would only take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak or rundown, instead of dosing themselves with habit-forming drugs, stimulants and alcoholic beverages, I am convinced that in this way they could ward off disease, preventing it becoming organic in thousands of cases, and thereby the lives of thousands might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, kidney, liver, heart trouble and other dangerous maladies. The real and true cause which started their disease was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood.

"On account of the peculiar nature of woman, and the great drain placed upon her system at certain periods, she requires iron much more than man to help make up for the loss.

"Iron is also absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks, then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while double their strength and endurance, and entirely rid themselves of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from 10 to 14 days' time, simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate, or tincture of iron, simply to save a few cents. The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the red coloring matter in the blood of her children is, alas! not that kind of iron. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

"I have used Nuxated Iron widely in my own practice in most severe aggravated conditions, with unfailing results. I have induced many other physicians to give it a trial, all of whom have given me most surprising reports in regard to its great power as a health and strength builder.

"Many an athlete and prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance, and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray; while many another has gone down in ingloious defeat simply for the lack of iron."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication, as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But so many American women suffer from iron deficiency, with its attendant ills—physical weakness, nervous irritability, melancholy, indigestion, flabby, sagging muscles, etc., etc.—and in consequence of their weakened, rundown condition, they are so liable to contract serious and even fatal diseases, that it seem it my duty to advise all such to take Nuxated Iron. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance, will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists, and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians, both in Europe and America. Unlike the older inorganic iron products it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion as well as in nervous, run down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in nuxated iron, that they offer to forfeit $100 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron, and increase their strength 100 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Standard Drug Company, Limited, and all good druggists.



Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, tells physicians that they should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for their patients—Says anaemia—iron deficiency—is the greatest curse to the health, strength, vitality and beauty of the modern American Woman.—Sounds warning against use of metallic iron which may injure the teeth, corrode the stomach and do far more harm than good; advises use of only nuxated iron.

TORONTO LASALLES DROP FIRST GAME TO DETROIT, 3 TO 2

Canadians Lose Opening Bout of Detroit Hockey Season.

DETROIT, Dec. 10.—De Lasalles of Toronto lost to Detroit at the arena here tonight, the occasion being the opening of the local hockey season. The score was 3 to 2 at the end. Conditions were suspicious for the national Canadian pastime, and a big crowd was out for the inaugural joust, and were rewarded by a game full of close and fast plays, even though it did seem to lack combination work at times. Toronto scored first, when Dye shot one past the opposition goalkeeper when his back was turned. Before the period ended the tally stood two all. From that time on both sides played a game more on the defensive than otherwise, but withal, it was good hockey. The same teams hook up again tomorrow night.

The score:

DETROIT.		DELA SALLES.
Hammelef	Goal	Ryan
Fletch	R. defence	Spring
Johnson	L. defence	Sheldon
Holman	Rover	Ingoldsby
Reid	Centre	Dye
Roberts	Right wing	Waldron
Shaw	Left wing	McCarty

Final score—Detroit 3, Toronto 2.
First half—Detroit 2, Toronto 2.
First period—Goals—Dye 4 mins; Johnson 18 mins., Shaw 20 mins., Dye 23 mins. Stops—Hammelef 4, Ryan 7. Off-sides—Detroit 7, Toronto 6. Penalties — Johnson, Waldron. Second period—Goals—Shaw 10 mins. Stops—Hammelef 6, Ryan 3. Off-sides—Detroit 6, Toronto 3. Penalties—Fletch 2, McCarty, Holman, Shaw, Sheldon. Substitutions—Coster for Dye; Dye for Coster.
Referee—Fenwick, Bradon.
Time of periods, 25 minutes.

BOXING BAN OFF

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—The lid on professional boxing in Cleveland, which was clamped on temporarily by Mayor Davis following the fatal accident to "El Paso" Jimmy Wilson at the Moose Club November 28, will be removed next week, when the Cleveland Boxing Commission expects to resume issuing permits.

Leafs Formally Given International Banner

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The International League baseball championship pennant for 1917 was awarded formally to the winning club, Toronto, at the meeting here today of owners of the league teams.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUB OWNERS IN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

No Action Will Be Taken by League Until Joint Meeting With American.

BIG QUESTIONS ARE UP

Election of Officers and Hearing Reports on Today's Schedule.

New York, Dec. 11.—Wartime baseball problems, such as salary reductions, extra taxes, shorter schedules and reduction of player limits confronted members of the National League at their annual meeting here this morning. Various club owners previous to the meeting indicated that while these and other subjects would be discussed informally, no formal action would be taken until the proposed joint conference of the two major leagues at Chicago later in the week.

Reading of reports for last year and election of officers constitutes the only formal program for today's session. The league already has invited President Tener and Secretary Heydler to remain in office for another term, and it is believed they will accept, although there was a recurrence of rumors today that Tener would quit the league.

TORONTO HORSEMEN ANNOUNCE ICE MEET FOR HILLCREST PARK

Three-Day Meet, With Purses of $300, To Be Held at New Years in Toronto.

TORONTO, Dec. 10. — The Toronto Driving Club has announced that it will hold a three-day ice race meet with uniform purses of $300 for seven class events. The meet is scheduled to commence Saturday December 29 and continues until January 1.

The program flows:

Saturday, December 29, 1917, 2.16 trot, purse $300; 2.30 pace, purse $300.

Monday, December, 31, 1917, 2.30 trot, purse $300; 2.13 pace, purse $300.

Tuesday, January 1, 1918, 2.12 trot, purse $300; 2.20 pace, purse $300; 2.10 pace, purse $300.

The meeting will be conducted under the rules of the Canadian Racing Association, entries to which will close on December 24, when names of all horses accompanied with the entrance fee must be in the hands of Secretary Chas. Snow, College street, Toronto, but all horses are eligible on the 1st of December.

The number of horses training at Hillcrest track is steadily increasing, evidently the assurance of ice racing has already had an accelerating effect on trainers, and while only slow miles have as yet been attempted, some high-class material has appeared. After the local meet several will ship to Mt. Clemens for the two weeks' meet, which will be followed by at least two weeks' racing at other towns.

Among the local trainers to ship are: Chas. Farrel, with his fast young pacer, Dan Alger, and S. A. Procter has expressed his willingness to again race his sensational stallion, Ingara, 2.11¾, who is again sound and has been worked regularly. Mr. Wyiatt may also receive instructions to campaign the stable of Sam McBride, on the other side, pending their success at the local meet.

Mr. Wyiatt recently stated that the handsome little bay mare, Miss Clara Todd, by Jim Todd, 2.08¾, had improved wonderfully in her work and has been halves in 1.15, and quarters in 34½ seconds, and, as all know, the older mare, Sanitel 2.18¾, now eligible to the 2.20 trots, is up to a good race.

Mony 2.17¾, J. H. Lock's consistent trotting daughter of Mograzia, is also likely to make a dash for some of Uncle Sam's coin, encouraged by her successful invasion of that county in the past summer.

HOOSIERS LIKELY TO BE SOLD BY McGILL

Indianapolis American Association Champs Will Be Run by Syndicate Next Season, Likely.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—Transfer of the ownership of the franchise and players of the Indianapolis American Association Baseball Club from James C. McGill and Hyde, Wm. C. Smith, to a local syndicate some time today, was predicted last night by Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American Association. Mr. Hickey has been in the city for two or three days advising the prospective purchasers with regard to the chances for a successful season next year, but he refused to divulge the names of the parties.

HOBLITZELL TO GO UNDER KNIFE TO ENTER ARMY

First Baseman of Red Sox Will Have Minor Defects Corrected.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Dick Hoblitzell, first baseman of the Boston Americans, entered a hospital here recently in order to undergo operations and surgical treatment that, it is believed, will correct defects in his physical condition to the extent of making him fit to pass the army examinations.

Hoblitzell attempted to join the army some time ago, but was refused on account of not being able to pass the physical examination. These defects were slight, and he was informed at that time that surgery could correct them.

If Hoblitzell succeeds in joining the army the Boston Americans will then have lost both of their first base regulars, as Del. Gainor was already enlisted.

HURLERS RECORD MANY SHUT-OUTS

Whitewash Applied More Frequently in 1917 Than Usual by Big League Pitchers.

Major league baseball pitchers failed to observe the mandate to conserve the nation's resources and used more whitewash this year than in any previous season since the European war began.

In 248 games in the American and National Leagues at least one of the competing teams was shut out without a run, and in three of them neither team scored, making a total of 251 coats of whitewash applied to major league outfits alone. Last year there were only 237 shutouts in the two big leagues and in 1915 only 234.

White Sox pitchers were most wasteful in the use of whitewash, as they blanked their opponents 22 times, which topped the record of all other pitching staffs in the majors. Washington was second in the American League, shutting out the other teams 21 times. The Phillies' pitchers were most effective in the National, as they delivered 21 shutouts, the nearest approach to that in the old league being 18 shutouts by Boston Braves' slabmen.

The Athletics administered the fewest shutouts in the American League and the Brooklyn club staff had that record in the National. Each blanked an opponent only seven times during the race.

How completely the Boston Red Sox lost their punch is shown by the fact they were shut out 23 times, which is twice more than the lowly St. Louis Browns suffered that fate. Brooklyn was the easiest mark in the National, being shut out 21 times

SOX AND TIGERS WINNERS AT "Y"

Two Games in City League Basketball Series Last Night.

The winners in the City League basketball games last night had a pretty easy time of it. The Cubs defeated the Maroons 20 to 10, and the White Sox defeated the Tigers by 18 to 12.

Gillies and McLean were the bright spots in the Cubs' line-up, Gillies collecting twelve points and McLean getting ten. Henderson's six tallies made up the 30 of the Cubs. Taylor made six for the Maroons. The Cubs led all through the game. At half-time the score stood 14 to 9, and in the last half the Maroons were only able to gather one point against the sixteen garnered by their opponents.

The White-Sox-Tigers meeting was a closer scrap, and at half-time the Tigers had it on the Sox by 6 to 8, but in the last installment the Sox got together and put up a stiff game, which netted them ten tallies, while they held the Tiger crew to two marks. Thomas and Markle did nice work, each making eight points. Campbell in defence played a good game, scoring two points. The Tigers' scoring was pretty well divided among their squad, each man getting something, Logan leading the list with four.

The teams and scores follow:

Cubs—		Maroons—	
Henderson, f ..	6	Stevens, f	0
Gillies, f	12	Taylor, f	6
Ginsberg, c	2	Hughes, c	2
McLean, d	10	Howard, d	2
Cline, d	0		
Total	30	Total	10

Half-time score, Cubs 14, Maroons 9.
Referee—McGeough.

White Sox—		Tigers—	
Davidson, f ...	0	Logan, f	4
Thomas, f	8	David, f	2
Markle, c	8	Jackson, c	2
Lightfoot, d ..	0	Mills, d	2
Campbell, d ..	2	McGeough, d ..	2
Total	18	Total	12

Half-time score, White Sox 8, Tigers 10.
Referee—Stevens.

FULTON WINS AGAIN.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 10.—Fred Fulton, Minneapolis, knocked out Porky Flynn of Boston here tonight in the second round of a scheduled 12-round fight.

THISTLE CLUB OPENS CURLING SEASON HERE BY 'SPIEL LAST NIGHT

Good Crowd Turns Out for the First Games of Season in London.

WILL PLAY TWICE WEEKLY

Bonspiels Will Be Held Every Monday Night and Saturday Afternoon During the Winter.

The local curling season was formally opened on Monday night, when the Thistle Club staged the first of their series of weekly bonspiels. The attendance was good and the curlers had a fine time. Most of them were more or less out of practice, but will soon round into shape.

Five sheets of ice were worked last night. The sixth stretch was not in the best of condition and was not touched. The club has some real classy ice and curlers are sure of the real thing when they play up there.

J. H. Cameron's rink turned in the highest score of the evening, getting 22, when he trimmed P. B. Fetterly's crew. Mr. Fetterly collected 11 for his night's work. F. N. Allen won from Norman Keene by one lone tally after a hot battle, while the two a long-drawn-out game between F. P. Betts' rink and Chris. Smallman's four, Mr. Betts finally winning by a score of 13 to 9.

The London Curling Club had arranged to put on a bonspiel last night also, but this was cancelled, so the Thistles get the honor of having put on the first bonspiel of the season.

The Thistles will hold bonspiels every Monday evening and Saturday afternoon. They have not yet decided if they will give lunches in the evening before playing as they did last season.

The rinks and scores last night follow:

J. Doige,		A. Connor,	
R. H. Harvey,		H. Scheidling,	
D. McDonald,		J. C. McDonald,	
F. N. Allen,		N. H. Keene,	
Skip	17	skip	16
W. Guy,		G. Gibson,	
Cy Edy,		W. H. Rath,	
W. T. Mortimer,		W. A. Murray,	
A. M. Heaman,		R. W. Glover,	
skip	16	skip	7
O. C. Barrie,		T. Margrett,	
		F. Sage,	
E. L. Morren,		F. G. Browne,	
F. P. Betts,		C. S. Smallman,	
skip	13	skip	9
Geo. Detlor		A. McLean,	
G. McCormick,		H. Owens,	
W. J. McCallum,		R. W. Youngs,	
J. H. Cameron,		P. B. Fetterly,	
skip	22	skip	11
Dr. Smith,		J. W. Firth,	
Wm. Turnbull,		G. C. English,	
Maj. Complin,		W. T. Strong,	
skip	18	skip	8

PRESTON TEAM TAKES TO ICE

All Last Season's Men, as Well as Some New Ones, Turn Out.

PRESTON, Dec. 10.—The hockey team held the first workout of the season at the arena tonight. All last year's men were in uniform, as well as a number of new ones, and who showed good form and will be on the local line-up. The ice was in excellent condition and the boys had a splendid workout. The boards were lined with hockey sports to see the boys' workout. The local management will arrange a number of exhibition games, so that the team will be in first-class shape when the season opens.

BARROW'S CIRCUIT OWNERS UP AGAINST BIG DIFFICULTIES

Some Want Suspension of the League During Duration of War.

WANT SUNDAY GAMES

League May Take On Two Cities in Place of Montreal and Richmond.

New York, Dec. 11.—International Baseball League club owners, after a brief session yesterday because the storm delayed the arrival of some of the members, expected today to get down to the real business that brought them together in annual meeting. Some of the owners are disposed to take a gloomy view of the league's future, openly advocating suspension during the war, while others are hopeful of starting with a six-team circuit.

Montreal and Richmond probably will be dropped, it was generally admitted. It was said that two New York State cities would bid for franchises if there were any assurances that the Legislature would legalize Sunday baseball. Sabbath games, it is said, probably would tide most of the teams over financial losses during the week.

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BIG GOLF TOURNAMENT MAY BE HELD NEXT YEAR

New York, Dec. 11.—Championship tournaments of the Metropolitan Golf Association, cancelled last season on account of the United States entry into the war, may be restored at the annual meeting of the organization today. Many prominent golfers are said to be behind the movement to hold the title matches.

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BOWLERS

The Empire Brass bowlers were the winners of three games played against the Chorazans in the Canadian League series at the National Alleys on Monday evening.

The teams and scores follow:

	Empire Brass.			
Hawkins	139	159	142	—440
Bloxam	146	125	142	—443
Joyes	122	153	149	—404
Crawford	168	167	184	—519
Tillson	119	109	123	—351
Totals	694	693	740	2127
	Chorazans.			
Crawford	130	155	144	—429
Donaldson	120	184	128	—432
Crosby	104	111	122	—337
Troupe	156	124	160	—440
Lainge	106	111	145	—361
Totals	615	685	699	1999

METHODIST HOCKEY MEN MEET TUESDAY

Good Prospects for Church Hockey This Winter—Plenty of Enthusiasm Among Boys.

A meeting of the Methodist Hockey League will be held on Tuesday evening in the First Methodist Church, when arrangements for playing this winter will be made. It is expected that practically every church in the city will have a team on ice this year, and that despite the war and the consequent shortage of men, some good spot will be had.

The league will be under the juricdiction of the Epworth League Union, of which E. W. Gearns is president.

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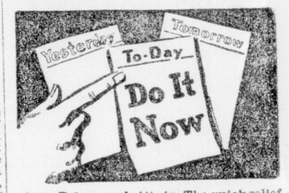
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Toronto, Dec. 10.—The act of the Ontario Legislature, passed at the last session, providing for the appointment of a commission to control the Ottawa separate schools, has been declared valid by the appellate court on a judgment handed down today. This act replaces the legislation declared by the privy council to be invalid. The question submitted to the court was whether or not the act was within the legislative authority of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, and this question is answered in the affirmative.

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DIRECTORS' CONTROL OF ACCUMULATED PROFITS

BY J. E. M.

For years it has been the custom with the control of many large corporations to withhold from the shareholders a large share of the accumulated profits on the ground that a shareholder is not entitled to more than a reasonable dividend on the money invested, and anything over and above the amount required for that distribution should remain in the quick assets of the company and at the control of the directorate. This procedure on the part of the management has often led to great dissatisfaction among the shareholders, and, in many cases, to their ultimate loss, because of the unwise investment of extra profits in the development of outside projects. It has for years been a well known fact that such corporations as the Reading Railway and Consolidated Gas Company of New York, and many others we could name, have millions of dollars worth of hidden assets, but the shareholders get no enjoyment of these, nor is there any prospect of these assets being reflected in the price of the shares, because the absolute control of them by the directorate has become an accepted situation, and the expectation of any future benefit from the existence of this increased value of the shares has long since been abandoned by the shareholders. So bitter was the feeling against President Baer of the Reading Railroad at one time for his refusal to give the shareholders what rightly belonged to them as the results of the company's operations in transportation and coal mining that they really hoped for his demise long before it occurred.

The Dodge-Ford suit, in which Judge Hosmer has handed down the judgmer that Mr. Ford must distribute, within thirty days, $19,275,385 extra profits, will bring hope to many shareholders in other large corporations. It further establishes the fact that when people are solicited to invest their money in one business, as authorized by charter, extra profits earned by the employment of their money under the provisions of that charter, and under which they invested, may not be used at the will and judgment of the directorate for investment and development of something else. It was Mr. Ford's intention to use a large proportion of the nineteen-odd millions extra profits to build up a great steel industry, the River Rouge Blast Furnaces, but Judge Hosmer decrees this must be abandoned, and the shareholders' money already used in this project must be returned to the treasury of the Ford Motor Company. He further declares that the company will not be allowed hereafter to accumulate profits "in excess of such as may be reasonably required in the conduct of the business," but must distribute such profits in the form of special dividends.

If Judge Hosmer's ruling holds good in all cases, we may expect to see several good juicy melons cut within the next year, as several large companies have withheld from their shareholders a large proportion of the earnings on their investment, instead of allowing each owner to use his own judgment in the handling of his own funds, as and when earned by previous investment, a paternalism not warranted or desired. It is the habit of too many men placed in official capacity over other people's money to arrogate to themselves a control of the financial affairs not in keeping with their past records or present ability, and these are usually they who would minimize the shareholders' ability to think for themselves. There will be less of the one-man power in corporate institutions in future if shareholders are alive to their rights.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EARNINGS

November earnings reached a new high in $14,942,000, as compared with $13,257,000 for November, 1916, representing an increase of about 13 per cent. This is a most encouraging showing and contradicts in no mistakable way the present market value of the shares, as represented on the exchange. At 132 to 135, covering the range of price for this stock for some little time now, C. P. R. shares are a splendid investment, and bargain-hunters are fully alert to the opportunity, but, with so many and urgent calls for money, it is not to be wondered at that there should be but little of the stock changing hands. It will, however, come into its own in due time, and those who can so arrange their finances as to be able to pick up good blocks at present prices will enjoy handsome profits in the future, together with a continued high rate of interest on the investment. Canada is not going broke because of the great strain consequent upon war necessities, nor will Canadian Pacific suffer much, if any, in share prices from disorganized traffic facilities. The Canadian Pacific serves an empire of productiveness, the possibilities of which have never been measured, and is without a doubt one of the greatest transportation properties in the world, if not the greatest, because of its excellent field and management. Since 1881, when Sir W. C. Van Horne was at the helm, the company has been growing and developing high-class management material, and under such men as Lord Shaughnessy and Sir George Bury this promises to bring out equal fruitage in the executive of the future.

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OUTLOOK FOR AMERICAN SECURITIES

Stocks continue at cheap levels, and the usual opportunity for permanent investment remains open. It is being taken advantage of in odd-lot purchases of considerable volume, but the aggregate buying is not large enough to influence prices. It will take some strong constructive factor to give an impetus to the market. The suggestions of the Interstate Commerce Commission, if acted upon promptly and broadly, might furnish this impetus. Lifting the railroads out of their dilemma, even if it only for the duration of the war, would be of such paramount importance to the interests of the whole country that all business and financial centres would feel the benefit.

What exactly will be done by Congress is problematical, but it may be relied upon that the decision will rest with the president, who is fully alive to the needs of the situation. But with the matter unsettled, and with other uncertainties prevailing, the market continues irregular, with hardening tendencies.—Bache Review.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL AND IRON CO. SHARES SHOULD DO BETTER

Net profits for October were a little over $400,000, or at the rate of about $30 per share of the $15,000,000 common stock. It is reasonable to suppose that the $5 per share dividend will be continued. This means a disbursement of $750,000 per annum, and will leave ample for betterments and maintenance in about three and one-half to four millions dollars.

L. W. Adams, late of Bethlehem, Pa., has been appointed general superintendent of the company's plant at Trenton, N. S. Mr. Adams comes from what is probably the best steel school in the world, and his intimate knowledge of the steel-producing business must soon be reflected in the company's net earnings.

GOOD ADVICE TO WIDOWS.

A large amount of cash in a widow's possession is almost as hard to keep intact as a handful of quicksilver. It is notoriously easy to divert into channels where it can be utilized for the profit of people other than the widow herself. Given a widow with a bundle of bank notes, and she is immediately surrounded by kind friends who know exactly what they want, which is those bank notes, or a part of them. Her male relatives naturally feel that they know just how that money should be invested in order that they may profit most by it, and if she is a kind-hearted widow she is likely to invest it in the family, which is the top-notch of boneheadedness.

Five years of widowhood usually leaves the $5,000 or $10,000 widow trying to decide whether to keep boarders, get a job somewhere to pay for her bread and butter, or to angle for another husband.—Gallipolis (Ohio) Tribune.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES

N. A. L., Lucan.—I am going to answer your inquiry as to present condition and prospect for New York Central stock by quoting "World's Work" reply to a similar inquiry. "New York Central stock in common with all other investment issues, has declined considerably, and as the Central has never, until the last two years, earned a very large margin over its 5 per cent dividend, the decline in its stock has been more severe than it has in some others. Last year, however, the road earned 18 per cent on its stock, and although its surplus earnings after charges this year have been cut in half, there seems no reason to fear that the dividend rate is endangered. The company added $30,000,000 to its surplus last year and it is in better financial position to withstand the present adverse operating conditions than it has been in many years.

These unfavorable operating conditions arise from the fact, the road, in common with all others, has been unable to maintain its property and equipment in condition to meet the strain placed upon it. This has been due to the fact that the entire attention of the operating staff has to be directed to handling the large amount of business offered, and that it has been practically impossible to get labor for repair and up-keep work. This condition coming at a time when Government financing must disturb the investment market, has resulted in the severe decline in railroad issues. In our opinion, however, there is no cause for New York Central stockholders to worry.

WALL STREET CONDITIONS

There is really little comment to be made on a market as dull as the present one for either railroads or industrials. There is hardly enough trading to make the market interesting to either bull or bear, consequently we have a market of very narrow fluctuations. Up a little, down a little, lag a little, is about all that can be said of its movements.

The railroads continue to show increased earnings over those of a year ago. The recommendations of the Inter-State Commerce Commission are not likely to be acted upon by the president for some time. Prices of materials for railway betterment are receding a little, and labor is more quiescent, so we may expect to see more equipment put into commission and traffic handled more expeditiously as a consequence. Call money remains easy around 3½ to 4 per cent, and buying in small lots is carried on daily by an outside purchasing power which is gradually absorbing good reliable securities at present bargain prices. Never in the history of Wall Street has there been so many shares leaving the Exchange environments. Many stocks are frequently scarce for borrowing purposes, and this offers a deterrent to short selling. With the absence of a large short interest the market remains dull and inactive. We contend, however, that there are a number of issues which ought to be bought at present prices and laid away for future profit while earning the high rate of interest now obtainable.

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But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely invest a few cents in a bottle of knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter, and just try it.

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There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely, and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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To see the tingle of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

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STORY GETS OUT HOW RELEASE OF PASTOR SPARLING CAME SO EASILY

William Weichel, the Unionist Candidate, Pleads Cause of Pro-German.

DOHERTY TURNS TRICK

Minister of Justice Reverses Sentence of Internment in Thirteen Days.

OTHER NOTABLE RELEASES

Montreal Dynamiters and the Would-Be Welland Canal Dynamiter Favored.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Full particulars regarding the release from a detention camp of Rev. H. A. Sperling of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Kitchener, have leaked out here, and if anything were needed to increase the disgust felt by decent-minded citizens against Sir Robert Borden and his indorsed candidate, William Weichel, these particulars would supply it.

On November 16 last, the Daily Telegraph of Kitchener contained the following news item:

"Rev. H. A. Sperling, D.D., pastor of St Peter's Lutheran Church, was yesterday taken into custody by an officer of the Dominion police, and it is understood that he will today be taken to an internment camp until the conclusion of the war. It is believed that he was arrested upon information to the effect that he had been aiding the enemy. Mr Sperling has been on the register at the city hall. He was born and educated in Germany and came here from the United States about six months after war broke out."

Released In Thirteen Days.

On November 29, the following item appeared:

"The department of justice at Ottawa has notified the local police to release from custody Rev. H. A. Sperling, who has been retained here for the past two weeks. An investigation was held into the charges against him, and the evidence was considered by the minister of justice. On the strength of the evidence notification has been received."

The evidence, conclusive and irrefutable, adduced by the investigation and upon which the minister of justice, Hon. C. J. Doherty, based his orders for release, was to the effect that Rev. H. A. Sperling, D.D., had been sending money to the war fund of his fatherland in Germany. The facts were vouched for by the Dominion police and immigration authorities, and the case against Mr. Sperling was conclusive.

Nevertheless, on representation from the Unionist candidate, Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of finance, freed him, and kept him from the internment camp

The facts have been kept very quiet, and have not appeared in the Unionist press, which, however, have defamed the town of Kitchener from one end of the Dominion to the other on account of the demonstration on the occasion of the premier's meeting.

Intense indignation is felt here at this glaring interpretation of justice by the Borden Government, which today poses as the exponent of patriotism.

The indignation is being vented against Weichel, who, while receiving the indorsement of the prime minister for the soldiers' vote overseas, has conducted an act aimed against the welfare of these soldiers, and has secured the freedom of the man found guilty of that act.

Strong comment has been made here on former pardons granted by Hon. Mr. Doherty. The first man let out by the minister of justice was Dultman, who tried to blow up the Welland Canal. The second act was to release Tom Kelly, who stole a million dollars from Manitoba.

Then he let out two thugs, who celebrated their release by engaging in a career of dynamiting in Montreal.

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SCOTCH TROOPS TAKE GERMAN POSITION ON CAMBRAI FRONT

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"A successful operation was carried out early this morning on the Cambrai front against a post held by the enemy east of Boursch. The hostile detachment defending the position was driven out by Scottish troops, with the loss of several Germans killed or taken prisoner.

"The enemy's artillery was again active southwest of Cambrai. There was increased hostile artillery activity also east and northeast of Ypres, particularly in the neighborhood of Polygon wood and Passchendaele."

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SPANISH STEAMER BOMBARDED BY SUB; PROTEST TO BERLIN

MADRID, Dec. 10. — Premier of Albucemas made an official announcement today that the Spanish steamship Claudio had been bombarded by a German submarine, eight sailors being killed and others wounded.

The Claudio was bound from an American port for Spain with a cargo of sulphates for Spanish use. The Government is preparing to protest to Germany.

According to a dispatch from Bilbao, the Claudio managed to reach port under her own steam.

COL. MACKLEM IS FULLY VINDICATED BY GEN. ROBERTSON

Military Red Tape Blamed for Tilbury Officer's Troubles.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The Citizen today published the following: "Entire vindication has been given Col. Omar Macklem, whose famous case aroused the interest of the whole country, in a cable which has been received by his attorneys from Gen. Sir William Robertson, chief of staff of the British army. He wires that now that the facts had been placed before him he wished to testify to the authenticity of his papers. The general cables that no one in Canada had the right to make Macklem take off his uniform and that he will be gazetted immediately.

"Gen. Robertson cables that Macklem had been discharged from the C. E. F. in London because of wounds, and had been placed on the munitions staff owing to the invention he had perfected. He left for America to dispose of his patents, and was given the authority to wear a staff colonel's uniform by Brig.-Gen. Durham, and was told that by the time he reached America his appointment would have been gazetted. Owing to the usual army red tape this was not done.

"Macklem has instructed his attorneys to take action for slander against dozens of Canadian newspapers. He has spent over $1,600 in cable tolls to prove his case."

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A pleasant daylight run to Toronto, an evening in the Queen City, and the "National" is ready to carry you westward. The departure of the "National" from Toronto is at 9:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. North Bay is reached next morning, and there opens for your admiration all the lakeland beauties of the territory served by the T. and N. O. line. These are followed by a wonderfully interesting trip through the sparsely-populated territory of New Ontario, giving the traveler an opportunity of inspecting this fertile region, including the famed clay belt, where tens of thousands of settlers will make their home in the future. The area of New Ontario is 320,000 square miles, fully four times the size of old Ontario, and in addition to great expanses of good farming land, it has wonderful resources in timber, minerals, water power, fish and game. The three railways have combined to make the passenger service over this new road the equal of that offered anywhere on the continent. The smooth, straight and level roadbed embodies all that has been learned in three-quarters of a century of railroad building. The dining-car service is unexcelled, and the greatest travel comfort is assured. Full particulars from any Grand Trunk ticket agent, or C. E. Horning, district passenger agent, Toronto. D. 22.

IDENTIFIED DEAD IN HALIFAX TRAGEDY

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—Bodies identified today were those of John B. Hillis, Walter Roome, Mrs. James B. Calvin, Mrs. Eliza Murphy, Mrs. Marie Murphy, Mrs. Mary Lee, Francis Lee, baby; Miss Agnes McLeese, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and child, Frank Sheppard, Mrs. J. Bert Hillis, John Henry Macham, jr., Noah Graves, Mrs. J. A. Malloch, Mrs. Charles Duggan, jr., Baby Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duggan, Sr., Vincent and Mrs. Patrick Galloway, Sam Moor, Mrs. S. Gage, Mrs. Mary A. Flavin, Archie Roday, Edward Johnson, Wm. Johnson, Clifford Housman, Winnifred Housman, Thomas Patt, Thomas Spruce, Sergt Wm. Cameron, Eva Henneberry, Robert Henneberry, Mrs. Mary Richard, Mrs. Charles Dekan, Katherine Guest, Earl Dekan, John Brigley, Wm. Sweet, Albert McLellan, John Robert Allen, Mrs. E. Allen, Mrs. Ervin McPhee, Frank Burford, Howard Bungey, Irving Breen, Mrs. Ella Newland, Miss Winnifred Newland, Levi Dauphinee.

64 Men Given Up.

Hope was abandoned today for 64 men who were working on the dock of the Furness-Withy Co. They were: James Leahy, Hatch, foreman; P. Tobin, cooper; T. Walsh, Charles Johns, H. Brackett; J. Nixon, checker; Dennis Kennedy, H. Chapman, F. Horne, D. Slaunwhite, P. Walsher, W. Finck, John Duggan, L. Sampson, W. O'Toole, W. Quinton, W. Kirby, R. Upham, H. Beck, R. Beck, Joseph Duggan, L. West, D. Hamilton, W. Keeping, W. Power, R. James, A. O'Brien, M. Ryan, J. McDonald, A. McDonald, A. Ickle, B. Earle, F. Voltz, H. Boutilier, D. Johnson, T. Fewer, G. Marshall, B. Allison, W. Westhaver, E. Cameron, A. Hubley, J. Townsend, S. Gomas, H. Baker, R. Glancey, L. Baker, P. Whalen, H. Babcock, D. Diago, J. Fortune, E. Bungay, W. Taylor, A. Snider, M. S. McGrath, Hubley, C. Conrod, O. Conrod, E. Foran, T. Foran, E. Simpson, J. Peach, L. Myers, B. Myatt.

NO ONE INJURED WHEN GAS PLANT BLEW UP

THEDFORD, Dec. 10.—Last evening about 10 o'clock the acetylene gas plant at the Holwell House blew up with a shock that was felt three blocks away, and shattered all the windows in the block. Mr. Sparks had just got back in the house after going out to attend the plant. No one was injured. Pieces of timber were carried for some distance.

CHINESE TROOPS AT HARBIN.

Copenhagen, Dec. 11, — Petrograd newspapers report that Chinese troops have arrived at Harbin, Manchuria, to protect Chinese interests, according to the Berlingsk Tidende.

PEOPLE ANXIOUS FLAVELLE POWER SHOULD BE ENDED

Sir Joseph Large Contributor to Rowell's Campaign Funds.

MEETING AT ST. MARYS

Six Millions of the People's Money Just Paid Mackenzie & Mann.

ST. MARYS, Dec. 10.—A splendid meeting was held in the opera house here this evening in support of the Liberal candidate in South Perth, Wm. Forrester. Among the audience were many women who manifested a keen interest in the discussion of the big issues of the campaign. The speakers, L. F. Heyd, K.C., and Mrs. Prenter of Toronto, were frequently interrupted with outbursts of applause as they told of the fight that is being made for the rights of the masses against the classes. Dr. C. F. Smith was chairman.

Lauds The Advertiser.

L. F. Heyd, K.C., of Toronto, said in part:

"The people of Canada owe a debt of gratitude to the magnificent services of The London Advertiser in the exposure of the Liberal newspaper conspiracy of misrepresentation that is now going on, and the publication on December 5 of the telegram sent by G. Fred Pearson of the Halifax Chronicle to J. E. Atkinson of the Toronto Star.

"This telegram indicates that the soldier vote overseas is not in favor of the Union Government. All the cables of the Canadian Press Association (subsidized by the Dominion Government to the extent of $50,000 yearly), are not being published by the press. On Saturday, December 1, the Canadian Press Association sent a dispatch stating that Sir Arthur Currie, "who was in command of the overseas forces at the front," had been relieved of his command. This report was suppressed, and the Toronto Star and other Unionist newspapers have been stating that he is now taking a rest and endeavoring to make the people believe that he has not been relieved of his command.

"Is the Unionist Government by its eager desire to be re-elected depriving Canadians of the services of a good general at the front?"

Rowell and Flavelle.

"Many people in Canada view with apprehension the close association that has existed in the last few years between the Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell and Sir Joseph Flavelle. The fact that Sir Joseph Flavelle is still chairman of the munitions board is very strong evidence that he has many staunch supporters in the present Union Government, and it is thought that Mr. Rowell is his strongest supporter. It is known that Sir Joseph Flavelle has been a large contributor to Mr. Rowell's campaign funds during the last local election, and that for many years he has been contributing to Mr. Rowell's funds for different purposes, and this association is looked upon by the people with great suspicion. The people are particularly anxious that the influence of Sir Joseph Flavelle in any government should be destroyed, and Mr. Rowell's close association with him will in a large measure result in his defeat and the defeat of the Union Government.

Get Six Millions.

During the last week orders-in-council have been passed showing that six millions have been paid to Mackenzie & Mann, in connection with the British Columbia end of the colossal liabilities forced upon the people of Canada by the Canadian Northern Railway legislation last session. In addition to this, the Government has paid to the Canadian Bank of Commerce within the past week $25,000,000 in liquidation of the liabilities of the Canadian Northern Railway to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The significance of these payments on the eve of an election and in the absence of the governor-general from Ottawa require no comment, and is a strong indication that the Unionist Government believes that on the 17th day of December they will be defeated at the polls, but in the meantime they are anxious to make these payments to their friends in liquidation of these claims.

Another Contract.

Prior to the dreadful calamity at Halifax a contract was signed by the Government with Messrs. Stewart, Farquler & Company, without competition or tenders, in connection with the Halifax terminals, amounting to $32,000,000. Mr. Stewart of this firm was a member of Foley, Welch & Stewart, who were involved in the British Columbia investigation. They were also contractors for the Saguenay and Lake St. John Railway, where a claim against the Government for $15,000,000 is still unsettled.

Large Contracts.

The Government this week also gave the Universal Tool Steel Company large contracts for munitions. The officers and directors of this company are as follows: President, Sir Donald Mann; secretary-treasurer, F. H. Phippen; directors, Sir William Mackenzie, S. C. Wood, (a member of the firm of Rowell, Reid, Wood & Wright, Toronto); D. A. Cameron, manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto; and W. T. Clancey, general manager of the Canadian Securities Company, Toronto. These indicate the hollow claims that are being made by this Government pleading economy at this time.

Flays Profiteers.

Mrs. Prenter's address appealed particularly to the women, who are making a fight against the high cost of living. She told of the millions Flavelle has made by robbing the masses of the people, and of the complete control the big interests have of the Borden Government. She also discussed the absolute unfairness of the franchise act, which has robbed thousands of Canada's most patriotic women workers of their votes.

Cures Colds in South America. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove the cause. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c. b

17 Convicts Waive Exemption; Case Is Up To Mr. Doherty

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—Of the seventeen inmates of Stoney Mountain penitentiary, who come under class 1 in connection with the military service act, all have waived claim for exemption and have reported for service.

The problem now confronts the department of justice as to what should be done in their case.

Arrangements have been made to have the men medically examined, for which purpose a special committee, appointed by Lieutenant-Colonel Neilly, will be at the penitentiary tomorrow.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE MEMBERS ARE DENIED PRIVILEGE OF VOTING

KINGSTON, Dec. 10.—In response to a telegram to Ottawa for information regarding the omission of members of St. John Ambulance from the voters' list, Miss Ronan, secretary, has received the following wire from W. F. O'Connor, general returning officer:

"Regret that inquiry of military authorities discloses that St John Ambulance being a purely voluntary organization, is not taken on the military strength and that its members are therefore not soldiers, nor as such, entitled to vote as military electors."

LOSS IS $150,000 WHEN FIRE SWEEPS BIG SUGAR FACTORY

Blaze at Wallaceburg Threatened to Destroy Whole Plant.

WALLACEBURG, Dec. 10.—Fire which broke out tonight at 10:30 caused a loss of $150,000 at the big plant of the Dominion Sugar Company. The flames when noticed were sweeping through the dryer house and from there made their way into the large warehouse. Both were practically destroyed with large quantities of sugar beets and some valuable electrical machinery. Soon after the fire broke out an explosion occurred in which Foreman Arthur McFadden sustained a fractured leg and other injuries. For a time the whole plant, which is valued at about a million dollars, was threatened, but by hard work the flames were checked before they reached the main factory. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The blaze at this time will seriously inconvenience the firm which has been receiving tons of sugar beets from all parts of the country. Work, it is expected, will start on new buildings as soon as possible.

BRITISH OFFICERS ON WAY TO CHINA MISSION

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 11.—On a liner arriving today were twelve British army officers who said they were on their way to China on a military mission. They declined to hint at the nature of their task. With them were nearly seventy officers of the Canadian overseas forces on leave of absence.

ITALIANS RECAPTURE OBSERVATION LINES

ROME, Dec. 10.—Observation trenches which had been lost by the Italians east of Cape Sile, on the lower Piave line, have been retaken by the Italian forces, the war office announced today.

SIR WILFRID SUPPORTS ASSISTANCE TO HALIFAX

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon sent a telegram to Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, supporting the granting of substantial assistance to the stricken city of Halifax.

Sir Wilfrid's telegram said:

"Will gladly support substantial assistance to Halifax."

WAS FINED $200.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 10.—Jack Romalick, an Italian, who owns a Main street fruit store, was fined $200 and costs for selling lemon extract more than eight ounces. Romalick claimed that he thought the purchaser wanted it for household use, but Magistrate Ceaser considered he had broken the law.

Hairs Will Vanish After This Treatment

(Toilet Helps.)

You can keep your skin free from hair or fuzz by the occasional use of plain delatone and in using it you need have no fear of marring or injuring the skin. A thick paste is made by mixing some of the powdered delatone with water. Then spread on the hairs and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off wash the skin and all traces of hair have vanished. Be careful, however, to get real delatone.—Advt.



Christmas Suggestions





Select Your Christmas Gifts Now and Lay Them Aside Until They Are Ready To Be Presented

Assortments are as complete as it is possible to make them and they patiently await your arrival. Just a few of the hundred and one things the ladies can use:

SILK WAISTS—
In all the new shades and colorings; style is correct; prices are the lowest you can get anywhere. See our special $1.98, $2.98 and $4.95 styles.

LADIES' NECKWEAR—
New stock and round models. Each..50c up to $2.50

BOUDOIR CAPS—
Pretty styles, daintily trimmed lace and ribbon. Each .....60c up to $1.25

FRENCH KID GLOVES—
Tans and grey, silk-lined.
Winter Silk Gloves in black, Boxed for Christmas gifts.

SILK HOSE—
In all the wanted shades and sizes; all silk and ankle-length silks.
Furs for Christmas Gifts. Special Sale Price, 25 per cent off to clear.

SILK COUNTER—
For varieties for Ladies' Waists. Showing all the new styles in plain and fancy silk.
Novelties at Linen Counter. Doilies, Runners, Towels, Linen Table Covers, Blankets, etc.





Make Your Men-Folks Welcome Santa

If you don't know the sort of things that men really like to get at Yuletide ask us.

MEN'S SOCKS—
Silk and cashmere. Old values and prices. Per pair .....40c up to 85c

MEN'S SILK TIES—
The new large shape; new silk patterns.....
.....25c up to 75c

MEN'S SWEATERS—
Good heavy warm yarn; shawl collars; dark colors.

MEN'S SILK MUFFLERS—
Knitted silk styles, Jap silk, nicely made, fringed ends .....75c to $2.50 each
See our stock of Arm Bands and Suspenders, Traveling Cases, Shaving Sets, Umbrellas, Gloves, Handkerchiefs.







MISSES AND CHILDREN—
Always are on the lookout for our Skating Sets. They are just the thing to please the giver and the receiver.
Cap and Scarf to match .....$1.75 to $3.50
Wool Sweaters, in all the popular shades and sizes .....69c up to $4.50 each
Girls' Wool and Kid Gloves, to fit all sized hands, in all colors.....50c up to $1.50 pair
Books for Girls and Boys. Paint Books. Dolls of all kinds and sizes. Children's Fur Sets, Collar and Muff styles, 25 per cent off to clear.
Children's Wool Sets, consisting of cap, sweater and panties, in grey, white, red, brown: 22 inches to 30 inches .....$3.00 up to $5.50

MANICURE SETS—
For Christmas gifts. Nice white sets in boxes and leather cases at popular prices. Odd pieces to fill up sets.

HOSE SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY—
Circle Bar Cashmere Hose, 8½ to 10 inches, all wool, at .....75c and $1.00 pair
Black Cashmere, 85c value, on sale at .....60c pair
Black and White Cashmere, all sizes in ladies', 60c value. Sale price at .....49c pair

CHAPMAN'S

THE RECORD STORE. 239, 241, 243 Dundas Street. Phones 791, 2882.

NEARLY ONE-THIRD ALREADY IN OF LONDON'S FUND OBJECTIVE FOR RELIEF WORK IN HALIFAX

Citizens Donate Generously and Teams Have Been Organized for Thursday Drive—Churches and Societies Are Bending Efforts to Secure Needed Supplies Here.

Already a large portion of the $25,000 decided upon as London's contribution to the relief of the stricken city of Halifax has been subscribed. The following is the list of subscribers to date: Sir George Gibbons, $1,000; D. H. Howden & Co., $500; Robinson, Little & Co., $1,000; McClary Manufacturing Company, $800; city council, $2,000; C. S. Hyman Company, $1,000; George Robinson, $500; Smallman & Ingram, $500. Total, $7,300.

Following the joint meeting of the Rotary and Canadian Clubs the organization committee, of which Controller E. S. Little was selected chairman, held a meeting in the office of Mr. Little, where team captains and various committees were appointed and the organization was made complete.

Major Gordon Ingram was selected as chairman of the publicity committee, in addition to being made a member of the organization committee.

Will Surpass Objective.

It is confidently expected that the objective named at the meeting of the Rotary and Canadian Clubs will be surpassed, and that London will lead the Canadian cities in proportion to its population in its subscription toward the relief of the Halifax victims, as it did in the Victory Loan. The $25,000 decided upon as the city's share in the relief work will include all subscriptions made previously, and donations of clothing and other necessities.

Officers composing the several committees are as follows:

Honorary Chairman—Controller E. S Little.

Chairman of Publicity Committee—Gordon Ingram.

Secretary—Gordon Philip.

Treasurer—H. F. Skey.

Captain of Teams' Committee—J. J. Foote.

Executive Committee—Sir George Gibbons, Sir Adam Beck, J. M. Reid, George T. Brown, Major Hume Cronyn, Philip Pocock, Lieut.-Col. Wm. Gartshore, C. R. Somerville, F. E. Leonard, Mayor Hugh Stevenson, A. M. Smart, H. E. Gates, W. M. Spencer, A. E. Silverwood, A. T. McMahen, T. H. McGarrell, R. C. Struthers, Col. S. Hobbs, W. F. D. Jarvis and George Robinson.

Publicity Committee—Chairman Gordon Ingram, W. J. Laut, A. E. Miller, J. E. McConnell and A. Talbot.

District Captains—George M. Reid, No. 1; Harry Fowler, No. 2; Arthur White, No. 3, and A. E. Silverwood, No. 4.

Team Captains—Board of Trade, three teams, A. E. Silverwood, A. T. McMahen and E. G. Mitchell.

Rotary Club—Three teams; Ray Lawson, John Bridge and W. R. Yendall.

Canadian Club—J. H. Fowler and Rev. C. C. Waller.

Advertising Club—T. P. Elliot and E. S. Crawford.

Kiwanis Club—H. S. Rowed.

Salvation Army—Brigadier Rawlings and Adjutant Martin.

Thistle Curling Club—P. B. Fetterly.

London Curling Club—J. W. H. Griffiths and Bruce Wanless.

Educational—Dr. Braithwaite and C. B. Edwards.

Travelers—C. W. McGuire.

Shriners—W. W. Gammage and W. H. Abbott.

Irish Benevolent Society—Ed Carty.

The boundaries of the four districts extend as follows: No. 1 district, west of Richmond and South of Dundas; No. 2, west of Park avenue and north of Dundas; No. 3, east of Richmond and south of Dundas, and No. 4, east of Park avenue and north of Dundas.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the team captains will meet at the Victory Loan headquarters, 150 Dundas street, and plans for an aggressive campaign to reach the objective will be made.

Organizing Tonight.

A full organization meeting of team captains and volunteers will be held at the former Victory Loan headquarters at 8 o'clock this evening, where instruction will be given the various officials and prospect cards distributed.

At the rate that clothing and necessities, so urgently required by the sufferers of the stricken city are coming in at the Halifax relief fund headquarters, it is certain that the city's objective of $25,000 will be reached very shortly.

Officials at the relief fund headquarters report that the citizens are responding to the call of the unfortunate city with unsurpassed generosity. One woman came in to the offices with a pillow, which she proffered the officials in charge. "It's the only bit of clothing I am not in need of at present," she said. Similar cases of touching generosity have not been uncommon, according to those in charge of the reception of packages. The first carload of goods for the relief of Halifax to leave this city was sent to the coast Monday afternoon. Another carload will be sent this week in order to expedite its arrival citizens are asked to leave any second-hand clothing in good repair, which they do not require at the headquarters of the relief fund.

Prospective contributors to the relief fund in other than monetary donations are asked to give clothing and necessities most urgently needed by the Halifax sufferers. The following donations made by several London concerns represent the type of clothing required by Halifax citizens, thousands of whom have only scant clothes on their backs to protect them from the ravaging cold and winds:

Contributions Given.

McMahen & Granger, 45 blankets, 13 comforters, 24 sheets, 20 dozen children's underwear, 4 dozen ladies' underwear, 48 boys' sweaters, 12 suits of men's underwear, 24 woollen caps, 24 pairs mitts, 12 dozen ladies' stockings, 6 dozen heavy woollen socks, 12 boys' knitted suits, 5 dozen handkerchiefs, 24 pairs of suspenders, 12 baby coats, 4 dozen ladies' gloves, 4 dozen men's mackinaw coats.

Robinson & Little—Forty-two blankets, 72 comforters, 5 dozen pairs mitts, 5 dozen socks, 16 dozen ladies' hose, 5 dozen men's socks, 5 dozen drawers, 5 dozen shirts, 10 vests, 15 dozen men's underwear.

Brickenden & McCrimmon—Twenty-five coats, 12 dozen tams.

Gray's, Limited—Hosiery, ready-to-wear, blankets, sheets and towels.

Askin Street Methodist Bible Class—One dozen blankets.

McClary's, Limited—Three hundred dollars' worth of stoves.

Smallman & Ingram—Ladies' wear, 6 sweaters, 6 shirts, 9 combinations, 12 vests, bedding, 6 comforters, 6 pairs blankets, 6 pairs pillows, men's and boys' wear 47 wool caps, 6 combinations, 3 suits, 4 sweaters, 12 pairs of mitts, 78 pairs of ladies' and children's hose, 77 pairs of ladies' and children's gloves and mitts.

Many Churches Working.

Today all hands are busy working towards Halifax relief. Besides the various branches of the Red Cross, the Canadian Club, the Daughters of the Empire and many of the churches are busy. It is essential that the regular shipments of hospital supplies for overseas be made and so it is impossible for the Red Cross to accomplish all the work. It is absolutely necessary that many workers not previously engaged in the Red Cross work turn out and offer their services. The Red Cross supplies which were at St. John's ready for shipment were cancelled for Halifax relief and must necessarily be made up again.

It cannot be too greatly impressed on the citizens of London that good warm second-hand clothing and bedding are needed to fill the car which will leave for Halifax at the end of the week.

Open All Day.

The Victory Loan building, opposite Smallman & Ingram's store, now reserved for Halifax relief, will be open from 9 to 5:30 every day this week, and all contributions of this nature may be delivered there.

Much of the clothing which was sent Monday to the Halifax relief headquarters is already on its way to Halifax, having been sent by Controller Little in the car which left at 5:30 yesterday via C. P. R.

The chairman of the publicity committee, Major Gordon Ingram, has succeeded in getting many of the merchants in the city to devote their advertising space to Halifax relief advertisements, which it is hoped will bring the campaign directly before the public.

BELIEVE THAT LAURIER'S RETURN WILL UNITE CANADA, HASTENING RETURN OF BOYS FROM FLANDERS

Still Another Londoner Tells Why He Is Supporting Gibbons and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Hope That His Son, Now a Prisoner in Germany, May Be Returned Sooner Than Under Borden Regime of Neither Trusting Nor Being Trusted by the People.

George E. Berry, vice-president of the London Liberal Club, is another who has answered the question: "Why am I supporting George S. Gibbons and Sir Wilfrid Laurier?"

Mr. Perry is another of the thousands of soldiers' fathers in London who have declared that they will trust their sons to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He has an even greater incentive than the majority to bring the war to a successful conclusion for his son, Lieut. Bert Perry of the Royal Flying Corps, is now a prisoner of war in Germany after having been listed as missing for many weeks.

Mr. Perry says:

"I am supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier believing that he is the one man today who can unite Ontario, Quebec and all the other provinces into one Dominion of harmony, and give us a better Government than we have had since his Government went out of power. The very fact that delegations from the Manufacturer's Association have had to go to Quebec to try and bring about a better feeling so that business could be carried on between the two provinces is sufficient evidence that our Dominion Government has not the confidence of the people of the provinces.



G. E. PERRY.

Insult to Mothers.

"The people will trust a real leader and a real leader will trust the people. The present franchise act indicates that the Borden Government does not trust the people and is an insult to the intelligence of the Canadian people. Take for instance every mother who has not been blessed with a son old enough to go to the front is told she can not vote. Every grandmother who has a grandson fighting for us is disfranchised. This is an insult to many mothers, and any son who will not resent an insult to his mother is not worthy the name of a son or a Canadian.

"As to the candidate for the city of London, Geo. S. Gibbons, I am supporting him because he represents the people and is a candidate of the laboring classes. The class of people which is bearing the largest part of the burden of this war and receiving the least consideration from the Borden Government, and if the Borden Government is returned will have to bear it all, according to the statement made by the minister of militia, who told the people at Dundas that if the farmers' sons could not pass the exemption board, he would see that they were exempted. If he can do this and his Government is exempting 97½ per cent in Quebec, we will be forced to send our single men and married men from Ontario towns and cities. This is not a square deal, and I will not support a candidate who cannot or will not make every part of Canada carry her share of the burden.

Will Bring Back Boys.

"The labor party of London is to be congratulated in selecting a candidate who can and will represent it with credit at Ottawa.

"Mr. Gibbons promises to get a square deal for labor. I am sure will meet with the approval of both employer and employee.

"The citizens of London who have given their money to many of the patriotic campaigns led by Sir George C. Gibbons, and have admired the splendid enthusiasm displayed by him, bringing London to the front on every occasion, will not forget his son, George S. Gibbons, who has already shown the same ability and enthusiasm, and can be truly said 'is a chip off the old block.' With men of this stamp with a united country, led by a real leader, Canada can 'win the war' and bring the brave boys of Canada, including my own boy who, thank God, has been saved up to the present, although a prisoner of war."

Londoner Interested In This Boat Destroyed By Explosion At Halifax



Advertiser Illustrations

Photograph Furnished by Courtesy of Captain Manley, Inspector of the London Life Insurance Company.

Steamship Stella Maris (Ex-British Gunboat Starling)

This steamer was blown to atoms in Halifax Harbor last Thursday. She was formerly the British gunboat "Starling," and was purchased from the British Admiralty twelve years ago by Captain Alfred Manley for marine salvage work, and re-named the "Stella Maris." The company in which Capt. Manley was interested was operating around the coasts of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland as well as the West Indies. When the war broke out the British Admiralty commandeered the "Stella Maris," and she was being used as a "mine sweeper" around Halifax and vicinity.

Last Thursday she was ordered by the naval commander at Halifax to drop her tow of two scows and proceed to the assistance of the Belgian relief steamer. When she reached the Belgian boat a terrific explosion took place, and she was blown to atoms. Captain Brannan, her commander, and her entire crew perished.

The "Stella Maris," Capt. Manley says, was really "two ships in one"; built of teak wood outside and another complete ship of English oak inside. Teak wood is like iron wood in toughness. Some idea of the force of the explosion may be gathered from the fact that about nine years ago, when the "Stella Maris" was at anchor in St. John's, Newfoundland, a Norwegian steamer, built of steel, ran into her full speed, and the "Stella Maris" was hardly scratched; merely the paint-work being stained, hence the concussion of last Thursday must have been terrific when it broke the "Stella Maris" into kindling wood. Admiralty will have to make good the loss to the owners, as they guaranteed Captain Manley's interest in the steamer amounted to $6,000. The British her safety during the period of the war.

The picture shows the steamer exactly as she appeared before she was destroyed at Halifax, N. S. She always carried spars and sails, so that in the event of an accident to her machinery she could always reach port or drift safely until picked up.

Capt. Manley is shown standing at the extreme end of the bow at the right side of the picture.

FELT LIKE A NEW PERSON

After Taking Only One Box of "Fruit-a-tives"

East Ship Harbor, N. S.

"It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of the wonderful benefits I have received from taking 'Fruit-a-tives'. For years, I was a dreadful sufferer from Constipation and Headaches, and I was miserable in every way. Nothing in the way of medicines seemed to help me. Then I finally tried 'Fruit-a-tives, and the effect was splendid. After taking one box, I feel like a new person, to have relief from those sickening Headaches."

MRS. MARTHA DEWOLFE.

Fifty cents a box, 6 for $2.50; trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

150 LONDON MEN ANSWER CALL TO GO TO HALIFAX

Will Assist in Reconstruction of Destroyed City at Once.

APPEAL WELL ANSWERED

Big Part of Men Trained in Building Trades to Go East Within Next Few Days.

About 150 men from London and this district have already been hired by Archibald & Holmes, contractors, to assist in the work of reconstruction in the city of Halifax. Since Monday afternoon, when the call was issued in the columns of The Advertiser, this number of men have been secured, and it is expected that a large number of men will come in during the next few days.

Mr. Archibald is on his way to Halifax at the present time to make arrangements for the arrival of the men, and it is expected that a large party will leave within the next four or five days.

Carpenters, painters, plasterers and men accustomed to general construction work, including laborers, are required and good wages are being offered to those who will volunteer to go. Transportation is also being provided, and those who intend to go should at once get into communication with A. R. Templar, timekeeper for Archibald & Holmes, at the rear of the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flakes Company, Dundas street east.

LOCAL NEWS

PICKING JURORS. — The annual selection of jurors for all courts for the year 1918 will be resumed at the court house at 11 o'clock on Friday.

SMALL ACCOUNTS.—Several cases were disposed of today at a sitting of the ninth division court before Judge Macbeth. All were actions for small amounts for accounts.

SENT TO GUELPH.—Today forty-three convalescent soldiers at the Convalescent Hospital were transferred from London to Guelph. There is not room enough to accommodate them here.

WRONG LIST USED.—Owing to an error, the list of names of nursing sisters who left for Halifax on Monday evening was printed incorrectly. The following is the correct list: Nursing Sisters A. Hiles, E. Garfat, E. Rennie, E. Truesdale, E. Armstrong, M. Nodwell, D. Birrell and C. Renwick.

CALL FOR WORKERS.—All workers who can possibly give the time are needed at the North End Red Cross headquarters to make up clothing, etc., for the Halifax explosion sufferers. The making of garments will proceed every day, all day and every evening till the auxiliary's allotment of the work is completed.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED.—The McLaughlin car owned by John Brownlee, and stolen on Sunday night, has been recovered one mile east of Dorchester. The machine, in a slightly damaged condition, was abandoned when the supply of gasoline became exhausted. Three boys are suspected of taking the car. They were seen to board an early Monday morning train at Dorchester for London. The theft is now being investigated by detectives.

HOLDS SALES RECORD.—Sister Mrs. Ward, the oldest member of the Salvation Army in the city, who has for the past ten years devoted her time to the selling of Salvation Army "War Crys," has the distinction of having disposed of over sixteen hundred Christmas and weekly numbers of the magazine during the past two weeks. This is the largest number of "War Crys" ever sold in two weeks by one member of the S. A.

PAPER FOR MUSIC CLUB.—A paper by Miss Grace Blackburn (Fanfan) is a feature of the fortnightly recital of the Women's Music Club on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Normal School. In addition, a program will be presented of compositions by Liszt and French composers. Non-members may obtain visitors' cards on application to members of the club executive. Mrs. T. G. Dochstader is president; Mrs. Victor Blackwell, secretary, and Miss Edith Greer, treasurer.

LIQUOR CASE ADJOURNED.—Daniel Caughlin, 241 Pall Mall street, charged with a breach of the Ontario temperance act, pleaded not guilty in police court today and requested an adjournment of his case to permit him to secure counsel. The case was enlarged until Wednesday, and Caughlin remanded to jail. The prosecution will present evidence to the effect that Caughlin was arrested on the street in an intoxicated condition and that he had a partly-consumed bottle in his pocket when searched.

$300 FIRE LOSS IN A.M.C. BUILDING

Early Morning Blaze Discovered by Sentry at Heights.

Fire believed to have been caused by a defective stovepipe caused damage to the extent of $300 in the sergeants' mess building of the A. M. C. Training Depot at Carling Heights at 3:25 this morning. The blaze was discovered by a sentry in the small building adjoining the mess. City fire apparatus responded, the motar truck from No. 2 station arriving at the scene in a few minutes after a fast run.

The blaze was brought under control shortly after the firemen's arrival.

A court of inquiry ordered by the military authorities will endeavor this afternoon to ascertain the exact cause of the fire.

WOUNDED SOLDIER AN D HIS "HOME GUARD"



Advertiser Illustrations

This wounded Canadian soldier (inset), Pte. A. E. Johnston of Ingersoll, has what he lovingly terms his "home guard," in the sturdy family of six boys. The husky young soldiers of the future are anxiously awaiting "Daddy's return."

Pte. Johnston is now in No. 3 Canadian casualty clearing station in France, having been wounded some time ago. He enlisted at Ingersoll with "B" Company, 168th (Oxford) Battalion. Mrs. Johnston and the "home guard" are now living in Dorchester Village.

NIGHT SESSIONS OF BOARD OF APPEALS TERMINATE TONIGHT

Last Opportunity of Adding Names Tomorrow.

FEW PRESENT TODAY

Two Appeals Dismissed, One for Lack of Residence and Other on Technicality.

A sitting, commencing at 8 o'clock tonight, will be the last night session of the board of appeal, and persons whose names are not on the voters' lists and should be there should make every effort to be present if they are unable to attend either th morning or evening session on Wednesday.

The last session of the board will commence at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and will close at 6 o'clock. If citizens are waiting at that time to present appeals the board will s't later.

Only a few persons were present at the morning session to-day.

The names added at today's morning session were: Mrs. Mildred Lampkin, 560 Adelaide street; James Elliott, 228 Talbot street; Mrs. E. C. Snowden, 11 Lansdowne avenue; Archibald Mohr, 253 Queen's avenue; William Reynolds, 376 Ridout street; Justin P. Collins, 3 Blackfriars street; W. C. Mack, 206 Tecumseh avenue; Ethel MacRobert, 708 Waterloo stret; Mrs. Irvine Leathorne, 96 Egerton street; William Lizzen, 86 Forward avenue; Benjamin L. Wood, 327 Wortley road; Edward Griffith, 183 Rectory street; George Nicol, 448 Bathurst street; John Jones, 568 Horton street; Adolphus Reward, London Club; Cyrus Reynolds, 1175 Princess avenue; Pery Knee, 1175 Princess avenue; William Ashfield, 64 Elmwood avenue.

Harry Caldecott, 771 Quebec street; Margaret Burns, 389 Burwell street; Alex. Paull, London Club; John Littler, 428 Salisbury street; Mrs. Susan Bowen 218 St. George street; Catherine C. Scatchered, 556 Waterloo street; Robt. Hopkins, 651 Richmond street; James Gerrard, 499 Pall Mall street; W. Jeannette Birrell, 628 Talbot street; Margaret Birrell, 628 Talbot street; Mrs. Louise Gento, 500 Wellington street; Edward J. Allen, 58 Windsor avenue; Miss Priscilla McCallum, Mrs. Helen McCallum, Miss Helen F. McCallum, 81 Fullarton street; Elizabeth J. Lawson, 63 Bruce; H. R. Ferris, 130 Dreaney;

An appeal made by Ernest Canning, 341 Ridout street, was dismissed, as his name appears on the list in another subdivision where he was residing until a short time ago. An appeal to have the name of John Hepburn, 50 Stanley street, placed on the list was dismissed, as he had not been residing in the city a sufficient length of time. He had been engaged in farming at Centralla until October.

NAVAL CADET, CUT BY EXPLOSION, IS RETURNING HOME

London Boy Wires of Expected Arrival From Halifax.

Naval Cadet Adam Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, Wortley road and Elmwood avenue, who was in Halifax at the time of the disaster last week, has wired his parents that he expects to be home Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

Cadet Smith received cuts as the result of flying glass.

Q.-M.-S. Hieland of the clerical staff at the barracks has received word that all his relatives in Halifax are safe.

Thomas W. Sanborn, of 124 William street, today received a wire from his brother Claire, an able seaman on board the H. M. C. S. Niobe, that he was unhurt.

Pte. Gordon Smith, son of Harry Smith, 1076 Trafalgar street, who was wounded at the front and later transferred to hospital ship duty, was on a boat what docked at Halifax early last week for repairs. He has not been heard from since, and the family is anxiously awaiting news.

W. F. D. Jarvis, general manager of the C. S. Hyman Company, learned today that the roof of the company's Halifax branch had caved in, but that no one was hurt. Mr. Jarvis stated that he had not received any estimate of the damage done.

PRIVATE PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Hamilton, Dec. 11.—Pte. Edward in police court this morning to a charge Smith of the C. O. R. pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy preferred by a young woman, Irene E. Whitefield. She said Smith married her here on November 6, Rev. C. A. Sparling officiating. Later she discovered Smith had a wife and a 14-months-old baby in Toronto. He will be sentenced later.

NO TRACE OF CREW OF STEAMER SIMCOE

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Up to this evening, the department of marine and fisheries had received no word as to the whereabouts of the crew of the Government steamer Simcoe, which sank in the Gulf of St. Lawrence on Friday night. The steamer Aranmore has returned to the Government signal station at Quebec without seeing anything of the boats in which the members of the crew are supposed to have

GROCER, CONVICTED OF FRAUD, GIVEN SENTENCE IN JAIL

William Ginsberg Committed for Indeterminate Period.

William Ginsberg, grocer, Ottaway and Maitland streets, was sentenced by Judge Macbeth today to an indeterminate term of from three to twelve months upon conviction of fraud.

Ginsberg was found guilty on Friday last at a county court sitting, when the jury after five hours' deliberation returned the verdict of guilty. When the foreman of the jury pronounced the word "guilty," Ginsberg broke into tears and continued to sob for hours afterwards in his cell.

When sentence was passed today he showed absolutely no emotion.

Ginsberg was found guilty of having secured close to $2,000 from the Bank of Nova Scotia by representing to bank officials that his assets were greater and his liabilities smaller than they actually were.

J. M. McEvoy, counsel for Ginsberg, made an impassioned plea for leniency for the prisoner on the grounds that being of foreign birth, Ginsberg had not familiarized himself with the commercial and banking laws of Canada, and as a consequence did not realize how serious his offence was when he made the representations he did to the bank officials.

The prisoner was tried first in June last, but the jury disagreed then.

SOLDIERS FROM THIS CITY ON ITALIAN FRONT

Men who enlisted in London are facing the Germans and Austrians on the Italian front, according to information received by The Advertiser today. A letter from a man who trained with a battalion here has been received by his parents in this country, in which he states that, with his comrades, he has been moved to the scene of the last German success.

Cable reports have stated that British and French troops were being moved to that section of the battle line and that Canadian airmen had arrived there. No report of Canadian troops being ordered there has been officially made.

TELEPHONE STAFF SOCIAL EVENING

Monthly Meeting of Revenue-Accounting Branch Pleasing One.

The Revenue Accounting Society of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada held its regular monthly meeting and social evening on Monday, in the I. O. F. Hall, corner King and Richmond streets.

There was a large attendance of both members and friends, and the program included an address on "Good Citizenship" by W. H. Liddicoatt; a solo by Mrs. (Capt.) H. A. Trainor, a letter from "One of Our Toronto Boys in France," and a comic sketch by Mr. Simms.

The climax of the evening's program was reached when St. Nicholas appeared and distributed gifts to each member of the society from a Christmas tree which was heavily laden with gifts, which were given by the members to each other and afterwards collected and given to the Children's Shelter of this city.

A dainty lunch was then served and was followed by dancing and music for those who were exponents of the terpsicorean art.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS WILL SUBSCRIBE TO THE HALIFAX FUND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Word came to the Red Cross today from its special representative at Halifax that more blankets, sweaters, doctors and nurses should not be sent there until the present congestion is relieved. At the same time the Red Cross announced that it would not make an independent appeal for funds, inasmuch as Halifax had made an appeal to Canada for $25,000,000 for restoration of means of self-support to destitute families, and for reconstruction of destroyed dwellings. All American Red Cross divisions and chapter officers were instructed, however, to receive all money contributions offered for this fund. All Red Cross chapters will receive American contributions to the $25,000,000, and chapter managers were today instructed to receive contributions and forward them to Washington.

John Moors of Boston, representing the Red Cross at Halifax, in his report today estimated the number of dead at 2,000 or more, and the injured at 3,000. About 5,000 others, he estimated, have been made homeless.

MADE $1,000 GRANT TO HELP HALIFAX

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 10.—The city council tonight voted a grant of $1,000 toward the relief of the distress in Halifax. A voluntary subscription list also was opened today and the various women's organizations of the city as well as the individual churches are making preparations to send supplies. The fact that the county council, which was in session at the time of the disaster and actually discussed the question of making a grant, adjourned without taking any action is creating a good deal of comment.

ARCHDEACON DAVIDSON IS GOING TO REGINA

GUELPH, Dec. 10.—Ven. Archdeacon Davidson, for 17 years rector of St. George's Church, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at Easter. He has accepted a call to become rector of St. Paul's Church, Regina, the leading parish of the diocese of Qu'Appelle. He came to Guelph from the staff of Trinity College, Toronto, in 1901.

INVALIDED HOME.

STRATFORD, Dec. 10. — Trooper Clarence Luckham, of the 64th Battery, arrived home from England last night. He has been in hospital there for several months, suffering from rheumatic fever, and his temperature is still very high. He is convalescing at his home, five miles north of Watford.

Lambton's, 149, I.O.D.E. raised $75 for the Navy League by tagging. Tecumseh Chapter sent $75 the week before to the same fund.

FORGED CHECKS OF MILITIA DEPARTMENT BEING PASSED HERE

One Merchant Mulcted to Tune of $38.

Several merchants have been swindled by a soldier who has been passing forged checks. The name of the paymaster has been forged, and the checks indorsed by soldiers.

One merchant was mulcted to the tune of $38, and there were others hit for smaller sums.

Two men are working the game, one in a soldier's uniform and the other a civilian.

One of them is rather a tall fellow, and the other somewhat shorter. A good description of the gentlemen has been furnished the police.

It is expected that they will be captured shortly.

MAYOR SIGNS ONE CHECK FOR BOARD, ON ITS OVERDRAFT

Threatened Suit by Board of Health May Not Result.

The board of health will meet this afternoon to finish the work of the year, and also to pass accounts.

Mayor Stevenson some time ago refused to sign checks for the overdraft, and the board decided to give his worship until this afternoon to sign the documents, or the board would sue the city. The time expires this afternoon.

Mayor Stevenson has signed one check for J. W. Cunliffe for his services in connection with this account, showing that there is money available for the board of health.

The situation will be cleared up at this meeting.

SOLDIER'S CHILD DIES FROM SCARLET FEVER

In Peterboro, on Saturday, the sudden death occurred of Jack, the infant son of Sergt.-Major Joe Dunkley, W. O., late of London and now "somewhere in France." Scarlet fever was the cause of death, and two other children are now seriously ill with the same disease, one being at the family residence, 573 Bolivar street, and the other at the Peterboro Hospital.

Sergt.-Major Dunkley was for many years a popular member of the R. C. R. in London, and is a son-in-law of Harry Smith, 1076 Trafalgar street, this city.

Mrs. Dunkley is now seriously ill.

Heavy Work Ahead Of Appeal Courts Hearing of Claims

Proportion of Secondary Exemption Cases Grows Steadily in District.

The notices of disposition of 27,624 claims for exemption had been received by Deputy Registrar Wismer up until Monday night.

Of this number 24,311 have been allowed exemption, and 3,313 refused.

The appeal boards, which will commence to hear cases starting on December 18, will have at least 3,000 appeals to decide, this number having already been filed, with the prospects of more to follow.

FOUR RECRUITS OF MONDAY'S RECORD CAME FROM STATES

Signed Up There by Recruiting Mission.

Five recruits were examined by the medical board at the armories on Monday, four being from the United States, where they were signed up by the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission. The men, their birthplace, the point of enlistment and the unit to which they were sent were: R. M. Armitage, Canada, Cleveland, W. O. R.; L. Cash, England, Houston, W. O. R.; H. Jerekian, Turkey, Minneapolis, W. O. R.; T. Kelly, Ireland, Detroit; W. O. R. One recruit was a Londoner, J. Thomson, who was born in England. He was sent to the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment.

Only one man was examined by order of the exemption tribunals. He was placed in category C, fit for service in Canada. Four men were examined by order of the deputy registrar, two being placed in category A, fit for combatant service overseas, and two in category C, fit for service in Canada.

ADJOURNED COURT TO BE HELD JAN. 9

Duties on Appeal Board Prevent Judge Macbeth From Presiding.

The county court adjourned non-jury sittings will not be held on December 19 as previously announced, but will, instead, be convened on January 9 next. The reason for changing the first arranged date was due to the fact that Judge Macbeth has to commence his duties on the appeal board under the military service act on December 18.

SUSPICIONS ATTACHED TO PAIR OF STRANGERS

First Clues of Glencoe Burglary Secured by High Constable.

Two men, one tall and slightly built, the other short and stout, both bearing the appearance of foreigners, were seen acting in a suspicious manner near the G. T. R. depot at Gencoe on the evening of Tuesday, December 4, and are believed to be the pair who burglarized the store of the Modern Shoe Repair in that village that night. This clue was secured as the result of investigations made by High Constable Ben Watterworth.

That the men who entered the store were professionals is indicated by the fact that the rear window was opened with a "jimmy." The shoes stolen were put in a club bag bearing the initials "J. R." and the boxes from which they were removed returned to the shelf.

Information with a description of the suspected men has been sent out to all points.

ELECTION AUTHORIZED.—Sheriff Cameron has received the Government precept authorizing him to impanel a petit and grand jury for the winter sessions, to open at the court house on January 28 next.

DEALERS SAY OLEO SUPPLY TODAY WAS NOT LARGE ENOUGH

Only a Small Quantity Was On Sale Here.

Oleomargarine has arrived. This is great news, say dealers who have been anticipating large sales, and to the overworked cow, who has been coming in for all sorts of abuse as a result of not being able to produce enough butter to cover the bread of the London public.

Only a small quantity arrived from the Toronto packing houses, and it was distributed to but a few local butchers. The dealers are looking forward to a larger shipment Wednesday, as they claim to have many orders to fill. The demand is brisk, and they are anxious to make as many sales as possible before the fickle public turns back to its first love, creamery butter.

LONDON SOLDIER NOW REPORTED AS KILLED, AND FAMILY OF SEVEN CHILDREN HE LEAVES



Advertiser Illustrations

Mrs. Leland Martin, 35 Muir street, has just received word that her husband, Pte. James Martin, reported as missing since last May, was killed in action at Fresnoi. Pte. Martin went overseas with the 142nd Battalion, and before enlisting had been employed as a fireman on the G. T. R. and at George White & Sons. He leaves a widow and seven children. The family group was taken after

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An extra charge of ten cents is made for all transient advertisements that are charged.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

MARRIED.

BISSET—CRON—At the United Free Church of Scotland, Calcutta, India, on Dec. 8, by the Rev. John D. Sinclair, B. D., Albert George Bisset, National Bank of India, Limited, second son of the late John Law Bisset, of Rio de Janeiro, and Mrs. Violet C. Bisset, Arbroath, Scotland, to Margaret Beatrice, only daughter of Mrs. Margaret C. Cron, London, Ontario, Canada. b

SAUNDERS—PETTIT—On Saturday, Dec. 8, 1917, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Leslie Burke, 181 St. George street, by Rev. H. H. Bingham, Miss Wavey Pettit, of London, to Pte. E. C. Saunders, formerly of Grand Rapids, Mich. b

DIED.

HEARD—At the residence of her son-in-law, A. Heard, 37 Stanley street, on Monday, Dec. 10, Rhoda, widow of the late George Heard, formerly of Lambeth, in her 85th year.
Funeral from the above address on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Lambeth Cemetery. 51u

McGREGOR—In this city, on Monday, Dec. 10, 1917, at the residence of his niece, Mrs. D. A. McLean, 277 Wharncliffe road west, John McGregor, in his 64th year.
Funeral from the residence of his brother, James C. McGregor, lot 2, con. 8, West Williams, on Thursday, Dec. 13, 1917, at 1 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Nairn Cemetery. b

PHILIP—Died trusting in God, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. William Burtis, 697 Nelson street, on December 11, 1917, Steven Philip, only son of the late Capt. Steven and Mary Ellen Philip of Cornwall, England, in his 51st year.
Funeral will leave the above address Thursday at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral in charge of St. John's, No. 20, A., F. and A.m. 51u

WALKER—At his late residence, 530 Talbot street, on Sunday, December 9, 1917, Joseph Walker (formerly of Lobo Township), in his 66th year.
Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, December 12, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 50u

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will be held at the
LYCEUM THEATRE
STRATHROY
on
Thursday, December 13
at 2 o'clock.
Speakers:
SIR ALAN AYLSWORTH, former minister of justice.
LIEUT.-COL. T. B. WELSH, formerly of the 1st and 99th Battalions, who resigned an important command to reveal real conditions in the army. 51c

PUBLIC MEETINGS

will be held for the discussion of municipal questions at the following places, viz.:
Tuesday, December 11, at Empress Avenue School.
Thursday, December 13, at Pottersburg Public School.
Tuesday, December 18, at Ryerson Public School.
Thursday, December 20, at Askin Street Public School.
Wednesday, December 26, at Talbot Street Public School.
Thursday, December 27, at the East End Town Hall.
Friday, December 28, at Simcoe Street Public School.
Saturday, December 29, at the City Hall.
Addresses will be given by members of the council and others in explanation of bylaws submitted and the work of the year.
The meetings will be held at 8 o'clock on each evening. All ratepayers are invited to attend.
S. BAKER, City Clerk.
Dec.8,11,13,18,20,26,27,28,29

AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, G. R. C., A., F. and A. M., will be held on Thursday, December 13, 1917, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Stephen Phillip. Members are urgently requested to be present at 1:30 p.m. sharp in Masonic Temple, Queen's avenue. Visitors welcome. Neil McGill, W. M.; R. Booth, secretary. 51u

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY — A special meeting of the members will be held in the Tecumseh House on Wednesday evening, December 12, 1917, at 8 p.m. Important business; all members are urged to attend. E. J. Carty, president; F. R. Hughes, secretary. 51u

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, G. R. C., A., F. and A. M., will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, in Masonic Temple, Queen's avenue. General business and elections. Visitors welcome. Neil McGill, W. M.; R. Booth, secretary. P

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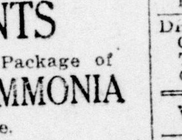
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Work of Burying Nameless Dead and Rehousing the Living Handicapped.

DISASTER HORROR GROWS

Estimate of 4,000 Dead Still Considered a Fair Approximate.

6,000 PERSONS INJURED

Twenty Germans Arrested, But There Is No Special Significance in Action.

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—An embargo against the admission to this city of persons not connected with relief or construction work was ordered tonight. Military guards were instructed to stop passengers at Truro.

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—This city, struggling to its feet after the terrific blow it received last Thursday when the munition ship Mont Blanc exploded in the harbor, and after suffering a blizzard and a wind and rainstorm, was subjected to another climatic ordeal today, when it began to snow heavily.

Relief operations, which had got into full swing this morning, were again greatly retarded, while the work of searching the ruins for dead had to be suspended. To add to the confusion the electric power went off in a portion of the city.

A regiment of business and professional men was set at work today digging graves for the 1,200 bodies recovered from the ruins made by the explosion of last Thursday.

Ice covered the frozen ground and the job was a hard one, but the physicians has issued a warning that it must not be delayed, lest epidemic follow the horrors already experienced.

In Unnamed Graves.

This means an early end to efforts of identification, and that hundreds will rest in unnamed graves.

To visualize the devastated area take a map of the city and draw a line through Russell street for the southern boundary, through Longard road for the western boundary, along Hammond road on the northwest. The waterfront from the North street railway station to Fairville station, on the shore of Bedford Basin, with Campbell street on the east, completes the limits of the section the ruin of which is complete.

Consider that Halifax has a population of only 65,000, and one better understands the task confronting the living.

Twenty Germans Arrested.

Twenty German residents were arrested today upon a military order. After the party had been examined, six were released. The officials stated that there was no unexplained significance in these arrests. Until now Germans have enjoyed virtually unrestricted liberty, but in this time of stress, when the public mind is excited and susceptible to rumors that might lead to panic and further suffering, every precaution is being taken.

There was general relief when it was officially announced today that the munitions ship Picton had been sunk in the harbor after the outbreak of a fire on board. This was coupled with the reassuring statement that there was no ship now in the harbor the cargo of which included explosives.

6,000 Injured Ones.

Today's official figures are 1,200 known dead, 2,000 unaccounted for, 6,000 injured and 25,000 homeless.

Analyzing these figures, the military authorities who have worked with the one idea of estimating the approximate number of the dead, declared that the total would be increased through failure to obtain word of the missing. It has been four days since the disaster. In that time it should have been possible to hear from the missing through information bureaus and other agencies.

An estimate of 4,000 dead, regarded as too high by many officials Saturday, was accepted more generally today, as most nearly approximating the exact figure.

When the searchers went this morning into the ruined zone they trampled over snow piled high in every direction, which delayed their work. An hour of sunshine, that had heartened them, was followed at noon by a heavy fall of snow, with signs in the sky that a blizzard was near. Good weather is one thing most needed to speed up relief work.

Re-Providing Homes.

The work of temporarily providing homes for the 25,000 persons whose dwellings were destroyed by the explosion on the Mont Blanc last Thursday was under way today. Construction gangs were organized by the committee, of which Col. Robert Low of Ottawa, is the general manager, and all the available supplies of lumber, glass, putty, etc., were concentrated.

The material that has been promised the city from cities and private individuals in the United States and Canada has begun to arrive.

Col. Cantley, of the Nova Scotia Steel and Iron Company, reached the city today with a special train, which had 80 men on board, with accommodations for them to sleep, and feeding them. They brought a full supply of building apparatus.

The Dominion Coal Company sent 80 men and a train loaded with construction material.

Cannot Provide for Helpers.

The reconstruction committee, in addition to the work for which it was constituted, has also the problem of accommodating the workmen coming in, and is not engaging outsiders until it is sure that they can be provided with lodging.

The military authorities turned back a special train bearing 250 soldiers from Toronto because of lack of accommodation, though civilians on the relief committee here think that at the present time what is wanted is all the properly-organized help that can be secured.

Hon. George H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia, today received word that Hedden-Pearson-Starratt Corporation, building contractors and engineers, New York, are ready with executive organization and a force of carpenters, electricians, plumbers and expert salvage corps, with 600 to 1,000 laborers, if needed, to proceed immediately to Halifax, with commissary, to take charge of clearing the destroyed part of the city and the rebuilding of such structures as may be desired.

Mr. Pearson has ready twenty-five motor trucks, ten carloads of lumber, two cars of supplies and portable house for immediate shipment. He will also continue shipments daily.

Offers of Relief.

Money, supplies of every description, and offers of assistance were flooding into Halifax today. A list of cities and organizations who have extended assistance follows:

Ingersoll, Ont.; Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Montreal; St. Catharines, Ont.; Winnipeg Grain Exchange; Winnipeg City; Medicine Hat; Sault Ste. Marie; Calgary, Christian Herald, New York; Canadian Club, Boston; Brandon; Somerville, Mass.; New York City; Dalton, Georgia; Dunlop Tire Company, Kansas City; Fitchburg, Mass.; Niagara Falls, Ont.; Providence, R.I.; Women's Canadian Club, Toronto; Yarmouth, N.S.; St. Andrews, N.B.; Kitchener, Ont.; British Club of Rhode Island; Hartford, Conn.; Jersey City; Lawrence, Mass.; Lethbridge, Alta.; Kingston, Ont.; Government of Newfoundland; Chatham Ont.; Schenectady, N.Y.; Union of Canadian Municipalities; Lennoxville; Norfolk, Va.; Hamilton Board of Trade; Hamilton Manufacturers' Association; Hamilton City; Louisburg and Kentville, N.S.; Qu'Appelle, Sask.; Nanaimo, B.C.; T. McAvity & Sons, St. John, N.B.; Manufacturers and Board of Trade, Erie, Penn.; Guelph Ont.; Holyoke, Mass.; Chamber of Commerce, Public Ledger, Philadelphia; Patterson, N.J.; San Francisco; Augusta, Me.; Hillsboro; St. Thomas, Ont.; Chicago; Windsor, Ont.; Sackville, N.B.; Saskatoon, Sask.; Cleveland Branch American Red Cross; Riviere Du Loup, P.Q.; Sydney, N.S.; Toronto, Ont.; Galt, Ont.; Fredericton; Ottawa; Government of Ontario; Liverpool, N.S.; Washington; Lockport, N.Y.; Quebec; Pawtucket; Lynn, Mass.; Moncton, N.C.; Glace Bay, N.S.; Pictou; Government of New Brunswick; Bangor, Me.; Salvation Army, Montreal; Sussex, Me.; ladies of Toronto, through J. E. Atkinson.

MEDICAL CARDS

DR. WEEKES, 436 WATERLOO street. Hours, 1 to 3 and 7 to 8.

DR. KARN, SPECIALIST GENITO-URINARY and rectal diseases of men and women. 426 Richmond street, London.

DRS. FERGUSON & FERGUSON South London. Phone 753. Dr. R. Ferguson, specialty, midwifery and diseases of women. Dr. J. I. Ferguson, specialty, children's diseases.

DR. HOLMES, 344 RICHMOND—SPECIALTY skin diseases, medical electricity. Hours by appointment only.

DR. SEPTIMUS THOMPSON, PARK avenue, corner Queen's—Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. A. A. McLEAN, CORNER DUNDAS and William—Specialty diseases of stomach and children, and non-surgical treatment of women.

DR. G. L. CLARKE—EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. 395 Dundas street.

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND M.R.C.S. (England), 287 King street. Phone 839.

DR. W. M. SHOEBOTHAM, 620 RICHMOND, corner Hyman. Specialty, surgery, diseases of women.

DR. D. H. ARNOTT, 226 QUEEN'S avenue, in addition to regular practice, will give special treatment for cure of liquor and drug habits.

DR. MEEK, 330 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 to 2.

DR. J. S. SCHRAM, CORNER KENT and Talbot streets. Phone 2250.

F. L. BURDON, M.D., L.R.C.P. and S. (Edinburgh)—Diseases women, children. 461 Waterloo. Phone 258.

DR. NORMAN R. HENDERSON, CORNER Park and Dufferin—Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. PINGEL, LONDON—ELECTRICAL treatment of diseases a specialty.

DR. W. J. STEVENSON, 389 DUNDAS street—Specialty, diseases of women and surgery. Phone 510.

DR. HUGH A STEVENSON, 391 DUNDAS street—Special attention X-rays.

DR. GEORGE McNEIL—OFFICE AND residence, 244 Queen's avenue. Specialty, diseases of women and surgery.

DR. EDWIN SEABORN, FELLOW OF the American College of Surgeons—Surgery, including gynaecological and major obstetrical.

J. B. CAMPBELL, M.A., M.D.—SPECIALTY, diseases stomach and surgery. Hours, 1-4, 7-8, and appointment.

LEGAL CARDS

CRONYN & BETTS & COLERIDGE—Frederick P. Betts, K.C.; Thomas Coleridge.

J. M. McEVOY, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Robinson Hall Chambers. Money to loan.

GIBBONS, HARPER & GIBBONS—Barristers, etc., Imperial Bank Building. Sir George Gibbons K.C.; Fred F. Harper; George S. Gibbons.

T. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER solicitor, notary Money to loan. 98 Dundas street.

JOHN F. FAULDS, BARRISTER. Money to loan. 59 Dundas street. Phone 907.

McKILLOP, MURPHY & GUNN—OAK HALL BUILDING

PURDOM & PURDOM—DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING First Floor, Corner of Richmond and King Streets.

MACPHERSON & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors. Money to loan. Robinson Hall Chambers.

TENNENT & TENNENT, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries public. Money to loan. 78 Dundas. D. H. Tennent; Gordon H. Tennent.

GRAYDON & GRAYDON, BARRISTERS, Bank British North America, 2 Market Square.

J. A. BUCHNER, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, corner Talbot and Carling. Phone 99. Money to loan.

W. G. R. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, notary, etc., 59 Dundas street.

DENTAL CARDS

DR. J. M. FREZELL, DENTIST—Over McLachlan's drug store, opposite old city hall.

DR. JARVIS, SPECIALIST—EXTRACTION and pyorrhea. Painless method. 213 Dundas street.

DR. S. M. THOMAS, 252½ DUNDAS street. Phone 2085.

DR. B. E. EAID, DENTIST, DUNDAS and Richmond, Dominion Bank Building. Phone 5660.

DR. HOCKEN, CORNER ADELAIDE and Dundas streets. Phone 2463. Consultation by appointment.

SIGNS.

GLEN BROS., SIGN PAINTERS—Designs and estimates furnished free. 420 Talbot street. Phone 1842.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY H. J. Childs, druggist, 632 Dundas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. G. R. Bartram, 59 Dundas.

CHIROPRACTIC.

DR. MACFIE, DRUGLESS PHYSICIAN (Chiropractic, electro-therapy, X-ray, etc.)—Dominion Savings Building. Phone 4710. Residence 5710.

CLARA KILBOURNE, UNIVERSAL College of Chiropractic graduate. Office, 321 Queen's avenue. Telephone 3353.

STATES SUPREME COURT GIVES LABOR DECISION

Washington, D.C., Dec. 10.—Decisions defining in general terms the rights of both organized labor and the employer, were rendered today by the supreme court. While the right of workmen to organize for lawful purposes was affirmed, the court held that employers legally may operate their plants as "open shops" and prevent conspiracies to bring their non-union employees into labor organizations.

The opinions were rendered in the case of the Hitchman Coal and Coke Company and the Eagle Glass Manufacturing Company of West Virginia. The court decided that both were entitled to operate their plants as "open shops," and upholding injunctions issued by Judge A. G. Layton restraining union officials from attempting to organize their employees.

FUTURE OF JERUSALEM IS TO BE DECIDED WHEN PEACE IS MADE

London, Dec. 11.—No attempt will be made to define the future position of Jerusalem until a general peace comes, the Times says it understands. In the meantime the city will be treated as in British military occupation and will be under martial law. General Allenby will appoint a military governor. While the British flag will fly over the city the French and Italian flags will be placed over their national property, such as convents and schools. A solemn thanksgiving and te deum will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral today in celebration of the surrender.

BORDEN SENDS FOR PULMOTOR!

That Is to Say, His Publicity Pumpers Are Vainly Trying to Raise the Patient's Pulse by Offering to Pay for Telegrams of Sympathy and Hope.

The Borden Government publicity headquarters in the Canada Life Building at Toronto is making a last desperate effort to stir up sentiment for a decadent and emaciated administration.

When a major operation was required to cut away the malignant growth on the body politic, bungling advisers counselled Liberal blood transfusion. The experiment has failed, and the patient is very weak.

So some of the $10,000 publicity sharks at Toronto thought they would resort to the oxygen treatment. If they could keep the sufferer alive until next Monday there might be hope.

ARTIFICIAL LIFE APPLIED.

They sent into the country for a supply of ozone in the form of a telegram, of which the following is a specimen:

Dr. W. A. Sangster,

Stouffville, Ont.:

It has been suggested that you are in sympathy with the citizens' union committee, a non-partisan war-time organization for the creation of public opinion. It appears in all the Toronto papers Friday and Saturday morning. May we add your name to our committee and announce same along with a large number of PROMINENT men from all parts of the country? This will not involve the necessity of your attendance at meetings, as nothing is required but your work and influence for Union Government. Wire your reply, collect, to Canada Life Buildings, Toronto.

J. W. LYON.

The best-planned telegrams of mice and Union Governments go aft aglee, and one of these telegrams has found its way to The Advertiser.

Also the reply of Dr. Sangster, who is a physician of standing, and would not attach his name to any "quack" remedies.

WHAT A REGULAR DOCTOR SAYS.

Get this part, readers. Dr. Sangster did reply to the $10,000 oxygen pumpers, but this is what he said:

J. W. Lyon,

Canada Life Building, Toronto.:

NO; I CANNOT JOIN YOU, AS I BELIEVE THAT THE ATTEMPT TO FORM A UNION GOVERNMENT AT THIS TIME MAKES FOR THE DISRUPTION OF CANADA.

W. A. SANGSTER.

But there will be plenty of others to whom the novelty of sending a "paid in advance telegram" will appeal.

WATCH FOR THE BULLETINS.

But when you see this eleventh-hour attempt to shoot a tonic into the dying regime's system, appearing in the super-patriotic press of Toronto, remember that the real physicians are all putting out a notice which reads:

Bulletin.

Tuesday Morning.

PATIENT SINKING FAST

ARTIFICIAL RESTORATIVES RESORTED TO.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

PEOPLE UP IN ARMS OVER FUEL SHORTAGE THROUGHOUT DISTRICT

Meeting Called at Chatham Friday of Essex, Kent and Lambton Municipalities — Situation Acute at Many Points.

The fuel situation throughout Western Ontario continues most acute, and the people are up in arms over the situation, which has been brought about, largely, it is claimed, through the want of action on the part of the fuel controller at Ottawa. Messages have been pouring into Ottawa, but the results, as far as relief are concerned, are nil. Unless coal is shipped to many towns in this district promptly serious suffering will be occasioned, and in many places it is stated that no relief is in sight. Cases have been reported of families doubling up in order to get enough fuel to keep the children warm. In other cases houses have been closed up and people have moved to other homes in an effort to keep warm.

CALLING A MEETING.

CHATHAM, Dec. 10.—The city council at its meeting tonight decided to call a conference of representatives from all the municipalities of Kent, Essex and Lambton Counties here on Friday to discuss the fuel situation, especially in reference to the natural gas supply. Steps will be taken likely to conserve the supply of gas for the householders, as a serious shortage is reported at many points. In an effort to boost the local domestic service the factories are being cut off.

The council tonight made a grant of $2,500 towards the relief of the Halifax sufferers, and of this amount $1,500 will be forwarded at once.

SCORE FUEL CONTROLLER.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 10.—With the indications of extreme cold weather on Tuesday, the fuel situation in St. Thomas becomes grave indeed. It was impossible for hundreds of citizens to obtain coal, coke or wood today, and there is no promise of early relief. Many citizens here are complaining loudly about the fuel control at Ottawa.

SCHOOLS ARE COLD.

SARNIA, Dec. 10.—Owing to low gas pressure and the consequent cold rooms several classes in the public schools were sent home until such time as the schools can be heated. The gas pressure was so low today that in some of the factories only part of the work could be done, there not being sufficient gas to generate steam to run the plants.

SITUATION ACUTE.

KITCHENER, Dec. 10.—The coal situation here has become acute. Hundreds of families are without fuel of any kind, and there is little in sight. Coal dealers are swamped with orders and are endeavoring to the best of their ability to meet the situation. The municipal coal committee has five cars on the way, but there is little hope of their arrival before Christmas. What coal there is in the city is being doled out in less than quarter-ton lots and many citizens who have coal in their cellars are helping their neighbors by giving them supplies to keep their fires going.

STUCK IN SNOWBANK.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 10.—As a result of the blizzard which has been raging the district between Ingersoll and Port Burwell has had no train service since Saturday. The train which went south has been unable to return and the last word received tonight is that it is stuck in a snowbank near Vienna. The storm has been unusually severe in this district, and it is believed that the present tie-up is the earliest that has ever occurred in the history of the line. The coal situation, as far as Ingersoll is concerned, is not acute as it is in many points in the district, where supplies are low.

BAD AT TILLSONBURG.

TILLSONBURG, Dec. 10. — Tillsonburg is in the grip of one of the worst storms in years today. The C. P. R. is completely blocked, and the M. C. R. has got no train through from the east, with no likelihood of one before midnight. The G. T. R. is running close to schedule time. There is less than a day's supply of coal in the town, and the gas supply is at its lowest. Dozens of water systems in the houses are frozen solid.

GOOD CASH OATS DEMAND CONTINUES

Offerings at Winnipeg, However, Are Light.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—For cash oats good demand continues for all grades. The offerings were light. There was a strong demand for cash barley, with prices ½c higher.

There was an exceptionally strong demand for cash flax from American crushers. Prices were firmer, 5c premium on No. 1 N.W.C. being paid. Spreads were 1c higher. Offerings were light.

The cash wheat situation was unchanged.

The local oats future market was firm in spite of the fact that southern markets were weak. Old contract oats closed 1½c higher for May. New contract oats closed ½c higher for December, and 1½c up for May.

Flax closed 1¼c up for December and 1¾c higher for May.

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 80¾c; No. 3 C.W., 77¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 77¾c; No. 1 feed, 73¾c; No. 2 feed, 70¼c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.28; No. 4, $1.23; rejected and feed, $1.12.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.01¼; No. 2 C.W., $2.94¼; No. 3 C.W., $2.81¼c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.22, in store, Montreal; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.28½, including tax, in store, Fort William; No. 2 northern, $2.20½; No. 3 northern, $2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 80¾c, in store, Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, 77¾c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 77@78c, outside; No. 3 white, 76@78c, outside.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70@3.80.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Barley—$1.23@1.24, outside for malting.

Buckwheat—$1.45; shipping points, $1.50.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—There was no important change in the condition of the local market for oats today. Prices were unchanged, with a good demand from local and country buyers for carlots of all grades, and a fairly active business was done, with sales of No. 3 Canadian western at 89½c per bushel.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.15 @2.30.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 3, 89½c; extra No. 1 feed, 89½c; No. 2 local white, 83c; No. 3 local white, 82c.

FLOUR

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Manitoba: First patents, $11.50, bags; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $9.70, bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $37 per ton, carlots, Montreal; shorts, $43 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Flour—Spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers, $10.90; straight rollers, bags, $5.20@5.35.

Rolled Oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $4.80.

Bran—$35@36.

Shorts—$40@42.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moullie—$55@56.

Minneapolis, Dec. 10.—Flour—Unchanged; in carload lots, fancy patents, $9.90, wood; first clears, $9.30, jute; second clears, $6, jute; shipments, 63,777 barrels.

Bran—$39.50@40.

New York, Dec. 10.—Flour—Steady; spring patents, $10.55@10.80; winter patents, $10.50@10.75; winter straights $10.20@10.50; Kansas straights, $11@11.15.

Rye Flour—Quiet; fair to good, $9.80 @9.95; choice to fancy, $10@10.20.

HAY

New York, Dec. 10.—Hay—Steady; No. 1, $1.40@1.50; No. 2, $1.30@1.35; No. 3, $1.15@1.25; shipping, 90c@$1.

Cures Colds in Australia.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove the cause. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COLD WAVE HALTS MARKET TRADING

Supplies Scarce, and Purchasers Scarce.

The cold wave of the last two days has put a crimp in trading on the local market. The number of loads of produce coming in on the square during the cold weather is much below par, and purchasers are equally scarce.

The only official change recorded was that of hides. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 grades sold at the decreased price of 19c, 18c and 17c, respectively. According to hide buyers of the local square the demand for skins is not up to the usual mark. Although it would seem that the demand for leather must be of a steady character, slow and brisk buying and selling seasons are experienced, and the prices fluctuate from time to time.

The demand for hay is good, but the number of loads appearing for sale on the market is daily depreciating owing to the fierce weather. Monday two loads were sold for $14 per ton. It was expected that a larger quantity of fodder would appear during the day, but a number of expectant purchasers waited in vain for a supply. A repetition of the poor supply of Monday is anticipated.

Oats are selling briskly whenever offered, but the supply has fallen off with the cold weather. Market officials expect an advance in oats values. Barley and wheat are going at a brisk rate and at unchanged prices.

Vegetables are not being offered owing to the probability of them being frozen were they exposed to the cold on the square. Potatoes are going at unchanged rates in small lots. These are brought in the city by farmers, stored in one of the market buildings and sold as soon as purchasers can be secured.

Butter and eggs are scarce, and prices remain unchanged.

Eggs remain unchanged in good demand despite the high prices.

Live hogs were not offered today, and the latest pork quotation could not be obtained. A slight shrinkage of prices occurred in Toronto, however, and following the change in the larger city a decline is expected to be registered here as soon as some hogs arrive in the city.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The cattle trade at the Union stockyards was slow this morning, hogs steady. Receipts, 23 cars, containing 299 cattle, 81 calves, 321 hogs and 186 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $11@12 50; do, bulls, $9@10 25; butchers, choice, $10 50@11; do, medium, $6@6 25; do, cows, choice, $8 50@9 50; do, medium, $7 50@8; do, canners, $6@6 95; do, bulls, $7 50@8; feeding steers, $8 50 @9 75; stockers, choice, $7 50@8 50; do, light, $6 25@6 75; milkers, choice, each, $100@125; springers, each, $90@120; calves, $14 50@15.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $10@12; bucks and culls, $7 50@9 50; lambs, $16 25@17 35.

Hogs—Fed and watered, per cwt, $18; f. o. b., $17 25.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; market weak; beeves, $7 30@15; westerns, $6 30@13 50; stockers and feeders, $6 10@10 90; cows and heifers, $5 10@13 50; calves, $8@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; light, $16 80@17 55; mixed, $17@17 65; heavy, $16 90@17 65; rough, $16 95@17 15; pigs, $13@15 85; bulk of sales at $17 25@17 55.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market was steady; lambs, native, $12 50@16 85; wethers, $8 80@12 90.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600 head; slow.

Veals—Receipts, 300; active, steady, at $7@16 50, a few at $16 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,400; strong; heavy, $18 25@18 40; mixed and yorkers, $18 15 @18 25; light yorkers and pigs, $17; roughs, $16 75@17.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000; lambs a shade easier, at $12@18 40; others unchanged.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Opening: Corn—January, $1 20¾; May, $1 18⅞.

Oats—December, 72⅛c; May, 70½c.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Corn prices hardened a little today, influenced by reports that but little actual relief from car scarcity had yet been witnessed. The market was virtually bare of offerings. Buying, however, was not of an aggressive sort, traders showing a disposition to hold off pending receipt of the Government crop report.

Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to ¼c off, with January $1 20¾, and May $1 18¾@1 18⅞, were followed by a slight advance all around.

Scantiness of arrivals gave firmness to oats. Business, however, lacked volume.

Winipeg, Dec. 11.—The market opened very slow this morning. Oats, for December, opened at 79@79½c.

Inspections yesterday totaled 809 cars.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Cotton—Futures closed dull. New contracts: January, 22.51d; February, 22.53d; March, 22.48d; April, 22.45d; May, 22.41d. Old contracts (fixed prices): December, 21d; December and January, 20.85d; January and February, 20.75d; February and March, 20.66d; March and April, 20.75d; April and May, 20.49d; May and June, 20.41d; June and July, 20.33d.

C. N. R. EARNINGS.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Canadian Northern earnings for the week ending December 7 total $916,000, which is a decrease of $1,900 from the total of the corresponding week last year. The total from July 1 to date is $19,499,600, which is a decrease of $435,600.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 11—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Indications that the Government intends to take over the railroads of the country for the duration of the war were without material effect on shares of that group at the dull opening of today's stock market. Reactions among rails were mostly fractional, with here and there a loss of a point. Equipments, specialties and utilities were under further pressure, Pullman falling 3 points and General Electric 1¼, with a point each for American Tobacco and People's Gas. Foreign bonds continued weak, but Liberty issues were steady.

Noon.—The early steadiness of rails proved of short duration, moderate offerings later causing declines of 1 to 2 points in the active issues, while Louisville and Nashville fell 4 points and Lackawanna 10. Pullman increased its loss to 6 points, tobaccos yielded 3 to 10, and equipments, oils and specialties 1 to 3. Foreign bonds reflected further liquidation, the French issues making new low quotations with Anglo-French fives.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Dec. 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	47	..	..	..
Erie, com	14½	14¾	14½	14½
Erie, 1st pfd	22	22	21½	21¾
Great Northern	88¾	88¾	88½	88½
Illinois Central	93	..	..	..
New Haven	28¾	28¾	28⅜	28⅜
New York Central	66½	66½	66	66¼
Rock Island	18	..	..	..
St. Paul	37⅞	37⅞	37½	37½
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	82½	82½	82¼	82¼
Canadian Pacific	132	132	128¾	129½
Louis. & Nash	112⅞	112⅞	110	111
Missouri Pacific	22¾	23	22⅝	22¾
Northern Pacific	84	84	83	83
Southern Pacific	81¾	81¾	80½	80½
Southern Railway	24⅛	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝
Union Pacific	109¾	109¾	108½	108⅝
Coalers—				
Ches & Ohio	45¾	45¾	45⅛	45⅛
Lehigh Valley	53⅞	53⅝	53	53
Norfolk & West	101½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	44½	44½	44	44¼
Reading Railway	68⅛	68⅛	67¼	67¼
Industrials—				
American Can	33⅞	33⅞	32¾	32¾
American Car	64¾	65	64¼	64¼
Am. Locomotive	50½	..	..	..
American Sugar	94½	94½	94¼	94¼
Am. Smelters	72⅝	72¾	71¾	71¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	103	103⅛	101¼	101½
American Wool	42¼	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco	47	..	..	..
Central Leather	62	62	61⅜	61⅜
Corn Products	29	29	28⅜	28½
Distillers	32¼	32½	29⅜	29⅞
General Electric	122½	123	122½	122⅝
General Motors	86	86½	86	86½
Goodrich Rubber	35⅝	35⅝	35½	35½
G. Northern Ore	25⅛	25⅛	25	25
Inter. Nickel	26⅛	26¼	25½	25½
Maxwell Motor	24	..	..	..
Marine, com	21½	21½	21	21
Marine, pfd	92¼	92½	91⅝	91⅞
Studebaker	42	42¾	41¾	42
U. S. Rubber	50	50	49½	49¼
Virginia Chemical	32⅛	..	..	..
Westinghouse	37½	37½	37¼	37¼
Willys-Overland	18½	18½	18	18¼
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	56⅛	56⅛	55¾	55¾
Inspiration	41½	41⅝	41¼	41⅝
Miami Copper	27	27	26⅞	26⅞
Nevada Con	17⅞	17⅞	17¾	17¾
Ray Consolidated	22½	22½	22	22
Utah Copper	78	78	77¼	77½
Oils—				
New Mexican	74½	74⅝	74½	74½
Texas Oil	133	133¾	133	133
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	74¾	75¼	74¼	74⅞
Crucible Steel	52⅝	52⅝	52	52
Lackawanna	79¾	79¾	79	79
Republic Iron	74¾	74¾	74	74¼
Railway Steel	43	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	87¾	87¾	86⅝	86⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	106¾	106⅞	106¾	106¾
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	88	88	86¾	86¾

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, Dec. 11—Noon.

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	5½	5⅞
Dome Extension	9½	10
Dome Lake	13	14½
Dome Mines	675	690
Hollinger	490	495
Imperial	1⅞	2
McIntyre	138	139
New Ray	38	40
Porcupine Crown	21	25
Porcupine Vipond	20	21
Preston East Dome	2½	3½
Teck-Hughes	25	29
West Dome	14	14¾
Adanac	11½	12
Bailey	5½	6½
Beaver	28	29
Coniagas	300	325
Crown Reserve	20	22
Gifford	3¾	4
Great Northern	4	5
Hargraves	8⅜	2⅝
Hudson Bay	..	40
Kerr Lake	510	535
La Rose	35	44
McKinley	57	60
Nipissing Mines	835	850
Peterson Lake	10½	11½
Right of Way	4½	5
Seneca-Superior	1	2
Silver Leaf	1	2
Temiskaming	27	27½
Trethewey	12	..
Wettlaufer	4½	..

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—For the first week in December the traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway aggregated $3,289,000, against $3,139,000 for the corresponding week a year ago, an increase of $150,000, or 4.8 per cent.

MONEY.

London, Dec. 11.—Bar silver, 42⅞d per ounce.

New York, Dec. 11.—Bar silver, 85⅝c per ounce.

COMPANY VOTES $50,000.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—The directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation have voted $50,000, to be placed immediately at the disposal of the Halifax relief committee.

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RUSSIA WARNED AGAINST KAISER BRAND OF PEACE

British Ambassador Points Out That It Would Not Be Durable Pact.

OUTLINES ALLIES' VIEWS

Britain Ready To Discuss a Democratic Agreement With Stable Government.

London, Dec. 11.—Further details of the statement made to Russian journalists by Sir George Buchanan, British ambassador at Petrograd, as forwarded yesterday by a Reuter dispatch show the ambassador declared the Russian commissaries were mistaken in thinking that a durable peace could be obtained by asking the Germans for an armistice to be followed by an agreement. The Allies, he said, wished to arrive first at a general agreement in harmony with their declared war aims, and then to arrange an armistice.

Would Not Be Durable.

Hitherto not one word had been said by any German statesman to show that the ideals of the Russian democracy were shared by Emperor William and his Government, the ambassador said. It was with the German autocracy, not with the German people, that the armistice negotiations were being conducted. He asked whether it was likely that the emperor, when once he knew the Russian army had ceased to exist as a fighting force, would be disposed to subscribe to a democratic and durable peace. On the contrary the peace contemplated by the emperor was a German imperialistic peace.

Although the Allies could not send representatives to take part in the armistice negotiations, they were ready, said Sir George, as soon as a stable government, recognized by the Russian people, had been constituted, to examine with that government the aims of the war and the possible conditions of a just and durable peace. In the meantime the Allies were giving Russia the most effective assistance by holding the bulk of the German armies on their respective fronts. The ambassador reiterated Great Britain's desire to stand by Russia in this critical hour, and asked whether the same could be said of Russian feelings toward Great Britain. He remarked that hardly a day passed that did not witness a bitter attack on Great Britain in the official newspapers, giving the impression that Britain, not Germany, was Russia's enemy, and the provoker of the war.

The Allies' Complaint.

Great Britain bore the Russians no grudge, realizing they were worn out by the sacrifices of war and the general disorganization inseparable from a great political revolution, the ambassador said. Denying reports of contemplated coercive or punitive action in the event that Russia should make a separate peace, Sir George nevertheless asserted the Allies were entitled to complain that the council of people's commissaries had been negotiating with the enemy without previously consulting the Allies, which was a breach of the London agreement of 1914.

The Right Peace.

It could not be admitted for a moment that a treaty concluded by the autocratic government did not bind the democracy whereby the autocracy was replaced. Nevertheless, Great Britain did not wish to induce an unwilling ally to continue to share in the common effort by appealing to treaty rights; but there were higher principles to which appeal might be made. These, he said, were principles recognized by the commissaries; namely, those of a democratic peace, a peace which accorded with the wishes of the smaller nationalities which repudiated the idea of exacting plunder from a conquered enemy under the name of indemnity or of incorporating reluctant populations in great empires. Such, broadly speaking was the peace Great Britain, equally with the Russian democracy, desired to see obtained.

PROFITEERS ROBBED DEPENDENTS OF MEN FIGHTING FOR THEM

STRATFORD, Dec. 10.—Labor men and Socialists who were invited by H. B. Morphy, the Borden candidate, tonight, to meet him and discuss election matters, had decidedly the better of the argument, and presented to Mr. Morphy questions which he was utterly unable to answer to their satisfaction. The questioners were Wm. Skidmore, W. Newman and E. Ross, and at the conclusion of the session Mr. Skidmore made the significant remark: "Beware of the men who pose as having the interests of the workingmen at heart, and do not even know what the workingman's interests are."

During the discussion Mr. Morphy was asked what his views were on the conscription of wealth. He replied that Sir Thomas White had declared that taxes would be imposed. This did not satisfy the delegation, who pointed out that the workers of Canada have done and are willing to do their share in any way towards winning the war, but did not think it right that the rich men and rich men's sons should escape, and not only escape, but prey upon the dependents of the workers who were overseas fighting for them. The profiteers were blamed for such robberies.

The meeting tonight was held at the home of H. W. Strudley.

BAD WEATHER DELAYS HALIFAX RELIEF SHIPS

HALIFAX, N.S., December 10.—The Boston-Halifax relief ship Calvin Austin put into Yarmouth, N.S., today to escape the bad weather. She will resume her trip tomorrow if the storm moderates.

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LONDON FAMILY HAS SEVEN RELATIVES IN HALIFAX DEATH LIST

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ward May Have Others Also.

One London family has felt keenly the results of the Halifax explosion. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ward of 7 Oxford street have already word of seven near relatives among the dead Mrs. Ward has yet to hear from her sister and family, her brother's wife and family, and her son William, his wife and two children.

Mr. Ward has a sister and family also in Halifax. All these relatives are living in the danger zone. Mrs. Ward's family that are in London are as follows: Susie, Elsie, John and Russell at home; Aubrey and Joseph at 622 Talbot street; Mrs. A. L. Jackson, London East; Mrs. J. Truechell, London West; and Mrs. James Murphy, Winnipeg; and Thomas of Wakefield, Mass. The family held a reunion this summer in London.

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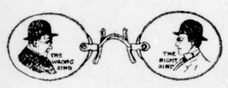
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Employees of City Purchased $14,500 In Victory Bonds

Showing Made by Different Departments Considered Good.

So far as can be learned 129 civic employees took Victory Loans for an approximate total of $14,500.

Fifty employees of the utilities commission took $5,200 in bonds. Thirty-four employees at the city hall took $5,300 in bonds. Fire Chief Aitken estimated that 45 members of the fire department took bonds, totalling about $4,000.

This is not a bad showing, conditions considered. City Treasurer Bell is preparing information on the subject.

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DIED IN 86TH YEAR.

Miss Mary A. Hall, aged 86 years, died Saturday at her late residence, 137 Duchess avenue. The funeral, which will be private, will be held Tuesday afternoon from her late address. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. G. Stuart, and interment made at Woodland cemetery.

Miss Mary Hall was a sister of the late Austin Hall.

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LADS INSTANTLY KILLED BY TRAIN CRASHING INTO SLEIGH AT DORCHESTER

DORCHESTER, Dec. 10.—Wesley and Leonard Tinnegar, the eight and twelve-year-old sons of Luther Tinnegar, were instantly killed about five o'clock this afternoon, when the handsleigh in which they were riding was struck by a westbound wayfreight at the station crossing. The horse which they were driving was also killed.

The two boys, whose home is about a half mile east of the village, were driving alone in the large handsleigh, drawn by the horse, and they, apparently, did not notice the approaching train, and were struck by the engine with full force.

The bodies have been removed to the undertaking parlors of R. Logan, where they will be viewed by Coroner Dr. Doan, of Harrietsville.

An older brother, Richard, and two sisters, Ethel and Nellie, survive, in addition to the parents.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

CITIZENS HAVE MONEY BUT UNABLE TO SECURE COAL THOUGH MONEY IS SPENT IN THOUSANDS ON 'CONTROL'

Absolute Lack of Fuel Control Clearly Demonstrated to Londoners Through Cold Snap, Which Left Many Homes Fireless.

"Go out into the open market and buy coal."

This advice by Deputy Fuel Controller Harris, Toronto, is creating quite a bit of interest in London these days, where there is considerable suffering from the cold snap.

Mr. Harris told the utilities commission that the highly-paid, highly-organized fuel controller's department could do nothing at all to relieve the situation in this city.

Mr. McCue, the expert, is being paid $25,000 per annum out of the pockets of the people of Canada, many others are given salaries well up into the thousands, but the people get no coal. They have tried to go out into the open market and buy fuel.

They have the money, but where is the coal? They would like to know.

One citizen Sunday had to carry basket after basket of coal for several blocks to keep his mother from freezing to death. He had only a small amount for himself, but he had to share some with his mother. He had the money to pay for the coal, but he cannot get it.

The fuel controller told him to go out into the open market and buy coal.

"Vote for the Borden Government when it appoints a fuel controller that can't control?" he asked. "Well, I should say not. I have been a Conservative all my life, but I am through. My mother would have frozen yesterday if I had not carried her a few peach baskets full from my small store. I thought a fuel controller would control, but he seems like the rest of the gang—more interested in the salary than anything else."

That is the story all over the city. Suffering is keen, and there is no coal. And the people are asked to forget.

"I am convinced that no municipality can get coal," declared Philip Pocock. "It is a matter for the Government to take up in a large way. If there is no machinery to deal with the situation, there should be some. We can do nothing."

ENUMERATOR FORGOT TO ADD NAME OF HIS WIFE TO THE VOTERS' LISTS; BOARD PUTS IT ON BY APPEAL

Amusing Incidents of Compiling London Records Revealed in Sessions yesterday—Many Names Added at Night Hearings.

The night session of the board of appeal proved popular and more than two score persons were present at the court house. There were three sessions again today, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Only the claim of Harry Fountain, 1246 Trafalgar street, was dismissed at the night session. He had been in Detroit for some months. he said, with the intention of bettering his position. During that time his house here had been turned over to his son-in-law, and Mrs. Fountain had been supporting herself.

The right of Frederick McVean, 491 York street, to vote in London was questioned by Finley Perrin, representing the Union Government. Mr. McVean's brother made the appeal. He stated that his brother had been born here about sixty years ago, and had resided in the city since. For the past fifteen years he had been spending the summer months at Port Stanley generally, going early in the summer and returning in November. Occasionally he remained later. He had this year. The house at Port Stanley was furnished, but he regarded London as his home.

Against Contention.

The board gave a unanimous decision against Mr. Perrin's contention, basing it on the fact that Mr. McVean considered this city his home. If, they said, the election had come a few months earlier, all the summer colony at Port Stanley would be disfranchised, if Mr. Perrin's view were taken.

A peculiar appeal was made at the afternoon sitting of the board when H. Lance, who acted as an enumerator, told the members that he had neglected to place his own wife's name on the voters' list. She was enfranchised, because her son is with the Royal Flying Corps, undergoing winter training in Texas.

The claims allowed at the night session were: G. P. Stockton, 92 Oxford; W. E. Mea, 307 Horton; Joseph A. Sharpe, 582 Oxford; Joseph E. McKenna, 595 Princess; John Price, 928 Waterloo; Angelo T. Cortese, 13 Fullarton; William C. Deacon, 1484 Fullarton; A. D. Berryman, 363 Hamilton road; H. E. Hey, 572 Pall Mall; Isaac Markle, York street; Joseph Charlebois, Joseph Chevier, Alphonse Labouereichiere, York street; Fred H Kenny, 597 King street; William LeDuc, York street; Elizabeth A. Marshall, 27 Euclid; Austin Mass, 425 Ridout; Sarah H. Williams, 945 Trafalgar Raymond D. Collins, 9 Blackfriar street; William H. McKee, 370 Ontario street; Robert J. Fletcher, 8 Horton street; William P. Paullie, 28 Orchard street; Thomas Barnes, 515 Maitland street; Mrs. Fanny Marsh, 787 Lorne avenue; Edward Axt, 249 Wortley road; Martha E. Knowles, Frederick McVean, 491 York street; Arthur E. Irwin, 780 Richmond street; George Aiken, 415 Dundas; Arthur Murlest, Elizabeth Murlest, 546 Pall Mall street; Stanley P. Anderson, 305 Piccadilly; John A. Mossop, 255 Cheapside; Martha E. Knowles, 244 Queen's avenue; Walter Crossland, 75 Bathurst street; Frank Nopper, 484 Pall Mall street; Roy Nopper, 238 Wellington; Fred W. Winn, 362 Horton; John Redman, 189 Queen's avenue; Dan McKellar, 362 Horton street; Guy Brigila, Pasqualia Briglia, 126 Fullarton street; Ernest Cortese, 131 Fullarton street; Nellie Ashman, 892 Princess avenue; John S. Teams, 540 Colborne, Peter Mc-Monagle, 55 Miles street; Maurice Shirley, 502 Elizabeth street; Edward Whitehouse, 394 Waterloo street; John H. Howard, 251 Dundas street; Maurice Apple, 427 Bathurst street; William R. Seawright, 425 Dundas street.

Must Get Papers.

Decisions were reserved until naturalization papers were produced in the cases of Paul J. Mascari, Thomas Mascari, 641 Dundas street; and Julias Siskind, 261 Clarence street.

At the afternoon session the following appeals were allowed:

Geo. J. Baker, 704 York street; Mary Ann Baker, 704 York street; Minnie B. Baker, 704 York street; John D. Baker, 704 York street; Elizabeth Lance, 1093 Richmond street; Joseph C. Broadbent, 58 Central avenue; George Pollick, 75 Adelaide street; Fred Ball, 582 Oxford street; May E. Catlin, 392 Dundas stret; Rose M. Sullivan, 654 York street; Sam A. Covey, 10 Hyatt avenue; Geo. Murray, 424 Park avenue; Neville A. Gibbs, 8 Euclid avenue; Stephen E. Cook, 8 Victor street; Wm. Lovell, 64 Grand avenue; J. Beattie, 240 St. James street; Lily A. Atkinson, 174 Langarth street; Charles L. Wood, 168 Wharncliffe; Walter G. Gary, 365 Hamilton road; Geraldine S. White, 4 Riverview avenue; Claude E. White, 4 Riverview avenue; John Ellis Slater, 16 Picton street; F. T Trebilcock, 365 Richmond street; Charles Veed, 435 Ridout street; Harvey Wilkins, 172 Briscoe street; Alfred A. Alexander, 213 Queen's avenue; Robert S. Gridley, 335 King street; Walter S. Gale, 5 Marmora street; R. Wallese, 706 Nelson street; Thomas Geen, 578 William street; Florence Fletcher, 56 Euclid avenue; Alfred Jackson, 502 Oxford street; John Wm. Cox, 28 Blackfriars street; John M Cox, 28 Blackfriars street; Wm. Zoellner, 512 William street; Dan C. McNamara, asylum; Raymond Cabrera, 23 Mount Pleasant avenue; Francis C. Dalton, 666 Lorne avenue; Albert E. Dalton, 666 Lorne avenue; George Dammond, 12 Arthur street; Stella Cowherd, 218 Clarence street; Sophia Ellen Gidley, 3 Cherry avenue; Ethel Dwyer, 3 Cherry avenue; Martha E. Leonard, 359 Dundas street; Mary Regney, 812 Dundas street; Elizabeth Harding, 768 Dundas street; George R. Holmes, 345 Glebe street; Capel Tempelman, 243 Queen's avenue; Will Wyllie, 270 Piccadilly street; Will Parker, 443 Ridout street; George A. Arnold, 334 Piccadilly street; Earl Thomas Phalne, 390 Wharncliffe road; Harold Caughlin, 19 McDonald; Mabel Caughlin, 19 McDonald; Mary L. Robins, 124 Wortley road; Mina L. Crookes, 24 Beaconsfield avenue; Joseph Harrison, 5 Grafton street; Florence Cattle, 247 Simcoe street; Clara Dawson, 467 Hamilton road; Edith Askew, 756 Walker; Ethel Tudman, 467 Hamilton road; Ellen Lansbury, 372 Lyle; Fred J. C. Lewis, 397 Salisbury; Grace Lewis, 397 Salisbury; Josephine Clues, 189 Bathurst street; James N. Taylor, 336 Adelaide street.

Decisions were reserved in the following cases: Mrs. Luella Tolmie, Alex. Tolmie, 398 Lorne; Mrs. Mary Atkinson, John Atkinson, 1002 Lorne; Charles Dawe, 868 Dundas; Mary A. Mills, 1041 King; Sadie James, 2 Wharncliffe; Walter Vare, 10 Connaught.

The following appeals were dismissed: Neil Baynes, 13 Oxford; John Stewart Hayck, 9 Maryboro; Malcolm Fowler, 2 Oxford.

GET EXEMPTION BY APPLICATION TO "UNIONISTS"

Latest machinations of the Conservative workers in North Perth are reported in a special message from Stratford to The Advertiser Monday. It is declared on irrefutable testimony that special messengers are drumming the whole riding of North Perth in an effort to gain votes for the Borden nominee. Every farmer's son who has been refused exemption by the local tribunals has been visited and assured THAT IF HE GOES TO THE CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE ROOMS IN STRATFORD HIS EXEMPTION WILL BE INSURED.

The dual tactics policy of the Unionists is shown up in this instance in true light. The Unionists, while in some ridings are flaunting their desire for recruits as the reason Borden's supporters should be returned, are at the same time making promises of WITHDRAWING EVERY RECRUIT SECURED UNDER THE M. S. A. in other ridings.

DR. MUGAN'S FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of Dr. P. J. Mugan, one of the best-known East End physicians of this city, who died Friday morning, was held from his late residence, 720 Dundas street, to St. Mary's Church, Monday morning. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Forrestal. Assisting Father Forrestal were Rev. Father McKeon and Rev. Father Corcoran, Right Rev. Bishop Fallon and many local and visiting clergy were in the sanctuary. Prayers for the dead were conducted by Bishop Fallon. The board of education and the Knights of Columbus, both bodies of which Dr. Mugan was a valued member, walked to the church.

Vice-President Sutherland and Grand Trustee Stock, of the C. M. B. A., attended the funeral, representing the grand council of the C. M. B. A.

Interment was made at St. Peter's this morning that the provincial Hearst, premier of Ontario, announced Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Philip Pocock, Major T. J. Murphy, Dr. Tillmann, J. F. Nolan, Joseph J. Callaghan and J. Laughlin.

GRAND PRESIDENT TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Moore of Toledo, grand president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O.R.C., arrived in the city last evening and this afternoon will attend the installation of the officers of the local branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O.R.C. This evening she will speak at a joint meeting of the O.R.C. and Ladies' Auxiliary, to be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall. While in London Mrs. Moore is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crooks of 729 King street.

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NO ENUMERATOR CAN ADD ON ANY NEW RESIDENTS

Specific Instructions Issued to Deputy Returning Officer of East Middlesex by Wire.

ALLOWANCES ARE MADE

Imperfect Record of Women's Names Will Not Bar Them From Vote.

Returning Officer William Boler, R. R. No. 1, London, the official in charge of the election in the electoral riding of East Middlesex, was on Monday given further specific instructions from General Returning Officer O'Connor. These instructions, three in number, were forwarded by wire.

The first of these makes allowance for mistakes in adding the names of women voters in the rural districts; the seecond, is official prohibition of the last-minute addition of any voters who may have moved into the riding since the last municipal lists were compiled; the third makes provision for the vote of Indians.

The second message is most important in the riding as the charge was made in West Middlesex and in less degree in the east riding of the county, that some enumerators were intending to add, by certificate, on the day of election, a number of voters names of men who had come into the riding later than the prescribed time. The messages were:

"Instruct deputy returning officers that women, whose names are imperfectly written on lists, with or without prefix Mrs., or described by the Christian name of their husband, may nevertheless vote, identifying themselves on demand of an agent, by means of Oath Z, No. 1."

"Enumerators who think that male persons whose names are not on basis list, referred to in Section 65, "A," paragraph 2, can nevertheless be added to list or be given certificates under Section 62, are plainly wrong and contending for that which Section 65 "A," paragraph 2, expressly forbids. Instruct them that unless they follow plain terms of act as expressed in official instructions and this telegram they will make serious trouble for themselves."

"Please notify all your deputies that under Section 10, Sub-Section 2, of Part 4, of elections act, honorably discharged soldiers, including female military nurses, who comply with that sub-section, may vote at proper civil polls, even though under age, and that by order-in-council of the 27th of November, discharged soldiers of any age, who are Indians, may vote under same sub-section at civil polls, of polling divisions within which they reside, on polling day or at polls nearest reservations on which they reside."

TWO ARE SERIOUSLY ILL WITH BLOOD-POISONING

Frank Griffiths, of East London, and John F. Faulds, of South London, two of this city's well-known lawyers, are very seriously ill at their homes with blood poisoning. Mr. Griffith's eye is infected, and owing to his age, considerable alarm is felt regarding his condition. Mr. Faulds' condition has been very serious for several days.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

WOMAN IN PUBLIC LIFE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I, Mrs. Burgess, beg The Advertiser to correct the statement issued in Friday's paper regarding the fracas at the Lyceum. It was not on account of politics that the quarrel arose. It was on account of this female approaching me and calling me a name which cannot be repeated. I struck her with my muff, and said I would slap her face, and she stood at the back and side of my chair and undertook to pound me on the head, and as I arose to defend myself she knocked my hat off and caught hold of my hair with both hands. Then I handed her one or two good ones. What has a woman but her reputation?

Yours truly,
MRS. BURGESS.

PREMIER BORDEN THE GREATEST FIDDLER OF THEM ALL.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

Nero fiddling while Rome burned is being used by Tory politicians as illustrating Sir Wilfrid Laurier's plan of taking a referendum on military conscription. The illustration more aptly fits Sir Robert Borden, who has been fiddling with win-the-war plans for three years and a-half while the world has been on fire, and who continues to fiddle, when men, food, ships and airships are urgently needed to help win the war.

Political trickery and humbug has characterized the Borden administration all along, while he has been playing on the one string of loyalty to the Empire till people are tired of hearing him play it. Premier Borden is the greatest fiddler of them all.

I imagine I see the kaiser and Satan chuckling in fiendish glee, as Mackenzie & Mann pocket the money derived from the Victory Loan. If ever a government deserved to be turned out of office, the Borden Government should. WM. E. DE FOREST.

Springford. Ont.

HELPED THE SAILORS.

At the annual meeting of Trafalgar Lodge, I.O.D.E., the members donated $100 to the Navy League for the sailors. During the meeting the lucky coupon was drawn for the tea cloth donated by Mrs. Walker, Cheanside. The duplicate, No. 113, was held by Mrs. Walker, William street.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Elwood and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement. b

Cures Colds the World Over.

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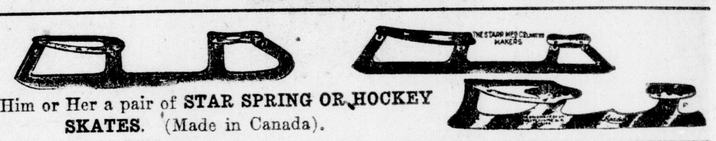
Teaspoons	$5.00 dozen up
Other makes	80c dozen up
½ dozen Knives and Forks in Case	$6.00
Berry Spoons	$2.25 each
Cold Meat Forks	$1.25 each
Butter Knives	$1.10 each
Cheese Server	$1.50 each
Tomato Server	$2.25 each
Bread Knives	$3.00
Gravey Ladle	$1.75 each
Orange Spoons, 6 in case	$3.50 case
Butter Spreaders, 6 in case	$4.50 case

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SAFETY RAZORS.

Gillette Razors	$5.00 each
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Gem Razors	$1.00 each
English (old style)	$1.50 up

Casseroles	$1.50 each up
Electric Irons	$4.50 each up
Thermos Bottles	$1.50 each up
Lunch Sets, with bottle	$2.75 set
Penknives	25c up to $3.00 each
Skates, Spring and Hockey	$1.00 pair up
Toboggans, all lengths in stock	$2.75 up
Handsleighs	25c up
Ever-Ready Flashlights. Special, 10 dozen. Regular $1.25 at	89c each



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DRIFTING LIFEBOAT MAY HOLD FROZEN SAILORS

Dunnville, Ont., Dec. 10.—Capt. Ross of Port Maitland, reports a lifeboat with eight or nine men in it, seen off Port Maitland today, and three tugs are out now searching for it. It is thought they are frozen to death.

The tug Archie W., of Port Dover, went on the Tecumseh Reef on Sunday forenoon and broke up in the storm. No survivors landed, the crew likely being in the drifting boat.

MANY BOMBS DROPPED ON GERMAN BILLETS

London, Dec. 9.—(Delayed)—The official statement on aviation activities, issued tonight, reads:

"On Saturday rain prevented flying until the afternoon, when a certain amount of artillery work and scouting was done. Our airplanes dropped bombs on hostile billets and fired many rounds at ground targets. Two of our airplanes are missing."

NO TRACES FOUND OF STEAMER SIMCOE

Last Heard of Was in Distress Off Magdalen Islands.

Quebec, Dec. 11.—The officials of the marine department here have received no tidings of the seamer Simcoe which was reported sinking off Magdalen Islands last Friday. Word was received from Charlottetown, P. E. I., that the steamer Aranmore had returned after patrolling the waters in which the vessel was last reported, but had seen no trace of the vessel or crew.

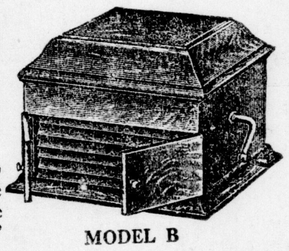
CHARITY BAZAAR.

In aid of the orphans and aged, the annual charity bazaar will be held at the Sacred Heart Convent today. A large assortment of fancy and useful articles will be offered for sale and supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

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Mahogany Pedestal Smoking Sets, with brass tray, $6.50, for.....$5.00

Solid Brass Pedestal Smoking Sets, regular $4, for..$3.00

Mahogany Ash Trays, $1.75, for.....$1.25

Brass Smoking Sets, four-piece, on tray, regular $7, for.....$5.00

1 dozen Thermos Bottles, at.....$1.50 each

Solid Copper 4-piece Smoking Sets, antique design, $4.00, for.....$3.00

Shell Smoking Sets, regular $4.50, for.....$3.75

Brass Fern Pot, mounted on shell, regular $9.50, for..$6.00

Brass Fern Pots, a few to clear out at.... $1.00 each

1 pair only Large Brass Candlesticks, 30 inches high, regular $15.00, for...$10.00

1 only 24-inch High Candlestick, regular $6.00, for..$4.00

1 only 20-inch High Candlestick, regular $4.50, for..$3.00

1 only 16-inch High Candlestick, regular $3.50, for..$2.00

2 only Large Brass Serving Trays, with handles, regular $4.50, for.....$3.00

3 only Large Round Brass Serving Trays, fancy grape design, $5.50, for....$4.00

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1 only Long Brass Tray, with handles; $4.00, for....$2.00

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