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# SIR WILFRID LAURIER NOT RETIRING

## SIR WILFRID WILL CONTINUE TO LEAD WITH FULL SUPPORT OF LIBERAL PARTY

Senator Casgrain and Hon. Mr. Lemieux Give Lie To Insinuations From Interested Quarters That Laurier Was About To Relinquish Leadership.

"Sir Wilfrid continues and will continue a long time chief of the Liberal party. Reports to the contrary are completely erroneous. His politics and his attitude will be the same as formerly and he will be the inappeasable foe of coalition."—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux.

### WILL REMAIN CHIEF.

Quebec, Jan. 9.—Questioned today about the rumors alleging the early retirement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from the leadership of the Liberal party, Sir Lomer Gouin, who is just back from a conference with Sir Wilfrid at Montreal, stated:

"Sir Wilfrid is, and will remain, the chief of the Liberal party."

Montreal, Jan. 9.—A declaration, signed jointly by Senator Dandurand and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, has been issued here announcing that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will remain leader of the Liberal party.

### (Special to The Advertiser.)

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Senator J. H. B. Casgrain, amongst the eminent local Liberals who interviewed Sir Wilfrid, talking to your correspondent today, said it was necessary to give the lie to insinuations from interested quarters on the subject of the supposed retirement of the Liberal leader. "Sir Wilfrid has never stood as high in the esteem of the Liberal party," he declared, "and he has never had the Opposition more united in his favor in every province in Canada."

### Never More Truly Chief.

"We are for Laurier before and after the election," he said. "He has never been more truly chief of the Liberal party than today. I will add that he is the chief of the immense majority of citizens of Canada, and that the great number of voters who have omitted at least 40 per cent of Liberal votes in the west and have added a great number of votes in the east, and in other provinces, even on election day."

### Will Continue to Lead.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, authorized the statement that Sir Wilfrid continues, and will continue a long time chief of the Liberal party. "Reports to the contrary are completely erroneous," said Mr. Lemieux. "His politics and his attitude will be the same as formerly, and he will be the inappeasable foe of coalition."

### During these critical times the prestige of Sir Wilfrid is a very precious asset for the Liberal party.

### MASSSES OF PEOPLE ARE WITH LAURIER; REBUFF NO DEFEAT, ASSERTS LE CANADA

### Will Yet Lead the Nation to Deliverance From the "Big Interests."

### SHIFT OF WIND FREES SHIPS FROM THE ICE

### Quebec, Jan. 9.—A lucky shift of wind yesterday, which broke up the ice, permitted the four stranded and beleaguered American steam barges at Cape Chatte to move. Last night they were reported going down with the tide, with sufficient clear water to travel.

## WESTERNERS AT CAPITAL OVER VITAL ISSUES

Increase of Freight Rates Ordered by Govt. Will Be Discussed.

### AND LAND LABOR PROBLEM

Sub-Committee of Cabinet Is Looking Into Canada's Railway Puzzle.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Western deputations, representing the board of grain supervisors, millers and grain growers' associations, millers and others, are foregathered at Ottawa today, and are in conference on various subjects.

Certain of them will meet the Government in connection with the recent increase of 15 per cent in freight rates, against which there has been a fairly general protest from the West. A special order of the board of railway commissioners was passed today, providing for the putting of the order into force on February 1 next. This, however, will not preclude the possibility of appeal from the order which has not yet been lodged. Today's discussion with the Government will be on the general policy of granting such an increase.

### Some Would Nationalize.

It is understood that there is a strong body of opinion among the western men of nationalization of all the railways as the only real solution of the problem. The protests of the western men will likely be heard tomorrow.

Millers and grain supervisors are here to discuss the question of the distribution of grain to the mills. The millers desire that the grain required by them be allowed to come direct to the mills without back haul.

### Labor on Land.

A further question which will be pressed upon the Government by western men is that of labor on the land. The labor situation promises to be acute during the coming spring, and it is expected that the Government will be called upon to take action.

Meanwhile, a sub-committee of the cabinet under the chairmanship of Hon. Mr. Dandurand, is considering the Canadian railway problem.

In their deliberations will be involved the question as to whether it is better to bolster up the two "dime duck" roads by an increase in freight rates, which is stated to be the policy of the Government, or to take over all three roads and make the surplus of the Canadian Pacific overcome the deficits of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk.

### PORTUGAL HAS NEW OUTBREAK

Sailors On Warships Mutiny and Bombard Lisbon Forts.

Madrid, Jan. 9.—Another outbreak has occurred in Portugal, according to news reaching here from beyond the frontier. Crews of Portuguese warships mutinied and began bombarding the Lisbon forts. The official statement is that the mutiny was confined to the warships, and that the crews of the warships were not in contact with the land forces.

### NEWFOUNDLAND'S GOVT. CUT TO NINE MEMBERS

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 9.—John Bennett, who resigned as minister of militia last week, after the resignation of Premier Norris, reconsidered and accepted the portfolio today. He returns without an executive seat, however, as all cabinet positions had been filled. In the meantime, Mr. Bennett and two other ministers, the premier, William Lloyd, reduced the cabinet from twelve to nine members.

### GERMANS MORE ACTIVE ON THE BELGIAN FRONT

Washington, Jan. 9.—Increased activity of German artillery and raiding parties on the Belgian front is reported in the weekly official communication received by the Belgian legation from its Government.

### DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE CALLS ON PRESIDENT

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada, is in Washington today, on a call of courtesy to President Wilson. The duke, who is accompanied by the duchess, is expected to address the National Press Club during his stay. The duke and duchess are guests of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador.

### FRANK OLIVER'S MAJORITY WITHOUT ARMY BALLOT NOW PLACED AT 111

Edmonton, Jan. 9.—Returns received by the Bulletin from the six polls in the Port McMurray district in West Edmonton constituency give a total of 35 votes for Hon. Frank Oliver and 27 for Big-Gen. Griestach, Unionist. The total vote of the constituency, excluding the overseas vote of 111, according to the Bulletin report.

### RUSSIA'S MAN OF THE HOUR



LEON TROTSKY, minister of foreign affairs in the Bolshevik Government. From latest picture received.

## FARMERS AND RAILWAYMEN GIVEN EXEMPTION WHILE IN PRESENT OCCUPATIONS

Judge Macbeth's Decisions, Announced Today, Show a Big Percentage of Farmers and Farm Laborers Permitted To Serve in Harvest and Not in the Battlefields.

More than 200 decisions, handed down by County Judge Talbot Macbeth in appeals from local exemption tribunals, were announced today through the office of Deputy Registrar W. E. Wismer.

The bulk of the exemptions allowed by the judge in the board of appeals, were for farmers, and in Judge Macbeth's words, "except while farming is exemption allowed until he ceases to be employed as a farmer or farm laborer."

Railway service with farming, in the opinion of Judge Macbeth, as being an industry vital to the prosecution of the war. The number of railway men given exemption, so long as they continue to be engaged in railway service, is large.

Appeals by the military representatives to reverse tribunal decisions were in a number of cases only partially successful. In some instances the men were transferred to the second class.

Two men were refused appeals for exemption, but were permitted to serve in a non-combatant unit only.

The classified returns of the first allotment of the Macbeth decisions follow:

### Exemption While Farming.

Morlan, Fred Angus. Legg, Stanley. Rutherford, Thomas H. Summer, Fred. Hound, Harold B. Beck, Floyd H. Cade, Fred J. Henderson, John S. Macdonald, John W. Thompson, James. Smith, Lorne D. Smith, Ernest. Cady, William H. Black, Willie J. McMillan, Frank R. Hale, Percy F. J. Northing, Ernest Leslie. Drake, Henry. George, E. S. Clark, Thomas. Roberts, Elmer. Patterson, Bruce. McGowan, John A. L. Misher. Glover, Delbert. Lambourn, Leonard G. McRoberts, Edmon C. Abbott, Frederick J. Oliver, Harry E. McWilliam, George. Powell, Thos. T. J. McCarthy, John T. Warren, James E. Holden, Gordon E. Rogers, Gordon E. Whitwell, Alex. Rogers, Elmer S. Knight, James H. B. Brady, Earl R. Blake, Gordon C. Corrish, Elmer S. Foster, R. T. Topping, Harry. Field, George H. Lamont, Campbell. Robinson, George W. McWhinney, Jas. C. Fisher, J. E. Macdougall, E. W. Richardson, G. W. Gough, Robert. Sullivan, A. O.

## STORMS DRIVING OVER THE LINES OF THE CANUCKS

All Northern French Front Is Now in Grip of Winter.

### BOCHES SHY ON RAIDS

Attacked Rushes Quickly Upset by Alert Fighters From the Dominion.

[By W. A. WILLISON (Canadian Press Correspondent.)]

Canadian Army Headquarters, Jan. 9.

After two days of mild weather and rain, Northern France is again in the grip of winter, with a snowstorm driving over the Canadian lines.

During the milder weather there was considerable activity on the front. Our battle and reconnoitering patrols have been out in strength in St. Man's Land every night, but the enemy has shown little disposition to engage them after one attempted bombing raid, in which hostile parties of six and four men respectively were greeted with Lewis gun and rifle fire and effectively dispersed.

### A Warm Reception.

Another small bombing party received such a warm reception that it retreated without throwing a bomb.

Both the enemy and our own aircraft have been very active, not only behind the lines, but in flying low over the front lines and bombing machine guns in the trenches.

An enemy machine, venturing too low, fell a prey to one of our Vickers guns.

It was vividly damaged and was seen to fall in the enemy's lines near Mericourt. Yesterday, while our airplanes were active crossing enemy lines and machine gunning hostile trenches, the Boche planes were flying high and giving little opportunity to machine guns or snipers. Today's storm and the poor visibility have effectively prevented air-planes observation.

There is much satisfaction in the ranks of the C. A. M. C. at the arrival today of the first four of six portable electric light plants supplied by the Canadian Red Cross for use in the battle area. These plants will be installed in advanced dressing stations as close as possible to the front lines. They will, day and the others will likely be in operation by the end of this week or early next.

## FRENCH CATCH Foe NAPPING BY QUICK DASH AND SMASH MILE OF TRENCHES

Poilus Penetrate German Defences East of St. Mihiel, Smash Things Up and Bring Back Prisoners and Guns.

Paris, Jan. 9.—A total of 178 prisoners was brought back by the French from their raid upon the German lines in the region north of the Scliepray, east of St. Mihiel, yesterday, the war office announced today.

In a surprise attack east of St. Mihiel today French troops penetrated German defences on a front of nearly a mile. After demolishing the positions and capturing shelters they returned to their own lines with 150 prisoners and a number of machine guns, the official statement issued tonight by the war office says.

The French repulsed an enemy attempt in Champagne in the Verdun sector and in Upper Alsace the artillery battle continues. The statement reads:

"In Champagne we repulsed an enemy attempt against our small posts east of Mont Teton. The artillery fire was rather lively in the Avocourt and Bezonvaux sectors."

### A Surprise Attack.

"In the Woivre, in the region north of Scliepray, we carried out an extensive surprise attack which succeeded completely. Our detachments penetrated the enemy positions on a front of about 1,500 metres. The German defences were demolished and the shelters destroyed. In accordance with orders our troops afterwards returned to their own lines, bringing about 150 prisoners and a number of machine guns and hand grenades."

"In Upper Alsace the artillery on both sides was active north of the Rhine-Rhin. Our artillery repulsed a fire of extreme intensity which had been directed against the neighborhoods of Ramscapelle, Pervys, St. Jacques Capelle, Oudecapelle and Neucapelle. Elsewhere our trenches were not disturbed. The object of a rather violent bombardment to which our batteries replied manly, energetically. This afternoon German guns shelled rather intensely the regions of Bixchoote and Luyghem. Our artillery replied by shelling enemy defensive organizations."

Army of the East, Jan. 7.—Enemy patrols were repulsed near Strayvins. In the Cerna Bend our artillery carried out a destructive fire against enemy batteries. Enemy aviation have several times bombed towns along the Vardar and north of Monastir.

## CANADA CABLES LLOYD GEORGE VICTORY MESSAGE FOR NEW YEAR

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—In reply to the New Year's message of congratulations from the premier of Great Britain to the premier of Canada, Hon. N. W. Rowell, acting prime minister, has sent the following cable on behalf of the Dominion Government:

"The Government and people of Canada have received with much satisfaction your New Year's messages and cordially reciprocate the feelings of goodwill and confidence which animate the imperial war cabinet at this time. With you and your colleagues, they share the conviction that, despite many disappointments, the final victory will be achieved. The decision of this great war is not in doubt."

and that the principle of freedom and justice for which Great Britain and her allies are contending will eventually triumph. They rejoice to feel that Canada has been privileged to play her part in the struggle of democracy against autocracy, and in upholding the hands of the commoner against the oppressor. In this world-wide conflict, and in the unrelenting and unyielding resolve to continue the struggle until the victor and the vanquished are united in the peace of the world, they share your hope that this task may be achieved before this present year is passed."

## EARLY MORN BLAZE ROUTS OUT OFFICERS FROM QUARTERS IN SCHOOL AT HAMILTON

Trolley Street Educational Edifice and Business Warehouse Badly Gutted.

Hamilton, Jan. 9.—Fire, shortly before 4 o'clock this morning, destroyed the Trolley Street School, used as mess and sleeping quarters by the officers of the C. O. R. Battalion. The occupants were forced to leave many of their belongings behind as they fled from the burning building. The loss is approximately \$15,000.

While the firemen were battling the flames another call came in from the Trolley Street school, a big three-story brick building owned by Judge Gaudet. It was practically gutted, the sufferers including the Red Cross, Junior Fire Company and Pres. An unfortunate feature of this blaze was the loss of 40,000 lbs of preserved fruit which the Red Cross had ready for shipment overseas. The loss is probably in the neighborhood of \$60,000. No reason is assigned in either case for the fires.

## GERMANS RAZE 130 VILLAGES

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Rome correspondent of the Matin says that by order of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, according to reliable information, 130 villages behind the western front, mostly in the region of St. Quentin, have been leveled to the ground as to afford better opportunity for defence of the German lines to the rear.

Notwithstanding denials, the correspondent adds, only one-third of the 130 villages have been permitted to return to their homes.

## PEACE AGENTS TALK PROCEDURE

Preliminary Discussion at Reopening of the Brest Conference.

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—The leaders of the delegations representing Russia and the Central Powers held a preliminary discussion yesterday disposing of questions of procedure, a dispatch from Brest-Litovsk reports. The meeting was attended by the Russian foreign minister, Dr. von Kuehlmann, German foreign minister, Count Czernin, and Hungarian foreign minister, and Talaat Bey, Turkish grand vizier. A plenary session of the delegates was arranged for Thursday morning.

Later representatives of the Central Powers held a conference with the Ukrainians.

## NOTHING CAN BREAK THE MORALE OF THE BRITISH

London, Jan. 9.—Vla Rutter's Ottawa Agency—connected with the loss of British destroyers cable on December 29th transpires they successfully fulfilled the most important duties. When the first one was hit below the water line the other destroyers, risking mines and submarines, unhesitatingly responded to the call for assistance and threw everything floatable overboard to the men in the water. Many of them were saved, while from another destroyer sinking with all on board all were taken off in the most skillful manner. Everyone behaved admirably. A surgeon, after some hours in the water, attended the wounded and some of the rescued.

## LLOYD GEORGE CRITICISED BY "RED" MINISTER

Trotsky Asserts Allies Are Trying To Make Catapult of Russia.

London, Jan. 9.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, is convinced that the Entente governments wish Germany to make an armistice with Russia, so that Germany will agree the more willingly to surrender to the victors.

He replied that it was difficult to say because the Germans had not yet offered a chance to make such a peace. He was sure the Germans must need it.

The Russian foreign minister quoted Count Czernin as saying that the Germans were unable to remove troops from the eastern front in large units. The war minister, however, said that the men, knowing where they were being sent, jump from trains in attempts to escape. He related that the story of 25,000 German troops had deserted in the Kovno district, adding that the Germans were not going to let the attack the deserters and are trying to reduce them by starvation.

Trotsky refused to reply, and said, laughingly: "If we were really logical, we would declare war on England and now for the sake of India, Egypt and Ireland."

The Daily News correspondent protested that Great Britain had nothing to do with India, to which Trotsky replied: "Then, give up being so altruistic. You English are the most Chauvinist nation on the earth without knowing it."

## GUTTED BY FIRE.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 9.—The printing plant of A. H. Timms, considered one of the best on the Northwestern Pacific coast, was completely gutted by fire yesterday. The loss will reach \$100,000.



## LAWYERS WILL NOT BEGIN CASE; JUDGE GIVES HIS DECISION

Peculiar Tangle in County Court Session.

Out of nine cases listed for hearing at the post-mortem sessions of the county court, which opened before Judge Macbeth today, three actions were adjourned, settlement was made in three cases, judgment rendered in the seventh in favor of the plaintiff, and the remaining two cases will be tried this afternoon.

An uncommon legal situation arose in the case, David Jones vs. Minnie Jones, an action to recover possession of certain lands which the plaintiff claims under an agreement between himself and the late Wesley Jones, M. D. Fraser, R. C. for the plaintiff, and J. M. McElroy for the defendant, both maintained that they would stand on their legal rights in the matter, and both lawyers refused to begin, claiming it was the duty of the other to start proceedings.

"In that case I will give judgment in favor of the plaintiff, with a fifteen days stay, and you gentlemen can then fight it out in the court of appeals," said Judge Macbeth.

The cases of Harry Brown vs. London Metal and Iron Company; City of London vs. London Street Railway, and William Copp vs. City of London, were adjourned until another day.

The action of the London Iron and Metal Company; William Granger vs. John Tilton, and the cases withdrawn when called this morning, were adjourned until another day.

The two remaining cases, Granger vs. Tilton, and Harris & Co. vs. the Anti-Park Metal Company, Toronto, will be heard this afternoon.

## PROBABLE LINE-UP OF COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL FOR YEAR

No Official Information Given Out Yet.

The striking committee of the city council met last evening and discussed the formation of committees for the year. No information was given out as a result of the conference, but it was learned unofficially that the committee will line up as follows:

No. 1—Controllers: E. S. Little and C. H. Merrifield, Ald. F. B. Harley, Ald. W. A. Wilson, Ald. H. B. Ashplant, Ald. S. R. Holmes, Ald. F. R. Little, Ald. J. W. Drake, Ald. C. G. Moorhead, Ald. J. J. Harding, Ald. P. J. Watt.

Western Fair Board—Mayor C. R. Somerville, Controller E. S. Little, Ald. G. B. Drake, Ald. F. R. Little, Ald. C. G. Moorhead, Ald. J. J. Harding, Ald. P. J. Watt.

London and Port Stanley Board—Mayor Somerville, Controller E. S. Little, Ald. G. B. Drake, Ald. F. R. Little, Ald. C. G. Moorhead, Ald. J. J. Harding, Ald. P. J. Watt.

Board of Health—Mayor Somerville, Controller E. S. Little, Ald. G. B. Drake, Ald. F. R. Little, Ald. C. G. Moorhead, Ald. J. J. Harding, Ald. P. J. Watt.

Major T. J. Murphy.

Children's Aid—Controller Merrifield, Ald. W. A. Wilson.

Representative to the Library Board—Dr. A. O. Jeffery.

Representative to the Board of Governors of the Western University—Sir George Gibbons.

Representatives on the senate—Dr. S. J. Radcliffe, Dr. W. H. Moorehouse, Dr. F. R. Eeles.

If controllers are made chairman of the committees, Controller Little will take No. 1 committee and Controller Moore will have No. 2. If otherwise, the committee will report to the council on Monday.

## DOMINION RAILWAY BOARD REFUSES TO ORDER TRAINS KEPT

Supports Removal of Those on H. and B. Line.

The Huron and Bruce trains will not be restored. Definite word to that effect was received this morning by Gordon Philip, secretary of the board of trade. It will be remembered that the board proposed strongly to the Dominion Railway Commission against the curtailment of the service on this line, but the commission refused to alter its decision, and the train must come off.

Jan. 7, 1919.

Dear Sir—Re proposed reduction of train service over the London, Huron and Bruce, G. T. R.

I am directed by the board to advise you that the Grand Trunk Railway Company proposes to reduce its train service over the London, Huron and Bruce, with its general change of time, January 6, notice of which has been received, by cancelling train No. 161, due to leave London 8:30 a.m. daily (except Sunday), running to Wingham via Hyde Park, Lucan and Clinton, arriving at Wingham 12:06 p.m., and No. 164, due to leave Wingham at 3:15 p.m., arriving at London 6:15 p.m. daily (except Sunday).

This same reduction was made last year and was protested in the same manner as is now the case, but in order to assist in the conserving of fuel and other things, the board was of opinion the reduction should be approved. I am further directed to say that the proposed cancellation of the railway company has been carefully considered, and the board regards the temporary reduction as necessary.

Yours truly,

(Signed) R. RICHARDSON,  
Assistant Secretary G. T. R.

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### FARMERS AND

Ironside, C. W.  
Watson, D. A.  
Avery, G. L.  
Westbrook, B. W.  
Dale, J. E.  
Thompson, C.  
Sumner, C. L. (while engaged as cheesemaker).  
Dennis, Ray E. (while employed as cheese or butter maker).  
Raymond, Debraing A.  
Schram, Jos.  
Scott, Alex. W.  
McLachlan, Chas. F.  
Campbell, Hugh H.  
McInnes, John.  
Amos, George W.  
Hutchinson, Thos. L.  
MacDonald, Jos. R.  
Bulion, George D.  
O'Rourke, Thomas.  
Hall, Jas. L.  
Tennant, John.  
McLachlan, Albert E.  
Little, J. Irwin.  
Parley, Jas.  
John L. Dewar.  
Hugh G. Fletcher.  
Alan J. Anderson.  
Willis J. Dorman.  
Lawson D. Harrison.  
Hodgins, John.  
Donald J. McLellan.  
Hudson Ferguson.  
William E. Leitch.  
William Lewis.  
Lloyd C. Seare.  
Norman McPherson.  
William H. Galt.  
John H. Walls.  
Harold J. Ryan.  
Patrick Campbell.  
Sidney M. Enery.  
John J. Niblock.  
Wilson, James E.  
Campbell, Neil T.  
Teifer, Albert E.  
McKintosh, Thos. A.  
Johnson, Earl D.  
Tennant, John.  
Cunningham, William Gordon.  
Boynes, George A.  
Robb, Fred E.  
Loft, Berrell Disherick.  
Jones, Charles Gordon.  
Whitling, George Harry.  
Dingman, David Alex.  
Rogell, Geo. P. D. L.  
Grace, Jos. Matthew.  
Jones, Wilbert.  
Knowles, Ernest F.  
Hogan, Martin.

Quenneville, Jas. O.  
Liley, Gordon William.  
Macfie, William Alex.  
Hedder, Dunning.  
Spittke, Edgar W.  
Veils, James E.  
Hove, James E.  
Burt, George S.  
Fitch, James W.  
Stanton, William W.  
Whitehead, Clarence W.  
Thompson, Chester A.  
Stearns, Alvin (sent up for re-examination).  
Hurley, Daniel E.  
Albion, Herbert Ross.  
Kipp, William Harry.  
Fraser, Perry Jas. (failure to return).  
Dixon, Henry J.  
Tain, Charles E.  
Maguire, Harold A.  
Tracy, Harold.  
Scott, Benjamin V.  
Mitchell, Henry E. B.  
Murray, Cyril E.  
Davis, James.  
Mercer, Thomas.  
Bennett, Charles P.  
Edmunds, Hugh F.  
Yoran, Robert G.  
Knap, Gordon L.  
Hexter, Frederick.  
Cole, Arthur E.  
Ayers, William E.  
Pawlitak, Hans.  
Smythe, William.  
McGillivray, Frank Duncan.  
Devine, Jos. A.  
Kerr, Lorne.  
McGillivray, Ainsley S.  
Weeks, James H.  
Higgins, James.  
Howitt, Herbert C.  
Wilson, Orlie C.  
Mills, Andrew R.  
Shaddock, A.  
Stone, Herbert J.  
Mohan, William J.  
MacKenzie, Earl.  
Ashman, Foster.  
Templar, Albert E.  
McIntosh, John A.  
Robson, George C.  
Coates, Temon.  
Groves, Thomas.  
Henderson, James F.  
Hall, Henry W. (enlisted, so exemption unnecessary).  
McDonald, John A.  
Jackson, John J.  
Gillon, Irving H.  
Riley, James.  
McPherson, Walter R.  
Bell, George E.  
Devitt, John.  
Thompson, H. B.

## Appeal Dismissed.

Don't miss this opportunity. Skirts made to measure, trimmed and fitted for \$1.89. Four styles to choose from. See models in Dress Goods Section, Main Floor.

## January Clearance of Women's Ready-to-Wear

THE WEATHER. MOSTLY FAIR; BECOMING COLDER.

If there were not more garments here than elsewhere, if there were not greater variety of styles than elsewhere, if there were not more fabrics represented, this would still be the biggest sale of the season—values are the one thing that make a great sale, and they are here.

**85 Women's and Misses' Suits, 1-3 and 1-2 Off**

We will not try to impress you with the "vast" quantity in this sale. We have certainly proved during the past season that there is much more than quantity to be considered—quality above everything else is the essential in the tailored suit, and you know all of the points that go to make up quality. So now that practically every suit has been put into this splendid sale, the prices today will be the beginning and the end of our story.

Suits in navy blue, green, brown, taupe, burgundy and black, poplins, serges, chevots and gabardines. All at one-third and one-half off. Sale prices.

\$12.50, \$16.67, \$18.34, \$19.34, \$20.00, \$23.35, \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$38.00 and \$45.00.

**Huckaback Towels at Last Year's Prices**

A limited quantity of exceptional values, carried over from last year's selling and marked in many cases less than import prices today. This is the month to replenish your stock. All old lines will sell readily this month, so do not delay, as every new shipment now means higher prices.

40 dozen only to sell in Heavy Cotton Huck Towels, hemstitched ends, size 20x38, a good useful towel. . . . . 25c each, \$3.00 dozen

28 dozen extra size, in splendid quality Union Huck Bedroom Towels, hemmed ends, good wearing and drying quality. We could not replace this quality to sell at \$1.00 pair. While present stock lasts . . . . . 69c pair

60 dozen Damask Border Union Huckaback Towels, a very good quality, finished with hemstitched ends. This is exceptional value, 21x38 inches, Special . . . . . 85c pair

43 dozen Extra Heavy Union Huckaback Towels, in large size, hemstitched ends; for hard wear and drying qualities this is a good buy; size 22x40 inches. Special . . . . . 98c pair

Other prices in Union at . . . . . 75c, 85c, \$1.00 per pair

Two numbers in All Pure Linen Hand Towels, old bleach make, in nice fine huck, sizes 18x34 and 18x36 inches. These are splendid value at . . . . . 50c and 55c each

Balance of old stock in Pure Linen Huckaback Towels, a few pairs only. At, each . . . . . 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25

## January Sales For Men and Boys

Come Thursday and save. The January Clearance Sale is in full swing in this section. Anticipate a little, use your business methods in your personal purchases. You will thank us for the advice in a month or two.

## Specials in Men's Socks

MEN'S ALL-WOOL CASHMERE SOCKS, medium weight, black only, in sizes 9½ to 11. Price . . . . . 60c pair

MEN'S HEAVY ALL-WOOL CASHMERE SOCKS, black only, in an extra good quality, sizes 9½ to 11. Price 65c pair

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SOCKS, in black worsted, dark and medium grey, knit from firm factory yarns. Price, three pairs for . . . . . \$1.00

The above lines of Men's Socks should attract early buyers tomorrow.

## Boys' Overcoats

A clean-up of odd lines of Boys' Overcoats Thursday at a very big reduction in price. Many of these coats are worth double the sale price Wednesday. They are all of the higher-grade quality and made up in the very best styles; tweeds and chinchilla best in blues, greys and browns, shawl collar and button-to-neck style; the sizes range from 3 to 8 years. Bring the little lad with you on Thursday morning. These coats are sure to please. Price . . . . . \$5.65

## Boys' Overcoats and Suits, \$1.95

Another big special Thursday will be some Suits and Overcoats for the little lad, all grouped at one price, broken lines and only a limited quantity. These coats and suits are worth more than twice the sale price, so don't fail to see them. They are all greys in tweed with lined linings. The suits are of the military style and cloth; sizes for boys 3 to 6 years. These coats and suits will be picked up quickly. At . . . . . \$1.95

## BOYS' GAUNTLETS, 59c PAIR.

Boys' Lined Gauntlet Gloves, the boys' favorite, black leather wristband and good quality leather, warm and durable. Just a few dozen pairs to clear out Wednesday at . . . . . 59c pair

## BOYS' WOOL MITTS AND GLOVES, 35c Pr.

Boys' Mitts and Gloves in wool and leather, with wool lining, at very special prices Wednesday. These are all good-wearing lines and warm, all sizes for boys and all one price. Wednesday . . . . . 35c pair

## BOY WANTED PERMANENT POSITION FOR BOY WHO IS ANXIOUS TO ADVANCE. APPLY AT ONCE.

SKIRTMaking, \$1.89. See models in Dress Goods Section. Four styles, made to measure, \$1.89.

Smith, Edward, exempt till April 1, 1918.  
Davidson, Joseph L. E. (exempt till March 1, 1918).  
Winton, Elmer F. (exempt till March 1, 1918).  
Class 2.  
Huk, Ernest R. (exempt till Class 2).  
Armstrong, Clarence W. A. (exempt till April 10, 1918).  
Greene, Arthur C. (D.).  
Catalano, Marciana (D.).  
Morris, Herman (E.).  
Jenkins, John A. (exempt till April 1, 1918).  
Beattie, James A. (exempt till April 1, 1918).  
Davenport, Arthur (exempt till March 1, 1918).

Decision Withheld.  
Hockin, John H. (for Major Weeks).  
Hoswood, Archibald J. (for Major Weeks).  
Rowat, Thomas P.  
Cook, Clayton G.  
Bero, John J.  
Arthur, William Henry.  
Alken, Harold C.  
McNalls, Gordon (further inquiry).  
Coughlin, Daniel A. (further inquiry).  
Greco, Timothy J. (further inquiry).  
Morenette, R. W. (until after Jan. 22).  
King, W. E. (until after Jan. 22).

Exemption While in R. R. Service.  
Gale, Hanson.  
Brache, Henry C.  
Nichol, R. S.  
Wiley, Arthur S.  
Oliver, William J.  
Belan, J.  
Merrifield, W. F.  
Pearson, C. H.  
Smith, D. A.  
Taylor, G.  
Scott, T.  
Armstrong, W. A.  
Baker, E.  
Bandy, E.  
Brenner, A. V.  
Bradley, George.  
Brenner, H. M.  
Bugs, H. C.  
Byrne, H. H.  
Crawford, W. H.  
Lawson, W.  
McNally, J. H.  
Lephan, J. M.  
McIntyre, D.  
McNally, W. R.  
Cooper, W. J.  
Thompson, C.  
Gibson, W. R.  
Green, V. A.  
Hastie, B.  
Houlton, R.  
Yost, W. N.  
Taylor, J. A.  
Thompson, H.  
Tricker, C. E.  
Keith, C. M.  
Kellett, W. L.

## NEWS

**LONDON STUDENTS PASS.**—Two London students, E. H. Braund and Guy M. Jarvis, are mentioned in the list of successful candidates at the Law School, Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

**INSPECTING 6TH.**—Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, assistant adjutant general of this district, was in Guelph Tuesday, inspecting the 6th Depot Battalion, Canadian Field Artillery, and the Guelph Convalescent Hospital.

**LIEUT. YEO TRANSFERRED.**—Lieut. L. E. Yeo of the 1st Regiment, at Queen's Park Camp, has been transferred to the Railway Battalion, according to camp orders today.

**PLACED OUT OF BOUNDS.**—The temperance hotel, known as the Wagon Hotel on King street, has been placed out of bounds for all troops in this district, according to instructions issued in camp orders today. No information has been given by the military authorities as to the cause.

**MAY CHOOSE UNIT.**—Men who had enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force before the Military Service Act were informed that they had been formally discharged from it before they were drafted to have the privilege when they reported for duty under the act, of choosing the fighting unit with which they will serve.

**ALL MOTHERS INVITED.**—Every mother has been invited to the Aberdeen Mothers' Club, which will meet on Thursday, January 10, at 8 p.m. in the Order of Nurses, and as she knows her subject thoroughly, a large audience is expected. At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served.

**HOSPITAL STAY PROLONGED.**—Lieut. Geoffrey Whable, who was severely wounded a couple of months ago in France, has also been suffering from trench fever, which has prolonged his stay in the hospital. The last time of writing to Mrs. Whable he was in the Queen Alexandra's Hospital in London, England. He stated that his wounds, the most severe of which were in his foot, were doing well.

**FIRST DANCE OF YEAR.**—Owing to the number of soldiers who were absent from the barracks during the Christmas season, the first khaki dance of the New Year was held at the request of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. O. F. E. Mrs. Galt, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Fitchett and Mrs. Howard were the convener. A delightful time was spent by a great number of young people. The next khaki dance will be held on Tuesday, January 15.

**FUNERAL TO CHURCH.**—The funeral of O. J. Bridle, the Dundas street baker, who died while on a visit to the home of a friend, will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 431 Dundas street, to Grosvenor Memorial Church, where services will be conducted at 2.30. The change was made at the request of the wardens of the church, of which Mr. Bridle had been a valued member for many years.

## BROTHER OF LONDON WOMAN IS KILLED

Sad News of Soldier Reaches Mrs. Edward Dibb.

Mrs. Edward Dibb, King street, was notified by the officials at Ottawa today that her brother, William Broffitt, who had been in action a short time ago he was reported as wounded and missing.

Broffitt was enlisted in Winnipeg. He was born in Stratford, and resided there for a number of years before going to Winnipeg.

## 2,200 CHILDREN OF SOLDIERS MADE HAPPY BY CHRISTMAS TREE

Great War Veterans Present Financial Statement of Entertainment.

Twenty-two hundred children of London soldiers were made happy on Christmas Day and later by the distribution of presents by the Great War Veterans' Association. The money received from the citizens of London aggregated \$1,465.17, and of this \$1,137 was devoted to the buying of presents and a Christmas tree. The balance, which amounted to \$328.17, will be used for the benefit of returned men without any immediate source of support.

Secretary Cluniff of the G. W. V. A., on behalf of the association, extended to the people of the city thanks for their generous response to the appeal for funds for the kiddies of the men in khaki overseas, in training here, returned, or those who have made the supreme sacrifice.

The statement re the Christmas tree fund is as follows:

Receivables—Toys, etc., \$202.14; candy, \$104.58; presents, \$5.50; oranges, \$100.49; City Creamery, \$1.44; paper for wrapping, \$6.21; hire of dray and cartage, \$2.75; rubber stamp, car fares and stamps, \$7.25; total, \$1,137; balance, \$328.17. Grand total, \$1,465.17.

## GAMBLING ON SUNDAY PROVES EXPENSIVE FOR EIGHT MEN CAPTURED

As the result of a stocking-footed raid made on a poker game on Sunday night, eight men appeared in police court today charged with gambling, and a police officer charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

Samuel Pangras, charged as proprietor of the gambling room on the third story at 525 Richmond street, was fined \$25 and costs.

Seven others were charged as participants in the game or frequenters of the room were each fined \$10 and costs. They were Alex. Kayafayette, Edward Piche, Peter King, Archie White, Charles Cole, James Vrocas and Alexander Wyatt.

## SOCIALISTS' ORGAN CENSORED BY FOE, BUT APPROVES THE BRITISH WAR AIMS

Vorwaerts Says Lloyd George Statement Pleases German Workers.

Berlin, Tuesday, January 8, via London, January 9.—(By the Associated Press).—Vorwaerts, the principal organ of the Socialists, in commenting on the war aims speech of Premier Lloyd George, declares the premier masqueraded in a carefully-selected disguise. It says the speech was framed in some parts so as to meet the approval of the German workingman.

The newspaper adds that the premier's abandonment of the attempt to bring in Germany's internal affairs is gratifying, and that his demand that the states which have been overrun in the course of the war be restored to complete independence will not call forth contradiction.

Referring to Alsace-Lorraine, the newspaper says the inhabitants of these districts are not foreign or alien peoples within the German Empire.

"If the natives of the German colonies are to be protected from exploitation by European capitalists, why not also those of the British colonies?" it asks. "Would it be undistinguishing the root sense of the British workingman if one assumed that these contradictions escaped their discernment?"

This obviously incomplete synopsis, which bears the marks of having been composed carefully, is the first indication to reach the outside world of the attitude of the German Socialists towards Mr. Lloyd George's outline of war aims. Although other German newspapers denouncing the premier's attitude have reached neutral points adjacent to Germany, a dispatch from Amsterdam yesterday said no copy of Vorwaerts had been received, and apparently the editions containing comment on the premier's statement have not been permitted to cross the border.

## SOLDIERS DIFFER ON SECRETARYSHIP OF S. A. COMMISSION

Some Would Change Ed. Lance for Returned Man, Others Object.

That the position of secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission should be given to a returned soldier was the contention of several soldiers at the regular meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association last night. After discussing whether the position should be given to a returned man, a resolution was passed asking all members who had complaints to make against Ed. Lance, the present secretary, to put the same in writing.

The committee consisting of Signaller Capewell, Sgt. Pocock and Corp. Pugh, was appointed to receive complaints, and after considering the same, to forward them to the secretary of the G. W. V. A. who in turn will present them for the inspection of Controller Moore, chairman of the executive committee of the Soldiers' Aid.

## STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

(Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.) Toronto, Jan. 9.—A. S. Noon.

Apex . . . . . 11 1/2  
Dome Extension . . . . . 12 1/2  
Dome Lake . . . . . 12 1/2  
Dome . . . . . 12 1/2  
Imperial . . . . . 24 1/2  
New Holly . . . . . 300 500  
New Ray . . . . . 40 1/2  
Porcupine . . . . . 12 1/2  
Porcupine Vipond . . . . . 12 1/2  
Preston East Dome . . . . . 24 1/2  
West House . . . . . 11 1/2  
Adanac . . . . . 11 1/2  
Bailey . . . . . 24 1/2  
Chambers-Perland . . . . . 10  
Comagau . . . . . 21  
Crown Reserve . . . . . 21  
Gifford . . . . . 24 1/2  
Great Northern . . . . . 11 1/2  
Hargraves . . . . . 11 1/2  
Hudson Bay . . . . . 36  
Kerr Lake . . . . . 50  
La Rose . . . . . 35  
McKinnon . . . . . 24 1/2  
Nipissing . . . . . 24 1/2  
Peterborough Lake . . . . . 104 1/2  
Right of Way . . . . . 13 1/2  
Sawtooth-Superior . . . . . 24 1/2  
Silver Leaf . . . . . 14 1/2  
Tremblay . . . . . 14 1/2  
Tremblay . . . . . 14 1/2  
Westlauer . . . . . 42 1/2  
Provincial . . . . . 42 1/2

## SUCCESSFUL LAW STUDENT.

The results of the Christmas examinations announced from Osgoode Hall, Toronto, contains the name of G. M. Jarvis, son of C. J. Jarvis. He stood third in the list of successful second year students.

## \$100 DAMAGE BY FIRE.

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## Category Altered.

Ingram, Alfred William (B).  
Lawton, Cameron A. (B).  
Herdson, Geo. M. (C).  
Nipissing, John (B).  
Knight, William Ernest (C).  
Caravella, Michael B. (D).  
Sawtooth-Superior, M. (C).  
Young, Herbert.  
Welch, W. H. (D).  
Hoback, Lawrence C.  
Morrison, Samuel.  
Storner, Cecil G.  
Thompson, W. B. exempt while farming.  
Winger, Albert E. while farming.  
Aubre, George C. while farming.  
Woods, William G. while farming.  
McIntyre, Joseph D. while farming.  
Gardner, Charles W. while farming.  
Anderson, Oliver S. while farming.

## Military Appeal Allowed.

Heath, Henry E. exempt till April 1.  
Cressman, Sidney W., in part only exempt from combatant service.  
German, John C., transferred to Class 2.

## Military Appeal Dismissed.

Greer, John A.  
Judd, Gordon R.  
Moore, Hugh D.  
Orr, William S.  
Clark, Francis, Salvation Army officer.  
Alken, Wilbert M.  
Weston, Charles E.  
Palmer, Roy C.  
Annett, Robert E.  
Hardie, Wesley R.  
Fox, James H.  
Winterbottom, William (only till Class 2 called).  
Davis, Albert C. (while in present occupation).  
Morrison, Jos. T. (in Category B).  
Dann, Nelson R. (while farming).  
Carpenter, William J.  
McNally, J. J. (B).  
Thompson, William I.  
Irish, Clarence E. exempt while on road.  
Dobson, A. E. exempt while on road.

## Exemption While in R. R. Service.

Gale, Hanson.  
Brache, Henry C.  
Nichol, R. S.  
Wiley, Arthur S.  
Oliver, William J.  
Belan, J.  
Merrifield, W. F.  
Pearson, C. H.  
Smith, D. A.  
Taylor, G.  
Scott, T.  
Armstrong, W. A.  
Baker, E.  
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Bradley, George.  
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Thompson, C.  
Gibson, W. R.  
Green, V. A.  
Hastie, B.  
Houlton, R.  
Yost, W. N.  
Taylor, J. A.  
Thompson, H.  
Tricker, C. E.  
Keith, C. M.  
Kellett, W. L.

## Exemption Allowed.

Sharratt, Rev. W. B. (minister).  
Transferred to Class 2.  
McNeill, Hugh A.  
Hyslop, Thomas B.  
Simons, Frank L.  
Buchanan, Louis C.  
Hughes, Frank R.  
Mason, Harold.  
Anderson, Charles W.  
Stevens, A. P.  
Way, Charles S.  
Yost, W. N.  
Hardy, Leonard.  
Burgess, George E.  
Reuther, Ernest R.  
Imay, Peter O.  
Leigh, Charles M.  
McClough, John.  
Ailcock, Charles E.  
Devine, John F.

## Under Age.

Bradford, William C.  
Emrie, Joseph.

## JUST ARRIVED--LATE SHIPMENT

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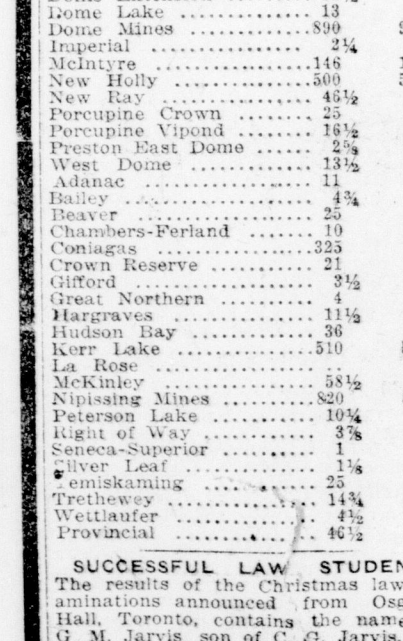
Just arrived from New York. They come in black, brown, plum or burgundy; fancy or plain trimmings; all sizes from 6 years to 14 years. Regular price \$17.00 and \$20.00, on sale for . . . . . \$9.95 and \$12.95

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Worth \$3.50, for \$2.98  
New Beaded Crepe Waists, all colors. . . . \$3.98

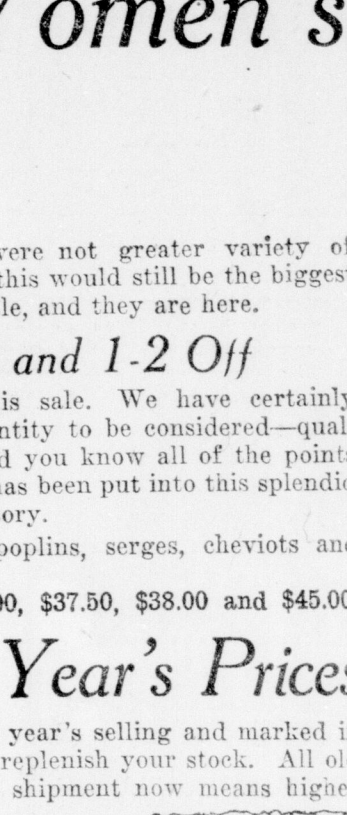
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## 5TH DIVISION MEN VOTED IN VAIN TO CUT POWER CHAINS

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## "FED UP" ON SYSTEM

Incompetent Colonels and Sys-  
tem Bitterly Condemned by  
One N. C. O.

Letters from officers and men who left Western Ontario a year ago with such units as the 152nd (Wellingtons) and 149th (Lambtons), and who are still in England as part of the famous Canadian 5th Division, are bitter in their condemnation of the present system.

"It is quite true that we, or many of us, voted for Union Government," writes one N. C. O., "now attached to the 152nd Battalion, and who reverted to the ranks from an officer's commission to get to France. We hoped that we would be changed in the military system here. So far it doesn't look like it. We have been kept in England for more than a year while men are being pulled out of hospitals and convalescent homes to keep up the battalions at the front. Those of us who made a sacrifice of rank to see active duty are more than 'fed up' on the present way of handling this 5th Division."

"I notice that it has been charged in some Canadian papers that the 5th Division was sent to France for the purpose of giving political favorites a staff job or high commands. This sentiment will be increased by a good many members of the said 5th. Take Lieut.-Col. Blank, who, as you know, was sent to France when he was appointed, but who never did more than a few days' drill with a volunteer organization, and still here as C. O. of a 5th Division unit. That's the kind of men the charges apply to."

"It would be unfair to say that the officers, whatever their qualifications or pull, don't want to go to France. They do. I'll give Col. Blank credit for that, but what in the world is the militia department doing to keep such men here when they are sending home qualified men. It is too much of a good thing. We have seen with New Year's Eve and the 5th Division unit, that's the kind of men the charges apply to."

"Get Soldiers' Goats. When I first enlisted, two years ago, I thought I would have been sent to France. But the Canadian military system seems to be on me. The temper of the men here is sorely tried. They want to do their 'bit.' That's what they enlisted for, and it sure gets their goat with a vengeance to think they are being held in a 'cushy' job in England to gratify some people's love for power and command, no matter what patriotic thoughts these said power-grabbers have."

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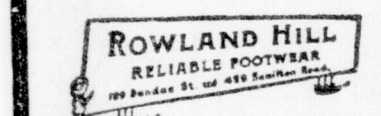
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## Unusual Plea For "Mother" Bringing Many Answers

"Lonely Soldier" Touched the  
Heart Strings of London  
Women.

"Lonely Soldier Boy," who has lost all his immediate relatives—father, three brothers, sister and last of all, a dear mother over in England, is evidently not the only lonely-hearted person in London. Following his unusual appeal in "The Advertiser" on Monday: "Wanted, some elderly woman, or mother, who has lost her own son in the war, on whom he might transfer the affection he would normally give to his own mother," half a dozen women have been addressed to "Lonely" and "Lonely Soldier Boy" have found their way to the advertiser and are waiting to be claimed by the rightful owner. All of these letters bear the London postmark, and it is evident that the touching request of "Lonely Soldier" has struck a responsive chord in the hearts of London women.

"Lonely Soldier Boy" is to have the comfort of knowing that if his heart is bleeding for the loss of his mother, there are many women whose hearts have been touched to deepest sympathy for him, women, perchance, who know what it is to have a heart that bleeds because a son who has paid the supreme price for service of King and country.

"Lonely Soldier Boy" holds the key to their hearts, the key of mutual understanding, sorrow and loss. He probably didn't begin to dream that so many mother-hearted women could be found who would be glad to accept him as a son, and who would be glad to have him as a son. He has led a straight, clean life and whose first aspiration is that the day when he can again be with his mother must first of all be a Christian woman.

The sooner "Lonely Soldier Boy" calls for his letters the sooner will the right adopted mother find the right adopted son, and the world be made a less lonely place and an altogether brighter place for both.

## FLINT CLERGYMAN COMES TO ENLIST AS C. E. F. PRIVATE

Call of British Blood Strong  
to Baptist Minister.

FIVE DISTRICT RECRUITS

Two Other M. S. A. Defaulters  
Surrender Tuesday and  
Join W. O. R.

Automobiles were not the only good things which came from Flint, Mich., to London today, for recruits have been coming from the office of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission there in large numbers, and among those to arrive today was a Baptist clergyman, W. H. Bishop.

Rev. W. H. Bishop is an Englishman by birth, and has been in charge of a church in Flint for the past five years, and he is in hopes that while he is joining as a private soldier today he may later be able to undertake work in the chaplain services.

Four men volunteered from Detroit Tuesday, and one each from Cleveland, Toledo and Flint. Unfortunately J. W. Hiltz, of the last-named place, was found unfit for service in the branch of the army, and was under the necessity of returning to his home.

Five District Volunteers. Five recruits volunteered from places in this district, and six men were sent up for examination by the deputy registrar. Two men who surrendered after having so far dodged the prongs of the military service act, and after being found to belong to Category A, were sent to the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R.

One of the men sent up by the deputy registrar was afraid that he was committing himself unduly, in signing the papers required, but after some reflection he decided that the easiest way was the best way, and attached his "John Henry" to the documents.

List of Recruits. The following are the recruits: G. C. Pryce, Canadian Engineers' details; W. J. Kemp, Canadian Engineers' details; P. R. Jones, London, 63rd Battery; D. S. Pocock, London, Royal Flying Corps; E. L. Sharpe, London, Canadian Engineers' details; A. E. Yates, Cleveland, Canadian Engineers' details; R. L. Russell, Detroit, W. O. R.; H. A. Harnack, Detroit, No. 1 Special Service Company; M. Bennett, Detroit, W. O. R.; L. Davies, Detroit, W. O. R.; and F. B. Watson, Toledo, W. O. R.

The following men were ordered for an examination by the deputy registrar: P. F. Benn, Dublin; D. P. E. Chapman, Union; A. J. H. Dyer, Stratford; D. E. M. Johnston, London; E. H. Highy, London; A. and H. M. Runciman, Stratford, E.

## PAY CARS OF G. T. R. BEING CUT OFF TO SAVE CREWS

The Grand Trunk has cut off its pay cars in order to effect a saving in men, motive power and fuel, local officials in each city will do the paying.

The pay car has made its last trip. In future all employees in London, with the exception of those at the carshops, will be paid at the freight office. The superintendent of the carshops will pay the men of that staff. Pay days will be the 1st and 15th of each month.

The saving thus effected will mean that a train crew and engine will be released for other work. It will also do away with the traveling paymaster, two assistants and a cook.

The M. C. R. is also cutting down its train service in Ontario. The local offices have been advised that some trains scheduled in a short time, but the trains have not as yet been specified. Definite work is expected in a day or so.

## MOTOR OWNERS TO SEE LENS DEMONSTRATIONS

Will Be Feature of Annual Meeting of Local Club.

The London Motor Club, at a meeting held on Tuesday night, delegated Messrs. J. R. McKillop, A. H. Keene and C. A. Whitman to represent the club at the annual meeting of the Ontario Motor League to be held in Toronto on January 21.

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Many car owners are in a quandary as to what lens they should purchase. The club proposes to have all these lenses on hand for the annual meeting, and to demonstrate each, so that the owners may pick out the one they consider best.

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With the decided Liberal majority, it is certain that one of the councillors of this political stripe will be selected for the highest honor in the gift of the county fathers.

Four councillors are mentioned for the wardenship, and those in a position to know think without a doubt that one of this quartet will have the gavel this year. The four aspirants are: Donald A. Graham, reeve of Carleton Place; John Currie, reeve of Adelaide; Fred Barrett, reeve of West Williams; and David Smith, reeve of Dorchester.

Each has a strong following, and one of the keenest contests for the wardenship in years is anticipated.

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### AMERICA'S TERMS

**P**RESIDENT WILSON, in stating the war aims of the United States, has almost, if not quite, succeeded in excelling the speech of Premier Lloyd George in clearness and conciseness. There can be no possibility of mistaking his meaning, and no doubt that he speaks for the American people.

President Wilson stands by the principles expressed by the British premier. He indorses all the British aims, and pledges the United States to fight for them until they are achieved. This is equivalent to signing the treaty against separate peace, and fully as binding.

But the war aims stated by the president are wider in scope than those of Lloyd George, in that they extend to Russia. It is noticeable in the British statement that there was little said about the country which is torn asunder by civil strife, and whose part in the great war has been reduced to the minimum. "We should be proud to fight to the end," the premier declared, "side by side with the new Russian democracy. So would America, France and Italy. But if the present rulers of Russia act independently, we have no means to arrest the catastrophe. Russia can only be saved by her own people."

President Wilson devotes considerable time to a consideration of the Russian position and the peace negotiations which took place at Brest-Litovsk. His sympathies are very evidently with the Russians who are striving to bring about a general peace, and he deliberately takes them under his wing when he declares that one of the essentials, so far as the United States is concerned, is that all Russian territory shall be evacuated by the Germans and an opportunity shall be given Russia for political development. This attitude stands out in rather sharp contrast with that of the British premier, and may be expected to arouse much sympathy in Allied countries, as well as a little surprise. Its effect on Russia ought to be most beneficial. It is an evidence of friendship, which may do much to offset German intrigue, and should tend to make Russian representatives at any peace conference firmer than they would have been without such assurance.

Dealing with Belgium, the American statement simply demands evacuation by the Germans without any attempt to limit Belgian sovereignty. Nothing is said about reparation or indemnities. In contrast to this, it is declared that there must be reparation for the taking of Alsace-Lorraine. Perhaps there is some slight confusion here, which will be straightened out in later dispatches. It would seem more likely that compensation would be demanded for Belgium's recent wrongs than for the seizure of the French province 40 years ago.

The United States has gone into the struggle wholeheartedly, and there need be no doubt as to her staying to the end. The congratulations of the Allied countries should pour into Washington when the president's speech has been read and digested abroad.

### A HERO OF THE EARLY DAYS.

**T**HE distinguished military career of Major Hugh Niven, D.S.O., M.C., should be given fitting recognition by his native city. While it is true that a number of receptions have been held in his honor, these have been sectional and of a special character. It is quite to be believed that Major Niven is a man to shy at functions and of a "duck," as he would a shell, such terms as "hero" and "bravery," yet it is both the city's personal and impersonal business, as a matter of historical record, if nothing more, to see that his service should be marked for future generations while he is on his first home leave since entering the venter of war more than three years ago. What form the conferring of this local degree of honor should take is readily open for debate. In France those chosen for honor are called to the public squares and there the community expresses its affection; England goes in for stiffer ceremony.

London may well take this suggestion into earnest consideration before the opportunity is lost through the major's return overseas within a few weeks. He gives this city a place in the imperishable annals of the Princess Patricia's, into whose fortunes his soul and body were woven at a time when the Ypres line meant everything to the British cause. His deeds have been chronicled among those early shining deeds that struck the new note of British heroism—a heroism since become none the less vital and thrilling, if more commonplace, but a heroism which surely could not have continued as glorious but for the sacrifice and inspiration of those heroes of the early days of the war.

### THE BOARD OF TRADE.

**B**OARDS of trade are organizations which seldom receive the recognition they deserve from the populations of the towns and cities in which they are located, and in this respect London's board is no exception. It would be safe to say that comparatively few citizens have any idea of the amount of work done by the local board or the scope of its activities.

In order to bring the facts concerning the organization and its labors before the people, and to give an account of what has been attempted and achieved in the last two or three years, a booklet has been issued commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of the formation of the London Board of Trade. Attractively arranged and produced, the booklet contains information which ought to interest every citizen, and will surprise many. The board's work is grouped to-

gether under such sub-headings as these: Trade Expansion, Patriotic Work, Civic Improvement, Railways and Public Utilities, Industrial, Shipping. Under each of these is a list of what has been done and what has been attempted, and a glance will be enough to assure any reader that the board is a valuable asset to the city. There are few who are ignorant of the great help it has been in raising funds for war purposes, but many have no idea what has been done in other directions.

Included in the little volume are likenesses of past and present presidents and vice-presidents, as well as other illustrations showing new factories, military camps kept here by the board's efforts and conventions held in the city.

It is the ambition of the board, and one of the aims of the booklet, to increase the membership until it includes every business and professional man in the city, and to get everyone into service of some kind for the general welfare. Most appropriate is a quotation on page 4 in this connection. The words are those of Norman Somerville, director of organization for Ontario Victory Loan. He says: "There has developed in Canada during the years of the war a new aristocracy—the aristocracy of men who are willing to perform public service." The London Board of Trade offers the entry into this aristocracy.

### BATTILING WITH A SOUL.

**P**ROFESSOR GILBERT MURRAY, in a recent lecture, said that "a wise ruler would be very careful before he battled with a soul." That is what the Borden Government tried to do in various ways. The soul of Canada was against the drink traffic, which the food controller showed no eagerness to curtail. The soul of Quebec was outraged by the juggling with recruiting and conscription. The soul of Canada was in righteous revolt against the patronage, graft and profiteering which had been openly exposed and which had occurred under the wing of Bordenism. The soul of Canada condemned the acts of Mr. Rogers, whitewashed by the Borden party, and was shocked by the deep scandal of the Ross rifle outrage. Upon this soul of Canada trampled the cloven hooves of Bordenism. But there will be retribution.

### CITY OFFICIALS, PAST AND PRESENT.

**I**T IS OFTEN customary to take a fling at the city council, and to vote the last elected the worst of all. Looking over the names and records of the city officials, past and present, taking stock at these new year's times, one is struck with the fact that whatever mistakes the councils have made, their appointments of officials have been very creditable. Many of them take on the character of Dr. McClure, celebrated in the Bonnie Brier Bush, the well-known Scottish story. They gave loyalty and ungrudgingly the best that was in them. Such names occur in the past as A. S. Abbott and C. A. Kingston, city clerks; William Robinson, T. H. Tracey and A. O. Graydon, city engineers; John Taylor and James Blair, assessors; Daniel Lester and George Hayes, tax collectors; John Brown, city chamberlain; John Pope, city treasurer; Richard Wigmore, chief of police, and Lawrence Lawrason, E. Jones Parke, Francis Love and Joseph C. Judd as police magistrates.

Among those of today, it may be said they maintain well the character of their predecessors, and the mayor on assuming office this year will find himself well supported by a good staff of officials. It is pleasant to recall the kindness of such men as A. S. Abbott, William Robinson and John Brown.

The most difficult work of the new mayor will be the financial questions, and his support in this respect will be the best. James S. Bell, supported by Stephen Grant, both men of the past as well as the present, will necessarily be his right-hand men. How they perform their work means annually many thousands to the city, and the best guarantee for the future is the past. Either of these men performing similar work in a financial institution would command a high salary. The city clerk, Samuel Baker, has developed into one of the best posted city officials in Ontario. His writings on municipal matters entitle him to a leading place among the thoughtful men engaged in municipal work. It might be well when considering readjustments of municipal government to decide whether officials should take a larger and more responsible part in municipal government. As at present constituted they serve others rather than lead, and if responsibility were given them, they might develop into the best men to guide the government of every municipality.

Chief Williams is contemplating retirement. He is entitled to the gratitude of the city for his work as chief of police. He always had a splendid force, and under him the city has been as free from crime as it was possible to make it. The chief in his sphere is entitled to a place among London's splendid city officials. May they all have a happy and prosperous New Year, and pull together under Mayor Somerville.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

George Marelli would enjoy at least a smile when he, still at liberty, read of his capture. No waste of sugar around Chatham. The people will not allow even a train wreck to spill the syrup.

Bolo Pasha's brother claims the alleged spy is a real patriot. The point at issue is: to which country is he patriotic?

Simplicity of language and clarity of meaning were two of the most notable attributes of Lloyd George's speech.

An unkind person suggests that those who are "hogging" coal now may wish the supply was shorter in the hereafter.

German disapproval of the British premier's speech matters little; what is of importance is the expressed approval and praise of the Allied statesmen.

Windsor is shocked by a report on moral and social conditions there. If facts were made public a good many places would feel the jar as severely as Windsor.

Why were Liberal deputy scrutineers refused admission to the room in which the Canadian soldiers' vote was being counted in London? This needs explanation.

## The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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STRETCHING THE MARK.  
By Vincent G. Perry.

"Isn't this the time and place that story writers could use to start a novel? Here is the water, the moon, a log, and a man and a girl—all at the best moment. It inspires anyone!"

Jessie Wilson, the girl, laughed roughly at the opportunity she had opened for the man at her side. "The lake is beautiful with that moon just glimmering from away out in the night sky. It's beautiful, if she will pardon me for saying it, but the man doesn't seem to fit into this beauty," Andrew Pearson replied seriously.

"How serious you are, I don't know, but you don't, do you?" she asked. "You're all of it," he answered. "But let us talk of something else. You are going away tomorrow, aren't you?"

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to be the favorite exercise of the editors. Even a hot-tempered person grows cold with fear when he thinks of the coal situation.

The Germans are sailing dog-meat. There should be plentiful supply, as the country is going to the dogs. By the way, how would you like a prime cutlet from Fido, the Pom?

No wonder that most ministers all took separate private cars out of Ottawa. There is fine material in that outfit for the merrier sort of a fight.

Joe Willard will fight for the Red Cross. Pugs generally work under the double cross.

Keep a pig. They make lovely little parlor pets, and grow into one's life so much. They are especially fond of chocolates and other dainties. Then you can sell the pork to some butcher to cover part of the cost of the grub.

Although the Canadians make a million uses of the tin can, nobody in the Dominion can decorate a house boy with the Order of the Tin Can.

We love to read about joke candidates—they are such a numerous clan.

A Kansas City woman found a lot of money in a rat hole. The trouble is that there are no rats about our house, dogs are.

"Keep a pig," writes a woman to the editor. "I have been keeping one for 20 years, and he is so old that he can't go to war and get shot. I am through with the pig, and I am going to keep a dog. My word, it is not some peevish."

The lazier employs vampire women as spies, we read. He might send a few lazier ones, and get something for his money.

One can bathe in Germany in warm water only once a week. They ought to forego that kind of a bath and find something to clean their souls.

The hypocrite. He calls his fellow-men his brothers. He always looks down on them. On Sundays he will pray for others. On week days he'll pray for them.

Bless His Heart! "Jones seems to be a mighty popular fellow," said a man. "He is," replied Brown. "When he looks at another man's virtues he uses a telescope, and when he looks at other man's faults, he reverses the telescope and looks through the other end."

Well, Well! It sometimes happens that a man has a name that fits his occupation. For instance, Wright Clock is the timekeeper at the cantonment now being built at Black Point, Jacksonville, Fla.

Paw Knows Everything. Willie—"Paw, what is meant by 'Dead men tell no tales'?" "Zay—" Willie, that a widow finds it an easy matter to get married again, my son.

Good Deeds. The wise Mr. King says: "This good advice lends: 'In keeping your temper, you're keeping your friends.'"

The Wise Fool. "Aid fool is a grass," quoted the Sage. "That's more than you can say about all widows," commented the Fool.

Foofy! "It's mighty odd," said Mooney. "It's strange to me, my lands! The new clothes are not so spunky. They're always holding hands."

You Want! [Winnington Journal Republican.] Luke McLuke says that he doesn't pretend to know much, but he does know that when a young man carries his powder rag in his pocket when he goes out, he's a goner. And he'll be a goner, too, if he doesn't after they are married, he finds powder rag in his pocket, she's a goner.

Oh! Some men never get up early enough to visit a summer place. They started to say that C. Dawn lives in Corning, Ky., and is an engineer.

Is That So? We see lots of funny things. One of them is a man who is drinking soda water in his idea of camouflage.

Mercy! Be careful, and don't travel, dear Con. Feds. Mr. Holsinger is the ticket agent for the New York Central at Detroit, Mich.

"We Have Them With Us This Evening." There may be orators in other towns. But we know that Carl Sparks in Hamilton, Ohio.

Our Joe Miller Contest. John R. Conkling is the one claimant that the oldest joke is the one that the German organizations that were having a big parade on Saturday. The parade was held on Saturday. The parade was held on Saturday. The parade was held on Saturday.

Tuff! Said Jack the Ripper to Old Nick: "Why did I have to die, sir?" "I am dead, sir. I have to stick in Hades with the kaiser!" —Luke McLuke.

Names Is Names. William I. Fell lives in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Our Daily Special. Kindness is one of the few things that you can't overdo.

Wait a Minute! Every time a guy gets a shovelful of coal out of the coal bin, the thermometer goes to zero again. Tuff.

The way to get rid of joke candidates at municipal elections is to kill the jokes. Sometimes the joke kills it all over the wise guy. Never can tell in these days.

Two newspapermen were elected to office in Ottawa, one as controller and the other as alderman. Ain't them printers awf?

The Tory press is getting rid of Sir Wilfrid Laurier once more. That seems to be the favorite exercise of the editors.

But the fact remains that most fat women are good cooks. It comes hard for a single man to be drafted and have to obey orders, but a married man doesn't mind it. He is used to it.

Some men are no luckier than the dog who never gets hold of a decent bone until after his teeth are gone. The war has done one good thing. Nowadays when a woman goes shopping down town and buys a spool of thread she has to carry it home with her and it doesn't require two men and a wagon to deliver it at her home.

After a girl has been engaged for three years she looks about as interested as a girl who has been married for three years.

When a woman can wear a number 3 shoe she likes to talk about her big feet in order to attract attention to them.

Once upon a time there was a man who let his wife read the paper first at the breakfast table. But he was not so good for this world.

How often have you heard an argument that was about something that was worth arguing about? Neither have we.

**LIVESTOCK MEN ARE OPPOSING ORDER TO LIFT FREIGHT TOLL**

**Committee Will Take Farmers' Case to Cabinet.**

**SOME FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

**Greatest Industry in Canada Receives Little Consideration.**

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of prominent livestock men held here today much opposition to the proposed 15 per cent increase in freight rates, recently sanctioned by the Dominion railway board, was heard. Following a spirited discussion of the question, a resolution was passed protesting against the increase. A committee was appointed to take the farmers' case before the special committee appointed by the federal cabinet. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Dominion livestock board and the Ontario Livestock Association.

H. S. Arkell, livestock commissioner, made the striking statement that the net returns from the livestock industries of Canada were over 50 per cent greater than that of all other industries combined.

In discussing this extraordinary fact, the livestock and agricultural population had practically no effective voice in anything affecting their interests. He advised the appointment of a permanent advisory council representing all having a voice in agriculture. It must be composed of able men, capable of securing recognition from the Government for the well-paid experts who shall marshal facts and figures relating to transportation, and marketing, and other touching the business of agriculture.

The country was under an obligation to the farmers for the production of food. These breeders must not be left to the depredations of the government. It was urged that the government should be given the power to control the production of food, and that the government should be given the power to control the production of food.

**No More Naval Air Recruits Required Just Now In Canada**

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The department of the naval service announces that instructions have been received from the British admiralty that no more recruits are required for the royal naval air service in Canada. No more recruits are being accepted for this service at present.

**GRID CAPTAIN GETS FIRST HUN PLANE**

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The former captain of the Princeton football team, now serving in the flying corps, brought down his first German plane Saturday, says a European edition of the New York Herald.

The Princeton football captain referred to in this dispatch is probably Lieut. "Hobey" Baker, who is now with the American Flying Corps in France. Recently his work in the air has attracted much attention. He was not only a football star but a crack hockey player on the Princeton team.

**HEALS INFLAMED, ITCHING SCALP**

**A Home Treatment Which Relieves and Cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and All Itching Skin Diseases, and Leaves the Skin Soft, Smooth and Natural.**

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Jan. 8.—As a means of allaying inflammation, relieving the dreadful itching, and curing itching skin diseases, eczema, and eruptions, we believe that we can prove that Dr. Chase's Ointment is the most potent preparation that it is possible to obtain.

So many extreme cases have been cured, so much intense itching, and such a host of people have volunteered their evidence in this regard that we challenge anyone to produce like indorsement for any ointment or any preparation which is recommended for such diseases.

Dr. Chase's Ointment certainly stands alone, unapproached and unrivaled, as a healer of the skin and positive cure for itching skin diseases. From pimples to eczema, from chilblains to sunburn, and every form of itching skin disease have been cured by this great ointment.

Mrs. J. Chapman, 408 Dundas street, Woodstock, Ont., writes: "About three years ago I suffered greatly from an awful rash and irritation of the skin on my chest and back. I could not bear the touch of it, and had to wear very loose clothing so nothing would rub against it. At night when I would lie down I could get neither sleep nor rest. I tried the most renowned and doctor's treatments, but never got any relief. At last my daughter advised me to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. I did so, and after the first night's good rest that I had for a long time, I continued using the Ointment until I was completely cured."

Dr. Chase's Ointment is known in almost every community. Ask your neighbor about it. There is probably a marked cure at your door which you can investigate. The cure made by this preparation will stand investigation. Sixty cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmunds, B. & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be misled by cheap substitutes. Imitations only disappoint.

**WILL ENDEAVOR TO UNITE PT. ARTHUR-PT. WILLIAM**

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 8.—E. J. Blaquiere, mayor-elect, states that one of his first endeavors will be to bring about union of Port Arthur and Port William.

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**IT TASTES LIKE-STRENGTH!**

Order a case sent home. Your elders will enjoy the old, inimitable Labatt flavor of these fine brews.

Sold at Groceries, Cafes and Hotels or direct from the Brewery.

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## Lemon Juice Clears Skin

Make a beauty cream cheaply to soften and whiten the complexion. Massage the face, neck, arms and hands. Read directions!

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove tan, freckles, sallowness and complexion blemishes? To bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole

quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms, and hands it should help to bleach clear, smoothen and beautify the skin. Any drugstore or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer the lemons.

**FARMERS ARE URGED TO CONSERVE SEEDS; SHORTAGE'S SERIOUS**







MUTT AND JEFF.—Some Fog, Yes Indeed, or Some Lie.



## THE SPORT-LIGHT

By Grantland Rice.

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AN ALL-TIME ALL-STAR TEAM.

Third Base.

From the days of Williamson, Jerry Denny and Sutton, over thirty years ago, great third basemen have only appeared at widely separated intervals. There have been fewer great third basemen in baseball than at any other position, for there have been periods when five or six years would pass without an undoubted star.

The Main Combats.

Williamson, Denny and Sutton were all stars. So was Nash, who was a brilliant.

But we come to the main battle line when we start with John J. McGraw and range on through the periods of Jimmy Collins, Tommy Leach, Bill Bradley and Arthur Devlin. The man who is to be picked should come from this group, for he carried a greater amount of third basing value than any of the others, before or since, although Herzog, played at third regularly, would have soon fought his way into this illustrious group.

McGraw, of Pittsburgh; Bill Bradley, of Cleveland, and Arthur Devlin, of the Giants, were all really great third basemen. Bradley was a throw and run, block batted, and a marvel on the base paths. He was a great player, a third base marvel at fielding, but of no greater club value than Leach or Devlin.

But we doubt—and this doubt was confirmed by others—that any one of the trio quite came up to McGraw or Collins, who led the parade.

McGraw, upon attack, was the greatest of them all around third. As a member of the old Oriole cast he was a great hitter, a fine runner and a star base runner.

It is needless to add that he was also a hard fighter. So we won't add it. He was also a first class infielder, but in this department his play fell below that of Collins.

Collins was something more than the most graceful of all third basemen and the most effective.

He was also an exceptionally stout athlete at bat. His average here doesn't quite range with that of McGraw's, but he was good enough to carve out a 230 or a 240 clip and hold it over a long time.

When it came to infield play at third he certainly had no superior, for he not only had no weakness here, but was in addition an alert, resourceful workman who could take good care of any detail sent his way.

Collins was a marvel, and a marvel over a long stretch. He and Bill Bradley were the two third basemen who carried the greatest combination of ability and grace.

Collins was the star member of Boston's two National League champions in 1897 and 1898.

He was also a star member of Boston's two American League champions in 1903 and 1904.

He proved his greatness in two leagues.

So taking his combined fielding and batting ability against that of McGraw and Collins was the place. McGraw was a trifle his superior on attack, but as a holder there was no great comparison, Collins leading by a number of strides.

## SOLDIERS PLAY AT KITCHENER TONIGHT

Squad Is Much Stronger and Looks Like Winners.

The London soldier senior aggregation will journey to Kitchener today to connect with the Kitchener team.

The Kitchener team is reported to be a formidable collection of pick-chasers, but the soldiers will take some beating for all of that.

Since their game with Sarnia on Saturday night the locals have been working hard, and several new men, who came in with drafts are on their feet.

A stiff work-out was held last night up. A stiff work-out was held last night up. A stiff work-out was held last night up.

The team is much stronger than when it went down to the border.

Every day the draft brings men to London, and generally there are at least one or two in the crowd who have played more or less hockey. The good ones are coming in by degrees, and the team will soon be up to strength.

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## BOWLING

The Has-Been took three games from the Nationals in the City League series on Tuesday night at the National alleys.

Smith rolled up a total of 217 in his first game, but dropped to 215 in his second, and made 214 in his third.

Karrys produced 213 in his second game, and 212 in his third.

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## PENNANT WINNERS TO GET \$2,000 EACH, LOSERS DRAW \$1,400

60 Per Cent of the First Four Games To Be Divided Among the Leading Teams.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—Shortly preceding the meeting of the National baseball commission here today, President Johnson of the American League and August Herrmann, chairman of the commission, announced the formal revision of the rules and regulations governing the world's series and other post season contests between major league clubs.

Sixty per cent from the first four games will form a fund for the players of the contesting teams and the players of the teams finishing second, third and fourth in the two pennant races.

Of this fund \$2,000 will go to each of the eligible players of the winning team and \$1,400 to each eligible player of the losing team.

The balance of the fund will be divided among the players of the other first division teams; fifty per cent among the players of the second division teams, and twenty per cent among the players of the teams finishing third, fourth and fifth.

The players of the teams finishing third, fourth and fifth will receive twenty per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing sixth, seventh and eighth will receive ten per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing ninth, tenth and eleventh will receive five per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth will receive two per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth will receive one per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth will receive one-half per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing twenty-first, twenty-second and twenty-third will receive one-fourth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth will receive one-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth will receive one-sixteenth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing thirtieth, thirty-first and thirty-second will receive one-thirty-second per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth will receive one-sixty-fourth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing thirty-ninth, fortieth and forty-first will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing forty-second, forty-third and forty-fourth will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing forty-eighth, forty-ninth and fiftieth will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing sixtieth, sixty-first and sixty-second will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing sixty-third, sixty-fourth and sixty-fifth will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing sixty-ninth, seventieth and seventy-first will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing seventy-second, seventy-third and seventy-fourth will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing seventy-fifth, seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing seventy-eighth, seventy-ninth and eighty-first will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing eighty-second, eighty-third and eighty-fourth will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing eighty-fifth, eighty-sixth and eighty-seventh will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing eighty-eighth, eighty-ninth and ninety-first will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing ninety-second, ninety-third and ninety-fourth will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing ninety-fifth, ninety-sixth and ninety-seventh will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing ninety-eighth, ninety-ninth and one-hundred will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing one-hundred and first, one-hundred and second and one-hundred and third will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing one-hundred and fourth, one-hundred and fifth and one-hundred and sixth will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing one-hundred and seventh, one-hundred and eighth and one-hundred and ninth will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

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The players of the teams finishing one-hundred and sixteenth, one-hundred and seventeenth and one-hundred and eighteenth will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing one-hundred and nineteenth, one-hundred and twentieth and one-hundred and twenty-first will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing one-hundred and twenty-second, one-hundred and twenty-third and one-hundred and twenty-fourth will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

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The players of the teams finishing one-hundred and twenty-eighth, one-hundred and twenty-ninth and one-hundred and thirtieth will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

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The players of the teams finishing one-hundred and fortieth, one-hundred and forty-first and one-hundred and forty-second will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

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The players of the teams finishing one-hundred and one-hundred and thirteenth, one-hundred and one-hundred and fourteenth and one-hundred and one-hundred and fifteenth will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

The players of the teams finishing one-hundred and one-hundred and sixteenth, one-hundred and one-hundred and seventeenth and one-hundred and one-hundred and eighteenth will receive one-hundred and twenty-eighth per cent of the fund.

## FIELDER'S WORTH NOT SHOWN IN THE PLAYING AVERAGES

Take George Sisler's Case as an Example.

That the games he may have won and lost is no real test of a pitcher's ability has become so generally accepted that in practically all leagues nowadays pitchers are ranked on the basis of the percentage of bases on balls.

Likewise there is merit in the contention that ranking pitchers on the basis of the percentage of bases on balls is no criterion of their defensive value, and in reviewing the major league averages of the past season a number of baseball experts have called attention to illustrations of the injustice of such rating.

Certainly the player who goes after everything and who is everywhere in the field seeking to aid his team by cutting down base hits, has done more to make the game attractive by trying, though he maybe a hard hitter, than the player who figures out a line beyond which he will not attempt to move.

Sisler's Case One in Point.

One baseball writer has called attention to the low fielding average of George Sisler, a striking illustration of the unfairness of judging a player's value on the basis of his batting record.

Sisler was last among the regular first basemen in fielding percentage, and yet what does the record show?







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TODAY'S FEATURES.  
**BESSIE BARRISCALE**, in  
**"MADAM WHO?"**  
 BROADWAY SEXTET, Musical Act.  
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 THIS WEEK.  
 Dressmaking Class in Normal School.  
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 and Colborne streets, in the evening  
 from 7:30 to 9:30, and in the afternoon  
 from 2 to 4 o'clock. Phone 3860.

## Victory Bonds

Installments on Victory Loan Bonds,  
 as Jan. 11, can be arranged, or bonds  
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**F. B. CLARKE'S**  
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**GANGWAY**—EVERY WEEK, a PAL-  
 ACE Academy, Monday, Wednesday  
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**DRS. ALICE HENDERSON** IS OUT OF  
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## GEN. HAIG DECLARES FINAL DESTRUCTION OF ENEMY'S FIELD FORCES IS COMING

British Commander Sums Up Year's Operations—Confident of Allied Success.

London, Jan. 8.—"The additional strength which the enemy can obtain from the results in Russia and Italy has been already largely discounted and the ultimate destruction of the enemy's field forces has become a question of time, nearer, is the confident summing up by Field Marshal Haig, the British commander-in-chief, in France and Belgium, of the operations of the British army on the western front."

The statement is contained in an official report of Gen. Haig's spring and summer campaigns, which occupies 28 pages in the Official Gazette. The report covers the period from the opening of the Arras offensive on April 9 until the conclusion of the Flanders offensive in November. Subsequent events of the year including the Cambrai battle will occupy a separate report which is to be issued shortly.

General Haig today's report with a brief tribute to the American army.

Many Thousands There. "During the year," says General Haig, "the United States has entered the war and taken up their part with all the well-known energy and ability of the great nation. Already many thousands of American soldiers are in France and it is the welcome to them from the British people, wherever they find a more genuine and friendly reception than among the ranks of the other allied and neutral speaking armies."

Haig explained how the general plan of campaign for the year was worked out. A conference at French headquarters in November, 1917, decided the plan, the report says, "comprising the offensive on the western front, so timed as to be in the French by depriving the enemy of the reinforcements weakening any of his fronts."

Plan Had to Be Modified. "The plan had to be modified on a wholesale scale from the very start, owing to a variety of developments, such as the Russian situation, the requirements of the Allies, and particularly in later months, to adverse weather conditions."

Notwithstanding these difficulties, the whole story of the year's work is a record of the British success in the Flanders offensive, which gave General Haig his ground for his official statement.

For the Flanders offensive, the British army was maintained on three and a half months of fighting. The weather was under most unfavorable conditions. The enemy did his utmost to hold his ground, and in endeavoring to do so, he was engaged in a second or third line after being withdrawn to reinforce his front.

Despite the magnitude of his efforts, the British army was able to maintain its position, and in the end, the enemy was forced to retreat. The British army was able to maintain its position, and in the end, the enemy was forced to retreat.

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## HAIG'S ATTACK EFFECTS GERMAN IN SHORT ORDER

Enemy Had Gained Footing East of Bullecourt in Vigorous Charge.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—"This morning," says the official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters, "the enemy, by a local attack supported by heavy artillery, succeeded in gaining a footing in our trenches east of Bullecourt, but a counter-attack was completely successful in restoring our lines. Eighteen prisoners were taken in our hands."

The report also states that the enemy's attack was repulsed with the loss of 1,000 men and 100 guns. The British army was able to maintain its position, and in the end, the enemy was forced to retreat.

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## CLOSING UP OF CITY OFFICES LITTLE SAVING

Local Downtown Railway Agents Say So in Answer to Proposed Move.

LONDON'S downtown railway ticket agents are more or less up in the air today over the report that the Canadian railway war board will order all downtown ticket offices throughout the dominion closed, confining all traffic to the downtown area.

The speaker mentioned certain pamphlets on pre-war care of the sick, which he said he had seen in the city. He said he had seen in the city, and he said he had seen in the city.

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## WILL THOSE HAVING COAL SHARE SUPPLY WITH NEEDY ONES?

Rev. H. H. Bingham Believes Only Appeal Required.

Rev. H. H. Bingham, of the United Methodist Church, believes that the only way to solve the coal problem is by an appeal to the public. He said that the coal problem is a national one, and that it is the duty of every citizen to do his part to solve it.

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