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GERMANS REPULSED ON VERDUN FRONT

KITCHENER STARTLED BY TRAGEDY IN PRIVATE HOME

KITCHENER WOMAN FOUND SLAIN IN HER HOME; HER HUSBAND SERIOUSLY HURT

Authorities Believe Murder and Attempted Suicide Brought to Light at Gerbig House—Mr. Gerbig, Conscious, Is Reported to Have Asked That Affair Be Kept Quiet—Lately Out of Hospital.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kitchener, Dec. 1.—What the authorities believe to be a murder and an attempted suicide were brought to light at noon today when the dead body of Mrs. H. Gerbig was discovered with her throat cut from ear to ear, and the husband was found in bed in a pool of blood suffering from similar cuts believed to have been self-inflicted.

The home, at 18 Simeon street, was broken into by W. H. Knechtel, a friend, who had been informed by neighbors that no signs of life had been seen in the house since morning.

The body of Mrs. Gerbig was found on the cellar stairway, and indications were that she had been dead for more than 24 hours.

Gerbig was found in bed with a deep gash in his throat from which the blood had flowed.

Conscious when found, he is reported as having made the request, "Keep it quiet."

A razor, covered with blood, with a few strands of a woman's hair adhering to the blade, was found in the bathroom.

Investigation in the cellar revealed footprints. Some indicated that the person had not worn any stockings, but others showed the marks of stockings.

Gerbig has only been out of the hospital a few days, where he had been undergoing treatment for a nervous breakdown.

As the neighbors were unaware of any family trouble, there has been, up to the present, no motive for the acts brought to light.

Gerbig is 38 years of age and his wife was 36.

Coroners J. Honsberger and Kalbfliesh have ordered an inquest.

"Oh, My Dear!"

A One-Act Drama From Real Life, as Seen in the Present Election.

Characters.

Lady Gushingly Bountiful, a purring society person.

Mrs. Private Blank, a soldier's wife.

Scene—A soldier's home. Four rooms, neatly kept. Soldier's photograph on the wall. Three children playing around. Soldier's wife sits writing.

The whirr of a motor car is heard and the wheels crunch on the ice as the car slips into place at the curb. Feminine voice is heard: "I shall not be long, James, don't let the motor stall."

Knock is heard at the door and soldier's wife answers.

Lady Bountiful (in rich furs)—Good morning, rather cold this morning. Am I addressing Pte. Blank's wife?

Mrs. Private Blank—Yes; I am his wife.

Lady Bountiful—Charmed, I'm sure, and may I come in for just a moment, (with an ear on the motor.)

(She enters). The children look up in wide-eyed wonder as if to ask who might be the grand lady.

Mrs. Private Blank—I might as well say before you sit down that I do not take in washing.

Lady Bountiful—Oh, my dear Mrs. Blank, what a strange thought. You surely do not think I could have mistaken you for a charwoman.

Mrs. Private Blank (warmly)—Well, it wouldn't be a disgrace if I was, would it?

Lady Bountiful—Oh, my dear! not at all! Not at all! But let us get along I'm just dropping in on you and the children to extend friendly greeting on behalf of our Lady's Interfering Society. You know we have been chosen to visit the soldiers' wives while this stupid election is going on, just to see that they understood matters. Quite as a matter of course you know, and in a very sisterly spirit, my dear.

Mrs. Private Blank—Oh, so that's it. I think I understand. Isn't your chauffeur getting tired?

Lady Bountiful (Noticing the children watching the car)—Not at all, my dear. Wouldn't it be nice to take the children for a ride some time.

Mrs. Private Blank—It WOULD have been. When Harry was sick this summer the grocer at the corner took us all out in his Ford. It was lovely.

Lady Bountiful—Well, my dear Mrs. Blank, I must be getting along. I trust that you will give your vote to our candidate.

Mrs. Private Blank—Is he the one that supports the same government as Flavelle and the rest of 'em?

Lady Bountiful—Oh, my dear, I assure you I haven't the faintest idea how Mr. Flavelle will vote. But it's perfectly absurd that you should think of anything but a vote for our candidate. Why, if you don't vote that way who knows what might happen. How comfortable you all look now. And everything is to be straightened out, you know.

Mrs. Private Blank—Yes, we are comfortable, but it's been a bit of a pinch. Last winter we should like to have seen a few ladies who would tell us how to live on $50 a month when it cost $60, and the Government letting the food barons make millions.

Lady Bountiful-You leave it with us, my dear sister. We shall see that you have as much as you wish, with something more for the kiddies. And don't vote against us. It might be—er—disastrous, my dear. (She leaves the house.)

Mrs. Private Blank (watching the motor move away)—Funny they never thought of disaster last winter. It's seems to me that's a bit thick. What's that, Harry? Yes, she MAY take us for a ride some day. But you run off and play with your kiddie car (Reflectively). I think if HE was here, he'd tell me to vote for the man who wants to give the people a chance. I think he'd say we'd had enough of food barons and thieves who rob soldiers' wives and children and tell me to vote for the man who means to fight for the people.

(In the distance a commanding "hon-[illegible]-ki" is heard.)

A Vote For Union Government Is a Vote For The Big Interests' Rule

Canada is under the heel of the Big Interests. Unionism is the offspring of the Big Interests. To prevent the country placing the Big Interests where they belong, to enable the war profiteers to get clear away with the swag, the Union Government was brought into existence. What unionism means to the nation, at a time when public opinion is demanding justice for the toiling masses against the exactions of the profiteers, is set out by the Globe in its leading editorial of Thursday last:

"SIR ROBERT BORDEN TODAY IS NOT A PARTY LEADER, AND THE LIBERALS OF CANADA CANNOT PUNISH HIM FOR THE OFFENCES OF THE PARTY GOVERNMENT OF WHICH HE WAS LEADER WITHOUT HURTING THE COUNTRY IN A FAR GREATER DEGREE."

So the workers and people of slender incomes must go on bearing the intolerable burden of the high cost of living in order that the coffers of the Borden party may not suffer from lack of the gold of the Big Interests! Where do the Borden election funds come from if not from the Big Interests? **Who pays for the page advertisements issued daily by the Unionist party?** The consumer who pays high prices for bacon and the necessaries of life is made to contribute indirectly to the Borden election campaign funds. **Millions of dollars have been raised to defeat Laurier and to retain political power in the hands of the real Government of Canada—the Big Interests.**

Eighty per cent profits for bacon for Sir Joseph Flavelle, one of the fathers of Bordenism! Eighty per cent profits on which Sir Joseph Flavelle's bosom friend and the watch dog for the Big Interests—Sir Thomas White—refused to impose an adequate war tax! Bordenism means Big Interests, war-profiteering and to H——, not with profits, oh no! but to H—— with the people! This is what Sir Joseph Flavelle meant deep down in his profiteering heart when he extracted eighty per cent profits from the war-suffering Canadian public. This is what Sir Thomas White means when he protects the Big Interests against adequate taxation. To H—— with the people!

In the police court of Toronto on Thursday last the following case was heard and reported in the Toronto papers:

"WANTED FAT FOR HIS COLD."

For stealing a quantity of fat from The Wm. Davies Company, Limited, John O'Hearn was fined $5 or five days.

"He wanted it to render it down for a cold," said Thomas O'Connor, his counsel.

Magistrate Denison first made it five days.

"Make it a fine," pleaded Mr. O'Connor, "I have known this man for 25 years."

"Then it should be ten days," commented the court.

"He hasn't been here in seventeen years," put in Mr. Corley.

"All right; it will be $5."

This is the kind of justice that is meted out to the working class under a Borden regime. Eighty per cent profits and a baronetcy for Sir Joseph Flavelle. A police court fine, the ignomy of arrest, and a narrow escape from ten days in cells for a poor worker who took a bit of Flavelle's fat to cure the cold of one of his children.

Unless the working men and working women take the Big Interests by the throat and strangle war-profiteering and high prices, then the Big Interests will continue to strangle Canada.

Bordenism and the Big Interests are out against the people.

A vote for the Borden Government means a vote for the Big Interests!

DON'T YOU FORGET IT!

KIDDIES' TREAT FOR CHRISTMAS PROVES POPULAR

Plans of Veterans to Provide Tree for Soldiers' Children Being Aided.

RESPONSE IS GENEROUS

First Day's Donations Show Way Public Will Take Hold of Scheme.

Plans to provide a Christmas tree and entertainment for the children of every soldier in London, those whose fathers are overseas, in training here or in England or who have returned are fast materializing. Although the fund was only opened on Friday afternoon it is now well over the $150 mark.

The cause is regarded as a most worthy one. It is planned to make the Christmas season them ost joyous on record for every child whose "daddy" is in khaki. The appeal of the veterans should open the purse strings of Londoners.

The first day's subscription list has been issued. Subscriptions will be received at this office.

The list follows:

Previously acknowledged	$50.00
Sir George C. Gibbons	25.00
Mayor Stevenson	10.00
E. S. Little	5.00
J. M. Moore	5.00
R. W. Shaw	5.00
S. N. Turnbull	1.00
F. R. Campbell	1.00
A. N. Chambers	1.00
F. N. McInnes	25
Theodore Robinson	1.00
H. T. Galbraith	50
W. F. Henderson	25
F. Emmery	25
C. L. Scott	1.00
J. M. Watt	5.00
J. K. Stewart	50
F. C. Cowan	25
F. W. Hall	1.00
E. C. Wilson	1.00
D. Thompson	50
F. J. Williams	50
G. H. Galbraith	1.00
C. W. Foreman	50
T. J. Woodcock	50
W. H. Carmichael	50
A. Garden	50
J. F. Rose	50
A. N. Gateward	50
E. F. Philip	25
C. H. Bolton	50
F. Havell	25
J. R. La Touzel	1.00
J. R. Deacon	1.00
O. Waits	50
R. A. Wilson	25
Friend	25
G. J. Hutton	25
Friend	25
R. McIntiste	25
C. J. G.	25
H. Rutledge	25
A Friend	25
Mrs. Any	25
W. Fludd	25
Penney	25
T. H. Btesil	25
Mrs. Burrell	25
W. Smith	1.00
Willie Lee	25
Savoy Laundry	25
R. C. Cotter	25
Legg & Gartshore	1.00
F. J. Webb	50
Joe Mann	25
S. J. Procter	25
F. J. Redman	50
T. A. Parker	25

WATCH GIBBONS FORCE CRONYN TO ADOPT HIS DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Veterans Are Eagerly Observing Labor-Liberal Candidate's Fight for Those Who Serve Colors — How About Equal Pensions?

Returned soldiers today expressed great gratification at the manner in which the Borden candidate was being forced by George S. Gibbons, Labor-Liberal candidate, to adopt planks from the latter's platform which had to do with the soldiers' welfare.

Higher pay was one of the matters which the Borden candidate touched upon in his most recent speech, and as this generosity appeared to have been copied directly from the Gibbons manifesto, the returned men believe that the Borden candidate should be forced to go further along the lines of the Gibbons program.

How does Major Cronyn stand as to equal pensions for men and officers? This was the question asked today among the veterans, most of whom have read the striking platform brought down by Mr. Gibbons and found that it contained a soldiers' platform that was by far the most advanced yet constructed.

The Borden candidate will be forced to declare himself on all of these issues before the campaign is over.

The returned men and the working people of the city will be watching eagerly to see how far he will go toward the adoption of the whole Gibbons platform.

WATCH GIBBONS FORCE CRONYN TO ADOPT A DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Remember, a vote for Borden is a vote to exempt Quebec! A vote for Gibbons is a vote to enforce the act fairly and squarely in every province and every municipality!

ENEMY GIVES UP ATTEMPTS TO RETAKE GROUND LOST ON CAMBRAI FRONT LAST WEEK

Repulse of Violent German Offensive on Friday Proves Deterrent—British Make Successful Raids Near Warneton and Repel Attacks by Foes.

London, Dec. 1.—The Germans last night made no further large attacks on the Cambrai front, where they conducted a vilent offensive yesterday in an effort to regain the ground captured by the British last week. The following official announcement was given out here today:

"On the Cambrai battlefront the Germans during the night made no effort to renew their principal attacks.

"Southwest of Vendhuile, local attacks were successfully repulsed by us. The hostile artillery has been more active than usual in the Scarpe Valley.

"Three raids attempted by the enemy last night southwest of La Bassee were driven off by our fire. We made two successful raids in the neighborhood of Warneton, inflicting many casualties on the enemy and securing prisoners on both occasions."

GAINS CONSOLIDATED.

British Army Headquarters in France, Thursday, Nov. 29.—By the Associated Press.—The British have virtually completed the consolidation of the greater part of the area wrenched from the enemy in the Cambrai battle. The work accomplished in the last few days is little short of miraculous, and today throughout much territory recently held by the enemy the well-oiled British war machine is running like clockwork. The famous Hindenburg line has been so thoroughly punctured by well-built highways and tracks that the famous German defences seem little more than a myth. As one goes about this sector it appears incredible that the labyrinth of defence built at such pains by the Germans during the last three years have not always been in the hands of the men now holding them. The Germans brought considerable new artillery into this region to replace the guns that Gen. Byng captured, but their fire is still weak compared with that on the Flanders front. The correspondent, in visits today to the forward areas, found Bourlon Wood and the surrounding country under very heavy enemy gunfire, with frequent barrages of gas shells. This afternoon the big guns poured a deluge of explosives along the ridge just south of Moeuvres.

Graincourt, Anneux and Flesquieres and other towns are being methodically shelled, and Graincourt rapidly is being reduced to a pile of bricks. Cambrai appeared thus far to have escaped the ravages of the artillery.

The civilian population of Cambrai, after living three years almost like prisoners under the iron rule of the Prussians, have been evacuated. It is reported that the trains are still running, and there is considerable industrial activity in Cambrai, but it is all for military purposes.

SCANDINAVIAN KINGS PLEDGE CONTINUANCE OF THEIR NEUTRALITY

Agree That Present Relations of Norway, Denmark and Sweden Shall Be Maintained With Mutual Assistance—Preparatory Measures Continued.

Christiania, Friday, Nov. 30—The kings of Norway, Denmark and Sweden at their conference here, says an official statement, reached an agreement on the following points:

First—By reason of the harmony existing between the three countries, however long the war may last and whatever form it may take, the cordial relations and mutual confidence of the three kingdoms shall be maintained.

Second—In conformity with the previous declarations and policies of the three countries it is the full of their governments each for itself to observe the utmost degree of neutrality toward all belligerent powers.

Third—The desire is expressed reciprocally to aid one another with merchandise during the present difficulties and special representatives are to meet immediately to facilitate the exchange of merchandise.

At the meeting there was a discussion in reference to legislation dealing with the relations of foreigners and Scandinavian subjects. An agreement also was reached regarding the continuation of preparatory measures toward safeguarding the common interests of neutrals during and after the war. The desirability of co-operating between the three countries was expressed as at previous conferences.

BRAZIL TO SEND NAVAL AIRMEN TO AID ENTENTE

First Contribution of Fighting Forces of Southern Republic Leaving Shortly.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 1.—Brazil is soon to make her first contribution to the fighting forces of the Allies. In response to an invitation from the British Government that Brazilian aviators complete their course of instruction in England, twelve naval aviators will leave here shortly for Europe.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Dec. 1.

Forecasts.

Today—Strong breezes to moderate local gales west to north; light snowfalls and flurries and turning much colder.

Sunday—Local snow flurries, but generally fair and cold.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather
Calgary	36	12	Cloudy
Winnipeg	20	6	Cloudy
Port Arthur	36	14	Cloudy
Parry Sound	36	34	Fair
Buffalo	44	34	Cloudy
Toronto	42	34	Clear
Kingston	40	36	Fair
Ottawa	32	32	Rain
Montreal	36	34	Rain
Quebec	28	24	Snow
Father Point	20	20	Snow

Weather Notes.

A disturbance is developing quickly on the Connecticut coast, while a cold wave is spreading into the Great Lakes from the northward, rain has been general in Southern and Eastern Ontario.

MAYOR MARTIN SAYS MINISTER OF JUSATICE DISORGANIZE SPOLICE

His Excuse for Butting-In on Arrest of Deserters.

Montreal, Dec. 1. — Deputy Chief Grandchamps, who gave the order that men considered as deserters under the military service act should be arrested on sight, now states that the order was countermanded, but he was enforcing the act just the same.

Mayor Martin announced that he had not told the deputy chief not to enforce the act, but had asked him to submit the order-in-council sent down from Ottawa to the chief of police, regarding deserters, to the board of control.

The mayor complained that it was the duty of the minister of justice to communicate all orders-in-council to the administrators of the city. Mayor Martin complained of the minister of justice disorganizing the Montreal police force.

WEATHER STATISTICS

The weather figures show that during November 6.5 inches of snow fell, and .087 inches of rain. The highest temperature was 58, on November 11, and the lowest, 5, on November 27. A year ago the snowfall was 5.75 inches, and the rainfall, 1.66 inches. The lowest temperature was 12, on November 26, and the highest, 67, on November 8.

Kitchen Waste of British Armies Is Used Against Huns

Washington, Dec. 1.—Even the kitchen waste at British army camps is being used to send shells against the Germans, according to consular reports today to the department of commerce. Glycerine sufficient to supply the propellant for 15,000,000 shells yearly is being produced from fats which were hitherto thrown away. The waste is producing products worth $400,000 monthly.

OMISSION IN WILL GIVES WIDOW ESTATE

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Because the will of Oliva Patenaud of Saint Henri de Maschouse did not state that it had been read to the testator "by the notary," it was declared by the court of review here invalid and the judgment of the superior court in the case was reversed.

Philomene Patenaude, the widow, sued to have the will set aside. It left the entire estate to the brothers and sisters of the testator, and they won in the superior court. From this the widow appealed to the court of review. The will was made eighteen years before Oliva Penetaude married.

Although the notary who drew the will had testified that the document was read to Patenaude by him, this was not sufficient, the court of review held, as the will itself should have mentioned this.

LANSDOWNE ONLY BEHIND LETTER, FURORE'S CAUSE

He Denies That Anyone Else Was Concerned In Its Preparation.

MAKES NO RETRACTION

Further Than This Refuses To Be Catechized About Missive Which Stirred Entente.

London, Dec. 1.—The Marquis of Lansdowne was interviewed by the Daily Express concerning his letter and said:

"I should like it known positively that the letter was entirely my own. I consulted nobody about it. An absurd idea has been spread that the suggestion was made by other people. I wish to deny that."

Lord Lansdowne declined to discuss the opportuneness of the letter or the possible effect in discouraging pe concerning the purpose and prospects of the war and added:

"I have really nothing to add or retract and can hardly allow myself to be catechized about it. The subject is necessarily too controversial."

THE LOCAL WEATHER.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 40; lowest, 27.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 37; lowest, 32.

TROTZKY REMOVES RUSS AMBASSADOR AT FRENCH CAPITAL

Dismisses Him For Aid to the Allies.

WAS A KERENSKY MAN

M. Maklakoff Came to Paris on Nov. 7, But Never Presented Credentials.

Petrograd, Friday, Nov. 30.—M. Maklakoff, the Russian ambassador to France, has been declared dismissed from his post by Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki, commissary for foreign affairs. This action was taken because of the ambassador's participation in the inter-allied conference, which is considered a state offence, entailing a heavy penalty.

Ambassador Maklakoff, who was appointed by the Kerensky Government, arrived in Paris on November 7, but up to this time has not presented his letters to the French Government, as he has been waiting to see what happens in Russia. He sits in the inter-allied conference by special invitation and as an unofficial observer.

M. Maklakoff in interviews during the past month has expressed his opposition to the Bolsheviki. On November 26 he predicted the fall of the Maximalists within a short time.

VICTORY LOAN OVER THE TOP

Returns to Dominion Headquarters Show $314,605,100 Subscribed.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Official returns of the subscriptions to Canada's Victory Loan, as reported to Dominion headquarters here up till 10 o'clock today, showed a total of $314,605,100, and the number of investors in the bonds is 402,484. Ontario's total to date is $163,391,650.

HIGHER FREIGHT RATES ALLOWED TO RAILWAYS

United States Commission Approves Increase on Iron and Steel.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Applications from railroads to apply higher commodity rates on iron and steel in territories west of the Mississippi to New England and Canadian points, have been approved by the inter-state commerce commission. The proposed increases range from five to fifteen per cent. The commission also authorized the fixing of higher storage rates on grain from the lakes to Buffalo and several other smaller lake ports.

The Choice of the Big Interests

Will Sir Thomas White deny that as a result of a meeting of representatives of the Big Interests in his office in Toronto he was invited to become minister of finance in the Borden Government? If he knows nothing about the meeting, which, possibly is conceivable, but not probable, will Mr. Lash deny that such a meeting was held and that then and there it was determined not merely to ask Mr. White to become minister of finance, but that Mr. White was the very man for the position?

If Mr. Lash thinks he should deny this, will Sir Edmund Walker, who was present at the meeting, also deny it? If the minister of finance knows nothing about this meeting, he knows a great deal about the relations between the Canadian Northern Railway and the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Many rumors have been extant as to these relations, and it is generally well understood that the failure of the Canadian Northern Railway would mean a serious blow to the Bank of Commerce, of which Sir Edmund Walker is president.

Between now and election day, Sir Thomas White will have many opportunities to explain these relations, to tell why the Borden Government, of which he still is the minister of finance, has been, and still is, anxious to give the shareholders of the Canadian Northern Railway millions more of the people's money at a time when every dollar is needed for the further prosecution of the war. Will he explain this? And while he is at it, will he tell whether there is any better reason than the one in everybody's mind just now why Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Bank of Commerce, a former Liberal, should have been keenly interested in making Mr. White minister of finance, and keeping him [illegible]

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MILD WEATHER HELPING LOCAL COAL SHORTAGE

Improvement in Situation Here Reported by Fuel Dealers—Small Supplies Coming.

Milder weather has greatly improved the coal situation here, according to local coal dealers. They state that small supplies reaching the city daily are enabling them to meet most of their orders, and that no cases where hardship would result are being left without fuel.

No more trouble is expected by some dealers if the mild weather prevails until the close of navigation, some time about December 4.

QUIETNESS REIGNS AGAIN FOR BOARDS AT CITY ARMORIES

Few Men Sent For Examination on Friday.

FOUR MORE REPORTING

Two Other Men Recruited Across Line Are Signed Up Here.

Friday was a quiet day as far as members of medical boards at the armories were concerned. Only seven men were sent to them by exemption tribunals for examination. No men were apprehended and none were ordered by the deputy registrar to report for examination. No men surrendered. There were four reports for service, C. E. Harris, Port Huron; W. T. Whitworth, London; Alfred May, London, and James Hall, London. All were sent to the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, except Harris, who was sent to the 63rd Battery.

Two men signed up by the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission in the United States reported for examination, and were sent to the Western Ontario Regiment. They were Joseph Cav of Cleveland and H. N. Watson of Detroit.

The seven men examined under the Military Service Act were categorized as follows:

Category A, combatant service overseas	3
Category B, non-combatant service overseas	0
Category C, service in Canada	1
Category D, doubtful	1
Category E, unfit	2
Total	7

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Street .....
City ..... State .....

CITIZENS OF LONDON SMASH ALL RECORDS AS LOAN NEARS END

City Sends Total Skyrocketing — Nearing Six-Million Mark — Best and Last Chance to Buy Today.

London's citizens nobly responded to the Victory Loan call Friday, with the result that $419,700 was added to the loan, that will go a long way towards bringing the boys home again. The city goes into the last day of the fight with a total of $5,621,650 to its credit. The county needs every dollar that can be scraped together, and today is the last in which citizens will be allowed to invest their money in 5½ per cent Victory Bonds.

The banks will be open till 6 o'clock this evening, while Victory Loan headquarters on Dundas street, near Richmond, will be open till midnight in order that everyone will have a last minute opportunity to make the best investment of their lives.

All Are Helping.

The city today was a mad swirl of Victory Bond canvassers and buyers. Stores in the outlying districts were converted into sub-agencies for the day. There is sure to be one in your district, Mrs. Housewife, and if you are as thrifty as you say you are, you can make every penny count by buying a Victory Bond today. Start the month right by investing in a bond. The money is needed to keep up the health and strength of the boys in the front line trenches, and surely a few luxuries can be denied at home in order that the maximum of efficiency may be maintained in the muddy trenches of faraway France. London is noted for its whirlwind finishes, and today is furnishing a real one.

Headquarters prepared for a big bond-buying day. More tables were put in, and every person desiring a bond was looked after by capable salesmen who volunteered their services for the day.

A Victory Bond is no worthless scrap of paper, but the ownership of one means that the Allies are just that much closer to winning the war. Who wouldn't help to bring Canada's brave manhood back home? A $50 bond means a lot at the present time, and the news that the city of London as gone away over its objective will make London soldiers overseas proud of the city that they call home.

District Captain P. B. Fetterly and his merry men led the other districts last night. P. B. & Co. have over $500,000 chalked up to their credit on the board, and are out today to hang on to the lead. However, George Reid and the canvassers of No. 1 District are but one jump and a hop behind, and are confident that Phil and his crew will look better in second place. The Western University students are also in the ring today, and will go after everything that has the earmarks of a prospective buyer.

Vivian Reeve turned in $12,000 in applications Friday, making his total $64,000, while W. L. Prine got eleven applications over back territory.

All Shelling Out.

Bank accounts that haven't been touched in years are responding to the interest of 5½ per cent to be had in a Victory bond. One banker stated to Mr. Foote, of the headquarters, yesterday that one customer made his first withdrawal in 20 years in order to buy a bond.

Among the volunteer workers Friday were Canon Tucker, W. E. Saunders, Harry Bapty, Charles Glass, T. A. Coleman and W. Priestly. The latter has been on the job at the counter almost every day since the campaign started and has secured the undying gratitude of the entire staff.

Nine men from the McClary staff plus two men from the London Life and J. E. Doble, of the Holeproof Company, took the place of the bank clerks in the counting room last night and acquitted themselves admirably. Mr. Doble, like Mr. Priestly, has been a constant worker and has done much towards maintaining the efficiency that has marked the efforts of the boys who have given up their evenings to help with the returns.

Middlesex Results.

The county returns Friday gave Middlesex a total of $1,616,500, which is $16,500 over its objective. Telephone reports last night stated that Saturday would be the biggest day of the campaign, and a large amount is expected on Monday's mail by Organizer A. H. McLennan and Secretary C. B. McLean. Strathroy has not only doubled its objective of $100,000, but is on a fair way to tripling it. Friday's figures gave the solid little town of West Middlesex $250,000.

Buy Victory bonds today. It's your best chance and last chance.

KEEPING THE QUALITY UP.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famoure for Colds and Grip, is now 30c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different medicinal, concentrated extracts and chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE it was necessary to increase the price to the druggist. It has stood the test for a quarter of a century. It is used by every civilized nation. tf law t

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

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

Question.—1. Could a category A man who has been refused exemption choose which unit he prefers, if he reports before called?

2. What units are open for recruits?

3. What day is set for calling the men out?

A SUBSCRIBER.

Answer.—1. Yes, provided the unit he chooses is allowed to take men, and is not yet up to its full strength.

2. Men may report for service with the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., the 63rd and 64th Depot Batteries, the Royal Flying Corps and the Canadian Naval Service. Men with special qualifications are also needed for the Forestry and Construction Corps.

3. No date has been set, but it has been announced that it will not be before December 10.

Question.—Is there any reason why a young farmer, having received exemption from the tribunal, cannot go to work elsewhere during the winter? W. P.

Answer.—If his exemption is given on the understanding that he is employed in the work of producing foodstuffs, it would appear that it would cease, should he cease to be so employed. He would place himself in danger of losing his exemption, if he did not actually lose it.

Question.—1. When will those who have not yet reached the age of 20 be called for service, or what provision is made in the act concerning them?

2. If a person is 19 years of age, how could he obtain entrance to the United States for a visit? Could he obtain entrance by showing an insurance policy in proof of his age?

A READER.

Answer.—1. There is nothing in the act that provides for calling them to the colors, nor is there anything that would indicate when.

2. It would be advisable for him to communicate with Deputy Registrar W. E. Wismer, Royal Bank Building, London, Ont., who will issue a permit to him if necessary for men of that [illegible] The insurance policy would not be of much use.

BETWEEN THE ELECTION ACTS

Borden and boodling—do you want more of it?

There is a lot being said about German gold. Some folks seem to have considerable information about German gold.

The high water mark in humor is the suggestion that Liberals will not give support to their own sons in the war. Pure piffle.

The Borden candidates should pray to be saved from their friends. Big money is no friend to have around at this crisis.

Where is the production campaign? What is the Government doing toward producing more foodstuffs? Nothing, and ever nothing.

A Borden newspaper is talking about hypocrisy, and the awful sin of it all. That's a subject on which it speaks with authority.

If the Borden Government has overlooked any promises, just call its attention to the oversight, and the ready promises will be made.

The backers of the Borden Government are yearning for the fleshpots. That is one reason why the average man should go against it.

Imagine Hon. Tom Crothers, minister of labor. What can the people expect when he pulls off a crooked deal to get a so-called Unionist nomination.

Beefsteak 40 cents a pound before spring. Bacon going higher. Food scarce, and high in price. What relief is the Borden Government giving to the workingman?

Hon. C. J. Doherty has said that the married men will be taken, if the single men do not fill the quota. With the exemptions and promised exemptions, the first call will not yield 50,000. Next.

The Borden Government put on the gag in the House, and are howling like mad when the people put the same rule on them. Hoist on their own petard, and they don't like the experience.

Millions for Jos. Flavelle and $1.10 a day for the soldier. Millions for Hon. C. C. Ballantyne's Explosives Company, and $8 a month pensions for the soldiers. The Millionaire's Club is running Canada, or trying to.

London labor is solid behind George S. Gibbons. Toronto labor men had to be imported to say that Mr. Gibbons did not represent labor. The labor unions of London know who is representing them.

The Borden press are a unit in declaring that the old Government is dead. Not a person can speak a word of kindness for the defunct administration. It is the same thing now, only camouflaged a trifle.

Forget the profits. Forget Flavelle. Forget the record of the former Borden Government. But forgetting does not bring back the millions looted from the public treasury, nor does it mean improvements in the future.

Watch out for German gold, shrieks a Borden newspaper. The campaign funds, and slush money are to be found with the millionaire Government, headed by Sir Robert Borden. Watch out for some of it. It's yours.

Hon. A. G. McKay, speaking at Edmonton, said that Sir Robert just sat back and did nothing. That is the great sin of the Borden Government—it has done nothing for months and months, and what it did before that time was largely wrong.

There would be more French-Canadians in France had Quebec leaders done their duty. But the Government took for the leaders Bourassa, Lavergne, Sevigny, Blondin, Col. Williams and others, and the fruits are of the tree of their planting.

Vote for Gibbons and Good Government, the square deal to the workingmen, a square deal for the soldier and his dependents, equal pensions to officers and men. Vote for Gibbons for a united Canada, with every ounce of energy organized for winning the war.

Pummel the profiteers. Eradicate the grafters. Get rid of political pull from the army. Stop fiddling with the war. Let the people decide on great questions. Feed the Allies. Get the maximum of production. This can not be obtained by voting for the Borden Government. Vote for Gibbons. Action, not gab, is what is needed. Vote for action.

The Borden Government has done brilliant service for the kaiser for three years, with its broken down horses, rotten binoculars, Ross rifles, paper soled boots, with its Allisons, stenographers, Joseph Flavelles, with its high-priced bacon, and its silly food controllers' fads. If the record of the Borden Government will not give joy to the kaiser, nothing this side of heaven will.

DANCING PROGRAM FOR ST. ANDREW'S DAY

Good Entertainment Provided in I. O. F. Hall.

A real Scotch and Irish program under the direction of Mrs. Alice Henderson celebrated St. Andrew's Day and delighted a large audience in the I. O. F. clubrooms last evening. Sam Munroe, as usual, gave a star performance, his Scotch songs being encored several times. The Highland Fling, Irish Jig and Sailors' Hornpipe by Miss Gladys Comber were favorites of the audience. A Butterfly dance by ten little tots, all pupils of Mrs. Henderson, was daintily performed.

"Somewhere in France" was rendered by Miss A. Clark in her usual charming voice.

Other numbers on the program were: Scotch reel, clog, waltz, cornet solo, by Charles McCarthy; gypsy dance, Irish tilt, double sword dance and the Grand March, all by pupils of Mrs. Henderson.

After the music program an hour was spent in dancing and social enjoyment. Credit is given to Mrs. Henderson and her clever little performers for the success of the evening.

RETURNED MAN SAYS PALS ARE ANTI-UNIONIST

If a Private Soldier Makes a Mistake, He Gets Picked Out.

CAN'T LIVE ON THE PAST

1st Battalion Man Says His Convictions Are Far From Being in Minority.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In reply to a letter in the Free Press, in reference to my statement in your paper, I take off my hat to Mr. Foxcraft, because he had the courage to sign his name to his statement, but I think he should have let us know his battalion. I also know that my convictions in this elections are far from being in the minority. I might venture to say they are in the majority amongst soldiers.

In reference to every country being slow, show me the country which has shown such slowness in scrapping weapons of war as the Borden Government was in throwing out the Ross rifle. I might point out that as late in the war as August, 1916, that rifle was in use. Surely it did not take from February, 1915, to that time to find out its faults. And why was that rifle laughed at in England in June, 1916, and still given to the men here in Canada to use when, on their taking it to England, it was taken away from them?

Could it Be Possible.

I wonder if there were such a thing as graft?

About the injustice of pensions: If, as Pte. Foxcraft says, the medical boards are to blame and not Ottawa, why are men who are not competent allowed to hold such responsible positions? Surely there has been enough complaints to justify a change. Why is it that a raise of 25 per cent in pensions has just come through? Has the election anything to do with it?

I think the fault lies here. The men who have run this country for the past five years have trusted too much to their reputation. It is being brought home to us every day in this war that this fight is not going to be won by bygone reputations. They have got to be lived up to. The boys away in France have lived up to the name made years ago, but the management back home here has not. In war-time we must resort to stern measures. If a man makes a mistake, kick him out. If a private soldier makes a mistake and takes a few drinks extra, and is found out, he pays the penalty, and usually through his pocket; so why make a law for a soldier and another for a politician? What we want is young men with go in them, and to get that we must have a change.

Something Must Be Done.

May I ask Mr. Foxcraft how many times he heard the boys in muddy Flanders curse the men who were running for them, for their mistakes and blunders? I heard lots. If my friend, Sergt. James Murray, D. C. M., who has gone back again, were here he would vouch for what I say, as I was in the same section as he was for nearly a year in France. There is no one more sorry than I to make such a statement, but for the sake of the boys at the front—and I have three brothers—something has got to be done.

When Mr. Foxcraft says that owing to our way of thinking we are classed as something akin to deserters, it is laughable. We are afraid our friend is being led away by superior willpower, drawing his mind to only one side of the election issue. But remember, there are two sides to every question. Remember that we boys went to France of our own free will, and we can vote the same way. So don't be so bitter, and say The Advertiser would not print your letter. In all probability it was never sent to The Advertiser. Would the Free Press print this? Every word of it is true. Yours,

V. H. BURGESS,
1st Battalion.

P.S.—I served five months with the 33rd, two months with the 12th, and nearly a year with the 1st, so I can call myself a 1st Battalion man.

P.P.S.—Why don't some of the men of affairs who have been here so long go to France? Do you find that state of affairs in England?

ENTERS PROTEST OVER USE OF LIVE PIGEONS IN SHOOT

More Brutal Than a Spanish Bullfight, Says London Physician.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I noted in a recent issue of the Free Press an advertisement for three thousand live pigeons to be delivered before December 3rd. Am I to understand by this that the projected live pigeon shoot is really to take place in the city of London? Surely this is a matter for such organizations as the Ministerial Association and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to take up.

For my part, I cannot understand the psychology of the type of mind which enjoys this brutal sport. Compared with it the Spanish bull fight is a really admirable sport for in it at least the animal has some strength, and is not absolutely defenceless. But to blaze away with double-barrelled shotguns at helpless pigeons just set free from traps seems to me the height of brutality.

Is there no bylaw of the municipality to stop this thing? I understand that St. Thomas would have none of it. There is not the slightest doubt that all the better citizens look upon it with feelings of utter disgust and would be delighted if some way could be found to stop it.

Thanking you for your valuable space I remain, C. M. CRAWFORD, M.D.
London, Nov. 29, 1917.

CITY FIREMEN ARE ENTERTAINED AT CENTRAL STATION

Good Program Presented for Benefit of Department Men.

The first of the series of concerts to be held at Central Fire Hall was provided Thursday night. An excellent program was given by the best local talent. The top floor of the hall was decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion. The firemen, being unable to attend concerts only at infrequent intervals, appreciated to the fullest extent the services of those who provided the entertainment. Captain Thomas Robson acted as chairman.

The following program was given: Piano solo, Miss Viola Doan; solo, Miss Seger; reading, Miss Jean Walker; solo, Chris Pink; solo, Miss McMillan; reading, Miss Stella Doan; solo, Charles Cunningham; reading, Miss Jean Walker; solo, Percy King; solo, Miss Seger; solo, Captain Thomas Robson; piano solo, Miss Viola Doan; solo, Chris Pink; solo, Miss McLeish; solo, Miss Verna Pink.

The evening's concert was brought to a close with the singing of "God Save the King."

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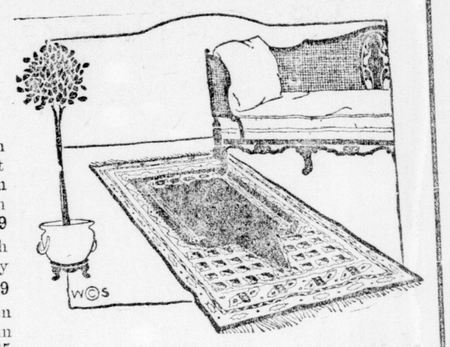
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Fifty only Axminster Rugs, in assorted colors, hit-and-miss pattern with plain band at either end. These rugs are 27x54 inches and are made of an excellent quality of yarn. Monday sale price ..... $2.25 each

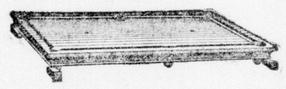
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The young folks and the older, too, can spend an enjoyable and profitable evening in the home if you have one of our Pool Tables. They are 24x44 inches, and finished mahogany, green felt and rubber cushions, six pockets in each, full equipment of fifteen numbered balls, two cues and levelling blocks; can be used on any ordinary table. Price complete $6.50

Fumed Oak Smokers, made good and strong, each one fitted with pipe rack and brass ash tray. Price, each $1.35

Other Smokers in mahogany and oak, at $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $7.00, $8.00, $11.50, $13.50 and $16.00 each.

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MORE FUNDS NEEDED FOR CARRYING OUT SOLDIERS' AID WORK

Officials Say Further Donations Are Required.

More funds for carrying on the relief work of the Soldiers' Aid Commission are needed, according to officials of the organization. Subscriptions were received on Thursday from the Hustlers' Club of Parkhill and the Ladies' Patriotic Association of Muncey. The former organization contributed $25 and the latter $6.

Officials claim that the commission does ten times as much relief work as the city of London, although it confines its activities to the families of returned men. Two members of the commission devote their time entirely to this work, visiting those who are in need of help and placing supplies at their disposal. They state that with the rising cost of foodstuffs more money than ever will be needed to carry on the work, and are appealing to various organizations in the city for assistance.

APPOINTMENT TO STAFF APPROVED

Lieut.-Col. Williams' Assignment Announced in Orders.

Approval of the appointment of Lieut.-Col. Hadley Williams as consultant to the staff of the convalescent hospitals of this district is contained in camp orders. The appointment was made September 19th last.

The employment of Nursing Sister Isabel Thomson of the Army Medical Corps at the Guelph Convalescent Hospital is authorized today.

Lieut. Frederick C. Hunter, 34th Battalion, has been attached to F Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command, for treatment and pay.

LUMBERMEN NEEDED TO FILL RANKS OF FORESTRY SERVICE

Call for Qualified Recruits Is Sounded in District.

Millwrights, sawyers, sawfilers, setters, doggers, edgemen and engineers are in demand at the headquarters of the Service Company, Canadian Engineers at Carling Heights camp for service with the Forestry and Construction Corps.

Twenty of each of the above named qualified men are urgently needed, and men who are qualified and desire to enlist where they can make use of their special qualifications should see Capt. Canfield, officer commanding the Service Company, Canadian Engineers at the heights.

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HALF MILLION IN LONDON IS TODAYS GOAL

Victory Loan Subscription Wave Mounting Ever Higher.

TO EXCEED SIX MILLIONS

This Slogan Has Been Adopted by Committee in Charge of Local Campaign.

"Six Millions and More," This is the slogan of hundreds of Victory Loan workers in London today, who are making a last minute drive on the bank accounts of citizens. That the canvassers will hit the six million mark is a foregone conclusion. All morning and afternoon people thronged headquarters and the outlying agencies taking advantage of the last opportunity to do a good stroke of business for themselves and the country.

Extra tables at headquarters were put in commission early in the day, and at the rate business was being done chairman of the teams committee, J. J. Foote, declared that at least $500,000 would be today's total from the people of London.

Major Gordon Ingram of the publicity committee, has arranged for a large lantern to flash the totals as they come in from outside as well as the city's progress, on a sheet in front of Victory Headquarters, 150 Dundas street, this evening. A special telegraph service will be maintained in order that citizens will know how London compares with other cities and counties.

Four returned soldiers at Byron phoned headquarters, asking that a salesman be sent down for their applications. They wanted to help in the last day of the drive.

Canvassers report that it is not the working people who are falling down in repeat subscriptions, but those who have such a cramp hold on their bank accounts that they cannot let go even to the extent of getting 2½ per cent more for their money.

District 4 is fighting hard to maintain the lead in subscriptions, while District 1, under George M. Reid, is steadily beating up in the face of the wind. The wind up of the campaign promises to be sensational, and well worth witnessing. Be sure and visit headquarters tonight to buy that bond. Applications will be received till midnight.

INVALIDED MEN NOW ON WAY TO DISTRICT HOMES

Another Party, Destined for This City Is "Somewhere in Canada."

LONDONERS INCLUDED

Six From This City Arriving in Next Detachment, Which Has Left Halifax.

Another party of wounded soldiers bound for London is "Somewhere in Canada." A telegram to the Soldiers' Aid Commision today announces that it has left Halifax but gives no further details. Officials of the commission state that if the men are fortunate in making train connections they may reach here Sunday night, but think it more likely that they will arrive on Monday.

Eric Ross Goulding, many of whose verses have appeared in The Advertiser, will be one of the party. Other Londoners are Pte. E. H. Coughrey, 560 William street; Pte. W. V. Doupe, R. R. No. 5, London; Lance-Corporal William Moon, 11 Alexander street; Sergt. E. J. Pritchett, 11 Alexander street. Lance-Corporal H. Twine, 91 William street.

Other members of the party are: Gunner H. E. Hayden, 82 Forest avenue, St. Thomas; Pte. Wm. McLish, Windsor; Corp. R. Baird, Detroit, Mich.; Pte. H. Rowden, 726 Fifth avenue, Dayton, Ky.; Pte. T. W. Bickwood, R. R. No. 5, Embro, Ont.; Corp. C. Bundy, Town Line, Tillsonburg; Pte. G. A. Crossman, P.O. Box 481, Seaforth; Pte. W. Chandler, Tavistock; Pte. G. A. Ellis, Aylmer; Pte. E. Furley, R. R. No. 1, Richmond, Ont.; Pte. B. Hawley, Dunboyne, Ont.; Pte. M. W. Hewitt, R. R. No. 2, Listowel; Pte. S. A. Johnston, Elmwood; Corp. W. Robertson, Mount Brydges; Trooper H. G. Taylor, Amherstburg; Corp. L. B. Hummer, Ingersoll; Pte. William Kidd, 28 Haddington street, Galt; Pte. F. Loft, 102 Mill street, Woodstock; Corp. G. A. Pearson, 96 Grove street, Guelph.

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HOW LONDON'S VICTORY BOND TOTAL HAS GONE UPWARD

City.	Date.	Middlesex.
$2,200,000	November 12	$ 37,500
$2,738,600	November 13	111,150
$2,895,050	November 14	205,050
$3,068,250	November 15	267,700
$3,195,850	November 16	315,350
$3,330,000	November 17	417,500
$3,651,450	November 19	497,850
$3,736,750	November 20	575,200
$3,867,650	November 21	665,850
$3,977,300	November 22	755,900
$4,092,300	November 23	867,000
$4,212,300	November 24	1,027,150
$4,500,150	November 26	1,127,600
$4,704,150	November 27	1,205,700
$4,906,400	November 28	1,337,150
$5,201,950	November 29	1,452,350
$5,621,650	November 30	1,616,500

Mass Meeting of the Women of **WARD 1** (South of Dundas street and west of Wellington street) in the interest of **Major Hume Cronyn** Saturday, December 1, 1917, at 3:30 p.m., in the **Foresters' Hall** (Corner Craig street and Wortley road) To be addressed by MRS. G. W. WRIGHT, MISS MARGARET COGNE AND THE CANDIDATE. b

Mass Meeting of the Women of **WARD 3** (South of Dundas street and east of Adelaide street) in the interest of **Major Hume Cronyn** Monday, December 3, 1917, at 8 p.m., at the **Union Government Committee Rooms** NO. 124 RECTORY STREET, TO BE ADDRESSED BY THE CANDIDATE AND OTHERS. 43u

Mass Meeting of the Women of **WARD 4** (North of Dundas street and east of Wellington street) in the interest of **Major Hume Cronyn** Monday, December 3, 1917, at 8 p.m., in the **Central Committee Rooms** Bank of B. N. A. Building, Corner Richmond street and Queen's avenue. ADDRESSES BY THE CANDIDATE AND OTHERS. 43u

GERMAN FOREIGN SECRETARY SAYS BIG CLAIMS NOW NOT CONSIDERED

Would Be Absurd to Enter Them at Peace Conference.

ALL EYES ON RUSSIANS

Condemns Bureaucrats and Sycophants of Overruled Nicholas the Weak.

LIKES NEW PRINCIPLES

Sees Chance of Reaching an Agreement on Eastern Affairs Soon.

London, Dec. 1.—The German foreign secretary, Dr. von Kuhlmann, is quoted in a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam as saying it was absurd to imagine Germany would enter a peace conference with large claims.

EYES ON EAST.

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—During yesterday's sitting of the Reichstag main committee, Dr. von Kuehlmann made a speech in which he said: "Our eyes at the present moment are turned toward the east. Russia has set the world ablaze.

"The gang of bureaucrats and sycophants, rotten to the core, overruling the weak and misguided though probably well-meaning autocrat, surreptitiously brought about the mobilization of that country, which was the actual and immediate cause of the gigantic catastrophe which befell the world.

Acceptable Principles.

"Now, however, Russia has swept aside the culprits, and she is laboring to find through an armistice and peace an opportunity for her internal reconstruction. The principles hitherto announced to the world by the political rulers in Petrograd appear to be entirely acceptable as a basis for reorganization of affairs in the east—a reorganization which, while fully taking into account the right of nations to determine their own destinies, is calculated permanently to safeguard the essential interests of the two great neighboring nations, Germany and Russia."

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CITY BREVITIES

"A Night's Conference With an Alderman" will be Rev. H. H. Bingham's subject on Sunday evening in Talbot Street Baptist Church. A large male chorus will take part in the evening service, as well as the Baraca Male Quartet and Misses Straitch and Ware. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.

PROFESSOR ELLIOTT PREACHING.—Professor J. C. Elliott will preach at the York Street Mission Hall, Sunday night.

ROBERT BROWNING SUNDAY EVENING.—Dr. Silcox will deliver a sermon lecture on "Robert Browning as a Teacher of Christianity." The church was packed to the doors last Sunday, and there will be only two more Sundays before London will lose the opportunity of hearing this preacher

WILL TELL LIFE STORY.—Tomorrow night at the City Mission, Richmond street, William McAllister, "The Irish Evangelist," will recount his life story, including his twice enlisting in the British army in Ireland and twice deserting, his experience as he sank lower and lower, and his conversion under the preaching of the famous "Billy" Spence. Service starts at 7 o'clock.

THANKSGIVING CANTATA—Sunday night the First Methodist Church choir will render "Thanksgiving Cantata," by Weber. This was expected for Thanksgiving time, but was delayed in New York. The soloists will be Mrs. E. Wyatt, Mrs. Charles Allport, Mrs. W. J. May, Mrs. R. H. Chowen, Charles Cunningham, W. C. Chater. It is a striking and full orbed musical descriptive presentation of the phoenomena of nature and of the answering human emotions as under a glowing sun or swept by terrific storm clouds, the harvest moves on to its glad consummation. It was composed in 1818.

ENGLISH READER COMING.—The Woman Teachers' Guild has secured Alexander Watson, the English reader, for a recital on December 6 in the First Congregational Church. This is Mr. Watson's first visit to Canada, though he has had a distinguished career in England and Australia. Recently he has filled three successful engagements in Toronto. He will present a miscellaneous program, including a short account of his experiences at the front, where he gave dramatic recitals under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. A special war-time price of 25c has been arranged so that no one need miss hearing this delightful entertainer.

REPEATING LECTURE.—"England in War Time" will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered next Tuesday evening in the Talbot Street Baptist Church by Rev. T. T. Shields of Toronto. Mr. Shields, who spent the summer months supplying in the Spurgeon Tabernacle, London, England, has had a splendid opportunity of knowing the conditions and needs of that country. While in England he undertook to visit the training camps and interview many men of authority with a view to bringing back to Canada and Canadians a picture of England in war time. This talk, which was delivered some time ago in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, is of two hours' duration, and the crowds who went to hear it declared that so interesting was the address that the two hours seemed as no time.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OM MRS. BEATON.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ann Beaton was held from the family residence, 148 Mill street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Woodland cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous.

Rev. Dr. Sage of St. George's Church conducted an impressive service at 2:30.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Ward, B. Jackson, W. Freil, B. Jeffries, R. Brownlee, Root.

Mrs. Beaton is survived by her husband, J. Beaton; two sons and one daughter at home, Henry J. and George W. Beaton and Mrs. F. Foot, and three daughters away, Mrs. Alex. Annett and Miss J. Beator of Detroit, and Mrs. William Harlow of Adrian, Michigan. One sister, Mrs. George Abel Sen., Pipe Line road, also survives.

DEATH OF MRS. CAVANAGH.

The death occurred today of Mrs. Mary Cavanagh at the residence of her son-in-law, Frank Desmairais, 160 Mill street.

The late Mrs. Cavanagh was 98 years of age, and a resident of London for the past 75 years. She is survived by one son Edward and wto daughter, Mrs. Frank Desmairais, and Miss Ellen Cavanagh, all of this city.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law at 8:30 Monday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be at St. Peter's Cemetery.

LISTS PREPARED BY ENUMERATORS GIVEN MACHINE

Taken to Conservative Committee Rooms, Gibbons' Chairman Told.

"ANYTHING TO WIN"

This Is Slogan of Old Line Organization Which Dominates Men Preparing Roll.

Yesterday one of the chairmen of a George S. Gibbons committee went to the house of an enumerator to ask to be shown the lists.

The lists were not at the home of the enumerator, and after some questioning their whereabouts were discoverd.

"Can you tell me where the list is, so that I will not have to come back again?" said the Liberal chairman.

"Well, they are down at the committee rooms," replied the one asked.

"Which committee rooms?"

"The Conservative division committee rooms," was the reply.

Thus the lists of voters made up for the purpose of conducting an "honest" election are being placed at the disposal of the old line organization. Anything to win is the slogan. And while some of the enumerators are undoubtedly "playing the game" as squarely as is possible, and some of these Conservatives, others are completely dominated by the machine.

The Franchise Act, which insulted every woman who had the franchise through the recent Ontario enactments, was bad enough, and the occasional giving of lists to divisional chairmen was worse, but the lists are also being taken to the central Borden committee rooms, there to be used to the supposed advantage of the party that will gain power at any price, if the solid bulk of a determined people does not block their path.

LAST CLAIMS OF EXEMPTION FOR DISTRICT MAILED

Every Application Is Assigned to Tribunals Throughout This Section.

FINISH NEXT WEEK

2,550 Are Refused Immunity from Service, According to Records Up to Thursday.

The last of the allotments of exemption claims in this military district were mailed to the various tribunals in the district today by Deputy Registrar W E. Wismer. It is fully expected that the tribunals will complete their work next week.

Up to and including Thursday, November 29 nearly 23,000 claims had been handled. Of this number 20,096 persons have been allowed exemption and 2,550 refused. Of the 2,550 refused exemption 2,300 have filed appeals against the decision of the tribunals.

The appeal judges will not only have appeals against the decisions of the tribunals to deal with, but will have, it is expected, 1,000 appeals laid by the military authorities against decisions where exemption has been allowed.

Nearly 600 appeals by the military authorities have already been filed with the expectation that many more will follow.

Less than a dozen applicants for exemption appeared before the city tribunals this morning, and as these were distributed fairly evenly among the seven boards the members were able to leave their benches shortly after 10 o'clock.

From thirty to thirty-five cases are due to be delt with by the boards on Monday, and throughout next week it will be necessary for the tribunals to sit until late every afternoon until Thursday, after which standing and old cases will be disposed of.

DISCHARGE FROM CUSTODY OF WOMAN WHOSE MIND GAVE WAY UNDER JAIL SENTENCE STRAIN ORDERED BY JUSTICE BRITTON

Miss Margaret Thompson, Incarcerated in County Jail Since July 29 for Contempt of Court, Liberated Today and Removed to Home of Relatives in Hope That Mind May Be Restored.

Miss Margaret Thompson, who has spent since July 29th last in the county jail for contempt of court, and by reason of her incarceration lost her mind, was discharged from custody today and taken to the home of a relative, where she will be cared for in an effort to restore her reason.

The order for her release from jail was made by Mr. Justice Britton at a sitting of the weekly high court today.

The application for Miss Thompson's discharge from custody was made by T. G. Meredith, K.C., who outlined the case in detail, and produced affidavits to prove that she was not in her right mind.

No Opposition.

Mr. Justice Britton in granting the order stated in his opinion that the proper place for Miss Thompson was in the home of relatives or friends, where she would receive attention and care that might result in the restoration of her mind.

No opposition was made to the release of Miss Thompson by counsel for William Link, father of Jean Link, for whose possession litigation of seven years resulted in the father being awarded the child, and Miss Thompson being sent to jail for contempt of court because she refused to tell where the child could be found.

No case in the legal history of the Dominion has aroused greater interest than the case of Miss Thompson, who for conscientious reasons refused to divulge the information ordered by the court, and as a result went to jail with her lips sealed and remained there still retaining her secret until finally her mind gave way.

Now that Miss Thompson has been released from jail thousands of citizens are asking what ends of justice have been served. There is no likelihood, members of the legal profession think, of her again being sent to jail even should she recover her reason. She was committed to jail until such time as she revealed the information as to the whereabouts of Jean Link, her niece, or in the words of the committment, "until such time as she purged herself of the said contempt."

Miss Thompson did not answer, or did she purge herself of the contempt but has been released with reason dethroned because of incarceration in a jail in an effort to wring from her a secret that she repeatedly refused to divulge.

No Action on Jury Request.

At the supreme court sessions in October when Miss Thompson was still in her right mind, the members of the grand jury in their presentment urged that the case be reopened, as in their opinion they thought certain facts had not been brought to light in connection with the case. The grand jury's recommendation received apparently no consideration and nothing was done to reopen the case.

On Thursday, November 22nd, Miss Thompson's reason suddenly gave way and since then she has been in a state of mind which has led to immediate action being taken for her release.

The case created unusual interest because of the peculiar circumstances in connection with it.

Given by Father, She Says.

Jean Link, now 13 years old, whose present location is known only to Miss Thompson and those who have her in charge, was cared for, for some years, by Miss Thompson, 390 Victoria street. The girl was given into her possession, she claimed, by the father after Jean's mother's death. The girl's mother was Link's first wife. After some years William Link, 88 Mamelon street, took The girl was given into her possession, of his daughter, claiming he had not given the child for adoption to Miss Thompson, as the latter claimed. After the case was finally heard in court Link was awarded the child, and Miss Thompson ordered by the court to produce Jean Link or tell where the girl could be found. She refused, claiming that she loved Jean Link, her niece, more than she loved her own life.

The law took its course and on July 29th last the doors of the county jail clanged behind Miss Thompson, and from that time she has remained there until noon today, when she was taken in a taxicab to the home of a relative.

Public sentiment favored Miss Thompson in her stand, and 4,000 citizens signed petitions that were submitted to the Dominion and Provincial departments of justice, praying for her release. Neither department was able to act because the jail committment had arisen out of a civil instead of a criminal case, and as a result clemency could not be exercised.

Miss Thompson has refused to reveal the information because she claims her case was not properly understood. She maintained she would die before she did obey and as it is now firmly believed she would, it is not expected any action will be taken further in the event of her recovering her mind.

Must Wait Five Years.

Miss Thompson stated to friends on many occasions that she would let Jean take her choice between her father and herself when she became 18 years of age, and not before. As she is only 13 now five years must yet elapse before such an arrangement can become effective.

With the release from custody of Miss Thompson the case, it is expected, will be drawn to a close, although Mr. Justice Britton in issuing the order stated that the document did not necessarily release her from civil responsibility.

A BOND IN EVERY HOME

Victory Loan headquarters announced late this afternoon that 1,000 more applications would mean an average of one bond per home in London. Ten thousand applications is the total so far. Buy a bond tonight and help London to a record.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—GENTLEMAN'S LARGE DIAMOND ring, wound with string, gift of dear friend. Reward at 172 Central Avenue. D

D. U. R. TO CANCEL LOW FARE SCHEDULE

Detroit, Dec. 1.—The Detroit United Railways Company, which operates the street car lines in Detroit, today announced that it has decided to cancel its low fare agreement with the city. Starting tomorrow a cash fare of five cents will be charged on all lines which are not being operated under the "eight-tickets-for-a-quarter" franchise.

At the present time the company is selling seven tickets for 25 cents on all lines not included in the 3-cent fare franchise. The company claims that increased expenses and decreased revenue has compelled it to abrogate the agreemnt. A number of lines in this zone are being operated without a franchise.

What action the city will take has not been announced.

HOW TRIBUNALS ARE WORKING

TRIBUNAL 187.
Exempt Till Class Called.
A. W. Clarke, 37 Josephine.
Paul Mascari, 614 Dundas.
F. C. Whetter, 1500 Dundas.
E. A. Bourne, 423 Hamilton.
O. C. Crowder, 10 Lasdowne.
T. Snider, 71 Glenwood.
W. M. Young, 923 Elias.
J. P. Navin, 666 Trafalgar.
A. P. Wart, 942 Dame.
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Exemption Allowed.
J. H. Bodenham, 193 Queen's.
T. F. Lenehan, 719 York.
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WILL TRUST HIS BOY IN FRANCE TO LAURIER WHO WILL SEE THAT EVERY SOLDIER GETS SQUARE DEAL

President of the Liberal Club Gives His Reasons for Standing Back of Gibbons in Federal Election.



Advertiser Illustrations
ANDREW ROBSON.

President Andrew Robson of the Liberal Club, in an interview with The Advertiser, gives his reasons for supporting the candidature of George S. Gibbons. Mr. Robson has a son at the front, where he has been for many months, but he is not afraid—in fact, he is glad—to trust his boy to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He knows something of the favoritism of the Borden Administration. He knows something of the profiteering and graft that have been rampant for the past six years. Mr. Robson is done with that, and he thinks the people of Canada have had quite enough of it.

"Why am I supporting George S. Gibbons? It would be some job to tell the people why I should not support him," said Mr. Robson.

"I have been in favor of the referendum from the beginning. There was plenty of time to have submitted it to the people. I am convinced that it would have carried. It would have resulted in a united Canada, with all bitterness forgotten. The result of the failure to submit a referendum has been bitterness, delay, uncertainty and discord.

Let People Decide.

"There are 116,000 men in England, I am told, and 35,000 in Canada. These should be reinforcements sufficient to keep the divisions in the field for some time, and the cry that men are needed at once does not carry weight. The people have a right to say what they want, and the heart of the people of Canada is sound. They can be trusted. It is such things as these that has caused the people to distrust the Borden Government, and give a ring of insincerity to all its advocates say. Let the people decide. They are capable of settling all questions, and settling them right.

"I know personally of some of the rank favoritism of the Borden Government. I know where good men and true, men absolutely loyal and anxious do their part in this great struggle, have been turned down, and almost treated as traitors because they were not of the political stripe of the Government. I cannot trust this Government. The only son I have is over there, has been over there for three years, and I would far sooner trust him and his future to Gibbons and Laurier than I would to Sir Robert Borden and Cronyn.

Graft Running Rampant.

"Borden's administration for the past six years has been spineless to a remarkable degree. Graft and favoritism have run rampant. He surrounded himself with a renegade crew, such as Blondin, Sevigny and the rest, and then I am asked to support him. It can't be done. I am for a united Canada, a nation consecrated in all its powers to its duty, and that is one of the basic reasons why I cannot vote for the Borden Administration.

"I gave my son to my country, and I will trust Gibbons and Laurier to see that my son, and every other man's son, gets a square deal, and the help they need.

"There is not a reason in the world why I should not support Gibbons. Drive out the grafters and profiteers, and let the people rule."

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The Arrival of SANTA CLAUS On SATURDAY MORNING DEC. 1

Santa Claus will arrive in London on the London and Port Stanley Railway at 10:10.

Be sure and take all the children to the station, as Santa will give away souvenirs.

After seeing all the children, Santa will proceed to Woolworth's 5c, 10c and 15c store, where he will make his headquarters during the Christmas season. 40c

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BRITISH DEFEAT GERMAN ATTACKS AFTER YIELDING UNDER PRESSURE

Enemy Launches Drive From Two Directions in Cambrai Zone.

BATTLING IS TERRIFIC

Boches Are Mown Down by Artillery and Machine Gun Fire.

POSITIONS ARE REGAINED

Foe Is Bringing Troops From Russian and Italian Fronts to the Fray.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Strong forces of Germans attacked the British on a wide front in the Cambrai sector this morning, but were repulsed after heavy fighting, in which the attackers sustained great losses, according to the official statement issued tonight. To the southward, in the region of Gonnelieu, the enemy entered the British positions at several points, and penetrated their line for some distance, but later were driven back. The text of the communication follows:

"This morning, after a violent bombardment, the enemy attacked with strong forces on a wide front south of Cambrai, between Vendhuile and Crevecoeur-Burlescourt. Shortly afterward heavy attacks also developed against our positions west of Cambrai, in the neighborhood of Bourlon Wood and Moeuvres.

"From Masnieres to Moeuvres all the enemy attacks have been repulsed after many hours of fighting, during which great loss was inflicted on the attacking German infantry by our artillery and machine gun fire.

"South of Masnieres village, from the neighborhood of Bonavistovillers-Gouzeaucourt, the enemy succeeded in entering our positions at different points, and penetrated as far as Lavacquerie and Gouzeaucourt. Our counter-attacks have already regained Lavacquerie, and we have driven the enemy back from Gouzeaucourt and the ridge to the east of that village.

"At other points the enemy's attack has been checked. The fighting is continuing."

FOE ROBS OTHER FRONTS.

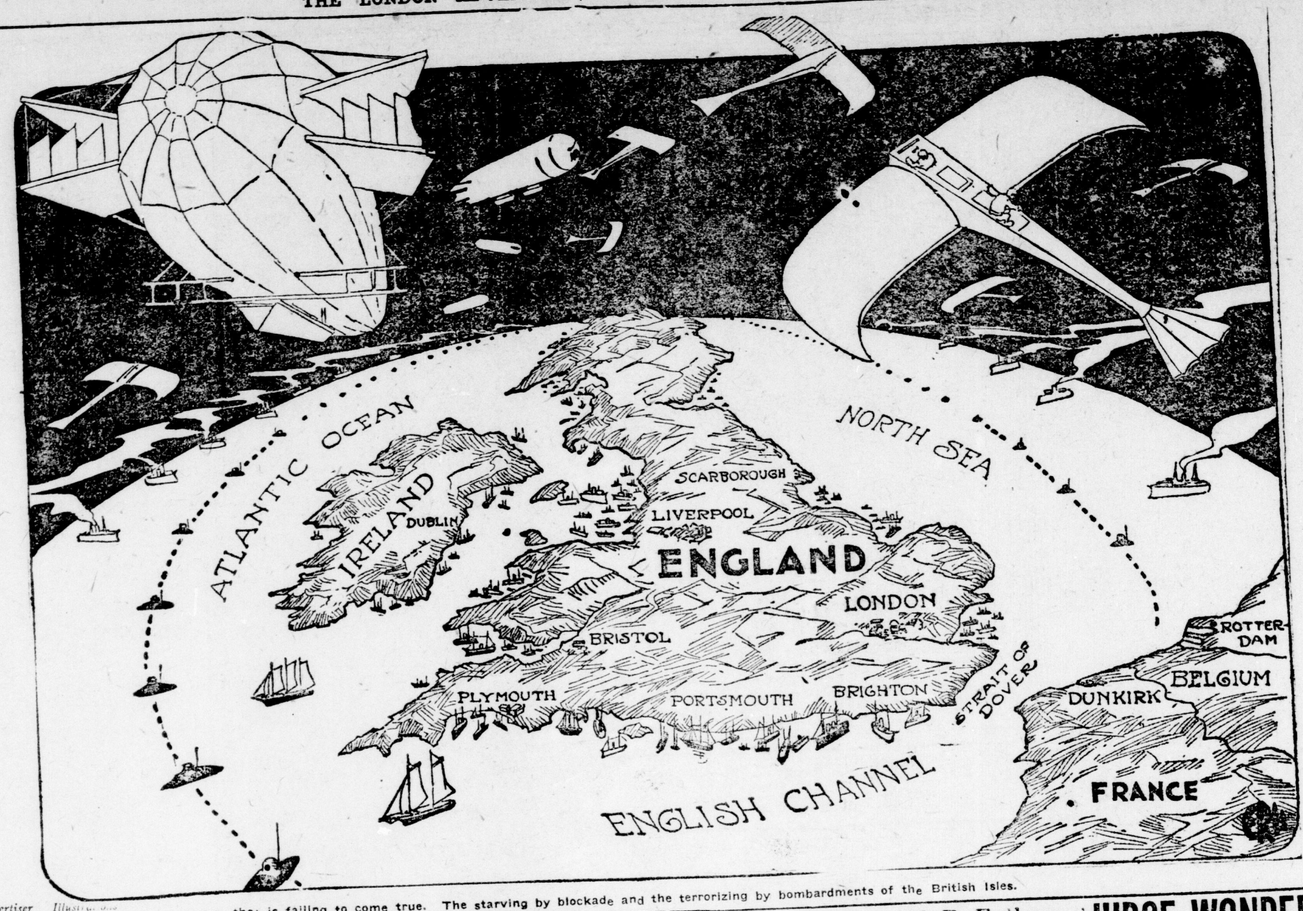
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 30.—By Associated Press.—We are improving the strength of our new gains and giving the enemy no rest. There is evidence that the enemy troops have been hurried from Russia, and even from Italy, to try to restore the situation around Cambrai. The weather continues favorable for the troops, and transport is able to move troops fairly easily.

There was little infantry fighting during the night, but the enemy artillery was very active, especially against Graincourt, Bourlon Wood and Marcoing.

A successful minor operation was carried out by the British yesterday between Bourlon Wood and Moeuvres, by which they advanced their line a few hundred yards and secured a section of the ridge. The attack was met by an exceedingly heavy barrage from the German guns and an intense machine gun fire from the direction of Bourlon village.

Troops Push Through.

The assaulting infantry, however, pushed through, and this morning the troops were holding the new positions strongly, thereby straightening the line and giving the British command of an important piece of high ground.



Advertiser Illustration Another of the kaiser's dreams that is failing to come true. The starving by blockade and the terrorizing by bombardments of the British Isles.

The enemy attempted a raid to the south of Gavrelle late yesterday, but the advancing infantry was caught by the British machine, rifle and artillery fire and driven off before reaching the trenches.

The weather this morning was favorable to military operations. The day was fine and mild and the roads were so dry that the dust was flying. The British are continuing the digging in process all along the front.

SUCCESSFUL, SAYS BERLIN.

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 30.—The supplementary statement issued tonight by the war office follows:

"On the battlefields near Cambrai the new struggles that developed have so far been successful for us.

"On the other battlefronts nothing new is reported."

LAST DAY OF APPEALS FROM LIST DECEMBER 7

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—J. H. Metcalfe, Portage la Prairie, has been appointed special returning officer overseas in the stead of S. Gadgillam, als of Portage la Prairie. The last day for hearing appeals in Ontario will be December 7.

THREE AMERICAN LADIES DECORATED BY FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 30.—In the list of persons mentioned in today's official journal as being the recipients of silver medals awarded for hospital work are the names of the Duchesse re Choizul, formerly Claire Coudert, of New York; the Marquise de Chambrun, formerly Margaret Chives Nichols, of New York, and Miss Elsie DeWolfe, the American actress.

VOTING IS DONE ON BOARD SHIPS AND BOXES ARE BACK IN OTTAWA

Men Proceeding Overseas Have Cast Ballots in "Emergency" Way.

VOTING AT FRONT TODAY

Jurisdiction of Various Overseas Presiding Officers Defined.

RUSH NEW INDIAN LAW

Special Order-in-Council Provides for Polls on Reservations.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—Polling has opened. The votes of all soldiers proceeding overseas since the issue of election writs have been taken under the emergency poll provision of the military voters' act. Already the ballot boxes from a great number of the polls are back in Ottawa, but they have not yet been opened. On the high seas also several polls have been held. The votes of all military electors proceeding overseas will be taken in the same way. An official statement says the formalities required by law were observed at the emergency polls. There were scrutineers present representing both the Government and the Opposition, and notification when the polls would be held was sent to both political parties.

Vote at Front Today.

Voting at the front, in England and ships at sea with Canadian naval voters aboard, opens tomorrow and continues until polling day. The jurisdiction of the various overseas presiding officers has been defined and preparation completed. Brigadier-General Meighen will act as presiding officer, and have within his jurisdiction all camps in Hampshire, England; Col. Stanley Gardner, all Sussex camps; Brigadier-General Garnet Hughes, all Surrey camps outside London; Col. C. A. Smart, all camps in Kent; Col. Francis Logie Armstrong, Middlesex and London; Major J. T. Hill, all camps in Great Britain and Ireland outside those mentioned.

Col. Frank Reid is presiding officer for all camps on the continent of Europe.

Score of Polls in United States.

Between now and polling day there will be polls held at over twenty points in the United States. Canadian military electors will cast votes at Boston, Providence, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Kansas City, Des Moines, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago, Grand Rapids, Detroit and Buffalo. There will also be polls established at San Antonio and other places in Texas.

In Canada over 600 military polls will be established, but in these there will be only one day's polling—the ordinary polling day.

Rush Through Indian Law.

A novelty in this connection will be the holding throughout Canada of polls in Indian reservations. These will be to take the votes of Indians who have fought in the war and have been returned to this side. The creation of these Indian polls is necessitated by the fact that under the provisions of the law returned soldiers may vote in the polling division in which they are residing on polling day. In those provinces where an Indian does not ordinarily possess the franchise an Indian reservation would not be within a polling division. In consequence, an Indian living on a reservation would have lost his vote. To meet the case a special order-in-council, authorizing the polls, has been passed under the authority of the military voters' act.

THE MAILS ARE HEAVY.

As "a cloud of witnesses" for the cause of Liberalism, letters stream to the editorial desk of The Advertiser in a constant flow.

It is impossible to publish all of these letters. As many as possible will be published, as space affords. We would ask the writers to bear with us, in the thought that these communications are an inspiration to those who are endeavoring to perform a duty that has the cause and the country as its first consideration.

Do not stop writing letters. Greater moral support a newspaper never had. The vital documents will be printed and these have done and will do much to arouse Liberalism as it was never before aroused.

Bishop M F. Fallon Attests Esteem For Archbishop Spratt

Condemns the Atrocious Contumely to Which He Has Been Subjected.

KINGSTON, Nov. 30.—On the occasion of the sixth anniversary of the consecration of Archbishop Spratt, Bishop Fallon of London, Ont., sent the following telegram to Rev. Father A. J. Hanley, rector of the cathedral:

"Kingston born, and a child of the cathedral parish, I ask the privilege of joining the priests of the archdiocese in expression of fraternal esteem for the archbishop, and of unqualified condemnation of atrocious contumely to which he has recently been subjected.

(Sgd.) "M. F. FALLON,
"Bishop of London."

VICTORY LOAN TOTAL IS NOW $1,580,900

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 30.—In today's canvass $128,000 was subscribed for the Victory Loan here, bringing up the total for Elgin County to $1,580,900.

ALLEGES PLEWES SOLICITED CASH CONTRIBUTION FOR HIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN FUND

Was Flatly Turned Down by the Ford Motor Company, Declares Ex-Mayor Brackin at Big Paincourt Meeting.

PAINCOURT, Nov. 30.—At a well-attended public meeting held here this evening in the interests of Archie McColg, the Independent Liberal candidate in Kent, ex-Mayor R. L. Brackin, of Chatham, made the direct charge that J. W. Plewes, the self-styled Unionist, had solicited a cash contribution from the Ford Motor Company towards his campaign fund. Mr. Plewes' request had been flatly refused, declared Mr. Brackin, who went on to point out to the electors that Plewes was really nobody's candidate, but the big interests, as Premier Borden had refused to indorse him. Mr. Brackin stated that Plewes apparently thought he had a right to call upon any or the big firms to support him in his election campaign. He declared that a man who would sell his constituents for the sake of such support was most unworthy.

Archie McColg was given a reception that lasted so long and was so noisy that the hall fairly shook. He reiterated his stand on all the leading issues. It had been charged that he had been telling the electors in one part of the riding one story and taking a different stand in other sections, but he declared that his stand was the same as it had always been to win the war and provide the best possible Government for his constituents and for a young, growing and progressive country such as Canada. He also reiterated his position in regard to military service telling his audience how he had voted when that question came up. He declared that he would vote in exactly the same way had he to do it over again.



Advertiser Illustrations
SIR ARTHUR CURRIE, who is to inspect troops in Canada and England while recuperating after his period as Canadian corps commander.

JUDGE WONDERS HOW ELGIN MEN GAIN EXEMPTION

Hints That There May Be Surprises for Many "Medically Unfit."

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Too Many Eligibles Holding Good Positions Getting Out of Service.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 30.—Judge Colter, senior judge of Elgin County, will preside over the East Elgin appeal board under the military service act, and Judge Ermatinger will hear the appeals in West Elgin. In all likelihood the West Elgin board will sit at Dutton, and the East Elgin board at Aylmer.

Judge Colter today declared that he was much surprised to find the number in St. Thomas and district who have been placed in Class E, which means that they are medically unfit for service.

An Alarming Fact.

"It is an alarming fact, and I don't think anyone in the county or city realized that Elgin County possessed such an inferior quality of manhood," said the judge.

He is of the opinion that steps should be taken at an early date to ascertain what is the direct reason for the condition of affairs.

"The large number of young men holding good positions, and to all appearances good living men, who appear before a military medical board and are classed in Category E, is a most deplorable fact," he said.

Was Astonished.

The judge further stated that he fully expected to obtain 50 men from the army of clerks in the city, but he has been astonished to find that out of all that have registered only about five men have been obtained.

Military Adviser Lieut.-Col. A. F. McLachlin has been instructed by the military authorities to appeal all decisions of the tribunal where possible, in order to obtain as many men as possible under the military service act.

E. R. Webb, master mechanic of the Canadian division of the Michigan Central Railway, stated today when asking for the exemption of several men, that no less than one train in every twenty minutes left the M. C. R. yards every day. He told the tribunal that men were almost impossible to obtain, and that conditions are becoming quite serious.

FRENCH AND BRITISH GUNS BLOW UP DEPOT IN MACEDONIAN AREA

Three Enemy Airplanes Are Dropped in Fights.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The French official communication from Macedonia reads:

"Army of the east: The artillery was rather active toward Doiran, in the Cerna bend, and to the north of Monastir. French and British batteries successfully carried out destructive firing and caused the explosion of a munition depot in the direction of Monte. A strong enemy patrol was repulsed.

"French aviators carried out several bombardments in the Vardar valley and to the north of Monastir. Three of the enemy's airplanes were brought down."

BRAND-NEW STEAMER TO CARRY FLOUR CARGO

DULUTH, Nov. 30.—The United States food administration in arranging for an extension of lake service beyond today has obtained from the shipping board the use of a new ship just off the ways at Duluth to carry a cargo of 1,000 tons of flour from Duluth direct to New York, according to a telegram received late today.

The Great Lakes Transit Corporation and the Northwestern Steamship Company are the companies that have agreed to extend their service, the former until December 12 and the latter for as long as weather conditions will permit. This will permit the transportation of approximately 80,000 tons of flour and wheat from Duluth to Buffalo and Erie, according to the message.

GIVEN 18 MONTHS ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

WINDSOR, Nov. 30.—Joseph Peters, a Windsor Syrian, found guilty of manslaughter with a recommendation to mercy, was sentenced by Justice Kelly at Sandwich this afternoon to eighteen months' imprisonment. A civil action brought by the mother of Walter Larue, who died from injuries sustained when struck down by Peters' automobile, was settled out of court, the defendant paying $3,000 and court costs.

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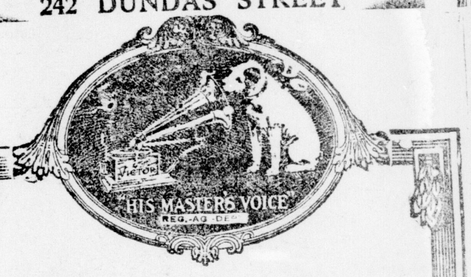
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LENINE GOVERNMENT NOW REPLACED BY COALITION CABINET

Bolsheviki Losing Ground Rapidly.

STILL FOR ARMISTICE

Movement Is Not an Actual Turnover, But Gain for Right.

[Special to Advertiser by Arthur S. Draper.]

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Russia is certainly a land of dramatic surprises. Coincidentally with the acceptance by Germany and Austria of the Lenine armistice proposal, the latter government has been replaced by what is best described as a coalition government of Socialists of the Left, including moderate Bolsheviki. An authority on Russian affairs with whom I talked today does not interpret this turn of events as an actual defeat for Lenine, for his influence is still felt in the present government, but it is a sign his power is waning.

It is a sign he has carried events as far personally as he was capable through force of arms and disregarding the wishes of the people and now he has decided to slip out by compromise rather than risk being thrown out, which my informant regarded as inevitable if he continued in power.

Notch Toward Right.

Russia has moved one notch toward the right, but of course the country is still so far toward the left that there is no hope of anything at present except a continuation of the present policy of striving for immediate peace.

The change was not exactly an overthrew of Lenine entirely. It was rather his compromise with these forces closest to his views with whom he is able to exert considerable influence, and who he decided it was better to have power than to risk the rising wrath of the country.

Tide Against Bolsheviki.

A few days ago it seemed the Bolshevikins were gaining power, and then it was not a case of the country's wrath rising against Lenine, but of more and more factions joining the Bolsheviki ranks. Today there was a move in the other direction. Gen. Dukhonin, the real Russian commander-in-chief, telegraphed today announcing there is a growing feeling against the Bolsheviki in all parts of the army excepting the thoroughly-corrupted fifth army, and declaring the majority of the army would never consent to an armistice.

Gen. Dukhonin added that if Gen. Krylenko has given orders for his (Dukhonin's) arrest, it would be extremely interesting to see what would happen should the two meet.

The commissioner of the former Provisional Government in London expressed confidence Dukhonin would be victorious, but naturally it is by no means certain. He regards the present Government merely as a temporary affair, which in turn will succumb to the real feeling of the country, and go under. I asked him whether Kerensky can ever come back.

Kerensky Will Come Back.

"Yes," he replied. "It's certainly a possibility, almost a probability, although he will never return as premier. When a stable government is finally formed, it will not be in the least surprising to find Kerensky among the ministers, but he will be a changed man, a different Kerensky."

By the latter remark he meant Kerensky will only reappear when there is a Government powerful enough to combat all the traitorous elements and that the former premier will then become a man of deeds rather than of words.

CRISIS THREATENING IN FOOD SITUATION, HANNA WARNS U.S.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The New York Herald will tomorrow publish the following:

"Declaring the food situation desperate and urging the press throughout the United States to stand back of their food administrator, Herbert Hoover, W. J. Hanna, food administrator of Canada, told a representative at the Vanderbilt Hotel today that unless every village, city and person in both countries practice strict economy for the next three months the Allies and the American soldiers in France will suffer from want of wheat."

THE WAR SEE-SAW

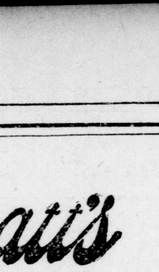


Advertiser Illustrations

Miss Liberty (to Russia)—"This isn't the way to win me. See how you have let poor Italy down!"—London Opinion.

PTE. HARVEY TYNDALE, OF LACROSSE FAME, IS DEAD OF WOUNDS

Popular Hanover Youth Went Overseas With Grey Battalion.



Pte. Tyndale.

HANOVER, Nov. 30.—Pte. Harvey Tyndale, the well-known lacrosse player, is dead of wounds received in the recent fighting. He was 24 years old, and went overseas with the 147th Grey Battalion. He played point for the Hanover Juniors, who carried off the Ontario junior championship in 1912. He was just reported as having gunshot wounds in the legs and thigh, but next day a message came that he had died. Besides his widowed mother two sisters reside here.

WASHINGTON WARNS AGAINST STAMPEDING RUSSIA TO HUN FOLD

Faith Expressed in Ultimate Stability of Democracy.

PRESSURE INADVISABLE

Inter-Allied Conference Can Be Trusted to Handle Situation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Realization of the great danger of causing a reaction in Russia favorable to the central powers by intervention in the political affairs of the new democracy, has caused administration officials here to sound a note of warning against hasty condemnation of the Bolsheviki.

Back of what is described as a tolerant policy in dealing with Russia apparently not only is a purpose to demonstrate faith in the ultimate stabilization of the democracy, but a faint hope that the extremist faction, which is for the moment in control of the seat of government at Petrograd, will refrain from violating Russia's treaty pledges to the Entente Allies and make a separate peace.

Pressure Inadvisable.

So long as there is a possibility that these overtures will fail because of the apparently irreconcilable differances between the Bolsheviki peace scheme founded on "no annexations and no indemnities" and the German demands for compensation and "adequate safeguards for the future," it is regarded as bad policy to exert any pressure from the outside at this stage. To do so, it is believed, would only tend to cause resentment in Russia and solidify the various elements around the Petrograd regime.

An additional reason for maintaining an attitude of watchfulness and reserve in Washington is found in the fact that to meet just such a situation as is developing in Russia is one of the purposes of the inter-Allied conference assembled in Paris.

Conference Will Decide.

There are intimations that suggestions have reached Washington from the French capital, and it would be well to avoid adverse criticism here of the Russian tangle, leaving the commissioners gathering in Paris to deal with it at this stage at least. It is even possible that if in pursuance of the policy of moral suasion Russia can be prevented from going to the extremity of making a separate peace some of the powers may go to the extent of making some sort of acknowledgment of the Lenine peace proposals.

DAVIDSON WINNIPEG'S MAYOR.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30.—The outstanding feature of today's municipal elections has been the crushing defeat given to the labor forces. They ran aldermanic and school trustee candidates and only succeeded in returning one alderman, John Queen, a Social democrat. The mayoralty fight between Fred Dawson and D. J. Dyson resulted in the re-election of the former by a majority of over 2,000.

ARCHBISHOP SPRATT TELLS CONGREGATION CHARGES ARE FALSE

Sister Mary Basil an Impossible Case.

COULD SUE NEWSPAPERS

If Attacks Persist, He May Ban Certain Sheets From Homes.

KINGSTON, Nov. 30.—Archbishop Spratt, on the occasion of the sixth anniversary of his consecration made a statement in St. Mary's Cathedral this morning in regard to the case of Sister Mary Basil, who sued him and other Roman Catholic defendants for $29,000 for abduction and assault, and who was awarded $20,000 by a jury. His grace declared that he did not come into the the pulpit to apologize for any fault or default.

"I stand here," he said, "to deny every charge that has been brought against me, fully conscious of the responsibility of such a declaration."

For five years, he said, he endeavored to settle this difficulty that was at present before the public mind, and causing so great a scandal, using every faculty of soul and body and every gift of nature and grace, but to no purpose.

An Impossible Case.

The case became more and more hopeless and finally he came to the conclusion that it was an impossible one.

Supported by a decree of the sacred congregations of religious in Rome, dated April 9, 1895, declaring that in the removal of sisters from one place to another the superiors of any community held this right independently of the bishop, he refused to have anything whatsoever to do with any action outside of the ordinary.

He was acting within his own right and could not safely do otherwise, as it would be a dangerous thing for a bishop to interfere with the rights of others. After mature deliberation he came to the conclusion that he had not the right to interfere, when he was assured that the proper legal procedure was being adopted.

Victim of Circumstances.

"You will further perceive," continued his grace, "that I have become the victim of circumstances. The name of the archbishop has been everywhere held up to scorn and obloquy by the press. His name has appeared in large type as the representative of guilt. He has been made the mark for the shafts of prejudice and bigotry, for it is spoken, 'Strike the shepherd and the sheep of the flock shall be dispersed.'"

He said that he had asked the plaintiff's counsel what would be required to effect a settlement, and stated that if it were a monetary consideration, he was of the opinion it could be obtained. But he was told that the offer could not be considered, that there was little possibility of settling without recourse to law, as what was required was vindication by he proper authorities.

Now Before Rome.

"You will bear well in mind that the church is not responsible for the acts of individuals, only in so far as she approves them. This case has been invested by a representative of the Holy See, who spent many days in this city and other parts of the archdiocese, it is at present before the highest ecclesiastical court in Rome. This is the only court that is competent to pass judgment on our actions in such matters. We are prepared to abide by the decision. As to the daily newspapers of the city, we feel that we have a very serious grievance against them. There is an opening for a libel suit in one case, and in the other there is an inflammatory article in the editorial column calling upon people of the city to rise and depose the administration, which, of course, includes the archbishop. Were I of a vindictive turn of mind, I would appeal to the Catholic people of Kingston to rise in protest against this extravagant malevolence towards their religion. But we must return good for evil, however, by reason of our office; we must protect the interests of religion.

Class Them With "Menace."

"We, therefore, take this opportunity to state that if this unfair, unjust, biased and bigotted attitude is persisted in, we will be obliged to have these papers classed with the "Menace" and other anti-Catholic organs, and in the exercises of our episcopal office decree that they be excluded from every Catholic home in the archdiocese.

"Some persons may be anxious to hear why the archbishop did not give evidence during the trial in his own behalf. He was not subpoenaed by either party and his counsel would not permit him, on the contention that there was no evidence produced to implicate him."

Contrary to Sister Basil's report, the orphanage was declared by the archbishop to be a model institution. It was this report, it will be remembered, which, according to the plaintiff, led to the attempt to get rid of her by removing her to an insane asylum on the evening of September 14, 1916.

"This trouble," said his grace, "has not arisen from any weakness in the administration, but from a refusal to accept the law of obedience. For the preserving of the Catholic religion, especially in community life, we must insist on that form of obedience the church prescribes."

A congregation which completely filled the big cathedral heard the archbishop.

An address signed by the clergy of the archdiocese was read to the archbishop, expressing love and loyalty.

WHIG RESENTS THREAT.

KINGSTON, Nov. 30.—The Kingston Whig, in an editorial today, takes Archbishop Spratt to task for his threat to exclude the two Kingston daily papers from Catholic homes in the diocese if they continue what he declares to be "an unfair, unjust, biased and bigoted attitude" in the Sister Mary Basil case. It resents his threat to prescribe it and reminds his grace that we are living in the 20th century and that his remarks can have no effects on what will be published in its columns. It concludes:

"The threat held out by his grace is unwarranted and unnecessary. This is still a free country, and the press cannot be muzzled."

CUBAN SUGAR CROP COMES INTO U. S. AT BELOW 5 CENTS POUND

Other Indications of Early Relief in the Sugar Situation.

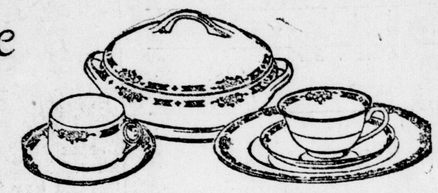
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The bulk of the new Cuban sugar crop will soon become available in the New York market under an agreement reached today at a conference of the Cuban sugar commission and the International sugar committee, fixing the base price at $4.90 per hundred pounds.

This price represents $4.60 per cwt. free on board at Cuban ports, plus an estimated 30 cents freight rate to New York. The actual price of the sugar at New York cannot be determined until the United States shipping bureau has fixed the freight rate, which it is expected to do within a few days. The $4.60 to be paid in Cuba is the base on which it had been hoped an agreement could be made.

It was reported to the International sugar committee that American beet sugar is moving steadily and satisfactorily. Ohio refineries are said to be receiving about ten thousand tons daily. This will help relieve the situation materially.

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1 Meat Platter, small size
1 Meat Platter, large size
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1 Salad Bowl
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1 Pepper
1 Water Jug, large size
1 Bowl

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Big opening special for men. 75 pairs Men's Boston Calf Lace Shoes, good strong soles, good fitters, and wear like iron; $4.00 values. For $2.98

Men's Good Serviceable Gunmetal Lace Shoes, Goodyear welted soles, English reeced and rounding toes; $6.00 value. For $4.98

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Men's Black Felt Slippers, with or without design on vamp, cosy and comfortable. For..... 98c

Men's Fancy Carpet Slippers, leather soles and heels; $1.25 value. For 98c

Men's Black and Chocolate Alligator Slippers; $2.50 value. For... $1.98

Men's Fine Black Kid House Gaiters, turn soles; $3.50 value. For $2.73

Men's Fine Chocolate Kid House Gaiters, turn soles; the favorite gift for men. Special price $2.98

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Women's Cosy Felt Slippers galore, in colors of brown, blue, black, red and grey; $1.25 value. For 98c

Women's Felt, Fur-Trimmed Juliets, in Oxford pink, Oxford grey and oyster shades, flexible soles and medium heels; $2.00 values. For $1.69

See our special line of Ladies' Fancy Felt Slippers, with flexible leather soles and heels; black, brown and grey. For $1.48

Women's Black Felt Slippers with floral design on vamp, very pretty. A big bargain at 89c

Women's Fine Black, Brown and Red Kid Slippers, with pom-pom. Our special sale price $1.48

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Don't fail to see our splendid lines of Men's Women's, Boys' and Girls' Hockey Shoes. They can't be beat, and are specially priced to save you money.

For the benefit of our out-of-town customers, who are unable to attend this Great 24-Day Christmas Shoe Sale, we have opened a special mail order department which will assure you the best mail order service, and will fill all mail orders same day as received. Return postage must accompany all mail orders.

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Such a mere trifle as picking up one part of the world and transferring it to another is no longer a problem for the movie men. "On the marshy soil of a beachward plain in Southern California (we quote the press agent thus far) there has been erected an Egyptian palace obelisk, pyramids and all the other Oriental trimmings required as a background for 'Cleopatra,' in which Theda Bara will shortly disport for the delectation of her admirers, and, we are assured, give to the screen a vampire such as never before was seen."

It seems that the movies are in the trenches in more ways than one. It is said that much of the old exhibition film, shipped to Scandinavian countries from America has been carried further on into Germany, where the gun-cotton in the celluloid base is converted into high explosives for the battle front. In consequence the United States Government has commanded that film worthless for exhibition purposes shall not be sold by anyone in this country, but stored away until after the war.

"It's a pity the camera can't shoot nothing but film at some of the specimens that think they are actors," remarks Honus, Essanay head carpenter.

Taylor Holmes, stage star, is to be a permanent addition to the Essanay pictures. His second production will be announced immediately after the release of his first, "Efficiency Edgar's Courtship."

Jack Kerrigan is an expert horseman, but when the animal he was riding at Santa Barbara stepped into a hole, Jack kept on going, with the result that he is in a hospital waiting for a broken leg to knit sufficiently so he can get around again.

Max Linder, the French comedian, who suffered a nervous breakdown shortly after his arrival in this country, and was obliged to give up working before the camera, has recovered sufficiently to sail for home, where he expects to take charge of his elaborate playhouse in Paris.

"Now, Mary," said a magazine writer in concluding his interview with little Mary McAlister, Essanay's child star, "tell me a few little stories about yourself."

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THE PEOPLE OF CANADA ARE BETTER THAN ITS GOVERNMENT.

THIS month, the 17th of December, will prove that the people of Canada are better than its Government. Those who passed the franchise act forsook every principle of honor. They will find that the people realize and resent its injustice. **The people want honesty in government first.**

The members of Parliament in the past have from time to time placed acts on the statute book to prevent corruption at elections. If fraudulent methods were adopted the election would be set aside, and the perpetrators of the fraud were liable to punishment, but in this instance the perpetrators of the fraud have gone above the heads of the electors, and instead of trusting to the old retail methods of fraud, every constituency for itself, each riding to handle its own reptile fund, they make assurance doubly sure by an act depriving those entitled to vote of their votes wholesale. Each constituency can still deal in fraud, by retail, but the Government itself, lest the retail methods should not prove safe, came to the rescue with the franchise act, the wholesale fraud act.

The people want honesty in public life, and if they understand the act, will resent it at the polls, and prove that the public conscience is better and more sensitive, than the conscience of the Government.

The Liberals and all honest electors, must not only cut through the ordinary barbed wire frauds in each constituency, but also plunge through the poisonous gas of the franchise act. On the 17th of December there will be proof that the people of Canada are better than its Government.

THE CONFEDERATION PRECEDENT.

THE Liberals who have joined Sir Robert Borden's Government are appealing to the precedent which, they say, may be found in George Brown's conduct at Confederation. The cases are not analogous. Brown did not undertake to serve under John A. Macdonald in order to carry out Macdonald's policy. He united with him to carry out the policy he had himself initiated in the old Canadian Parliament, and which Macdonald had voted against a short time before. The latter was opposed to a federal union of the British-American provinces. But when he found himself in a tight place, and facing a deadlock, he agreed to Brown's policy.

But Brown did not enter into a Macdonald ministry, even to carry out his own policy. Sir Etienne P. Tache was premier. And when Tache died, and the governor was going to call in Macdonald to take his place, Brown absolutely refused; and they compromised on Sir Narcisse Belleau, a nominal Conservative, but certainly not a militant one. And even that much of a union was more than Brown approved. He wished to remain out, and give Macdonald his support as the leader of the Reform party. But his own political friends urged him to take office as a proof to the people of the other provinces that the Reform party of old Canada was in sympathy with the movement.

When Confederation was accomplished, political conditions were uncertain; a new country had been formed; representatives were coming from all four provinces to the new parliament. And when Macdonald was asked to form the first Confederation Government, Brown, as the real author of Confederation, could not avoid taking office, as a mark of good faith, if nothing else. But he got out of it as soon as he consistently could.

The Conservatized Liberals of today have taken office under the leadership of the Conservative premier. They have gone into his Government to carry out his policies. Not only conscription, of which they approve, but the war franchise act and the C. N. R. act, which they strongly condemned. And they would appeal to George Brown! It is enough to make that sturdy Reformer turn over in his grave.

FORGET, OR REMEMBER?

FORGET. That is the prayer the Borden candidate, wherever he is found, makes to the electorate. It is the supplication of the Borden press.

REMEMBER. That is the appeal and advice of the Liberal candidate and the Liberal press.

FORGET, say Borden and his followers, the graft, profiteering, trickery, intrigue, mismanagement, obstruction of recruiting and the handing over of the people to the moneyed interests. To the soldier, they say **FORGET** the past, the injustices, the favoritism, the Ross rifle and the poor equipment. To both they say **REMEMBER** only that we promise speedy reinforcement of the men at the front without bothering to consult the people, and do not estimate the worth of this promise by that of others we have made. Concentrate your mental powers on forgetting.

REMEMBER, says Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberals, everything. **REMEMBER** not only the past of the Borden Government but our past. **REMEMBER** all the Conservatives would have you **FORGET** and anything they ask you to recall. Put no trust in **FORGETFULNESS** but all in **REMEMBRANCE. REMEMBER** what we have done, how we have fought the schemes which were planned to rob Canadians of their right, the franchise. **REMEMBER** that we exposed, for the nation's sake, the rottenness of the Borden Administration and forced some improvement. **REMEMBER** Sir Wilfrid's past promises and how faithfully he kept them. **REMEMBER** his steadfastness and firmness and compare them with the spinelessness and wabbling of Premier Borden. **REMEMBER** 1911 and the Nationalist-Conservative coalition. **REMEMBER** Borden's first cabinet. **REMEMBER** Sir Wilfrid has promised Canada's ultimate effort to win the war and take care of the soldiers and their dependents. **FORGET** nothing.

In which man can the Canadian voter trust, the one who asks his support based on **FORGETFULNESS,** or the one who seeks it based on **REMEMBRANCE.** Which plea would succeed if the pleader were a businessman seeking renewal of a loan or the employee asking a continuation of his term of engagement?

The new Borden Government is not dead and gone, as Conservatives would have the people believe; it has only changed some articles of its attire and touched up its complexion. The same old features are prominent: Sir Robert, Sir George E., Sir Thomas and, in the background, Sir Joseph. The alterations have been made only to induce forgetfulness.

Will Canadians **FORGET** or **REMEMBER?**

Would you vote for any man or set of men who would sell out the country to a crew of profiteering leeches? These pirates have dominated and will continue to dominate Borden.

RUSSIA'S STRUGGLE.

RUSSIA, most unhappy country, is struggling for progress and towards a civilization she has not yet known; indeed, in some things, she is aiming at a goal far in advance of that reached in Britain, Canada or any other country. That she has chosen the wrong path in allowing the Bolsheviki to gain power and to betray her to the Teutons is patent to all onlookers, but the probable explanation is that she is in such a hurry for internal reforms that she cannot realize the necessity of dealing with external dangers first.

Dispatches state that a law has been drafted which will entitle each member of a family to the use of a whole room, and will order that those persons who now inhabit insanitary dwellings or lodgings shall be moved to rooms in the houses of the wealthy. All furnished rooms in hotels, under this law, will be taken over by the Workmen's Councils to be used as the Hotel Employees' Union shall decide.

This is an attempt to do away, at one blow, with the terrible conditions under which some of the poorest classes in the cities live. It has in it the germ of that democracy which was intended to be the distinguishing mark of the new Russia, after Nicholas was dethroned. It is an effort to raise the moral, mental and physical status of the masses by placing them in a cleaner, sweeter and healthier environment, and has as its ultimate aim the proper housing and feeding of the poorest individual in the land; a utopian state not reached in any land under the sun.

Does not the framing of such a law give the key to the Russian situation? Beaten, terrorized and treated with less consideration than the beasts of the field, the Russian masses have longed for freedom and real life. The overthrow of the monarchy seemed to make this possible, and in a moment the necessity of beating Germany and thus insuring the national freedom was forgotten or gave way to the desire to establish individual liberty.

The Russians have failed to grasp the fact that all internal improvements will go for naught if Germany is victorious; that the first step towards liberty must be the defeat of the Teutons. In this failure they have the companionship of the German people. The latter are howling for reforms, but cannot understand that the surest and safest way to obtain them is to make peace and accept the Allies' terms. They, like the Russians, are unable to take the broader view. Time will show both their error.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If Sweden has any sense she will keep clear altogether of the Russo-German separate peace movement. She is not above suspicion of partisanship.

Political weather forecast: From December 1 to 17, stormy; December 18 some depression, but continued bright sunshine for the country as a whole.

Mennonites, religious objectors to combatant service, are trying to do their bit in Southern Manitoba by giving the Government $1,000,000 without interest. Their example might be followed in some parts of Ontario.

Sir William Hearst and Hon. N. W. Rowell are to stump the province together. The prophecy of the lion and the lamb lying down side by side in friendship is not quite applicable. Rather it is a case of the sheep and the goat.

Wonder if that New Yorker who refuses to exchange his American citizenship for a British baronetcy, but accepts the estate that goes with the title, would have refused if the choice had been between accepting both or neither.

It passes the comprehension of a certain newspaper in this city that The Advertiser could refuse to publish an election document when advertising rates were offered for its insertion. It cannot understand that some newspapers will not agree to be bought.

If Sir Robert Borden believes 100,000 men will be all that are needed to reinforce Canada's troops until the end of the war, what objection can he have to the candidature of George S. Gibbons? The point of difference between their policies is only that Gibbons stands for justice to the people and Borden for service to the moneyed interests.

You Must All Hang Together or You'll All Hang Separately



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IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR CUTEY.

(By Vincent G. Perry.)

Harry Knowles undid the parcel with unwilling fingers. The handwritten address on the outside had told him what it contained. He had hoped Madeline wouldn't take their little quarrel so seriously. He had meant to write her an apology; now it was too late. One by one he lifted the carefully-wrapped articles from the parcel. He could tell without removing the tissue paper wrapping what each little parcel contained. The little square box he knew held the ring that had sealed their betrothal—at least they thought it had then. There was the little cameo brooch he had given her the first Christmas, when his salary had been small; there was the necklace and the amethyst ring he had given her on her birthday. The last little parcel he held to his ear, and the ticking sound satisfied him it was the engraved wrist watch that had made her so happy the Christmas before. They were all there—every present he had given her, he thought. No; there was one that wasn't there! But he couldn't expect her to send Cutey back—Cutey, the Boston terrier pup he had bought her that summer. Cutey wasn't a regular present, and besides, she thought too much of the little fellow to part with him.

But Harry didn't reckon with Madeline's pride. As much as she loved Cutey, she couldn't keep him because Harry had given him to her. It hurt her more to part with the little dog than with any of the other presents, and after the expressman took him away the flood of tears that she had kept back so long broke forth.

Harry gasped when he saw what the expressman had for him. It certainly must be all off with Madeline now, he thought. To think that she would send Cutey back! There was nothing to do but accept him.

When Harry was transferred a little later to a bank in the west there was only one thing that troubled him—what would he do with Cutey? The little dog had meant much to him in the lonely days that followed his breaking off with Madeline, and he had become quite attached to it. The idea of parting with it hurt. There wouldn't be any place to keep the dog when he arrived in the west, and the season out there was just at its worst. If he had thought of that he wouldn't have been so hasty in applying for a transfer; but at that time he had only one idea, and that was to get far enough away from Madeline to forget. At the last moment he thought of sending Cutey to his sister in the country. He would be well taken care of and safe from harm there, he was sure.

The first letter Harry got from his sister after his arrival in the west startled him. Cutey had been stolen. How it happened the sister wasn't sure, but the villagers blamed it on a gypsy band that had been seen in the neighborhood. He wired notices to all the leading papers in the vicinity of the village in which his sister lived, but without result. He wondered if Madeline had stolen it, but dispelled that thought from his mind. Madeline wouldn't stoop to a thing like that.

The west didn't prove such a balm to the wound as Harry had hoped, and finally he decided to go home again. As the train upon which he was returning to the east neared the station he knew so well, he found himself wondering if he would meet Madeline, and how she would receive him. Maybe she would listen to an apology now. He could give her back all her presents, just as she had sent them back to him—all except Cutey. That settled it; she wouldn't be able to forgive him, knowing that Cutey was lost. He buried his head in his hands and would have passed the station if the conductor hadn't aroused him.

Although he had been in the city nearly a week, Harry could not muster enough courage to call Madeline by telephone. A vaudeville performance appealed to him most as a retreat from a very lonely and tiresome evening. The performance was dull, until near the end an animal act was staged. Harry sat bolt upright as he caught sight of a familiar little object on the stage. Yes, it was the same walk and the same little wag of the tail; the markings were just the same and the color exact. The quaint little bark assured him. There wasn't two dogs in all the world with a bark like that! It was Cutey! What had he best do? He could hardly restrain himself when he saw the little dog cow before the brutal-looking trainer. To see the police, he thought, would be the best plan, and he hurried from the theatre.

He tried not to appear excited as he explained to the sergeant at the police station.

"Have you any way of identifying him as the dog you had stolen?" asked the sergeant.

Harry thought for a minute. There was only one person in the city beside himself who could identify the dog, but he couldn't possibly ask her. It looked as if Cutey was lost to him for good. But rather than let the dog be in the hands of that man any longer he would call Madeline and ask her to come to the station house. Perhaps she wouldn't mind when she knew it was for Cutey.

"They don't answer the phone," the operator told him after he had spent nearly ten minutes at the telephone. He hung up the receiver with a sigh, wheeled around and faced—Madeline! She was standing in the doorway that led to the chief's office, staring at him in wonder. As she recovered herself she dropped her eyes quickly.

"This young woman has lost a dog and claims that a performer has it at the Lyric theatre," the chief addressed the sergeant. "She says the dog would know her, but has no other means of identifying it."

"Oh, yes, I have," Madeline interrupted. "This a—this young man knows Cutey. He can identify it. Please, Harry, dear!" She was so excited that she did not realize what she was saying.

The sergeant was amused. "This young man is also making claim to a dog at the Lyric; the same dog, most likely," he said.

"Yes, it is his dog."

"Yes, it—is her dog!" The two were talking at once

"Well, you see, it is your dog. We are to be married—I mean, we were to be married. Oh, what am I saying? Harry, why can't you explain? I'm so excited and nervous!" Madeline was almost crying.

Harry's coolness almost surprised himself. "If you will send an officer to the theatre with us, we will assure you the dog doesn't belong to the man that has it, at any rate," he said. "We can decide which of us owns it afterward. You see, we both have a very strong claim to it."

The chief agreed.

At the theatre the trainer claimed that he had bought the dog from a stranger, but when Harry slipped him twenty-five dollars he didn't run the risk of an investigation and handed the dog over.

"If it was a good performer I would not let you have it for a thousand," he said, "but it was too old when I got it to teach it new tricks."

"It is dreadfully late for you to be out alone, Madeline. Do you mind if I go home with you?" Harry asked. "You might lose Cutey, too," he added.

"But Cutey is your dog, Harry." There was a tremor in her voice.

"No, he isn't. I was just keeping him for you, Madeline. Don't let our silly little quarrel come between you and Cutey. He thinks too much of you for that. So do I."

They did not speak again until they reached her home. They had been thinking a lot.

"Now promise me, Harry, you will come to see Cutey tomorrow night," Madeline called after Harry as he started down the walk after talking half an hour at the door.

"You bet I will," he called back.

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MAUDE HAD MANY OF KITCHENER'S ABILITIES

[Literary Digest.]

Bagdad is a long, long way from Belgium, and it is much easier to form an idea of General Haig or General Petain, because we see so many photographs of them and read so many stories about them, but in General Sid Stanley Maude England had another general about whom a legend is said to be growing up very like the one which haloed Kitchener's name.

The Kitchener comparison suggests itself because of the striking parallel between the Bagdad campaign and Kitchener's Nile campaign to Omdurman and Khartum. As was Kitchener, so Maude was faced by the problem of advancing into a desert country along a river which must furnish his line of communication. As Kitchener, he had to create transport, hospitals, housing, sanitation, and water supply for his troops. As Kitchener, he was obliged to rely for munitions and supplies upon bases far overseas, with the additional menace of a hostile sea power to entangle the situation. As Kitchener, finally, he had to contend with an alien climate, in which white troops could work only during the cool months of the year. And Maude's solution of his diverse problems was startlingly like Kitchener's, says a contributor to the New York Evening Post, who procured his information from Mr. Arthur T. Clark, a Y. M. C. A. worker with the British forces in Mesopotamia.

Mr. Clark's story is the first detailed account of the six-month offensive campaign which resulted in the recapture of Kut-el-Amara and the taking of Bagdad, the re-establishment of British prestige in the East, and the defeat of the German threat at India. General Maude's army numbered 300,000 men, combatants and noncombatants, and before he advanced a foot he had every contingency provided for and every precaution taken against failure. As Kitchener, he had the strength of the man sure of himself, the ability to bide his own time, to keep his own counsel, to drive men unmercifully, and yet to inspire all about him with his own indomitable spirit, according to Mr. Clark, who says:

The Tommies adored him. They just worshiped him, the way they did Kitchener, and I dare say a legend is growing up around his name, exactly as one did around Kitchener's. When General Maude passes by, every Tommy stands so stiff and salutes so earnestly that he quivers all over. They do it, I suppose, because they feel deeply about it, and that is the only way they can show him how they feel. He is a very silent man, with a wonderful face, clean cut and very strong. He drives his staff terribly, and when an officer makes a blunder the general gives it to him, I can tell you. They are all afraid of him—the officers, I mean. But at the same time they have implicit confidence in him.

One day in Bagdad he came into the Y. M. C. A. to see what we were doing. I happened to be there alone, and he asked me to take him around. He wanted to see everything, the servants' quarters, the kitchens, the ice cream freezers, the entertainment facilities—everything. He went over them himself. He didn't say much except to ask questions. And he didn't offer any compliment. That is his way. If a thing is all right, well and good. You have done your duty. That is enough. But if it is not done right, he tells you so, and he tells it in a way you won't forget.

The Menace of Bordenism

[From Toronto Globe of Monday, April 23, 1917.]

The spirit of Bordenism is the spirit of faction and disunion. Leadership in these perilous times should transcend all considerations of party, and, by its lofty appeals to the sentiment of patriotism, by its wide vision and masculine grasp of affairs, and by its broad and tolerate sympathies attract to the side of the Government and to the service of the nation the enthusiastic and loyal support of every citizen. Bordenism has been tried and found wanting.

The leadership of Sir Robert Borden during the past two years has been lacking in the masculine qualities of statesmanship that are indispensable to the successful prosecution of war abroad and to the same and practical conduct of affairs at home. Shortcomings and unavoidable blunders might be forgiven any government suddenly brought face to face with unprecedented conditions of war, but the offences of the Borden Cabinet smell to Heaven and strike at the foundations of national character. They sap and undermine the codes of honor and standards of public decency to which ministers of the crown are expected to conform and by which their public conduct is judged. Doubly heinous are the sins of the Borden Government in the light of the great issues in this war, issues that distinguish between right and wrong and that raise an insuperable moral barrier between Canada and the Prussian foe. While Canadian troops are facing death that British ideals may prevail throughout the Dominion, the prime minister, Sir Robert Borden, shows his contempt for these ideals by flirting with popular applause in the British Isles in the company of Hon. Robert Rogers. Borden and Rogerism! In days when Canada is making tremendous sacrifices, Sir Robert Borden flouts honor and decency in public life and humiliates his country by sailing to England in the company of a minister who is placed outside the pale by the findings of the Galt Commission. Under Sir Robert Borden's leadership, or lack of leadership, the country has drifted from its safe moorings. No one can say what the future may bring forth. Bordenism has failed Canada in days of war; it is an unsafe guide for the country in the pregnant days of peace that lie immediately ahead.

Bordenism has failed not only as an instrument of war, but also as an instrument of reconstruction after the war. The first step toward any successful plan of national reconstruction is the creation of a national atmosphere, in which all who love their country and desire to serve her may be gathered beneath a common flag. Bordenism is a menace to national unity. Throughout the election campaign of 1911 and during the intervening period it has been a disintegrating influence in the life of Canada and a serious weakness to the Empire. Instead of consolidating the forces of the nation, Bordenism has intensified party divisions and encouraged the growth of discord and faction. Signs are not wanting that, in sheer desperation, the Bordenites intend to resort to the rusty weapons of the moral assassin. Chief among these is the cry of disloyalty against all who condemn the hopless incompetence and inefficiency of the Borden Government in the conduct of the war, and its lack of foresight and preparedness in dealing with the problems that are arising out of the war. The Liberals of Canada are not unaccustomed to the cry of disloyalty, by which the Tories always seek to hide the poverty of their arguments against reforms. This war and the sacrifices it entails on all classes in the community make Liberals less prone than formerly to tolerate the dangerous firebrands who serve the cause of Bordenism by defaming the character of loyal Liberals. The arrogant pretensions of Tories who boast a monopoly of the civic virtues and who parade their loyalty to the throne with offensive vulgarity might be laughed at by Liberals were it not part of the systematic propaganda on which Bordenism and Quebec Nationalism floated into office in 1911, and by means of which the same unholy alliance, with its unsavory record of the past five years, hopes to maintain its power and influence during the coming period of reconstruction.

One of the Bordenite firebrands is Col. John A. Currie, M.P., who spends his leisure moments fighting over again the much-debated battle of St. Julien. Others less fortunate than Col. Currie shoulder their crutches when telling the tale. Col. Currie's record at the front does not lose in the constant telling. But it is not Col. Currie's reiterated defence of his leadership at St. Julien with which the Globe is concerned. It is no exaggeration to say that in no other belligerent country would Col. John A. Currie, M.P., be permitted to speak as he did on Friday last at Ward Six Conservative smoker in Toronto. His speech was an appeal to the baser passions and a direct incitement to a breach of the peace. As an example of the depths to which this St. Julien veteran can descend in the vilification of his political opponents, the following extract from the speech of Col. Currie deserves to be recorded:

"Before very long we may be confronted with an election. If we are turned out of office I feel sorry for the returned soldiers. The element which would turn us out of office has no sympathy with the soldiers. It would only be that element which is opposed to the war.

"If we are defeated who will be in control? The Austrians and the Germans of the West, and our friends in Quebec. I mean French agitators, not the true Frenchmen, for the Catholics and the Orangemen in my battalion fell together in the trenches."

No Liberal attaches much importance to anything Col. Currie may say—either about Liberalism or about the battle of St. Julien. What concerns them, however, is the recrudescence of Bordenism in its most mischievous form, at a disrupting influence in days when the great peril to the nation and the empire calls for a united front against the German foe. To keep in power by swallowing the Liberal program is one of the devices of Bordenism which is not without compensating advantage to Liberalism. To keep in power by slandering Liberals and charging them with disloyalty shows that Bordenism is as bankrupt in ideas now as it proved to be when, at the last general election, it called on Bourassa to curse Laurier and Imperialism, and turned to Ontario for maledictions on Laurier and Reciprocity. Borden-Rogerism is something more than a travesty of government. It is a national menace.

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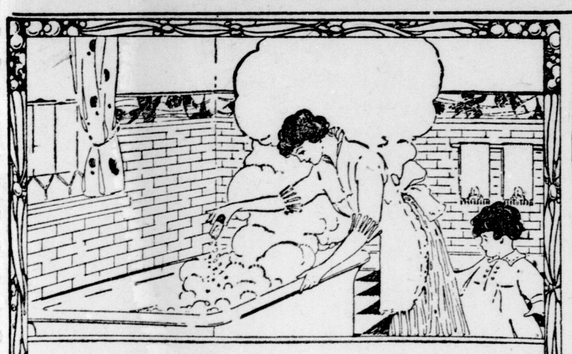
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Miss Alice Leonard has returned home after a ten-days' visit in New York.

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Mrs. Donald McLean is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. R. D. McPherson of Calgary, Alberta, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McPherson.

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A most successful sale of work and home-made cooking was held in the Epiphany Church, Manor Park, on Thursday. An exceptionally fine program was enjoyed by all. The receipts were most encouraging to the workers.

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H. L. Stratton of Aylmer is a visitor in town.

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Duncan McMillan of West Lorne has returned home after a short stay in town.

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Mrs. Sherwood Fox, 1004 Waterloo street, will receive on Monday afternoon, December 3, and the first and third Mondays of every month.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE ROGUES' GALLERY.

I don't know how the Little People of Mirror Pond and the Great Forest ever heard of that Rogues' Gallery at the Jones' Farm-house! But the news seemed to get out in some way. You know how news will spread if it once gets starter. Perhaps you have started sometimes a piece of news about another chap; and you have felt sorry it traveled on a thousand legs; and it traveled so fast you could never stop it.

Well, the news somehow seemed to get out that the pictures of Jimmy Coon, Teddy Possum, Sammy Muskrat and Bobby Skunk were on the mantelpiece of the sitting-room in the Jones' Farm-house.

And those four scamps were much ashamed. And their parents were very angry; and those four rascals got a licking.

Now why did they get such a whipping? Why, because they took their own pictures! And Father Coon said very angrily, "My son, Jimmy, can't you see that such actions on your part will spoil our chicken and egg business? Why, I'll have to go into some other business to support my family if you are so stupid as to take your own picture, and have it put up in Farmer Jones' house, for all the neighbors to stare at! I wanted those farmers to think it was Mr. Fox that got all their eggs and chickens. And now they all know that my own son, Jimmy Coon, is guilty!"

And Jimmy Coon hung his head and certainly looked very much ashamed. In fact Jimmy Coon met Farmer Jones that very day in the Old Pasture; and Jimmy blushed and hung his little head; and he ran, with his tail between his legs, just as fast as he could travel.

Father Possum had a very plain talk with his son, Teddy Possum, that very night, and asked, "Teddy Possum, what is this awful news I hear about you? Haven't I brought you up to know better than to make a little fool of yourself? What in the world did you want to take your picture for? Are you getting so proud that you want to see your photograph in every Farmhouse in all this country, or are you so silly that you want to give your picture to some foolish girl Possum?"

And poor little Teddy Possum was so ashamed, that he tried to hide his head under his left hind leg.

And I want to tell you that Father Muskrat gave Sammy Muskrat an



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awful punishment, and he went without any supper for seven long days. You know that was the most terrible punishment for Sammy, for he loves to eat three square meals a day, and also have a big lunch every other minute.

And Father Muskrat scolded his son Sammy in these words: "Now, my son, Sammy, what did I send you to school for? You have had a splendid education. No boy Muskrat in this country was more carefully brought up than you have been." And Sammy was so ashamed that he fainted away, and his Father had to throw him into the Pond head-first to revive him.

Ways and Means in Wartimes

Now that every one is using every effort to reduce unnecessary expenses in order that all possible aid may be given to our own men and to those of the Allies, many economies are being practiced that would not be at all necessary at other times.

A young girl who wished to share her hospitality with her friends and yet did not know how to do so without spending more money than she felt she could afford just at this time, set her wits to work to devise some mode of entertainment which would be really enjoyable and yet not cost too much.

A Waffle Evening.

She had been in the habit of spending a quite generous allowance just as she wished, but having devoted most of this to class work in connection with the Red Cross, she felt that she had but a very small sum to put into amusement.

One day there was no one home for luncheon but her small brother and herself.

"Dinah," said the small boy to the southern cook, who had been in the home for many years, "why don't we ever have waffles any more. You used to have them down home, but up here we never so much as see a waffle. Can't we have some tonight?".

"Who ever heard of having waffles for dinner?" said Dinah, with pretended scorn. But when dinner was served at the small boy's plate was a platter of waffles, light, crisp and golden brown.

Big sister had been working hard all the afternoon making bandages in the surgical dressing department of the Red Cross and she was hungry. She ate one of the waffles; then she ate another. And then she sat a long time, absent-mindedly playing with the salad before her.

That night she said to her mother: "I don't want you to give me a coming out ball that you were intending to. I want a waffle party."

"A what!" cried her mother.

"A waffle party," said the girl, decidedly.

"What in the world is that?" asked her mother, who had learned never to be surprised at the unexpected.

"Well, you see, mother, it is this way. Of course I am glad to give up my allowance and I would not have the big affair for anything in the world, now that brother Fred is in France. But to tell you the honest truth, I am just pining for some fun.

"And these days people are all either saving food themselves or helping to feed other people, so instead of having a real ball, with expensive refreshments, I would like to have a little party with only waffles to eat. Dinah makes them so they seem like angel food if they are put before you when you are hungry. They are much more novel and so much less expensive than regular 'eats.'"

"Bully for you!" cried the small brother. 'Can I come?"

"You can, and you may," said his sister.

In a few days, to very intimate boy and girl friends, the sister sent out little cards on which was written:

"You are invited to a Hoover party," and in one corner was a representation of Dinah, done in charcoal, carrying a platter piled high with golden brown waffles.

Invitations were sent to twelve young men who were on leave of absence for a few days from training camps near the city, and eleven girls that the young hostess knew equally well. Of course, the men wore their uniforms, and, having had a "tip" over the telephone from Ada, the girls all came in gingham gowns.

They danced in the library to the strains of a pianola, and at 10 o'clock out in the dining-room at one long table Dinah served waffles and coffee.

Simple Amusements.

There was absolutely nothing else for supper, but any one who attended that affair will tell you that a Hoover party is one of the gayest evenings that any one can possibly devise.

Any one can have one.

And all you have to do to make the refreshments is to whip up some light butter just as you would for muffins, bake in a waffle iron and serve hot, with butter or syrup.

Dancing or games may be the amusement of the evening.

All work and no play makes the world a sad place, and we can't afford to have that happen, particularly just now.

So these days, when you want a little fun at slight expense, entertain your friends with a waffle party.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

It's a Pleasure.

A Friend, Ingersoll—The names of "lonelies" which you inclose will be given out with pleasure to some of our inquirers.

Recipe For Tanning.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would ask you if you could send me a recipe for tanning small furs, such as mink or weasels. I would also ask you to send me the names of some lonely soldiers, that I may write to them.

Thanking you in advance, I am, yours truly, B. G.

Ans.—Should like so much to be able to print a recipe for tanning furs, but such knowledge is far over my poor head. Is any reader able to advise?

You must inclose a stamp and your address for the names of "lonelies," as we do not print them unless special permission is given.

And Still Another.

Dear Miss Grey,—Could any of your readers give me a recipe for tanning furs? I would like very much if they could. I am 13 years of age, and in the senior fourth class. Am I well enough advanced? How is my writing? I will sign myself, NEWCOMER.

Ans.—1. Here is the same query that "B. G." was asking, and once again I have to refer the matter to readers.

2. Your progress satisfies me, my dear.

3. Very nice.

How She Did It.

Dear Miss Grey,—Having read of "T. Y." asking for some person's experience with enamel, I will try and relate my experience along that line. I enameled a bedstead and chair, and had splendid success. I am not as fortunate as "T. Y." in having a dresser to enamel, or I surely would give it the same process.

In the first place, I gave the bed a good scrubbing with a scrub brush, Gillett's lye, soap and warm water. Then I washed off well with clear cold water and left it a day, so as to get real dry. This does not take all the varnish off, but enough so it will not interfere with your painting. I think the hardware merchant will advise you to use what they call a first coater—at least, that is what they advised me. I got a good supply of white paint, and thought why not use the paint and save the ready cash for something else? So I proceeded to use the paint. Now, "T. Y." don't get discouraged when you give it the final coat, as you will think from the looks you will need to give about fifteen coats, but not so. I gave two coats of white paint and one of Chi-Namel (white). He sure and have your brush clear of paint before you use the enamel, as the enamel is much whiter than the paint; in fact, I used different brushes to be safe. It takes some time for each coat to dry, and be sure that each coat is really dry before you add another. A presume it will be two weeks from the time you start your work before your bed will be ready to use, as the enamel seems sticky for some days. Be sure and not do any of your painting on a damp or wet day. You spoke of changing the drawer pulls. You could fill the holes with beeswax or putty; the latter I think would be the better, and smooth off with a knife.

Now about the cleaning. Wash with cold water and soap, wash off well with clear cold water, and polish with a silk or wool rag. It will have the same gloss; always keeps a good color, and I have had no trouble with it chipping off. Just wish you could see my work, and you would not feel at all timid about starting. Now, "T. Y." we will expect your to write the page in less than a month's time and tell us your success.

Now, Miss Grey, for a question or two, just before closing my epistle:

Can a person send boxes of "eats" to soldiers in hospitals in England? I have heard some say it is not allowed. If so, why? Some are sending "eats" for Christmas. Is it just allowed for Christmas? Would you mind printing a list of articles, outside of "eats," if they are not allowed to be sent to soldiers in hospitals across the sea.

I have always read your page, and I think it is growing more interesting, so many helpful hints are given and topics talked of more in keeping with the times. I do so enjoy "Aunt Nannie's" and "Mrs. Homebird's" letters. Where is "Calamity Ann"? Is she in a trance, or in France? Her letters were surely a joke; wish she would write the page. Also Coal Box. Why doesn't he write from No Man's Land? Wishing Miss Grey and her readers health and prosperity.

ROBIN ADAIR.

Ans.—Your directions "Robin," seem to cover all sides of the enameling process and the treatment both before and after. What a pride of achievement one must feel after completing a successful "job" of this nature.

Re parcels for soldier friends in English hospitals, one would do well to use discretion, I think. For instance, canned goods, such as pork and beans, meats, etc., and rich fruit cake would seem out of place for a sick or badly wounded man, but such foods as Oxo cubes, jams or jellies, honey, home-made cookies, little cakes, candy, etc., might be sent and prove quite acceptable. Khaki handkerchiefs, shoe laces, pads, envelopes and pencils, shaving soap, healing salve, tooth brush and paste—articles like these are very welcome" to our friend "T. A.," both in the hospital and on the firing line.

By Erie's Shore.

Dear Miss Grey, — I must run in and have a little chat with you again. In my last letter I spoke about being close to the lake and you asked me what lake. It is Lake Erie. It is very bad tonight for the sailors. I see four large steamers have come in as close to shore as they can, and are keeping in behind Point Pelee. They know their fate if they venture out tonight.

I saw in your page where a lady thinks we farmers' wives will have some fun raising pigs. I think she is right. I never cleaned a pig pen but once, when my husband had a broken arm, and that was quite plenty, thank you. FROM A FARMER'S WIFE.

Ans.—Your home must be in an interesting spot, I think, and especially in summer and autumn. Your prose very lovely. Write us again some time before the busy days come—or is every day a "busy day" with you?

"Our Pretty Baby."

Dear Miss Grey,—As I received such a kind welcome at my first call, I now take the pleasure of coming again for a little chat.

I received a letter from each of my "lonelies." They were well and seemed to be in good spirits. One is in France and the other is still in England.

Where, oh, where, have the "Heavenly Twins" gone to? I was very glad to see "Uncie Josh" appear again, also "O. L." How and where is "Coal Box"?

How is "Mrs. Homebird" keeping, also the sunshine baby? I wish she would some time bring her to our cosy corner, for I most awfully, awfully much want a little playmate.

Please, Miss Grey, give me the names of some good books to read. Some of my favorite authors are G. S. Porter, Montgomery, Reed, Fox and Harold Bell Wright.

Well, as it is time for baby's prattle to cease, I must say "dood night." Lots and lots of love to Miss Grey and all the nice "pitty" ladies and little babies.

I remain, PRETTY BABY.

Ans.—I hope you have not overlooked another Ontario writer, Marian Keith. In "Treasure Valley," "The Silver Maple" and others, you have very delightful reading in store. Jean Webster's "Dear Enemy" and Daddy-Long-Legs" seem almost too widely known to mention, but it's possible you have not read them. Eleanor H. Porter's "Pollyanna" stories, Julie Lippmann's "Martha-by-the-Day" books, and Grace Richmond's tales of "Red Pepper Burns" are favorite volumes for young ladies. Among the newer books are "The Whistling Mother" and "Red Pepper's Patients," by Grace S. Richmond; "Calvary Alley," by Alice Hegan Rice (author of "Mrs. Wiggs"); and "The Mannequin," by Julie Lippmann.

Right or Wrong?

Dear Miss Grey,—May I come to you with a few questions? I would like a little help to find a costume for an old tyme, old-fashioned carnival, for lady or gentleman. There are two of us, and sometimes one of us is a "man." Do you know whether a person could get a book or something to help out? I could make a costume if I had a picture of some.

2. Do you think it is wrong for a soldier's wife to go to parties, carnivals, etc., if her husband does not object?

3. Have you a recipe for a Christmas fruit cake (not too large a one)?

I sign myself,

91ST SOLDIER'S WIFE.

P.S.—Can you tell my disposition by my writing?

Ans.—In your city there is quite a sizeable library. Why not go there and inquire for a book on costumes, or obtain an idea from the quaint pictures found in the works of old English writers? Am sure you can find plenty of suggestions there if you but look.

2. Scarcely a question of "right or wrong," in the general sense; rather one of personal conviction and decision. Scores of women would not for a moment entertain the thought of attending such amusements in the absence of overseas husbands. Not because they believe them "wrong," but because they would not deem it a seemly place, with loved ones so far away and probably in danger of suffering discomfort. There are amusements of a quieter sort to relieve the loneliness and sadness of the spare hours, and these are presumably the wisest to seek.

3. Fruit Cake.—One pound raisins, seeded and cut in half; one pound sultanas, half-pound dates, stoned and cut; half-pound walnuts, chopped; half-pound mixed peel, cut fine; three eggs; half-pound shortening; two cups brown sugar; half-cup molasses; half-cup cherry juice; good tablespoon mixed spices; four cups flour; level teaspoon soda (dissolve first in a little hot water, then stir into the molasses). Mix all thoroughly and bake in loaves in moderate oven.

P.S.—No.

What Did She Sign?

Dear Miss Grey,—I sent a leter about a month ago with 25 cents inclosed for the prisoners' fund, and have not seen acknowledgment in the paper, and was afraid it had gone astray. Also asking questions regarding school matters, and would have liked to have seen it in print. I have not seen any way that I could help, but may be able to help again. We tried the pumpkin recipe and found it very nice and especially cheap while the war is on. Will you please answer these questions: How should strawberries be treated in the fall and spring; that is, newly set out plants, as to covering so they won't winter-kill? How do you make sauerkraut? GUMPTION.

Ans.—Did you sign "Gumption" before? For I have no trace at all of a letter or a contribution from any reader under that pen-name. Am certainly sorry your queries were unanswered, but evidently I did not receive the letter.

2. Usually the plants are given a coating of strawy manure in the autumn, this forming protection from frost. In the spring uncover, leaving the manure around the roots as an enriching mulch.

3. Sauerkraut — Choose firm white heads of cabbage and remove the coarse outer leaves and larger fibres; chop coarsely, and for about thirty medium-sized heads allow one-half pound salt; mix it well, cover bottom of small cask with cabbage leaves, then firmly press in the chopped cabbage, using a wooden pestle. When closely packed cover with leaves and a cloth; have a round cover that fits down into the barrel and put a weight on top. As soon as it begins to ferment place the barrel in a cold storeroom where it will not freeze. To cook, remove required amount from the barrel, rinse well and drain in colander. Cook with pork dripping or fat and a little water, keeping kettle covered. Stir well before serving.

She Was Lonely.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here I am again on your page. I am feeling so lonely this evening, thought I would write you, as it does cheer me up to write a letter to someone. My hubby works at night, and this makes it very lonely for me, although I have two sweet little girls, one aged 3 years and one just 4 months. I put them to bed at 8, and I am left all alone for the rest of the evening.

I see where "A. V. G. S." has given a turnip pie recipe. Well, here is one for carrot pie: Take five large carrots, wash well, then peel; grate them very fine; put in a kettle and cook very soft. No water. Add sugar to taste; beat two eggs and a pint sweet milk; stir into carrots; add a little nutmeg; bake in a pie crust. This recipe will make three pies.

Well, I have spent one evening all by myself, and sure did enjoy writing this letter, Miss Grey, but maybe you will not enjoy reading it. May I call again, and tell me if I write too big a letter. Do you get many letters from this town? FRENCHIE

Ans.—You may call again, of course, and you do not write too big a letter, and we have quite a number of Pagetites from your town and district. There, that answers the three queries all in a breath. Whenever you feel the need of cheering again, just drop a letter in the Box, and tell us some more about those dear girlies.

Don't Break Easily.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here I am again, already so soon, but I have come with a little help this time. I have written my lonelies, but see by the paper where one had been wounded since I wrote him. Here is a recipe for rock cakes, which I send overseas. They are excellent, and they don't break up very easy. I sent some in all my Christmas parcels:

Rock Cakes.—Half cup butter or lard, one cup sugar, two eggs, 10 cents walnuts chopped fine, one pound dates, stoned and chopped, one tablespoon of vanilla, one teaspoon soda dissolved in a little warm water, one teaspoon baking powder, three cups flour. Be sure and put all the flour in, and more if possible.

Well, I must go now before I wear my welcome out. With best wishes for yourself and Mail-Box readers, I am, HOME AGAIN.

Ans.—Please accept thanks, not only for the nice overseas recipe, but the name of lonely inclosed. We shall take care that letters and goodies are sent this way, for every day brings more inquiries for names of lonely ones from our many kind readers.

Let's Not Impose.

Dear Miss Grey,—I notice quite a few calls for dialogues for Christmas entertainments. I have in my possession quite a number of same. If any of your fair callers would like one or two, I will be glad to typewrite and mail to them when they inclose stamps for reply. Miss Grey, can you tell me how many skeins of Shetland floss it takes to make a sweater? In regards to the soldier boys at the front, I am told that they get all the dainties they want to eat, but do not receive much reading matter, such as our Canadian daily papers, etc. Do you know if that is correct or not? Thanking you for a few moments of your time. Yours, etc., BUTTERCUP.

Ans.—"Buttercup" makes a most kindly offer, and I only hope seekers after dialogues will not tax her good nature too much. In any case, do not forget the stamp.

Must confess sad ignorance regarding the amount of floss required for a sweater. Can "Juanita" (1) enlighten "Buttercup" and me?

Never before heard I a rumor that "dainties" were plentiful at the front, and should certainly not advise the withholding of any "goodies" from home" until one had definite assurance that they were not valued. On the other hand, of course, there may be a dearth of Canadian dailies among the lads in France. I do not know. Should appreciate a word or two along this line from some who have friends or relatives there.

She Missed It.

Dear Miss Grey,—May I come back again. I was away for a few weeks, and oh, how I missed the "Tisr."

Did anyone send in the pieces I asked for? They were "Aunt Hannah's Thanksgiving-Day Sermon," "The Crookit Bawbee," "Widder Green's Last Words," and some others too, but will be pleased if I can get these and maybe some one will send them in now. I have some fine Christmas and patriotic pieces and many others besides which I will gladly give in return.

I see where "Ura Kidd" asked for the Bedouin Love Song" also wants some monologues. I am sending her two and the song. Hope they will be satisfactory, and that she will favor me with the Christmas pieces she speaks of. I'll take good care of them and am thankful for the favor. As ever. PATRIOTIC.

Ans.—"Patriotic" is an old friend of our mail box reciters, and has supplied many a copy of poem or recitation. So I hope someone can now oblige her with the pieces desired. The inclosure for "Ura Kidd" has been mailed.

An Art Exhibit.

"Luana"—I do not know on how large a scale you wish your "affair" to be, but possibly a pleasing sum might be realized by conducting "an art exhibit," and the idea may be quite new in your locality.

One feature to provide interest and amusement is arranged by a little tactful "canvassing." Search your neighborhood for juvenile photographs of leading citizens, old-time school groups, picnics, and so on. A careful list should be made of any loaned pictures, and [illegible] them after the exhibit. Number these and arrange them nicely around the walls of a small room. A typewritten list or two, bearing names and numbers reveals the identity of the "subjects," and in many cases (so do we mortals change) the visitors are much puzzled and curious until they have studied the list. It is difficult for instance, to realize that the substantially-built family doctor was once that long-legged, hungry-looking lad!

Another feature of the exhibit is an auction of works of art. Solicit the good-natured services of a real or amateur auctioneer, and have the sale announced to begin at a certain hour. The "objects d'art" should be listed and placed ready for the auctioneer's hand, suggestions are No. 1, Maid of Orleans, a famous painting. (a small package is exhibited, and after the bidding ceases and the purchaser opens his prize he finds some molasses candy inside). No. 2—The Horse Fair (painting) (a handful of oats (horse fare) neatly wrapped in a paper) 3—Spring (a wire spring). 4—Portrait of a Lady (photograph of any famous woman). 5—Charge of the Light Brigade (a gas or electric light account). 6—A Drive Through the Wood (a nail driven through a board). 7—Bust (a piece of broken plaster). 8—Antique Walnut Cradle (a walnut shell containing tiny doll). 9—Antique laces (old shoe laces). 10—Burnt Woodwork (burnt matches). 11—A Small Table (very old) (multiplication table). 12—Unique Spoonholder (a doll's sofa). No doubt you can invent other "curios" to swell the list. With a clever man as auctioneer considerable returns should be realized from the "bidding," and in a good cause, no one in the crowd will object to being "sold."

A booth for the sale of snapshots of local scenes of interest, made up into calendars, Christmas booklets, etc., should be well patronized. A program of songs and readings would no doubt be contributed by willing talent. Serve light refreshments at dainty teatables, charging a small fee if desired.

Now, do you think this worth trying, Luana?

Wants to Bleach It.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have a dark switch and my hair is light, can you tell me what will bleach it a light brown?

CRANK.

Ans.—No, I should be afraid to venture any suggestion for fear it should prove a failure. Some of our Pagetites who have succeeded at such work may be willing to advise, but, personally, should suggest taking the switch to a dealer in hairgoods.

EL DORADO.

Dear Miss Grey.—Am coming through the door for a short stay. I have read in your column about several Pagetites receiving addresses of lonely soldiers, so I am asking you to kindly send me an address of some one of our brave soldiers who are fighting for Canada.

Could anybody supply me with the poems entitled "The Face on the Barroom Floor" and "Your Mother Still Prays For You, Jack." Yours sincerely.

EL DORANDO.

Ans.—Have sent the "lonely's" name in your envelope, and if the pieces you ask for are received shall notify you through the Mail Box.

For Weak Ankles.

Dear Miss Grey,—In answer to Juanita (2nd) request as to the kind of shoes a wee toddler with weak ankles should wear, experience with my children has proved that comfortable laced shoes are best, with one-inch width strips of stiff leather stitched on inside of shoe on either side of ankle from top to sole. This should be neatly done by a shoe repairer. SUCCESS.

Ans.—Just the desired help, Success, and I know Juanita (2) will be very grateful.

Loaned to a Friend.

"Eloise"—You should really have taken your query to a lawyer, as by the time this appears in print the date for the purchase of a Victory Band will have expired. However, in any event, you could not have made a demand for payment and be entitled to the same upon such short notice as would ensue between the date of your letter and December 1. Your friend is entitled to longer notice than that.

2. In the event of her losing the property the claims of the first mortgagor will have to be met prior to yours.

Notes.

"M. T."—The piece you wish chanced to be at hand and I have mailed it.

"T. N."—A year or more since the verses were inserted on this page, and I could not locate them and send you a copy to reach you in time. I'm sorry, sincerely so, but it was impossible to oblige without longer notice.

Wants to Correspond.

Dear Miss Grey,—I want to ask you or some of your readers would any of them be kind enough to lend me a few readings or recitations suitable for an elocutionist to give at Christmas or at any concert. I would copy them and return if they wished. Something humorous if possible. I would likes to correspond with an elocutionist. I will leave my address with Miss Grey.

SISTER SUSIE.

Ans.—Both requests referred to our readers.

Brother at Front.

Dear Miss Grey,—I would like to have the names of a couple of lonely lads overseas. I have a brother at the front and plenty of other relations, but I thought I would like to write and help some lonely. What do you think of this scribble? I would like to have one or two small plays for a children's concert, also a comic verse or something that would be nice to say at a Christmas concert. I will sign myself,

SOLDIER BOY'S SISTER.

P. S.—Do you get many letters from this place?

Ans.—The names have been sent in your envelope. Your requests for concert pieces refered to readers. Yes, we have numerous correspondents in your city.

CAN'T BE PLEASED.

If composers earnest are,
Then we go to sleep;
If they take a lively style,
Then we vote them cheap.

If the composition's long,
Then its length we're fearing;
If the writer makes it short,
'Tisn't worth the hearing.

If the work is plain and clear,
Play it to some child;
If the style should deeper be,
Oh! the fellow's wild.

Let a man do as he will,
Still the critics fight;
Therefore let him please himself,
If he would do right.

—Anon.

(The foregoing bit of musical philosophy was read by Mrs. A. D. Jordan as an introduction to her paper on "Early Italian Composers," at the Woman's Music Club this week.)

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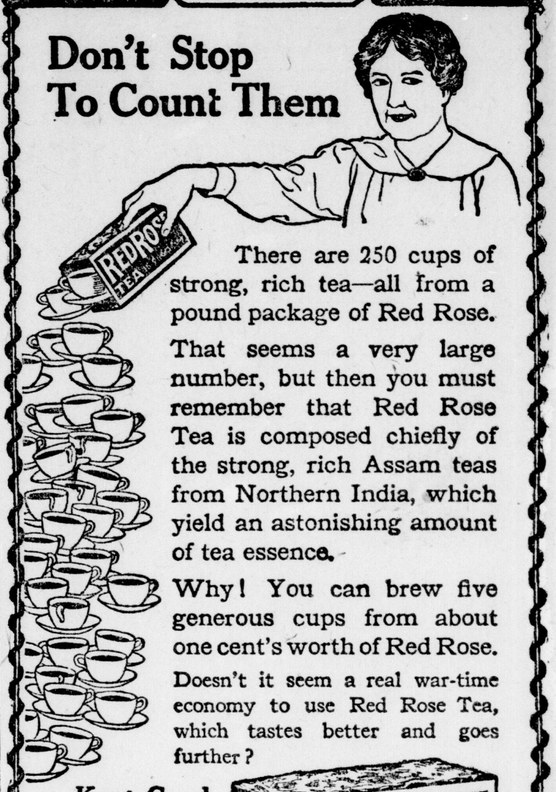
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Where's Mother Carey and Her Chickens?

Don't you remember in the happy old tales of childhood we read that when the snowflakes came scurrying down everyone cried, "Mother Carey is plucking her chickens!"

The Red Cross Society is wishing that old fairy tale would really happen and that for the next month instead of snow, that we'd have a few good storms of feathers. There must be many many dear kind Mother Careys living on the farms of Western Ontario who might start such a storm. Some day when there is a good high wind blowing in this direction wouldn't it be grand if they all went out to their barnyards and caught a goose here and a chicken yonder and sent the feathers in a fine flurry over the fields and away towards London town! The Red Cross workers wouldn't mind a bit if Hyman Hall was buried. They have a wonderful lady there who packs feathers into pillows like lightning, and she would have us all dug out in no time.

There are boys in our hospitals here in Canada, over in England and in France who would be glad to hear of such a storm, for they are badly in need of the pillows. So, please, you Mother Careys, won't you start the snowflakes in this direction?

Parcels for Prisoners.

Do not forget that after December 1 you can send an eleven-pound parcel once in three months to that boy of yours who is a prisoner in Germany. This new regulation will be a source of great comfort to those who have relatives in captivity. Of course the semi-weekly food parcel still goes over from England, these extra bundles will contain only "comforts." Write to headquarters in 14 Cockspur street, London, England, for coupon and full information.

Acknowledgments and earnest thanks were received from the following prisoners on November 7: Pte. A. Wilson, W. G. Winston, W. McBain, S. O'Brien, W. McGunners, H. O. Clary, E. Toell, J. McKenna, W. E. McLean, J. C. McNeil, A. Nantel, G. H. Neale, D. Nicholson, H. Ralph, G. A. Randle, C. Gregory, J. Reid, W. Robinson, A. Sambrook, T. C. Sandell, A. L. Schofield, J. W. Turner, W. Cipps, G. Barton, P. Birchane, J. W. Winton, L. C. Baker, A. Dickson, J. A. Finley, A. Hannam, S. J. Harley, F. Harris, F. Hogg, W. Hotchkiss, H. H. Howland, W. E. Jasper, T Keele, H. Kellaway.

Our Aim.

A report of the annual meeting of the Chatham branch of the Red Cross Society has recently come to hand. It is a very heartening story of a year of hard work and splendid achievement; the closing words express perfectly the hope and aim of every war working society. "The great hope is that if it is necessary to carry on the Red Cross work for another year, that all the members, old and new, will make it an outstanding year, one in which the efforts of each individual will mean much and count greatly towards the winning of this great world struggle."

Is It Rising?

The barometer goes up slowly. When it gets some of those feathers into it that are coming this way, then it will soar.

On November 20 the Red Cross shipped from Hyman Hall 61 cases, containing 321 shirts, 669 pyjamas, 21 bed jackets, 31 dressing gowns, 436 sheets, 250 pillowslips, 940 towels, 36 pillows, 800 stretcher caps, 684 pieces old linen, 360 bed socks and five cases surgical supplies.

On the same date the C.W.C.A. shipped 26 boxes, containing 1,944 pairs socks, 84 dayshirts, 25 sweaters, 30 caps, 18 pairs wristlets, 12 tins honey, 45 pounds sugar, 10 tins Postum, 15 bottles vaseline, 6 tins sardines, 8 tins condensed milk, 1 package Crackley Nut, 92 handkerchiefs, 13 cakes soap, 3 pipes, 8 scrapbooks, 16 tins coffee, 10 tins cocoa, 3 tins fish, 1 tin chocolate, 1 tin corn syrup, 1 pound fruitcake, 5 pounds candy, 5 packages biscuits, 3 packages gum, 2 boxes nuts, 26 tins Oxo, 11 packages dates and raisins, 1 bag peanuts.

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Benefits of Boracic.

Dear Miss Grey, — I noticed that "March" was inquiring who it was that advised boracic acid. I guess it was me, and "March" need not be afraid to try it, for if it doesn't cure her skin it will not injure it anyway. For myself, I used a good teaspoonful to a glass of hot water, and, when cool enough, I applied every little while, and in a few days the redness had all gone. I hope if "March" tries boracic that she will benefit by it.

"Mother-of-Seven," I have tried your recipe for making butter, without the eggs, and it is just fine. I also heat the milk before churning, and it only takes about five minutes to make the butter.

I must close now, as I am very busy. With best wishes to Miss Grey and all the readers, I remain, FADED LILY.

Ans.—Thank you, "F. L." for responding to "March's" plea.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

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

Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall of Jerusalem. Nehemiah 4.

18 Verse 15—What factor is courage alone in winning life's battles? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

19. Verses 16-23—In what senses is a Christian under obligation to fight and to build all the time?

20. Why may we rely on God fighting our battles for us if we fight and work with him?

Lesson for Sunday, December 9, 1917: Ezra and Nehemiah Teach the Law. Nehemiah 8.

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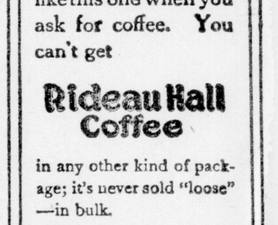
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O. H. A. Meeting in Toronto Today---N. H. L. Postpones Opening Until After Christmas

N. H. L. WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

President Calder Makes Arrangements With Pacific Coast League — Eastern Opening Likely About December 26.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30—The opening of the National Hockey League will not take place until after Christmas, it was definitely announced by President Frank Calder today, following an exchange of telegrams with Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast League, in which the head of the western organization stated that the opening there would not take place much before the first of the year, December 28th or January 1st being the probable curtain-raiser.

The opening of the east's new professional body, the National League, will probably be set for December 26. The champion Canadiens will go to Ottawa for the opening game, while Toronto Blue Shirts will meet Wanderers here. December 26th has not been definitely fixed, but it is the most likely opening date, President Calder said.

The western champions come east to play for the Stanley Cup this season, and, with both leagues getting off to a late start, the championship games may run into April. The National League will close about March 15th, and the Pacific Coast League not more than two days earlier. With a five-day trip east, and a couple of days for rest and practice by the visiting club, the big games will not get under way much before March 22, and a full series would run the play into April.

The eastern body was prepared to open its season earlier, but on account of exemption difficulties over the Pacific League's players that body found it impossible to get under way as early as had been planned.

AUTO RACES FACE BAN AFTER JAN. 1

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Contest boards of the American Automobile Association, which govern automobile racing in this country, today decided not to issue any more sanctions for motor contests during the period of the war.

This virtually means the abandoning of automobile racing until after the war, it was stated.

This step was taken because the Government needs skilled mechanics. It was explained that there are more than 1,200 drivers and mechanics enrolled in the American Automobile Association who, now that the temptation to race has been removed, will be available for war work.

The resolution of the association putting the ban on racing will go into effect January 1, when the rules of the contest board will be suspended, it was announced.

MANAGER M'GRAW IS PICKING HIS GIANTS

Jimmie Smith, Ex-Leaf, Is Classy Enough for the New York Nationals, Even Though He Was Passed Up by Toronto Club—Old-Timers Released.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—President Hempstead, Secretary Foster and Manager McGraw of the Giants are proceeding with their plans for next year on the usual lines. They are not afraid that the war will hurt baseball. They feel sure that the public will find the national past-time just as interesting as in former years, and that the Giants, again fighting for a place in the next world's series, will draw the same old crowds.

McGraw has let out his old friend, Hans Lobert, whose $7,500 contract expired in October. Lobert, who was of little use to the New York team, did not expect a re-engagement. He realized some time ago that his ball-playing days in major league company were over, and when he received notice of his unconditional release he did not feel sore.

The release of Lobert may be followed by others. It is believed that McGraw will decide to let Demaree out and it would not be surprising to hear that Tesreau has been traded.

It looks very much as if McGraw would attempt to secure another right-handed pitcher during the coming winter. He has some excellent trading material and President Hempstead's bank roll with which to carry on business. But if McGraw cannot get the man he is after, he'll stand pat. I doubt very much if McGraw will carry Catcher Onslow. He again will have McCarty, Rariden and Gibson, with the first named to do the bulk of the work.

Jimmy Smith, late of the Leafs, and Al Baird, the utility infielders, will be kept on the payroll indefinitely. Charley Herzog will remain at second base, in spite of the efforts of trouble-makers to create a breach between McGraw and the Giants' peppery captain. Ross Young, secured from Rochester, also will be retained, as McGraw considers him a coming star. Jim Thorpe may go if Young comes up to expectations.

There still is some doubt as to the fate of Dave Robertson, who has claimed exemption from army service, and is waiting to hear from a district board down in Virginia.

NEW SPEEDBOAT RECORD IS SET

Word comes from the east that the Whip-po'-Will Jun., Commodore A. L. Hudson's hydroplane, has set a new speed mark by making six mile time trials for an average of 69.39 miles per hour.

The trials were made on Lake George on November 6, with H. W. Sisson, J. W. Ward, A. D. Roberts, H. C. Knoblauch of New York as timers. The best mile was made at the rate of 70.15 miles per hour. The times for the six trials follow: 53:09, 51:67, 51:70, 51:35, 52:30, 51:35.

A few days previous to this the boat is said to have averaged 64.74 miles per hour for six trials, with H. Sampson Jun., W. G. Watts, C. F. Chapman, A. M. P. B. A. officials, as timers. The times for these runs were: 55:07, 56:27, 55:00, 55:00, 55:07, 56:27.

The official mark for the Gold Cup regatta time trials, which is held by "Car" Wood's Miss Detroit I, is 51.72 miles per hour. Miss Minneapolis average 66:66 miles for six trials over a half mile course at Put-in-Bay, but the record was not accepted by the A. P. B. A.

MANY CANADIAN HORSEMEN MAKE PURCHASES AT N. Y.

Ontario and Quebec Owners Bring Likely Material to Canada.

PRICES WERE VERY LOW

Famous Track Stars Sold for Bargain Prices—$500 for Battle King.

Quite a number of Ontario and Quebec horsemen purchased animals at the Old Glory auction held last week in New York City. The auction this year did not come up to the mark of preceding years, and it is putting it mildly to say that the crowd which gathered at Madison Square Garden last Monday was in inverse ratio of importance to the offerings which were led into the ring, for it is doubtful if a more distinguished crowd of horsemen ever viewed a more nondescript lot of horses. America's foremost trainers and drivers were present: Thomas W. Murphy, Walter R. Cox, W. L. Snow, Charlie Valentine, John H. Dickerson and other stars from the big rings while the twice-arounds sent Billy Fleming, Mart Wilson, Harry Brusie and W. T. Crozier. Owners of the greatest stables in the country while the while the Garden was jammed with enthusiasts who never have owned a horse and never will, but whose greatest joy is to be as near to them as possible.

While the offerings were certainly not up to the mark the management cannot be blamed the slightest. The shortage of good horses was wholly due to the inadequate supply of choice racing material. On the opening day the top price was $500 which Battle King, 2.07¼, who went over the Michigan shortship last summer, brought.

Peter Cara, a son of Peter the Great, brought $2,550, and Al Mack, 2.05½, winner of two heats in last season's M. and M., went for $2,500. The Savoy, 2.02½, sold for $2,350, and Roan Hal, the winner of 14 out of 16 races, was knocked down for $3,900.

Some of the horses purchased and priced paid by Ontario and Quebec horsemen are: Harvest Reaper, b. s., by The Harvester, W. P. Hurdman, Ottawa, $200; Rudemont, br. g., by Walnut Hall, W. P. Hurdman, Ottawa, $130; Violet A., b. m., by Red Medium, Alex Bastien, Quebec, $170; The Trip, br. s., by Bon Voyage, A. M. Laurin, Buckingham, Que., $160; Ozalta, br. s., by Moko, A. M. Laurin, Buckingham, Que., $140; Corporal Charles, br. s., by Vice-Commodore, N. A. Campbell, Ottawa, $220; Koblenz, br. s., by Bingen, A. M. Laurin, Buckingham, Que., $70; Major A., 2.06½, b. g., by Aquilin, Jas. Price, Danville, Ont., $300; Stella, b. f., Junior Stokes, A. T. Gilchrist, Niagara Falls, Ont., $75; Beau Brummel Axworthy, ch. s., by Bale Axworthy, A. F. Laurin, Quebec, $85; Flora Hall, 2.19½, br. m., by Walnut Hall, A. M. Laurin, Buckingham, Que., $160; King Bingen, 2.20, b. g., by Bingen, R. R. Lorte, Ottawa, $220; Peter Margin, bl. s., by Peter the Great, A. M. Laurin, Buckingham, Que., $110; Bingetta, bl. m., by Bingen, F. W. Yahans, Quebec, $200; Rose Equity, 2.07¾, br. m., by Equity, W. P. Hurdman, Ottawa, $190; General Worthy, b. g., by General Watts, R. R. Foster, Ottawa, $190; Prince McKinney, bl. s., by McKinney, Felix Vincent, Montreal, $160; Harvest Sky, br. c., by The Harvester, Charles H. Blanchard, Quebec, $110.

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TWO FAST GAMES IN HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Dochstader and Henderson Win Second Games in L. C. I. League.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
McLean	2	0	1.000
Dochstader	2	0	1.000
Henderson	0	2	.000
Gillies	0	2	.000

By a score of 13 to 10 Dochstader's team defeated Henderson's five in a fast game of basketball in the High School League Friday afternoon at the "Y" gym. Ernie Dennis was the star of the game, getting 10 of the 13 points scored by his team. Henderson also played a good game, while Balfour and Cowley did nice work.

The first game was a rough-and-tumble affair, and reminded the spectators of the good old rugby scraps they witnessed at Tecumseh Park.

The line-up:

Henderson.		Dochstader.
Balfour	Forward	Peever
Underwood	Forward	Alford
Welch	Centre	Cowley
Henderson	Defence	Dennis
Keenleyside	Defence	Dochstader

The second game was a very close one, McLean capturing it by 19 to 18. Things looked pretty bad for McLean's team when the first half was ended, with a score of 4 to 12, with the large number for Gillies, but "Mac" brought his squad back to victory, when he came back strong in the second half. "Tubby" Taylor was in fine shape, and did many Keystone stunts on the floor. Campbell was the star of the losers, while Gillies also had a good record.

The line-up:

McLean.		Gillies.
McLean	Forward	Campbell
Taylor	Forward	Arscott
McPherson	Centre	Hicks
Fitzgerald	Defence	Gillies
Towe	Defence	McWilliams
	Defence	Gibson

Referee—Henderson.
Time of halves—Ten minutes.

Many new faces were seen on the floor yesterday afternoon.

Alford and Underwood had a regular wrestling match in the first game.

Orve Bryant will be out of the game until Christmas, his wrist not being strong enough to play yet.

Ernie Dennis had some record yesterday, collecting three baskets and four fouls. Ernie is strong on those foul shots.

Cowley was in great form, doing some of his old-time rugby stunts.

Campbell is a fine little player and will develop into a real neat man.

George Hicks, who played very little basketball last year, is coming out strong this season.

Rowe and Gibson are both new players. If Gibson can play basketball like his dad can play baseball, oh, boys, look out!

CURLERS' EUCHRE.

W. Hodgins was the winner of the weekly euchre of the London Curling Club last evening, held in their rink on Lyle street. The winner's score was 88. Elmore Sage got second place with 87.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 30.—Fred Fulton and Porky Flynn have been matched to box ten rounds at Columbus, Ohio, December 10, it was announced here today

FOOTBALL TAKES TWELVE LIVES DURING SEASON

Six Less Reported Killed This Year Than During the 1916 Season.

OPEN STYLE OF PLAY BEST

Much Safer, Say Experts — Players Wearing Heavier Padded Uniforms.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Football exacted a toll of twelve victims during the 1917 season, which ended with Thanksgiving Day games, according to reports to the Associated Press today. The number was six less than in 1916.

Defenders of the sport pointed to the fact that not a fatality nor even a serious injury occurred in the big universities and colleges, where the game is conducted under expert direction. All the victims, with one exception, were either high school students or players who, with little or no training, participated in semi-professional games. A majority of the cases showed that the players entered the game without proper physical condition for so rough a sport.

The open style of play, instead of the smashing game which rapidly is being discarded, has eliminated much of the danger, in the opinion of the experts. The players, they say, also are better protected through improved heavily padded uniforms and headgears.

WILL SIGNAL GOALS BY FLASHING LIGHT

Colored Semaphore Signal Will Be Used in Big Hockey Games.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Frank Calder, the National Hockey League president, announces that he will at once put into action the suggestion made at one of the recent meetings to the effect that the public be notified by colored semaphore signals when a goal is scored, a thing which often escapes the spectators because the umpire does not put up his hand quickly enough, or puts it down too quickly, before the spectators engrossed in an exciting bit of play are able to notice it.

The original suggestion was to have an electric bulb on top of the goal net, but Mr. Calder has modified this idea to having one hanging up behind the umpire, high enough to escape most of the shots, and well protected enough with transparent wire jackets to prevent it from being smashed if the puck should strike it. A flexible wire, the end of which will be held by the umpire, will enable him to light the signal with a simple pressure of the hand.

NO SHORTAGE OF CANDIDATES FOR O. H. A. EXECUTIVE

Delegates Will Have Pick of Hockey Men for Officers.

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

Executive Met Last Night to Clear Up Last Year's Affairs.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—The final meeting of the O. H. A. Executive Committee will be held tonight at the Telegram office to wind up the business for the year and to complete arrangements for the annual convention tomorrow morning. The election of four members of the committee will furnish an interesting feature tomorrow, as all the candidates are most capable men and well known in hockey circles. Messrs. Dawson, Hyde, McKay, Dissette and Macnab have all given faithful and competent service on the committee, while Messrs. Fry, Parker and Lloyd, who have also been nominated, are alive, energetic workers in the game and well and favorably known in hockey circles throughout the province.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Some fine scores were turned in on Friday night in the inter-city bowling series. At London the Nationals took two out of three from the St. Thomas Cubs, while down at St. Thomas the London trundlers were very successful. The London Beavers took the whole evening's program from the St. Thomas Strands, and the London Wanderers collected two from the St. Thomas All-Stars.

Some fine bowling was done, and the scores totalled up well. The teams and scores follow:

AT LONDON.

London Nationals.				
Catalano	151	224	156—	531
Hunter	147	180	185—	512
Crawford	196	183	166—	545
G. Karrys	204	170	220—	594
Mascari	167	159	168—	494
Totals	865	916	895—	2676
St. Thomas Cubs.				
Acheson	135	178	173—	486
Delaney	150	178	161—	489
Love	162	128	199—	489
Herron	237	136	156—	529
Stephens	192	194	199—	585
Totals	876	814	888—	2578
AT ST. THOMAS.				
London Wanderers.				
Norman	174	135	142—	474
Cushman	120	179	122—	421
Summer	192	159	138—	489
Gallag	166	136	115—	417
Veris	134	179	192—	505
Totals	786	788	709—	2274
St. Thomas Al-Stars.				
Pell	127	176	147—	450
Hartell	120	100	173—	393
Grant	100	143	162—	405
Dodson	154	161	180—	495
Metcalfe	136	182	177—	495
Totals	637	762	839—	2238
London Beavers.				
Jones	227	173	168—	568
Lawson	146	163	157—	466
Mascari	220	182	186—	588
Heard	147	156	181—	484
Smith	178	159	162—	499
Totals	918	833	854—	2605
St. Thomas Strands.				
Montgomery	135	159	134—	428
Stevens	175	158	177—	510
Black	167	153	169—	489
Elliott	187	138	157—	482
Charlton	222	164	191—	577
Totals	886	772	828—	2486

Pistol and Revolver Not the Same Thing

Seldom nowadays do we hear of the debt of honor canceled by the use of a brace of pistols in the hands of outwardly calm but inwardly excited gentlemen of the purple.

For 300 years previous to the last half of the nineteenth century the pistol was developed solely as a weapon of defence at very short distance, and as already stated, principally for dueling purposes. It is on record that the first pistols were made about 1540 by an Italian, Caminelleo Vitelli, at Pistoja, Italy.

During the last half century the pistol has undergone rapid and wonderful changes. This has been due principally to the fact that pistol shooting has become a legitimate sport, as target shooting requires a weapon of great precision and capable of accuracy at distances considered impossible in the early history of firearms.

The term "pistol" should not be confused with "revolver" for there is nothing very similar in the mechanism of either.

A pistol is either single shot or automatic. The single shot pistol must be loaded for each shot. The automatic is fed from a magazine, and several shots may be fired as fast as the trigger can be worked each time by the trigger finger.

The revolver is so named because cartridges are contained in a cylinder which revolves as each shot is fired. Pressing the trigger each time puts the cartridges and turns the cylinder.

Both pistol and revolver are used for target shooting: the pistol is considered the more accurate.

Shooting is done indoors and outdoors. The standard distance for indoor, shooting is 20 yards, for outdoor shooting, 50 yards, although various intermediate distances are also used.

Annual championship contests are held in the spring and fall under supervision of the United States Revolver Association. The governing body for the sport in the United States. These contests bring together many of the country's foremost shots, and the competition as a rule is spirited, for the honors are well worth the effort put forth.

Pistol and revolver clubs are constantly being organized, which is an indication the sport has taken firm hold on the pleasure and competition loving American.

THIRTY GREAT BIKE RIDERS START SUNDAY ON SIX-DAY GRIND

Madison Square Garden Bicycle Race Commences Tomorrow.

NEW SCORING SYSTEM

Oscar Egg and Frank Kramer Are Picked to Win—Lots of Speed Expected.

New York, Dec. 1.—Thirty of the world's greatest bicyclists who form the fifteen teams will race for gold and glory in the six-day bike race at Madison Square, which opens on Sunday night, and Oscar Egg and Frank Kramer have been picked as favorites. Their work makes them look good, although Eddie Root and Peter Drobach have many admirers. So, too, have Madden-Corry and the Magin-Gouldet combination.

There will be a new scoring system this year. Points will be awarded each afternoon and evening during the three hours of guaranteed sprints from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock and from 8:30 to 10:30.

CANADA'S GREATEST SHOOT TO OPEN AT ST. THOMAS MONDAY

Many Famous Women Guns Will Be Present—Rich Prize List.

The grand international trapshooting tournament, the second largest trapshooting event on the continent, will open on Monday in St. Thomas. The shoot is to be staged by the St. Thomas Gun Club, and is a registered shoot, coming under the jurisdiction of the interstate association. For this reason every detail announced in the programs sent broadcast throughout the United States and Canada will be adhered to.

The greatest trapshooters in America will attend the shoot, including several of the most famous women shots. Among the latter guns who will be present are Mrs. J. Boa of Montreal, Mrs. W. H. O'Loane of St. Thomas, and Mrs. Vogt of Detroit, who have attended this event in the past, while Mrs. Forest of Conover, will be in line with the men when the birds commence to fly.

Mrs. Vogt, the woman champion of the United States, has frequently outscored the men in the big shoots, and shows wonderful ease and grace in handling her gun, and her scores rarely suffer on account of the chilling winds which prevail during the grand international shoot.

A large number of noted Canadian shots will be present to keep up their end of the game. Cracks of the Sam Vance variety will abound.

The $1,500 added money as well as the most valuable merchandise prizes of any tournament in existence, are only some of the things that will draw the big guns to the Railway City next week.

VETERANS' EUCHRE.

The Returned Soldiers' Association held their weekly euchre tournament on Friday night. There was an exceptionally large number of veterans present. Pte. W. Lowe took first prize and Pte. H. Elrick was second on the list. The booby prize went to Pte. H. Taylor.

NATIONAL LEAGUE IS DOING BETTER IN POST-SERIES

Makes a Better Showing in Inter-League Games, Despite Defeat by Red Sox.

Though the National League had to take another wallop in the world's series this fall, the seventh in the last eight years, the National had its best post-season showing against the American League in years. Cincinnati, which finished fourth in the National League, defeated the Cleveland Indians, which wound up third in the American League, in six games. In St. Louis the Cardinals won the city series from the Browns for the first time since 1912, the Nationals winning four out of six games.

On the two post-season series and the world's series the National League scored ten victories, against eight for the American. The victory in the two minor series, however, is small consolation for the loss of the world's series.

However, it tends to show that the National League is getting back into its own. In the last eight years, or since the American League started to take ascendancy over the Nationals, in 1910, twenty-eight post-season series have been played, resulting in nineteen victories for the American League, eight for the National and one tie. It gives the American League a post-season percentage for the eight years of .704. Last year over a seven-year stretch it was .750.

White Sox Help Boost Average.

The world's series and the Chicago City series have, of course, fattened this American League percentage. The American League has only lost one world's series since 1910, while the White Sox did not lose a post-season series during that time, winning their series from the Cubs in 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, and their series from the Giants this fall.

The White Sox post-season record truly is remarkable. Since 1906, when they defeated the Cubs in the world's series, they have lost only the city series of 1909, when the Cubs finished a good second and the White Sox were fourth. These Chicago series are rated next to world's series in interest, and the White Sox showing in them is particularly gratifying to American League partisans.

Cleveland and the Yankees have prevented the American League from practically sweeping the National League off the map. The Indians lost three out of four post-season series, and the Yankees were twice downed by the Giants.

Record of Post-Season Series.

The number of post-season series won and lost by different clubs since 1909 follows:

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago White Sox	7	0	1000
Boston Red Sox	3	0	1000
Cincinnati Reds	3	0	1000
Boston Braves	1	0	1000
Philadelphia Athletics	4	1	.800
St. Louis Browns	4	2	.667
New York Giants	2	4	.333
St. Louis Cardinals	2	4	.333
Cleveland Indians	1	3	.250
Brooklyn Robins	0	1	.000
Philadelphia Nationals	0	2	.000
New York Yankees	0	2	.000
Chicago Cubs	0	7	.000

GRIFFITH MAKES FIRST BASEMEN

Many Star Men Were Developed by Bat-and-Ball Fund Founder.

Clark Griffith does more than supply bats and balls to our soldiers in France and at the cantonments—he develops first basemen for major league teams. With Cincinnati is Hal Chase, who played under the Old Fox in New York; with Chicago is Chic Gandil, who played under him in Washington; with Boston is Dick Hoblitzel, who played under him in Cincinnati and with the Red Sox next year will be Jack N. Bentley, who pitched for Griff at the capital in 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916—very briefly in all four of these seasons.

Falling as a pitcher in Washington and Minneapolis, Bentley succeeded as a first-baseman in Baltimore this year, though he was an outfielder before he tackled the job at the getaway sack. [illegible] deserves the name of the Demon Pinch Hitter. He batted twice in the eighth inning of the game of June 28 for Herb Thormahlen, who finished the season with the Yanks, and tore off two singles—one off Lyons and one off Hoyche. Jack Dunn did not try to make Bentley over into a first-baseman until the season was well advanced, Jack taking "Rip" Williams' place on July 23 and keeping it for the remainder of the season.

Dunn was offered big money for Bentley before the drafting season, spurned all offers and then lost him in the draft.

CURRENT COMMENT On Live Happenings of the SPORT WORLD

Gordon McKay of last year's London juniors will try to catch a place on the Kitchener intermediates this winter. Brickman, who was with the Stratford squad last season, will also try to connect with the Kitchener outfit.

It is regarded as probable that "Monte" Montgomery, the former McGill and St. Andrew's hockey and rugby star, who was reported killed in action, is still alive. Four days after his name was in the casualty list friends received a cablegram from him which stated that he was in a French hospital wounded.

News that Lieut. Bert Perry is a prisoner in Germany is the best news that we have received from England for some time. Bert was missing for almost six weeks, and his friends were very anxious about him. Other aviators saw his machine land safely within the German lines, which was a good basis for the belief that he was a Hun prisoner. Lieut. Perry resigned from the sporting desk of The Advertiser to join the 180th (Sportsmen's) Battalion at Toronto, and was later transferred to the Royal Flying Corps. He had only been at the front a few weeks when shot down.

Hamilton Herald: The announcement that the Flying Corps will not enter teams in the O.H.A. means a lot to Hamilton. Alex Murray and Billy Boyd are members of the corps, and had the fliers decided to enter the O.H.A., the local boys would surely have had to line up with them. O.H.C. officials are now working in an effort to have the wing players allowed to leave for every game played by the Red and White, and it is expected that they will be successful in this undertaking. Boyd and Murray will report for duty in Toronto on Monday next.

This soft weather has made the curlers look glum. The boys were all ready for some of the roarin' game when the cold spell came along.

That English horsemen have made up their minds not to part with their best blood is just beginning to dawn on some American owners who have persistently been making offers for famous runners. In this the English are showing a whole lot of good sense.

The federal war tax on railroad fares will mean that the traveling bills of each of the major league clubs will be just $1,100 more than last season, according to statistics compiled by John B. Foster, secretary of the New York National League club. Sixteen traveling clubs will enrich the Government to the extent of $18,000. The average mileage of a big league club is 11,000 per season.

Allen Bullcroft, owner of the former King's Plate winner, Silk Bird, is back from Bowie, Maryland, and today told the reason why the crack Canadian-bred was not entered in the event at the track for horses bred in Canada.

The answer is that the other owners wouldn't compete against the speedy Silk Bird, and unless Mr. Bullcroft had drawn his horse the race would not have filled.

Silk Bird has been running in brilliant form under Mr. Bullcroft's handling. He was started in the first race staged at Bowie for Canadian-breds, and won it in easy fashion, being an odds-on-choice in the mutuels. He has scored against all-comers, in addition to defeating the horses bred in Canada.

A Chicago woman is suing Owner Comiskey of the White Sox for $10,000 because a foul ball struck her in the face.

Pitcher Bill Morrissette, formerly of the Baltimore International League club and latterly of the New York Giants, is in Toronto with the United States Aviation Corps training at Camp Armour Heights.

"Buck" Bowman, the star defence man, has been elected manager of the Preston Intermediates for this season.

By defeating the Pennsylvania State College team on Thursday, the Pittsburg University squad completed its third successive season without a defeat on the grid.

The wedding day of Francis Ouimet, golfer, is in sight, it was learned in Boston today. He will marry Miss Stella Sullivan, sister of his business partner.

OFFERS $30,000 FOR TITLE BOUT

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—T. S. S. Andrews of Milwaukee was authorized by the Minneapolis Boxing Club to offer Jess Willard $30,000 to box Fred Fulton ten rounds at Minneapolis any time within the next four months. The offer has been wired to Willard in Chicago.

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NO WHOLESALE ARRESTS

Police Pick Up Only Three Ex-Jail Birds—Mayor Forbids.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30—Of the twenty thousand men granted exemptions here, only 115 cases have been appealed by the military authorities.

The wholesale arrests of slackers expected from the decision of the police to arrest on sight all men who had not complied with provisions of the military service act did not materialize today. So far police authorities have reports of only three men picked up as deserters. These men were ex-jail birds who had just completed sentences. Last night all the poolrooms were visited, but the men found in them were in possession of exemption papers. It is believed that the announcement of the decision of the police in last night's papers caused the slackers to take to cover.

Martin Forbids Arrests.

Mayor Mederic Martin informed the Board of Control today that he had forbidden Deputy Chief of Police Grandchamps to carry out the order of the Federal Government in arresting deserters under the military service act.

"The Government has more money than we have," he explained. "I do not wish to disobey the law, but I think the Government should pay the expenses in this case. As it is we have not enough policemen to do the work here." However, the deputy chief has not given up his quest for deserters.

TAKES ALL REFRIGERATOR SPACE

Washington, Dec. 1.—Demand of the Allied armies for fresh meat have grown to such an extent that the British board of trade has requisitioned all the refrigerator space of shipping engaged in the frozen meat trade.

LAW REPUDIATES LANSDOWNE ACT, DESCRIBING IT AS "DISASTER"

"No Knockout to Huns" Is Not View of Any of His Colleagues.

CABINET MEMBERS SPEAK

Strong Resolution Is Cabled to Inter-Allied Conference at Paris.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Evening News says that at a representative meeting of the Unionist party today Chancellor Bonar Law very strongly repudiated Lord Lansdowne's letter, describing it as a "disaster."

The chancellor further declared that the views expressed by Lansdowne were not the views of any of his colleagues, either in the cabinet or out of it. A strongly worded resolution condemning the publication of the letter, was adopted at the meeting and cabled to Paris to the inter-Allied conference now being held there.

Chancellor Bonar Law, in his address, pointed out that Lansdowne had no official position in the party whatever, and that he spoke entirely for himself. This pronouncement was received by the meeting with the greatest approval, and constituted an official and definite "repudiation of the mischievous trend of the letter."

The meeting was attended by Sir Edward Carson, head of the war aims committee; Walter Long, secretary of state for the colonies; Viscount Chaplin and delegates from every part of the country.

Cecil's Denunciation.

Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, in his weekly talk with the Associated Press, declared emphatically that the Marquis of Lansdowne, in writing a letter containing peace suggestions, was not speaking for any important body of opinion in England.

"The most important thing to say in regard to Lansdowne's letter," Lord Robert said, "is that he spoke only for himself. Before writing it he did not consult or have any communication with any member of the Government, and the members of the Government read the letter in the newspapers with as much surprise as anybody else.

"It does not represent our views, nor has there been any change or modification in the slightest degree in the war policy of this country. Our policy is still what it always has been and as described by the authorized spokesmen of the country, namely, Premier Lloyd George, Asquith, Bonar Law, and Balfour. It has been put in different words by them, but perhaps is best summed up in the recent utterance of Premier Clemenceau—that the war aim for which we are fighting is victory."

Seas Must Be Cleared.

The Government's answer today to the Marquis of Lansdowne's "no knockout" letter was a firm reiteration that no discussion of "freedom of the seas" is possible until the oceans have been swept clean of German submarines.

It was delivered by J. L. MacPherson, parliamentary under-secretary for war, at a Scottish luncheon in the Criterion restaurant.

"No discussion is possible over the question of freedom of the seas," he declared. "Instead of such freedom the seas must be cleared of a piratical, treacherous foe now polluting the ocean with his foul crimes."

Following so closely on Lansdowne's urging of consideration of a freedom of the seas in the re-statement of Allied aims, MacPherson's speech was regarded here as being the official answer to such a suggestion.

A condemnatory resolution, the Evening News declared, had been telegraphed the inter-Allied conference at Paris.

1,500 At Meeting.

An authorized report concerning the Unionist meeting of today says it was attended by 1,500 representatives of Unionist bodies throughout the country and that resolutions were unanimously carried, deploring the publication of the letter of the Marquis of Lansdowne. Declaring firm adherence to the war aims of the Allies, as defined by the premier, Mr. Bonar Law, and Mr. Asquith, it was decided that the resolutions should be wired to the premier and Mr. Balfour at Paris.

A scene of great enthusiasm ensued the delegates rising and singing the national anthem. Mr. Bonar Law then delivered a speech, in which he admitted that he never had met anyone more unpatriotic or disinterested than the Marquis of Lansdowne. Nevertheless, Mr. Bonar Law said, "I disagree not only with the arguments but with the whole tone of the letter. I think it is nothing less than a national misfortune that it should have been published, now of all times. It is not that we do not desire peace. It is horrible to look forward to a continuance of the war, but it is a strange assumption that because the Germans declare their readiness for a pact of nations and talk of disarmament that peace is therefore possible.

Change in Germany.

"Before the war our Government did not dare suggest disarmament to Germany. They often went near it, but the Germans regarded it almost as a sausus belli. And before the war books recommending disarmament were prohibited in Germany, and I believe they are prohibited to this day.

"You heard nothing of this kind in the first and second years of the war when things were not going well in Germany. If the conclusion of peace were conceivable today it would mean that the very men who in my judgment committed the greatest crimes in history, who plunged the world into anguish and misery, would be left again in power with the same machinery ready to repeat the same thing when the opportunity arose in the future.

"How can they be bound by a pact of nations? Nobody will pretend that they will be bound because they signed a treaty, and what force is to bind them? The whole world is against them today, armed and organized in a way that it is not likely they will again be; and if we cannot insist on our rights now, how will we fight against them in new conditions hereafter?

Must Be Decision.

"No, gentlemen, it is horrible to think of, but it is true. In my judgment we have got to show the German nation in the only way they can be made to realize that war does not pay; that their military machine cannot get the desired results. It is only by decisive military results that the war can be ended. Let the Germans realize that we can go on longer than they, and the change of feeling in Germany of which we hear so much will grow daily and will itself, perhaps, bring the results we all long to see."

Mr. Bonar Law intimated that should the Marquis of Lansdowne's letter stimulate the pacifist movement in the point of the Government losing support for needful war measures, there would be only one alternative for the Government. He declared that peace on this basis would really be a defeat for Great Britain.

"Does anyone really believe that unity in the British Empire could continue the same after such a defeat?" the chancellor asked in conclusion.

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The Greatest Conspiracy Ever Perpetrated in Order To Defeat the People's Will

[A Notable Editorial from the Pembroke Observer, of October 25.]

The Observer is unqualifiedly in favor of Union Government, in order that all elements in Canada may be united in the one great task of winning the war, but we cannot favor the kind of Union Government that is now being foisted on Canada, which is nothing more or less than the old Borden Government bolstered up on the eve of dissolution in order that, buttressed by every legal (or illegal) device which could be forced through a gagged Parliament, the will of the people may be thwarted and the Borden forces given a new lease of power.

For three years of the war Toryism was supreme at Ottawa, and amidst a carnival of corruption and stupidity Canada has been trying to do its part. There was no leadership in war effort, and had it not been for the work of the civilian population in the matter of recruiting we would not have in France today the army of volunteers who have brought such glory to the land of the maple and given such valorous assistance to the Empire and its allies. In the matter of war contracts graft has been rampant, and while the people have been urged to economize, conserve and produce, the Government has been spending money lavishly on patronage, with the Quebec and Saguenay and the C. N. R. deals as the crowning crimes against the people.

There has been no effort to organize the country for war service, and the Government refused to use its own plants for the production of munitions, fearing to enter into competition with its friends. While our boys are fighting and suffering and dying for us for $1.10 per day, fed on bacon which has yielded Sir Joseph Flavelle a profit of over one hundred per cent, there has been no effort made in Canada to bring about equality of sacrifice, and while thousands of homes have been deprived of loved ones the wealth of the land is still untouched.

A systematic effort has been made to set race against race for political purposes, and Quebec has been practically ostracized by the present Government, its every effort toward war organization in that province being undertaken in a way calculated to arouse resentment. For three years the Opposition in Parliament, representing nearly half of the Canadian people, was completely ignored, the Government being determined to make it a Tory war from start to finish, and during the last session the closure was invoked repeatedly to gag Parliament, while such iniquitous measures as the railway deals mentioned above, the franchise act and other objectionable legislation were forced through the House with the object of legislating the party back to power.

The plea for a second extension of the parliamentary term having failed, Sir Robert Borden found himself forced to go to the country, and at once there was a scurry to get under cover. "Union" Government forthwith became popular. Cabinet ministers were ready to efface themselves to make way for others rather than be effaced by an irate electorate, and every device known to the politician was invoked to buttress the party against the impending disaster.

The women of four provinces were disfranchised, despite their noble war efforts, and the vote given only to those having near of kin overseas; 50,000 or more citizens who were given naturalization papers in good faith under the laws of the land were told that they were disloyal and that a solemn contract made with them by the Canadian Government was no better than "a scrap of paper"; provision was made to apply the votes of the soldiers overseas, not in the constituencies which they came from, but wherever they might be most needed in the interest of Conservative candidates, and finally an alleged Union Government was framed up on the eve of the election, in order to deceive the people, and seven or eight cabinet ministers are now sitting illegally in the seats of the mighty, doing the business of the country without having gone through the formality of election. They have deserted their party without the consent or approval of their parliamentary associates or the rank and file throughout the country, and having in parliament and out of it roundly denounced the railway deals, the franchise act and the profiteering of the Government, have now allied themselves with these forces to carry measures into effect.

The metropolitan Liberal press has passed to the control of the big interests and, with the country thus throttled, we are on the threshold of an election. When the inside history of recent events at Ottawa and in other parts of the country becomes public it will reveal the greatest conspiracy ever perpetrated under popular government to defeat the will of the people. We are fighting for democracy abroad, and the light of democracy at home has been all but extinguished. The subtle cunning of White and Rogers and Meighen and their financial associates in Toronto, who were determined to carry through Parliament the $60,000,000 C. N. R. deal, has succeeded in "putting over" on the Canadian people under the pretence of war-time necessity an election scheme that is nothing short of criminal.

This is the crew that presumes to call itself the "win-the-war" party, and asks Canadians of all classes to forget politics and unite under its banner. The endeavor to stifle the expression of public opinion is still going on, and in every constituency where the game can be worked efforts are being made to secure the election of "Unionist" candidates—in the great majority of cases the sitting Conservative members—by acclamation. Hon. Frank Cochrane says he believes in a "fifty-fifty" division of seats in the Union Government, the Hon. Frank's idea of division on that basis being to retain all the seats in Ontario held by Conservatives in the last Parliament and give the remainder to the Liberals! Conservative riding associations throughout the land are styling themselves "win-the-war" organizations and inviting the Liberals to join with them in selecting Conservative candidates for Parliament. "Camouflage" is the game from first to last.

The Observer favors Union Government, but we cannot indorse a reconstructed Borden Government for a renewal of power at this time. The people cannot forget the record of the past six years, and they must not be deprived of the opportunity of passing judgment on those who, afraid of that judgment, have gone to such outrageous lengths to legislate themselves back to power.

All the discarded ministers have been given fat jobs and will continue to live on the people, who are not given a chance to dismiss them through the ballot box. Those who remain, with the men whom they have influenced to join them, must assume the full responsibility, and despite all the outrageous manipulation of the election machinery we are convinced that the people will succeed in ousting them from office. Union Government should have come after, and not on the eve of an election. The "win-the-election party" is the proper name for the aggregation which is being foisted on the country without any reference to the people, and its return in the coming election would mean another five years of Governmnt by the big interests which have controlled Canada under Borden.

TURCO-GERMANS ARE SHOWING AGGRESSION ON PALESTINE FRONT

Demonstrations Have Not Affected British Positions.

ONE GARRISON BEATEN UP

Enemy Artillery Again Hammers Tomb of Prophet Samuel.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—All along the front in Palestine, from northwest of Jerusalem to the Mediterranean coast, the Turks are making demonstrations, but have not affected the British positions, it is announced officially.

The text of the communication follows:

"Gen. Allenby reports that the enemy last Tuesday and on succeeding days made demonstrations virtually all along his front, extending from some five miles northwest of Jerusalem to the sea, without affecting our positions. No serious attack developed except against our positions on Nebi Somwil, where the enemy's local effort yesterday was repulsed by us.

"Turco-German artillery again made its objective the mosque erected on the traditional site of the tomb of the Prophet Samuel. This site is held in equal reverence by Christian, Mohammedan and Jew. The minaret has been destroyed by this bombardment.

"A detachment of 40 men of an eastern county regiment, attacked an enemy post on the Nahr-el-Aujel held by a garrison of about one hundred men. Fifty Turks were killed and our detachment brought in prisoners and a machine gun.

"In an air encounter five hostile airplanes attacked three of our machines. One Turkish machine was driven down out of control and one was damaged."

TREASON CHARGE LAID AGAINST CHIROPRACTOR

BRANTFORD, Nov. 30.—E. L. Hanselman, a graduate of an advanced school of chiropractics in Chicago, who has been practicing here in the day time and working at munitions at night, has been placed under arrest on a charge of treason. Hanselman was employed by a local firm a year ago, then moved to Chicago, and recently returned here, and has lately been employed by another shell-making concern. He will appear here on Monday on the serious charge. The accused was born in Canada, of German parentage.

MEWBURN DOES NOT KNOW JUST HOW MEN WILL BE CALLED UP

Call Will Be Made Just as Soon as Registrars Complete Lists.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—Major-Gen. Hon. S. C. Mewburn, minister of militia and defence in the Dominion Government, was in the city today in conference with Gen. Logie. He stated that the men would be called to the colors as soon as the registrars in the various provinces had completed their lists.

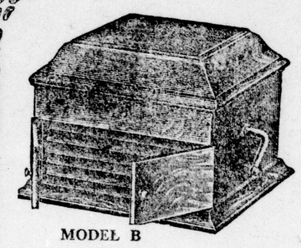
Gen. Mewburn said he did not know precisely under what system the men would be called up. His own idea was to call up 25,000 men, and then send overseas 10,000 each month, calling up an additional 10,000 men as drafts went abroad. The men would be equipped here, and get a certain amount of training. Under this system there would be 25,000 men under arms all the time in the country. Gen. Mewburn could give no date as to when the men would be called up, but said that it would be as soon as possible.

DROVERS PLACE CATTLE ON E. WILLIAMS FARMS

NAIRN, Nov. 30.—Thousands of dollars worth of cattle have been placed for their winter care in this district in the past few days by the drovers. The animals will be looked after by the farmers until ready for shipping.

James Wells of Springbank had a finger cut off in the cog wheels of a machine while cutting hay today at the farm of Wm. Wyatt.

John Harris of Nairn and Francis Thomas of Beechwood have been elected



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TURKS ARE WEARIED OF THE GERMAN YOKE

United States Advised Against Declaring War on Germany.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The Turks are heartily tired of German rule, and a declaration of war by the United States against Turkey now would be playing into the hands of the Berlin officials, in the opinion of Dr. William E. Strong, editorial secretary of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions.

"Why the United States should declare war upon either Turkey or Bulgaria is incomprehensible to those who know anything of the internal situation of those two countries," said a statement issued by Dr. Strong tonight. "Both of the countries are as much under the control of Germany as are Belgium and Poland."

"The sending of Bernstorff to Constantinople was with the idea of turning Turkey against the United States. In the face of the rising tide of German opposition in Turkey he will probably be unable to do so, unless the United States by a declaration of war plays into his hands and into the hands of the Berlin officials."

AUSTRALIAN TO TOUR THE UNITED STATES

To Engender Better Feeling Between Labor and Capital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 30.—Crawford Vaughn, former premier of South Australia, who came to the United States at the request of this Government, is to speak in all large cities on the Pacific coast in the next month, and will then tour middle, western and eastern states, it was announced today by the California State Council of Defence.

The council is to arrange an itinerary and speech-making tour for Mr. Vaughn at the request of the national council of defence. Telegrams today from various sources said Vaughn's purpose was to engender better feeling between labor and capital.

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WHAT PRESENTS ARE IN THE CARS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

$100 IN CASH PRIZES FOR THE BEST REPLIES



SO that we may become acquainted with more young people this Christmas, we are giving you this train loaded down with Christmas presents. Each car contains one kind of present and the name is on each car but the man who painted the name got the letters all jumbled. Worse still, the man who coupled the cars got them in the wrong order. Now, can you straighten things out and re-arrange the letters in the names of the presents in each car and put the cars in their right order behind the locomotive?

Car No. 6, DOES ILL, contains "Dollies." The other cars may contain gloves, candy, baseballs, animals, bicycles, building blocks, skipping ropes, nine pins, engines, skates, Noah's Ark, perfume, lanterns, tools, footballs, games, or something else. It is for you to find out.

Should you get the cars behind the locomotive in their right order, you will find that the first letter of the correct name of each Christmas present in each car when these first letters are all put together will spell out the name of a great Nation in Europe, one of the Allies—a Nation whose Navy controls the Oceans.

On Christmas Day, Uncle Peter, who edits the Bunny Page in EVERYWOMAN'S WORLD, will judge the answers and award the following big cash prizes to young people under seventeen years of age complying with the conditions of the contest, whose answers are all correct or nearest correct, neatest and best written. So get busy and send in an answer to-day, and this Christmas Season may be the happiest you have ever had.

The Big Cash Prizes

$25.00 Cash to the Boy or Girl who sends us the best reply. **$15.00 Cash** to the Boy or Girl sending the second best reply. **$10.00 Cash** to the Boy or Girl sending the third best reply. **DOLLAR BILLS.** Fifty bright, new, crisp $1.00 bills to the fifty next Boys and Girls with the 50 next best replies.

If you are bright and quick you will also have the opportunity of winning a Shetland Pony and Cart or Bicycle and many other fine prizes in a pleasant contest even more interesting that this one.

Write your answers in pen and ink, using only one side of the paper. Put your name, address and age, in the upper right hand corner of each sheet.

Send Your Answer This Very Evening!

THERE are 53 Cash Prizes and in addition other fine awards for every young person who qualifies his or her entry in this fascinating contest. Each boy or girl desiring his or her entry to compete for one of the fine prizes will be required to perform a small service for Everywoman's World for which additional Reward or Cash Payment will be given. Wouldn't you like $25.00 Cash? Wouldn't you like a Shetland Pony and Cart or Bicycle? These fine prizes will go to our young friends and we would like you to get the best of them. **Address your answers as follows:**

Uncle Peter, c/o Everywoman's World, 35 Continental Building, Toronto.

MAYBE BUYING MATCHES never struck you as being an important job. But it is. It is important that you buy none but EDDY'S

CHEMICALLY SELF-EXTINGUISHING "SILENT 500"

The matches with "no after-glow." EDDY is the only Canadian maker of these matches, every stick of which has been dipped in a chemical solution which positively insures the match becoming dead wood once it has been lighted and blown out. Look for the words "Chemically self-extinguishing" on the box.



Don't Avoid Corns
But Don't Keep Them

With dainty footwear, corns can hardly be avoided. But they matter little when you know the way to end them.

As soon as a corn starts, attach a Blue-jay and forget it. The corn will never pain. In two days, if it is a new corn, it will disappear. Sometimes old corns need a second application.

It is almost as simple as removing a dirt spot. Blue-jay is applied in a jiffy. It fits the toe like a glove. When you remove it—in 48 hours—the whole corn is done for. Blue-jay is a scientific method. A noted chemist invented it, and a famous laboratory prepares it.

It is not mussy, it is not harsh. It centers action on the corn alone, so it doesn't lead to soreness. And it is sure. No corn can resist it. Its millions of users have no dread of corns. For your own sake, prove it on one corn. See how easily these kill-joys can be ended.

B&B Blue-jay Corn Plasters
Stop Pain Instantly
End Corns Completely
25c Packages at Druggists

BAUER & BLACK, Limited, *Makers of Surgical Dressings, Etc.* Toronto, Canada

How Blue=jay Acts



A is a thin, soft pad which stops the pain by relieving the pressure.

B is the B&B wax which gently undermines the corn. Usually it takes only 48 hours to end the corn completely.

C is rubber adhesive which sticks without wetting. It wraps around the toe and makes the plaster snug and comfortable.

Blue-jay is applied in a jiffy. After that, one doesn't feel the corn. The action is gentle, and applied to the corn alone. So the corn disappears without soreness.

Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks



To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which, if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon rising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Women who desire to enhance the beauty of their complexion should just try this for a week and notice results.

Doctors Stand Amazed at Power of Bon-Opto to Make Weak Eyes Strong—According to Dr. Lewis

Guaranteed to Strengthen Eyesight 50 Per Cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa. — Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription, and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overwork, tired eyes which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note—Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by Standard Drug Co., W. T. Strong and others.

RED CROSS SOCIETY EXPRESSES THANKS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Grateful to Stanley Meredith Company.

$600 GIVEN TO BYRON

Patriotic Players Have Raised $3,100 Since the War Commenced.

In appreciation of the recent contributions raised through the medium of entertainments provided by his company, Stanley Meredith, has received the following letter which is self explanatory:

"Dear Mr. Meredith,—The London branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society again desire to convey to you their most hearty thanks for your splendid gift of six hundred dollars ($600), to the Hospital for Tuberculous Soldiers at Byron. They feel that it is difficult to express in words their gratitude for your very successful efforts to help in this deserving object, and they trust you will derive much happiness in thinking of the comforts you are giving these men who have given up much for us. With renewed thanks. Yours sincerely,

JOAN PATTERSON,
Hon. Cor. Secretary.

This is the second contribution made to Byron Sanatorium by Mr. Meredith and company, making in all $900.

Since the company started its work on the 1st of January, 1916, $3,100, which has been distributed to various forms of Canadian and British war reliefs have been raised.

INTERESTING EVENTS IN DECEMBER MONTH

A list of interesting events which transpired in the month of December has been compiled from the records of E. de La Hooke. With the dates when these happenings, local and otherwise, transpired it follows:

1. Postmaster John Cameron died 1903; Queen Alexandra born 1844.
2. Thomas Beattie, M. P., died 1914; John Brown (Harper's Ferry) hanged 1859.
4. Bourassa at London Canadian Club 1912.
5. Ex-Ald. Hewitt Fysh died 1901; James Blair died 1908, aged 87.
6. Bucharest evacuated 1916; Jeff Davis (Confederate) died 1889.
7. Mrs. George Macbeth (Bleak House) died 1911.
10. Loss of N. N. Co.'s steamship Monarch 1906; Fall of Plevna 1877.
11. Lloyd George became premier 1916; Ex-Mayor R. Pritchard died 1909.
12. William Gray, M. P., died 1916.
14. The Prince Consort (Queen Victoria's husband) died 1861, aged 42.
15. G. W. R. first train into London 1853.
16. Jimmie Tytler (bowler) died 1910; Senator Jaffray died 1914.
17. Great Britain declared protectorate over Egypt 1914.
18. Slavery abolished in U. S. 1862.
19. Farmers' Bank insolvent 1910.
20. Princess Pats L. I. in France 1914; first English ironclad launched 1860.
21. Herbert Gladstone appointed first governor-general of South Africa.
22. Ontario Cabinet reorganized 1914.
23. J. Puddicombe died 1901.
25. Explosion Wolseley Barracks 1903; grandstand Western Fair burned 1914; Major Dr. Archie Becher died 1915.
26. G. T. R. Wanstead accident, 22 killed, 1902; 22 degrees below zero in London, 1914.
23. Earthquake, fire and tidal wave, Sicily, immense loss of life, 1908.
29. St. Mathew's Church, city, dedicated 1895; Col. Dawson died 1909.
30. Australian Commonwealth proclaimed 1900.
31. Winston S. Churchill, England, lectured here 1900; Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, burned, 500 lives lost, 1903.

PTE. GEORGE LAING WHO FELL IN ACTION IN RECENT FIGHTING



HAD BRONCHITIS FOR THREE YEARS

COULD GET NO RELIEF

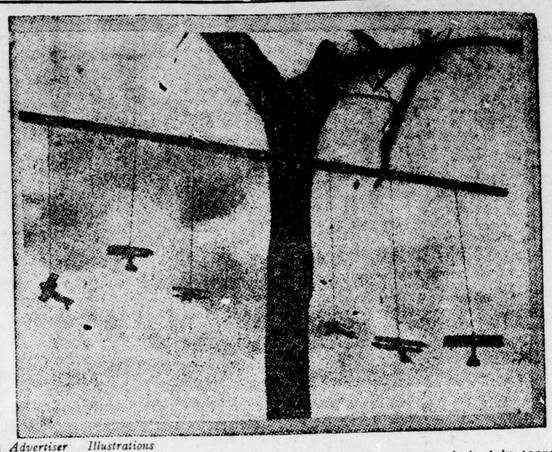
Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs. There is also a raising of phlegm from the lungs, especially in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes of a greenish or yellowish color, and is occasionally streaked with blood.

On the first sign of bronchitis you should check it immediately by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and thereby prevent it becoming chronic and perhaps turning into some more serious lung trouble.

Mr. Theodore P. Beers, Upper Main River, N. B., writes: "I was troubled with bronchitis for three years and could get no relief. I was always worse when I got wet. I tried lots of different medicines, but none did me good until a friend told me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I got three bottles and before I had them half used I was better.

"My mother is now using it for asthma. It is a great medicine and we never want to be without it."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.



Advertiser Illustrations

Men of French air batteries suspend model airplanes to be shot at in target practice. The crossbeam is so attached to the tree that the dummies may be rapidly revolved and be bettered as targets.

ANTI-WAR PARTY OF U. S. REJOICES AT LANSDOWNE OUTBURST, WHILE LEADING NEWSPAPERS CONDEMN IT

New York World Declares Unionist Leader Could Not Have More Adroitly Timed Message If He Desired To Comfort Russian Bolsheviki Or Embarrass Inter-Allied Conference.

New York, Dec. 1.—Leading editorials in all of the New York papers this morning leave no room for doubt that the Marquis of Lansdowne's letter to the London Daily Telegraph has created an exceedingly unfavorable impression on the editorial mind of New York.

The New York World publishes a cartoon depicting John Bull, standing beneath the Union Jack confronted by the Marquis of Lansdowne, who holds in his hands the white flag of surrender, and in an editorial under the caption, "Lansdowne's Surrender," says in part: "Nothing could be more inopportuna than the Marquis of Lansdowne's letter demanding a restatement of the Allies' war aims and a further attempt on their part to bring about peace before the prolongation of the war leads to the ruin of the civilized world."

"If Lord Lansdowne had desired to give the largest possible measure of comfort to the Russian Bolsheviki who are now negotiating with the kaiser for a separate peace, or had coldly determined to do whatever lay in his power to embarrass the inter-allied conference now in session in Paris, his letter could not have been more adroitly timed."

That Lord Lansdowne's plea has heartened the pacifist elements of New York is evidenced by a statement issued today by Louis P. Lochner, executive secretary of the so-called council of America, which says:

"When a British Unionist leader like Lansdowne arrives at the same conclusion as the American common people, united in the people's council, certainly the alleged pro-Germanism of our movement becomes a myth."

The New York Times, commenting on Lord Lansdowne's outburst, says:

"If Lord Lansdowne's letter is to be accepted as a piece of strategy in English party politics, perhaps we do not need to give it so much attention, although it would be disquieting to us in America to see a British statesman of his prominence putting party interest above the great cause in which, we beg to remind him, the American Government and the American people have a not inconsiderable stake. x x x x It is reassuring to be told that Lord Lansdowne, in his letter, does not represent any important section of British public opinion. Here, as well as there, it is in pacifist quarters that his demand for a statement of war aims has chiefly given satisfaction."

THE WAR SITUATION

German troops are making a strong effort to wipe out the salient which the British drove through the Hindenburg line toward Cambrai. Violent attacks have been hurled against the British lines all around the salient from Moeuvres to Gonnelieu, a front of 18 miles, but except near Gonnelieu the Germans have been repulsed with heavy losses.

Crown Prince Rupprecht evidently purposed to make amends for his defeat by crushing the new salient with attacks all along the front, and with especially strong efforts at the northern and southern ends, with the apparent plan of driving north and south and cutting off the British east of a line from Moeuvres to Gonnelieu. On the northern flank and west of Cambrai the German attack was crushed by artillery and machine gun fire and heavy losses were inflicted.

The stroke on the southern flank brought initial gains, the British being driven back to La Vaquerie and to Gouzeaucourt, about 1¾ miles northwest and west-southwest of Gonnelieu respectively. In counter-attacks the British regained La Vaquerie and Gouzeaucourt and drove the enemy from the ridge east of Gouzeaucourt. At other points between Masnieres and Villers-Guislain the strong German attempts made no impression on the British defences.

During November the British forces on all fronts lost more than 120,000 men, including 94,600 wounded and missing. These totals are the highest reached in five months and include the casualties in bitter fighting in the Ypres salient and in Palestine, as well as before Cambrai.

There has been little except artillery activity on the other fronts. The violent fighting on the northern Italian front has stopped for the moment. The Austro-Germans are reported active behind the lines and are said to be building defences on the eastern bank of the Tagliamento river, 28 miles east of Piave.

The allied supreme war council begins its sittings today at Versailles. In attendance will be Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando, Col. House and Generals Wilson, Foch, Cadorna and Bliss. The other inter-allied conference continue their conferences in Paris, doing their work through committees meeting in secret sessions. M. Maklakoff, the Russian ambassador to France, who sits in the conference as an unofficial observer, has been dismissed by the Bolsheviki government for taking part in the meetings.

Spokesmen for the British Government deny that the letter written by the Marquis of Lansdowne expressed the views of members of the British cabinet. Lord Lansdowne says that the letter was entirely his own. He declines to discuss its opportuneness, saying he has nothing to add or nothing to retract and that the subject is too controversial. The Unionist party has condemned the letter.

Elections in Petrograd of delegates to the constituent assembly resulted favorably to the Bolsheviki who gained more seats than the constitutional Democrats. Siberia is reported to be about to declare its independence. Ministers are meeting at Omsk and a Siberian flag has been raised.



Advertiser Illustrations

Non-stop flight of Sept. Laureati, Italian aviator, the first from Italy to England. With Mechanic Fonso he did the 650 miles in 7 hours, 22 minutes, and was chaired at Hounslow on arrival. This feat added to British demands for reprisals against Berlin itself.

HOW THE TROUBLE STARTS

If more people knew how Rheumatism and kindred ills started there would be infinitely less suffering.

It should be a matter of popular knowledge that the blood stream completes the circulation of the body in approximately three minutes, gathering up waste matters. It is the function of the Kidneys to remove these impurities or poisons from the blood and eliminate them from the body. Should there be any derangement of the Kidney action the poisons are not eliminated but are carried around again in the blood stream, to accumulate slowly and occasion sickness and distress. Then follow pains in the back, in the region of the Kidneys, Rheumatism, constant headaches, and the many complaints arising from derangements of the Kidneys or Bladder. First, the Kidneys must be put in order and until these organs are healed and regulated no real health is possible. Gin Pills contain the medicinal and tonic properties that the Kidneys require.

You can get Gin Pills at all dealers—50c a box or 6 boxes for $2.50, or a sample will be sent free upon request to the National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, or to the U.S. address, 202 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y. 124

TractionCompany

Winter services in effect Sunday, September 24.

Fares from London as follows:

To St. Thomas, single 25c; return, 40c.

To Port Stanley, single, 35c; return 50c.

Return tickets good 30 days. Book tickets at lower rates.

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Timetable Effective Sept. 20.

TO ST. THOMAS—†5:20, †6:20, †7:20, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20, 11:20 a.m., 12:20, *1:20, 2:20, *3:20, 4:20, *5:20, 6:20, *7:20, 8:20, 9:20, *10:20, †11:20 p.m.

TO PORT STANLEY—†*6:20, *8:20, *10:20 a.m., *1:20, *3:20, *5:20, *7:20, *10:20 p.m.

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Theatrical Girls Do "Patriotic Bit" To Aid Red Cross

Spend Afternoon at the Local Headquarters Working for Soldiers.

Three young ladies who have been playing at one of the local theatres offered their services to help at the Central Red Cross rooms Friday afternoon. The patriotic young ladies sent their advance agent, in the guise of a soldier, to interview the authorities at the Red Cross headquarters, and having received the information that their help would be greatly appreciated, they proceeded to the scene of labor and spent the afternoon basting and stitching sheets.

Many people have the idea that theatrical people are bound up entirely in their own profession, which leaves them no time or inclination for patriotic work. Yesterday's incident would prove that this is not the case, at least sometimes.

YOUTHFUL TRAVELERS HAD 30c CAPITAL

Galt Boys Came to London With Scanty "Expenses."

Three boys, whose homes are in Galt, appeared in police court today on charges of vagrancy. Each admitted he had run away from home and stolen a ride on the C. P. R. to this city. The entire party had 30 cents when arrested Magistrate Graydon remanded them for a week in order that their parents might be communicated with an arrangements made for taking them home.

One drunk sat in the prisoners' dock. When his name was called he yawned. He was awarded $10 and costs or ten days, arose slowly and said "Guilty."

1917 COUNCIL SINGS ITS SWAN SONG ON MONDAY EVENING

Holding Its Last Session of Year With Big Budget.

The city council will meet on Monday evening, with a big budget of business to be disposed of.

This will be the last big meeting of the year, and there will be plenty to keep the aldermen discussing for some time.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. Cures a cold in one day. 30c. tf law-v

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The two illustrations here tell about some very attractive Hallam bargains.

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1682—No wind that blows can disturb my lady's comfort when protected by this beautiful full furred **Grey Canadian Wolf Cape**—very wide on shoulders and across back, fastens closely at the throat, giving greatest comfort and warmth. Finished with natural head, tail and paws, lined with grey corded silk poplin. Value unsurpassed. Price $43.50, delivered to you.



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A beautifully illustrated Fur Style Book—giving advance information on furs and fur fashions—contains 40 pages with 125 illustrations of up-to-date Furs and Fur Garments—All these illustrations are photographs of living people—thus showing how the Furs really appear—it shows Furs for every member of the family.

Send for this book to-day.

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C. P. R. TICKET OFFICE, Dundas and Richmond.
THISTLE CLUB, Richmond Street North.
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GOURLAY PIANO CO., 261 Dundas Street.
ONTARIO FURNITURE CO., 230 Dundas Street.
DUNLOP TIRE CO., 342 Richmond Street.
OVERLAND MOTOR CO., Dundas and Rectory Streets.
Y. M. C. A., Wellington Street.
Y. W. C. A., 183 King Street.
H. ENGLISH, GROCERY, 1006 Dundas Street.
J. M. DUNCAN, DRUGGIST, Corner Dundas and Hale Streets.
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C. W. SUMMERS, HARDWARE, 433 Hamilton Road.
J. W. METHERALL, BUTCHER, 604 Dundas Street.
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FLY PAPER



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TRYING TO THRUST UNION GOVERNMENT DOWN PEOPLES THROAT

Graham Scores Borden for Not Giving Electors Any Say.

BIG INGERSOLL MEETING

Again Charges That Military Act Is Being Tampered With.

INGERSOLL, Nov. 30.—Hon. George P. Graham threw his hat in the ring in South Oxford tonight, addressing a meeting which taxed the capacity of the Mason Theatre, and later an overflow meeting which filled the town hall. He spoke in the interests of Malcolm S. Schell, pointing out that many men who were clamoring for the Union Government were not philanthropists, but had in contemplation financial schemes more of individual than national importance.

He showed how Canada had prospered during the Laurier administration, and that the people did not have to look at pictures on the wall to find it out, because they had the money in their pockets. He told of the great surpluses that had existed under Laurier, and of the deficits during the Borden regime. He mentioned that the people were again being told what they had been told before, "Don't vote for Laurier, he is a Roman Catholic." He referred to the chaos in 1896 throughout Canada and of the stand that Sir Wilfrid had taken against the wishes of his own people when he said, 'Hands off Manitoba."

Has Saved Canada.

The war, he said, had saved Canada financially, or the minister of finance would have gone down to financial destruction in 1914. He mentioned that even church people could not agree on union and still they expected to go to heaven. It had been said by some that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had a heterogeneous following. The same thing had been said of the great Asquith. The attitude of Sir Wilfrid, he said, appealed to the common people, and not to aristocracy. He was one of the greatest statesmen, not only of Canada and of the British Empire, but of the world.

The speaker claimed that already there had been interference with the military service act, and he referred to what had been said by Gneral Mewburn. The time for Union Government, he said, was not to thrust it down the throats of the people, but after the voices of the people had been heard at the polls.

To Win the War.

He showed how Liberals had and were working to win the war, and discussed at length the carnival of corruption at Ottawa and other phases of the Borden administration.

Dr. Rogers presided and spoke at some length, as did also Malcolm Schell and Mayor J. V. Buchanan. The meeting was most enthusiastic.

RED CROSS DRIVE AT HYDE PARK NEXT WEEK

HYDE PARK, Nov. 30.—At the regular meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. M. Routledge, and largely attended, the program included a paper by Mrs. (Dr.) Ross, reading, Miss lola Barclay, and a solo by Miss Jessie Johnston. The president, Mrs. Durnford, asked the women to hold a Red Cross drive the first week in December to see how much they can accomplish in that time.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

LONDON.
F. R. Sinclair.
FLESHERTON.
D. E. Jamieson.
KIMBERLEY.
W. L. Lawrence.
WINDSOR.
Samuel Rogers.
WINGHAM.
T. T. McDonald.
CARGILL.
John Yorke.
WOODSTOCK.
Herbert Milno.
AUBURN.
Wesley McClinchy.
GUELPH.
C. A. Parker.
STRATFORD.
Gunner David W. Garden.

DIED OF WOUNDS

GODERICH.
W. L. Bell.

GASSED

OWEN SOUND.
A. J. Miller.

WOUNDED

LONDON.
H. White.
GALT.
A. M. Smith.
OWEN SOUND.
W. T. Batchelor.
SPRINGFIELD.
Wilfrid Dodd.
CLINTON.
W. D. Carter.
HESPELER.
Corp. H. M. McKelvie.
SARNIA.
F. A. McKinley.
GUELPH.
Major (Acting-Lieut.) F. T. Coghlan.
WALKERVILLE.
Wm. Burns.
BLYTH.
Frederick Cuming.
AILSA CRAIG.
Pte. James Mulcahy.
ST. MARYS.
Pte. Alex. McDonald.

MISSING

PRESTON.
Corp. G. V. Radfield.
GLENCOE.
A. C. Berdan.

WOUNDED AND MISSING

HAMILTON.
R. F. McQueen.

MAJ. C. W. THOMPSON AND OTHER OFFICERS ARRIVE AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Nov. 30.—Fifteen hundred officers and men of the Canadian expeditionary force arrived here today from overseas. The majority are convalescent from wounds or on sick leave, but there are quite a few, especially among the officers, returned for duty in Canada. The Maritime Provinces officers and men debarked this morning and the remainder tonight. Among the officers from Western Ontario were the following:

London—Major C. W. Thompson.
Parkhill—Capt. A. C. McClymont.
Galt—Lieut. H. C. Mackendrick.
Hensall—Nursing Sister G. Pelly.
Collingwood—Nursing Sister M. G. Sampson.
Chatham—Lieut. E. M. Pilkey.
Preston—Lieut. F. A. Herman.

THE TIE THAT BINDS



—Philadelphia Ledger.

BIG INTERESTS ARE THWARTED IN DEAD SET AGAINST M'COIG

Did Their Utmost to Get Plewes Indorsed.

CARVELL, PARDEE SAY NO

Both Gentlemen Instrumental With McCoig in Fighting Profiteers.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—There is an interesting and illuminating "inside story" floating around official circles here at the capital concerning the failure of both political leaders to indorse candidates in the western Ontario riding of Kent. Archie McCoig, the Liberal member in the last Parliament, was marked for electoral slaughter, not on account of his war policy, but on account of his strenuous fight against cold storage corporations and food profiteers.

McCoig is charged by certain of the "Big Interests" in Toronto with responsibility for the investigations which resulted in the Flavelle exposures and the publication of the fact that the Davies Co., of which Sir Joseph Flavelle is president., were reaping 80 per cent profit on their war-time products. The Kent member was also on record with a resolution calling for the control or conscription by the Government of all profiteering cold-storage corporations.

"Interests" Demand His Head.

According to rumors in official circles here certain wealthy corporate interests in Toronto demanded Mr. McCoig's political head. They got into negotiation with certain agents and representatives of their allied corporations in Chatham with a view to placing a so-called win-the-war candidate in the field—either Liberal of Conservative—in the effort to defeat the sitting member. First, a Liberal named Kerr was nominated by a publicly-called and carefully-conducted convention, and, on his retirement after a few days in the field, a second convention was called and the present candidate, J. W. Plewes, a Conservative, was nominated. Steps were then taken to secure Mr. Plewes' indorsation as Government candidate in order that a portion of the overseas "floating" or unplaced vote could be used, if necessary to defeat Mr. McCoig, should the latter prove to be the choice of the soldier and civilian voters from Kent County.

Carvell and Pardee Say "No."

It is said, however, that the promoters of this shrewd project were injudicious in their boasts and that the story of the scheme got to the ears of Hon. Frank Carvell and Fred Pardee, both of whom had been instrumental in co-operating with Mr. McCoig in his parliamentary campaign against the profiteers. In view of Mr. McCoig's vote on the military service act and the fact that opposition to him was alleged to have been prompted by hostile corporate interests rather than by patriotic motives, it is rumored that Messrs. Carvell and Pardee placed the circumstances before Sir Robert Borden and Hon. N. W. Rowell with a demand that McCoig should not be discriminated against.

For some days, according to reports, a battle waged between the demands of the two Liberals and the manipulations of interests which desired to see McCoig defeated. Communications were sent to Mr. McCoig with the result that he is said to have promptly taken the ground that he had secured his nomination as an Independent Liberal pledged only to use his best judgment in aiding the cause of Canada and the Empire. He stated that he preferred not to be a "tied" supporter of any administration and was prepared to communicate to both leaders his desire to be left free to follow the desires of his constituents expressed at the convention which nominated him. He was anxious that the people of Kent and their sons at the front should be left entirely free, without indorsement from either leader, to choose for themselves as between him and his opponent.

Why Borden Skipped Kent.

Mr. McCoig's position is said to have affected the final decision, and his suggestion is understood to have been followed by both leaders. There were "wigs on the green" among certain corporate interests in Toronto, according to rumors which have reached here, and Mr. Plewes is said to have travelled to Toronto and travelled back again with Sir Robert Borden unsuccessfully soliciting indorsement. This, the premier and Mr. Rowell, after further consultation, refused to give, and this is believed to be the "inside story" as to why Sir Robert Borden, in his Ontario tour, jumped from London to Windsor and avoided any meeting at Chatham or in Kent County. Progressives in Ottawa are enthusiastic over the way in which the men who fought the profiteers have circumvented the plot of the "big interests" and express confidence that the people of Kent, now left to decide the issue for themselves, will return Mr. McCoig by a huge majority to continue his public service.

An Effort To Balk Liberal Meeting in Simcoe Armories?

Rally Will Be Held in Open Air if Building Is Denied.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

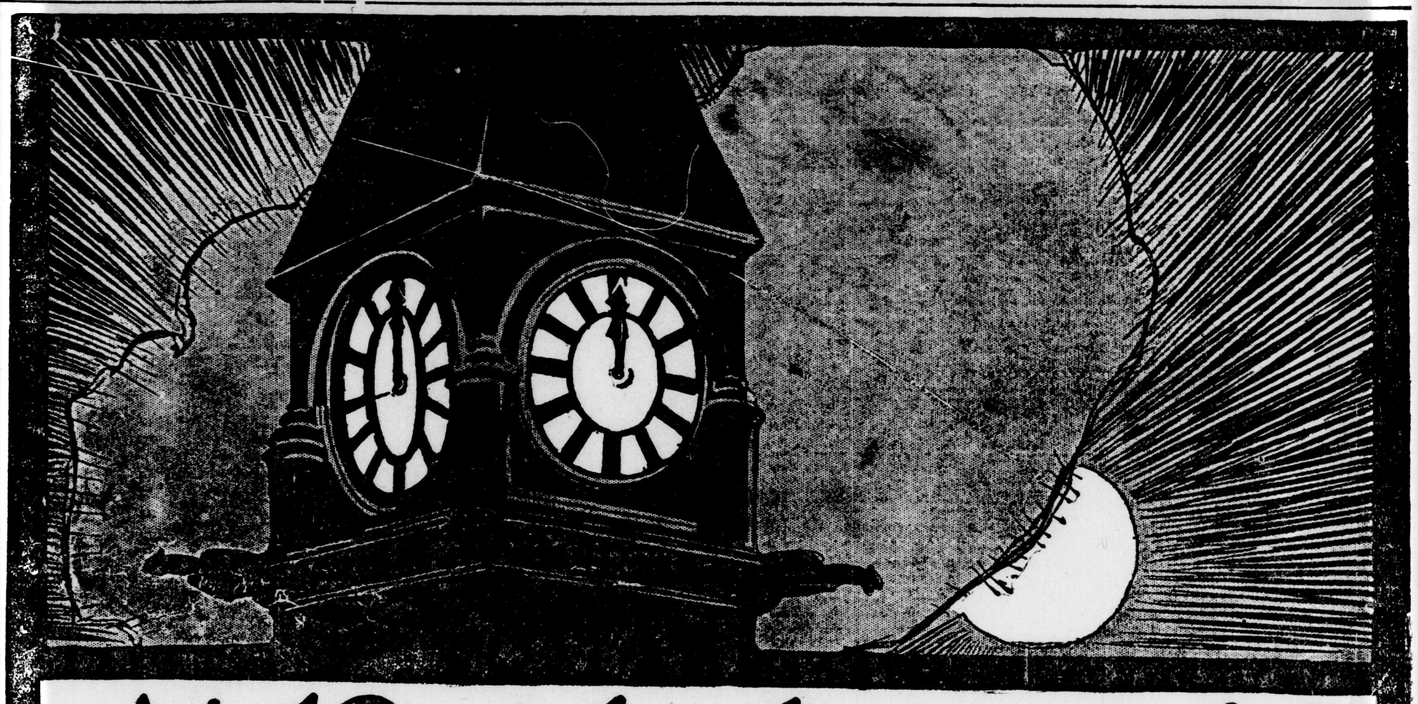
SIMCOE, Nov. 30.—Recently a request was made to the minister of militia to secure the armories for a meeting on Saturday night, in the interests of J. A. Wallace, M.A., Liberal candidate. Permission was at first granted, but later seemed to be withdrawn, and Mr. Wallace's agents were told to write to the deputy-minister, then to someone else, until now it is doubtful if the Liberals will have the armories tomorrow night.

If the intention was to stop the meeting, it will not prove to be successful. Hundreds of farmers are coming in from all sides of the country, and if necessary the meeting will be held in the open air outside the armories.

WAR STAMP TAXES IN U.S.A. EFFECTIVE TODAY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—The war stamp taxes counted upon by treasury officials to produce $100,000,000 annually, as part of the great revenue measure enacted by Congress last October, became effective today.

From the beginning of today's business hours every broker, exchange clearing house and person engaged in stock, produce or merchandise transactions must keep strict account of the taxable dealings. The internal revenue bureau has issued comprehensive regulations to govern the collections. The taxes do not apply to bonds, notes or other instruments issued by the United States, by any foreign government, or by any state or similar governmental subdivision, or to stocks and bonds of co-operative building and loan associations operated exclusively for their members and loaning only to their shareholders.



At 12 o'clock to-night the Victory Loan Campaign Closes

WHEN the clock has struck that hour the fighting men of Canada who are forcing back the Hun in France and Flanders will be waiting to hear what you have done.

And what have you done?

Is your name enrolled among the thousands who have responded to the call?

Have you sacrificed some chosen desire so that you could put money into Victory Bonds?

Are you standing behind a soldier?

Rush into the fight while the Door of Opportunity is open.

Cancel every other engagement; sweep away every lingering doubt; only a few hours remain.

The one task before you is to BUY VICTORY BONDS BEFORE MIDNIGHT

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

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PRACTICE SHOTS OF U. S. TROOPS SEEMED GERMAN SHELLING

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 1.—Mistaking the stray shots from a government rifle range, where troops were in target practice, for a hostile bombardment by Germans, the crew of a Norwegian bark huddled below decks meekly offered to surrender today to Government surfmen who went out to investigate.

CROCODILE TEARS

Germans Deplore Italians' Destruction of Own Art Treasures.

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Berlin to the Rhenische Westfalisch Zeitung of Essen deplores the "destruction by the Italians" of Italian art works during the recent retreat, and adds:

"As many art treasures as was humanly possible would have been stored in places of safety by art experts accompanying the German army."

GERMAN EXCHANGE IN HOLLAND HAS BOOST

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—The bourse continued firm yesterday. On peace prospects, German marks rose to over 36 Dutch cents. American stocks were weak on the expectation that the news from Russia will not please Wall street.

LICENSES REQUIRED FOR FISH SHIPMENTS

Food Controller Promulgates Ruling on Question.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The food controller has ruled with regard to shipment of dried, cured, prepared and smoked fish from Canadian Atlantic ports direct to foreign points. That the term "foreign points" shall mean all points in North and South America, including the West Indies. Any shipment, therefore, to other foreign points if direct from Canadian ports, will require a license. If routed via United States points the present regulations remain unchanged.

Clara Kimball Young started to film "The Marionettes," which was to have been the first production under her own management, and then the Charles Frohman estate served notice that they owned and controlled the American rights to the play. This necessitated a quick shift, so the rights to "Magda," Herman Suderman's drama, have been secured, and the production is well under way.

ITALIAN ARMY LOST BY LACK OF UNITY; CANADA SHOULD NOT SUFFER IN SAME WAY

Ross Charges Borden With Bad Judgment In Not Consulting Our Allies As To Way Canada Could Best Serve In Winning of the War—Neither Were Canadians Consulted.

IF MEN ARE NEEDED, SEND MEN; IF FOOD, SEND FOOD! IF SHIPS AND OTHER ESSENTIALS, PROVIDE THEM!

The campaign in East Middlesex proceeds with vigor on both sides, and unless there is a wholesale leaving off of names from the voters' list, Mr. J. M. Ross has excellent chances of winning the election. He has been canvassing in Westminster and London Townships the past week and finds the people aroused over the Government of the Big Interests. They are seized with the fact that the conscription cry is only a means to fool the people into keeping the moneyed interests in power, regardless of its effect on the workers and farmers of the country or even on the war itself. Mr. Ross was invited to set forth his views on conscription, and in reply, he says:

"The majority of Canadians believe in the principle of conscription. I believe in the principle of conscription. The Government seems determined to make conscription the paramount issue in this election. The conscription bill was brought down in June last, and a referendum to the people proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier was rejected, on the ground that the immediate need of men was so great that there was no time to waste on a referendum. In six weeks' time a referendum could have been taken and the voice of the people heard. It is now six months or more since the bill was brought down in Parliament and still no men in khaki. If the Government were in earnest in their most emphatic declarations as to the immediate need of more men at the front it seems to me they are showing a serious lack of energy in the delayed enforcement of the act (or is it possible, as many believe, there is a sinister design behind it all to aid them in winning the election?)

GOVERNMENT'S LACK OF SINCERITY.

"The conscription bill is law, and it is being obeyed in a creditable manner, and inasmuch, according to the bill 100,000 young men are to be conscripted before December 10th, it is the duty of the Government to have those men in khaki by that time. If they fail to do so I do not require and I do not think the people should require any further evidence that at least on this question sincerity is lacking on the part of the Government. The opportunity is theirs, and has been theirs long enough to carry out their plans.

"I believe as Canadian and British subjects we are privileged to express our thought and to follow our individual judgment on all questions concerning the welfare of our country, and any man on discovering that he has been entertaining a wrong conception on any subject, and does not at once discard those views, is not exercising fully his privilege of British citizenship. We are at war, with constantly changing conditions. What is in demand today may be of little use tomorrow, and human thought must be ever on the alert to meet all exigencies as they arise, and to forestall possible events that lie in the future.

"We have had calls for more men. Also calls for more food. Lately the call for more food is becoming more urgent. Within the last month the following urgent appeal appeared in every newspaper in Canada:

DISPATCH IN GOVERNMENT ORGAN.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Special to the Free Press.—France, with the utmost economy will require to import 40,000,000 hundredweights of cereals during the next year, owing to the tremendous reduction in home production. This is the grave news received from the French authorities by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canadian food controller. The vital necessity of Canadians reducing consumption is emphasized by the food controller in forwarding the information to Sir William Hearst.

The prime minister received the following message today from Mr. Hanna:

"Figures from the minister for revictualling of France show the 1917 wheat crop as 39,000,000 hundredweights, as against the 1913 crop of 87,830,000 hundredweights, and the 1916 crop of 58,410,000 hundredweights. The 1917 production of French foodstuffs, including all cereals, potatoes and beet root, only 222,000,000 hundreweights as against 258,000,000 hundredweights in 1913. With utmost economy France will require to import 40,000,000 hundredweights of cereals within the next year. These figures emphasizes the gravity of the situation, and the necessity of Canadians reducing consumption of foods vitally needed overseas."

"Italy and Belgium are also short of food. They are looking to Canade to supply that shortage, and even our neighbors to the South a week or two ago, called upon us for two million bushels of wheat.

A MAN AND A HALF TO 100 ACRES NOT ENOUGH.

"It is my firm belief that the situation is not receiving proper consideration. We cannot possibly meet this demand with a man and a half to a hundred acres. In the past few weeks I have been talking to many farmers in my riding, and all without exception assert that a man and a half are not equal to the proper cultivation of a hundred acres; that under such conditions they cannot produce as much as they have been producing, and I judge if we are to meet the demand we must at least double our production. Of course, these demands may not be as urgent as they appear. It is possible Canada can best serve in this war by sending men, and still more men, and I am of the opinion that Canada can only learn how best she may serve the Allies by consulting with them. This has never been done. Some people, and I have met many of them, are under the impression that Sir Robert Borden brought down the conscription bill after consulting the British Government. This is not so. I will here quote from Sir Robert's speech on the introduction of the conscription bill. He said:

WORDS TAKEN FROM HANSARD.

"'The subject was never discussed between myself and any member of the British Government; if there had been any such suggestion from them, I, for one, would not have tolerated it. The Government, Parliament and people of Canada are the only authorities that can deal with or determine questions such as those which are embodied in the bill (military service bill), now presented to this House."

NEITHER CANADA NOR ALLIES CONSULTED.

"I asa, were the people of Canada consulted in this matter?

"They were not, neither were our Allies. I do not agree with the premier; we should get together, consult together, and at least consider the advice and counsel of our Allies, even if we do not take it. That is the only way we can have real unity, and we must have unity if we are going to win this war. Lloyd George blamed the recent reverse of the Italian army on the lack of unity on the part of the other Allies. Do not let us suffer through the same lack of unity. I claim the Government were lacking in good judgment in not consulting our Allies and Great Britain as to how Canada could best serve in winning the war before introducing and enforcing conscription in Canada. To my mind an immediate consultation is necessary, and if such a consultation should reveal that food production is of paramount importance, then every energy of the country should be applied to this end.

"History shows us that the best asset an army can possess is a good morale. Time and again an army with a good equipment and a poor morale has been defeated by an army with a poor equipment and a good morale, and I know of nothing more essential in keeping up the good mark among our Allies than keeping them supplied with good rations and plenty of them. If it is up to us to feed the Allies, provide ships or other war essentials, there our duty lies. On the other hand if consultation should prove that it was men needed of us I would then stand for sending every available man in the country.

Electors Should Carefully Consider.

"It is an easy matter to become popular or unpopular by following this cry of conscription or any other cry. But in this world crisis we should not be swayed by any and every cry that may sweep across our political horizan. Rather it is the duty of every individual to give careful and prayerful consideration to any question that may arise. In order to better perform our duty in this respect, it is up to us to cast off the yoke of prejudice to party, to get down to a united basis of action in an effort to seek out the weak spots and strengthen them by that greater intelligence which may be ours for the seeking.

"Those are my views on conscription. They are the same as expressed by me at Lambeth despite the efforts of a portion of the partisan press to misrepresent me."

The Road Hogs of Canada

The advent of the motor car in England gave rise to a new type, the road hog. The utter contempt for the convenience, happiness and rights of others that characterized some of the drivers and owners of the new and more speedy form of conveyance was so marked that the farmers, who suffered most by reckless motor speeding on the country roads, could find only one expressive phrase by which to proclaim their resentment. The term "ROAD HOG" stuck.

Later when Mr. Lloyd George was in want of blistering words by which to express British contempt for the barbarian methods of warfare adopted by the Germans, he fastened upon the Prussian for all time the label "The road hog of Europe." Nothing in the English tongue could express so forcibly and so accurately the contempt which Germany has brought upon herself by her arrogant and brutal disregard of the rights of other peoples.

There are road hogs in every country. Every nation, however democratic, has to fight against the tyranny and autocratic pretensions that menace the liberties of the common people from within its own borders. Canada has its war lords and autocrats and Big Interests and haters of democracy who dispute the right of the people to rule, who lay grievous burdens on the backs of the harassed consumers and who make much riches out of the necessities and sufferings of the poorer members of the community. They are the road hogs of Canada. To a man these road hogs are to be found in the ranks of the Unionist party.

The whitewashing of Hon. Robert Rogers by a Borden commission which was a legal farce, was outdone by the premier when in his speech at Toronto last week he went out of his way to whitewash Sir Joseph Flavelle. Everyone knows that packers accumulate millions out of fractional profits, but the point which Sir Robert Borden evaded was the right claimed by Sir Joseph Flavelle to carry on war profiteering on as

STILL CLINGING TO IT



—From Toronto Saturday Night.

big a scale as his credit and plant warranted.

The Borden Government tacitly admits that Sir Joseph Flavelle had a moral squint when he applied ordinary market principles to war-time contracts. They have limited the future profits of the packers. But does any sane man believe that the public grievance against the packers is redressed by locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen? Sir Joseph Flavelle and the other road hogs of Canada are getting away with the huge profits that have been wrung out of the sweat and misery of the people, and no Government hand is stretched out to recover the excessive profits for the country to which they belong. Why? Because the road hogs of Canada own the Borden Government body and soul. Canada is under the heel of the Big Interests that put obstacles in the way of voluntary recruiting and which are opposed to anything that interferes with their profiteering.

Sir Joseph Flavelle is not the only war profiteer whose ungoldly gains should be investigated. The public would like to know what profits have been made during the past three years by the companies in which Hon. C. C. Ballantyne is financially interested. That Union Government is not trusted by its friends is evidenced by the well-grounded fear in Unionist circles that Borden will be snowed under at the polls if the Unionist voters are allowed to think about war profiteering and the part the Big Interests have played in bringing the Union Government into existence. The road hogs who are behind the Union Government are exploiting the public of Canada, and amassing huge profits at a time when members of the Government are imploring the people to make sacrifices on behalf of their country and the allied cause. Having amassed fortunes in war time these profiteers, in an age when money plays a sinister part in the government of the nation, are making a determined effort to control the reins of power. What hope is there for reconstruction on democratic lines in Canada from a Union Government that represents the Big Interests? The people will best consult their own interests by refusing to vote for the road hogs of Canada.

POET-HUMORIST TO SPEAK DEC. 9 AND 10

Edgar A. Guest, poet and humorist of the Detroit Free Press, and one of the best known newspapermen on the continent, will address the patriotic meeting in the Majestic Theatre on Sunday evening, December 9, and on Monday at noon will be the guest of the Canadian and Rotary Clubs at luncheon.

Mr. Guest is a lecturer of ability, and the meetings will be well worth while.

HOPE TO RAISE $2,000 ON NAVY LEAGUE TAG DAY

At a meeting of the I.O.D.E. held in Cronyn Hall plans were made for a navy league tag day, to be held here on December 8. The gross receipts to be given to this fund, all incidental expenses to be paid out of the general funds of the I.O.D.E., including a lunch that will be given the workers in Cronyn Hall. The fund is for the benefit of the wives and children of British seamen, and it is hoped that $2,000 will be raised, this being the first appeal made for the navy in this city. The committee in charge is: Mrs. Niven, general convener, and Mesdames T. H. Smallman, F. E. Tobias, C. T. Campbell, J. B. McKillop, Duffield, A. E. Miller, Arthur Smith, Wylie, McDonald, Ferguson. Mrs. A. A. Campbell, box convener; Mrs. Galbraith, printing convener.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BRINGS BOYS INTO CHURCH LIFE

Eighteen of "Teen" Age Join One Congregation In Quarter.

Eighteen boys between the ages of thirteen and fifteen years are uniting with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at this quarterly communion season. Of these, five were baptized at the mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, and two more were baptized at the service preparatory to communion Friday evening. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service on Sunday.

The fact that so many of the boys of the congregation in the early teen age are uniting with the church is traceable according to a man closely associated with the boys' work, to the influence of the Sunday school and boys' club organization, to which much attention has been given in the past few years in this chruch. Through the organized club the boys in all their activities, social, intellectual, athletic, etc., are closely associated with the church and their energies bent in the right direction.

In addition to the boys two young girls are uniting with the church on profession of faith, and a number of adults by letter from other churches.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, bilious or feverish.

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box; 30c. tf-yv

THE PREMIER LANGMUIR MINES



Accompanying this article will be found a couple of prints that will be of interest to the shareholders of Premier Langmuir Mines, many of whom reside in London. The photo showing the big vein with its immense body of barite, and the entrance to the 100-foot tunnel in which is now to be seen an important showing of native silver and argentite, was taken before the erection of the buildings constituting the plant for the treatment of the ore. The other view presents the substantial group of buildings composing the company's plant, including mill, boiler-house, laboratory, storage warehouse and blacksmith shop, to which has since been added a shaft house erected over the shaft near the tunnel mouth, through which the ore will be hoisted.

As will be seen, the buildings constitute quite an imposing collection, and with their clean, white, fireproof asbestos covering, on both roof and sides, their appearance is striking and in keeping with the importance of the property. The equipment now in course of completion will be efficient, substantial and up to date, capable of producing barytes of the finest quality.

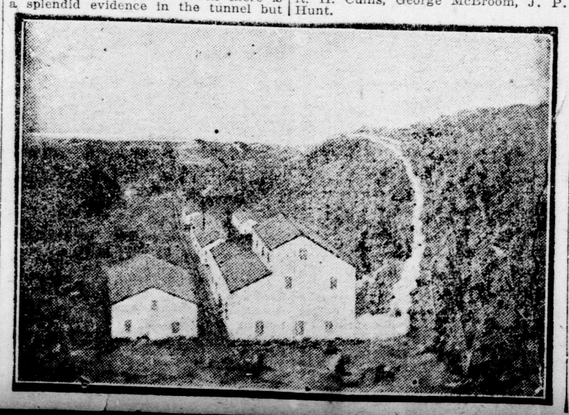
Much interest centres in the sinking of the shaft, on which work is now progressing, for during the sinking of this shaft not only will a large tonnage of barite be taken out ready for mining, but it will in all probability add enormously to the known reserves of the property, and will develop a large amount of barite, which can be easily broken down by ordinary stoping operations, and at the same time it opens up excellent prospects of encountering native silver, of which there is a splendid evidence in the tunnel but twenty feet away, in which the presence of gold in places is clearly marked.

During the prosecution of work on this shaft already interesting developments have taken place in that two new veins, not visible on the surface, one of which is highly mineralized, and has already attained considerable width, have made their apearance in the shaft, from which some interesting reports may be heard later on as development progresses.

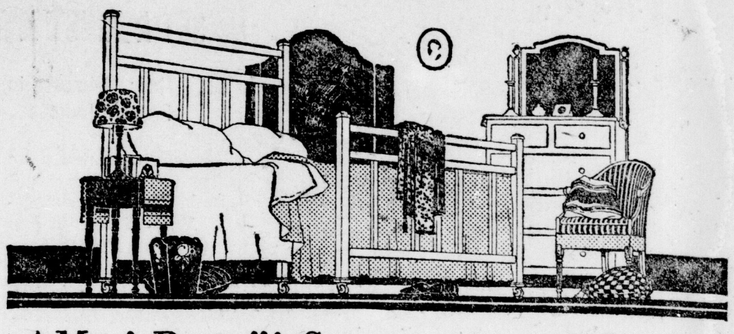
Though the directors have made a personal examination of the property, and have on many occasions expressed their estimate of it as being one of the most important properties in Northern Ontario, the corroboration following will not be unwelcome. A party of disinterested men who were lately in the Night Hawk Lake country, paid a visit to this property, and all were astonished to see so great and valuable a vein system and so substantial and important a plaint growing to completion so quietly in this yet little known district, one of them, a M. P. of reputation, characterizing it as a "wonderful property," this property and plant revealing another evidence of the immense mineral possibilities of this northern portion of our province, now known to be one of the greatest in the world.

This company has no stock for sale, the above statement being made solely in the interest of and for the information of its stockholders.

The officers of the Premier Langmuir Mines are: President, J. A. McIntosh; vice-president, A. B. Greer; directors, F. G. Rumball, J. W. Cawrse, R. H. Cullis, George McBroom, J. P. Hunt.



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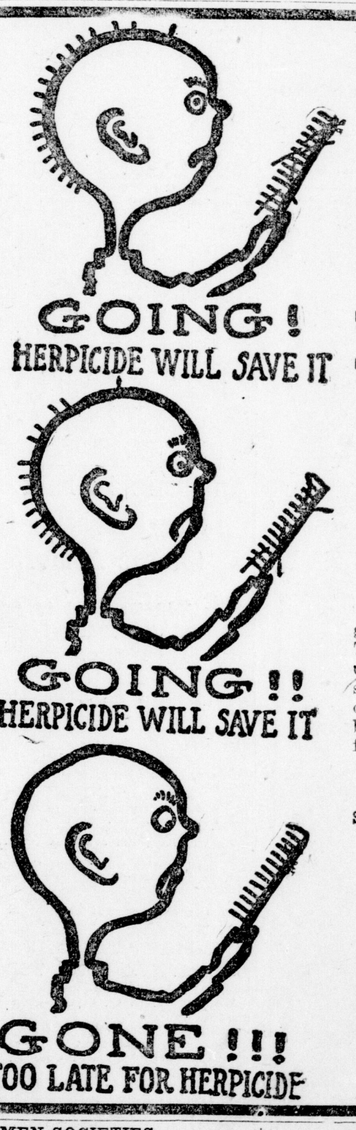
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WOMEN SOCIETIES ARE AMALGAMATING

CAYUGA, Nov. 30.—A very largely-attended meeting of the Sock League, Red Cross Society and Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John E. Fissette yesterday. It was decided, after a good deal of discussion, that the Sock League would be submerged by the Red Cross Society, and that in the future the Women's Institute and Red Cross Society would hold joint meetings, so that by the joining of forces much better work could be effected for each society. The discussions were unanimous and the best of feeling prevailed.

CAYUGA DEBATE WAS KEENLY CONTESTED

CAYUGA, Nov. 30.—The Literary and Debating Society of Knox Church held an interesting debate in the lecture-room of the church on: "Resolved, that a tidy, cranky housekeeper is more conducive to happiness in a home than a slovenly, good-natured housekeeper." The affirmative was supported by Dalton McCluncy and Miss Spencer; the negative by Blake Humphrey and Douglas Murray. The negative won by one point. The next meeting of the society will be held on Monday evening, December 10, when the subject will be: "Resolved, that the horse is a greater blessing to humanity than the motor vehicle." George Fissette, Albert Gourley and Miss Annie Murray will support the affirmative, while John Carruthers, Russell McClung and Miss Bell will battle for the negative. These debates are being well attended and creating much interest.

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Instead of nasty, harsh pills, salts, castor oil or dangerous calomel, why don't you keep Cascarets handy in your home? Cascarets act on the liver and thirty feet of bowels so gently you don't realize you have taken a cathartic, but they act thoroughly and can be depended upon when a good liver and bowel cleansing is necessary—they move the bile and poison from the bowels without griping and sweeten the stomach. You eat one or two at night like candy and you wake up feeling fine, the headache, biliousness, bad breath, coated tongue, sour stomach, constipation, or bad cold disappears. Mothers should give cross, sick, feverish or bilious children a whole Cascaret any time—they are harmless and safe for the little folks.

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To be deaf is very annoying and embarrassing. People who are deaf are generally mighty sensitive on this subject. And yet many deaf folks carry around instruments that call attention to their infirmity. Therefore people who are hard of hearing, who suffer from head noises, or who are actually deaf from catarrhal trouble, will be glad to know of a simple recipe that can be easily made up at home for a few cents' cost that is really quite efficient in relieving the disagreeable deafness and head noises caused by catarrh.

From any drug store get one ounce of Parmint (double strength). Take this home and put it into a simple syrup made of ¼-pint of hot water and four ounces of ordinary granulated sugar. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

This treatment should by tonic action reduce the inflammation in the middle ear that a catarrhal condition would be likely to cause and with the inflammation gone the distressing head noises, headaches, cloudy thinking and that dull feeling in the ears should gradually disappear. Anyone who suffers from catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises should give Parmint a trial. It is pleasant to take and is quite inexpensive.

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FRENCH BEAT BACK VIOLENT ATTACKS ON VERDUN FRONT; TAKE PRISONERS DURING RAID

Allies Hold Their Line Intact in Face of Determined Assaults and Make Incursion Into Enemy's Trenches With Considerable Success.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The Germans made a violent attack last night on the Verdun front, the war office reports. Two efforts were defeated by the French, who, after a severe engagement, held their line intact.

The statement follows:

"Attempts of the enemy to raid our positions in the region of Loivre, northwest of Rheims, and in the Argonne, near Courte-Schausses, were repulsed by our fire. We made a successful incursion into the German line near St. Marie-a-Py, in the region of the heights of the Meuse, and brought back prisoners.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the artillery fighting became intense in the sector between Beaumont and Chaume Wood, and was followed by an enemy attack against our positions north of Fosses Wood. The assailants made two violent efforts, and in both instances were driven back to their trenches. After a spirited combat our line was maintained completely."

SON OF FORMER CITY PASTOR IS KILLED FRIDAY

Meets Death While Flying in England, According to Cable Message.

HEAVY LIST ONCE MORE

Number of Londoners and Former Londoners Make Supreme Sacrifice.

Second-Lieut. C. Pinnock, son of the Rev. S. G. Pinnock, for a time pastor of the Maitland Street Baptist Church here, was killed while flying at Gainsboro, in England, on Friday. A telegram conveying the deep regret of his comrades reached the city today from Capt. C. G. Burge, in charge of aeronautics at the camp. Mr. Pinnock is now in Baltimore, and the message is being forwarded to him by Mrs. Louie Webster, 509 Grosvenor street, with whom he and his family resided while in London. The telegram states that the young officer met his death early Friday morning, but contains no details of the accident.

Before becoming pastor of the Maitland Street Baptist Church here, Mr. Pinnock had been a missionary in Africa. His two sons joined the Royal Flying Corps in England, and did not come to Canada with him. The other brother, Harold, is still with the corps.

Pte. Gordon Laing Killed.

James Laing, 918 Queen's avenue, received word Friday that his son, Pte. George Gordon Laing, late of the 110th Battalion, was killed in action on Oct. 26.

The information was preceded by a report that Pte. Laing was missing some weeks ago. He was 19 years of age at the time of his enlistment with the 110th Battalion. Soon after joining the colors he was appointed quartermaster sergeant of his company, but upon arriving in England was called upon to revert to the rank of private in order to get to the front. He was transferred to the 58th Battalion upon arriving in France and had just completed six weeks in the trenches when mortally struck by a shell on the heights of Passchendaele.

For some years Pte. Laing worked for the Bell Telephone Company of Stratford. In addition to his parents the young soldier is survived by two sisters, Jean and Gertrude, and one brother, David.

Dies of His Wounds.

Pte. George Vincent Mulligan, well known to many Londoners through his connection with the choir of the First Congregational Church, has died of wounds in France, according to word from his father, G. W. Mulligan of Peterboro, which reached here today. He enlisted here with the C. A. M. C., and according to war office dispatches was wounded November 4, dying from his injuries two weeks later, November 18. He was a student at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. After enlisting here he was frequently a speaker in various city churches and became a member of the choir of the First Congregational Church.

Missing Since November 6.

Lieut. Roy McMurtry, son of W. J. McMurtry of Toronto, and former general manager of the Northern Life Assurance Company, has been missing since November 6. Lieut. McMurtry was in the Passchendaele drive, as a letter received recently by his father and dated November 1, referred to the drive that was about to be launched.

Last Brother Killed.

Word reached Mrs. S. H. Shed, 11 Mount Pleasant avenue, this city, that her brother, Sergt. George McPherson, was killed in action in France about November 25th. Sergt. McPherson went with the Alberta Battalion two years ago last September. He was wounded a year ago last September, but returned to the trenches in April following. Besides Mrs. Shed he has two sister in the West, Mrs. Kippen, Winnipeg, and Mrs. McVean, Tantallon.

Sergt. McPherson was a molder, having learned his trade at E. Leonard & Sons. His death wipes out the last of three brothers. His brother Will died four years ago; John was killed in Dawson City two years previous.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Sales: Apex, 1000 at 5, 2000 at 5¼; Dome Extension, 500 at 9½; Foley-O'Brien, 200 at 34; Hollinger, 20 at 495; Monita, 100 at 6½; McIntyre, 1600 at 134; New Ray, 600 at 33, 5000 at 32, 375 at 31; Porcupine Crown, 500 at 23; Thompson-Krist, 500 at 7; Vipond, 200 at 20; West Dome, 1000 at 14; Adanac, 1000 at 13, 500 at 12¾; Beaver, 100 at 30, 1000 at 31; Crown Reserve, 100 at 24; Gifford, 1000 at 3⅜; Great Northern, 500 at 4¾; Hargraves, 500 at 8¾, 2000 at 8⅞; McKinley, 500 at 60, 1000 at 60½; Mining Corporation, 274 at 395; Ophir, 2000 at 30½; Peterson, 3100 at 13, 1100 at 13¾; Provincial, 600 at 42, 500 at 42¼, 2000 at 42½; Temiskaming, 2233 at 25¼, 100 at 26, 8000 at 25¾, 3200 at 25½; Trethewey, 200 at 12½; Rochester, 1500 at 1¾; North American, 38 at 3.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Sales this morning, 145 shares of listed stocks and $25,400 War Loan. Brazilian, 25 at 32; General Electric, 1 at 101½; Mackay, 10 at 78; do, pfd., 12 at 60; Canada Permanent, 27 at 165; Canadian Pacific, 10 at 132@ 132¼; Toronto Railway, 25 at 60; Canada Cement, 50 at 57½; War Loan, 1931, $15,000 at 95; do, 1925, $10,400 at 96@ 96¼.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Close: Pork—Nominal.
Lard—$25 70.
Ribs—$27 50.

SPECIAL LEAVE FOR MEN TAKEN ON STRENGTH

Students, Refused Exemption and Drafted, Can Still Continue Studies.

STILL HAVE TO DRILL

Regulations Will Provide for Military Instruction at Institute Attended.

Medical, dental and veterinary students who are in the second, third, fourth and fifth years of their courses, and who have been refused exemption by the tribunals, and have been taken on the strength of the Canadian forces may be granted a conditional leave of absence without pay to complete their course, according to instructions issued at militia headquarters today.

More detailed instructions will be issued later, but in the meantime it is understood that the leave will be granted on the recommendation of the head of the institute which such men attend, but they must agree to follow whatever course of military training is in use at the institution, and must be available for military service whenever called upon.

Graduate chemists, who have been refused exemption and have been taken on the strength, will also be granted leave if proof is submitted to the satisfaction of the authorities concerned that their services are urgently required elsewhere in the national interest.

Expert tool-makers are also to be allowed the same privileges as graduate chemists.

No Tag Day? Why? Because Taggers Are Just Resting

Canvassers Mark Time Today to Have Double Drive Next Saturday.

Count that Saturday lost whose low descending sun
Sees not some fair tagger after you on the run.
(With apologies to Poet Bill.)

"What's happened. There aren't any sweet little taggers on the street today. Did they forget to get up this morning or have the Daughters of the Empire run out of tags?" This was the context of numerous inquiries over The Advertiser phone today. The harassed reporter assigned to this little piece of Sherlock Holmes work made tracks for the sanctum of Cynthia Grey, who is an ever-present help in time of trouble.

"Just a breathing spell," was Cynthia's reply. "No tagging today, but just wait till next Saturday. There is going to be a house-to-house canvass in the interests of the Navy League. It is a good and worthy cause and the people should respond to it. Save up your pennies for Saturday next and make a double donation to the Navy League on that date."

This will be done.

SOLDIERS ENJOYED FRIDAY'S CONCERT

Good Entertainment Put On at Park Last Night.

What was voted one of the best entertainments of the season was put on at Queen's Park camp Friday evening for the soldier lads stationed there by a number of talented local artists.

The program was a varied and interesting one, and consisted of songs, instrumental selections on the piano and violin, dances and readings.

The program, which was arranged by Miss Irene Brennan, was as follows:

Reading, Mrs. Westland; solo, "One Little Boy Had Money," Mrs. McGuire; reading, "Jimmy Brown's Sister's Wedding," Miss R. Brown; song, "The Deathless Army," Mr. Choicroft; reading, "Daddy Says So," Miss R. Kirwin; song, selected, Miss A. Black; dance, Minuet, T. Cooper and K. Dunlevy; song, "Here Comes the Groom," Mr. Stanley Meredith; song, selected, Miss A. Cockrill; violin (Belero(), Miss Cora Brennan; duet, The Quarrelling Song, A. Black and S. Meredith; song, "Just Her Way," Mis Leana McDonald; reading, "An Inventor's Wife," Miss Harding; duet, "After the Fray," C. Cockrill and B. Choicroft.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 23; May, $1 18¼@1 18⅜. Oats—December, 71@70¾c; May, 69c.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Close—Corn—No. 2 yellow and No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, $1 71@1 75.

Oats—No. 3 white, 71¾@72¼c; standard, 72¼@72½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1 80.

Barley—$1 10@1 40.

Timothy—$5@7 50.

Clover—$20@24.

ESTIMATED THAT HARVEST IS NOW AT BILLION MARK

Field Crops Make a New Record in Canadian History.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—The census and statistics office issued today a preliminary estimate of the total value of field crops of Canada for the year 1917, as compared with the finally revised estimates of 1915 and 1916. The estimated value for 1917 represents the prices received by farmers, being calculated from current market quotations; they are subject to revision after the compilation of returns from correspondents in December.

According to the preliminary estimate, the total value of all field crops for 1917 is $1,089,687,000, as compared with $885,494,900 in 1916, and $825,370,600 in 1915. This is the first time that the estimated value of the field crops of Canada has reached one billions dollars, this large figure being due to the high prices now ruling. The total of $1,089,687,000 is made up of $451,874,000 for wheat, as compared with $210,957,500; of $145,361,500 for hay, clover and alfalfa, as compared with $171,613,900; and of $81,355,000 for potatoes, as compared with $50,982,300. The aggregate value of other grain crops is $136,006,700, as compared with $84,679,800, and of other roots, fodder crops, $40,974,700, as compared with $33,165,000. The final estimates of value for 1917 will be published in January.

POULTRY EXHIBITS AT WINTER FAIR BEST ON RECORD

District Breeders Are Sweeping Prize Lists at Guelph.

GUELPH, Nov. 30. — While the official opening of the great Winter Fair has not yet taken place and the visitors from all over the province will possibly not arrive in any great numbers until Monday, the fair is getting well under way, and Secretary R. W. Wade and his staff are busy.

One department which is completed is the poultry show. It has been said every year that the poultry show is the finest on the American continent, and that it is bigger and better each year, and these things can be said this year. There are over 6,000 of the finest birds in Canada, and they are being admired by the enthusiastic breeders from all directions. Never before was competition so keen as this year, and the awards are being anxiously awaited. It is expected that all the poultry will have been judged by Saturday evening.

Keen Competition.

Amongst the most interesting exhibitions this year is the laying and breeding competitions. The latter has about sixty entries, and is an enlargement of the contest last year, which was confined to the exhibitors. This year the competition is extended to eight classes of exhibition birds, consisting of three females and a male bird.

The contest for layers is even more interesting. It is to determine which pen of birds, consisting of five females, lays the most eggs in a week. There are eleven pens in the contest, and the birds are going to their feed for all the world as if they enjoyed the competition. Imagine it, fresh eggs laid while you wait. At the price eggs are bringing it is wondered whether Secretary Wade won't have to establish an armed guard to keep back the crowd when the hens get thoroughly started laying.

Some Winners.

Some of the Western Ontario prize winners in poultry at the winter fair:

Class 110.

White Rocks—Cock—McConnell & Fergusson, London; L. A. Hay, London; F. A. Andrewes, London.

Hen—McConnell & Fergusson, London; L. A. Hay, London.

Cockerel—L. A. Hay, London; McConnell & Fergusson, London; J. W. McLeish, London; F. A. Andrewes, London.

Pullet—McConnell & Fergusson, London; L. A. Hay, London; J. W. McLeish, London; F. A. Andrewes, London; Gaspar Osler, Hamilton.

Class 119.

White Wyandottes—Cock—R. Trivett, Newmarket; H. L. Johnson, Simcoe; Smith Bros., London; J. R. Henderson, Sarnia; I. D. Atkin, Milverton; Hon. W. C. Sutherland, Saskatoon; Robert C. Gray, Beamsville; W. B. Powell, Galt.

Hen—Hon. F. C. Sutherland, Saskatoon; H. L. Johnson, Simcoe.

Hens—Chares Gibbons, St. Catharines; W. Newman, Ottawa.

In game bantams, Indians, J. H. Standfield, London, swept the boards. W. C. Murray, Strathroy, took every prize in game bantams. In Bantams, Booted, W. G. Murray, Strathroy, cleaned up in black tailed bantam Japs, and Murray, Kiley and L. A. Brill, of London, divided the honors in the whites of the same variety. In black bantam Japs V. W. J. Murray, Strathroy, and L. A. Brill, of London, were the winners while in the greys, Murray, F. A. Eldott, St. Catharines, and T. J. Kiley, of London, took all the ribbons.

In Polish bearded and non-bearded, white bantams, W. J. Murray, of Strathroy, captured all the firsts and seconds, with A. Eldott, of St. Catharines, and L. O. Brill, London, securing second and thirds.

In Aylesbury ducks G. & J. Bogue, Strathroy had it all their own way, with J. H. Luxton, Mount Forest, a good second.

In Pekins, D. Douglas & Sons, Mitchell, captured all the first and second prizes.

E. S. Baker, Guelph; Jos. Telfer, Milton West; Menno Shants, Ayr, and W. Carter, Londesboro, got the ribbons in White Chinese geese.

In Africans, C. A. R. Tilt, Doon; Thos. M. Shea & Sons, Fergus; Menno Shants, Ayr; L. M. McIntyre, Norwich, and E. S. Baker of Guelph carried off all the honors, and in A. O. V. geese, A. J. H. Luxton, Mount Forest; Wm. Pearson, Guelph; Shuttleworth Bros., Leamington; Wm. Carter, Londesboro, and A. E. Doran, Thedford, figured.

TIME IS EXTENDED IN WHICH TO APPEAL

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—An order-in-council enlarges the time to appeal from decision of local tribunals in all cases decided on or before November 30, to December 10.

SIR WILFRID GOING TO 'PEG AS PLANNED

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—"I am going to Winnipeg on Friday next," declared Sir Wilfrid Laurier today in reply to an inquiry as to whether he might cancel his trip to the west on account of an alleged plot to prevent his speaking there.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will address a meeting at Arnprior, South Renfrew, Ont., on Monday afternoon. He will probably return to Ottawa the same evening. No arrangements have yet been made by the Opposition leader for other meetings in Ontario.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE FOR NETHERLANDS

THE HAGUE, Nov. 30.—Queen Wilhelmina today indorsed the constitutional revision bill, which was finally adopted by the States General. The bill provides for universal suffrage and proportional representation.

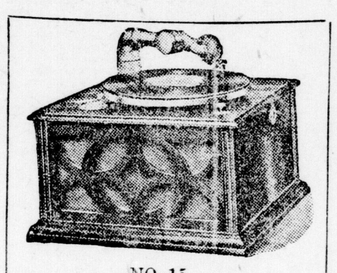
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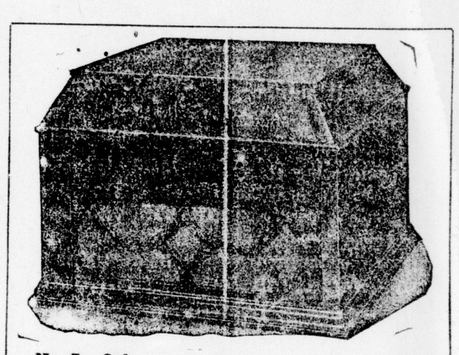
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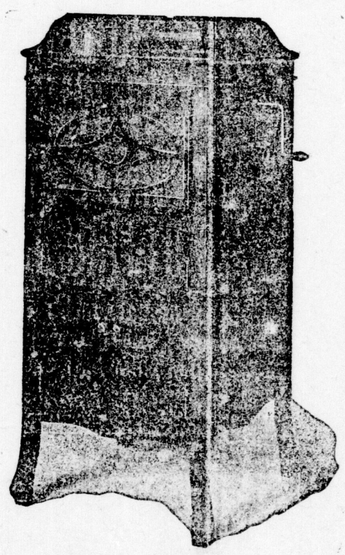
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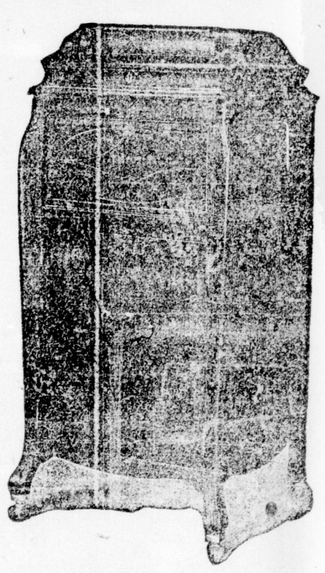
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"MUSIC INSPIRES, CHEERS, UPLIFTS, HELPS THE SOLDIER TO DO HIS BIT AND EXERTS HEALING INFLUENCE"

In this article, specially written for this page by a returned soldier, Corp. T. W. C. Rose, and published herewith, the story is told with vividness and power of what music means to our fighting men overseas. Corp. Rose is at present a patient in the Central Military Convalescent Hospital, has served the colors in France, and, while unfit for duty on the firing line, was engaged for a considerable length of time in organizing concerts for the soldiers in England. He is himself a singer of ability and training.

I have been asked to tell how music attracts and how tremendously important music is to the welfare of our boys, both in France and the camps in England. Music is capable of awakening the sincerest emotions. It entertains, inspires, cheers, thrills and helps the men to forget what they have gone through, the inhuman sufferings, exposure to cold and dampness, the awful and pitiful sights, and the continuous shellfire of the hated enemy. Nothing possesses greater power to lighten the long and tiring route marches, the strenuous labor and the wearisome days in the trenches than a bit of music or singing. In billets and training camps, music enables the boys to spend their spare time in a pleasant and beneficial way, and brings them closer together, makes friends for them and creates the community spirit, molds them into one vast brotherhood, which holds more closely together than steel or iron, a brotherhood which will enable us to wipe out German militarism with its fiendish association from the face of the earth. From whatever angle you consider the question, music wields a tremendous influence over the fighting men.

After a battalion has been relieved from trench duty, it is sent back to the rest camp, an average distance of from 15 to 25 miles. The march is long and tiresome, probably accomplished under torrents of rain and through oceans of mud. Depressing silence hangs like a pall over the marching men. Here and there can be seen a bit of smoke curling up from an inevitable cigarette or pipe. The only sound is the monotonous thud of thousands of tired feet and the distant roar of the guns accompanied by the streaming rain. It is a pitiable sight, and even the man accustomed to the hardships of the army life over there feels a lump coming up in his throat when he watches the men coming back from trench duty, worn out, haggard looking boys, almost creeping along through the dim light of the misty early moon. Halt, stop. I had almost gone too far. Some one away up in the ranks has begun to hum a little song, a sign of reawakening spirit. Gradually, but with irresistible force the little sound seems to penetrate through the depressing mood and thoughts of the boys and, one by one, they catch up the tune, on different keys, perhaps, but each with a heart full of thanksgiving for something which cheers. It is wonderful to see the change which comes over this column of men. A few moments ago, wornout and dispirited, and now their faces carry a joyful expression. The depression is gone and they are marching along with new strength and vigor.

Now the rest camp is reached, and after having been dismissed, a number of the boys can be seen steering for the Y. M. C. A. as ships to port. One look at the sign on the door is sufficient to tell them that a concert is being held, and in they go, no matter how sleepy. They know it is like soothing medicine to hear a few good songs and a bit of music before turning in to rest. Their grateful appreciation is evident from the generous and thunderous applause with which they reward those who are making their hard lives worth living. What brings about the transformation? Just a bit of music. Concert parties organized among the boys in France and civilians in England are continually traveling from one billet to another, from one Y. M. C. A. to another. What blessings and joy-bringers they are.

Training Camps, Too.

In England, whether in hospital, soldiers' club or in Y. M. C. A., there are always at least three concerts a week. It helps the boys immeasurably to overcome homesickness or worry of any kind, keeps them out of mischief, which is in itself a great blessing. A soldier in England receives his pay twice every month. The second day there is usually nothing left. About the only thing for him to do is to go to the Y. M. C. A., and, as he expresses it himself, "see what is going on." As he approaches, he catches the familiar sounds of an old song coming from the interior, and unconsciously he quickens his pace and enters to find the boys gathered around the piano. (Every institution is provided with one). The boys are singing the old-time melodies. He is not acquainted with any present, but he does not require an invitation to join in. He simply takes a chair and takes up the tune. He has found companionship under conditions that are uplifting.

The following lines I have taken from my diary, and which were written on an unforgettable evening on board the hospital ship Uruguay, as we were proceeding homewards:

Sept. 24, 1917, 8 p.m.

Tonight we have spent an unforgettable hour. After darkness had folded its mysterious wings over heaven and ocean, we spent our time by singing the old-time melodies which are such favorites among the boys. It was glorious, the darkness, the swaying of the ship, and the gentle murmuring of the waves, giving an almost holy atmosphere to our little meeting. The perfect harmony of those wonderful old songs brought peace and rest to the attentive listeners as well as to the singers. And many listeners there were; the boys in the deck wards too ill to move were straining their ears to catch the old familiar sounds, which seemed to tell them of home and recovery. Peaceful and smiling happily, they went off into dreamland.

This little story of mine should be sufficient to prove how much music can do, and what a healing influence it exerts.

It fills me with joy to think that the returned boys, as well as the boys in training, are to be included in the community singing program for London. I am positive that this idea will be greatly appreciated by those who are of the opinion that nothing is too good for the boys who have been willing to lay down their lives if need be for freedom and humanity and the honor of our beloved Empire. The knowledge of what is being done to make life in the army as comfortable and happy as possible should make more willing to don khaki the men who are still civilians.

CONDUCTOR A SINGER; ORCHESTRA HIS VOICE

Writing recently in "The New Witness, London, Ernest Newman declares that if the gramophone had been invented some centuries earlier, it would probably reveal the fact that up to the last half century, people never heard music at its best. His reason for this statement is that, according to his opinion, there is only one perfect musical instrument in existence, the full orchestra, and not only is the full orchestra a quite modern affair as regards numbers and constitution, but it is comparatively only recently that composers discovered how to write for it and conductors discovered how to conduct it.

"It was not until the virtuoso conductor came that orchestras really began to play," he says, adding, "for if the orchestra is the voice, the conductor is the singer, and the horrors we sometimes have to go through at ballad concerts from singers without voices must have been nothing to what a sensitive Composer must have gone through in the old days in a performance of his work by an orchestra that was a potential voice without a singer. It must be remembered that not merely the virtuoso conductor, but the conductor in the simplest sense of the term is a comparatively new product; even Weber sometimes led the orchestra from the piano. And the distance we have now travelled since the conductor began to be a personality may be guessed from the fact that when Richter—plain, plodding, unrythmic Richter—first appeared in London, he was censured by the critics for being too much of a virtuoso, and especially for the swagger of conducting without a score.

"Yey Richter was undoubtedly the high water mark in a certain development of conducting, and that so much of which he had barely an inkling should have had to be added to his art since his time is an indication of how very young it really is. In the days when conducting was slowly and blindly beating out a way for itself, no one seems to have realized what is not today that orchestras were as bad as they were, because, though accompanying good singers every day, they failed to apply the lessons of the art of singing to their own special art. In our epoch, it is at last recognized that the art of conducting is nothing more or less than the art of singing through the orchestra."

Further observations of Ernest Newman on the orchestra and the conductor will be published next week.

PLAN PAY-UP WEEK.

SARNIA, Nov. 30.—A movement is on foot in Sarnia to inaugurate a pay-up week. Enumerators are busy gathering details for the campaign. The idea is to encourage the habit of paying all debts due to anyone. It is expected that the movement will be well advanced by the first of the year, and it is hoped that pay-up week will occur the early part of February. If it proves successful the idea will be carried out each year.

LIKED "THE WORM," TRIBUTE HE PAID CONTRALTO'S SONG

Emma Roberts, the celebrated contralto, who sings in London on Monday evening next, tells the following story on herself:

"It is a remarkable and sometimes an amusing thing how a wholly insignificant phrase in a song may be the one which is singled out by a listener, no matter how hard one tries to stress and emphasize the real message of the text."

"I had a most laughable example of this brought to my attention recently. I had been singing informally for some people one evening at the home of a friend and when the time came to go, her husband in saying 'good night,' remarked:

"'I enjoyed all your songs, but particularly that one about the worm.'"

"The worm!" I ejaculated. "I'm quite sure that I sang nothing about a worm."

"'Oh, yes you did,' he replied. 'I remember it distinctly.'"

"I racked my brain trying to recall everything that I had sung, but nothing suggested itself as answering the description. Finally, the hostess, who happened to be slightly more musical than her husband, came to the rescue.

"'I think I know what he means,' she ventured. 'It's that one about "The snail's on the thorn."'"

"And here I had been singing those beautiful lines of Browning's, so charmingly set by Mrs. Beach:

The Year's at the Spring;
The day's at the morn;
Morning's at seven;
The hillside's dew-pearled;
The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn;
God's in his Heaven;
All's right with the world.

"And all that he heard was the line about the ugly, crawling snail. Ugh!"

GRACE NOTES

Roy Davidson of Lambeth, the gifted artist pupil of Mrs. McHardy Smith, who left this city a month ago to accept a position at a good figure on the staff of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, has already begun to make a name for himself in Toronto. Dr. Vogt, director of the conservatory, until the last year conductor of the famous Mendelssohn Choir, and probably the most prominent musician in Canada, has recently written Mrs. McHardy Smith, commenting most favorably upon the work of Mr. Davidson, who has received practically all his training up to the present from her. The many friends of Roy Davidson in the city and vicinity will be interested in the following extract from a letter written by Dr. Vogt to Mrs. McHardy Smith, under date of November 25:

"Mr. Davidson appeared on a really excellent program last night, when he played with much distinction the last two movements of the E Minor Concerto (Chopin), which he had studied under you last season. He scored a real success and pleased me immensely. We anticipate a fine professional career for Mr. Davidson. We have assigned rooms to him for piano and have also placed at his disposal some of our pipe organs, without cost to himself. I thought you would be interested to know these things."

Under advice of Mrs. McHardy Smith, Mr. Davidson is arranging to pursue his studies with Paul Wells, the brilliant recitalist and composer, until such time as he can go abroad to take advantage of the $500 scholarship which he won at the London Conservatory a year ago.

Isolde Menges, the brilliantly-gifted young English violinist who made many friends during her series of recitals here early in the autumn, has been enjoying a regular triumphal tour in the Canadian West.

The musical critic of the Winnipeg Free Press last week was enthusiastic in his praise of her. He says: "In her offerings representing composers from Handel and Mendelssohn, to Chopin and Kreisler, she demonstrated her worth as an executant of many parts. Her playing was instinct with passionate life and noble reverence, vital and searchingly expressive, while her appreciation of half tints, capacity for poetic feeling and rhythmic sense were invariably in evidence. Moreover, in rapid passage work, pizzacatto, harmonics and double-stopping, she rose to superlative heights. Her tone, whether in pianissimi or planissmi, was ravishingly beautiful, while her intonation was practically without blemish. She approached each number by a few remarks in naive comment on its style or meaning, for the benefit of those who might not be familiar with the literature of the violin. She is sincere and thoroughly schooled in the higher essentials of her art."

Musical London is looking forward with much interest to the appearance in this city on Monday evening next at the concert of the Musical Art Society of one of the brightest stars of the day in the musical firmament, Emma Roberts, the noted contralto. A southerner by birth, her musical training was obtained almost entirely in New York, though she enjoys the prestige which belongs with operatic training gained in some of the leading opera houses of Europe. She has been described as "the artist who has everything, extraordinary voice, interpretative gifts of the highest order, and personal beauty and magnetism."

Boris Hambourg, the famous 'cellist, who plays at the first concert of the season of the Musical Art Society on Monday evening next, was on a concert tour in Western Canada a few years ago. One Saturday evening he gave a successful recital in one of the larger cities of the Prairie Provinces. This was attended by practically all the music lovers of the place who were not kept away by business engagements.

The next morning he attended church with his host and hostess, who had a pew a few seats from the front. It so happened that the party arrived just as the members of the choir were taking their places. The choristers immediately spied Mr. Hambourg, and so intent were they one and all in getting a good look at him that they forgot to sit down until reminded by the minister.

Boris Hambourg is the third son of a distinguished Russian musical family, well known in Canada for several years past. The father, the late Michael Hambourg, attracted many musical students to Toronto after establishing a school of music there. Boris Hambourg, who was born in Voronej, Southern Russia, in 1884, is the younger brother of the celebrated pianist, Mark Hambourg, who has played in London on a number of occasions. In 1903 Boris Hambourg made a tour of Australia with his brother Mark, playing at a very large number of concerts. The same year he appeared at Pyrmont, Germany, at the first Tschaikowsky festival ever held, where he created a profound impression. He has played with great success in the majority of the European countries, in South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and all parts of America. He has played as soloist with many of the most famous orchestras of the day. He is conceded to be in the first rank of the soloists now before the public.

TALENT AND BEAUTY IN RICH MEASURE ENDOW THIS SINGER



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LAWRENCE FAMILY HOLDS RECORD FOR PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Every Eligible Overseas—All at Home Buy Victory Bonds.

WELCOME FOR HEROES

Returned Men Were Given a Rousing Reception on Arrival.

SARNIA, Nov. 30.—A remarkable record in patriotism and whole-hearted giving is exemplified in the case of the family of Robert D. Lawrence, engineer at the Sarnia waterworks, and residing at 440 George street. There are twelve persons in the Lawrence family, and every eligible member is overseas, and every member of the family at home has purchased Victory Bonds. Mr. Lawrence has not only given his sons to the Empire, but has backed them up with his purchases of Victory Bonds.

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W. R. BROCK ESTATE TOTALS NEARLY TWO AND HALF MILLIONS

Widow and Three Children Divide Property.

LARGE SUCCESSION DUES

Assets Comprise Real Estate, Stocks and War Loan.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—An estate of $2,464,185 was left by the late W. R. Brock, according to an inventory of assets filed with the will in the surrogate court. The will was made on February 9, 1915, and after providing for the upkeep of a home for the widow and three daughters of the testator, and allowances to them, directs that the residue of the estate shall be divided at the expiration of three years from the testator's death in equal shares between the sons and daughters of the testator.

The widow, Mrs. Margaret Brock, and three sons, Harry, R. A. and William Brock, are appointed executors, and they are requested to associate with them the Toronto General Trusts Corporation and Mr. R. S. Cassel, K.C., in an advisory capacity.

The executors are given full power to retain the shares and interests of the testator in the W. R. Brock Company, Limited.

The gross value of the estate is $2,464,185.83, with liabilities of $307,787.24. The succession duties will be large, and a bond for $250,000 to secure payment of them has been given.

The principal items of the assets are as follows: Warehouse at Bay and Wellington streets, $350,000; King and Dunlan street warehouse, $125,000; Montreal warehouse, $250,000; Calgary warehouse, $150,000; leasehold interest in No. 21, Queen's Park, Toronto, $15,000.

The following stocks were held by the testator: 6,315 shares W. R. Brock Company, $631,500; deposit account with the W. R. Brock Company, $552,133; 324 shares Dominion Bank, $65,448; 340 Canadian General Electric Company, $34,510; 72 Toronto General Trusts Corporation, $14,688; 50 Gurney Foundry Company, Limited, $3,750; 20 McIntosh-Gullett, Limited, $2,000; 607 (common) Western Assurance Company, $8,642; 5,000 (preferred) Western Assurance Company, $100,000; 499 Standard Granite Quarries Company, Limited, $49,900; 100 Great West Life Assurance Company, $22,500; 46 Underfeed Stoker Company, $2,760; Canada War Loan, $53,075; rent (accruing) of warehouses, etc., $10,505; life insurance, $8,196; household goods and furniture, $5,000.

BORDEN PAYS VISIT TO ROWELL'S RIDING

Great Need. Lady Speaker Says Socks Are Not

MILLBROOK, Nov. 30.—Sir Robert Borden was welcomed to Durham, the constituency of N. W. Rowell, this afternoon in a drizzle of rain. Flags draped almost every building on the way to the armories and town hall, each of which was crowded to the doors. The two audiences numbered about 1,200.

Hon. N. W. Rowell welcomed the premier to his constituency.

Mrs. Plumptre of Toronto made an appeal to the women workers to support the boys at the front. "Make every ballot a bullet," she said. It was not socks that were wanted now, but feet in the socks.

John Campbell of Garden Hill had his pockets picked in the crowd, losing $11. A boy who saw the theft said afterward that he did not wish to annoy Mr. Campbell at the time by telling him of his loss.

Reeve Boake presided at the meeting in the armories and Joseph Preston at the gathering in the town hall.

ST. ANDREW'S SUPPER SERVED AT WYOMING

WYOMING, Nov. 29.—The most successful St. Andrew's supper ever held here was that in Butler's Hall last evening under the auspices of the women of the Presbyterian Church. A haggis was brought in amid the skirl of the pipes played by Geo. Bridekirk. Following the supper an adjournment was made to the town hall, where a program, including selections by Master Sam Munro of Strathroy and Ed McDougal of Strathroy and Mrs. Fletcher of Petrolea. Addresses were given by Revs Simpson of Camlachie, Williams and Allin of Presbyterian J. P. McLeod of the Presbyterian Church. The proceeds amounted to $240.

WOMEN HAVE DONE SPLENDID WORK AND SHOULD HAVE VOTES

West Middlesex Liberals Are Strongly Behind the Old Chief.

STRATHROY, Nov. 30.—Duncan C. Ross, the popular Liberal candidate in West Middlesex, and John Grieve were given a rousing reception at a meeting held in Rob Roy Hall in West Williams last evening. The gathering was one of the finest ever held in that district and farmers came for miles to hear the big issues of the present campaign discussed. Rounds of applause frequently interrupted Mr. Ross, as he told of the manner in which affairs have been conducted at Ottawa of late. It is evident that this district is solidly behind Mr. Ross and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in their fight to maintain the rights of the people. Mr. Ross made an effective attack on the Canadian Northern deal, showing how it had been rushed through and millions of dollars of the people's money wasted at the word of the big interests. He told also of the fight he had made at Ottawa in the interests of his constituents for free cement, to keep farm implements at a reasonable price, to secure free wheat and a general reduction of taxation. His opponent, Mr. Elliott, had voted against him on all of these.

Many women were present at the meeting, and Mr. Ross told of how he had voted for the extension of the franchise to all women. Mr. Elliott had voted against this also. Mr. Ross in strong terms denounced the franchise act, declaring it one of the most unjust bills introduced since Confederation. He referred in glowing terms to the magnificent work the women of Canada have done and are doing, and said that it was nothing short of an outrage for Premier Borden to promise to give them votes in the future. The women are entitled to them now if anyone was, but instead of being able to vote in the coming election, they might or might not be able to vote four or five years from now. Peter McKinnon was chairman.

Mr. Ross and Mr. Grieve also addressed a fine meeting in West Middlesex, at which John Trevethick was chairman. All through the riding the electors are lining up strongly behind the Old Chief, and indications are that Mr. Ross will be returned by a monster majority.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES TO RUSSIA WILL NOT BE STOPPED BY U. S.

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, Nov. 28.—An official of the Red Cross here has sent a statement to the press in regard to publication of stoppage of supplies to Russia and the opinion expressed in them that this would be the course adopted by America. The Red Cross communication declared that the alleged embargo had no reference to shipments for the Red Cross.

Since the revolution occurred, the official said, no declaration had been made from official sources that Red Cross shipments would be stopped. All plans of the organization, on the contrary, had been based on the assurance that such supplies would be shipped, including milk and shoes.

GRIERSON IS RETURNED.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30.—Two vacancies in the Manitoba Legislature were filled today, Hon. George Grierson, minister of public works, being returned by acclamation for Minnedosa, and R. Boiven, Independent, for Iberville.

INCREASE OF $5,000.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 30.—The customs receipts for the St. Thomas port for November were $32,007.72, an increase of about $5,000 over the November period for 1916.

BOARD IS INDIGNANT.

KITCHENER, Nov. 30.—At a meeting of the board of trade tonight much indignation was expressed by the members at the insult to Premier Borden on Saturday night, and also in the action of the city council in failing to pass a resolution expressing regret at the special meeting held.

WAS VERY THIN, GAINED IN WEIGHT

London Lady Has An Interesting Experience Which Is Well Wo the Reading—Why She Could Work Hard and Keep Well.

London, Dec. 1.—Woman's work is often very monotonous, and this is why it "gets on the nerves," and leads to a nervous breakdown. She does not get out into the world where there is change and variety, nor does she have the benefit of fresh air to the same extent that men usually do.

It was under such circumstances, working hard on a farm, that Mrs. Warden's health gave out, and she found herself in a rundown, nervous condition, without appetite, losing weight, and unable to rest or sleep.

Much time was lost through experimenting with medicines before Mrs. Warden heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, but once she began using it her appetite improved, and she began to gain in weight. But here is her letter:

Mrs. H. Warden, 784 Grey street, London, Ont., writes:

"Some years ago, we lived in the country, and the heavy work on the farm put my system in a rundown condition. My nerves got the better of me and I could not sleep at night. My appetite became poor, and I got very thin. I doctored, and took a number of remedies, but did not yet any better. One day I read of the good Dr. Chase's Nerve Food was doing for nervous, rundown people, so I tried it, too. The very first box helped me, and by the time I had taken three boxes, I found my system well built up—I was in good health, could sleep well, and was able to do my own work. My appetite improved, I began to increase in weight. My neighbors wondered how I could do these things. I did, but I know it was the Nerve Food which made me strong, and I told them so."

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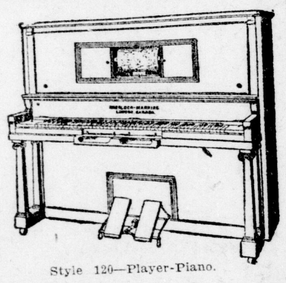
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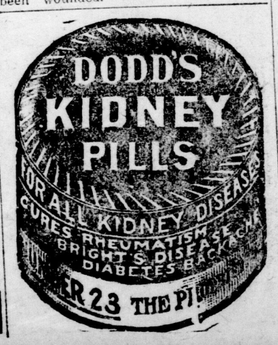
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Significance Lies in Assistance to Italy—Cambrai's Usefulness Lost to the Germans — British Success Surpassed Expectation — Enough Reserves Could Have Effected Rout for the Huns.

By Frank H. Simonds

Author of "The Great War," "They Shall Not Pass."

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Measured by the depth of penetration into the enemies' lines in the first four days, the victory of General Byng before Cambrai establishes a new high-water mark in trench warfare on the Western front. In four days the British along the Scheldt took as much ground as they conquered in the first four months at the Somme. They advanced more than a mile further than did the Germans in their rush upon Verdun in the last days of February, 1916. In fact, not since the Marne had the result of a single thrust on the Western front been an advance of between five and six miles—that is, an initial advance—before the force of the first blow was spent and the drive had slowed down.

The exploit of Byng must be compared with the achievements of Plumer at Messines and of Allenby at Arras to get its full significance. At Messines, in June, Plumer (now commanding the British army in Italy) had a fixed objective; his whole purpose was to abolish the salient in the British lines which enabled the Germans holding the towns of Wytschaete and Messines, to sweep the rearward communications of the British in the whole Ypres salient. It was the first step in the great Ypres campaign, which is still going forward, and it was a necessary preliminary. In this battle the element of surprise was supplied by the great mines exploded just before the attack with such a tumult that the British prime minister heard the noise in his Downing street residence. And in a few hours the whole salient was abolished, Plumer took 7,000 prisoners and 25 cannon, and advanced nearly two miles at the point of great penetration.

But before Plumer, Allenby had had his chance at Arras. His objective was less definite. He had to take the Vimy Ridge, just before him. But he had to do more than this. His aim was also to disorganize German plans and prevent a German offensive on either of the flanks of their great retreat. There was no unusual element at Arras, only a great intensification of the customary artillery preparation. Yet in the first four days, before the push lost its original energy, Allenby advanced nearly five miles on both sides of the Scarpe, took Monchy and, what was of prime importance, swept the Germans off Vimy Ridge from one end to the other. In this operation he took in the first stage 20,000 prisoners and 257 guns, many of them heavy. Measured by prisoners and guns, this was the greatest single blow of the British army. In their offensive at the Aisne the French took 29,600 prisoners in the first four weeks, but they did not take half as many guns, and their advance was nowhere as deep as Allenby's.

These, then, are the standards of measurement for the later blow of Byng; and these should be borne in mind when we come to discuss the specific gains. But what was the purpose of the blow itself? Was it, like the Somme and the Ypres operation, like the German attack on Verdun and the French spring thrust at the Aisne, a long-prepared and tremendously-fashioned blow to pierce the German lines, as the Germans had just pierced the Italian lines in northern Italy, to produce a dislocation of the whole German front between the Meuse and the Lys and a hasty German retreat to the Belgian frontier?

Great Opportunity Lost.

At the least, there is nothing that suggests such a grandiose purpose. On the contrary, there are many signs that point to the fact that the British initial success was beyond expectation, and there were lacking the necessary reserves to push it to its greatest possible result in the opening hours. This has happened more than once in this war. It happened to the Germans after their first gas attack at Ypres in April, 1915; it happened to the French in their Artois campaign two months later. In each case the road to a great triumph, the actual dislocation of the enemy's lines, was open. The same was true in the battle of Loos, in September, 1915, with this difference, that in the last case the British were engaged in a great offensive, with Lens as the real objective; but in all instances lack of immediate reserves compelled the assailant to permit the opportunity to disappear.

Was Byng striking to gain a position of immediate value, such a position as Plumer took before Ypres—namely, the "White Sheet" Ridge—or as Vimy Ridge, which Allenby seized in April? No; he was aiming at a point in the line behind which was situated near Cambrai, a highly valuable rail and road centre, a base of great importance, but so far behind the front that it could hardly fall to a single thrust, and would have to be the prize of continued operations after the first rush was over. Nor was Cambrai a fortress, like its walls and defences, once constituting one of the barriers to the northern road to France, had long disappeared.

To Relieve Italy.

We are, then, logically driven back upon two plausible explanations. The success of the Germans in Italy demanded some counter-thrust on the part of the Allies, both to retain as many German troops in France as possible and to counterbalance the moral effect of the great German success. For the whole world, and particularly for the Italian people, the notice that the British were not only sending troops, together with the French, to aid them in Venetia, but also striking a heavy blow in the Cambresis, would have instant effect. It would be a moral counterweight to German efforts to give the impression that Britain had brought Italy into the war and then deserted her in the moment of peril.

This would explain the delivery of the blow. But why was it delivered before Cambrai? Probably because the British had discovered, through their various channels, that the Cambrai sector had been more completely stripped of men and guns than any other. This is the information the various trench raids give army commanders. This is what aerial observation does; this is what prisoners betray. In my judgment, the blow at Cambrai was determined on because it was discovered to be the weakest point in the German armor; not because the defensive works were themselves weak, rather because, trusting to their strength, the Germans had reduced their troops below the margin of safety. Recall Gen. Lee's complaint as to his own trench lines before Petersburg in 1864-'65—that they had been stretched to such an extent that they were likely to be broken at any point attacked.

Best Field For Tanks.

There was another reason for the selection of the Cambrai front. North of this sector, all the way to the sea, there has been terrific fighting, and the whole front to a depth of more than ten miles on each side of the front line trenches has been transformed into a wilderness of mine craters, trench excavations and ruins; roads have been destroyed, rivers blocked. In such country the chances of a great success for an offensive depending upon tanks was relatively slight. In September, 1916, the tanks had appeared at the Somme, and while they were a surprise had contributed mightily to the capture of important villages, to the mastering of the last defences on the famous "Ridge." But thereafter they had been of less value, both because of the character of the country and the methods employed by the Germans to meet this new weapon.

About Cambrai, on the other hand, there had been no considerable fighting, and the country was by no means torn up, as elsewhere. Hence the tank could operate with the highest possible efficiency. Moreover, because the Germans had concluded that no attack was likely in this field, they had not prepared for a tank onslaught. In a word, the ground itself was favorable for the tank and the enemy was unprepared to meet a tank attack. As a consequence a surprise attack offered the maximum possibility of profit, but a surprise attack necessitated an advance without artillery preparation, because this would "give the show away" and enable the Germans to make a counter-concentration.

All in the Surprise.

Thus we see that the dominant feature of the first phase of the battle of Cambrai was the element of surprise. Byng on an enormous scale reproduced at Cambrai the achievement of Washington at Trenton—an achievement, by the way, on Washington's part also, at the expense of German officers and men. In its first phase the battle of Cambrai was a surprise; its real chance of success lay in the fact that a concentration of men and machines had been accomplished secretly before a thinly-held portion of the German line. It is rubbish to conclude that the success was due solely to tanks, and that, given tanks enough, the end of the German front in France is in sight. It is ridiculous to argue that artillery preparation has become obsolete. Nivelle tried to advance without it in the Aisne operations this spring and lost hideously—so hideously that he was summarily removed from command.

So much for the larger aspects of the battle of Cambrai. It was purely and simply as the result of a surprise attack that Byng achieved his initial success. It is unlikely that he was seeking a real penetration of the whole German system of lines, because there are evidences that he had not the necessary reserves for such an effort. He may or may not have been ordered to make the attack because of the Italian situation, but it is clear that he was ordered to attack at Cambrai because conditions favored the assailant. Conceivably the attack would have been ordered even had there been no Italian disaster, since the opportunity existed, but this is exceedingly doubtful, given the lateness of the season and the bad weather.

Now, as to the details: The sector chosen for the attack had seen no considerable fighting hitherto. In the spring the Germans had retired to the so-called Hindenburg line, and between St. Quentin and Bullecourt, south of Arras, the British had merely followed the retreating foe and dug in, facing his new position. Consequently this portion of the front did not figure in the official reports save in the case of trench raids. All the way up from St. Quentin to a point a few miles from Cambrai the German line ran behind the Scheldt River canal, or the river and canal. Less than a dozen miles from this town the line turned west and ran to Queant, the southern end of the Drocourt-Queant "switch line" of which we heard so much a few months ago—that line before which Allenby was checked after his success before Arras. Cambrai itself was just far enough behind this line to be out of range of British heavy artillery.

The Value of Cambrai.

The value of Cambrai to the Germans was the value of Lille and of Laon. It was a great railroad centre and also the point of intersection of a great number of good roads. With Lille and Laon, it made the third important German base between the North Sea and the old Franco-German frontier. It was not a fortress and not itself defensible. To take it would mean to disorganize the whole German communications in this region. To approach within three or four miles of it would be to put it outside of the game as a base, because it would be commanded by British artillery, not alone heavy guns, but even field artillery.

Aside from this immediate result, which was achieved, there was the larger possibility. I have often pointed out in these articles that the whole German position in France is a salient, and that if the sides of a salient are threatened the troops in it must retire or risk disaster. The other day the French had made a very great attack on the other side of the salient south of Laon. If they could reach Laon, now five miles away from their front lines, they would break one side of the salient and seize one of the two German bases. If the British could get Cambrai they would break the other side and seize the only other considerable base of the Germans in the whole salient, and henceforth both bases are in constant danger.

Must Get Lille.

When the British get Cambrai and the French get Laon the Germans will have to retire out of the salient. If the British get Lille, or swing around Lille from the north, the Germans would have to quit the whole salient from the Lys to the Meuse. As long as Lille holds it will be one of the anchorages of the salient; until it falls or is turned the Germans, even if they have to retire from the portion of the salient south of Cambrai and Laon, could still hold a line from Lille to the Meuse at the Franco-Belgian frontier.

The British attack at Cambrai began on Monday morning, November 19. It began with a forward rush of tanks, concealed by smoke clouds and themselves camouflaged. I saw a camouflaged tank before General Rawlinson's headquarters at the Somme last winter, and it neither resembled a tank nor anything else under the sun; it was just a blur of indistinct shades which melted into the surrounding ground at a short distance. Thanks to both the smoke and the camouflage, the tanks got well started before the Germans woke up. They had no idea that anything was on foot, and they were comfortable in their dugouts.

After the British had got started and their infantry had followed the tanks through the broken barbed wire, the British artillery began to fire. It put down barrages that prevented the arrival of reserves and blocked the German rearward communications. This artillery fire was on a front of 32 miles, from Queant almost to St. Quentin. But the real operative front was less than a third of this extent in the initial stage. The actual boundaries were the Scheldt Canal, which come down to Cambrai from St. Quentin, and the Canal Du Nord, which parallels these some ten miles to the west, coming up from Havrincourt toward Marquion and crossing the Bapaume-Cambrai road near Moeuvres.

Chance for Cavalry.

Half way between Cambrai and the British front line trenches was the town of Marcoing, situated just south of a great bend in the Scheldt Canal, which comes across the front on which the British were advancing in a great "Z," turning westward at Crevecoeur and northward again at Marcoing. This was a considerable military obstacle, but the British crossed it from Crevecoeur to Marcoing on the second day of their advance. Meantime, the opening rush carried through the first and second German trench systems, and as these were breached cavalry were put in, just as Joffre had put them in at the battle of Champagne in September, 1915, and Haig had used them at the Somme a year later. This time the breach in the German lines was more considerable, and they were able to operate more successfully.

By Wednesday the British had advanced at least six miles, at certain points; they had crossed the Scheldt Canal from Marcoing to Crevecoeur, and held Mesnieres, on the north bank, as well as the outskirts of Rumilly and Crevecoeur. Westward they had taken Cantaing, four miles from Cambrai, on a local road, and were in Fontaine Notre Dame, on the main Bapaume-Cambria road, less thon three miles from Cambrai. But they were now enduring counter-attacks which in the next 24 hours turned them out of Fontaine. West of Fontaine they were fighting in the Bourlon Woods, which cover Hill 104, a spur which dominates Cambrai at a distance of four miles. Possession of this eminence would protect their western flank, but until it was taken the danger was further than 1,500 heavy and field pieces, while neither the British nor the French have lost a single gun. They have lost between 1,200 and 1,500 square miles of French territory. Slowly but surely they have been pushed back, and the recent blow at Cambrai is a final evidence of the fashion in which their defensive is breaking down.

Wintar Will Bring Halt.

The coming of winter will probably precipitate any further considerable operations on the western front, although it is conceivable that other blows, like that at Cambrai, will be struck. The interruption of winter makes it possible, therefore, that the Germans may hold their present lines until spring, but with the coming of spring it seems probable that they will be given the wide front between the Meuse and the Scheldt Rivers. It is equally apparent that the British success at Ypres forecasts the time early next spring when the Germans will have to withdraw from the fields of their present. There is, therefore, no cause for disappointment; there is no cause for depression at the fashion in which the war is working out on the western front. There is every reason for optimism in the long series of Allied successes beginning with the battle of the Somme. This war will not be won by a Waterloo or by a Sedan, but in the Allied offensives since July of last year the Germans have lost more prisoners than Napoleon at the first loss at Waterloo, and Napoleon the Thirg at Sedan. The nation which set out to conquer Paris and France in six weeks in the closing days of the first half of the fourth year of the war finds itself still conducting a desperate and losing defensive, nearly a hundred miles from Paris. It is essential that the Allied public should see the reality, that they may not be deceived when Germany begins to launch a peace campaign based on the imaginary invincibility of defeated German armies—a campaign certain to come within the next few weeks.

DUTIES OF AN OFFICER

The Times publishes this address with the following note:

The following notes formed the foundation of an address which was lately delivered by a senior officer to a school for young officers "somewhere in France."

We have obtained his reluctant permission to give them wider publicity in the Times, because they seem to us to embody in plain and stirring English the best ideals of a British officer regarding his work and his men.

I hope you feel that you have picked up much that will be useful to you in your responsible position as officers . . . General . . . has asked me to say something to you on the moral side of the duties of an officer. . . .

In laying before you some remarks on such a subject, I would begin by impressing on you the great importance of your work. You must realize that, however good and skilful the disposition may be, battles must be won by fighting; the heroism, skill, and firmness of the most junior officers will have the most far-reaching results.

You are responsible for the successful leading of your men in battle; you are responsible for their safety, as far as this can be insured, while gaining success in battle; you are responsible for their health, for their comfort, for their good behavior and discipline. Finally, and not least, you are responsible for maintaining the honor of England, for doing all you can to insure the security of England, and of our women and our children after us.

To bear all these responsibilities successfully you must acquire, first, KNOWLEDGE. You must know what to do and how to do it, in order to lead your men with success and honor, and protect them from destruction or loss, which will be suffered if you are ignorant of your work and of your profession. . . . Secondly, you must acquire CHARACTER—that is, resolution, self-confidence, self-sacrifice—in order to inspire your men by your example, sustain their courage in danger by your example, and their endurance in hardship by your example.

Now as regards the first—KNOWLEDGE—remember two things. . . .

(1) Knowledge is not a heaven-sent gift; it is the outcome of study, hard work, and thought. (2) It is an absolute necessity to you as an officer. It is the foundation of your own character, for without it you cannot gain self-confidence. You must know your job. If you do not you can have no confidence in yourself, and the men can, and will, have no confidence in you either. Knowledge is therefore the first great essential for your capacity to command your men. . . .

The men must have confidence in their officer. They must feel not only that he knows his job, but also that he will set the example of courage, self-sacrifice, and cheerfulness, and that he will look after their welfare and comfort. It was to help you to this that these tactical schools have been started.

Now as regards the second requirement of an officer—CHARACTER. . . . The character of the officer is the foundation of the discipline of his men. Men can only be commanded successfully by men. No troops ever possessed a discipline that was worth a damn—a discipline that could stand the great disintegrating strain of battle—who were commanded by weak slow irresolute "Old Women." "Old Women" are not confined to persons who wear petticoats; nor persons over 70 years of age. I have met "Old Women" in trousers and of any age between 20 and 50. . . . DON'T be an "Old Woman" whatever else you may be. . . .

Discipline.

The creation of discipline and the maintenance of discipline are among your most important duties. Your orders and the orders given by your N. C. O.'s must always be obeyed without hesitation, with energy and with cheerfulness. Never pass any lapse from duty, however trivial, without taking notice of it. Drop hard on to slackness, disobedience, slovenliness. Never stand any rot or nonsense. Insist on great cleanliness, on great alertness, quickness, and cheerfulness.

I don't want you to go away, however, with the idea that the men must be treated like dogs—very far from it. You don't want to curse or damn every time you notice things wrong. Sometimes a word of encouragement, or a patient listening to an explanation, or a smile when pointing out the fault will go a long way. Remember that, though we are officers and the men are privates, still we are all comrades in the great dangers and the great struggle; make the men feel that you realize this comradeship and love it.

But you cannot be too particular in insisting on a smart, alert, cheerful appearance, and on the prompt and willing accordance of all honors and salutes. It only that company or that battalion which shows attention to all this which really does possess discipline. Without discipline, no body of men will stand an hour of real danger. . . .

These matters of appearance and respect to officers are not eye-wash. They are the outward and visible sign of the inward and spiritual grace, as the parson says!

The Officers' Looking-Glass.

The company or the battalion is the best looking-glass of its officers. In the company and the battalion you see the image of the officers—you see yourselves. When you note a company on the march—slack-looking, miserable, dirty, slow, and almost sulky in coming to attention, with half a dozen stragglers creeping on behind, and the officers and N. C. O.'s taking no notice, you can tell at once that these are bad officers, and that no discipline and no energy exist there. On the contrary, when you see a company marching well closed-up—men with heads erect (even though covered with mud of trenches), and quick and energetic in the movements as they come to the salute—these show good officers and a well-disciplined company. . . . When you take your men into action, either in ordinary trench warfare or in a big attack, all this discipline will repay you and your men themselves a thousandfold.

Keep up your own energy and that of your men, and maintain the offensive spirit more carefully. . . . To do this, don't overlook the fact that one of your chief duties is to be always thinking. You have got brains; don't forget to use them. That is what you are an officer for. . . . You must always be thinking. How can you make the trench (or your position whatever it is) more secure, or more comfortable for the men? Or how can you attack the enemy? Or inflict some blow or loss on him? As soon as the thought has entered your head, put it into execution; issue the necessary orders, and see them energetically carried out. Thus you will keep up the spirit of energy and the offensive which are of such immense importance. . . . All energy is born of thought; therefore remember that to think is one of your great duties.

Try and carry out these principles, and put the knowledge you have acquired here into execution when you return to your battalion. Do not overlook the fact that—though you must possess (and show that you possess) decision and resolution in order to instill discipline into your men—merely to insist on obedience, smartness, and compliance with all orders is not sufficient. Do not forget that the men are your comrades; and do not overlook the fact that the British soldier has a great soul, and can and does appreciate what courage, honor, patriotism, and self-sacrifice mean. . . . Talk to your men often on these great qualities, both in lectures and to individuals personally. You will always find a ready response, which will one day stand you in good stead; and, what is more important still, will stand England and the Empire in good stead.

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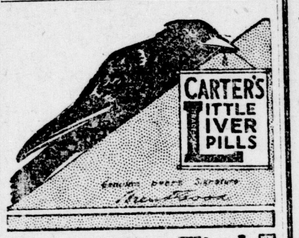


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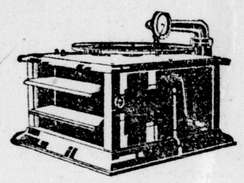
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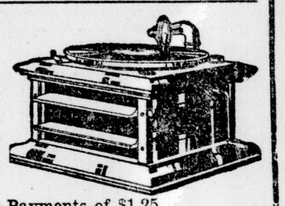
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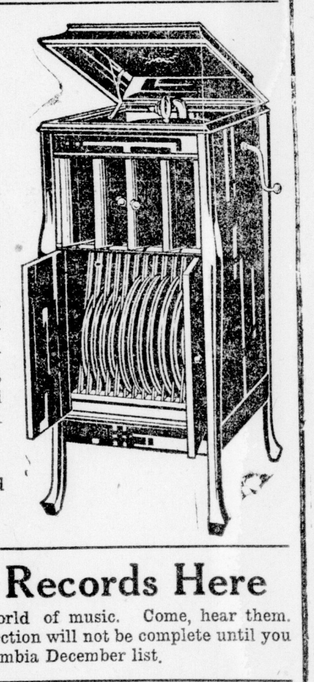
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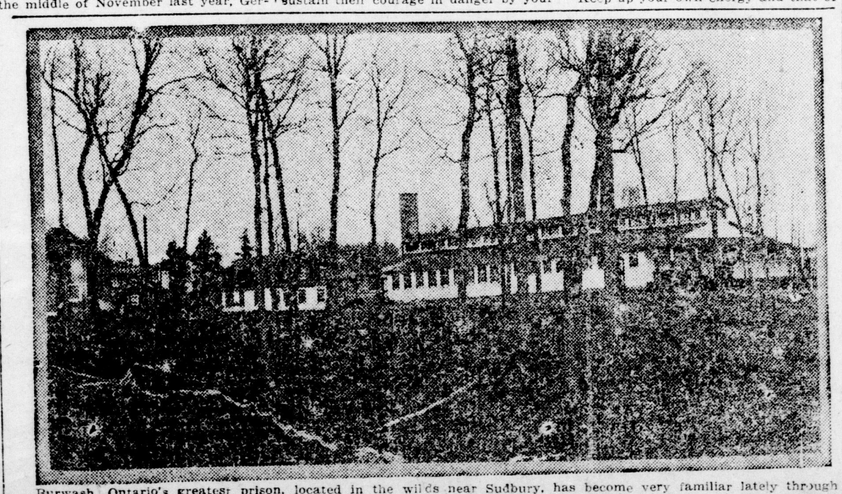
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NEWS OF THE FILM FAVORITES AT THE LOCAL THEATRES

Programs of Attractions at Many London Film Houses—Gossip of the Stars, the Plays and the Authors—Progress of the Photoplay Art and Conditions That Advance or Hinder the Business—Activities of the Managers, Censors and Producers.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY—MIRIAM COOPER, in "The Innocent Sinner." Fox Special Production in 6 Startling Acts.

"PATRICIA"

Coming Patricia Attractions.

Below are a few of the photoplay productions to be seen in the near future at the Patricia Theatre:

Geraldine Farrar, in "The Woman God Forgot."

Miriam Cooper, in "The Innocent Sinner."

Douglas Fairbanks, in "The Man From Painted Fast."

Virginia Pearson, in "When False Tongues Speak."

Mary Pickford, in "The Little Princess."

Geraldine Farrar, in "The Woman God Forgot," at the Patricia on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Next.

Geraldine Farrar, the popular celebrity of both the opera and the screen, is the star; Cecil B. De Mille, that talented exponent of modern photoplay technique and master creator of cinema triumphs, is the producer; Jeanie Macpherson, one of the foremost writers for the screen and author of many film successes, is responsible for the story.

Farrar, De Mille and Macpherson, star, producer and author of "Joan, the Woman," have again combined their super-talents in behalf of a gigantic cinema spectacle based on a page of the history of America, when Montezuma and his Aztecs were conquered by the Spaniards, headed by Cortez. The first use of gunpowder in America is shown.

Although the production presents immense spectacular displays, including the highest set ever built for a motion picture, its interest is not confined to this feature alone. A stirring romance between the Aztec princess and the Spanish chieftain for Cortez, including many exceptionally dramatic situations, fastens the spectacular interest upon the leading characters of the play in the usual development of the story. Cast:

Tezca, daughter of Montezuma.....
.....Geraldine Farrar
Montezuma, "The Magnificent".....
.....Raymond Hatton
Cortez, a Spanish adventurer.....
.....Hobart Bosworth
Alvarado, captain of Cortez.....
.....Wallace Reid
Guatemoco, Montezuma's nephew..
.....Theodore Kosloff
Taloc, a high priest.....Walter Long
Cacamo, a slave.....Chas. B. Rogers
Marina, Pezca's slave.....Olga Grey

Never in her career has Geraldine Farrar been afforded a vehicle that discloses to better advantage her wonderful historic talents. That this is her greatest cinema characterization, not excepting "Joan," is generally conceded.

Wallace Reid, who appeared opposite Farrar in "Joan," again portrays the leading support of the famous actress. One of the most powerful supporting casts ever assembled is evidenced in this production.

"The Woman God Forgot" marks a distinct advance in the annals of the motion picture. Just as "Joan the Woman" was considered the triumph of the season at its release, so does this new De Mille spectacle disclose latest achievements in the cinema art.

At the Patricia Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

$50 Victory Bond To Be Given Away on Monday Evening at the Patricia Theatre.

On Monday evening the person holding the lucky number will be given a $50 Victory Bond by the management of the Patricia Theatre. All the tickets for the first evening performance on Monday will be numbered, and the person holding the lucky number will be presented with the Victory Bond.

The drawing will be held immediately after the first show, at 9 o'clock.

Miriam Cooper, in "The Innocent Sinner," at the Patricia Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Miriam Cooper, in "The Innocent Sinner," is the photoplay feature at the Patricia Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next.

Following is a synopsis of the play:

Mary Ellen, a tiny girl, and as irresponsible as a kitten, leaves her home in a small Illinois town to make a go of life in Chicago. She enters the city with a little knowledge of stenography and a still smaller knowledge of men. Soon after the story opens she is a new but already familiar figure in Blomberg's and De Cour's, two notorious Loop resorts.

Jane Murray, a missionary, trys to steer the child back to the straight and narrow path before it is too late.

The casual acquaintance made by Miss Murray with Mary Ellen doesn't ripen, and the girl keeps up her gay life, going steadily from bad to worse.

One morning young Benton, son of one of the city's leading citizens, is found dead at De Cour's. Madame De Cour and Mary Ellen are arrested. At the police station Mary Ellen is put into a room where Miss Murray is waiting for a conference with another prisoner. She consoles the child, and when Mary Ellen is released on the coroner's verdict that death came from natural causes, Miss Murray takes her to her (Miss Murray's) home. The child insists that she did not kill Benton, despite indications to the contrary, and the fact that Benton's folks made no attempt to press the case, hoping thus to escape undesirable publicity, aids her.

Then begins Mary Ellen's fight to "come back." Job after job is lost when her employers learn of her past. Discouraged, she tells Miss Murray she is only a burden, that though she lives with the missionary there is really no need for her there. So Mary Ellen disappears.

Benton's father starts a crusade against the "district" and closes it up. This lets Miss Murray free to find new ground for her labor. She enters a free dispensary as a nurse and missionary. There she meets Dr. Graham, and for the first time experiences love for a man. They carry on their charitable work for some time together.

Then Mary Ellen appears on the scene. She arrives at the dispensary in a drizzling rain, bedraggled and forlorn. With her is a child of seven, her face pinched and wan. Mary Ellen tells the doctor that she took the child when its mother died, and that they had got on fairly well until the tot took sick. Examination showed the had diphtheria. In a few days she dies.

Later the doctor asks Mary Ellen to be his wife. The girl faces him with desperate bravery. She tells him all—how young Benton lured her to Chicago, betrayed her, fed her on false promises and led her lower and lower into the slums, the while retaining his own good name; how he had cast her off when she most trusted in his love. But she denies she caused his death. She tells of her fights to come back, of her battles and failures, and of her loss through death of her one incentive to be good—the little child.

Miss Murray adds her plea to the girl's. Dr. Graham gulps hard. His big heart melts, and he falls at the feet of Mary Ellen.

Miss Murray leaves the touching scene; her love dream shattered.

At the Patricia next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Jesse L. Lasky presents Cecil B. DeMille's production

Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman God Forgot"

by Jeanie Macpherson An ARTCRAFT Picture



At the Patricia Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

UNIQUE THEATRE

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Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw in "REDEMPTION"

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In "THE WAR BRIDE'S SECRET," 5 parts, a story that lays bare a woman's heart.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
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UNIQUE

Gladys Brockwell in "Her Temptation."

Gladys Brockwell, the famous emotional actress of the William Fox pictures, has a role full of the greatest possibilities in "Her Temptation," her latest feature, which appears at the Unique Theatre on Friday and Saturday next. With the usual skill she displays in her artistry, Miss Brockwell succeeds in getting every corner of the character she plays and in vividly showing its many sides to the public.

Gerald Halsted (Bertram Grassby) has been endeavoring to marry Shirley Moreland (Miss Brockwell), but when he learns that she has no money, he turns to her younger and wealthier sister, Helen. Shirley wants to warn her sister, but is stopped by Halsted, who says he can prove that she had poisoned her husband.

Violet Mersereau in "The Honor of Mary Blake."

Violet Mersereau will be the attraction at the Unique Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday next, presenting "The Honor of Mary Blake," a Bluebird photoplay, written by John C. Brownell and directed by Edwin Stevens. Tina Marshall, James O'Neill, Caroline Harris and Sidney Mason will be prominent in Miss Mersereau's support and a production fully meeting the Bluebird standard of excellence in photography and screen equipment is assured. Most of the action takes place out-of-doors and to find the proper settings Mr. Stevens took his company to the Catskill Mountains, an all night's run from New York, where among the beauties of this famous locality some of the prettiest vistas and sylvan scenes imaginable were appropriated as backgrounds for the gripping dramatic incidents that combine in one of the cleverest picture-stories ever illustrated on the screen.

Virginia Pearson in "The War Bride's Secret."

Virginia Pearson is the beautiful star of the new photoplay which William Fox presents, "The War Bride's Secret," and which will open on Monday for a two days' run at the Unique Theatre.

Supporting Miss Pearson is an excellent cast of Fox players. Walter Law and Glen White have leading roles, and Miss Pearson herself has the only girl's part in the film. The photoplay was made under the direction of Kenean Buel. This is the story:

Jean MacDougal is a Scotch peasant girl, whom two men love. She marries one secretly, just as he is about to leave for the front. Then, when she hears that he has been killed, her father's insistence compels her to marry the other, Robin Gray. Robin thinks that the child, who is born later, is his own.



At the Majestic Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.



Star in "The Innocent Sinner," appearing at the Patricia Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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Big Specials Coming to Majestic.

"Who Goes There," Vitagraph superfeature, starring Harry Morey.

"Their Compact," another seven-act super attraction starring Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne.

"The Judgment House," one of Sir Gilbert Parker's famous stories picturized and personally directed by J. Stuart Balackton.

Donald Brian in "The Smugglers."

Vivian Martin in "Molly Entangle."

Pickford and Huff in "Jack and Jill."

Harold Lockwood in "Paradise Gardens."

Roy Stewart in "The Devil Dodger."

Clara Kimball Young in "Soul."

Marguerite Clark in "The Matinee Idol."

Julian Eltinge at the Majestic Today.

"The Clever Mrs. Carfax," by Hector Turnbull and Gardner Hunting, and starring the renowned feminine impersonator, Julian Eltinge, will be the attraction at the Majestic theatre today.

Primarily a comedy, "The Clever Mrs. Carfax," takes its hero (ine) through many hair raising adventures and provides thrills a-plenty. Julian Eltinge as Mrs. Carfax is unbelievably dainty and fastidious in trailing frocks or stunning bathing suit.

Earle Williams at the Majestic Monday and Tuesday in "The Grell Mystery."

Miriam Miles, who is starred with Earle Williams in "The Grell Mystery," the Greater Vitagraph with Ribbon Feature, which will be the attraction at the Majestic Monday and Tuesday, is a screen actress with aims and is not backward in admitting it.

"When I entered photoplay," she says, "I made up by mind I was not going to stop trying until I was playing opposite Earle Williams, because I consider him the most prominent male star in the business. I have accomplished that objective much sooner than I dared hope and I feel now I can accomplish even greater things."

Miss Miles is seen at her best in this powerful drama of love, mystery, crime and finger prints and the supporting cast is made up of the following Vitagraphers: Denton Vane, Jean Dumar, Mabel Trunnelle, Frank Crayne, Bernard Seigel and Robert Gaillard.

Viola Dana in "The Girl Without a Soul."

Viola Dana, star of the wonderplay, "The Girl Without a Soul," is one of the most versatile as well as one of the youngest of stars. In the present production she acts the dual role of Priscilla Beaumont, a talented violinist, and her twin sister, Unity, who has no talent except that of being sweet and wholesome.

Previous successes in which this charming little star has appeared include "Aladdin's Other Lamp," "Lady Barnacle," "God's Law and Man's," "Gates of Eden," "The Light of Happiness," "The Mortal Sin," "Threads of Fate," and "The Flower of No Man's Land." Miss Dana's two sisters are also well known to the screen world, Edna Flugrath being a London favorite, and Shirley Mason exhibiting her talents on this side of the water. At the Majestic Wednesday and Thursday.

Walt Whitman in "The Tar Heel Warrior."

Walt Whitman, the Triangle star whose sympathetic personality makes Col. Mills a most lovable old southern gentleman in the new film play, "The Tar Heel Warrior," at the Majestic Wednesday and Thursday matinee only, has had many real views of death closer than that in the scene where Col. Mills prefers suicide to dishonor.

Back in 1896, he jumped from the fifth floor of the burning Hotel Richelieu, in Montreal, and barely escaped death. This fire claimed three lives. In 1902, he came out of a bad wreck on the Lehigh Valley Railroad without a scratch, and in 1915, when "Civilization," in which he filmed, Mr. Whitman was knocked into a barbed wire fence at the edge of the trenches by an armored motor car, directly over a large pot containing fused powder. He rolled to one side just before the spark reached the explosive.

Pauline Frederick at the Majestic Next Friday and Saturday in "The Hungry Heart."

Director Robert C. Vignola, who has been responsible for many of Pauline Frederick's recent Paramount productions, while at Lake George, New York, with Miss Frederick and the cast of "The Hungry Heart," which is her newest picture, earned the name of "The Submarine" for his propensity for swimming along under and suddenly "torpedoing" some unlucky member of the party by seizing their ankles and sending them gasping and struggling to the bottom. Many of the out-door scenes of "The Hungry Heart" were filmed in the vicinity of Lake George and the photoplay is said to be exceptionally good The picture will appear on Friday and Saturday at the Majestic theatre.



At the Empire Theatre, East London, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next.

EMPIRE THEATRE

MONDAY and TUESDAY—"REDEMPTION," Evelyn Nesbitt and her son Russell Thaw. 2-Reel Comedy. Matinee Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY—"BEWARE OF STRANGERS."

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—"LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS."

FRIDAY—"GLORIA'S ROMANCE," Musty Suffer Comedy.

SATURDAY—"MYSTERY OF NO. 47," "GLORIA'S ROMANCE," and Musty Suffer Comedy.

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Theatre Attractions Week Commencing December 3

	MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
Pa tricia	GERALDINE FARRAR, IN "THE WOMAN GOD FORGOT" Fox Comedy VAUDEVILLE	MIRIAM COOPER, IN "THE INNOCENT SINNER" Fox Special Comedy VAUDEVILLE
Princess	PRINCESS PLAYERS Present a Musical Comedy "A MINISTER'S TROUBLES"	CHARLIE CHAPLIN, IN "THE FLOORWALKER" SPECIAL FILMS.

	MONDAY, TUESDAY	WED., THURS.	FRIDAY, SATURDAY
Majestic	EARLE WILLIAMS, IN "THE GRELL MYSTERY" MATINEE ONLY. MYRTLE STEDMAN, IN "THE AMERICAN BEAUTY."	VIOLA DANA, IN "THE GIRL WITHOUT A SOUL." MATINEE ONLY. WALT WHITMAN, IN "THE WARRIOR."	PAULINE FREDERICK, IN "HUNGRY HEART." MATINEE ONLY. WILLIAM DESMOND, IN "THE LAST OF THE INGARNS."
Unique	VIRGINIA PEARSON, IN "THE WAR BRIDE'S SECRET."	VIOLET MERSEREAN, IN "THE HONOR OF MARY BLAKE."	GLADYS BROCKWELL, IN "HER TEMPTATION."
Empire	EVELYN NESBIT, AND HER SON, RUSSELL THAW, IN "REDEMPTION"	"BEWARE OF STRANGERS"	BILLIE BURKE, IN "GLORIA'S ROMANCE." MUSTY SUFFER COMEDY.

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a run of three days. It tells the story of a young minister who went to Chicago to see a lawyer, in whose care a dowry was left for the church of which he was pastor. While there he was the victim of circumstances, as a young lady seeks his protection and is ushered into a cafe to get something to eat, and it turns out that the cafe is a notorious drinking place. While there the lawyer who has the dowry in charge sees the minister and demands an explanation and is informed that it is his wife. When the lawyer calls on the pastor to settle up the business, he meets his wife and then the fun commences and keeps the pastor very busy making explanations to his wife, who is of a jealous disposition. An excellent musical program will be rendered by the orchestra, while the chorus will present some pretty song numbers from some of New York's latest musical comedies. Good photoplays of merit will also be shown.



VIOLA DANA IN "THE GIRL WITHOUT A SOUL"

At the Majestic Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

PRINCESS Theatre

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
PRINCESS PLAYERS, in
A Musical Comedy, Brimful of Laughter. **"A Minister's Troubles"**
Next Friday and Saturday
Charlie Chaplin, in "The Floorwalker"

PRINCESS

"A Minister's Trouble" at the Princess.

A musical farce comedy entitled "A Minister's Troubles," will be presented by the Princess Players next week, commencing Monday, December 3, for

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Programs To Be Presented at Leading Playhouses in Western Ontario.

SARNIA.

CRESCENT Mon. and Tues.—Antonio Moreno in "By Right of Possession." Wed.—Sessue Hayakawa in "Tashemoro Togo." Thurs., Fri. and Sat.—Alice Joyce and Harry Morey in "Womanhood, the Glory of a Nation."

PRINCESS Mon. and Tues.—Kitty Gordon in "The Beloved Adventuress." Wed. and Thurs.—Marc MacDermott in "Builders of Castles." Fri. and Sat.—Gail Kane in "Souls in Pawn."

HOTEL BOARDER WAS TRAPPED BY FLAMES

Lost Life In Montreal Temperance House Fire.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—The charred body of a man named Parker, aged about thirty years, was found today in the Temperance Hotel here which was burned Thursday morning. The body was in the bathroom on the third floor, and it was evident the deceased, who was a boarder, attempted to escape by way of the bathroom while the fire was going.

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MASON Mon. and Tues.—Anita King and Wallace Reid in "The Golden Fetter." Wed. and Thurs.—Frederick K. Warde in "The Vicar of Wakefield." Fri. and Sat.—"The Fighting Trail," Weekly, Comedies and Scenics.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH IS JURY'S VERDICT AT KAY INQUEST

Recommend That Trains Go Slow Through Asylum Grounds.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury last night at the police station in the inquest into the death of Allan Kay, a Toronto motion picture photographer, who died on November 17 last as the result of injuries sustained when a car in which he and Crawford Hopkins were driving was struck by a C.P.R. train on the afternoon of Friday, November 16, as the train was crossing the tracks in the asylum grounds. The larger portion of the evidence was taken a week ago, the testimony of Hopkins alone being taken last night. The jury exonerated Hopkins from all blame in the matter.

Two Recommendations.

Two recommendations were incorporated in the verdict, one that the evergreens on ach side of the tracks obstructing the view up and down the tracks be removed, and a second recommendation that C.P.R. trains going through the asylum grounds not proceed faster than the speed provided in the bylaw.

Hopkins in his own behalf testified as to the circumstances and events just preceding the accident. He stated he had been in possession of a taxi driver's license for about five months.

Questioned by Crown Attorney McKillop, Hopkins stated he had taken Kay as a passenger from the G. T. R. to the asylum grounds. When he entered the grounds he slowed down to six miles an hour.

He claimed he looked east and west up and down the tracks, but saw nothing, and did not realize his danger until so close to the tracks he was unable to avoid the accident. He stated he did not hear the alarm bell at the crossing. The asylum station building, he said, had obstructed his view to the west.

He did not see anyone come out to warn him to stop, although Miss O'Neil had testified at the first hearing that she had signaled for the car to stop.

Questioned by a juryman, Hopkins stated he did not hear the whistle of the locomotive.

MANY COMPLAINTS THAT ENUMERATORS CANNOT BE FOUND

Voters Are Being Greatly Inconvenienced by Present System.

Scores of complaints are being registered by persons in all parts of the city, who claim that they are unable to get the enumerators by telephone or by personal call during the greater portion of the day or night. R. A. Bayly, the deputy returning officer, said that the enumerators did not all have telephones, and besides some were called out to do investigating that took up much of their time from home. However, many cannot be located half of the time by persons interested to know if their names are on the list or not.

The absence of the enumerators from their homes so much of the time is causing considerable inconvenience to those who have no other way of getting certain information.

TWENTY-THREE HUNTING FATALITIES IN STATES; BIG DECREASE SHOWN

Per Cent

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Hunting accidents for the season of 1917 were cut down to 23 known cases, as compared with 86 in 1916, according to figures compiled by the Chicago Tribune. There were only 11 seriously injured this year, as against 41 last year.

Four persons were killed by hunters mistaking them for deer; four were accidentally killed by companions, and seven were killed by discharge of their own guns. One death was caused by a fall from a log. A twig penetrated the hunter's back and he died within a few days.

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FINANCIAL, MARKET AND COMMERCIAL SECTION

DAIRY PRODUCE ON LOCAL MARKET IS LOWER IN PRICE

Easier Tendency Is Shown On Square Today.

The usual large quantity of Saturday morning produce appeared on the market today. Trading was brisk in all varieties of vegetables and grain.

Featuring the market was a slight decline in certain grades of eggs. The best quality of the barnyard fruit recorded an easier value, which is said to presage a substantial decline in eggs before the new year. It was expected that eggs would ascend this time, but apparently the hens of the vicinity are doing better work than was anticipated, with the consequence that the high winter prices of previous years may not be reached. Butter also sold on an easier market. The price of the best grade of the dairy commodity was 55c Friday, and a decline of 2c was registered this morning.

Grain remains brisk. Hay, particularly, sells at a fast rate whenever offered, and the high value quoted Friday remains intact. Notwithstanding the fact that the number of loads of hay appearing on the square during the season is somewhat larger than the number of loads of last year the demand for the fodder continues and prices are higher this year than they were last.

Oats are scarce and the demand brisk. The range of oat prices is from $2 to $2.12, and is expected to remain around these prices until the spring.

Vegetables are in abundance. Cabbages, carrots, beets, celery and turnips are selling in wholesale quantities.

Potatoes are steady, the demand being somewhat inactive in comparison with the brisk market for spuds shown during the past week. The prevailing price of potatoes is $2.25, a few of inferior quality going at a slightly lower rate.

The rush for poultry has not yet occurred, but is expected from three to four weeks before Christmas. Ducks and chickens are plentiful at 20c to 22c per pound. Turkeys were unobtainable this morning, but a supply of the birds will be on hand some days before Christmas. The price of turks will likely be anywhere from $1.50 to $3 each, with a possibility of some of extraordinary size going higher than $3.

Live and dressed hogs are appearing on the square in good numbers, and sell at unchanged prices.

Grain, Cwt.—			
New oats, per cwt.	$2 00	to	$2 10
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu.	2 12	to	2 12
Oats, per bu.	68	to	72
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz.	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	25
New cabbage, dozen	40	to	60
New carrots, per doz bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz.	20	to	20
Lettuce, per head	5	to	5
Tomatoes, green, per basket	25	to	25
Tomatoes, basket	35	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz.	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches	5	to	5
Vegetable marrow	10	to	10
Parsnips, bunch	5	to	5
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	40	to	60
Green onions, bunch	5	to	5
Green onions, doz.	25	to	25
Parsley, per doz.	40	to	40
Home-grown potaoes, per bag	2 00	to	2 25
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20
Hubbard squash	15	to	25
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	11 00	to	14 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 00
Fruit—			
Apples, per bu.	1 50	to	2 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter creamery, lb.	48	to	53
Butter, diary, lb rolls	48	to	52
Butter, crocks, lb.	48	to	50
Butter, store lots, lb.	47	to	50
Eggs, per doz.	50	to	55
New honey, pail	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	46	to	50
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	47	to	50
Butter, crocks, lb.	48	to	52
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	45	to	46
Eggs, basket lots, doz.	40	to	52
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each	90	to	1 00
Spring chickens, lb.	22	to	22
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt.	17 00	to	22 00
Small pigs, pair	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt	22 00	to	22 50
Fat sows, cwt.	13 50	to	13 50
Beef, per cwt.	13 00	to	16 50
Veal, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	15 00	to	18 00
Lambs, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, per lb.	28	to	28
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb.	60	to	62
Calfskins, per lb.	20	to	20
Cow hides, No. 1	22	to	22
Cow hides, No. 2	21	to	21
Cow hides, No. 3	20	to	20

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market weak; beeves, $7@14 75; westerns, $6@13 50; stockers and feeders, $6@10 90; cows and heifers, $5@11 90; calves, $7@13 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market slow; light, $16 25@17 15; mixed, $16 65@17 35; heavy, $16 65@17 30; rough, $16 65@16 85; pigs, $12 50@15 25; bulk of sales at $16 85@17 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market weak; lambs, $12 50@16 90; wethers, $8 75@12 90.

GRAIN MARKET AT WINNIPEG DULL

Light Wheat Offerings, While Oats Unchanged.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—The grain market was dull today. Offerings in the cash wheat market were light. Cash oats were unchanged. There were a few buyers for cash barley, with best grades at yesterday's prices and lower grades easier.

Cash flax was in fair demand, prices easier.

Oats futures closed ⅞c lower for November, ¾c down for December and ⅝c lower for May in the old contract. New contract oats closed 1⅛c lower for December, and ⅜c down for May. Barley closed 1½c to 2½c down.

Flax closed 5½c lower for November and December, and 6¼c down for May.

Futures ranged:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—(Old contract)—				
Nov.	78⅛	..	..	78⅛
Dec.	76⅞	..	..	76⅞
May	78⅛	..	..	77½
Oats—(New contract)—				
Dec.	77⅞	..	..	76⅝
May	78¾	..	..	77¾
Barley—				
Nov.	..	..	..	1 21
Dec.	..	..	..	1 20
May	..	..	..	1 24
Flax—				
Nov.	3 00	..	..	2 94¼
Dec.	2 96½	..	..	2 91¾
May	2 98	..	..	2 93¾

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 78⅝c; No. 3 Canadian western, 75⅝c; extra No. 1 feed, 75⅝c; No. 1 feed, 70⅞c; No. 2 feed, 67⅞c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $2.95¾; No. 2 Canadian western, $2.88¾.

Barley—Nominal.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.22, in store, Montreal; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.23½, in store, Fort William; No. 2 northern, $2.20½; No. 3 northern, $2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 79c; No. 3 Canada western, 75⅝c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 74@75c, outside; No. 3 white, 73@74c, outside.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, nominal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70@3.80.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Barley—$1.22@1.23, outside for malting.

Buckwheat—$1.45; shipping points, $1.50.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—A weaker feeling developed locally in the spot market for oats today in sympathy with weakening of the option market at Winnipeg, and prices for Ontario oats were reduced 1½c a bushel. No. 3 Canadian western was quoted at 86c.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.15@2.30.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 3, 86c; extra No. 1 feed, 86c; No. 2 local white, 83c; No. 3 local white, 80½c.

FLOUR

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Manitoba: First patents, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $9.70, bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $37 per ton; shorts, $42@43 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers, $10.90; straight rollers, bags, $5.20@5.35.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $4.22½@4.25.

Bran—35c

Shorts—$40@41.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moullie—$55@56.

Minneapolis, Nov. 30.—Flour—Unchanged.

Bran—$36@37

GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Favorable weather and the prospect of larger receipts next week gave an added tendency to the bearishness in corn. Reports were at hand telling of a better supply of railway cars. Selling, however, was not of an aggressive character.

Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to ¼c lower, with January at $1 10⅛@1 20⅜, and May at $1 18⅛@1 18¼, were followed by declines all around.

Oats paralleled the action of corn. The market was poorly supported.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	$1 24⅛	$1 24⅞	$1 23	$1.23
May	1 19	1 19⅛	1 18⅛	1 18⅛
Jan.	1 21	1 21⅜	1 20¼	1 20⅜
Oats—				
Dec.	72⅜	72¾	71	71
May	70	70⅛	69	69

HAY

Montreal, Nov. 30.—A feature of the market for baled hay was the fact that the Government advanced the price $2 per ton, and bid $15.50 for No. 2 hay.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, cariots, $15.50.

New York, Nov. 30.—Hay—Firm: No. 1, $1.75; No. 2, $1.65; No. 3, $1.45@1.50; shipping, $1.25@1.30.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Beef—Extra India mess, 325s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 305s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; Wiltshire cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 133s; American refined, in pails, 136s 3d; do, in boxes, 135s.

OILS.

London, Dec. 1.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—108s.

Rosin—Common, 50s

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—61s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

London, Dec. 1.—Calcutta linseed, £29 15s; linseed oil, 58s.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 7½d; spirits, 1s 8½d.

Turpentine Spirits—113s.

Rosin—Type G, 51s 6d.

POOR RAILWAY EARNINGS AFFECT STOCK MARKETS

New York, Dec. 1.—Weekly Financial Review.—Stocks were almost wholly influenced during this week's operations by additional poor railroad earnings, increasing uncertainties, in the projected pooling of eastern lines and the more complex conditions arising from foreign political and military developmets.

New low records for such erstwhile investment shares as Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio, indicated the utter lack of investment inquiry, coupled with disappointment at delay on the part of the interstate commerce commission in arriving at a decision of the railroad's plea for higher freight rates.

Exchange Rate Obscure.

Exchange rates on Petrograd and Rome were nominally firmer, but the variable reports from the Italian front, the proposed parleys between the central powers and the element now seemingly in control of Russia's destinies and the peace suggestions from eminent British sources tended further to obscure the whole foreign situation.

Dealings were almost the smallest of any week of the year, the holiday and additional trading restrictions reducing the daily turnover to an average of little more than 400,000 shares.

More Stable.

Domestic conditions were on a more stable basis so far as they related to industrial affairs, threatened labor disturbances being almost wholly overcome.

Mexican issues were handicapped, however, by signs of fresh unrest in that country.

Interest and dividend payments due this month cause a slight flurry in call loans, which mounted to 6 per cent for accommodations over the week-end. The time funds were firm, with indications of a higher trend toward the expiration of the year.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 1.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Trading in stocks at the outset of today's session was extremely dull on nominal price changes. Leaders moved within the narrowest limits, Union Pacific being the only notable exception, at a loss of almost 1 point. United States Steel yielded half a point and kindred industrials about as much. The few slight gains included General Electric, Studebaker, Pennsylvania, Atchison and New Haven. Irregularity became more marked later on the heaviness of shippings. Liberty bonds were dull and variable.

New York, Dec. 1.—Stocks were irregular to heavy at the opening of today's short session, some leaders reacting a point and a few specialties as much as 2 to 3 points. Rails also lost ground, especially Union Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio. Equipments were lower by 2 to 3 points, and shippings averaged recessions of a point. Rallies in steels, Marine preferred, coalers and motors in the final hour effaced practically all losses. The closing was steady Sales approximated 150,000 shares. Liberty fours held at 97.76 to 97.80, and the 3½'s at 98.90 to 98.98.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Dec. 1.

Pacifics and Southerns—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Baltimore & Ohio.	46	47	46	46⅝
Erie, com.	14⅝	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞
Great Northern.	90⅝	90¾	90⅝	90¾
Illinois Central.	95	..	..	..
New Haven.	27⅞	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛
New York Central	68½	69	68½	68¾
St. Paul.	36½	..	..	..
Wabash, com.	20¼	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	83¼	83¼	83	83
Canadian Pacific.	132¼	133	131½	133
Missouri Pacific.	22⅞	23¼	22⅞	23¼
Northern Pacific.	84⅛	84⅜	84⅛	84⅜
Southern Pacific.	80⅝	81⅝	80¾	81⅝
Southern Railway	25	..	..	..
Union Pacific.	112	112	110¾	112
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.	46½	46⅞	46½	46¼
Lehigh Valley.	53⅛	..	..	..
Pennsylvania.	46	46	45⅝	46
Reading Railway.	69	70⅜	68½	70⅜
Industrials—				
American Can.	35¼	35⅝	35¼	35⅝
Am. Smelters.	74¾	76	74¾	75¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	107	107½	107	107½
Baldwin Loco.	85¼	..	..	..
Corn Products.	28	28⅛	28	28⅛
Distillers	24½	..	..	..
Dome Mines.	6¾	..	..	..
General Electric.	129½	130½	129½	130½
General Motors.	89¼	89¾	89¼	89¾
G. Northern Ore.	26½	27	26½	27
Inter. Nickel.	26¾	26¾	26½	26½
Maxwell Motor.	26¾	28¾	26¾	28¾
Marine, com.	23⅞	24⅜	23⅜	24⅜
Marine, pfd.	95½	96⅛	95	95⅞
Pacific Mail.	23¼	..	..	..
Studebaker	44¼	46	44¼	45⅞
U. S. Rubber.	51⅞	52	51⅝	52
Willys-Overland.	19	19⅞	18⅝	19¾
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	56¼	57¾	56¼	57¼
Nevada Con.	17⅛	17⅛	17	17
Ray Consolidated.	22⅜	22½	22⅜	22½
Tennessee Copper	12¾	..	..	..
Utah Copper.	76⅛	76⅛	75¼	75⅞
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil.	25⅜	..	..	..
New Mexican.	78⅞	79½	78½	79½
Texas Oil.	141⅞	142	141⅞	142
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel.	79	79¼	78¼	79
Crucible Steel.	53½	53⅝	53⅜	53⅝
Lackawanna	80⅛	80⅞	80⅛	80⅝
Pressed Steel Car.	54	..	..	..
Republic Iron.	76⅜	76⅜	75⅝	76⅜
Railway Steel.	46¾	..	..	..
U. S Steel.	92⅝	92¾	91¼	92⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd.	109½	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	90⅛	90¼	90	90

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, Dec. 1.

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	5	5¼
Dome Extension	9½	10
Dome Lake	14	..
Dome Mines	670	675
Imperial	1⅞	2
McIntyre	134	136
New Holly	495	500
New Ray	32	40
Porcupine Crown	22	24
Porcupine Vipond	20	21
Preston East Dome	3	3½
Teck-Hughes	25	29
West Dome	13¾	14
Adanac	12½	13
Bailey	5	5¼
Beaver	30	31
Chambers-Ferland	9⅞	14
Coniagas	300	325
Crown Reserve	22	24
Gifford	3¾	4
Great Northern	4	4⅜
Hargraves	8¾	8⅞
Hudson Bay	..	40
Kerr Lake	480	515
La Rose	39	41
McKinley	60	..
Nipissing Mines	810	840
Peteroan Lake	13½	..
Right of Way	4	5
Seneca-Superior	1½	2
Silver Leaf	1	2
Temiskaming	25½	25¾
Trethewey	12	13½
Wettlaufer	7	..
Mining Corporation	395	400

BANK OF ENGLAND PAYS UNPRECEDENTED RATE

New York, Dec. 1.—The Bank of England, accordings to private advices received here yesterday, has broken all precedents, and is now paying 4½ per interest on deposits by banks for foreign account. It is understood that the Bank of England decided upon this movement for the purpose of extracting funds.

RESERVES INCREASED.

The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) show that they hold $152,122,450 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $38,738,760 from last week.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Dec. 1.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	20	15	SWheat	117	..
Ames, c.	14½	..	St Ch, p.	57	..
do pfd.	50	..	Stl Can..	80¾	60¼
Barcel..	..	9	do pfd.	..	84
Brazilian	32	..	Ter Ry.	60	..
Burt, c.	70	..	Tucketts	19	..
do pfd	86	..	Tw City.	67½	..
C Bread.	14¼	..	Win Ry.	48	..
C Car...	18½	..	Banks—		
do pfd.	50	..	Com'rce	181½	..
Cement.	58	57¼	Dom ...	202	..
C S L...	39¼	..	Hamil'n	184	..
do pfd.	76	..	Imperial.	185	..
CGElec.	101½	..	Merch ..	167	..
C Loco..	58	..	NScotia	250	..
do pfd.	84½	..	Royal ..	205	..
C P R..	134	132½	Stand ..	200	..
C Dairy.	30	..	Union ..	137	136
do pfd.	60	..	Loans, etc.—		
ConLife	375	..	C Land.	152	..
C Smelt.	25	..	C Perm.	165	..
Con Gas.	..	148	C Invest.	74	..
Cr Nest.	50	..	H Prov.	..	137
Dome ..	685	650	H & E..	210	..
D Steel..	54	53½	20% pd	..	196
Mackay.	79	76	L Bank.	..	143
do pfd.	60	57½	N Trust.	205	..
M Leaf.	..	93	T Trust.	202	..
do pfd.	92	..	T Mort..	136	..
Monarch	..	30	M L & P	40	..
do pfd.	77	..	Penmans	..	80
N S Car	..	5	Rto Jan.	..	81
Nipis'g.	825	790	Stl Can..	89¼	..
Petrol.	1300	1200	War Loan,		
PPaper,p	81	..	1925...	96	95¾
Rus, pfd.	..	50	War Loan,		
Sawyer..	11	..	1931...	95	94¾
do pfd.	48	..	War Loan,		
Spanish.	14	..	1937...	94¼	93½
do pfd.	50	..			

MONEY.

London, Dec. 1.—Money, 3¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 4⅝ per cent; three months, 4¾ per cent.

New York, Dec. 1.—Bar silver, 84¼c per ounce.

Government bonds steady.

CANADIAN DAY AT THE HERO LAND BAZAAR A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

New Yorkers Pay Tribute To Great Soldiers.

New York, Dec. 1.—Yesterday was Canadian Day at the Hero Land Bazaar and was made the occasion of a fitting tribute to Canada's part in the war. Canadian ladies resident in New York City and state were in charge of many of the booths and the greater part of the program. New Yorkers recognized the glorious part played by Canada in the war by the largest attendance since the opening of the bazaar. So large was the attendance in the evening, when a Caledonian ball was held, under the direction of Mrs. D. Lorne McGibbon of Montreal, that the Grand Central Palace was crowded to capacity, and it was with difficulty that the home defence league could keep the crowd moving in the aisles.

DOUBT CAST UPON STORY OF RUSSIAN PRINCESS' ESCAPE

Supposed Husband Dead For Some Months.

London, Dec. 1.—Inquiries of members of the Russian colony in London show that nothing is known of the report published in the Morning Post that the Grand Duchess Tatiana, second daughter of the deposed emperor of Russia, has come to England. The story is generally discredited. The previous report that the grand duchess had escaped from Siberia and gone to the United States is doubted by Mme. Olga Novikoff, Russian political writer, who says in the Post that the public should beware of canards now coming from Russia. In reference to the alleged sham marriage of the grand duchess, Mme. Novikoff says the only son of Count Fredericks was killed in the war a few months ago and consequently the marriage could not have occurred.

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SO that we may become better acquainted with more of our boys and girls this Christmas, we are giving you this fine Christmas Tree loaded down with beautiful and valuable presents. Ten of the presents are in sealed boxes. Nobody but Uncle Peter has seen what they contain, but on each one has been drawn a puzzle picture that tells what is in it. No. 8 represents Boxing Gloves. Now can you guess what Christmas present for a boy or girl is in each of the other nine? Get some one to help you if you like, but write out yourself your answers to all of the ten pictures. On January 31, 1918, Uncle Peter, who edits our page for boys and girls, will judge the answers and award the big cash prizes as above to the boys and girls complying with the conditions of the contest whose answers are all correct, neatest and best written. So get busy and send in an answer to-day, and this Christmas may be the happiest you have ever had.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

MARRIED.

INNES—CROOK—On Thursday, Nov. 29, 1917, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Robert Wonacott, 485 Queen's avenue, by the Rev. W. J. Ashton, Lillian E., daughter of the late Samuel Crook, to Mr. George A. L. Innes, of Port Hurons b

DIED.

CAVANAGH—At the residence of her son-in-law, Frank Desmarais, 160 Mill street, on Saturday, December 1, Mary, relic of the late Thomas Cavanagh, aged 98 years.

Funeral from the above address Monday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's cemetery. b

COLERICK—At his late residence, 57 St. George street, on Friday, November 30, Henry Colerick, in his 86th year.

Funeral private, Monday, December 3. 42u

DAVIS—Robert Davis died Nov. 28, 1917, in his 71st year.

Funeral will leave his late residence, lot 22, con. 5, West Nissouri, on Friday, Nov. 30, at 2:30 p.m., services at 2 p.m. Interment at Vining's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 41c

McPHERSON—Killed in action about November 25, Sergt. George McPherson, brother of Mrs. S. H. Shed, Mount Pleasant avenue, city. b

WEEKES—At his late residence, Lambeth, Nov. 29, 1917, George Weekes, dearly beloved husband of Frances Weekes, in his 78th year.

Funeral from above address on Sunday at 2:30 p.m., services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Lambeth Cemetery. 42u

In Memoriam.

HAIR—In loving memory of our dear mother, Isabella Hair, who entered into rest, Dec. 1, 1916.

Just one year ago today
Since our dear mother was called away.
Forget her? No, we never will,
And in our hearts she liveth still.
Her memory is as dear today
As in the hour she passed away.
When days are dark and friends are few,
Dear mother, how we long for you!
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MEETINGS.

"Canada's Next Fifty Years"

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AT THE

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RYERSON CIVIC LEAGUE — RYERSON School, Waterloo and Victoria streets, Tuesday, Dec. 4, 8 p.m. Address by Dr. Livingstone, Western University professor, late of Columbia University, New York. Subject, "Italy and the War." All welcome. No admission. 43c

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DWARF FLOWERING PINK ROSES—Agletina, to mix in hedges, 10c each, or $7 per 100; many varieties ornamental evergreens, 40 varieties flowering shrubs, rose bushes (many varieties), peony roots and other perennial plants. Charles Baker, nurseryman Phone 2222.

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IMMORTALITY CERTAIN — WHAT it is to die, shown in "Heaven and Hell," Swedenborg's great work, over 400 pages. Only 25 cents postpaid. W. K. Law, 486 Euclid avenue, Toronto, Ont. N. 10, 17, 24, D. 1, 8, 15.

IF YOU WANT HELP, SITUATIONS, want to buy or sell real estate, etc., insert an advertisement in the Hamilton Herald, the recognized want medium of the city. Rate, 1c a word, or three consecutive insertions for 2c a word, with cash order. Subscriptions: Daily, 25c a month, $2 yearly; Saturday edition, 50c yearly. Sample copy sent on application.

CONFIDENTIAL CREDIT TERMS ON the newest ladies' fall suits, tweeds and plush coats and furs, also men's and boys' overcoats and suits. Get your wearing apparel in the beginning of season; no need to wait until you have all the cash. My prices are most reasonable. Call, write or phone J. Wolf, 821 Lorne avenue. Phone 2308.

WINDOW AND DOOR SCREENS made to order. Chamberlain weather strip. Phone 1504.

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FEATHER PILLOWS, MATTRESSES, renovated. Hunt & Sons, 593 Richmond street. Phone 997.

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WE BUY AND SELL SECOND-HAND clothes and shoes. We pay the highest price. 341 Dundas.

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GO TO ROBERTSON'S, RICHMOND and Kent streets, for school books and school supplies.

MISS B. LARKIN, 138 CLARENCE —Exclusive millinery. Open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday evenings.

SPECIAL!

For Sunday dessert or Sunday afternoon tea nothing quite takes the place of ICE CREAM. Order one of our Week-End Specials. Delivery Saturday afternoon. Packed to keep until the next day.

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The very best Imported Ohio Ferrets, for sale or rent, at

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Prices are going to advance on wheels, tires, lamps, etc. Buy now at old prices. Wheels sold on easy terms. Repairing done on shortest notice. A. TANNER, 665 DUNDAS STREET. t

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245 Dundas St., 1 Door East Chapman's

We can save you money in Leather Novelties, Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry Novelties, Suitcases and Trunks, Jewelry repaired at reduced prices. Open evenings. ywt

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

THOROUGHBRED LEGHORN PULLETS—11 Victor street. 41c

STEEL GARAGE IN GOOD CONDITION—Box 86, Advertiser. 38c zxt

YOU NEED NOT WORRY HOW TO get your latest fall suit or winter coats of up-to-date cloths and plushes, and furs of all description. Also men's and boys' suits and overcoats, and with a complete line of house furnishings, on easy terms. Will show goods at your home without obligation of purchasing. Write, call on M. Lerner, 502 Hill street. Phone 1267. Your business confidential.

SECOND-HAND PIPE AND CASING all sizes. Box 22, Advertiser. Dec 15

Cut-Rate Furs

Having just opened a new fur store at 122 Dundas street, with a complete line of up-to-date furs, I am in a position to offer to the public goods at prices that will suit every pocketbook. Kindly call and inspect stock and be convinced that prices are right.

T. S. LAWRASON

42c

MINCEMEAT

Ask your grocer for Leach's Home-made Mincemeat; he will get it for you. Do not be satisfied with some "just as good." Guaranteed by C. J. Leach. Wholesale only. 42c

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152 Fullarton Street, Rear Grand Opera.

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All classes electric power repairs, installations, windings, etc. Prompt attention, quick service. When you have trouble with your motor telephone 3165. xt

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WE HAVE OPENED AN INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, SPECIALIZING IN ACCIDENT AND HEALTH, AUTOMOBILE, EMPLOYERS' AND PUBLIC LIABILITY, PLATE GLASS, FIDELITY, GUARANTEE, BURGLARY, AND FIRE INSURANCE, AND WE ARE IN A POSITION TO FURNISH YOU WITH EXPERT ADVICE ON ANY OF THE LINES OF INSURANCE WE HANDLE.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE AT LOWEST RATES.

NORTH—Semi-detached brick, modern conveniences, gas and fixtures, lot 73x145 feet. Price $6,500, or will exchange on a good farm of 75 to 150 acres.

TO LET—I have a number of houses to rent in different parts of the city, and will be pleased to give you a list if you will call and see me.

I have a large number of vacant lots for sale in all parts of the city. Anyone can buy a lot on easy payment plan of $5 down and $5 a month. Call and see me for further particulars.

FARMS

4¾ ACRES—Eight miles west of London, 1½-story frame house, barn, stable and chicken house, well fenced; some fruit; 2½ miles to railway station. This property could be made into a splendid summer house; nice situation, river at the back and good fishing locality. Price $1,200.

87 ACRES—Township of North Oxford, County of Oxford; soil clay loam, 2-story brick house, bank barn, 32x72 feet, chicken house, watered by a well and spring creek, tiled, 1 acre of orchard, 2 acres of bush, 1 mile to school and church and railway station. Price $8,000. Will sell stock and implements, etc.

We have 200 other farms for sale in all parts of Western Ontario, and we will be pleased to give you a list if you will call or write.

WANTED—FARMS AND CITY PROPERTIES FOR SALE. REMEMBER THAT THERE IS NO CHARGE UNLESS THE PROPERTY IS SOLD BY OR THROUGH ME. LIST NOW AND HAVE YOUR PROPERTY WELL ADVERTISED.

THE PROPERTIES ON THIS LIST ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE PROPERTIES THAT I HAVE FOR SALE. CALL AND SEE ME.

SOME CITY PROPERTY

THAT CAN BE BOUGHT AT BARGAIN PRICES.

Brick cottage, north end (township taxes $3.00 per year), 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, etc. Price, $1,600.

1½ story frame on Adelaide street north, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, etc., small barn. Price, $1,700; $400 cash.

2 story brick store building and dwelling, on a main street, divided into two stores, brings rental of $40 per month. Price, $5,000.00; $1,500 cash.

2 story white brick, London South, 8 rooms, gas, furnace and full bathroom; bargain at $2,000; $1,000 cash.

Frame cottage, east end, 7 rooms, electric light, gas and water, good cellar, lot 40x100; $1,450; $900 cash.

Some of the above properties might be exchanged. Hundreds of other properties on our lists. Come in and let us know what you want.

The Western Real Estate Exchange Ltd.

78 Dundas Street, London.

P. WALSH'S BULLETIN

SMITH STREET—New 1½-story red pressed brick house, 7 rooms, fully modern, veranda, lot 35x114 feet. Price reasonable.

RIDOUT STREET—Central; two-story brick house, almost new, 5 bedrooms, veranda, fully modern, lot 35 by 110 feet. Price $4,500.

COLBORNE STREET — Near St. James street; new 2-story brick house, 3 bedrooms, fully modern, lot 38 by 150 feet.

MAITLAND STREET—Near Piccadilly street; new 2-story red pressed house, 4 bedrooms, attic, hot water heating, with all other modern improvements; garage, large veranda. Price reasonable.

WILLIAM STREET—Near Dundas street; two-story brick residence, large veranda, fully modern, decorated in style, oak floors, lot 68 feet 9 inches by 132 feet. Price on application.

We have houses and vacant lots all over the city.

P. WALSH
PHONE 358. 425 RICHMOND ST.

ANDERSON & CO.

Suite Four, Coote Block, Market Lane. Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Effected. Money to Loan.

1 acre—On car line; just outside the city limits. $1,000.

3 acres—New house, new barn, 75 cherry trees, 4 years old, 1 acre raspberries, ½-acre strawberries, 800 currant bushes. $1,500.

25 acres—Frame house, bank barn, fruit trees, small fruit. Will exchange for a house in city. $3,000.

27 acres—Frame house, barn, well, orchard, 5 miles from city. $3,700.

28 acres—1½-story brick house, barn, 5 acres orchard, 1 acre raspberries, ½-acre strawberries, cherry, pears. $3,300.

30 acres—Adjoining city; brick house, basement barn, 1¼ miles from railroad. $5,000.

50 acres—Five miles from city, near electric road, store, dwelling, barn, clay loam. $5,000.

60 acres—Frame house, bank barn, room for 30 head of cattle, water in front of all, cement floors, gasoline engine and pumphouse, good orchard, sandy loam of the very best character, no waste land, close to car line. $6,000.

50 acres—Westminster, near car line; brick house, large bank barn, clay loam, well drained. $6,000.

100 acres—Westminster; first-class buildings. $8,000.

SPLENDID SMALL FARM, 22 ACRES; brick house, good barn, chicken house, etc.; three miles from Strathroy in Adelaide Township, on leading road. Also wagon, buggy, harness, cream separator, incubator and other articles. Mrs. W. J. Mill, R. R. No. 7, Strathroy, Ont. 41u wt

FIVE ACRES, FIVE MILES FROM London, on L. & P. S. R., new buildings. Greatly reduced for quick sale. Wm. D. Bowlby, Wilton Grove. 37c-txt

50 ACRES, $4,200 — WESTMINSTER—South of Lambeth, on Traction line; frame house, good basement barn, young orchard, well tiled, rich clay loam. T. A. Faulds, Robinson Hall. 42u ty

COAL IS SCARCE, THEN WHY NOT buy a nice home where you can have natural gas for heating and cooking. Eight minutes' walk to car line, $1,800. Easy terms; country taxes. Apply 124 Windsor avenue. Phone 5365. 42c

GOOD 70-ACRE FARM NEAR GLENCOE—H. Thornton, 52 Dundas. 42c

WHITE BRICK HOUSE, SLATE roof, all modern, central location, in London. Exchange for farm property or country house. John Rhindress, Delaware. 42n

IN WEST NISSOURI — 50 ACRES, southwest quarter of lot 24, cons. 4 and 5, 1 mile southwest of Kelley's Siding. On the premises are a good frame house, two barns, cement stabling, cement silo 12 by 40, two spring wells, 18 acres plowed, balance seeded, and in good state of cultivation. Apply on the premises to R. J. Glass, phone 61 R. 81, Thorndale. 41u wt

100 ACRES, $5,800 — ALDBORO, 2½ miles from good town and station, first-class frame house, new basement barn, extra well fenced and underdrained, high state of cultivation, choice surroundings, rich sand loam and clean. A rare buy. T. A. Faulds, Robinson Hall. 41u wt

WESTERN CANADA REAL ESTATE wanted—I am open to purchase real estate in Western Canada. If you have anything for sale send me particulars, including your best price and encumbrances, if any, against the property. Address Box 96, Advertiser. 40n

$3,500—50 ACRES, NEAR ST MARYS; good house and barn; 20 acres plowed; clay loam; $1,000 cash, balance at 5 per cent. Patterson, Imperial Bank Chambers.

91 ACRES OF CHOICE "ARM LAND, lot 15, con. 7, Township of Westminster; stop 8, on London and Port Stanley Railway. Write 552 Grosvenor. 39n

FOR SALE — $2,600 WILL BUY THE property known as the Gordner Hotel, Main street, Mitchell. The barn on this property is worth nearly all we are asking for the whole thing. Receipts will average over $18 per day. The above price includes bar furniture and fixtures, also the furnace in front sitting-rooms. Good reasons for selling. If not sold will be rented. For further particulars apply to John Elligson proprietor, or to A. D. Cameron, Box 69, Mitchell, Ont. 9tf

City Property.

35-FOOT LOT ON ERIE AVENUE—London's finest residential paved street; no traffic on street; fishing, boating and skating 100 yards from lot; two car lines pass corner; 20 minutes' walk to city. $800 cash takes it. Phone 5267 or 22 Erie avenue. 43n

MODERN, TWO-STORY, EIGHT-ROOMED brick house, on Duchess avenue. An attractive home in good locality. Reduced in price to $3,000. Room 14, London Loan Building. 43c

LIST YOUR PROPERTIES WITH SAM D. Campbell, general estate broker, rentals, loans, valuations, stock, agent for life, fire, accident, sick, auto, plate glass, etc., insurance; C. P. R. and western lands and city property. Call and look over my list of bargains in many city homes for sale or rent; also farms. Room 2, Carling Block, 435½ Richmond street. Phones 420 and 4064. 3tf-t

SEVEN-ROOMED COTTAGE, THREE bedrooms, electricity, gas, water; price $1,650. Will accept moderate payment down. Room 14, London Loan Building. 42c

SIX-ROOM BRICK COTTAGE, LONDON East. Bargain for quick sale. Apply 493 Adelaide street. 41k

WHITE BRICK, SEMI-BUNGALOW cottage, South London, all conveniences; terms moderate. Apply Canada Trust Company. 40k

Suburban Property.

LOTS ON RICHMOND STREET AND Epworth avenue, Broughdale, from 150 to 210 feet deep, any width; gas, school, low taxes, street cars pass property. Prices $8 to $30 per foot. McConnell & Fergusson, Dundas street and Market lane. Dec.29-1awt

FARM ON HAMILTON ROAD — Would exchange for smaller farm or part city property. Apply 426 Piccadilly. 43c

5 ACRES ADJOINING CITY LIMITS, good 2-story brick house, barn, choice land; a fine suburban home. Price $4,000. Room 14, London Loan Building. 43c

SPLENDID TEN-ACRE SUBURBAN home—Two-story brick house, six bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, etc., slate roof, small farm, nice old-fashioned garden around house, evergreen trees in front; ten acres of first-class light loam soil; less than six miles to London market and adjoining the L. and P. S. electric line. Might take small house in city as part payment. The Western Real Estate Exchange, Limited, 78 Dundas street, London. 42u

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Catherine McIntosh, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustees Act, R.S.O. 1914, Chap. 121, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Catherine McIntosh, who died on or about the 18th day of October, 1917, at the city of London, are required, on or before the 19th day of December, 1917, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned executors or their solicitors herein, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars, in writing, of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And take notice that after such last-mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Tennent & Tennent, 78 Dundas street, London, Ont., solicitors for the said executors, Isabella Smith and George Smith.

Dated at London this 28th day of November, 1917. N.29,D.1,8.

Cooper's Auction

MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS.
258 DUNDAS STREET.

LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF HIGH-CLASS AND USEFUL HOUSE AND OFFICE FURNISHINGS to be sold regardless of price, to make room for my large jewelry and novelty auctions. Plenty of goods. Be sure to attend these night sales. SALE AT 8 P.M.
C. N. COOPER, Auctioneer and Valuator. Phone 1332. b

Cooper's Auction

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5.
97 ASKIN STREET.

MR. R. SPARROWHAWK HAS INSTRUCTED ME to dispose of his complete house furnishings, in part: Parlor rockers, chairs, tables, large walnut bookcase, round pedestal table, gentleman's antique armchair, fancy tables, set of chairs (black walnut), lounge, small rugs, bar chair, whatnot, clocks, old prints, pictures, portieres, ornaments, lamps, curtains, blinds, Singer machine, fancyware, brass kettle, books, ottoman, cushions, carpets, chest of drawers, antique walnut beds, springs, mattresses, feather beds, pillows, quilts, toiletware, linoleum, Red Cross baseburner, Happy Thought range, fall-leaf tables, glass-top cupboard, dishes, glassware, refrigerator, steps, scales, rotary washer, door, gas plate, canned fruit, mower, tools, sealers, kitchen table and goods, etc. Useful and clean goods. Be sure to attend. SALE AT 10 A.M.
C. N. COOPER, Auctioneer and Valuator. Phone 1332. 258 Dundas Street. b

Cooper's Auction

THURSDAY, DEC. 6.
574 PRINCESS AVENUE.

MR. W. H. ATKINSON HAS INSTRUCTED ME to dispose of his complete house furnishings, in part: Mahogany parlor suite, rockers, settees, chairs, tables, easy-chairs, best of Brussels carpets, stair carpet, clocks, ornaments, pictures, curtains, blinds, hallrack, whatnot, electric battery, vapor bath, large walnut buffet, large walnut oval table, sideboard, table and diners, dishes, glassware, dressers, beds, springs, mattresses, two wardrobes, toiletware, mirrors, linoleum, gas range, wood range, cupboards, mower, wringer, tubs, boiler, scales, steps, tools, coal, kitchen table and goods, etc. Large, clean sale of useful goods. Come. SALE AT 10 A.M.
C. N. COOPER, Auctioneer and Valuator. Phone 1332. 258 Dundas Street. b

AUCTION SALE

of farm stock at Camlachie, lot No. 9, con. 6, of Plympton. Will sell 90 head of cattle and horses on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 1 o'clock sharp. B. G. Parker. 42c

AUCTION SALE

of New Milkers and Springers on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at the farm, Dorchester. Twenty-two New Milchers and Forward Springers. This is a choice herd of cows. Come and get a good one. S. Shaw, proprietor. Rose & Shaw, auctioneers. 42c

AUCTION SALE

Under and by virtue of landlord's warrant, and the powers contained in a chattel mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on Monday, the 3rd day of December, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises of the Chisholm-Dunn Telephone Company, at the corner of Colborne and Pall Mall streets, London, Ontario, by Mr. C. N. Cooper, auctioneer, the following goods and chattels, consisting of machinery, telephone apparatus and sundries, as follows: 30 10-foot single conductor cors; 94 compact type telephones, partially equipped; 2 telephones with battery bars; 12 Kellog's No. 10 condensers; 38 Chisholm-Dunn desk stands with transmitters; 66 Chisholm-Dunn desk stands, without transmitters; 47 2o. M. F. condensers; 1 L. & N. test set and resistance unit; 10 No. 400 protectors; 1 desk set box; 5 desk stands, less transmitters; miscellaneous repair parts; 1 set of Oliver-Rolls-Cogling connections; 1 Cleveland automatic brass machine; 1 winding machine; 1 wood bench; 6 pulleys. The machinery and apparatus are in a good condition, and inspection of same at any time before the sale may be had on application to the undersigned. The articles above-mentioned will be first offered in bulk, and if not sold will be offered in separate parcels. Terms of sale: Cash for any article under $100; 25 per cent down on articles over $100, and the balance in 14 days without interest.

The sale will be subject to a reserved bid. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Meredith & Meredith, barristers, etc., No. 23 Bank of Toronto Chambers, London, Ont., or to Messrs. Fraser & Moore, barristers, etc., Talbot street, London. Mr. C. N. Cooper, 258 Dundas street, London. N. 24, D. 1.

Liquidators' Sale

By Public Auction at the Mallagh Book Shop, Ltd.,

No. 183 Dundas Street

ON TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, AT 2 p.m.

Radiators, Steam Pipes, Large Cash Register, Shelving, Bookcases, Tables, Underwood Typewriter, Baling Machine, etc.

The London and Western Trusts Company, Ltd., Liquidator.
C. N. Cooper, Auctioneer. 40c xtz

NOTICE is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1917, providing for the issue of $25,000 debentures for buying and storing fuel, and for selling the same to dealers and residents of the Municipality of the City of London, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1917.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 22nd day of November, A.D. 1917.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.
N. 24, D. 1, 8.

SEALED TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned until Thursday, the sixth day of December next, at 3 p.m., for the purchase and removal within one month from the acceptance of the tender, a 1½-story frame dwelling, being 442 Grosvenor street. A marked check for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender must accompany the tender. The highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board of Control.

STEPHEN GRANT, Assessment Commissioner, City Hall.

London, 22nd day of November, 1917. N. 22, 24, D. 1, 3.

DOMINION ELECTIONS

VOTER'S LISTS.

The Board of Appeal for the City of London as constituted by the Dominion Elections Act will commence its sittings at the Court House in the City of London, on Friday, the 7th day of December, 1917, at the hour of 2 p.m.

JAMES B. McKILLOP,
Clerk of the Board of Appeal,
1561½ Dundas Street, London.
Nov.28-Dec.1,3,4,5,6

DENTAL CARDS.

DR. J. M. FREZELL, DENTIST—Over McLachlan's drug store, opposite old city hall.

DR. JARVIS, SPECIALIST—EXTRACTION and pyorrhea. Painless method. 213 Dundas street.

DR. S. M. THOMAS, 252½ DUNDAS street. Phone 2085.

DR. B. E. EAID, DENTIST, DUNDAS and Richmond, Dominion Bank Building. Phone 5660.

DR. HOCKEN, CORNER ADELAIDE and Dundas streets. Phone 2463. Consultation by appointment.

Church Notices



It is important that all changes for Church Services be handed into the office or telephoned not later than 6 p.m. each Friday. We cannot guarantee to make the change unless the copy is sent in up to this hour.

BAPTIST

Adelaide Street Baptist
James H. Boyd, Pastor.
11 a.m.—"God's Method of Revealing Himself to Men." 7 p.m.—"The Jubilee's Joyful Sound." Come and hear it. 8:15 p.m.—Closing communion service of the year. All members requested to be present.

Baptist Church, South London
Pastor, W. M. Walker.
11 a.m.—Voices Calling." 3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible class. 7 p.m.—"The Blessedness of Humility." Every body welcome.

Egerton St. Baptist Church
Rev. A. C. Bingham, Pastor.
11 a.m.—"The Prosperity of the Righteous." 7 p.m.—"The Temptation of Joseph."

Maitland St. Baptist Church
Rev. J. N. Norton, Minister.
SERVICES AS USUAL.

Talbot Street Baptist Church
Rev. H. H. Bingham, B. A., will preach. 11 a.m.—"A Steadfast Church." Communion at close. 3 p.m.—Sunday school and men's class. 7 p.m.—"A Night's Conference With an Alderman." Male chorus at night. Come early. Seats free.

METHODIST

Askin St. Methodist Church
MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.
11 a.m.—Rev. Dr. Silcox.
7 p.m.—Rev. W. R. McIntosh.
Fine music.

Centennial Methodist Church
Rev. H. T. Ferguson, Pastor.
10 a.m.—Fellowship service. 11 a.m.—Subject, "Watching With God." Solo, Miss Gladys Stanfield. 7 p.m. subject—"What Would God Think of the Conscientious Objector?" Solo, Albert Tudor and Miss Helen Thompson. Organist, Bert Weir.

Colborne Street METHODIST CHURCH.
F. Louis Barber, M.A., Pastor.
10 a.m.—Fellowship service. 11 a.m.—Adjutant Martin of the Salvation Army. 7 p.m.—The pastor will preach on "The Capture of Jerusalem," N. B. Adams, organist. Everybody welcome.

Dundas Centre Methodist
Rev. W. E. Pescott, B.A., Pastor.
REV. E. G. POWELL AT BOTH SERVICES.
Morning Subject—
"THE POPULAR PREACHER."
Evening Subject—
"THE ARMY OF THE SKIES."
Good singing.
J. Parnell Morris, choirmaster and organist.

Empress Avenue METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. J. D. Richardson, M.A., Pastor.
11 a.m.—"A Rational Optimism." 7 p.m.—"The Guiding Star." The pastor at both services. Good music, with solos, etc. Organ recital by Miss Florence Dewey, organist.

First Methodist Church
PASTOR:
Rev. R. G. Peever, B.D.
PREACHER.
11 A.M.
"The Mobilization of the World's Forces for Missionary Conquest."
3 P.M.
Sunday school in Wesley Hall.
"Building the Wall of Jerusalem."
7 P.M.
SONG SERVICE by the Choir.
"HARVEST CANTATA" (Weber).
"Your Thankful Songs Upraise."
Soloists: Mrs. E. Wyatt, Mrs. Charles Allport, Mrs. W. J. May, Mrs. R. H. Chowen, Mr. Charles Cunningham, Mr. W. C. Chater.
Mr. A. D. Jordan, organist and leader.

Hale Street Methodist Church
Rev. B. Snell, Pastor.
Morning—"Three Facts of Salvation." Evening—"The Conversion of a Businesswoman." Hear Rev. J. W. Saunby of Japan, Thursday evening, Dec. 6.

Hyatt Ave. Methodist Church
H. D. Moyer, Pastor.
10 a.m.—Lovefeast. 3 p.m.—Sunday school. Baptism. Reception of members and communion at the evening service.
T. O. Sharratt, organist.

Memorial Methodist RICHMOND ST. NORTH
Rev. B. H. Robinson, M. A., Minister.
11 a.m.—The pastor. 7 p.m.—"Our Task," the pastor. Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Illustrated lecture by Rev. J. W. Saunby of Japan.

Ridout St. Methodist Church
Rev. J. E. Holmes, Pastor.
11 a.m.—"Things Unshaken."
7 p.m.—"Three Popular Men."
Sunday school at 3. All welcome.

Wellington St. Meth. Church
Rev. W. J. Ashton, B.D., Pastor.
11 a.m.—"Experience a Great Teacher." 7 p.m.—"The Folly of Neglect." 2:45 p.m.—Sunday school and adult classes. Bring your boys and girls to church. Why not? Mr. and Mrs. P. King, musical instructors.

SCIENTIST

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST), corner Richmond street, Princess and Park avenues. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy." Wednesday, testimonial meeting, 8 p.m. Free reading-room open every week-day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Room 210, Royal Bank Chambers. Everybody welcome. Literature for sale and free distribution.

SCIENTIFIC RELIGIOUS RESEARCH Church—Services: Sunday, 3 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, 8 p.m. Thursday, 3 p.m. Sunday evening lecture, subject given by audience. Al... Pastor, Rev. ...

ANGLICAN

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MOVING PICTURE MAN'S EXTENSIVE TRIP

C. J. Hubbell, staff photographer of the International and Hearst-Pathe News, has arrived in New York after a three-years' trip which took him from Alaska to Mexico on the Pacific coast, to Hawaii and the interior of the Philippines, Korea, Japan, and China.

"The motion picture craze has swept Japan and China as it has the Occident," says Mr. Hubbell. "Although the Japanese have their own motion picture companies and their own actors, they also use vast quantities of American film and prefer them to the native product. The prices for admission to the theatres are extremely low, and the Japanese spend all of their leisure time looking at pictures.

"Many odd customs prevail. Incidental to the showing of a picture in a Japanese theatre, a lecturer appears at the side of the screen and depicts the emotions of the actors. He weeps audibly with the heroine and roars with laughter at the antics of the comedian. It is hard work, and these interpreters work in relays, although they seldom retire until they fall from exhaustion.

"The Chinese depend almost exclusively on America and Japan for their films, and have no native companies. The Chinese theatres are divided into two parts, the men sitting in the orchestra and the women in the gallery. Scenes that are laughable to an American are enacted in these Oriental movie houses. As the visitor deposits his ticket of admission in the box at the door, he is handed a hot towel. As he walks to his seat, he wipes his hands and face to remove the grime and moisture to make himself as comfortable as possible for the pleasure that is to follow. But the theatre owner insists on getting his towels back and the Chinese ladies and gentlemen, after they are seated, throw them across the house to ushers who are stationed at various points. Sometimes, when business is good the house is filled with flying towels, sometimes to the detriment of the screening of the picture.

"Each person of the audience is also supplied with a cup of tea, which he sips with a gusto that frequently, when a thousand persons are in the theatre, resembles the escaping of steam from a damaged boiler. Despite these minor interruptions, the Chinese enjoy the silent drama to the fullest extent and are not critical if the film is seven or eight years old and sometimes so badly scratched and damaged that it is little short of impossible to distinguish exactly from the movements of the figures and the numerous defects of the film."

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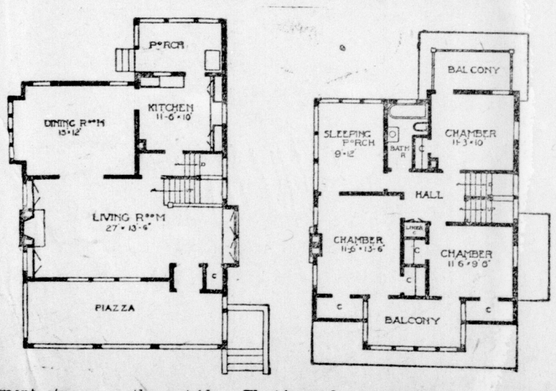
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LOCAL NEWS

QUARANTINE LIFTED.—The quarantine applied to the Army Medical Corps on account of a small outbreak of the measles at Carling Heights camp has been lifted, and the A. M. C. men went on their week-end leave Friday.

Rev. Dr. McCrae, who assisted his son, the Rev. J. D. McCrae, of Petrolea, at preparatory communion services on Friday, will occupy his own pulpit at both services on Sunday. The morning theme will be "Reading the Hands." In the evening Dr. McCrae will preach on the subject, "Is There Any Conscription in the Kingdom of God?"

J. F. ATKINSON TO MANAGE NEW AGENCY.—The Bush Advertising Service, Inc., has been organized to conduct a general advertising agency in New York. The officers are: Irving T. Bush, president; J. F. Atkinson, formerly city editor of The London Advertiser; vice-president and general manager; H. F. Reid, vice-president; R. G. Simonds, treasurer, and W. R. Cummings, secretary.

SUNDAY CONCERT.—A concert will be held Sunday evening in the Majestic Theatre, under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. Sergt. Harry Edwards will explain the object of the appeal for funds for the Navy League. A musical program has been prepared and war pictures, lent by the Famous Players Film Company, will be shown. Misses Edna Weston, Anna Clark and Olive Sinclair will render several music selections. Mayor Stevenson will occupy the chair.

GREAT ARTISTS COMING

The opening concert of the Musical Art Society bids fair to rival the wonderful success of the initial concert last season, when the Princess Winter Garden was taxed nearly to its capacity to accommodate the vast audience assembled. Music lovers are looking forward to the appearance of Emma Roberts, the noted American contralto, who makes her first Canadian appearance. Miss Roberts was driven home from Europe by the war, from one of the most successful operatic careers ever undertaken by an American singer. Miss Roberts has sung in nearly every large theatre in Europe, and since her return to America has been introduced as soloist with every symphony orchestra of note in the country. Miss Roberts has everything that goes to make a successful singer, a glorious voice, temperament, personality and beauty as well. The program will include a group of folk songs of the Allies which will be of more than ordinary interest. Appearing jointly with this noted contralto Boris Hambourg, the renowned Russian 'cellist, will be heard for the first time in London. Mr. Hambourg is proclaimed to be the finest living 'cellist, his only rival being probably, Pablo Casals. Mr. Hambourg has arranged a program of three groups which demonstrate his wonderful talent to the utmost. The sale for single seats opens today at the Grand Opera House, and it is very likely that the house will be sold out by Monday night. The directors have arranged for 500 rush seats in the gallery on sale Monday evening at 7.30.

TORONTO FAT STOCK SHOW.

Do not forget the Toronto Fat Stock Show, which will be held at the Union Stock Yards on Saturday, December 7 and 8. The entries are the largest ever made in the history of the show, which promises to be one of the best ever held in the Dominion of Canada. The premium list is a large and attractive one. Fine premiums are offered for all grades of cattle, sheep, etc. Special premiums are offered in the swine department, and the large packing houses are taking an especial interest in this exhibit. The judging will take place on Friday, December 7, and the auction sale of show stock on December 8, beginning at 10 a.m. b

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Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, in the capacity of chairman, opened the proceedings with a few appropriate remarks as to why those present were gathered together, and then followed an "old country soiree," an hour spent in pleasant intercourse, during which refreshments were served.

When the toast to the King had been proposed, Lieut.-Col. Walter J. Brown, assistant adjutant-general of this military district, was called upon to speak on "Our Native Land."

Great Little Country.

"Scotland is one of the best examples of the greatness of small countries," declared the speaker in his opening remarks, for like other small countries, such as Palestine and Greece, she has left her impression on the pages of history."

The passionate love of country was one of the outstanding characteristics of the son of Scotland, and it mattered not how far he might wander from his native land, he never failed to retain a place in his heart for the little country which had given him birth.

In the fields of invention, in education, in the arts of letters, both prose and poetry, Scotland had made an immense contribution to civilization, and her sons scattered far and wide over the face of the earth had given forth their energies to the education and upbuilding of the British Empire and of other modern nations.

Boys Are Educated.

The reason why she had accomplished so many great things was that she had always taken pains to have her boys educated, at least as well as possible with the means at hand, and by her devotion to this duty of having her sons educated, she had given them a tremendous advantage over men of many other nations.

Delving briefly into Scottish history, Col. Brown dealt with the four hundred years of turmoil in that country. He then took up the part Scotland's sons had played in the growth of the British Empire, recalling among other instances that they had been with Wolfe, Wellington, in the Crimea, in India, and in South Africa, and had borne their share during these crises in the Empire's history.

In the present war the Scottish people had not been lacking in doing their share. This was shown by the number of casualties suffered by the Scottish troops, which in proportion to the number of men enrolled, had been double those of England or Ireland, and four times as many as those of the overseas dominions.

Resources Count.

Dealing with the present state of the war, the speaker said that it was not now a question of armies against armies, nor of guns against guns, nor of man-power against man-power, but it was now a question of peoples against peoples, of factories against factories, of resources against resources, and of farms against farms.

"The military and naval power of Germany and her allies is still unbroken, the crisis is still facing us, and we must place our all on the altar of devotion and self-sacrifice. Victory is ours if we pay the price, but if we fail nothing else matters," concluded Col. Brown.

"The spirit of Scotland has been transferred to Canada," declared T. H. Purdom, speaking on the "Land of Our Adoption." "and there is nothing better in Canada than the spirit of Scotland."

Canada was a country of great natural beauty, but after all it was the spirit that made the country, and not the mountains, rivers and prairies.

Made World Better.

Scotland was the best little land in the whole world, and there was no doubt that it had done more than any other country of its size to make the world better.

Among several good Scotch ministers who had been located in this city, the speaker mentioned the Rev. W. G. McCreath, who had done much to make the city better than it was; Rev. John Scott, Rev. J. Allister Murray, and Rev. Dr. Ross, who was a credit to Canada, to Scotland, and to the British Empire.

"There is one thing we owe Scotland," he added, "and that is that it has sent out to us many excellent preachers." Dr. Ross was a big enough man to stand beside Henry Ward Beecher, who was considered one of the best, he said.

Costly Mistakes.

Canada, great as it was, might have been much greater but for the mistakes of British statesmen, who had lost the state of Maine and who had practically given away the states of Michigan, Illinois and Indiana, because it was thought that navigation would be impossible above the Niagara Falls. The last mistake they had made was with Alaska, though if it could not belong to the British Empire it was best that it should belong to the great republic to the south.

Though Scotland's hills were small when compared with the mountains, valleys and rivers of this great land, yet the speaker was fond of regarding Canada as the Scotland of America.

Dealing with the progress of culture and education in Canada, he said that good universities and splendid school buildings were to be found in each province, even in the newer provinces in the west.

A Big Problem.

The speaker recalled a conversation he had had with Rev. Robert Laidlaw, in which the latter had told him that the great problem after peace was declared would be how to educate and make the best possible people out of all the various nationalities that would be represented in the immigrants coming here. It was Canada's duty to see that they become true to this country in heart, principles and practice.

That was the spirit to be found in every province in Canada, both east and west. In Quebec the people were honest, reliable and home-loving—and these ideas had been hammered home in Drummond's poetry—and they had love for Canada.

"Where, except in Scotland, have better soldiers been produced than in the Dominion?" asked the speaker. "We have reason to be proud of what the Canadian boys have done."

Regarding the statement that the Scots were always strong men, he said that the reason was, as it had been explained to him, the porridge killed all the weak ones.

Has Great Future.

Canada had a great future before it, as the largest railways, banks and financial institutions in the world were growing up in this country.

"I would like to see as much of the national spirit of Scotland transferred to Canada, as possible," declared the speaker, so that the people can take advantage of it, and grow up in it.

Canada would be covered from coast to coast with happy homes, and greatness was measured in the number of happy homes in a country, he added.

Will Grow Fast.

Long before the end of the century, there would be from fifty to one hundred millions of the best, healthiest and strongest peoples residing in Canada, he believed. There would be all nationalities, and the good should be taken out of all of them.

"I am a firm believer in Scotland, and I am a firm believer that Canada will be the Scotland of North America," he added in conclusion.

Selections by the Juvenile Pipe Band under Pipe-Major McDonald, won applause several times during the evening, as well as Scotch dancing numbers by the members of the band.

Excellent songs were also contributed by Mrs. Gunn, A. G. McCulloch, Miss Topping and W. Miller, while the latter won manyq laughs from the audience with humorous readings. Chas. E. Wheeler acted capably as accompanist. The pleasant evening's entertainment was brought to a close by everybody joining hands for the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Telegrams expressing good wishes for St. Andrew's Day were read by the chairman from St. Andrew's societies in Philadelphia, Quebec, Guelph, Detroit, Halifax, Montreal, Cornwall, Whitby and Ottawa, and also from the Caledonian Society in Montreal.

LECTURER DIES.

New York, Dec. 1.—Henry Marcus Leipziger, lecturer and educator, died here today, aged 63 years. Since 1890 he had been supervisor of lecturers of the board of education here.

St. Andrew's Day, 1917.

[By Malcolm MacCormick, Bard of St. Andrew's Society of London.]

This nicht we meet in festive ha'
To sing the praise o' brave Scot-land;
We greet ye brithers, yin and a'
Wi' mem'ries sweet o' mither-land.

We see again her mountains grand,
On which the mist of morning rests,
Her bonnie lochs, her rocky strand,
Whaur billows dash their foamy crests.

The heather blooms upon her hills;
The daisy blossoms o'er her lea;
Ilk' winding burn o' freedom trills,
As it rolls onward to the sea.

Her gallant sons of every clan,
Ha'e roused them at the pibroch's ca'
Against the foe to firmly stan'
To conquer, or to nobly fa'.

Then fill yer glass to Scotland's sons,
To Scotland's glories yet to be,
To Haig wha' rules the roarin' guns,
An' Beattie bold wha' rules the sea!

PTE. JAMES MULCAHY REPORTED WOUNDED

AILSA CRAIG, Nov. 30.—Word has been received by friends that Pte. Jas. Mulcahy, who enlisted with the 135th Battalion here, has been wounded. Pte. Mulcahy made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Tyrell before enlisting.

A large number of cattle throughout the country have been inoculated by Mrs. J. Smith, V. S., of Ivan, and Arch Stewart, V. S., of Ailsa Craig. No cases of black quarter in the immediate vicinity have been reported.

Word was received by John Drummond of the death of his uncle, John Drummond, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary D. Fitzgerald, Park Place, Eau Claire. Deceased was well known here, having lived here a number of years before going to Eau Claire to reside.

Memorial services will be conducted by Rev. J. Whalen in Christ Church, McGillivray, on Sunday, in honor of the late Pte. Benton, who enlisted with the 135th Battalion, and has been killed in action.

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INNIS—CROOK.

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Mr. and Mrs. Innis left for a trip in the western States, the bride wearing a smart navy blue tailored suit. On their return they will reside at 3208 Gratiot avenue, Port Huron.

SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS.

Huron College appointments for Sunday: New St. Paul's, Woodstock, Rev. Professor Wright, B. D.; St. James', London, Rev. E. M. Hawkins, B. A.; Thedford, Rev. J. C. Mantell; St. Luke's, London, W. D. Davis; Milverton, J. Chapman; St. Luke's, Brantford, A. S. Mitchell; Epiphany, L. Hagan; Atwood, G. Vrooman; St. John the Evangelist, F. G. Hardy; Huntingford, W. Westell; Teeswater, H. Crosby.

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