

Huns Bracing For Supreme Effort
Collapse of Bolsheviki Regime in Russia Approaching
Germany Still Massing Troops on West Front

WAR WORTH WHILE FOR THE FUTURE

Austrian Troops Expect to Participate in Impending Drive Against Franco-British Forces on West Front; Design to Precipitate Decisive Battle of the War

SAYINGS OF SIR SAM

"I am proud to be on the same platform with Harry Cocksutt, because I know he was requested by Sir Robert Borden to stand in this riding as a supporter of Union Government."

Aerial Activity Resumed on West Front in Early Part of This Week; British Bombed Enemy Villages and Bavarian Railway Junctions

BOLSHEVIKI RULE NEAR ITS CLOSE

Other Russ Leaders Join Kaledines to Overthrow Maximalists

Must End in Peace of Security, Declares Asquith at Birmingham

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 12.—Hon. H. H. Asquith, former premier, said yesterday in his speech at Birmingham...

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Dec. 12.—"It is common talk in Vienna and throughout Austria," says a letter from Berne...

The letter comes from a trustworthy Swiss in Berne, who has passed two years in Austria and it is published in Le Matin.

"I myself, met in a Prague hotel Austrian non-commissioned officers who told me that they were going to the French front. Without specifying their purpose, they continued: 'Our officers had warned us that as soon as our offensive against Italy was stopped we should be transported to France to give the Germans the same assistance as they had given us against Italy.'"

In an earlier part of the letter the Swiss remarks: "Austrians of all classes say that there must be peace in the spring because it is impossible to bear the war burden any longer."

This is owing to the food shortage, the lack of men and labor and the internal political troubles. Other despatches received here from neutral sources indicate the same probability that Germany, faced by political troubles, is going to make a supreme effort in the near future, a last desperate attempt to gain victory before the Americans turn the balance against her.

Want Inquiry. London, Dec. 12.—The Times this morning prints conspicuously an editorial demanding a prompt and searching inquiry into the battle on the southern end of the Cambrai salient on November 30 and on the following days, owing, it says, to disquieting first-hand amplifications of censored accounts. These are said to include charges of blundering and assertions that the British were caught unready.

Political Crisis. London, Dec. 12.—It is rumoured that the decision of the government to appeal to the country by a general election, Premier Lloyd George has now held office for a year, and opinion is divided as to whether he has, in the common phrase, "made good."

There is an idea that at any moment certain discontented sections of parliament may unite to outvote the government on one or the other of several measures now before the House. Feeling its position to be insecure, the government, it is reported, is determined to present this alternative to parliament.

Among politicians, however, there is, according to rumor, a strong current against the government, and although Asquith is understood to be opposed to any cabal against Lloyd George, there is an idea that at any moment certain discontented sections of parliament may unite to outvote the government on one or the other of several measures now before the House.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 12.—There was great activity in the air on Monday, especially in the Cambrai region, according to the official statement on aerial operations issued last night.

The weather became suitable for flying on Monday and great activity in the air took place on both sides. The enemy's machines were very active west of Cambrai, making repeated attacks on our artillery machines.

"During the day two German airplanes were brought down in air fighting and two others were driven down out of control. An hostile balloon also was brought down and another German airplane was shot down by our infantry. Three of our machines are missing.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 12.—Russian officials in London, who are establishing direct communications with General Kaledines and other leaders of democratic organizations in Russia, declared to the Associated Press today that the movement to overthrow the Bolsheviki was supported not only by the Cossacks, but by almost all the leaders of the other parties.

Fighting at Tamanovka. London, Dec. 12.—The fighting at Tamanovka, according to a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd, appears to have been between detachments of anti-Bolsheviki shock battalions and local troops assisted by sailors, Red Guards, infantry and armoured cars sent from Petrograd.

Ambassadors Dismissed. Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 10.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, has issued a decree dismissing all Russian ambassadors and their staffs because they ignored the Bolsheviki demand that they pronounce the Kerensky Government.

Senate Dispersed. Petrograd, Dec. 10.—The Bolsheviki have dispersed the Senate, the highest Russian court, and all the other courts of Petrograd, in keeping with the recent decree of the people's commissaries substituting new revolutionary tribunals.

SIR SAM HUGHES TOLD TRUTH ABOUT FAILURE OF VOLUNTARY RECRUITING SYSTEM IN CANADA

Ex-Minister of Militia Held Quebec to Account for Slackness

By a Staff Reporter.—Major General Sir Sam Hughes disclosed the inside story of the failure of the voluntary system in Canada, and the enactment of the Military Service Act in the course of a forceful address to a crowded audience at the Armories here this afternoon.

A CHEEKY REQUEST To Which Harry Cocksutt Makes a Suitable Answer

A Self-Styled Committee in Brant Cannot Get Away With Their Bluff

Mr. Harry Cocksutt to-day received the following telegram: Paris, Dec., '17. Mr. Harry Cocksutt, Brantford: Please hand the Cansville Women's Institute the one hundred dollars promised, as the Premier has established our right to use the name Union Government Committee by recognizing the name in his telegram to us from Halifax on the 8th.

German Autocracy in Brant Riding, Declared Sir Sam

SENATOR FISHER STRONGLY DENIES A Despatch Which is Dated From Paris

Harry Cocksutt Also States that Statement is News to Him

The following despatch appears in the Mail and Empire of to-day: Paris, Ont., Dec. 11.—W. S. Brewster, K.C., on behalf of Senator J. H. Fisher, has served notice on Mayor Robinson, of Paris, threatening criminal action against him for reproducing a facsimile of an issue of the Canadian Gazette without distinguishing it as being a reproduction.

Theatre Could Not Accommodate Crowd Gathered in Paris

THE RECORD OF THE UNION GOVERNMENT

They abolished patronage in appointments to Government positions, in the purchase of supplies and in awarding of Government contracts.

Patronage was the Worst Evil in Politics

They controlled the packing houses by ordering that they must not charge a profit of more than two per cent. on their sales—that is to say only two cents profit on a dollar.

They stopped expenditures on almost all Public works with the object of conserving our finances for the war.

They increased the separation allowance to wives and other dependents of soldiers under the rank of Sergeant from \$20 to \$25 a month.

They are standing no nonsense from the Quebec Exemption Tribunals who tried to make a farce of the thing.

They have been in office only eight weeks and have been hampered through having to run an election forced upon the Country by Laurier.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Except for light snow in southern Alberta and northern Ontario, the weather has been fair and decidedly cold over the Dominion. A shallow disturbance is centred off the south Atlantic coast and another is moving eastward across Lake Superior.

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Paris, Dec. 11.—(By a Staff Reporter)—Methods adopted by opponents of Col. Harry Cocksutt, the win-the-war candidate for the riding of Brant, were scathingly criticized by Sir Sam Hughes before a large meeting of electors consisting largely of women, held in the Bellview school here last night.

Vote for Cocksutt and back up the boys at the front.

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Are YOU Going to Vote to Vote WITH the Brave Boys at the Front, or Will You Vote AGAINST Them?

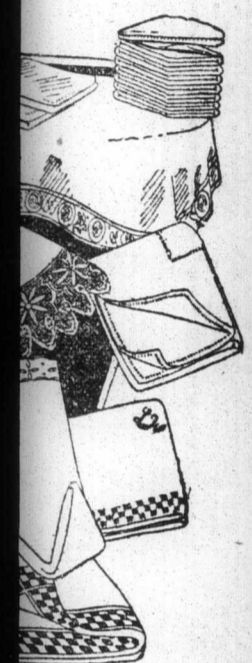
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Christmas

CANADA BELGIUM

But for the Heroic Sacrifice
of the
BELGIAN SOLDIERS
early in the war these pictures might
have been reversed!

Can you spare a Christmas Gift
for the orphans of these soldiers?
They ask not toys or luxuries—
just money for a little food.

Send your Christmas Gift by cheque or money order to

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J. W. Woods, Esq., Chairman of the Advisory Board
Mrs. Arthur Pepler, Chairman of the Committee
Send contributions to Miss Isabella L. George, Hon. Treasurer,
or to Local Committees.
Make cheques payable to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Don't forget Mrs. Agar Adams' Canal Boat Fund for work among Belgian
refugees behind the allied lines in Flanders.

AUCTION SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

W. J. Bragg, auctioneer has been
instructed to offer for sale by Public
Auction the chattels of the late
Adam Spence on Friday next,
December 14 at his late residence,
81 Northumberland street. Commencing
at 1.30 sharp the following goods:

Double Parlor—60 yards Axminster
Carpet, 2 Upholstered Chairs Walnut
Parlor Table, 4 Haircloth Walnut
chairs, Arm Rocker, Couch, etc.,
Table 4 leaves round Walnut
Book case, Wood heater fitted with
gas, No. 6 Radiant Home, coal heat-
er almost new, Lace Curtains and
Blinds, through whole house picture-
s. Walnut sideboard, 4 chairs,
Couch, Arm Rocker, Bookcase, All
Dishes, Glassware Silverware, Knives,
Forks, Pictures, Wood cook stove
gas attached, one Cupboard with
four bins, 2 tubs, 2 Wringers, Pots,
Pans and all kitchen utensils. Barn
1 Wheel barrow, rake, hoe, shovels,
chairs, carpet-sweeper, Strip Carpet,
Elec. light Chandeliers, Parrot cage,
Wood box, Iron Lawn benches, Wal-
nut drop leaf table, 10 yards lin-
oleum. Hall—12 yards stair car-
pet, Brass rails, large Round Clock
other books and articles.

Bedroom No. 2—Cherry Suite com-
plete, 2 wool mattresses, feather bed,
16 yards Brussels Carpet, 4 Toilet
Sets, 8 yards carpet, Bedding, Pil-
lows, springs, 3 yards, 3 ply Wool
Carpet, 3 yards Brussels Carpet, 20
lengths Stove Pipe, Wardrobe,
Trunk, 3 Grip bags also other articles
too numerous to mention. Come early
as we must start on time.

Terms—Cash on Friday next,
Dec. 14 at 81 Northumberland St.,
commencing at 1.30 sharp. No re-
serve all must be sold to clean up
the estate of the late Adam Spence.
W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer. Phone
250.

AUCTION SALE

Of Registered Jersey Cows

Mr. Almas has received instruc-
tions from Mrs. Samuel Hunter, to
sell by public auction, at her farm,
Harthorn Place, Scotland, on FRI-
DAY, DEC. 14, commencing at one
o'clock sharp, the following:

Colt—Sorrel, rising 4 years.
Cows—Scotch Smoke (3068), due
Dec. 29; Hawthorn Fawn (3069),
due Jan. 4; Hawthorn Fawn II, regis-
tration applied for, in calf; Lily
Light, registration applied for; 2
year old heifer, due Mar. 26; Haw-
thorn Beauty, registration applied
for, 18 months old; Star, grade Jer-
sey, 2 year old; heifer, due Jan. 16.
Poultry—A number of white leg-
horn and black minorcas.

Implements—Lumber wagon; wag-
on box; combination stock and hay
rack; onehorse wagon; 2 set Iron
harrows; Wilkinson plow; Verity
corn cultivator; Planet Jr. seeder
and cultivator; top buggy; 2 corn
planters; barrel sprayer, Eureka, 5
gal. sprayer; wheelbarrow; cutting
box; feed box; 26 ft. cedar ladder;
18 ft. cedar ladder; shovels; spades;
hoes and forks; etc.

Harness—Single light set (nearly
new); set heavy, double (good);
string sleigh bells.

Hay—About 6 tons.
Dairy Utensils—De Laval cream
separator (No. 12); barrel churn;
2 butter bowls; prints; pails, etc.

Blacksmith Shop and Tools—Shop
—frame, 30 ft. by 20 ft.—to be torn
down and removed within 60 days
of sale. A complete set of tools such
as anvil, vise, tongs, hammers, etc.

Miscellaneous—A quantity of old
cedar posts; picket fence; lumber and
plank; 35 rods of 5 chicken net-
ting; barrel of vinegar (4 years old).
20 willow 1-2 bushel baskets; some
household furniture.

Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and
under, cash; over that amount 10
months' credit will be given on fur-
nishing approved security, or 5 per-
cent. off for cash.

Mrs. Samuel Hunter, W. Almas,
Proprietress, Auctioneer.
M. Halliday, Clerk.

that will appeal to the children and
your purse, at J. W. Burgess, 44
Colborne street.

RECORD AUDIENCE AT THE TABERNACLE

Evangelist Hanley Heard to Advantage on the "Un- pardonable Sin"

The spectacle presented last night
at the tabernacle was most inspir-
ing, there being assembled the
largest adult audience possibly since
the campaign opened. The choruses
were sung with spirit and to the
contagious. Special mention should
be made of the two choruses, "Jesus
will save you," and "For you I am
praying." In the latter the echo
effect produced by the audience at
the rear singing in response to that
at the front was most beautiful.

Dr. Hanley announced that the
best reports yet received had come
in from the neighborhood prayer
meetings, and spoke highly of the
value of prayer in the success of the
services. The shop and factory meet-
ings also came in for a word of
praise, Miss Robertson and Mr. Croft
in charge of these, having done fine
work. The men of the tabernacle,
headed by the Salvation Army Band,
were emphasized. This takes place to-
night at 7.45, starting from the
Y.M.C.A., marching to the taber-
nacle. All men are invited to par-
ticipate. Thursday evening will be
"The Second Coming of Christ."
Friday night will be "Converts
Night." Sunday the churches in the
campaign will not have their ordin-
ary services; except the Sunday
Schools, and these will meet at 2.30
as usual. Morning service at the
tabernacle, overflow meeting at
Wellington Street Methodist Church,
Rev. Mr. Emmet will preach. After-
noon meeting at 2.30 for men only
at the tabernacle. Evening at the
tabernacle, closing night. Overflow
meetings at night at Wellington
Street Church and St. Andrews.

Mr. W. H. Whitaker in a rousing
speech thanked all who had helped
to make the campaign a winning
and successful one, and emphasized the
free-will offering to be taken next
Sunday. As heretofore nothing
had been taken in Brantford for the
Evangelistic Campaign, would be ac-
cepted for the purpose desired.

Prayers were offered by Revs.
Woodside and Martin, and by
Fisher sang by request, "Bearing
His Cross."

The "Unpardonable Sin," is a sub-
ject that claims the attention of
Christendom. Dr. Hanley's text was
"The blasphemy against the Holy
Ghost shall not be forgiven." These
were the words of the greatest per-
secutor of the church, and were higher
than man's angels. This sin barred the
committee from the presence of God
and from Heaven. Any who had en-
tered for their spiritual state had not
committed the unpardonable sin, for
he who commits it has absolutely no
interest in spiritual things. Dr.
Hanley used plain language in say-
ing that he didn't expect all to agree
with his entire views concerning
theology. One thing was certain
however, that the question of the
soul's safety was vital and import-
ant.

1. God Was All Wise.
Man was made in the image of
God and by God. He was subject to
God's law, natural, mental and
spiritual. To disobey any of these
was to be punished. Man is
not an automaton, but has been
given the power and exercise of
choice. An angel had not the range
of power in this regard that man
had. Man had disobeyed in the
Garden of Eden. Dr. Hanley would
not say that sin was responsible for
physical death, but rather for
spiritual or soul death. Every soul,
for Christ, is dead in their sin.

2. God Was, and Must Be, Honest.
He had made unalterable laws.
He therefore must abide by such.
For example, if a father says that he
will give a son a horse who does
wrong, to go unpunished, he must
be true to his word; so it was with
God, for God must be honest. It is
useless for one to plead morality.
Salvation does not depend on mor-
ality. "A man has sinned, and come
short of the glory of God," that is
the word, and all therefore stand
condemned.

God has no more difficulty in sav-
ing the base, than the clean living
sinner, the smallest particle of sin is
sufficient to condemn, and no one
dares to say that he or she has not
sinned. No membership in any fra-
ternal lodge can save a soul. It
must advance morality, that is all.

It is true, as a great physician
said, "The words of scripture on the
question of heredity are most awful
and true, viz: 'The sins of the fathers
are visited on the children to the
third and fourth generation.' Many
a boy is suffering weakness because
of the sin of an ancestor. The con-
clusion is that apart from Christ there
is no hope for the sinner. But in
the extremity of man's need, God
provided a way. The compassionate
Christ offered Himself that He might
take upon Himself the sin of the
world, and pay the penalty that the
demands of a holy and righteous
law required.

Having thus laid the foundation
for his sermon, Dr. Hanley made
clear his meaning of the unpardon-
able sin by a parable. On a prohib-
ited road a man travelling is arrest-
ed and brought before a judge who
cries him and fines him a thousand
dollars; the man cannot pay, and the
only course is to send him to prison,
which the judge, to be just, must do.
Though he does not wish to do it,
here a friend appears and offers to
pay the fine, the only condition was

MARKETS

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, Dec. 12.—The cattle
trade at the Union Stock Yards was
steadily this morning. Hogs firm-
er. Receipts, 585 cattle, 58 calves, 594
hogs, 43 sheep.

Export cattle, choice \$11.00 to
\$13.00; bulls, \$9.00 to \$10.00; but-
cher cattle, choice \$10.50 to \$11.25;
medium, \$9.00 to \$9.75; common,
\$8.50 to \$9.50; butcher cows, choice
\$12.50 to \$13.00; medium, \$10.00 to
\$11.00; canners, \$7.50 to \$8.00; bulls
\$8.50 to \$9.75; feeding steers, \$7.50
to \$8.50; stockers, light, \$6.25 to
\$6.75; milkers, choice, each \$100 to
\$125; springers \$90 to \$120; sheep,
\$12.00 to \$14.00; bucks and
culls \$10.50 to \$11.50; lambs,
\$17.50; hogs, fed and watered,
\$18.25; hogs, f.o.b., \$17.50; calves,
\$14.50 to \$15.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

By Courier Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Cattle, re-
ceipts, 18,000; market, weak;
beaves, \$7.25 to \$14.50; western
steers, \$6.30 to \$13.25; stockers
and feeders, \$6.10 to \$10.75; cows
and heifers, \$5.10 to \$11.20; calves,
\$8.50 to \$15.50.

Hogs, receipts, 30,000; market,
strong; light, \$16.90 to \$17.60;
mixed, \$17.05 to \$17.75; heavy, \$17
to \$17.75; rough, \$17 to \$17.25;
pigs, \$13 to \$15.85; bulk sales,
\$17.30 to \$17.65.

Sheep, receipts, 14,000; market,
strong; wethers, \$8.90 to \$13;
lambs, \$13.65 to \$17.

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accepts his offer and makes acknow-
ledgement of the acceptance. This
the man refuses to do. Then a very
dear relative appears and pleads
with the prisoner for the sake of
himself, wife and family, his good
name and character, to accept the
kind offer of the friend. The man
still refuses, and in his refusal grows
violence and insulting, smiting the
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no more to return. God is the judge,
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the friend, the loved one is the Holy
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FIRE IN PLANT OF BETHLEHEM STEEL COMPANY

By Courier Leased Wire
Wilmington, Del., Dec. 12.—Fire
broke out this morning in the shell
loading department of the Bethlehem
Steel Company's munition plant, a
short distance below Newcastle, Del.,
at 9.15 a. m. The fire was reported
to be coming to every building.

The flames caused the explosion of
loaded shells, and they were scatter-
ed everywhere, the report says. The
roof of the explosion resembled the
bombardment of the town.

One report said Chief Jacobs of
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SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to flush kidneys and
neutralize irritating
Kidney and Bladder weakness re-
sults from uric acid, says a noted au-
thority. The kidneys filter this acid
from the blood and pass it out to the
bladder, where it often remains to
irritate and inflame, causing a burn-
ing, scalding sensation, or setting up
an irritation at the neck of the
bladder, obliging you to seek relief
two or three times during the night.
The sufferer is in constant dread,
the water passes sometimes with a
scalding sensation and is very pro-
fuse; again, there is difficulty in
voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call
it, because they can't control urina-
tion. While it is extremely annoy-
ing and sometimes very painful, this
is really one of the most simple ail-
ments to overcome. Get about four
ounces of Jad Salts from your phar-
macist and take a tablespoonful in a
glass of water before breakfast, con-
tinue this for two or three days. This
will neutralize the acids in the urine
so it no longer is a source of irrita-
tion to the bladder and urinary or-
gans which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless,
and is made from the acid of grapes
and lemon juice, combined with
lithia, and is used by thousands of
folks who are subject to urinary dis-
orders caused by uric acid irritation.
Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and
causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant effere-
vescent lithia-water drink, which
quickly relieves bladder trouble.

HALIFAX RELIEF
By Courier Leased Wire
London, Dec. 12.—(via Reuter's
Ottawa Agency)—The Lord Mayor
has opened a Mansion House fund
for the relief of sufferers in the dis-
trict at Halifax. The King has con-
tributed \$5,000.

Convalescence after pneumonia, typhoid
fever and the grip, is sometimes merely ap-
parent, not real. To make it real and rapid,
there is no other tonic so highly to be re-
commended as Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thou-
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THE SITUATION.
 The news that one of the greatest munition factories in Germany, had been destroyed in Germany, is good news. It means a big thing for the Allies, and if it had been achieved by British air men, would have been chronicled as tantamount to a big victory. It is none the less, that because presumably caused by accident. Whatever the cause, the outcome is thoroughly satisfactory, and a very serious crimp will be put in the supply system of the Huns.

A despatch from London states that hope has again been revived with regard to the Russian situation. Opposition to the separate peace parleys with Germany is growing everywhere, especially as the big demands which Berlin will make, become realized. Bolshevik troops are reported to have been defeated near the town of Shebin.
 In the House of Commons, Foreign Secretary Balfour stated that last September Germany, through a neutral diplomatic channel, had intimated that she would be glad to enter into communication with Great Britain with reference to peace. This answer had been that the British Government was prepared to discuss any offer with her Allies, and there the matter had ended. Speaking at Birmingham, ex-Premier Asquith reaffirmed his entire approval of Great Britain's entry in the war and staying there until the object in hand had been achieved.
 It is understood in the Old Land, that more men are needed for the colors, and that the age limit may be raised to forty-five.

QUICK ACTION NEEDED
 The cry of the hour is urgency. Time is now the important thing. We are striking heavy blows in Europe. If we can keep them up we shall win, and we may win soon. Germany struck heavily in Italy. Was there a moment to be lost in deciding to send help to Italy? No. Within an incredibly short time cheering trainloads of British soldiers were on their way to Italy, and now they are on the great flat plain in the north, supporting the Italian line, fighting in a new scene where they are needed. They are there because the need was urgent.
 Our line has extended to Italy. We need more and ever more men to replace those who have gone to help our ally. If we had had no reserve ready, Italy might well have been crushed quickly. What we need is men, men, always men, backing up our front line, so that we are ready to meet the foe whenever he strikes. The next six months are the months of urgency.

Quick is the word. Yet Sir Wilfrid Laurier sees no need of haste. He wants an election and then a referendum, the heat of party warfare, debate, talk, the wasting of time so as to give people who hesitate a leisurely chance to make up their minds. Canada made up its mind more than three years ago when the whole people threw their hearts into the war on the right side. The United States was slower, but it came to see as Canada saw. And now a strong pull together for all those who fight for Liberty. Quick! Let no sane man vote for any leader who says that an hour's delay is safe.

WHOM WOULD THE KAISER VOTE FOR?
 A poster on a fence, with the above words and nothing else, is well fitted to cause searching of heart. How would the Kaiser vote? He wants to paralyze British effort so that within the next six months he may strike his last and heaviest blow and win the war.
 Whom would the Kaiser vote? Would he vote for the men who say that the Canadian army has fought nobly, heroically, and must be supported until the hour of victory, no matter how long it takes? Would he vote for the men who say that the cry of the hour is urgency and that not a moment is to be lost in getting men behind our men at the front so that when gaps are made they may be quickly filled? Would he vote for the men who say that it is treason to the dead to think of slackening in our efforts until the great day of triumph dawns?
 No, the Kaiser is not a fool though he may well be a knave. He would

vote for the men who say that we have done enough; let others now take up the burden. He would vote for the men who say there is no need of haste; let us have an election first to decide who shall carry on the government; then let us have a plebiscite to decide whether Canada does not prefer to quit. Two elections, he it noted. Then, having made up our minds slowly, by about a year from now we may be able definitely to say whether we go on or quit. By that time we should be disgraced and the war would be won or lost without us. Whom would the Kaiser vote for?

CHEEKY BUSINESS
 The supporters of Mr. Harold, in their desperate campaign of anything to beat Harry Cockshutt, are using the signature on their literature:—
 "Published by the Union Government Executive Committee of Brant."
 The Government has no such committee in any Riding anywhere, and the assumption on the part of Mr. Harold is not only a gross piece of impudence but downright dishonesty as well.
 Harry Cockshutt has offered \$100 to any of the Women's Institutes in the county, who can show that Harold has any right to assume that committee signature.
 As a matter of plain English, it is a fake.

THE WOMAN VOTE.
 For the first time in a federal election woman will now vote. Unionists will do well to be accurate in reaching the woman voter. Women have made such sacrifices in the war, that the mothers, sisters, wives, daughters and widows of soldiers and sailors who have gone forth from Canada will now have the right to vote.
 All kinds of efforts are being made to mis-direct this vote. The simple truth is, that the more men we send to the front the sooner the war will end, and that the way to bring the absent soldier home is to send him reinforcements quickly. Unless we are going to let Germany trample on us, our soldiers cannot come home until Germany is beaten.
 Women, however, are being told the opposite. Lonely wives are being urged to vote against conscription on the ground that if more troops are not sent, the present divisions will be withdrawn from the front, and their husbands will be safe. Surely a sinister argument of cowardice! Others are being told the lie that the Canadians have been forced to do more than their fair share of the fighting; that to send more troops will only continue this injustice. One truth, of course, is that the losses of the British troops are relatively higher than the Canadian losses. The other truth is that our divisions are going to stay at the front till the end, and that the men there will never consent to leave until their work is finished, or they are replaced by reinforcements.
 The woman voter should not allow herself to be deceived. The men will come back when we triumph and we will care for them. The weaker the reinforcements the greater the delay.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
 You subscribed to Victory Bonds. Do you want to see that investment wasted by men who are afraid to fight?

 Production in Canada isn't going to suffer by the operation of the Military Service Act. Men who are engaged in production are not being taken.

 Isn't it about time the sinister influence of Bourassa and the clericals behind him was put down and out for good?

 Referendum! Once when Sir Wilfrid was in power he took a referendum on prohibition. It carried in every province but Quebec! Sir Wilfrid did nothing. Was he afraid of Quebec? Are you going to give history a chance to repeat in the matter of a referendum?

 Supporting the men at the front is more important than supporting hungry followers of Bourassa by putting them in line for Civil Service jobs at Ottawa.

 The Union Government is doing its best in abolishing patronage. The Laurier-Liberals will make no such promise, knowing full well how many disappointed ones they will have to look after in the event of their victory on December 17.

 The Laurier-Liberal party is the party of quitters, and quitters never start anything worth while.

 Will you feel safe if this country is ruled by the men who strangled free speech in Quebec and Kitchener, Ont?

 Notwithstanding Sir Wilfrid Laurier's denial of an alliance between Bourassa and himself, the evidence stands that Bourassa ordered no Nationalist candidate to run against a Laurier-Liberal where a Unionist took the field.

You cheered when the men went away, and you wished them good luck. Are you going to let them die for want of support?
 The prominent English speaking Liberals who have stuck to Sir Wilfrid can be counted on the fingers of one hand.

 In the North Riding Mr. Harold and his associates are manifestly in a panic. As for the South Riding it is just a question as to the size of Mr. W. F. Cockshutt's majority.

 Germany isn't asking much from Russia as the price of peace. Certainly not. Only control of her wheat market for fifteen years, German goods to be admitted free, no territory now occupied by the Germans to be relinquished and a few other little things like that.

 Lewis F. Heyd is evidently getting more reckless than ever in his platform utterances. Speaking in Toronto last night he actually had the effrontery to assert that the Union Government was responsible for the Halifax disaster. There may be some crimes which Heyd would hesitate to allege against an opponent if so, they are not known.

BOAT OF DEATH STILL AFLOAT
Fishing Tugs Were Unable to Search for it Yesterday
DRIFTING EASTWARD
Fate of Vessel in Distress Sunday Night is Unknown
 Port Maitland, Ont., Dec. 11—Under necessity of giving considerable attention to nets which have suffered in consequence of recent storms, fishing tugs of this port were unable today to devote any time to a search for the 35-foot lifeboat and its ghostly crew of eight or nine dead men which was seen on the lake about half a mile off shore on Monday afternoon. On leaving the harbor at daylight the tugs steamed a more easterly course than usual in hopes that the boat might be seen, but on their return reported that they had found no trace of it. A fresh easterly wind has been blowing ever since the boat was reported missing and as that time it was rapidly drifting eastward, it is assumed by Captain E. W. Moss and other navigators of the district that the boat would be many miles from this point today. The fishing tugs will make another effort to-day to find the ill-fated vessel so that her crew may be given a Christian burial.
 That the boat was seen, there is no doubt here. Five or six reputable persons are sponsors for the story first made public by Roy Evans, who was the first to detect the vessel. That the boat is still afloat there is little doubt. Parsons, who saw it all agree that it was riding high in the water and it may therefore be presumed that it was watertight. It is a lifeboat and built to ride out heavy seas, and as there have been no storms of any consequence since it was seen it is most improbable that it would have been swamped. It is being eagerly watched for at all points east of here.
 The identity and fate of a freighter, which was heard sounding signals of distress off Cape Tecumseh on Sunday night are still unknown locally. Owing to the formation of considerable ice no wreckage could drift ashore and so far as is known none has been found on the lake. This, however, does not relieve residents of the fear that a vessel was wrecked. In the extreme cold which has been prevailing wreckage would quickly become thickly coated with ice and would not be detected at any distance.

GERMANY HIT BY DISASTER
One of the World's Greatest Munition Plants is Destroyed
 London, Dec. 12.—Details have reached here, and some of them have been issued by the Press Bureau, regarding the explosion that destroyed the chemical factory of the Griesheim Company, near Frankfurt, on November 22.
 Extreme care was taken to prevent accounts leaking out of Germany, and the enforced silence of the German press on the subject is regarded as proof of the German Government's anxiety to conceal a very serious loss.
 Information obtained from trustworthy sources shows that the explosion caused the complete destruction of one of the greatest munition factories in the world, by which, it is stated, "Germany suffered a disaster comparable to a very serious military defeat in its effect on the war."
 Plant Worth 60,000,000 Marks
 The Griesheim factory consisted of a group of buildings covering over fifty-four acres. Before the war it ranked fourth in importance among the great chemical works, and was flourishing, the company paying a pre-war dividend of 14 per cent, and being worth as a going concern, well over 60,000,000 marks.

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 Dated, Brantford, Dec. 12th, 1917.

NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Market stalls in the City of Brantford, will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday the 15th December, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by Welby Almas, Auctioneer.
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 Chairman of Buildings and Grounds.

Holmedale Kith and Kin
Win-the-War -Meeting
 will be held under the auspices of the Holmedale Kith and Kin in the interest of Union Government at Dufferin School, Holmedale, on
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TO THE ELECTORS

The one great issue in the present election is whether Canada shall slink from the battlefield and desert her brave boys over yonder or whether she shall resolve to back them and continue to do her utmost on behalf of the Dominion, the Empire and the great cause of human liberty.

If Laurier wins, Quebec wins and Quebec openly affirms that Canada has already done too much and that future help must cease.

Are YOU in favor of that?

Ralph Connor (Rev. Mr. Gordon) who not long ago returned from the front where he was chaplain said in a recent appeal:

"When Joffre at Washington was asked, 'How can America best help France?' he made answer like the impact of a bullet: 'Send us men, France needs men, send them quick. Food, guns, ships, yes, yes, but chiefly and quickly men.'" And in passionate oratory Viviani echoed the word. Arthur Balfour, with quiet but intense iteration, pressed home the truth—"France must have men."

So with the whole western front against which Germany has flung her scienced masses of war-bred men in vain. There is sore need of men there. The French line grows thin. The army of our Empire, too, that phenomenon of the war, fighting on five fronts, grows thin upon the western front. The Canadian line grows thinner and more thin.

Russia is out of the war. Pray God, no worse may come from her. Italy, reeling from the stroke of the Hun War Club, ceases for some months to be capable of a great offensive. Hence, with her released millions the enemy is preparing for the western front an overwhelming, a smashing blow.

Oh, Canada, our boys are on that front. Inevitable as the sunrise, that blow will fall. What men can do our men will do. Grim, resolute, but with not unanxious hearts and with many a yearning glance toward their home land for aid, they wait that stroke.

Oh, men of Canada, will you, can you unmoved, look on while that thin line of Canadian heroes waits the approach of those massed battalions long trained and fully equipped for this final attempt to hack through? They need you, these comrades of yours. For three years they have fought for you and your cause. They wonder at your easy deliberation. The haunting fear gathers about their hearts that you have forgotten them. Pitiful God, help them against that fear!

Your party? Your leader? God forgive you, for Canada never will if for things like these you forsake those waiting lads.

Referendum now, while with furious haste our enemy prepares destruction for that waiting line? Surely not referendum now, Canada, but reinforcements and quick to your waiting sons. A thousand voices chatter reasons for delay but across the seas comes one voice clear and loud, brave but heart-piercing.

Who calls Canada?
 Your boy, and he is calling for you. Quick! Go with all your haste, you may be late."

The above are burning words and they should steel the resolve of every man and woman to cast all other thoughts aside except that of heeding the call of our heroes and standing loyally by them.

Can YOU afford to go into the polling booth and cast a vote which will say that such help shall not be immediately forthcoming?

I think not.
 Sincerely,
W. F. COCKSHUTT.

LOCAL
A CORRECTION.
 In yesterday's list of names of Jas. Fitness, street, was accidentally ton.
LO, THE POOR IND
 One weary wayfarer from London, drifted station last night and night's lodging. He and penniless, but has work on the Grand Trunk.
CHRISTMAS CARD.
 Lieut.-Col. John Irwin, in his handsomely engraved card from the office of A. Company, 125th Bn., giving the names of the ransy.
AT THE TABERNACLE.
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A CORRECTION. In yesterday's list of contributions to the Halifax Relief Fund, the name of Jas. Fitness, 420 Colborne street, was accidentally given as Pitton.

IO, THE POOR INDIAN. One weary wayfarer, an Indian from London, drifted into the police station last night and was given a night's lodging. He was homeless and penniless, but has since secured work on the Grand Trunk Railway.

CHRISTMAS CARD. Lieut.-Col. John Irwin, Commercial Chambers, is in receipt of a handsomely engraved Christmas card from the officers and men of A Company, 125th Battalion, bearing the names of the entire company.

AT THE TABERNACLE. To-night will be "Church Men's Night" at the Tabernacle. A great parade of church men to the tabernacle, from the Y.M.C.A. at 7.45. Church men and those affiliated

with the church, should fall in and march with the crowd. "The Second Coming of Christ"—the subject tomorrow at 3 p.m. and at 7 p.m. Hear Dr. Hanley on this subject.

COURT IN MORNING. To-morrow, the morning sessions of the Police Court will be resumed. For a number of weeks the court has been held in the afternoon at five o'clock to allow Magistrate Livingston to discharge his duties as a member of one of the exception tribunals, under the Military Service Act. The court to-morrow will accordingly be held at ten o'clock.

WOUNDED IN ARM. Mrs. D. Moffatt, 27 Duke street, has received word from her son, Gunner Gordon (Pat) Moffatt, who is now in No. 11 Scottish Red Cross Hospital, and making good progress toward recovery from his recent injuries. He is, however, wounded in the arm, and the letter was, therefore, written by a comrade.

CHLORIDE OF LIME EXPLODED. A tin of chloride of lime, probably damp when sealed up, exploded yesterday afternoon when it was being opened by a lady residing on William street, flying into her face and eyes. The fact that the lady in question was wearing glasses probably saved her eyesight, but she is to-day suffering from painful injuries as a result. Such accidents are seldom heard of and, therefore, more dangerous by reason of being unexpected.

POLICE COURT. That foreigners cannot cross and recross the border between Canada and the United States with impunity, disregarding the immigration law, was demonstrated in the Police Court this morning when John Kayorik was assessed \$10 and costs for leaving and entering Canada again by stealth. He had crossed over on a "dummy" at Bridgeburg. Two cases against Arthur Yeates, the ex-policeman, one of non-payment of board bill and the other of false pretences were finally disposed of, restitution having been made and the costs paid. The charge were dropped.

SEVEN KILLED ON NIOBE. Seven men were killed aboard the Canadian training ship Niobe, which was lying near the munition steamer Mont Blanc at the time of the explosion Thursday, according to a statement to-day by Leading Seaman Hansler. Five others from the war-



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ship, who had pulled up alongside the Mont Blanc were killed, he said and one at a nearby pier. The upper deck of the Niobe, Hansler said, was a mass of ruins, but splendid order prevailed and there was prompt relief for wounded. The Niobe's after cable parted and she went adrift, but the crew soon had her back at her moorings. A number of local young men were aboard the Niobe, but all are reported as having come safely through the explosion.

VETERANS HOME. Two of the eight Brantford veterans from overseas at Quebec were expected to leave there this afternoon and arrive in Toronto to-morrow en route for their homes in Brantford. The two men were G. A. Cooper, 11 Edgerton street, and J. H. Dunean, 47 Edgerton street.

OBITUARY

The death is announced of Mr. Charles A. Moore in his 64th year. He leaves to mourn his loss a sister, Mrs. C. Carroll, city, and two brothers, Charles of this city, and Henry in California. The funeral takes place from the residence of his sister on Chatham street.

Mr. Samuel Johnston, for five years plumber, with Mrs. C. W. Johns, died yesterday at his home in Echo Place. Mr. Johnston came to Brantford from Toronto, and leaves a wife and six children. He was well and favorably known, and his family will receive the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

THEATRE COULD NOT

(Continued from page one)

and for the sake of the boys in the trenches calling for aid we cannot neglect them. We at home must pay. The price in men and money is dear, but we must pay it for the liberty of our country. If we fall at this time when a trust has been committed to us, we will be condemned for all time by those who will come after us.

Major-General Hughes. That Sir Sam was not ignorant of the situation in the riding of Brant was indicated by his reference to the claims that had been made by Mr. Cocksbutt's opponent. Ridings that had been held by Conservatives in the last administration would be held by Conservative-Unionists in the Union Government and ridings

that had been held by Liberals should go to Liberal-Unionists. "This principle was taken for granted by the members before Parliament broke up," concluded Major-General Hughes. "I hope that on the 17th you will all vote for Col. Cocksbutt, the Union Government candidate, who has offered his life for the war has offered his services for his country."

Manipulation and Wire Pulling? Major-General Hughes was dubious of the Union Government endorsement of Mr. Cocksbutt's opponent in Brant. He gave voice to his suspicions in his famous terse but direct and frank style:

"Harry Cocksbutt was endorsed in October by Sir Robert Borden, the leader of the Union Government. I want to know what manipulation has been going on at Ottawa—what misinformation was given the Government, that recalled that endorsed Brant County's Troops."

The ex-Minister of Militia paid a glowing tribute to the soldiers of Brantford and Brant County. "The soldiers of Brantford and Brant County have done themselves and their friends honor in the engagements which they had taken part. I well remember seeing them in the early days of the war march into Valcartier Camp where, with the other members of the 1st contingent they were knocked rapidly into shape. The first contingent were sent overseas in record time—six weeks—while the trained troops of the best armies of Europe took four weeks to assemble. They were the best rifle shots, the best trained and the best equipped troops that ever wore uniform! You must have trained men—otherwise they are no better than bags or baggage, for you have to feed the beggars and they are always in the way."

On April 22nd, 1915, when for the first time in civilized warfare gasses were used by the Huns, and the Algerian troops fled, the Canadian, twelve thousand strong, rushed in to fill up the gaps, and for four days and four nights under heavy odds of twelve to one, they met the pick of the Prussian Guards and licked them to a frazzle.

"I shall never forget when these gallant boys marched away. I then had the honor of showing H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught for the first time in his life, who had witnessed reviews of the best trained troops of England and Germany, troops march in columns of half battalions, and in all the lines of marching men not a man was an inch out of line."

Within a few miles of Calais the German were held, and not allowed

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When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good inside cleanser should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so we don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

to advance an eighth of a mile. Had they broken through, it is fifty chances to one that Britain and France would have been forced to capitulate early in the war. That was the greatest battle that has ever been fought in this war."

WAR WORTH WHILE

(Continued from page one) to both belligerent and neutral peoples that our aims are rational and unselfish, and that by their attainment we are convinced we may look for a durable peace safeguarded by the conjoint authority of an international league. "Even now there is abundant evidence that the peoples in warring countries are kept artificially in a system of dark concerning our real purposes. We do not desire to quarrel perpet-

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COMING EVENTS

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MRS. G. C. LINDSAY, president of the Women's Liberal Club, Toronto, will speak in Victoria Hall, on Friday, Dec. 14, at 4 p.m. in the interests of Union Government. All welcome.

ALL SOLDIERS' RELATIVES of Terrace Hill district will be cordially welcomed to a social hour at Mrs. Miller's, 50 Dundas Street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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MOORE - In Brantford, on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, 1917, Charles Moore, aged 64 years. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Carrol, 53 Chatham, on Thursday, at 2.30. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

JOHNSTON - Echo Place on Wednesday, December 12, 1917, Samuel Johnston. Funeral will take place Friday, December 14th from his late residence, James St. Echo Place to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Services at house at 2 p.m.

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North Ward Kith and Kin A Win-the-War Rally under the auspices of the North Ward Kith and Kin will be held in the school room of Brant Ave. Methodist Church, on Thursday, 13th Dec. at 2.30 p.m. Addresses will be delivered by W. F. Cockshutt, Mrs. S. W. Secord, Mrs. W. Livingstone, Capt. J. R. Cornelius and Aid Jones. GOD SAVE THE KING

Dr. Farmer Criticized Wartime Elections Act

Former Brantford Clergyman Spoke on Behalf of Mayor Bowly in City Last Night—Declared Laurier Pledged to Winning of the War

"Whether or not conscription is an issue of the present election depends on the Union Government," declared Rev. Dr. S. J. Farmer of Ottawa, speaking in support of Mayor Bowly in Victoria Hall last night, going on to point out that if Laurier were placed in power he was pledged to support the Military Service Act to the extent to which it had been enforced. Dr. Farmer, a former pastor of First Baptist church here, was strong in his support of the Liberal candidate, declaring him neither dominated by nor in league with Bourassa, but pledged to the winning of the war. The speaker also passed severe censure upon the Union Government, dwelling at some length upon the Wartime Election Act, which he declared the most disgraceful piece of law ever placed on the statutes of any country. The meeting was attended by a fairly large gathering, which cheered enthusiastically during the course of the meeting. The other speakers were Rev. Dr. T. S. Linscott, chairman, Mayor Bowly, the candidate, and John Robertson.

REV. T. S. LINSCOTT, chairman of the evening, was emphatic in pronouncing the meeting a win-the-war gathering. He believed, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that it was the duty and the privilege of Canada to carry the war to a victorious end, and it was a slander to say that a vote for the Liberal party was a vote against the winning of the war.

A man's reputation was in danger if he opposed Union Government. The officials of the speaker's church had endorsed the union, but he declined to go with the crowd, never being a speaker for popularity. He was generally, in fact, on the side of the minority. "You won't be this time," observed His Worship Mayor Bowly. "I would rather be right and be kicked, than be wrong and be successful," declared Dr. Linscott. "There is courage and strength in the consciousness of right. The man who votes with the crowd against his own belief, is a coward. It is not so important that we should win as that we shall be right, and so I support the Liberal party."

The speaker had gone back upon the Toronto Globe and the Brantford Expositor, for their putting the knife into Canada's greatest statesman, because he had been man enough to stand by his guns and stick to the minority. Newspapers were dishonest when they reported unionist meetings in full, and gave only one sided versions of the opposition gatherings.

"I regret to see so many old-time Liberals slandering their leader," declared Dr. Linscott. "Even though he were wrong—and I think he is right—they have no right to slander him so. It is a cruel, shameful slander to say that Bourassa is the master of Laurier, for Sir Wilfrid has always fought against him, and is still opposed to him. Because Bourassa has adopted Laurier's platform on this issue, Laurier is not responsible for him. It is unfair and dishonest to make Laurier responsible for the disloyalty of Bourassa, or to make the two appear as being in partnership."

MAYOR BOWLY, who was introduced to the gathering by Dr. Linscott at nearly eighty years young. The exigencies of the situation, explained His Worship had forced him into the political field, but he would be only an independent candidate. He had seen better things than "this Borden combination," but proposed to vote for them until they failed in their promises.

"Then," he declared, "I shall vote against them, as I should against Laurier under similar circumstances." Mayor Bowly read from The Expositor four reasons for voting for W. F. Cockshutt characterizing them as a gross insult to the electors of the municipality. The speaker trusted the people, believed in them, and looked for one of his old time mistakes despite The Expositor and The Courier.

He was addressing a British audience, and to say that all Britons must bow down before the Borden government was an insult to the intelligence of all thinking men. His Worship recalled a resolution written and seconded by himself and adopted by the Union of Canadian Municipalities, urging increased pay for soldiers and a furlough for all government had taken no action until in the throes of an election when they had made an increase in separation allowance.

"My blood runs cold when I hear Cockshutt tell what he has done," declared the speaker, "when he has done practically nothing." Good for Twenty Years More. The greatest achievement of men had been made after their eightieth year, declared His Worship recalling William Ewart Gladstone and others as examples. "If I am getting senile, it is time I shuffled off this mortal coil," he declared, "but I am no more ready for that than I was 40 years ago, and I feel good for 20 years more."

"You all know me, and you know what to expect of me. Who has stood for the bringing of the races together in Canada, who guards Canada to-day from dis-union? Sir Wilfrid Laurier, I tell you."

Considering the exigencies of the situation, His Worship was prepared to conscript 100,000 men. He himself had formulated this plan, and Laurier himself had come in upon it with him. He charged the government with failure to form a genuine union ministry.

"I am the same Bowly, first, last and all the time" declared His Worship. "When I have put my foot down it stays down; when I have made up my mind, it stays made up; I am the same man to-day as you have all known me to be the same man when you return me to Ottawa."

Dr. Linscott expressed himself as in sympathy with the many who did not know how to vote. The majority of Liberal papers in Ontario had turned away from Liberalism, money had been spent like water in advertising union government, and running down the other side, and a review of these facts the speaker was not surprised that many did not know how to cast their ballot. He believed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would enforce the Military Service Act better than the Union Government. Laurier was not pledged to abolish the conscription measure, he had given his word to the contrary and had outlined a policy better for Canada than that now in force—a business policy, and on which would make Canada a united Dominion—the taking of a referendum.

A referendum could be taken in a month's time, declared the speaker, and the mandates of the people of Canada obtained. That it would favor or conscription, he had no doubt; the people of the Dominion were sufficiently loyal to the empire so that, Quebec would line up with the rest of Canada and a united Dominion would go forward to victory.

With conscription now in force, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was pledged to enforce it, and not to rescind it.

REV. S. J. FARMER, of Ottawa, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church here, received an enthusiastic ovation of applause as he rose to his feet, expressing pleasure in revisiting Brantford once more. He recalled momentous events during his ten years residence in this city.

The two banners to-day were "Union" and "Liberal," the latter should be the peoples, for the Liberals were fighting the battle of the people, with whom the speaker took his stand, prepared to fight the battle of the toiling, suffering masses. "The very essence of Liberalism," he declared, "is to trust the people and to determine action by the people. Our Liberal papers have sworn to-day from their principles, and are not to-day teaching true Liberalism."

The speaker believed it perfectly consistent for clergymen to-day to participate in political campaigns, to propagate political issues on the public platform, but not from the pulpit. The present question was no religious issue. The only man the speaker had heard speak bitterly of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was a Frenchman, who hurled anathema at his fellow countryman.

Supports Laurier. Dr. Farmer declared himself no hide-bound party man, having voted on more than one occasion for Conservative candidates. He was present because of his belief—the principles for which Mayor Bowly stood. Men to-day were secondary to principles.

The speaker proceeded to outline his reasons for supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier and opposing the Union Government. The supreme issue to-day was said to be the winning of the war, and all were eager for that end. But the winning of the war, the speaker did not believe, the supreme issue. He denounced as a diabolical lie the statement that anti-Unionists were disloyal. "I take second place to no one in loyalty," declared Dr. Farmer. "Don't be afraid when they impugn your honesty; that is camouflage, to conceal things as the really are. The real issue to-day is the same as that for which our boys are fighting and dying in France and Flanders, surely. If it is worth while dying for in France and Flanders, surely it is worth preserving and conserving here in Canada; are we to fold our arms and allow to be strangled by a few politicians?"

On May 18, Sir Robert Borden had announced the policy of conscription, and on December 11 not a single man was in training under the act. Nothing had been done in seven months. Expediency and wisdom would have prompted some preparation for the announcement of conscription, but none had been made.

Conscription An Issue? Australia did not desert her boys at the front because she turned down conscription, and neither would Canada, should she find some other means of providing reinforcements. The doctrine preached in Ontario was not that preached in Quebec, declared Dr. Farmer. "In this latter province, the doctrine was conscription would be law no matter who came into power."

"Conscription," declared the speaker, "is an issue only insofar as the Borden Government sees fit to make it such. Laurier is prepared to recognize as legal whatever great has been made in the enforcement of conscription at the time when he comes into power."

"The principle of any kind is to be an issue in this election; it is unlimited conscription. Gen. Murray-burn, new minister of militia, being no politician, has hurried out his disapproval of the limitation of the act. He wants to have unlimited conscription."

"The union government to-day wants you to sign a blank check, into which they will write their own figure. I have no objection to their writing in the name of every man in Canada to-day, but I want it to be done at the mandate of the people of Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier

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In asking this, is liberal. He could have forced through the reciprocity issue, but recognizing honest and various differences of opinion, he obeyed the behest of his own master, the people of Canada. No man living dominates Laurier. The union government would be mighty glad if it could have Laurier to be in alliance with Bourassa, even as they would be if they could disprove the alliance formed with Bourassa in 1911. Then, the people of Quebec found they could get more from the man who wasn't a Frenchman. The province was sowed knee deep with anti-British sentiment; they have sowed the wind, and to-day they must reap the whirlwind.

Church Men's Night TO-NIGHT Parade from Y.M.C.A. Starts at 7.30 Fall in! Quick March! To The Tabernacle The Salvation Army Band will lead. Come!

"Many oppose a referendum because they fear it would be defeated. Many—even Liberals—fear to trust the people in this issue, but the people should have a voice where they are most vitally concerned. The first suspicion arose in my mind that this thing was not on the square, when I heard the Hon. Arthur Meighan say that the Military Service Act would bear more lightly on Quebec than on the other provinces. Then I saw conscription as a straight party movement, and realized that British Canada will be rudely awakened some day, when she is called upon to give the majority of those hundred thousand men called for. This measure is not designed to help the boys at the front, not to win the war, but to win the election."

War Time Election Act. The most disgraceful piece of law ever placed on the statute book of any country. It is destined to make the people the slaves of an autocratic ruling class; it disfranchises thousands of loyal citizens, who have come to Canada seeking liberty and democracy, who have battled with hardships of every nature, have added to the prosperity and life of Canada. Their naturalization papers have been disregarded in truly Prussian style, as scraps of paper. Nearly everyone who has been disfranchised in Western Canada is a Liberal; if a government can disfranchise its foes and enfranchise its friends, then popular democracy is a farce.

"We don't grudge the women the vote which they have received, but there are a million and a half who have not yet received it. The Canadian press, which remains Liberal, is demanding the repeal of the Act, but it will never be repealed until it has accomplished its purpose. The old Conservative government still has a predominant majority in the new ministry, and you can't dissolve the latter from the responsibility. The receiver of stolen goods in the eyes of the law is as guilty as the thief, and those Liberals who have entered the Union Government have seriously compromised the Liberal party. This act makes it impossible for

the manhood of Canada fairly to register its vote on December 17, and to my mind is a strong argument for a referendum, as it makes a fair consultation impossible. "Blink the matter as we like, it is fair native land of ours is on the verge of disruption, our democracy is at stake." He scored some of his fellow clergymen of eligible age who supported conscription, knowing themselves exempt from service. If the clergy of Canada were exempt from military service yet allowed to retain the franchise, the aliens of the West and elsewhere should also retain their vote.

"In 1896, Laurier had saved the country, and he is with us once more to-day, when Canada is on the verge of disruption. It is essential if we are to carry on at the front, that we become a united people. I take the stand that I do believe that but one man can save Canada to-day, and that man is the honored chieftain of a hundred fights, Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

MR. JOHN ROBERTSON, next called upon by the chairman, was greeted with acclaim as he came forward to the platform. Here, he declared, was a vast uprising of the common people against the tyranny to be imposed upon them. "We are to have no election at all," declared Mr. Robertson. "Didn't a score of Liberal editors meet at Toronto and decide everything for us? They planned to suppress free speech. "There are none of the wealthy with us. It is the most scandalous thing I have seen in my political experience, the way the Methodist Church has denounced Sir Wilfrid Laurier. But his supporters are springing up in every riding, even as Mayor Bowly has done here. We are having... never before; they have given you one of the most... in the world, a first introduction of a few ladies into the franchise. In the old land they have enfranchised all the women, and can we not follow the example set there?" Mr. Robertson continued with the

charge that everything was being loaded against the Liberal party, but Canada's sense of justice would on December 17 bury the Union Government so deep that it would never be heard of again. The plea that the Union Government was not the old Conservative administration was on a par with the law which banished the sale of whiskey and soda but allowed the sale of Tanlac.

"There is only one way in which (Continued on Page 7.)

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Please State the Truth

To deliberately misrepresent is not fair to the people. Notwithstanding the fact that I have on repeated occasions clearly stated my position on the "Win the War" platform, my opponents continue to mislead the people. They are "whining" about some minor matters of contention, (which have appeared in the press), but they are careful not to try to defend my opponents on the main issue.

Now, once again, and I hope it will not be necessary to repeat it. Here is where I stand, and will continue to stand "Until the Boys Come Home."

I shall support conscription of men, conscription of money, and will advocate that all the resources of Canada be put to the one paramount duty of "Winning the War." Could anything be clearer than that?

I say "conscription of men" was necessary because of Quebec's failure to supply the men, and now we must insist that the "men should come from Quebec." There are enough down there to make up twice the number required by the act. It is plain to any person who is not blinded by "politics" that Blondin and Sevigny are protecting them. Are we expected to stand for this kind of thing? The issue is "Win the War"—and these men must be given to understand that we mean business. If the brand "union" candidate carries with it a pledge to support these men, (and apparently it does), then my opponent is welcome to carry it. I shall hold myself free to represent the people, and I believe they can see plainly that we must "make Quebec do her part." It will be too late after "the first 100,000" are gone overseas.

The union candidate had two distinct opportunities to meet us. MacBride offered to leave his name to be put to a meeting in order that the people could unite on one "win the war" candidate. Mr. Cockshutt ignored the proposal. Was this the right attitude for a man who professes to sponsor the real issue of "win the war." No! It was emphatically the stand of a man who put "politics" ahead of "patriotism," and no amount of hedging will change that fact.

Who can defend any man for failing to answer the clarion call of his country to "unite." That was the crucial test, and no one regrets the stand he took more than we do. Our supporters had consented to make every effort for "unity"—and all they received was the choice Germany gave Belgium: "Lie down, or we'll ride roughshod over you." In kaiser-like tones one of his supporters said to our candidate: "If you are nominated, we'll break you." That is the kind of thing that brought Mother Britain to the help of Belgium—and it is the thing that Britons everywhere will fight for.

We are confident of the result.

The soldiers, the next of kin, and all other good citizens will show on election day that they stand on the side of "right" not might.

M. MacBRIDE.

P. S.—In our articles to the press, we have used plain, unvarnished English. If we have hurt the feeling of any too sensitive people, and if in our vigorous expounding of truth we have in any way touched the sensitiveness of our opponent, we offer an apology. It is not the "man" we are fighting, it is the "clique behind the man," and we cannot understand why he chose "politics" when the call to all of us was to "unite."

EFFORTS TO UNITE

They profess to say the first "get together" meeting in the Temple Building was a farce. Well, if it was, they themselves made it such. Mr. Harris and MacBride placed their names entirely in the hands of the committee—but not so Mr. Cockshutt. He said, he reserved to himself, the right to take up his nomination if he saw fit." Was that the act of a man who had but one desire "to win the war?" Or was it the act of a man whose chief object was to "win the election."

That result of that meeting was 11 votes for Mr. Cockshutt and 11 for MacBride. The labor men announced the next day in the public press that they were ready to continue the conference. Silence from Mr. Cockshutt. Then, when Capt. Cornelius came to our meeting and asked us to withdraw our candidate, we met him more than half way, when we agreed to have both candidates address a public meeting, said meeting to decide which man should run and which should drop out. Still Mr. Cockshutt was silent. One of his supporters thought a public meeting might be packed, saying "the party that gets the crowd there first will get the nomination."

Just to show that we did not want any unfair advantage we then suggested the meeting be made up as follows: 10 from Labor Party; 10 from Unionists; 10 from Board of Trade; 10 from Trades and Labor; 20 from Great War Veterans; 20 soldiers wives (privates). Surely this would have been a fair representative meeting. But this suggestion was not even entertained. Then we asked them point blank: "What is it you want? Is it to 'win the war,' or is to 'win the election for Mr. Cockshutt?'"—and they professed to be highly insulted.

These are the simple facts of the whole case, and now we ask the citizens to decide for themselves who is the truest and most patriotic "win the war" candidate? In contrast to one open, above board fight, citizens well know that a "gang of heelers" have been "whispering" malicious falsehoods about the city regarding our candidate. We have heard they are even preparing "something" to "kill" MacBride this week. It stands to common sense that if they really had anything they could successfully charge against him they would have used it long ago. We know they hunted the city high and low before nomination day, and failed.

Anything they may "spring" now would only be "manufactured" for one purpose—and we believe fair-minded citizens will show their resentment of any such tactics. The man or men who would emulate the "submarine" has no place where "British Fair Play" is appreciated. Watch for him—and on Election Day give your answer.

INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY.

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ARMISTICE IS SIGNED

Hostilities Suspended on the Roumanian Front — Russians Demobilize

By Courier Lensed Wire
Jassy, Roumania, Monday, Dec. 10.—Official announcement was made to-day of the signing of an armistice in accordance with which hostilities were suspended at 0.30 p.m. yesterday until further notice. Copenhagen, Dec. 12.—The semi-official German news says demobilization of the Russian forces already has begun and that peace negotiations, restricted to the Russian front, have been authorized.

EX-MINISTER OF

(Continued from page one)
Fisher, Chairman, Dickie, and Warden A. B. Rose.

Warden A. B. Rose, thought it assured well for the Union Government that the ladies were identified with the cause. They had "been on the job" since the war commenced; they had done magnificent work and were due all honor for their untiring efforts.

Col. Harry Cockshutt the win the war candidate was accorded an enthusiastic welcome as he rose to speak, and his address throughout was punctuated with outbursts of applause. At the commencement of his address he referred to the statements that were being made that he was not a Union Government candidate and emphatically reiterated his strong support of Sir Robert Borden and the Union Government.

"I have been a win-the-war worker since the early days of the war," declared Col. Cockshutt, "and when I am elected on the 17th of December, as I think I will be, I will continue to steadfastly support the Union Government."

Circulars had been issued throughout the riding inferring that a vote for him would be a ballot against the Union Government and the winning of the war. These circulars had been signed by "The Union Government Executive Committee of the riding of Brant." Col. Cockshutt offered to donate \$100 to any patriotic organization in Brantford, if proof could be produced that this title had been authorized from Ottawa.

The candidate referred to the opposition that had sprung into existence between Quebec and the British provinces of Canada. He condemned the dual language system that now prevailed and advocated one flag and one language for Canada. Two official languages constituted a racial system.

Quebec and Recruiting.
"The English-speaking people of Canada have seen their duty and have met it," continued Col. Cockshutt. "The men have come forward to the cause as they should, but the people of Quebec have not rallied, as was their plain duty, to not to Great Britain, at least, the land now suffering and bleeding, from which they derived their language of which they so proudly boast. If elected, not only will I endeavor to represent the best interests of this riding, but I will strive to have the Military Service Act so administered that Quebec will contribute her fair share of men and money to the winning of the war and the defence of the Empire."

"Through the laxity of Quebec conscription was hastened and if you vote against the Union Government you can not rest assured that Quebec will be forced to discharge its duty," continued Mr. Cockshutt.

Sir Sam Hughes.
"I am proud to be on the same platform with such good friends as Senator Fisher and Col. Harry Cockshutt," said the ex-Minister of Militia. "During my term of office there were none more ardent in their activities for the boys who had enlisted than these two men. They were continually approaching me in the interests of the men who had joined the colors from Brantford and Brant county. When a second battalion was required from Brant county, after consulting with General Logie, I asked Harry Cockshutt to recruit the unit and in spite of his heavy industrial responsibilities at home he consented."

"Further, I am proud to be on the same platform with Col. Cockshutt because I know that he was requested by Sir Robert Borden to stand in this riding as a supporter of Union Government. I look with a great deal of suspicion upon a candidate, hitherto a staunch supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and who has but recently been converted to the Union Government."

"The Union Government is an alliance of the best elements of the Conservatives and the British Liberals of Canada to prevent an accession of power to Laurier and Bourassa who have prevented recruiting in the war and thus directly and indirectly aided the foe. The two elements of the non-combatant units behind the lines."

"The tribunals appointed under the M.S.A. have invariably given justice in my constituency, and have allowed 1-2 men to a hundred acre farm, or three men to 200 acres of land. And the highest courts of appeal will decide exemption appeals on this basis."

"The fellows don't mind going to fight, but they want to go on an even keel with Quebec. It is unfair to our lads that they should be called to go on a fair keel when the men of Que-

bec do not measure up to their standard. I appealed to Sir Robert Borden recently to have Quebec contribute its fair share of men, and the Premier promised to do so. A great many of those already exempted in Quebec will be recalled and their cases reconsidered."

"The agitation in my constituency in opposition to the M.S.A. has fallen on flat. Rumors causing the agitation were circulated by agents of Laurier and Bourassa, that these gentlemen might be placed in power and the country placed under the autocratic rule of the French-Canadian."

"During my occupancy of the position of Minister of Militia, I approached Sir Wilfrid Laurier and asked him to assist in recruiting. He did. He spoke once at Napanee, once at Montreal and once at Quebec, and devoted the bulk of his addresses to the discussion of bilingualism. He made one reference to conscription and two to bilingualism in each place. Imagine a man of that calibre speaking in Napanee, the heart of a settlement of the descendants of the United Empire Loyalists."

"If there is any farmer here who, influenced by sordid motives, objects to conscription, let me whisper this to him. What stands between the County of Brant and Germany? The British fleet. Let forty first class British battleships be sunk to-night and inside of six weeks German troops will be in Brant County. The place to fight them is in the trenches in Europe. That is the first line of defence of Brantford, Brantford, Paris, Toronto or Montreal."

"Are you going to be blinded by these little whisperings of Bourassa and Laurier?" demanded Sir Sam. "There are no nations in the world whose people are entirely free from responsibility to the state, and compulsory military service. After circulating warnings and false rumors regarding the severity of the M. S. A., the Laurierites proceeded

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The Offer Still Holds Good!

Several gentlemen in Brant, who are endorsing Mr. Harold's candidature, have styled themselves the "Union Government Executive Committee of Brant." They have no authority for so doing and their attempt to get out of their dilemma by the claim that Sir Robert L. Borden recognizes such an "Executive" Committee is simply drawing a red herring across the trail.

Read the Following Telegram: "The Red Herring"

PARIS, DEC. 12, 1917.
TO HARRY COCKSHUTT, BRANTFORD,

PLEASE HAND THE CAINSVILLE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PROMISED, AS THE PREMIER HAS ESTABLISHED OUR RIGHT TO USE THE NAME "UNION (*) GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE," BY RECOGNIZING THE NAME IN HIS TELEGRAM TO US FROM HALIFAX ON THE EIGHTH.

(SIGNED)
BY THE COMMITTEE.

(*) Note that the word EXECUTIVE is carefully omitted.

As a matter of absolute fact no Union Government meeting for the election of officers has ever been advertised or called in the Riding of Brant, and the self-styled Union Government Committee has not the shadow of an excuse for appropriating the title.

Y Are Justified in Voting For HARRY COCKSHUTT THE UNIONIST WIN-THE-WAR CANDIDATE FOR BRANT.

another step, and maintained that when the first draft was taken, others would then be forced to go. If this should be the case," exclaimed Sir Sam, "and the situation is so serious as to demand further reinforcements, not a man with a spark of red blood in his veins will hesitate. If this war goes on until another winter's snow flies, and Britain and France are not triumphant, there will be a very different story in Brant and in Canada."

SENATOR FISHER spoke briefly in support of the candidate, and the meeting concluded by the singing of the National Anthem and cheers for Sir Sam Hughes and the candidate.

DR. FARMER

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we can settle this thing," declared the speaker, "which is to vote the present crowd out, and Sir Wilfrid in. For fifteen years premier of Canada, Laurier has been honest throughout, and is to-day a poor man as a result. Yet he is the man they told us we cannot trust with the spending of the Victory Loan."

Dr. Linscott conveyed a vote of thanks to Dr. Farmer, the gathering joining in most hearty applause. At the time when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was considering resigning from the Liberal party, Dr. Linscott had written to him asking him to reconsider his decision, and to face the cross for the sake of Canada's future.

Dr. Linscott had a word of praise for the Roman Catholic Church, which, after twenty centuries of existence, was accomplishing great things. In such a dominion as Canada, religious discord should be anathema, and turn-coat Liberal papers which strove to show that Laurier was answering the dictation of the Catholic church, were bringing Canada into danger of civil war.

Only by respecting the opinions of the Roman Catholic population was the crisis to be averted. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the speaker's ideal man, had ever striven to smooth out racial and religious differences. "I would rather have the religion of Laurier," declared Dr. Linscott, "than that of a great many Protestants who oppose him."

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CAPTAIN OF MONT BLANC BLAMES STEAMER IMO FOR COLLISION

Declares Belgian Relief Ship Disregarded Signals Made by Ammunition Vessel—Nearly Five Thousand Tons of Explosives Aboard the Latter Craft at Time of Disaster

By Courier Leased Wire
Halifax, Dec. 12.—A detailed description of the happenings on the Mont Blanc up to and after the explosion in the harbor was issued last night by the master of the vessel, Captain Lamodec. He is quoted as saying:

"We had on board the Mont Blanc nearly five thousand tons of freight, mostly explosives. The ballast tanks were filled with water. In the forward hold were stored picric acid; then came a steel bulkhead, and in the next hold was T.N.T., a high explosive. We also had T.N.T. in the third hold.

"On top of the forward deck were stored about twenty barrels of benzol over the picric acid, with a steel deck in between.

"It was a clear morning. The water was smooth and we were at half speed on the starboard side toward the Bedford Basin. There were no vessels in our course until we sighted the Belgian relief ship Imo coming out of Bedford Basin and headed for the Dartmouth shore. She was more than two miles away at the time. We signalled we would keep the Mont Blanc on the starboard tack, going up to the basin where we were to anchor. We headed a little more in-shore to make clear to the Imo our purpose. She signalled that she was coming down on the port which would bring her on the same side with us. We were keeping to the right, or starboard, according to pilotage rules, and could not understand what the Imo meant. But we kept on our course, hoping that she would come down, as she should on the starboard side, which would keep her on the Halifax side of the harbor and the Mont Blanc on the Dartmouth side.

"But to our surprise the Imo kept coming down on the port side, so we signalled again. We saw there was danger of collision and signalled to stop the engines, at the same time steering slightly to port, which brought the two vessels with starboards parallel when 300 feet apart.

"Then we put the rudder hard a-port to try and pass the Imo before she should come on us, and at the same time the Imo reversed her engines. As she was light and without cargo, the reverse brought her round slightly to port. This brought her bow pointing toward our starboard, and as a collision was inevitable, we held the Mont Blanc so she would be struck at the forward hold where the picric acid was, a substance which would not explode, rather than have her strike us where the T.N.T. was stored.

"We were now in the narrows, where the harbor is about three quarters of a mile wide. The Imo cut into us about a third through the deck and hold and the benzol poured into the picric acid, igniting it and causing a cloud of smoke to arise from the vessel forward. I saw there was no hope of doing anything more and knew that an explosion was inevitable, so the boats were lowered and all hands got aboard them and rowed for the Dartmouth shore. Pilot McKay went with us. In all, there were 41 men aboard the Mont Blanc. She was headed at the time for the Halifax shore and toward Pier 8. She was making very little headway as we had to push the boat away from the side. This was about twenty minutes before the explosion, but the picric acid was in flames. It did not explode. In the meantime, the Imo backed away toward the Dartmouth shore. We landed and ran into the woods. About twenty minutes after we left the ship we heard the explosion. It knocked nearly every one of us down, and we were struck by bits of trees and other things, but only the gunner was seriously injured. He has died."

Remarkable Escapes.
Halifax, Dec. 11.—Remarkable escapes of people caught in their homes when the explosion of the cargo of the Mont Blanc rolled out the houses in the Richmond portion of Halifax have been reported. A large number of women and children were found on Friday and Saturday. Af-

ter all hope had been given up that the ruins contained anybody alive, an old lady was found beneath her home late on Sunday. She was the mother-in-law of Maurice Shea and was saved after sixty hours' imprisonment in the ruins of her home. Mr. Shea was searching for his family and discovered the dead body of his wife and three children. He had given up hope of finding his mother-in-law when he heard a groan proceeding from beneath the floor on which rested the fragments of roofs and walls of the place. Securing assistance he pried up the boarding and discovered his mother-in-law. The old lady had apparently been ironing because an electric iron was still in her hand. Wreckage had fallen on her and pinned her in a chair. She was found to be unconscious, but alive with no bones broken.

Later at the hospital she was brought round and she is now on the road to recovery.

This remarkable escape has given relatives hope that a number of other victims may still be alive in the ruins. Those who are officially working at Richmond and enduring frightful sights have their feelings further harrowed by the appearance of half-frantic relatives, indifferent to personal danger seeking, with tear-blinded eyes for some slight trace of their relations, turning over with trembling hands the mass of brick and wood that once meant home to them. Many return to this occupation again and again, alternating it with weary rounds of the hospitals and morgues, unable to rest or give up the search so long as there is no certainty. Lists of out-of-town hospitals and shelters are eagerly scanned as they come in and if the look-alike name is not there the round of ruins, hospitals and morgues begins again.

Order was introduced into the chaotic method of handling bodies that was unavoidable in the first days after the disaster. H. W. Stone and A. H. Schrotter of Toronto, have been placed in charge. Careful lists are being prepared of all unidentified bodies, while the claimed remains are all being suitably prepared for burial.

Mass funerals will be held daily for some weeks in the local cemeteries. The heavy frost which succeeded the snow storm yesterday interfered with the digging of a large number of the graves required.

Next to the loss of life and homelessness of the people, another outstanding feature is the property loss, and this includes the damage to the drydock, where 123 of 233 workmen were killed. It will be months before the drydock can again be in commission, a most serious thing for the port. The basin and caisson are intact, but everything else is gone.

The arrest of the Germans went on yesterday and last night. The investigation into the collision between the Imo and Mont Blanc, which will be conducted by the board appointed by the Dominion Government will commence to-morrow. The counsel for the government has issued a notice calling on all eye-witnesses of the explosion and others who know personally essential things about the explosion to make a statement to him.

The need for milk here was remedied to-day when a consignment of milk from Boston on the steamer Calvin Austin, which last night put into Yarmouth to escape the effects of the blizzard was forwarded by train. A meeting of the clergy of the city was held yesterday. His Grace, Archbishop Worrell, presided. It was resolved to place the service of the entire ministerial body of the city at the disposal of the central committee of relief. An executive committee was appointed with the archbishop as convener and Dr. Falconer and Prof. Shaw as joint secretaries to arrange for organized co-operation in the visitation of hospitals and other places of refuge as well as of the homes of needy sufferers and for the conducting of services.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE CRISIS IN BRANT

When the result of the polling in the coming election is known, BRANT will either be gloriously vindicated or, shamefully, disgraced. She will either have stood behind her sons at the front or forsaken the heroes she pledged to support.

On ALL VOTERS of the Riding rests the responsibility of choosing between

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If there was no other candidate in the field the issue would be assured, and the honour of the Riding safe, but, unfortunately personal interests have been allowed to take precedence over National Welfare, and a third candidate, refusing to hear the appeal of our Premier to withdraw, is attempting to split the loyal vote of the Riding.

This split can have only one result,—that it makes possible the election of Doran, the follower of the discredited Laurier.

Be sure that no consideration tempts you from voting in direct support of the *Endorsed Union Government Candidate.*

Any man who counsels you to vote on old party lines, counsels you to dishonour. No matter how fine the man, no matter how good his intentions, do not let him tempt you from THE CLEAR PATH OF YOUR NATIONAL DUTY, or you may some day hang your head in shame that

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The Women of College and Response Crisis Wh

Mothers, wives and sisters, our nation is in peril. We are at a crisis, and of Canada who have been privilege and responsibility ballot can avert the crisis going to do it?

With our right hand we off the great calamity surely coming upon us, we sit at home and red our franchise for the p our homes, Dominion of Canada! this dearly beloved ours, this land of the n of the best countries in to-day.

Are we going to stand and allow the one party to dominate and control Dominion; that is what if we do not stand to a the Union Government.

We have in it our power the two great political p servatives and Liberals strong determined power never give up till the w and our nation and En and all the world is free monstrous power that is to conquer the world.

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TO THE WOMEN OF CANADA

The Women of Canada Who Have Been Given the Privilege and Responsibility of the Ballot Can Avert the Crisis Which the Dominion Faces Today

Mothers, wives and sisters of Canada, our nation is in peril.

We are at a crisis, and the women of Canada who have been given the privilege and responsibility of the ballot can avert the crisis. Are we going to do it?

With our right hand we can ward off the great calamity that is assuredly coming upon us, but not if we sit at home and refuse to use our franchise for the protection of our homes, Dominion and Empire. Canada! this dearly beloved land of ours, this land of the maples, one of the best countries in the world today.

Are we going to stand idly by and allow the one province, Quebec, to dominate and control the whole Dominion; that is what is coming if we do not stand to a woman for the Union Government.

We have in it our power to unite the two great political parties, Conservatives and Liberals, in one strong determined power that will never give up till the war is won, and our nation and Empire, yes, and all the world is free from that monstrous power that is determined to conquer the world.

Our worthy and honorable Prime Minister, Sir Robt. Borden, after deep and conscientious thought, came to the conclusion that what was necessary to win the war was a strong United Government, comprised of the two great political parties, and to that end he set his mind, with the result that we have now a Union Cabinet, and if we women do our duty we can help elect a Union Government.

All honor is due the Conservative Ministers of the late Cabinet, who have stepped out to give place to Liberals so that a Union Cabinet might be possible. Also to the Conservative members all over the Dominion, who have stood aside to allow an equal number of Liberals to be elected to form a United Government.

The sacrifice these men have made was essential, for in no other way could a Union Government be formed.

And now it is our turn, both men and women, who wish to save our country from defeat, to make some sacrifice, by giving up their old party politics and standing unitedly for a Union Government.

The splendid army of our Canadian women, who have given so much of their loving service, money and influence to win this war, by helping in the great Red Cross

work, knitting, sending socks and comforts to our soldiers, also in the patriotic work, helping to collect money for our soldiers, wives and families at home, and in many other ways, these women who have done so much for their country, and to whom the ballot has not been given, satisfaction if they by their personal influence help elect a Union Government for Canada, so that the war may be won.

Let us remember that we women of Canada have never had the ballot, and it has not therefore been taken away from us.

There is a reason why all the women of the Dominion could not be given the franchise. If the late government had given all the women of Canada, including the foreigners and the conscientious objectors, the ballot, they would have brought destruction to our country.

In the province of Quebec (the province that "restimates" to rule Canada), they have large families with so many young women who are old enough to have the ballot. These with the others mentioned would greatly outnumber us, so the line had to be drawn somewhere.

To all the women who have done such splendid work since the war broke out, we would say, "girl on the armor and go into the battle, with a determination to stay with it to the finish."

Oh, women that have the ballot, let us bestir ourselves, when we think that more than 30,000 of the sons of Canada have paid the supreme sacrifice for us. Their bodies are resting in that land so far away from the homeland, and oh the many sad and lonely mothers, wives and sisters.

These men have given their lives to save us from the fate of the Belgian women. If they had not obeyed the call of God, and gone forth to battle long ere this, the Germans would have been crushing us.

What are we going to do in return for the thousands of our sons who have followed them across the seas to continue the struggle on our behalf? Are we going to help the Government that will send reinforcements in men and money, to help our soldiers, or for the opposition who will destroy Canada's part in this great war, and bring dishonor on the honorable name, that our dead and living soldiers have won for us among the nations of the world?

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who have been so willing to give their lives, if need be, to save us? If we do, and those opposed to Canada continuing in the war are elected, through the years to come our hearts will bleed from a condemned conscience, and we shall always have to keep the secret hidden away in our minds that we voted against our son, husband or brother, as the case may be.

Now is our opportunity. We can never go back and undo what we have done, and these words of James R. Lowell seem very appropriate just at this crisis in our national life:

"Once to every man and nation, Comes the moment to decide, In the strife of Truth and Falsehood,

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Frank B. Glibreth, an efficiency expert of Providence R.I., recently made some tests as to the speed of a thrown ball. The results of these tests show that the average speed attained by a fast pitcher is about 2.4 miles per minute.

Previous experiments in baseball speed have been conducted along the line of electric control. Mr. Glibreth devised something entirely new and it is probable that his work will be greatly extended.

Behind the catcher he had a blackboard measured off in squares. There was also a clock with one hand which made six revolutions per second. Moving pictures of the various stunts were then taken and the position of the clock hand on the blackboard enabled him to count the time required by noting the differences in the position of the hand.

Glibreth found some exceptionally fast pitchers who delivered a ball at the rate of 238 miles per minute. In that case the batter occupied 0.42 seconds in striking at the ball but the most surprising point is that the photographic machine showed that the batter began to swing on that fast one when it was 9.24 feet away from him.

When the mathematics of pitching are brought home in such a forcible manner the wonder is not that there is so little hitting, but that there is so much.

One of the questions frequently

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asked is, "how fast does a ball travel from a catcher to second base?"

This has been answered by Glibreth. He took a good pitcher, catcher and second baseman. He found that including the pitcher's wind-up it required 4.47 seconds for the pitcher to deliver the ball and for the catcher to deliver it to the second baseman.

The distance from first to second is 90 feet, or 30 yards. Presuming the runner has a lead of two yards off first, he would have almost four and one-half seconds in which to cover 28 yards. Hans Lobert is credited with having circled the bases in 13 4-5 seconds at a field day in Cincinnati on Oct. 9, 1910. A man who did the circuit in 16 seconds would be doing well. That would be allowing four seconds from base to base.

The above figures presume a full wind-up with a man on first. Leaving out the wind-up, it was found that the actual time taken for the ball to leave the hand of the pitcher, reach the catcher and from him reach the second baseman was 1.697 seconds—and there's the rub.

The base runner does not get the benefit of the pitcher's wind-up, because the pitcher does not take a healthy wind-up and allow the base runner four seconds to get to second. The pitcher doesn't wind up with men on bases. If he did they would steal his shirt. He keeps the runner guessing, and it is safe to say that the real time at the disposal of the would-be thief is not over three seconds, and frequently less than that.

A REQUEST. Mr. Mabon, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has received word from the General Manager, stating that all branches will receive contributions for the Halifax relief fund.



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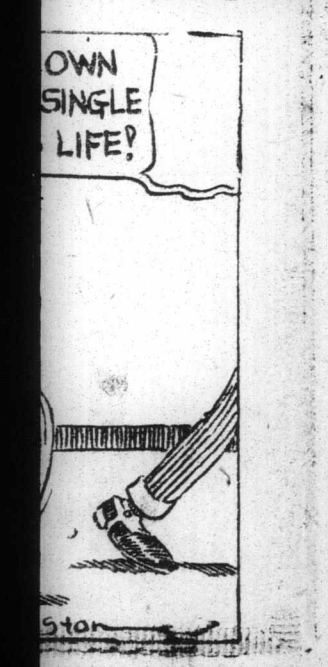
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- Military Brushes
- Fancy Vests

Military List

- Military Housewife
- Military Spurs
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- Khaki Gloves
- Khaki Mufflers
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New Address
 Khaki Sweater Coats

LABOR CANDIDATE SPOKE BEFORE A SMALL AUDIENCE

M. M. MacBride Addressed Gathering of Women Yesterday Afternoon

M. M. MacBride, labor candidate, addressed a women's meeting in Victoria Hall yesterday afternoon, appealing for support upon the plea that a workman was needed to represent the working people in parliament. The audience was of small proportions and fairly enthusiastic.

Mr. Peter Noble, chairman, took occasion to pass sharp censure upon the clergy of the city for their failure to rally to the cause of Mr. MacBride.

MR. PETER NOBLE, chairman, in his inimitable Scottish brogue, called on the gathering to sing, "God Save Our Splendid Men," in place of "God Save the King."

The singing was all right in its way, but it did not weigh much.

"It's a fine little gathering," observed Mr. Noble, "but it might be a good deal bigger."

"We are out to get a share of what is going, for the working people," declared the speaker. "The Government does not care a cent for us, and we want men in the House who will give us a square deal. We are for the winning of the war, we want to see it through."

Mr. Noble scolded farmers who worked in munition factories through the summer months, yet obtained exemption as being essential to production.

"It is the like of them," he declared, "who make the cost of living as high as it is."

Miss Dorothy Senn and Mr. McVeloury, at this juncture, favored the gathering with well rendered solos.

"Not one minister of the gospel in this city has come forward, to say a word for Mr. MacBride," complained Mr. Noble.

M. M. MACBRIDE. "The message we have to give is the message of truth," declared the labor candidate. "We have been greatly handicapped in securing meeting places, but at last have a chance to speak to you here. There have been a great many hole-in-the-corner meetings, when selected candidates presented one side of the case to the soldiers' kind. There must be something the matter with such a cause if it can't be brought into the open."

"I submit that there are at least two candidates in this riding for winning the war; we, the labor party, propose to stick to that principle throughout. We differ from Mr. Cockshutt, however, in our methods. He has not told any of us how to go about winning the war; his record during the past is the only thing we have to go on."

Many Misdreads. Mr. MacBride blamed the Borden Government for the necessity of enforcing conscription, charging that every phase of the war had been mishandled.

One province had failed in its duty to the empire. If we had Mr. Douglas Haig here he would have applied common sense to the Quebec problem. The government only needs to go down there and enforce conscription where it will get the greatest possible number of men in the shortest possible time."

Mr. MacBride charged the Union Government with playing politics in Quebec, manipulating for their own glory the French-Canadian populace. Men, money, munitions and food were needed to-day, and must be obtained from the nearest sources. A good, efficient, Government would keep farmers on the farms and thus increase production; would take soldiers from Quebec, before too many were taken from the other provinces of the Dominion.

The speaker charged the manufacturers of the city with importing aliens to replace the enlisted men. "That is not the way to win the war," he declared.

Mr. MacBride hearkened back to the treaty of Paris, and regaled his hearers with scimitillations of early Canadian history. Canada was a colony or dependency of Great Britain, and must remain in the war so long as the mother country did. If Quebec sought to break up the articles of confederation, England and the U. S. would intervene to prevent such action.

"That Patriotic Stuff." "My opponent," observed the speaker—omitting to stipulate which opponent—proceeds along lines of flowery eloquence, telling us of our grand old motherland and of our grand Dominion here. We have heard all that patriotic stuff before. He has tried to monopolize for himself all the patriotism of Canada, but he has hardly succeeded. He can't deceive anyone by his flowery speech designed to cover up the actions of the old Government. Why does he not give us the issues of the day instead of rolling out this continuous stream of oratory?"

"The labor party made every possible effort and concession for the sake of Union, but we would not adopt Mr. Cockshutt. I have been known as a hard shelled Tory, all my friend, Mr. Noble, a life-long Liberal, yet we are united to-day. In fifty years of confederation, few measures to benefit the working people have been placed on the statutes of Canada."

Mr. MacBride arraigned the Government for failure to live up to its manifesto. Sir Joseph Flavelle, "the arch villain of patronage, proven to be an unmitigated grafter," had been retained in office. "Is that keeping faith with the people of Canada?" demanded the speaker.

In the past week, seven officers had returned from overseas to Brantford, on furlough, and no private

soldiers. The speaker in the past year had succeeded in getting leave for three men, although only a humble(?) alderman in place of a member of parliament. Were he placed in power at Ottawa, he would be connecting link between Brantford and the fuel controller's office and would obtain action, which Mr. Cockshutt had not. Mr. MacBride submitted that he had been instrumental in securing 18 cars of coal for the city.

Labor Wants a Voice. "I haven't an unkind word against Mr. Cockshutt personally," he declared. "But why should the 85 per cent of our people who constitute the working classes of our city lie down before the other 15. There is something very much wrong with our vaunted democracy when such a state of affairs exists. The fifteen per cent refused to meet us to choose a candidate, they tried to ride over us on the same principle as that on which the Kaiser acted when he overran and invaded little Belgium."

"Personally, I did not want the nomination of the labor party, but labor needs a place in the parliament of Canada."

It was Sir Robert Borden's wish that we should be represented there. Mr. MacBride painted an apall-

ing picture of after the war conditions, when labor men would be needed in parliament to fight the battles of the returned men, to stand shoulder to shoulder and see that aliens did not usurp the good positions in local factories.

The speaker denounced as sacrilege, campaign literature, which pictured soldiers' graves at the front. He admitted having used plain language, modestly likening himself to Billy Sunday, a man of undoubted sincerity and one accomplishing great good.

At the request of the trades and labor party, Mr. MacBride had waited on Mr. Cockshutt, and after two months of effort had prevailed upon the latter to move in the matter of having food prices regulated, whereupon he (Mr. MacBride) had taken the gentlemanly action of endorsing him (Mr. Cockshutt). The latter had made a speech on the question, but Mr. MacBride promised more energetic action if returned to Ottawa.

Mr. Noble, in closing, arraigned the government for its falling down in supporting the men overseas. "The ministers are bought by the big people," he declared. "I believe that several of the city

WHO SHALL SPEND the proceeds of THE VICTORY LOAN?

ON December 17th the above question will be decided by the voters of Canada. The electors will say who is to spend the hundreds of millions raised with a definite purpose in view. Is it to be used in support and maintenance of Canadian men at the front, and to bring war orders to Canada? Or is it to be handed over to Laurier and Bourassa and their adherents, who propose deferring Canada's further participation in the war?

You Invested Your Money to Hasten Victory and Continue Prosperity

The first and most vital issue in the coming election is whether Canada should make good her pledge to send reinforcements to France and Flanders as speedily as possible. Representative men of both political parties, who are in favor of making good this pledge, appeal to the country to support Union Government. The economic and financial future of Canada are in the hands of these men. They are pledged to spend the money you invested in Victory Bonds in the way you approved by buying the Bonds. If you still wish to hasten Victory, reinforce our diminishing fighting line, and lay a firmer foundation for Canada's continued prosperity.

Your Course is Clear Support Union Government

WOMEN MAY VOTE

Every woman may vote who is a British subject, 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving or has

served without Canada in any of the Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war, or who has been honorably discharged from such services, and the date of whose enlistment was prior to September 20th, 1917.

Unionist Party Publicity Committee

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

"When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer. The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar combination of roots, barks and herbs. No other medicine acts like it, because no other medicine has the same formula or ingredients. Accept no substitute, but insist on having Hood's, and get it today."



Is a United Quebec to Rule All Canada ?



This, the most tremendous question in Canada's history, is to be answered within ten days.

Our answer involves Canada's honour, her freedom and her future. Old-time party questions are being advanced to obscure the gravest issue ever placed before a nation. Canada is in real danger. The clouds that obscure her vision must be brushed aside so that the great issue stands forth clear and distinct.

"Is a United Quebec to Rule All Canada?"

To-day, in our national crisis, Quebec alone among all the provinces stands more united than ever before. She knows what she wants:

- (1) Withdrawal from the war.
- (2) Bilingual schools everywhere.
- (3) Weakening of the ties of British connection.
- (4) Political control of Canada.

From the Ottawa River to Labrador and the Gulf, a common purpose actuates Quebec in her determination to profit by the factional divisions of Canada and to impose her will upon all the people of Canada.

Within the last few weeks, Quebec has mobilized all her forces to dominate Canada under the unified leadership of Bourassa and Laurier. Canada knows that these two men in their earlier days were personal friends and political associates. Canada knows how in recent times they gradually drew apart—until in 1911 Bourassa opposed Laurier and helped to bring about his defeat, at the polls. Canada knows that from that time forward, until a few weeks ago, the breach between them steadily widened until envy and hatred, each toward the other became the possession of both. Bourassa and his followers were anathema to Laurier.

Should not the people of Canada ask themselves, before it is too late, why these two men have suddenly agreed to bury the past, why this sudden embrace each of the other? If we will but let the scales drop from our eyes the answer is obvious. The all-compelling influences of Quebec have combined to force the union of Laurier and Bourassa in the common purpose of French Canadian domination.

We concede the right of French Canadians to make common cause of anything they think it is in their interests so to do. This is a free country. But as the French Canadians have already combined to assert their views, it is the duty of the hour that we English-speaking Canadians get together and present to Quebec a united front in the defence of our rights. This is imperative.

With sixty solid seats Quebec is about to accomplish her designs. Bourassa, the real master and idol of Quebec, is in sight of his goal.

To attain her purpose, Quebec has not scrupled to ignore British traditions and to suppress freedom of speech. So thoroughly organized is her campaign to prevent even the discussion of the war that Unionist candidates are prevented from holding

public meetings throughout that Province. The Unionist minority in Quebec are the victims of organized obstruction.

To be successful in her determination to rule all Canada, Quebec has but to secure a few seats in each of the other Provinces. Quebec leaders now seek to divide the rest of Canada into factions by insidiously bringing into political discussion old-time party questions, to divert the public mind from Quebec, her purpose and her ambitions.

United in her determination to quit the war, Quebec would compel a divided Canada to do likewise. By union only can the English-speaking people prevent this calamity.

However well-meaning Laurier candidates in Ontario may be, they will be helpless against a united Quebec.

Apart from the splendid work of the small English-speaking population, Quebec has failed the Red Cross, has failed the Patriotic Fund, has failed in recruiting and has failed in the Victory Loan. Dare we trust our soldiers, their wives, their children, their pensions and their allowances to Quebec, that will neither give, enlist nor invest, and which will resist taxation for the support of our men and their dependents?

Canada must decide whether she will become a deserter and quit with Russia, or fight to the end for liberty with Belgium. This decision must not be dictated by the only Province which has shirked its obligations throughout the war.

All Canada knows that Germany has been working through agents, spies and bribes in every country in the world. The latest evidences are the revelations recently made to the world by President Wilson. Do we Canadians think the Kaiser has overlooked Canada? If we do, what a fool's paradise!

Germany benefits by division among her enemies. Upon whom would she look in Canada as furthering her designs? Not Sir Robert Borden, Mr. Rowell and their colleagues in the Union Government. That is certain. But can the same be said with respect to the leaders in the Province of Quebec whose attitude in this war is against Canada's continuation in the war. We regret to be compelled to say these things, but we must not shut our eyes to facts.

The Citizens' Union Committee, anxious for the maintenance of British ideals and traditions, views with alarm the menace of French-Canadian domination with its inevitable influence upon the home, the school and the state.

We, therefore, call upon all English-speaking men and women to realize that—Canada, divided by political factions and old-time party questions, is at the mercy of a united Quebec. Union Government alone can save Canada from the menace of French-Canadian domination.

The Citizens' Union Committee

A Non-Partisan War-Time Organization to Support Union Government

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(From Tuesday's Story Take One
"I am half white, trouble and danger I will go away. All shall plan."
"The white men will tomorrow!" wailed St. J.
"The white men will in—this way," said Nahya, between firm lips.
The tears coursed down his withered cheeks; he raised his hand imploringly, he whimpered.
"You are wise!"
"Add your wisdom, strength and make him will be the head man gone. Make him know of our people, and know how to do, so gotten."
"Nobody mus' know I not come back. Let me write the summer by you can say you have am dead. The young get."
The old man groaned his head fell on his his gnarled fingers locks.
"The boys will see said sharply. "It is learn how to beat past After a brief struggle he lifted his head, ceased to flow, and was composed into the mask of the race—the trembled pitiously at Nahya's hand.
"So much we talk went on, "you know mind."
"No man will ever out this way," Nahya
"If ever there is a have great need to another way. Go ad into the valley to the top of that valley stream going out bet takes. After many d it will bring you to River.
"You mus' not tell way until he is wise feel yourself about knowledge of this wa
"All shall be do murmured St. Jean Nahya dropped his ha. Giving it a qu



The Sealed Valley

By HULBERT FOOTNER

Author of "Jack Chaney"

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Story Take One

"I am half white. Look what trouble and danger I bring on you. I will go away. All shall go on as we plan."

"The white men will break in tomorrow!" wailed St. Jean.

"The white men will never come in—this way," said Nahnya from between firm lips. "I will fix that."

The tears coursed down St. Jean's withered cheeks; he stroked Nahnya's hand imploringly. "I am old!" he whimpered.

"You are wise!" said Nahnya. "Add your wisdom to Charley's strength and make him a man. He will be the head man when you are gone. Make him know all the tales of our people, and all that they know how to do, so nothing is forgotten."

"Nobody must know but you that I not come back. Let them look for me while the summer passes. By and by you can say you have a feeling for an dead. The young ones will forget."

The old man groaned, and letting his head fall on his breast, wound his gnarled fingers in his sparse locks.

"The boys will see you," Nahnya said sharply. "It is from you they learn how to bear pain!"

After a brief struggle with himself he lifted his head. The tears had ceased to flow, and the seamed face was composed into the ancient stoic mask of the race—the old hands still trembled piteously and groped for Nahnya's hand.

"So much we talk together," she went on, "you know all that is in my mind."

"No man will ever come in or go out this way," Nahnya continued. "If ever there is a famine, or you have great need to go out, there is another way. Go across the divide into the valley to the north, and at the top of that valley there is a little stream going out between the mountains. After many days' hard travel it will bring you to the Stanley River."

"You must not tell Charley of this way until he is wise, or until you feel yourself about to die. The knowledge of this way must be kept."

"All shall be done as you say," murmured St. Jean Bateese.

Nahnya dropped her hand over his. Giving it a quick pressure, she

sprang up and climbed the hill until she was high enough to overlook the trees.

Here she turned.

There was no mask on her face now. Her eyes brooded with an infinite wistful yearning over the lovely panorama; the lake glistening like a peacock's breast; the verdant, white-stemmed shores, the kindly mountains basking smokily under the western sun. To the left were the tiny teepees with the delicate smoke-spirals and a suggestion of women's figures moving in front.

Nahnya turned with agitated hands, and scrambling down over the rocks, disappeared with the cave.

The old man sat where she had left him staring on the ground, a trembling hand outspread on either knee.

Nahnya saw the yellow eye of Philippe's torch gleaming far within the cavern, and she did not pause to light one for herself. She came upon the three waiting beside the hole that swallowed the stream.

Philippe sat on a jutting rock, smoking quietly; Kitty was huddled on the sandy floor, and Ralph was moving restlessly up and down.

Hearing her coming, he sprang toward her, bound as he was, softly crying her name with a passionate relief and gladness in his voice. This was what Kitty had to listen to.

Even in the uncertain light of the torch Nahnya saw the yearning and the pain in his eyes. Kitty had to see it, too. Nahnya could not support the look.

"Let us get on," she said quickly. Philippe had already replaced the frail bridge over the hole. He crossed first, followed by Kitty, then Ralph, with Nahnya watching him close.

At the other side Nahnya stooped, affected to busy herself with lacing of her moccasins. Philippe and Kitty passed ahead a little. Ralph stuck close to Nahnya.

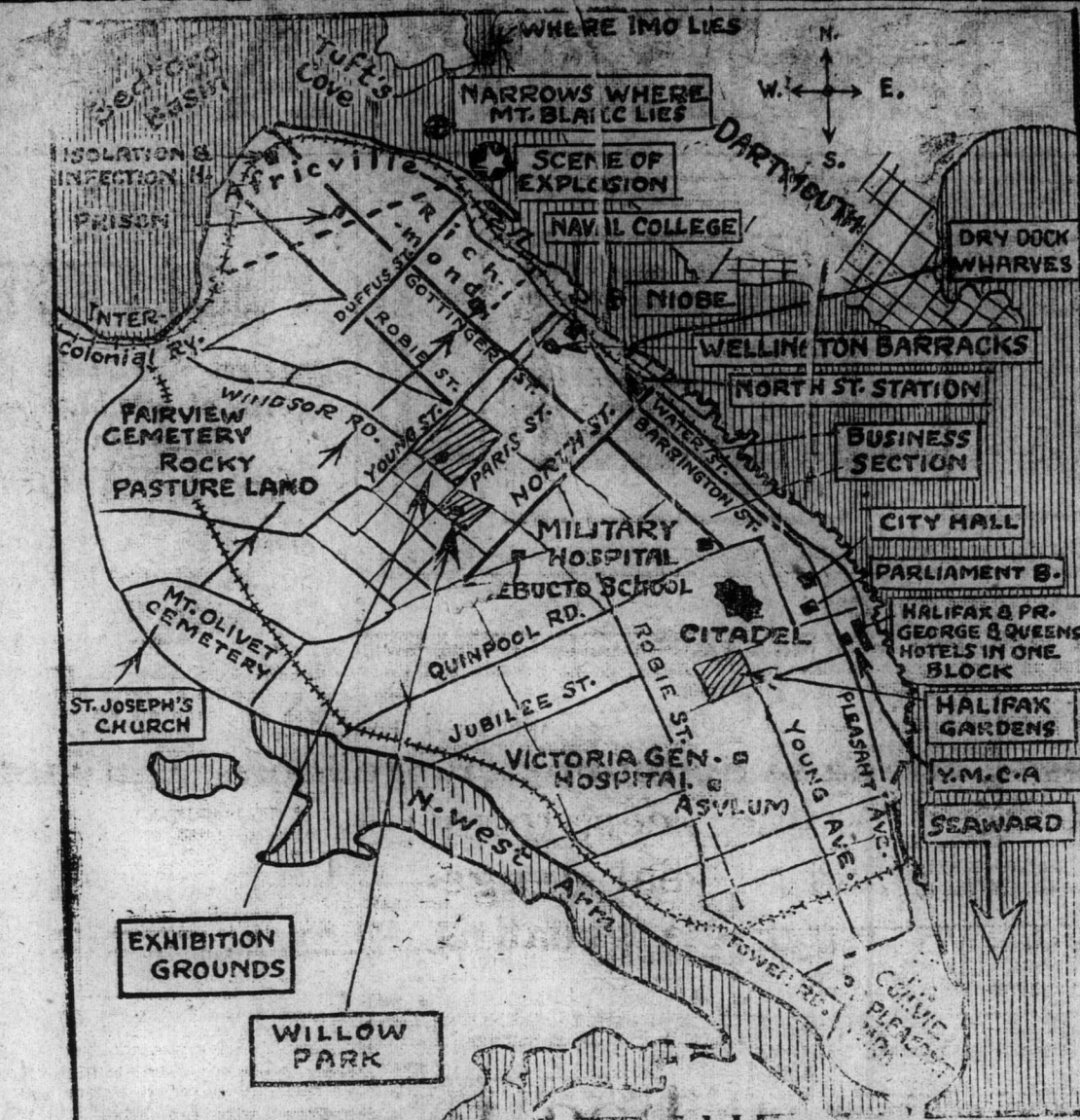
As the light went on he could not see what she was doing, but he heard the scrape of the logs as she pulled the little bridge toward her, and heard the structure knock against the rocky walls as it went down.

"Nahnya!" he said, amazed. "Aren't you going back?"

"No," she murmured.

Kitty's voice came back sharp and peremptory: "Ralph!"

"I tell you soon," Nahnya said



POINTS MENTIONED IN HALIFAX DISASTER STORY

Richmond and Africville, the "colored" settlement, shown on the above map, have apparently suffered the worst damages, although the whole waterfront as far as North Street Station, is practically ruined and the business section in the neighborhood of Water street and Barrington street is more or less damaged. The scene of the explosion at pier 8 is shown and also where the two wrecked ships lie, the French munition ship Mont Blanc, in the Narrows and the Belgian Relief ship, Imo, in Tuft's Cove. Chebucto School, St. Joseph's Church, and Richmond School, all shown in the map, are gone. Wellington Barracks, the Naval College and the Niobe seemingly escaped serious injuries. North Street Station and the Dry Dock wharves were wrecked and although no word has arrived of the injury to the Parliament buildings, City Hall or principal hotels, the Y.M.C.A. was badly damaged.

She hastened to catch up with the others.

Arriving at length at the cleft whence a little gray daylight filtered into the cave, Philippe quenched the torch in the loose sand on the floor.

They started through the narrow place in the same order; Philippe, then Kitty. As Ralph was about to follow Nahnya laid a hand on his arm.

"I stay here," she murmured.

He flung about. "Nahnya!—is this—the end?" he faltered.

"Listen!" she whispered swiftly.

"When Jim Sholto get his daughter back he not want stay in Joe Mixer's camp no more. He make a new camp, I think.

"Maybe he go down by the river. But it is too late to start on the river to-night. He must camp. When they are asleep, you lie down a little way from them. Lie in the trail where I can find you easy—"

"Nahnya!"

"I will come," she whispered.

"Now go; go quickly!"

CHAPTER XXII.
REUNION.

Ralph followed Philippe and Kitty through the narrow cleft in the rock, and the three of them stood huddled together at the bottom of the hole.

The opening was like an eye looking down on them. Philippe sent Kitty aloft by means of the pine trunk. Looking at Ralph, he scratched his head in perplexity. How to get him out with his arms bound was the question.

"Untie me," said Ralph mildly. "I'll let you tie me again."

This sudden tractability aroused Philippe's suspicions. He debated the matter scowlingly. However, Ralph, deprived of the use of his right arm, was not a formidable antagonist, and the half-breed decided to chance it.

As Ralph climbed he followed

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close at his heels, and quickly secured him again at the top.

They made their way down the bed of the ravine. No more than Philippe could Kitty understand the new light in Ralph's eyes. She glanced at him covertly, wondering with a fresh pang of jealousy what had taken place behind her back.

Ralph was walking on air.

He had suffered so much that he snatched at the prospect of happiness, however fleeting. Both the immediate danger and the hopeless future were put out of his mind; it was enough for him that Nahnya had promised to come to him; she was one to keep her word!

Jim Sholto saw them coming, and ran down the bank to embrace his daughter. Kitty's answering welcome was not overwarm; she was too bitterly concerned with another matter.

Jim, hurt by her coldness, and ascribing it to its cause, turned angrily on Ralph.

"You young blackguard!" he cried. "You'll stoop to use a helpless girl to further your evil ends, will you?"

Poor Kitty, all day the helpless plaything of circumstances, asserted herself at last. She forced herself between the two men.

"If you abuse him any more I shall hate you!" she cried to her father, with an outbreak of passion that surprised herself. "It was not his fault at all! I set him loose of my own free will out of common humanity, which you lacked! He sent me back, but I would not let him go alone in such a state! I kept telling you it's Annie Crossfox he's in love with. He has made no pretences to me!"

"Where's your pride?" cried Jim.

"It's you who won't let me have any pride!" she flashed back at him.

"Never speak of this again!"

He took her arm. "Come away," he said grimly.

At the top of the bank they met Joe Mixer. "You've got him!" he cried gleefully to Philippe. To Ralph: "You—How do you feel about it now?"

Kitty apprehending blows to follow, wrenches her arm out of her father's grasp and turned on Joe. The flames still burned high in her cheeks.

"Let him alone!" she cried. "He's not your prisoner!" To her father she said passionately: "He was sent out in your care! If you don't take him and keep him from this cowardly bully you won't take me!"

All men dread a roused woman. "Softly with your epithets, girl!" said Joe, scowling. To Philippe he said sullenly: "Give him over to me."

Philippe yielded his prisoner, nothing loath. Joe Mixer, keen to learn what the half-breed had discovered, did not care what became of Ralph.

(Continued in Thursday's Issue.)

THE GREAT WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION BRANTFORD BRANCH

MANIFESTO

The returned men went to France to fight for their Country, went over the top united. Have they no right to stand up for unity at home?

The returned men were and are your Husbands, Brothers, and Son's Chums in France. Do you think they would deceive their loved ones at home?



Protect Our Boys

The G. W. V. A. are organized to look after the returned men, also the dependants of our comrades overseas and know the needs better than those who aspire to high places.

The returned Soldiers constituting the Brantford Branch of the G. W. V. A. unanimously endorsed the candidature of W. F. Cockshutt, Esq., as Win-the-War Candidate, because they have full confidence in his sincerity and because they will support Sir Robert Borden and the Union Government in all their Win-the-War Policies.



PROTECT OUR DEAR FLAG.

Has been said the returned men have no right to endorse any Candidate.

LOOK UNDERNEATH.

"Great War Veterans should endorse any man who is selected by representative organization supporting the Union Government War Winning Policies, and should concentrate their efforts to secure his election."

Headquarters Provincial Branch.

The returned men contradict the statement of certain candidates in Brantford that they were responsible for the increase of \$5 for special separation allowance and object to this statement being used as an election dodge.

The returned men, now the G. W. V. A., asked the Government for increase of separation allowance and this was granted. We, the G. W. V. A. of Brantford, deny that any one person in Canada, let alone Brantford, was responsible either directly or indirectly for this increase.



GOD SAVE THE KING

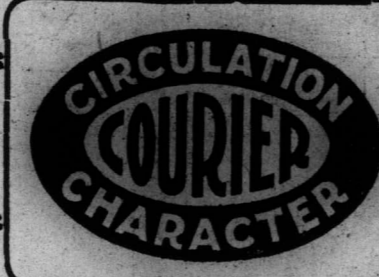
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WANTED—A house-maid. Apply Belmont Hotel, Colborne Street. F|6

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FOR SALE—Piano cased organ, good as new; any reasonable offer accepted. Apply 97 Eagle Ave. A|4

FOR SALE—Gray-Dort and McLaughlin. V. H. Wilson, 49 Murray Street. A|2

FOR SALE—Good bicycle. Apply 231 Darling. H|16

FOR SALE—Grafonola and 25 records, 14 Russell street, Grand View.

FOR SALE—30 White Leghorn Pullets. May hatch, also pen Buff Leghorns \$15 125 Oxford St.

FOR SALE—Set new Mainoba bob sleighs 2 1-2 runners, Telephone 1353. A|28

FOR SALE—Man's Overcoat \$5.00 slightly worn. Return to 55 Cayuga St. Reward. L|22

FOR SALE—Canaries. Apply, Box 378, Courier.

FOR SALE—Get Delone's Magic Oil for Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Inflammation, Croup, Etc. Gives immediate relief. For sale at all leading druggists.

FOR SALE—Pit cured potatoes \$2.50 a bag while they last. John Easton, Burford Road, Machine book and key. Finder kindly return to Courier. Box 141, Brantford. A|2

FOR SALE—Rotary White Sewing Machine, used once. Owner leaving city. Apply, 115 Victoria St. A|2

FOR SALE—Gray-Dort touring car in good condition or will take good Ford in deal as part payment. Apply Box 367, Courier. A|4

FOR RENT—Cottage, comfortably furnished. Gas and electric light, in West Brantford. Two rooms reserved. Apply Box 371, Courier.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For City property 5 1-2 acres, House all modern conveniences, 1 1/4 miles from market. Apply Courier Box 373. R|10

FOR SALE—Dodge Bros. Roadster, has only been driven short distance, A1 condition. Apply, Box 382, Courier. A|23

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car; first-class condition; easy terms. Apply, Box 379, Courier. A|24

FOR SALE—Dodge Bros. Touring Car; splendid condition. Apply, Box 398, Courier. A|24

FOR SALE—House for sale with large lot, side drive, good barn and drive shed. Buildings in good condition. In good locality, price \$1650 great bargain. Apply to 25 George St.

Lost

LOST—Bob-tail grey collie, bitch. Apply, A. E. Reeder, 13 Palace Street. L|2

LOST—String of Gold Beads. Return to Courier. Reward. L|18

LOST—Ladies' wheel, taken from outside Y. M. C. A. Kindly leave at 101 Lyons Avenue, and save her trouble. L|6

LOST—Black handbag, containing five dollar bill and change, between Lorne Bridge and Crompton's. Reward return to Courier. L|12

LOST—Between Concession 4 and Woolworth's small brown purse containing sum of money. Reward at Courier. L|22

LOST—Ladies ribbon handbag in Eagle Square, containing two small purses with money. Return to 55 Cayuga St. Reward. L|22

LOST—On the premises of A. W. Hamilton, two-year-old black and white heifer. Phone 980—1—3. L|10

STRAYED—Ewe lamb, from premises of Frank Birkett, West street. Finder—phone Bell 272 or 1955. L|3

LOST—Thursday night at Rex theatre, Pitman's shorthand book and key. Finder kindly return to Courier. Reward. L|23

LOST—Saturday night purse containing Gold Watch initialed J. C. and sum of money between Barton's and Bank of Hamilton. Liberal Reward. L|14

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the premises of George E. Wood, Cambridge, E. R. 1. Three young Yorkshire sows. Information as to their whereabouts will be generously rewarded.

TURK PRESTIGE MUCH AFFECTED

Jerusalem Was Made The Crux of Asia Minor Campaign

ENEMY LOSES CASTLE Promised Holy City Would Not be Allowed to Fall at Any Cost

London Dec. 11.—The surrender and occupation of Jerusalem by the British has had an extremely important effect upon the Turkish morale for various reasons. Asia Minor is not primarily a Turkish country, the Turks being in a minority of the population. Their prestige is more affected by the loss of Jerusalem than almost anything else possible, because Jerusalem has been made the crux of the Asia Minor campaign.

The city is sentimentally very important to the Mohammedans as well as the Christians, and the loss would tend to depress them greatly. Moreover, the Germans repeatedly assured the Turks that the Holy City would not be allowed to fall at any cost. Thus not only has the prestige of Turkish military power greatly suffered with the Arabs and the non-Turkish Mohammedans, while the prestige of Germany has suffered with the Turks, and all Eastern peoples, but also with the non-Turkish Mohammedans, while the prestige of Germany has suffered with the Turks, and all Eastern peoples. The Near Eastern position is thus greatly improved, because of the universal assumption that Germany would have prevented the capture of Jerusalem if humanly possible.

British Message to Holy City. The British authorities here prepared a proclamation to the people of Jerusalem, which was sent to General Allenby to be issued on his formal entrance into the city to-day. It is a shorter message than the famous one. To the people of Jerusalem, which was taken, but it is in the same vein, and was prepared by the same hand.

The arrangements made at Jerusalem provide that the sheiks of the Mosque of Omar and the Patriarch of the Latin Church and the Archbishop of the Eastern Church are to form local committees with which to welcome the British commander and receive the standard. The British as wardens of the Holy City will do impartial justice to Christian, Moslem and Jew, confirming the Moslems in their office as doorkeepers of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, which office they have held uninterrupted since the days of Caliph Omar, except for the time of the Crusaders.

Good Night Stories

DICKY'S TRIP TO TWILIGHT TOWN

Dicky sat on the step of the glass enclosed porch watching the beautiful colors come and go in the sky, while behind him his mamma nodded over her knitting.

The sun like a golden ball of fire rolled across the sky and tumbled down behind a purple cloud hill out of sight.

"Mamma, where does the sun go when it drops out of sight?" asked Dicky.

"Most likely to Twilight Town," replied mamma, and her head nodded lower over her work until the needle dropped from her hand.

"Where's that?" questioned Dicky.

"Twilight Town, I mean."

"When mamma didn't answer, Dicky turned to find she had gone to sleep. Something rustled through the dead leaves, and Dicky saw a small carrying his house on his back, crawl over the sidewalk toward a stone. A tiny door opened in the stone and a queer little fellow no bigger than Dicky's thumb jumped on the small's back.

"Hello, Dicky!" he cried in a cheery voice. "I'm on my way to Twilight Town. Want to come along?"

"Yes, indeed!" cried Dicky and his voice was so big that it shook the little rider off his small horse.

"First of all, I'll have to make you very small or your voice will destroy Twilight Town, laughed the cheery voice, and he waved a tiny stick over Dicky's foot, because Dicky was so big the little fellow couldn't reach any higher, and sang.

Oh Elfin's fair, from Twilight Town, To me your magic power send down. Make our friend, Dicky, smaller grow. So his voice won't be big you know!

Before Dicky could wink his eye he was out in the middle of the walk no larger than his elfin friend.

They hopped on the small's back and rode until they reached the garden gate, where a beautiful dragonfly tied to a blade of grass, waited for them. Soon they were seated safely between his great wings, and away they soared over the garden wall. Fight into the hills of Twilight Town.

Dicky's eyes opened with wonder. All the streets were paved with pink and purple stones. What had seemed to Dicky white clouds to him from the doorstep at home were beautiful white fairy castles trimmed with gold and silver. A great golden ball rolled over the sky and the Twilight People all bowed before it.

"Princess Day," whispered Dicky's friend Elfin. "It's her coach you folks call the sun."

Yes, it really was a golden coach drawn by prancing white steeds and not the sun at all. Dicky had just one peep at Princess Day as she hurried by, for without warning Dicky threw back his head and sneezed.

Twilight Town, Elfin's Princess Day, golden coach and prancing steeds vanished. Dicky opened his eyes, the beautiful colors had faded from the sky, and only a few tiny stars blinked and winked at Dicky.

Dicky told mamma his lovely dream.

"Maybe next time Friend Elfin will magic my sneeze, too. Then I'll be low Princess Day and see where she goes," laughed Dicky, as mamma took him indoors and tucked him in bed.



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Elocution

MISS SQUIRE will resume her classes in psychology, elocution, oratory, dramatic art, and literature on Monday, October 1st. All subjects are taught on the Mind Development principle. Studio 13 Peel Street.

Boy's Shoes

HAND MADE, machine finished, all solid leather, sizes 11 to 5. Also shoe repairing of all kinds. W. S. Pettit, 19 South Market street.

For Rent

TO RENT—Barn. Apply 37 Colborne St. T|8

To Let—Two furnished bedrooms, ten minutes walk from Market. All conveniences. Phone 1116. T|4

Business Cards

BRANTFORD BOTTLE EXCHANGE
I am buying all kinds of bottles, paper, metals and waste products. paying highest market price. Apply 153 Terrace Hill or phone 2186, and our wagon will be at your service.

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D. R. C. B. ECKEL—Eye, ear, nose and throat, specialist. Office 65 Brant Avenue, Bell Telephone 1013. Machine 101.

Chiropractic

CARRIE M. HESS, D. C., AND FRANK CROSS, D. C.—Graduates of the Universal Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Balfour Building, 195 Colborne St. Office hours 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Phone Bell 2025.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—To buy, used records. Apply Box 376 Courier. M|W|12

WANTED—A delivery horse, phone 1581. M|W|22

WANTED—Board by two young ladies in private family. Apply Box 381 Courier. M|W|22

WANTED—Housekeeper, by working man with child 4 years, No 5 Crandell Ave., off Mohawk Road. Apply noon or after 6. F|14

WANTED—To buy, used records. work. Apply 77 Nelson St.

WANTED—Horse for his keep for winter months, light work. Box 377 Courier. M|W|14

WANTED—Several small size Cash registers, E. B. Crompton & Co., Limited. M|W|8

WANTED—Private board for young business man. Apply Box 374 Courier. M|W|10

WANTED—You to see Cartwright's Xmas stock, at your own price. Open evenings. Jewellery, watches. M|W|4

WANTED—Room and board in private family. Address R. Weber, care Pratt & Letchworth, Co., Ltd.

SITUATION WANTED—As House-keeper; young widow; good references; Box 364, Courier. M|W|2

WANTED—All A. R. men in Brantford to join A. R. Club. Meets every Friday evening returned Soldiers home, Dalhousie St. M|W|13

ROOM and Board Wanted, for gentleman in nice private family. Best local references. Courier Box 370.

WANTED—Book-binding of all kinds. Magazines, law books and music neatly bound. F. J. Banks, 60 Henrietta. Bell phone 1655. M|W|24

WANTED—Old False Teeth don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. Terl, 403 N. Wolfe St. Baltimore.

WANTED—About 12 set of Drawing instruments for Mechanical drawing night class at the Brantford Collegiate Institute. Anyone having same for sale communicate with R. M. Wedlake, instructor of class. Bell phone 1564. M|W|8

FOUND

FOUND—Automobile crank. Owner may have same by calling at Courier Office.

FOUND—A lady's muff. Owner may receive same by applying at police station, identifying property and paying cost of advertisement. L|16

FOUND—On Dundas St., a sheep. Owner can have same by bringing for add and proving property. Apply 155 1-2 Terrace Hill St.

Osteopathic

DR. CHRISTIE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy is now at 38 Nelson street, Office hours 9 to 12 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri. Office Suite 5, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie St., Residence, 35 Edgerton St., office phone 1574, house phone 213. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m. evenings by appointment at the house or office.

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BRING your Repairs to Johnson's Electric Shoe Repair store, Eagle Place. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 497 Machine.

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WILLIAM C. TILLEY—Registered Architect. Member of the Ontario Association of Architects. Office, 11 Temple Building, Phone 1997.

Dental

DR. RUSSELL, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 301 Colborne St., opposite the Market over Welsch's. Committee Office, Phone 306.

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SIDE TALKS

I had occasion the other day to ask a new friend if he knew a certain man in the neighborhood in which I used to live.

"Robert Knowlton," he said, "oh yes, that fat jolly fellow." (For the sake of any Bob Knowltons that is emphatically understood that was not his name.)

Further conversation proved that we were all referring to the same man. Otherwise I should never have believed it.

He Makes Hard Work of Living for His Family

For I happened to know "Bob Knowlton" from the inside and I know he is one of those grumpy individuals who make living hard work for all who have the misfortune to belong to their families. I had never met him from the outside and so this estimate from an outsider started me. Evidently that was the sort of man he was in his casual friends.

The discovery started me to thinking what a lot of men there are like that. "Women's Well," some, but not so many. At least not in my experience.

Something Masculine About the Combination

There seems to be something rather masculine about the combination of jollity and smooth speaking outside the home and bullying inside it.

Most of the most contemptuous men that ever lived, a man who keeps his family constantly stirred up over one thing or another is excessively amiable, suave and anxious to please with outsiders. His wife who is rather outright with strangers, is the sweetest, most accommodating, most selfless person in her home circle that ever lived. Everywhere they go, it is the husband who gets the reputation of amiability. "I met your father," people say to his daughter, "and he is such a delightful man."

She Feels Sometimes As If She Must Expose Him

She told me once that it seemed as if she would explode sometimes. "I suppose I ought to be glad that he doesn't show his disposition outside the family," she said, "because I should be ashamed if he did. And yet there are times when I feel as if I must go about telling people that he isn't at all what he seems."

Incidentally this man adores his wife and daughter, in his way.

One does not know a great many of these cases because one does not know the inner workings of more than a few families. If things could be turned inside out I'll wager we'd have a lot of such surprises.

HATCHLEY

(From Our Correspondent.)
Mrs. E. Elliott and little daughter, Faith, spent part of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Miles, Norwich.

Mr. Harvey Bennett of Brantford was in the village on Thursday last on business.

Miss Marion Cline has started to take up her studies at the Brantford Collegiate.

Mr. McClellan of Salem, is moving on Mr. Radford's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Force was called to the bedside of his brother, Mr. Lewis Force who is seriously ill.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, Kilmory spent Sunday here at the home of Mrs. Jane Metcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Miss Mabel and Dora Force and Miss Lail Elliott motored and spent the weekend last at the former at the home of Mr. H. Bennett and latter at the home of Miss Bessie Radford.

Mr. Wm. and John Shellington, Mr. Edwin Chambers left on Tuesday to attend a sale of Holstein cattle at Welland.

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