



### Union Meeting

A public meeting in the interest of Union Government will be held in the

**BURFORD ARMOURIES**  
Friday, Nov. 30  
at 8 p.m.

The meeting will be addressed by Col. Harry Cockshutt, Hon. J. H. Fisher, Mr. W. S. Brewster, Lieut. Flowerday. Good music will be provided. Ladies especially welcome. Everybody welcome.

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**W. F. Cockshutt**  
Our Win-the-War Candidate.

### UNIONIST MEETINGS

Norfolk

#### GENERAL

Waterford, Monday, Dec. 3rd, 2.30 p.m.  
Speaker:—N. W. Rowell, K. C., Mr. Charlton.  
Port Dover, Monday, Dec. 3rd, 8 p.m.  
Speakers:—N. W. Rowell, K. C., Mr. Charlton.

#### WOMEN

Port Dover, Monday, Dec. 3rd, 2.30 p.m.  
Speaker:—Mrs. Hyslop.  
Waterford, Monday, Dec. 3rd, 8 p.m.  
Speaker:—Mrs. Hyslop.  
Delhi, Tuesday, Dec. 4th, 3 p.m.  
Speaker:—Mrs. Hyslop.  
St. Williams, Wednesday, Dec. 5th, 3 p.m.

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**Children Ory FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

### NEWS OF NORFOLK

#### Simcoe Jail Breakers Retaken in Charlotteville Yesterday.

(From Our Own Correspondent).  
Simcoe, Nov. 30.—Smith and Cooper, prisoners who escaped from custody here on Tuesday, were less than 48 hours at large. Their capture was effected about three o'clock yesterday at the home of Mr. Scram, lot 1, concession 4, Charlotteville, about 16 miles from town, by a posse consisting of Turnkey I. McNally and County Constables Oscar Clark and Lou Barber. They were behind the bars again about half-past four. And they were cleverly apprehended. The house was approached by a detour and the officers, informed in detail of the locality approached the house simultaneously from three directions. Smith saw the turnkey from a window and bolted out of a door on the opposite side of the house into Barber's arms. Cooper was dragged from under a bed. Dressed in civilian clothes, Mr. Scram did not know that they were fugitives. They will appear before Magistrate Qunton at eight o'clock this evening on a charge of escaping from custody. T. J. Agar, assistant Crown attorney, will probably ask for a stiff sentence. There are those who think Smith older than 19, and who have suspicions that he should have registered. But we know of no positive evidence in the matter. We have been informed that the jail officials as to the whereabouts of the padlock removed from the door, that it will be secured to-day, and that no filing was done to get it off the staple. It is said to have been made of malleable cast iron.

**Unionist Headquarters.**  
Hon. W. A. Charlton's campaign headquarters have been opened in the Big Four block, corner of Robinson and Norfolk streets, on the ground floor. Mr. J. L. Acker is in charge. There is plenty of room for all-comers. Make it your rendezvous while the contest is on. Daily newspapers, except The Advertiser, are all provided and with it the latest literature regarding public questions.

**Norfolk May Double Share of Victory Loans.**  
At five o'clock yesterday Norfolk's Victory Loan had totalled \$814,000, and the day's reports were not then all in from the field. \$442,000 was what the county was asked to raise. Simcoe's share was \$72,000 and already \$213,000 has been subscribed.

**The Difference.**  
On Wednesday, while the crowd at the Armory waited for the arrival of the speakers of the day, Mr. Frank Reid mounted the platform to say a word or two for the Victory Loan. The announcement of the subject drew general applause. As he gave figures, showing how subscriptions were being received far above expectations, round after round of applause interrupted the speaker, and investments were made in a temporary booth in the building before and after the meeting. Mr. Reid has been a lifelong politician, active in every contest.

At the opposition meeting held some ten days previously, Mr. Geo. J. McKee, got permission to speak from the same platform, on the subject, to Mr. Wallace's backers. He was hissed off the platform and Mr. Wallace has never yet expressed regret regarding the matter. Do Mr. Wallace's supporters and their leader know that the success of the Victory Loan is a great aid towards winning the war and financing the Empire's cause? Does he think that Germany has floated, similarly, loan after loan? Why then, do men talk of conscripting wealth, who themselves will hiss at the man who solicits a voluntary loan at a fair rate of interest, on good security. It is up to Mr. Wallace, when he has first an opportunity, to explain why his followers hissed Mr. McKee, who we believe has never been an active politician. It is up to Mr. Wallace, too, to tell his followers something about the necessity for the Victory Loan, by whatever name it might be called, and to explain—if he knows—what a predicament the country would be in without it, and how the failure of the loan would rebound upon the very men who hissed Mr. McKee—if he knows.

**P.S.**—Municipal Clerk Ross, of Waterford, is a hero now about home. He called the members of the Union Cabinet "scabs," in Simcoe, a few days ago.

**Nothing Doing.**  
Tribunal 210 rose yesterday after continuous sittings, Sundays excepted, since November 8th, and will sit again on December 3rd and 6th. No. 209 rose two days sooner. The work has been arduous. The results did not give entire satisfaction to all concerned. No one expected, in the nature of things that it would, but on the whole fairness and concern has characterized all the proceedings.

- Tribunal 210.**  
606—Buck, Lorne, glove cutter, Delhi, disallowed.  
607—Pearce, Clarence Morrison, Delhi, disallowed.  
608—Griffin, Clarence S., glove cutter, Delhi, allowed.  
609—Ball, Wilfred, farmer, Delhi, allowed.  
610—Holmes, Harold J., street service manager, Simcoe, allowed.  
611—McDonald, L. S., telegrapher, Nixon, allowed.  
612—Holmes, A. M., clerk, Simcoe, allowed.  
613—Mooney, John M., telegrapher, Simcoe, adjourned.  
**Resumed Cases.**  
111—Spencer, Kenneth, allowed, (not A).  
141—Boyd, Wm. S., disallowed.  
157—Dreher, Herman A., disallowed.  
165—Dreher, Otto, exempt.  
169—Terry, Otto W., allowed till December 1st, 1918.  
168—Pollock, Alex. M., allowed.

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Children's Brushed Wool Gauntlet Mitts in white, scarlet, grey and cardinal, all sizes, pair 50c  
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36 in. wide, white Habitua Silk; extra heavy weight, regular \$1.25; Special ..... \$1.00  
Roman Stripe Taffeta Silks; 36 in wide light and dark colors; Special ..... 90c

### Japanese Silk Robes \$6.90

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### Brush Wool Suits

Children's Brushed Wool Suits, sweater, over-drawers and cap, in khaki; copen and scarlet at \$3.75 \$4.50, \$4.00 and .....

### Millinery Specials for Saturday

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5 Pieces Colored Flannelette, 34 in. wide, special at, yard ..... 18c

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423—Water, Peter W., allowed.  
483—Henry, Geo. A., allowed.  
484—Boyd, C. M., allowed till December 1st, 1918.  
487—Chambers, Lorne, disallowed.  
509—Shay, Chas., allowed, D.  
533—Zimmer, Clarence, disallowed.  
566—Rocher, Chas., allowed, D.  
579—Partridge, Wm. F., allowed.  
595—Duessing, Chas., disallowed.  
597—Plumber, Thos. W., disallowed.  
605—Westphal, Ernest, not a British subject, allowed.  
No. 605 is a German, who left his land for freedom, professes to enjoy it, is willing to do all in his power as a productive Canadian citizen, but requested that he be excused from taking up arms against his oppressed countrymen. He is engaged in farming.  
There will be no list to-morrow. Press Photographs.  
Gordon Petheram, who enlisted with the Aviation Corps of Toronto, has gone to Texas for the winter with the camp.  
Fred Tess made a business trip to Buffalo on Wednesday and yesterday the Norfolk Milling Co. was loading two cars with blue grass seed for over the border.  
Miss Gladys Maxwell, of London, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Petheram.  
Miss Pearl Petheram, milliner, with McKay's, Hamilton, is home on vacation.  
Mrs. Geo. S. Frogley of Orchard avenue is visiting Toronto friends.  
In rebuttal of the Laurier attitude of delay in sending reinforcements over seas, a lady subscriber called us over the phone after reading yesterday's paper, to protest that to her knowledge there is urgent need for more men. "My nephew, ....." of the 53th Batt., has written home, I saw his letter, he was just going up after recovering from his third wound. He said he is yet lame, but has to go because they are not sending us any more reinforcements."  
Robert Rawling, our first returned soldier in France had a brother seven times wounded and seven times returned to the front. His last letter read to an audience of anti-conscriptors, would make the bravest of them drop their heads. And the relatives of our brave boys now gripping with death in France, are to-day being asked to support a policy of delay, of procrastination, of referendum, of stopping the stream of reinforcements altogether till the people vote—and why—in order to save Quebec from the conscription which the Union Government has pledged itself to enforce, in that blot on Canada. Vote for Charlton. Vote aid for the boys.  
Odd Ends of News  
How an out-of-town reporter mistook the armories for a rink on Wednesday has Simcoe beaten. Perhaps it was the meeting of 1911 that the reporter got into type. Surely some one got the impression that Simcoe has a mighty good rink. This was putting one over on the gentleman who called out that the war loan canvassers were in the "vestry," when he meant the Co's quarters.  
The strangest thing about the new Unionist party is this that aforetime Reformers do not object in the least to the prominence of the flag in decorations about election time.  
Your subscription for December, if not already paid, will be due tomorrow. The splendid Christmas number, out about the 15th inst., comes free to regular subscribers.  
L. Walker, of the North ward, while turning out to pass a wagon opposite lot 11 con. 7, Charlotteville, yesterday, turned turtle into a deep ditch, but managed to get clear himself. The car, although it had had a previous similar experience, did not fare so well, and is rather badly used up.  
It has been suggested to us that the immortal name of "Kitchener of Khartoum" has been defiled up near the town of Waterloo, and that a movement should be launched to lift the name from the unworthy community. Perhaps it would suffice to cut off the last two letters, and let the shortened word remain. The burg could then perpetuate its latter notoriety in its abbreviation.  
Put This in Norfolk Column  
**TO KEEP DOWN THE COST.**  
Harry C. Marlatt has decided to cut out his telephone and began a "cash and carry" business on December 11th. He figures that by eliminating delivery service, telephone and other expenses heretofore paid by the customer, he can continue to sell at the old price and in some cases at a reduction. The store will be closed on December 10th to mark down stock. This experiment on Mr. Marlatt's part will be watched with interest.

**Dissolution AUCTION**  
Golden Bros. have farms to sell by public auction, situated on Road, better known as house Farm, just S. Place, on  
Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, commencing at one o'clock  
Five Horses—One old, Miller's horse. Black horse, 7 years harness, 1000 lbs; 2 years old; 1 bay mare, suckler cow.  
Ten cows—Grade under 6 years old, 2 March; 1 in April; 2 new milk cows, 3 good flow of milk, 1 of sale; 1 heifer, dry cow, beef; 2 sows.  
Pigs—One fat sow, Fodder—Ten tons 500 bushels mangold, 24 single harness.  
Terms—All sums under cash; over 6 months credit will be given approved security for cash.  
Golden Bros. Proprietors.

**Date of Sale Ch**  
On account of Borden's meeting Wednesday, Nov. 30 of Mr. S. B. Nellis' has been changed  
**Monday, D**  
at one o'clock sharp  
18 yearlings, 1 Durhams, and 10 good shoats and 8 time due will be at time of sale.  
Situation Lot 9, East of Wilsonville, North of Boston at West.  
Terms—All sums under cash, 6 months credit will be given approved security for cash.  
On account of his building and no place to be must be sold. No W. Almas, Auctioneer, S. B. Nellis, Proprietor.

**WINDING UP AUCTION**  
Winding up Estate of Scrings  
This Sale has drawn until Notice

**AUCTION**  
Of Farm Stock, in W. Almas has relations from Graham sell by public auction, situated 1 1/2 miles west of Middleport, better known as Marshall Dawson farm, NEDSAY, DECEMBER 3rd, commencing at 1 o'clock  
Horses—Sorrel gelding mare, rising 2 a beauty (black).  
Cattle—17—Friesian and others 6 yearlings, grade Durham Hogs—One brood 20th; 8 fat pigs.  
Fodder—Twenty 2, or 3 hundred bushels.  
Implement—Set spring tooth cultivator, set platform scales, Oliver plow.  
Poultry—A number hens, 20 ducks.  
Terms—All sums under cash; over 6 months credit will be given approved security for cash.  
No reserve. Take to Onondaga. Graham Vanderlip, Proprietor.

**MAIL CO.**  
Sealed tenders, Postmaster-General, at Ottawa until noon 28th day of December convenience of the public on a proposed contract, six times per Cainsville No. 1 R. The Postmaster-General. Printed notices of information as to proposed contract blank forms of tenders, at the post office, Brantford, and at the office of Inspector, London, G. G.  
Postoffice Department, Service Branch, 16th 1917.

**Dissolution Sale**  
**AUCTION SALE**  
 Of Farm Stock and Implements.  
 Golden Bros. have instructed W. Almas to sell by public auction, at their farm, situated on the River Road, better known as the Waterloo Farm, just South of Eagle Place, on  
 Tuesday, Dec. 4th,  
 Commencing at one o'clock.  
 Five Horses—One bay, 6 years old, Miller's horse, 1600 lbs.; 1 black horse, 7 years old, good in all harness, 1000 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 4 years old; 1 bay mare, 3 years old, sucker colt.  
 Ten cows—Grade Holsteins, all under 6 years old, 1 black, due in March; 1 in April; 1 in February; 2 new milk cows, just fresh; 1 in good flow of milk, 1 due about time of sale; 1 heifer due in March; 1 dry cow, beef; 2 sucker calves.  
 Pigs—One fat sow, 8 shoats.  
 Fodder—Ten tons timothy hay, 500 bushels mangolds.  
 Set single harness, 1 buggy.  
 Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months credit will be given on furnishing approved security, or 5 per cent. off for cash.  
 Golden Bros., W. Almas, Auctioneers, Proprietors.

**Date of Fire Sale Changed**  
 On account of Sir Robert Borden's meeting in Simcoe on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd the date of Mr. S. B. Nellis' Auction Sale has been changed to  
**Monday, Dec. 3rd**  
 at one o'clock sharp as follows:  
 18 yearlings, partly grade Durhams, and from 75 to 100 good shoats and 8 brood sows, time due will be made known at time of sale.  
 Situation Lot 9, 2nd Concession in Norfolk County, 1 mile East of Wilsontonville and 1 mile North of Boston and 1-4 miles West.  
 Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount 10 months' credit on furnishing approved security or 6 per cent. per annum off for cash on credit amounts.  
 On account of the misfortune of his building being burned and no place to house stock all must be sold. No reserve.  
 W. Almas, Auctioneer.  
 S. B. Nellis, Proprietor.

**WINDING UP ESTATE**  
**AUCTION SALE**  
 Winding up Estate of the Late Mary Scrimger  
 This Sale has been withdrawn until further Notice.

**AUCTION SALE**  
 Of Farm Stock, Implements, Etc.  
 W. Almas has received instructions from Graham Vanderlip to sell by public auction at his farm, situated 1-2 miles east of Onondaga, 1 mile west and 1 mile north of Middleport, better known as the Marshall Dawson farm, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, commencing at 1 o'clock.  
 Horses—Sorel horse, 1600 lbs.; Clyde mare, rising 2 years; which is a beauty (black).  
 Cattle—17—Four milch cows, 1 fresh and others to calve later on; 6 yearlings, grade Durhams; 6 spring calves, grade Durhams; 1 veal calf.  
 Hogs—One brood sow, due Feb. 20th; 8 fat pigs.  
 Fodder—Twenty ton of good hay; 2 or 3 hundred bushels of mixed grain.  
 Implements—Set farm trucks; spring tooth cultivator, tanning mill, set platform scales, 2000 capacity; Oliver plow.  
 Poultry—A number of good chickens, 20 ducks.  
 Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount 10 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved security, or 5 per cent. per annum off for cash on credit amounts. Fat hogs cash.  
 No reserve. Take 10 o'clock train to Onondaga.  
 Graham Vanderlip, Welby Almas, Proprietors, Auctioneer.

**MAIL CONTRACT**  
**MAIL CONTRACT.**  
 Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week on the Cainsville No. 1 Rural Route, from the Postmaster-General's pleasure.  
 Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the postoffices of Cainsville, Brantford and Echo Place, and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector, London.  
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**To The Editor of The Courier**  
 At the regular meeting of Brantford Typographical Union, No. 378, on Wednesday night, the following resolution was passed: "That the Brantford Typographical Union endorse Mr. M. M. MacFadyen, labor candidate for the Federal seat of Brantford, at the forthcoming Dominion elections, and that the members be urged to do all they can to further his candidature."  
 THE VETS AND THE LABORITES.  
 Editor of The Courier:  
 Regarding Mr. Frank Gould's letter, published in the Expositor dated Nov. 17th, does Mr. Gould represent the citizens of Brantford? I am afraid not, and I certainly think it is an insult to the citizens, and to the honor of the men who have fought overseas, in stating that the citizens are being nauseated by the spectacle of that noble band of heroes. My answer to that is, we invite Mr. Gould to our Home, and see how generous the citizens, and especially the ladies have been to us.  
 I would like our friend, Mr. Gould to understand that the noble band of heroes are not being exploited by one ambitious man "Comrade Cornelius," for the political advantage of Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, neither is he going to great pains to line us up. We left school some few days ago, and have travelled since. If you had been able to have attended our meeting you would have found several ambitious men, and as regards the lining up, that was all completed no doubt before he was aware of it.  
 Yes, most assuredly, Comrade Cornelius' desire is to win the war, and that is exactly our idea. Why did we go to France? Regarding his attendance at your meeting and asking you to withdraw your candidature, I certainly think that you are impertinent to call him "brazen." Do you think it brazen when, as an officer in His Majesty's uniform he offered to go on his knees, if he had any more especially having done his bit, to come to better arrangements? Our Comrade attended your meeting as a soldier and citizen, and he himself only knew that he was going to attend. Certainly he was received courteously at your meeting, and I may say that Comrade Cornelius himself spoke to us in the highest praise at his reception. Why should he not, surely we do not want another Kitchener affair.  
 No doubt you are aware that before our Comrade enlisted, he was always organizing concerts, etc., for the benefit of the boys who went before him. Was he brazen for that? As regards \$1.10 per day, I fail to see where there is any patriotism in that statement. You certainly speak disrespectfully of the returned men. It is an insult. Do you really think Sir, that our boys enlisted for \$1.10 per day? Stop and consider; there are hundreds, yes thousands, who before enlisting, were earning far more than that. No, Sir, it was not only the \$1.10 per day, or the pensions, and post-charge pay were not thought of. It was because we were British and felt it their duty to go. Ask some what they consider a fair day's wage to go to war, especially those who do not want to go, and probably you would be surprised.  
 I would like to put this question to you. Supposing the enemy were at our gates, instead of across the sea, and we were to ask for \$1.10 per day before we would attempt to protect our homes and our good women who have helped us in every way possible, just imagine what we would be called.  
 Another instance, somewhere in France just behind the line stood a farm house which had been slightly damaged, and cattle killed; in the house were an aged couple, grandparents. The old gentleman was about 80 years of age. One day quite a few of the Brantford boys were in the house when a shell burst some distance away. The old gentleman began to shake and said "Alleman no bon." We assured him as well as possible that we would look after him. No, Sir, would any young man think of \$1.10 per day when the welfare, perhaps life of the old gentleman was at stake? Now, Mr. Gould, if you do not wish to destroy any good feeling that exists, it would be best to leave the returned boys and khaki alone.  
 T. D. WEBB,  
 4th Batt.  
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**THE SITUATION**  
 Russia continues to be in the limelight. A despatch from Copenhagen, makes the announcement that the Swedish legation in Petrograd has agreed to act as mediator between Russia and Germany, and has already sent to the Berlin Foreign Office a note proffering a truce and peace negotiations. At the same time it is asserted that German troops are massed on the Swedish border, and that Paris believes an attempt will be made to strike the Allies in the back by way of that territory. The mass of the people are said to be loyal to neutrality, but German intrigue has prepared the way for the Government abandonment of the same, in all probability by threats and cajolery. As far as Russia itself is concerned, nothing is yet forthcoming of a definite nature out of the confusion. Lenin has forced out bank managers, who refused to hand over State funds and has seized the latter to the extent of \$13,000,000.  
 The Italians are now holding their front with enough stability to launch attacks against the Teuton positions. Word from German East Africa is to the effect that the campaign will probably be concluded in favor of the British inside of a month.  
 Guns roaring in Flanders and on the Arras sector, would seem to pre-announce a new offensive.

**MORE STIFLING OF FREE SPEECH**  
 Sir Wilfrid Laurier's half-hearted repudiation of the outrage upon Premier Borden when he was refused a hearing at Kitchener, will bear abundant fruit, especially in Quebec. In fact as far as that Province is concerned, it was already the fact that Union candidates were afraid to appear on any platform, and the proceedings last night in that Province, at Sherbrooke, constituted still another illustration of that circumstance.  
 All of the traitorous elements in this country, allied with the slackers and quitters, are doing their devilish best to help in the ousting of the Union Government, and it is no use for anyone to attempt to blink that fact.  
 What does Canadian honor, or the British Empire, or the cause of human liberty, or the helping of our brave boys at the front, matter to them?

Not one jot or tittle.  
 It is up to every true-hearted man and woman in this Dominion to decide that in this great and vital struggle, they will spare neither time nor effort on behalf of the one great cause.  
 The administration, which is composed of leading men of both parties, must be upheld to the uttermost, and the insidious enemy elements be routed in the same way as those on the European battle front.

**UNION GOVERNMENT OR—WHAT**  
 Under the above heading, the Toronto Star (Liberal) points out that the fact will have to be recognized by the Canadian people that unless the new Union Government is returned to office in the coming election there is but one alternative.  
 The Canadian people must, during the next fortnight, carefully consider what that alternative is.  
 If Sir Wilfrid Laurier should carry the elections and come back with a following of 125 members, what sort of Government would Canada have, and what position would we be in with regard to this war?  
 Every voter in Canada, whether he may have been a Liberal or Conservative in the past, should take another look over the possibilities and consider what it would mean if the new government were defeated, and if the Laurierites entered the House with as many as 125 members out of the 235 elected.  
 Of the 125, probably 60 or more would come from Quebec, and perhaps another fifteen from constituencies elsewhere in which the French vote determines the result. Here would be a block of 75 votes.  
 As everybody knows, we are not ruled by Parliament, but by caucus, and the Laurier party in caucus would be a French-Canadian party, dominated by its solid majority, and nothing could be done one way or another except what that caucus approved.  
 Sometimes people say that, as there are only 65 seats in Quebec, and will be 235 in the next House,

there cannot possibly be Quebec domination. But right in the midst of this war the thing is possible, and if as many as 125 Laurierites are elected in all Canada, that will carry Parliament and set up a caucus which will direct the affairs of Canada, and be dominated wholly by Quebec.  
 It is a matter of plain arithmetic. This is the alternative, and there is no other. The Canadian people should see to it that the Union Government is elected by a decisive majority. If the people do not get together and make this sure, there is no alternative but this other, and nobody can deceive himself in the matter by hot talk on side issues.

**MR. ROWELL AT PARIS**  
 Hon. Mr. Rowell, speaking at Paris on behalf of Mr. Harold, attempted to explain away the position of affairs in that riding to his own satisfaction but not that of a great many others.  
 The undoubted and indisputable fact is that Harry Cockshutt entered the field at the personal request of the Premier; that later he offered to stand aside for Mr. Rowell, if Mr. Harold would do the same; that the latter declined and that the present fight is the consequence. No one questions that Mr. Cockshutt is as ardent a win-the-war man as Mr. Harold ever was, or that at Ottawa he would uphold the Union Government in war measures with all the power at his command.  
 Scott Davidson, M.P.P., concluded his speech with this appeal:—  
 Just a last word, vote for John Harold and down with Harry Cockshutt, who, I think, is a traitor to the cause.

That jibe did not come very well from a man who, not long ago said, during a speech on behalf of the Liberal candidate in Waterloo, that the time will come when:—  
 "You will go down on your knees and thank God for such a man as Laurier."  
 It is the opinion of this paper that the continuance of Harry Cockshutt in the field is the one hope for the election of a Union Government man in the constituency.  
 The presence of Mr. Harold's platform of two Conservatives, Mayor Robinson and Ex-Mayor Patterson, constituted further evidence of how party lines have become shattered in this contest.

**COL. H. COCKSHUTT**  
 (Continued from page one)  
 many in prison camps, hospitals and trenches, who would be unable to vote, it was thought only just that they should be represented by their dependents. It was impossible to give all women the vote with a wartime election upon the country. That would mean that every woman in Quebec and every alien woman would have the privilege of the franchise and they certainly would not vote to support the soldiers.  
 The War Time Election  
 Sir Wilfrid Laurier was responsible for the war time election. All the French votes and all the Laurier English followers, had supported him in forcing an election. Only five or six English Liberals had voted for an extension.  
 Laurier thought he saw a chance to slip into power, and had seized the opportunity in spite of the critical condition of the war. Thus ministers who should be in Ottawa conducting their departments, that war might sooner be won, were forced to stomp the country that a win-the-war government might be returned.  
 The Liberals in the riding of Brant were responsible for the election here. Twice had Harry Cockshutt offered to resign in favor of Mr. Rowell. Mr. Harold had no right to expect an acclamation. For two years he had carried a Laurier Liberal nomination and had only resigned that platform two days before the nomination.  
 In Col. Cockshutt we have a man in whom there is no doubt," continued the Senator. "We know that he will be a supporter of the Union Government and that in years to come, if there is no Union Government, we know where he will stand with regard to Laurier. I do not know of a better qualified man in the whole Dominion of Canada, who could be selected as a representative of any riding. His election will give a great deal of satisfaction to Premier Borden and the Union Government."

Sergt. O'Connell, a veteran who has but recently returned from France, spoke briefly from a soldier's standpoint. He wanted the war to end as soon as possible, consistent with victory, and thought that most of the people of the riding of Brant would agree with him in this. The best manner in which this could be accomplished would be by returning Col. Cockshutt on December 17th.  
 He himself, advised all soldiers' wives who were not familiar with the candidates, to vote for Col. Harry Cockshutt, the win-the-war man, whose patriotic record was well known to all.  
 "I have no hesitation in advising all soldiers' wives to vote for Col. Harry Cockshutt," concluded the speaker.  
 The meeting concluded with the National Anthem and cheers for the candidate.

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**UNION GOVERNMENT'S FEES ARE RESPONSIBLE IF LIBERTY LOSES**

**N. W. Rowell Heard By Large Gathering in Paris Last Night—Forceful Appeal for Union Delivered by W. F. MacLean of Toronto.**

Lead Unionist orator of Paris, Nov. 30.—(By Staff Reporter)—"We must choose between the necessary legislative means for securing men and dropping out of the war; if the men overseas are not backed up, if the west front breaks because the Canadian forces are depleted, if the empire is shattered and liberty jeopardized, because of our weakening, the responsibility rests with the voters who opposed union government."  
 In these words, clear cut and ringing, did Newton Wesley Rowell, president of the Privy Council of Canada, and former leader of the Ontario Liberal party, last night summarize the issue upon which the people of Canada will cast their ballot on Dec. 17. Rowell was the chief speaker at a rally held in the Methodist church here, in support of Mr. John Harold, and his early remarks were devoted to a justification of the government's action in endorsing Mr. Harold in Brant riding.  
 The church was thronged with a gathering of nearly a thousand people, who heard from Mr. Rowell remarks the most eloquent, the most pulsating pronouncement ever delivered from a public platform in this town.  
 Other speakers included Mr. W. F. MacLean of Toronto, who delivered an earnest and inspiring appeal for the abandonment of political issues and for union in the face of a crisis; T. Scott Davidson, who made a bitter attack upon Col. Harry Cockshutt, declaring him a traitor to the cause of union government; Mr. John Harold, Mayor Robinson, J. M. Patterson and Rev. J. H. Wells.

Rev. J. H. Wells, pastor of the church, emphasized the religious issue of the present war, and the part which the churches had borne in the struggle. The Methodist Church had long advocated conscription alike of men and money, and the speaker personally had been active in patriotic work. He failed to see any propriety in the holding of the present meeting in a church.  
 "I care not for Grit or Tory," he declared, "I stand to help the boys." The church was open to the use of any candidate pledged to the winning of the war.  
 J. M. Patterson, ex-Mayor of Paris, who occupied the chair in opening voiced his own desire to have the parties get together for the selection of union candidates. He approved both candidates endorsed in Brant County by Sir Robert Borden.  
 "It is men who have sons at the front who can feel for the boys there, that are needed," he declared. The men overseas were solid for union government. Were party politics reverted to after the war the speaker hoped that the bitterness would have been taken out of the division. He himself had abandoned his politics, and was for the winning of the war above all else.  
 T. Scott Davidson declared himself prepared, as in the past, to support N. W. Rowell. "We have no politics at this great crisis," he observed, "we are of one mind, and that for the winning of the war."  
 He expressed confidence in Mr. John Harold as a candidate, his upright character having made him esteemed by all. He (Mr. Harold) was a gentleman in business and politics alike; none should hesitate to give him their support, for he would be a staunch supporter of the Union Government, the only kind which could consistently carry on the business of the Dominion in the present crisis. Party government had failed, for the Opposition administration had been achieved and had set for itself a definite program. He could not understand the candidature of Col. Cockshutt, for to oppose an endorsed candidate was the greatest act of disloyalty which could be committed to-day. He appealed to his hearers for a united front for Mr. Harold on December 17. Mr. Davidson referred to an extract from The Paris Review, quoting him as stating that Mr. Rowell could not be elected in North Oxford. To this he still adhered, believing that the people of that constituency were offended by Mr. Rowell's resignation from the local house.  
 "Vote for John Harold," appealed Mr. Davidson, "and down with Harry Cockshutt, who, I think, is a traitor to the cause."

Mr. John Harold rising to his feet, was greeted with loud applause. He thanked the congregation of the Methodist Church for offering the use of the building for the discussion of public questions. "I do not call them political questions," he declared, "for they transcend politics."  
 Mr. Harold admitted having taken an active part in politics, for he had felt it his duty to better conditions. A change in Government was a good thing for the Dominion at times, but during the war the speaker had not canvassed a single vote until the dissolution of Parliament.  
 On the day Union Government was formed, he decided to tender his resignation. Subsequent developments had been rapid, but he had been ultimately asked by the union cabinet to carry their standard in Brant riding.  
 He was conducting his campaign politely and without discrimination, and did not propose to reply to charges made against him.  
 "If you can't trust a Liberal at Ottawa, why can you trust a Liberal's son at the front?" If he had made mistakes in the past—not admitting that he had—be acted according to the dictates of his conscience.  
 "I assume the responsibility of my present position," he declared, "and let Col. Cockshutt do the same."  
 Unity Essential.  
 He himself had intended to withdraw had Col. Cockshutt been endorsed; he would not have run as an independent candidate. He believed in the platform of the union government, the only logical platform upon which to stand. Three years of war had told heavily upon Canada, and all should search their hearts to ascertain their duty. Canada's national debt was now a billion dollars, and might well be doubled before the war ended. The financial situation was indeed critical, and the best men of the country were needed to form the government of the Dominion. Unity was essential, was supreme above all. This was to be learned from the examples of Britain, France and Italy. Russia was a failure because her people were divided and falsely led. "We don't want to follow Russia," he declared.  
 By following the path of unity could Canada hope to emerge victorious from the struggle.  
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votes on the issue, we are breaking our pledged word to the men at the front. Conscription is an issue calling for the support of every patriotic citizen.  
 The question before this country to-day is whether the faith that leaders have in the people of Canada is going to be justified or not. They have offered us the government we know we should have, they have placed in your hands the decision whether we shall have it or not. The union government will send a message to the entire world, that Canada will stand by her word. The challenge is to us, to do our duty. I don't feel for a minute that the citizens of this country will do anything to obstruct our record, but the contrary will do all in their power to make it more glorious.

Mayor C. J. Robing of Paris, outlined his reasons for supporting Mr. Harold. First, it was the sacred duty of every loyal Canadian to help win the war. Many still did not understand what was at issue, or that all must help to the utmost of their strength. The war was now in its fourth year, and our economies were not yet at the end of their resources.  
 This was Canada's war as well as the Motherland's. Britain had raised an army of five million men, less than 35 per cent of these conscripts, one of the greatest achievements of the world, declared the speaker.  
 Men unprepared to fight for their country should not enjoy the privilege of the country. The voluntary system had dried up in Canada.  
 "Why should not the unwilling fight with the willing," he demanded. The U. S. had enforced universal military service with no choice of discrimination.  
 Laurier had pledged himself to a referendum. Instead of taking quick action, he would delay the issue. The year 1918 would be the most critical of the war; it must see the winning of the war if the war were to be done. All must put their utmost thought into the struggle; the 100,000 men pledged must be sent forward as rapidly as possible to aid the troops overseas.  
 "The very word Belgium should stir our blood," declared the speaker. Conscription is the only way to win the war.  
 "A vote for Union Government will help defeat the most brutal autocracy the world has ever seen. As a good Conservative, I should be inconsistent if I do not support the re-election of my own leader. A vote for Laurier is a slacker's vote. We want to play our part, hence we must set aside all interest, and make duty our only consideration. If I did not vote for Mr. Harold, I should be ashamed to look my boy in the face when he comes home from overseas. I can't see the necessity of two candidates striving for the same end in this riding. In voting for Mr. Harold, we are simply supporting the men we have sent to the front."

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Kid Gloves, very fine quality, in colors, brown, black and grey, suede with fancy stitching, \$1.75

A splendid line of white kid gloves, which is always acceptable as a Christmas gift; all sizes at \$2.00 and . . . \$1.75



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### A Bountiful Supply of Christmas Handkerchiefs.

By placing orders a year ago for thousands of men's, women's and children's Handkerchiefs, so as to get the lowest prices, we have effected trade opportunities that bring special savings to you. Choose now while the choosing is good.

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- Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, extra fine quality linen; special 40c each, or per dozen, at . . . \$4.00
- Men's Fine Quality Linen Handkerchiefs, Special at . . . 25c
- Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs Special at . . . 20c

#### Children's Handkerchiefs

Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, for . . . 25c

### Fine Showing of Low Priced Laces for Xmas Shoppers

These include Val, Maltese, Fillet Cotton and Linen Torbans, Cluny and Camisole laces. Vals at 2 for 5c 1-2 to 1 inch wide. Vals at 5c 1-2 to 2 inches wide. Vals at 8 and 10c in widths up 5 inches. Fillet 1-2 to 1 1/2 inches 5c yard extra special. Camisole Laces in dainty Val patterns with beading attached, width 4 and 6 inches 15c, 25c to . . . 65c

A full assortment of linen and cluny for centre pieces, runners etc., from 15c to One special line 3 inch wide all linen at . . . 20c

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### Special Selling Events

Special lot of 54-inch Heavy Wool Coatings, fancy Curl Cloth, checks and plain colored cloths, all good reliable cloths, selling regularly at \$2.25 Special Price this week a yard . . . \$1.49

Nice Fancy Delaine and Flannels for a warm Dressing Waist very suitable for Xmas Gifts. Prices 85c, 75c and a yard . . . 60c

## Gift Umbrellas



A good black parasol always makes a very acceptable Xmas Gift for a lady. We have a splendid assortment in the newest styles of handles. Prices to suit all purses. Prices range from \$1.25 to . . . \$5.00

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### \$4.00 Girls School Dresses \$1.98

Girls' check School Dresses, nicely made and trimmed, with collar, cuffs and pipings of red or green, ages 6 to 14 years; Saturday price \$2.50 and . . . \$1.98

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A nice assortment of children's Bonnets and hats; all to clear Saturday at . . . 25c

### \$3.50 Heather-bloom Petticoats at \$2.50

Heatherbloom Petticoats, tucked flounce, best quality; in colors of purple, rose, paddy, navy and black; Saturday . . . \$2.50

### \$3.00 Ibox Blankets \$2.50

Exceptionally low prices prevail on these genuine 12-4 "Ibox" Flannelette Blankets to-morrow. They are perfect qualities, in white and grey, with colored borders, per pair . . . \$2.50

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### \$1.25 Turkish Towels \$1.00

5 dozen plain white Bath Towels, hemmed or fringed; regular \$1.25 a pair; Saturday Sale price . . . \$1.00

### \$1.25 Flannelette Gowns 75c

Women's Flannelette Gowns, low or high neck; neatly made and good quality; special for Saturday only . . . 75c

### 50c Underwear 35c

A nice line of Women's Underwear; grey only; special Saturday, a garment . . . 35c

### Sheeting.

Buy your sheetings and cottons now; 2 yards wide, white cotton sheeting; to-day's value 60c yard; Special price, 3 yard . . . 40c

34 in. Grey Sheetting Cotton, regular 15c quality; Saturday price, a yard . . . 15c

2 yards wide, Grey Sheetting, regular 50c; good quality; Saturday price per yard . . . 35c

### Pillow Cotton

42 and 44 in. wide, Bleached Pillow Cotton, regular 35c quality; special . . . 25c

### 25c Flannelette 20c

10 pieces striped Flannelette, 36 in. wide; reg. 25c value, very dainty patterns; Saturday, a yard . . . 20c

### 22c White Flannelette 15c Yd.

27 in. white Saxony Flannelette, nice soft quality; Special price, yard . . . 15c

### Special Display of Gift Hosiery

EARLY SELECTIONS ARE ADVISABLE

Women's Fine Black English Cashmere Hose, seamless feet; full fashioned, soft finished; all sizes; very scarce; extra value, pair . . . 50c

Women's Cream Cashmere Hose, excellent value, at a pair . . . 60c

Women's Fine English Cashmere Rib Hosiery; 1-1 rib; special, per pair . . . 65c

### Money Saving Items in Men's Furnishings

Men's Wool Union Suits, a good range of sizes; very special a garment, \$1.25 and . . . \$1.00

Men's Fleece-lined Suits all sizes; good quality; at a garment; special price . . . 75c

Men's black and khaki English Cashmere Sox, seamless, excellent value at 75c, 65c and . . . 50c

Christmas Ties, beautiful shades of fancy silk, special at \$1, \$75, 50c and . . . 25c

### Our Toy Department

Is now open on the second floor, and is filled to overflowing with the newest and best toys. Mothers bring your children.

COMING EVENTS

G. W. V. A.—A. R. Joint Euchre drive, Friday, Nov. 30th, 8 p. m. 2 prizes, 15 cents.

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Hear him groaning on the West front! Sighing on the Russian front! And roaring on the Italian front!

But his back MUST break soon, and it's just a case of piling on more straw.

Maybe you've already piled some on. Perhaps you've given something more precious than money. But whatever you've given—give more to this Victory Loan.

The success of this loan is going to be a hard blow to the Kaiser—a great addition to the camel's load of straw! Subscribe for ONE more Victory Bond. Who knows? You may prove to be the last straw!

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM, MEN? Have you seen the fabrics that the Tin Top Tailors put into \$16.00 suits and overcoats? You owe it to yourself to see them.

ENTITLED TO VOTE. Every woman who is represented by either, mother, husband, sister or brother overseas is, if she is of age, entitled to a vote. See that the enumerator puts you on, or call Bell Phone 602 or Machine Phone 643. Both Brant county ridings had been

UNION GOVERNMENT'S

Continued from page four) were commonly held in churches. The speaker's parents had been for years residents of Brant County. To-day, both parties were united to form a joint government for the winning of the war. Mr. MacLean recalled political incidents of the past.

Mr. George Brown and John A. Macdonald once joined hands to form a union government to bring about confederation in Canada. Can we, their descendants, not follow their example at such a time of crisis as the present?

Union Needed. "There is a solidarity in Quebec to delay sending aid to the men overseas, and it calls for like solidarity on our part to counteract it. A referendum will not do. Our government is carried on by men who must assume the responsibility for the conduct of public affairs. It is trifling with the situation to refer the question to the people: It is against our patriotism. I have great respect for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but his present policy is absolutely wrong. We have to-day a Unionist Government, willing to assume responsibility for the conduct of the war. They have a candidate in this riding, and it is for you to say whether you will support him and send aid to the men overseas. The situation comes home to all of us, we must act now, and I say it is your duty to support Union Government and its candidates.

"The allies are united in the prosecution of this war, there is understanding between them; a new feeling of friendship and a new bond of fellowship has been established between ourselves and the U. S. If the allies can unite and work together, why can't we, as one of the allies, present a united front for winning of the war?"

"Brought up as a Conservative, I now see eye to eye with Mr. Rowell and support Union Government with him, because it is essential to the winning of the war. Can you not do the same?"

Though the Kaiser had not yet reached Paris, the war was not yet over, the determination of the enemy was still firm; the menace of Prussian militarism was at our very doors, and all must fight until it was put down.

Must Win the War. "We have been elevated in our sentiments by what we have seen of the war, and what else have we to do but to pursue it, to win it and to re-establish the rights of civilization. Do you think the U. S. is going into this fight as a holiday? Far from it. America, American statesmen and newspapers have been watching the situation for thirty years, until they finally saw their duty to join the allies.

They are acting from the sincere conviction that our liberties are in danger from the German menace, which can be put down only by sacrifice—the sacrifice of service or wealth. We can't see the end of this war yet; if it is to end, it can only end by a united people serving a united Government in a unity of allies for a united purpose.

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represented by Liberals in common until 1911, when Conservatives were returned. Two Liberals sat in the Ontario House. The member for Brant had been elevated to the Senate, and the Government considered it fair to designate one Conservative and one Liberal in Brant county. Mr. W. F. Cockshutt was accordingly endorsed for Brantford, and Mr. Harold in Brant. Mr. Rowell defended Mr. Harold's course of action, declaring it fair and honorable. On behalf of the Premier, Mr. Rowell appealed to the electors to vote for W. F. Cockshutt in Brantford, and for Mr. John Harold in Brant.

In the Province of Ontario, over 75 per cent. of the candidates designated were Conservatives, and in the other ridings the speakers appealed for support for Liberal Unionists.

In Carleton, N. B., at the express request of the Premier, the Conservatives had sunk their own desire and given the riding to F. B. Carvell. Queen's-Sheldon, Nova Scotia, at the request of the Premier, Mr. Fielding had been elected by acclamation.

These facts the speaker mentioned as indications of Sir Robert Borden's fairness. Before the endorsement of Union candidates had been considered, the Premier had asked Col. Cockshutt to run, but had since changed his mind.

Canada Sheltered. Turning to the general situation, Mr. Rowell delivered a ringing pronouncement on the issues before the country. Talking of his walking the front over a year ago, he described the ravages of war in Belgium and Northern France.

With the whole future of our civilization thus hanging in the balance, what is the message we are going to send overseas? Are we going to send the word that will thrill the world, that we are going to support them to the end? Or are we going to leave them to fight it out alone—are we going to quit the fight?"

"We must choose between the necessary legislative measures for securing men and our dropping out of the war. If the men overseas are not backed up, if the west front breaks because the Canadians are depleted, if the empire is shattered because of our weakening, if the cause of liberty is jeopardized, the responsibility rests with the voters who opposed Union Government.

"When I was at the front, battalions were going into the fight 400 men short of their full number. If you don't send reinforcements you diminish the chance of every Canadian overseas coming home again. The state has the unchallengeable right to call upon all for service, when the life of the state is in the balance; your life and property, the protection you enjoy, is on condition that you serve in the time of need.

"It may be that you can serve better at home, hence the superiority of the Military Service Bill over the Militia Act. Where a man can best serve, there it is his duty and responsibility to serve. Decisions of the exemption tribunals are open to appeal, for the policy of the government is that no man will be taken from the farm who is absolutely necessary to agricultural production.

Union a Glorious Thing. "I have thus tried to place the situation before you. If there ever was a time in our history when we should be united, prepared to forget differences that have divided us in the past, this is the hour.

"To those who say that this is not a genuine union government, I say that there were only 3 Liberals in the coalition government, which brought about Confederation. There were men in those days who accused George Brown of treachery, but there is no more glorious chapter in Liberal history than that which records that Geo. Brown shook hands in Canada's hour of need with his deadliest enemy, and entered a coalition cabinet to bring about the Confederation of Canada. And I say to you, that when the history of this critical period is written, the brightest page in Canada's history will be that which records how Canada's statesmen in the time of stress, sacrificed their political feelings, for the sake of unity and solidarity of purpose, for the winning of the war.

"Do not let us be under any illusion," appealed the speaker, "Canada to-day would have been devastated by the German sword, were it not for the British navy and the wall of steel built up by our men along the west front. Had the foe broken through the line, she might have cut off communication between Britain and the continent, and forced the former to concede a premature peace.

"The sub menace is bad enough as it is, worse than we realize: it is not yet nearly past, but what would be the condition to-day could Germany break through the west front? "The line on the East front has given way; the Italian line has been broken, the Italian army has suffered severe blows. It looks as if it were once more able to make a firm stand, but it has involved the sending of men from France and Britain. There is one front and one alone in this great Armageddon assault which all the waves of the German armies have broken in vain, and that is the West front, held by our gallant allies, the French and the British.

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RIOTERS ST M Scenes of Great Legs Finally Sherbrooke, Que., No disturbances such as that place recently at the Montreal, at which Un ters spoke, sink far in ance beside the riot night. A crowd that was in mood sought to storm from which Hon. Mr. and Hon. Mr. Doherty Unionist candidate, W were addressing the p were held back only by well-directed fire hose. At the end of the chairman called on the able people still in the remain inside for a tit that the situation might into with a view to steps could be taken women away in safety, decided to protect themselves, and many broken so that the ar might serve as weapon en masse the audience. They presented such a appearance that they we ed, as had been even others, who had filled at the commencement of ing, had gone out ratl thrown out, and joined outside in the street. The trouble had been phesied for three days. All the time a mob on a wolfish howling. The attacks were mad angle, stones thrown in ing from every window



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## RIOTERS STORM UNION MEETING IN SHERBROOKE

Scenes of Great Disorder—Audience Armed with Chair Legs Finally Marches From the Building.

Sherbrooke, Que., Nov. 29.—Disturbances such as that which took place recently at the meeting in Montreal, at which Unionist Ministers spoke, sink far into insignificance beside the riot here last night.

A crowd that was in a murderous mood sought to storm the stage from which Hon. Mr. Ballantyne and Hon. Mr. Doherty and the Unionist candidate, W. S. Davidson, were addressing the people, and were held back only by means of a well-directed fire hose.

At the end of the meeting the chairman called on the 800 peaceable people still in the theatre to remain inside for a time in order that the situation might be gone into with a view to seeing what steps could be taken to get the women away in safety. The men decided to protect their women themselves, and many chairs were broken so that the arms and legs might serve as weapons. Almost en masse the audience left the hall. They presented such a determined appearance that they were not rushed, as had been expected. The soldiers, who had filled the gallery at the commencement of the meeting, had gone out rather than be thrown out, and joined their fellows outside in the street.

The trouble had been openly prosecuted for three days past. All the time a mob outside kept up a wolfish howling.

The attacks were made from every angle, stones thrown into the building from every window, and plate

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"I feel so happy over what Tanlac did for me I just want to tell everybody about it," said Mrs. Florence Edwards, a resident of Buttonwood avenue, Mt. Dennis, Toronto.

"Several weeks ago," continued Mrs. Edwards, "I contracted a severe pain that settled in my side. In a little while my left side, arm and shoulder began to throb and ache till I suffered agonies from rheumatism. The trouble got worse and worse till finally my arm and shoulder were so stiff I almost could not bend over and I actually was unable to put on my shoes. My shoulder hurt so I couldn't rest and sometimes for two whole nights I wasn't able to sleep a wink. My side felt like a sharp knife was sticking in it and I was so weak and helpless I just had to give up my housework, for hardly an hour passed over my head that I wasn't miserable, the whole time.

"Just as soon as I started taking Tanlac I began to feel better and the pain seemed to be leaving me. I am now on my second bottle and already that awful pain in my side is entirely gone and I am feeling better all over. My arm and shoulder are entirely free from rheumatism and I can do all my housework as well as I ever could. The way Tanlac has relieved me of that awful rheumatism is simply wonderful and it has made me the most grateful woman in town.

Rheumatism is not only one of the most prevalent, but one of the most painful and difficult to treat of all present-day diseases. When the digestive organs and bowels are not working properly, and the kidneys become clogged up, the whole system becomes deranged and saturated with uric acid, poisons and other impurities, which accumulate in the joints and other parts of the body and produce the condition known as rheumatism.

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ber 1st to January 5th, 1918, only. Thereafter, regular tri-weekly service will be resumed. A Through Tourist Sleeping Car will be operated between Toronto and Calgary as part of the above special service, and connection will be made with regular daily trains between Winnipeg and Edmonton. Service between Toronto and Vancouver remains tri-weekly, leaving Toronto Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, as at present.

For further particulars apply to City Agent, or write to General Passenger Dept., Canadian Northern Railway, Toronto.

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Hiram Bumberry, married.  
Robert Buck, Category B2.  
Claude Charles McDonald, Category E.  
Nelson Norman General, Class 2.  
Colonel Davis, Category E.  
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Clabran Ira Monture, Class 2.  
William Smoke Johnson, Category C3.

Morley Laforme, Category C3.  
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Edgar Johnson.  
Alfred Stewart Clause.  
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By an order-in-council the time has been extended until January 21, 1918, for Indians to sign for service or claim exemption.

The boys at the front are busy. Vote for Cockshutt and help keep the munition factories busy to help them.

# Last Week of Big Victory Sale!

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## LADIES' COATS



All Wool Velour, latest styles in all leading shades, regular \$25, \$29.50, \$35, for ... **\$16.50**  
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50 Dresses, Silk and Serge, to clear at your own Prices.

## BLOUSES

Dainty Georgette Crepe Blouses, of apricot, handsomely embroidered in black and gold large collars. Sale Price **\$5.50**

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19 Dining Extension Tables in fumed or golden Quarter cut Oak. These tables sell regularly at \$19.75 each. During this sale only **\$12.50**

## FURS! FURS!

5 Sets Red Fox A-1 quality, regular value \$75.00. Sale Price **\$40.00**  
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A large assortment of Reed Baby Buggies. 10 more while they last at only

**\$23.50**

These are good value at **\$38.50.**

## BEFORE THE TRIBUNALS

TO-DAY'S LIST OF EXEMPTIONS GRANTED AND REFUSED BY LOCAL BOARDS.

Local Tribunal No. 21, sitting at Ohaweken Indian Reserve.  
Members, Chief J. S. Johnson, Chief A. G. Smith, Captain Asa R. Minard, Military Representative.

Of 61 cases heard 42 have been disposed of as follows: Twelve disallowed, 6 allowed while engaged as farmers, 10 until Class 2 is called by proclamation, 1 until men in Category B are required, 5 until Category C, and 4 until Category E are required, and 4 allowed as married before July 6th.

Disallowed:

Robert Peter Froman.  
Harlow Jamieson.  
Andrew Martin.  
Lawrence Slaats.  
George Oliver Johnson, by default.  
Gordon Roy Froman.  
Ernest Obidah.  
Chief Alexander General.

## Watch Your Sneezel!

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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During the next few days an additional number of Red Cross reminders will be sent out by mail. Any subscriber who thinks the statement he receives is incorrect is asked to return the card to Miss E. Binnell, 57 Dufferin Avenue, or Miss K. Buck, 70 Dufferin Avenue, stating on the back of it the number and if possible the dates of payments he has made.

ATTEND CLINIC

Drs. J. A. Phillips and C. C. Flasetto are in Guelph to-day, having been invited to attend a clinic given by Dr. Howard A. Kelly, the world famous gynaecological surgeon of John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

BANKS TO KEEP OPEN

For the accommodation of subscribers to The Victory Loan, all banks in the city will be kept open till six o'clock tomorrow (Saturday). This has been decided on, because of the fact that many subscribers have not as yet been able to arrange for their first payment, which must be made on December 1st.

MEETING IN CONSERVATORY

Arrangements have been completed for a meeting in the Conservatory of Music on Monday evening in the interests of Union Government. Miss Clayton, a distinguished speaker, will address the electors.

IN HOSPITAL

The local office of the Patriotic Fund is in receipt of a telegram addressed to Mrs. Hattie McIntyre, 215 Albion street. There is no such number on Albion street, and no trace can be found of Mrs. McIntyre. The telegram states that Pte. Archie McIntyre has been admitted to hospital suffering from contusion.

POLICE COURT

A remand until Monday of next week was granted by Magistrate Livingston in the police court yesterday afternoon to William Johnson, the 72-year-old man who faced a charge of attempted suicide. The defendant had but recently recovered from an ugly gash in the forehead. A settlement has been arrived at between Mrs. Emma Willits and Roy Willits and a non-support case involving them as principals was dismissed.

Dr. S. P. Morlock of Morrison, Ont., spent a week in the city, the guest of his cousin, Dr. C. H. Sauer.

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GAS MEETING

Mayor Bowby yesterday received word that a meeting of the Gas Company will be held this afternoon. He says he will read the riot act these with regard to the need for a purer article.

TORN DOWN

Word was received to-day that posters announcing meetings in the interests of Mr. W. F. Cockshutt in Brantford Township had been torn down. The good sense of the citizens there is relied upon to resist such work.

FOUNDRY DESTROYED

Fire in the brass foundry of Charles Lake, 46 Bridge street, this morning at an early hour threatened the congested neighboring district. The fire found its origin in an unexplained manner, but at three o'clock was blazing dangerously. At three o'clock the alarm was turned in by a passer-by and five minutes later Charles Lake, the proprietor, was arrested on Queen street by Sgt. Wallace in an intoxicated condition. The firemen rushed immediately to the blaze and connected two lines of hose, but by the time of their arrival the entire building was in flames, and seriously threatening the surrounding buildings, several of which were smoking. A large pile of coke nearby also was threatened. By their energy and resourcefulness the firemen soon had the fire under control, and although the building which was partly frame and partly brick was completely destroyed, were the contents, the nearby buildings were saved and the pile of coke was also protected from the fire.

MILK TO JUMP

The milk vendors of the city held a meeting on Monday night to discuss the new developments created by the farmers in raising the price of the milk to the retailer. The producers are demanding the price allowed by the food controller. After considerable discussion, it was decided that the vendors had no alternative but to raise the price to the consumer by 2 cents per quart, Jan. 1, 1918. The causes of the general scarcity of milk were fully discussed. The shortage in the city has been felt by many vendors. In some cases they have been unable to cover their routes for want of milk. This was due to the fact that producers claimed they could not afford to feed with grain and other fodder at so high a price and sell their milk at a low figure. In other cases producers were finding more profitable markets for their milk in other places. These and many other reasons were discussed, why it was necessary for the price to go up to a level with other cities adjacent to Brantford, a continued low price would eventually mean a shortage even more acute than has been the case this fall.

SHORTAGE OF WOOLLENS

Rumor has it that next year it will be impossible to secure pure or nearly pure cloths for garments. In some cases there will be at least 40 per cent. cotton, and in some cases as high as 70 per cent. cotton will be used. To avoid, as much as possible this contingency, the Tip Top Tailors have bought heavily this fall, and will be able to guarantee their garments. To-day it seems wonderful made to measure for only \$16.50, but it is because of the foresight of this company, as evidenced above. Not only are the materials exactly as described, but the firms guarantee of satisfaction goes with each garment. You, who have skill to order your first suit or overcoat from the Tip Top Tailors, are sure of a surprise. Fit and style, workmanship and material, go with each garment. At least, call and look over the immense stock of suitings shown.

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CROSSING BORDER

An important circular bearing on males of military age leaving Canada to cross the border has been received by Dominion Immigration Officer Wilfred Scruton. The new order becomes effective immediately. In view of the appeals likely to be made by military representatives against exemptions by local tribunals, all immigration officials are instructed not to grant permits to leave Canada to men within Class 1 of the M.S.A. who hold only exemption certificates. Permits to leave Canada will only be issued to men of this class on presentation of certificates signed by the adjutant-general, Ottawa, or by the registrar or deputy-registrar for the military district in which the applicant resides. All signed certificates must also be pinned to the application for permit. The circular also contains the following important pronouncement: The presentation of a certificate from the adjutant-general, registrar or deputy-registrar does not in any way bind the immigration Canada, if he considers that a proper enforcement of P.C.I. 423 as amended justifies him in refusing same.

The wholesale grocers have decided, and so notified the retail trade, that hereafter certain lines of staple goods must be settled in full every ten, fifteen or thirty days.

The retail grocers are very seriously considering the advisability of running their business on strictly cash basis, but before starting this they will try out asking each and every customer hereafter to settle their accounts in full either monthly or quarterly, and unless this is done, the cash basis will be resorted to, as all goods have advanced to such a high price, thus requiring extra capital to run their business. It is sincerely hoped that the general public will assist the trade by making prompt payments for their goods.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson IX.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 2, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Nah. iv, 7-21—Memory Verses, 17, 18—Golden Text, Heb. xiii, 6—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

It is sometimes helpful to glance at the end of a story and consider the successful issue, especially when there are many difficulties to be met along the way. In these days to which we have come and always it is well to live on such words as these: "The kingdom shall be the Lord's." "He shall see of the travail of His soul and shall be satisfied" (Matt. 24: 29, xxii, 27, 28; Rev. 21, 15; Isa. liii, 11). It will help us in the lesson of today to keep before us chapter vi, 15, 16, "So the wall was finished; \* \* \* they perceived that this work was wrought of our God."

Had those who wrought been all skilled workmen they might have given the credit to them, but when the wall was built by merchants and goldsmiths and apothecaries and women they had to look to some power beyond the visible. If we have special talent along any line of service we may get the credit of doing it, but if we are just ordinary folks and God sees fit to accomplish something through us that we do not seem to be wholly un-fitted for, then the glory shall be all His, and that is the way it should always be.

Before we consider the enemies and their confusion let us look at the workers with God and learn from them how to do, for believers are all builders as well as workers, and they cannot build for their own comfort if only they could accomplish their tasks, every one his work (15, 17, 23). Their zeal reminds us of our Lord, of whom it is written, "The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up" (Ps. lxxix, 9; John ii, 17). Being separated far from each other on the wall, they listened as they wrought for the sound of the trumpet which would summon them to Nehemiah, for the trumpeter was by him (verses 18-20).

Our daily life is conflict as well as service, according to Eph. vi, and we should ever be listening for the sound of the trumpet which shall call us to meet in the air Him whose we are and whom we serve (1 Thess. iv, 16). The work is the Lord's, and the battle is His also, and He will work in us both to will and to do and fight for us (verse 20; Phil. ii, 13; Ex. xiv, 14; Josh. xxiii, 10). We have only to dwell with Him for His work and remember His words, "I will work, and who shall hinder it?" "Every purpose of the Lord shall be performed" (1 Chron. iv, 23; Isa. xliii, 13; Jer. xl, 2). The enemies were very angry and mocked the Jews and conspired under the work (chapter iv, 1, 7, 8); but Nehemiah talked with God about it, saying, "Hear, O our God, for we are despised." So they prayed unto God and set a watch against the enemy day and night (verses 4, 9).

We must expect to be reproached and despised, but we must just tell Him as Nehemiah did and remember His own word to us to watch and pray and attend each one to his work while we wait for His call (Mark xiii, 32-37). The enemy did all in their power to hinder the work and to make the people afraid, but God brought their counsel to naught, reminding us of these words: "The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to naught. He maketh the devices of the people of a none effect. The counsel of the Lord standeth forever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations" (verse 15; Ps. xxxiii, 10, 11). The remedy for all fear is to remember the Lord, as Nehemiah told them in verse 14 and as Isaiah said in chapters xli, 12, 13; xl, 12, 13: "Why that was against thee shall be as nothing and as a thing of naught, \* \* \* Who art thou that thou shouldst be afraid of a man, \* \* \* and forgettest the Lord thy Maker?"

The worst troubles are not always from outsiders, but often from within the church or the business or the home, and Nehemiah had troubles also from within, for the men of Judah complained of the much rubbish and little strength for the work and said that they were not able to build the wall. They seem to have belonged to the same sort of people as the nobles who put not their necks to the work of the Lord (verse 10 and iii, 5). Then there were those keen men of business who, like some today, made a corner in corn and compelled people to mortgage their lands and houses in order to buy food (v, 1-8). Nehemiah spoke severely to them and made them cease their oppression, and, while he as their governor should have been cared for by them, he would not accept anything from them, but cared for 150 Jews and rulers at his own table, besides many from outside (v, 6-19). Chapter vi tells how his enemies by trickery and deceit were lying tried to do him harm, but the Lord delivered him from them all, giving him insight into their treachery and courage to deal with them as they deserved. It is truly a costly thing to be out and out for God in this present world, with all that is in the way of one who professes to own it all and shows his wrath against all who are for God and against him.

Dr. Hugh McGougan of Thamesford, Ont., died while visiting a brother in Port Arthur.

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By Courier Leased Wire Seattle, Wash., Nov. 29.—Immigration last night he was confederates of the Circolo a society of Italian alleged to have plotted the assassination of the king of Italy where this continent custody. Approximate men are under arrest other northwest cities. Additional arrests however, and a number agents are conducting at various points in Washington. Mr. White evidence that the activities organization in the Pacific had been ended. Those in custody are warrants from Those who are not American and are shown to have of the anarchistic society back to Italy where it dealt with by the Italian government. It was also asserted they had plotted to get food stuff at various United States. The social aim, however, is been the weakening of the Italian armies man peace at any price.

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ITALIAN PLOTTERS - ARRESTED IN U. S.

Leaders of Anarchist Society Who Conspired to Aid Huns are Taken.

By Courier Leased Wire. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 29.—Commissioner of Immigration White said last night he was confident that the leaders of the Circola Studi Socialista, a society of Italian anarchists alleged to have plotted the assassination of the king of Italy and disturbances on this continent, were all in custody. Approximately seventy men are under arrest here and in other northwest cities. Additional arrests are expected, however, and a number of federal agents are conducting investigations at various points in Washington and Oregon. Mr. White expressed confidence that the activities of the organization in the Pacific Northwest had been ended. Those in custody are held on deportation warrants from Washington. Those who are not American citizens and are shown to have been members of the anarchist society will be sent back to Italy where they can be dealt with by the Italian Government. It was also asserted that the society had plotted to seize supplies of food stuff at various points in the United States. The society's principal aim, however, is said to have been the weakening of the morale of the Italian armies by a pro-German peace at any price propaganda.

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ASK CONSUMERS TO BUY STORAGE EGGS

Lack of Tonnage Prevents Shipping of Surplus Stock to Britain.

By Courier Leased Wire. Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 29.—The Province yesterday published the following: "Local wholesale dealers carrying stocks of storage eggs have received a telegram from an official of the food controller's office requiring their co-operation in supplying a fund to start an advertising campaign throughout Canada to induce domestic consumers to buy the surplus stock of storage eggs which were purchased largely by eastern firms for export to Great Britain. These eggs cannot be shipped on account of lack of tonnage." "The Telegram says the non-exportables amount to 150,000 cases, which equals 4,500,000 dozen or 54,000,000 eggs. In discussing the matter to-day, says the Province, dealers stated that holdings of storage eggs in British Columbia were not enough to cause them any worry, it being generally figured that the storage market here will go to a clean-up before the "flush" season begins in March.

CANADIAN METHODS GOOD ENOUGH FOR U. S.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—In explaining his visit to Canada as a representative of the United States National Association of Manufacturers to study the means of restoration of wounded soldiers to civilian life, Frederic W. Keough stated that he believed he could learn as much in Canada as in England and France. He contemplates going no further afield, but will give close study to the Military Hospitals Commission and other co-operating organizations.

Thanksgiving Messages

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Nov. 29.—Thanksgiving messages from members of the cabinet, addressed to the people of the country and the country's defenders on land and sea appear in to-day's official bulletin. Several of the messages emphasize that the American people should consider it a blessing to fight a righteous war for honest ideals. "A new conception of national blessing has come to the American people," says Secretary Lansing. "A conception in which the spiritual is exalted above the material; in which the life of the individual, no greater blessing could have come to the republic than this awakening to the fact that patriotism is more to be prized than wealth." Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo says: "Let us thank God on this Thanksgiving Day that noble America, faithful to her traditions, the undaunted champion of democracy, has been called to perform this great and glorious service to mankind." Secretary of War Baker says: "The fight will be won by the stout hearts of men, and the message from our hearts to their hearts is one of confidence and trust." Secretary of the Navy Danfoll declares: "We are thankful that out of the tragedies of war blossom the flowers of generosity, love and brotherhood, ennobling national ideals and consecrating national character." Secretary of Labor Wilson says: "That in the midst of all diversity of place and people, behind all differences, I find a common and complete devotion to this country and unquestioning devotion to the aims of freedom and democracy." Secretary of the Interior Lane gives thanks that "men are willing to die that liberty and justice may live."

TOMMY PLANS A "LINGERIE XMAS"

Convalescent Soldiers Work on Dainty Garments for Their Feminine Relatives.

The bored civilian who gazes at the tinselled shop windows to-day and grousches that every Christmas is the same, needs to look in on the boys in the military convalescent hospitals. Tucked under the sheets with the hoops poised on their knees, they are sewing white flowers to table doilies, red silk roses on cushion tops, and wondering whether tucks or gathers would be more becoming to Arabella. Last year they were ducking Fritz's shells, and potting the Bosches across No Man's land. Embroidery is receiving a great impetus these days, and the vocational officers who order supplies for the occupational work—under which head crocheting and embroidery come—are gazing with amazement at the order for materials for ladies' night-gowns, boudoir caps, camisoles, etc., which come to them to be filled. Tommy is on to all the technical names, and his "lingerie Christmas" is going to be made an epoch of note in the family annals. There is no doubt that along with great grandmother's "sampler" posterity will find among its heirlooms the boudoir cap which Uncle John embroidered for Aunt Mary when he was a soldier in the hospital. "At any rate, the needlework is irrefragable, and even though they never sew another stitch, the boys have proven that they can embroider as well as they fight," declared the matron in one of the hospitals who has directed this occupational work. In some of the western hospitals the work has been put in special stores for Christmas sale and orders are being taken for winter work. Some men have become so expert as to fill orders for monogramming bridal linens and are making tidy little incomes.

Rippling Rhymes

I read the monthly magazines; they tell me I'm a traitor foul, if I don't cut out pork and beans, and live on slaw and roasted owl. Perhaps the magazines are right, perhaps their counsel is sublime; they have a noble goal in sight—but why abuse me all the time? The gifted speaker comes to speak, in our town hall whose lights are dim; he says I am a knave and freak, if I don't quite agree with him. He says I am too base and mean to look my own self in the eyes, because I'm burning gasoline, when countless folks are needing pies. He's doubtless right; but why get sore, and call me names to heat the Dutch? For hungry folk I'd do much more, if I were not abused so much. We want your store of hard-earned gold, to beat the kaiser's wicked wiles, and so we rant and chide and scold, instead of wearing winning smiles. We wish you to economize, and live on prunes and salted hoss, and to encourage you we rise, and tell you you're a total loss. You hand out 7 hard-earned bones to help things out on foreign shore; we roast you then in strident tones, because you don't give seven more. This scolding stunt will have to stop if we would see good feeling live; the ter-magant's barbaric yawp won't make men strip their rolls and give.

ONE OUT OF TWENTY. By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Nov. 28.—With the sum of \$225,043,600 subscribed to the victory loan from all Canada, it is established by the organization committee here to-day that one in every twenty of the population are now holders of the bonds. Ontario's total reported up to 10 a.m. to-day is \$120,751,150. Hazelton, Pa., Nov. 29.—All the big collieries in the Hazelton district were idle to-day with the exception of the Springbrook Washery and the Cranberry and Harwood plants. These had barely half of their regular forces at work.

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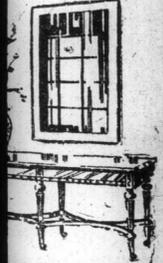
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T. H. & B. RAILWAY

Table for T. H. & B. Railway with columns for Effective November 18, 1917, and train routes between Brantford and Hamilton.

Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway

Table for Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway showing train schedules between the two cities.

L. E. and N. Railway

Table for L. E. and N. Railway with columns for Effective November 14th, 1917, and train routes between Brantford and Hamilton.

Advertisement for Wood's Phosphorine, describing its benefits for various ailments like indigestion and nervousness.

Advertisement for Overcoats Dry Cleaned at \$1.50, with a mention of Cahill's Monthly Contracts.

INCREASE IS ANNOUNCED

In Connection With Separation Allowance.

Wife or Other Dependent to Get \$25 a Month.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—An order in Council has been passed increasing the separation allowance paid to wives and other dependants of soldiers below the rank of sergeant in the Canadian Expeditionary Force from \$20 to \$25 per month, beginning December 1st.

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Navy League Will Make Appeal to People of Dominion on Dec. 8.

On December 8th an appeal will be made throughout the Dominion by the Navy League of Canada to raise funds for the relief of British and Canadian sailors and their dependants.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE MONDAY, Dec. 3rd

Advertisement for Victor Herbert's "The Princess Pat" operetta, featuring a large illustration of the title character.

A FRENCH PROFITEER

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Nov. 30.—Proceedings have been instituted by the military authorities against a French soldier named Goldson, who was attached to the French artillery mission to America in 1915 as an interpreter.

ROUBLE LOSING VALUE

London, November, 7.—Writing immediately after the Maximist coup in Petrograd, the Daily Telegraph's former Petrograd correspondent now in London says that one of the most disquieting symptoms in revolutionary Russia is the devaluation of the rouble.

SOLDIER MINER BECOMES ASSAYER

Maimed in France, He Realizes Cherished Ambition by M. H. C. Vocational Course. "Pte. Jensen—assaying." On the rolls of the vocational training classes of the Military Hospitals Commission in the Central Technical School in Toronto, where many returned soldiers are receiving industrial re-education, it is merely a record, but to Jensen it is a life's ambition realized.

NEW WINNIPEG TRAINS.

Travel between Eastern and Western Canada is always heavy in the winter months, particularly during December with its holiday season. To meet the requirements of the public, therefore, a special Daily Service between Toronto and Winnipeg is announced by the Canadian Northern Railway.

Advertisement for Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria, featuring a small illustration of a child.

Courier Daily: Pattern Service

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JEWISH RELIEF

New York, Nov. 30.—Permission to send a Jewish relief and administrative commission to Palestine is being sought from the British Government by Zionist leaders in London. It was announced here to-day by the provisional Zionist committee in this city.

Advertisement for Cream for Catarrh, Opens Up Nostrils, featuring a small illustration of a person's face.

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YOUR Friends in Flanders Must First be Served

THE millions of fighting men in Europe now require most of the wool which ordinarily went into your clothes, and their garments are burned every few weeks for sanitary reasons.

Advertisement for Art. C. Percy Sells Them, featuring a small illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for Buy VICTOR BON, The Very Investment, featuring a small illustration of a shoe.

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Advertisement for Bright, indicating buoyant health, featuring a small illustration of a person's face.

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Advertisement for Spec Eggs, Choice Should be juicy, per lb.

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**The Sealed Valley**  
 By **HULBERT FOOTNER**  
 Author of "Jack Chanty" (Copyright)

From Thursday's Daily.  
 "What happened to him?" said Kitty.  
 "Who knows?" said Jim. "Maybe now the folly of an ignorant man travelling alone. Maybe there's something on him to give us a clue." Jim knelt again.  
 His searching fingers came in contact with a little cloth packet sewed to the inside of the man's shirt. Cutting the stitches with the point of his knife he unwrapped it and revealed inside a final wrapping of soft cotton, a delicate platinum chain with a great, gleaming emerald hanging from it. Father and daughter looked at each other in strong amazement.  
 "There's some strange tale behind this," said Jim. "Put it in a safe place."  
 The stranger's eyelids flickered and a slight sound issued from his lips.  
 "We must lay him on your bed," said Jim. "Is there any condensed milk left?"  
 "I have saved a can," said Kitty. "Dilute it and warm it, and feed him bread soaked in it when he is able to swallow. Keep hot cloths around his shoulder. Like he will have fever. Give him gelseminum and aconite. You know the doses."  
 "I know," said Kitty.  
 A new era began for her from that moment. In the presence of this urgent reality her vague dis- contents were dissipated like morn- ing mists.  
 Kitty had a passion for mothering which had never been satisfied, for they all treated her like a child, and none of them had ever been sick. At first the stricken man—that strange visitant from nowhere!—was no more than an object for her to wreak her passionate pity upon. Only by degrees did he come to have an individuality for her. It commenced at the moment when she made the surprising dis- covery that he was young. She learned that from the fresh, vibrant qual- ity of his voice. He was delicious. All that night and the next day and the night that followed he tossed and murmured in his fever. But it could be seen that he was grow- ing better. Kitty was sleepless and happy.  
 At first his speech was formless and incoherent. Later he fixed Kitty with his big bright eyes, and spoke with an unnatural distinctness and appearance of sanity.  
 She listened as one listens to a romance, interested and thrilled, but unsuspecting of any real foundation to the tale. It was too much like a phantasy of the imagination, all his talk of a beautiful valley hidden within the mountains, that you entered through a cave; and of a brave and lovely woman who ruled the place that he called Nahnya.  
 The name suggested nothing to Kitty.  
 "He is a poet," she thought with a touch of awe. In her simplicity she

wrote it all down during the hours of the night, so that she might be able to tell him later.  
 On the second morning, Kitty dozing on a chair beside the bed, was startled into complete awak- eness by hearing him say in a weak, natural voice:  
 "You are real! I thought I had dreamed you."  
 "You're better!" cried Kitty, over- joyed.  
 "Am I still up north?" he said wonderingly. "I never expected to see a white girl!"  
 "There's none but me," said Kitty.  
 "How did I come here?" he asked.  
 "I don't know," said Kitty. "You just tumbled in the door." He told her of his accident.  
 "The Stanley Rapids!" said Kitty. "That is only ten miles up the river. You must have been many days making it."  
 "Walking in circles, I suppose," he said. "I started all right, keep- ing to the shore. But the pain was so bad, I suppose, I got light-headed. I remember stumbling through the woods with all kinds of things going through my head."  
 "You mustn't talk any more," said Kitty commandingly.  
 "All right," he said, smiling. "Don't go away."  
 Nourishment and good care work- ed wonders with the patient. He in- sisted on getting up next day. Catch- ing sight of his face in a mirror he cried out in horror and demanded a razor.  
 Kitty left him alone to make him- self presentable, while she helped her father in the works.  
 "Returning at length, she found him sitting in the kitchen metamor- phosed. His thick dark hair was brushed and gleaming; he smiled at her with a face as smooth and bland as a boy's.  
 Wonderful are the changes wrought in men's faces by a razor! Kitty, remembering how he had looked when her father turned him over, could scarcely believe her eyes. There was likewise a changed quality in his smile.  
 Kitty read in it that he found her good to look at. She was much taken aback by the discovery. In a twinkling, it seemed to her, their positions had been reversed.  
 He was no longer her sick child, but a man—a possible master.  
 Her heart began to beat fast. To hide her confusion she turned and rumaged on the kitchen shelves. Even with her back turned, she felt as if his careless, smiling eyes were laying bare her very soul. She could not tell whether it was painful or sweet to be exposed to him.  
 Of course she was not as open as she fancied herself to be. Ralph guessed nothing. Presently she turned with a composed face, and with- out comment brought him the little packet they had discovered on his

body on that memorable day.  
 He saw the emerald lying on her outstretched hand without offering to take it. An expression of pain crossed his face and he averted his head.  
 "Please keep it for me," he said. "I don't want to be obliged to think of things yet."  
 A little jealous stab of the un- known pricked Kitty's breast. She put the bauble away in her room.  
 Coming back, she said with a brisk attempt to reassert a nurse's authority: "You may go out and sit in the sun for an hour."  
 It only made him smile now— covering her with confusion again. "Yes, ma'am," he said with mock humility. "It you'll come, too."  
 "I have my work to do," said Kitty rebukingly.  
 He was intransigent. "Please, I can't walk all that way without help," he said plaintively.  
 She laughed and helped him out- side; lingered beside the bench— and finally sat down on the other side of it. Poor, inexperienced Kitty had no armor for her soft breast. They chattered and laughed, and the hours flew on wings.  
 Ralph told her no more of his story than his name and profession. She, soiled that it distressed him to rattle up the past, was happy to avoid it. For the same reason she forbore saying anything as yet about the wonderful story he had told in his delirium.  
 She likewise in private made her father agree not to ask their visitor any questions until he was more vigorous.  
 Ralph's frame of mind was natu- ral to one recovering from a sudden, serious illness. He instinctively felt the necessity of maintaining a quiet mind while the strength stole deli- ciously back through his veins.  
 Away back he apprehended a bur- den waiting to be shouldered when he was strong enough, but at present he would have none of it. He was no more than a bit of reanimated clay gratefully absorbing the sun- shine.  
 At no time was vanity a great fac- tor in his make-up, and in his present purgated state it was non-exist- ent. It honestly never occurred to him that their jolly talk and laugh- ter and the exchange of happy glances might be working irretrievable damage in the breast of the dreamy young girl beside him.  
 Ralph, being sufficiently recover- ed, was bunched to the man's bunk outside, and Kitty repossessed her- self of her own room. That night in the secure and comfortable dark- ness her defenses fell away from her. She pressed her lips to the pillow that had supported his bur- den throughout his illness and moistened it with her tears.  
 "Little did I guess when he came tumbling through the doorway—" she thought—and left the thought unfinished on a swelling breast. "It is like an answer to a prayer I didn't dare make," she whispered to her- self. When doubts and jealousies

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### RETURN THREE TO OBTAIN ONE

#### Rigid Regulations in Germany to Conserve Supply of Clothing.

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—To conserve the diminishing supply of clothing in Germany, the German Government has imposed regulations requiring that, for all articles of linen or personal wear to be purchased, three similar worn articles must be returned. This increases the scope and rigor of the clothing cards introduced less than a year ago.

The regulation applies to cotton stockings, gloves, collars, table linen and cloth materials for various household purposes. For every suit or overcoat, two well worn, or one in good condition, must be surrendered. The only articles of ordinary wear or use that are exempted from card regulation, are wooden shoes and silk things.

More than a year ago there was much talk in Germany of reducing the consumption of cloth by inducing patriotic minded women to return to the old but fashionable tight skirt. The maximum quantity of material, in meters, which should be used for a dress, was even stipulated. The economy was not successfully accomplished, however, for the German women, though they shortened their skirts appreciably, wore them wide and full.

Now therefore, there is pending a rigid specification limiting the number of yards of cloth which may be devoted to any garment of given proportions—depending upon the size of the prospective wearer. And fit the wearer needs linen and other garments than outer clothes, she must turn in three corresponding worn-out pieces of lingerie.

The strict rules and regulations that are growing stricter each month have led naturally to an increased amount of deception and countless attempts by those who possess stocks of clothing to evade the card system by selling at abnormally high prices to those who cannot procure cards. The latest reports from Berlin tell of the arrest of a woman who was found to have concealed a stock of 1500 dozen pairs of stockings. There she was peddling in life's cafes and resorts where there was a minimum danger of her discovery and at utterly disproportionate prices.

### Good Night Stories

#### BOBBY AND THE FLAME SPRITES.

A spark popped out of the fireplace and fell near Bobby's chair. He raised his foot to stamp it out when a queer little voice startled him.

"Don't step on me! I'm only a little Flame Sprite. Please put me back with my brothers," cried the squeaky voice.

Bobby leaned over so he could see the spark, for the voice seemed to come from there, and, sure enough there stood a queer little Sprite no taller than the toe of Bobby's shoe.

"Where did you come from?" laughed Bobby.

"From the fire, of course. We were having a dance, and I hopped too far. Please put me back, and I'll let you see our frolic," he begged.

"You'll burn my fingers if I touch you," exclaimed Bobby.

"Not if you throw me back quickly," replied Flame Sprite, and Bobby picked him up and quickly threw him into the fireplace.

Bobby had never seen the little fire sprites before, but now the old fireplace seemed filled with tiny people hopping and dancing in glee as the red and yellow flames leaped up the chimney.

"This is such a lovely summer day that we're celebrating it with a dance," cried Flame Sprite.

"Summer? You mean winter!" exclaimed Bobby.

"Oh dear! Isn't he a funny little boy!" laughed Flame Sprite. "He says this isn't a summer day," and all his companions laughed and made fun of Bobby.

"Sure it's summer!" they cried in one breath.

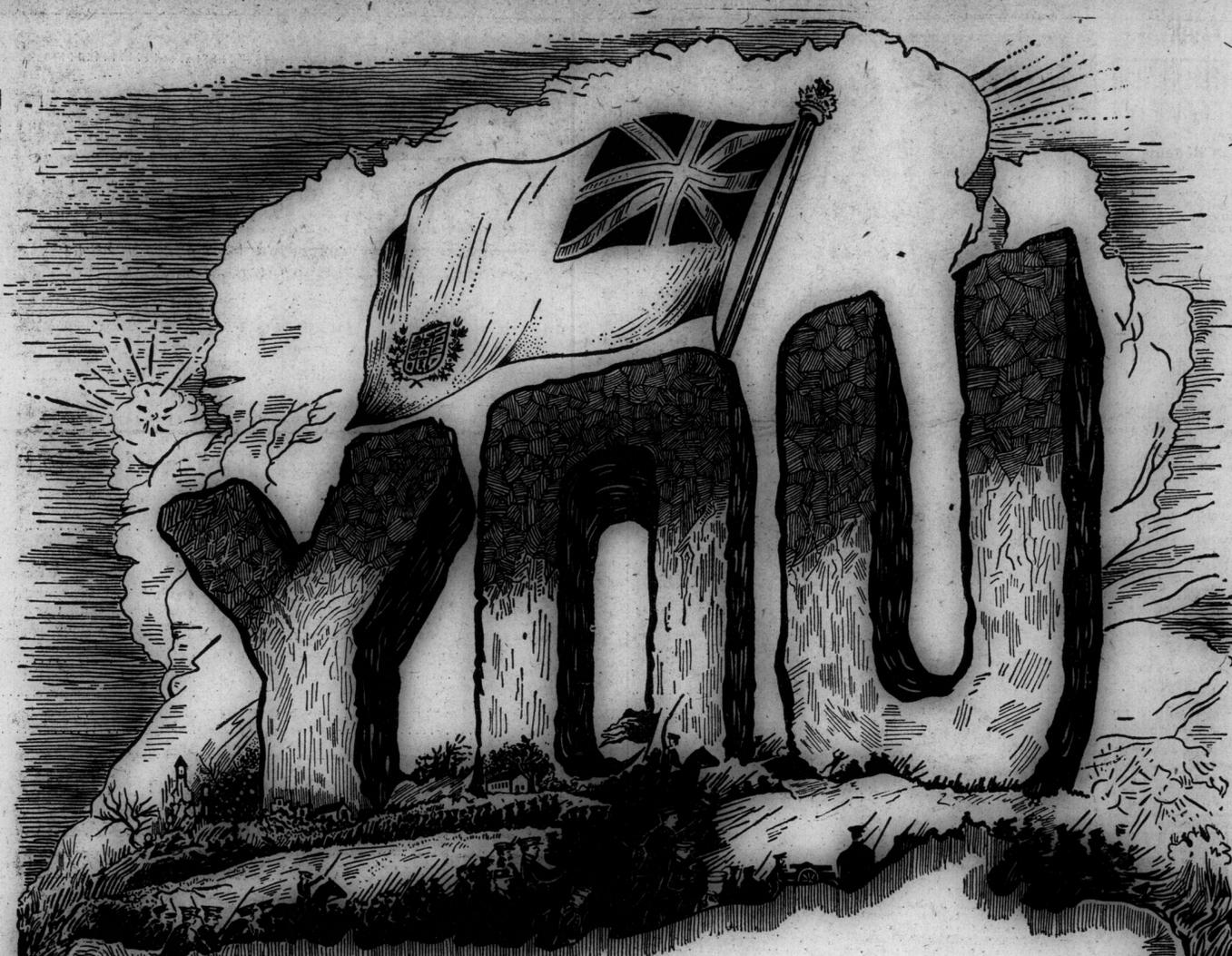
"Can't be! Why, the snow's on the ground!" replied Bobby.

But the little flame sprites had never seen snow, and didn't know what it was. Bobby thought this very funny not to know what snow was, so he ran to the window and made a great big snowball which he tossed on the burning log.

"That's a snow ball!" laughed Bobby as the flame sprites scampered away from the sputtering snow ball.

"You don't understand. We're held prisoners in your great big logs until you throw them into the fire. Then we burst into the flames and dance—it's freedom, life and summer to us, but of course, to you it's winter. For each log's never light the logs until it blows cold outside. Our summer-day is very short, so don't spoil it with your snowball!"

"I never thought of that!" apologized Bobby, "but if you're summer only lasts while the logs burn, then I'll keep up a good hot fire so you can have a jolly time, and he threw on another log.



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#### CANADA BANKRUPT!

By Courier Leased Wire  
Montreal, Nov. 29.—E. R. Du Tremblay, Liberal candidate in Laurier-Outremont division, at a meeting last night in the Lajoie school hall, declared that Canada under Premier Borden is "nearing bankruptcy" with the war debt mounting up so that the interest amounts to about one hundred and fifty million dollars a year. He said the Government and its friends had as their ideal the aim of as many contracts as possible so that more contracts would be forthcoming.

bullion increased, \$650,000; other securities, decreased, \$816,000; other deposits, increased, \$146,000; public deposits, decreased, \$649,000; notes reserve, increase, \$98,000; Government securities, increase, \$78,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 19.40 per cent., last week it was 19.32 per cent. Rate of discount, five per cent.

#### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Paris, Nov. 29.—"Artillery actions occurred north of the Aisne and in the region of Spaigneul," says to-day's official report. "In the Champagne, north of Carnillet, the enemy last night after a violent bombardment undertook a raid in great strength. Our troops repulsed him, inflicting heavy losses. In the Argonne, west of the Aire, we raid-

#### BANK OF ENGLAND.

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Nov. 29.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:  
Total reserve, increased, \$46,000; circulation, increased, \$884,000;

#### HAMILTON CLEARINGS.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Hamilton, Nov. 29.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day totalled \$5,015,046.

#### GERMAN WAR LOAN.

(Associated Press).  
Copenhagen, Nov. 30.—Tabulation of subscriptions to the seventh German loan show that over a fourth of the total of twelve and a half billions was contributed in subscriptions of over a million marks each, 1,032 subscribers averaging over three millions.

The sixth loan had only 770 subscribers in the super-million class. There was a marked decrease in the number of small subscribers as well as the total number of subscribers.

The only classes showing an increase in number of subscribers or total subscribed are those above half a million which are responsible for over a third of the loan. These figures are indicative of the extent to which the loan was subscribed by war supply interests.

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### BATTLE AGAIN RATS IN TR

#### "Ferrets" Battalionish Army Co Pest of Rod

Behind British Lines  
Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The brave battalionish army which is known to length and the breadth as "The Ferrets." The given them first of all their success in dealing nuisance in their section and the soldier who has in combatting the rats in Dunkirk to St. Quentin Rats,"—the initials being British army abbreviation "officer commanding."

The rats were probably this battalion's section last winter than any Flanders, and many were tried against he little of all kinds were tried ing dogs were brought vain. A cat with a reputation in the French purchased and did well ing four rats in two and intimidating many upon the battalion made victorious animal, to it adapted itself as if the life of a regimental it ate as much as it could men's rations, took the ner available, and quite.

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## BATTLE AGAINST RATS IN TRENCHES

"Ferrets" Battalion in British Army Combats Pest of Rodants.

Behind British Lines in France, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—There is a certain brave battalion in the British army which is known throughout the length and breadth of the line as "The Ferrets." The nickname was given them first of all because of their success in dealing with the rat nuisance in their section of the line, and the soldier who had most to do in combatting the rats is known from Dunkirk to St. Quentin as "O. C. Rats,"—the initials being the regular British army abbreviation for "officer commanding."

The rats were probably worse in this battalion's section of the line last winter than anywhere else in Flanders, and many were the devices tried against the little enemy. Traps of all kinds were tried. Rat devouring dogs were brought up, but in vain. A cat with a tremendous reputation in the French villages was purchased and did well at first, killing four rats in twenty-four hours and intimidating many others. Thereupon the battalion made much of the victorious animal, to its undoing, for it adapted itself as if by instinct to the life of a regimental pet, that is, it ate as much as it could of the men's rations, took the warmest corner available, and quit work.

Finally the battalion staff held a war council, and dispatched one of its number to London to bring back three or four good ferrets.

In the trenches the ferrets were objects of great interest. Private Thomas Merryfield emerged from obscurity and was assigned to take charge of the newcomers. From that day forward he was known to the army as O. C. Rats. He took his duties seriously, and immediately went into action against the little enemy that had been stealing food off the tables, running over officers' faces at night, chewing even the laces from men's boots.

The ferrets and the O. C. put up some great hunts. There were moments of great excitement when the rats bolted wholesale before the new attack and were clubbed to death in the trench by the enthusiastic men. There were also moments of breathless anxiety, when one of the precious ferrets emerged from a bolt hole somewhere below the barbed wire and was reported steering for the German trenches. One day Merryfield won the censure of the authorities and the enthusiastic approval and praise of his comrades by retrieving a lost ferret from No Man's land in daylight and under fire. Little by little the art of rat hunting was learned by the whole battalion. Men became wise in ferret lore, cunning in interpreting the noises of an underground struggle between the antagonists. The rats have ever since given that section of the battle zone a wide berth, and the fame of the winter's successful anti-rat offensive is known to all the army.

### WOULD CORNER DYE TRADE FOR CANADA

M.H.C. Gives Men Re-Educational Courses in Industrial Chemistry in Preparation.

"Corner the dye trade!" With this slogan and the high ambition to get the trade away from Germany, the convalescent soldiers taking a course in industrial chemistry at the Central Technical School in Toronto, are at least making long strides toward making Canada independent of the Bosches when the war is over and industrial life resumes its usual color.

The importance of the German dye industry to this continent is evident when it is remembered that the merchant submarine which crossed to United States last year from Germany carried dyes as a major portion of her cargo. That this condition may not maintain when the war is over, both countries are now engaged in research work that they may discover their own formulas.

The soldiers in the course provided by the Military Hospitals Commission at the Toronto school are paying special attention to this phase of their work, and are making great progress.

The demand for trained men in this occupation will be greater every year as Canadian manufacture increases, and the future holds great opportunity for the men who qualify.

### YOUNG CANADIANS RETURN "LINGUISTS"

Boys Eager to Learn More of The Language of Their Allies.

Young Jack Canuck returned from the front is proud of his assorted vocabulary. He talks a bit of Russian, Tureo, Arabic, Greek and German, to say nothing of French and Cockney slang. In the wards of the Military Convalescent Hospitals he trots them all out and shows the greatest eagerness to learn more of any of them.

Many of the boys who are in the eastern convalescent homes of the Commission are taking French lessons. They practise in conversation with their French comrades and are making great strides, just as many of the French who never spoke English before are mastering their language.



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Those great, big comfortable chairs that you can really rest in. Here is one or two of the specials:

Rocker, deeply upholstered, in best imitation leather, brown or black, regular price \$14.00, Sale—

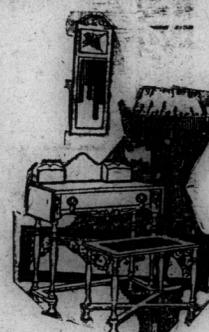
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### COUCHES



A very good line of beautiful upholstered couches in a rich green; also a rich green plush, brown and black best imitation leather; ranging in price from—

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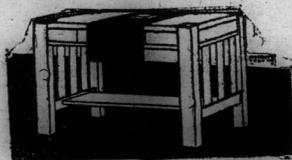


### Writing DESKS

Beautiful styles and finishes; fumed oak, golden oak and white enamel, ranging in price from—

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### Library Tables



Finished in fumed oak and polished oak, really good values, ranging in price from—

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### Parlor Tables



An exceptional fine line of parlor tables; something really nice; from—

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### Reading Lamps

A very dainty bedroom reading lamp, to clear at

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### Silverware

always an acceptable gift, Rogers finest quality. We can save you money by purchasing your silverware here. A large assortment. Come in and see our stock.

### Child's Cribs

A very substantial and high side, sanitary mattress. Complete, regular \$12.00, Sale price—

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"Feel Like a New Person," says Mrs. Hamilton.

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 822 South 15th St.

When a remedy has lived for forty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their health to it, it is not reasonable to believe that it is an article of great merit?

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

## Tax Notice!

Township of Brantford  
TAKE NOTICE THAT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1917, is the last day for the payment of taxes. After said date, five per cent. will be added to all unpaid amounts.

J. A. SMITH,  
Clerk and Treasurer  
Township of Brantford  
Dated Nov. 29th, 1917.

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## G. O. D.'S JOB IS NO SINECURE

Woman Holds Position of First Importance in Feeding The Convalescent

One of the biggest jobs in the Dominion to-day is held by a woman, Miss Violet M. Ryley, General Organizing Dietitian for the Military Hospitals Commission, upon whose belt swings the keys to every kitchen in the military convalescent hospitals of Canada.

Miss Ryley is responsible for 35,000 meals every day. In what ratio the recovery of the 11,000 men in the various hospitals to-day depend upon her genius only the medical officers in charge will ever know, but the men from coast to coast declare that the meals in the Canadian hospitals are the best ever.

**Roast Beef Well Done**  
Roast beef with brown gravy, after long seasons when bully beef and hard tack had to suffice, looks like the Feast of the Prodigal Son to the men. At the discharge depots at Halifax and Quebec when they first return, they suspect that it is only the usual run of meals they find.

Here are three typical menus selected at random from those served in the institutions. Breakfast: Roll, oatmeal, bacon and eggs, orange marmalade, rolls, butter and coffee. Dinner: Barley soup, roast beef and gravy, cabbage, mashed potatoes, bread and butter, creamed tapioca and tea. Supper: Cold ham, scalloped potatoes, preserved fruit, cake, bread and butter and tea.

**12,000 Eggs**  
This means that in one day the returned boys consume 12,000 eggs, 18,000 rolls, 5,900 lbs. of butter, 12,000 pieces of cake, 1,200 jars of fruit, 2,400 quarts of coffee, 5,600 quarts of tea and 5,000 lbs. of raw beef.

**Ton of Fish per Meal**  
In the big discharge depot at Quebec, where there are at times 2,000 men quartered temporarily, 6,000 meals are served in a day. In such an aggregation if the day happens to be Friday the boys lay away a ton of fish for one meal.

To assist Miss Ryley in this work of course, there are assistant dietitians in charge of each hospital who follow out her plans. These assistants are also women trained in the work of dieting hospital patients whose business it is to plan the menus, order supplies and see that all the food is up to the standard before it is served.

## 'CONSTER MALVY CASE

Paris, Wednesday, Nov. 29.—Although the Chamber of Deputies ordinarily does not sit on Wednesday a special session was held today to discuss the report of the committee of thirty-three, which has been charged to examine if there was occasion to impeach Louis J. Malvy for crimes committed when he was Minister of the Interior. By a small majority the committee approved the impeachment. It avoided, however, any investigation of the charges, merely attaching to its report copies of a speech made in the Senate on July 22 by Premier Clemenceau. M. Malvy's report on

## SICK, SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION, OR GAS

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Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch, fuses and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without worry.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your blood is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest and most reliable relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug store. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

The chamber adopted the committee's report by a vote of 512 to 2.

## HERDING THE HUNS.

By Courier Leased Wire  
New York, Nov. 29.—When the federal order banns enemy aliens from living within ten miles of New York water front went into effect at 9 o'clock this morning it was found that there were only a few families who had not heeded President Wilson's warning. Some of the business houses had been given a few days' extension to find new quarters. More than 5,000 Germans moved from their lodgings yesterday. Deputy United States marshals made a tour of the entire water front soon after the order became effective and the remaining German families were summarily evicted. Every shipping pier in the southern district of New York, which includes the Hudson River port as far north as Albany, has been placed in the barred zone area by Thomas D. McCarthy, United States marshal.

Barbed wire fences are now being placed around the principal piers on the Manhattan water front and soldiers with fixed bayonet patrol the district.

## ROUND UP DELINQUENTS

By Courier Leased Wire  
Montreal, Nov. 30.—The police to-day began to draw in the dragnet which had been thrown out in the Montreal district for men who have failed to perform their duties under the Military Service Act.

"We are on the war path," said Deputy Chief of Police Grande this morning. "I have given instructions to every office on the force to round up those who are liable to military service, or who may be presumed to be liable to service." Eugene Godin, the local registrar

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Victoria, B.C., Nov. 30.—The following message has been sent to the Mayor of Kitchener: "Deeply regret disingenuous insult to Sir Robert Borden in your city on November 24th. A repetition of such action, or failure to elect a Unionist representative on December 17, might possibly result in an organized effort to eliminate Kitchener and its manufacturers by the merchants and people of the four western provinces. (Sgd.) Yir-don Board of Trade, per J. M. McLachlan, president."

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Every returned soldier who received his discharge before the present machinery of the Military Hospitals Commission for vocational training has developed is being notified by the Commission that he is eligible for industrial education at the expense of the government, if his wounds were of such a nature as to prevent him from returning to his old occupation.

## Electoral District of Brantford

NOTICE is hereby given that Andrew Leslie Baird, of Brantford, barrister, is the duly appointed official Agent of William Foster Cockshuff, a candidate in this election.  
THOS. S. WADE, Returning Officer

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NOTICE is hereby given that Solomon Milton Fry, of Brantford, Real Estate Agent, is the duly appointed official Agent of John Wedgwood Bowby, barrister, a candidate in this election.  
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## MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 4th January, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years as required between Brantford Post Office and Parcel Post Delivery from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Brantford.

G. C. ANDERSON,  
Superintendent  
Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 21st November, 1917.

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