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# LONDON TRADES' UNIONISTS ARE SOLIDLY BEHIND GIBBONS

A black and white portrait of a man with short, dark hair, wearing a dark suit jacket, white shirt, and dark tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is light and slightly textured.

**All Have Been Turned Down.** There is not an international trades union in existence but has had its representatives turned down at Ottawa, therefore the Trades and Labor Council is not a trades union. The police officers who refused to do anything for the working people while they were in power or had the right to protest, if

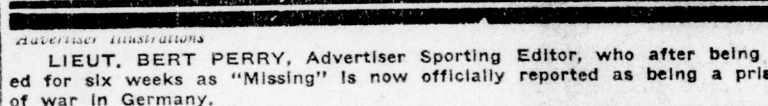
# BRITISH WORRIES FOE AS LATTER PREPARES FOR MIGHTY DRIVE UPON BYNG'S FORCES

Officers wounded or missing, 3  
537; men, 91,108.

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## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

### THE KITCHENER AFFAIR.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:  
I have been for many years a reader of The Advertiser, and would be very pleased if you could find it possible to insert this letter, concerning the recent disturbances in Kitchener, in your columns. Inasmuch as I am a resident of the city of Kitchener, and the city is being advertised all over Canada in connection with what happened here last Saturday night, I feel that a few of the real facts of the situation should be printed.

There was only a small percentage of Kitchener boys in the crowd who took part in the disgraceful demonstration against Sir Robert Borden. The majority of the noisy crowd was young men of college age who had come in for the meeting from various points of Waterloo County. It is evident from what happened that they came to register their disapproval of the military service act, by the provisions of which they are vitally affected.

I happened to be in the rink throughout the demonstration, and I was very much depressed that the premier did not get a hearing, but in all fairness I must blame the crowd who engaged the rink for the meeting, because they should have known from past experience what was liable to happen, and should have provided against it. Our last member of Parliament, the present candidate, should have remembered what happened the Hon. Wm. Lyon Mackenzie King on a similar occasion. If he recalls the incident he will admit that the same thing which happened on Saturday night to Premier Borden happened to the former minister of labor.

This building in which the Borden incident was enacted, and in which Mackenzie King was once present, from speaking, has two galleries. They are not lighted, and being near the top of the building, are quite dark. Two hundred policemen could not keep the crowd congested there in order if they tried. Had the galleries been properly lighted it would not have taken long to discover who the ringleaders of Saturday night's affair were, who were responsible for the premier who had gotten a hearing. Saturday night's disturbance reminds me of a similar thing which happened in the House of Parliament when the naval bill was being discussed. At that time the rule of courtesy was resorted to, and the member for North Waterloo, W. G. Weichel, who was in the gallery, leaning onto the floor of Parliament, blowing a tin whistle, as his voice was not loud enough to express his oppositions to gag rule.

I would ask the prime minister why Sir Wilfrid Laurier was hoisted down on the floor of Parliament during the closing hours of the last session, and not given an opportunity to speak on the measures which vitally affected the Canadian people which were being forced through. I would also like to know why Mr. Weichel, which was worse, the rowdism in the Kitchener Auditorium, or the gagging of free speech in Parliament?

### A WIN-THE-WAR AND FAIR PLAY

Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 28, 1917.

### DEATH OF GEORGE WEEKES.

One of Lambeth's most highly-esteemed citizens died Thursday, in the person of George Weekes, aged 72 years. Coming to this country with his father from England in the early fifties, he engaged in farming in Westminister Township, near Glanworth, from which place he retired to Lambeth some seven years ago.

Coming of sturdy pioneer stock, Mr. Weekes did much to aid in the development and opening up of this part of the country.

His widow, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Shore of White Oak, and two brothers, T. P. Weekes of Mount Brydges, and J. P. Weekes, Edward street, London, survive.

The funeral will take place Sunday to the Lambeth Cemetery.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S manufacture is on each box; 30c. 12-yv

### LAY ALL NIGHT ON TRACK.

PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 29.—C. A. Tope, aged 41, was thrown or fell from a C.N.R. train 41 miles west of Port Arthur last night. He was not found until this morning. The cause is now unknown as the train is now in the hands of the General Hospital, with only slight hopes for recovery.

### HOSPITAL GUTTED.

BATHURST, N.B., Nov. 29.—The John H. Dunn Hospital, in west Bathurst, was gutted by fire last night. The patients were removed with difficulty. The loss will reach \$20,000.

### ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine cut for your name. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a cold in one day. 30c. 12 law-y

### JUST—HAMILTON.

WATFORD, Nov. 29.—Just and Miss Minnie Hamilton were quietly married at the manse today by Rev. F. Forster. Mr. Just has been in town since spring working on the installation of the new hydro plant.

### DEATH OF MRS. MORRIS.

WATFORD, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Catharine Wiley Morris died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kearney, Brooke. Deceased was one of Brooke's oldest residents, being in her 84th year. The funeral will be held from Mr. Kearney's on Saturday to Watford Cemetery.

### MANY CATTLE DIED.

FLORENCE, Nov. 29.—Several farmers report a disease among their cattle which the veterinary pronounces black quarter. Many cattle have died. The farmers in the vicinity are now having their herds inoculated, which is the only preventative. It is hoped that the inoculation will stamp out the whole disease.

### ARE YOU BUYING FURS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?

Before buying elsewhere come in and get our prices. Our furs are the best that money and skill can produce.

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# Pre-Christmas Stock Adjustment Sales

## Saturday, December 1st

"The Christmas Rush"—a great annual problem—confronts us immediately. To maintain the store service at its well-known standard of efficiency, to provide ample display facilities, to relieve congestion as much as possible has been our planning during the present week—rearranging departments, expanding some, curtailing others, and this necessarily means a considerable adjustment of stocks in our clothing sections, for it is the floor space of these sections we must encroach upon. Saturday will be a day of opportunities such as has not been seen for some time, the outstanding features of which are the sale of 200 Men's Suits at \$9.95, less than half for many, and the sale of Children's Knitted Sweater Coats and Petticoats at 98c, also below half in most cases. Read the Saturday Sale News Carefully.

### Children's Brushed Sweater Coats 98c

These are less than half—a stock clearance of Kiddies' Brushed Sweater Coats just received in time for Saturday's sale. A clearing purchase from a wholesaler; the entire lot at one price, and there will be good picking here. All will be on one table, and all one price. Sizes for ages 4 to 10 years, some with belts, military collars and pockets. Colors are grey and fawn, also white. Come Saturday morning for early choice. Sale price .98c

### Knitted Petticoats Also 98c

These were purchased with the sweater coats. Six dozen All Wool Petticoats, with or without waist, in cardinal, navy, grey and white. Sizes for ages 4 to 14 years. All will be cleared Saturday at 98c each

### CANDY SPECIAL SATURDAY

100 pounds Cocoa-nut-Covered Cream-Filled Chocolate Balls, fresh and delicious. Saturday,

28c Lb.

### 600 Yards Plain and Fancy Silks Saturday 89c Yard—See Window Display

This big lot of various styles of silk have to be sorted from stock. Some have but one pattern left, others in the plain line, one color, remaining after the season's selling. Some pieces have been found imperfect; these are nearly half price for Saturday. Mostly serviceable street colors.

#### EVERY PIECE OF SILK ON SALE, 89c YARD.

LOT 1—Yard-Wide Satin Messalines, in mid and dark navy, taupe, Belgian blue, dark green, dark brown. These are imperfect.  
Also 1 piece maize color wash satin, yard wide.  
Also 1 piece pale blue, French make, silk and wool wash taffeta.  
1 piece yard-wide blue taffeta silk.  
Also a short length in light grey and raspberry colors taffeta silks.  
LOT 2—Comprises narrow-width silks of best qualities, suitable for waists and making of fancy knitting bags; 2 small lengths in mid-grey and amethyst bengaline cord

silks. Also 5 lengths of moire silks, French makes, pure silk. Colors dark grey, amethyst, rose, dark green, brown. Also 3 pieces candy stripe cord silks in assorted colors. Also 2 pieces stripe cord silks, regimental stripe and colors.  
Also 1 piece black and white, even stripe silk, stripe about 1/2 inch in width.  
Also 2 pieces Dresden stripe cord silks.  
The above silks are 19 to 22 inches wide and are reduced over one-third off regular prices.  
2 pieces 33-inch linen color raw silks, with large coin spot printed in gold and purple.  
1 piece for Saturday on Lots 1 and 2 . . . . .89c yard

### Maker's Clearing Lot of Embroidered Scarfs and Trays

This lot includes Tray Cloths and a variety of Embroidered Scarfs. All fresh new goods at popular prices. Some quantities are limited, and at the following remarkable prices we advise early shopping. Briefly listed are sizes and prices. See window display today.

10 dozen only Embroidered Trays, size 16x24 inches. Sale price Saturday . . . . .25c  
10 dozen only Embroidered Trays, size 18x27 inches. Sale price Saturday . . . . .35c

Embroidered Scarfs in variety of hemstitched and scalloped effect in the following sizes:

18x36 Saturday sale price . . . . .39c, 50c, 55c, 69c each  
18x45 Saturday sale price . . . . .49c, 55c, 65c, 79c each

60-INCH ALL PURE LINEN DAMASK, SATURDAY, 85c YARD. Just 3 pieces for Saturday's selling. Balance of our old stock in unbleached kitchen damask at less than mill price today. Saturday . . . . .85c yard

#### YOUR WEEK-END HOSIERY NEEDS.

Ladies' Holeproof Silk Hose, in black, white, pearl grey, champagne, navy, gunmetal, pink and sky; seamless, double feet, very elastic tops \$1.35 per pair, or three pairs, guaranteed for three months, at \$4.00 box  
Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, double feet, winter weight. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price . . . . .50c pair  
Ladies' Outsize Black Cashmere Hose, made specially for stout people, seamless double feet, warm and durable. Sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10. . . . .85c pair  
Children's 1-1 Ribbed Black Fleece Cotton Hose, soft and easy on the feet. Seamless, double feet. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2, at 35c; 8 and 8 1/2, at 40c; 9 to 10, at . . . . .45c pair  
Children's White Fine Ribbed Mercerized Cotton Hose, good weight, seamless, double feet, warm and durable. Sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10. . . . .85c pair  
Silk "Togards," little soft stocking protectors, which fit snugly over the forepart of the bare foot. Will not curl up and positively prevents the shearest stocking from wearing through at the toes. Price . . . . .35c pair

#### BASEMENT SPECIALS—CUT GLASS AND FANCY CHINA FOR SATURDAY.

5 only Wild Rose Seven-Piece Genuine Cut Glass Water Sets; special bell shape tumbler, at . . . . .\$5.49  
15 dozen only High Style Daisy Cut Glass Tumbler. Extra special at 23c  
15 dozen only Cut Glass Vase, Daisy Cut. Extra special at . . . . .23c  
20 dozen Star Cut Glasses. Special at . . . . .10c  
2 dozen only Ivory Finish 6-inch Jardinieres. Special at . . . . .25c  
Special Tables of Fancy China at . . . . .49c, 69c and 98c  
72 only Child's Kiddie Cars. Special at . . . . .49c  
Oil or Gas Stoves Ovens with glass door, fits over one burner. Special at . . . . .39c  
2 dozen Aluminum 4-Pint Teapots. Special at . . . . .\$1.59  
72 only extra fine Knife Boxes. Special at . . . . .10c

#### LADIES' BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, dainty embroidered initial and wreath in one corner. . . . . \$1.25 for box of 6  
Same style and quality. Box of quarter dozen . . . . .75c  
Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 1 1/4-inch hem, assorted patterns . . . . . \$1.25 for box of 4  
Children's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, colored borders, dainty colored initials . . . . .45c for box of 3  
Get your Christmas supply while the initials are complete.

#### WARMER UNDERWEAR.

Cream Union Vests, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, Sizes 36 and 38. Price . . . . .75c each  
Cream Union Vests, high neck, long sleeves, extra outsize . . . . . \$1.25 each  
Drawers to match.  
Cream Union Combinations, V-neck, long sleeves, drawers ankle lengths, closed crotch. Extra outsize . . . . . \$2.50 each  
Cream Cotton Combinations, low neck, short sleeves, drawers ankle length. Sizes 34 to 38. Price . . . . . \$1.25

#### LADIES' NECKWEAR, 29c and 39c.

12 dozen Jabots, fine net, with dainty lace edge. White only. All sizes. Special . . . . .39c  
14 dozen Muslin Collars, five dainty styles, the long roll collar with dainty pleating, the fine muslin collar, with narrow pleated edge, slightly pointed on shoulder, the square back, lace trimmed, also fine muslin collar and cuff set with lace edge. Special . . . . .29c each  
BOUDOIR CAPS, 59c—6 dozen only, dainty boudoir caps, 2 dainty styles, white net, lace trimmed with colored ribbon strappings, also cream shadow lace, with silk crown and ribbon trimmings in dainty shades of maize, pink, sky and heliotrope. Special . . . . .59c each



### New Hand-Made Maltese Laces

We have just received a shipment of these beautiful Laces and Insertions; so dainty for blouse trimmings, jabots and handkerchiefs. Prices . . . . .15c to 85c yard  
Gold Cloth, also Silver Cloth, for fancy collars, blouses, camisoles and dress trimmings, 36-inch. Special . . . . . \$1.50 yard  
New shades in nylon, 40-inch . . . . . \$1.25 yard  
Black Braze Veiling—This is very hard to procure. A winter veil for driving and motoring; soft wool braze, 22-inch 65c yard  
—At Lace Counter—

#### QUILTED SILK SACQUES, \$3.35.

Cosy Quilted Silk Dressing Sacque, turned down collar, cuffs and pocket, trimmed with fancy stitching; front fastening with cord and buttons. Comes in navy lined with self, cardinal with self, or black with heliotrope. Sizes 36 to 48. Price . . . . . \$3.35

#### FOUNTAIN PENS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Moore's, the original Non-Leakable Fountain Pen, which can be carried in any position, and is guaranteed. Each pen has the safety screw cap and 14k gold point, in fine, medium or stub points, for both ladies' or gentlemen's use.

Small size for ladies or for sending to the boys overseas in neat plain black or mottled pen, Special \$2.25. Also gold band pens in same size at . . . . . \$3.50 and \$4.50 each  
Gentlemen's larger size pen in same style, in the 14k gold points. Prices from . . . . . \$2.50 to \$5.50 each  
Premier Fountain Pens in 14k gold points in fine, medium or stub pens, guaranteed to give good satisfaction. Prices . . . . . \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each  
Ink Tablets in small nickel cases for sending overseas. Made of very best fountain pen ink in tablet form; one tablet makes enough ink for pen. About 25 tablets in box. Special . . . . .25c  
Indelible Lead Pencils, with Cap . . . . .15c each  
Mauve Lined Envelopes for Overseas . . . . .10c package  
Writing Pads in plain or ruled . . . . .15c each  
Christmas Booklets (with envelopes) . . . . .25c dozen  
Christmas Booklets (with envelopes) . . . . .30c dozen  
Christmas Postcards . . . . .6 for 5c, 2 for 5c and 5c each

THERMOMETERS, 39—Keep the home at regulation heat. Special sale of thermometers. 6 dozen "The Admiral" thermometer, Special 39c each  
These have heavy wooden base, with clear lettering.

# 200 SUITS SATURDAY \$9.95

WE BELIEVE THIS TO BE THE GREATEST SALE OF MEN'S SUITS EVER HELD IN THIS CITY

Whatever may be your point of view, we feel that we can qualify according to your expectations in this sale tomorrow and save you in most cases half the price of your suit. It is the greatest sale from point of number of garments offered, in point of value, in point of style and variety, from the best Canadian manufacturer of men's clothing. This is a purely stock reduction and room-making sale, and not a sale of undesirable models. For days we have been carefully planning this sale and are determined that every previous effort shall be eclipsed so far as satisfying our customers are concerned. How well we have succeeded, you will realize when you come to the first hour of this sale.

200 suits to choose from, and sizes to fit everyone. These suits are all high grade quality, tailored in the newest and best styles, all suits taken from our regular stock. The colors are greys, browns, blues and blacks, in tweeds and worsteds. The styles are form-fitting, belted-back and the conservative 3-button sack. This is a pre-holiday sale and stock reduction. Sizes 34 to 46. Price . . . . . \$9.95 suit  
Additional help has been arranged for. Good service assured. Come early Saturday morning.

### Men's House Coats, \$3.95

Another stock reduction sale Saturday will be Men's House Coats. The price may seem incredible, but 100 coats will be offered on Saturday at this price. Every coat is worth more than double what we ask. This will be just at the right time, for house coats are always appreciated at Christmas as a gift. Medium and dark shades, in blues, browns and greys, all fancy collars and cuffs. Sizes 34 to 44.

Price, \$3.95 Each

### Men's Mufflers, \$1.49

A large assortment of Men's Mufflers, in silk or all-wool. The wool mufflers are in tan, dark brown and green shades of fine soft wool, good and wide. The silks are blue and white, and black and white. These are priced very special for Saturday . . . . . \$1.49 each

### Boys' Mitts, 25c Pair

Another lot of manufacturer's samples of Boys' Mitts, leather-faced knitted mitts, about 15 dozen to clear out Saturday morning. All sizes for boys and youths. Price . . . . .25c pair

NO PHONE ORDERS FOR THESE SALE GOODS.



CORTESE ORCHESTRA—Saturday afternoon,  
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| TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.           |      |               |        |
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| [Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] |      |               |        |
| Toronto, Nov. 30.                 |      | Nov. 30.      |        |
| Asked.                            | Bid. | St. Ch.       | Asked. |
| Am Cys 20                         | 10   | Stl Can.      | 50½    |
| Ames, c. 14½                      | 0    | do            | 84½    |
| do pfd. 50                        | 0    | do            | 84½    |
| Canadian                          | 9    | Tuckerts      | 19     |
| Brazilian 32                      | 0    | Tw City.      | 63½    |
| Burt, c. 70                       | 0    | do            | 67     |
| do pfd. 80                        | 0    | do            | 43     |
| C. Bread. 14½                     | 0    | Banks         | —      |
| C. Car. 15½                       | 0    | Comfre        | 18½    |
| C. C. 15½                         | 0    | Imperial      | 18     |
| C. Cement. 55½                    | 57½  | Imperial      | 18     |
| C. S. L. 39½                      | 40   | Merc'h        | 167    |
| C. S. L. 39½                      | 40   | N. Scotia     | 250    |
| CGElec. 101½                      | 102  | Royal         | 205    |
| C. Loco. 54                       | 55   | Stand         | 200    |
| C. P. R. 132½                     | 131  | Union         | 137    |
| C. Dairy. 30                      | 0    | Loans, etc    | —      |
| C. E. 15½                         | 16   | C. Perm.      | 15½    |
| ConfLife 37½                      | 0    | C. Invest. 74 | —      |
| Con Gas. 148                      | 0    | do            | 137    |
| do pfd. 49                        | 0    | H & E. 210    | —      |
| Dome. 680                         | 630  | do            | 166    |
| do 21el. 63½                      | 640  | N. Trust      | 205    |
| do pfd. 49                        | 44½  | N. Trust      | 200    |
| do pfd. 62                        | 60   | Trust. 135    | —      |
| M. Leaf. 92                       | 92   | Bonds         | —      |
| do pfd. 49                        | 0    | M. L. & P. 40 | —      |
| Monarch 70                        | 0    | N. S. 80      | —      |
| do pfd. 77                        | 77   | Rio Jan.      | 81     |
| Nipiss'g. 825                     | 790  | St. Can.      | 89½    |
| Petrol. 1300                      | 1200 | do            | 95     |
| P. W. 87                          | 87   | do            | 95     |
| Rus. pfd. 70                      | 0    | War Loan      | 35½    |
| Sawyer. 11                        | 0    | do            | 94     |
| do pfd. 70                        | 0    | do            | 94     |
| S'Wheat 117                       | 117  | do            | 94     |
| Spanish 14                        | 0    | do            | 94     |
| do pfd. 60                        | 0    | do            | 94     |

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Bank clearings \$266,819,262.

Hamilton, Nov. 30.—Bank clearings for the month total \$22,241,650.

Unless the city council decides to make Magistrate Graydon's salary at least \$3,000 a year he will under his resignation. This decision on the part of Magistrate Graydon was reached today after some consideration and he declares that the announcement can be accepted by the members of the city council as final.

The finance committee at its meeting Wednesday evening recommended that the magistrate be paid \$2,400 a year, and this recommendation was



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## FLIGHT-COMMANDER



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MISS JANE MECK HAS  
BROTHER IN LONDON

SHEDDEN, Nov. 29.—After an illness of five days with paralysis, Miss Jane Meck, aged 77, is dead at her home on the Union road, Southwold. She was a daughter of the late James Meck and was born on the farm where she died.

She was a member of Christ Church, Port Stanley, and also of the Southwold Country Club. Miss Meck leaves five brothers, Edward of Toronto, Charles of Vancouver Island, B.C., Dr. H. Meck of London, and Arthur and George at home.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon. Interment will be made in the family plot in the Braynes school burial grounds.

**DIZZINESS, CONSTIPATION**  
bad taste in the mouth, drowsiness, or "the blues," and other miserable ailments call attention to the liver. It is torpid. Take Hood's Pills—they rouse the liver and relieve all liver ills. They are the old and favorite family cathartic. Purely vegetable. Gentle and thorough. 25c. All druggists.

BLACK QUARTER HAS  
CAUSED HEAVY LOSS  
TO DISTRICT FARMERS

ILBERTON, Nov. 29.—Ilberton district has had for the past few weeks a serious outbreak of black quarter among the cattle, and although it was hoped that the cold weather would put a stop to the disease, one death is reported this week. Up to date 30 head of young cattle have been lost. Young cattle from six months up to two years are in nearly every case the victims, and it seems the older cattle are nearly immune.

When an animal is attacked little or nothing can be done to save its life, and in most cases a few hours sees the end.

The local veterinary surgeons have been confining their efforts to the prevention, and J. S. Smith, V.S., of Ivan, has been a very busy man for the past two or three weeks. Treating or vaccinating large herds with the serum used for the prevention, and for some time past has had the assistance of Dr. Tennent, of London.

Some of the large breeders have had their whole herds inoculated, even those over two years old. The disease is claimed by some to be caused by the cattle drinking foul water. Others say the disease comes from certain kinds of pasture grass. The disease was spread by dogs eating the first carcass, but since the veterinarians came every carcass has been burned, and now as nearly all of the cattle have been inoculated for the winter it is hoped that there will be no more cases.

## MARINE NEWS

**SARNIA.**  
SARNIA, Nov. 29.—Vessel passages: Up—Morrell, 3:30; Wednesday, 7:30; afternoon; Mills, 1:20; Fairbairn, 7:30; Centurion, 5:10; Wood, 5:30; Tom Barlow, 8:40; San Mitchell, 5:50; Schenck, 8:30; Corvus, 6:10; Maunaloa, 7:30; Reptile, 7:30; Morden, 9:30; Kotcher, 10:30; Ralph, 12:30; Thursday, Quebec, 12:40; Boston, 12:50; Utley, 1:20; Stanton, 1:30; Lakewood, 2:30; Goodyear, 7:30; Calico, 7:30; Huron, 7:40; Stone, 8:30; Augusta, 8:30; Morgan Jr., 8:10; Thomas Cole, 8:20; Clemons, 8:25; Walsh, 8:30; Denmark, 8:30; North Lake, 8:30; Angelina, 8:30; Schermer, 9:30; Rhodes, 9:10.

**OWEN SOUND.**  
OWEN SOUND, Nov. 29.—Inward: The Montreal and dismasted City of Chatham from Lions Head.

**LIGHTSHIP STUCK IN ICE.**  
QUEBEC, Nov. 29.—One of the lightships stationed in the Lower St. Lawrence, near White Island, is adrift in the ice and has sent out a S.O.S. signal. Help is being sent to her. She has a crew of some six or eight men. Ice conditions in the St. Lawrence are the worst for many years. There are some twenty vessels to come down from Montreal yet, but they are expected to make the trip without danger.

MRS. GREEN SAYS  
SHE HAS ACTUALLY  
GAINED 20 POUNDS

Was Almost Nervous Wreck  
When She Began Taking  
Tanlac.

"I have actually gained twenty pounds by taking Tanlac, and my friends and neighbors are amazed at the wonderful change in my condition," was the remarkable statement made by Mrs. William Green of 141 Hunter street, Hamilton. Mrs. Green, who has lived in Hamilton and vicinity all her life, and has a wide circle of friends, who rejoice with her over the return of her health, suffered from stomach trouble until I was almost a nervous wreck," continued Mrs. Green. "For two solid years I was unable to do one thing about the house, and my stomach became so upset that I couldn't retain the medicines prescribed for me. For four months about the only thing I could eat was milk and eggs. I was so weak I could hardly walk from one chair to another, and for months I don't suppose I slept more than two hours a night. I spent eleven months under two specialists, who finally said they could do me no good. My case seemed to be hopeless, an operation failed to help me, and I was told that nothing more could be done for me.

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LOBO CANVASSERS  
ARE DOING WELL  
FOR VICTORY LOAN

ILBERTON, Nov. 29.—The five team-workers of the Victory Loan campaign in Lobo have been working hard, and with good success in most cases, although some report the farmers say they need all their money to meet expenses, taxes, etc. One of the Lobo loan firms had been over the township for debentures and loans previously, and

this rendered the work more difficult. However, the teams are missing neither man or woman in the canvass, and getting many applications, mostly in small denominations. One worker reports an application for \$10,000 from a prominent farmer and stockman, who was thoroughly enthused with the needs of the situation. The teams are making every effort to reach or surpass the objective, \$90,000.

Just why eligible young men from this district should have to lose valuable time from threshing and other farm work to attend military tribunals at Lucan and Brynston when a board is in session at Coldstream is puzzling many farmers. Many believe that some one hundred, and some farmers think it may have been purposeful.

A good deal of threshing remains to be done, and the teams are making every effort to reach or surpass the objective, \$90,000.

he done yet, but the fall plowing is finished and the cattle all stabled for the winter. Hay and straw are plentiful in this district. Grain is also plentiful, although prices are high. Water is scarce in some sections, and a good rain is needed.

**RANGE OF POTATO PRICES PUBLISHED**  
Food Controller's Report Shows How They Vary.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Correspondents of the food controller's office today quoted the following wholesale prices on potatoes, all quotations being on the basis of a 50-pound bag.

Toronto, \$2.15 to \$2.25; Ottawa, \$1.90 to \$2.00; Montreal, \$1.85 to \$2.20, in carlots, selling fairly well; Quebec market, slow; Quebec stock, \$1.80 to \$2.20; Halifax, Prince Edward Island stock, \$1.70 to \$1.85; Nova Scotia, \$1.35 to \$1.45; Sydney quoting wholesale at \$1.85; St. John, \$1.80 to \$2.10; New York, \$1.65 to \$2.50; Boston, \$2.15 to \$2.40; Buffalo, \$1.80 to \$2.15; Hillsburg, Ont., farmers receiving, \$1.85, in bags; Charlottetown farmers, receiving, \$1.65 to \$1.15, in bulk.

OVER \$132,000 AT WATFORD.  
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London, Ont., Friday, November 30.

**Voluntaryism, not only for the future, but for the past, is now being condemned by the Tory organs, which say that it has been a distinct injury to Canada. What, then, can be said of the government which relied on it, tried it for three years, vowed it would never be abandoned, and then faced about? Did it take the brilliant leader and his equally brilliant colleagues three years to recognize an injury?**

## WHAT MADNESS!

"Can you have any doubt as to the need of union at the front? Could the soldiers say alone? What madness! Does the soldier going over the top ask whether the man at his right or left is a Conservative or a Liberal? And how can we do so? So for my part I cannot see what can be said against the union of the leading men of the country."

—Sir Robert Borden speaking at Simcoe.

FOR three years the soldiers of Canada have been going over the top without inquiring as to the politics of their comrades, but only when he realized that his Government had no chance to continue in power, unless disguised, did Sir Robert Borden come to the conclusion that their example was worthy of emulation. Had the soldiers taken Sir Robert's example there would have been no glorious pages of history devoted to their deeds in 1914, 1915, 1916 or in the first half of 1917.

Before the war was many months old, the nation recognized the need of a national government. The best types of newspapers on both sides of politics clamored for this change to be made, but Sir Robert would not listen. He ignored every demand, and kept the charmed circle of the Government exclusively for his own political henchmen and the nominees of his masters, the profiteers. What madness!

Then came the grafting charges. It was impressed on the nation anew that the Government of Sir Robert was either unwilling or too weak to conduct the affairs of the Dominion in this crisis with a single eye to winning the war and conserving all resources for this purpose. A change was demanded and refused. What madness!

In spite of all this mismanagement and lack of straightforward, efficient leadership, the men of Canada had been volunteering for active service in numbers which sent the story of their loyalty ringing around the world. But Ottawa's influence began to make itself felt. The men saw the Government winking at profiteering, discouraging recruiting at the behest of munitions manufacturers, paying less and less attention to the welfare of the men overseas and their dependents left behind, delaying payments of separation allowances and allotted pay until the wives and mothers of the boys had to seek charity in order that they might not starve or freeze. They began to balk and to ignore the call to arms. All this time there resounded the cry for a national government, but Sir Robert was deaf. What madness!

At last came the crisis, when men would not volunteer. This point need never have been reached had Sir Robert heeded the will of the people, and placed at the head of departments men in whom trust could be placed, irrespective of party politics. Then and only then was the premier unable "to see what can be said against the union of leading men of the country." Up until that moment he had seen and conceived everything that could be said against such union, and the light had come to him too late. What madness!

Now what does Premier Borden, the weak and muddling leader, offer? An alleged "Union Government," made up of politicians.

What does Sir Wilfrid Laurier offer? The national government, made up of the best brains in the Dominion, for which both parties have prayed for two years. There is no comparison between the chaff offered by Sir Robert and the whole wheat tendered by Sir Wilfrid. To refuse the latter would be madness; what madness!

Let the country rise, strip off the leeches that drain the national lifeblood, and with new, healthy energy consecrate itself to the winning of the war under the leadership of a great statesman!

## LEST WE FORGET.

THE horse crooks, who traded "two ducks and a drake" for a spavined mare and then sold her to the Government along with scores of other equine veterans, must have chuckled with glee when they saw their old friend Dewitt Foster, ex-M. P. (with the accent on the "ex") sitting on the platform with and endorsing the candidature of the premier, Sir Robert Borden.

Dewitt Foster was chased from the Govern-

ment by the premier after the Liberals had exposed the swindle whereby hundreds of feeble animals were sold to the Government to be sent as part of the equipment of fighting men. Archie McCoig went after this horse deal, and Foster had to leave the House in disgrace.

But he has bobbed up serenely again, and Sir Robert has been pleased to accept him as a sponsor at his nomination meeting.

Dewitt re-enters the fold openly. One wonders if the Hon. Bob has come in quietly at night and mingled with the black and piebald flock.

The Victory Loan bells pealed out in London to announce that the \$5,000,000 objective had been passed. The right kind of union brought about that result. The military needs of this country never had such an effort made to bring forth men as dollars have had.

## SIR JOSEPH OR SIR WILFRID?

LETTER in a Toronto Unionist paper makes a plea for Sir Joseph Flavelle. The writer says:

"Who knows what Sir Joseph intended, or intends, to do with these profits? x x Do not be hasty. Wait and see. x x Give him fair play, and a full time and chance to reveal what he is in the larger relationship of national service. x x Let the people remember their own weaknesses and struggles and cease from slang and bitterness, hoping for the best and judging righteous judgment."

Sir Joseph Flavelle is not so much personally or particularly attacked by any reasonable person. He has had fair play before the tribunal of inquiry, perhaps more than fair play. Rich men's interests are generally well looked after in legal proceedings. It is not so much Sir Joseph himself that is complained of. No, it is the system, of which his profits are the horrible example, that is justly attacked. It is the Government which was put in by that financial system in 1911 and which has acted since as its political instrument for robbing and enslaving the people of this country, that is what we must attack and destroy for our own self-preservation. The issue is clearly between the big interests and their Ottawa tools on the one hand, and the people of Canada on the other. Sir Joseph Flavelle, as having laid hands on the people's food, is the most conspicuous figure in the financial ring that is strangling the common people with the help of the Borden Government.

"Don't be hasty, wait and see," says the gentle or servile letter-writer. Sir Joseph is kind and good, let him dispose of us in his wisdom. But no man is good enough to be a slave-owner. Democracy does not propose to be disposed of by paternal despots. "Wait and see"—the phrase did not go down in England, but became a subject of ridicule. There the people took the profiteers by the throat, when Lloyd George was instructed to that effect.

Why should the people of Canada, like a flock of sheep, submit humbly to be shorn, trusting that the exploiters will be kind and good to them? Why grovel "hoping for the best," as a lickspittle advises, when we have the power to strike down the dragon at Ottawa and put in control a truly national administration that will, as Laurier promises in his manifesto, "take drastic steps to bring under Government control all food-producing factories, so that food may be sold at a fixed price under the control of the Government, as has been done in Great Britain?" "Should such arrangements not be possible," says Laurier, "I would not hesitate to commandeer all food factories." "The Government," Sir Wilfrid points out, "has already exercised the power to reduce prices. As far back as the month of February last an order-in-council was passed, by which it was enacted that the minister of customs was 'authorized and empowered to fix the quantity and price of newsprint in sheets and rolls to be furnished by the manufacturers to the publishers in Canada.' If the Government could thus reduce the price of paper, why did it stop there? Why should the Government not have reduced to the hundreds of thousands of anxious housewives and bread-winners the prices of all those commodities which made the ever-increasing cost of living one of the most insistent and dangerous of all the problems that now confront us?"

Choose between waiting on the slow purposes of charitable if grasping Sir Joseph, waiting and wagging for him to throw a bone, and following the man who will make the war knights cough up at once. Sir Wilfrid knows quite as much as Sir Joseph what to do with profits. He will send them, not to the hell of a private hoard, but back to the people who have earned them.

Sir Robert Borden made one faltering step toward resignation and drew back, not when the nation dissented, but when the patronage crew elected to hold him in office. Thus did all hopes of true union government perish.

## "SWEEP YOUR OWN DOORSTEP."

THIS is a Chinese saying, and it can be applied to Canada today. Lloyd George stated he would only make an agreement for peace with a government representing the German people. The German Government must be democratized. The Canadian Government passed an act to enable it to hold power for five years in spite of the people. If the Borden Government was returned to power it would not represent the people. It would be a usurper. If it took part in peace discussions it would not represent the Canadian people any more than the German Government, which Lloyd George refuses to recognize, represents the people of Germany. It is necessary for Canada to sweep its own doorstep before it undertakes to democratize Germany.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sweden declares herself unchangeably neutral, taking Pontius Pilate as her guide in all things.

Austria and Germany grab at the Bolshevik peace proposals, believing that any peace is better than no peace.

Wilhelm, the greatest thief of all time, has had his residence burglarized. He should track the robbers easily. Set a thief to catch a thief.

The kaiser has always supported Prussianism against liberty. That is one good reason why he would vote for the Borden Government.

## WHAT A SOLDIER'S SISTER THINKS

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The Globe and the Unionist Party must not be too sure that all the wives, mothers and sisters of our men at the front are going to support the Union Government. Many of us are quite capable of seeing through this wonderful rush to gain reinforcements for our troops, gotten up so late in the day and just before the election. Why all this activity now? We all know months ago just what we are hearing so much hurra about today. With this in mind, Laurier's suggestion had been carried out as soon as made, and a referendum taken, we might have been twice as far ahead as we are now, for there is no doubt whatever that a referendum properly taken would have resulted in a vote for conscription, and conscription then would have been the people's own institution. As it is, some of Gen. Meuburn's statements will bear sifting, to say the least. Between the general and Sir Robert Borden it is very plain that we are now to have just enough conscription to win the election, and not enough to offend or inconvenience too many people. Is the war to be over as soon as this 100,000, or 25,000, or 10,000, reach England? Or who is it to continue them in turn next year, and support? The Meuburn-Borden story indicates that only the first class is likely to be needed.

We sisters and mothers are only too well aware that some of the worst slackers are not in civilian clothes, but in uniform. They are in the front lines, from the scene of battle, holding safe and lucrative positions either in England or even here in Canada. What about the stool pigeons who led our boys as far as England, and then, when they had seen the horrors of the war zone, came creeping back to Canada to draw salaries in different branches of the "service," while our lads are enduring everything at the front? We know too many "Liberal conscriptionists" who have no one there, but whose sons are safely, for the time being, tucked away in fruit farms or in munition works. We know also too many Union candidates who have been smirched with the graft brush, convicted with shoe contracts or other cherries whereby their pockets have been filled at the expense of the people of Canada and our soldiers.

Our boys went under the voluntary system, and had this system been given a fair trial all over Canada, as it was not, and if our Government had kept faith with our boys, as it did not do, plenty of men would have risen to fill their places. Those of us who have lost relatives in this war, while others who enlisted at the same time have never smelt smoke, and who have seen fortunes made out of the war by the same Unionists who prate of sacrifice and loyalty, do not wonder at the present situation. The Toronto Globe has a new set of moral standards, evident in Sir Joseph Flavelle, the recently Sunday school superintendent, must not be criticized until we see how "liberal" he may be in his expenditure of his ill-gotten gains.

The man who fleeces money from another's pockets, the public, the Government, the church, the school, the charity, or for patriotic purposes, for it is a party and as partisan as it ever was under its older and proper title, has too many such wolves in sheep's clothing to deserve the votes of the soldiers' relatives. SISTER'S.

Gait P. O., Nov. 28.

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One afternoon Kitty came in from the veranda to find Aunt Jane lying on the floor in the sitting-room, groaning. "I was trying to straighten a picture and I fell," she explained. "I think my leg's broken! Get a doctor!"

Kitty helped Aunt Jane to the couch, and as there were no servants in the house she flew across the street. As luck would have it, young Doctor Avery was just getting out of his car. The girl in her white ruffles sped up to him breathless.

"Aunt Jane!" she said. "Please come at once." Doctor Avery found that the leg was not broken, but that she had hurt it in getting Aunt Jane to bed and ordering a nurse from the hospital. The girl had given the old lady a decided shock, but was nothing serious. She would be all right again in a very short time.

However, as the days went by and Aunt Jane's accident became a thing of the past, young Doctor Avery still found it necessary to continue his daily visits.

Special trains for Sir Robert Borden, but no special trains last winter to bring grain for the farmers' cattle from the west. Oh, joy!

It must have been touching to see the "Tommy" and his splendid proprietor giving three rousing cheers for T. Roosevelt and other Americans this week. One of life's rarest sights.

Sir Joseph Flavelle is a national figure, we read, and we find that he is cutting quite a figure in the financial figure in Canada.

The campaign in Kent County always furnishes his humor, and this year J. W. Hewes is cutting quite the funniest figure in Canada.

Let's go. Tom Crothers always labors at election times.

## The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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AUNT JANE'S WISTARIA.

[By Hilda Morris.]

Aunt Jane's house was not impressive in itself. It was a very old house, square and brown, topped with a square brown cupola that gave it a deceptive appearance of size. It was not large house, and it stood on a corner lot opposite the enormous new department building which quite dwarfed it by comparison. The apartment was so new and glittering, so proudly disclaimed anything that was not up-to-date that it would have made Aunt Jane's house look almost shabby had it not been for one thing. This one thing was the wistaria. The wistaria, a vine that covered one whole side, climbed up from the garden and ran below the iron balconies of the upper dormer windows. It was the largest and the most beautiful of its kind to be looked at when it was in bloom.

Kitty Carow, the young niece who had come to Aunt Jane's company, did not like the old house. It made her homesick for the tight little New York apartment she had left behind. There were no dim old rooms with faded rugs and musty books. She used to look rather longingly at the new apartments across the way.

"Aunt Jane," she ventured to say one day, "why don't you build a new house here? You could put a large building on this lot." Aunt Jane had horrified hands. "Apartments!" she exclaimed in a tone of withering scorn. "Do you think I would dig up the wistaria? Before I'm through!"

And very soon Kitty found that the wistaria was the very soul of the house, almost its reason for being. Aunt Jane fairly worshipped the wistaria. The fact that it darkened some of the rooms did not matter, the huge vine was too sacred to be trimmed. Kitty used to sit behind its shade and long, idly, to use the pruning shears on it.

But very soon Kitty found that the wistaria had its uses. There was a young man in the apartment building across the way, a very handsome young man. He came and went in a huge gray motor, apparently always in a hurry, always looking very important. Kitty learned that he was a physician. By using the wistaria as a screen she could watch his comings and goings, and she was even without being seen. It was very lonely for Kitty at Aunt Jane's; she had no young friends in the house. Aunt Jane did not approve of what she termed "gadding." So Kitty did not meet the young people. But one day she found herself watching eagerly, twice a day, for the young doctor across the way. She even looked up at the tiers of windows and wondered which was his—then she blushed at herself for wondering. He blushed at her for wondering. She even sometimes too—admiring the wistaria, no doubt.

When it came time for the wistaria to bloom Aunt Jane put on a sort of holiday manner. She adorned her best gown every afternoon and sat on the veranda where she could be seen, rocking gently by the people who passed by. She was so admiring the wonderful flowering vine. She made Kitty put on a white frock and sit there too. The slim dark-haired girl looked like a quaint figure from an old daguerotype, quite in keeping with the house. More than one remarked upon the

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Gait P. O., Nov. 28.

picture that she made. Kitty saw the young doctor look over once or twice, and as he did so she felt a wave of color sweep her cheeks, she bent her head lower over her embroidery.

One afternoon Kitty came in from the veranda to find Aunt Jane lying on the floor in the sitting-room, groaning. "I was trying to straighten a picture and I fell," she explained. "I think my leg's broken! Get a doctor!"

Kitty helped Aunt Jane to the couch, and as there were no servants in the house she flew across the street. As luck would have it, young Doctor Avery was just getting out of his car. The girl in her white ruffles sped up to him breathless.

"Aunt Jane!" she said. "Please come at once." Doctor Avery found that the leg was not broken, but that she had hurt it in getting Aunt Jane to bed and ordering a nurse from the hospital. The girl had given the old lady a decided shock, but was nothing serious. She would be all right again in a very short time.

However, as the days went by and Aunt Jane's accident became a thing of the past, young Doctor Avery still found it necessary to continue his daily visits.

Special trains for Sir Robert Borden, but no special trains last winter to bring grain for the farmers' cattle from the west. Oh, joy!

It must have been touching to see the "Tommy" and his splendid proprietor giving three rousing cheers for T. Roosevelt and other Americans this week. One of life's rarest sights.

Sir Joseph Flavelle is a national figure, we read, and we find that he is cutting quite a figure in the financial figure in Canada.

The campaign in Kent County always furnishes his humor, and this year J. W. Hewes is cutting quite the funniest figure in Canada.

Let's go. Tom Crothers always labors at election times.

## ANNUALS

Chatterbox, Boys' Own, Girls' Own, Paint Books, Dolls, Teddy Bears, Snapshot Albums, Etc.

Book Dept. Upstairs.

THE STORE WITH A RECORD.

READY-TO-WEAR SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

5 only Girls' Grey Coats, pocket and belt, trimmed, lined throughout. Selling at ..... \$4.95

Children's Serge Dresses, braid, embroidery, button trimmed, bustier style, 5 to 14 years ..... \$3.95, \$4.49 and \$6.95

Ladies' Coats—A few only to select from, consisting of Chinchillas, Tweeds and Cheviots. Plain and mixed colors. \$22.50 values, for ..... \$10.95

Ladies' Suits, new styles, black and navy, fine tailored. Saturday only ..... 25 Per Cent Less

DRESS GOODS, FLUSHES AND SILKS.

2 pieces Serge, all wool, old dye, 54 inches, in navy blue, black. Your opportunity to secure a suit of the old reliable goods. Value today \$2.50 yard. Sale price ..... \$1.50 yard

3 pieces Silk Seal Plush, 50 inches, a beautiful material for a stylish coat. Specially priced ..... \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8 yard

1 piece Black Silk Taffeta, 37 inches, pure silk, extra quality, regular \$2.00 value. Sale price ..... \$1.50 yard

10 pieces Silk Poplins, 36 inches, beautiful in quality, in all the wanted shades, extra value at \$2.00 yard. Sale price ..... \$1.50 yard

Corduroy Velvet, 27 inches wide, navy, brown, grey, green, open, cream, \$1.00 value. Now ..... 65c yard

5 Pieces Heavy Tweed Dress Goods, 40 inches, extra value at 75c. Sale price ..... 50c yard

NECKWEAR.

Christmas suggestions in Neckwear, the new styles in stocks, etc., for the super-critical buyer; we have the novelty designs ..... 50c up to \$2.50 each

Christmas Ribbon for tying parcels. All the Christmas shades ..... 15c piece of 5 yards

MANICURE SETS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Put up in nice attractive cases, satin-lined, white and black fittings. Shaving Sets, new swell white ivory designs.

Ivory Trays, new shapes. Prices are lower than last year.

CHRISTMAS GLOVES FOR GIFTS.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's sizes, French kid, cape, walking gloves.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' Cashmere, black and white, full sizes, 8½ to 10, 60c value, Saturday ..... 49c pair

Ladies' All-Wool Black Hose, seamless, extra good value, worth 80c. Clearing on Saturday ..... 60c pair

Circle Bar Brand Cashmere, all wool, extra value. Regular \$1.00 pair, Saturday ..... 75c pair

Boys' Worsted School Hose, ribbed, knit, all sizes, made to wear ..... 60c to \$1.00 pair

MILLINERY AT HALF PRICE.

Children's Millinery—Felts, Velvets, Trimmed and Untrimmed Shapes, all colors, all the very best shapes, at Half Price.

Ladies' Millinery—Lyons best silk velvets and shapes; also felt shapes, ready to wear, trimmed, all good shades. This season's styles. To clear at Half Price.

Only one might have thought that Kitty and not Aunt Jane was the patient. One afternoon he and Kitty sat on the veranda sheltered by the huge wistaria vine.

"It's a wonderful vine!" Dr. Avery remarked during a sudden pause in their conversation. Kitty nodded without enthusiasm. She had suffered much inconvenience and loneliness because of that vine; she did not have a deep affection for it.

"And a wonderful old house," he went on, "and you are a wonderful girl, Kitty. Do you know it was the wistaria that first attracted me to you? I used to look over here and see this quaint old place, with its mantle of green leaves and think that it looked like a stage set for a beautiful maiden, with smooth, dark hair like 'Evangeline's'. And then one day I looked over and saw the maiden, just as I had pictured her. Oh, Kitty, I have no right to ask it, but could you marry me? Even though it would mean leaving this lovely old place for an ugly new one—a small little apartment across the way? If you only could—"

"I can see how you feel," she said. "After he had gone she sat alone in the least-shadows dreaming. 'The wistaria,' she mused; 'he noticed me first because of the wistaria. I must hate it, but now—why, I love the wistaria!'"

After they were settled in the little apartment, which was not so snug and ugly after all under Kitty's magic housewife touch—Kitty used to look over at the old brown house, with its huge flowering vine, and sigh, softly. But it was not a sigh of regret, quite the opposite.

"I love to look at the wistaria," she would say. "I can see how you feel about it—oh, John, it's awfully homesome, being picturesque! I'm so much happier here with you!"

With due apologies to General Haig and General French, that Crack says that his ideas of a "Spring offensive" is a Spring onion.

Musical Comedy.

In one big show she had a try. She failed, poor thing! Because she couldn't kick as high as she could sing.

Oh!

"Wouldn't you like to have your life to live over again?" asked Sam. "I have a twenty-year endowment policy that comes due next month."

The Ideal.

Under the new proclamation enemy aliens are forbidden to reside in the District of Columbia. This is a waste

of paper. Imagine a German living in a Bone Dry territory.

Running Behind.

Said the automobile to the sprinkling cart: "You're not very speedy, I find; and the sad information to you I'd impart."

That you're always running behind."

Baffled.

The famous crackman sat in the passenger coach, beside the guard who was taking him to the penitentiary. He was bragging about his exploits and boasted that he could open anything.

"Is that so?" we enquired. "Then let us see you open this car window!"

With a snarl of rage the crackman sat back in his seat. He had been asked to accomplish the impossible.

An Epitaph.

There was a smart chauffeur, his name was Bill Boie. He was one of the gamiest of men; he ran his machine up a telephone pole.

And he never will do it again.

—Luke McLuke.

Another smart chauffeur was Ferdinand Black.

He heard a train whistle and then decided that he could drive over the track.

But he never will do it again.

—Detroit Free Press.

Atta Boy!

Pillow Bush, of Nashville, Tenn., wants to get into the Club. He says he would be a good man to fall back on.

Welcome Home, Little Stranger!

Two years ago Luke shot a joke into this column and it started out into the great world. We had forgotten all about it, when we picked up a Cincinnati newspaper the other day and found

our joke credited to that greatest of all jokesters, Eschscholtz. The joke is: "Sherlock Holmes was taking a holiday. 'Ah, my dear Watson,' he said, as he sat down to breakfast at his boarding house, 'I see we have a new cook!'"

"How do you make that out?" asked Dr. Watson.

"There are different thumbprints on the plates," replied the great detective. —Exchange.



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THE BALANCE OF THE SEASON'S STOCK TO BE CLEARED.

Table of Trimmed Hats, new shapes, smartly trimmed. Saturday.

**\$3.98**

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Special showing of Fur Muffs and Stoles, New Marmot Muffs, melon shape, satin lined, wrist cord. Special ..... \$10.00 and \$12.50  
 Neck Pieces to match ..... \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00  
 Hudson Seal Muffs, melon shape, at ..... \$18.00  
 Natural Lynx Sets, pillow muffs, large, neckpiece to match, in animal stole, with paws and brush. Per set ..... \$27.50

## Gloves, Bags and Umbrellas

IN THESE DEPARTMENTS WE OFFER MANY SPECIAL BARGAINS.

## GLOVES.

A splendid range of Black and Colored Kid Gloves ..... \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.25  
 Extra Special White Chamisette Gloves ..... 75c  
 All sizes, per pair

## HAND BAGS.

Our special, medium size, coin purse, mirror attached ..... 98c  
 Ladies' Hand Bags, stationary purse, special quality. A fine gift ..... \$1.19  
 Umbrellas, special ..... \$2.75

## Linens Linens

A very select stock from the best makers. Quality and price guaranteed.

25 Pure Linen Cloths,  
 72x72 inches, handsome  
 designs. Each,

**\$2.98**

35 special Table Cloths,  
 72x90, pure linen, floral  
 and oval designs,

**\$3.50**

Linen Sets, Cloth 66x  
 100, 1 dozen 22-inch  
 napkins to match, pure  
 linen. Neatly boxed  
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**\$6.75**

3 specials, in Pure  
 Linen Sets. Very  
 choice

**\$10.00****\$12.50****\$15.00****R.J. Young & Co.**

## Dress Goods Specials

Tempting values in high class fabrics, Shepherd Checks for children's dresses. Your choice of three designs. Special quality, 42 inches, per yard ..... 65c  
 Diagonal Serge, all wool, 44-inch, in navy and nigger brown. Regular \$2.00, for ..... \$1.50

REMNANTS at One-Third reduction.

## Silks at Special Prices

This Popular Silk on Sale Saturday Morning.

Black Duchess Silk (Young's Special), good heavy quality, Lyons dye. Our leader, 36 inches ..... \$2.25  
 Silk Crepe de Chine, a fine French fabric, all the leading shades, 40 inches wide. Regular \$1.75. Special ..... \$1.50

## Underwear, Hosiery, Etc.

Specially Attractive Bargains in Seasonable Goods.

Ladies' Combination Suits, long or elbow sleeves, ankle length. Per suit ..... \$1.25  
 Underwear, three lines to clear, in vests only. Clearing price ..... \$1.00, 75c and 39c  
 Silk Hose, in shades of brown, grey, pongee, navy, black, also white. Per pair \$1.25 and \$1.75  
 Black Cashmere Hose, extra special, full size, fine quality. Per pair ..... 50c

## THE MENACE OF BORDENISM

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

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

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

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

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

Col. Currie: "Before very long we may be confronted with an election. If we are turned out of office I feel sorry for the returned soldiers. The element which would turn us out of office has no sympathy with the defeated who will be in control! The Austrians and the Germans of the west, and if we Quebec, I mean French agitators, not the true Frenchmen, for the Catholics and the Orangemen in my attaches much importance to anything Col. Currie may say—either about Liberalism or about most mischievous form, at a disrupting influence in days when the great peril to the nation and the imperial program is one of the devices of Bordenism which is not without compensating advantage to Bordenism is as bankrupt in ideas now as it proved to be when, at the last disloyalty shows that led on Boursassa to curse Laurier and Imperialism, and turned to Ontario for general election, it called and reciprocity. Borden-Rogerism is something more than a travesty of government. It is a national menace."

and earn his commission. The things, leaving him groping wildly form and all that went with it were just two hours old, and Dick still found himself reaching for the hip pocket that was not there. Second, every man on the train had had anywhere from one to twenty people see him off, except Dick. But it had all come so suddenly! And with the family out in the Canadian Rockies, not a person had been there to wish him God-speed. Man after man, he had seen them go, and he had repeatedly told himself that he thanked his lucky stars that it was so, but just the same when he looked out at the sea of waving handkerchiefs and realized that not one was for him, he felt queer—as though the bottom had fallen out of

## THE GOOSE GIRL

By Louise Oliver.

(Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)  
 Dick Lovell in his new uniform as khaki felt very queer and lonely in the "special" pulled out of the station. Like the little old woman in the rhyme, he felt like saying, "A merry on me, it be not I." First, soldiering was new business to him. The red, white, and blue cord on his hat testified to the fact that he was the insignia of the worst student who has yet to work

## IS THIS YOUR IDEA OF LINCOLN?



LINCOLN STATUE

This is the head of the statue of Abraham Lincoln, which it is proposed to place in London. Much discussion has been raised over the proposition, many maintaining, including relatives of the martyr president, that the figure bears no resemblance to Lincoln whatever.

few stops, save at junctions and large towns, where new recruits got on. Suddenly there was a lurch and a stop at a place, where no stop was evidently intended—that is, where no stop was marked on regular schedules for either through or commuting trains. But ever after Dick knew that in the signal tower of Destin's Dominion an order had gone out for the train to stop right there, beside a meadow in which sheep were placidly grazing, a row of gray geese were clustered and a beautiful gray-eyed girl in blue gingham was looking over a fence. She had a white apron and a white headscarf. No girl can stand ten feet from a train that is perfectly still and wave approximately 400 men, and waves of whom are looking at her; for the ones to harbor had been hailed by those to port, and she was a corporal or colonel, past master or in embryo, can see a pretty girl around a white apron and a white headscarf, and she was in plain view of the whole train. Right there, there something flopped into the void in Dick's heart. And when through the open window his eyes finally held hers, and she smiled and nodded in a quite friendly manner, he ceased groping in that bottomless region of loneliness.

The engine whistled then and prepared to depart. "Good luck!" she called. It was meant for Dick. "Much obliged," he called back, appreciation showing in his eyes. "Where are you going?" she asked the girl, as the train didn't move. "Georgia," said Dick. "Fort Oglethorpe." "Oh," said the girl, "that's splendid. I know lots of people there." The train started again, warningly, and the procession of geese, which had taken courage and returned to the fence, started on their second retreat.

Suddenly the girl stopped and picked up the big fat leader in her arms, squawking and protesting. Before Dick knew what she was doing, she was over the fence, holding her offering up to his window. "Here, take her for a mascot," she said, kissing the top of the astonished and indignant fowl's head. "Dick reached out eagerly, and in the transfer his hand rested ever so lightly for an instant on the soft white one below. The girl flushed the palest of pinks, but laughed away. "Take good care of her. She's raised several heavy families," she said. "I'll feed her forty times a day," answered Dick. "What shall I call her?" It was a question. The girl knew it and considered an instant. "Call her Katherine," she answered. "Katherine it is," answered Dick, gratefully. He knew that she knew he had asked her name and been given it.

The engine whistled again. This time the train pulled out, with waving and good-byes. Dick, clasping Katherine tightly in his arms, felt like singing for pure joy. Days, weeks, months of hard training, courage and homesickness and misgivings for what was ahead, the transfer of the real gray-eyed Katherine somewhere in Ohio. One day—a Sunday afternoon, when he was off duty and feeling particularly lonely—he had picked up the goose, and gone off down the road

## The Kaiser's Secret Army In the U. S. A.

While American manhood takes up the challenge of the kaiser's armed forces on the seas and fields of Europe, the very sources of its support in the United States are menaced by furtive, non-uniformed armies whose weapons are spying, sabotage, bomb-planting, in cendiarism, murder, and a hundred forms of insidious and demoralizing propaganda.

What are we going to do about it? The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 1 will give you a clear idea as to what is being done and what it is proposed to do. It presents the facts from many angles and reflects the feeling of the American people on the subject, through the editorial comments of leading publications. Various remedies are suggested, an ominous undertone being evidenced in the statement of the New York Morning Telegraph, which says: "In our judgment these outrages will continue until some spy is caught, convicted, and shot."

Other important topics in this number of THE DIGEST are:

## Fifty Million Railroad Owners in the United States

Is the Present Crisis Through Which the Railroads are Passing an Indication of Ultimate Government Ownership?

Smashing the Hindenburg Line  
 Is the U-Boat Nightmare Ending?  
 Blarney for Ireland  
 Germany Counts the Odds  
 A New War-Task for All Americans  
 Useless War Inventions  
 Snakes as an Asset  
 Safety in Canned Goods  
 The Destructiveness of Depth Bombs  
 The Songs of Tommy Atkins  
 Millions for the Y. M. C. A.  
 Current Poetry  
 News of Finance and Commerce  
 America's Part in the Allied War  
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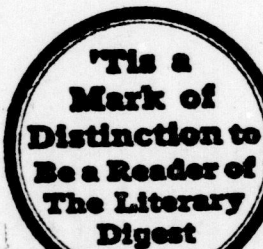
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# The Literary Digest

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top of her head where the girl's lips had once rested. Then he held out his hand. "Tell me I'll come," he said gratefully, notting the letter in his superior's hand.

"How you two hit it up I don't know, but Kit writes for me to hunt up a man with a gray goose and bring him home for Thanksgiving dinner. She doesn't say whether she means you or the goose, but here's hoping." He grinned. "Oh, Katherine, Katherine, I'll have to kiss you for that," said Dick, and picking up the old goose he kissed the

Walls of Clinton. Addresses were given by Rev. R. J. McCormick, Rev. J. A. McKelvey, Rev. J. W. Hedley and Rev. A. E. Jones. The chairman, Rev. J. A. Agnew, presided.

**SUPPORTING BORDEN.**  
 CLINTON, Nov. 29.—At the November meeting of the Goderich district, held at Lonsdale today in connection with the Methodist Church, a resolution was passed pledging hearty support to the Borden Government. The resolution was introduced by Rev. R. J. McCormick of Blyth, seconded by Mr. C. L. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass.

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 the blood. Perfect elimination is indispensable to health. Stimulate the liver, open the bowels, and get the system into a good habit by taking Hood's Pils, the old reliable family cathartic. Do not irritate nor gripe. Price 25c. Lot of all druggists or promptly by mail of McCormick of Blyth, seconded by Mr. C. L. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass.



## LAMBTON COUNTY IS LEADING KENT IN VICTORY RACE

Total Is Now Well Above Two Million Mark.

### FALL ASSIZES MONDAY

One Murder Charge and One Manslaughter Case.

SARNIA, Nov. 29.—Lambton County is now ahead of Kent in the Victory Loan race. Today's collection of \$219,350 sent Lambton's total up to \$2,031,600. The canvassers are still going strong, and will likely add at least half a million to their figures.

**DIED UNEXPECTEDLY.**  
SARNIA, Nov. 29.—Lillian Overholt, aged 21, died suddenly at her home today, following an attack of apoplexy. The funeral will be held on Saturday from the family residence, 223 Shamrock street.

**ONE MURDER CASE.**  
SARNIA, Nov. 29.—The fall assizes start on Monday, December 3, at the county court. The judge will have a large number of cases to dispose of, the most important being that of Alex. Zankow, the alleged murderer of Elfr. Frank Smith in a gambling quarrel in the south ward Zankow, after the fray, swam the St. Clair River and was arrested by a Port Huron policeman. Another case that is causing considerable speculation is that of Thomas Thomas, the French-Canadian, who is charged with manslaughter. Thomas was riding the sidewalk on his wheel, when he is said to have struck Mrs. D. J. Finch, causing her to fall into a ditch. She died a few hours later. A case of using sedition language is also to be disposed of, and several other items of minor importance.

**WOOD IS COMING.**  
SARNIA, Nov. 29.—Several carloads of maple and beech wood have arrived in the city to relieve the great shortage of coal. It is unusual to see coal wagons loaded down with wood. But it is unusual to see coal wagons loaded down with wood. And when the old familiar rattle of the coal shovels is heard in the streets, the neighbors are interested to a great extent, and immediately a rush is made to the coal office, that almost invariably the coal dealers answer: "It is all gone now; you'll have to wait until another carload arrives."

**WILL MEET MONDAY.**  
SARNIA, Nov. 29.—Lambton county council will convene in the county buildings next Monday. This will be the last meeting of the year, and it is not expected that any great amount of business will be attended to.

## COMING GRADUALLY; GOVT. MAKES RISE IN SEPARATION STIPEND

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—An order-in-council has been passed increasing the separation allowance paid to wives and other dependents of soldiers from \$20 to \$25 per month for ranks lower than sergeant, beginning December 1.

The effect of this is that in the month of January the wife or other dependent of every soldier in receipt of a receipt of \$20 per month will receive \$25, the extra \$5 representing the increase for the two months of December and January, and in each month thereafter she will receive \$25 instead of \$20. Checks for January will be issued earlier than usual.

The change will make the separation allowance payable to the wife or dependent of a soldier below the rank of sergeant equal to that paid to the wife of a sergeant, and on this account will incidentally remove what has proved to be a fruitful source of trouble. In the past some confusion has inevitably resulted from frequent promotions to, and reversions from, the rank of sergeant, as each such change involved a change in the amount of separation allowance payable to the family concerned. The amount of separation allowance now paid, together with the \$15 pay each soldier is entitled to, will be \$40. The wife or other person in receipt of separation allowance in his behalf, will insure that all such persons will be in receipt of a minimum of \$40 per month.

A Canadian Press dispatch yesterday afternoon said:

"This increase is a recognition of the higher cost of living, and has been urged by the Great War Veterans' Association."

## EXTEND STEAMER RUN BEYOND USUAL DATE OF CLOSING NAVIGATION

U. S. Food Administration Wants to Relieve Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—An extension of steamer service on the Great Lakes beyond the usual winter closing time has been arranged by the food administration to relieve the railroads by moving about 80,000 tons of flour and wheat from Chicago to Buffalo and Erie. The Great Lakes Transit Corporation and the Northern Western Steamship Company have agreed to operate their ships, which ordinarily lie up on November 30 or December 3, as long thereafter as weather conditions will permit.

**3,693 EXEMPTIONS REFUSED.**  
CALGARY, Nov. 29.—Figures made public by the military service registrar show that 601 exemptions were granted and 146 refused in Alberta yesterday. To date 12,768 have been allowed and 2,892 refused.

## DON'T DIET YOURSELF TO CURE DYSPEPSIA

IT ISN'T NECESSARY.

The sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion who has to pick and choose his food is the most miserable of all mankind.

Even the little he does eat causes such torture, and is digested so imperfectly that it does him little good.

What dyspepsia needs is not dieting, or artificial digestants, but something that will put their stomachs right so it will manufacture its own digestive ferments.

For forty years now Burdock Blood Bitters has been making weak stomachs strong and curing severe cases of dyspepsia and indigestion that other remedies were powerless to reach.

It restores the stomach to a normal healthy condition so that the food no longer causes distress, but is thoroughly digested and assimilated, and goes on its way making rich red blood.

Mrs. Henry Shaw, Campbellton, N.B., writes: "I was for five years troubled with a weak stomach, and could not eat any food that would agree with me. I tried different medicines, but could not get cured. A friend advised me to take Burdock Blood Bitters. I took four bottles, and now I am in perfect health."

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## Refused To Believe Two Could Drink 27 Quarts a Day

Guelph Man Was Fined \$200 for Breaking Liquor Laws.

GUELPH, Nov. 29.—Six more liquor cases were dealt with by Magistrate Watt in police court today and \$800 in fines was collected. All the defendants were Italians who have been receiving enormous quantities of liquor in their homes. The license inspector brought them into court to show what they were doing with so much booze. They were charged with keeping liquor for sale. Two pleaded guilty and were fined \$200 and costs each, but another, Antonio Gozzolo, fought the case. It was proven that he bought 62 dozen quart bottles of ale in October and he swore that he and his wife drank it all up in that time. This was at the rate of about 27 quarts a day. The magistrate declined to believe his remarkable story and fined him \$200 and costs.

## PAUL LISTNER MUST STAND TRIAL FOR ALLEGED SEDITION

Bail Being Sought for Toronto Man at Hespeler.

HESPELER, Nov. 29.—Paul Listner, 275 St. Clair avenue, Toronto, recently arrested by Detective Marrer of the Queen City on word received from Chief Constable of Hespeler, was brought to town, and faced a charge of sedition before Magistrate Weir and Jardine. Listner was represented by Mr. O'Connor of Toronto, while Crown Attorney Bowby appeared for the crown. He was committed for trial at the spring assizes. Bail is being sought.

Listner was arrested because of remarks alleged to have been made by him while visiting here upon being approached to buy a Victory Bond. This is the first time since the Victory Loan campaign was inaugurated that the police have been asked to prosecute an individual for alleged seditious remarks. Four new members were initiated into Hespeler I.O.O.F. Lodge at the regular meeting last night.

## BYNG WILL ALWAYS RECALL WITH PRIDE DEEDS OF CANADIANS

Corps From Dominion Have Earned Admiration of World.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Major-Gen. S. C. Byng, minister of militia and defence, sent the following cablegram to Gen. Sir Julian Byng in connection with the recent victory:

"On behalf of the Canadian militia and the forces now training in Canada for service overseas, I heartily congratulate you and profess admiration for the gallant bravery of the soldiers of the mother country, and we rejoice in the thought they were led to victory by a former commander of the Canadian corps."

The following reply has been received from Gen. Byng:

"Warmly appreciate your telegram. I shall always recall with pride my time with the Canadian corps, and the deeds have earned the admiration of the world."

## DISTRICT CASUALTIES

### KILLED IN ACTION

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WINDSOR.  
H. M. Moore.  
ST. THOMAS.  
R. A. Minchinton.  
CHATHAM.  
Richard Sanders.  
STRATFORD.  
Gunner W. G. Quinn.  
PORT ELGIN.  
L. R. Schell.  
STRATFORD.  
Sergeant Russell Gerrie.

### DIED OF WOUNDS

BAYFIELD.  
Sergeant N. G. McDougall.  
WINDSOR.  
Robert Kilpatrick.

### DIED

GALT.  
Sergeant L. Stanley Smith.

### WOUNDED

AMHERSTBURG.  
Edward O'Neill.  
MILTON.  
C. H. Wharton.  
NEWBURY.  
R. S. Willick.  
NDON.  
R. S. McLaren.  
ST. THOMAS.  
T. G. MacLennan.  
WATFORD.  
Capt. Ernest Lawrence.  
HESPELER.  
Pte. John Watson.  
Pte. James Beattie.

### GASSED

SIMCOE.  
Frederick Broughton.  
WATFORD.  
Corp. Ed. Deeds.

### STRONG FOR MERRISON.

SARNIA, Nov. 29.—Dr. J. G. Morrison, the Laurier-Liberal candidate for the riding of West Lambton, is conducting a strong campaign all over the county. A rousing meeting was held in Brigden last night and the voice of the people from that locality would indicate that Morrison will get four out of every five votes cast. The doctor is well received wherever he goes, and is met with cries of "We are strong for you." "You'll get our votes, and many other expressions of approval of the stand he has taken. He will address the voters of Simbra on Friday evening and will speak at a meeting in Bunbury, the centre of Lambton County, on Monday evening. It is expected that a large meeting will be held in Sarnia early next week and arrangements are under way for it.

### UNIONIST DROPS OUT.

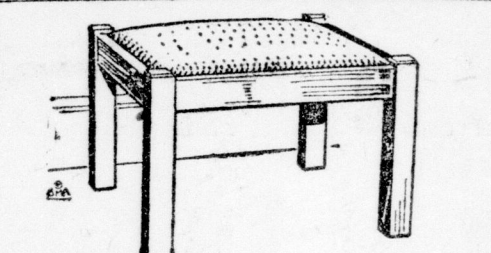
OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Albert Champagne, one of the Unionist candidates for the riding of West Lambton, has dropped out of the fight, leaving H. O. Wright, Conservative-Unionist, and W. G. Gourley, Liberal, still in the field.



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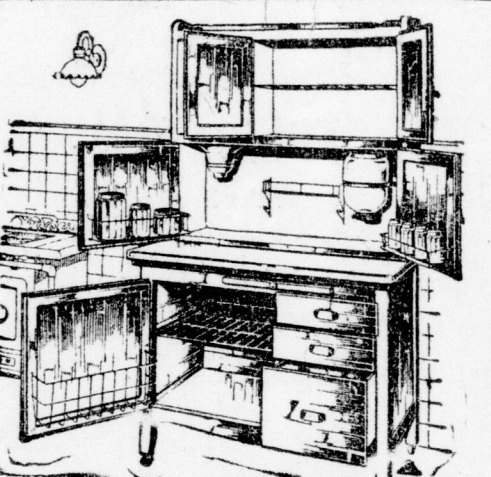
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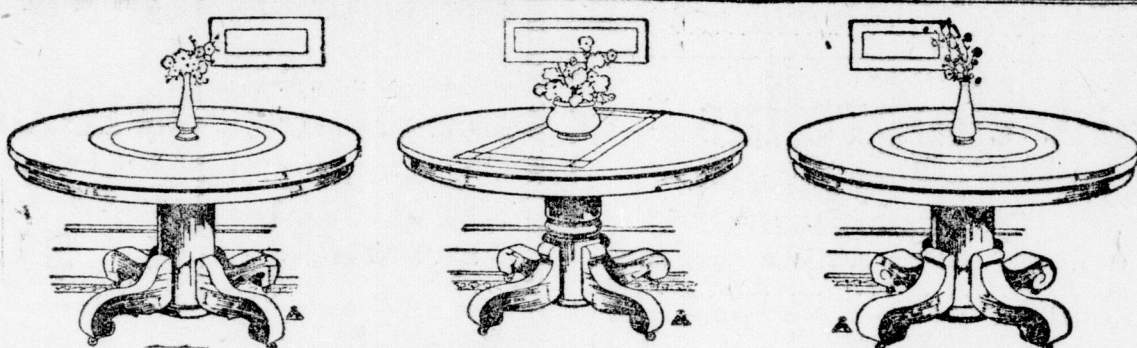


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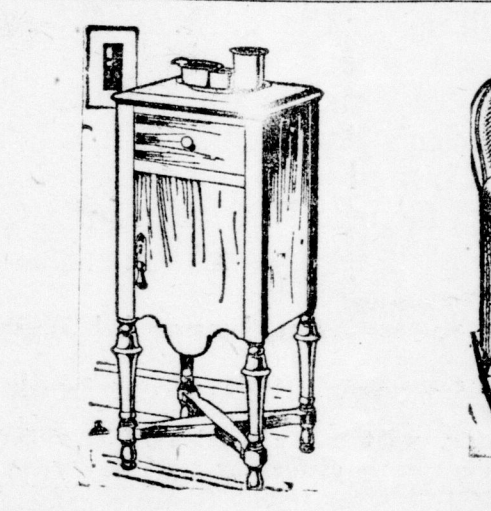
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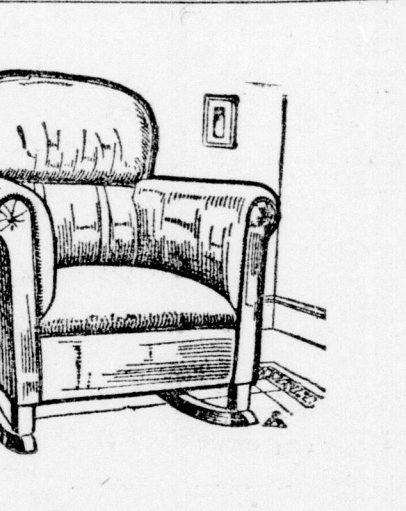
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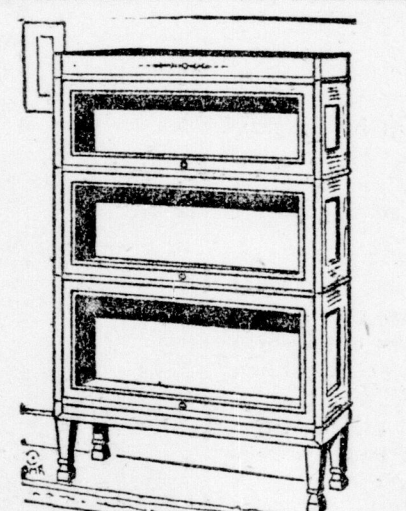
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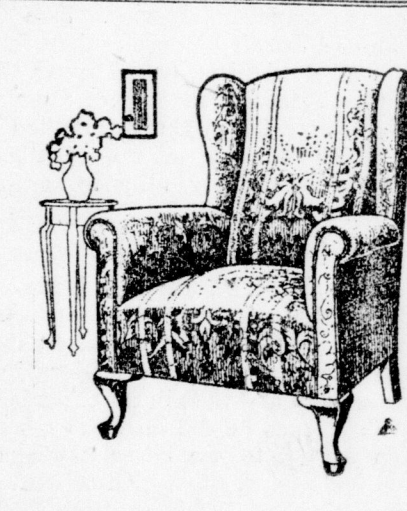
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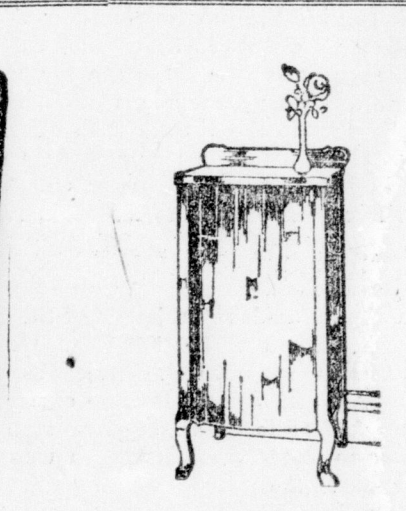
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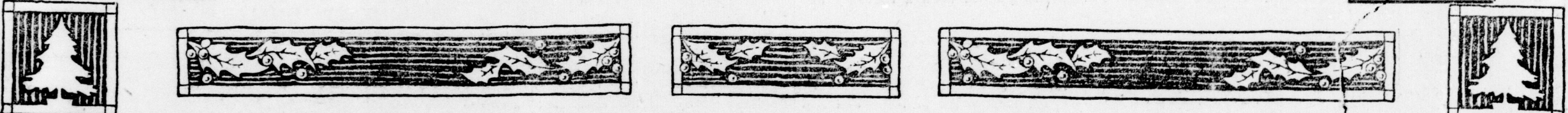
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## IMPERIAL GOVT. TAKES NEW ZEALAND CHEESE

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—A cablegram from New Zealand announces that arrangements have been made by the imperial authorities to take the exportable surplus of New Zealand cheese for the season of 1917 and 1918, just beginning, at 20 cents per pound, free on board steamer, the factory to pay the first three months' storage and insurance, and to receive 80 per cent payment in 25 days. The factories also make an allowance of 2 1/2 per cent on the marked weight of the cheese to cover shrinkage.

## CALLS KITCHENER "NO MAN'S LAND"

KITCHENER, Nov. 29.—Probably the limit was reached in "Jibber" at this city over the episode of last Saturday when the Elmira Grand Trunk train was approaching the city this morning. A passenger asked one of the train crew what was the next station. His reply was: "We are now entering no-man's land."

## NO CHANGE IN PALESTINE.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The British official report tonight on the operations in Palestine says there is no change in the situation.

## LIBERAL EDITOR RUNNING.

NEEPAWA, Man., Nov. 29.—Alexander Dunlop, the Laurier candidate, who on Tuesday announced his resignation through the columns of his paper, the Neepawa Press, has rescinded same, and is again in the field.

## GIVEN FINE RECEPTION.

KITCHENER, Nov. 29.—W. D. Euler, Laurier-Liberal candidate, received a rousing reception at Linwood last night when he addressed an audience that packed the large hall there. Many who came to hear the speeches were turned away. R. Y. Flah president of the speakers were Ald. Amusse, Ald. J. Reid, and Ald. Bowman. Kitchener, C. N. Hush and B. Schindelmeyer of Waterloo. Euler discussed the military service act and the franchise act at considerable length. He flayed the Borden Government for being responsible for discouraging voluntary recruiting. He also flayed the public corruption at Ottawa. He claimed, has been responsible for the high cost of living, and arraigned the Union Government adherents for patriotic hypocrisy. Euler's address was received with cheers for Laurier and the singing of the National Anthem.





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## STARTLING CALL FOR PEACE FROM LORD LANSDOWNE

Asks What Value Will Peace Be to Exhausted Nations.

WOULD MODIFY WAR AIMS

Pronouncement at Time of Inter-Allied Conference Drops Like Bomb.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The strongest impetus to a renewal of the heated discussions of the rival schools on the war policy of the Allies was provoked today from a most unexpected quarter by the publication of a long letter from Lord Lansdowne, strongly pleading for a revision of the Allies' war aims, and an attempt to secure peace before "the prolongation of the war leads to the ruin of the civilized world."

His letter gives form and substance to President Wilson's policy of a league of nations, and he asks: "What will be the value of the blessings of peace to nations so exhausted that they can scarcely stretch forth a hand to grasp them?"

Lord Lansdowne contends that an immense stimulus would probably be given to the peace party in Germany if it were understood that the annihilation of Germany as a great power was not desired; second, that we do not seek to impose upon the German people a form of government against their choice; third, that except as a means to secure peace, we do not desire to deny to Germany her place among the great commercial countries; fourth, that we are prepared after the war, in concert with the other powers, to examine the international problems connected with the freedom of the seas; fifth, that we are prepared to enter into an international pact, under which ample opportunities would be afforded for the settlement of international disputes by peaceful means.

Controversy is Launched. Lansdowne's long and intimate connection with foreign affairs and diplomacy lends unusual authority to such a pronouncement at the moment of the meeting of the inter-Allied conference at Paris, and because of Clemenceau's recent declaration against a league of nations including Germany, and already there are indications of embittered controversy over it.

It is authoritatively announced that the Government and the strongest supporters of the Government in the evening press suggest that the letter is very unwelcome to the Government.

HEARST AND ROWELL WILL STUMP TOGETHER

Itinerary Planned for Northern Part of Province.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario, and Hon. Newton Rowell, formerly Liberal leader in the Legislature, are to "stump" the province together. They will visit the northern part of the province, and the dates announced are: Sauls Bay, Tuesday night, December 4; Sudbury, Wednesday afternoon, and Sudbury, Wednesday night, December 5; New Liskeard, Thursday night, December 6.

ANTHRACITE MINERS TAKE REST. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 29.—Anthracite miners in the Wyoming Valley refused to work today. Several companies made an attempt to start work, but it was impossible to move a wheel. The miners declare that they have kept up the coal production in face of a shortage of labor, but that overwork may produce inefficiency.

## LIBERAL WOMEN OF TORONTO CAN RAISE POLITICAL BRISTLES

President Urged to Resign Because Unionist.

SOME WARM DISCUSSION

Section Leaves the Meeting Rather Than Listen to G. G. S. Lindsay.

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, Nov. 29.—The Women's Liberal Club of Toronto met today and decided that as an association they would remain neutral in the coming campaign, leaving the members to work as they will. This action was not taken without a fight, which was featured by a demand on the part of Mrs. Florence Farwell that the president, Mrs. Deeks, resign.

Mrs. Deeks was charged with supporting unionism. Mrs. Farwell said that such being the case she should follow the precedent of Mr. Dymally, the president of the men's association, who, when he decided to support unionism, resigned. Mrs. Farwell told the meeting that it was her thing for their president to do also, but Mrs. Deeks continued in office.

Prominent among the guests at the meeting was G. G. S. Lindsay, who has been on the stump for Hon. Frank Cochrane. He was to give a number of the Liberal women objected, saying that he was a Unionist. When the meeting adjourned Mr. Lindsay spoke, but the anti-Unionists left the hall.

How dare the agents of the Borden Government call a woman a traitor whose husband is lying buried in Flanders, simply because she is not supporting the Borden Government, with its three years' record of Allison, Foster, Garland, Allison's stenographer, and favoritism in appointments? That's what is being done, by high-minded patriots (?)

QUEBEC WOULD HAVE DONE WELL IF GIVEN SHOW, SAYS BLONDIN

Troops Should Have Been Officer by French-Canadians.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—A special cable to the Star from London reports an interview with Col. P. E. Blondin, postmaster general of Canada, on his return from France as follows: "I was especially glad to meet the French-Canadian battalion which made such a fine reputation at Courcellette, Vimy, Passchendaele, and elsewhere, but found French-Canadians in all sorts of Canadian regiments, even in the front line. Some cannot talk both languages and have with difficulty learned the English words of command. If at the beginning of the war it had been possible to put all the French-Canadians under French-speaking officers, Quebec might have recruited better. All the French-Canadian soldiers I met hoped Quebec would soon join with the other provinces in supplying men. They would be proud to see a French-Canadian brigade. I hope soon they will have their wish for the honor of French-Canadians."

BORDEN IS STUMPING COUNTRY FOR DEAR LIFE

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Sir Robert Borden is expected to be in Ottawa for a few hours Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon he speaks in Renfrew and on Saturday evening in Pembroke. He will probably leave on Sunday afternoon for the Maritime Provinces, where his campaign will be continued. The following dates have so far been fixed, although it is possible that some changes will yet be made: St. John, December 3; Amherst, December 3; Charlottetown, December 6; Pictou, December 7.

## SHERBROOKE THEATRE IS WRECKED BY WILD RIOTERS

Most Serious Disturbance Quebec Has Seen.

MEETING OF UNIONISTS

Minister of Justice and Hon. C. O. Ballantyne Get Bad Treatment.

[By Canadian Press.] SHERBROOKE, P.Q., Nov. 29.—The most serious disturbance that has yet occurred in the province of Quebec in the present general election campaign took place here tonight at a meeting in His Majesty's Theatre, where Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, and Hon. C. O. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, sought to give oratorical assistance to the Unionist candidate here, W. S. Davidson. It was a riotous crowd that started the trouble, which ended only after the front of the theatre had been wrecked and a cyclone effect had been given to the interior by numerous fights.

The rioters were held back only by the well-directed use of a fire hose at the stage door when they attempted to storm the stage, where the speakers stood. The riot lasted more than three hours, during which period the howling mob broke through the doors of the theatre and were repelled by the citizens who had been occupying seats on the ground floor, and who each time that the mob broke into the theatre rose up in their might and drove them back.

Series of Pitched Battles. It was a series of pitched battles, and there were at least twenty of them. The whole of the front of His Majesty's Theatre, where the meeting was held, was smashed to splinters. Not a single piece of glass was left intact, and through the broken windows stones of all sizes were hurled. At the end of the meeting the chairman called on the peaceful people 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 own women and many chairs were broken, so that the arms and legs might serve as weapons, and almost en masse the audience left the theatre. They presented such a determined aspect that they were not rushed as had been expected.

Trouble Was Threatened. At the close of the meeting only about 500 persons remained in the theatre. Those were the peaceable persons. The others, who had filled the gallery at the commencement of the meeting, had gone out, instead of waiting to be thrown out, and joined their fellows in the streets. The trouble here tonight was expected. It had been openly threatened for three days.

The meeting was called at 8:30 p.m., but before that time the lower portion was filled with citizens of Sherbrooke and their wives and daughters. There were about three hundred men present but so angered were they when the row was started from the gallery that they jumped up en masse and rushed towards the stairway, calling that they would clean out the gallery.

Feared Pitched Battle. Hon. Mr. Ballantyne called on them to be calm and not to start a pitched battle in the theatre in which women would be injured. As the evening wore on the young fellows in the gallery gulped away, getting out of the foyer and swelled the mob outside, which continually kept up a howl that served as an accompaniment to the speeches. The speakers kept right on though stones dropping on the stage from windows which opened from the gallery into the theatre did not deter them, though Hon. Mr. Doherty had a narrow escape from a two-pound lump of hard pavement.

## SWEDEN TO ACT BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE ENEMY

Legation at Petrograd Said To Have Agreed To Request.

NEW CHANCELLOR TALKS

Boasts of Deeds of the Hun Allies—France Protests Russia's Actions.

SWEDEN AS MEDIATOR. COPENHAGEN, Nov. 29.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the Swedish legation at Petrograd has agreed, at Leon Trotsky's request, 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.

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 29.—Count George F. von Hertling, the Imperial German chancellor, told the Reichstag today that he was ready to enter into peace negotiations as soon as the Russian Government sends representatives having full powers, to Berlin. "I hope and wish," he said, "that these efforts will soon take definite shape and bring us peace."

Respecting Poland, Lithuania, and Courland, Count von Hertling said: "We respect the right of self-determination of their peoples. We expect they will give themselves a constitutional form of government corresponding to their conditions."

The chancellor presented himself before the Reichstag today and delivered a long speech, in which he dwelt upon all the current problems of the internal and external situation.

Favors Free Opinions. After some personal observations on the war, the chancellor referred to the home politics of the empire, alluding to the introduction of the Prussian franchise proposal and the Government's new measures, which extend social and political legislation in Germany, and in regard to the maintenance of a censorship, professed himself "in contradiction" to the stand of the Entente powers, "in favor of a liberal conception of the right of free opinion."

After an affecting appeal for unity on the internal front, the chancellor spoke about as follows on the general world situation: "I have taken from my highly-honored predecessors in office a precious heritage, namely, to cherish our friendship with Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. Our alliance with these three states were concluded on different dates, but their aim is common—the realization of national ideals, the safeguarding of our territorial possessions, and the warding off of enemy attacks. The pre-eminent nature of this act has elevated our resolution in the long and bloody struggle and will sustain us until the end is in sight. Our faithful allies, to whom we have been drawn in defence of our most sacred possessions, and on the combination with whom deeds of incomparable greatness have been performed on the battlefields and at home, have my gratitude and admiration."

Would Talk With Russia. Count von Hertling referred to the fact that the Russian Government had sent from Tsarke Selo a wireless communication signed by Trotsky and Lenin and addressed to the Government and the peoples of the belligerent countries, proposing that negotiations for a truce and a general peace be opened at an early date, and said: "I do not hesitate to declare that in the proposals of the Russian Government, so far as is at present known, debatable principles on which the opening of negotiations may be based may be recognized, and that I am ready to enter into such so soon as the Russian Government sends representatives with full powers for this purpose. I hope and wish that these efforts will soon take definite shape and bring us peace."

FRANCE MAKES PROTEST. PETROGRAD, Nov. 27.—(Tuesday.)—General Henri Berthelot, chief of the French military mission to Rumania, under a Jassy date of November 25, has informed Lieutenant General St. Cherballeff, commander of the Russian forces in Rumania, according to Investia, the Bolshevik organ, of the receipt of a dispatch from the war ministry at Paris, commenting on the absence of military information from the Russian general staff, but instead, the receipt of details of the armistice efforts. "I am requested to inform the highest military powers," says General

Berthelot, "that France does not recognize the power of the national commissaries, but is confident of the patriotism of the highest Russian command and believes that it will refuse to enter into negotiations, and will keep the Russian army facing the common enemy."

TO REPRESENT LAURIER WHERE SOLDIERS VOTE. MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—Sheriff L. J. Lemieux of this city, and Major Albert Bracken, are going to France to act as representatives of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in connection with the soldiers' appointed head of the Suffrage Order votes. Mme. Grothe is also said to have in Canada, succeeding Father Lecc, been appointed in a similar capacity.

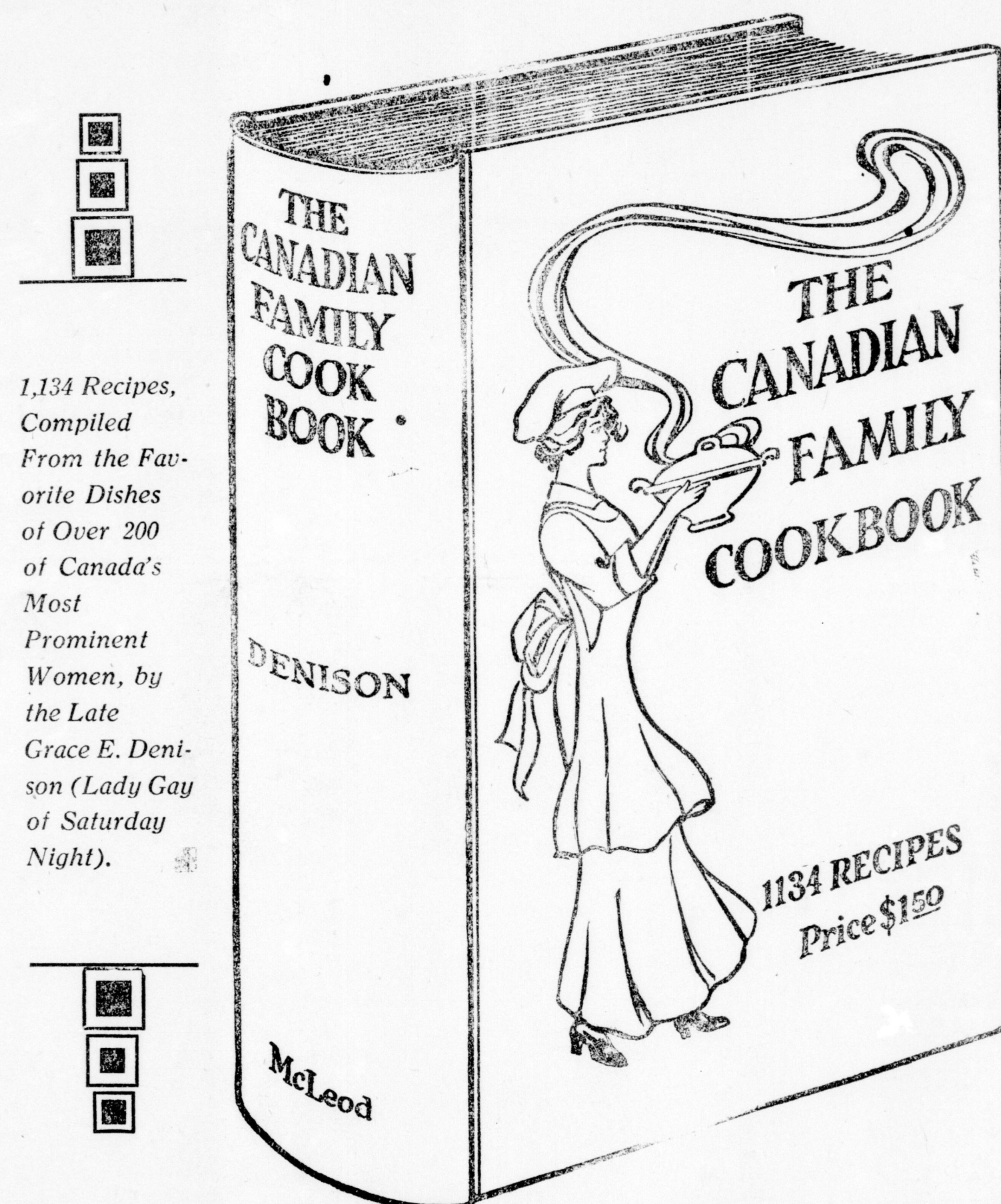
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## Germany To Lose Last Colony by Christmas

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The end of the East African campaign before Christmas is predicted by the Reuters correspondent at Ndara. He declares that by that time the German commander-in-chief will either be a prisoner or in exile.





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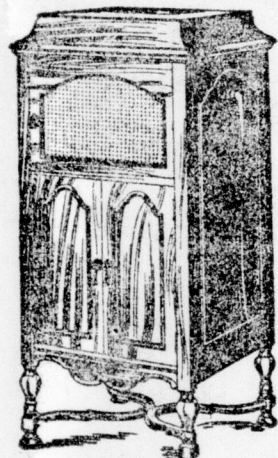
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Photo shows wallet worn by Pte. J. Pooto, Galt, Ont., when he was wounded. He writes that it turned the bullet, which partly pierced it, and saved his life. Photos are of his mother, wife, child and self.

## HUN CHANCELLOR BRAGS OF WINS AND U-BOATS

Germany Still Pins Her Faith On the Piracies of Her Submarines.

BELITTLES BYNG'S FEAT

Tries To Cheer Up Reichstag With Recital of Past Year's "Conquests."

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Via London, Nov. 29.—The Reichstag today reviewed the war situation as the new imperial chancellor, Count von Hertling, the new imperial chancellor.

German arms, the chancellor said, have been uniformly successful and the submarine warfare will reach the aim intended for it. He said that the ships sunk will exceed that of those newly constructed. He praised the army and navy, and enquired the whole population for its patience and endurance under great privations. Political reforms would be carried out, but the fundamental principles of the imperial constitution cannot and shall not be changed.

The Reichstag was packed when the chancellor began his speech. The new state secretaries, the new Prussian minister, the new Bavarian premier, the members of the Reichstag, the German houses, the Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian ambassadors and all the neutral ministers were present.

Starts With Boast. The imperial chancellor opened his speech, after personal references to the assumption of office, by asking the loyal co-operation of the Reichstag. He continued:

"We are approaching the end of the year that has been full of far-reaching and decisive events in many theatres of the war. I am proud and thankful to say that the arms of Germany and her allies have been successful on almost every occasion and everywhere."

The War in West.

He recalled that the Flinners battle had continued almost without interruption since July and that the British army was superior in number and in the fighting. Notwithstanding the loss of some villages and farms, the German front there remained unshaken and the enemy was as far as ever from his object of reaching the Flinners coast. He said:

Receding the Flinners are now striking near Cambrai a decisive result. The hope which Great Britain placed on the whole, the use of tanks has not been fulfilled. They lie destroyed on the battlefield by successful German counter-measures. The initial British success was carried by the entrance of our reserves.

France and Russia.

The French has also had local successes northeast of Soissons and near Verdun, but every strategical exploitation of these has been prevented by the German army command. Every one remembers the events in the east which led to the conquest of Riga and Jacobstadt.

The German advance of the armies of the Central Powers in Italy holds the world in suspense even today. Overwhelmingly difficult tasks have been accomplished there by the fighting strength of the German and Austro-Hungarian troops in their surprising rapid attack and penetration of rough mountain territory. Italy's army has lost a considerable part of its forces and at least half of its total war material. It has also lost stretches of land which provided it with rich supplies. It has not yet been possible to collect all the booty, calculated in money value at thousands of millions of marks, which has fallen into our hands.

Italy and Macedonia.

"Further, the success of our victories from the Isonzo to the Piave is an effective relief to our own western front. In the same way this victory also makes itself felt in Macedonia as the enemy now appears to be giving voluntarily the slight successes which he obtained west of Lake Ochrida."

From the Sinai peninsula the British army is operating successfully. The Turkish troops in Palestine, and have been able to achieve certain initial successes there. These, however, have no influence on the general war situation from a military point of view. In the theatre of war in Asia Minor and in Iraq the situation is unchanged.

That War Fleet.

After declaring that the German war fleet had thoroughly fulfilled the hopes and expectations placed on it, the chancellor continued:

"The high seas fleet, with constant activity often has been veiled from the public view. It deserves the thanks of the country. It has since its glorious day off the Skagerrak, lately shown anew after a long interval in the capture of the islands of Oesel, Dago and Moon in typical co-operation with the army and its lately successful fight in the German light in the North Sea against a considerable superiority of forces its constant readiness to battle, it stands behind our submarine boats, its protects their places of support, and opens out a way for them into the open sea."

Reviews Sub Campaign.

The chancellor then reviewed the submarine campaign, which he said is the only effective way of battling against the power of Germany's enemy. He was hopeful of its success, and said that the Allies were unable to make progress against it either by commanding neutral ships or by using new ones.

Count von Hertling expressed the wish that the territories formerly under Russian sway—Poland, Lithuania and Courland—could have the right of choosing their own governments and could obtain that political form which corresponded to their conditions and direction were still completely in a state of uncertainty, and the reports in the press indicating that a definite agreement had been reached on one point were premature.

He referred to Germany and her allies as having placed themselves on the foundation of the papal peace note of last August, and said that any ground had been removed for "the foolish argument" that the object of her enemies was to destroy German militarism, which was destroying the peace of nations. He said:

As to Allies.

"It has been shown where, in truth, the peace-destroying militarism can be sought. The Italian minister, Sonnino, in his speech of October 26, expressly waived the thought of general disarmament, and Premier Clemenceau goes so far in criticism as to expressly shut out Germany and Austria-Hungary from the peaceful community of nations of the future, when right shall take the place of armed force. Premier Lloyd George has declared distinctly that the aim of the war is the destruction of German commerce and that the war must be continued until this end is reached. Indeed, the last of conquest falsely attributed to us is now placed before the world through the publication of secret treaties by the Russian Government."

Same Old Plea.

"Our war aim from the first day was the defence of the fatherland and the inviolability of its territory, freedom and independence of its economic life. On that account we could greet joyfully the pope's peace appeal. The spirit in which the answer to the papal note was given still is alive today, but so much the enemy must admit—that answer signifies no license for the criminal treachery of the war."

"For the continuation of the terrible slaughter and the destruction of irreplaceable works of civilization and for

the mad self-mangling of Europe, the enemy alone bears the responsibility and will also have to bear the consequences. This applies especially to Sonnino, Italian minister of foreign affairs. If the Italian authorities who drove into the war the unfortunate population of a beautiful land, bound to us by thousandfold memories, had taken the hand of peace held out by the pope the frightful defeat of their armies with all its associated consequences would not have taken place.

"May Italy's friends accept this as a warning and lend an answer at least to the voice of reason and humanity."

In conclusion the chancellor said that Germany's watchwords must be "Wait! Endure! Hold Out!"

The speech was received with applause from almost the whole house, only the extreme right and the extreme left not participating.

Many a man who treats his wife like a red-headed stepchild would want to treat her that way.

A pretty girl can always throw straight when she throws a glance in your direction.

There are men who would rather steal a poor living than keep straight and earn a good one.

Love not only keeps a man's eyes but his ears also. That's what makes the giggling of the only girl sound like rippling laughter.

## BILL BRENNAN, IRISH BOXER, IS A "KNOCKER-OUT"

Getting in Line for Heavy-weight Crown Should Willard Retire From Ring.

Bill Brennan, the Irish heavy-weight champion, holds the world's knockout record in the heavy-weight division, past and present. Some "Knocking Thomases" will present the argument that John L. Sullivan scored 50 knockouts on his famous exhibition tour in 1893, but John L. was simply knocking out a lot of trained men, who went on the stage to try to stay four rounds and get the prize. From 1890 to 1932, the year that Sullivan lost to James J. Corbett, the Boston strong boy stopped but 21 men.

Fitzsimmons in 10 years from 1894 to 1904, scored 11 knockouts. On the other hand, he was knocked out five times, twice by Jeffries, once

by Bill Lang, Jack O'Brien and Jack Johnson, and during his entire career, scored but 36 knockouts out of 63 battles.

From 1896 to 1910 Jeffries knocked out 12 opponents, including all the great heavyweights of his day.

Joe Willard, the present heavy-weight champion, has scored but 18 knockouts from 1911 to 1917, including the knockout over Jack Johnson at Havana, where he won the world's heavy-weight crown.

Tom Sharkey during his career scored 35 knockouts and Gunboat Smith has to date 36 knockouts, coming nearest to the record rolled up by Brennan. Brennan has boxed 57 contests and but 16 men went the limit. He has scored 41 knockouts out of 57 fights.

Brennan began swinging punches in 1914, and in the first year of his career he scored 10 knockouts, beating most of his rivals in less than five rounds.

In 1915 Brennan knocked out six men. Brennan may not be ready to tackle Joe Willard, but the time is not far off when this son of the old sod must have a crack at the title, according to his manager, L. P. Flynn.

When a Corn Pad is built so that she resembles the rear end of a touring car, it is hard to get her interested in a movement to enlarge woman's sphere.

It is hard to understand a girl. At 15 she can't get her skirts long enough, and at 25 she can't get them short enough.

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# MEN, DON'T WAIT!

The winter days are coming. The time will soon come when you must buy an Overcoat or shiver. It's a good snug feeling to be comfortably prepared for winter some little time before the weather man's first warning of a cold wave. A good Overcoat does that for you, and here's the place to select it. Every style and model imagination could conjure—Ulsters, Raglans, Chesterfields, Double-Breasted Motor Coats, Trench Overcoats. You will surely find your kind.

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## Remarkable Values in Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Mothers indorse Grafton's Clothing for their boys, and at the same time find it a welcome relief and profound satisfaction to have their sons do their own clothes-buying. For boys can buy as wisely as their mothers here; we give them the careful attention and thoughtful consideration of our highly qualified salesmen.

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## There's Some "Class" to These Sweater Coats for Men at \$5.00

They'd make sensible and serviceable Christmas gifts; smartly fashioned, of warm wool material, these Sweaters are exceptional values at the price. The sale price is based upon last year's low market prices, for we bought before the recent advances. Others at \$2.75 to \$9.00.

## Now Comes a Great Selling Event in Boys' Knickers and Bloomers

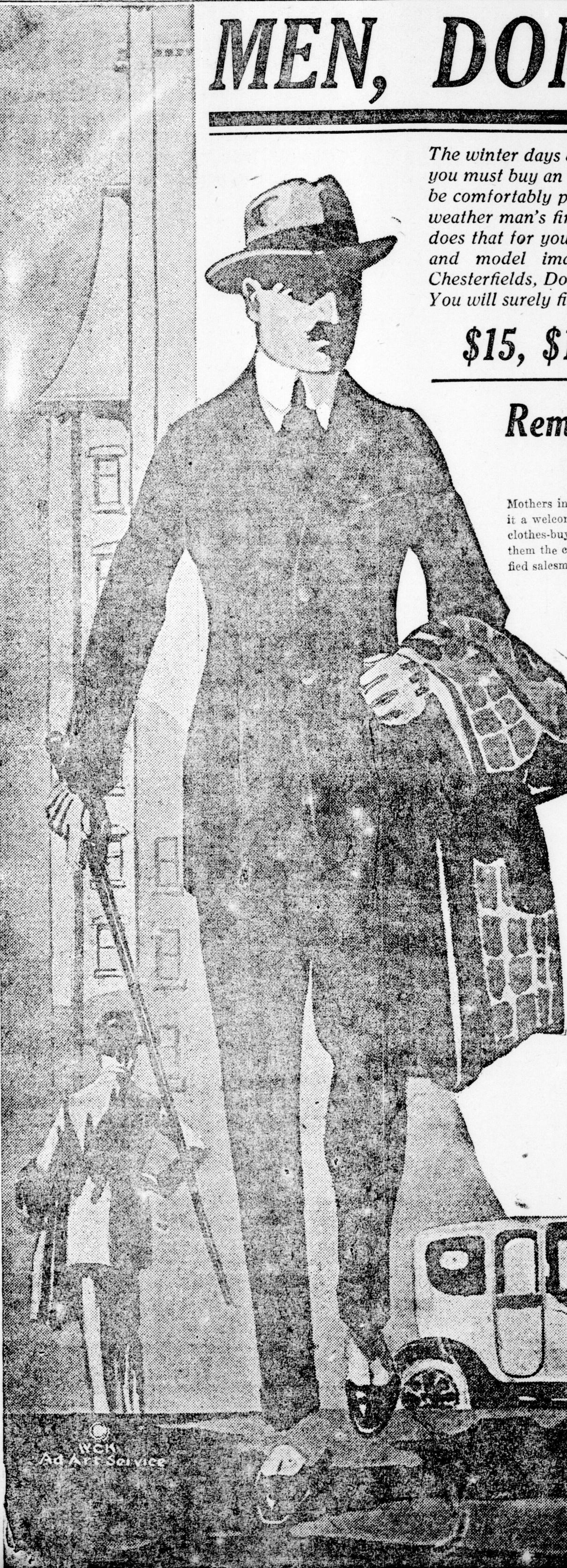
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## THE KAISER'S DREAM

There's a story I'm told, though strange it may seem,  
How the Great Kaiser Bill had a wonderful dream.  
He was dreaming of Allies as he lay in his bed,  
When his dream switched about and he dreamed he was dead.  
In a very fine coffin he was lying in state,  
And thousands were there though none mourned his fate.  
His soul buzzed about and found to his cost  
That he and his soldiers were doomed to be lost;  
He wouldn't believe it, so to Heaven went straight,  
And, arrived at the portals, knocked loud at the gate;  
"Hey, Peter, get busy, quick open the door,  
See who's here. It's the Kaiser. Make everything roar.  
Beat the drums, blow the horns, have a swell banquet made,  
Tell Gott I have come and we'll have a parade."

Saint Peter looked out. Then, in voice loud and clear,  
Said, "Try down below, Bill, you can't get in here."  
"Tut, tut," said the Kaiser, "you're very unkind,  
Don't probably know I'm a friend of the Devil."  
And I'm going with pleasure. So he started to go,  
A-whistling like blazes, to make a big show.  
When he came to Hell's door he was filled with dismay,  
For while waiting outside he overheard Satan say—  
"Look here, boys, take notice, I give you all warning,  
I'm expecting the Kaiser down here in the morning;  
But don't let him in, he'll start musing about;  
So give him the ha! ha! and kick him right out."

"Oh, Satan, dear friend," the Kaiser then cried,  
"Excuse me for listening while waiting outside,  
But please let me in, for where else can I go?"  
"Indeed," said the Devil, "I'm scorched if I know."  
"Ach, please let me in, for I'm feeling quite cold,  
And if you want money, I've plenty of gold,  
Let me sit in a corner, no matter how hot."  
"Nix, nein," said the Devil, "most certainly not,  
You can't gain admittance by your offer of pelf.  
Here are sulphur and matches, make a Hell for yourself.  
Don't skimp, use them freely, for, by donner and Blitz!  
I have plenty more left for the Sultan and Fritz."

From his troublous sleep Bill awoke in a sweat  
And said, "That's a dream I shall never forget.  
That I won't get to Heaven I know very well,  
But I never believed I'd be kicked out of Hell!"

—A HYLAN DEMOCRAT.

## W. E. CHANDLER DEAD.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 30.—William Eaton Chandler, who as secretary of the navy in President Arthur's cabinet in 1882, was largely responsible for the beginning of the modern United States navy, died at his home here today. He was born here in 1835, and was a member of the United States Senate for fourteen years.

While secretary of the navy, Mr. Chandler organized the expedition which, under the command of Capt. Winfield S. Schley, went to the relief of the Greeley Arctic exploration party.

## A LONG, LONG TRAIL.

Atlantic Port, Nov. 30.—Traveling from Asia and Africa to England by way of America has become necessary for many persons since the discontinuance of direct steamship traffic. A British ship, which arrived here yesterday brought several mining engineers and others on their way to their homes in England from Capetown, South Africa, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Two Norwegian steamship captains, who have been in command of vessels at Rangoon, Burma, also arrived, hoping to be able to obtain passage here for Norway.



Advertiser Illustrations

## WHAT SIR SAM HUGHES THINKS OF THE UNION GOVERNMENT

We reproduce herewith extracts from an interview given by Sir Sam Hughes which appeared in the Daily Warrier of Lindsay, Ont., on October 16, 1917. Sir Sam was asked:

What do you think of the new Union Government?

"It is a splendid triumph for the plans long ago laid by Sir Joseph Flavelle and Sir Thomas White," replied Sir Sam.

"How does that appear?"

"It is now more than a year since the movement to form a National or a 'National Trust' Government as it was sometimes termed, was proposed by Sir Joseph and his friends. It is understood that the undertaking involved at that time a replacement of Sir Robert Borden by Sir Thomas White."

"How will coalition affect you personally?"

"Every candidate and member of Parliament owes allegiance to his constituents and to them only. The people are masters; the members are their servants; and in turn the cabinet are the servants of the members. At least that is what should prevail under responsible government, and just as governments depart from these principles do they become kaiser-like; the machine prevails and liberty is endangered."

"You seem to think there was no pressing need for coalition?"

"None whatever. That is, had the Government done its full duty during the last year."

"But Laurier held up proceedings for the successful carrying on of the war?"

"Nonsense! Laurier had nothing to do with it! It was Sir Thomas White, Sir Joseph Flavelle, Sir Geo. Perley, Baron Shaughnessy, and possibly a great deal of the Nationalist party in Quebec under Bourassa."

"But did not Laurier force this war-time election?"

"I do not see how. On three different occasions the Government itself planned elections in war time. One immediately after the session of 1914, again about the time of the sinking of the Lusitania; third, when Mr. Rogers made his famous and inspired Montreal address. It is understood there was still another occasion."

"When war was declared and before any session of Parliament I favored an election early in August, 1914. No one else did. Again, after the session, when it was planned to swing an election I objected because of Borden's pledge to Laurier during the session, when the Liberals behaved so well. In this I stood alone once more, and was severely condemned by the 'wire-pullers' of the party."

"Will there be much loss of time before these men become accustomed to their new offices?"

"It could not be worse than it has been in the last two years with Perley holding up everything in England and White lining up everything here for the benefit of the institutions with which he and Flavelle are allied. One would almost be led to believe that the desire was to prolong the war for the benefit of certain people and institutions in Canada."

## HYDRO WILL WINK TONIGHT TO SAY "BUY VICTORY BONDS"

Another Novel Way Being Adopted to Impress the Need of Contributions to War Loan Will Be Adopted in London This Evening.

Every owner should wear the Victory Loan button on Friday and Saturday, as there will be between three and four hundred canvassers covering the city on these days.

Don't let the opportunity pass to buy a baby bond for baby!

One of the team captains was visiting a local factory. As he was about to leave he was approached by a workman in overalls. The workman stated he had already purchased a \$100 bond, but had been thinking the matter over seriously and decided to put his savings in Victory Bonds. The surprise of the canvasser can be imagined when the workman made application for \$15,000 worth of bonds, all cash.

A prominent banker in the city stated that savings bank accounts which have not been touched for ten years are now being used by the owners to purchase Victory Bonds.

Mrs. A. Waudby, 235 Horton street, who has thirty-one cousins, five uncles, six brothers and a husband in France, came in to headquarters and purchased her Victory Bonds.

The local resident travelers of D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited, subscribed \$1,400 for Victory Bonds, and the office staff \$2,100. The factory returns have not as yet been made up, but it looks as if they were not going to be behind in their share.

The Victory Loan committee express hearty appreciation of the efforts of Fred Landon and Miss Gahan of the public library, who have superintended the arrangement of a complete card index of subscribers to the Victory Loan. This work has been in preparation during the past few days with a staff of workers and is now placed at the disposal of canvassers.

During this week, when the canvassers are allowed to go anywhere in the city to secure subscriptions, this index is particularly useful, as they can immediately tell by inquiry at the office who has made application and who has not.

The index so far has stood the test of inquiry admirably, and is going to be of great value during the closing days of the campaign. The list of subscribers is, of course, of a confidential character, and only such information is supplied from it to the canvassers as is necessary for the success of the campaign.

The Ad Club has volunteered to assist with the grand win-up of the Victory Loan canvass on Friday and Saturday.

Don't get excited when Hydro winks its eyes four times tonight. Every wink stands for a word—Buy Your Victory Bond.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the parade of school children scheduled for this afternoon had to be called off.

A woman walked into headquarters Thursday afternoon at 4:30, dropped \$1,000 in bills before the astonished eyes of a volunteer worker at the desk and asked for a bond. The application was filed out and the money qualified into the safe of a nearby store.

Volunteers are needed badly at headquarters Saturday. The dearth of men to write up applications has meant that canvassers who should have been out in their district have had to stay at headquarters, to the detriment of the work. People were lined up before the counter today, and had to wait some time before they could be looked after, simply because the staff was not large enough to handle the large volume of business. This should not be.

Bank clerks who have done yeoman service since the campaign opened in totalling the applications will not be able to be present to-night and tomorrow, owing to the fact that it is the end of the month. Headquarters will appreciate your help. Come down this evening and lend them your service tomorrow.

With the assistance of T. Pace of Smallman & Ingram's, and R. Hempton, corporator in the Alexandra School bus band, Victory Loan Headquarters staged a "come original publicity stunt" Thursday night. Mr. Pace drove one of the big trucks of the company bearing Victory Loan advertising. A huge engine bell was an interesting part of its equipment. It had everybody guessing for a while, and did much to attract attention to the loan. Hempton put the intervals when the bell was not ringing to good use by sounding bugle calls.

E. V. Hessian, one of the most enthusiastic Victory Loan workers, got in some good work on Thursday by delivering addresses in the fire halls. A large number of applications was received as a result of his efforts.

LIGHTSHIP RESCUED. Quebec, Nov. 30.—The White Island lightship was rescued by the Canadian Government steamer Drift, yesterday afternoon and towed to St. Simons wharf for shelter.

## Christmas Suggestions

We want the mothers of London to have no hesitation in coming into our store or bringing their husbands or friends with them to help select and decide their Christmas gifts. You are courteously welcomed and you can select any article from our large stock. Some will be set aside for Christmas delivery if desired.



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A large range of Columbias, in all finishes. On easy terms. Prices from \$24.00 Up to \$200.

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**Double Rail Sleigh**

Best steel runners, nicely finished in natural wood. Special ..... \$1.75

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**Rocking Horses**

Several different designs, from ..... \$3.50 up to \$12.00

**\$2.95**

**Wigger Kars**

Like cut. Just the thing for Christmas present.

**\$3.25**

Only a limited number of these Shoot-the-Shoots Just the thing for the kiddy ..... \$3.25

**\$1.10**

**Shoo-Fly Rockers**, from ..... \$1.10 to \$3.50

**\$3.95**

**Mahogany finished Dressing Table**, like cut worth today \$15.00. Our special **\$8.95** \$1 Down. \$1 Week.

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**ELECTRIC LAMPS.** Mahogany stand, cord and socket complete. Silk shades. From ..... \$3.95 to \$7.25

**\$4.50**

**Wheel High Chair**, golden oak finish, cane seat, like cut. Special ..... \$4.50

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**Mahogany Nut Bowls** With 6 nickel-plated nut picks and nut crackers. Complete, from \$2.00 to \$3.50

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## CLOSING YEAR

Utilities Commission Meets Today to Wind Up Accounts.

The utilities commission will hold a brief session this afternoon to pass a number of accounts. The commission closes its financial year tonight, and it is necessary to pass the accounts to close the books.

**HIS SOFT SNAP.** A toothless old fellow named Hap said: "For dentists I don't care a rap. But I'm feeling all right. For I know that I have a soft snap."

**PAW KNOWS EVERYTHING.** Willie-Paw, what is the difference

between sanguine and sanguinary? Paw—Well, Washington is sanguine, but Berlin in sanguinary, my son.

**SIGNS IS SIGNS.** Sign on a tailor shop in Ludington, Michigan: **LOVE THE TAILOR AND SONS.**

**NO JOKE.** "It's hard to tell just who to trust," complained old Mr. Door.

"For, while a man is made of dust He's always out for more."

**THEN IT HAPPENED.** "I wish I were ambidextrous," stashed the Rummy, as he put a handful of toothpicks in his pocket.

"What the heck is ambidextrous?" demanded the Barkeep, as he reached for

a club. "That's when you are right-handed and can make your write hand your left hand," replied the Rummy, as he headed for the door.

**STRANGE.** Folks in Baltimore, Maryland, wonder why Mr. Hoshach, the carriage manufacturer, doesn't discount and ride in one of his own vehicles.

**WUFF!** "It's strange," the sailor said to me. "And I deplore The fact, but I feel all at sea When I'm ashore."

**HARD TO CATCH.** "Funny about those Russians, isn't it?" said the Old Fogey. "What's funny?" asked the Grouch.

"Why, the Russian arms never meet defeat until the Russian legs get tired running," explained the Old Fogey.

**FOOEY!** The Germans need soap and the stuff is quite rare. It's expensive, and with it they're saying: They have a kick coming—it's tough, they declare. When you think of the high cost of living.

**YES, BUT WHADDY YA MEANT?** (Scribble, N. Y. Journal.) Home is a barren of rest to a man after a hard day's work.

Once in a while you will meet a man with a pronounced nose who likes to speak through

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## German Destroyer From Zeebrugge Is Blown Up By Mine

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A German torpedo boat destroyer belonging to the Zeebrugge flotilla struck a mine off West Kappelle, and sank, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. Only two of her crew were saved.

### FOILED AGAIN.

New York, Nov. 30.—An Associated Press dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., says: Films of a motion picture play dealing with the American War of Independence, which was to have been exhibited at a theatre, were seized last night by federal authorities. U. S. District Judge Bledsoe, who signed the

## MORE CASES REPORTED RIGHT HERE IN LONDON

In Which Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Has Made Complete Cure of Nervousness and Sleeplessness.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—There is much talk these days about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and what it is doing for people who are nervous, sleepless and rundown in health. Almost every issue of this paper contains reports of cures effected by this great restorative treatment.

If you are in need of something to enrich the blood and invigorate tired, exhausted nerves you will be interested in these letters, because they tell exactly what was accomplished by this food cure in two cases, which you can investigate, because these people live right here, and may even be your neighbors.

Mr. T. Pined, 423 Dorinda street, London, Ont., writes:

"I am a machinist, and my work is of such a nature that I find it very trying on the nerves. It seemed impossible for me to get a good night's sleep, and my system became rundown. I took a good treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and they helped me greatly. They built up my system, helped me to sleep, and made me feel much better in every

## LARGE RAID OF FOE IN ARGONNE FAILS

Elsewhere Along the French Front the Night Was Calm.

Paris, Nov. 30.—"The night was calm over the whole front," the war office reports, "except in the Argonne, where the artillery on both sides showed particular activity, and in the region of Chambray, where after a series of violent bombardments the enemy undertook a large raid, in which he was repulsed completely."

## LONDON PAPERS DENOUNCE WORD OF LANSDOWNE

Will Hearten Germany In Its Determination To Conquer the World.

REPRESENTS ONLY A FEW

Peace Suggestions Called a Surrender To Foe By the Daily Mail.

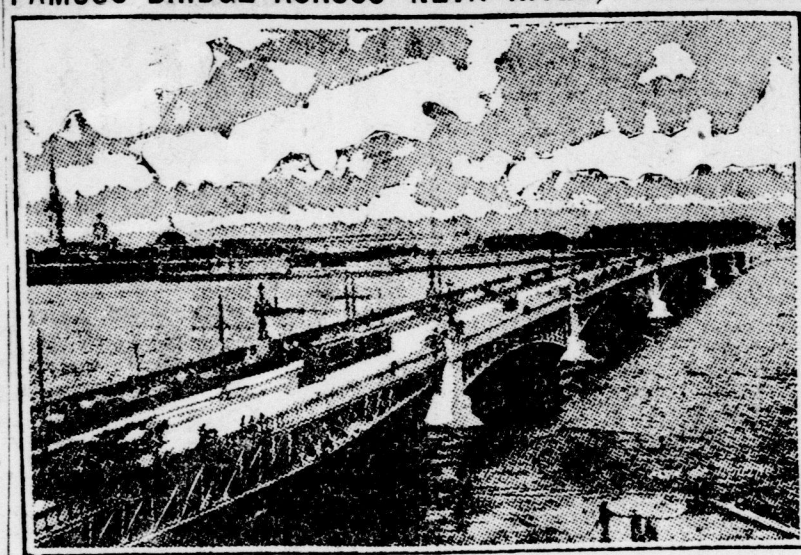
London, Nov. 30.—The Marquis of Lansdowne's letter giving peace suggestions holds first place in the editorial columns of the London morning newspapers, but with the exception of the radical Daily News, which approves it, and the moderate Daily Telegraph, which indorses it in part, it is denounced.

Lord Lansdowne's great reputation and past services to the country are recognized by the hostile critics who, however, fear that these add to the mischief which they believe the letter will cause, by misleading foreign opinion into the belief that the views expressed represent an important section of the nation. Such belief, they declare, would utterly be mistaken and some of them insist that Lord Lansdowne is speaking solely for himself, while others assert that he has placed the prestige of a great name at the service of the pacifists.

Chase a Bad Time. Insistence is general that he could not have chosen a worse time to launch the letter than when Germany is dicker with a peace with the Allies, the allied conference meeting in Paris and enemy agents trying to induce the Italian army to abandon the fight.

Appeals to the speeches of President Wilson occur in virtually all the editorials. The Daily News draws encouragement from the president's words while the Times, an opponent of Lord Lansdowne, which says it has been offered and refused to print the letter because it did not believe that it reflected any responsible phase of British opinion, fears that it will have a deplorable effect abroad. The Times de-

## FAMOUS BRIDGE ACROSS NEVA RIVER, PETROGRAD



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## A Rebuke for the "Traitor" Cry

[Canadian Courier, Toronto, November 24.]

We must remember that charging Sir Wilfrid with treason is no new thing. When in 1911 he advocated reciprocity with the United States, he was represented as a traitor to the Empire. The charges of today are no stronger, no more virulent, the cartoons no viler, than they were then. And yet today we have a fair measure of reciprocity with the United States; we have borrowed money from the United States by the scores of millions, and we are relying upon the United States to finance the grain crops of Western Canada. We have gone further towards continentalism than Sir Wilfrid advocated, and no one has suggested that treason has been committed. Thus it is only natural that men should look upon the present charge of treason as the time-dishonored cry of "wolf" and consider the present charges as untrue, unjust, and reprehensible. There are few Liberals who do not believe that the accusations of treason to the Empire in 1911 were inspired by misguided party enthusiasm. Can they be blamed for regarding accusations of treason in 1917 in the same light? To attack Sir Wilfrid as a traitor, is to raise a battle cry for war horses retired from duty through lack of employment.

It must not be forgotten that six months ago Sir Wilfrid had the biggest personal following of any man in Canada. Leave Quebec out of the situation; Sir Wilfrid was the biggest Liberal in Ontario, the biggest Liberal in Manitoba, the biggest Liberal in each of the Western Provinces, in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. In Nova Scotia alone was his prestige disputed, and that by Premier Murray. To hold Sir Wilfrid up to the Liberals of Canada as in league with the kaiser, is to weaken confidence in the statesman-like qualities of unionism. Sir Robert has not done so, and his example ought to be good enough for his followers.



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HAL B. MCGIVERIN, Ottawa. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's running mate at the capital for the Federal House.

clares that Lord Lansdowne could not have taken a step better calculated to hearten Germany to prolong the war. It says his arguments are weak and illogical and that the whole letter is "extraordinarily foolish and mischievous."

A Real Mischief. The Morning Post that the real mischief of Lord Lansdowne's letter is that it gives German fetters with fine phrases and spreads a canard of words over a proposal of surrender. The comment of the Daily Chronicle, although adverse, is worded moderately, and refers to President Wilson's reply to the naval peace note. It says that if it is a question of Lansdowne's judgment against that of President Wilson

it would strongly prefer the president's. The Daily Mail heads its editorial with the words: "The White Flag," and concludes it with denunciatory comment, declaring Lansdowne is alone in his surrender.

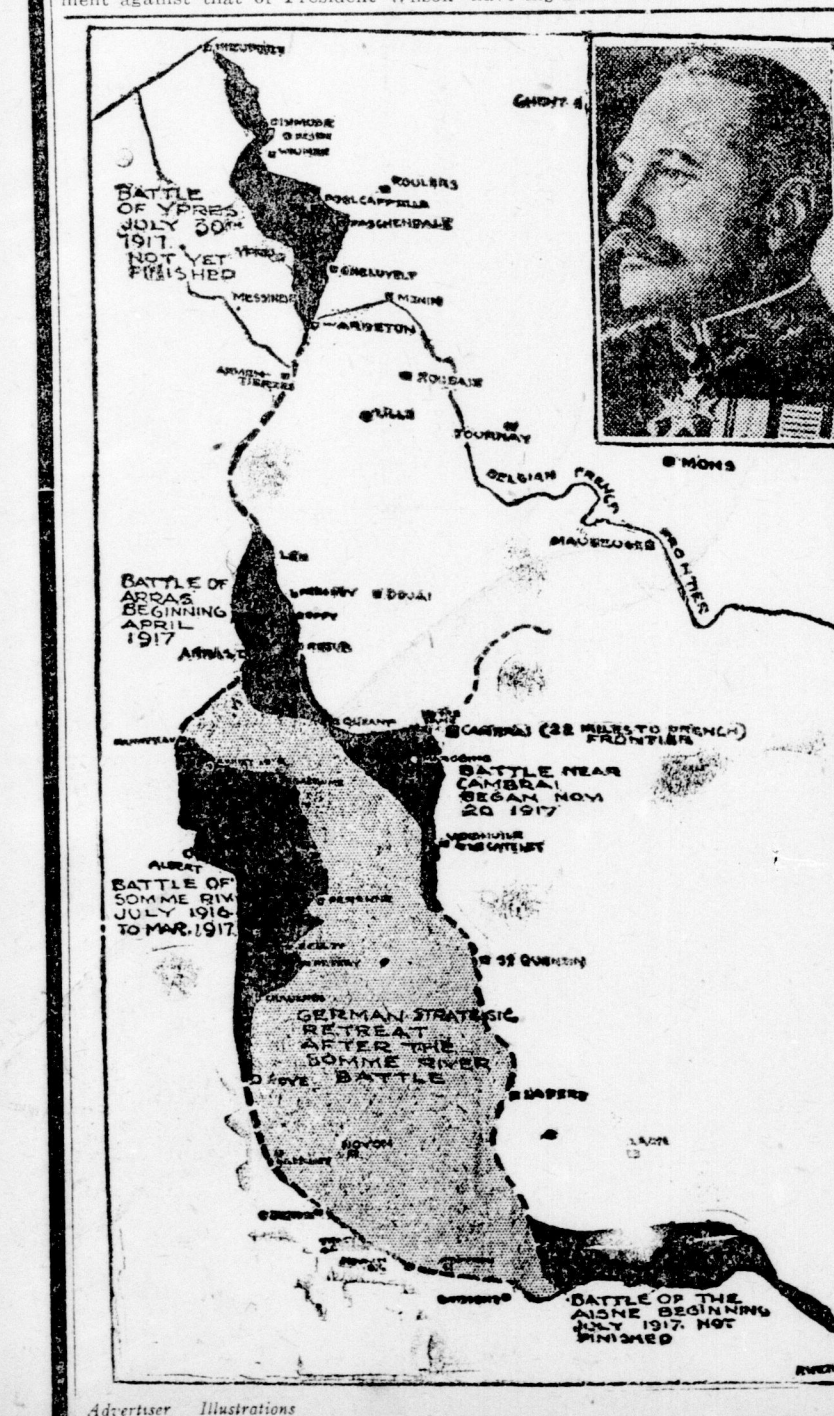
Telegraph Agrees. The Daily Telegraph agrees with the writer in the main principle, i.e., the desirability of co-ordination and elucidating the war aims of the Allies. It disagrees, however, on several points, notably the question of freedom of the seas. The Daily Express fears that the letter will harden Germany's resolve to conquer, while the Graphic describes it as the outpouring of a man who is so weary of war that he can only wring his hands in despair.

The Daily News says: "The letter is as conspicuous for its courage as for its largeness and sanity of vision. He does immeasurable service to humanity in setting before all the nations the duty of a will to peace. The way to which Lord Lansdowne points, to which President Wilson has pointed, and which Asquith, Balfour, von Bethmann-Hollweg, Casimir Brand, and Smuts have approved, is a way to restore to the shattered world the security and stability of peace."

THE GENEROUS LOSER. Seen on a window in Evansville, Tennessee:

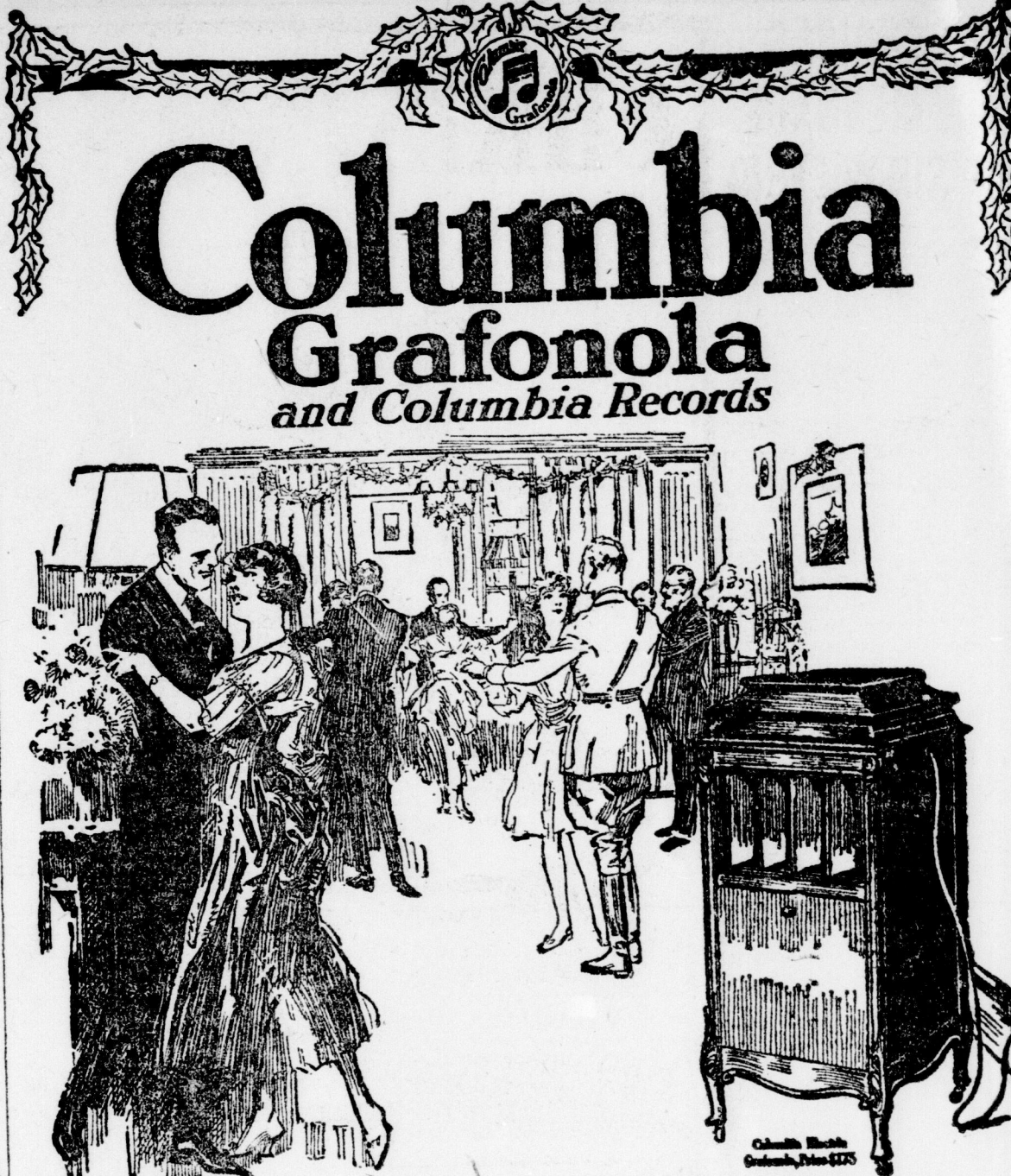
Is That So? But Luke's one guy who plays the game. He plays it with all his might. For you'll find he plays all day, And poker plays at night. —Ball Crank.

Who Sings Short Stop? [Greenville (Ohio) Tribune.] Among the men who have successfully tried out for places in the Wittenberg Glee Club is John Armbruster of Greenville. Mr. Armbruster, along with six other men, has been selected to sing first base with the college songsters. He may not express it, but a man always envies a man who can afford to have his shirts made to order.



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## FINLAY PRAISES NOBLE MESSAGE OF SIR WILFRID

British Chancellor Refers To  
Splendid Sentiment of the  
Liberal Chief.

LAUDS NEWFOUNDLAND

Postmaster-General Blondin  
Banquetted by Empire Par-  
liamentary Association.

London, Nov. 29.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency.)—The Empire Parliamentary Association today entertained at luncheon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Newfoundland, and Lieut.-Col. the Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster-general of Canada. The largest gathering which ever attended a similar event was present. Lord Chancellor Finlay presided, and many prominent men were present, including Sir George Perley, high commissioner for Canada.

The lord chancellor, in proposing the toast to Newfoundland and Canada, said that regarding Newfoundland all had been impressed with the part that that colony had played in contributing men to the British navy and also in sending contingents to fight our battles on land.

A Noble Sentiment. Lord Chancellor Finlay recalled Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration in 1914 that Canadians, whether English, Irish or French, could not contemplate the possibility of remaining quiescent while the Anglo-French were fighting the Germans for the freedom of France and Belgium and the civilization of the world.

Lord Finlay continued: "That was a noble sentiment. It was not for him to express any opinion about the great electoral contest now going on in Canada, but all were agreed in hoping that the contest might end in such a fashion that Canada will be able to throw her whole strength into the conflict for the freedom of the world."

Premier Morris said that Newfoundland and Canada had lived on the most friendly terms in all the years in which they had been working side by side. A very stormy election was being held in Canada, and a similar one would be held in Australia in a few days, both relating to the question of military service.

## TRAINED FARM HELP SHOULD BE EXEMPT, SAY HOG PRODUCERS

Men Are Needed To Keep the  
Entente Allies Supplied  
With Food.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 29.—At the greater hog production conference yesterday afternoon, a unanimous resolution was adopted by the members of the agricultural societies, grain growers' associations, etc., regarding the serious nature of the food situation in regard to Britain and her allies, to do their utmost to present the situation to the whole people and to secure united action in increased live stock production. A resolution was passed to the effect that trained farm help should not be conscripted.

## CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

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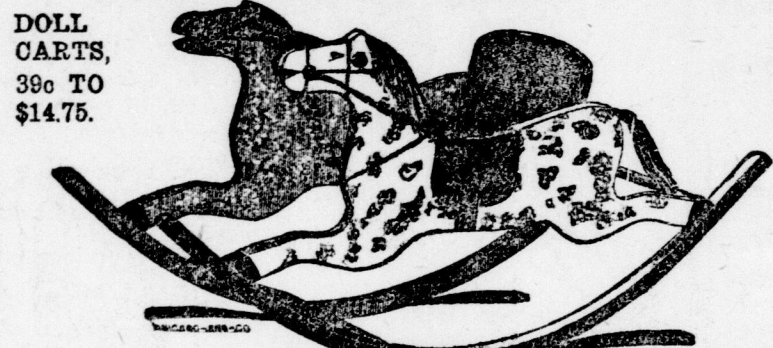
that tears you every time it comes yet persists in coming, usually disappears under the healing power of Robert's Syrup of Cod Liver Oil and Tar. The nauseous effect of the oil having been removed, the extract of the fish is the main to build up wasted strength, combined with tar this makes a powerfully powerful corrective for the irritation set up by Coughs, Colds or Bronchitis.

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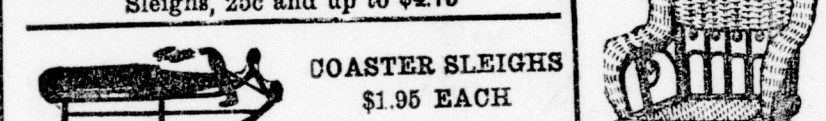
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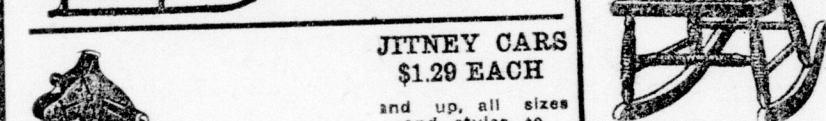
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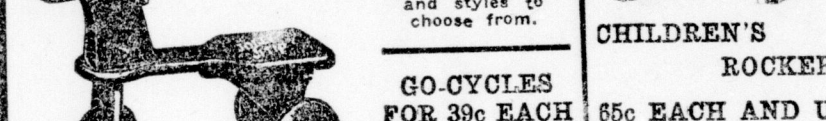
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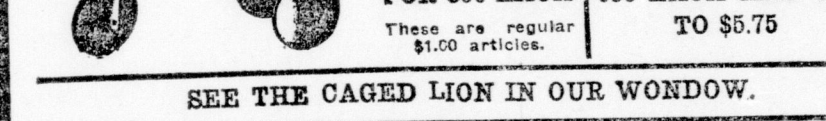
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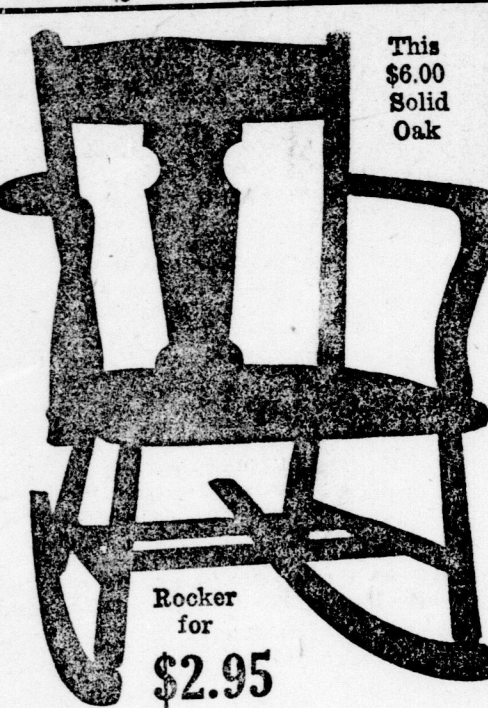
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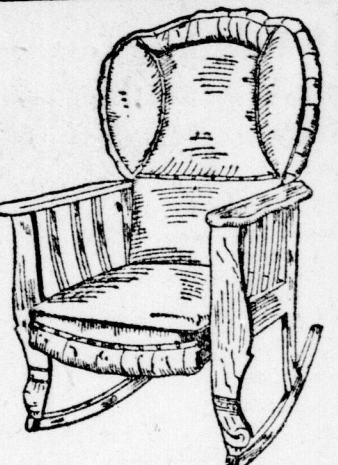
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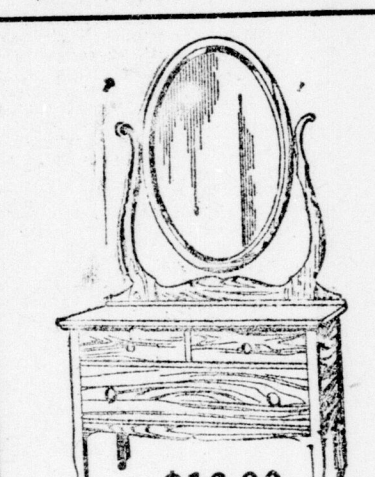
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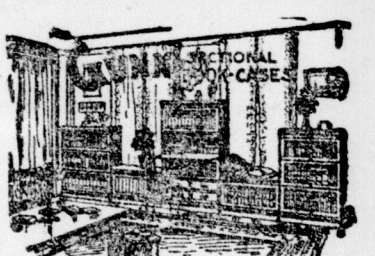
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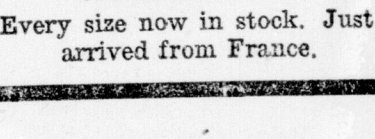
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## U.S. ENGINEERS AIDED BYNG IN CAMBRAI DRIVE

Pushed Along Vital Railways  
Behind the British  
Line.

British Army Headquarters in France, Monday, Nov. 26.—American engineers, the first American troops to be engaged in military operations on the British front, took a prominent part in the pushing up the vital railways behind the advancing British soldiers. As a matter of fact these engineers have been laboring on the roads through the devastated battlefields of the Somme district for nearly four months, and two of their men, who were wounded, were the first American casualties announced from Washington. The speed with which the lines have been laid up through the broken Hindenburg line during the past week has called forth the highest praise from the British authorities.

## THE WAR SITUATION

Germany is ready to discuss peace with Russia if envoys with full powers are sent to Berlin, Count Von Hertling, the imperial chancellor, declared yesterday before the Reichstag. He expressed the wish that the present efforts of the Bolsheviks would bring peace, in a review of the military situation. The chancellor said that the armies of the Central Powers have been generally successful, and that the submarine warfare was successful, and that the Allies were unable to make progress against it.

Stand by Peace Note. The chancellor declared that the Cen-

tral Powers still stood by their answer to the peace note of the pope. He said that the Central Powers were not responsible for the prolongation of the war and he held out a warning to others "the glorious advance" into Italy. Apparently the chancellor did not state Germany's peace terms specifically, nor did he mention the Reichstag resolution in favor of peace without annexations and indemnities.

Conditions in Russia apparently remain greatly unsettled. It is reported that Lenin's government has given way to a Socialist coalition cabinet in which the Bolsheviks are represented.

On the various war fronts there has been little change. The British are pushing forward toward Cambrai, and have made a slight advance west of Bourlon Wood. Heavy fighting continues in Ypres sector. No infantry actions of importance are reported from the Italian front, but the opposing cannon are very busy.

## EIGHTEEN MEN CAUGHT IN ILLINOIS COLLIERY

Christopher, Ill., Nov. 30.—Eighteen miners are believed to have been imprisoned in the new North Mine of the Old Ben Coal Corporation here, following an explosion in the mine last night. A. T. Mow, an official of the company, said that he had little hope of bringing out the imprisoned men alive.

MEBBY. The war is sure weight on our backs. From our clothes to the chewing of wax.

And I think my dear Luke, My prediction's no fluke. That church seats will soon feel the war tax.

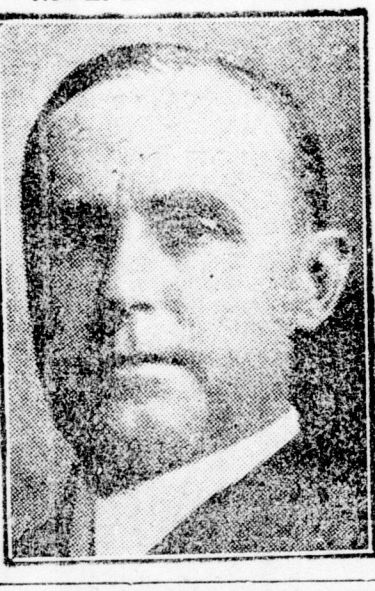
The trouble with the fellow who never knows when to begin is that he also never knows when to quit. We have known a whole lot of really big men. But we never knew one who let his head get that way.

## SALTS IF BACKACHEY AND KIDNEYS HURT

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood, and they become sore of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach grows, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek re-

lief two or three times during the night. Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, and to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

## DR. DANARD, WHO IS RUNNING IN N. GREY AS INDEPENDENT LIBERAL



Capt. Lawrence. Corp. Ed Dodds. Capt. E. Lawrence is an English hospital with gunshot wounds. Corp. Edward Dodds has been gassed.

## AUSTRIA IS WILLING TO DISCUSS PEACE WITH THE RUSSIANS

Ready To Enter Upon Negotiations Regarding an Immediate Armistice.

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—The Austro-Hungarian Government, according to a dispatch from Vienna, has sent an official reply, accepting the Russian Government's wireless proposal to enter into negotiations for an armistice and a general peace treaty.

The reply was sent yesterday, and is as follows: "The guiding principles announced by the Russian Government for negotiations for an armistice and a peace treaty, counter-proposals to which are awaited by the Russian Government, are, in the opinion of the Austro-Hungarian Government, a suitable basis for entering upon these negotiations. The Austro-Hungarian Government therefore declares that it is ready to enter upon negotiations regarding an immediate armistice and a general peace."

(Sgd.) CZERNIN, Foreign Minister.

When a man tells his troubles to his wife, she sees to it that the poor boob has plenty to tell.

## HOLY SEE BARRKED FROM PEACE MOVES BY ALLIED POWERS, IS LENINE CHARGE

An Alleged Secret Treaty  
Promises Italy Much Land  
and Curbing of Pope.

London, Nov. 30.—A secret treaty between Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy has been given out by the Bolshevik Government, according to a Petrograd dispatch under date of Wednesday to the Daily Mail. It comprises the terms on which Italy entered the war, Great Britain, France and Russia, according to the published text, agreed to Italy annexing the Trentino, Istria, Dalmatia, the Southern Tyrol, certain islands in the Grecian Archipelago, and territory in Asia-Minor and Africa. Article XV of the treaty is reported to read as follows:

"France, Great Britain and Russia take upon themselves to support Italy in her disallowing representatives of the Holy See to take any diplomatic steps for the conclusion of peace or regarding matters pertaining to the present war."

You Know Them. He's always steved, is Oswald Bing. At him I'll take a crack. He says that he feels like a king. But he acts like a jack. —M. G. S. L.

His counterpart, he'll find, 'tis said, In Marx Ellen, 'Toung. She thinks she looks a queen, instead. She looks just like the dove. —Newark Advocate.

## WE EXPECT HIS TAIL TO WIGGLE



## SUGAR REDUCTION SEEMS PROBABLE IF BASIS IS ACCEPTED

The following comment on the market situation as regards foodstuffs will appear in the Canadian Grocer this week: Markets for grocery commodities presented numerous changes during the week, and included such lines as sealing wax, candles, grape juice, molasses, dates, pink salmon, cream of tartar, bean nuts and shelled walnuts. The run of lake herring came to a rather abrupt end, due to the storms of the lakes and cold weather which froze the bays. Frozen fish will now take the place of fresh lake fish. The season's freezing fish has been developed within recent years, and large stocks of this food product are thoroughly conserved, which would otherwise go to waste.

An embargo placed on the shipment of cottonseed oil by the United States Government has had the effect of shutting out of the Canadian market for the time at least. It is anticipated that licenses will be granted by the United States Government to bring this commodity into Canada, but in the meantime stocks are very light. Some manufacturers are not quoting on shortening as a result, and prices have been firmer in consequence.

Representatives of the Cuban cane planters have agreed to accept a price for their sugar on the basis of 1.40c per pound cost and freight Atlantic ports. If the International Sugar Commission thinks favorably of this offer and agrees to take Cuban sugar for the Allies at this figure, there should be a reduction in the price of refined sugar to the extent of 1c per pound. Four prices have not yet been announced, but it is expected adjustment will be made soon by the food controller. Business with the wholesale grocery

## Make Your Money Fight! BUY VICTORY BONDS!

In order to accommodate the citizens of London, a representative from Victory Loan Headquarters will be at each of the following places on Friday and Saturday to receive applications for Victory Bonds or give information pertaining to the same:

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- GURLEY PIANO CO., 261 Dundas Street.
- ONTARIO FURNITURE CO., 230 Dundas Street.
- DUNLOP TIRE CO., 342 Richmond Street.
- OVERLAND MOTOR CO., Dundas and Rectory Streets.
- Y. M. C. A., Wellington Street.
- Y. W. C. A., 183 King Street.
- H. ENGLISH, GROCERY, 1006 Dundas Street.
- J. M. DUNCAN, DRUGGIST, Corner Dundas and Hale Streets.
- WILKIE, GROCERY, Corner Princess and Ontario.
- C. W. SUMMERS, HARDWARE, 433 Hamilton Road.
- J. W. METHERALL, BUTCHER, 604 Dundas Street.
- WESTLAND BROS., PAINTERS, ETC., 156 Worthington Road.
- A. R. BOUG, GROCERY, Wellington and High Streets.
- W. T. MULLINS, GROCERY, Dundas and Wilson.
- M. FOWLER, GROCERY, Corner Oxford and Wharncliffe.
- W. ANDREWS, GROCERY, 1020 Richmond Street North.
- A. J. CLARK & CO., GROCERY, 721 Richmond.
- W. L. LILIFFE, GROCERY, 215 William Street.
- COHOON & PATTERSON, GROCERY, Corner Maitland and Central.
- J. A. BROWNLEE, STOVES AND FURNACES, Talbot Street, opposite Market Square.
- JAS. COWAN & CO., HARDWARE, 127 Dundas Street.
- R. R. BLAND, MANTELS, 296 Dundas Street.

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trade is reported brisk. Shortage of goods is constituting the greatest obstacle to the trade at the present time.

THE RUSSIAN OF IT. Office of General Manager Great Siberian Lines.

Kereniski. Section Foreman—23-Z. Order—Hereafter cut out all nonessentials in your reports. Get down to facts, leaving your private opinion at home. Remember—Brevity—Brevity—Brevity—Bolski, G. M. G. S. L.

How About Him? A Bunt, treasurer of Perkins County, S. Dak., wants to get into the club. But we don't know whether to put him in the bakery or the kaff.

Ouch! Ball Crank claims that a Scotchman has too much sense to waste a bottle of Haig and Haig trying to make Haig nog.

Our Daily Special. It takes a hot time to burn up cold cash. Luke McLuke Says: Isn't it wonderful what a lot of opportunities you can find when you want to make a fool of yourself? When a wife admits that her husband is a man of rare gifts she means that he never even thinks of her when Christmas or her birthday comes around. Maybe it is just as well that the man who lies beneath a headstone doesn't know that his headstone lies above him. You can tell a corn-fed girl that she is worth her weight in gold, but that won't make her anxious to take on weight.



## BORDEN HAD UNION IN HIS NOODLE FOR A YEAR AND A HALF

But Didn't Spring It Until He Saw Election in Sight.

MILTON, Nov. 29.—The prime minister made an interesting statement this afternoon at the meeting at the Milton Town Hall when he told an audience that the idea of a union government had been in his mind some seventeen or eighteen months before it had been brought about.

What interfered with his plans at that time was the fact that certain questions were before the House, which made it impossible to unify two old parties at that time.

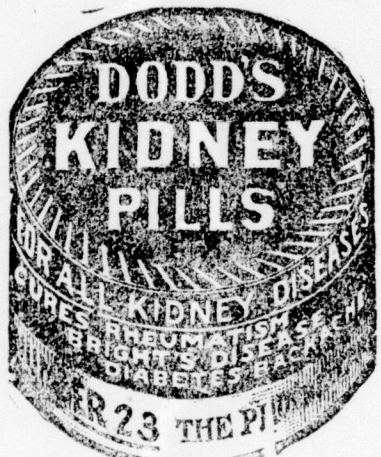
The two meetings which had been planned had been scheduled to start at 2 o'clock, but the special train bearing Sir Robert Borden did not arrive until 2:40, because of an accident to the locomotive on Sir Robert Borden's private car, which made it necessary to secure a new train, as the C. P. R. refused to take the car out of the Union Station until it had been repaired.

Dr. R. K. Anderson, Unionist candidate for Halton, in a short speech, told the audience that he had just returned from a canvass over the riding, and he had found that Halton would loyally support the Union Government by a big majority.

**Kitchener Pastor Is Released By Dept. of Justice**

Police Chief Acts on Orders Received From Ottawa.

KITCHENER, Nov. 29.—Rev. H. A. Spurling, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church here, who has been held at his personage pending an investigation by the department of justice into charges that he had been furnishing financial aid to Germany, was released today by order of the department of justice, Chief of Police O'Neill receiving instructions from Ottawa this afternoon to release Rev. Spurling.



## PLAYING THE SAME OLD DOUBLE GAME

[From the Toronto Globe, September 20, 1917]

(Continued on Page 5, Col. 2.)

## IS GOVERNMENT PLAYING POLITICS WITH CONSCRIPTION?

Remarkable Promise by Mr. Rainville of Immunity for Quebec Farmers and "Industrials"—Premier Embarrassed by Exposure

(Staff Correspondence of The Globe.)

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—A remarkable and significant letter written by J. H. Rainville, M.P., Deputy Speaker of the Commons, and former Nationalist, which is now being circulated in the Province of Quebec, was brought to the attention of the Commons this afternoon by Ernest Lapointe of Kamouraska.

Liberal members of the House who have all along suspected that the Government was playing politics with the conscription issue declare that in Mr. Rainville's promise to all Quebec farmers and their sons and to "industrials"—or artisans—of complete exemption from the military service bill is designed especially to get after the slackers in Quebec, and now for use in Quebec comes the semi-official declaration of Mr. Rainville that the manufacturing and agricultural classes are to be exempted as a whole.

Estimates seem to corroborate. Corroborative of this idea of dealing lightly with Quebec in the actual working out of the military service act it may be noted that, according to estimates prepared for the Government in regard to the number of men affected in each Province coming under the first class of the act, it is stated only six per cent. of Quebec's population will be affected, although for the Western Provinces, which have already contributed more than their full share towards the 500,000 men, the estimate is said to be fifteen per cent.

In his circular letter promising wholesale exemption Mr. Rainville declared, "I have at last succeeded in winning my point," and he adds: "In-

On September 11 Deputy Speaker Rainville of the House of Commons, one of the premier's rewarded Nationalist henchmen, wrote to his constituents, as shown in the above clipping from the Toronto Globe, telling them that the military act would exempt farmers, their families and industrials (factory employees). From the record of exemptions in Quebec, reported to be 96 per cent, it would appear that Mr. Rainville has been able to make good his promise.

structions are given according to what I now tell you." If Mr. Rainville, the former ally of Mr. Bourassa, has "won his point," the inference which may be drawn as to the covert understanding between the Government and the Nationalists is obvious.

Mr. Rainville's Letter.

Mr. Ernest Lapointe (Kamouraska) rose, on the orders of the day, and read the letter in French, which he translated as follows:

"Ottawa, Sept. 11, 1917.

"Dear Sir.—I have the pleasure to tell you that the regulations of the military law exempt the farmers, their families, and industrials of good faith.

"I have, at last, succeeded to win my point, and it is only justice. You can without any fear whatever present your unarmied sons to the military instructions are given according to what I now tell you. I hope the farmers will do the utmost in the largest production of all that is necessary to feed the population. With my best wishes, believe me, yours truly,

J. H. Rainville.

Mr. Lapointe asked the Prime Minister if the Deputy Speaker had been authorized by the Government to make this announcement before Parliament had been acquainted with the regulations. He asked if such regulations excluding farmers had been made.

The Premier Nonplussed.

Deputy Speaker Rainville was not in the Chamber and Premier Borden was manifestly nonplussed. He asked an opportunity of perusing Mr. Rainville's letter and consulting with him upon it.

"My impression is," said the Premier, "that the regulations are not yet completed. Probably the Deputy Speaker was giving his impression about what these regulations might be."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked if regulations had been passed exempting any particular class of British subjects in Canada from military service. The proposed regulations will come to us from the Military Service Council," replied the Premier, "with the approval of the Central Appeal Judge. They have not yet been presented to the Government, therefore I do not know whether any such regulations as suggested are to be submitted."

## SIX HUNDRED BOYS FROM DISTRICT ARE NOW IN CONFERENCE

Big Banquet Marked Opening at St. Thomas Last Night.

DISCUSS BIG PROBLEMS

Many Fine Speakers To Give Addresses on Boys' Work.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 29.—The leadership and boys' work conference, to be held here during the next three days, commenced tonight with delegates from five counties, Elgin, Middlesex, Norfolk, Oxford and Lambton. The opening was featured by a banquet when about 600 boys and their leaders sat down.

Following the banquet addresses were delivered by prominent speakers. The local committee in charge of the affair includes Geo. H. Small, secretary; David Allen, chairman; and Rev. W. A. Bremner who has charge of the promotion and registration.

Heroes Welcomed.

The following invalided soldiers arrived here this afternoon from London: C. N. Allen, Talbot street; G. W. Bawa, R. R. No. 3, Shedden; W. L. Bremner, 64 Arthur avenue; J. L. Emery, R. R. No. 3; R. C. Gray, 72 Railway street; P. E. Taylor, 18 Opechee street; G. H. Jacobs, Port Burwell; L. A. Beecroft, Port Burwell; A. E. Hicks, Dutton; J. Redfern, Dutton; W. H. Frederick, West Lorne; J. M. Purdon, Otterville; J. D. Ireland, Muncey; W. R. McCamus, Blenheim; J. McPhail, Tilbury; T. K. Popham, Tilsonburg; G. Roberts, Morpeth; and G. Tighe, Aylmer.

The heroes were met by Sergeant Chamberlain of the Great War Veterans' Association, and were driven to their homes in automobiles, and those living in surrounding towns taken to their trains.

The sum of \$120,000 was subscribed for the Victory Loan here today, bringing up the total for Elgin County to \$1,522,550.

Inspector W. J. Shaw has been appointed fuel distributor for St. Thomas. His duties are to see that in case of a scarcity of coal, in fair division of the fuel on hand is made.

Thirteen coaches, carrying American soldiers from the State of Omaha to an eastern point, passed over the Wabash Railway at noon today.

## EAST WILLIAMS SCHOOLS HELP RED CROSS FUND

AILSA CRAIG, Nov. 29.—Following is the report of Frances J. Thomas, secretary-treasurer for the British Red Cross contributions in East Williams: S. S. No. 1, \$154.12; S. S. No. 2, \$123.50; S. S. No. 5, \$125.00; S. S. No. 6, \$71.50; S. S. No. 9, \$83.50; scholars of S. S. No. 9, \$1.95; scholars of S. S. No. 12, West Williams, \$5.00. Total \$776.27. She has sent away a draft for the above amount and received a receipt from the provincial treasurer. The other sections have failed to report us to date.

## The New HOCKEY BOOTS Have Arrived

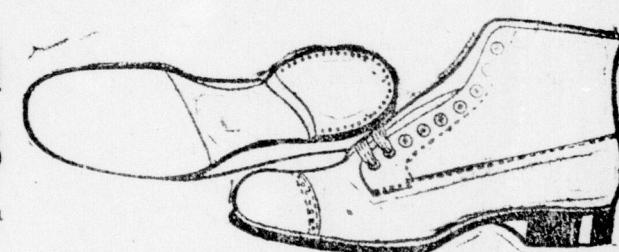


And, in spite of the advanced cost of good leather, together with good workmanship, we have succeeded in keeping the selling prices within the reach of all.

Boys' styles, in sizes 1 to 5½—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.  
Men's styles, sizes 6 to 11—\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.  
Women's styles, sizes 2½ to 7—\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.  
Misses' styles, sizes 11 to 2—\$2.00.  
Ankle Supports, Skate Straps—25c the pair.

## Men's Goodyear Welted CALF BOOTS, \$3.98

A genuine opportunity to save from one to two dollars.



Choice of two thoroughly up-to-date shapes. Look this lot over. You will not be disappointed.

## Prospectors

There are still some of these dandy hi-cuts left in spite of the big business we've put across since advertising them two weeks ago.

Boys' sizes, 11, 12, 13—\$3.00.  
Big boys' sizes, 1 to 5—\$3.50.  
Men's sizes, 6 to 10—\$6.00.  
Choice of tan or black.

## Ladies' Boots \$1.98 and \$2.48

Positively the last chance during 1917 to purchase a pair of these Black Kid or Gun-metal Boots at \$1.98 and \$2.48. All sizes up to No. 5½. 8-inch Boots at \$2.98. 40 pairs of small sizes, 2½ and 3. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, to clear Friday and Saturday at \$2.68.

WHITE SPATS, TEN BUTTONS, \$1.50.

**Askyplant's** THE GOOD SHOE STORE

FAWN AND GRAY SPATS, TEN BUTTONS, \$1.50.

*Madam*

## Useful Gifts

It is easy to combine the "dainty and useful" in your Christmas Gifts—give DENT'S Gloves.

Perfect in style and fit, a delight to receive and to wear, Dent's have further the good wearing quality which makes them an ideal war-time gift.

INSIST ON DENT'S.

## MENNONITES ARE ONLY EXEMPT FROM COMBATANT SERVICE

Liable To Be Called at Any Time for Other Work.

STRATFORD, Nov. 29.—Two applications for exemption that came before the tribunal at the courthouse today were withdrawn by the applicants. They were Thomas Sayers and Daniel Stuchbauer. The latter was granted until January 10 to report. The members of the tribunal congratulated the young men on their action.

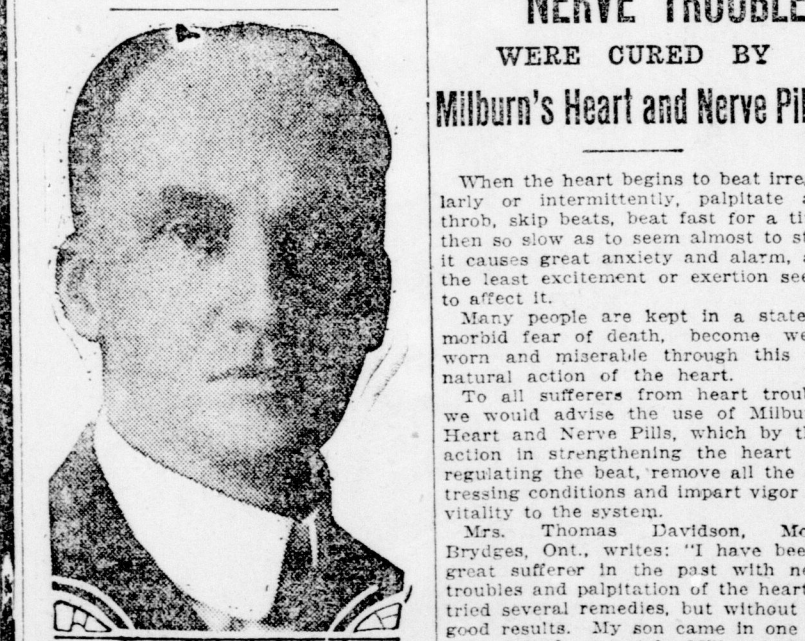
Judge Barron has sent out a circular letter to several Mennonites who had been granted exemption by the board, stating that according to the regulations they can only be exempt from combatant service, and are liable to be called at any time for other service.

## MANUFACTURERS OF KITCHENER TELEGRAPH APOLOGIES TO PREMIER

KITCHENER, Nov. 29.—Following a meeting of Kitchener Manufacturers' Association today, a message of apology to Sir Robert Borden was drafted and wired to the premier this afternoon. The message was signed by 25 manufacturers, and read as follows:

"We, the Kitchener Manufacturers' Association, desire to express to you our most sincere regret in connection with a heartfelt apology for the unseemly and unfortunate disturbance which took place in Kitchener last Saturday. We wish to assure you that the parties who took part in the interruption do not represent the respectable elements of this community, but rather those ill-informed and prejudiced. Please accept our assurance that we deplore very much this unfortunate occurrence."

(Signed) E. C. KADAL, "President K.M.A."



Advertiser Illustration.  
HON. GEORGE A. GRIERSON, new minister of public works in Manitoba. He is M. P. for Minnedosa and was chief Liberal whip. He succeeds Hon. A. B. Hudson, attorney-general, resigned.

## CHARGES ENUMERATOR WITH CROOKEDNESS; WANTS HIM 'FIRED'

Wire to Doherty to Dismiss Official in Steelton, Ontario.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Nov. 29.—C. N. Smith, the independent candidate in West Algoma, has protested to the returning officer, James Basingthwaite, against alleged crooked and illegal conduct in the preparation of the voters' lists in polling subdivision No. 1, Steelton, where there are about 600 voters. Smith has wired the minister of justice at Ottawa, demanding the immediate dismissal of George Kewley, the accused enumerator.

## MAXIMALISTS LEAD IN RUSSIAN VOTING

Carry 110 of 194 Districts at the Capital.

Petrograd, Nov. 29.—Returns in the election for the constituent assembly have not yet been completed, but so far the Maximalists are far in the lead. One hundred and ten out of 194 districts in Petrograd gave the Maximalists 220,000 votes; the Constitutional Democrats 108,000, and the Social Revolutionaries 86,000.

## PALPITATION OF THE HEART AND NERVE TROUBLES WERE CURED BY

Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills

When the heart begins to beat irregularly or intermittently, palpitate and throb, skip beats, beat fast for a time, then so slow as to seem almost to stop, it causes great anxiety and alarm, and the least excitement or exertion seems to affect it.

Many people are kept in a state of morbid fear of death, become weak, worn and miserable through this unnatural action of the heart.

To all sufferers from heart troubles we would advise the use of Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which by their action in strengthening the heart and regulating the beat, remove all the distressing conditions and impart vigor and vitality to the system.

Mrs. Thomas Davidson, Mount Brydges, Ont., writes: "I have been a great sufferer in the past with nerve troubles and palpitation of the heart. I tried several remedies, but without any good results. My son came in one day and advised me to take Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. After using one and a half boxes, I am fully recovered, and am in a perfect state of health, thanks to your valuable medicine."

Price 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Could You Not Afford To Buy a Victory Bond?

Never mind, you can buy Government bonds a little later. Begin by buying at the store that gives you the benefit of the bargains they get by buying for cash.

| HERE THEY ARE                         | HERE YOU ARE                                                                                       |
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| Blue Enamel Handled Skim-mers .....   | McClary's Heavy Copper Nickel-Plated Tea Kettles, with side cover and rigid handles, seconds ..... |
| 1-quart Blue Enamel Jugs .....        | ..... \$2.50                                                                                       |
| 1½-pint Grey Enamel Mugs .....        | Perfection Tea Kettles, copper, nickel-plated, seconds .....                                       |
| Blue Enamel Soap Dishes .....         | ..... \$2.00                                                                                       |
| Cylinder Graters .....                | Grey Enamel Tea Kettles, No. 8 or 9 .....                                                          |
| Blue Enamel Basting Spoons .....      | ..... \$1.00                                                                                       |
| Grey Enamel Tea Steepers .....        | No. 9 Grey Enamel Stove Pots, 12-bottom .....                                                      |
| 6-cup Blue Enamel Teapots .....       | ..... \$1.00                                                                                       |
| 8-cup Blue Enamel Teapots .....       | 12-quart Water Pails, Blue Enamel .....                                                            |
| 1-quart White Enamel Milk Pails ..... | ..... 90c                                                                                          |
| ..... \$1.00                          | 10-quart Tin Pails, flaring .....                                                                  |
| These are First Quality Goods.        | ..... 20c                                                                                          |

Ready Roofing is one of our hobbies. Get a sample of some. We can suit you in quality and price.

Several good second-hand heaters, baseburners and ranges. We will clear out at close prices.

**J. A. BROWNLEE**  
385-7 TALBOT STREET.

## Money Saving Saturday Bargains

"Stanfield's" and "Tiger Brand" heavy unshrinkable Underwear. Mill price today calls for \$1.75. Selling at ..... **\$1.25**

Children's Fine Wool Jerseys in small sizes only, 22, 24, 26; white, cardinal and brown. Values ..... **\$1.00** to \$1.50

Boys' Mid-Grey Worsted Finish Bloomers, also dark stripe, sizes 24 to 32. Worth to \$1.50 ... **98c**

**EXTRA!**

Men's and Young Men's Smart Winter Caps, in extra quality and unusually smart patterns and colors. All with comfort fur band to turn down when wanted. Values from \$1.35 to \$2.25. On sale at ..... **99c**

**EXTRA!**

Special showing of Christmas Handkerchiefs in initial and plain lawn; put up in fancy boxes, at ..... 25c and 50c

A genuine Pure Linen Initial Handkerchief, full size. A limited quantity in stock at old prices ..... **25c**

## Saturday Morning Bargains

Men's Black Beaver Overcoats, with heavy quilted lining, black pieced Persian belt collars; sizes 38 to 44. At ..... **\$12.75**

Men's Pure All-Wool "Tiger Brand" Underwear, same weight as Stanfield's Blue Label, all sizes; value \$2.25. At ..... **\$1.50**

Men's Fine Natural Wool Underwear, splendid weight, guaranteed not to shrink; worth today \$2.00 garment ..... **\$1.60**

Boys' Natural Wool Combinations, same quality as men's mentioned above, in sizes 22 to 32. Very special at ..... **\$2.00 to \$2.50**

Two pieces Fine Blue Serge Men's Suits, ideal quality and weight for ladies' suits and skirts; value today, \$4.00 yard. For ..... **\$2.65 yard**

## Old-Time Qualities in Blue Serge Suits, \$18 to \$26.50

Pure Wool British Serge in old-time qualities and dyes; worth \$5.00 a suit more today than we are asking; tailored in smart styles in regular, English and belted models; easily the best serge values in London today, as is evidenced by the business we are doing in these lines.

**AN OVERCOAT OF CARR'S FAMOUS ENGLISH MELTON AT ..... \$25**

The cloth comes from Great Britain's most famous maker, the tailoring is unusually good, the linings are in keeping with the cloth. It's a value that convinces on sight.

**R. J. YOUNG & CO**  
TWO STORES. LONDON—EAST LONDON.



## THAT NIGHT COUGH

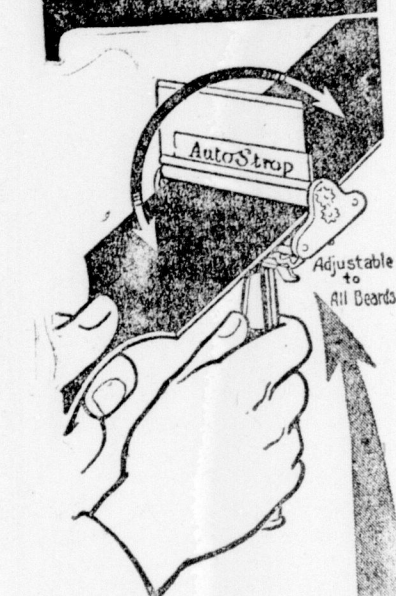
Could anything be more trying or more exhausting? Peps will end it! The Pine vapor breathed down the passages where Peps is dissolved in the mouth relieves their irritation, soothes the inflamed place and stops the cough.

Mr. John Dousset of Little Current, Ont., says: "I was troubled with an irritating cough that kept me awake at nights. Nothing I took gave me relief until I used Peps. This wonderful breatheable remedy, however, has entirely rid me of the cough."

For asthma, bronchitis, laryngitis, sore throat and colds use Peps. All dealers. 50c. box.

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## THE PRACTICAL RAZOR

Assure him of shaving comfort whether he is in military service or at home by giving him an

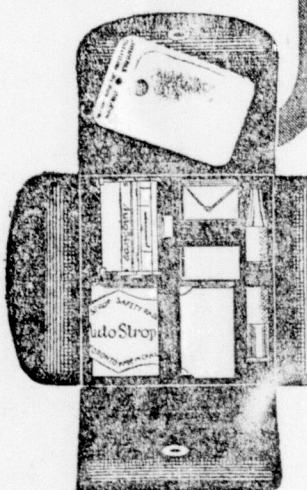
**AutoStop Safety Razor**

—the only Razor that sharpens its own blades automatically—always assuring him a clean, comfortable shave.

PRICE

**\$5.00**  
Fitted Sets from  
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At all Stores

**AutoStop Co. Limited**  
Toronto, Ontario



## NUXATED IRON

Increases strength of delicate, nervous, run-down people 100 per cent in ten days. Many instances: \$100 forfeit if it fails as per full explanation. Large article soon to appear in this paper.

Ask and highly endorsed by former United States Senators and Members of Congress, well-known physicians and former Public Health officials. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

Doctors Recommend  
**BON-OPTO** For the Eyes.

Physicians and eye specialists prescribe Bon-Opto as a safe home remedy in the treatment of eye trouble, and to strengthen eyesight. Sold under money refund guarantee by all druggists.

**SUNLIGHT SOAP** is made from the sweetest and choicest of edible oils and fats. It contains no harsh or strong ingredients. It is the purest and most efficient of soaps and, if used judiciously, the most economical of soaps.

## ONLY ON MORE DAY

London needs your help. If you have not already subscribed to the Victory Loan, or if you will add to your subscription, let us know and we will do the rest.

Telephone 11, 12 or 13, or forward the coupon below to 150 Dundas street, the campaign headquarters for the Victory Loan.

I WANT TO HELP.

Name .....

Address .....

## LACK OF ENLIGHTENMENT AND NOT DISLOYALTY IS GREAT QUEBEC TROUBLE

Habitant Cannot Grasp Empire Ideals, Nor Realize That Canada Is Greater Than Native Province, Declares New Rector of Memorial Church.

Several prominent members of the Croydon Memorial Church were at the station Thursday afternoon to welcome the newly-appointed rector, Rev. G. Warner from Montreal, where he has been acting rector for some time past in the absence of overseas duty of Col. the Rev. J. M. Almond.

Mr. Warner was both touched and pleased by his reception, bespeaking as it did co-operation and support in his new congregation. He is looking forward with interest to taking up his duties as rector immediately, though he has not yet fully realized that he does that his gifted friend, Rev. H. W. Norwood, is a somewhat difficult man to follow.

Mrs. Warner is at present visiting friends in Dundas, and will come on to her new home shortly. Mr. Warner is the guest for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leonard, "Oakwood."

Coming directly from the province of Quebec, Mr. Warner was asked by The Advertiser concerning the attitude of the French-Canadian towards the situation. His reply was: "From what I can judge, I do not think that the French-Canadian is fully grasped in Ontario. There is a serious problem down there, and it will require time to solve it. It isn't just a development of present war conditions, but has been growing through many years. The trouble has not yet come to a head, and I trust for the good of the country that it can be averted. The fact must be recognized that there is a serious problem, and, indeed, probably a grave danger."

## INDIANS LIABLE FOR SERVICE, BUT LIMIT EXTENDED

Orders From Ottawa Includes Them Under M. S. A. Provisions.

GIVEN TILL FEB. 1, 1918

Can Report or Claim Exemption in Usual Way Before That Time.

Indians, though liable for service under the military service act, are to report for service until February 1, to report for service or to claim exemption. This ruling, which was issued yesterday, was made with the idea of clearing up any misunderstanding that may have existed up to the present time with regard to the status of Indians under the draft law.

This will give the Indian citizens who through ignorance of the provisions of the act, or for other reasons, have failed to comply with the military service act by going to the postoffice and reporting for service, or claiming exemption, before November 10, an opportunity to comply with the provisions of the act, without suffering any penalties which might have been imposed upon them through their neglecting to do so. Such men as have failed to comply should do so through the deputy registrar or through any of the Indian trapper or through any of the Indian agents in their district. It is apparently not the intention of the authorities that they should go to the postoffice, as the postal authorities have nothing further to do with the reports or claims for exemption.

The following are the instructions received today at militia headquarters from the secretary of the military service committee under the military service act:

"1. Indians are liable for service under the military service act.

"2. Owing to the fact that some uncertainty seems to have existed as to their status under the act, the military service committee in conjunction with the deputy superintendent of Indian affairs has recommended that the time for compliance with the provisions of the act, which the proclamation of the 13th of October by Indians is extended until the 1st of February, 1918.

"3. The deputy superintendent of Indian affairs has arranged to notify all Indian agencies to the effect that it is proposed to carry on the work of reporting for service or claiming exemption by such Indian agencies, and that through ignorance or otherwise to respond to the proclamation, through the various registrars under the act, and through the various Indian agencies according to the military districts."

## VICTORY WORKERS ARE PUSHING ON TO A NEW OBJECTIVE

Rush on Second Line Trenches in Progress Today.

ALL ARE URGED TO HELP

Monster Parade Will Be Held Downtown This Afternoon.

With unabated enthusiasm, Victory Loan workers, who on Thursday attained the city's objective of five million dollars, are pushing on to the "second line," a new objective which they are confident they can attain by midnight Saturday. When campaigning for the day closed Thursday, the applications were just \$201,950 beyond the mark set for the city—\$5,201,950 had been subscribed. During the day bonds to the value of \$235,550 were sold.

Volunteers for the last big "push" are urgently needed and Victory Loan headquarters is asking for the assistance of businessmen and clerks from all parts of the city. The campaigners are appealing especially to the citizens who have so far deferred purchasing a bond to get their applications in early, as the list will close at midnight on Saturday and they are anxious that no one should be disappointed. They point out that it is not only a patriotic duty for every citizen to hold a bond of large denomination, but to uphold the city's prestige by attaining the new objective. It is hoped that one in every seven of London's population will hold a bond when the campaign is finished.

Busy Checking Up.

A large force of volunteer workers will also be needed to check up applications. Bank clerks and members of the staffs of the various loan companies have been generously giving their services in the evening since the commencement of the campaign, but are now urgently needed by their own employers to deal with the extra work caused by the Victory Loan. The appeal is being made especially to clerks of the city and to all men accustomed to office work. They will be most useful about 7:30, and if a large enough force is on hand will be able to complete the work by about 9 o'clock.

With its objective increased from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000, the industrial committee is working at high pressure to reach its goal, and although only \$55,000 has been taken in on Thursday, it is reported that today's returns will show some great surprises. Workers in the city and in the suburbs were busy until late last night and had little time to give detailed reports of their day's work, but were confident that they would reach the new mark.

## TRAINING SHOWN IN PROGRAM BY GRADED PUPILS

Artistic Recital By Conservatory Students.

The recital given last night in the Normal School by students of the London Conservatory, was an entire success. The concert was in the form of a demonstration recital showing the development of the graded work as taught at the Conservatory. From the two primary sets to the senior and post-graduate class each showed a positive mastery of technique thus far.

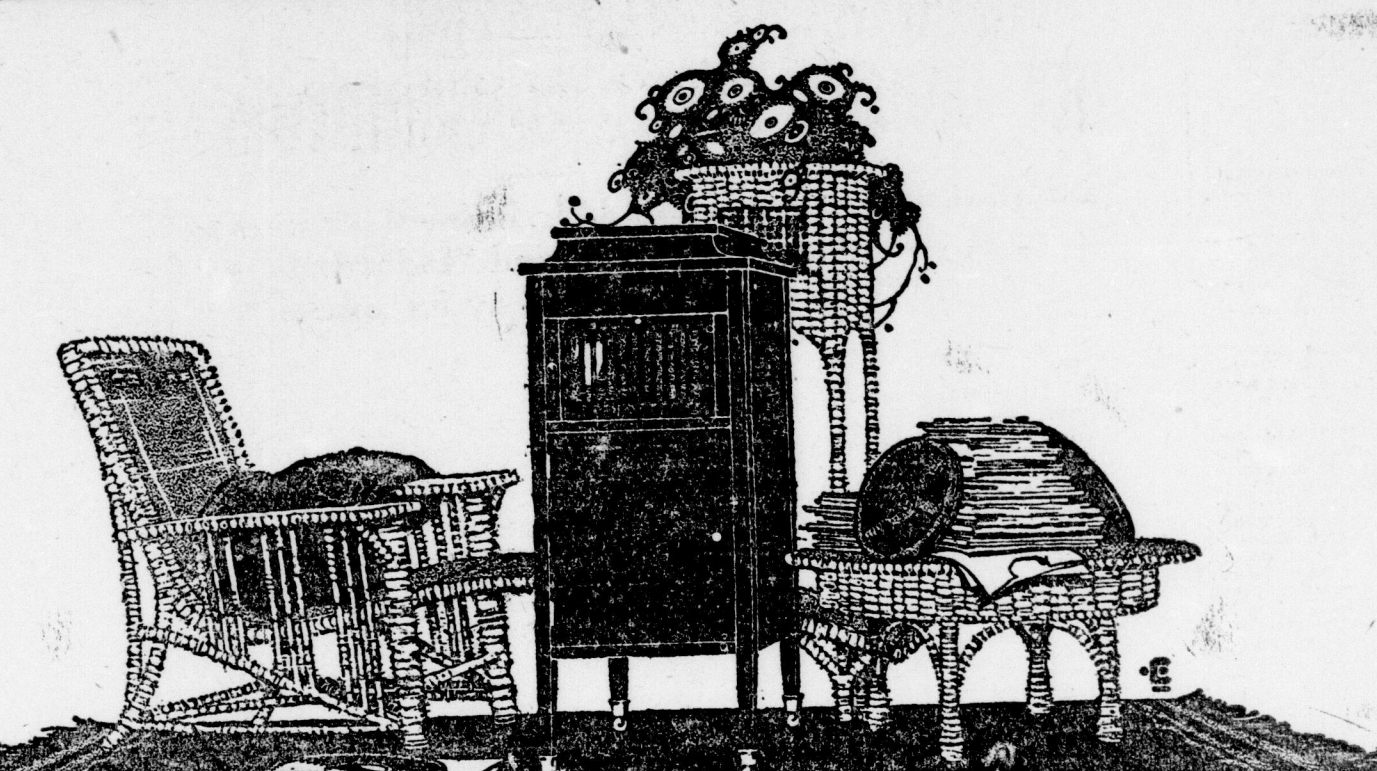
The piano, singing, violin, and cello departments were represented, and the public of London should be proud to have in its midst instructors who can turn out such highly artistic work.

During the evening F. L. Willoughby, principal of the Conservatory, gave a short address on the work and methods of the institution. He dwelt especially on the ideals and aims of the Conservatory as an educational institution, and of the ways and means taken by the teaching faculty to develop all-round artistic work in the various departments.

Those taking part were: Primary Class—Stuart Hayes, Jack

## SECOND DELIVERY OF MAIL ARRANGED FOR ANNEXED DISTRICT GETS PRE-ELECTION SERVICE FROM NOW ON

Two deliveries of mail will be made in the annexed district, according to arrangements made yesterday. Chief Inspector Ross of the postal department was in the city today, and after an interview with S. Frank Glass, ex-M.P., it was decided to give the additional service, commencing at once, delivery a day, and much complaining was the result.



## BUY YOUR AEOLIAN VOCALION THIS WEEK IF YOU WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PRESENT PRICES AND SPECIAL TERMS OFFER

### STYLE E AEOLIAN-VOCALION

Mahogany or oak, together with 24 of the latest Columbia Record selections, for

**\$78.20**

The Vocalion and the Records complete for a payment less than the cost of the records themselves.

### TEN DOLLARS

Secures This Outfit

You pay the balance in monthly instalments of five dollars. This offer good only till December 1st.

### STYLE G AEOLIAN-VOCALION

Mahogany or oak. This design contains automatic stop and start, Graduo, symphonic tone chamber, and every exclusive feature found in the larger Vocalions. The phonograph, together with 30 Columbia Record selections, for

**\$152.75**

Vocalion and Records complete for a cash payment of less than the cost of the records themselves.

**Yours for a Payment of \$15 Cash**

The balance to be paid in monthly instalments of eight dollars. A very special offer that closes Dec. 1st.

### STYLE F AEOLIAN-VOCALION

Mahogany or oak; equipped with Graduo and other exclusive Vocalion features. Phonograph, together with 24 of the latest Columbia Record selections, for

**\$120.20**

This style is exceptional value—and it is a real privilege to obtain it, together with the set of records—

**On Payment of only \$15 Cash**

The balance you pay in monthly instalments of only \$7.00—provided you make your selection this week.

Similar low terms are offered on the higher priced styles, as well as those mentioned here. Call or write for Catalogue, showing the complete Aeolian-Vocalion range of models—priced from \$50 to \$500.

## THE PRICES OF AEOLIAN VOCALIONS WILL ADVANCE DECEMBER 3rd This Special Offer Expires on the Same Date TWO GOOD REASONS FOR BUYING NOW

### This Makes the Most Wonderful of Christmas Gifts

IN TONE QUALITY the Aeolian-Vocalion is rich, clear and true. The typical phonograph tone is entirely absent.

IN APPEARANCE the Vocalion is beautiful. Its case designs are simple and tasteful, and exquisitely finished.

THE GRADUOLA (exclusive with the Vocalion) controls the "expression" of the record. This feature is unique and must be demonstrated to you, are you can appreciate its fascination.

Combined, these features make the Aeolian-Vocalion the "phonograph supreme"—the ideal Christmas gift.

Other phonographs have already advanced in price—Vocalion prices in Canada still remain as they were when this wonderful phonograph was first introduced—although increased prices went into effect in the United States on Oct. 30th.

The immediate purchase of this instrument is the only course for anyone seeking the ideal Christmas gift—an investment in musical enjoyment compared to which other gifts seem paltry and insignificant.

## NORDHEIMER PIANO AND MUSIC COMPANY LIMITED

227 Dundas Street, London.

318 Talbot Street, St. Thomas.

## 40-Cent Beef Steak For London Before Spring Predicted

Local Butcher Declares Failure of Beef Embargo to the U. S. Responsible.

Beefsteak will be 40 cents a pound in London before spring, a well-known butcher stated to The Advertiser today. "That's no attempt to be pessimistic, but a true statement of facts," he declared. "The cattle are not in the country. They have been shipped to the United States by the permission of Food Controller Hanna, and as a result there is not a sufficient supply to meet home consumption."

"Mr. Hanna put on an embargo on cattle the other day and lifted it by 3 o'clock in the afternoon. I know of many carloads of cattle that were sent to the States."

"Now Mr. Hanna is allowing the feed to be shipped across to the States. That is the reason for 40-cent beefsteak. Not a pleasant outlook."

**WAS FINED \$200.**  
KITCHENER, Nov. 23.—Joseph Voce, found guilty of a violation of the Ontario temperance act, was fined \$200 and costs in police court this afternoon by Magistrate Weir. He was also charged with drunkenness, along with Peter Dittmer. The magistrate dismissed the charge in both cases.

## DISTRICT CASUALTIES

### KILLED IN ACTION

BRANTFORD.  
R. Scott. CHATHAM.  
R. Allen. LONDON.  
H. G. Hill. DIED OF WOUNDS  
W. Gordon. WINSTON.

### MISSING

ETHEL.  
T. E. Strachan. WOUNDED  
LONDON.  
A. H. Marshall. GUELPH.  
J. A. Couling. SIMCOE.  
H. G. Mansfield. WOODFORD.  
L. McDonald. GLEN SUND.  
A. Scarff. CHATHAM.  
A. Dittmer. ST. THOMAS.  
B. B. Colledge. MIDLAND.  
E. G. Craig. DURHAM.  
B. H. Willis. GUELPH.  
E. Johnston. GASSSED  
LONDON.  
G. R. Munnoch. CHATHAM.  
C. Badgley.







## Friday and Saturday the Two Last Days of Our Great November Suit Sale

TO CLOSE OUT EVERY SUIT IN STOCK AT ALMOST HALF THE FORMER PRICES.

Regular \$18.00 Suits. On sale .....\$9.75 Regular \$35.00 Suits. On sale .....\$19.75  
Regular \$25.00 Suits. On sale .....\$14.75 Regular \$50.00 Suits. On sale .....\$27.75

These Suits are all from our regular stock and priced for immediate disposal. Made of pure quality materials, all the most popular colors, plain tailored or handsomely trimmed, pure silk linings, full belted, straight line and pleated models, close-fitting collars that hug the neck tightly. Values that cannot be duplicated.

## Special Sale of Women's Coats, \$13.50, \$17.50, \$20, \$25 and \$30

Sturdy utility and handsome dressy coats of broadcloth, velours, chevrons, tweeds, beavers, baby lambs and Salt's guaranteed plushes, trimmed with fur plush or velvet, many models are plain trimmed for those who wish to wear furs. All have big convertible or muffler collars. All half lined, and some fully lined and interlined.

## Special Clearing Sale of Millinery

BEAUTIFUL TRIMMED HATS AT HALF-PRICE.

These hats are fine Lyons velvet and Hatter's plush, in all shades of navy, black, burgundy, purple and other desirable colors, small and large shapes .....\$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.75

### NEW GEORGETTE CREPE AND CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES, \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

Beautiful originations, with dainty embroidery, shapes and sizes. French tucking and hemstitching, high and low collars, long sleeves and delicate lace trimmings. All shapes and sizes.

### NEW SERGE AND SILK DRESSES, \$11.50, \$15.00, \$19.50 and \$25.00.

Distinctive models, with that "unusual touch" generally and only in high cost frocks. Beautiful dresses in all the wanted fabrics, handsomely embroidered.

**Artistic Ladies Wear Co.**  
SHOP OF FASHION 211 DUNDAS ST.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

### CASH OATS SITUATION AT WINNIPEG REMAINS UNCHANGED; PRICES STEADY WHEAT, OLD CONTRACT, CLOSES DOWN

Offerings for Oats Fair, With Steady Prices—Barley Closes Lower, While Flax Drops Four Cents.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—The cash oats situation remains unchanged today, with prices steady and offerings fair. A few buyers were in the market for cash barley. Prices were easier. The cash wheat situation was good.

Wheat closed, old contract, 2½¢ lower for November, 1½¢ lower for December, and ¾¢ down for May. New contract closed at 7½¢ for December, and 77½¢ for May.

Barley closed ½¢ lower for November, and 1½¢ down for December and May. Flax closed 4¢ down for November, ¾¢ down for December, and ¾¢ up for May.

Futures ranged:

Oats—(old contract)—

Nov. .... 79½

Dec. .... 79½

May .... 77½

Oats—(new contract)—

Nov. .... 79½

Dec. .... 79½

May .... 77½

Barley—

Nov. .... 123

Dec. .... 123

May .... 125½

Flax—

Nov. .... 300

Dec. .... 296

May .... 299

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 70½¢; No. 3 C.W., 70½¢; extra No. 1 feed, 70½¢; No. 1 feed, 70½¢; No. 2 feed, 70½¢; No. 3 feed, 70½¢; No. 4 feed, 70½¢; No. 5 feed, 70½¢; No. 6 feed, 70½¢; No. 7 feed, 70½¢; No. 8 feed, 70½¢; No. 9 feed, 70½¢; No. 10 feed, 70½¢; No. 11 feed, 70½¢; No. 12 feed, 70½¢; No. 13 feed, 70½¢; No. 14 feed, 70½¢; No. 15 feed, 70½¢; No. 16 feed, 70½¢; No. 17 feed, 70½¢; No. 18 feed, 70½¢; No. 19 feed, 70½¢; No. 20 feed, 70½¢; No. 21 feed, 70½¢; No. 22 feed, 70½¢; No. 23 feed, 70½¢; No. 24 feed, 70½¢; No. 25 feed, 70½¢; No. 26 feed, 70½¢; No. 27 feed, 70½¢; No. 28 feed, 70½¢; No. 29 feed, 70½¢; No. 30 feed, 70½¢; No. 31 feed, 70½¢; No. 32 feed, 70½¢; No. 33 feed, 70½¢; No. 34 feed, 70½¢; No. 35 feed, 70½¢; No. 36 feed, 70½¢; No. 37 feed, 70½¢; No. 38 feed, 70½¢; No. 39 feed, 70½¢; No. 40 feed, 70½¢; No. 41 feed, 70½¢; No. 42 feed, 70½¢; No. 43 feed, 70½¢; No. 44 feed, 70½¢; No. 45 feed, 70½¢; No. 46 feed, 70½¢; No. 47 feed, 70½¢; No. 48 feed, 70½¢; No. 49 feed, 70½¢; No. 50 feed, 70½¢; 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## LABOR MAN JUMPS ON FELLOW-WORKERS AT BORDEN MEETING

Haven't Sense Enough to Stick Together, Says O'Donoghue.

BECK BADLY HECKLED

Made Several Slips at Cronyn Gathering Last Evening.

"The old Government made many mistakes, and if Sir Robert Borden and his Government had gone to the country today, I'd have been against them tooth and nail," said J. G. O'Donoghue in the interest of Major Hume Cronyn at the Masonic Hall Thursday night. He was also addressed by Sgt. Matt Wayman, a Major Cronyn's aide, and John Wilson of Toronto was chairman.

Mrs. O'Donoghue also claimed that the workmen would not stick together. "Unfortunately, although they know from their own organizations that there is strength in union, they haven't sense enough to stick together," he said.

The president of the Trades and Labor Congress, J. M. Watters, had in his speech declared himself against conscription, the speaker claimed, but in doing so he was not following the expression of his own congress, he charged.

He then quoted from the report of the last congress to the effect that they should not do anything to hinder the Government from obtaining reinforcements for the men at the front, and he implied that Mr. Watters had done so.

One of the principles, "Compulsion is one of the principles of the labor movement," he added, for the compulsion a man would be forced to join a union before he began to work in a shop. "These unions made use of the boycott in this way, and compulsion was not new to them, he claimed.

"I venture to say," he repeated, "that the labor people will not have sense enough to follow up their advantage by electing their own representatives; it is regrettable, but true." Continuing, he said that the new Union Government doesn't come across with conscription of wealth and the utilization of national resources, then I'll be the first one to help kick them out," he added.

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hing any Government, so that they might as well forget the interests, and make their choice without reference to that.

Got After Beck. Considerable amusement was provided for the crowd at the expense of Sir Adam Beck when, during the course of his address, assuming an ignorance on the part of the audience, that was to say the least not flattering, he made bold to ask the question: "Who endorses Bourassa and Lavergne?"

"Borden," replied some well-informed man in the gallery.

Sir Adam was plainly taken back, and while he did not deny the man's statement, he implied that it was not correct, countering with: "You are a young man and should have more regard for the truth. We old fellows do slip up a word occasionally."

After bellowing a while he recovered himself, adding: "Lemieux, Lavergne, Bourassa, Euler of Kitchener and Gibbons are all Laurier candidates, who have accepted the endorsement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

He then endeavored to pass the unanswered question off as a joke, saying: "You wouldn't be so jocular if you had seen what I had seen in France."

Continuing, he said that he hoped to hear less of politics when the war was over, adding that "politics have been a curse in this war."

Sgt. Wayman, who has returned to this country after having been wounded at Vimy Ridge, received an ovation when he arose.

He always been a Socialist before the war, he said, and he told of the large representation of the labor organizations that was to be found in the Canadian forces overseas, and also among the 35,000 Canadians who were being sent to the front of France and Flanders.

Many insults. In describing number of insults suffered by returned soldiers in Quebec, he neglected, possibly owing to

fact that having been away doing his bit in France he had forgotten the details of conditions in Canada, to state that whatever aversion to British soldiers in Quebec was inspired there during the past six years by the cabal of ministers of Premier Borden—Beers, Lavergne and Blomdin and their followers.

The United States was to be parcelled out after the war, according to the arrangements, he stated, the Western States going to Japan, the southern portion to Mexico, and the eastern coast to be held in subjection by a German army.

Hans and Fritz in the Canadian army papers were put there to get Canadian children to regard the Germans as harmless and funny. "There was nothing very comical in Hans and Fritz as we knew them in the line," he added.

No Light Matter. "You can't afford to take the matter of this election lightly," he declared. "You've got to forget party differences and religious differences. Don't play the Kaiser's game by being disunited. Get together. If there is a cleavage, the Kaiser will get through it."

Major Cronyn stated that he was a strong believer in trade unionism, and thought that it was the duty of labor organizations to select the proper men to represent them in Parliament.

Australia, though it had about two million less people than we had, had sent nearly as many men overseas, he stated. About thirteen months ago a referendum had been taken there, and it had been defeated by a majority of about 7,000 out of a total of 2,200,000 votes. Another referendum had been proposed there, it was stated, and the speakers asked the audience if they wanted to follow the example of Australia.

Attacks had been made on the government that had passed out of existence, and efforts had been made to set class against class, and criticisms had been leveled at unavoidable conditions arising out of the war, but these methods he deprecated.

BURIED AT WOODLAND. The funeral of Margaret Helen Merritt, daughter of William and Nellie Merritt, was held from the parents' residence, 12 Lansdowne avenue, Thursday. Services were conducted by Rev. H. D. Moyer of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church. The funeral was of a private nature. The pallbearers were: S. C. Merritt, Adam Ralph, Thomas Taylor and John Blyth. Interment was made in Woodland Cemetery.

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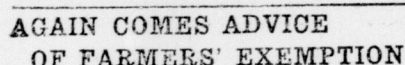


## HARVARD WILL MAKE HOCKEY LIKE RUGBY

**Crimsons Will Have Fast Squad on Ice This Winter—Proceeds for Charity.**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 29.—Hockey is to be played at Harvard this winter on the same basis as that of football.

A mass meeting was held for men who wish to report as candidates for an informal team. No games will be scheduled with other colleges, but contests will be arranged with military and naval sevens, the proceeds to be devoted to war relief funds.



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GUELPH, Nov. 29.—Everything is in  
readiness for the opening of the Winter  
Fair at Guelph Friday. Today at the  
big building the exhibitors were busy  
getting their stock quartered. In the  
poultry department the entries are com-  
ing in by the hundreds, and will all be  
in position when the judging starts Fri-  
day morning at 9 o'clock. The extra  
space will all be utilized for the wonder-  
ful exhibit in this department of the  
Winter Fair, and today saw birds from  
as far west as British Columbia and  
entries from the United States already  
in the building.

London chickenmen are well rep-  
resented by their choicest stock, and ex-  
pect to win many big prizes.

Many Fine Horses.  
Today also saw the arrival of the  
horses, the first to come, being two  
splendid-looking Clydesdale stallions,  
the property of W. T. Goddard of Can-  
ada.

In the sheep department, which has  
a record-breaking entry list, the first  
to arrive on the scene was a pen of  
Oxford, owned by E. Barbour of Hill-  
bury, and a pen of Shropshires, belong-  
ing to W. H. Beatty of Wilton Grove.

P. Atwell & Sons of Teeswater also have  
their Oxford in A. and W. Whitelaw  
of Paisley Block will have the largest  
exhibit this year that they have ever  
had at the Winter Fair. Their lot will  
arrive on Friday, and will consist of  
20 Leicester and grade sheep.

Extra Attractions.  
One of the extra attractions which  
Secretary Wade has arranged for this  
year will be the musical program by the  
members of the 64th Battery. The sol-  
diers, under the direction of Lieut.  
Drew, are daily rehearsing at the arena,  
and will prove one of the features of  
the fair. They will put on their ride  
on Monday, Wednesday and Thurs-  
day evenings.

The poultry will be the only exhibits  
where the judging starts on Friday.  
The other classes will start on Monday.  
Although the big fair opens Friday, the  
general public will not be admitted un-  
til Saturday.

The dairy test, one of the big features  
of the show, began at 9 o'clock tonight,  
when the 74 cows were milked out, and  
will continue until Sunday morning.

OFF TO CHICAGO.  
GUELPH, Nov. 29.—The judging team  
from the O.A.C. which has been selected  
to take part in the annual competition  
at the Chicago Fat Stock Show left this  
afternoon. The team is composed of the  
following fourth year students: W.  
H. Graham, L. O'Neil, G. R. Wilson, F.  
L. Ferguson and D. R. Munro. They  
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Winter Fair, and today saw birds from  
as far west as British Columbia and  
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London chickenmen are well rep-  
resented by their choicest stock, and ex-  
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Many Fine Horses.  
Today also saw the arrival of the  
horses, the first to come, being two  
splendid-looking Clydesdale stallions,  
the property of W. T. Goddard of Can-  
ada.

In the sheep department, which has  
a record-breaking entry list, the first  
to arrive on the scene was a pen of  
Oxford, owned by E. Barbour of Hill-  
bury, and a pen of Shropshires, belong-  
ing to W. H. Beatty of Wilton Grove.

P. Atwell & Sons of Teeswater also have  
their Oxford in A. and W. Whitelaw  
of Paisley Block will have the largest  
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had at the Winter Fair. Their lot will  
arrive on Friday, and will consist of  
20 Leicester and grade sheep.

Extra Attractions.  
One of the extra attractions which  
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members of the 64th Battery. The sol-  
diers, under the direction of Lieut.  
Drew, are daily rehearsing at the arena,  
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The poultry will be the only exhibits  
where the judging starts on Friday.  
The other classes will start on Monday.  
Although the big fair opens Friday, the  
general public will not be admitted un-  
til Saturday.

The dairy test, one of the big features  
of the show, began at 9 o'clock tonight,  
when the 74 cows were milked out, and  
will continue until Sunday morning.

OFF TO CHICAGO.  
GUELPH, Nov. 29.—The judging team  
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to take part in the annual competition  
at the Chicago Fat Stock Show left this  
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A BIG "DRIVE" IN \$20.00, \$22.50, \$24.00  
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# \$17.75

This is a tremendous opportunity for money-saving on up-to-the-minute  
clothing, including blues, greys, browns, in pure-wool worsteds and  
serges, English, Scotch and Irish tweeds, of this season's make. We make  
this clean-sweep of the balance of scores of lines after the biggest season's selling in our history — and these  
reductions are from the closest original prices that were shown this season in Canada. Here's your chance to  
save the first payment on a war bond to boost the boys at the front.

## Overcoat Demonstration Saturday

# \$19.50

Overcoats that fairly speak Quality. And Webster says "Quality is characteristic degree  
of excellence," and yet we save you from three to five dollars on each purchase below coats of  
inferior quality in other stores. Not a mere claim, but a cold fact, which you may easily prove  
for yourself. These include Swagger; Young Men's "Belters," Sport Coats, Full Back Bal-  
maroons, Men's Big Ulsters, Dress Chesterfields in English Meltons, Tweed Coats.

## OVERCOAT SPECIAL . . \$22.50

Includes every style in the scales from ultra  
extreme for the swarmer young fellow to the  
ultra conservative—Trench models, English  
slip-ons, loose box coats, belted styles and regu-  
lation Chesterfields; many of them would be  
thought wonderful values in other stores at  
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## A SPECIAL PURCHASE \$16.50 Over- \$10.50 coats for

A special purchase of manufacturer's "over-  
makes" that were intended to sell at \$16.50  
came our way. Double-breasted, two-way col-  
lars, warm comfortable driving coats. Warm  
and tailored for service. Sizes 35 to 46.

## \$30.00 Blue Suits for \$22.50

These serges are woven of the genuine Austral-  
ian long wool yarn, guaranteed fast color In-  
digo dyes, hand tailored, hair cloth and Belfast  
canvases stayed coat fronts and cannot be  
duplicated elsewhere for less than \$31.00.  
Scores of shrewd buyers are picking them up  
here every day.

## Manufacturers' Sample Sweater Coat Sale, \$3.59

\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 qualities, all lined up  
for quick selling Saturday morning. Assort-  
ed colorings, assorted sizes, all at one price  
Saturday.

## Christmas Reminders

House Coats, Bathrobes, Silk Mufflers, Neck-  
wear, Handsome Sweater Coats, Fine Silk  
Shirts, Gloves, Silk and Cashmere Hosiery. An  
Overcoat or Suit from Dowler's to father,  
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## Underwear Underwear AT DOWLER PRICES.

Penman's Heavy Rib Wool . . . . . \$1.00  
Combinations from . . . . . \$5.00 to \$1.35  
Stanfield's Heavy Rib . . . . . \$1.25

## O'Coat Value Demonstration 10% to 20% of a Clear Saving

We can show it to you in actual values in fabrics, besides it stands out distinctly in the  
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\$10.50, \$13.65, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$24.00 to \$75.00

## Dowler Foot-Warmer Socks

Over 1,200 dozen, in heavy pure wool rib of  
medium, heavy and extra heavy weight, in  
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## Young Men's Overcoat Store

Because we set the pace in London for clothes  
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## SAYS PREMIER IS TAMPERING WITH THE MILITIA ACT

George P. Graham at Stratford Shows Up the Vote-Catching Dodgers and Scores the Delay in Sending Reinforcements — Discusses Recruiting in Quebec.

STRATFORD, Nov. 29.—"As one who differed from my leader on the military service bill, I say the Government has not lived up to its pledges to the Liberals who supported it on that matter," declared G. P. Graham in the course of a ringing address before a big crowd at the coming rink tonight in the interests of Dr. Rankin of North Perth and Dr. Forrester, South Perth.

Mr. Graham charged Premier Borden and Gen. McWaters with directly interfering recently with the military service act. No effort is being made, he said, to hasten matters, despite the cry that is being made by the Conservatives that reinforcements are so badly needed.

Mr. Graham told many inside matters in connection with what has transpired at Ottawa. "I asked if the act would be enforced without political interference, and I was assured that it would," he said, during the last two weeks, the prime minister of Canada and the minister of militia have interfered with the working of the act. "From events, either the act is imperfect, the tribunals are too good, or there has been political interference," he declared.

Chairman's Address.

"As president of the North Perth Liberal Association I was never before nominated or since, approached by any officer of the Conservative Association for North Perth in regard to a Union convention," declared P. W. Hay, M. P., who presided. "I was spoken to by a Liberal, George McLagan, I said to him that if any officer of the North Perth Conservative Association would approach me, as president of the North Perth Liberal Association, I was prepared to treat and advise him and second in any arrangements we could call a convention to nominate a Union candidate."

"I had no word, directly or indirectly, of a Union candidate."

OUR BOYS IN EUROPE

AND HOME PROTECTION

The men on the firing line represent the pick of our country's youth. Many were rejected because of physical deficiency. Many times the kidneys were to blame.

If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce's of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals. Then procure at a drug store Anuric (double strength). This "An-u-ric" drives the uric acid out and cures backache and rheumatism.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water. Take Anuric three times a day for a month.

Send Dr. Pierce the trial package. Anuric—many times more potent than Uric, eliminates uric acid as hot water eliminates sugar. A short trial will convince you.

At Preston, Ont.—"I am pleased to express my experience with Anuric. I have been troubled with rheumatism in right arm and hand for several years and lately in left shoulder. The only way I could be was on my back. I had great difficulty to sit down and more to get up. Lately I had a very severe pain in my back. I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery several times with the most satisfactory results, so I concluded to give his Anuric Tablets a trial. The pain in limb and shoulder was stopped entirely and in right hand it is very slight and getting less all the time. I can now sit or lie in any position I wish without discomfort or pain. I recommended the Anuric Tablets to two parties and they both claim decided improvement. I certainly will recommend them to any one troubled with the kidneys. There is nothing nearly so good as tried them all."—George Boos, corner Duke and Waterloo.

Dr. Rankin read the position. "I support all war measures most heartily, no matter from what Government they may emanate," he declared. "The only time the Government has showed great reason to change its mind, the only time it has shown its true colors, is in the case of the military service act, taking the word of the premier at its face value, that the need of reinforcements with all possible speed was the crying need of the hour. If I were in the House tomorrow, and the premier insisted it was necessary, I would vote to secure 100,000 men, I supported it at the time, and said, 'Get them with all possible speed.' I believe that has not been done, and no undue haste is being shown in securing the reinforcements. I am sure the men who are going to get the men with speed. Is there a man in France because of the act? Is there a man in England, or a company drilling in Canada?"

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The statement of Gen. McWaters at Hamilton, recently, when he declared they would send 100,000, 200,000 or 300,000 men, was referred to; also the assertion of the premier that classes B, C and D would never be called out. The premier is going to lay the blame on the means of appeal to get out of going.

That interfering with a legally instituted statute," asked Mr. Graham, say it is. The minister of militia says if the tribunals have interfered with the act, he would discharge them honorably. Is that interference? The prime minister or minister of militia would have just as much right to interfere with a judge and jury, if the

premier or minister of militia attempt to interfere, they say the act is improper, that the tribunals are no good, or that there is political interference. The minister of militia has not power to discharge one drafted man."

Recruiting and recruiting methods in Quebec were given much attention. "You were told that the reason of the act was to make the French from Quebec."

"In the call of the first draft this act will bear more lightly on Quebec than any province in the Dominion," declared Graham, who quoted the solicitor-general in the House when he declared that the act would not work unfairly to Quebec. For just and good reasons the burden would fall more lightly on Quebec than any other province of Canada. The reasons given were because of the agricultural element and because young men married younger in Quebec than other provinces.

"When you are told that Quebec is not giving a fair share of men under the act, remember that the Government drew the bill so that it would act that way," declared Mr. Graham.

Conscription Wealth.

Passing reference was made to conscription of wealth, and a resolution introduced by the speaker in the House, calling for mobilization of all resources of Canada, men, agricultural, transportation, natural resources, so that the wealth of Canada might contribute a fair share to carry on the war.

"The men who hailed me as a savior when I voted for the national service bill hailed me as an enemy when I moved to make the men at home do their share," he said. "Every member of the Conservative Government opposed it. The taking of men is necessary, but not more necessary than the mobilization of all resources."

The assertions that those who favor conscription and still follow Laurier are inconsistent, was shattered by the speaker in a succession of instances.

Real Inconsistencies.

"The Conservatives say a man can be consistent and a follower of Borden, and disagree with him in all save one question, yet men cannot be consistent and follow Laurier on all but one question," asserted Mr. Graham. The head of howell, who secured votes for women in Ontario, going to the country under the Government, that took the vote away again was cited as an example. "The Conservatives say a man can be consistent and a follower of Borden, and disagree with him in all save one question, yet men cannot be consistent and follow Laurier on all but one question," asserted Mr. Graham. The head of howell, who secured votes for women in Ontario, going to the country under the Government, that took the vote away again was cited as an example.

Mr. Graham declared that the first twelve months of war to have been consulted with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and asked him to join him. The speaker had with Sir Wilfrid discussed the possibility of such action by Premier Borden on his return from England.

If he had asked Sir Wilfrid would have joined him, and done so gladly. But he was not asked. Instead of having a proper union government, Premier Borden preferred to make the occasion of this war the foundation of the greatest carnival of graft which ever disgraced any country.

"Since the war began the graft and rake-off in the Dominion in connection with the war expenditure has been enormous," declared Mr. Graham.

Great cries were now raised against a war-time election, yet he showed how three times the Government had prepared for an election in the last three years.

"The people of Canada have a right to speak not only in regard to union to government, but as to the actions of the last few years," he said. "The action of Premier Borden in asking Sir Wilfrid to join him, was a mere farce, because he knew Laurier would have to refuse because of his announced policy of the Government. The people should say who is to constitute the Government."

As to recruiting in Quebec, Mr. Graham declared for the first two years of war the Government never tried to get recruits in Quebec. Premier Borden had not a French-speaking member in the Government to go into Quebec and ask for recruits, because they had stated in speeches that Canada owed nothing to Great Britain, and it was no part of her duty to supply soldiers to fight the battles of Britain. There was some influence that carried on the flag

waying campaign in 1911 was at work in the present election, and the events that followed 1911 were recalled, showing the effect of the Nationalist influence on Borden.

The National service bill was termed a measure for party ends, not for war purposes. Laurier refused to be led into the trap.

Shady Deals.

The C. N. R. and Quebec-Saguenay deals were condemned. "Howell said the order that pays to the C. N. R. money for the stock declared worthless," said Mr. Graham amid laughter.

He charged the Borden Administration with voting away millions of funds that should have been conserved to the benefit of Canada to provide for the boys at the front the things so badly needed."

C. Hay, with three sons enlisted and a daughter a nurse, strongly supported Laurier.

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**AMERICAN FLIERS ARRIVE IN FRANCE**

With the American Army in France, Nov. 29.—A substantial vanguard of the great army of American aviators, which eventually will operate in France, has arrived near the front.

**HOSPITAL ADDITION OPENED AT WINGHAM**

WINGHAM, Ont., Nov. 29.—The new addition to the hospital is now completed, and this afternoon the whole building was thrown open for inspection. Large crowds from the town and surrounding country visited the institution during the day, and subscribed liberally towards furnishing the new wing.

In addition to increased accommodation for patients, each nurse is now provided with her own separate room, steam heated. The nurses have also provided for them their own private sitting room, bath and a sleeping porch for use in summer weather.

A new and complete steam heating system has been installed for the entire building.

During the evening the graduating nurses, Miss Irene Gould, of Clinton, and Miss Jeanne, of Wingham, were presented with their medals and diplomas by Mrs. Kennedy and Stewart. Addressed by Rev. E. E. Armstrong and Dr. Redmond, music was furnished by Mrs. Reginald Williams, Mrs. Dinah, Mrs. Elliott and the town band. The hospital, which has been a success since the beginning, is a credit to the town and a source of usefulness. Miss Matthews, the superintendent, the hospital board and the Ladies' Auxiliary, were highly congratulated on the outcome of their efforts.

**MANY MASONS ATTEND DR. MCGOUGHAN'S FUNERAL**

The funeral of Dr. Arthur H. McGoughan, formerly of Thamesford, who died on Sunday at the residence of his brother at Fort Arthur, was held from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. R. W. Moffat, 318 Grey street, Thursday afternoon, in presence of a large number of members of the Masonic lodge of Dover Court Road Presbyterian Church, Toronto; Rev. Bray, rector of Thamesford Anglican Church; and Rev. Canon Gunne, rector of Christ Church, city.

Dr. McGoughan was a member of King Solomon Lodge No. 294, A. F. and A. M., Thamesford, which had charge of the funeral, and a very large number of the members attended in a body. The Masonic services at the house and at the grave were conducted by Worshipful Brothers F. D. Neil and D. Quinn. The funeral was very largely attended, many friends from out-of-town being present.

The casket was banked with beautiful floral tokens. Interment was made in the family plot at Woodland, Rev. James Wilson officiating at the grave. The pallbearers were: B. Leslie, Thamesford; J. C. Elliott, M.P.P., Glenora; R. H. Morrison, A. McAlpine, J. A. McFarlane and George McLachlin, this city.

**FIRE AT BRIGHTON BEACH.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The Parkway baths at Brighton Beach were destroyed by fire tonight, and more than a score of adjoining buildings were burned or badly damaged. The loss was estimated at \$200,000. The buildings were of frame construction and burned rapidly.



## 30,000 MARINES AND SOLDIERS GUESTS IN HOMES OF NEW YORK

Uniform Is Passport Anywhere in Gotham.

### GLORIOUS THANKSGIVING

All Actors Unite in Free Continuous Performance.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Neither the high cost of turkey nor the food conservation campaign had any visible effect upon the observance of Thanksgiving Day in New York. But there was a martial note in the festivities which has been lacking in other years for thousands of soldiers, sailors, and marines were honored guests in homes, clubs, hotels and restaurants. In fact, so great was the desire to honor the nation's fighting men that there were not enough of them to go around and many persons who had extended invitations had to do without khaki or blue-clad guests.

It was essentially a soldier's holiday and estimates placed the number of men entertained in the city at 30,000. The day began with services in the churches, where heartfelt prayers for the success and honor of America's army were offered by hundreds of pastors, priests and rabbis.

Probably the biggest event of the day was the dinner and entertainment given at Madison Square Garden by the Patriotic Service League. A uniform was all the admission ticket required, and six thousand soldiers and sailors were given a cordial welcome. Scores of famous actors and musicians provided a continuous program from 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight.

All the clubhouses in New York were turned over to the military men. Bars were ordered closed and no liquor was dispensed, even to members, because of the regulation which forbids soldiers and sailors in uniform to drink intoxicants.

## PELLETIER IS NOT TO BE TAKEN FROM EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL

Justice Duff Finds Evidence of Some Misunderstanding.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Alphonse Pelletier will retain his seat as a member of exemption tribunal 105, Lachine, P.Q. A writ has been issued against him by Hon. Justice Duff, central appeal judge, calling upon him to show the cause why he should not be removed on the ground that he had stated that he did not intend to apply the military service act.

After hearing evidence, Justice Duff would have to make a report to the governor-in-council on the case, he thought it only right to state that he did not consider the evidence sufficient to warrant a recommendation that Mr. Pelletier be removed. He made the statement, he said, without in any way hurting the good faith of Mr. Armstrong, military representative before the tribunal, who in making a report on the matter had only done what he considered to be his duty.

The evidence went to show that there had been some misunderstanding as to the actual words used by Mr. Pelletier.

## UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE IN BRITAIN; WILSON EULOGIZED

Rector of St. Ethelburga Says Washington and Lincoln Are Outshone.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Thanksgiving was observed in London by the flying of United States flags, an informal dinner at the United States Officers' Club and a picturesque united service on behalf of the United States and Great Britain in the historic church of St. Ethelburga, in which Henry Hudson is interred. The service included prayers for King George, President Wilson, Great Britain, America and the United States, and the singing of "Hail Columbia," "The Star Spangled Banner," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "God Save the King," and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Rev. W. F. Cobb, rector, in his sermon spoke of President Wilson as a worthy successor of Washington and Lincoln, and, in some respects, even stronger than they. No man so well expressed the great cause of freedom and justice for which America and Great Britain are striving, united in a bond such as now exists between the two countries, a bond of heart, which never can be undone.

## LADY MACKENZIE DEAD; BORN NEAR KIRKFIELD

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Lady Mackenzie, wife of Sir Wm. Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, died at 10 o'clock this morning at her residence on Avenue Road.

She was the daughter of John Derry and was born in the vicinity of Kirkfield, Ont.

## Nervous Breakdown Averted

Appetite, No Energy, Sleepless and Weak, But Soon Cured By Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

Mr. G. C. Inman, 330, Harcourt street, Turgoon Creek, Winnipeg, says: "I was in a very weak, rundown condition, ate little, frequently missed meals, and I had no appetite and suffered from nervous breakdown. My nerves were in a bad way and my sleep very disturbed. Everything pointed to a nervous breakdown. Then I got Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and it was astonishing how my strength came back. Mr. Inman is now in England as manager of J. A. W. Inman & Son, printers, Leeds."

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## CHECKS AND STUBS DO NOT COMPARE; JUDGE IS SUSPICIOUS

Sensational Development in Foy Case.

### SUPPORTED BY 'UNTRUTH'

Mrs. D. M. Peterson's Defense Has Peculiar Aspects.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—There was a startling development in the closing hours of the suit by the estate of the late Hon. J. J. Foy, former attorney-general of Ontario, against Mrs. D. M. Peterson, to recover a balance claimed on a mortgage on the Ansonia Apartments here. Mrs. Peterson alleged that Mr. Foy gave her a release for \$5,000 on this mortgage, and that she gave the paper back to him for safe keeping. She says she told her that it would be found among his papers in an envelope addressed to her if anything happened to him.

At the close of the evidence D. L. McCarthy, K.C., called the attention of Mr. Justice Middleton to manifest discrepancies between Mrs. Peterson's evidence and the checks which had been produced by the bank and the stubs from which they were produced to have been torn from the book by Mrs. Peterson. The purpose of the checks was to establish by way of interest on his mortgage.

Justice Middleton compared the stubs and checks carefully.

Torn From Different Pad.—"There is a quarter of an inch difference in width between the checks and stubs," he said. "They could not have come off this stub because the color is different."

It was also discovered that whereas the checks had been written in different inks and with different pens, the stubs had been filled in apparently at one time and with one pen.

Justice Middleton reserved judgment, declaring with some anxiety that he would have to write into it "It throws suspicions upon the whole defense."

When an untruth is brought in to support it."

The present urgent need is for infantry reinforcements, and the question should not be decided by consideration of the number of men available in other necessary arms and branches.

"There are not more than 35,000 troops in England and France available for infantry reinforcements. This number is made up as follows:—Immediately available for infantry reinforcements 22,000; available by April, 1918, (now in training or convalescent), estimated 13,000. Total infantry reinforcements 35,000. Other troops in England include artillery, cavalry, engineers, machine gunners, army service corps, army medical corps and cyclists, also railway construction and forestry troops.

"The remaining troops in England are those in categories B, C, D, and E, who are employed on administrative and non-combatant duties, etc., and are not fit for infantry reinforcements.

"With normal wastage it was considered that 35,000 troops available as reinforcements might have been sufficient up to April, 1918, but the heavy casualties at Passchendaele have made another big inroad on the available reinforcements."

The following figures show the urgent need for infantry reinforcements: August, enlistments, 1,084; wastage, 10,291; September enlistments, 1,232; wastage, 8,567; October enlistments, 1,750; wastage, 3,648; November enlistments, 896; wastage, 3,498.

Enlistments (all arms), August, 2,117; wastage, 12,232; September, 3,588; wastage, 10,990; October, 4,884; wastage, 5,823; November 1st to 15th, enlistments, 2,061; wastage, 11,211.

## PETERSON LAKE CO. WINS GREAT CASE AND STOCKS BOUND

Come Into Possession of "Dump" Made Valuable by Science.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—In a judgment given out today, the Peterson Lake Silver Cobalt Mining Company wins its famous "tailings" case against the Nova Scotia Silver Cobalt Mining Company, and adds a big "dump" valued anywhere between \$30,000 and \$100,000 to its tangible assets.

The "tailings" are huge piles of crushed stone and slime, which the Nova Scotia and Dominion Reduction people dumped into the bed of Peterson Lake, owned by the company of that name, to get rid of them. That was several years ago. Since then mining processes have made advances, and the dumps are worth much money. The courts now decide that they belong to the Peterson Company.

The news of the judgment reached the Standard Stock Exchange just before the close of the day at noon. Within a few minutes the price of Peterson Lake stock advanced from 10 to 15 cents per share. It was stated that President Forrest of the Peterson Lake concern was doing the buying.

## SASKATCHEWAN JAILS ARE TO BE SCoured FOR CLASS ONE MEN

REGINA, Nov. 29.—Military medical boards are to be sent to all jails in Saskatchewan; to the penitentiary at Prince Albert to examine inmates liable for the first draft. Later, exemption tribunals will visit the jails to decide cases of those who apply for exemption. The warden will recommend as to the suitability of the recruits.

\$300,000 OVER OBJECTIVE. MOOSE JAW, Nov. 29.—At noon today the Victory Loan headquarters for Moose Jaw reported that a total of \$300,000 had been received. The former objective was \$500,000.

## CAMP IS PROVIDED TO TRAIN OFFICERS FOR ARMY OF POLES

U.S. War Secretary Encourages Movement.

### PADEREWSKI RECRUITS

Now Is Chance To Get Back Free Poland From Tyrants.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 29.—Secretary of War Baker has shown America's appreciation of the new army of 200,000 Polish-American young men being raised in the United States to fight on the side of the Entente Allies, by offering the use of the camp at Plattsburg for the training of Polish officers, lance Paderewski, the famous pianist, announced at a patriotic mass meeting of Polish people here today.

Mr. Paderewski urged all Polish-American young men of draft age who are not called to the colors under the selective service law to enter the new Polish army.

"We must needs favor Russia," he continued, "for the Russian people are on the side of the Allies. Russia, Austria and Germany have been brutal to Poland. They have all tried to crush our spirit of freedom. Now is our chance to get back a free and independent Poland."

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—The Army and Navy Veterans' Association here disavowed any suggestion that opposition should be offered to Sir Wilfrid Laurier speaking in Winnipeg, as has been published in some newspapers, and in a resolution states:

"We stand for the utmost freedom, including freedom of speech, and we would deprecate any attempt in Winnipeg to follow the example of rowdies at Kitchener, who denied the prime minister of Canada the right to address a public meeting by interrupting, or in any way embarrassing Sir Wilfrid if he chooses to speak in Winnipeg."

This is fully in line with public opinion in Winnipeg.

## STORY DENIED THAT ARMY VETERANS WILL CRY LAURIER DOWN

Winnipeg Organization Stands for Utmost Freedom of Speech.

### 3 FRENCH HEROES COME AS ENVOYS TO CANADIAN BRETHREN

Will Exalt New Fraternal Spirit of Common Cause.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Nov. 29.—Three envoys of French fellowship to their Canadian brethren, sent by the French Government, were passengers on a French liner arriving at this port today. The men are Capt. Eugene Duthoit, Lieut. Charles Flory and Serg. Joseph Dobbelle.

"We are here to revive, on the banks of the St. Lawrence, the traditional friendship existing between us who speak the same tongue," said Capt. Duthoit, "and exalt the new fraternal spirit of the common cause of the Allies, which is upheld by the sons of France. We will tell the people of Canada how laws of international right and of humanity have been torn to pieces by the brutality of the Germans, and we will also tell them how France appreciates the efforts of the Canadian people, and to endeavor to aid in stimulating them to greater endeavor."

Capt. Duthoit, who before the war occupied the chair of right and political economy at the Catholic University of Lille, commanded a battalion at the Yser and before Verdun, and received the cross of the Legion of Honor and the cross of war, with a star, for conspicuous bravery. Lieut. Flory, an Alsatian, won the cross of the Legion of

## CERTAIN ELEMENTS PLAN TO PREVENT LAURIER SPEAKING

All Papers in Winnipeg Are Urging Courteous Reception.

### [Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—Appeals are made through all the city newspapers today to give Sir Wilfrid Laurier a courteous reception on his visit. There are well defined rumors that certain elements are against the Opposition leader being allowed to speak. Seats are being reserved for people from all over the western provinces who desire to hear Sir Wilfrid one week from Monday. It will be a great rally.

INDEPENDENT WITHDRAWALS. OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—In consequence of the protest made by Hon. Charles Murphy, the withdrawal from the fight in Russell County of Mr. Charette is announced. Mr. Charette was nominated as an independent candidate. The contest is now a straight one between D. C. Merkle, Unionist, and Hon. Charles Murphy, Liberal.

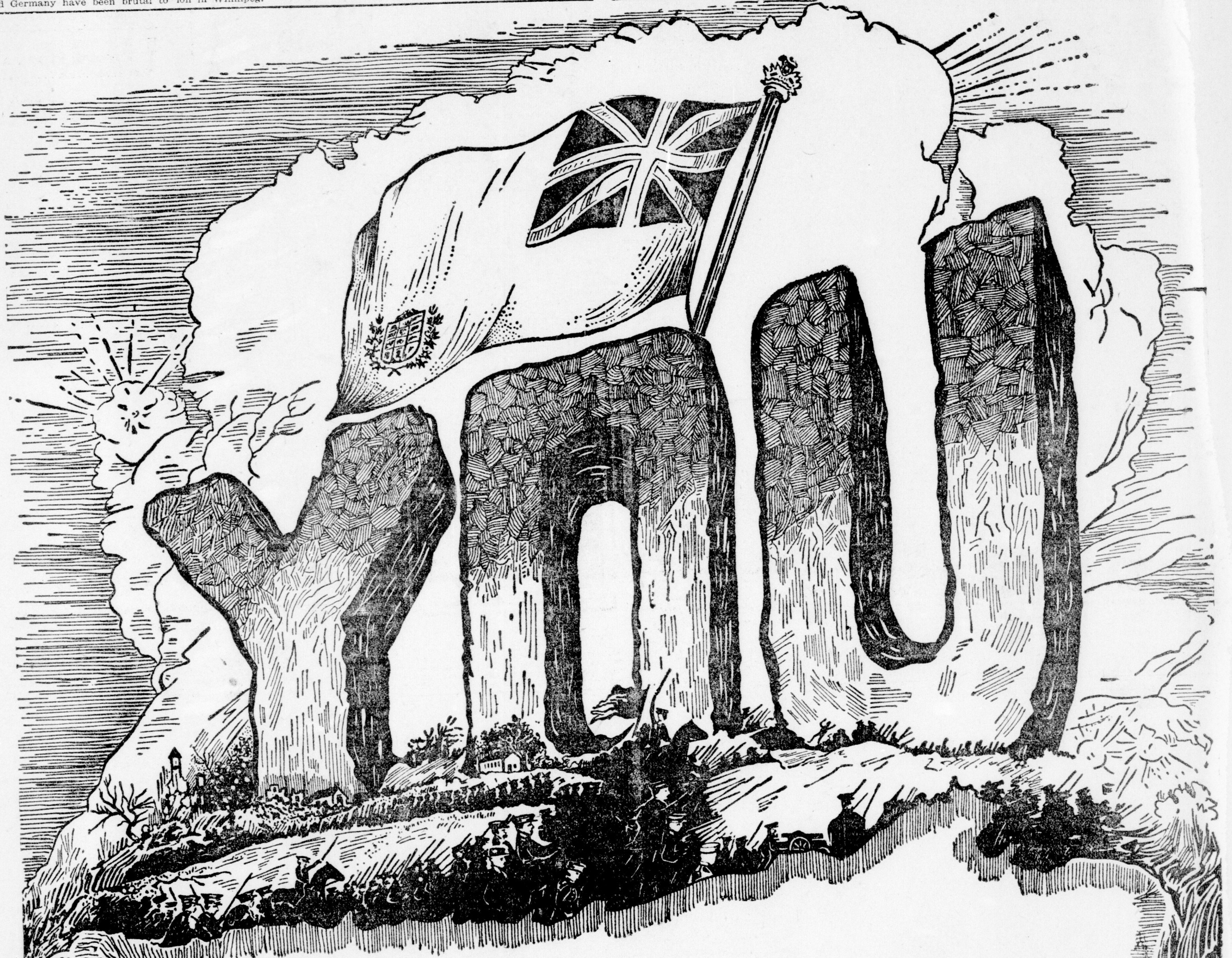
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