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BIG BATTLE FOR THE BRITISH HAIG DRIVES INTO LINES OF GERMANS 32 MILES WIDE AND FIVE MILES DEEP

TANKS BROKE PATH FOR HAIG'S BROOMS WHICH SWEEP OVER THE HUN DEFENCE

English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh Battalions
Prove Irresistible, Carrying All Fortified
Works Before Them.

London, Nov. 21.—A large number of tanks moved forward in advance of the infantry when the attack was opened yesterday and broke through successive belts of German wire defences, which were of great depth and strength.

The announcement follows:
"Yesterday morning the third army, under command of Gen. The Hon Sir Julian Byng, delivered a number of attacks between St. Quentin and the River Scarpe. These attacks were carried out without previous artillery preparation, and in each case the enemy was completely surprised."

"Our troops have broken into the enemy's positions to a depth of between four and five miles on a wide front, and have captured several thousand prisoners, with a number of guns. Our operations are continuing."

"At the hour of assault a large number of tanks moved forward in advance of the infantry and broke through successive belts of German wire, which were of great depth and strength."

MAN REFUSING TO OBEY TRIBUNALS ARRESTED TODAY

Declined To Go Up for Medical
Examination When
Ordered.

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Chairman of Tribunal Swears
Out Warrant and Eligible
Forced to Appear.

That the orders issued by tribunals to men in Class 1 will be backed up by the full power of the civil authorities was evidenced by the arrest today by Detectives Egleton and Down of Thomas W. Cooper, 493 Grey street, for failing to appear for medical examination when ordered to do so by Tribunal 185.

Cooper made his appearance to claim exemption, and was told that the tribunal would not consider his claim until he had been medically examined. A letter notifying him when to apply for examination, mailed Saturday, received the reply that he would come on Saturday next, and no sooner. Mr. Mayor J. H. A. Beattie, a member of the tribunal, swore out an order for his arrest, and this was carried out immediately by the detectives. He was brought to the armories and there examined by a medical board.

BEARING VICTORY LOAN
MESSAGE FROM LONDON
TO ONTARIO'S CENTRE



PTE. ROBINSON, A. M. C., who left yesterday on trip to Toronto by foot as part of the Victory Loan publicity stunt.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 40; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 45; lowest, 40.

TOMORROW-SNOW.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Snow. South winds, increasing to gales, shifting west and northwest, with rain, turning in some localities to snow on Thursday.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria 55 48 Fair
Calcutta 56 48 Fair
Winnipeg 46 40 Cloudy
Perry Point 40 34 Cloudy
Port Stanley 42 36 Cloudy
Buffalo 40 36 Cloudy
Toronto 44 38 Cloudy
Kingston 32 22 Cloudy
Ottawa 35 24 Fair
Montreal 36 22 Clear
Quebec 24 15 Clear

Depressions are developing over the Great Lakes and off the middle Atlantic coast, the outlook being very unsettled from Ontario eastward.

HUN DRIVES ARE STOPPED BY ITALIANS

German Attacks in Northern
Hill District Are Not
Renewed.

Rome, Nov. 21.—The infantry attacks on Monte Tomba and Monte Monfenera, the vital points on the northern mountain front, were not renewed yesterday, the war office announces.

RUSS SOLDIERS NOT FAVORABLE TO PEACE PACT

March in Petrograd With
Banners Denouncing the
Bolsheviks.

LENINE NOW A DICTATOR

Maximalists Confer Powers
On Leader To Alter Fun-
damental Laws.

Stockholm, Nov. 21.—Reports brought by the latest travelers to reach Sweden from Petrograd indicate that a revolution of feeling is setting in against the Bolshevik regime. Regiments of soldiers have paraded the streets of the Russian capital bearing banners with inscriptions such as "We want no separate peace," "Down with Petrograd's domination by minority party tyranny!" and "Nicholas' regime was never so tyrannical as Bolshevik regime."

Radical Demands.
The central committee of the anti-Bolshevik coalition has passed a resolution demanding liberty of the press, the dismissal of the Red Guard and the immediate cessation of fratricidal war. Maxim Gorky's paper and the Volna Narodna also demand that the Red Guard be disbanded. American Minister Morris learns from a competent source that the food supply in Petrograd is ominously short and that the bread ration is now three-quarters of a Russian pound for two days. Nearly one-third of the members of the executive committee formed by the Maximalists at the outbreak of the revolt have resigned, and it is reported that the remainder have consented to a dictatorial law-making powers on Nikolai Lenin, who is now issuing decrees altering the fundamental laws.

UKRAINE INDEPENDENT.
Petrograd, Nov. 20.—The military chief of the district of Kiev and the temporary governor with their staffs, are reported to have left their posts. Ukrainian commissaries have been appointed to succeed them, and they have confirmed the independence of the Ukraine. Three hundred and sixty thousand Ukrainian troops are said to have been recalled from the front. This is commented upon here as meaning a serious crippling of the army and the possible opening of the front to the enemy.

The town duma of Moscow has been dissolved by the revolutionary committee. Mayor Roudneff of Moscow is reported to be in hiding to escape threatened arrest. An armored train bound for Petrograd has been captured by detachments of sailors and returned to Moscow.

CANADIAN TROOPSHIP SAFELY DOCKED WITH LARGE CONTINGENTS

Montreal and Hamilton Bat-
talions and Regiments
Land in Britain.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived in England:
236th Battalion, Montreal; drafts: Royal Canadian Regiment from Halifax; Fifty Royal Highlanders, Montreal; C. M. R. Depot, Hamilton; A. M. C. Montreal; Cyclist Platoon, Quebec; Naval, Quebec; Artillery, Petawawa; Forestry, Aldershot; Royal Flying Corps, pilots, Toronto, Details.

THAT CHANGEABLE RUSSIAN BEAR



Advertiser Illustrations
John Bull—"I do sincerely hope it is not going to prove to be a rabbit after all."—Melbourne Punch.

BURWASH FARM PRISONER TELLS STORY OF BRUTAL TREATMENT; SAYS HE WAS BADLY BEATEN

Balled and Chained and Flog-
ged on the "Machine"—
Witness Fails To Substan-
tiate Charges.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Burwash, Ont., Nov. 21.—Judge Coatesworth yesterday began an investigation at the request of the Provincial Government into conditions at Burwash prison farm, particularly the alleged ill-treatment of prisoners. Of the prisoners examined who claimed cruel punishment was a man who was convicted of theft in Hamilton in July last and sent to the farm for two years less one day. He stated that he was forced to work while under the doctor's care for stomach trouble. He had a fight with an Australian fellow prisoner and in punishment was forced to wear a ball and chain for fifteen days, during which time he had to sleep with his clothes on. At his request the ball and chain were removed, but the next day Sergeant Oliver attempted to put it on again. He resisted and was severely beaten and kicked by the sergeant, the beating resulting in his being confined to bed for several days.

Placed on "Machine."
After some days Superintendent Neelands and Sergeant Oliver attempted to force him to arise. He defended himself with a hammer. He was then placed on the "machine" and flogged. When he denied knowledge of the person who put the hammer within his reach, he was beaten in the face by Superintendent Neelands. When he had been refused leave to go to Sudbury to have a necessary operation performed he attempted to escape. He was caught after four days and was sent to Sudbury hospital. He stated that the operation was performed too late and that he suffered permanent internal injuries as a result of the delay. He also claims that he is deaf from time to time as a result of the beating he received, and that his back is injured as a result of kicks administered by Sergeant Oliver.

Charges Denied.
Superintendent Neelands and N. R. Martin both denied the charges of beating made by the prisoner. Mr. Martin, who was present at the time he was taken from his bed, declared that he had the hammer in bed with him and threatened to use it on the prisoner. Superintendent Neelands struck the prisoner with his fists. Mr. Neelands declared that he prisoner fought like a man, and was not in any condition (Continued On Page Three)

FILE CLAIMS HERE!

Deputy Registrar Wismer has requested publication of the fact that appeals from the decisions of tribunals in Military District No. 1 must be filed with him and should not be sent to Toronto. A news item from Ottawa advised that notices of appeal be directed to the registrar of Ontario under the Military Service Act. This information is misleading, and Deputy Registrar Wismer requested the point made plain that all appeals in this district must be filed in his office.

SEE IT AT LAST

Amsterdam, Nov. 21.—Theodor Wolff, in the Berliner Tageblatt, concludes a long article on France's reliance on America by saying:
"Inasmuch as France probably will be unable to tap fresh resources, Clemenceau too must pin his faith on America's aid. If hope on America did not exist, then not only would there have been long since outbreaks of moral crisis in all the Entente countries, but an unmistakable readiness in direction of peace would prevail."
It is now shown how foolish were the German arguments that America's entry into the war had made it impossible to prolong the war.

FRENCH RAIDS AT ST. QUENTIN

Several Incursions Into Ger-
man Lines During the
Night.

Paris, Nov. 20.—"During the night we made incursions into the German lines north and south of St. Quentin, and brought back prisoners," says today's official statement. "Toward the end of the night the artillery dug became very violent in the region of Chateau Wood. There is nothing to report on the remainder of the front."

GOVT. DENIES REPORT SECOND CLASS CALL HAS BEEN ORDERED

Absolutely Without Founda-
tion, Is Statement of
Chairman Newcombe.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Reports that the second class of men under the Military Service Act are to be called out in February are officially declared to be absolutely without foundation.

T. L. Newcombe, chairman of the Military Service Council, was shown today the statement alleged to have been made by Judge Winchester of Toronto as to such rumors being current. "The calling out of the second class," Mr. Newcombe said, "has not been discussed and there is nothing in the present situation to make it necessary to consider the question."
The second class comprises: "Those who have attained the age of 20 years and were born not earlier than 1885 and are married, or are widowers who have a child or children."

HINDENBURG'S LINE CRACKED BY A MIGHTY BRITISH BLOW FROM SCARPE TO ST. QUENTIN

Haig's Big Coup

The British drive of yesterday into the Hindenburg line covers a part of the field of last year's offensive on the Somme and the section of the Arras battlefield south of Arras.

The British centre in this thrust is nearly opposite Cambrai, the important German base and railway centre, from which the British line Arras battle last spring and in the Bapaume-Cambrai road was about nine miles distant, as it has stood for several months past. The main force of the push just launched is apparently aimed at Cambrai along this road.

That Famous Line.
What is known as the Hindenburg line was established by the German command last spring when the famous "strategic retreat" on the Somme front was carried out. It was a supposedly impregnable barrier, which had been in careful preparation. The British and French, however, showed in some of the last spring and in the French drive on the Aisne front, that the line was by no means a bar to their progress, and serious inroads were made upon it in various attacks. In both these fronts. No definite break, however, sufficient to permit the penetration of a large force which could debouch for large scale operations had ever been effected.

A Great Move.
The British movement, in its early phases gives the appearance of being the most ambitious that has been undertaken by them since the western front since the creation of their new armies gave them the power to strike effective blows.

Without Warning.
The attack came almost without warning, the only preliminary symptoms being a series of some-what elaborate trench raids. Even the rather extensive operations in this sector reported last night by the British war office, which German staff announced it had taken measures to meet, gave hardly a hint that a push in any such force or over such a wide extent of front was in prospect.

Was Not Expected.
There has been little speculation over the possibility of a British attack in force on the western front this fall in any area other than that of Flanders, where the main British effort for several years past has been expended. Even here the lateness of the season and the difficult nature of the ground at this time of year have been taken into account as a basis for expectation of anything more than local strokes here and there.

Hug Front Weakened.
It has been apparent, however, that the German attention was largely centred on the Italian front, where the military move in force intended to crush Italy, is now in full swing. Admittedly numbers of German troops had been sent to the Italian front, but the greater portion has been largely drawn from the Russian front, where the collapse of the Russian military machine had made it unnecessary for the Germans to maintain much more than trench garrisons.

It is considered possible, however, that the British secret service had knowledge of a "weakening" of the German front in the west by the withdrawal of highly trained, experienced troops to give backbone to the push in Northern Italy, an opportunity thus being afforded to catch the Germans unawares and hit them a crushing blow while their strategic reserves in the Franco-Belgian war area depleted.

"Fooled" the Enemy.
The element of surprise, the reports reveal, was a large factor in the initial British success, as contrary to the almost invariable rule in this war, there was no advance preparation by the British artillery, the troops going "over the top" and falling upon an enemy apparently without any expectation that he was about to be attacked.

BRITISH ADVANCING BEYOND JERUSALEM

Allenby's Forces Are Now Five
Miles Northwest of City.

London, Nov. 21.—The British forces in Palestine have advanced five miles northwest of Jerusalem, the war office announces.

Haig's Armies Penetrate First and Second
Defence Systems of the Germans Taking
Thousands of Prisoners

MANY FORTIFIED TOWNS CARRIED CLEARING THE ROAD TO CAMBRAI

Enemy Taken Completely by Surprise as an Attack in This
Quarter Had Not Been Expected—Front May Have
Been Weakened by Troops Sent to
Italian Invasion.

London, November 21.—The Hindenburg line has been broken to a depth of four or five miles, the war office announces.

TWO DEFENCE LINES TAKEN.
London, Nov. 21.—British troops stormed the first system of the Hindenburg line defences on the whole front between St. Quentin and the Scarpe River.

The British infantry and tanks pressed on and captured the second system of defences, over a mile beyond. From St. Quentin to the Scarpe is 32 miles.

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS.
The British also fought their way through Couillet Wood.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Julian Byng is in command of the attacking army.

Several thousand prisoners have been taken.

The whole German line west of the Canal-du-Nord to the Bapaume-Cambrai road has been captured.

The towns of Havrincourt, Maroing, Graincourt and Anieux and Neuf Wood have been captured by the British.

HINDENBURG SUPPORT LINE TAKEN.
The second system of German defences captured by the British is known as the Hindenburg support line. The British captured Benais, Lameau Wood, La Vacquerie, the defences known as Welsh Ridge and Ribecourt village. Their operations are continuing.

A COMPLETE SURPRISE.
London, Nov. 21.—The attack was begun yesterday by the third army. There was no artillery preparation, and the Germans were taken completely by surprise.

THE GERMAN REPORT.
Berlin, Nov. 21.—(Via London).—German reserves checked the British in the rear positions after ground had been gained by the attackers, says today's official communication. The loss is announced of Maroing, Graincourt and portions of the permanently established works.

FIVE THOUSAND PRISONERS.
London, Nov. 21.—The number of prisoners taken by the British thus far is given at about 5,000, in a dispatch filed at British headquarters by Reuters.

Officers and Soldiers Permitted To Attend Political Meetings

Montreal, Nov. 21.—By reason of a change in the King's regulations through an order-in-council at Ottawa, officers and soldiers will now be able to attend political meetings. Hitherto the King's regulations forbade an officer or soldier instituting or taking part in any meetings, demonstrations or processions for party or political purposes in barracks, quarters, camps or their vicinity, and under no circumstances could either attend such meetings wherever held if in uniform.

FORFEITURE OF PAY
FOR INVALIDED MEN
Soldiers Who Are "Crimed" in Hos-
pital Punished This Way.

Non-commissioned officers and men who commit offences while they are patients in military hospitals or convalescent homes may suffer a forfeiture of pay as a punishment, according to an order-in-council recently issued and published in camp orders. Detention, field punishment, and confinement to barracks, involving fines and floggings, may not be awarded to such soldiers, and in the interests of discipline officers commanding units of the military hospitals commission command are permitted to award forfeitures of pay.

NOMINATION LINE-UP REMAINS UNCHANGED

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—With reports in from all constituencies where nominations occurred the clerk of the crown in hancery says there is no change in the political lineup today. The list of acclamations remains at twenty—twelve Laurier Liberals in Quebec and eight Unionists in the other provinces.

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THE SOLDIER'S CHOICE.

CONSERVATIVES of the city are joyful over the decision of Lieut.-Col. Coles to drop out of the political contest, and profess to believe that, by this move, the solid vote of the returned soldiers is assured for the Unionist candidate. It is probable that they are indulging in that unprofitable practice of counting their chickens before they are hatched.

The returned soldiers have had a foretaste of the treatment they may expect from any Government in which Conservatives hold the balance of power, whether parading under the deceptive title of "Unionists" or not. They have been shown that in London the one aim and object of the Tories is to again place Sir Robert Borden in the premiership, no matter if they have to mislead Liberals into assisting them. If the soldiers want fair play in the future—and they do—can they anticipate it at the hands of the party whose representatives they have accused, not without reason, of treating them with the greatest unfairness at the local Conservative-Unionist convention? They may trust Major Cronyn personally, but can they have any faith in the Government of Sir Robert Borden, of which he will be a supporter, if elected?

The very fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier refuses to endorse conscription without a referendum should, and will, commend him to the soldiers as a man in whom they may safely put their faith. He had promised that he would not agree to force Canadians to fight abroad without the people's consent. He is keeping his promise and risking defeat for it. His word is sacred and worthy of all trust.

Labor has lined up behind George S. Gibbons, the Laurier candidate, and labor is closely akin to the army. Those among the returned men who wish to look forward to the future without misgiving will do their utmost to see that Sir Wilfrid is the next Canadian premier. Those who enjoy the past and present spectacle of mismanagement, trickery and kow-towing to the bacon barons and profiteers, and desire its continuance, may vote for Sir Robert Borden.

ALLENBY'S ADVANCE.

THE British advance in Palestine is the centre ring of a triple circus this week. The Austro-German drive in Italy has slowed up, and the Russian fracas is hidden by a veil, if it matters much to us anyway.

The objects of the Palestine campaign appear to be (1) to keep hammering at the foe without any winter respite; (2) thus to divert munitions that would be used against Italy. Gen. Allenby's offensive performing the function formerly falling to Russia of relieving pressure on the Italians; (3) perhaps to drive the Turks upon Damascus and turning their Mesopotamian position, force them to withdraw from both Syria and the Euphrates into Asia Minor, unless the Germans go to their aid.

This is the season, in spite of the rains, for operations in Asiatic Turkey. The British have immense advantages in their sea power and in the support of the Arab tribes. Their supplies come to the Palestine ports, while the Turks must bring theirs, especially the munitions, over mountains and streams for a thousand miles.

The last crusade has been started on the sacred soil of the Promised Land, with better prospects by far than those of old. In fact, this time we cannot lose. The Turk is fighting his last battle as Allenby comes in like the conquering Israelites of Joshua from Egypt and the south end. From Beersheba to Dan is 150 miles and Damascus is only twenty miles further to the north. Forty miles have already been traversed, and the Turk is running strong.

The whole area of Palestine's strip is only about 10,000 square miles, but the population amounts to 750,000. There is a common notion that the country is next thing to a desert, but this is not the truth about the portion at least along the coast. Palestine may be next door to a desert, but the coast region, the original Palestine proper, or "land of the Philistines," (the name Palestine being a variant of Philistia), is fertile in corn and wine, milk and honey and olive oil. Wheat still produces there a hundred fold as of yore. The inland elevated parts of the strip from Jerusalem northwards, and the Jordan valley, have also been much developed and colonized of late. But the "good ground" for the sower is nearer the sea, while "stony places" rather abound elsewhere. Oranges and lemons, figs and dates will refresh our army in its advance. Perhaps there will even be leisure moments for observing "the rose of Sharon," which is really a white narcissus, or the lily of the valley, really the blue iris. Will not some of our new Canadian recruits feel a desire to serve in so enchanting a ground, to sail or fish on Galilee and to follow the Crusaders' trail?

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY."

ETERNAL vigilance is the price of liberty, and a great deal more. It has been brought forcibly home to the people of Canada upon what a slender thread their liberties rested. The country was proceeding on its way before the war. It would have puzzled any man to tell what liberty he desired he did not already possess. The war came on, so far as Canada was concerned, like a bolt from the blue. In the old land they saw or thought they saw war in the distant future with Germany. Canadians generally

knew nothing about it, and were totally unprepared.

The Government did not form a union government. They did not invite either Sir Wilfrid Laurier or any other prominent Liberal to join them in a union government. They could handle the situation alone, and they did so, as "Col." Allison and others can testify. They did ask for an extension of Parliament, and it was granted. That was a mistake on the part of the Opposition. Had they gone to the country then it is likely Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have been at the head of a national government a year ago, and Canada's part since then in the war been even of more service to the mother country than the magnificent service it had already rendered.

The time of the extension expired. Proposals for further extension were declined for good reasons. Proposals then for a union government were made and refused, for good reasons, too. The Government, under the impression that it could neither get an extension of time nor a union government, decided to retain power by all the means it could control. All the means it could control meant, good or bad, right or wrong, British or German. It chose the bad, the wrong, and the German. Hohenzollernism triumphed. Liberty must be strangled. Like the American railway magnate, the Tories decreed, "to hell with the people." What are the people's rights when they stand in the way of our desires? Wave the old flag, throw dust in the people's eyes, make them believe it is done to win the war! Disfranchise all women except wives, mothers and sisters of soldiers! Disfranchise all of foreign birth even if naturalized-British subjects who have not voted fifteen years! Get the voters' lists and soldiers' lists in the hands of partisan hacks and keep those who count the votes our friends, and if the electors can take the government out of our hands let them come and do it! We have tied the elector's hands behind his back. It is the divine right of a Tory Government to rule!

Eternal vigilance was apparently awake during the debates in the House, but after the act was passed some of those who prominently opposed the act, joined those who destroyed the sacred liberty of the people. They now sleep together, willing to share power obtained by means they condemned.

FRANCE—ITALY.

MANY an honest wish and prayer will be made that Italy will stand as France did and say to the Austro-Germans: "Ye shall not pass." That answer of France will go on down through the ages as one of the great defences against autocracy, as one of the greatest stands ever made for freedom. If Italy is able to make the same stand in Italy, it will likely have an even greater effect. Germany does not attempt to make progress either in France or Belgium. If it can be stopped in Italy, the kaiser may stop and feel his country's pulse. Tirpitz does not rely on the U-boats. The British navy will solve that problem, he believes, and with the British navy supreme at sea, with the British, French and Italian armies moving steadily forward, and the active aid of the greatest republic in the world from day to day strengthening these armies, making its additions tens of thousands, then hundreds of thousands, and finally millions, it should not be long until Hohenzollernism is ended and the world free.

WHO ARE THE DISLOYAL?

"The subject who is truly loyal to the chief magistrate will neither advise nor submit to arbitrary measures."—Junius.

ONE of the most arbitrary measures ever advised and passed by any Government in any country is the franchise act. As its unjust provisions become known to the people the indignation expressed is strong and complete. It was passed by the Borden Government, and is generally believed to have been the work of the master mind of that administration, Hon. Robert Rogers.

The second section of the principle laid down is that those who are truly loyal will not submit to arbitrary measures. The Opposition in the House condemned its injustice, and Mr. Carvell was prevented from speaking and moving a resolution condemning it in the House the night the vote was taken, and the act passed because the Tory members talked against time, and he was shut out. Mr. Carvell voted in the House against this act, and later joined the Government that perpetrated the iniquity and prevented him from moving a resolution condemning it.

The Borden Government "advised" and passed and the Liberals who joined the so-called Union Government "submitted" to this arbitrary and unjust measure. Who are the loyal subjects in Canada, those who are parties to this iniquitous act, or those who oppose it?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It may be that Lloyd George will emerge from the present crisis stronger than ever.

Up bobs Kerensky again. He's just about as ubiquitous as Villa in the latter's palmy days.

Hon. T. Crothers is adding to his reputation for words without deeds. He will not get votes by threats.

Five submarines in one day. That's a pretty fair indication of the thoroughness of the way the menace is being met.

Front-line trenches for all fit men who fail to report as ordered. That's discouraging for the young hopefuls who preferred a term in jail.

If patience is a virtue, the crown prince must be credited. He's still battering away in the Verdun region as if he hoped to do something some day.

Gen. Mewburn promises greater taxation of wealth. Why has the Government not made public details of its plans? Is it keeping them secret until after December 17, so that they will not cause the loss of votes?

If you want to make sure whether the moneyed interests are with Borden or Laurier, read the headlines of Monday morning's papers concerning the packing commission's report. It will be evident which side is trying to shield the companies.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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THE ROAD.

By Louise Oliver.

A luxurious road car, with two occupants, rolled over the smooth, white macadam through a country gorgeously painted with the colors of early autumn. The fields, shorn of their golden crops, were skirted on either side by low hills, already reddening where the oaks were thickest, or yellowing amongst the chestnuts and maples. Suddenly the girl flung her arms wide. "Oh, Jim, isn't this glorious just to be alive, just to exist, to breathe ever and forever, I'm so happy, dear, it almost makes me sad."

"You dear!" he exclaimed. "Just think the same thing, Jim. There's no reason why we shouldn't go rolling along through life just like this, is there? We may not have the sun so bright, nor the road so smooth, but as long as you're you and I'm I, and we get married as we intend to, I can't see why life won't be a mighty sweet dream, can you? Eh, Jim?"

"No, Jimmy—unless," she ran her hand tenderly up and down his arm. "Unless what? There isn't going to be any Helen, is there? I wish there wasn't such a word in the language for women to hang onto. Unless, but, because, if they're all women's words. Now, dry your eyes, and cheer up, honey. For the bright tears had insisted on coming again, and twice she had dabbed them dry with her handkerchief.

"You don't understand, Jim. There is such a thing as crying for pure joy. Only it seems that when I'm happiest I'm always saddest, too. Sad, I suppose, because other people aren't as happy as I am."

"Forget it. That's their funeral. It may be a great world, wouldn't it, if we were responsible for other people's troubles?"

"That's true, I suppose," she sighed. "But think if you had been drafted—"

ed instead of Homer, wouldn't you have liked a little bit of sympathy?"

"If again. Once there were two old maid and one day one came home and found the other crying because, as she said, what if one of them should get married and have a son, and she should send him down to the cellar to set—"

"Oh, Jim, Jim," Helen laughed in spite of herself. "Do be serious, and don't quote that silly old story every time I say 'if.' But what if you had been drafted instead of Homer?"

"Well, what?"

"I'd just die, that's all."

"Now, look here, girl, don't talk that way. Anne didn't die, did she? And she thinks as much of Homer as you do of me."

"Helen was silent a minute. "But that's different, dear. Anne made of sterner stuff than I am. Why, I believe she'd take a gun and go out and fight herself. I do believe, too, that if Homer hadn't been drafted, that Helen would have made him enlist, anyway."

"You're right, Helen. Believe she would. Moreover, if Homer hadn't been drafted, he would have enlisted without Anne telling him to. That's the stuff he's made of."

"Helen's face was troubled. "Do you think he would, Jim? I suppose it's because he was in the guard once. Perhaps he feels that he ought to go."

"Don't you think it's a good way to feel, girl?"

"Yes, if a man isn't going to be married."

"That's so. Still, Homer and Anne intend to be married—some time. And no doubt a good many of the million men we have to get ready to send to get married—some time."

"She turned and faced him squarely. "Why, Jim, I wonder what you're talking this way for? I really believe you're sorry we're engaged so you can't go."

"I'm not sorry we're engaged, dear."

"Then what is it? Do you want me to be like Anne and tell you to go?"

"No, I wouldn't want to have to be told, dear."

"Then what is it? You do act so queerly and I can't understand you at all. I just thought there was something wrong."

"You certainly have a way of getting at things, Helen," he evaded. "Here we started out as happy as two kittens on a fence; fine day, good road, just two of us, and the whole world before us. And you insist on being sad about something you don't know a thing about, and start to ask questions and—"

"Jim, tell me; what is it?" she demanded.

"He hesitated just an instant. "I've enlisted, little girl, that's all."

"The car slid noiselessly over the smooth road. A robin perched on a fence flew away as they rolled by. Away off over the fields came a soft

lowing of cattle. The whole country seemed so sweet and peaceful, a million miles away from any thought of war. Helen, still facing Jim, did not answer instantly, as he expected, with a stormy protest and a flood of tears. Instead, a wonderful, glorious smile overspread her face and her eyes shone luminously. "Oh, Jim, Jim!" she breathed almost too low for him to hear. "I'm so glad. I—I didn't think I could be so glad, but I am. I'm so proud. Why—I never thought before I could bear it, but I can, you see. My Jim enlisting! It's funny, dear, I always cry for things I don't know about, and I must have guessed there was something wrong, but I'll not cry for I know. Really, I think I've felt rather out of it because I had no soldier boy."

"The little car came to a standstill under a big maple, as Jim took Helen in his arms."

"You're the soldier, dear; the truest, bravest little soldier that ever was! And I'm the coward, for I was afraid to tell you. Listen, dear: didn't I tell you it wouldn't always be summer, nor the roads smooth, but we'd be happy always? We will be, too, dear, for with you waiting, I'll come back. I don't think death itself could keep me."

"And I'll wait for you, Jim—no matter how long it is. You were right, dear; the road may not always be smooth and we may not travel side by side, but it will be our road, for our hearts will be together."

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Then It Happened. "I wonder if you could," mused the Rummy, as he took a handful of coffee beans.

"You wonder if you could what?" de-

manded the Barkeep as he reached for the bungstarter.

"I wonder if you could say that a tannery is a hiding place," replied the stummy as he headed for the door.

Correct. "The darkest hour is just before the dawn," sighed the poet.

Iron. "Not when you are winner at that hour," replied the poker player.

To grin and sing is the delight Of Chinese Laundryman Sam Go. He'll always try to dodge a fight. Yet he's a man of iron, I'll bet.

Gesh! "Your orchestra conductor tells me that he has a great organization," said the Out of Town Man.

"You bet he has," bragged the Local Man. "Why, he has more musicians than he can shake a stick at."

Police! "This one fact is certain, we all understand. That a ferry boat never could travel on land."

And yet you'll agree with me," said Mr. Fotta.

"When I claim that a ferry boat goes across lots."

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saw him walk up to the bar, immortalize the brass rail by placing his foot thereon, place his elbow on the counter, adjust his horn-rimmed spectacles, smile at Mr. Pickwick, and say: "Boys, what will you have?" Great is Allah! Greater still is Luke!—Ball Crank.

Foocoy! We will admit we're not so wise— This question we will pose— Why shouldn't artificial eyes Be made of looking glass?

—Luke McLuke.

But, zian, dear, don't you clearly see? This point you can't have missed; That it would be a reflection be Upon the occupant.

—Newark Advocate.

By Heck! I, Swan is Secretary of the L. O. Tollerford Company, of Minneapolis.

Things To Worry About. There are 18 volcanoes in Guatemala.

Names is Names. Harry Flee lives in Hillsboro, Ohio.

Our Daily Special. Sometimes The Early Bird Was Up All Night.

Luke McLuke Says. Some of the untutored Suffis look as though they had made a vow not to shave until the Suffrage Amendment is enacted.

Our idea of a waste of money is for a man named Smith to have his name engraved on the handle of his umbrella.

It may seem paradoxical. But the way to lose your troubles is to keep them to yourself.

Why do we always use Wine, Women and Song as an entry? Wine improves with age.

You can't bunk the people all the time. Billy Sunday hasn't made a nickel in several months.

Anyway, a hermit doesn't have a flock of liars hold him up the day after election and tell him: "I told you so!"

The trouble with the man who buries the hatchet is that he is always digging it up to see if it is still there.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who believed that all ball games were fixed?

If there were some way to remove the conscience, the operating rooms in the hospitals would be filled all the time.

Once in a while a man gets the idea that he was born to command. Then he gets married and has another thought coming.

Beauty may be only skin deep. But you know that the girl you are in love with has a very thick skin.



OVER at the battlefront, rolling onward remorselessly, its guns belching forth disaster and death to the enemy, the Tank smashes through all obstacles that bar the way.

And here in Canada the Victory Loan brings to every one of us the privilege of helping to crush the Hun with our money.

We cannot all serve in the trenches; we cannot all fire a gun or help to man a Tank; but we can all buy Victory Bonds.

What of your money? Is it helping to smash through to Victory?

The amount of the Victory Bonds you buy is the measure of your fighting power.

A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Who Advised Boracic?
Dear Miss Grey, a few weeks ago a reader of your column said boracic acid powder was good for redness of the face. I wonder if she would be kind enough to send directions again, and also tell me if she thinks it will be too strong for a very sensitive skin. I meant to write before, but something always seemed to stop me. MARCH.

Ans.—Shall leave it to the one advising to answer "March's" inquiry. But from what I know of this most beneficial powder, "Boracic" need not fear to use the solution on her face. Half a teaspoonful to a half cup of warm water is a good proportion to use.

Wearing Bridal Veil.
Dear Cynthia Grey,—Will you kindly answer through your column in "The Advertiser" if it would be good form at a home wedding to wear a veil and be unattended?
Ans.—In perfectly good taste, providing, of course, that the frock and accessories (gloves, hosiery, slippers, etc.) are in harmony.

Doing His Share.
Dear Miss Grey, looking over your Mail-Box Corner, I saw the name of a lonely soldier, Pte. Cutting. Poor fellow, he certainly has his share for King and country, and I think he deserves to be remembered. So I thought I would drop in and tell you I had sent a parcel to him in a day or so, and also a letter. POLLY.

Ans.—Thank you, "Dolly," dear. Please send the correct address of Pte. Cutting, sent by "Business Girl." The company number should be "7th Company."

For "Enough Said."
"Enough Said."—You need not worry about the two "lonelines," as I have also given their names to one or two other readers, and can assure you they will not be forgotten.

Enamelling Furniture.
Dear Miss Grey, in reading the paper I saw when I can have some help to "think you" in "doing over" her dresser. I had good success in doing some furniture silver about a year ago, and I intend to do some more this winter.

First, buy a paint and varnish remover, and follow directions on the can. I used an old table knife in place of a putty knife as I didn't have that, and I didn't use steel wool for the carvings. A cloth will do unless the carvings are very hard to get around. If there are any rough places use a fine sandpaper on them.

Now, get a flat white of any good make of paint. You know flat white has no gloss; is just a dull chalk-like finish. Give one or two coats, according to the color of the wood you are painting, and of course using your judgment as to what it should look like. Let each coat dry well before applying the next, especially before putting on the enamel. Don't buy anything but the real enamel for the finish. There is a cheap enamel called "Enamel" and it comes a great deal cheaper, but does not give the finish that the other does; it has simply a painted look. Be sure you have a good brush, one that is quite soft, so that it leaves no lines as to the number of coats, two will not hurt it, but if one suits you, all right. I use "Toby" of paint, and on some things only put one coat. Use putty to fill the holes. Clean by using clear water, warm or cold, and a clean cloth, and I think you will find it wears very well. You can decorate your furniture to suit your room by using oil paints that come in tubes, or if you need only one or two coats, by getting the small cans of colored enamel.

I used the latter on my work and drew my own pattern to fit around the drawer pulls. Now, I think I have told you all about it, but if I haven't, Miss Grey, my address, and you can write to her and she will send it to me. Won't you, Miss Grey? I was going to ask some questions and tell you how much I and the whole family

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL QUESTION.

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A Psalm of Thanksgiving: Psalm 102. Golden Text—Bless Jehovah, my soul, and forget not all his benefits.—Psalm 102.

8. Verse 7—Why would you say, or not, that Moses and the children of Israel to whom made known his ways, are only types of all other spiritual people whom God has made his confidants?

9. Verse 8—What are God's qualities of mercy, grace and anger? 10. What is the practical experience of God's plenitude of mercy and slowness to anger?

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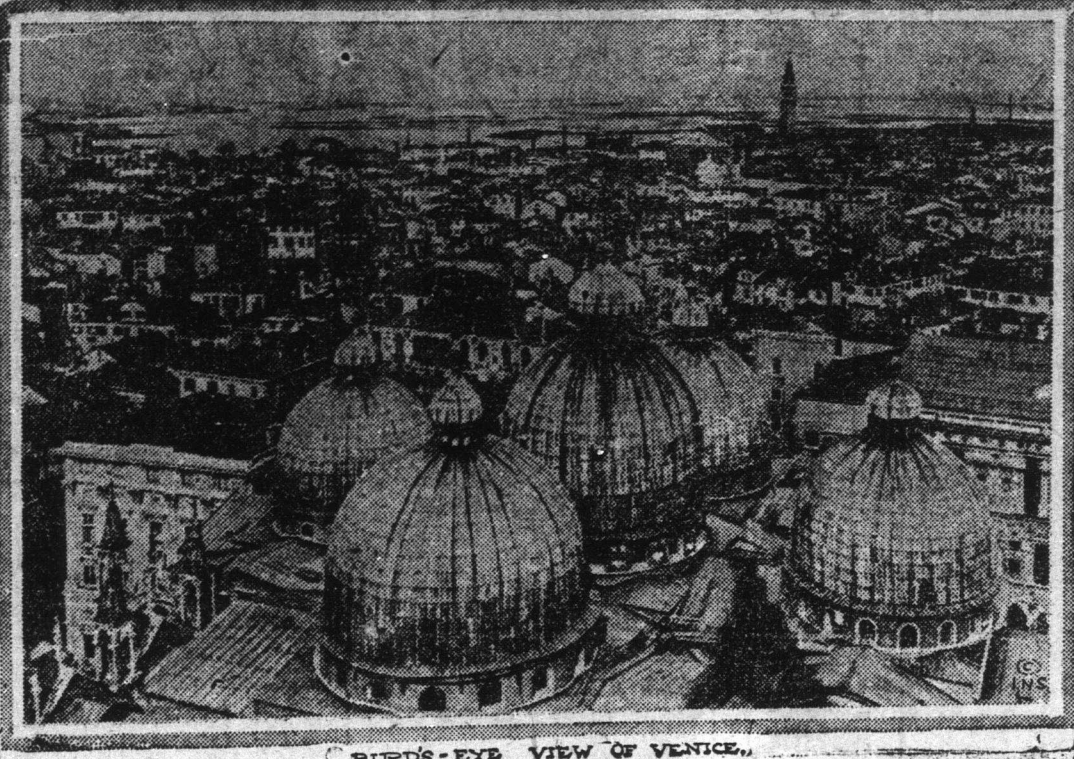
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Advertiser Illustration. Bird's-eye view of Venice—Queen of the Adriatic and art centre, whose public buildings are menaced by the Hun advance from the hill to the plain.

enjoy Jimmy Coon and the whole party, but I guess I better close this time and write some other time about those things.

YOU'RE WELCOME.
Ans.—What a nice combination of signatures—"Thank You" and "You're Welcome," and so often this seems to be the spirit of our page. Your hints are so practical, Y. W. I almost believe I could do some enamelling myself. So glad you enjoy Jimmie Coon to say nothing of the rest of us.

Here's a Wee Fairy.
Dear Miss Grey,—I have been a reader of your page for some months, but this is the first time I have mustered courage enough to write. Please don't send me away disappointed. I have only come to bother you for the sailor lad's address sent in by "Sailor's Friend."

I will close now, wishing you and all your pagettes every success. I am, FAIRY.

P. S.—What do you think of my writing?
Dear me, it would never do to disappoint a fairy; especially a good "fairy" like this one. She might forget to come back, and what would our Mail-Box be without all the kindly hints and suggestions? I am, FAIRY.

"S. F. O." in England.
Bearing an English postmark, a pleasant surprise comes to the Mail-Box in the form of a dainty postcard from "Scottie Frae Dundee." The happy boy has obtained a well-earned rest. Under date of October 27, he writes:

Dear Miss Grey,—Enjoying a brief leave after 18 months. "Guess I'll try and recuperate for the next campaign." Kind regards to all. Can you publish the greeter's overt? SCOTTIE.

The kindly message on the other side of the card is:

"Dear west, home's best—Each hearth some wanderer's goal; For, as the night wind whistles round its nest, Home flies the soul. And I who may not come, though dear one call, Send home my heart instead—God bless you all."

A Canadian Lad.
Dear Miss Grey,—Will you please settle a discussion of the nationality of a child born in the United States while parents (both Canadian) were on a visit there? If accounted American, would he have to take up active part in Canadian papers to take any active part in Canadian affairs? I remain, gratefully yours, NEW-COMER.

Hazel Eyes' Query.
Dear Miss Grey,—When a person applies for administration of an estate, it is required that they shall have two bondsmen. Now, what I wish to know is this: What their use is? HAZEL EYES.

Ans.—A lawyer tells me the answer to the first query is: "Yes, and the fact of his having been born in the United States will make absolutely no difference to his standing politically."

As to the second query, I do not recollect seeing your postmark, but I shall at that time use your writing is very graceful and neat.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Our readers are invited to phone all news of the kind to the Society for a story. Phone 3670.

Mrs. E. S. Prentiss of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Parsons, Hayman Court.

Miss Ina Riddell, Dufferin avenue, has returned home after spending a few weeks in Toronto and Peterboro. While in Peterboro Miss Riddell was the guest of her friend, Miss Mabelle Marks.

Miss Alice Wakefield has returned to Goderich after a delightful visit spent with Mrs. Sam Southcott.

W. H. Hewlett, formerly organist of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church, was the guest of the Rotary Club on Monday.

Mrs. P. D. Cramer of Hamilton will address the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire at 8:30 to-day on "After the War, What?" The public is extended a cordial welcome.

On the 15th inst. fifteen young women met in the W.C.T.U. rooms and organized a Red Cross Club, calling themselves the S.O.S. Club. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Emily Head; vice-president, Miss Beattie Ward; secretary, Miss Edith Harvey; treasurer, Miss Carrie Leader. The young women are very enthusiastic, and are hoping to accomplish great things during the winter months. The club meets every Thursday in the W.C.T.U. rooms. They decided to send a box each month to one of the Indian soldiers who has not been receiving any parcels.

On the Monday following a cooking club was organized amongst the girls of 'teen age, twelve girls becoming members of the club, and they meet once a week in the W.C.T.U. rooms.

JIMMY COON PLANS TO TAKE HIS OWN PICTURE.
Yes, strange to tell, Jimmy Coon uses a camera. Oh, my, how smart Jimmy Coon feels when he takes his own photograph. But Jimmy Coon uses a camera, and he takes his own photograph. He takes his own photograph. He takes his own photograph.

What will Jimmy Coon do next? And strange to tell, Jimmy Coon takes his picture in the black darkness of night, in the gloom of the thick woods. You and I have taken photographs with a camera, but we want lots of sunshine for a snapshot picture. But Jimmy Coon is so smart that he can take pictures without the help of the sunshine.

But, here is something more wonderful still! Jimmy Coon takes a photograph of himself, with a camera, and wish alone. If you have a camera and wish a photograph of yourself you must use a friend to hold your camera and take the picture for you.

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VERSE
NEW AND OLD

THE NEGRO FUNERAL.
[Copy Sent by Mrs. J. M.]
I was walking in Savannah, past a church decayed and dim
When there slowly through the window came a plaintive funeral hymn.

And a sympathy awakened, and a heart quickly gripped,
Till I found myself involved in a little negro wail.

Out at front a colored couple sat in sorrow, nearly wild,
On the floor they lay, and in the coffin was a child.

I could picture him when living— curly hair, protruding lips,
And had seen perhaps a thousand in my hurried southern trips.

But no baby ever rested in the soothing arms of death
That lay, fanned more flames of sorrow with his little fluttering breath.

And no funeral ever glistered with more sympathy profound
Than was in that chain of tear-drops unwept by those mourners round.

Rose a sad old colored preacher at the little wooden dock,
With a manner awfully awkward, with a countenance grotesque.

With a singularity and earnestness on his Ethiopian face,
With the ignorance and wisdom of a crushed, unloving race.

And he said: "Now don't be weepin' for de little boy who lived dere, he done gone an' run away! He want you to love him, an' he 'preciate your love; But his sure 'nuff father want him in de large house up above."

"Now he didn't give that baby by de time from play to empty the bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat, or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well-playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

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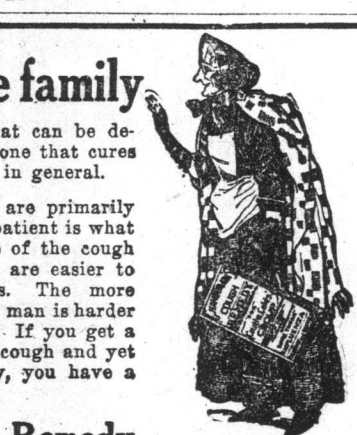
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Funeral from her late residence on
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MANY FROM LONDON AND DISTRICT WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Problems of Boys To Be Discussed at St. Thomas.

Arrangements for a London and Middlesex delegation to attend a boys' work conference on November 30 are going forward. The conference, which will occupy three days, will be held in the city hall at Windsor next Thursday. There are seven cases on the list for hearing.

The Friday program will open with a devotion, to be followed by a presentation of the Canadian movement for co-operation in training boys, the Canadian boy-builder, and the new Canadian ideal for the boys.

The boys' work conference will open Friday evening with election of officers and a presentation of the Canadian standard efficiency tests through a demonstration of the boys' work.

On Saturday the delegates will attend church services of their own denomination. A mass meeting will be held in the afternoon and farewell ceremonies will take place at 8:15.

COUNCIL WILL FIGHT POTATO PROFITEERS, SHORT-WEIGHTERS

Many Bags of Spuds Will Be Bought Shortly.

The board of control will be asked to call for tenders to supply potatoes, and these, when obtained, will be distributed to retail merchants and other citizens to act as a curb on rising market prices in the winter, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the high cost of living committee Tuesday.

It is planned to let the merchants handle the vegetables at a fair margin and it is expected that as they will be bought in carload lots they can be obtained at a reasonable price.

War Develops Sound-Spelling Method of Teaching French.

How Professor de Lapparent developed a modern and simple method for the rapid acquisition of French is one of the great constructive achievements to grow out of the war with Germany. The necessity of knowing French was so apparent that the de Lapparent method immediately became popular. It is made available for everybody in "The Soldiers' Dictionary," a remarkable book of pocket size, which is being furnished to readers of newspapers of America and Canada.

Two papers are being influenced by the papers to undertake this work, first, to encourage the study of French as a consequence and aid to promotion, and second, to encourage the keeping of war records by individuals so that they can be used to promote the time and place of important events making a permanent record on the scene of action.

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SCHOLARLY SURVEY OF CONFEDERATION WAS WELL RECEIVED

First of Series of Extension Lectures Given Last Night.

A scholarly survey, that at the same time was filled with deep interest in the history of the Confederation, was given by Dr. L. A. Wood, of the Western University, in his lecture "The Story of Confederation" last night. The lecture was the first of a series of extension lectures dealing with the Canadian Confederation, which are being given by the university in co-operation with the Public Library.

Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, who was chairman, explained that the object of the lectures was service to the community, and he hoped that the extension program now begun would prove acceptable to citizens of London, and stated that in all probability there would be another series of lectures early in the new year by members of the university faculty dealing with subjects of interest.

Different Conditions. Dr. Wood, in opening his lecture, dwelt upon the geography of Confederation, pointing out the different conditions prevailing in the Maritime Provinces and in the two Canadas. The factors that are leading to the Confederation were roughly classified as political, economic and social. The historical movement could also be classified in the same way. There were actual jealousies, fears that provincial identity might be lost in the mass, as well as racial and religious differences. Out of this maze of conflicting ambitions on the part of the various provinces there gradually grew the feeling of nationality that eventually swept them into one great unity of purpose.

War Was Factor. The lecturer showed concisely the part that was played by the union movement by such men as Macdonald, Brown, Cartier, Dufferin, Galt and others. The union movement was possible because of the great war over the slavery issue, proved unity in the end to strengthen the purpose and dispel doubts. When the Maritime representatives had gathered at Charlottetown and there came the message from Upper and Lower Canada that they would like to have a part in the consideration of the question, a new day had dawned. The Quebec conference that followed formulated the conditions of union that were eventually embodied in the act passed by the British Parliament that constituted the scattered provinces into one Dominion.

Extended Nationhood. The sequel of Confederation was the extension of nationhood to the Pacific. Manitoba, British Columbia, the Northwest Territories followed one another so that within four or five years Canada represented half a continent. The material development of the last half century was rapidly sketched by the lecturer, who, concluding, expressed the hope that in this great day of testing there would be found that best spirit of unity that had been the strength when the provinces joined for common weal or woe.

Next Tuesday evening the second of the series of lectures will be given by Mr. Fred Landon, public librarian, who will speak on "The Fatherland." A week later Dr. E. E. Braithwaite will deal with "The Promise of Canada's Future."

BOARD APPRECIATES MRS. HARRIS' GIFT

At the monthly meeting of the hospital board Tuesday afternoon, Supt. Heard's report showed that 223 patients had been admitted to the hospital during the month of October, while 224 had been discharged. There had been 17 births and 22 deaths. The hospital dispensary 159 patients had been treated. The cash receipts for the month were \$5,197.00. Accounts payable, \$1,842.64.

The board passed a vote of appreciation to Mrs. Ronald Harris, 1810 St. George Street, for her generosity in providing a wheel chair for the hospital, which was three years old. The chair is self-propelling, which will enable the patient to move about more easily.

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular convocation of London R. A. Chapter, 150, held last evening, the following companions were elected as officers for the coming year: Ex. Comps. C. W. McGuire, Z. R. Syme, I. P. Z. J. H. Langford, H. T. Coleridge, J. V. E. Comps. J. E. Keays, treasurer; C. R. Reed, scribe; E. L. Doss, scribe; J. H. C. Woodward, principal scribe; Finley Macdonald, representative to Masonic Hall committee; R. E. Ex. Comps. J. E. Keays, Whit, Lancaster, and C. W. McGuire, representatives to board of finance; W. A. Young, janitor; R. E. Ex. Comps. Edwin Smith of St. George's R. A. Chapter, 5, and J. W. Wallace of St. John's R. A. Chapter, 3, acted as scrutineers.

MAJOR TRANSFERRED.
Major James G. Wood, who was a captain and reserve officer, and was transferred from the C. E. F. reserve of officers, with his rank of major, to the active list, E. 2, while acting as casualty officer of the 25th Regiment has been transferred to the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., as a company commander.

TO SUFFER FROM HEADACHES MAKES LIFE MISERABLE

Headaches seem to be habitual with many people. Some are seldom, if ever, free from it, suffering continually with the dull throbbings, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on.

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Instructions are issued in camp orders, which officers commanding units are asked to post the following notice where the men may see it: "The age limit is from 18 to 25, but in special cases men between 25 and 30 will be accepted. The physical standards for the R. F. C. are being somewhat higher than those for infantry, especially with regard to eyesight. Care should be taken to have applicants medically examined before their applications are forwarded. The medical officers conducting physical examinations will be guided by the regulations forwarded through the G. O. C., Royal Flying Corps."

Only men who have the equivalent of university matriculation standard of education are eligible. These applications should be accompanied by letters of recommendation from two public men who have known the applicant or his family for at least two years. If the application is approved at district headquarters, it will be forwarded to military headquarters for transmission to the G. O. C., Royal Flying Corps in Canada. If the G. O. C., Royal Flying Corps, considers the applicant suitable according to the application submitted, he will arrange for a personal interview with the applicant and his family, and will be discharged from his own unit on the date on which he was attested in the Royal Flying Corps.

ST. MARY'S PLAYERS' PLEASING PLAYLET IS WELL RECEIVED

Church Dramatic Club Scores Another Success.

"A Regiment of Two" is the title of a play in which the members of the St. Mary's Dramatic Club made their initial bow for the season at St. Mary's Hall, York and Loyle streets, Tuesday evening. The play was most capably staged, and the reputation of the club was enhanced by the excellent performance.

Two songs were introduced with the play, Miss Lena Shortt rendering "When You're Away," and James Bodham interpreting "Gilbert, the Filbert."

The stage settings by Henry Peris were of much value, and the comment, among the audience which filled the large hall to the doors.

Mrs. J. A. Coleman, who acted as an emcee, Mrs. James P. Murray acted capably as a companion. The following is the cast: Gretchen, the maid, Regina O'Rourke; Arthur Seaton, a theatrical warrior, Joe O'Donnell; Grace Seaton, Arthur's wife, Lena Shortt; Mrs. Wilson, Arthur's father-in-law, Will Murray; Conrad Meizer, a plumber, Percy Jones; Harry Brentworth, Arthur's friend, Roy Jones; Laura Wilson, Mrs. Seaton's daughter, Mary Maynard; Eliza Wilson, Mrs. Seaton's half-sister, Mrs. J. A. Coleman; a fortune-hunter, James Bodham; Jim Buckner, from Texas, Donald McIntosh.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT WAS MUCH ENJOYED

A delightful and entertaining variety of vaudeville was presented last evening at the Majestic theatre. The audience, which was well represented, enjoyed the entertainment, which has been made a success by the soldiers' vaudeville troupe.

The proceeds of this entertainment, which has been made a success by the soldiers' vaudeville troupe, will be used for the benefit of the soldiers' fund. The troupe, which is composed of soldiers from the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., is well known for their excellent performance.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

LEGAL WATERING. To the Editor of The Advertiser: Will you answer the following questions in your valuable paper? Is a cheesemaker liable to fine for watering milk? If so, to whom would you report? Thanking you, I am, Sir, a subscriber.

Komoko, Nov. 19. Ans.—No, he is not committing an offence against the law, the custom is general.

PTE. ALBERT BALL HAS GUNSHOT WOUNDS

Pte. Albert Henry Ball, who is now in the 6th Field Ambulance Hospital, is now in the 6th Field Ambulance Hospital. He was wounded in the chest and arm while serving in the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R.

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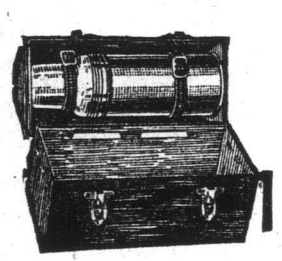
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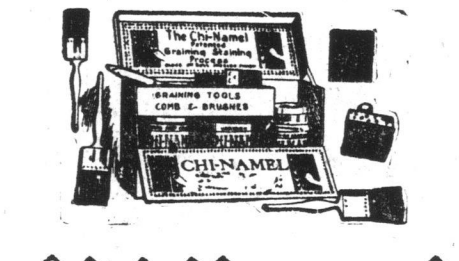
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Micheltree Recital Given Tuesday Night An Artistic Triumph

Annual Program of Pianist-Composer Attracts Audience Which Fills Hall.

The annual recital of Thomas G. Micheltree, pianist-composer, last evening in Crozier Hall, attracted an audience which filled the auditorium to its capacity. A noteworthy feature was the presence of practically all the leading professional musicians of the city, an evidence of the place of esteem held by Mr. Micheltree in the musical profession. The program was most interesting, and was well received by the audience. The recital was given by Miss Dorinda Abbott, mezzo-soprano, who charmed by her voice, and by Mr. Micheltree, pianist, who played with a mastery and feeling that was a real pleasure to the audience.

MAJESTIC

At the Majestic Today and Thursday.

"The Son of His Father" The first of the series of the young Charles Ray will appear under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince for Paramount, was picked up by the young actor himself from a number of popular stories submitted to him for his approval. "The Son of His Father" is to be shown at the Majestic Friday and Saturday.

PATRICIA

An unusual interest is attached to the first photoplay featuring William Powell, which will be shown at the Patricia next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The story, "The Narrow Trail," was written by the famous interpreter of the Wild West, and is a story of a man who is hunted by a band of outlaws. The story is a story of a man who is hunted by a band of outlaws.

PRINCESS

A burlesque comic opera, entitled "The Beggar Prince," will be shown at the Princess, commencing Tuesday's matinee, and is one long continuous laugh from the rise of the curtain until it falls. It tells the story of a drunken prince, who can't keep sober enough to be crowned on the day named, so a tramp who happens along and resembles the prince so much that they cannot be told apart, is crowned and impersonates the ruler. The situations are delightful, and the music is out of the ordinary, as a special musical opening has been arranged at no small expense to the management of the house. The play will be different from anything seen at this cozy little theatre. From an excellent picture program will close the performance.

ESORTS ORDERED TO BRING IN DESERTERS AND ACT DEFAULTERS

Those men who surrender themselves or are apprehended as having failed to comply with the military service act, will be provided with an escort by the assistant provost-marshal of this district to take them to the 1st Depot Battalion, according to additional instructions issued in camp orders today. These men who report for service at points outside of London will also be provided with transportation in order that they may report to the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R.

voice was surprising clear under the circumstances. The enthusiasm of the control and the beauty of her playing were especially revealed in "Clara's Serenade," a Bohemian Cradle Song (Smetana). Other numbers in which she was heard, to especially good advantage, were "Many a Dream" (Henscher), "My Dearest" (Nevin), and "Song of the Chimney" (Worrell), the last given as an encore.

Appreciation of Mr. Bush's playing was evidenced by the enthusiasm of the applause evoked by each of his numbers. In his playing he displayed an abundance of command of technique, unusual sense of rhythm, excellent memory and good style. Opening the program of the evening after only notice of a run or so was a somewhat difficult position for a pianist, but Mr. Micheltree acquitted himself, however, with distinction in the "Romance" (Svendsen) and "Serenade" (Liszt). His playing was, however, was evident in the second group, "Legende" (Wienawski) and "Brindisi" (Alard). He responded to an encore with a number by the Russian composer, Borowski.

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