

JERUSALEM FALLS TO BRITISH

Wholesale Arrest of German Citizens in Halifax Kaledines and Korniloff Lead Counter-Revolt

Uprising Against Maximalist Misrule in Russia Headed by Three Military Leaders--Bolsheviki Already Overthrown by Dutoff in the Province of Orenberg

By Courier Leased Wire. LONDON, DEC. 10.—THE COUNTER-REVOLT IN SOUTHEASTERN RUSSIA UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF GENERALS KALEDINES, DUTOFF AND KORNILOFF, APPARENTLY IS AIMED AT SEIZING THE AUTHORITY IN THAT REGION AND IN CUTTING OF FOOD SUPPLIES FROM SIBERIA.

TCHELIABINSK, AN IMPORTANT RAILWAY CENTRE IN NORTHEASTERN ORENBURG IS BESEIGED BY GENERAL DUTOFF'S TROOPS, GENERAL KARAUOFF IS ATTACKING TCHECHENY AND INGUSHER. THE PROCLAMATION SAYS THAT THE ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE HAVE UNDERTAKEN A LAST ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND SAYS THAT THE CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS PROVIDING THE MEANS FOR THE REVOLT.

"The Constitutional Democrats are the political leaders of this rising and the Bourgeois is supplying scores of millions to the counter-revolutionary general. The Bourgeois Central Committee of the Ukrainian Republic, which is waging a struggle against the Ukrainian workmen's and soldiers' councils, is assisting General Kaledines in drawing troops to the Don region, and is hindering the Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils from distributing the necessary military forces throughout the Ukraine for the suppression of the Kaledines rebellion.

"The Constitutional Democrats, the worst enemies of the people, who, together with the capitalists of all countries, prepared the present world war, are hoping that as members of the Constituent Assembly, they may be able to come to the assistance of their generals, the Kaledines, the Korniloffs and the Dutoffs, in order to strangle the people with their aid."

The proclamation then makes an appeal to the people to sweep away these enemies of their cause, and announces that the new military divisions have been made to suppress the uprising. It concludes with the following decree: "1.—Declaring a state of siege in all the regions of the Ural and Don provinces, and wherever counter-revolutionary detachments are discovered.

THE MERCHANTS CORNER

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE. Shareholders of the American Thermos Bottle Company, of New York, received on New Year's day checks to cover dividend No. 1 of \$3.50 per share on the \$1,000,000 capital stock.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The disturbance which was over Kentucky on Saturday morning moved north-eastward with increasing intensity to the Gulf of St. Lawrence causing heavy gales and snow in Ontario, Quebec and Northern New Brunswick.

Sir Sam Hughes

Will be on Deck and in His Well Known Fighting Trim.

Sir Sam Hughes wires Harry Cockshutt that unless the train service breaks down, or the storm king makes road impassable, he will be on deck, according to schedule, to-morrow (Tuesday) for his whirlwind visit to Brant, when he will address five meetings on behalf of the "win-the-war" candidate.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF GERMAN RESIDENTS UNDERTAKEN BY CHIEF OF POLICE IN HALIFAX

ROUMANIA FORCED BY RUSSIA INTO ARMISTICE

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—The Roumanian Government was forced to enter the armistice negotiations with the Germans, according to a Vienna despatch this morning, as a result of an ultimatum from the Russian Government. This threatened the withdrawal of Russian troops from the Moldavia front and the stoppage of the export of food and war material.

Authorities Refuse to State Whether Action Taken is in Connection With Explosion—Blizzard Has Subsided and Work of Relief Goes on

HALIFAX, DEC. 10.—ACTING UPON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES, CHIEF OF POLICE HANRAHAN HAS COMMENCED A WHOLESALE ARREST OF GERMAN RESIDENTS IN HALIFAX. THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF CITIZENS OF GERMAN BIRTH WHO HAVE BEEN ALLOWED FULL LIBERTY AND ONLY REQUIRED TO REPORT ONCE A MONTH. SIXTEEN HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER ARREST AND IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION BY THE MILITIA, A FEW OF THEM WERE RELEASED. SOME ARE BEING HELD AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

JERUSALEM SURRENDERS

By Courier Leased Wire. LONDON, DEC. 10.—ANDREW BONAR LAW, CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER ANNOUNCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY THAT JERUSALEM AFTER BEING SURROUNDED ON ALL SIDES BY BRITISH TROOPS, HAD SURRENDERED.

ENTIRE CONGREGATION INJURED. HALIFAX, DEC. 10.—PRACTICALLY THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH WAS EITHER KILLED OR INJURED. THE CHURCH ITSELF IS A MASS OF RUINS. MR. LEDIEUX, REPRESENTING CASSAVANT BROTHERS OF ST. HYACINTHE, QUEBEC, WAS IN THE CHURCH AT THE TIME OF THE EXPLOSION SUPERINTENDING THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW ORGAN. THE ORGAN WAS OVERTURNED WITH MR. LEDIEUX UNDERNEATH. HIS WAS ONE OF THE MANY MARVELLOUS ESCAPES THAT OCCURRED, FOR HE CAME OUT WITH ONLY SLIGHT INJURIES.

MEN GO MAD UNDER STRAIN OF FIGHTING FOR MONTH'S

Major Mathieson of Toronto, Returned Officer, Delivered Impassioned Appeal for Support of Union Government and Sending of Reinforcements for Men Overseas—W. F. Cockshutt Received With Enthusiasm at Victoria Hall Saturday Night.

"Is it to be said that Canada can give generously of her dollars, but can not sink her political differences long enough to ensure the winning of the war?"—A. K. Bunnell.

"After months of constant working and vigilance, our men at the front commenced to go mad, because reinforcements were not forthcoming to relieve them!"—Major Mathieson.

"The only honorable way in which our men can come home to us is through being relieved of their duties at the front by a steady stream of reinforcements!"—Major Mathieson.

"If Canada were to drop out of the war, it might be the last straw which would mean the breaking of the allied line on the west front!"—Major Mathieson.

"Remember, it is only a five days' journey from Calais to Halifax, and if the people of Canada choose French-Canadian domination they will have it, and on its heels Prussian domination!"—Major Mathieson.

"I believe Mr. W. F. Cockshutt as sincere in his efforts for the winning of the war as his son Lt. George Cockshutt, with whom I served in the 19th battalion!"—Lt. Machell.

"Exclusive of Montreal, the province of Quebec has given \$17,000,000 to the Victory Loan, and are the people of that province to be given the spending of the full four hundred million and over?"—Lt. Machell.

"Russia is a striking example of disunion to-day!"—Lt. Machell. "I tell you, I would rather suffer a thousand defeats than have the boys overseas suffer!"—W. F. Cockshutt.

"Dr. Beland is one French-Canadian whose opinion I would be willing to take on the present issue."—W. F. Cockshutt. "The crisis to-day is probably the greatest since the commencement of the war!"—W. F. Cockshutt. "Our Canadian boys are the finest fighters who have yet faced the foe, and are we going to let them down? Are we going to cry quit when we have so nearly won?"—W. F. Cockshutt. "Is it not better to send our boys three thousand miles to fight than to be compelled to face the enemy here?"—W. F. Cockshutt.

was, in contract with what no longer is. I have visited Halifax on many occasions, have seen the North street station area, Richmond and Willow Park in normal times and when swollen with the abnormal flux of war. I have seen the panoramic beauty of the Dartmouth shore at all seasons and always in wistful contrast to the somewhat sombre, daily crowded and for most part, frame constructed district that sloped back from the tracks up the hill on which this historic old city stands.

Mr. George Yates, who has written for the Canadian Press, Limited, the following graphic pen picture of the Halifax disaster, is the private secretary of the Premier of Canada and is a trained newspaperman. Returning to the stricken city with Sir Robert Borden from Prince Edward Island the day after the grim event, Mr. Yates had the advantage of an early tour of the ruined district, and has given his impressions to the Canadian Press.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Yates was among the casualties of the big city hall collapse in London, Ontario, January 3, 1893. He woke up after that event and found himself on slab 23 of the temporary morgue. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—(By George Yates)—The catastrophe is almost too dreadful to admit of description in coherent matter of fact English, and yet too complete for adequate portrayal by means of the indiscriminating camera. To properly appreciate it, one must be able to conjure up a picture of what once

Meetings in the Interests of HARRY COCKSHUTT

The Win-the-War Candidate for the Riding of Brant, will be held as follows— TUESDAY—Special Meetings addressed by General Sir Sam Hughes, as announced. WEDNESDAY—At Mulligan's School House, at 2.30 p.m. THURSDAY—At Harley at 8 p.m. PARIS—Saturday Evening, Union Rooms, formerly Borden Club Rooms.

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WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID SUBSCRIBED TO VICTORY LOAN

Invested \$5,000 in Bonds—Closing Meeting For the Year.

There was a large attendance at the last W. H. A. meeting held Friday. The treasurer reported that \$5,000 of W. H. A. money in the city treasury had been converted into Victory Loan bonds, leaving \$300 still there and a balance in the bank of \$758. Gross receipts of the Rummage sale totalled about \$625. Fees were paid in, and about \$25 received from the Brant Women's Institutes for the yearly upkeep of their ward.

It was reported that \$500 had been spent for the purchase of hospital linen. Mrs. J. E. Brethour stated that the W. H. A. work in her district was progressing favorably. Some time since, a successful jelly shower for the local hospital had been held by Burford and Tansley ladies, when many jars of fruit, jelly, honey, etc., were donated.

Mrs. Hurley reported a new membership list in the county, lately formed at Oak Hill, with Miss Margaret Laird as collector. The Women's Patriotic League asked for money and clothes to relieve the suffering of victims of the Halifax disaster. Donations to be sent to the Y. M. C. A. Committees were named to make the usual Christmas purchases for the hospital.

The President, after expressing her appreciation of the unity of the members and their loyalty to her during the last two years, closed the meeting by reading a prayer for our country in these critical days.

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Flush the Kidneys at once when Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and 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 flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

The gift of two 1918 calendars from the Simcoe Business College, either of which would grace any office or living room in town, is hereby acknowledged. The Simcoe Agency wishes Principal Bowley, a renewal in 1918 of the splendid patronage which the college has had during the now waning year.

Almost eighteen inches of snow settled on the streets Saturday afternoon. In the country, snow was needed badly to cover the wheat. The trolley service was very slightly interrupted by the heavy storm. It was the heaviest single fall of snow for years.

John Anguish, of Lynwood Ave., outside superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company here, was operated upon for appendicitis a few days ago. His case was of no mild type.

UNION MEETINGS FROM 10TH TO 14TH DECEMBER

Silverhill—Monday, 10th, 2.30 p.m. Speakers, Hon. W. A. Charlton, A. L. Cunsell and A. McCall.
St. Williams—Monday, 10th, 8 p.m. Speakers, Cunsell and McCall.
Trotterville—Tuesday, 11th, 8.00 p.m. Speakers, Reid, Innes and Canfield.

Bookton, S.H.—Wednesday, 12th, 8.00 p.m. Speakers, Reid, Innes and Canfield.

Vanessa—Wednesday, 12th, 2.30 p.m. Speakers, Reid, Innes and Canfield.

Villa Nova—Tuesday, 11th, 2.30 p.m. Speakers, Charlton and Sutton.

Boston—Tuesday, 11th, 8.00 p.m. Speakers, Charlton and Sutton.

Tyrral—Wednesday, 12th, 8.00 p.m. Speakers, Charlton and Sutton.

Pt. Rowan—Thursday, 13th, 2.30 p.m. Speakers, Charlton, Donly and Rev. Shields.

Victoria—Thursday, 13th, 8.00 p.m. Speakers, Charlton Rev. Shields and Donly.

Wiggins S.H.—Wednesday, 12th, 8.00 p.m. Speakers, Williamson, Farney.

Pt. Ryersie—Thursday, 13th, 8.00 p.m. Speakers, Williamson, McBain, Lynnvill—Thursday, 13th, 8.00 p.m. Speakers, Innes and John Campbell.

Lynedoch—Friday, 14th, 2.30 p.m. Speakers, Charlton and McCall.

Elmwood—Friday, 14th, 8.00 p.m. Speakers, Charlton and McCall.

Bealton—Thursday, 13th, 2.30 p.m. Speakers, Reid, Sutton and Dr. Teeter.

Willsonville—Thursday, 13th, 8.00 p.m. Speakers, Reid, Sutton and Dr. Teeter.

Forestville—Friday, 14th, 8.00 p.m. Speakers, Dr. Meek and Buck.

Walsh—Monday, 10th, 8.00 p.m. Speakers, Reid and Farney.

WILL DISTRIBUTE \$600 TO CUSTOMERS.

Harry Marlatt, Simcoe, bade good-bye to his telephone custom on Saturday. The store is closed today. Opening to-morrow Mr. Marlatt will proceed to distribute among his customers \$600, which he is able to cut off his prices through the adoption of the Cash and Carry system. Marlatt thinks that there are still children in town who have plenty of time to run errands, and learn the value of money through shopping for the home.

"So Long Letty," Oliver Morosco's pleasing musical comedy, which comes to the Grand Opera House on Thursday, Dec. 13th, is out of the ordinary run of musical plays. It has a plot—a real story, based on a successful farce, "His Neighbor's Wife," and the whole production has to do with California. The scenes are laid in California, and the principals in the cast come from that State, and the unusually attractive chorus was brought here from the Golden State.

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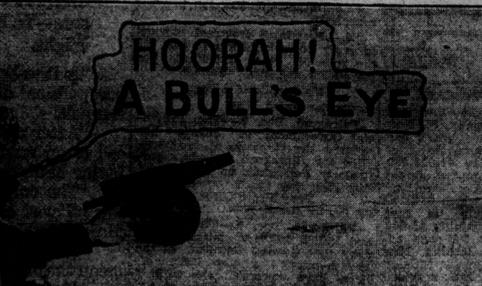
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AUCTION

UNRESERVED AUCTION FARM STOCK

Mr. Welby Almas has instructions from Geo. A. sell by public auction, situated about three-quarters west of Oakland village mile east of Scotland Wednesday, December 12th, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp:

HORSES—One brown, 4 years old, a good type; 1 Percheron colt, old.

CATTLE—Twenty-five cows, all good Holsteins, except 2 good grade Durhams fresh in March. Five steers are fresh now, others are due before and four within a month in March and April. Holstein heifers, rising springing now; pure bred bull, 1 year old, a good cracker.

Sheep—Forty, about ewes and 20 ewe lambs supposed with lamb; ram lamb, purebred.

PIGS—Three brood good shoats, weighing lbs. each.

MISCELLANEOUS—good mixed hay 400 feed turnips; 100 bush turnips; 1 Burbank M engine, 3 horsepower, man milking machine, good as new; 1 nanny, lb. milk cans.

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UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF
FARM STOCK.

Mr. Welby Almas has received instructions from Geo. A. Campbell to sell by public auction at his farm, situated about three-quarters mile west of Oakland village and half mile east of Scotland Station, on Wednesday, December 12th, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—One brown mare, rising 4 years old, a good carriage type; 1 Percheron colt, rising 1 year old.

CATTLE—Twenty-five good dairy cows, all good Holstein grades, except 2 good grade Durhams, which freshen in March. Five of the Holsteins are fresh now and three others are due before time of sale, and four within a month. Balance due in March and April; 4 choice Holstein heifers, rising 3 years, springing now; pure bred Shorthorn bull, 1 year old, a good color, a cracker.

Sheep—Forty, about 20 good ewes and 20 ewe lambs, and all supposed with lamb; 1 Shropshire ram lamb, purebred.

PIGS—Three brood sows, and 9 good shoats, weighing about 125 lbs. each.

MISCELLANEOUS—About 15 ton good mixed hay 400 bushels good feed turnips; 100 bushels shipping turnips; 1 Burbank Morris coal oil engine, 9 horsepower, new; 1 Him-man milking machine with 4 units, good as new; 1 nanny goat; 6 80-lb. milk cans.

As I have leased part of the farm and have no help, I am giving up the dairy part of farming and everything on this bill will be sold without reserve.

I will meet L. E. and N. cars reaching Oakland about noon, and lunch will be served for those from a distance.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount six months' credit or 6 per cent. per annum off for cash.

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S. G. Read, Auctioneer, has received instruction to sell by public auction, on Wednesday, December 14th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the exchange of S. G. Read and Son, Limited, 129 Colborne street, Brantford, the stock and fixtures, belonging to the Estate of James Bros., Grocers. The stock, amounting to \$2,155, and fixtures, \$1,480, making total of \$3,635 will be sold en bloc, at rate on the dollar. The stock is clean and up-to-date, and may be seen and further particulars obtained on application to the undersigned auctioneer, or assignee.
McLeod Tew, Esq.,
Hamilton, Assignee.
S. G. Read,
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford intends to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass a by-law for stopping up that portion of Read Street, east of that line parallel to and one hundred and twenty-six feet eleven inches west of the westerly boundary of Leonard street, and extending therefrom to the westerly boundary of Leonard street, according to the plan of Dufferin Park in the City of Brantford registered as Number 322, registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Brant and for conveying same to the Dominion Steel Products Company, Limited.

Such by-law will be considered at a meeting of the Council, which will be held at the City Hall in the City of Brantford on the 17th day of December, 1917, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock in the evening, at which time the Council will hear in person or by his agent or counsel any person, whose lands will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard.
Dated this 19th day of November, A.D., 1917.
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Improvement of Former
Postmaster Surprises All
of His Friends.

Remarkable, indeed, was the statement made by G. W. Miller of 232 McNab street, Hamilton, who recently declared that he has not only gotten complete relief from rheumatism and stomach trouble by taking Tanlac, but that he has actually gained thirty-two pounds in weight besides. Mr. Miller was for twelve years postmaster and merchant at 69 Corners, Brant county, and is well-known and respected throughout Southern Ontario. Mr. Miller's complete statement follows: "As a result of rheumatism and stomach trouble I had fallen off to one hundred and fifteen pounds. I now weigh one hundred and forty-seven pounds, which puts me even beyond my normal weight, and I don't think I have ever felt better in my life. I was so sick and crippled up that I had to sell out my business and get a man to take charge of the postoffice. My legs had perished away until they were no larger than my arms—I couldn't bend them—the leaders seemed to be tied in knots and hurt me so I could hardly bear anything to touch me. I just could manage to hobble around by the use of a walking stick. My stomach was so upset that I could hardly eat anything. My appetite was all gone and I just seemed to be slowly starving. Sometimes all I could take was a glass of milk and even then I suffered. "For several months I was under treatment at a considerable cost without getting any relief, but my improvement came when I took Tanlac has astonished me and all who knew of my awful condition. It seems that everybody I see asks me what I have done to gain so much weight and make me look so much better. My appetite is so big now I can hardly eat enough to satisfy me, and I can eat anything—meats and all kinds of vegetables—and nothing hurts me. I was badly constipated, too, but by using the Tanlac I have been relieved of this trouble. The rheumatism is all gone out of my legs—I don't have to use a cane any more—and I can walk any place I want to go. My legs are getting back to their regular firm and my muscles are getting different in every way. Of course I owe my relief and health to nothing but Tanlac and am glad to make a statement that will reach others who may be suffering as I did, for I honestly believe Tanlac will help them, too."
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**FIFTEEN THOUS-
AND DOLLARS**

A special meeting of the City Council took place Saturday night, with reference to the Halifax disaster.

Deputations of the manufacturers of the city and from the board of trade waited on the Council and pleaded the urgency of the case, and the necessity of generous action. They reported that the manufacturers of the city had decided to give \$5,000 in money or in goods, and the board of trade had opened a subscription list with an objective of \$5,000, making \$15,000 as Brantford's contribution if the City Council voted \$5,000. The latter did in a resolution calling on the government to make good Halifax's material damage, as the catastrophe was one caused directly by the war, in which the Dominion as a whole was vitally concerned. The resolution also expressed hearty approval of the generosity of the manufacturers of Brantford, and commended the action of the board of trade in opening a subscription list. The Aldermen were unanimous on behalf of substantial help. On Mr. Muir's suggestion, Ald. Bragg, Kelly and Tulloch were appointed to form, with three each from the board of trade and manufacturers of the city, a clearing house for relief efforts.

WHOLESALE

Continued from page one were the railway tracks, in the foreground the Narrows, leading from the harbor proper to the seclusion of the Bedford Basin and, probably half a mile across the Dartmouth shore. In the railway yards scores of men labored to re-establish communication where the tracks had been washed out by the tidal wave that followed the explosion, and left dead fish and other evidences of marine life unburied in the wreckage at the base of the cliff on which I stood.

The blizzard which had raged for fifteen hours, had doubled the task of tired and disheartened men. Imagine ye with intact and snug double windows, the depressing influence of a terrible gale of wet, clinging snow, sweeping over a city with scarcely a pane of glass intact and carrying its chill contact in a falling temperature over thousands of beds of pain. But towards morning the gale subsided into steady, though bitter northeast breeze, and now the sun lit up a melancholy scene.

**SUNDAY AT THE
TABERNACLE**

Separate Services for Men
and Women Were Con-
ducted Yesterday.

The meeting for women, in the Tabernacle was well attended. In spite of the weather, the tabernacle was half filled. Mrs. Dr. Nichol sang in a very tender and appealing manner "My Mother's Prayer," and Mr. Fisher sang the most loved song, "His Eye is On the Sparrow."
Dr. Hanley gave a most timely and searching address on the subject, "The Woman Who Dared." The woman who dared would be:
1. True to herself. 2. She would dare to stand alone for the right. Several girls had confessed to Dr. Hanley that they were victims of the cigarette habit. Startling statements were made by the speaker in reference to the growing prevalence of tobacco using and liquor drinking by women, that while such had decreased among the men of the U.S., it had increased among the women. Gamb-ling also was growing with remarkable rapidity. Instances were told where women had deplored the vice of gambling in their sons, and they themselves had in their homes many prizes that they had won at bridge parties. Gambling was an evil, and when the proceeds were applied to Red Cross work or philanthropy, than in the men's club room and for private gain. It was wrong in any case, and women just as much as men should in the name of God and humanity cease to do it.

Many women stood and expressed a desire to live more consistently for the service of God.
An overflow meeting for women only was also held at the Park Day church at night. The church was filled. Mrs. Leeming sang "Does Jesus Care," and Mrs. Hanley sang "This is My Task." These accomplished singers greatly delighted the audience.
Miss Robertson, the capable leader of women's work of the Hanley-Fisher party, spoke on the subject, "The Path of Service." The address was one that will long be remembered by those who heard. With earnestness and emphasis, the speaker impressed on all the importance of service. 1. In the path of service there is a task to do. 2. This task is a daily one. 3. This task can be a glorified task if it is done in the service of God, and for Him. 4. Each woman should find her task, and having found it she should do it.

A very large audience of men enjoyed the privilege of being at the tabernacle last night. The song service was most inspiring, the men singing with zest and heartiness.

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The choruses were distributed among the single men, married men and ministers, and the friendly rivalry was greatly enjoyed. The Wesley Male Quartet contributed in good style "I am the Shepherd True," and to an encore responded with "God Save the People."
Mr. G. N. Crocker greatly pleased with "The Coming of the King," and as an encore sang "The Man of Galilee." Rev. Mr. Bowyer led in prayer. It was a fine feeling to have that with a temperature outside of 2 degrees above zero, those inside were enjoying a warmth of 65 degrees, thus testifying to the splendid heating facilities of the building. Dr. Hanley had been told that neither opera singers nor actors nor any other attraction could have brought together on such a wild night so fine and large a company of men. He announced the meeting on Tuesday night, subject, "The Unpardonable Sin," as of special importance and attractiveness. On Wednesday night the men were asked to parade at 7.45 from the Y.M.C.A. to the tabernacle. These meetings are for everybody. Mr. Fisher sang by request, "Our Mother's Way."

Dr. Hanley paid a fine tribute to the men at the factories as being a splendid lot of fellows. He also thanked the press for their great courtesy and kindness in giving such generous space to the reports of the various meetings. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered in a thunder of applause. Mr. Whitaker expressed his pleasure and gratitude for the success that had attended the meetings. He asked that the collection be taken for the Halifax sufferers. The collection taken amounted to \$296 for this purpose. The first five dollars placed on the plate came from a man who, grateful that God had spared him, and kept him from drink, gave what he would have spent in liquor for the week as a thank-offering. The audience was thrilled as

GOODS FOR HALIFAX

An Answer is Received
From Hon. Dr. Reid.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Trade, Mr. W. F. Cocksbutt was asked to wire Hon. Dr. Reid with reference to transport of goods for Halifax. He has received the following reply:

"W. F. Cocksbutt:—General Manager of Intercolonial Railway has instructions to carry free of charge contributions to the Halifax committee; also instructions that they be rushed through by express or special train. When consigning goods that Intercolonial agent at Montreal is advised they are for relief committee and they will be attended to and go free."
J. D. REID."

SUFFERS FROM FEVER.

Mrs. G. W. Stinchcombe, 69 Oxford St., has received a Hospital card from Flanders, giving information regarding the illness of her youngest son, No. 322965, Gunner G. P. Stinchcombe, who left Brantford with the 54th Battery, Gunner Stinchcombe was admitted to No. 23 General Hospital on Nov. 17th, suffering from fever.

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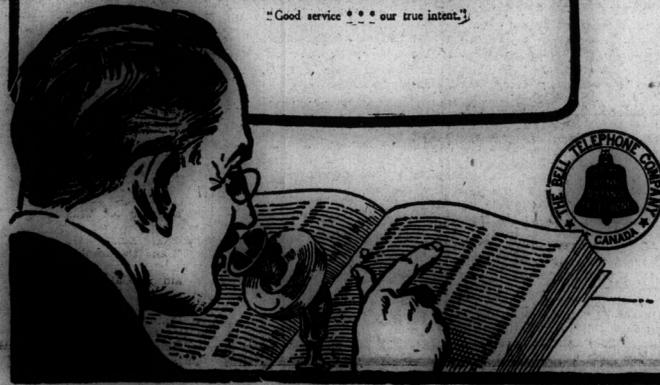
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 Monday, Dec. 10th, 1917.

THE SITUATION.

The announcement is made from Italian headquarters that British and French troops have now taken up their positions on the front line. They are described as seasoned soldiers and their presence and assistance will without any doubt have a splendid effect upon the Italian forces. Berlin reports an advance on the Asiago Plateau and claims the taking of sixteen thousand prisoners. The enemy would seem to be held in the Piave region, but the renewal of very fierce fighting is momentarily expected in all directions.

For the first time yesterday since hostilities started not a shot was fired on the entire Russian front. This is in accordance with the armistice arranged for ten days. The Soldiers' and Workmen's Council denies that these negotiations will injure the allies, but that assertion should not carry any weight. Petrograd reports a new uprising headed by General Korniloff.

Gains are reported against the Turks in Mesopotamia. The official message says that the British troops aided by Russians showed great powers of endurance, and overcame all obstacles in a very difficult region.

German forces are massing on that part of the eastern front held by the Rumanians, while behind the Rumanian army the Russians are not only inactive, but there is said to be some agitation for attack.

The first draft of men under the Canadian Military Service Act is announced for January 3rd. The men affected will receive notices by registered mail.

DESPERATE TACTICS IN BRANT.

The fact that all the indications point to Mr. Harold proving to be third man in the north riding is leading to some pretty desperate tactics on his behalf.

The latest dodge is to distribute copies of what purports to be the front page of the "Canada Gazette," issued by the King's Printer at Ottawa. This is a very serious offence under the act.

Coupled with this is a duplicate of a letter from the Prime Minister's office alleged to be signed by A. E. Blount for the Premier's secretary, and said copies never came from the Prime Minister's office at all. This also is serious business. Added to both there is an appeal to the "electors of Brant," which concludes:

"Those who wish to support Union Government must necessarily vote for Mr. Harold. A vote cast for any other is a vote against the Government."

"Union Government Executive Committee for Brant."

The signature is another gross deception. The Union Government as such has no such committee in any riding.

Brant voters should not for one moment be deceived by these clumsy tactics, not to give them a stronger term.

To say that a vote for Cockshutt would be a vote against the Government is an unmitigated falsehood. From the very commencement he has been heart and soul with the Administration and the cause for which it stands in this great time of crisis and a vote for him is most emphatically a vote for Union Government and a most necessary vote because it is not on the cards that Harold can win.

MR. COCKSHUTT'S MEETING.

The Union Government's standard bearer for this riding was in splendid form at his meeting in Victoria Hall on Saturday night. With regard to false statements which have been made against him, he showed that their absolute untruth had been brought home, but there had been neither apology, nor retraction. He was willing to leave the matter with citizens at that.

Capt. Mathieson and Lieut. Machell, two returned soldiers, each made capital and soul-stirring addresses.

Of Mr. Cockshutt's success in the approaching fight, there is not the slightest shadow of a doubt, but the good work must be maintained without any let up in order to make his majority emphatic.

Mr. James Pitts spent Sunday in Burlington, the guest of his brother.

TO THE ELECTORS

One of the many charges preferred against me in connection with the present campaign is that I object to what is called "Conscription of Wealth." Now the word conscription, means to take all of a man and in like manner would mean to take all his possessions, including the house he lives in and all the rest of it.

I am not a man to dodge my duty or any sacrifice which is needed for war purposes, and I have stated time and time again that I believe the State should take all that is necessary in the shape of taxation for war purposes for the proper pay of the soldiers, for the upkeep of their families whose sacrifices have been equally as great as theirs, for pensions, and for all other demands which arise out of the great struggle. Such levies must properly fall upon the shoulders of those of us who cannot go to the firing line, and are able to pay, and in such regard those who have the most must pay the most. It would be a poltroon indeed who would seek to deny or escape such an obligation. The well-to-do in the Motherland are co-operating in this respect, and we cannot afford to fall behind them here in that example. What the state needs it should take and that is the avowed intention of the Union Government, whose endorsement I have the honor to hold, and am the only one of the three candidates in the field in this constituency who has been so endorsed.

Now another attack upon me is that, as member of parliament, I should have taken an active part locally regarding the supply of wood and coal, matters which belong to the domain of the Mayor and aldermen, all of whom would have resented my interference. As a matter of fact the Brantford Trade and Labour Council in October last sent me a resolution passed by them with regard to the fuel situation in general, and I at once took the matter up with the Fuel Controller in Ottawa, and as the ultimate outcome of my efforts I received this letter from the Secretary of the Trade and Labour Council, under date of October 18th, 1917.

W. F. Cockshutt, Esq.,
 Dear Sir,—

I thank you for your favour of the 12th instant, enclosing copy of a letter from the Deputy Fuel Controller, which I submitted to this Council last evening.

By resolution I was instructed to tender the hearty appreciation of the Council for your co-operation in producing so satisfactory a result.

I may say that already it has made a substantial difference to the consumers in the city. A week ago soft coal was selling at \$10.00 a ton cash. To-day stove coal is being sold at \$9.00. The fixing of a price will make any tendency to hold coal for zero weather unprofitable."

It was a matter of gratification to me that my efforts had been thus appreciated.

Sincerely,
 W. F. COCKSHUTT.

MEN GO MAD

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Enthusiastic, receptive, unanimous, the gathering which filled Victoria Hall Saturday evening in no uncertain manner affirmed its loyal support to the winning of the war, union government, and W. F. Cockshutt, endorsed candidate of the Union Government in Brantford. The issues of the day were laid before the audience more clearly and forcefully than ever before, Major Mathieson and Lt. Machell of Toronto bearing appeals direct from the firing line, and painting in vivid colors the need of reinforcements for the over-wrought men at the front. Mr. W. F. Cockshutt delivered a ringing pronouncement, and when A. K. Bunnell, chairman of the evening, called upon all prepared to support Mr. Cockshutt to rise to their feet, not a person in the house remained seated. The women were as much in evidence as they have been in the previous meetings during the present campaign, and were among the most attentive and enthusiastic hearers.

MR. A. K. BUNNELL who occupied the chair, touched upon Canada's response to the Victory Loan, whereby she had made clear to the world that she was in the war to the last dollar. A union organization, without political, religious or other distinction, had brought about

the splendid results attained. The City of Brantford and the County of Brant never had been truer to themselves than on that occasion, as testified to by the splendid total of \$3,500,000. The money had been subscribed because the one issue that moved the people was that their money was to be used for the winning of the war. If national union were necessary that the people of Canada should give their money, it was more essential that Canada might put her best foot forward for the winning of the war. Was it to be said that Canada could give her dollars but could not sink her political divisions long enough to ensure victory for the cause of the Allies.

NOTICE!

On and after Dec. 10th 1917, owing to the high cost of Food, Shoeing and everything in general, the Team Owners of the City of Brantford have been forced to raise their rates for teaming, carting and moving, etc.
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Major Mathieson M.C. 17-182 months in France with the 1st Canadian Engineers, wounded and invalided home, declared that 35,000 returned men in Canada had petitioned the Government to be allowed to tell the people their opinion as to the issue of the day. To the success which was crowning the

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efforts of the war veterans, evidence was found in the appeals voiced in regard to the riding by the Laurier machine, that the returned men be restrained from speaking.

Early Days of War
 In order to bring before his hearers the need for reinforcements, Major Mathieson sketched the adventures of the First Canadian Contingent, at Valenciennes, Salisbury and finally in the trenches of Flanders, where they were soon placed in the Ypres salient, where they first met Prussian troops. Major Mathieson explained the different military tactics of the French and British armies.

On April 22, the foe let loose his gas for the first time, and the Turcos, fine soldiers but superstitious, broke, and left the Canadians to bear the brunt of the fighting, which they did, holding the line at heavy cost. Battalions entering Ypres at full strength would reach the front line with but 200 men left. He explained the fighting tactics of the Germans, who flung away their own arms, wrenched the bayonets away from the Germans and slew them with their own weapons.

Lack of Reinforcements
 Telling of the work of the engineers, Major Mathieson declared that the men of that branch by May 3rd were thoroughly exhausted, but forced to go to at once into the battle of Festubert.

The result was that the men fought and worked as in a constant daze. From Festubert they were hurried to Ghenvichy, and here went time—through having been there too long, through lack of reinforcements. Through lack of reinforcement the men obtained no rest, beyond moving to Messines, then back to Ypres, sustaining heavy losses and falling to obtain the long promised rest.

Up to the time that I left the front," declared the speaker, "both England and Canada were straining every nerve to get fresh men ready for the front, but just at the time when a 10th Canadian Division seemed possible, recruiting through the Dominion began to fall off.

Returned Men for Union
 "We returned men know the difficulty under which the men at the front labored with the result that the Great War Veterans organized from coast to coast, and called upon the Government for action." They were promised by the Government that adequate means would be taken, and were shown that earnest endeavor was being made to bring the two parties together for the

forming of a Union Government. "The returned men," declared the speaker, "have decided to go out behind the Union Government because they are determined that it is the only means of sending reinforcements overseas. There is only one issue before the people of Canada, are you going to send reinforcements to the boys at the front, or not?"

Laurier's Policy.
 "Sir Wilfrid Laurier," continued the speaker, "is not the leader of Quebec today; Bourassa and Marcell hold that Province in the hollow of their hand. Sixty-five solid seats in Quebec say that we have done enough. Added to that are the aliens in the West, who say the same. I tell you, the only way that Laurier can bring your men home to you would be by his being returned to power, the 35,000 returned men in Canada dropping dead and the boys at the front having Moon Take Four o'clock milk pumped into their veins over eight in the place of good red blood. The only honorable way in which our men can come back is by our sending overseas a steady stream of reinforcements, and allowing the boys over there a well deserved rest. I know their spirit, and I know what they would say in the present issue.

If Canada Withdrew.
 "Suppose Canada were to withdraw. With Russia practically out of the fight, Italy suffering enormous losses, our backing down would lower the morale of the remaining allies. Were we to withdraw the Canadian corps, the representative there of Britain's greatest colony, the greatest thorn in the German side, the unit most thoroughly hated by the Germans on the west front, it might be the last straw which would result in the breaking of the west front. The Central powers are to-day like a dragon, whose head the allies have in a vise. The tail is swishing about and it has hurt Italy and Russia, but the war will be won or lost on the west front, and Canada's withdrawal would mean loosening the grip on the vise. Remember, it is only a few days' journey from Calais to Halifax, and that Germany has long cast envious eyes on Canada. If the majority of the Canadian people decide for French-Canadian domination, they will get it, and on its heels Prussian domination."

Hans Still Strong.
 Major Mathieson told graphically of the manner in which the Germans drafted Belgian non-combatants into service. The Turks a thousand years ago had women slaves, but they at least fed them; the Huns to-day did not feed their deported slaves, they let them work until exhausted and then drew again on the permanent supply. "Thus by every gain on the west front, by every point carried, Germany had new life and new power to build.

"That wonderful war machine of Prussia," he declared, "forty years in the building, is far from broken, and it will not be broken until the entire manhood of Germany is destroyed. It will take the whole strength of the United States, the British Empire and the Allies, but the only thing which can bar us from ultimate victory is the falling off of one unit after another, as the 'done enoughts' would have us do. The issue to-day, I tell you, is far above all party politics; we are pledged to united effort for the supporting of the boys at the front and the sending over of a steady stream of reinforcements."

Miss Senn at this juncture, sang very pleasingly, "Carry On."

LT. MACHELL who went overseas as a private, won his commission in the field, where he spent 19 months. He had served, he stated, nine months in the same unit with Lt. George Cockshutt, and believed in the latter's faith-just as sincere for the winning of the war as his son. The speaker scored the argument of the opposition, that reinforcements were being held in England, that the men at the front might feel the pinch and vote for the Union Government. He read figures to show the falsity of such a plea. Laurier advocated another

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- Hose, plain and fancy
- Underwear, \$1.00 to \$9.00 per suit
- Wool Gloves, 25c. to \$2.00
- Boys' Gloves
- Laundry Bags
- Pullman Slippers
- Silk Suspenders
- Suspenders Sets
- Armbands and Hose Supporters
- Watch Fobs
- Pennants
- Cuff Links
- Tie Pins
- Collar Bags, in fancy leathers, all nicely lined
- Jewel Cases
- Tie Cases, in silk or leather
- Handkerchief Cases
- Brushed Wool Mufflers
- Knitted Mufflers, 50c. to \$5
- Ties, 25c to \$2.50, boxed
- Fur Lined Gloves
- Silk and Unlined Gloves
- Auto Gauntlets
- Initial Linen Handkerchiefs
- Plain Linen and Lawn Handkerchiefs, 25c. to \$2.50 per box.
- Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or initial
- Box Collars
- Traveling Toilet Cases
- Safety Razors
- Playing Cards, in leather cases
- Drinking Cups, in leather cases
- Military Brushes
- Fancy Vests

Military List

- Military Housewife
- Lanyards, Whistles, Cords
- Numerals and Badges
- Officers' Shirts
- Officers' Caps
- Officers' Cases
- Cigarette Swagger Sticks, (hold 1 dozen cigarettes)
- Leather Leggings
- Puttees Non-Fray
- Fox's Spiral Puttees
- Mirrors (unbreakable)
- Khaki Ties
- Khaki Handkerchiefs
- Khaki Suspenders
- Khaki Gloves
- Khaki Mufflers
- Khaki Sweater Coats
- Khaki Sox
- Snugglers
- Khaki Travelling Cases
- Kit Bag Locks
- Haversacks
- Money Belts
- Purses and Wallets
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Christmas MORE for MEN

ART. RY'S Store Of MEN'S GIFTS

A Few suggestions: Gown Slippers, Robe, Slippers, Case, Umbrella, Club Bag, Sticks, Sweaters, Suit Hangers, vest, Hats, \$1.50 to \$5.00, in single boxes, plain and fancy, wear, \$1.00 to \$9.00, Gloves, 25c. to \$2.00, Bags, in fancy leather, all nicely lined, Cases, in silk or leather, Wool Mufflers, 50c. to \$1.25, 25c. to \$2.50, boxed, Unlined Gloves, Gauntlets, Linen Handkerchiefs, Linen and Lawn handkerchiefs, 25c. to \$2.00, Handkerchiefs, plain, initial, Collars, Ring Toilet Cases, Razors, Cards, in leather, Cups, in leather, Brushes, Vests, Military List, Housewife, Spurs, Whistles, Cords, Badges, Shirts, Caps, Canes, Swagger Sticks, 1 dozen cigarettes, Leggings, Non-Fray, Spiral Puttees, (unbreakable), Ties, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Mufflers, Sweater Coats, Sox, Travelling Cases, Locks, Belts, and Wallets, Goods Boxed Without Extra Charge.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Courier acknowledges a cheque from Mr. Herbert Yates for \$25 toward the Halifax fund, also \$25 from Fred J. Reid.

RECORD PRICE.

A record price for live beef in Canada was set when Welby Almas sold for Mr. James Lisk, Ferguson, a champion live steer of 1,432 pounds at \$1.00 a pound.

STORY HOUR.

The "Life and Adventures of Santa Claus" by Frank Baum, will be the subject of the story hour at the public library to-morrow afternoon.



People of forty or more—that is, father or mother—have been given about everything in the way of a Christmas gift except glasses.

Then why not glasses as the year's gift?

JARVIS OPTICAL CO., Ltd. Consulting Optometrists. 52 Market St. Phone 1293 for appointments.

DONATION TO G.W.V.A.

The Epworth League of Marlboro Street Methodist Church have donated to the Great War Veterans' clubhouse a set of floor and reading lamps.

BISHOP IN CITY.

The Right Rev. Bishop Budk, B.D., Bishop of the Ruthenian Church for Canada, celebrated high mass and preached at the Ruthenian Church on Terrace Hill yesterday, with Rev. Dean Brady of St. Basil's Church in attendance. The Bishop visited Dean Brady in the evening.

WAR VETERANS GIVE

Twenty-five dollars, to be forwarded to Halifax for the relief of the citizens of that city, was generously contributed by forty-seven war veterans at the Saturday night meeting. These men have already been overseas, and bear the marks of the Hun, but they sympathize with those of their countrymen who have also felt the effects of war.

MANY NAMES ADDED.

In twenty out of the thirty-one sub-divisions in the city, five hundred names have been already added to the voters' lists compiled by the enumerators. Miss F. G. Biscoe, clerk of the Court of Registration, has completed the appeals of twenty sub-divisions, and in the course of a day or two the balance will be completed. The omissions made are said to have been exaggerated and at the present rate there will be less than eight hundred names to be added. The work of correcting the lists has been made much heavier through several applications being filed dealing with one appeal. The names omitted have been equally proportioned between men and women voters.

FIVE HUNDRED.

Mr. Fitton, Manager of the Bank of Commerce, to-day received a cheque for \$500 for the Brantford Halifax fund. It was sent by Mrs. Mabel Walsh Danforth, of Plymouth, Mass., a former resident of this city.

NEILL SHOE COMPANY

Saturday Specials

- Men's Box Veal Lace Boots, rubber sole, new goods, worth \$5.00, size 6 to 10, Saturday \$3.78
Misses Box Kip Blucher, size 11 to 2, Saturday \$1.98
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Afternoon at 3 o'Clock Evening at 8 o'Clock

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Chairman at both Meetings—Mayor Robinson GOD SAVE THE KING

ONLY 12 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS



Maybe we can't persuade the weatherman to give us a real old fashioned Christmas, but we can all get together and keep it from being a black one for some folks.

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY

A Choice Line See our stock before buying R. A. WESBROOK 320 COLBORNE ST. Successor to J. Harwood

TRUCK IS EXPECTED.

The giant combination pump, chemical and hose truck that has been purchased by the city for the use of the Fire Department was shipped from Columbus, Ohio, on Friday morning and is expected in the city this week unless delayed by snowstorms.

POLICE COURT

No arrests were made over the week-end, and only one case has been scheduled for hearing at this afternoon's session of the Police Court, that of Herbert Noon of Simcoe, charged with seduction.

FOR SOLDIERS' CHILDREN

Arrangements for the Christmas tree that is to be held for the benefit of the children of the men overseas, on December 23rd, under the auspices of the G. W. V. A., are being rapidly consummated. Secretary J. R. Cornelius has arranged for a "Punch and Judy" entertainment, a ventriloquist, and some clowns. An interesting programme will be provided and a gala night is assured for the kiddies whose fathers will be absent again this Christmas.

EXPECTED HOME.

Eight more veterans are expected to arrive home from overseas during the week, according to information received by The Courier to-day from the Military Hospitals Commission. The men are now at Quebec, and while the first four mentioned may be expected home early in the week, the others will arrive about two days later. The men expected are: C. A. Cooper, 11 Eglinton St.; J. H. Duncan, 47 Edgerton St.; W. T. Hurley, 45 Alonzo St.; E. M. Knowles (no street address); J. Malch, 92 Strathcona Avenue; R. M. Nelles, General Delivery; J. Semple, 65 Gray St.; S. Sweney, 3 Park Ave.

PARIS MEN JOIN R.F.C.

Two Paris men have signified their intention of filing applications for commissions with the Royal Flying Corps. One of these, Wilfrid Stinson Evans, has already been before the local recruiting committee on Saturday last. The other expects to go through the preliminary early this week. Application may be made at the office of Chief of Police Stelm in for information regarding the R.F.C., and the committee will welcome inquiries from prospective members.

Wedding Bells

DRAKE—ROBINSON.

On December 5th at the Baptist Parsonage, St. George, with Rev. Mr. Hesterstock officiating, the marriage was solemnized of Edith Robinson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Elm Grove, to Stanley O. Drake, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Drake, Governor's road. The bride was unattended and was becomingly attired in old rose silk gown trimmed with cream silk crepe de chene and wore a beautiful sunburst, gift of the groom. Her going away gown was blue broadcloth with plush coat and hat to match. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Drake left for Detroit and the Great Lakes, and on their return will reside on the old homestead.

Pearce—Mott

A quiet but very pretty military wedding was solemnized Saturday, December 8th, at the home of the bride's father, Dr. T. H. Mott, when his youngest daughter, Esther Edith was united in marriage to Capt. J. A. Pearce.

The bride entered the drawing-room leaning on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, and looked exceedingly pretty in a handsome gown of white silk crepe over real lace from Flanders, and wore the groom's gift, an exquisite necklace with platinum pendant set with a diamond and pearls, and carried bridal roses.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives by Capt. (Rev.) C. E. Jenkins, formerly chaplain of the 53rd overseas battalion, with which unit Capt. Pearce served in France. After the ceremony, a dainty de-

The Christmas Store is Crowded With Christmas Merchandise. OGDILVIE, LOCHHEAD & CO. Toyland is now Running Full Blast, Bring the Kiddies.

Attractive AND Practical Christmas Gifts!

The times in which we live make the choosing of practical gifts a duty as well as a pleasure. Here is a list of suitable things for convenient choosing—gifts that will last for years, and keep the thoughtfulness of the giver ever in mind.

Be Prepared! Cold Winter Nights Are Now Here!

- Wool Nap Blankets \$4.50
Wool Blankets \$7.50 Pair
Men's Bath Robe Blankets \$3.50

The Beautiful Down Comforters for Christmas Gifts \$5.50

We advise early shopping while the exceptionally good values last warm winter Eiderdown comforters "made in England," consequently of good quality figured down-proof satens, in splendid colorings, with plain double border to match, stitched and perforated centres. From \$10.00 to \$5.50

Art Satin Quilts Over 50 beautiful designs in small, medium and large sizes, in patterns such as bow-knot, daisy, tulip, Louis XVI. A wonderful choice assortment of qualities and patterns to choose from. \$2.00 value. Sale price \$1.65 \$2.25 value. Sale price \$1.95 \$3.75 value. Sale price \$3.25

Great Christmas Sale of Carpets! Now is the Time to Buy The Prices are Particularly Attractive

- Tapestry Squares In colors fawns and greens; size 3x2 1-4 yards. Regular price \$16.50. Sale price \$14.75
In Oriental and floral designs 3x2 1-2 yards. Regular price \$16.50. Sale price \$14.50
In colors of greens, blues, and fawns, suitable for any room; seamless, size 3x3 yards, Regular price \$20.00. Sale price \$17.50
3x3 yards. Regular price \$22.00. Sale price \$19.75
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Axminster Squares In the newest designs in fawns, browns, green, old rose, etc. The regular prices are, size 3x3 yards \$35.00. Sale Price \$28.75
The regular prices are size 3x3 1-2 yards \$45.00. Sale price \$36.75
The regular prices are, size 3x4 yards \$49.00. Sale Price \$39.50

Imported Opal Velvet Squares

- In all sizes, less than manufacturer's price; in Oriental and medallion patterns. The shades of these beautiful rugs are mostly greens and fawns.
The regular prices, size 3x2 1-2 yards \$35.00. Sale price \$29.75
The regular prices are, size 3x3 1-2 yards \$42.00. Sale price \$38.50
The regular prices are, size 3x4 yards \$50.00. Sale price \$45.00

4-Yard Wide Linoleum at 90c Yard

3 pieces only, well seasoned Scotch Linoleum, suitable for halls, dining rooms and kitchens. It covers your floor without a join, \$3.60 a running yard, or 90c a square yard.

Fancy Pieces of China Suitable for Christmas Gifts

In a beautiful array of fancy pieces, all at very special prices. Tea Pots, Sugars, Creams, Tea Cups and Saucers, Jugs, Celery Trays, Chocolate Pots, Bon Bon Dishes, Tea Plates, Fruit Saucers, Pickle Dishes, Nut Sets and Breakfast Plates.

China Tea Sets 21 pieces of Fine China, with pretty floral patterns; pretty shaped cups, Priced very reasonably \$3.49 at, per set

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Don't say "Breakfast Food" say "Shredded Wheat" for while you no doubt mean Shredded Wheat, you may get one of those mushy porridges that are a poor substitute for the crisp, delicious shreds of baked whole wheat—that supply all the nutriment for a half day's work. Two Biscuits with milk or cream make a nourishing meal at a cost of a few cents.

jeuner was partaken of in the dining room, which was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums, roses, ferns, myrtle and flags of the Allies. Among the many valuable gifts received, it was unique to see a remembrance from the students of a former fifth form of the Brantford Collegiate Institute, with which Captain Pearce was identified a few years ago. The bride's going-away dress was burgundy satin, with hat to match, and a handsome seal coat. The happy couple left on the six o'clock train for Ottawa, where they will be at home after December 15th, at the Prince Rupert Apartments, 585 O'Connor Avenue.



Made in Canada.

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HANDSOME OBTICHEED BED-SPREAD on exhibition in C. B. Crompton's window, donated by Mrs. G. E. Jen- obtainable at Crompton's, Red Cross Club, St. Jude's Rectory, to be raff-room and Collegiate Institute Pa-tied for Red Cross. Tickets, 25c, triotic League.

Safety Deposit Boxes

You will need one in which to put your War Loan Bonds. In order to meet the demand,

The Royal Loan & Savings Co.

has recently installed another hundred Steel Safety Boxes, in their Deposit Vault, and will be pleased to have the public call and inspect the same.

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COMING EVENTS
ORATORIO SOCIETY—Keep open New Year's night. Annual performance of Messiah. First class soloists. Members are requested to attend rehearsal at First Baptist Church to-night. Important.
MRS. BOND'S CLASS of Alexandra Sunday School, will hold their annual bazaar in the Schoolroom, Thursday, Dec. 13, afternoon and evening. Sale of work and home-made cooking. Programme in the evening. Everybody welcome.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
LOST—Brown collie dog, answers to the name of "Pete." Finder kindly phone W. C. Burrows, 365 or 688. L/20

LOST—Ladies' black leather folding purse, containing about thirteen dollars. Reward at Courier, L/16

PREPARE FOR WINTER

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MEN GO MAD

Continued from Page Four
 trial of the voluntary system, then a referendum. A new trial for the voluntary system would mean nearly a year's delay, and if Quebec voted against a referendum, conscription would ever be enforced.

Why Recruiting Failed
 The speaker outlined reasons for the failure of the voluntary recruiting system. The men who had built up the traditions of the British army and navy were conscripts, men pressed into service. The speaker promised that no distinction would be drawn between conscripted men in Canada and the volunteers now at the front.

The voluntary system was not reliable, men were taken who should not be taken, and men left who should go. Men must be left on the farms, and for other necessary work at home.

"The province of Quebec," declared L. Machell, "exclusive of Montreal, where a large number of British reside, has given \$17,000,000 to the Victory Loan. And are you going to give to that province the spending of the other \$396,000,000?"

"No, no," declared a number from the audience.
 "Then it is up to you to elect a candidate who will support Union Government, and Mr. Cockshutt is just such a candidate."

What Disunion Means.
 The voluntary system appealed to the unselfish and patriotic alone. Giving Laurier all credit for being sincere in his desire for a fresh trial of the voluntary system, the speaker declared that from coast to coast the French Canadian leader must be his own entire Cabinet, for he could not find sufficient supporters who would be equally sincere for the voluntary system.

Russia was an example of disunion to-day. Canada's union government was being formed from the best of all parties, upon the platform of throwing away all things petty, and to keep Canada's flag flying.

German Gold.
 "I tell you," declared the speaker, "that German gold is being spent in Canada by the millions. Look at Italy, and Russia. German gold is causing disruption, and it will do it right here in Canada unless on Dec. 17th we cast our ballots in the right way."

"In the military camps in the old land, free canteens have been opened up by the Laurier machine to win over the soldiers there. Where is he getting the money which he is spending like water? Not from the Liberal party, not from the Conservatives, not from the labor party; he is getting it either from Quebec or from the German element in the U. S. I ask you which party to-day is guilty of high treason, of giving comfort and aid to the enemy?"

Appeal to Women
 The speaker impressed upon his

female hearers the privilege and responsibility conferred upon them by the franchise.

"You are sending ammunition to the enemy when you vote against a Union candidate," he declared.

The women not yet enfranchised were doing their bit, by keeping alien women out of the vote.
 "At a time like this," declared L. Machell, "a man must serve the need of the country above all. Running against Mr. Cockshutt here you have Mr. MacBride, who offers to back any leader with more backbone than wishbone. I tell you Sir Wilfrid Laurier has more backbone than wishbone, in thus opposing the spirit of all British Canada, and what guarantee have we that Mr. MacBride will not, if sent to Ottawa, support Sir Wilfrid."

"Mr. MacBride, I tell you, is trying to get votes on the old appeal to selfishness, he is trying to create a division between the classes. We must place the campaign on a higher level, and keep Canada's flag flying, for if we do not get a victorious peace, we are farther back than we were in August, 1914. It is up to all of you to get out and work from now until Dec. 17th to put Mr. W. F. Cockshutt back into parliament."

W. F. COCKSHUTT,
 on rising to his feet, received an enthusiastic ovation.

"Sometimes I wonder whether the

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CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their 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." You 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 sickroom.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

people realize the crisis we are facing," declared Mr. Cockshutt. "Many seem scarcely to know that a conflict is now on which leaves the destiny of Great Britain and of civilization hanging in the balance."

"Quebec has set herself the task of dominating the war policy of Canada to-day, and that policy they would make one of faction. The people of Quebec need some of the fighting spirit which imbues the patriotic ladies of Brantford. I want to compliment the ladies upon the fact that they are making a clear cut start, where the issues are clear cut and well defined."

A Clean Campaign.
 "I am trying to conduct a clean campaign," declared Mr. Cockshutt. "Would I gain anything by blackening the characters of my opponents, or will they gain anything by doing the same toward me? It is one thing to attempt to tear down a man's character, and quite another to put a better man in his place. I tell you I would rather meet a thousand defeats than see the boys overseas suffer. I have given too freely of my own flesh and blood for that. Those who have given alone know what they have sacrificed, and no earthly treasure can recompense them. It has been proven clearly that I have

been a consistent supporter of conscription throughout, that I was the first member to speak in the House on that measure, yet we have not one word of retraction from the man who uttered the slander that I was against conscription. I tell you I am in the war for all I am worth; every man of my family who could go to the front has gone, and the boys would go if they could. There is only one choice for those with red blood in their veins, and that is to say that we are in the war to win, to see the barbarous Hun put out of it, never more to lift his head to menace the civilization of mankind."

World Stand Behind Beland
 "Sir Wilfrid Laurier favors another trial of the voluntary system, and then a referendum, and all of us can guess the result. In the House I once suggested to Sir Wilfrid Laurier a referendum which I would favor; I suggested that he wire to Dr. Beland, his former colleague, three years and four months in a German prison camp, his wife done to death, starved and heart broken, and if he did not answer 'you are wrong; for God's sake send help, then I would be prepared' to vote with Laurier against conscription. Dr. Beland is one French-Canadian who would be willing to take on this issue."

Mr. Cockshutt passed to a review of the situation in Quebec to-day, the English-speaking, or unionist supporting people being unable to hold public meetings in many parts of the province. The death blow to the voluntary recruiting system had been the manner in which the willing horse had been allowed to do all the work, and the dream of Quebec was French-Canadian domination of Canada when enough of the British population had been killed off.

Halifax Disaster
 Mr. Cockshutt appealed to his hearers to unite in one solid phalanx against the enemy. Canada had felt the blast of war more forcibly than ever before, when the city of Halifax was laid in ruins on Thursday last. The hearts of all loyal Canadians must bleed for that distressed city, and aid would be sent from every side, but the holocaust there was but a sample of the fate which hundreds of larger, older, grander cities of Europe had suffered at the hands of the ruthless, barbarous Hun. The crisis to-day was probably the greatest since the commencement of the war; with the Russian front gone to pieces, Italy in a desperate condition, Canada must come to the fore with men and money or the ruthless Hun would wrest both from us to fight his battles."

Praise for France
 Mr. Cockshutt recalled the Militia Act passed by the Laurier Administration in 1904, a much more drastic bill than the present military service measure, and one which had no regard for the exemption of men for essential industries. It was conscript armies who had saved the war up to the present time; had not

France called every man to the colors on the day war was declared, the first, "contemptible" little British army would not have reached the front before Paris had fallen, and perhaps not at all. Whatever his sentiments toward the French population of Canada, Mr. Cockshutt gave glowing credit to the France of the old world, where men, women and children were working for the salvation of the nation, where over one-third of the country's manhood had already been laid low, yet where there was no talk of stopping or quitting.

"All honor to the old and glorious land of France," declared the speaker, "and I would that it were possible to transfer some of the spirit which animates that mighty nation to her recreant children in Quebec. When this war first broke out, I looked for a united Canada; I felt here at least French and British-Canadian would fight side by side for their mother countries. But the call of France fell on deaf ears in Quebec, and not alone that, but the inhabitants of that province sought to hold back the rest of Canada. The voluntary system is all right for a small war, but it is not big enough or good enough now. We have given over four hundred million dollars to the Victory Loan, but that total would pay the expense of the war for less than two weeks, with Britain extending an average of thirty-five million dollars per day. Canada to-day is prosperous, more prosperous than ever before, and we should give generously."

The Union Government proposes to spend the Victory Loan in the most vigorous prosecution of the war. Is Laurier to be allowed to come in and spend it for Quebec? Cries of "No, no!" answered him.

"On Tuesday of this week, an ex-Minister of the Laurier administration, speaking in this city, frankly confessed himself against conscription. Are you going to entrust the lives of our four hundred thousand and more men overseas, to such a spirit as that?"

"No!" was the unanimous response of the audience.
Support Union and Men Overseas.
 "Our Canadian boys," declared Mr. Cockshutt, "are the finest men who have gone to the front. Their spirit is indomitable. Can you go back on them? They are the most formidable foe Fritz knows on the west front to-day; they are used as shock troops, put into the hottest spots of the fighting, for they know how to do it; when they go over the top they lose sight of all but the man which each has picked for himself, and they get him, with bayonet or with rifle butt. That is how our gallant boys won their name, and are you going to let them down?"

"No, no!" came the ever increasing chorus from the audience. "Then support the Union Government, which is pledged to enforce the Military Service Act without fear or favor," urged the speaker.

"I ask you, ladies and gentlemen, for there are enough of you here to carry the election in this riding, to keep up the fight, that we may see Brantford in the right column on the morning of December 18th. I must have backing to win. Are you going to cry quit now, when you have almost won, or are you going to send to Ottawa a man who will support every move for the winning of the war? I have served faithfully to discharge my duties; I have made mistakes, as all do; but in my thirty years of public life no man has yet charged W. F. Cockshutt with making a dollar at the public expense. I have had opportunities for profiteering during the war, but I have kept clear of them. The present crisis calls for a man to stand true and sound ready to serve. If you give the mandate, and if I am that man, I shall endeavor to uphold the record of Brantford and Brant county as I have done in the past. I rely on you, for I need support. Will you and I sit back and say that the war is over so far as we are concerned? No, I say, not if we realize the great issues which are at stake. The only thing which can save the situation to-day is a manifestation of that same pluck and valor in Canada as strongly as in the Motherland. Is it not better to send our boys three thousand miles than to have to fight the foe here? Be strong, be of good courage, may God strengthen your hearts and may you strike a blow for the good cause."

Heartily applause greeted Mr. Cockshutt's closing words, and as he resumed his seat, Mr. Bunnell, chairman, called a number of persons who were preparing to leave the hall, sharply to order, for not waiting for the singing of "God Save the King."

"It is our national invocation to God for all we hold most dear," he declared. He then called upon the gathering to convey a vote of thanks to Major Mathieson and Lieut. Machell, which was done amid hearty applause, the singing of the National Anthem then bringing the meeting to a close.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.
 Members of Court Brantford, No. 503, are reminded that the election of officers will take place at the next general meeting, Tuesday evening, December 11th, when it is hoped that Bro. Capt. Gordon Hanna will be present. A full attendance is requested.
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PARIS ONCE MORE STRONG FOR COL. HARRY COCKSHUTT

Win-the-War Candidate Cheered by Enthusiastic Audience on Saturday.

(By Staff Reporter.)
Paris, Dec. 8.—Re-affirming his staunch loyalty to the Union Government and promising continued support to it and strict adherence to a win-the-war policy, Col. Harry Cockshutt, the endorsed candidate of the G.W.V.A. in the riding of Brant, addressed another enthusiastic crowd of large proportions in the win-the-war rooms here to-night.

"There are three endorsements in this riding and for myself, I am content with the endorsement which I bear, that of the Great War Veterans Association. They are the men who have been over there and they know what is wanted," emphatically declared the candidate during the course of a rousing statement of his stand on the national issue.

Other speakers were Senator J. H. Fisher, Franklin Smoke, James Seace, and Dr. Lovett.

Dr. Lovett, chairman, spoke briefly, condemning the falsehood that a vote for Col. Cockshutt was a vote against Union Government. He urged all to vote for Col. Cockshutt, the win-the-war candidate.

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subscribed, and that money would be placed in the hands of the government and would be spent. "Whom do you want to spend that money?" asked Col. Cockshutt. "If you want me to represent you in the spending of that money, I will be glad to serve you."

There is just one thing we are fighting for—our country," continued the speaker. "The seriousness of the situation during the last week is most appalling. The terrible catastrophe at Halifax is a direct result of the war—it is appalling, but when you think of the 32,000 Canadians lying dead on the battlefields of Europe, there is only one thing to do, get the war over as quickly as possible, consistent with victory. We must send men and money unstintingly to win this war and bring our men back."

when I received a letter from Sir Robert Borden, asking me to support the Union Government. I want to win this fight straight. I am going to come out from this fight clean. I don't want mud and I am not going to throw any. Will you help me to win in a clean, straightforward manner?" asked Col. Cockshutt.

"Yes! Sure we will! You bet we will!" shouted the crowd.

Franklin Smoke, exploded the fallacy that Col. Cockshutt was not as strong a supporter of Union Government as his opponent. He quoted from a report of the last annual meeting of the Liberals of the riding at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been endorsed and the speeches of Mr. Harold and Scott Davidson in support of the French-Canadian chieftain.

Senator Fisher, declared the fallacy that Col. Cockshutt was not as strong a supporter of Union Government as his opponent. He declared Senator Fisher. Reports have been circulated that we were trispartite in the cause. Do you believe that?"

Col. Harry Cockshutt would never be found sidestepping. He had been a consistent supporter of Sir Robert Borden. There was no taint of Laurierism in his platform and there was no possibility of finding him lined up with Laurier as would be the danger were either of the other candidates chosen.

Senator Fisher warned the electors against false statements that would probably be made during the last week, that owing to the short time before the elections could not be referred.

CATHCART
(From our own Correspondent)
Mrs. T. G. Lawrason has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Aulesbrook.

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Mrs. Wm. Taylor and little son are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Read of Woodbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike and children of the West are spending the winter with the latter's father, Mr. William Baker.

Election is the order of the day. Mrs. Roy Francis and little daughter are visiting friends in Woodstock.

NEW WINNIPEG TRAINS.
Travel between Eastern and Western Canada is always heavy in the winter months, particularly during December with its holiday season. To meet the requirements of the public, therefore, a special Daily Service between Toronto and Winnipeg is announced by the Canadian Northern Railway. West-bound, December 3rd to January 2nd, 1918, only Eastbound, December 1st to January 5th, 1918, only. The regular, regular tri-weekly service will be resumed. A Through Tourist Sleeping Car will be operated between Toronto and Calgary as part of the above special service, and connection will be made with regular daily trains between Winnipeg and Edmonton. Service between Toronto and Vancouver remains tri-weekly, leaving Toronto Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, as at present.

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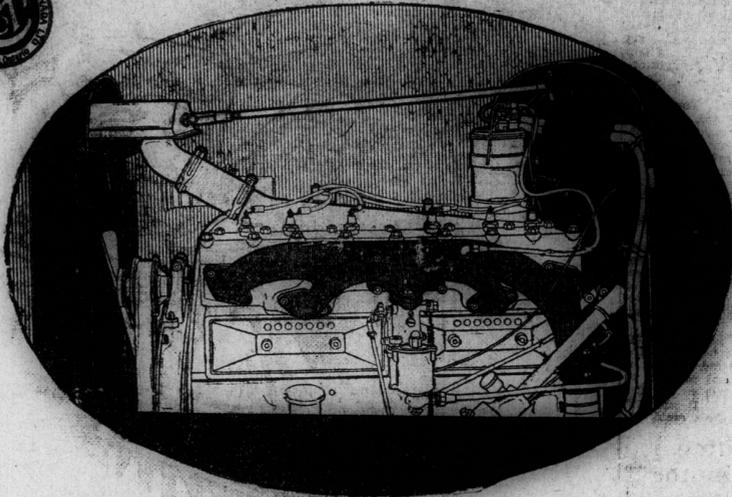
AN I PULLED THAT MUSTACHE Y MAKE SURE IT WASN'T PHONY, I DID!

YOU JOLLY WELL DID PULL IT, OLD DEAR!

AND I DO HOPE YOU WON'T FIND IT NECESSARY TO REPEAT THE EXPERIMENT!

I SAY, CEDRIC, THERE'S A QUEEN LITTLE CHAP ABOUT THE HOUSE WHO SEEMS QUITE PERTURBED ABOUT MY MUSTACHE. AN-WHO IS HE?

AN-WHY-THAT MUST BE FANTHAN, BROTHAW PERCEVAL-BY JOVE, I'VE QUITE NEGLECTED TO PRESENT HIM TO YOU. HAVEN'T I?



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EXCHANGE OF MERCHANDISE.
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Copenhagen, Dec. 8.—Negotiations carried on between German and Danish delegates concerning an exchange of merchandise in the coming month between Denmark on one side and Germany and Austria-Hungary on the other have been brought to an end. The parties principally turned upon supplying Denmark with coal, salt, lubricating oil, iron and steel, including ship-building material as well as the prices of Danish agricultural produce for export to Germany. Danish negotiations with England and the United States have not yet been brought to an end. For the present

butter destined for England is warehoused by exporters.
It has been left to the modern German Culture to introduce murder at sea. We remember the Lusitania, Falabar, the Belgian Prince, but at this moment we particularly think of Captain Fryatt, in command of a passenger ship, whose only offense was that he sought to save his ship from the hungry maw of the Prussian wolf in endeavoring to save his ship from being submerged. He was sent through the farce of a mock trial, condemned to death and was shot. Had he been a naval

officer, seaman or soldier, he would have been made prisoner; because he was a merchant seaman, his life, (according to the law of German civilization) must be forfeited. He is only one of many; thousands have been torpedoed again and again, and after reaching port they sign on and are out again on the Long Lone Trail.

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Rippling Rhymes

SHIFTING WEATHER.
The weather switches to and fro, from one extreme to 'other; one day we're ankle deep in snow, the next, in heat we're another. When I retire at 9 o'clock, all tranquil is the weather; it looks as though there'd be a flock of balmy days together. "It is the finest climate built," in bed I keep repeating, and kick off coverlet and quilt, because they're overheating. So in a pleasant frame of mind I soon become a snorer, preparing for the morrow's grind with nature's sweet restorer. And when the clock is striking three, I wake from all my dozing; the show is drifting over me, and I'm three-quarters frozen. Oh, it would bother any gent to know what traps to carry when he goes forth to pay his rent, to scamble or to marry. His ulster or a palm leaf fan? His rubbers or his sandals? This climate is too fierce for man, and weather sharp as vandals! One day I wake around in a doze, and think this life is phoney; the next day I have prickly heat, and then again pneumonia. One day the weather gives me a coup, the next, sunburn and freckles; and all the time I'm in the soup, and doctors get my shekels.

SIDE TALKS

"I shouldn't think you'd hesitate a minute to ask him to look that up for you," said the Authorman's Wife. "Why think of all you did for him?"

"That," said the Authorman, "is the very reason why I don't want to ask him to do it."

"What nonsense," said the Authorman's Wife. "Isn't he under obligation to you?"

"Yes," said the Authorman, "and I'd rather ask someone who isn't."

"Perfectly absurd," said the Authorman's Wife. "Don't you think so?"

"No," said the Cynic. "I don't know as I do."

"Hain't Jim done enough for him?"

He'd Rather Borrow Than Dun.
"More than enough," said the Cynic, "but it's like this. If I want money I'd rather go out and collect from someone who owed me money for work, or even go out and borrow it, than ask anyone whom I'd lent money to, to pay it. That is, unless they were one of those dead beats that deserve to be dunned. I think there's a kind of noblesse oblige about not demanding pay in both cases—money loaned or services rendered."

Ingratitude Made Her Feel Ashamed.
"And there's another thing," broke in Molly. "If people whom you've done things for don't do things you ask them to make you feel so perfectly dreadful, so kind of rebuffed and bruised, their being so ungrateful almost makes you feel ashamed. You know Ted," to the Cynic, "that girl I kind of helped get her position (Molly was really too modest. She actually gave the girl an opportunity she would never otherwise have had—an opportunity that changed her whole life) well, one day I was sick and I asked her to draw my pay for me. (You know she lives near me) and she wouldn't do it! Said she didn't like to have the responsibility of bringing home that money. And it made me feel kind of ashamed. I never want to press a debt of gratitude again."

"Ashamed?" echoed the Authorman's Wife. "I can't see what you had to be ashamed of."

But the Authorman gave her a queer little smile that understood.

HATCHLEY

(From our own Correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. C. Swance, of Tillsonburg, spent Sunday at the home of Messrs. Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. W. Potter, of Brantford, spent Sunday here.

Miss Katie Wright, of Brantford, was the guest of Miss Irene Morris over the week-end.

Mrs. M. Savage and Ariel, of Brantford, visited relatives over Sunday.

Anniversary services were held in the Hatchley church on Sunday. The weather was beautiful and there was a good attendance. Rev. Mr. Vale of Scotland preached, and the choir supplied special music, assisted by Mrs. Savage, of Brantford, Mrs. Doolittle, and Mr. Harry Scott, of Norwich.

The following were contributors of supplies sent to the War Veterans' Home in Brantford last week: Mrs. M. Burtis, fruit; Mrs. R. H. Root, fruit; Mrs. Somers, fruit and vegetables; Mrs. B. Burtis, fruit; Mrs. Savage, fruit; Mrs. C. F. Yates, fruit; Mesdames J. and H. Singer, potatoes; Mrs. E. Burtis, potatoes; Mrs. Roy Armour, potatoes; Mrs. G. H. Morris, fruit, apples, potatoes; Mrs. J. Burtis, potatoes; Mrs. A. Yates, apples; Mesdames N. and P. Rush, maple syrup; Miss E. Powell, apples; Mrs. R. Malcolm, pickles; Mrs. A. Witte, fruit; Mrs. J. Scott, fruit; Mr. P. Ford, potatoes; Miss C. Burtis, potatoes; Mrs. J. C. Silverthorne, syrup, pickles, turnips.

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The Sealed Valley

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CHAPTER XXI.
The Return to the Valley
The Indians of the valley were engaged at their morning tasks in front of the teepees, the women making and mending clothes and St. Jean Bateese, showing the boys how to wind the grip of a bow, when, without warning, the haggard white man and white woman rose over the edge of the green slope.
The Indians dropped their work and broke into loud exclamations, which brought Nahnya quickly out of one of the teepees.
She silenced them peremptorily. Nahnya herself betrayed nothing. She approached Ralph and Kitty with a hard and accusing face and waited for their explanation.
Despair made Ralph as callous-seeming and as laconic as Nahnya herself.
"The white men know about this place," he said abruptly. "Joe Mixer and his party. They are on their way here. I came to warn you."
Nahnya's mask was unbroken. "How many?" she asked.
"Three white men and a native."
"Who told them?" she asked acerbically.
Ralph looked away.
"It was I told them," cried Kitty quickly and tremulously. She felt as if she were being ground to pieces between this stony pair.
"They tortured him to get it out of him! Look at him! He can scarcely stand. You would have told them yourself."
"He tell you?" asked Nahnya remorselessly.
Kitty's voice began to escape from her control.
"He was out of his head," she said. "It was when he first came, I told you that. He told me in his fever. He didn't know what he was saying."
Ralph turned on Kitty.
"I didn't bring you here to defend me," he said harshly.
This was the last straw. Kitty turned from them and wept bitterly. Neither Nahnya nor Ralph regarded her.
Nahnya said dully: "What matter who tell? It come, anyway. Always I know that."
"There was a silence, broken only by Kitty struggling to master her sobs. Nahnya studied the ground with a line between her brows, and Ralph looked at Nahnya.
"What are you going to do?" he asked finally.
Nahnya flung up her head.
"Fight!" she said.
Ralph's dull eyes brightened.
"We pulled the bridge over to this side of the hole after we crossed it," he said eagerly.
She nodded brief approval.
"It will take them time to bring logs to make another. I will think all to do. You take some rest."
Nahnya issued her orders, and Ahahwah took Kitty in charge. St. Jean Bateese led Ralph to his teepee and Marya came and dressed his shoulder, and made a sling for his arm.
They left him to sleep, but Ralph lay watching through the teepee opening, and when he saw Nahnya start off in the direction of the cave with a rifle under her arm, he followed.
Nahnya ordered him to return. "They not come long time yet; maybe not till to-morrow. Anyway, you can't fire a gun. Get your sleep."
"There's no use talking about it," Ralph said stubbornly.
Nahnya shrugged and went on.
Kitty was likewise on the watch. She followed a little way after Ralph. Nahnya frowned, but said nothing.
Nahnya took up her post on the rocks above the entrance to the cave. She told Ralph coldly that she had decided to make her stand here. He approved it; her enemies must issue one by one into the daylight below.
She had armed St. Jean Bateese and Charley with rifles, she said, and the two boys had their bows and arrows. They were all coming directly with blankets, food, and ammunition sufficient for a siege, if required.
They prepared for a long wait.
Ralph sat down in the grass a little removed from Nahnya and bowed his head on his knees. By and by he fell over like an inanimate object and slept as he lay. Kitty sat still further away, like an humble dependent.
She nursed her knees and stared over the valley with tear-stained, look-juster eyes.
Ralph was awakened by a sharp exclamation from Nahnya. She had raised and pointed the gun, but held her fire. Kitty knelt in the grass with her hands pressed over her ears, terrified in prospect of the expected shot.
Ralph ran to the edge of the Rocks and looked over. Philippe Boisvert had just issued out of the cave. He held his hands over his head and came climbing up the rocks in that attitude.
Arrived within a dozen yards, the half-breed began to speak eagerly in Cree. His eyes burned on Nahnya strangely. At the sound of his voice surprise broke through the mask of her face.
"Philippe!" she murmured.
A flame of jealousy made Ralph's cold breast alive again. He had thought he was past all feeling.
"What is he saying?" he demanded to know.
Nahnya's eyes were troubled.
"I know him," she murmured. "From a long time ago. He is the boy I talk with at the mission school."
The half-breed continued his impassioned plea, and Nahnya was clearly not unmoved by it. Philippe was a handsome young creature, and the fire of his feelings was seemingly an honest fire.
Ralph ground his teeth. Kitty creeping closer and searching Ralph's face, betrayed a reflection of his jealousy in her own.
Nahnya soon recovered from her surprise.
"Speak English," she commanded Philippe coldly.
Ralph's heart was lightened. The half-breed bent an offensive scowl on him and his lips curved into a sneer. Ralph's returning look was identical.
Philippe told his tale with a swagger.
"Joe Mixer hire me at the Portage to make a trip. I don't know what for. I don't care. I go for fun, 'cause he got plenty whisky. Bam-bye he say he after Nahnya Crossfox. I lak to kill him then, but I say noting for 'cause I want to know where Nahnya Crossfox is. Seven year I look for her. She is promise to me."
"Promised!" cried Ralph, turning to Nahnya with stormy brows.
"It was a child's promise," she said coolly. "He soon forget it, and I soon forget it."
Philippe launched into Cree again, protesting energetically Nahnya interrupted him in the same language. Her eyes flashed. Under the last of her tongue the young man quailed.
"Now speak English," she said imperiously.
"I help Joe to chase the doctor," Philippe went on sulkily. "because the doctor know where Nahnya is. Last night I find out where she is and I am through with Joe, but I bring him down the river to sell him good. I hate all white men. When we come to the other side the mountain I say to Joe: 'You wait here, and I go spy out the way. I come back soon.' Joe say: 'All right.'"
"He think I am his friend. He is a fat fool. He want to kill us all to get the gold himself. He think I not see it in his eyes. He is a fool!"
"You say you fool him," said Nahnya. "Maybe you fool me, too."
Philippe protested passionately in his native tongue. More than once Ralph heard the word moon-lays, which he knew was Cree for white man.
"How did you get across the hole?" asked Nahnya.
"I leaped it," said Philippe with a swagger.
"Are the others behind you?"
"Could the fat man leap it," said Philippe, "or the little scared one—or Crazy Crusoe?"
"No, but maybe you put the bridge back for them," said Nahnya.
"The my hands!" cried Philippe passionately, "and if they come kill me!"
"Come here," said Nahnya coolly. "Hold up your hands."
Philippe obeyed, his eyes fixed ardently on Nahnya.
"See if he have a gun," Nahnya said to Ralph.
Philippe scowled furiously at the indignity—but kept his hands up. Ralph quickly satisfied himself that the other was unarmed.
"Good!" said Nahnya with an in-

National Unity Essential to VICTORY

To-day, Canada, like the other fighting nations, has Union Government. War has proved its absolute necessity. It is the ONLY way in which Canada can throw her whole strength into the business and finish the war victoriously. Party must give way to the supreme concern for the safety and continued existence of the state.
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scrutable face. She offered Philippe her hand. "We will be friends. Let us sit down and talk what to do."
"Nahnya," cried Ralph jealously. She bent the same towering look on him that had crushed the half-breed. "Must I ask you when I

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scowled, and handed it to Kitty. Reading it, she burst into tears again.
"Let them two go," said Philippe, scowling at Ralph. "I take them back."
"Suppose I let them go," said Nahnya inscrutably. "What we do after?"
Philippe's eyes flashed and his white teeth were bared. He hissed a single sentence in Cree.
"You say you kill Joe Mixer and his men?" said Nahnya coolly.
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